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**1 hour 50 minutes**

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

- 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.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
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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.

- 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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- 1 (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = |x - 2a|$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant.

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- (b) Solve the inequality  $2x - 3a < |x - 2a|$ .

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2 Express  $\frac{6x^2-9x-16}{2x^2-5x-12}$  in partial fractions.

[5]

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3 The variables  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy the equation  $a^{2y-1} = b^{x-y}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

(a) Show that the graph of  $y$  against  $x$  is a straight line. [3]

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(b) Given that  $a = b^3$ , state the equation of the straight line in the form  $y = px + q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers in their simplest form. [2]

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- 4** The equation of a curve is  $ye^{2x} + y^2e^x = 6$ .

Find the gradient of the curve at the point where  $y = 1$ .

[6]

[illegible]

- 5 (a)** It is given that the equation  $e^{2x} = 5 + \cos 3x$  has only one root.

Show by calculation that this root lies in the interval  $0.7 < x < 0.8$  . [2]

[illegible]

- (b)** Show that if a sequence of values in the interval  $0.7 < x < 0.8$  given by the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(5 + \cos 3x_n)$$

converges then it converges to the root of the equation in part (a). [1]

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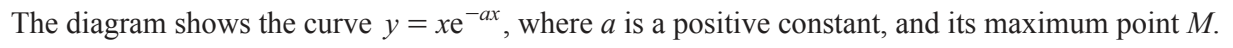
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- (c) Use this iterative formula to determine the root correct to 3 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 5 decimal places. [3]

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(b) Find the exact value of  $\int_0^{\frac{2}{a}} x e^{-ax} dx$ .

[5]

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7 (a) Show that  $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta \equiv \cos 2\theta$ .

[3]

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(b) Hence find the exact value of  $\int_{-\frac{1}{8}\pi}^{\frac{1}{8}\pi} (\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta + 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta) d\theta$ . [6]

[illegible]

- 8** The points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  have position vectors  $\overrightarrow{OA} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OB} = 5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OC} = 8\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ , where  $O$  is the origin. The line  $l_1$  passes through  $B$  and  $C$ .

(a) Find a vector equation for  $l_1$ . [3]

[illegible]

The line  $l_2$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + \mu(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$ .

**(b)** Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ . [4]

[illegible]

- (c) The point  $D$  on  $l_2$  is such that  $AB = BD$ .

Find the position vector of  $D$ .

[5]

[illegible]

9 The complex numbers  $z$  and  $\omega$  are defined by  $z = 1 - i$  and  $\omega = -3 + 3\sqrt{3}i$ .

- (a) Express  $z\omega$  in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real and in exact surd form. [1]

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- (b) Express  $z$  and  $\omega$  in the form  $re^{i\theta}$ , where  $r > 0$  and  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ . Give the exact values of  $r$  and  $\theta$  in each case. [4]

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- (c) On an Argand diagram, the points representing  $\omega$  and  $z\omega$  are  $A$  and  $B$  respectively.

Prove that  $OAB$  is an isosceles right-angled triangle, where  $O$  is the origin. [2]

- (d) Using your answers to part (b), prove that  $\tan \frac{5}{12}\pi = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$ . [3]

- 10 (a)** By writing  $y = \sec^3 \theta$  as  $\frac{1}{\cos^3 \theta}$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3 \sin \theta \sec^4 \theta$ . [2]

[illegible]

- (b)** The variables  $x$  and  $\theta$  satisfy the differential equation

$$(x^2 + 9) \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} = (x + 3) \cos^4 \theta.$$

It is given that  $x = 3$  when  $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ .

Solve the differential equation to find the value of  $\cos \theta$  when  $x = 0$ . Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [8]

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