

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE  
MATHEMATICS**

Core Mathematics 1

**4721**

**QUESTION PAPER**

Candidates answer on the printed answer book.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Printed answer book 4721
- List of Formulae (MF1)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Wednesday 18 May 2011  
Morning**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

These instructions are the same on the printed answer book and the question paper.

- The question paper will be found in the centre of the printed answer book.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the printed answer book. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the printed answer book.** Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- You are **not** permitted to use a calculator in this paper.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.

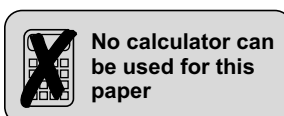
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- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question on the question paper.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**
- The total number of marks for this paper is **72**.
- The printed answer book consists of **12** pages. The question paper consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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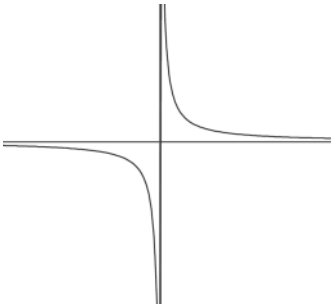
- Do not send this question paper for marking; it should be retained in the centre or destroyed.



- 1 Express  $3x^2 - 18x + 4$  in the form  $p(x + q)^2 + r$ . [4]
- 2 (i) Sketch the curve  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ . [2]
- (ii) Describe fully the single transformation that transforms the curve  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  to the curve  $y = \frac{1}{x} + 4$ . [2]
- 3 Simplify
- (i)  $\frac{(4x)^2 \times 2x^3}{x}$ , [2]
- (ii)  $(36x^{-2})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ . [3]
- 4 Solve the simultaneous equations
- $$y = 2(x - 2)^2, \quad 3x + y = 26. \quad [5]$$
- 5 (i) Express  $\sqrt{300} - \sqrt{48}$  in the form  $k\sqrt{3}$ , where  $k$  is an integer. [3]
- (ii) Express  $\frac{15 + \sqrt{40}}{\sqrt{5}}$  in the form  $a\sqrt{5} + b\sqrt{2}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. [3]
- 6 Solve the equation  $3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 8x^{\frac{1}{4}} + 4 = 0$ . [5]
- 7 Solve the inequalities
- (i)  $-9 \leq 6x + 5 \leq 0$ , [3]
- (ii)  $6x + 5 < x^2 + 2x - 7$ . [5]
- 8 (i) Find the coordinates of the stationary point on the curve  $y = 3x^2 - \frac{6}{x} - 2$ . [5]
- (ii) Determine whether the stationary point is a maximum point or a minimum point. [2]
- 9 The points  $A(1, 3)$ ,  $B(7, 1)$  and  $C(-3, -9)$  are joined to form a triangle.
- (i) Show that this triangle is right-angled and state whether the right angle is at  $A$ ,  $B$  or  $C$ . [5]
- (ii) The points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  lie on the circumference of a circle. Find the equation of the circle in the form  $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$ . [7]

**10** A curve has equation  $y = (2x - 1)(x + 3)(x - 1)$ .

- (i) Sketch the curve, indicating the coordinates of all points of intersection with the axes. [3]
- (ii) Show that the gradient of the curve at the point  $P(1, 0)$  is 4. [6]
- (iii) The line  $l$  is parallel to the tangent to the curve at the point  $P$ . The curve meets  $l$  at the point where  $x = -2$ . Find the equation of  $l$ , giving your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ . [4]
- (iv) Determine whether  $l$  is a tangent to the curve at the point where  $x = -2$ . [3]

