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**MATHEMATICS**

**9709/03**

Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3

**For examination from 2020**

SPECIMEN PAPER

**1 hour 50 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.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
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- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- 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 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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- 1 Find the set of values of  $x$  for which  $3(2^{3x+1}) < 8$ . Give your answer in a simplified exact form. [3]

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- 2 (a) Expand  $(1 + 3x)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$  in ascending powers of  $x$ , up to and including the term in  $x^2$ , simplifying the coefficients. [3]

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- (b) State the set of values of  $x$  for which the expansion is valid. [1]

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3 (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = |2x - 3|$ .

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(b) Solve the inequality  $3x - 1 > |2x - 3|$ .

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4 The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = e^{2t-3}, \quad y = 4 \ln t,$$

where  $t > 0$ . When  $t = a$  the gradient of the curve is 2.

(a) Show that  $a$  satisfies the equation  $a = \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln a)$ . [4]

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(b) Verify by calculation that this equation has a root between 1 and 2.

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(c) Use the iterative formula  $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln a_n)$  to calculate  $a$  correct to 2 decimal places, showing the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places.

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- 5 (a) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}(x - \tan^{-1}x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$ . [2]

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- (b) Show that  $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} x \tan^{-1}x \, dx = \frac{2}{3}\pi - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$ . [5]

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6 The complex numbers  $1 + 3i$  and  $4 + 2i$  are denoted by  $u$  and  $v$  respectively.

(a) Find  $\frac{u}{v}$  in the form  $x + iy$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real. [3]

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(b) State the argument of  $\frac{u}{v}$ . [1]

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In an Argand diagram, with origin  $O$ , the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  represent the complex numbers  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $u - v$  respectively.

(c) State fully the geometrical relationship between  $OC$  and  $BA$ . [2]

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(d) Show that angle  $AOB = \frac{1}{4}\pi$  radians. [2]

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- (b) Calculate the angle between the directions of  $\vec{ON}$  and  $\vec{CM}$ . [3]

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- (c) Show that the length of the perpendicular from  $M$  to  $ON$  is  $\frac{3}{5}\sqrt{5}$ . [4]

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