

**Paper Reference 9MA0/01**  
**Pearson Edexcel**  
**Level 3 GCE**

**Mathematics**  
**Advanced**  
**PAPER 1: Pure Mathematics 1**

**Tuesday 6 June 2023 – Afternoon**

**Time: 2 hours**

**YOU MUST HAVE**  
**Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green),**  
**calculator**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**  
**Diagram Booklet**  
**Answer Booklet**

**X72804A**

**Candidates may use any calculator allowed by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra 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 or on the separate diagrams – there may be more space than you need.**

**Do NOT write on this 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.**

**INFORMATION**

A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.

There are **15** questions in this Question Paper.  
The total mark for this paper is **100**.

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

There may be spare copies of some diagrams in case you need them.

**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.

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1. Find

$$\int \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}(2x-5)}{3} dx$$

writing each term in simplest form.

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

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2. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

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

$$f(x) = 4x^3 + 5x^2 - 10x + 4a \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

where  $a$  is a positive constant.

Given  $(x - a)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ ,

(a) show that

$$a(4a^2 + 5a - 6) = 0$$

(2 marks)

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**2. continued.**

**(b) Hence**

**(i) find the value of  $a$**

**(ii) use algebra to find the exact solutions of the equation**

$$f(x) = 3$$

**(4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 2 is 6 marks)**

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### 3. Relative to a fixed origin $O$

- the point  $A$  has position vector  $5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$
- the point  $B$  has position vector  $2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + a\mathbf{k}$

where  $a$  is a positive integer.

(a) Show that

$$|\vec{OA}| = \sqrt{38}$$

(1 mark)

(b) Find the smallest value of  $a$  for which

$$|\vec{OB}| > |\vec{OA}|$$

(2 marks)

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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4. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

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

The curve **C** has equation  
 $y = f(x)$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Given that

- $f'(x) = 2x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x$
- the curve has a stationary point with  
 $x$  coordinate  $\alpha$
- $\alpha$  is small

- (a) use the small angle approximation for  $\cos x$  to  
 estimate the value of  $\alpha$  to 3 decimal places.  
 (3 marks)

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4. continued.

The point

$P(0, 3)$  lies on  $C$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at  $P$ , giving your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

(2 marks)

(Total for Question 4 is 5 marks)

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5. Refer to the table for Question 5 in the Diagram Booklet.

A continuous curve has equation

$$y = f(x)$$

The table in the Diagram Booklet shows corresponding values of  $x$  and  $y$  for this curve, where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

The trapezium rule is used, with all the  $y$  values in the table, to find an approximate area under the curve between

$$x = 3 \text{ and}$$

$$x = 4$$

Given that this area is  $17.59$

(a) show that

$$a + 2b = 51$$

(3 marks)

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**5. continued.**

**Given also that the sum of all the  $y$  values in the table is  $97.2$**

**(b) find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$   
(3 marks)**

**(Total for Question 5 is 6 marks)**

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6.  $a = \log_2 x$

$$b = \log_2(x + 8)$$

Express in terms of  $a$  and/or  $b$

(a)  $\log_2 \sqrt{x}$   
(1 mark)

(b)  $\log_2(x^2 + 8x)$   
(2 marks)

(c)  $\log_2\left(8 + \frac{64}{x}\right)$

Give your answer in simplest form.

(3 marks)

(Total for Question 6 is 6 marks)

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7. The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = 3 + \sqrt{x-2} \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x > 2$$

(a) State the range of  $f$

(1 mark)

(b) Find  $f^{-1}$

(3 marks)

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{15}{x-3} \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \neq 3$$

(c) Find

$gf(6)$

(2 marks)

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7. continued.

(d) Find the exact value of the constant  $a$  for which

$$f(a^2 + 2) = g(a)$$

(2 marks)

(Total for Question 7 is 8 marks)

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8. Refer to the diagram for Question 8 in the Diagram Booklet.

It is NOT accurately drawn.

It shows the plan view of a stage.

The plan view shows two congruent triangles **ABO** and **GFO** joined to a sector **OCDEO** of a circle, centre **O**, where

- angle **COE** =  $2.3$  radians
- arc length **CDE** =  $27.6$  metres
- **AOG** is a straight line of length **15** metres

- (a) Show that

$$\text{OC} = 12 \text{ metres}$$

(2 marks)

- (b) Show that the size of angle **AOB** is

$$0.421 \text{ radians correct to 3 decimal places.}$$

(2 marks)

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**8. continued.**

**Given that the total length of the front of the stage, BCDEF, is 35 metres,**

**(c) find the total area of the stage, giving your answer to the nearest square metre.**

**(6 marks)**

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

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9. The first three terms of a geometric sequence are

$$3k + 4$$

$$12 - 3k$$

$$k + 16$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

- (a) Show that  $k$  satisfies the equation

$$3k^2 - 62k + 40 = 0$$

(2 marks)

Given that the sequence converges,

- (b) (i) find the value of  $k$ , giving a reason for your answer,

(ii) find the value of  $S_{\infty}$

(5 marks)

(Total for Question 9 is 7 marks)

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10. A circle **C** has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6kx - 2ky + 7 = 0$$

where **k** is a constant.

