



**MATHEMATICS  
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PAPER 3 – SETS, RELATIONS AND GROUPS**

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1 hour

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.

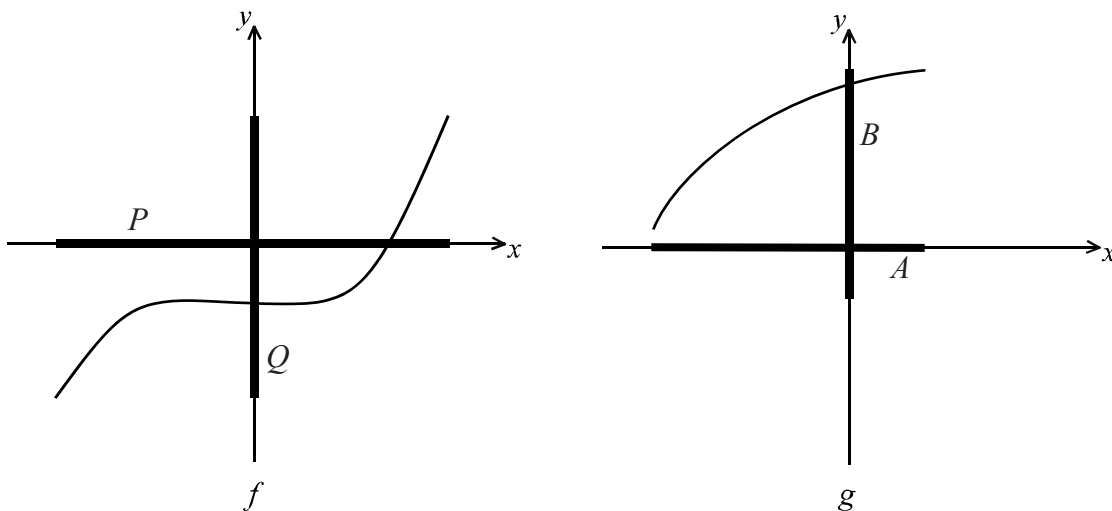
Please start each question on a new page. Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. In particular, solutions found from a graphic display calculator should be supported by suitable working, e.g. if graphs are used to find a solution, you should sketch these as part of your answer. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

1. [Maximum mark: 16]

- (a) Draw the Cayley table for the set of integers  $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  under addition modulo 6,  $+_6$ . [3 marks]
- (b) Show that  $\{G, +_6\}$  is a group. [4 marks]
- (c) Find the order of each element. [3 marks]
- (d) Show that  $\{G, +_6\}$  is cyclic and state its generators. [2 marks]
- (e) Find a subgroup with three elements. [2 marks]
- (f) Find the other proper subgroups of  $\{G, +_6\}$ . [2 marks]

2. [Maximum mark: 13]

- (a) Below are the graphs of the two functions  $f : P \rightarrow Q$  and  $g : A \rightarrow B$ .



Determine, with reference to features of the graphs, whether the functions are injective and/or surjective. [4 marks]

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(Question 2 continued)

- (b) Given two functions  $h: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $k: Y \rightarrow Z$ .

Show that

- (i) if both  $h$  and  $k$  are injective then so is the composite function  $k \circ h$ ;  
(ii) if both  $h$  and  $k$  are surjective then so is the composite function  $k \circ h$ . [9 marks]

3. [Maximum mark: 6]

Prove that  $(A \cap B) \setminus (A \cap C) = A \cap (B \setminus C)$  where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are three subsets of the universal set  $U$ .

4. [Maximum mark: 19]

- (a) The relation  $aRb$  is defined on  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$  if and only if  $ab$  is the square of a positive integer.
- (i) Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.  
(ii) Find the equivalence classes of  $R$  that contain more than one element. [10 marks]
- (b) Given the group  $(G, *)$ , a subgroup  $(H, *)$  and  $a, b \in G$ , we define  $a \sim b$  if and only if  $ab^{-1} \in H$ . Show that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation. [9 marks]

5. [Maximum mark: 6]

(a) Write down why the table below is a Latin square.

[2 marks]

$$\begin{array}{c} d \quad e \quad b \quad a \quad c \\ d \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} c & d & e & b & a \\ e & d & e & b & a & c \\ b & a & b & d & c & e \\ a & b & a & c & e & d \\ c & e & c & a & d & b \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

(b) Use Lagrange's theorem to show that the table is not a group table.

[4 marks]

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