

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced Subsidiary General Certificate of Education  
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**MATHEMATICS**

**4723**

Core Mathematics 3

Wednesday **18 JANUARY 2006** Afternoon 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:  
8 page answer booklet  
Graph paper  
List of Formulae (MF1)

**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- 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.
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

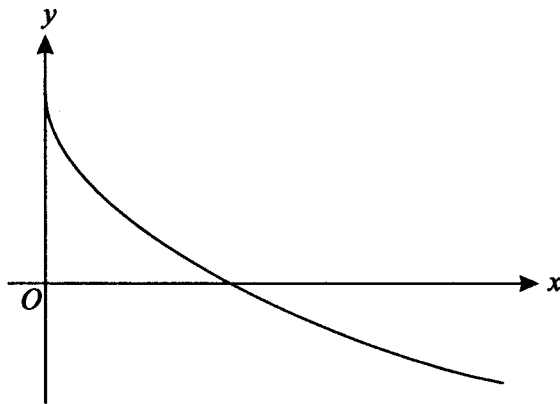
- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 72.
- Questions carrying smaller numbers of marks are printed earlier in the paper, and questions carrying larger numbers of marks later in the paper.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**

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**This question paper consists of 4 printed pages.**

- 1 Show that  $\int_2^8 \frac{3}{x} dx = \ln 64$ . [4]
- 2 Solve, for  $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$ , the equation  $\sec^2 \theta = 4 \tan \theta - 2$ . [5]
- 3 (a) Differentiate  $x^2(x+1)^6$  with respect to  $x$ . [3]
- (b) Find the gradient of the curve  $y = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^2 - 3}$  at the point where  $x = 1$ . [3]

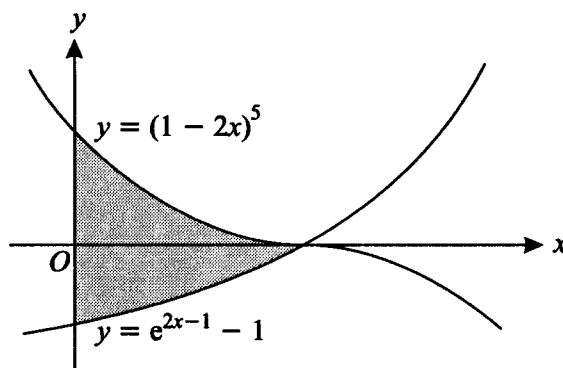
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The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = 2 - \sqrt{x}$  for  $x \geq 0$ . The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown above.

- (i) State the range of  $f$ . [1]
- (ii) Find the value of  $ff(4)$ . [2]
- (iii) Given that the equation  $|f(x)| = k$  has two distinct roots, determine the possible values of the constant  $k$ . [2]

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The diagram shows the curves  $y = (1 - 2x)^5$  and  $y = e^{2x-1} - 1$ . The curves meet at the point  $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ . Find the exact area of the region (shaded in the diagram) bounded by the  $y$ -axis and by part of each curve. [8]

6 (a)

$t$	0	10	20
$X$	275	440	

The quantity  $X$  is increasing exponentially with respect to time  $t$ . The table above shows values of  $X$  for different values of  $t$ . Find the value of  $X$  when  $t = 20$ . [3]

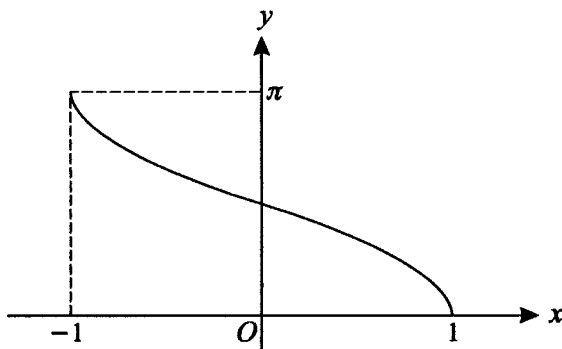
(b) The quantity  $Y$  is decreasing exponentially with respect to time  $t$  where

$$Y = 80e^{-0.02t}.$$

(i) Find the value of  $t$  for which  $Y = 20$ , giving your answer correct to 2 significant figures. [3]

(ii) Find by differentiation the rate at which  $Y$  is decreasing when  $t = 30$ , giving your answer correct to 2 significant figures. [3]

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The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = \cos^{-1} x$ .

