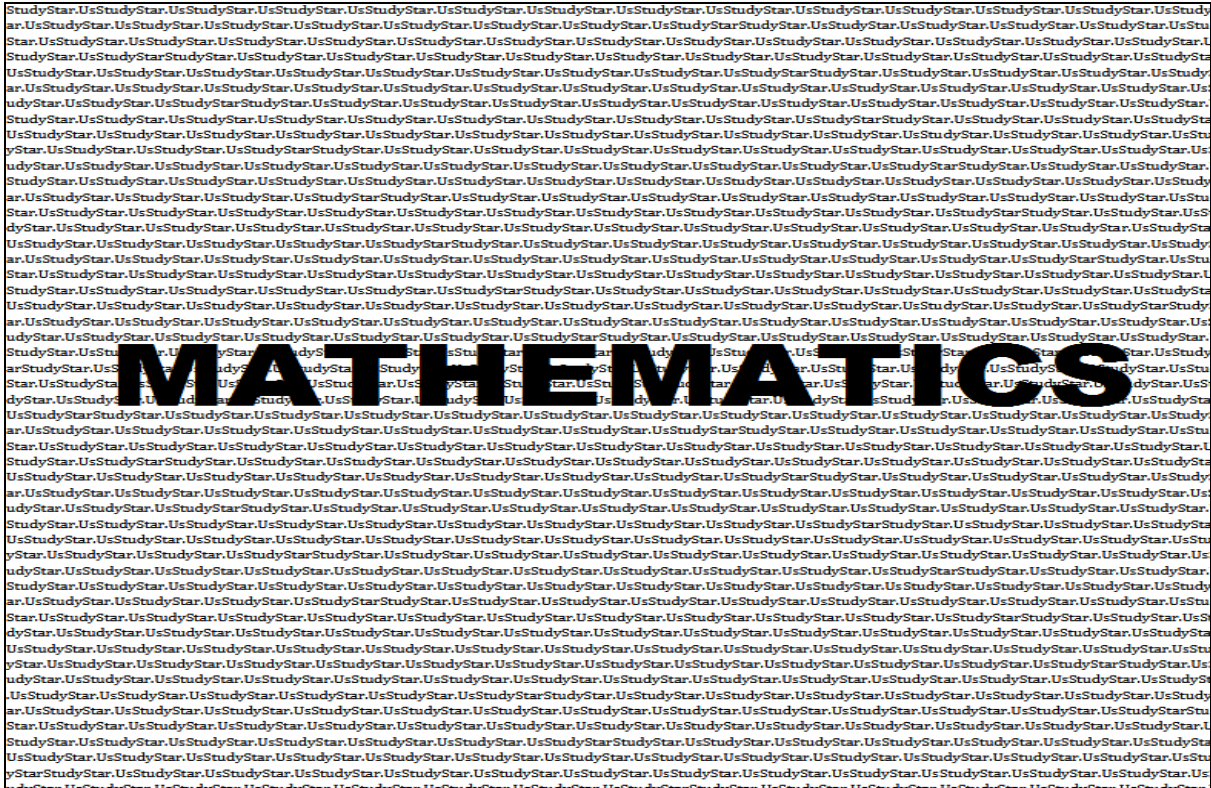




# DIFFERENTIATION

**Total Marks: 38**

**Duration: 0 hours, 40 minutes**

## Instructions to test takers

1. Answer all the questions in this paper
2. All the answers for the questions in this paper will be found on **Study Star** ([www.studystar.me](http://www.studystar.me))
3. Using the answers on the website, mark yourself truthfully and carefully.

Turn this page, time yourself and begin the test

## Section A

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1. Differentiate  $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1$  [2]

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2. Differentiate  $y = \frac{2}{x^2}$  [2]

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3. Differentiate  $y = 3x^2 + x - \frac{4}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$  [2]

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4. Find the gradient of the curve  $y = 7x + 2x^3$  at the point M(-2, 4). [3]

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5. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = 3x^2 - x$  at (2, 3). [3]

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6. Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = 3x^3 + 3x$  at the point (4, 5). [3]

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7. Given that  $y = 5x^2 - 2x$ , find the coordinates of the stationary point. [3]

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8. Differentiate  $y = 2(4x - 1)^8$  [2]

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9. Differentiate  $y = 4x^2(2 - x)^3$  [2]

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10. Differentiate  $y = \frac{4x}{(3x+1)^5}$  [2]

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## Section B

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11. Differentiate  $y = x^3 + x^2 - 3(3x^2 + 1)^5$  [3]

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12. Differentiate  $y = (x - 1)^3(x^2 + 1)^3$  [3]

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13. Differentiate  $y = \frac{2x}{(x+1)^3}$  [3]

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14. Find the gradient of the curve  $y = (x - 1)(3 - 4x)^4$  at the point where  $x = 0$ . [4]

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15. Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve  $y = \frac{3}{(x+1)^2}$  at  $(3, -5)$ . [4]

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