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**MARKS: 35**

**TIME: 45 MINUTES**

This question paper consists of 6 pages.



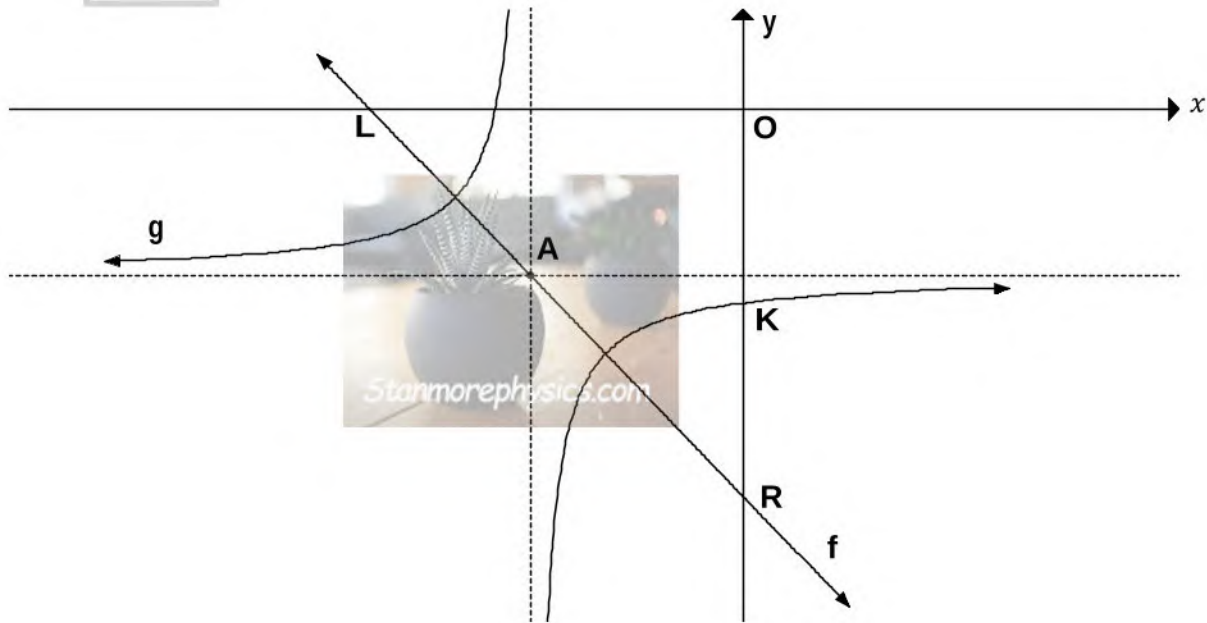
## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

1. This question paper consists of **3** questions.
2. Answer **ALL** the questions.
3. Number the answers **correctly** according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Clearly show **ALL** calculations, diagrams, graphs, etc. which you have used in determining your answers.
5. Answers only will **NOT** necessarily be awarded full marks.
6. You may use an **approved** scientific calculator (non-programmable and non-graphical), unless stated otherwise.
7. If necessary, round off answers correct to **TWO** decimal places, unless stated otherwise.
8. Diagrams are **NOT** necessarily drawn to scale
9. Write **neatly** and legibly.

## QUESTION 1

In the diagram below, the graph of  $g(x) = \frac{-2}{x+4} - 3$  is drawn. The graph of  $f$  passes through A, the point of intersection of the asymptotes of  $g$ , and cuts the  $x$ -axis and the  $y$ -axis at L and R respectively. K is the  $y$ -intercept of  $g$ .

