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MATHEMATICS

9709/31

Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3

May/June 2023

1 hour 50 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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- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- 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 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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2 (a) Sketch the graph of $y = |2x + 3|$.

[1]

(b) Solve the inequality $3x + 8 > |2x + 3|$.

[3]

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(b) The angle between BA and BC is θ .

Find the exact value of $\cos \theta$.

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(c) Hence find the area of $ABCD$, giving your answer in the form $p\sqrt{q}$, where p and q are integers. [4]

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(b) Verify by calculation that a lies between 0.5 and 1. [2]

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(c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in (a) to determine a correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

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