

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE UNIT
MATHEMATICS**

Core Mathematics 1
THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2007

4721/01

Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)
List of Formulae (MF1)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

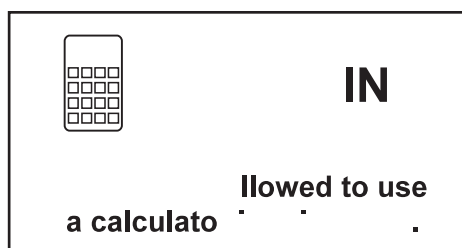
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.
- **You are not permitted to use a calculator in this paper.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 72.

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1 Simplify $(2x + 5)^2 - (x - 3)^2$, giving your answer in the form $ax^2 + bx + c$. [3]

2 (a) On separate diagrams, sketch the graphs of

(i) $y = \frac{1}{x}$, [2]

(ii) $y = x^4$. [1]

(b) Describe a transformation that transforms the curve $y = x^3$ to the curve $y = 8x^3$. [2]

3 Simplify the following, expressing each answer in the form $a\sqrt{5}$.

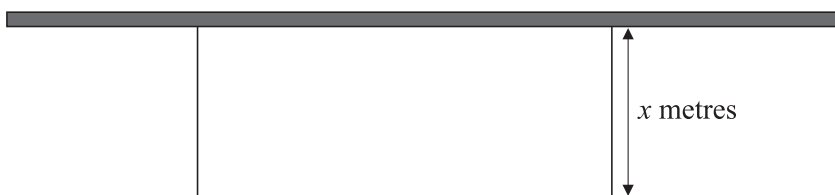
(i) $3\sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{2}$ [2]

(ii) $\sqrt{500} + \sqrt{125}$ [3]

4 (i) Find the discriminant of $kx^2 - 4x + k$ in terms of k . [2]

(ii) The quadratic equation $kx^2 - 4x + k = 0$ has equal roots. Find the possible values of k . [3]

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The diagram shows a rectangular enclosure, with a wall forming one side. A rope, of length 20 metres, is used to form the remaining three sides. The width of the enclosure is x metres.

(i) Show that the enclosed area, $A \text{ m}^2$, is given by

$$A = 20x - 2x^2. \quad [2]$$

(ii) Use differentiation to find the maximum value of A . [4]

6 By using the substitution $y = (x + 2)^2$, find the real roots of the equation

$$(x + 2)^4 + 5(x + 2)^2 - 6 = 0. \quad [6]$$

7 (a) Given that $f(x) = x + \frac{3}{x}$, find $f'(x)$. [4]

(b) Find the gradient of the curve $y = x^{\frac{5}{2}}$ at the point where $x = 4$. [5]

- 8** (i) Express $x^2 + 8x + 15$ in the form $(x + a)^2 - b$. [3]
- (ii) Hence state the coordinates of the vertex of the curve $y = x^2 + 8x + 15$. [2]
- (iii) Solve the inequality $x^2 + 8x + 15 > 0$. [4]
- 9** The circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - k = 0$ has radius 4.
- (i) Find the centre of the circle and the value of k . [4]
- The points $A(3, a)$ and $B(-1, 0)$ lie on the circumference of the circle, with $a > 0$.
- (ii) Calculate the length of AB , giving your answer in simplified surd form. [5]
- (iii) Find an equation for the line AB . [3]
- 10** (i) Solve the equation $3x^2 - 14x - 5 = 0$. [3]
- A curve has equation $y = 3x^2 - 14x - 5$.
- (ii) Sketch the curve, indicating the coordinates of all intercepts with the axes. [3]
- (iii) Find the value of c for which the line $y = 4x + c$ is a tangent to the curve. [6]

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**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE UNIT
MATHEMATICS**

Core Mathematics 2

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Morning

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- 1 A geometric progression u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots is defined by

$$u_1 = 15 \quad \text{and} \quad u_{n+1} = 0.8u_n \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

