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<b>21: Further Pure Mathematics 1</b>	
<b>(Part of options A, B, C and D)</b>	
Thursday 17 May 2018 – Afternoon	Paper Reference <b>8FM0/21</b>
<b>You must have:</b> Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables, calculator	Total Marks

**Candidates may use any calculator allowed by the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.**

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear.  
Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- The total mark for this part of the examination is 40. There are 5 questions.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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3. Use algebra to find the values of  $x$  for which

$$\frac{x}{x^2 - 2x - 3} \leq \frac{1}{x + 3}$$

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4. A scientist is investigating the properties of a crystal. The crystal is modelled as a tetrahedron whose vertices are  $A(12, 4, -1)$ ,  $B(10, 15, -3)$ ,  $C(5, 8, 5)$  and  $D(2, 2, -6)$ , where the length of unit is the millimetre. The mass of the crystal is 0.5 grams.

(a) Show that, to one decimal place, the area of the triangular face  $ABC$  is  $52.2 \text{ mm}^2$

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(b) Find the density of the crystal, giving your answer in  $\text{g cm}^{-3}$

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