IGCSE – Vectors Paper 4 - 2

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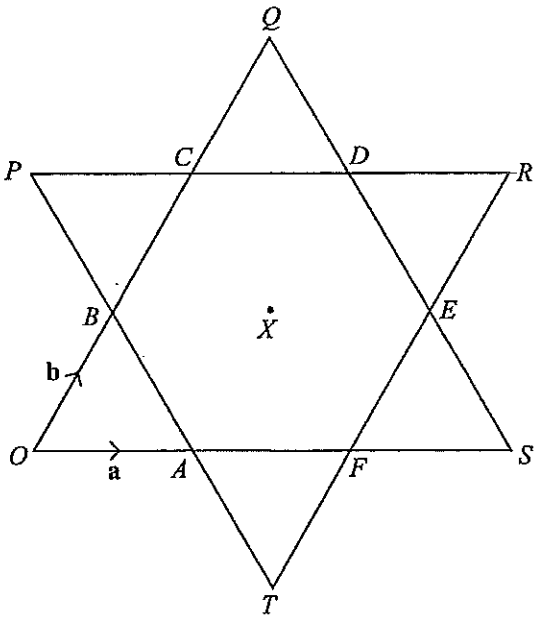

A star is made up of a regular hexagon, centre X, surrounded by 6 equilateral triangles.
$\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = \mathbf{b}$.

(a) Write the following vectors in terms of **a** and/or **b**, giving your answers in their simplest form.

(i) $\overrightarrow{OS}$, [1]

(ii) $\overrightarrow{AB}$, [1]

(iii) $\overrightarrow{CD}$, [1]

(iv) $\overrightarrow{OR}$, [2]

(v) $\overrightarrow{CF}$. [2]

(b) When $|\mathbf{a}| = 5$, write down the value of

(i) $|\mathbf{b}|$, [1]

(ii) $|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|$. [1]

(c) Describe fully a single transformation which maps

(i) triangle OBA onto triangle OQS, [2]

(ii) triangle OBA onto triangle RDE, with O mapped onto R and B mapped onto D. [2]

(d) **(i)** How many lines of symmetry does the star have? [1]

(ii) When triangle OQS is rotated clockwise about X, it lies on triangle PRT, with O on P. Write down the angle of rotation. [1]