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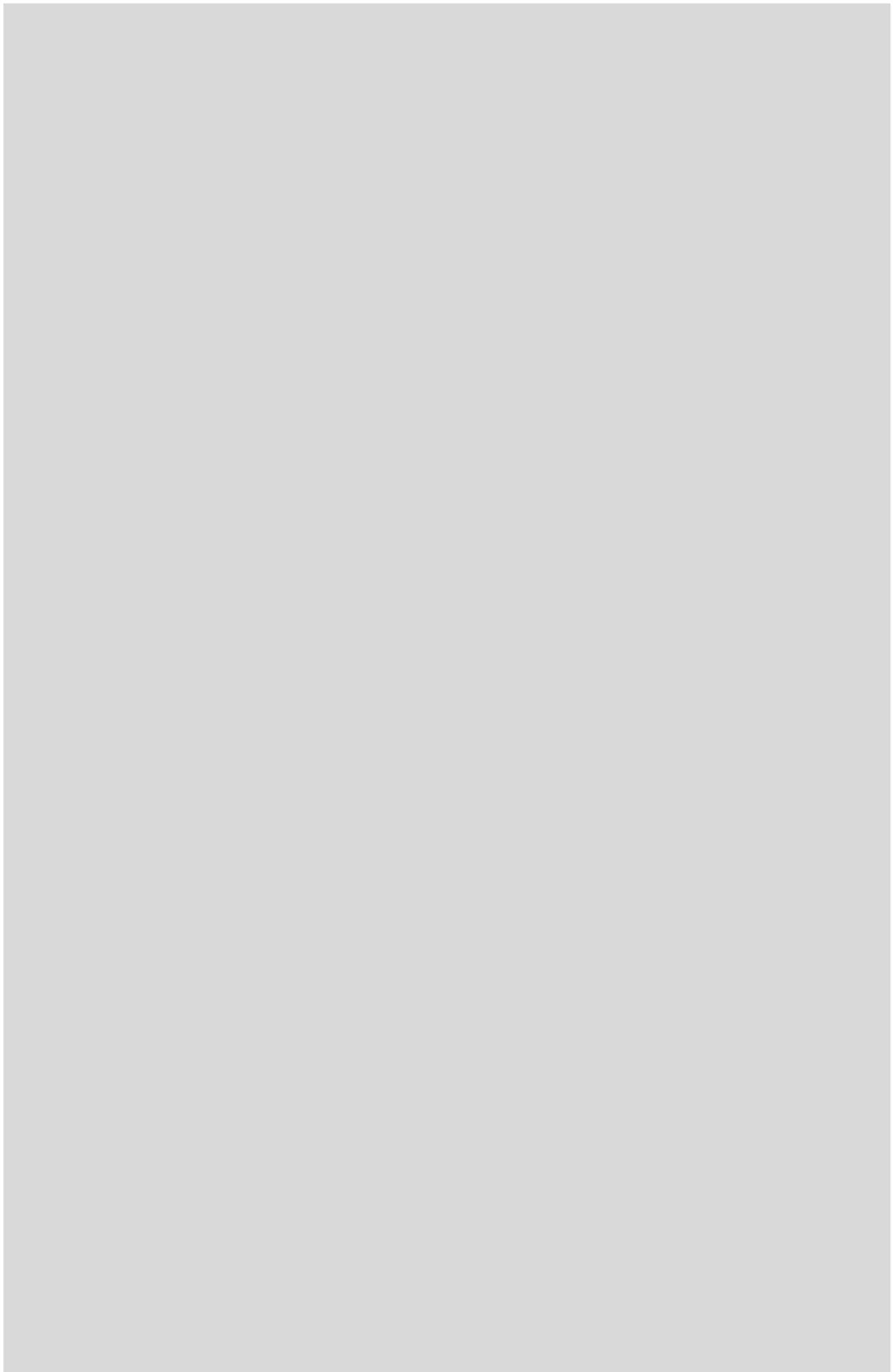
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All questions may be attempted but only marks obtained on the best **four** solutions will count.

The use of an electronic calculator is **not** permitted in this examination.

1. (a) By applying the product rule twice, show that for three functions $u(x)$, $v(x)$, $w(x)$,

$$(uvw)' = u'vw + uv'w + uvw',$$

where dashes represent differentiation with respect to x .

- (b) Define $\sinh(x)$ and $\cosh(x)$ in terms of exponentials. Hence find their derivatives.
(c) Define $\tanh(x)$ and $\operatorname{sech}(x)$ in terms of $\sinh(x)$ and $\cosh(x)$. Hence find their derivatives.
(d) The curve $y(x)$ is given by

$$y(x) = \sinh(\operatorname{sech}(x)) + \sinh(-1).$$

Find:

- (i) the values of x where $y(x)$ cuts the x -axis,
(ii) the values of x at any stationary points of $y(x)$,
(iii) the nature of these stationary points (i.e. are they minima, maxima, etc.?).

2. (a) Show that

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1} x] = \frac{1}{1+x^2}.$$

(b) The curve $y(x)$ is given by

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{\tan^{-1}(1+2x)}.$$

(i) Show that

$$(1+2x+2x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = 0.$$

(ii) Hence find the first three nonzero terms of a Maclaurin series for $y(x)$.

(c) Find the equation of the plane tangent to the curve

$$z(x, y) = \frac{\sin(y)}{\sqrt{x+y}},$$

at the point $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{3}{2\sqrt{\pi}}\right)$.

3. (a) Evaluate the integrals:

(i) $\int \left(\frac{x+1}{5}\right)^{-1/5} dx,$

(ii) $\int_{-\infty}^0 (x+1)e^x dx,$

(iii) $\int \frac{3x+2}{x^2+4x-5} dx.$

(b) Evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} dx.$$

Hint: start with the substitution $x = \tan \theta$.

4. (a) For a complex number z , define its *complex conjugate*, *modulus*, *argument* and *principal argument*.
- (b) (i) Write down the modulus and principal argument of:
 (A) $z_1 = 2 + 2i$,
 (B) $z_2 = -3\sqrt{3} - 3i$.
- (ii) Let $w = z_1/z_2$. Use part (i) to write w and \bar{w} in the form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, where $r, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$, $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.
- (iii) State De Moivre's theorem.
- (iv) Hence write w^{12} in modulus–argument form, and show that it is real.
- (c) (i) Define the complex logarithm $\ln(z)$ and the principal-valued complex logarithm $\text{Ln}(z)$ in terms of the modulus, argument and/or principal argument of z .
- (ii) Find **all** solutions to the equation $2e^{3x} = -6\sqrt{3} - 6i$.
Hint: you might want to use your answers to part (b)(i)(B).
- (iii) Plot these solutions on an Argand diagram.

5. Solve the differential equations:

- (a) $\frac{1}{x+2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$,
- (b) $x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = -x$, $y'(1) = 0$,
- (c) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = x^2 + 2 \sin x$.

6. (a) What does it mean for a function to be
 (i) odd?
 (ii) even?
- (b) State, without proof, the general formula for a Fourier series on $(-\pi, \pi)$ for a function $f(x)$, giving the expressions for the coefficients.
- (c) Find the Fourier series for

$$f(x) = \cosh(x),$$
 where $f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$.
- (d) Using part (c), or otherwise, show that

$$\frac{1}{2}[\pi \coth(\pi) - 1] = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{17} + \dots$$