

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

**Mathematics**

**Advanced**

**PAPER 1: Pure Mathematics 1**

**Tuesday 4 June 2024 – Afternoon**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Question Booklet**

**DO NOT RETURN THIS BOOKLET  
WITH THE ANSWER BOOKLET.**

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

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

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**A separate Diagram Booklet**

**A separate Answer Booklet**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided in the Answer Booklet or in the separate Diagram Booklet – there may be more space than you need.**

**Do NOT write on this Question Booklet.**

**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.**

**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.**

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## **INFORMATION**

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

**There are 15 questions in this question booklet. 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.**

**You may be provided with a model for Question 7. It is NOT accurate.**

**There may be spare copies of some diagrams.**

## **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.  $g(x) = 3x^3 - 20x^2 + (k + 17)x + k$

where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that  $(x - 3)$  is a factor of  $g(x)$ ,  
find the value of  $k$ .

**(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)**

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2. (a) Find, in ascending powers of  $x$ ,  
the first four terms of the binomial  
expansion of

$$(1 - 9x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

giving each term in simplest form.  
(3 marks)

- (b) Give a reason why  $x = -\frac{2}{9}$  should  
NOT be used in the expansion to find  
an approximation to  $\sqrt{3}$   
(1 mark)

**(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)**

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3.  $f(x) = x + \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \quad \pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

Given that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a single root  $\alpha$

(a) show that  $\alpha$  lies in the interval  $[3.6, 3.7]$   
(2 marks)

(b) Find  $f'(x)$   
(2 marks)

(c) Using 3.7 as a first approximation for  $\alpha$ , apply the Newton–Raphson method once to obtain a second approximation for  $\alpha$ . Give your answer to 3 decimal places.  
(2 marks)

(Total for Question 3 is 6 marks)

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4. Given that  $y = x^2$ , use differentiation from first principles to show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

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5. The function,  $f$ , is defined by

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

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$$

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

(3 marks)

(b) Hence, using algebra, find the values of  $x$  for which  $f$  is decreasing.

You must show each step in your working.

(3 marks)

(Total for Question 5 is 6 marks)

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**6. Look at the diagram for Question 6 in the separate Diagram Booklet.**

**The diagram shows a sketch of the graph with equation**

$$y = 3|x - 2| + 5$$

**The vertex of the graph is at the point P, shown in the diagram.**

**(a) Find the coordinates of P.  
(2 marks)**

**(b) Solve the equation given below.**

$$16 - 4x = 3|x - 2| + 5$$

**(2 marks)**

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**6. continued.**

**(c) A line  $l$  has equation  $y = kx + 4$   
where  $k$  is a constant.**

**Given that  $l$  intersects**

**$y = 3|x - 2| + 5$  at 2 distinct points,**

**find the range of values of  $k$ .**

**(2 marks)**

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

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**7. Look at the diagram for Question 7 in the separate Diagram Booklet.**

**The diagram is NOT drawn to scale.**

**The diagram shows a cylindrical tank of height 1.5 m**

**A model may be provided for this question.**

**The model is NOT accurate.**

**Initially the tank is full of water.**

**The water starts to leak from a small hole, at a point L, in the side of the tank.**

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**7. continued.**

**While the tank is leaking, the depth,  $H$  metres, of the water in the tank is modelled by the differential equation:**

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = -0.12e^{-0.2t}$$

**where  $t$  hours is the time after the leak starts.**

**Using the model,**

**(a) show that**

$$H = Ae^{-0.2t} + B$$

**where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants to be found,**

**(3 marks)**

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**7. continued.**

**(b) find the time taken for the depth of the water to decrease to 1.2 m**

**Give your answer in hours and minutes, to the nearest minute.**

**(3 marks)**

**(c) In the long term, the water level in the tank falls to the same height as the hole.**

**Find, according to the model, the height of the hole from the bottom of the tank.**

**(2 marks)**

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

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8. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

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

$$g(x) = \frac{5}{2x - 9} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \neq \frac{9}{2}$$

(a) Find  $fg(2)$   
(2 marks)

(b) Find  $g^{-1}$   
(3 marks)

(c) (i) Find  $gf(x)$ , giving your answer as a simplified fraction.

(ii) Deduce the range of  $gf(x)$ .  
(3 marks)

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**8. continued.**

**(d) The function  $h$  is defined by**

$$h(x) = 2x^2 - 6x + k \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

**where  $k$  is a constant.**

**Find the range of values of  $k$  for which the equation**

$$f(x) = h(x)$$

**has no real solutions.**

**(3 marks)**

**(Total for Question 8 is 11 marks)**

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9. The first 3 terms of a geometric sequence are:

$$3^{4k-5} \quad 9^{7-2k} \quad 3^{2(k-1)}$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

- (a) Using algebra and making your reasoning clear, prove that  $k = \frac{5}{2}$

(3 marks)

- (b) Hence find the sum to infinity of the geometric sequence.

