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Paper 2 Pure Mathematics 2 (P2)

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**1 hour 15 minutes**

Additional Materials:      Answer Booklet/Paper  
   Graph Paper  
   List of Formulae (MF9)

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** the questions.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

The use of an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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 50.

Questions carrying smaller numbers of marks are printed earlier in the paper, and questions carrying larger numbers of marks later in the paper.

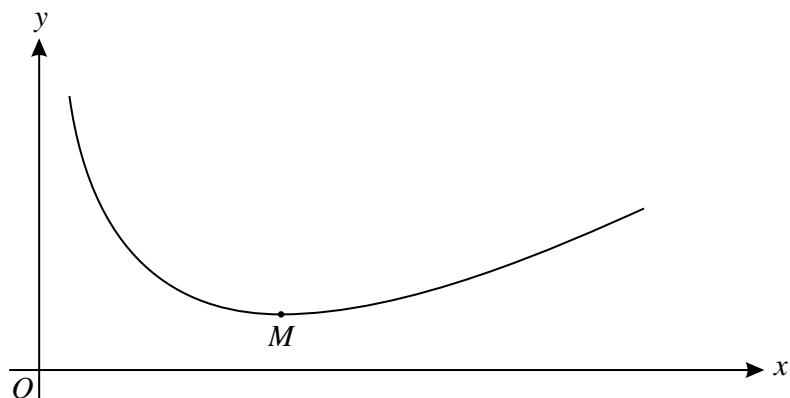
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- 1 Solve the inequality  $|x + 2| > \left|\frac{1}{2}x - 2\right|$ . [4]
- 2 Use logarithms to solve the equation  $4^{x+1} = 5^{2x-3}$ , giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [4]

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The diagram shows the curve  $y = x - 2 \ln x$  and its minimum point  $M$ .

- (i) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of  $M$ . [2]

- (ii) Use the trapezium rule with three intervals to estimate the value of

$$\int_2^5 (x - 2 \ln x) dx,$$

giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

- (iii) State, with a reason, whether the trapezium rule gives an under-estimate or an over-estimate of the true value of the integral in part (ii). [1]

- 4 Find the exact value of the positive constant  $k$  for which

$$\int_0^k e^{4x} dx = \int_0^{2k} e^x dx. \quad [6]$$

- 5 (i) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation

$$\frac{1}{x} = \sin x,$$

where  $x$  is in radians, has only one root for  $0 < x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ . [2]

- (ii) Verify by calculation that this root lies between  $x = 1.1$  and  $x = 1.2$ . [2]

- (iii) Use the iterative formula  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{\sin x_n}$  to determine this root correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

- 6 The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = 1 + 2 \sin^2 \theta, \quad y = 4 \tan \theta.$$

(i) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos^3 \theta}$ . [3]

- (ii) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where  $\theta = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ , giving your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ . [4]

- 7 The polynomial  $ax^3 - 3x^2 - 11x + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, is denoted by  $p(x)$ . It is given that  $(x + 2)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , and that when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 1)$  the remainder is 12.

- (i) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . [5]

- (ii) When  $a$  and  $b$  have these values, factorise  $p(x)$  completely. [3]

- 8 (i) Express  $5 \cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , giving the exact value of  $R$  and the value of  $\alpha$  correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

- (ii) Hence solve the equation

$$5 \cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta = 4,$$

giving all solutions in the interval  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ . [4]

- (iii) Write down the least value of  $15 \cos \theta - 9 \sin \theta$  as  $\theta$  varies. [1]

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