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MATHEMATICS

9709/22

Paper 2 Pure Mathematics 2

October/November 2021

1 hour 15 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 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 2 (a) Sketch, on the same diagram, the graphs of $y = x + 3$ and $y = |2x - 1|$. [2]

- (b) Solve the equation $x + 3 = |2x - 1|$. [3]

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- (c) Find the value of y such that $5^{\frac{1}{2}y} + 3 = |2 \times 5^{\frac{1}{2}y} - 1|$. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [2]

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6 (a) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs on the same diagram, show that the equation

$$\ln x = 2e^{-x}$$

has exactly one root.

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(b) Verify by calculation that the root lies between 1.5 and 1.6.

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(c) Show that if a sequence of values given by the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = e^{2e^{-x_n}}$$

converges, then it converges to the root of the equation in part (a). [1]

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(d) Use the iterative formula in part (c) to determine the root correct to 3 significant figures. Give the result of each iteration to 5 significant figures. [3]

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(c) Find the smallest positive value of y satisfying the equation

$$4 \sin(2y) \sin\left(2y + \frac{1}{6}\pi\right) = \sqrt{3}.$$

Give your answer in an exact form.

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