



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

**Monday 19 October 2020 – Afternoon**

**A Level Mathematics B (MEI)**

**H640/03** Pure Mathematics and Comprehension

Printed Answer Booklet

**Time allowed: 2 hours**



**You must have:**

- Question Paper H640/03 (inside this document)
- the Insert (inside this document)
- a scientific or graphical calculator



Please write clearly in black ink. **Do not write in the barcodes.**

Centre number

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Candidate number

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First name(s)

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Last name

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the **Printed Answer Booklet**. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of the Printed Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.
- Give your final answers to a degree of accuracy that is appropriate to the context.

**INFORMATION**

- This document has **16** pages.

**ADVICE**

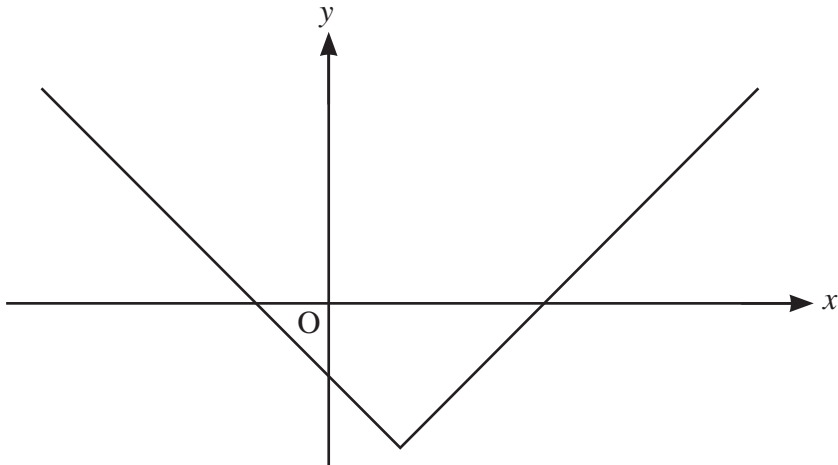
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Section A (60 marks)

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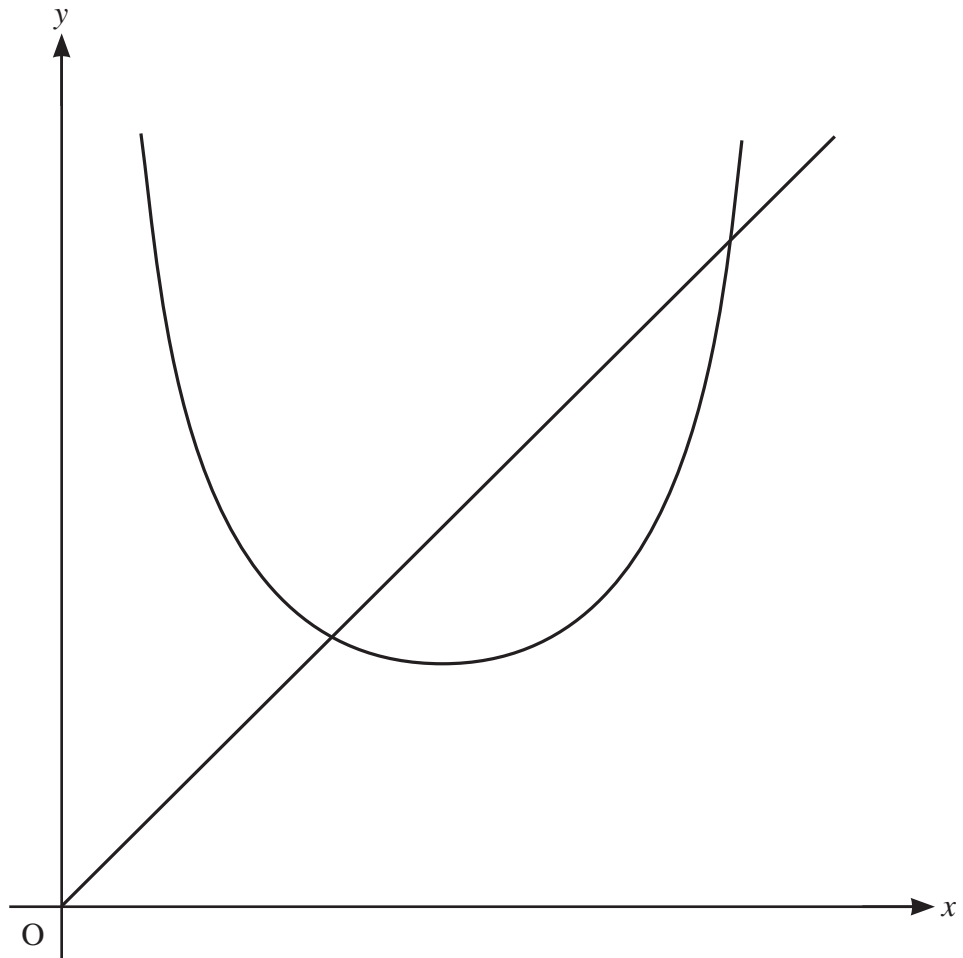





