

Mathematics (80 min.)

【Course 1 (Basic), Course 2 (Advanced)】

※ Choose one of these courses and answer its questions only.

I Rules of Examination

1. Do not leave the room without proctor's permission.
2. Do not take this question booklet out of the room.

II Instructions for the Question Booklet

1. Do not open this question booklet until instructed.
2. After being instructed, write your name and examination registration number in space provided below, as printed on your examination voucher.
3. Course 1 is on pages 1-13, and Course 2 is on pages 15-27.
4. If your question booklet is missing any pages, raise your hand.
5. You may write notes and calculations in the question booklet.

III Instructions for how to answer the questions

1. You must mark your answers on the answer sheet with an HB pencil.
2. Each letter **A**, **B**, **C**, ... in the questions represents a numeral (from 0 to 9) or the minus sign (-). When you mark your answers, fill in the oval completely for each letter in the corresponding row of the answer sheet (mark-sheet).
3. Sometimes an answer such as **A** or **BC** is used later in the question. In such a case, the symbol is shaded when it is used later, as **A** or **BC**.

Note the following :

- (1) Reduce square roots ($\sqrt{\quad}$) as much as possible.
(Example : Express $\sqrt{32}$ as $4\sqrt{2}$, not as $2\sqrt{8}$ or $\sqrt{32}$.)
- (2) For fractions, attach the minus sign to the numerator, and reduce the fraction to its lowest terms.

(Example : Substitute $\frac{1}{3}$ for $\frac{2}{6}$. Also simplify as follows :

$$-\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{-2\sqrt{6}}{6} = \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{3}. \text{ Then apply } \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{3} \text{ to the answer.}$$

- (3) If your answer to $\frac{\mathbf{A}\sqrt{\mathbf{B}}}{\mathbf{C}}$ is $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{4}$, mark as shown below.
- (4) If the answer to $\mathbf{DE}x$ is $-x$, mark “-” for **D** and “1” for **E** as shown below.

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C	<input type="radio"/>	0	1	2	3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	5	6	7	8	9
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4. Carefully read the instructions on the answer sheet, too.

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Mathematics Course 1

(Basic Course)

(Course 2 begins on page 15)

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I

Q 1 Consider the quadratic function

$$y = -x^2 - ax + 3. \quad \dots\dots\dots \textcircled{1}$$

- (1) If $a > 0$ and the maximum value of function $\textcircled{1}$ is 7, then $a = \boxed{\text{A}}$. In this case, the equation of the axis of symmetry of the graph is $x = \boxed{\text{BC}}$, and the x -coordinates of the points of intersection of this graph and the x -axis are $\boxed{\text{DE}} \pm \sqrt{\boxed{\text{F}}}$.
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Mathematics—4

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For ~ in question (3), enter the appropriate number.

Consider the following three possible conditions on two real numbers x and y :

p : x and y satisfy the equation $(x + y)^2 = a(x^2 + y^2) + bxy$,
where a and b are real constants.

q : $x = 0$ and $y = 0$.

r : $x = 0$ or $y = 0$.

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- (3) If in condition p we set $a = 2$, we can transform the equation in p into

$$\left(x + \frac{b - \text{L}}{\text{M}}y\right)^2 + \left(\text{N} - \frac{(b - \text{O})^2}{\text{P}}\right)y^2 = 0.$$

Hence p is a necessary and sufficient condition for q if and only if b satisfies

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This is the end of the questions for Part I . Leave the answer spaces S ~ Z of Part I blank.

II

Q 1 In a bag there are a total of nine balls: one white, three red and five black. The white ball is worth five points, a red ball is worth three points, and a black ball is worth one point. Two balls are taken from the bag together, and the trial is scored by the sum of the values of the two balls.

(1) The highest possible score is $\boxed{\text{A}}$, and the probability that it happens is $\frac{\boxed{\text{B}}}{\boxed{\text{CD}}}$.

(2) The probability that the score is 6 is $\frac{\boxed{\text{E}}}{\boxed{\text{F}}}$.

(3) The expected value of the score is $\frac{\boxed{\text{GH}}}{\boxed{\text{I}}}$.

