Pre-Baccalaureate examinations – January 2023



Subject	Mathematics
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Length of examination	2 Hours
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PART A : EXAMINATION WITHOUT TECHNOLOGICAL TOOL

Special remarks

- This exam is made up of 10 questions printed on 6 pages, including this one.
- Questions should be answered on a given answer booklet
- 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 otherwise indicated, 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.

PART A			
			Marks
1)	То	sterilise a petri dish before conducting an experiment, it is placed in an oven and the	5 marks
	temperature is increased to destroy the bacteria.		
	The population of bacteria, N , as a function of time, t , in hours is given by the function:		
	$N(t) = 1000 \times e^{\ln(0,5)^t}$		
	a) This formula could be written in an alternative form. Choose the equivalent		
	formula from the following propositions (no justification required).		
		$N_1(t) = 1000 \times \ln(0.5)^t$ $N_2(t) = 0.5 \times 1000^t$	
		$N_3(t) = 1000 \times (0.5)^t$ $N_4(t) = 0.5 \times \ln(1000)^t$	
	b) What is the initial population of bacteria before starting the sterilisation?		
		c) What is the quantity of bacteria after 2 hours?	
2)	2) A landlord puts up one of his properties for rent. He offers his future tenants two		5 marks
	possibilities:		
	A. An initial rent of 1000 € with a fixed annual increase of 25 €.		
	B. An initial rent of 1000 € with an annual increase of 2%.		
	a) Calculate the monthly rate of rent to be payed in the second year and in the third		
	year if model A is chosen.		
	b) Calculate the monthly rate of rent to be payed in the second year and in the third		
	year if model B is chosen.		
	c) Write a function, $f(x)$, to model the rate at which model A increases over time,		
		where x is the number of years after the signature of the contract.	
	d)	Write a function, $g(x)$, to model the rate at which model B increases over time,	
	where x is the number of years after the signature of the contract.		
	e)	Discuss the most interesting offer over a long term, justifying your choice.	







- b) Using the rectangles method with a width of 1, give a left and a right hand estimate of the volume of water poured into the container in the first 5 minutes. Draw on the above diagram.
- c) Interpret the meaning of finding the area between the graph and the horizontal axis on the interval $0 \le t \le 5$, in the given context.
- d) Given that the capacity of the container is 25L, will it be full after 5 minutes.