(3 marks)

**(Total for Question 9 is 6 marks)**

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

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

**Look at the diagram for Question 10 in the separate Diagram Booklet.**

**The diagram shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation**

$$y = 8x - x^{\frac{5}{2}} \quad x \geq 0$$

**(a) The curve crosses the X-axis at the point A.**

**Verify that the X coordinate of A is 4  
(1 mark)**

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**10. continued.**

**(b) The line  $l_1$  is the tangent to the curve at A.**

**Use calculus to show that an equation of line  $l_1$  is:**

$$\mathbf{12x + y = 48}$$

**(3 marks)**

**(c) The line  $l_2$  has equation  $y = 8x$**

**The region R, shown shaded in the diagram, is bounded by the curve, the line  $l_1$  and the line  $l_2$**

**Use algebraic integration to find the exact area of R.**

**(5 marks)**

**(Total for Question 10 is 9 marks)**

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**11. Look at the diagram for Question 11 in the separate Diagram Booklet.**

**The diagram shows the design of a badge.**

**The shape  $ABCOA$  is a semicircle with centre  $O$  and diameter  $10\text{ cm}$**

**$OB$  is the arc of a circle with centre  $A$  and radius  $5\text{ cm}$**

**The region  $R$ , shown shaded in the diagram, is bounded by the arc  $OB$ , the arc  $BC$  and the line  $OC$ .**

**Find the exact area of the region  $R$ .**

**Give your answer in the form  $(a\sqrt{3} + b\pi)\text{ cm}^2$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers.**

**(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)**

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**12. (a) Express  $140 \cos \theta - 480 \sin \theta$   
in the form  $K \cos(\theta + \alpha)$**

**where  $K > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$**

**State the value of  $K$  and give  
the value of  $\alpha$ , in degrees, to  
2 decimal places.**

**(3 marks)**

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**12. continued.**

**(b) A scientist studies the number of rabbits and the number of foxes in a wood for one year.**

**The number of rabbits,  $R$ , is modelled by the equation**

$$**R = A + 140 \cos(30t)^{\circ} - 480 \sin(30t)^{\circ}**$$

**where  $t$  months is the time after the start of the year and  $A$  is a constant.**

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**12. (b) continued.**

**Given that, during the year, the maximum number of rabbits in the wood is 1500**

**(i) find a complete equation for this model.**

**(ii) Hence write down the minimum number of rabbits in the wood during the year according to the model.**

**(2 marks)**

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**12. continued.**

**(c) The actual number of rabbits in the wood is at its minimum value in the middle of April.**

**Use this information to comment on the model for the number of rabbits.  
(2 marks)**

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**12. continued.**

**(d) The number of foxes,  $F$ , in the wood during the same year is modelled by the equation**

$$F = 100 + 70 \sin(30t + 70)^\circ$$

**The number of foxes is at its minimum value after  $T$  months.**

**Find, according to the models, the number of RABBITS in the wood at time  $T$  months.**

**(4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 12 is 11 marks)**

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13. (a) Given that  $a$  is a positive constant, use the substitution  $x = a \sin^2 \theta$  to show that

$$\int_0^a x^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{a-x} \, dx = \frac{1}{2} a^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 2\theta \, d\theta$$

(4 marks)

- (b) Hence use algebraic integration to show that

$$\int_0^a x^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{a-x} \, dx = k\pi a^2$$

where  $k$  is a constant to be found.

(4 marks)

(Total for Question 13 is 8 marks)

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**14. A balloon is being inflated.**

**In a simple model,**

- **the balloon is modelled as a sphere**
- **the rate of increase of the radius of the balloon is inversely proportional to the square root of the radius of the balloon.**

**(a) At time  $t$  seconds, the radius of the balloon is  $r$  cm**

**Write down a differential equation to model this situation.**

**(1 mark)**

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**14. continued.**

**(b) At the instant when  $t = 10$**

- **the radius is 16 cm**
- **the radius is increasing at a rate of  $0.9 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$**

**Solve the differential equation to show that**

$$\frac{3}{r^2} = 5.4t + 10$$

**(5 marks)**

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**14. continued.**

**(c) Hence find the radius of the balloon  
when  $t = 20$**

**Give your answer to the  
nearest millimetre.**

**(2 marks)**

**(d) Suggest a limitation of the model.  
(1 mark)**

**(Total for Question 14 is 9 marks)**

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**15. (i) Show that  $k^2 - 4k + 5$  is positive for all real values of  $k$ .**

**(2 marks)**

**(ii) A student was asked to prove by contradiction that**

**“There are no positive integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that**

$$\mathbf{(3x + 2y)(2x - 5y) = 28}”$$

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**15. (ii) continued.**

**The start of the student's proof is shown below.**

**Assume that positive integers  $x$  and  $y$  exist such that:**

$$(3x + 2y)(2x - 5y) = 28$$

**If  $3x + 2y = 14$  and  $2x - 5y = 2$**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3x + 2y = 14 \\ 2x - 5y = 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$x = \frac{74}{19}, y = \frac{22}{19} \text{ Not integers}$$

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**15. (ii) continued.**

**Show the calculations and statements  
needed to complete the proof.**

**(4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 15 is 6 marks)**

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**END OF PAPER**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 100 MARKS**

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