

Please check the examination details below before entering your candidate information

Candidate surname					Other names				
Centre Number					Candidate Number				

**Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE**

**Wednesday 19 June 2024**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes) **Paper reference** **9FM0/3A**

**Further Mathematics**

**Advanced**

**PAPER 3A: Further Pure Mathematics 1**

**You must have:**  
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebraic manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear.  
Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 10 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Turn over ►

P75686RA

©2024 Pearson Education Ltd.  
F:1/1/1/1/1/1/



  
**Pearson**



**Question 1 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)**

P 7 5 6 8 6 R A 0 3 3 2

2. Use algebra to determine the values of  $x$  for which

$$|x^2 - 2x| \leq x$$

(4)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



**Question 2 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)**

P 7 5 6 8 6 R A 0 5 3 2

3. Use L'Hospital's rule to show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right) = 0$$

(6)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



**Question 3 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**(Total for Question 3 is 6 marks)**

4.  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{The Taylor series expansion of } f(x) \text{ about } x = a \text{ is given by} \\ f(x) = f(a) + (x-a)f'(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2!}f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(x-a)^r}{r!}f^{(r)}(a) + \dots \end{array} \right]$

The curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\cos x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + \sin x = 0$$

Given that  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)$  is a stationary point of the curve,

- (a) determine the nature of this stationary point, giving a reason for your answer. (2)

- (b) Show that  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = \sqrt{2} - 2$  at this stationary point. (4)

- (c) Hence determine a series solution for  $y$ , in ascending powers of  $\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  up to and including the term in  $\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3$ , giving each coefficient in simplest form. (2)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA





## This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



**Question 4 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



**Question 4 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**(Total for Question 4 is 8 marks)**

5.

$$y = e^{3x} \sin x$$

(a) Use Leibnitz's theorem to show that

$$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = 28e^{3x} \sin x + 96e^{3x} \cos x \quad (6)$$

(b) Hence express  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4}$  in the form

$$Re^{3x} \sin(x + \alpha)$$

where  $R$  and  $\alpha$  are constants to be determined,  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$  (3)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA





**Question 5 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



**Question 5 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**(Total for Question 5 is 9 marks)**

6. The ellipse  $E$  has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

The hyperbola  $H$  has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants.

Given that

- the eccentricity of  $H$  is the reciprocal of the eccentricity of  $E$
- the coordinates of the foci of  $H$  are the same as the coordinates of the foci of  $E$

determine

(i) the value of  $a$

(ii) the value of  $b$

(6)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA





**Question 6 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**(Total for Question 6 is 6 marks)**

7.

**In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

**Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.**

- (a) Use the substitution  $t = \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$  to show that

$$\int \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta + 2} d\theta = \int \frac{a}{(t+b)^2 + c} dt$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants to be determined.

(3)

- (b) Hence show that

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta + 2} d\theta = \ln\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$$

(4)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



**Question 7 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**(Total for Question 7 is 7 marks)**

8. The parabola  $P$  has equation  $y^2 = 4ax$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant.

The point  $A(at^2, 2at)$ , where  $t \neq 0$ , lies on  $P$ .

- (a) Use calculus to show that an equation of the tangent to  $P$  at  $A$  is

$$yt = x + at^2 \quad (3)$$

The point  $B(2k^2, 4k)$  and the point  $C(2k^2, -4k)$ , where  $k$  is a constant, lie on  $P$ .

The tangent to  $P$  at  $B$  and the tangent to  $P$  at  $C$  intersect at the point  $D$ .

Given that the area of the triangle  $BCD$  is 432

- (b) determine the coordinates of  $B$  and the coordinates of  $C$ .

(5)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



## This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



**Question 8 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



## Question 8 continued

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

(Total for Question 8 is 8 marks)









**Question 9 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



**Question 9 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**(Total for Question 9 is 10 marks)**

P 7 5 6 8 6 R A 0 2 7 3 2

10. The motion of a particle  $P$  along the  $x$ -axis is modelled by the differential equation

$$t^2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 2t(t+1) \frac{dx}{dt} + 2(t+1)x = 8t^3 e^t \quad (\text{I})$$

where  $P$  has displacement  $x$  metres from the origin  $O$  at time  $t$  minutes,  $t > 0$

- (a) Show that the transformation  $x = tu$  transforms the differential equation (I) into the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2u}{dt^2} - 2 \frac{du}{dt} = 8e^t \quad (4)$$

Given that  $P$  is at  $O$  when  $t = \ln 3$  and when  $t = \ln 5$

- (b) determine the particular solution of the differential equation (I) (8)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



## This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



**Question 10 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



## This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



**Question 10 continued**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**(Total for Question 10 is 12 marks)****TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 75 MARKS**