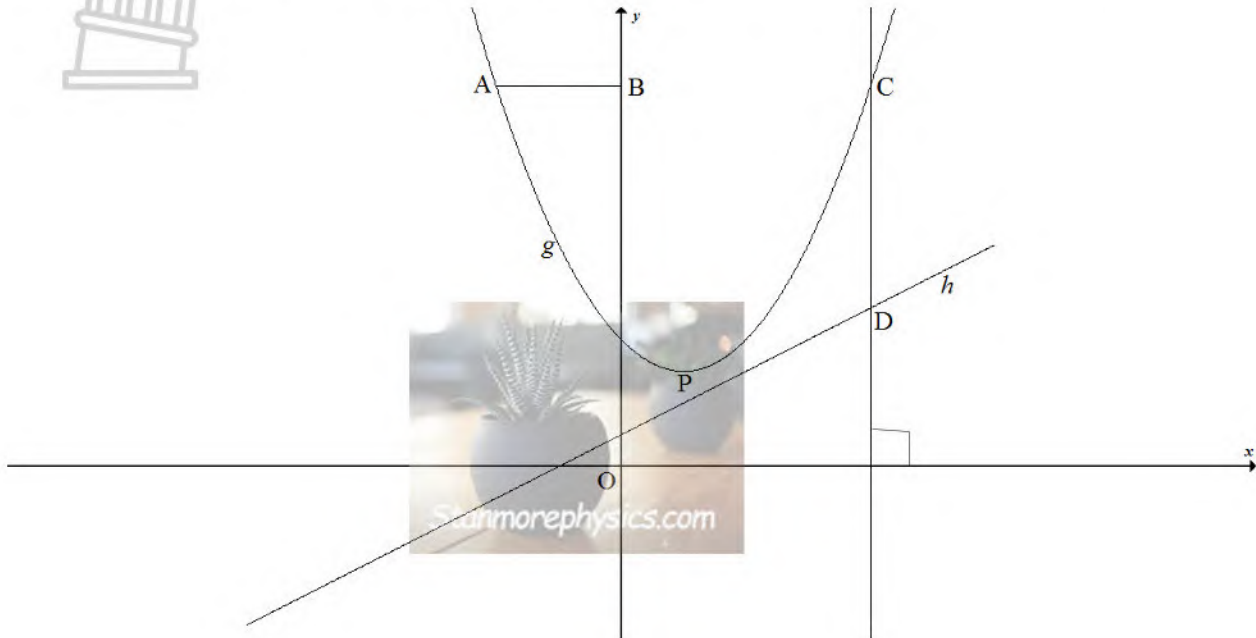


- 1.1 Determine the equation of  $f$  in the form  $y = mx + c$ , given that  $g$  is symmetrical about  $f$ . (3)
- 1.2 Write down the equation of the vertical asymptote of  $g(x - 2)$ . (1)
- 1.3 Calculate the length of  $KR$ . (3)
- 1.4 The graph of  $h$ , where  $h$  is the reflection of  $f$  in the line  $y = -7$ , passes through the point  $S(-4; p)$ .
- 1.4.1 Write down the value of  $p$ . (1)
- 1.4.2 Calculate the area of  $\triangle ARS$ . (3)

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## QUESTION 2

The graphs of  $g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 4$  and  $h(x) = x + 1$  are sketched below.  $AB$  is perpendicular to the  $y$ -axis and  $CD$  is perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis.



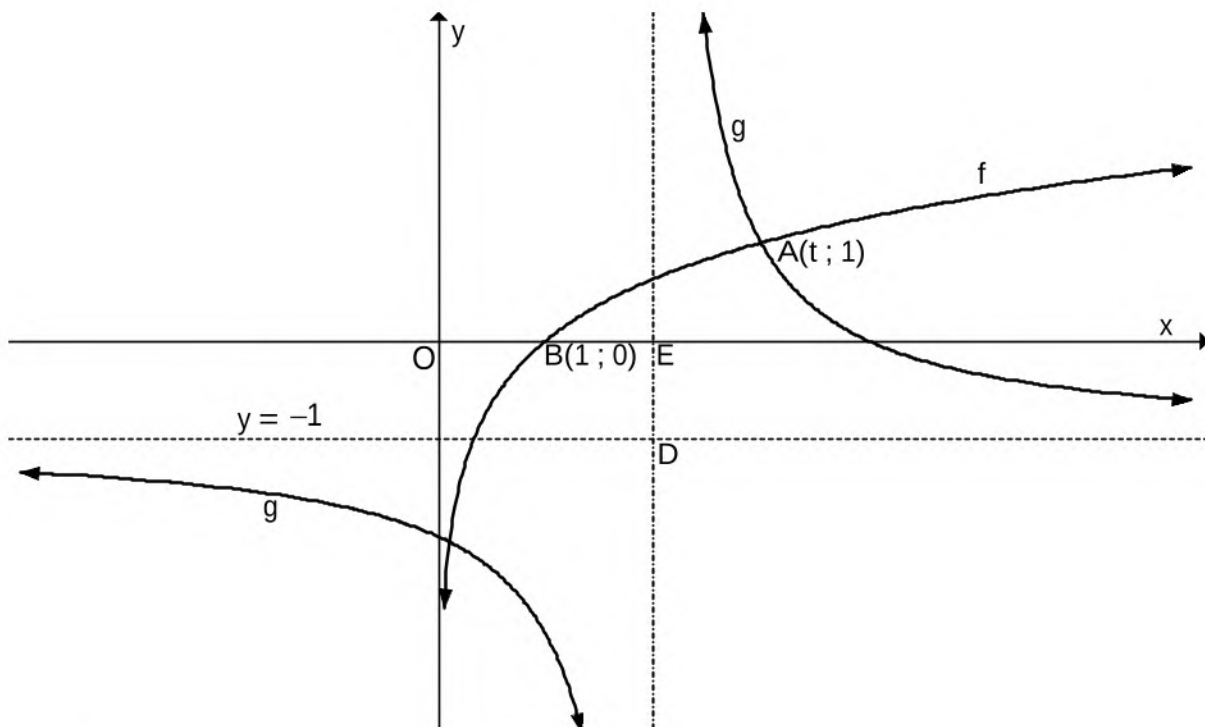
- 2.1 Calculate the coordinates of **P**, the turning point of  $g$ . (2)
- 2.2 If  $OB = 12$  units, determine the coordinates of **A**. (3)
- 2.3 If  $C(x; y)$  is on  $g$ ,  $D$  is on  $h$ , such that  $CD$  is always perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis, determine an expression in terms of  $x$  for the length of  $CD$ . (2)
- 2.4 Hence, calculate the **minimum** length of  $CD$ . (3)
- 2.5 If  $y = 2x + c$  is a **tangent** to the graph of  $g$ , calculate the value(s) of  $c$ . (3)

