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Edexcel GCE

Core Mathematics C1

Advanced Subsidiary

Mock Paper

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Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials required for examination

Mathematical Formulae

Items included with question papers

Nil

Calculators may NOT be used in this examination.**Instructions to Candidates**

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initials and signature. You must write your answer for each question in the space following the question. If you need more space to complete your answer to any question, use additional answer sheets.

Information for Candidates

A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
Full marks may be obtained for answers to ALL questions.
This paper has ten questions.

Advice to Candidates

You must ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
You must show sufficient working to make your methods clear to the examiner.
Answers without working may gain no credit.

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3. Find the value of

(a) $81^{\frac{1}{2}}$,

(1)

(b) $81^{\frac{3}{4}}$,

(2)

(c) $81^{-\frac{3}{4}}$.

(1)

4. A sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is defined by

$$a_1 = k, \quad a_{n+1} = 4a_n - 7,$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Write down an expression for a_2 in terms of k .

(1)

(b) Find a_3 in terms of k , simplifying your answer.

(2)

Given that $a_3 = 13$,

(c) find the value of k .

(2)

- 5.** (a) Show that eliminating y from the equations

$$2x + y = 8,$$

$$3x^2 + xy = 1$$

produces the equation

$$x^2 + 8x - 1 = 0.$$

(2)

- (b) Hence solve the simultaneous equations

$$2x + y = 8,$$

$$3x^2 + xy = 1$$

giving your answers in the form $a + b\sqrt{17}$, where a and b are integers.

(5)

6.

$$f(x) = \frac{(2x+1)(x+4)}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad x > 0.$$

- (a) Show that $f(x)$ can be written in the form $Px^{\frac{3}{2}} + Qx^{\frac{1}{2}} + Rx^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, stating the values of the constants P , Q and R . **(3)**

- (b) Find $f'(x)$. **(3)**

- (c) Show that the tangent to the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ at the point where $x = 1$ is parallel to the line with equation $2y = 11x + 3$. **(3)**

7. (a) Factorise completely $x^3 - 4x$. **(3)**

(b) Sketch the curve with equation $y = x^3 - 4x$, showing the coordinates of the points where the curve crosses the x -axis. **(3)**

(c) On a separate diagram, sketch the curve with equation

$$y = (x - 1)^3 - 4(x - 1),$$

showing the coordinates of the points where the curve crosses the x -axis. **(3)**

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9. An arithmetic series has first term a and common difference d .

(a) Prove that the sum of the first n terms of the series is

$$\frac{1}{2}n[2a + (n - 1)d].$$

(4)

A polygon has 16 sides. The lengths of the sides of the polygon, starting with the shortest side, form an arithmetic sequence with common difference d cm.

The longest side of the polygon has length 6 cm and the perimeter of the polygon is 72 cm.

Find

(b) the length of the shortest side of the polygon,

(5)

(c) the value of d .

(2)

10. For the curve C with equation $y = f(x)$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 + 2x - 7.$$

(a) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

(2)

(b) Show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \geq 2$ for all values of x .

(1)

Given that the point $P(2, 4)$ lies on C ,

(c) find y in terms of x ,

(5)

(d) find an equation for the normal to C at P in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.

(5)

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