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**MATHEMATICS**

**4725**

**Further Pure Mathematics 1**

Thursday                      **8 JUNE 2006**                      Morning                      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 3 printed pages and 1 blank page.**

1 The matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are given by  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(i) Find  $\mathbf{A} + 3\mathbf{B}$ . [2]

(ii) Show that  $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = k\mathbf{I}$ , where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix and  $k$  is a constant whose value should be stated. [2]

2 The transformation  $S$  is a shear parallel to the  $x$ -axis in which the image of the point  $(1, 1)$  is the point  $(0, 1)$ .

(i) Draw a diagram showing the image of the unit square under  $S$ . [2]

(ii) Write down the matrix that represents  $S$ . [2]

3 One root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are real, is the complex number  $2 - 3i$ .

(i) Write down the other root. [1]

(ii) Find the values of  $p$  and  $q$ . [4]

4 Use the standard results for  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3$  and  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2$  to show that, for all positive integers  $n$ ,

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (r^3 + r^2) = \frac{1}{12}n(n+1)(n+2)(3n+1). \quad [5]$$

5 The complex numbers  $3 - 2i$  and  $2 + i$  are denoted by  $z$  and  $w$  respectively. Find, giving your answers in the form  $x + iy$  and showing clearly how you obtain these answers,

(i)  $2z - 3w$ , [2]

(ii)  $(iz)^2$ , [3]

(iii)  $\frac{z}{w}$ . [3]

6 In an Argand diagram the loci  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are given by

$$|z| = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \arg z = \frac{1}{3}\pi$$

respectively.

(i) Sketch, on a single Argand diagram, the loci  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . [5]

(ii) Hence find, in the form  $x + iy$ , the complex number representing the point of intersection of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . [2]

7 The matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given by  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(i) Find  $\mathbf{A}^2$  and  $\mathbf{A}^3$ . [3]

(ii) Hence suggest a suitable form for the matrix  $\mathbf{A}^n$ . [1]

(iii) Use induction to prove that your answer to part (ii) is correct. [4]

8 The matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is given by  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & a & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(i) Find, in terms of  $a$ , the determinant of  $\mathbf{M}$ . [3]

(ii) Hence find the values of  $a$  for which  $\mathbf{M}$  is singular. [3]

(iii) State, giving a brief reason in each case, whether the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} ax + 4y + 2z &= 3a, \\ x + ay &= 1, \\ x + 2y + z &= 3, \end{aligned}$$

have any solutions when

(a)  $a = 3$ ,

(b)  $a = 2$ .

[4]

9 (i) Use the method of differences to show that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \{(r+1)^3 - r^3\} = (n+1)^3 - 1. \quad [2]$$

(ii) Show that  $(r+1)^3 - r^3 \equiv 3r^2 + 3r + 1$ . [2]

(iii) Use the results in parts (i) and (ii) and the standard result for  $\sum_{r=1}^n r$  to show that

$$3 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)(2n+1). \quad [6]$$

10 The cubic equation  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

(i) Write down the values of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ ,  $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha$  and  $\alpha\beta\gamma$ . [3]

The cubic equation  $x^3 + px^2 + 10x + q = 0$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants, has roots  $\alpha + 1$ ,  $\beta + 1$  and  $\gamma + 1$ .

(ii) Find the value of  $p$ . [3]

(iii) Find the value of  $q$ . [5]

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