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**QUESTION 3**

The diagram below shows the graphs of  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x+p} + q$  and  $f(x) = \log_3 x$ .

- $y = -1$  is the horizontal asymptote of  $g$ .
- $B(1; 0)$  is the  $x$ -intercept of  $f$ .
- $A(t; 1)$  is a point of intersection between  $f$  and  $g$ .
- The vertical asymptote of  $g$  intersects the  $x$ -axis at  $E$  and the horizontal asymptote at  $D$ .
- $OB = BE$ .



- 3.1 Write down the range of  $g$ . (1)
- 3.2 Determine the equation of  $g$ . (1)
- 3.3 Calculate the value of  $t$ . (2)
- 3.4 Write down the equation of  $f^{-1}$ , the inverse of  $f$ , in the form  $y = \dots$  (2)
- 3.5 For which values of  $x$  will  $f^{-1}(x) < 3$ ? (2)
- 3.6 Determine the point of intersection of the graphs of  $f$  and the axis of symmetry of  $g$  that has a **negative** gradient. (3)

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## INFORMATION SHEET

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$A = P(1+ni)$$

$$A = P(1-ni)$$

$$A = P(1-i)^n$$

$$A = P(1+i)^n$$

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}; r \neq 1$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}; -1 < r < 1$$

$$F = \frac{x[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

$$P = \frac{x[1 - (1+i)^{-n}]}{i}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$M\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}; \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m = \tan \theta$$

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC: \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos A$$

$$\text{area } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2}ab \cdot \sin C$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \begin{cases} \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \\ 1 - 2\sin^2 \alpha \\ 2\cos^2 \alpha - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2\sin \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{n}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$



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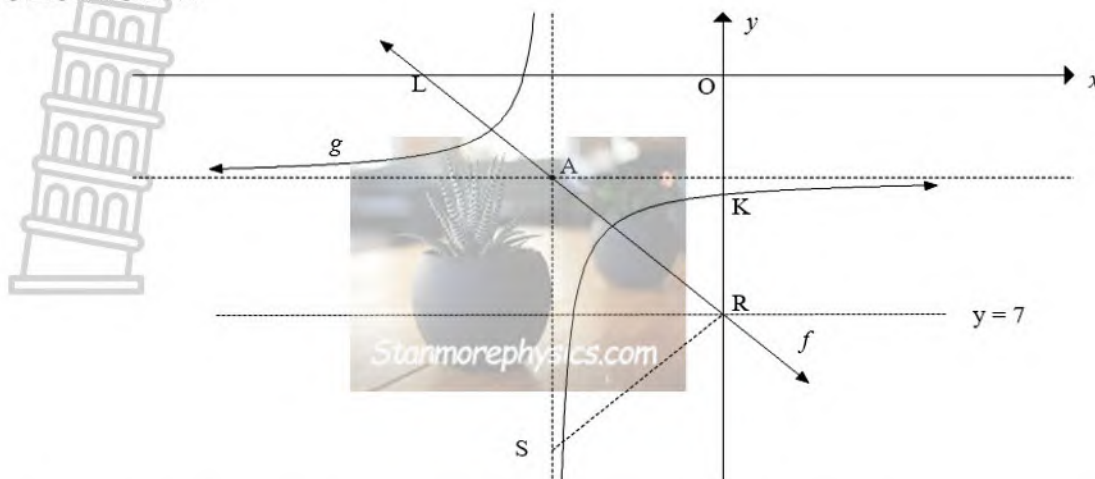
**MARKING GUIDELINES**

