

GCE Examinations  
Advanced / Advanced Subsidiary

## **Core Mathematics C3**

### Paper B

### **MARKING GUIDE**

This guide is intended to be as helpful as possible to teachers by providing concise solutions and indicating how marks could be awarded. There are obviously alternative methods that would also gain full marks.

Method marks (M) are awarded for using a valid method.

Accuracy marks (A) can only be awarded when a correct method has been used.

(B) marks are independent of method marks.



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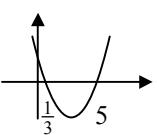
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1.  $(2x - 3)^2 > (x + 2)^2$  M1  
 $3x^2 - 16x + 5 > 0$  A1  
 $(3x - 1)(x - 5) > 0$  M1  
 $x < \frac{1}{3}$  or  $x > 5$  A2 **(5)**

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2.  $3(\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1) - 4 \operatorname{cosec} x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = 0$  M1  
 $4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 4 \operatorname{cosec} x - 3 = 0$   
 $(2 \operatorname{cosec} x + 1)(2 \operatorname{cosec} x - 3) = 0$  M1  
 $\operatorname{cosec} x = -\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{3}{2}$  A1  
 $\sin x = -2$  (no solutions) or  $\frac{2}{3}$  M1  
 $x = 0.73, \pi - 0.7297$   
 $x = 0.73, 2.41$  (2dp) A2 **(6)**

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3. (i)  $\frac{dx}{dy} = 2y - \frac{3}{y} = \frac{2y^2 - 3}{y}$  M1 A1  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \div \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{y}{2y^2 - 3}$  A1  
(ii)  $y = \frac{1}{2}, x = \frac{1}{4}, \operatorname{grad} = -\frac{1}{5}$  B1  
 $\therefore y - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{5}(x - \frac{1}{4})$  M1  
 $20y - 10 = -4x + 1$   
 $4x + 20y - 11 = 0$  A1 **(6)**

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4. (i)  $x \quad 0 \quad 0.25 \quad 0.5 \quad 0.75 \quad 1$   
 $x e^{2x} \quad 0 \quad 0.4122 \quad 1.3591 \quad 3.3613 \quad 7.3891$  M1  
 $I \approx \frac{1}{3} \times 0.25 \times [0 + 7.3891 + 4(0.4122 + 3.3613) + 2(1.3591)]$  M1  
 $= 2.10$  (3sf) A1  
(ii)  $= [-\frac{1}{2} e^{1-2x}]_{\frac{1}{2}}$  M1 A1  
 $= -\frac{1}{2} (e^{-1} - 1) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-1})$  M1 A1 **(7)**

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5. (i)  $= \int_1^5 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x+1}} dx = [\frac{2}{3}(3x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]_1^5$  M1 A1  
 $= \frac{2}{3}(4 - 2) = \frac{4}{3}$  M1 A1  
(ii)  $= \pi \int_1^5 \frac{1}{3x+1} dx$   
 $= \pi [\frac{1}{3} \ln |3x+1|]_1^5$  M1 A1  
 $= \frac{1}{3} \pi (\ln 16 - \ln 4) = \frac{1}{3} \pi \ln 4 = \frac{2}{3} \pi \ln 2 \quad [k = \frac{2}{3}]$  M1 A1 **(8)**

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6.	(a) let radius = $r$ , $\therefore \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{r}{h}$	M1
	$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3} \pi h \times \frac{h^2}{3} = \frac{1}{9} \pi h^3$	A1
(b)	(i) $\frac{dV}{dt} = 120, \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{3} \pi h^2$	B1
	$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}, 120 = \frac{1}{3} \pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}, \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{360}{\pi h^2}$	M1 A1
	when $h = 6, \frac{dh}{dt} = 3.18 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ (2dp)	M1 A1
(ii)	$V = 8 \times 120 = 960 = \frac{1}{9} \pi h^3 \therefore h = \sqrt[3]{\frac{9 \times 960}{\pi}} = 14.011$	M1
	$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = 0.58 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ (2dp)	A1 <span style="color:red">(9)</span>

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7.	(i) LHS $\equiv 2 \sin x \cos x - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$	M1
	$\equiv \frac{2 \sin x \cos^2 x - \sin x}{\cos x}$	M1 A1
	$\equiv \frac{\sin x(2 \cos^2 x - 1)}{\cos x} \equiv \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \times \cos 2x \equiv \tan x \cos 2x \equiv \text{RHS}$	M1 A1
(ii)	$\tan x \cos 2x = 2 \cos 2x$ $\cos 2x (\tan x - 2) = 0$ $\cos 2x = 0 \text{ or } \tan x = 2$ $2x = 90^\circ, 270^\circ \text{ or } x = 63.4^\circ$ $x = 45^\circ, 63.4^\circ$ (3sf), $135^\circ$	M1 A1 A2 <span style="color:red">(9)</span>

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8.	(i) $t = 0, m = 480$	B1
	$\therefore t = 10, m = 0.998 \times 480 = 479.04$	M1
	$\therefore 479.04 = 400 + 80e^{-10k}$	
	$e^{-10k} = \frac{79.04}{80}$	A1
	$k = -\frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{79.04}{80} = 0.00121$ (3sf)	M1 A1
(ii)	$475 = 400 + 80e^{-kt}, e^{-kt} = \frac{75}{80}$	M1
	$t = -\frac{1}{k} \ln \frac{75}{80} = 53.5$ (3sf)	A1
(iii)	$\frac{dm}{dt} = -80ke^{-kt}$	M1 A1
	$t = 100, \frac{dm}{dt} = -80ke^{-100k} = -0.0856$	M1
	$\therefore \text{decreasing at rate of } 0.0856 \text{ g yr}^{-1}$ (3sf)	A1 <span style="color:red">(11)</span>

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9.	(i) $f(x) < 3$	B1
(ii)	$= f(2) = 3 - e^4$	M1 A1
(iii)	$y = 3 - e^{2x}, e^{2x} = 3 - y, 2x = \ln(3 - y), x = \frac{1}{2} \ln(3 - y)$	M1
	$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(3 - x), x \in \mathbb{R}, x < 3$	A2
(iv)	e.g. $y = f^{-1}(x)$ is the reflection of $y = f(x)$ in the line $y = x$ so they intersect on the line $y = x$ , hence $f^{-1}(x) = f(x) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = x$	B2
(v)	$x_1 = 0.4581, x_2 = 0.4664, x_3 = 0.4648, x_4 = 0.4651, x_5 = 0.4651$	M1 A1
	$\therefore \alpha = 0.465$ (3sf)	A1 <span style="color:red">(11)</span>

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Total (72)

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