<p>1</p> $3(x^2 - 6x) + 4$ $= 3[(x - 3)^2 - 9] + 4$ $= 3(x - 3)^2 - 23$	<p><b>B1</b> <math>p = 3</math></p> <p><b>B1</b> <math>(x - 3)^2</math> seen or <math>q = -3</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> <math>4 - 3q^2</math> or <math>\frac{4}{3} - q^2</math> (their <math>q</math>)</p> <p><b>A1</b> <math>r = -23</math></p> <p>4 4</p>	<p>If <math>p, q, r</math> found correctly, then <b>ISW</b> slips in format.</p> <p><math>3(x - 3)^2 + 23</math> <b>B1 B1 M0 A0</b></p> <p><math>3(x - 3) - 23</math> <b>B1 B1 M1 A1 (BOD)</b></p> <p><math>3(x - 3x)^2 - 23</math> <b>B1 B0 M1 A0</b></p> <p><math>3(x^2 - 3)^2 - 23</math> <b>B1 B0 M1 A0</b></p> <p><math>3(x + 3)^2 - 23</math> <b>B1 B0 M1 A1 (BOD)</b></p> <p><math>3x(x - 3)^2 - 23</math> <b>B0 B1M1A1</b></p>
<p>2 (i)</p> 	<p><b>B1</b> Reasonably correct curve for <math>y = \frac{1}{x}</math> in 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrants only</p> <p><b>B1</b> 2 Very good curves for <math>y = \frac{1}{x}</math> in 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrants</p> <p><b>SC</b> If 0, very good single curve in either 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant and nothing in other three quadrants. <b>B1</b></p>	<p>N.B. Ignore ‘feathering’ now that answers are scanned. Reasonably correct shape, not touching axes more than twice.</p> <p>Correct shape, not touching axes, asymptotes clearly the axes. Allow slight movement away from asymptote at one end but not more. Not finite.</p>
<p>(ii) Translation 4 units parallel to <math>y</math> axis</p>	<p><b>B1</b> <b>Must</b> be translation/translated – not shift, move etc.</p> <p><b>B1</b> 2 4 Or <math>\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}</math></p>	<p>For “parallel to the <math>y</math> axis” allow “vertically”, “up”, “in the (positive) <math>y</math> direction”. <b>Do not accept</b> “in/on/across/up/along the <math>y</math> axis”</p>
<p>3 (i)</p> $\frac{16x^2 \times 2x^3}{x}$ $= 32x^4$	<p><b>B1</b> 32</p> <p><b>B1</b> 2 <math>x^4</math></p>	
<p>(ii) <math>\frac{1}{6}x</math></p>	<p><b>M1</b> 6 or <math>\frac{1}{36^{\frac{1}{2}}}</math> or <math>\frac{1}{\sqrt{36}}</math> seen</p> <p><b>A1</b> <math>\frac{1}{6}</math> in final answer</p> <p><b>B1</b> <math>\frac{3}{5} x</math> (Allow <math>x^1</math>) in final answer</p>	<p><math>\frac{1}{\sqrt{36}}</math> is M0</p> <p><math>\pm \frac{1}{6}</math> is A0</p>

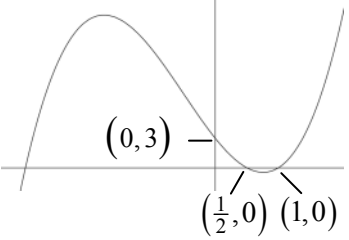
4	$2x^2 - 8x + 8 = 26 - 3x$	<b>M1</b>	Attempt to eliminate $x$ or $y$	Must be a clear attempt to reduce to one variable. Condone poor algebra for first mark. <u>If <math>x</math> eliminated:</u> $y = 2\left(\frac{26 - y}{3} - 2\right)^2$ Leading to $2y^2 - 89y + 800 = 0$ $(2y - 25)(y - 32) = 0$ etc.
	$2x^2 - 5x - 18 (= 0)$	<b>A1</b>	Correct 3 term quadratic (not necessarily all in one side)	
	$(2x - 9)(x + 2) (= 0)$	<b>M1</b>	Correct method to solve quadratic	
	$x = \frac{9}{2}, x = -2$	<b>A1</b>	$x$ values correct	
	$y = \frac{25}{2}, y = 32$	<b>A1</b>	5 $y$ values correct	
		<b>5</b>	<b>SR</b> If A0 A0, one correct pair of values, spotted or from correct factorisation <b>www B1</b>	
5 (i)	$10\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{3}$	<b>M1</b>	Attempt to express both surds in terms of $\sqrt{3}$	e.g. $\sqrt{3 \times 100} - \sqrt{3 \times 16}$
		<b>B1</b>	One term correct	
	$= 6\sqrt{3}$	<b>A1</b>	3 Fully correct (not $\pm 6\sqrt{3}$ )	
(ii)	$\frac{\sqrt{5}(15 + \sqrt{40})}{5}$	<b>M1</b>	Multiply numerator and denominator by $\sqrt{5}$ or $-\sqrt{5}$ <b>or</b> attempt to express both terms of numerator in terms of $\sqrt{5}$ (e.g. dividing both terms by $\sqrt{5}$ )	Check both numerator and denominator have been multiplied
	$= \frac{15\sqrt{5} + 10\sqrt{2}}{5}$	<b>B1</b>	One of $a, b$ correctly obtained	
	$= 3\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{2}$	<b>A1</b>	3 Both $a = 3$ and $b = 2$ correctly obtained	
		<b>6</b>		