(i) Sketch the curve with equation  $y = 3 \cos^{-1}(x - 1)$ , showing the coordinates of the points where the curve meets the axes. [3]

(ii) By drawing an appropriate straight line on your sketch in part (i), show that the equation  $3 \cos^{-1}(x - 1) = x$  has exactly one root. [1]

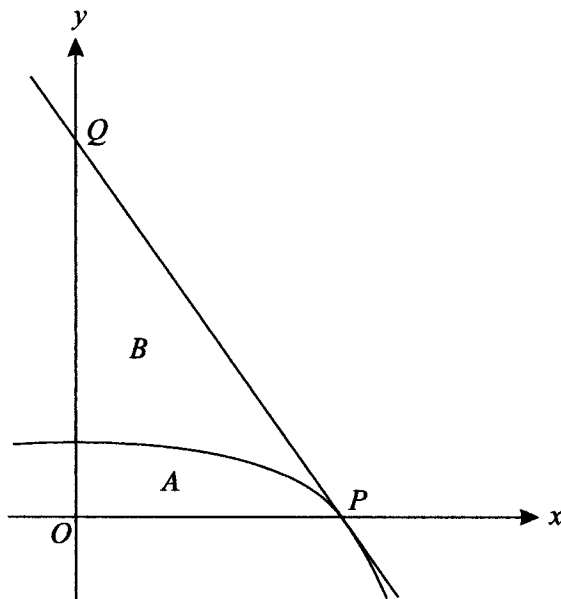
(iii) Show by calculation that the root of the equation  $3 \cos^{-1}(x - 1) = x$  lies between 1.8 and 1.9. [2]

(iv) The sequence defined by

$$x_1 = 2, \quad x_{n+1} = 1 + \cos\left(\frac{1}{3}x_n\right)$$

converges to a number  $\alpha$ . Find the value of  $\alpha$  correct to 2 decimal places and explain why  $\alpha$  is the root of the equation  $3 \cos^{-1}(x - 1) = x$ . [5]

[Questions 8 and 9 are printed overleaf.]



The diagram shows part of the curve  $y = \ln(5 - x^2)$  which meets the  $x$ -axis at the point  $P$  with coordinates  $(2, 0)$ . The tangent to the curve at  $P$  meets the  $y$ -axis at the point  $Q$ . The region  $A$  is bounded by the curve and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ . The region  $B$  is bounded by the curve and the lines  $PQ$  and  $x = 0$ .

- (i) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at  $P$ . [5]
- (ii) Use Simpson's Rule with four strips to find an approximation to the area of the region  $A$ , giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [4]
- (iii) Deduce an approximation to the area of the region  $B$ . [2]

- 9 (i) By first writing  $\sin 3\theta$  as  $\sin(2\theta + \theta)$ , show that

$$\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta. \quad [4]$$

- (ii) Determine the greatest possible value of

$$9 \sin\left(\frac{10}{3}\alpha\right) - 12 \sin^3\left(\frac{10}{3}\alpha\right),$$

and find the smallest positive value of  $\alpha$  (in degrees) for which that greatest value occurs. [3]

- (iii) Solve, for  $0^\circ < \beta < 90^\circ$ , the equation  $3 \sin 6\beta \operatorname{cosec} 2\beta = 4$ . [6]

