



# A Level

## Mathematics

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**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**

**MATHEMATICS**

Core Mathematics 1

**4721**

**QUESTION PAPER**

Candidates answer on the Printed Answer Book

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- Printed Answer Book 4721
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**Other Materials Required:**

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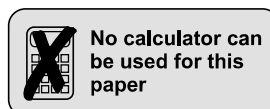
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- 1 (i) Evaluate  $9^0$ . [1]  
(ii) Express  $9^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  as a fraction. [2]
- 2 (i) Sketch the curve  $y = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ . [2]  
(ii) Sketch the curve  $y = 3 - \frac{1}{x^2}$ . [2]  
(iii) The curve  $y = -\frac{1}{x^2}$  is stretched parallel to the y-axis with scale factor 2. State the equation of the transformed curve. [1]
- 3 (i) Express  $\frac{12}{3 + \sqrt{5}}$  in the form  $a - b\sqrt{5}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers. [3]  
(ii) Express  $\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{2}$  in simplified surd form. [2]
- 4 (i) Expand  $(x - 2)^2(x + 1)$ , simplifying your answer. [3]  
(ii) Sketch the curve  $y = (x - 2)^2(x + 1)$ , indicating the coordinates of all intercepts with the axes. [3]
- 5 Find the real roots of the equation  $4x^4 + 3x^2 - 1 = 0$ . [5]
- 6 Find the gradient of the curve  $y = 2x + \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}}$  at the point where  $x = 4$ . [5]
- 7 Solve the simultaneous equations  
$$x + 2y - 6 = 0, \quad 2x^2 + y^2 = 57.$$
 [6]
- 8 (i) Express  $2x^2 + 5x$  in the form  $2(x + p)^2 + q$ . [3]  
(ii) State the coordinates of the minimum point of the curve  $y = 2x^2 + 5x$ . [2]  
(iii) State the equation of the normal to the curve at its minimum point. [1]  
(iv) Solve the inequality  $2x^2 + 5x > 0$ . [4]

- 9 (i) The line joining the points  $A(4, 5)$  and  $B(p, q)$  has mid-point  $M(-1, 3)$ . Find  $p$  and  $q$ . [3]
- $AB$  is the diameter of a circle.
- (ii) Find the radius of the circle. [2]
- (iii) Find the equation of the circle, giving your answer in the form  $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$ . [3]
- (iv) Find an equation of the tangent to the circle at the point  $(4, 5)$ . [5]
- 10 (i) Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve  $y = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x$ . [6]
- (ii) State the set of values for  $x$  for which  $2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x$  is a decreasing function. [2]
- (iii) Show that the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  is  $10x - 4y - 7 = 0$ . [4]
- (iv) Hence, with the aid of a sketch, show that the equation  $2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x = \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{7}{4}$  has two distinct real roots. [2]

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**MATHEMATICS**

Core Mathematics 2

**4722**

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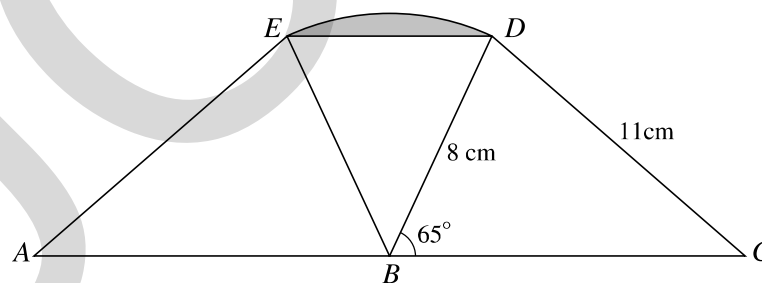
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- 1 The cubic polynomial  $f(x)$  is defined by  $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 - ax - 14$ , where  $a$  is a constant.
- (i) Given that  $(x - 2)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ , find the value of  $a$ . [3]
- (ii) Using this value of  $a$ , find the remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 1)$ . [2]
- 2 (i) Use the trapezium rule, with 3 strips each of width 3, to estimate the area of the region bounded by the curve  $y = \sqrt[3]{7 + x}$ , the  $x$ -axis, and the lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = 10$ . Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [4]
- (ii) Explain how the trapezium rule could be used to obtain a more accurate estimate of the area. [1]
- 3 (i) Find and simplify the first four terms in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + \frac{1}{2}x)^{10}$  in ascending powers of  $x$ . [4]
- (ii) Hence find the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(3 + 4x + 2x^2)(1 + \frac{1}{2}x)^{10}$ . [3]
- 4 A sequence  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots$  is defined by  $u_n = 5n + 1$ .
- (i) State the values of  $u_1, u_2$  and  $u_3$ . [1]
- (ii) Evaluate  $\sum_{n=1}^{40} u_n$ . [3]
- Another sequence  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots$  is defined by  $w_1 = 2$  and  $w_{n+1} = 5w_n + 1$ .
- (iii) Find the value of  $p$  such that  $u_p = w_3$ . [3]

