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General Certificate of Education
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Mathematics

MFP1

Unit Further Pure 1

Thursday 27 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.

You may use a graphics calculator.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.



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4 The variables x and y are related by an equation of the form

$$y = ax^2 + b$$

where a and b are constants.

The following approximate values of x and y have been found.

x	2	4	6	8
y	6.0	10.5	18.0	28.2

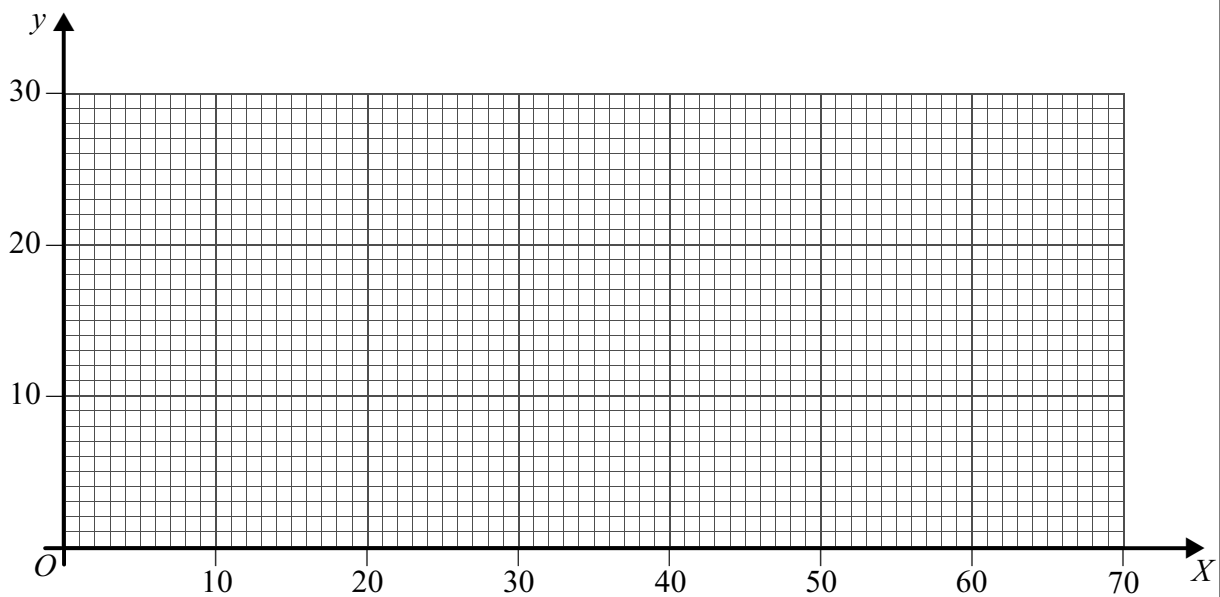
- (a) Complete the table below, showing values of X , where $X = x^2$. (1 mark)
- (b) On the diagram below, draw a linear graph relating X and y . (2 marks)
- (c) Use your graph to find estimates, to two significant figures, for:
- (i) the value of x when $y = 15$; (2 marks)
- (ii) the values of a and b . (3 marks)

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(a)

x	2	4	6	8
X				
y	6.0	10.5	18.0	28.2

(b)



8 The quadratic equation

$$x^2 - 4x + 10 = 0$$

has roots α and β .

(a) Write down the values of $\alpha + \beta$ and $\alpha\beta$. (2 marks)

(b) Show that $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{2}{5}$. (2 marks)

(c) Find a quadratic equation, with integer coefficients, which has roots $\alpha + \frac{2}{\beta}$ and $\beta + \frac{2}{\alpha}$. (6 marks)

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9 A parabola P has equation $y^2 = x - 2$.

(a) (i) Sketch the parabola P . (2 marks)

(ii) On your sketch, draw the two tangents to P which pass through the point $(-2, 0)$.
(2 marks)

(b) (i) Show that, if the line $y = m(x + 2)$ intersects P , then the x -coordinates of the points of intersection must satisfy the equation

$$m^2x^2 + (4m^2 - 1)x + (4m^2 + 2) = 0 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(ii) Show that, if this equation has equal roots, then

$$16m^2 = 1 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(iii) Hence find the coordinates of the points at which the tangents to P from the point $(-2, 0)$ touch the parabola P . (3 marks)

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