

**ADVANCED GCE**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
Core Mathematics 4

**4724**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet
- List of Formulae (MF1)

**Other Materials Required:**

None

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**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- 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 permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**
- The total number of marks for this paper is **72**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

1 Simplify  $\frac{20 - 5x}{6x^2 - 24x}$ . [3]

2 Find  $\int x \sec^2 x \, dx$ . [4]

3 (i) Expand  $(1 + 2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  as a series in ascending powers of  $x$ , up to and including the term in  $x^3$ . [3]

(ii) Hence find the expansion of  $\frac{(1 + 2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(1 + x)^3}$  as a series in ascending powers of  $x$ , up to and including the term in  $x^3$ . [5]

(iii) State the set of values of  $x$  for which the expansion in part (ii) is valid. [1]

4 Find the exact value of  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi} (1 + \sin x)^2 \, dx$ . [6]

5 (i) Show that the substitution  $u = \sqrt{x}$  transforms  $\int \frac{1}{x(1 + \sqrt{x})} \, dx$  to  $\int \frac{2}{u(1 + u)} \, du$ . [3]

(ii) Hence find the exact value of  $\int_1^9 \frac{1}{x(1 + \sqrt{x})} \, dx$ . [5]

6 A curve has parametric equations

$$x = t^2 - 6t + 4, \quad y = t - 3.$$

Find

(i) the coordinates of the point where the curve meets the  $x$ -axis, [2]

(ii) the equation of the curve in cartesian form, giving your answer in a simple form without brackets, [2]

(iii) the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where  $t = 2$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. [5]

7 (i) Show that the straight line with equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  meets the line passing through  $(9, 7, 5)$  and  $(7, 8, 2)$ , and find the point of intersection of these lines. [6]

(ii) Find the acute angle between these lines. [4]

8 The equation of a curve is  $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$ .

(i) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ . [4]

(ii) Show that the point  $(2^{\frac{4}{3}}, 2^{\frac{5}{3}})$  lies on the curve and that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  at this point. [4]

(iii) The point  $(a, a)$ , where  $a > 0$ , lies on the curve. Find the value of  $a$  and the gradient of the curve at this point. [4]

9 A liquid is being heated in an oven maintained at a constant temperature of  $160^\circ\text{C}$ . It may be assumed that the rate of increase of the temperature of the liquid at any particular time  $t$  minutes is proportional to  $160 - \theta$ , where  $\theta^\circ\text{C}$  is the temperature of the liquid at that time.

(i) Write down a differential equation connecting  $\theta$  and  $t$ . [2]

When the liquid was placed in the oven, its temperature was  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and 5 minutes later its temperature had risen to  $65^\circ\text{C}$ .

(ii) Find the temperature of the liquid, correct to the nearest degree, after another 5 minutes. [9]



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