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Mathematics—8

Q 2 A natural number n is said to be a perfect square when there exists a natural number x satisfying $n = x^2$. Similarly, n is said to be a perfect cube when there exists a natural number x satisfying $n = x^3$.

In the following two cases, find the natural number n that satisfies the conditions.

- (i) n is a perfect square. Furthermore, the number obtained by adding 13 to n is also a perfect square.
- (ii) n is a perfect cube. Furthermore, the number obtained by adding 61 to n is also a perfect cube.

First, consider (i). From the definition of a perfect square number, n can be expressed as $n = x^2$, where x is a natural number. In addition, there exists a natural number y such that

$$x^2 + 13 = y^2.$$

Since $x < y$, $y - x = \boxed{\text{J}}$ and $y + x = \boxed{\text{KL}}$. It follows that

$$x = \boxed{\text{M}}, \quad y = \boxed{\text{N}},$$

and finally that $n = \boxed{\text{OP}}$.

Next, consider (ii). Similar to (i), in (ii), there exists a natural number x such that $n = x^3$, and there also exists a natural number y such that

$$x^3 + 61 = y^3.$$

When we solve this equation, we obtain

$$x = \boxed{\text{Q}}, \quad y = \boxed{\text{R}},$$

and hence the perfect cube $n = \boxed{\text{ST}}$.

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This is the end of the questions for Part II . Leave the answer spaces U ~ Z of Part II blank.

III

Let a be a constant. Consider the quadratic inequality

$$x^2 - 2(a + 2)x + 25 > 0. \quad \dots\dots\dots \textcircled{1}$$

The left-hand side of inequality $\textcircled{1}$ can be transformed into

$$(x - a - \boxed{\text{A}})^2 - a^2 - \boxed{\text{B}}a + \boxed{\text{CD}}.$$

Hence, we have the following results.

- (1) The condition under which inequality $\textcircled{1}$ holds for all real numbers x is

$$\boxed{\text{EF}} < a < \boxed{\text{G}}.$$

- (2) The condition under which inequality $\textcircled{1}$ holds for all real numbers x satisfying $x \geq -1$ is

$$\boxed{\text{HIJ}} < a < \boxed{\text{K}}.$$

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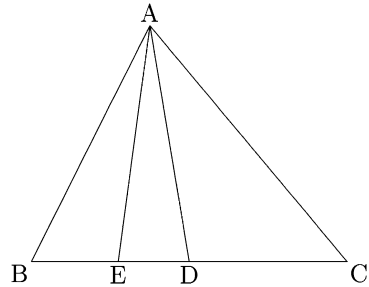
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Suppose that in the figure to the right

$$AB = 4, \quad AC = 5, \quad \cos \angle BAC = \frac{1}{8}$$

and

$$\angle BAD = \angle ACB, \quad \angle CAE = \angle ABC.$$



- (1) When we denote the area of $\triangle ABC$ by S , we have

$$S = \frac{\boxed{AB} \sqrt{\boxed{C}}}{\boxed{D}}.$$

Also $BC = \boxed{E}$.

- (2) Furthermore, when we denote the areas of $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACE$ by S_1 and S_2 , respectively, we have

$$S : S_1 : S_2 = 1 : \frac{\boxed{F}}{\boxed{G}} : \frac{\boxed{HI}}{\boxed{JK}}.$$

- (3) When we denote the area of $\triangle ADE$ by T , we have

$$T = \frac{\boxed{LM} \sqrt{\boxed{N}}}{\boxed{OP}}.$$

Also $DE = \frac{\boxed{Q}}{\boxed{R}}.$

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Mathematics Course 2

(Advanced Course)

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II

Let the sequence $\{a_n\}$ ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) be an arithmetic progression satisfying

$$a_2 = 2, \quad a_6 = 3a_3.$$

Then, consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{r^{a_n}}$, where r is a positive real number.

