

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE  
MATHEMATICS (MEI)**

**4751/01**

Introduction to Advanced Mathematics (C1)

**THURSDAY 15 MAY 2008**

Morning  
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Additional materials:** Answer Booklet (8 pages)  
MEI Examination Formulae and Tables (MF2)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- You are **not** permitted to use a calculator in this paper.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- 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 72.
- You are advised that an answer may receive **no marks** unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is being used.



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## Section A (36 marks)

- 1 Solve the inequality  $3x - 1 > 5 - x$ . [2]
- 2 (i) Find the points of intersection of the line  $2x + 3y = 12$  with the axes. [2]  
(ii) Find also the gradient of this line. [2]
- 3 (i) Solve the equation  $2x^2 + 3x = 0$ . [2]  
(ii) Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the equation  $2x^2 + 3x - k = 0$  has no real roots. [3]
- 4 Given that  $n$  is a positive integer, write down whether the following statements are always true (T), always false (F) or could be either true or false (E).  
(i)  $2n + 1$  is an odd integer  
(ii)  $3n + 1$  is an even integer  
(iii)  $n$  is odd  $\Rightarrow n^2$  is odd  
(iv)  $n^2$  is odd  $\Rightarrow n^3$  is even [3]
- 5 Make  $x$  the subject of the equation  $y = \frac{x + 3}{x - 2}$ . [4]
- 6 (i) Find the value of  $(\frac{1}{25})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ . [2]  
(ii) Simplify  $\frac{(2x^2y^3z)^5}{4y^2z}$ . [3]
- 7 (i) Express  $\frac{1}{5 + \sqrt{3}}$  in the form  $\frac{a + b\sqrt{3}}{c}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. [2]  
(ii) Expand and simplify  $(3 - 2\sqrt{7})^2$ . [3]
- 8 Find the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the binomial expansion of  $(5 - 2x)^5$ . [4]
- 9 Solve the equation  $y^2 - 7y + 12 = 0$ .  
Hence solve the equation  $x^4 - 7x^2 + 12 = 0$ . [4]

## Section B (36 marks)

- 10** (i) Express  $x^2 - 6x + 2$  in the form  $(x - a)^2 - b$ . [3]
- (ii) State the coordinates of the turning point on the graph of  $y = x^2 - 6x + 2$ . [2]
- (iii) Sketch the graph of  $y = x^2 - 6x + 2$ . You need not state the coordinates of the points where the graph intersects the  $x$ -axis. [2]
- (iv) Solve the simultaneous equations  $y = x^2 - 6x + 2$  and  $y = 2x - 14$ . Hence show that the line  $y = 2x - 14$  is a tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 - 6x + 2$ . [5]
- 11** You are given that  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 - 7x - 12$ .
- (i) Verify that  $x = -4$  is a root of  $f(x) = 0$ . [2]
- (ii) Hence express  $f(x)$  in fully factorised form. [4]
- (iii) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . [3]
- (iv) Show that  $f(x - 4) = 2x^3 - 17x^2 + 33x$ . [3]
- 12** (i) Find the equation of the line passing through A  $(-1, 1)$  and B  $(3, 9)$ . [3]
- (ii) Show that the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB is  $2y + x = 11$ . [4]
- (iii) A circle has centre  $(5, 3)$ , so that its equation is  $(x - 5)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = k$ . Given that the circle passes through A, show that  $k = 40$ . Show that the circle also passes through B. [2]
- (iv) Find the  $x$ -coordinates of the points where this circle crosses the  $x$ -axis. Give your answers in surd form. [3]

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