6	$k = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$ $3k^2 - 8k + 4 = 0$ $(3k - 2)(k - 2) = 0$ $k = \frac{2}{3}$ or $k = 2$ $x = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4$ or $x = 2^4$ $x = \frac{16}{81}$ or $x = 16$	<b>M1*</b> <b>DM1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b> 5 <b>A1</b> 5	Use a substitution to obtain a quadratic or factorise into 2 brackets each containing $x^{\frac{1}{4}}$ Correct method to solve a quadratic  Attempt to calculate $k^4$	<b>No marks</b> unless evidence of substitution (quadratic seen or square rooting or squaring of roots found). = 0 may be implied.  Allow $x = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$ as a substitution.  <b>No marks</b> if straight to quadratic formula to get $x = \frac{2}{3}$ or $x = 2$ and no further working  <b>No marks</b> if $k = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$ then $3k - 8k^2 + 4 = 0$  <b>SC</b> If <b>M0</b> Spotted solutions <b>www B1</b> each Justifies 2 solutions exactly <b>B3</b>
	If candidates use $k = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and rearrange: $3k - 8\sqrt{k} + 4 = 0$ $8\sqrt{k} = 3k + 4$ $64k = 9k^2 + 24k + 16$ $9k^2 - 40k + 16 = 0$ $(9k - 4)(k - 4) = 0$ $k = \frac{4}{9}$ or $k = 4$ $x = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^2$ or $x = 4^2$ $x = \frac{16}{81}$ or $x = 16$	<b>M1*</b> <b>DM1</b>  <b>A1</b> <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>	Substitute, rearrange and square both sides Correct method to solve quadratic  Attempt to calculate $k^2$	
7 (i)	$-14 \leq 6x \leq -5$ $-\frac{7}{3} \leq x \leq -\frac{5}{6}$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b> <b>A1</b> 3	2 equations or inequalities both dealing with all 3 terms resulting in $a \leq 6x \leq b$ , $a \neq -9$ , $b \neq 0$ -14 and -5 seen <b>www</b> Accept as two separate inequalities provided not linked by "or" (must be $\leq$ )	<b>Do not ISW</b> after correct answer if contradictory inequality seen.  Allow $-\frac{14}{6} \leq x \leq -\frac{5}{6}$
(ii)	$0 < x^2 - 4x - 12$ $(x - 6)(x + 2)$  $x > 6$ , $x < -2$	<b>M1</b> <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b> 5 <b>A1</b> 8	Rearrange to collect all terms on one side Correct method to find roots 6, -2 seen Correct method to solve quadratic inequality i.e. $x >$ their higher root, $x <$ their lower root (not wrapped, strict inequalities, no 'and')	<b>Do not ISW</b> after correct answer if contradictory inequality seen.  e.g. for last two marks, $-2 > x > 6$ scores <b>M1 A0</b>

