



**2014 Further Mathematics Trial Exam 1 Solutions**  
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**SECTION A Core: Data analysis**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	C	C	E	E	E	D	D	D	D	C	A	C

**SECTION B**

**Module 1: Number patterns**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	A	B	C	B	D	B	D	D

**Module 5: Networks and decision mathematics**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	B	B	B	E	C	C	E	E

**Module 6: Matrices**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
D	A	C	C	D	C	A	A	B

**SECTION A Core: Data analysis**

Q1 The private sector had a greater increase in percentage and the actual amount. **A**

Q2 Let  $x$  be the percentage of employees in the public sector.  
 $1513.60x + 1396.60(1-x) = 1420.90$ ,  $x \approx 21\%$  **C**

Q3 Compare the difference in full-time earnings and all employees earnings in both sectors. **C**

Q4 **E**

Q5  $Q_1 = 2.8$ ,  $Q_3 = 4.5$ ,  $IQR = 4.5 - 2.8 = 1.7$   
 $Q_1 - 1.5 \times IQR = 0.25$ ,  $Q_3 + 1.5 \times IQR = 7.05$   
 $\therefore$  the outliers are 0, 0.1, 0.2 and 7.1. **E**

Q6 Victoria:  $510.5 = \mu - \sigma$   $\therefore$  % of students less than 510.5  
 $= \frac{100 - 68}{2} = 16$ ,  $\therefore$  % of students greater than 510.5 = 84 **E**

Q7 84% were lower than  $z$ -score of 1. **D**

Q8 By CAS,  $r = 0.8105$  **D**

Q9  $y = 158x - 38$ ,  $x = 0.9$ ,  $y = 104.2$   
Residual =  $63 - 104.2 = -41.2$  **D**

Q10 **D**

Q11  $\frac{5.2 + 5.1 + 5.2 + 5.1 + 4.9 + 5.1 + 5.3 + 5.2 + X + 5.4 + 5.3 + 5.3}{12} = 5.1833$   
 $\therefore X = 5.0996 \approx 5.1$  **C**

Q12 Sum of seasonal indices = 12,  $Y = 1.0225$  **A**

Q13 Seasonally adjusted rate =  $\frac{5.8}{1.0287} \times 100\% \approx 5.6\%$  **C**

**SECTION B**

**Module 1: Number patterns and applications**

Q1 The  $n$ th term is  $t_n = t_{n-1} - (2n - 3)$  where  $t_1 = 34$   
 $\therefore t_8 = -2 - 13 = -15$   
 $t_9 = -15 - 15 = -30$ ,  $t_{10} = -30 - 17 = -47$  **A**

Q2 The sequence: 1, 7, 19, 37, .....  
 $t_n = t_{n-1} + 6(n-1)$  where  $t_1 = 1$   
 $\therefore t_4 = 19 + 18 = 37$ ,  $t_5 = 37 + 24 = 61$ ,  $t_6 = 61 + 30 = 91$  **A**

Q3  $-7.1, -6.3, -5.5, \dots, 7.7$  is an arithmetic sequence with a common difference of 0.8.  $-5.5 + 7 \times 0.8 = 0.1$  **B**

Q4  $t_1 = -2$ ,  $T_1 = (t_1)^2 = 4$   
 $t_2 = -2 + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$ ,  $T_2 = (t_2)^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 2$ ,  $\therefore T_2 - T_1 = 2 - 4 = -2$  **C**

Q5  $t_n \times T_n = 1 \times (0.75)^{n-1}$  is a geometric sequence with  $a = 1$  and  $r = 0.75$ .  $S_\infty = \frac{1}{1 - 0.75} = 4$  **B**

Q6  $t_1 \times t_2 \times t_3 = (-2)(-2r)(-2r^2) = -8r^3 = -\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\therefore r = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = (-2) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) = -\frac{21}{8}$  **D**

