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Free-Standing Mathematics Qualification
Advanced Level
June 2010

Working with Algebraic and Graphical Techniques

6991/2

Unit 11

Wednesday 26 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- a clean copy of the Data Sheet (enclosed)
- a ruler
- a 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.
- The **final** answer to questions requiring the use of tables or calculators should normally be given to three significant figures.
- You may **not** refer to the copy of the Data Sheet that was available prior to this examination. A clean copy is enclosed for your use.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You may use either a scientific calculator or a graphics calculator.



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Section A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Use **Income** on page 2 of the Data Sheet.

1 The demand, d , for an item is given by the equation $d = 150 - 5x$, where $\pounds x$ is the selling price of the item.

(a) Explain why this equation cannot be used for $x > 30$. (1 mark)

(b) The income, $\pounds I$, is given by the equation $I = x(150 - 5x)$.

On the grid opposite, draw the graph of $I = x(150 - 5x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 30$. (4 marks)

(c) Use your graph to state:

(i) the maximum income; (1 mark)

(ii) the value of x that gives the maximum income. (1 mark)

(d) Rearrange $150x - 5x^2$ in the form $p - 5(x - q)^2$. (3 marks)

(e) State how the values of p and q are connected to your answers to part **(c)(i)** and part **(c)(ii)**. (2 marks)

(f) When the income is $\pounds 800$, find the values of x to three significant figures.

The solutions of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are given by $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$. (3 marks)

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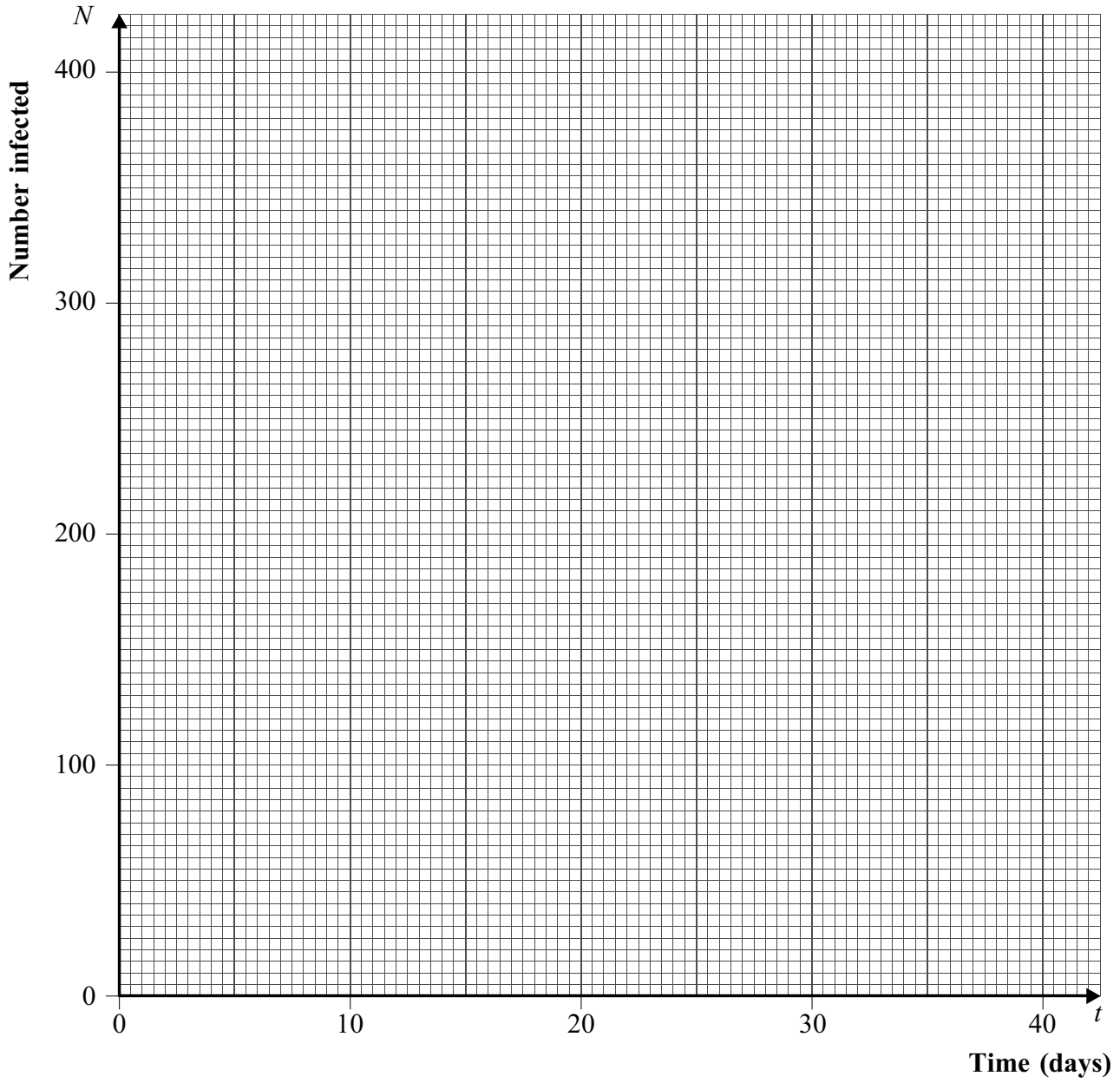
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N	100				395