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<b>5(a)(ii)</b>	
<b>5(b)</b>	
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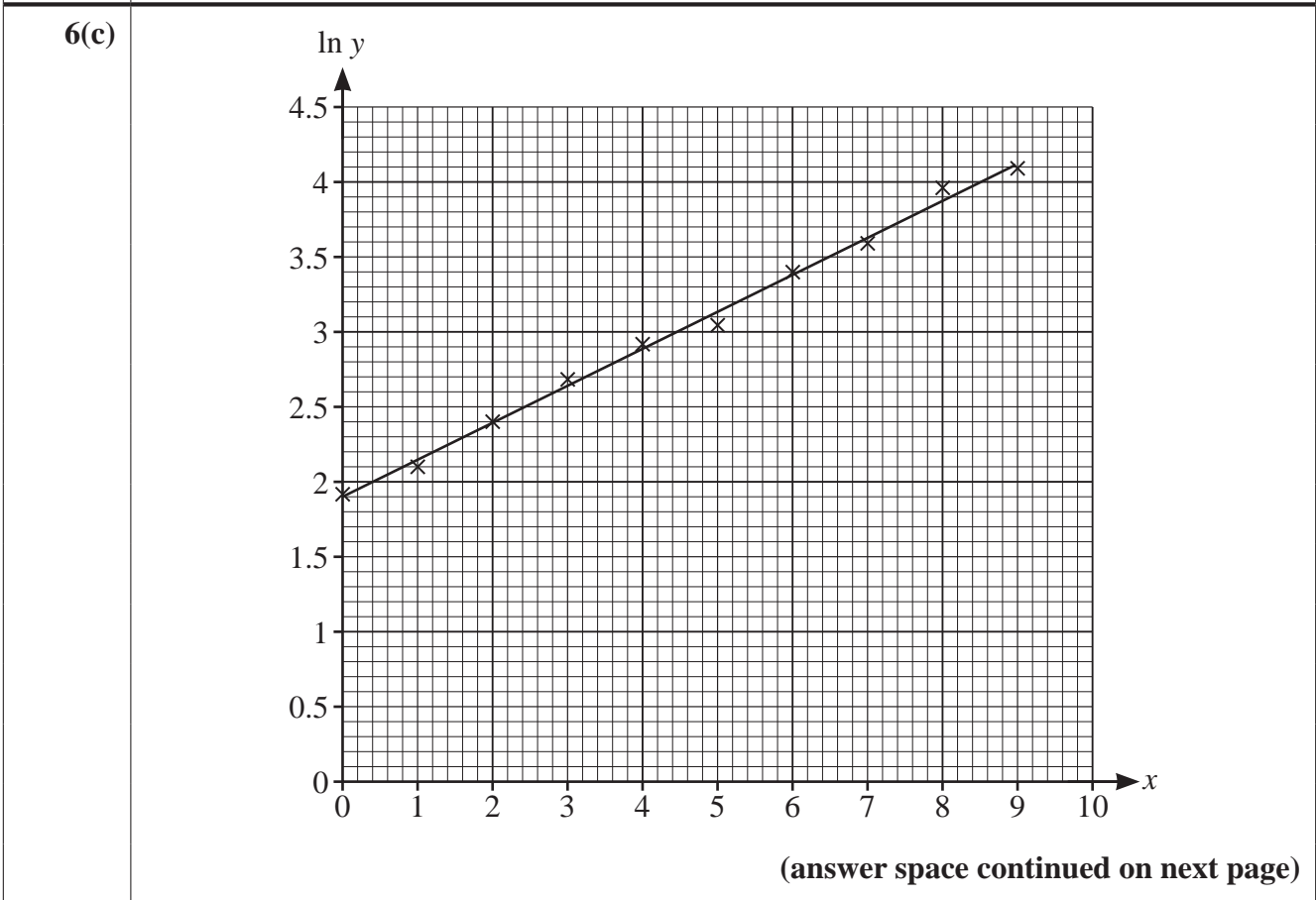

5(e)



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<b>6(c)</b>	<b>(continued)</b>
<b>6(d)</b>	
<b>6(e)</b>	







<b>8(a)(i)</b>	

<b>8(a)(ii)</b>	

<b>8(b)</b>	

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## Section B (15 marks)

The questions in this section refer to the article on the Insert. You should read the article before attempting the questions.

- 9 (a) Show that if  $a = 1$  and  $b > 1$  then  $a^b < b^a$ . [2]
- (b) Find integer values of  $a$  and  $b$  with  $b > a > 1$  and  $a^b$  not greater than  $b^a$  (a counter example to the conjecture given in lines 7–8). [1]

9(a)	
9(b)	

**10 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**

Show that  $\int_e^\pi \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln \pi - 1$  as given in line 37. [2]

<b>10</b>	

**11 Show that  $e^x$  is an increasing function for all values of  $x$ , as stated in line 39. [2]**

<b>11</b>	

**12 (a)** Show that the only stationary point on the curve  $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$  occurs where  $x = e$ , as given in line 45. [3]

**(b)** Show that the stationary point is a maximum. [3]

**(c)** It follows from part **(b)** that, for any positive number  $a$  with  $a \neq e$ ,

$$\frac{\ln e}{e} > \frac{\ln a}{a}.$$

Use this fact to show that  $e^a > a^e$ . [2]

<b>12(a)</b>	
<b>12(b)</b>	
<b>12(c)</b>	

