

**ADVANCED GCE**

**MATHEMATICS (MEI)**

Methods for Advanced Mathematics (C3)

**4753/01**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet
- Graph paper
- MEI Examination Formulae and Tables (MF2)

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Thursday 15 January 2009**  
**Morning**

**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.
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.

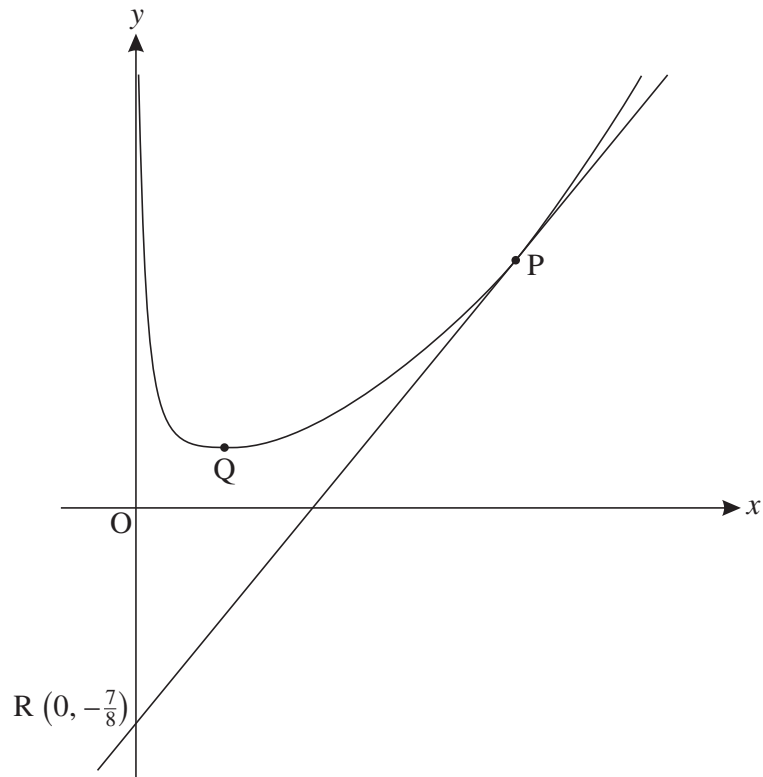
**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- You are advised that an answer may receive **no marks** unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is being used.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **72**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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**Section B** (36 marks)

- 8 Fig. 8 shows the curve  $y = x^2 - \frac{1}{8} \ln x$ . P is the point on this curve with  $x$ -coordinate 1, and R is the point  $(0, -\frac{7}{8})$ .

**Fig. 8**

- (i) Find the gradient of PR. [3]
- (ii) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . Hence show that PR is a tangent to the curve. [3]
- (iii) Find the exact coordinates of the turning point Q. [5]
- (iv) Differentiate  $x \ln x - x$ .

Hence, or otherwise, show that the area of the region enclosed by the curve  $y = x^2 - \frac{1}{8} \ln x$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$  is  $\frac{59}{24} - \frac{1}{4} \ln 2$ . [7]

[Question 9 is printed overleaf.]

- 9 Fig. 9 shows the curve  $y = f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x - x^2}}$ .

The curve has asymptotes  $x = 0$  and  $x = a$ .

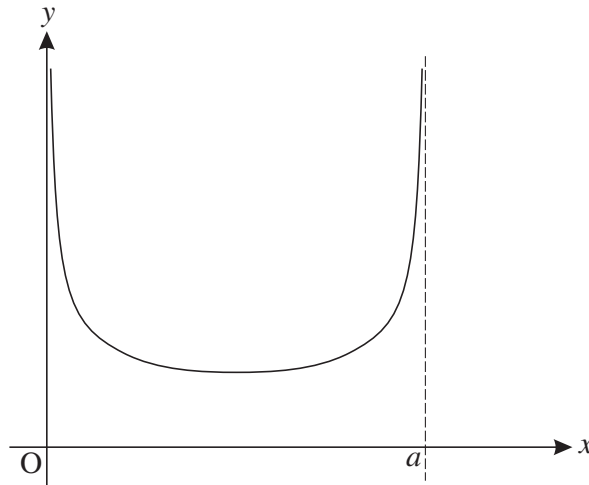


Fig. 9

- (i) Find  $a$ . Hence write down the domain of the function. [3]

- (ii) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-1}{(2x-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ .

Hence find the coordinates of the turning point of the curve, and write down the range of the function. [8]

The function  $g(x)$  is defined by  $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ .

- (iii) (A) Show algebraically that  $g(x)$  is an even function.  
 (B) Show that  $g(x-1) = f(x)$ .  
 (C) Hence prove that the curve  $y = f(x)$  is symmetrical, and state its line of symmetry. [7]