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The diagram shows two congruent triangles,  $BCD$  and  $BAE$ , where  $ABC$  is a straight line. In triangle  $BCD$ ,  $BD = 8$  cm,  $CD = 11$  cm and angle  $CBD = 65^\circ$ . The points  $E$  and  $D$  are joined by an arc of a circle with centre  $B$  and radius  $8$  cm.

- (i) Find angle  $BCD$ . [2]
- (ii) (a) Show that angle  $EBD$  is  $0.873$  radians, correct to 3 significant figures. [2]
- (b) Hence find the area of the shaded segment bounded by the chord  $ED$  and the arc  $ED$ , giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [4]

- 6 (a) Use integration to find the exact area of the region enclosed by the curve  $y = x^2 + 4x$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 3$  and  $x = 5$ . [4]
- (b) Find  $\int (2 - 6\sqrt{y}) dy$ . [3]
- (c) Evaluate  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{8}{x^3} dx$ . [4]
- 7 (i) Show that  $\frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{1 - \sin^2 x} \equiv \tan^2 x - 1$ . [2]
- (ii) Hence solve the equation
- $$\frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{1 - \sin^2 x} = 5 - \tan x,$$
- for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ . [6]
- 8 (a) Use logarithms to solve the equation  $5^{3w-1} = 4^{250}$ , giving the value of  $w$  correct to 3 significant figures. [5]
- (b) Given that  $\log_x(5y + 1) - \log_x 3 = 4$ , express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ . [4]
- 9 A geometric progression has first term  $a$  and common ratio  $r$ , and the terms are all different. The first, second and fourth terms of the geometric progression form the first three terms of an arithmetic progression.
- (i) Show that  $r^3 - 2r + 1 = 0$ . [3]
- (ii) Given that the geometric progression converges, find the exact value of  $r$ . [5]
- (iii) Given also that the sum to infinity of this geometric progression is  $3 + \sqrt{5}$ , find the value of the integer  $a$ . [4]



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**MATHEMATICS**  
Core Mathematics 3

**4723**

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1 Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in each of the following cases:

(i)  $y = x^3 e^{2x}$ , [2]

(ii)  $y = \ln(3 + 2x^2)$ , [2]

(iii)  $y = \frac{x}{2x+1}$ . [2]

2 The transformations R, S and T are defined as follows.

R : reflection in the  $x$ -axis

S : stretch in the  $x$ -direction with scale factor 3

T : translation in the positive  $x$ -direction by 4 units

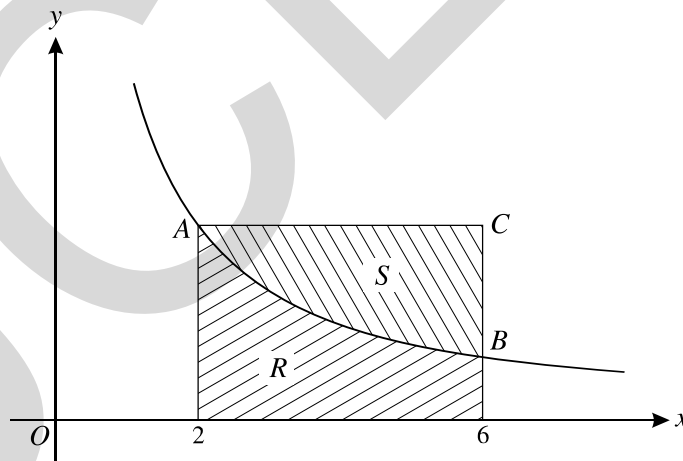
(i) The curve  $y = \ln x$  is transformed by R followed by T. Find the equation of the resulting curve. [2]

