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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/13

Paper 1

October/November 2018

3 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF10)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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Answer **all** the questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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 a calculator is expected, where appropriate.

Results obtained solely from a graphic calculator, without supporting working or reasoning, will not receive credit.

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.

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2 The roots of the equation

$$x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$$

are $\alpha, 2\alpha, 4\alpha$, where p, q, r and α are non-zero real constants.

(i) Show that

$$2p\alpha + q = 0. \quad [4]$$

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(ii) Show that

$$p^3r - q^3 = 0. \quad [2]$$

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6 The curve C has equation

$$y = \frac{x^2 + ax - 1}{x + 1},$$

where a is constant and $a > 1$.

(i) Find the equations of the asymptotes of C . [3]

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(ii) Show that C intersects the x -axis twice. [1]

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(iii) Justifying your answer, find the number of stationary points on C . [2]

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(iv) Sketch C , stating the coordinates of its point of intersection with the y -axis. [3]

9 The curve C has polar equation

$$r = 5\sqrt{(\cot \theta)},$$

where $0.01 \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

- (i) Find the area of the finite region bounded by C and the line $\theta = 0.01$, showing full working. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place. [3]

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Let P be the point on C where $\theta = 0.01$.

- (ii) Find the distance of P from the initial line, giving your answer correct to 1 decimal place. [2]

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(iii) Find the maximum distance of C from the initial line.

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(iv) Sketch C .

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(v) Deduce the value of I_3 in terms of I_1 . [2]

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