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MATHEMATICS

9709/12

Paper 1 Pure Mathematics 1

February/March 2022

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.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- 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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3 Find the term independent of x in each of the following expansions.

(a) $\left(3x + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^6$ [3]

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(b) $\left(3x + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^6 (1 - x^3)$ [3]

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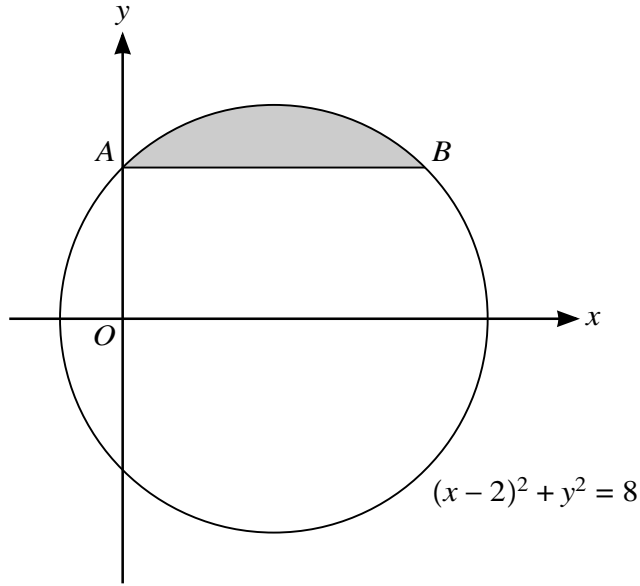
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The diagram shows the circle with equation $(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 8$. The chord AB of the circle intersects the positive y -axis at A and is parallel to the x -axis.

- (a) Find, by calculation, the coordinates of A and B . [3]

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(b) Find the area of the shaded region. [3]

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The function f has a stationary value at $x = a$ and is defined by

$$f(x) = 4(3x - 4)^{-1} + 3x \quad \text{for } x \geq \frac{3}{2}.$$

- (b) Find the value of a and determine the nature of the stationary value. [3]

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- (c) The function g is defined by $g(x) = -(3x + 1)^{-1} + 3x$ for $x \geq 0$.

Determine, making your reasoning clear, whether g is an increasing function, a decreasing function or neither. [2]

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