(ii) Find, in terms of S and T, a sequence of transformations that transforms the curve  $y = x^3$  to the curve  $y = (\frac{1}{9}x - 4)^3$ . You should make clear the order of the transformations. [2]

3 (i) Express the equation  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta(3 \cos 2\theta + 7) + 11 = 0$  in the form  $a \sin^2 \theta + b \sin \theta + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants. [3]

(ii) Hence solve, for  $-180^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ , the equation  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta(3 \cos 2\theta + 7) + 11 = 0$ . [3]

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The diagram shows part of the curve  $y = \frac{k}{x}$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant. The points  $A$  and  $B$  on the curve have  $x$ -coordinates 2 and 6 respectively. Lines through  $A$  and  $B$  parallel to the axes as shown meet at the point  $C$ . The region  $R$  is bounded by the curve and the lines  $x = 2$ ,  $x = 6$  and  $y = 0$ . The region  $S$  is bounded by the curve and the lines  $AC$  and  $BC$ . It is given that the area of the region  $R$  is  $\ln 81$ .

(i) Show that  $k = 4$ . [3]

(ii) Find the exact volume of the solid produced when the region  $S$  is rotated completely about the  $x$ -axis. [4]

- 5 (i) Solve the inequality  $|2x + 1| \leq |x - 3|$ . [5]
- (ii) Given that  $x$  satisfies the inequality  $|2x + 1| \leq |x - 3|$ , find the greatest possible value of  $|x + 2|$ . [2]

- 6 (i) Show by calculation that the equation

$$\tan^2 x - x - 2 = 0,$$

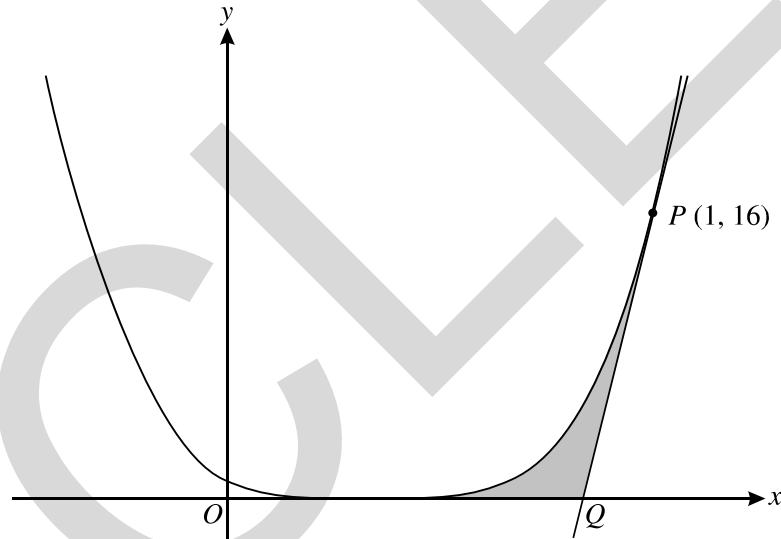
where  $x$  is measured in radians, has a root between 1.0 and 1.1. [3]

- (ii) Use the iteration formula  $x_{n+1} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2 + x_n}$  with a suitable starting value to find this root correct to 5 decimal places. You should show the outcome of each step of the process. [4]

- (iii) Deduce a root of the equation

$$\sec^2 2x - 2x - 3 = 0. [3]$$

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The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = (3x - 1)^4$ . The point  $P$  on the curve has coordinates  $(1, 16)$  and the tangent to the curve at  $P$  meets the  $x$ -axis at the point  $Q$ . The shaded region is bounded by  $PQ$ , the  $x$ -axis and that part of the curve for which  $\frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq 1$ . Find the exact area of this shaded region. [10]