(1) When we denote the first term of $\{a_n\}$ by a , and the common difference by d , we have

$$a = \boxed{\text{AB}}, \quad d = \boxed{\text{C}}.$$

(2) The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{r^{a_n}}$ is an infinite geometric series where the first term is $\boxed{\text{D}} r^{\boxed{\text{E}}}$,

and the common ratio is $\frac{\boxed{\text{F}}}{r^{\boxed{\text{G}}}}$. Hence, this series converges when

$$r > 3^{\frac{\boxed{\text{H}}}{\boxed{\text{I}}}},$$

and its sum S is

$$S = \frac{\boxed{\text{J}} r^{\boxed{\text{K}}}}{r^{\boxed{\text{L}}} - \boxed{\text{M}}}.$$

(3) This sum S is minimized at

$$r = \boxed{\text{N}}^{\frac{\boxed{\text{O}}}{2}}.$$

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This is the end of the questions for Part II . Leave the answer spaces P ~ Z of Part II blank.

III

Consider the function

$$f(x) = \sin 2x - 3(\sin x + \cos x)$$

on the interval $-\frac{\pi}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$.

- (1) Let $t = \sin x + \cos x$. The range of the values which t can take is

$$\frac{\boxed{\text{A}} - \sqrt{\boxed{\text{B}}}}{\boxed{\text{C}}} \leq t \leq \sqrt{\boxed{\text{D}}}.$$

- (2) The function $f(x)$ takes its minimum value $\boxed{\text{E}} - \boxed{\text{F}}\sqrt{\boxed{\text{G}}}$

at $x = \frac{\boxed{\text{H}}}{\boxed{\text{I}}}\pi$.

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This is the end of the questions for Part **III**. Leave the answer spaces **J** ~ **Z** of Part **III** blank.

IV

Q 1 For each of **A** ~ **I** in the following sentences, choose the appropriate answer from among ① ~ ⑨ at the bottom of this page.

We are to compare the magnitudes of a^{a+1} and $(a+1)^a$ by using the properties of the function $f(x) = \frac{\log x}{x}$, where $a > 0$.

(1) Since the derivative of $f(x)$ is

$$f'(x) = \frac{\mathbf{A} - \log x}{x^{\mathbf{B}}},$$

the interval on x in which $f(x)$ monotonically increases is

$$\mathbf{C} < x \leq \mathbf{D},$$

and the interval on x in which $f(x)$ monotonically decreases is

$$\mathbf{E} \leq x.$$

(2) When we set $p = a^{a+1}$, $q = (a+1)^a$, we have

$$\log p - \log q = (a^{\mathbf{F}} + a) \{ f(a) - f(a + \mathbf{G}) \}.$$

Hence we see that

$$\text{if } 0 < a < \frac{3}{2} \text{ then } p \mathbf{H} q,$$

and

$$\text{if } 3 < a \text{ then } p \mathbf{I} q.$$

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| ① 0 | ① 1 | ② 2 | ③ 3 |
| ④ e | ⑤ $e + 1$ | ⑥ $\frac{1}{e}$ | |
| ⑦ $>$ | ⑧ $=$ | ⑨ $<$ | |

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Q 2 Let $0 < a < 1$. Let $S(a)$ denote the sum of the areas of two regions, one region bounded by the curve $y = xe^{2x}$, the x -axis, and the straight line $x = a - 1$, and the other region bounded by the curve $y = xe^{2x}$, the x -axis, and the straight line $x = a$. We are to find the value of a at which $S(a)$ is minimized.

The indefinite integral of xe^{2x} is

$$\frac{\boxed{\text{J}}}{\boxed{\text{K}}} (\boxed{\text{L}} x - 1)e^{2x} + C,$$

where C is the constant of integration.

The value of xe^{2x} is $xe^{2x} < 0$ for $x < 0$ and $xe^{2x} \geq 0$ for $x \geq 0$. Hence we have

$$S(a) = \frac{\boxed{\text{M}}}{\boxed{\text{N}}} \left\{ \boxed{\text{O}} + (\boxed{\text{P}} a - \boxed{\text{Q}}) e^{2(a-1)} + (\boxed{\text{R}} a - 1) e^{2a} \right\}.$$

Further, since

$$S'(a) = (a - \boxed{\text{S}}) e^{2(a-1)} + ae^{2a},$$

the value of a at which $S(a)$ is minimized is $a = \frac{\boxed{\text{T}}}{e^2 + \boxed{\text{U}}}$, which satisfies $0 < a < 1$.

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This is the end of the questions for Part **IV**.

Leave the answer spaces **V** ~ **Z** of Part **IV** blank.

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