

MATHEMATICS 3 PERIODS PART A

DATE: 30th January 2023, 13:30

Duration of the examination: 2 hours (120 minutes)

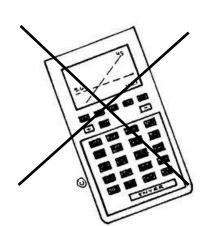
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Total mark out of 50

AUTHORIZED MATERIAL:

No technological tool permitted Pencil for graphs and diagrams

There are 10 questions



SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

- 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 shown that an appropriate method and/or a correct approach has been used.

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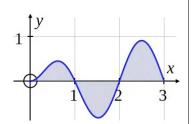
Question 1	Mark
Arrange, by increasing order of size, the linear correlation coefficients, in r1, r2, r3, r4, and r5, seen in these scatter diagrams. Give reasons for the order you have identified. Note that the axes of all the diagrams are to the same scale.	5
Question 2	
In a group of 500 pupils, 200 belong to the chess club, 240 to the reading club and 80 to both clubs.	



Question 3

A new company logo is shown on the right and will be made out of steel to be displayed outside the headquarters.

The curve is defined by the function y=f(x)



a) **Identify** which two of the following integrals would correctly calculate the area of steel required.

①
$$\int_{0}^{1} f(x) dx + \int_{1}^{2} f(x) dx + \int_{2}^{3} f(x) dx$$

②
$$\int_{0}^{3} f(x) dx$$

$$\Im \int_{0}^{3} |f(x)| dx$$

b) **Explain** why the other integrals would give an incorrect answer.

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Question 4

At the start of 2022 a company bought a machine for 100 000 € to make plastic items.

Each year the machine loses 20% of its value.

a) **Show** that a possible formula to model the value after x years is $P(x) = 100000 \, \mathrm{e}^{\ln{(0.8)x}}$

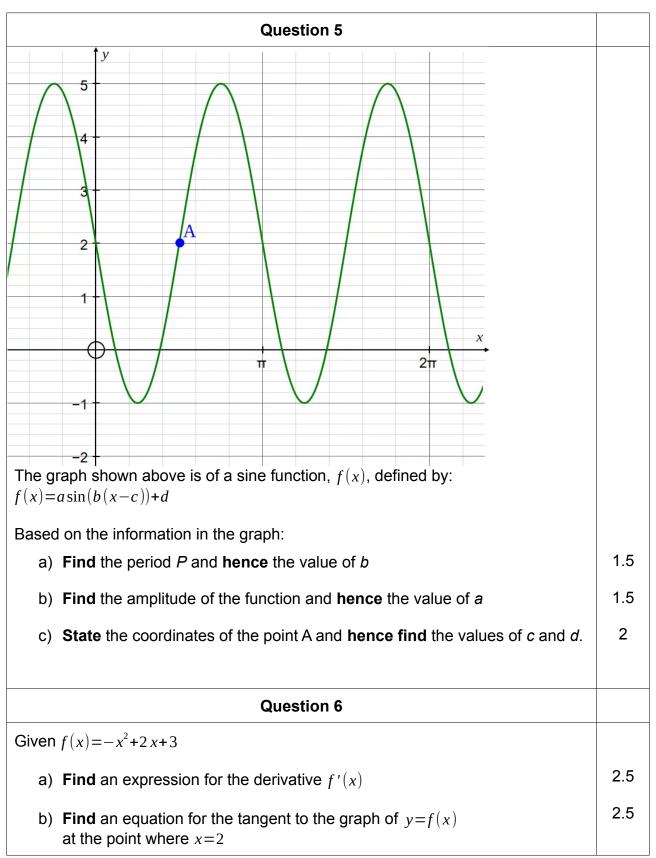
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b) **Calculate** the value of the machine at the start of 2024.

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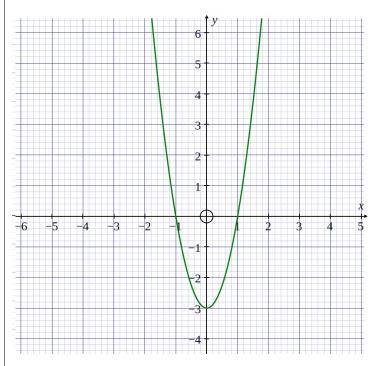






Question 7	
The height of a tree in cm is given by the function $h(t)$, where t is the number of weeks since it was planted.	
Give an interpretation concerning the growth of the tree for each of the following:	
a) $h(3)=80$	2
b) $h'(2)=4$	1.5
c) The value of t when $h'(t)=0$	1.5
Question 8	

The graph represents the derivative of a function f



a) **Determine** how the sign of the derivative depends on the value of x

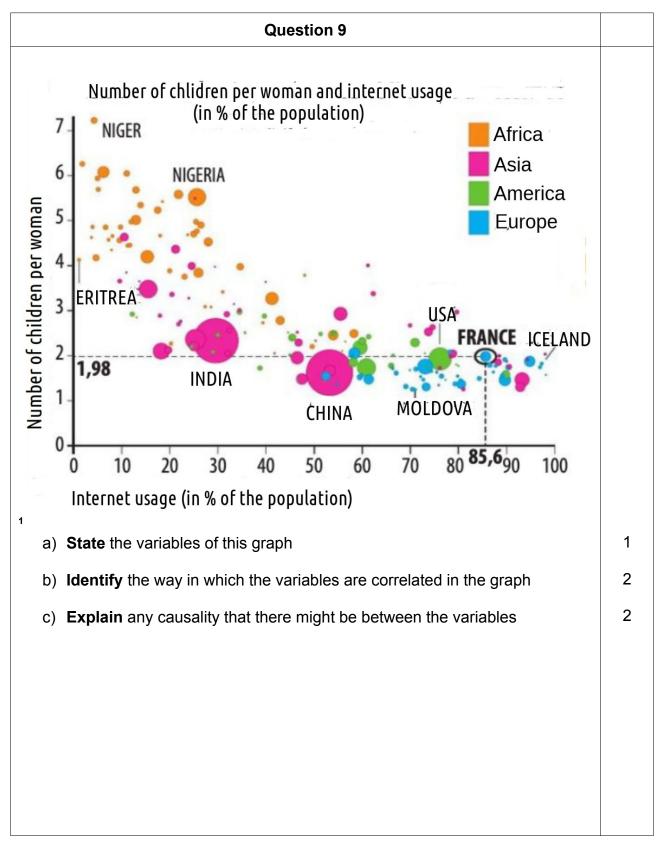
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b) **Hence describe** how the graph of function *f* varies in gradient.

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1 Graph from https://www.gapminder.org/tools/

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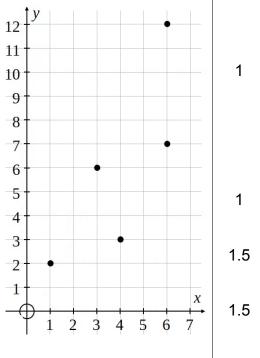
Question 10

A statistical study of two numerical variables produces the scatter diagram on the right

a) Show by calculation that the coordinates of 10 the mean point are (4, 6)

 $y = \frac{5}{4}x + 1$ is chosen as a regression line for the data

- b) **Show by calculation** that the mean point lies on this line
- c) **Calculate** the value of y corresponding to x = 2
- d) We can establish from the line that a value of y = 38.5 corresponds to a value of x = 30
 Comment on the whether such an extrapolation is reasonable.



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