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**FURTHER MATHEMATICS**

**9231/01**

Paper 1 Further Pure Mathematics 1

**For examination from 2020**

SPECIMEN PAPER

**2 hours**

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.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- 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 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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1 (a) Given that  $f(r) = \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+2)}$ , show that

$$f(r-1) - f(r) = \frac{2}{r(r+1)(r+2)}. \quad [2]$$

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(b) Hence find  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)}$ . [3]

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(c) Deduce the value of  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)}$ . [1]

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2 It is given that  $\phi(n) = 5^n(4n + 1) - 1$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .

Prove, by mathematical induction, that  $\phi(n)$  is divisible by 8 for every positive integer  $n$ . [7]

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3 The curve  $C$  has polar equation  $r = 2 + 2 \cos \theta$ , for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

(a) Sketch  $C$ .

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(b) Find the area of the region enclosed by  $C$  and the initial line.

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(c) Show that the Cartesian equation of  $C$  can be expressed as  $4(x^2 + y^2) = (x^2 + y^2 - 2x)^2$ . [3]

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## 4 The cubic equation

$$z^3 - z^2 - z - 5 = 0$$

has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

(a) Show that the value of  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3$  is 19.

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- (b) Find the value of  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4$ . [2]

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- (c) Find a cubic equation with roots  $\alpha + 1$ ,  $\beta + 1$  and  $\gamma + 1$ , giving your answer in the form

$$px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0,$$

where  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$  and  $s$  are constants to be determined. [3]

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5 The matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & k \\ -3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the value of  $k$  for which  $\mathbf{A}$  is singular.

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It is now given that  $k = 6$  so that  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ -3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(b) Find the equations of the invariant lines, through the origin, of the transformation in the  $x$ - $y$  plane represented by  $\mathbf{A}$ .

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(c) The triangle  $DEF$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is transformed by  $\mathbf{A}$  onto triangle  $PQR$ .

(i) Given that the area of triangle  $DEF$  is  $10 \text{ cm}^2$ , find the area of triangle  $PQR$ . [2]

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(ii) Find the matrix which transforms triangle  $PQR$  onto triangle  $DEF$ . [2]

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- 6 The position vectors of the points  $A, B, C, D$  are

$$2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}, \quad -2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + m\mathbf{k},$$

respectively, where  $m$  is an integer. It is given that the shortest distance between the line through  $A$  and  $B$  and the line through  $C$  and  $D$  is 3.

- (a) Show that the only possible value of  $m$  is 2. [7]

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(b) Find the shortest distance of  $D$  from the line through  $A$  and  $C$ . [3]

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7 The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 2}{x^2 - 2x + 1}$ .

(a) State the equations of the asymptotes of  $C$ . [2]

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(b) Show that  $y \leq \frac{25}{12}$  at all points on  $C$ . [4]

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(c) Find the coordinates of any stationary points of  $C$ . [3]

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(d) Sketch  $C$ , stating the coordinates of any intersections of  $C$  with the coordinate axes and the asymptotes. [4]

(e) Sketch the curve with equation  $y = \left| \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 2}{x^2 - 2x + 1} \right|$  and find the set of values of  $x$  for which

$$\left| \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 2}{x^2 - 2x + 1} \right| < 2. \quad [4]$$

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