<b>8 (i)</b> $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 6x^{-2}$ $6x + \frac{6}{x^2} = 0$ $x = -1$ $y = 7$	<b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>  <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>A1 ft</b>	Attempt to differentiate (one non-zero term correct) Completely correct  Sets their $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ Correct value for $x$ - <b>www</b> Correct value of $y$ for <i>their</i> value of $x$	<b>NB</b> $x = -1$ (and therefore possibly $y = 7$ ) can be found from equating the incorrect differential  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 6$ to 0. This could score <b>M1A0 M1A0A1 ft</b>  If more than one value of $x$ found, allow <b>A1 ft</b> for one correct value of $y$
<b>(ii)</b> $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6 - 12x^{-3}$  When $x = -1$ , $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ so minimum pt	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1 ft</b>	Correct method e.g. substitutes their $x$ from (i) into their $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ (must involve $x$ ) and considers sign.  <b>ft</b> from their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ differentiated correctly and correct substitution of <i>their</i> value of $x$ and consistent final conclusion <b>NB</b> If second derivate evaluated, it must be correct (18 for $x = -1$ ). If more than one value of $x$ used, max <b>M1 A0</b>	Allow comparing signs of their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ either side of their “- 1”, comparing values of $y$ to their “7”  <b>SC</b> $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = a$ constant correctly obtained from their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and correct conclusion (ft) <b>B1</b>

9 (i)	Gradient of $AB = \frac{1-3}{7-1} = -\frac{1}{3}$	<b>M1*</b>	Uses $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ for any 2 points	
	Gradient of $AC = \frac{-9-3}{-3-1} = 3$	<b>A1</b>	One correct gradient (may be for gradient of $BC$ )	
		<b>A1</b>	=1)	
		<b>M1</b>	Gradients for both $AB$ and $AC$ found correctly	Do not allow final mark if vertex A found from wrong working. (Dependent on 1 <sup>st</sup> M 1 A1 A1)
	Vertex A <b>OR:</b>	<b>DB1</b>	Attempts to show that $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$ oe, accept “negative reciprocal”	Accept $\hat{B}\hat{A}\hat{C}$ etc for vertex A or “between AB and AC” Allow if marked on diagram.
	Length of $AB = \sqrt{(7-1)^2 + (1-3)^2} = \sqrt{40}$			
	$AC = \sqrt{(-3-1)^2 + (-9-3)^2} = \sqrt{160}$	<b>M1*</b>	Correct use of Pythagoras, square rooting not needed	
	$BC = \sqrt{(-3-7)^2 + (-9-1)^2} = \sqrt{200}$	<b>A1</b>	Any length or length squared correct	
	Shows that $AB^2 + AC^2 = BC^2$	<b>A1</b>	All three correct	
	Vertex A	<b>M1</b> <b>DB1</b>	5 Correct use of Pythagoras to show $AB^2 + AC^2 = BC^2$	i.e must add squares of shorter two lengths
9 (ii)	Midpoint of $BC$ is $\left(\frac{7+(-3)}{2}, \frac{1+(-9)}{2}\right)$	<b>M1*</b>	Uses $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$ o.e. for $BC$ , $AB$ or	<u>Substitution method 1</u> (into $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$ )
	$= (2, -4)$			Substitutes all 3 points to get 3 equations in $a, b, c$ <b>M1</b>
				At least 2 equations correct <b>A1</b>
				Correct method to find one variable <b>M1</b>
				One of $a, b, c$ correct <b>A1</b>
	Length of $BC =$	<b>A1</b>	AC (3 out of 4 subs correct)	Correct method to find other values <b>M1</b>
	$\sqrt{(-3-7)^2 + (-9-1)^2} = \sqrt{200} = 10\sqrt{2}$		Correct centre ( <b>cao</b> )	All values correct <b>A1</b>
	Radius = $5\sqrt{2}$	<b>M1**</b>	Correct method to find $d$ or $r$ or $d^2$ or $r^2$ o.e. for $BC$ , $AB$ or $AC$ (must be consistent with their midpoint if found)	Correct equation in required form <b>A1</b>
	$(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = (5\sqrt{2})^2$	<b>DM1*</b>	$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2$ seen for their centre	<u>Alternative markscheme for last 4 marks with <math>f, g, c</math> method:</u>
	$(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 50$	<b>DM1**</b>	7 $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = \text{their } r^2$	$x^2 - 4x + y^2 + 8y$ for their centre <b>DM1*</b>
$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 8y - 30 = 0$	<b>A1</b> <b>A1</b>	12 Correct equation Correct equation in required form	$c = (\pm 2)^2 + 4^2 - 50$ <b>DM1**</b> $c = -30$ <b>A1</b> Correct equation in required form <b>A1</b> <u>Ends of diameter method (<math>p, q</math>) to (<math>c, d</math>):</u> Attempts to use $(x-p)(x-c) + (y-q)(y-d) = 0$ for $BC, AC$ or $AB$ <b>M2</b> $(x-7)(x+3) + (y-1)(y+9) = 0$ <b>A2</b> for both $x$ brackets correct, <b>A2</b> for both $y$ brackets correct $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 8y - 30 = 0$ <b>A1</b> <b>SC</b> If <b>M2 A0 A0</b> then <b>B1</b> if both $x$ brackets correct and <b>B1</b> if both $y$ brackets correct for $AC$ or $AB$	



