

**Paper Reference 9FM0/3A**  
**Pearson Edexcel**  
**Level 3 GCE**

# **Further Mathematics**

**Advanced**

**PAPER 3A: Further Pure**  
**Mathematics 1**

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

## **YOU MUST HAVE**

**Mathematical Formulae and Statistical**  
**Tables (Green), calculator**

## **YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Answer Booklet**

**Diagram Booklet**

**Y65497A**

**Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebraic manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**In the boxes on the Answer Booklet and on the Diagram Booklet, write your name, centre number and candidate number.**

**Answer ALL questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.**

**Answer the questions in the Answer Booklet – there may be more space than you need.**

**Do NOT write on the Question Paper.**

**You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.**

**Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.**

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## **INFORMATION**

**A booklet ‘Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables’ is provided.**

**There are 9 questions in this Question Paper. The total mark for this paper is 75**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Try to answer every question.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

1. An ellipse has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \text{ and eccentricity } e_1$$

A hyperbola has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ and eccentricity } e_2$$

Given that

$$e_1 \times e_2 = 1$$

(a) show that

$$a^2 = 3b^2$$

(4 marks)

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**1. continued.**

**Given also that the coordinates of the foci of the ellipse are the same as the coordinates of the foci of the hyperbola,**

**(b) determine the equation of the hyperbola.**

**(3 marks)**

**(Total for Question 1 is 7 marks)**

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2. During **2029**, the number of hours of daylight per day in London, **H**, is modelled by the equation

$$H = 0.3 \sin\left(\frac{x}{60}\right) - 4 \cos\left(\frac{x}{60}\right) + 11.5$$
$$0 \leq x < 365$$

where **x** is the number of days after **1st January 2029** and the angle is in radians.

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**2. continued.**

**(a) Show that, according to the model, the number of hours of daylight in London on the 31st January 2029 will be  $8.13$  to 3 significant figures.**

**(1 mark)**

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**2. continued.**

**(b) Use the substitution**

**$t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{120}\right)$  to show that  $H$**   
**can be written as**

$$H = \frac{at^2 + bt + c}{1 + t^2}$$

**where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants**  
**to be determined.**

**(2 marks)**

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**2. continued.**

**(c) Hence determine, according to the model, the date of the first day of 2029 when there will be at least 12 hours of daylight in London.**

**(4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 2 is 7 marks)**

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3. With respect to a fixed origin **O**, the points **A** and **B** have coordinates  $(2, 2, -1)$  and  $(4, 2p, 1)$  respectively, where **p** is a constant.

For each of the following, determine the possible values of **p** for which,

- (a) **OB** makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the positive **X**-axis  
(3 marks)

- (b)  $\vec{OA} \times \vec{OB}$  is parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -p \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$   
(3 marks)

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**3. continued.**

**(c) the area of triangle OAB is  $3\sqrt{2}$**   
**(3 marks)**

**(Total for Question 3 is 9 marks)**

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4. The velocity  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , of a raindrop,  $t$  seconds after it falls from a cloud, is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -0.1v^2 + 10 \quad t \geq 0$$

Initially the raindrop is at rest.

- (a) Use two iterations of the approximation formula

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{h} \text{ to estimate}$$

the velocity of the raindrop

1 second after it falls from the cloud.

(5 marks)

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**4. continued.**

**Given that the initial acceleration of the raindrop is found to be smaller than is suggested by the current model,**

**(b) refine the model by changing the value of one constant.**

**(1 mark)**

**(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)**

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5. The rectangular hyperbola **H** has equation  $xy = 36$

- (a) Use calculus to show that the equation of the tangent to **H** at the point  $P\left(6t, \frac{6}{t}\right)$  is

$$yt^2 + x = 12t$$

(3 marks)

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**5. continued.**

The point  $Q\left(12t, \frac{3}{t}\right)$  also lies on  $H$

**(b) Find the equation of the tangent to  $H$  at the point  $Q$**   
**(2 marks)**

The tangent at  $P$  and the tangent at  $Q$  meet at the point  $R$

**(c) Show that as  $t$  varies the locus of  $R$  is also a rectangular hyperbola.**  
**(4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 5 is 9 marks)**

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6. The points **P**, **Q** and **R** have

position vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  respectively.

(a) Determine a vector equation of the plane that passes through the points **P**, **Q** and **R**, giving your answer in the form

$\underline{\mathbf{r}} = \underline{\mathbf{a}} + \lambda \underline{\mathbf{b}} + \mu \underline{\mathbf{c}}$ , where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are scalar parameters.

(2 marks)

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**6. continued.**

**(b) Determine the coordinates of the point of intersection of the plane with the X-axis.**

**(4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 6 is 6 marks)**

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7. Refer to the diagram for Question 7 in the Diagram Booklet.

It shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = |x^2 - 8|$  and a sketch of the straight line with equation  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are positive constants.

The equation

$$|x^2 - 8| = mx + c$$

has exactly 3 roots, as shown in the diagram in the Diagram Booklet.

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**7. continued.**

**(a) Show that**

$$m^2 - 4c + 32 = 0$$

**(2 marks)**

**Given that  $c = 3m$**

**(b) determine the value of  $m$  and  
the value of  $c$**

**(3 marks)**

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**7. continued.**

**(c) Hence solve**

$$|x^2 - 8| \geq mx + c$$

**(3 marks)**

**(Total for Question 7 is 8 marks)**

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8. The Taylor series expansion of  $f(x)$  about  $x = a$  is given by

$$f(x) = f(a) + (x - a)f'(a) + \frac{(x - a)^2}{2!}f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(x - a)^r}{r!}f^{(r)}(a) + \dots$$

- (i) (a) Use differentiation to determine the Taylor series expansion of  $\ln x$ , in ascending powers of  $(x - 1)$ , up to and including the term in  $(x - 1)^2$   
(4 marks)

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8. (i) continued.

(b) Hence prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{\ln x}{x - 1} \right) = 1$$

(2 marks)

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**8. continued.**

**(ii) Use L'Hospital's rule to  
determine**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{(x+3)\tan(6x)\operatorname{cosec}(2x)} \right)$$

**(Solutions relying entirely  
on calculator technology  
are not acceptable.)**

**(4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 8 is 10 marks)**

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9. A particle **P** moves along a straight line.

At time **t** minutes, the displacement, **x** metres, of **P** from a fixed point **O** on the line is modelled by the differential equation

$$t^2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 2t \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x + 16t^2 x = 4t^3 \sin 2t \quad (\text{I})$$

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9. continued.

- (a) Show that the transformation  $x = ty$  transforms equation (I) into the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 16y = 4 \sin 2t$$

(5 marks)

- (b) Hence find a general solution for the displacement of **P** from **O** at time **t** minutes.

(8 marks)

(Total for Question 9 is 13 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 75 MARKS**

**END OF PAPER**

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