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**QUESTION 1**



1.1	$A(-4 ; -3) \quad m_f = -1$ $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ $y - (-3) = -(x - (-4))$ $y = -x - 7$	✓ coordinates of A and $m_f$ ✓ subst. m and A ✓ equation (3)
1.2	$x = -2$	✓ $x = -2$ (1)
1.3	$g(x) = \frac{-2}{x+4} - 3$ $y = \frac{-2}{0+4} - 3 = \frac{-7}{2} = -3\frac{1}{2}$ $K\left[0; \frac{-7}{2}\right]$ $R(0 ; -7)$ $KR = \frac{-7}{2} - (-7) = \frac{3}{2}$ units	✓ K ✓ R ✓ answer (3)
1.4.1	$p = -11$	✓ answer (1)
1.4.2	$A(-4 ; -3)$ and $S(-4 ; -11)$ $m_{SR} = \frac{-11 - (-7)}{-4 - 0} = 1$ and $m_{AR} = -1$ $\therefore m_{SR} \times m_{AR} = -1$ $\therefore SR \perp AR$ $SR = \sqrt{[0 - (-4)]^2 + [-7 - (-11)]^2} = 4\sqrt{2}$ $AR = \sqrt{[(-4) - 0]^2 + [(-3) - (-7)]^2} = 4\sqrt{2}$ $\therefore \text{Area } \Delta ARS = \frac{1}{2} \times 4\sqrt{2} \times 4\sqrt{2}$ $= 16 \text{ units}^2$	✓ Gradient of SR ✓ base = $4\sqrt{2}$ and $\perp h = 4\sqrt{2}$ ✓ answer (3)
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**QUESTION 2**

2.1	$g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 4$ $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{(-2)}{2(1)} = 1$ $y = (1)^2 - 2(1) + 4 = 3$ $P(1; 3)$	✓ $x = 1$ ✓ $y = 3$ (coordinate form) (2)
2.2	$g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 4 = 12$ $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$ $(x + 2)(x - 4) = 0$ $x = -2 \text{ or } x = 4$ $y = 12$ $A(-2; 12)$	✓ equating to 12  ✓ $x$ values ✓ coordinates of A (3)
2.3	$CD = x^2 - 2x + 4 - (x + 1)$ $= x^2 - 3x + 3$	✓ for subtraction of both graphs ✓ answer (2)
2.4	$CD = x^2 - 3x + 3$ $x = -\frac{b}{2(a)} = \frac{-(-3)}{2(1)} = \frac{3}{2}$ $CD = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 3 = \frac{3}{4} \text{ units}$	✓ method ✓ $x$ value ✓ CD value (3)
2.5	$x^2 - 2x + 4 = 2x + c$ $x^2 - 4x + 4 - c = 0$ $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $(-4)^2 - 4(1)(4 - c) = 0$ $16 - 16 + 4c = 0$ $c = 0$	✓ equating graphs  ✓ for discriminant = 0  ✓ answer (3)
		<b>[13]</b>

**QUESTION 3**

3.1	$y \in R; y \neq -1$	✓ Answer (1)
3.2	$g(x) = \frac{2}{x-2} - 1$	✓ $\frac{2}{x-2} - 1$ (1)
3.3	$f(x) = \log_3 x$ $\log_3 t = 1$ $t = 3$	✓ correct substitution of A ✓ $t = 3$ (2)
3.4	$x = \log_3 y$ $y = 3^x$	✓ interchange x and y ✓ $y = 3^x$ (2)
3.5	$3^x < 3^1$ $x < 1$	✓ $3^x < 3^1$ ✓ $x < 1$ (2)
3.6	Equation of the axis of symmetry: $y = -x + 1$ x-intercept of the axis of symmetry is at $x = 1$ f has an x-intercept at $B(1; 0)$ Point of intersection: $(1; 0)$  <b>OR/OF</b> Since $BE = ED = 1$ and D lies on the axis of symmetry and the gradient of the axis of symmetry is $-1$ , B will also lie on the axis of symmetry. But B also lies on f. Therefore $B(1; 0)$ is the point of intersection between f and the axis of symmetry with a negative gradient.	✓ equation of axis of symmetry ✓ x-intercept ✓ $(1; 0)$  <b>OR</b>  ✓ $BE = ED = 1$ ✓ reasoning ✓ $(1; 0)$  (3) <b>[11]</b>

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