1	Obtain integral of form $k \ln x$	M1	[any non-zero constant $k$ ; or equiv such as $k \ln 3x$ ]
	Obtain $3 \ln 8 - 3 \ln 2$	A1	[or exact equiv]
	Attempt use of at least one relevant log property	M1	[would be earned by initial $\ln x^3$ ]
	Obtain $3 \ln 4$ or $\ln 8^3 - \ln 2^3$ and hence $\ln 64$	A1 4	[AG; with no errors]
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2	Attempt use of identity linking $\sec^2 \theta$ , $\tan^2 \theta$ and 1	M1	[to write eqn in terms of $\tan \theta$ ]
	Obtain $\tan^2 \theta - 4 \tan \theta + 3 = 0$	A1	[or correct unsimplified equiv]
	Attempt solution of quadratic eqn to find two values of $\tan \theta$	M1	[any 3 term quadratic eqn in $\tan \theta$ ]
	Obtain at least two correct answers	A1	[after correct solution of eqn]
	Obtain all four of 45, 225, 71.6, 251.6	A1 5	[allow greater accuracy or angles to nearest degree – and no other answers between 0 and 360]
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3 (a)	Attempt use of product rule	M1	[involving ... + ...]
	Obtain $2x(x+1)^6$ ...	A1	
	Obtain $\dots + 6x^2(x+1)^5$	A1 3	[or equivs; ignore subsequent attempt at simplification]
(b)	Attempt use of quotient rule	M1	[or, with adjustment, product rule; allow $u/v$ confusion]
	Obtain $\frac{(x^2 - 3)2x - (x^2 + 3)2x}{(x^2 - 3)^2}$	A1	[or equiv]
	Obtain $-3$	A1 3	[from correct derivative only]
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4 (i)	State $y \leq 2$	B1 1	[or equiv; allow $<$ ; allow any letter or none]
(ii)	Show correct process for composition of functions	M1	[numerical or algebraic]
	Obtain 0 and hence 2	A1 2	[and no other value]
(iii)	State a range of values with 2 as one end-point	M1	[continuous set, not just integers]
	State $0 < k \leq 2$	A1 2	[with correct $<$ and $\leq$ now]
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5	Obtain integral of form $k(1-2x)^6$	M1	[any non-zero constant $k$ ]
	Obtain correct $-\frac{1}{12}(1-2x)^6$	A1	[or unsimplified equiv; allow $+c$ ]
	Use limits to obtain $\frac{1}{12}$	A1	[or exact (unsimplified) equiv]
	Obtain integral of form $ke^{2x-1}$	M1	[or equiv; any non-zero constant $k$ ]
	Obtain correct $\frac{1}{2}e^{2x-1} - x$	A1	[or equiv; allow $+c$ ]
	Use limits to obtain $-\frac{1}{2}e^{-1}$	A1	[or exact (unsimplified) equiv]
	Show correct process for finding required area	M1	[at any stage of solution; if process involves two definite integrals, second must be negative]
	Obtain $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-1}$	A1 8	[or exact equiv; no $+c$ ]

