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MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3

May/June 2020

1 hour 50 minutes

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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- 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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- 2 (a) Expand $(2 - 3x)^{-2}$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^2 , simplifying the coefficients. [4]

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- (b) State the set of values of x for which the expansion is valid. [1]

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4 The curve with equation $y = e^{2x}(\sin x + 3 \cos x)$ has a stationary point in the interval $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

(a) Find the x -coordinate of this point, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [4]

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(b) Determine whether the stationary point is a maximum or a minimum. [2]

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- (b) This equation has one root in the interval $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$. Verify by calculation that this root lies between 1 and 1.4. [2]

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- (c) Use the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \tan^{-1}(\pi + x_n)$$

to determine the root correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

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9 With respect to the origin O , the vertices of a triangle ABC have position vectors

$$\vec{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{k}, \quad \vec{OB} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{OC} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}.$$

(a) Using a scalar product, show that angle ABC is a right angle. [3]

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(b) Show that triangle ABC is isosceles. [2]

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10 (a) The complex number u is defined by $u = \frac{3i}{a + 2i}$, where a is real.

(i) Express u in the Cartesian form $x + iy$, where x and y are in terms of a . [3]

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(ii) Find the exact value of a for which $\arg u^* = \frac{1}{3}\pi$. [3]

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- (b) (i) On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers z satisfying the inequalities $|z - 2i| \leq |z - 1 - i|$ and $|z - 2 - i| \leq 2$. [4]

- (ii) Calculate the least value of $\arg z$ for points in this region. [2]

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