(a) Find in terms of **k**,

(i) the coordinates of the centre of **C**

(ii) the radius of **C**

(3 marks)

The line with equation

**y = 2x - 1** intersects **C** at 2 distinct points.

(b) Find the range of possible values of **k**

(6 marks)

(Total for Question 10 is 9 marks)

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11. Refer to the diagram for Question 11 in the Diagram Booklet.

The value,  $V$  pounds, of a mobile phone,  $t$  months after it was bought, is modelled by

$$V = ab^t$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

The diagram shows the linear relationship between  $\log_{10} V$  and  $t$

The line passes through the points  $(0, 3)$  and  $(10, 2.79)$  as shown.

Using these points,

- (a) find the initial value of the phone,  
(2 marks)

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**11. continued.**

- (b) find a complete equation for  $V$  in terms of  $t$ ,  
giving the exact value of  $a$  and giving the  
value of  $b$  to 3 significant figures.  
(3 marks)**

**Exactly 2 years after it was bought, the value of the  
phone was £320**

- (c) Use this information to evaluate the reliability  
of the model.  
(2 marks)**

**(Total for Question 11 is 7 marks)**

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12.  $y = \sin x$

where  $x$  is measured in radians.

Use differentiation from first principles to show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$$

You may

- use without proof the formula for  $\sin(A \pm B)$
- assume that as

$$h \rightarrow 0,$$

$$\frac{\sin h}{h} \rightarrow 1 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \rightarrow 0$$

(Total for Question 12 is 5 marks)

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13. On a roller coaster ride, passengers travel in carriages around a track.

On the ride, carriages complete multiple circuits of the track such that

- the maximum vertical height of a carriage above the ground is 60 metres
- a carriage starts a circuit at a vertical height of 2 metres above the ground
- the ground is horizontal

The vertical height,  $H$  metres, of a carriage above the ground,  $t$  seconds after the carriage starts the first circuit, is modelled by the equation

$$H = a - b(t - 20)^2$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants.

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13. continued.

(a) Find a complete equation for the model.

(3 marks)

(b) Use the model to determine the height of the carriage above the ground when  $t = 40$

(1 mark)

In an alternative model, the vertical height,  $H$  metres, of a carriage above the ground,  $t$  seconds after the carriage starts the first circuit, is given by

$$H = 29 \cos(9t + \alpha)^\circ + \beta \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 360^\circ$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants.

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**13. continued.**

**(c) Find a complete equation for the alternative model.**

**(2 marks)**

**Given that the carriage moves continuously for 2 minutes,**

**(d) give a reason why the alternative model would be more appropriate.**

**(1 mark)**

**(Total for Question 13 is 7 marks)**

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14. Prove, using algebra, that

$$(n + 1)^3 - n^3$$

is odd for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)

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15. A curve has equation

$y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = \frac{7xe^x}{\sqrt{e^{3x} - 2}} \quad x > \ln \sqrt[3]{2}$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{7e^x(e^{3x}(2-x) + Ax + B)}{2(e^{3x} - 2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

where **A** and **B** are constants to be found.

(5 marks)

(b) Hence show that the **x** coordinates of the turning points of the curve are solutions of the equation

$$x = \frac{2e^{3x} - 4}{e^{3x} + 4}$$

(2 marks)

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15. continued.

The equation

$$x = \frac{2e^{3x} - 4}{e^{3x} + 4} \text{ has two positive roots } \alpha \text{ and } \beta$$

where  $\beta > \alpha$

A student uses the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2e^{3x_n} - 4}{e^{3x_n} + 4}$$

in an attempt to find approximations for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

Refer to the diagram for Question 15(c) in the Diagram Booklet.

It shows a plot of part of the curve with equation

$$y = \frac{2e^{3x} - 4}{e^{3x} + 4} \text{ and part of the line with equation}$$

$$y = x$$

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**15. continued.**

**Using the diagram in the Diagram Booklet,**

- (c) draw a staircase diagram to show that the iteration formula starting with  $x_1 = 1$  can be used to find an approximation for  $\beta$**   
**(1 mark)**

**Use the iteration formula with  $x_1 = 1$ , to find, to 3 decimal places,**

- (d) (i) the value of  $x_2$**

- (ii) the value of  $\beta$**

**(3 marks)**

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**15. continued.**

**Using a suitable interval and a suitable function that should be stated**

**(e) show that**

**$\alpha = 0.432$  to 3 decimal places.**

**(2 marks)**

**(Total for Question 15 is 13 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 100 MARKS**

**END OF PAPER**

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