- 6 (a) Either: State proportion  $\frac{440}{275}$  **B1**  
 Attempt calculation involving proportion **M1** [involving multn and  $X$  value]  
 Obtain 704 **A1 3**
- Or: Use formula of form  $275e^{kt}$  or  $275a^t$  **M1** [or equiv]  
 Obtain  $k = 0.047$  or  $a = \sqrt[10]{1.6}$  **A1** [or equiv]  
 Obtain 704 **A1 (3)** [allow  $\pm 0.5$ ]
- (b)(i) Attempt correct process involving logarithm **M1** [or equiv including systematic trial and improvement attempt]  
 Obtain  $\ln \frac{20}{80} = -0.02t$  **A1** [or equiv]  
 Obtain 69 **A1 3** [or greater accuracy; scheme for T&I: M1A2]
- (ii) Differentiate to obtain  $ke^{-0.02t}$  **M1** [any constant  $k$  different from 80]  
 Obtain  $-1.6e^{-0.02t}$  (or  $1.6e^{-0.02t}$ ) **A1** [or unsimplified equiv]  
 Obtain 0.88 **A1 3** [or greater accuracy; allow  $-0.88$ ]
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- 7 (i) Sketch curve showing (at least) translation in  $x$  direction **M1** [either positive or negative]  
 Show correct sketch with one of 2 and  $3\pi$  indicated **A1**  
 ... and with other one of 2 and  $3\pi$  indicated **A1 3**
- (ii) Draw straight line through  $O$  with positive gradient **B1 1** [label and explanation not required]
- (iii) Attempt calculations using 1.8 and 1.9 **M1** [allow here if degrees used]  
 Obtain correct values and indicate change of sign **A1 2** [or equiv;  $x = 1.8$ : LHS = 1.93, diff = 0.13;  $x = 1.9$ : LHS = 1.35, diff = -0.55; radians needed now]
- (iv) Obtain correct first iterate 1.79 or 1.78 **B1** [or greater accuracy]  
 Attempt correct process to produce at least 3 iterates **M1**  
 Obtain 1.82 **A1** [answer required to exactly 2 d.p.;  $2 \rightarrow 1.7859 \rightarrow 1.8280 \rightarrow 1.8200$ ; SR: answer 1.82 only - B2]
- Attempt rearrangement of  $3 \cos^{-1}(x-1) = x$   
 or of  $x = 1 + \cos(\frac{1}{3}x)$  **M1** [involving at least two steps]  
 Obtain required formula or equation respectively **A1 5**

- 8 (i) Differentiate to obtain  $kx(5-x^2)^{-1}$  M1 [any non-zero constant]  
 Obtain correct  $-2x(5-x^2)^{-1}$  A1 [or equiv]  
 Obtain  $-4$  for value of derivative A1  
 Attempt equation of straight line through  $(2, 0)$  with numerical value of gradient obtained from attempt at derivative M1 [not for attempt at eqn of normal]  
 Obtain  $y = -4x + 8$  A1 5 [or equiv]
- (ii) State or imply  $h = \frac{1}{2}$  B1  
 Attempt calculation involving attempts at  $y$  values M1 [addition with each of coefficients 1, 2, 4 occurring at least once]  
 Obtain  $k(\ln 5 + 4\ln 4.75 + 2\ln 4 + 4\ln 2.75 + \ln 1)$  A1 [or equiv perhaps with decimals; any constant  $k$ ]  
 Obtain 2.44 A1 4 [allow  $\pm 0.01$ ]
- (iii) Attempt difference of two areas M1 [allow if area of their triangle  $<$  area  $A$ ]  
 Obtain  $8 - 2.44$  and hence 5.56 A1√ 2 [following their tangent and area of  $A$  providing answer positive]
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- 9 (i) State  $\sin 2\theta \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta \sin \theta$  B1  
 Use at least one of  $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$  and  $\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$  B1  
 Attempt complete process to express in terms of  $\sin \theta$  M1 [using correct identities]  
 Obtain  $3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$  A1 4 [AG; all correctly obtained]
- (ii) State 3 B1  
 Obtain expression involving  $\sin 10\alpha$  M1 [allow  $\theta/\alpha$  confusion]  
 Obtain 9 A1 3 [and no other value]
- (iii) Recognise  $\operatorname{cosec} 2\beta$  as  $\frac{1}{\sin 2\beta}$  B1 [allow  $\theta/\beta$  confusion]  
 Attempt to express equation in terms of  $\sin 2\beta$  only M1 [or equiv involving  $\cos 2\beta$ ]  
 Attempt to find non-zero value of  $\sin 2\beta$  M1 [or of  $\cos 2\beta$ ]  
 Obtain at least  $\sin 2\beta = \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}}$  A1 [or equiv, exact or approx]  
 Attempt correct process to find two values of  $\beta$  M1 [provided equation is  $\sin 2\beta = k$ ; or equiv with  $\cos 2\beta$ ]  
 Obtain 20.1, 69.9 A1 6 [and no others between 0 and 90]