

**HAEF IB - MATH HL**  
**TEST 8a**  
**COMPLEX NUMBERS**  
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**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions**

1. [Maximum mark: 5]

Given that  $\frac{z}{z+2} = 2 - i$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , find  $z$  in the form  $a + ib$ .

[5 marks]

2. [Maximum mark: 7]

Given that  $z = \cos\theta + i \sin\theta$  show that

(a)  $\operatorname{Im}\left(z^n + \frac{1}{z^n}\right) = 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+;$

[2 marks]

(b)  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = 0, z \neq -1.$

[5 marks]

3. [Maximum mark: 6]

Consider the polynomial  $p(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ , where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Given that  $1 + i$  and  $1 - 2i$  are zeros of  $p(x)$ , find the values of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ .

[6 marks]

4. [Maximum mark: 14]

The complex number  $z$  is defined as  $z = \cos\theta + i \sin\theta$ .

(a) Show that  $z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} = 2i \sin(n\theta)$ .

[2 marks]

(b) Use the binomial theorem to expand  $\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^5$  giving your answer in simplified form.

[3 marks]

(c) Hence show that  $16 \sin^5\theta = \sin 5\theta - 5 \sin 3\theta + 10 \sin \theta$ .

[5 marks]

(d) Find  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^5\theta \, d\theta$ .

[4 marks]

5. [Maximum mark: 10]

(a) Solve the equation

$$z^3 = 32 + 32\sqrt{3}i$$

giving your answer in the form  $re^{i\theta}$  where  $r > 0$ ,  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ .

[6 marks]

(b) Show that your solutions satisfy the equation

$$z^9 + 2^k = 0$$

for an integer  $k$ , the value of which should be stated.

[4 marks]

6. [Maximum mark: 14]

Consider  $\omega = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ .

(a) Show that

(i)  $\omega^3 = 1$ ;

(ii)  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$ .

[4 marks]

(b) (i) Deduce that  $e^{i\theta} + e^{i\left(\theta+\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)} + e^{i\left(\theta+\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)} = 0$ .

(ii) Illustrate this result for  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  on an Argand diagram.

[4 marks]

(c) (i) Expand and simplify  $F(z) = (z-1)(z-\omega)(z-\omega^2)$  where  $z$  is a complex number.

(ii) Solve  $F(z) = 7$ , giving your answers in terms of  $\omega$ .

[6 marks]

7. [Maximum mark: 12]

(a) Use Euler's form for  $e^{i\theta}$  and  $e^{-i\theta}$  to show that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})$$

and find a similar expression for  $\sin \theta$ .

[2 marks]

(b) **Hence**, by using binomial theorem, show that

$$\cos^2 \theta \sin^4 \theta = \frac{1}{32}(\cos 6\theta - 2 \cos 4\theta - \cos 2\theta + 2).$$

[6 marks]

(c) **Hence** find the exact value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos^2 \theta \sin^4 \theta d\theta.$$

[4 marks]

8. [Maximum mark: 12]

The integrals  $C$  and  $S$  are defined by

$$C = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \cos 3x dx \quad \text{and} \quad S = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin 3x dx.$$

By considering  $C + iS$  as a single integral, show that

$$C = -\frac{1}{13}(2 + 3e^{\pi})$$

and obtain a similar expression for  $S$ .

[12 marks]

[You may assume that the standard result for  $\int e^{kx} dx$  remains true when  $k$  is a complex constant,

so that  $\int e^{(a+ib)x} dx = \frac{1}{a+ib} e^{(a+ib)x} + c$ ]