# MATHEMATICS 3 PERIODS PART A 

DATE : $10^{\text {th }}$ June 2024, afternoon

## DURATION OF THE EXAMINATION:

2 hours (120 minutes)
AUTHORISED MATERIAL:
Examination without technological tool
Pencil for the graphs
Formelsammlung / Formula booklet / Recueil de formules


## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answers must be supported by explanations.
- They must show the reasoning behind the results or solutions provided.
- If graphs are used to find a solution, they must be sketched as part of the answer.
- Unless indicated otherwise, full marks will not be awarded if a correct answer is not accompanied by supporting evidence or explanations of how the results or the solutions have been achieved.
- When the answer provided is not the correct one, some marks can be awarded if it is evident that an appropriate method and/or a correct approach has been used.

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1) The diagram below shows the graph of a function $f$ and the graph of its derivative $f^{\prime}$.


Determine an equation of the tangent to the graph of $f$ at the point where $x=1$.
2) Consider the function $f$ defined by

$$
f(x)=-2 x^{2} \cdot(2-x)
$$

The diagram below shows the graph of $f$.


Write an integral that gives the area of the shaded region.
(You do not need to calculate this integral, only give an appropriate expression).

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3) The velocity of a moving object is given by a function $f$.

A primitive of $f$ is given by the function $F$ defined by

$$
F(t)=\frac{2}{3} t^{3}+3 t
$$

where $t$ is the time expressed in seconds and $F(t)$ is expressed in metres.
a) Determine an expression for $f(t)$, the velocity in $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$.

2 marks
b) The displacement, in metres, of the moving object between $t=a$ and $t=b$ is given by

$$
\int_{a}^{b} f(t) d t
$$

Calculate the displacement of the moving object between $t=0$ and $t=3$.
4) The height of water in a harbour is modelled by the function $h$ defined by

$$
h(t)=2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} t\right)+3
$$

where $t$ is the time in hours and $h(t)$ is the height in metres.
a) Determine the maximum height of the water in the harbour.
b) Determine two different values of the time $t$, when the water is at its highest level.
c) On graph paper, draw the graph of the function $h$ for $t$ between 0 and 16 hours.
Use 1 cm for 1 hour on the $x$-axis and 1 cm for 1 metre on the $y$-axis.

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| 5) a) The number of plants of a certain species can be modelled by the function $A$, given by $A(t)=a \cdot b^{t}$ <br> where $a$ is the initial number of plants and $t$ is the time in years. <br> It is given that $\frac{A(1)}{A(0)}=0.98$. <br> Determine $b$ and explain its meaning in this context. <br> b) Now consider the population of a second species, which decreases at a constant rate of $10 \%$ per year. The initial number of plants of this species is 500 . <br> Determine which one of the following formulae describes the number $B(t)$ of plants of this species after $t$ years. |  |  |  | 2 marks |
|  |  |  |  | 1 mark |
|  | Option 1: $B(t)=500 \cdot(-0.10)^{t}$ Option 3: $B(t)=500 \cdot(0.90)^{t}$ | Option 2: $B(t)=500$ Option 4: $B(t)=500$ | $10)^{t}$ $10 \cdot t$ |  |
| c) The number of plants of a third species can be modelled by the function $C$ defined by <br> $C(t)=400 \cdot(0.85)^{t}$, where $t$ is the time in years. <br> Using this model, describe how the number of plants evolve over many years. |  |  |  |  |
| 6) A multiple-choice test consists of 4 questions. Each question has three possible answers, with only one answer being correct. <br> One student answers each question at random. <br> a) Calculate the probability that the student will answer all 4 questions correctly. <br> b) Calculate the probability that the student will get at least one correct answer. <br> c) Determine the expected value of the number of correct answers obtained by the student. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 mark |
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