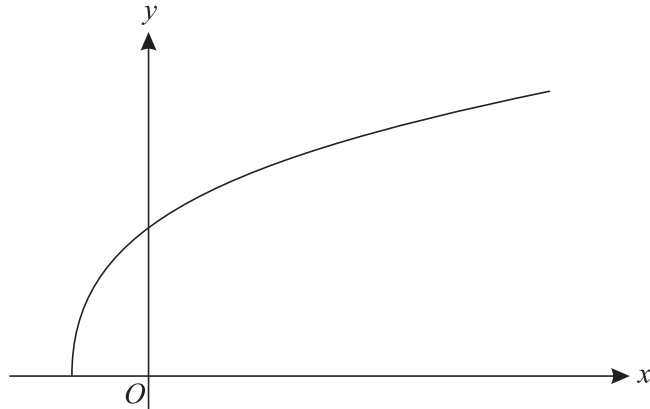
- (i) Write down the values of u_2, u_3 and u_4 . [2]

- (ii) Find $\sum_{n=1}^{20} u_n$. [3]

- 2 Expand $\left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right)^4$ completely, simplifying the terms. [5]

- 3 Use logarithms to solve the equation $3^{2x+1} = 5^{200}$, giving the value of x correct to 3 significant figures. [5]

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The diagram shows the curve $y = \sqrt{4x + 1}$.

- (i) Use the trapezium rule, with strips of width 0.5, to find an approximate value for the area of the region bounded by the curve $y = \sqrt{4x + 1}$, the x -axis, and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 3$. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [4]

- (ii) State with a reason whether this approximation is an under-estimate or an over-estimate. [2]

- 5 (i) Show that the equation

$$3 \cos^2 \theta = \sin \theta + 1$$

can be expressed in the form

$$3 \sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta - 2 = 0. \quad [2]$$

- (ii) Hence solve the equation

$$3 \cos^2 \theta = \sin \theta + 1,$$

giving all values of θ between 0° and 360° . [5]

6 (a) (i) Find $\int x(x^2 - 4) dx$. [3]

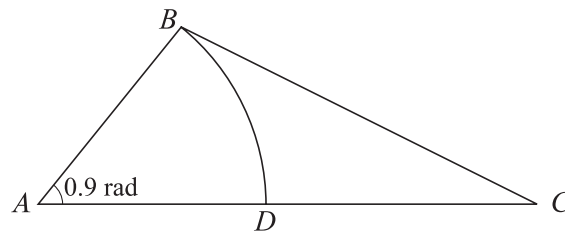
(ii) Hence evaluate $\int_1^6 x(x^2 - 4) dx$. [2]

(b) Find $\int \frac{6}{x^3} dx$. [3]

7 (a) In an arithmetic progression, the first term is 12 and the sum of the first 70 terms is 12 915. Find the common difference. [4]

(b) In a geometric progression, the second term is -4 and the sum to infinity is 9. Find the common ratio. [7]

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The diagram shows a triangle ABC , where angle BAC is 0.9 radians. BAD is a sector of the circle with centre A and radius AB .

(i) The area of the sector BAD is 16.2 cm^2 . Show that the length of AB is 6 cm. [2]

(ii) The area of triangle ABC is twice the area of sector BAD . Find the length of AC . [3]

(iii) Find the perimeter of the region BCD . [6]

9 The polynomial $f(x)$ is given by

$$f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + x - 4.$$

(i) (a) Show that $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $f(x)$. [1]

(b) Hence find the exact roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$. [6]

(ii) (a) Show that the equation

$$2 \log_2(x + 3) + \log_2 x - \log_2(4x + 2) = 1$$

can be written in the form $f(x) = 0$. [5]

(b) Explain why the equation

$$2 \log_2(x + 3) + \log_2 x - \log_2(4x + 2) = 1$$

has only one real root and state the exact value of this root. [2]

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