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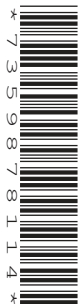
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MATHEMATICS

9709/23

Paper 2 Pure Mathematics 2

October/November 2021

1 hour 15 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.
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- 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 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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(b) Find the gradient of the curve at A .

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(c) Find the gradient of the curve at B .

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6 The polynomials $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are defined by

$$f(x) = 4x^3 + ax^2 + 8x + 15 \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = x^2 + bx + 18,$$

where a and b are constants.

(a) Given that $(x + 3)$ is a factor of $f(x)$, find the value of a . [2]

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(b) Given that the remainder is 40 when $g(x)$ is divided by $(x - 2)$, find the value of b . [2]

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(c) When a and b have these values, factorise $f(x) - g(x)$ completely. [3]

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(d) Hence solve the equation $f(\operatorname{cosec} \theta) - g(\operatorname{cosec} \theta) = 0$ for $0 < \theta < 2\pi$. [3]

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- 7 (a) By first expanding $\cos(2\theta + \theta)$, show that $\cos 3\theta \equiv 4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta$. [3]

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- (b) Find the exact value of $2\cos^3\left(\frac{5}{18}\pi\right) - \frac{3}{2}\cos\left(\frac{5}{18}\pi\right)$. [2]

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