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MATHEMATICS

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Paper 2 Pure Mathematics 2

May/June 2020

1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 1** Given that $2^y = 9^{3x}$, use logarithms to show that $y = kx$ and find the value of k correct to 3 significant figures. [3]

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- 2** Find the exact coordinates of the stationary point on the curve with equation $y = 5xe^{\frac{1}{2}x}$. [5]

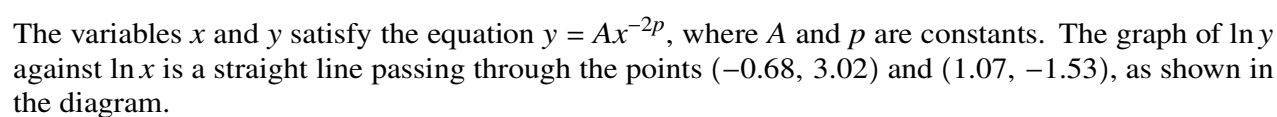
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- 3** The equation of a curve is $\cos 3x + 5 \sin y = 3$.

Find the gradient of the curve at the point $(\frac{1}{9}\pi, \frac{1}{6}\pi)$.

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- 5 (a) Sketch, on the same diagram, the graphs of $y = |2x - 3|$ and $y = 3x + 5$. [2]

- (b) Solve the inequality $3x + 5 < |2x - 3|$. [3]

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6 The polynomial $p(x)$ is defined by

$$p(x) = 6x^3 + ax^2 - 4x - 3,$$

where a is a constant. It is given that $(x + 3)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

(a) Find the value of a . [2]

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(b) Using this value of a , factorise $p(x)$ completely. [3]

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7 It is given that $\int_0^a \left(\frac{4}{2x+1} + 8x \right) dx = 10$, where a is a positive constant.

(a) Show that $a = \sqrt{2.5 - 0.5 \ln(2a + 1)}$.

[4]

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- (b) Using the equation in part (a), show by calculation that $1 < a < 2$.

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- (c) Use an iterative formula, based on the equation in part (a), to find the value of a correct to 4 significant figures. Give the result of each iteration to 6 significant figures. [3]

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- 8 (a) Show that $3 \sin 2\theta \cot \theta \equiv 6 \cos^2 \theta$. [2]

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- (b) Solve the equation $3 \sin 2\theta \cot \theta = 5$ for $0 < \theta < \pi$. [3]

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(c) Find the exact value of $\int_{\frac{1}{4}\pi}^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} 3 \sin x \cot \frac{1}{2}x \, dx$.

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