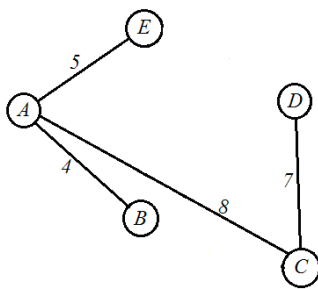
Q7 Let 1 unit be the amount at the end of the first half-year.  
The amount at the end of the second half-year  
 $= 1 \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{2r}{100} + \left(\frac{r}{100}\right)^2$   
Increase =  $\frac{2r}{100} + \left(\frac{r}{100}\right)^2$   
 $\therefore$  % increase =  $\left(\frac{2r}{100} + \left(\frac{r}{100}\right)^2\right) \times 100\% = \left(2r + \frac{r^2}{100}\right)\%$  **B**

Q8  $t_{n+1} + 2t_n = 2(t_{n+1} + 2.5t_n)$  and  $t_{10} = -81$   
 $\therefore t_n = -\frac{1}{3}t_{n+1}$  and  $t_{10} = -81$   
 $\therefore t_9 = -\frac{1}{3} \times -81 = 27$ ,  $t_8 = -\frac{1}{3} \times 27 = -9$ ,  $t_7 = -\frac{1}{3} \times -9 = 3$  **D**

Q9  $t_n = 5 \times 2^{n-1} - 1$ ,  $\therefore t_{n+1} = 5 \times 2^n - 1 = 2t_n + 1$  **D**

**Module 5: Networks and decision mathematics**

- Q1 In a complete graph of  $n$  vertices, every pair of vertices are adjacent, and the graph has  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges. A
- Q2 Longest Hamiltonian circuit: E-A-F-G-D-B-C-E  
 $60 + 72 + 25 + 40 + 27 + 13 + 18 = 255$  B
- Q3 B
- Q4 Minimum cut:  $10 + 9 + 5 + 6 = 30$  B
- Q5 All vertices have even degree,  $\therefore$  an Euler circuit exists and can start at any vertex. E
- Q6 A tree graph does not have a circuit. C
- Q7  $4000 + 5000 + 8000 + 7000 = 24000$  C



- Q8 Critical path:  $B D G J$   
 Minimum time =  $6 + 2 + 5 + 6 = 19$  E
- Q9 Earliest start time for activity  $E$  is 5, latest start time is 9.  
 Float time =  $9 - 5 = 4$  E

**Module 6: Matrices**

- Q1 D
- Q2  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-c & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\therefore a = c$  A
- Q3  $X$  must be a  $3 \times 1$  matrix. Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ .
- $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \therefore \begin{bmatrix} -a & a \\ -b & b \\ -c & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\therefore a + b + c = -2$  C
- Q4 C
- Q5  $y = \frac{-2z - 13}{13}$  and  $x = \frac{1}{2}(3y + 5)$   
 When  $z = -1, y = -\frac{11}{13}$  D
- Q6 The transition matrix is  $N \begin{bmatrix} 0.99 & 0.05 \\ 0.01 & 0.95 \end{bmatrix}$  C
- $\begin{bmatrix} 0.99 & 0.05 \\ 0.01 & 0.95 \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0.90 \\ 0.10 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.892 \\ 0.108 \end{bmatrix}$
- Q7  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.99 & 0.05 \\ 0.01 & 0.95 \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{100} \\ 1 - \frac{x}{100} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.90 \\ 0.10 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{100} \\ 1 - \frac{x}{100} \end{bmatrix} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0.99 & 0.05 \\ 0.01 & 0.95 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \right)^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0.90 \\ 0.10 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.91 \\ 0.09 \end{bmatrix}, \therefore x \approx 91$  A
- Q8  $\frac{0.01}{0.05 + 0.01} \approx 0.17$  A

- Q9 Mismatch of  $c o p$  and  $c p o$  in B B
- $\begin{matrix} c & p & o \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0.95 & 1.50 \\ 0.95 & 1.00 & 1.50 \\ 1.00 & 0.85 & 1.55 \\ 1.05 & 1.00 & 1.45 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{matrix} c \\ o \\ p \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$

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