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**1 hour 45 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper  
Graph Paper  
List of Formulas (MF9) (US)



**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.  
Write your Center number, candidate number, and name on the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen.  
You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.  
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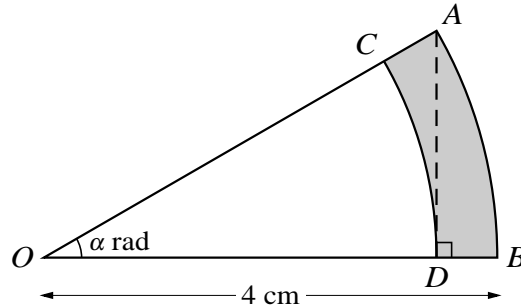
Answer **all** the questions.  
Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.  
The use of an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.  
You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.  
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 75.  
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- 1 In the expansion of  $(2 + ax)^7$ , the coefficient of  $x$  is equal to the coefficient of  $x^2$ . Find the value of the non-zero constant  $a$ . [3]
- 2 Find the value of  $x$  satisfying the equation  $\sin^{-1}(x - 1) = \tan^{-1}(3)$ . [3]
- 3 Solve the equation  $\frac{13 \sin^2 \theta}{2 + \cos \theta} + \cos \theta = 2$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ . [4]
- 4 The line  $4x + ky = 20$  passes through the points  $A(8, -4)$  and  $B(b, 2b)$ , where  $k$  and  $b$  are constants.
- (i) Find the values of  $k$  and  $b$ . [4]
- (ii) Find the coordinates of the mid-point of  $AB$ . [1]
- 5 Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the line  $y = 2x - k$  meets the curve  $y = x^2 + kx - 2$  at two distinct points. [5]
- 6 Relative to an origin  $O$ , the position vector of  $A$  is  $3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  and the position vector of  $B$  is  $7\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ .
- (i) Show that angle  $OAB$  is a right angle. [4]
- (ii) Find the area of triangle  $OAB$ . [3]
- 7 (i) A geometric progression has first term  $a$  ( $a \neq 0$ ), common ratio  $r$  and sum to infinity  $S$ . A second geometric progression has first term  $a$ , common ratio  $2r$  and sum to infinity  $3S$ . Find the value of  $r$ . [3]
- (ii) An arithmetic progression has first term 7. The  $n$ th term is 84 and the  $(3n)$ th term is 245. Find the value of  $n$ . [4]

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In the diagram,  $AB$  is an arc of a circle with center  $O$  and radius 4 cm. Angle  $AOB$  is  $\alpha$  radians. The point  $D$  on  $OB$  is such that  $AD$  is perpendicular to  $OB$ . The arc  $DC$ , with center  $O$ , meets  $OA$  at  $C$ .

- (i) Find an expression in terms of  $\alpha$  for the perimeter of the shaded region  $ABDC$ . [4]
- (ii) For the case where  $\alpha = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ , find the area of the shaded region  $ABDC$ , giving your answer in the form  $k\pi$ , where  $k$  is a constant to be determined. [4]
- 9 The function  $f$  is defined for  $x > 0$  and is such that  $f'(x) = 2x - \frac{2}{x^2}$ . The curve  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point  $P(2, 6)$ .
- (i) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at  $P$ . [3]
- (ii) Find the equation of the curve. [4]
- (iii) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the stationary point and state with a reason whether this point is a maximum or a minimum. [4]
- 10 (i) Express  $x^2 - 2x - 15$  in the form  $(x + a)^2 + b$ . [2]

The function  $f$  is defined for  $p \leq x \leq q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive constants, by

$$f : x \mapsto x^2 - 2x - 15.$$

The range of  $f$  is given by  $c \leq f(x) \leq d$ , where  $c$  and  $d$  are constants.

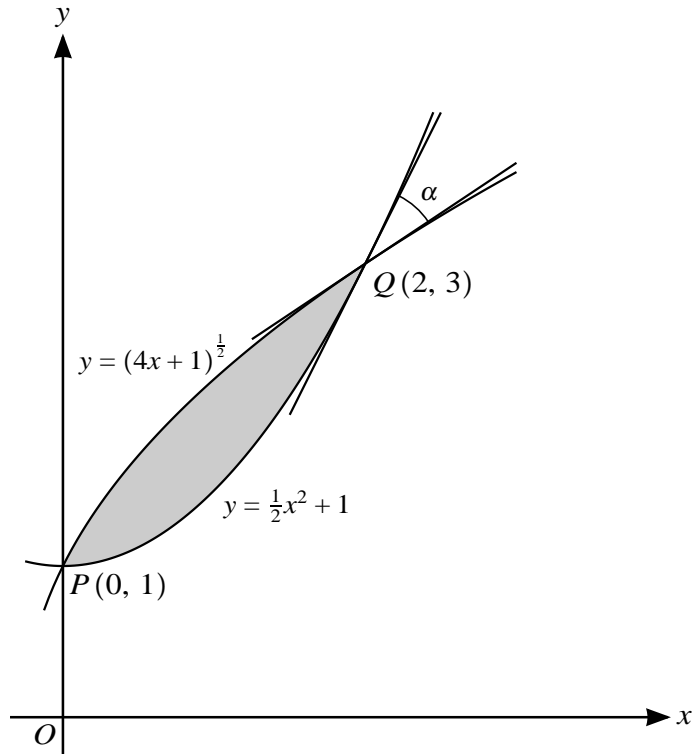
- (ii) State the smallest possible value of  $c$ . [1]

For the case where  $c = 9$  and  $d = 65$ ,

- (iii) find  $p$  and  $q$ , [4]
- (iv) find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [3]

[Question 11 is printed on the next page.]

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The diagram shows parts of the curves  $y = (4x + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 1$  intersecting at points  $P(0, 1)$  and  $Q(2, 3)$ . The angle between the tangents to the two curves at  $Q$  is  $\alpha$ .

- (i) Find  $\alpha$ , giving your answer in degrees correct to 3 significant figures. [6]
- (ii) Find by integration the area of the shaded region. [6]

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