



**FURTHER MATHEMATICS
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 1**

Monday 15 May 2006 (afternoon)

1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.

Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. In particular, solutions found from a graphic display calculator should be supported by suitable working, e.g. if graphs are used to find a solution, you should sketch these as part of your answer. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. All students should therefore be advised to show their working.

1. [Maximum mark: 9]

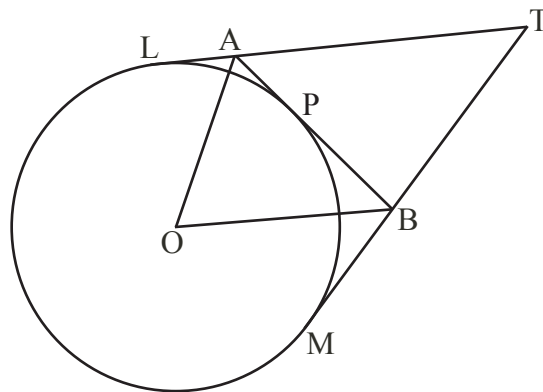
The general term of a sequence is given by the formula $a_n = \frac{n^2 + 3n}{2n^2 - 1}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

(a) Given that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$, where $L \in \mathbb{R}$, find the value of L . [3 marks]

(b) Find the smallest value of $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ such that $|a_n - L| < 10^{-3}$ for all $n \geq N$. [6 marks]

2. [Maximum mark: 7]

The following diagram shows a circle, centre O , and a point T outside the circle. Tangents $[TL]$ and $[TM]$ are drawn to touch the circle at L and M . Let P be any point on the smaller arc LM . The tangent to the circle at P meets $[TL]$ and $[TM]$ at the points A and B respectively.



As P moves around the smaller arc LM , show that \hat{AOB} remains constant. [7 marks]

3. [Maximum mark: 9]

- (a) Convert the base 5 number 2341 to a decimal number. [3 marks]
- (b) Show that any number written in base 5 is divisible by 2 if the sum of its digits is divisible by 2. [6 marks]

4. [Maximum mark: 11]

The function $f : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$ is defined by $f(x) = \text{gcd}(x, 6)$.

- (a) Find the range of the function f . [3 marks]
- (b) Show that the function f is periodic and find its period. [3 marks]
- (c) Find the set of positive integers satisfying $f(x) = 2$. [5 marks]

5. [Maximum mark: 12]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.005 e^{-0.005x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

- (a) Show that the function f is a probability density function. [4 marks]
- (b) While testing the lifetime of light bulbs, in a sample of 150 light bulbs, the following frequency distribution is obtained.

lifetime (hours)	[0, 100[[100, 200[[200, 300[[300, +∞[
number of light bulbs	47	40	35	28

Use a χ^2 test at the 5 % significance level to determine whether or not the probability distribution defined by f is an appropriate model for the data. [8 marks]

6. *[Maximum mark: 12]*

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + y^2}{xy}$ where $x, y > 0$.

- (a) Show that the differential equation is homogeneous. *[2 marks]*
- (b) Find the general solution of the differential equation, giving your answer in the form $y^2 = f(x)$. *[7 marks]*
- (c) Solve the differential equation, given that $y = 2$ when $x = 1$. *[3 marks]*
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