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Section C

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Use **Nuclear reactors** on page 3 of the Data Sheet.

- 4** The number of nuclear reactors, R , that are operating in the world can be modelled by the equation

$$R = 450 \sin\left(\frac{90t}{50}\right)^\circ$$

where t is the number of years since 1950.

- (a)** On the grid opposite, draw the graph of $R = 450 \sin\left(\frac{90t}{50}\right)^\circ$ for $0 \leq t \leq 60$. (4 marks)
- (b) (i)** What is the maximum number of nuclear reactors predicted by this model? (1 mark)
- (ii)** In what year does this maximum occur? (1 mark)
- (c)** In what year does the model predict that there will be no nuclear reactors operating in the world? (2 marks)
- (d)** Describe fully the transformations that map the graph of the function $R = \sin(t)^\circ$ onto the graph of $R = 450 \sin\left(\frac{90t}{50}\right)^\circ$. (3 marks)

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Section D

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Use **Cinema admissions** on page 3 of the Data Sheet.

- 5** The number of cinema admissions, N millions, can be modelled by the equation

$$N = kt^c$$

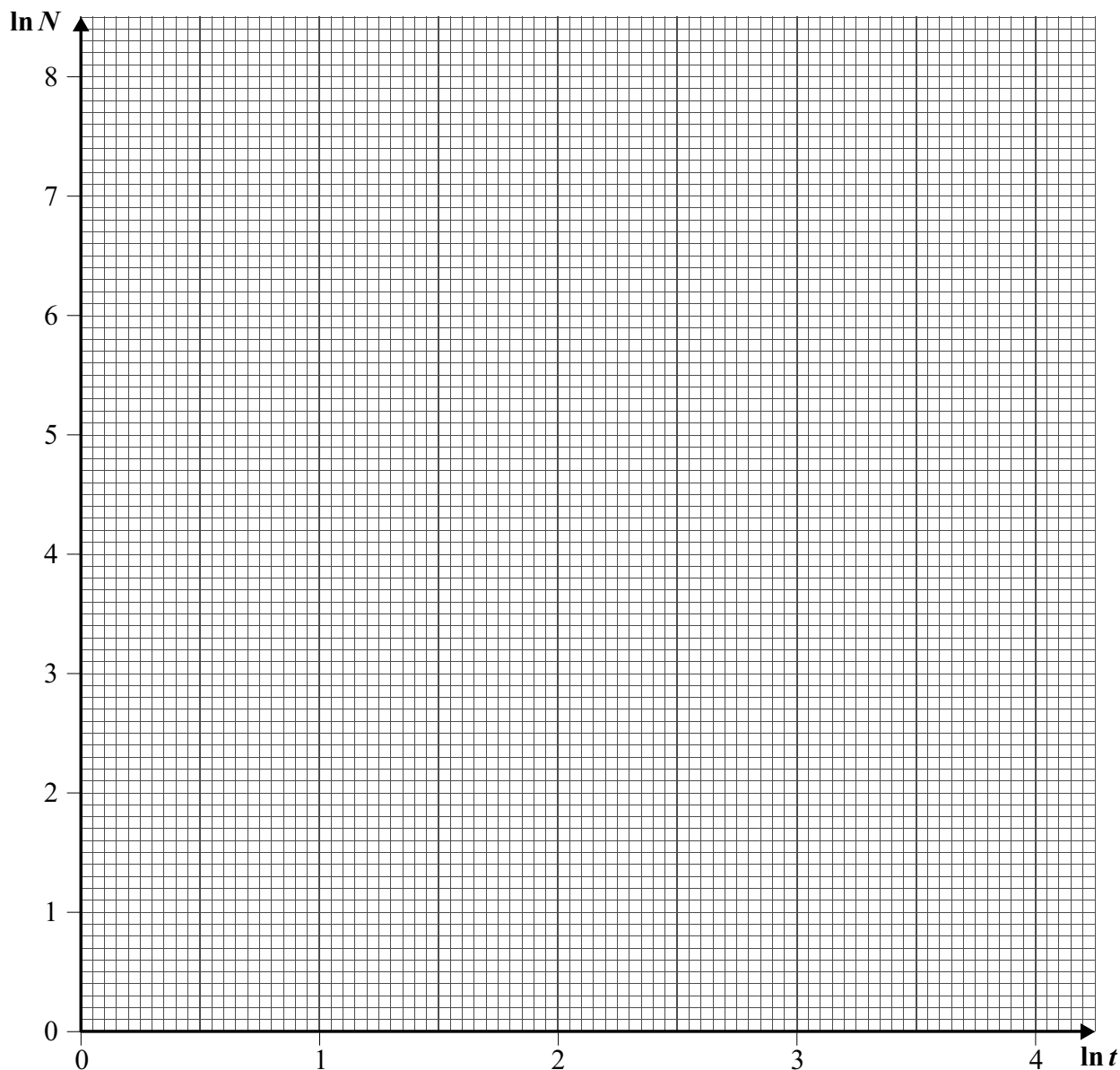
