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International General Certificate of Secondary Education UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE MATHEMATICS 0580/2, 0581/2 PAPER 2 Wednesday 3 NOVEMBER 1999 Afternoon 1 hour 30 minutes Candidates answer on the question paper. Additional materials: Electronic calculator Geometrical instruments

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page. Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Mathematical tables (optional)

If working is needed for any question it must be shown below that question.

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total of the marks for this paper is 70.

Electronic calculators should be used.

If the degree of accuracy is not specified in the question, and if the answer is not exact, the answer should be given to three significant figures. Answers in degrees should be given to one decimal place.

For  $\pi$ , use either your calculator value or 3.142.

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The sea level at low tide is -2.40 metres. 1 What is the sea level when it is 1.97 metres above this? Answer ...... m [1] Solve the inequality  $3(x+1) \ge 5-x$ . 2 Elena invests \$560 at 5.5% per annum simple interest. 3 Calculate the number of years it will take to earn \$123.20 interest. Answer ..... [2]  $x = 0.083, \quad y = \frac{84}{991}$ and  $z = 8.4 \times 10^{-3}$ . 4 Write x, y and z in order, with the smallest first. [2]

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5	By writing each number in the calculation below correct to two significant figures, estimate the value of	Use
	$\frac{478 \times 49.82}{0.1248}  .$	
	Answer	
6	In 1998 the same cycle cost 1600 French francs in Paris and £170 (pounds) in London. One pound was equal to 9.30 French francs. In which city did the cycle cost less and by how much? Give your answer either in French francs or in pounds.	
	Answer City	
	Amount[2]	
7	The perimeter of an equilateral triangle is 65 cm, to the nearest centimetre. Find the smallest possible length of a side of the triangle.	
	Answer	

For Examiner's Use



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Answer $F =$		[3]
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15 By construction, using ruler and compasses only, find the region which contains all the points which are less than 4 cm from P and nearer to P than to Q. Shade this region.

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16	Simplify	Use
	(a) $2x^4 \times 5x$ ,	
	Answer (a) [1]	
	<b>(b)</b> $x^2 \div x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,	
	Answer (b) [1]	
	(c) $(\sqrt{2x})^{\circ}$ .	
	(manar (a) [2]	
	Answer (c) [2]	
17	Solve the equation $x^2 - 2x - 5 = 0$ , giving your answers correct to 2 decimal places.	
	Show all your working.	
	Answer $r = 0$ or [4]	

**18** Given the matrices  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , work out

Answer (a)  $\mathbf{MN} =$  [2]

(b)  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$ , the inverse of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

Answer (b) 
$$\mathbf{M}^{-1} =$$
 [2]

19 Given the functions  $f: x \mapsto 2x - 7$  and  $g: x \mapsto \frac{x+1}{x}$ , where  $x \neq 0$ , find

(a) the value of fg(2),

Answer (a) ..... [1]

(b) fg(x), giving your answer as a single fraction.



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Answer (a)  $\overrightarrow{DM} = \dots$  [2]

(b) What can you say about triangles ADP and ODM?

(c) Find  $\overrightarrow{OP}$ , the position vector of P, in terms of **a** and **b**.

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