

## PAPER 1

## Question-Answer Book

$9^{\text {th }}$ June, 2020
(55 minutes)
This paper must be answered in English

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your name, class and class number in the spaces provided on this cover.
2. This paper consists of THREE sections, $\mathrm{A}(1)$, $\mathrm{A}(2)$ and B .
3. Attempt ALL questions in this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question - Answer Book. Do not write in the margins. Answers written in the margins will not be marked.
4. Unless otherwise specified, all working must be clearly shown.
5. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should be either exact or correct to 3 significant figures.
6. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.

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| Sections | Marks |
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| A (1-3) |  |
| A(4-6) |  |
| A Total | $/ \mathbf{2 6}$ |
| B Total | $/ \mathbf{1 3}$ |
| TOTAL | $/ \mathbf{3 9}$ |

## Section A(1) (13 marks)

1. Simplify $\frac{\left(a^{-2} b^{5}\right)^{3}}{a^{4} b^{7}}$ and express your answer with positive indices.
2. Factorize
(a) $a^{2}+3 a-10$;
(b) $a^{2}+3 a-10-3 a b+6 b$.
3. In the figure, $O$ is the centre of the circle $A B C, A O / / B C, \angle A C B=22^{\circ}$, find $\angle C D B$. (4 marks)


## Section A(2) (13 marks)

5. In the figure, $P Q$ and $S R$ are produced to meet at $T . P R$ and $Q S$ intersect at $U . R Q=R S$ and $\angle Q P R=a$. If $\angle Q T R=90^{\circ}-2 a$,
(a) express $\angle P Q U$ in terms of $a$,
(b) determine whether $P R$ is a diameter of the circle.

6. In the figure, $A C$ is a diameter and $\angle D C A=60^{\circ}$.
(a) Find $\angle D B A$ and $\angle C B D$.
(b) Find $A D: C D$
(c) Is $A D: C D=A D: C D$ ? Explain your answer.


## Section B (13 marks)

7. Solve the equation $7^{3 x+2}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$.
8. Solve the equation $2^{x+2}-2^{x}+3\left(2^{x-1}\right)=\frac{9}{16}$.
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9. Simplify $\frac{\log x^{2}-\log \sqrt{x}}{2 \log x}$, where $x>0$ and $x \neq 1$.
10. Let $a$ and $b$ be constants. Denote the graph of $y=2 \log _{a} x+b$ as $G$. It is given that $G$ passes through $(8,2)$ and the $x$-intercept of $G$ is 2 . Find the values of $a$ and $b$.