where t is the number of years since 1954, and k and c are constants.

- (a) For this model, show that $\ln N = \ln k + c \ln t$. (1 mark)
- (b) Complete the table of values **opposite**, giving the values of $\ln N$ and $\ln t$ to three significant figures. (2 marks)
- (c) **On the grid opposite**, plot $\ln N$ against $\ln t$.
Draw a line of best fit on your graph. (2 marks)
- (d) Find the equation for the line of best fit in terms of $\ln N$ and $\ln t$. (3 marks)
- (e) Hence express N in terms of t . (2 marks)
- (f) **The graph printed on page 19** shows the number of cinema admissions from 1930 to 2005.
- (i) Explain why the model used in part (a) to part (e) above is **not** suitable to describe the number of cinema admissions between 1930 and 1955. (1 mark)
- (ii) Explain why the model used in part (a) to part (e) above is **not** suitable to describe the number of cinema admissions after 1985. (1 mark)
- (g) (i) **Using the graph printed on page 19**, find the gradient of the graph in 1943. (2 marks)
- (ii) State the units of the gradient. (1 mark)
- (iii) What information does the gradient give? (1 mark)

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t	1	6	11	16	21	26	31
$\ln t$			2.40		3.04		
N	1182	280	167	120	99	81	72
$\ln N$			5.12		4.60		