- 8 (i) Express  $3 \cos x + 3 \sin x$  in the form  $R \cos(x - \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ . [3]
- (ii) The expression  $T(x)$  is defined by  $T(x) = \frac{8}{3 \cos x + 3 \sin x}$ .
- (a) Determine a value of  $x$  for which  $T(x)$  is not defined. [2]
- (b) Find the smallest positive value of  $x$  satisfying  $T(3x) = \frac{8}{9}\sqrt{6}$ , giving your answer in an exact form. [4]

[Question 9 is printed overleaf.]

- 9 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined for all real values of  $x$  by

$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 12x \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = ax + b,$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are non-zero constants.

- (i) Find the range of  $f$ . [3]
- (ii) Explain why the function  $f$  has no inverse. [2]
- (iii) Given that  $g^{-1}(x) = g(x)$  for all values of  $x$ , show that  $a = -1$ . [4]
- (iv) Given further that  $gf(x) < 5$  for all values of  $x$ , find the set of possible values of  $b$ . [4]

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Core Mathematics 4

**4724**

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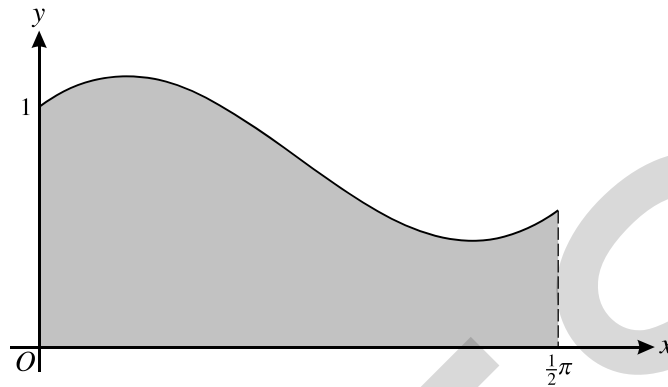
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- 2 Given that  $y = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , simplifying your answer. [4]
- 3 Express  $\frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2(x-2)}$  in partial fractions. [5]
- 4 Use the substitution  $u = \sqrt{x+2}$  to find the exact value of
- $$\int_{-1}^7 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x+2}} dx. \quad [7]$$
- 5 Find the coordinates of the two stationary points on the curve with equation
- $$x^2 + 4xy + 2y^2 + 18 = 0. \quad [7]$$
- 6 Lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  have vector equations
- $$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + t(2\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k} + s(2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k})$$
- respectively, where  $t$  and  $s$  are parameters and  $a$  is a constant.
- (i) Given that  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are perpendicular, find the value of  $a$ . [3]
- (ii) Given instead that  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  intersect, find
- (a) the value of  $a$ , [4]
- (b) the angle between the lines. [3]
- 7 The parametric equations of a curve are  $x = \frac{t+2}{t+1}$ ,  $y = \frac{2}{t+3}$ .
- (i) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ . [6]
- (ii) Find the cartesian equation of the curve, giving your answer in a form not involving fractions. [5]
- 8 (i) Find the quotient and the remainder when  $x^2 - 5x + 6$  is divided by  $x - 1$ . [3]
- (ii) (a) Find the general solution of the differential equation
- $$\left( \frac{x-1}{x^2-5x+6} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = y - 5. \quad [3]$$
- (b) Given that  $y = 7$  when  $x = 8$ , find  $y$  when  $x = 6$ . [4]

9 (i) Find  $\int (x + \cos 2x)^2 dx$ .

[9]

(ii)



The diagram shows the part of the curve  $y = x + \cos 2x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ . The shaded region bounded by the curve, the axes and the line  $x = \frac{1}{2}\pi$  is rotated completely about the  $x$ -axis to form a solid of revolution of volume  $V$ . Find  $V$ , giving your answer in an exact form.

[4]



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