				<p>Substitution method 2 into <math>(x-p)^2 + (y-q)^2 = \text{their } r^2</math>            Correct method to find <math>d</math> or <math>r</math> or <math>d^2</math> or <math>r^2</math> *M1            Substitutes all 3 points to get 3 equations in <math>p, q</math> DM1            At least 2 equations correct A1            Correct method to find one variable M1            One of <math>p, q</math> correct A1            Correct equation <math>[(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 50]</math> A1            Correct equation in required form  <math>[x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 8y - 30 = 0]</math> A1</p>
10(i)		<p>B1 +ve cubic with 3 distinct roots</p> <p>B1 (0, 3) labelled or indicated on y-axis</p> <p>B1 (-3, 0), <math>(\frac{1}{2}, 0)</math> and (1, 0) labelled or indicated on x-axis and no other x- intercepts</p>	3	<p>For first B1, left end of curve must finish below x axis and right end must end above x axis. Allow slight wrong curvature at one end but not both ends. No cusp at either turning point. No straight lines drawn with a ruler. Condone (0, 3) as maximum point.            To gain second and third B marks, there must be an attempt at a curve, not just points on axes.            Final B1 can be awarded for a negative cubic.</p>
(ii)	$2x^2 + 5x - 3, x^2 + 2x - 3, 2x^2 - 3x + 1$ $(2x^2 + 5x - 3)(x - 1)$ $2x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x + 3$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 + 6x - 8$ When $x = 1$ , gradient = 4	<p>B1 Obtain one quadratic factor (can be unsimplified)</p> <p>M1 Attempt to multiply a quadratic by a linear factor</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1 Attempt to differentiate (one non-zero term correct)</p> <p>A1 Fully correct expression <b>www</b></p> <p>A1 Confirms gradient = 4 at <math>x = 1</math> **AG</p>	6	<p><u>Alternative for first 3 marks:</u>            Attempt to expand all 3 brackets with an appropriate number of terms (including an <math>x^3</math> term) M1            Expansion with at most 1 incorrect term A1            Correct, answer (can be unsimplified) A1            Allow if done in part(i) please check.</p>
(iii)	Gradient of $l = 4$ On curve, when $x = -2, y = 15$ $y - 15 = 4(x + 2)$ $y = 4x + 23$	<p>B1 May be embedded in equation of line</p> <p>B1 Correct y coordinate</p> <p>M1 Correct equation of line using their values</p> <p>A1 Correct answer <b>in correct form</b></p>	4	<p>M mark is for any equation of line with any non-zero numerical gradient through (-2, their evaluated y)</p>
(iv)	Attempt to find gradient of curve when $x = -2$ $6(-2)^2 + 6(-2) - 8 = 4$ So line is a tangent	<p>M1 Substitute <math>x = -2</math> into their <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math></p> <p>A1 Obtain gradient of 4 <b>CWO</b></p> <p>A1 Correct conclusion</p>	3 16	<p><u>Alternatives</u>            1) Equates equation of <math>l</math> to equation of curve and attempts to divide resulting cubic by <math>(x + 2)</math> M1            Obtains <math>(x + 2)^2(2x - 5) (=0)</math> A1            Concludes repeated root implies tangent at <math>x = -2</math> A1            2) Equates their gradient function to 4 and uses correct method to solve the resulting quadratic M1            Obtains <math>(x + 2)(x - 1) = 0</math> oe A1            Correctly concludes gradient = 4 when <math>x = -2</math> A1</p>