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MATHEMATICS

9709/23

Paper 2 Pure Mathematics 2

May/June 2025

1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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1 Show that $\int_2^{11} \frac{8}{4x+1} dx = \ln a$, where a is an integer to be found.

[3]

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2 (a) Sketch on the same diagram the graphs of $y = |2x - 9|$ and $y = 4x - 5$.

[2]

(b) Solve the inequality $|2x - 9| < 4x - 5$.

[3]

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- 3** Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve with equation $y = \frac{8x}{2x+3} - 6x + 5$. [5]

[illegible]



(c) Hence find the area of the shaded region. Give your answer correct to 2 significant figures. [4]

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(b) Hence factorise $p(x)$.

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(c) Find the least positive value of θ in radians such that $p(\cot 2\theta) = 0$.

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6 A curve has equation $(x^2 - 3)\ln y + 6x = 14$.

(a) Show that there is no point on the curve at which the y -coordinate is e^{-1} . [3]

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(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point $(2, e^2)$. Give your answer in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are exact constants. [6]

[illegible]

[illegible]



- 7 (a) Express $4 \cos \theta \sin(\theta + 30^\circ)$ in the form $R \cos(2\theta - \alpha) + k$, where $R > 0$, $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ and k is a constant. [6]

[illegible]



(b) Hence solve the equation

$$12 \cos 2\phi \sin (2\phi + 30^\circ) = 5$$

for $0^\circ < \phi < 90^\circ$.

[5]

[illegible]



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