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MATHEMATICS

9709/12

Paper 1 Pure Mathematics 1 (P1)

February/March 2018

1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF9)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** the questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

The use of an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 75.

This document consists of **20** printed pages.



2 (i) Find the coefficients of x^2 and x^3 in the expansion of $(1 - 2x)^7$. [3]

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(ii) Hence find the coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of $(2 + 5x)(1 - 2x)^7$. [2]

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3 On a certain day, the height of a young bamboo plant was found to be 40 cm. After exactly one day its height was found to be 41.2 cm. Two different models are used to predict its height exactly 60 days after it was first measured.

- Model *A* assumes that the daily amount of growth continues to be constant at the amount found for the first day.
- Model *B* assumes that the daily percentage rate of growth continues to be constant at the percentage rate of growth found for the first day.

(i) Using model *A*, find the predicted height in cm of the bamboo plant exactly 60 days after it was first measured. [2]

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(ii) Using model *B*, find the predicted height in cm of the bamboo plant exactly 60 days after it was first measured. [3]

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- 4 A straight line cuts the positive x -axis at A and the positive y -axis at $B(0, 2)$. Angle $BAO = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ radians, where O is the origin.

(i) Find the exact value of the x -coordinate of A . [2]

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(ii) Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB , giving your answer in the form $y = mx + c$, where m is given exactly and c is an integer. [4]

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10 Functions f and g are defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{8}{x-2} + 2 \quad \text{for } x > 2,$$

$$g(x) = \frac{8}{x-2} + 2 \quad \text{for } 2 < x < 4.$$

(i) (a) State the range of the function f. [1]

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(b) State the range of the function g. [1]

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(c) State the range of the function fg. [1]

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(ii) Explain why the function gf cannot be formed. [1]

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(ii) Show that the area of the shaded region can be expressed as $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - 2x)^3 dx$. [2]

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(iii) Hence, showing all necessary working, find the area of the shaded region. [3]

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