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Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3 **(P3)** **May/June 2018**

1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF9)

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Answer **all** the questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
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1 Showing all necessary working, solve the equation $\ln(x^4 - 4) = 4 \ln x - \ln 4$, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [4]

2 **(i)** Given that $\sin(x - 60°) = 3\cos(x - 45°)$, find the exact value of $\tan x$. [4]

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(ii) Hence solve the equation $\sin(x - 60°) = 3\cos(x - 45°)$, for $0° < x < 360°$. [2]

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3 A curve has equation $y = \dfrac{e^{3x}}{\tan \frac{1}{2}x}$. Find the x-coordinates of the stationary points of the curve in the interval $0 < x < \pi$. Give your answers correct to 3 decimal places. [6]

4 The polynomial $x^4 + 2x^3 + ax + b$, where a and b are constants, is divisible by $x^2 - x + 1$. Find the values of a and b. [5]

5 Let $I = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)}\,\mathrm{d}x$.

(i) Using the substitution $x = \cos^2\theta$, show that $I = \int_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\frac{1}{3}\pi} 2\cos^2\theta\,\mathrm{d}\theta$. [4]

(ii) Hence find the exact value of I. [4]

6 In a certain chemical reaction the amount, x grams, of a substance is decreasing. The differential equation relating x and t, the time in seconds since the reaction started, is

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} = -kx\sqrt{t},$$

where k is a positive constant. It is given that $x = 100$ at the start of the reaction.

(i) Solve the differential equation, obtaining a relation between x, t and k. [5]

(ii) Given that $t = 25$ when $x = 80$, find the value of t when $x = 40$. [3]

7 **(i)** Showing all working and without using a calculator, solve the equation $z^2 + (2\sqrt{6})z + 8 = 0$, giving your answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real and exact. [3]

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(ii) Sketch an Argand diagram showing the points representing the roots. [1]

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(iii) The points representing the roots are A and B, and O is the origin. Find angle AOB. [3]

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(iv) Prove that triangle AOB is equilateral. [1]

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8 The positive constant a is such that $\int_0^a xe^{-\frac{1}{2}x}\,dx = 2$.

(i) Show that a satisfies the equation $a = 2\ln(a+2)$. [5]

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(ii) Verify by calculation that a lies between 3 and 3.5. [2]

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(iii) Use an iteration based on the equation in part **(i)** to determine a correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

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9 Let $\mathrm{f}(x) = \dfrac{12x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x-1)(3x+2)}$.

(i) Express $\mathrm{f}(x)$ in partial fractions. [5]

(ii) Hence obtain the expansion of $f(x)$ in ascending powers of x, up to and including the term in x^2. [5]

10 The point P has position vector $3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. The line l has equation $\mathbf{r} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$.

(i) Find the length of the perpendicular from P to l, giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [5]

(ii) Find the equation of the plane containing l and P, giving your answer in the form $ax + by + cz = d$. [5]

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