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QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE JAPANESE  
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学科試験 問題

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

(学部留学生)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

数 学 (A)

MATHEMATICS(A)

**注意** ☆試験時間は **60 分**。

PLEASE NOTE: THE TEST PERIOD IS **60 MINUTES**.

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1. Answer the following questions in the corresponding boxes on the answer sheet.

- (1) Let a point P move on a straight line according to the score shown on a fair dice that we throw by the following rules. P starts from the origin O.
- If the score is 6, then P returns to the origin O.
  - If the score is 1, 2, or 3, then P moves 1 in a positive direction.
  - If the score is 4 or 5, then P moves 1 in a negative direction.

When we throw the dice four times, the probability that the point P is at the origin O is  $\boxed{[1-1]}$ .

- (2) For a constant  $k$ , we consider the number of distinct real solutions of equation  $x|x^2 - 3x + 2| = k$ . The range of  $k$  that the number of real solutions is maximum is  $\boxed{[1-2]} < k < \boxed{[1-3]}$ , and the maximum number of real solutions is  $\boxed{[1-4]}$ .

- (3) Assume that  $0 < \theta < \pi$ . For three points A(1, 0), B(cos  $\theta$ , sin  $\theta$ ), and C(cos 2 $\theta$ , sin 2 $\theta$ ) on a unit circle, the area of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $\boxed{[1-5]}$  by using  $\theta$ . When  $\theta = \boxed{[1-6]}$ , the maximum of the area of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $\boxed{[1-7]}$ .

- (4) Let  $k$  be a positive integer and let  $p$  be a prime number that is greater than 2. The sum of all divisors of the number  $2^k p$  is

$$\left( \boxed{[1-8]} - 1 \right) \left( 1 + \boxed{[1-9]} \right),$$

where all divisors include 1 and the number itself.

(5) In a box, there are 10 cards and a number from 1 to 10 is written on each card. When three cards from the box are randomly taken at a time, we define  $X, Y$ , and  $Z$  according to three numbers in ascending order. The probability that  $X$  is less than or equal to 3 is  $\boxed{[1-10]}$ .

(6) The  $n$ -th term of sequence 1, 4, 10, 19, 31, ... is  $\boxed{[1-11]}$ , and the sum of the first  $n$  terms of the sequence is  $\boxed{[1-12]}$ .

(7) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be positive real numbers.

$$\frac{4a + b}{2a} + \frac{4a - 3b}{b}$$

is at minimum when  $b = \boxed{[1-13]}a$ . Its minimum value is  $\boxed{[1-14]}$ .

(8) For a variable  $x$ , we have

$$(x + 1)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n {}_n C_k \boxed{[1-15]} \boxed{[1-16]}.$$

It follows that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n {}_n C_k 2^k = \boxed{[1-17]} \boxed{[1-18]}.$$

By considering the derivatives of the first equality in this item with respect to  $x$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^n {}_n C_k k 2^k = \frac{\boxed{[1-19]}}{\boxed{[1-20]}} \sum_{k=0}^n {}_n C_k 2^k.$$

- (9) For a positive integer  $n$ , let  $x_k$  ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ) be an integer between 0 and 5. We have

$$\sum_{k=0}^n x_k 6^k = \boxed{[1-21]} + \boxed{[1-22]} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} 6^l \right)$$

so that a senary (base 6) number can be divided by  $\boxed{[1-22]}$  with no remainder if and only if the sum of all of its digits can be divided by  $\boxed{[1-23]}$  with no remainder.

- (10) It is clear that  $253x + 256y = 253(x + y) + 3y$ . For a pair of integers  $x$  and  $y$  satisfying

$$253x + 256y = 1,$$

the absolute value of  $x$  is minimum. Then,  $x = \boxed{[1-24]}$  and  $y = \boxed{[1-25]}$ .

- (11) Translate the graph of the function  $y = 2x^2 + 3x + 1$  by 2 units in the  $x$ -direction and by  $-3$  units in the  $y$ -direction and express the resulting graph by

$$y = a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0.$$

Then, we have  $a_2 = \boxed{[1-26]}$ ,  $a_1 = \boxed{[1-27]}$ ,  $a_0 = \boxed{[1-28]}$ .

**2.** For a triangle ABC, take a point D on side AB such that side CD is orthogonal to side AB. We let  $\angle BAC = \frac{\pi}{12}$  and let the lengths of side AB and side AD be  $2\sqrt{2}$  and  $\sqrt{6}$ , respectively. Answer the following questions in the corresponding boxes on the answer sheet. They should be simplified as much as possible.

(1) From  $\pi/12 = \pi/3 - \pi/4$ , we have

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\boxed{[2-1]} + \sqrt{2}}{4}.$$

(2) The length of side AC is

$$\boxed{[2-2]} - 2\sqrt{3}.$$

(3) The square of the length of side BC,  $(BC)^2$ , is

$$\boxed{[2-3]} - 32\sqrt{3}.$$

(4) Thus, the length of side BC is

$$\boxed{[2-4]} - 2\sqrt{6}.$$

**3.** For a quadratic function  $f(x)$ , we define a function as follows:

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt.$$

Assume that  $a$  is a positive number and the function  $F(x)$  has extreme values at  $x = -2a, 2a$ . Answer the following questions in the corresponding boxes on the answer sheet.

(1) For any  $x$ , it holds that

$$F(-x) = \boxed{[3-1]} F(x).$$

(2) All the values of  $x$  that satisfy  $F(x) + F(2a) = 0$  are  $\boxed{[3-2]}$ .

(3) The local maximum value of function  $\frac{F(x)}{F'(0)}$  is  $\boxed{[3-3]}$ .