SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION

2023/2024 TERM 2





BIOLOGY

- 7. Transport in plants
- 8. Transport in mammals
- 9. Gas exchange
- 10. Infectious diseases
- 11. Immunity

CHEMISTRY

Organic chemistry

- An introduction to AS Level organic chemistry
- · Formulae, functional groups and the naming of organic compounds
- Characteristic organic reactions
- Shapes of organic molecules; σ and π bonds
- · Isomerism: structural and stereoisomerism

14 Hydrocarbons

- Alkanes
- Alkenes
- 15 Halogen compounds
- Halogenoalkanes

<u>16 Hydroxy compounds</u>

Alcohols

17 Carbonyl compounds

• Aldehydes and ketones

18 Carboxylic acids and derivatives

- Carboxylic acids
- Esters

19 Nitrogen compounds

- Primary amines
- Nitriles and hydroxynitriles

20 Polymerisation

Addition polymerisation

21 Organic synthesis

• Organic synthesis

Analysis

22 Analytical techniques

- Infrared spectroscopy
- Mass spectrometry

COMPUTER SCIENCE 9618

- 4. Processor Fundamentals4.2 Assembly Language4.3 Bit Manipulation
- 5. System Software
 - 5.1 Operating System
- 6. Security, privacy and data integrity
 - 6.1 Data Security
 - 6.2 Data Integrity
- 7. Ethics and Ownership 7.1 Ethics and Ownership
- 9. Algorithm Design and Problem-solving9.1 Computational Thinking Skills9.2 Algorithms
- 10. Data Types and structures
 - 10.1 Data Types and Records
 - 10.2 Arrays
 - 10.3 Files
 - 10.4 Introduction to Abstract Data Types (ADT)
- 11. Programming
 - 11.1 Programming Basics
 - 11.2 Constructs
 - 11.3 Structured Programming
- 12. Software Development
 - 12.1 Program Development Life cycle
 - 12.2 Program Design
 - 12.3 Program Testing and maintenance

<u>MATHS</u>

<u>Pure 1</u>

Differentiation

1. Understand the gradient of a curve at a point as the limit of the gradients of a suitable sequence of chords, and use the notations

 $dy = d^2y$

f'(x), f''(x), dx and dx^2 for first and second derivatives; only an informal understanding of the idea of a limit is expected; e.g. includes consideration of the gradient of the chord joining the points with x coordinates 2 and (2 + h) on the curve $y = x^3$;

formal use of the general method of differentiation from first principles is not required.

2. Use the derivative of x^n (for any rational *n*), together with constant multiples, sums and differences

dy

of functions, and of composite functions using the chain rule, e.g. find $\frac{1}{dx}$ given $y = \sqrt{2x^3 + 5}$

- **3.** Apply differentiation to gradients, tangents and ormal, increasing and decreasing functions and rates of change; including connected rates of change, e.g. given the rate of increase of the radius of a circle, find the rate of increase of the area for a specific value of one of the variables.
- **4.** Locate stationary points and determine their nature, and use information about stationary points in Sketching graphs; including use of the second derivative for identifying maxima and minima; alternatives may be used in questions where no method is specified; knowledge of points of inflexion is not included.

Integration

1. Understand integration as the reverse process of differentiation, and integrate $(ax + b)^n$ (for any rational *n* except -1), together with constant multiples, sums and differences, e.g.

$$\int (2x^3 - 5x + 1) dx = \int \frac{1}{(2x + 3)^2} dx$$

2. Solve problems involving the evaluation of a constant of integration, e.g. to find the equation of the

curve through (1, -2) for which
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{2x+1}$$

3. Evaluate definite integrals; including simple cases of 'improper' integrals, such as $\int x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$ and

 $\int_{0}^{\infty} x^{-2} \, \mathrm{d}x$

Use definite integration to find:

- The area of a region bounded by a curve and lines parallel to the axes, or between a curve and a line or between two curves
- A volume of revolution about one of the axes; a volume of revolution may involve a region not bounded by the axis of rotation, e.g. the region between $y = 9 - x^2$ and y = 5 rotated about the x-axis.

Statistics

Discrete random variables

- 1. Draw up a probability distribution table relating to a given situation involving a discrete random variable X, and calculate E(X) and Var(X).
- 2. Use formulae for probabilities for the binomial and geometric distributions, and recognise practical situations where these distributions are suitable models, including the notations B(n, p) and Geo(p); Geo(p) denotes the distribution in which pr = p(1 p)r 1 for r = 1, 2, 3, ...
- **3.** Use formulae for the expectation and variance of the binomial distribution and for the expectation of the geometric distribution; proofs of formulae are not required.

The normal distribution

- 1. Understand the use of a normal distribution to model a continuous random variable, and use normal distribution tables; sketches of normal curves to illustrate distributions or probabilities may be required.
- 2. Solve problems concerning a variable X, where $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ including:
 - a. finding the value of P(X > x1), or a related probability, given the values of x1, μ , σ

b. finding a relationship between x1, μ , and σ given the value of P(X > x1) or a related probability for calculations involving standardisation, full details of the working should be shown, e.g. $Z = \frac{(X - \mu)}{\sigma}$

3. Recall conditions under which the normal distribution can be used as an approximation to the binomial distribution, and use this approximation, with a continuity correction, in solving problems; n sufficiently large to ensure that both np > 5 and nq > 5.

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TOPIC # 8 : SUPERPOSITION

- 8.1 Stationary waves
- 8.2 Diffraction
- 8.3 Interference
- 8.4 Diffraction grating

TOPIC # 9 : ELECTRICITY

9.1 Electric Current 9.2 Potential Difference and Power 9.3 Resistance and Resistivity

TOPIC # 10 : DC CIRCUITS

10.1 Practical Circuits 10.2 Kirchhoff's Laws **10.3 Potential Dividers**

TOPIC # 11: PARTICLE PHYSICS

11.1 Atoms, nuclei and Radiation 11.2 Fundamental particles