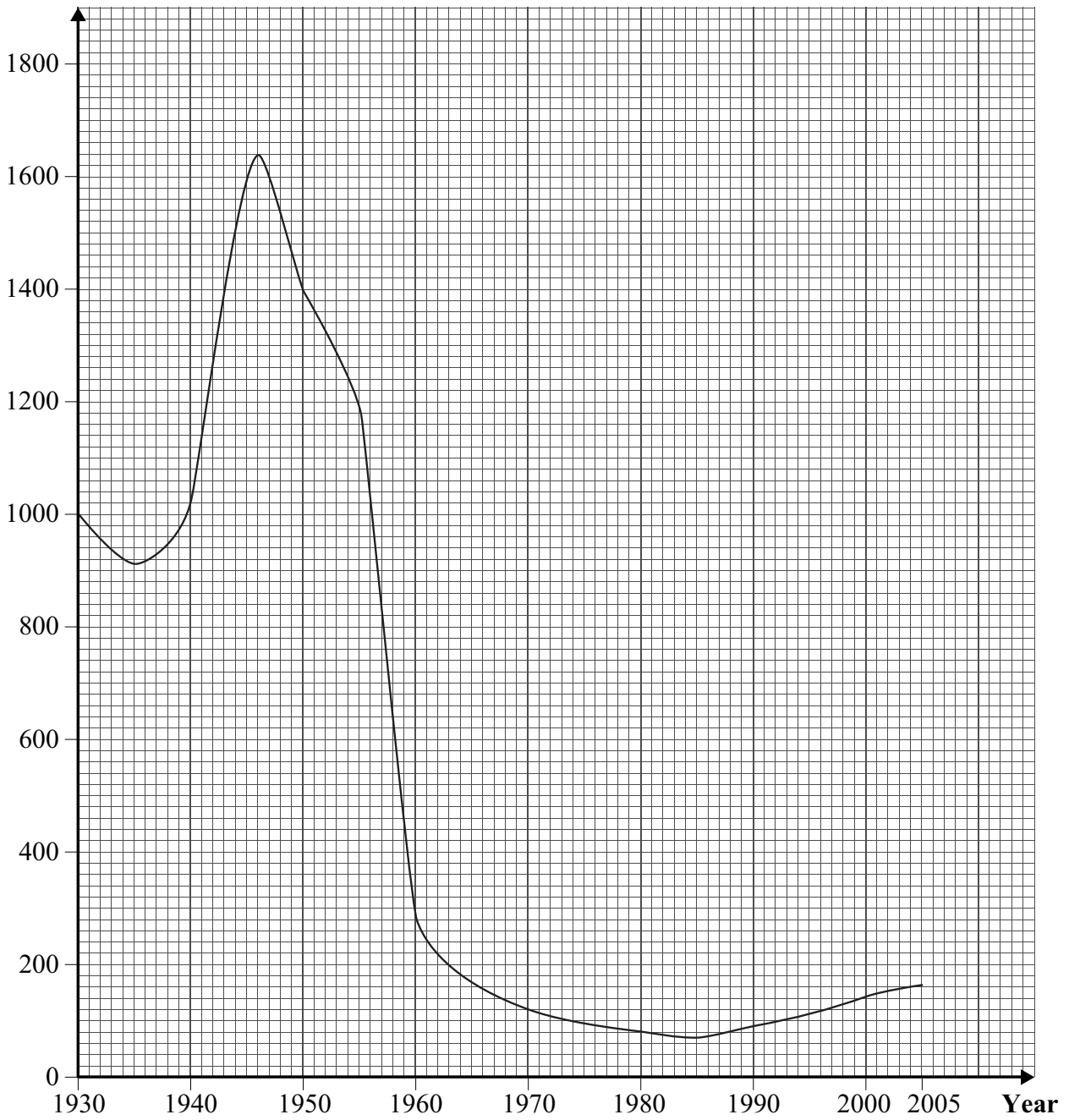


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**Number of
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