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## Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

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## 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.

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1. (a) Given that

$$y = \ln(3 + x^2)$$

complete the table with the value of  $y$  corresponding to  $x = 3$ , giving your answer to 4 significant figures.

$x$	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
$y$	1.946	2.225		2.725	2.944	3.146	3.332

(1)

**In part (b) you must show all stages of your working.**

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

- (b) Use Simpson's rule with all the values of  $y$  in the completed table to estimate, to 3 significant figures, the value of

$$\int_2^5 \ln(3 + x^2) dx \quad (3)$$

- (c) Using your answer to part (b) and making your method clear, estimate the value of

$$\int_2^5 \sqrt{\ln(3 + x^2)} dx \quad (1)$$

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

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right) = 0 \quad (6)$$

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4.

The Taylor series expansion of  $f(x)$  about  $x = a$  is given by

$$f(x) = f(a) + (x - a)f'(a) + \frac{(x - a)^2}{2!}f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(x - a)^r}{r!}f^{(r)}(a) + \dots$$

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

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

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  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = \sqrt{2} - 2$  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.

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5.

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

- (a) Use Leibnitz's theorem to show that

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

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

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

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

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

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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  $b$

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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

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

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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  $C$ .

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9. (i) The line  $l_1$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

The line  $l_2$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are scalar parameters.

The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  intersect at the point  $P$ .

(a) Determine the coordinates of  $P$ .

(2)

Given that the plane  $\Pi$  contains both  $l_1$  and  $l_2$

(b) determine a Cartesian equation for  $\Pi$ .

(4)

(ii) Determine a Cartesian equation for each of the two lines that

- pass through  $(0, 0, 0)$
- make an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the  $x$ -axis
- make an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the  $y$ -axis

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**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)

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