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**Time** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Paper  
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**Further Mathematics**

**Advanced**

**PAPER 4A: Further Pure Mathematics 2**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

**Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for algebraic 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.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 8 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- 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.
- Good luck with your examination.

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2. A binary operation  $\star$  on the set of non-negative integers,  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ , is defined by

$$m \star n = |m - n| \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+$$

- (a) Explain why  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is closed under the operation  $\star$  (1)
- (b) Show that 0 is an identity for  $(\mathbb{Z}_0^+, \star)$  (2)
- (c) Show that all elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  have an inverse under  $\star$  (2)
- (d) Determine if  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  forms a group under  $\star$ , giving clear justification for your answer. (3)





3. (a) Use the Euclidean Algorithm to find integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$125a + 87b = 1 \tag{5}$$

(b) Hence write down a multiplicative inverse of 87 modulo 125 (1)

(c) Solve the linear congruence

$$87x \equiv 16 \pmod{125} \tag{2}$$

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4. Let  $G$  be a group of order  $46^{46} + 47^{47}$

Using Fermat's Little Theorem and explaining your reasoning, determine which of the following are possible orders for a subgroup of  $G$

(i) 11

(ii) 21

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5. The point  $P$  in the complex plane represents a complex number  $z$  such that

$$|z + 9| = 4|z - 12i|$$

Given that, as  $z$  varies, the locus of  $P$  is a circle,

(a) determine the centre and radius of this circle.

(6)

(b) Shade on an Argand diagram the region defined by the set

$$\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z + 9| < 4|z - 12i|\} \cap \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : -\frac{\pi}{4} < \arg\left(z - \frac{3 + 44i}{5}\right) < \frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$$

(4)



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**(Total for Question 5 is 10 marks)**



6. A recurrence system is defined by

$$u_{n+2} = 9(n+1)^2 u_n - 3u_{n+1} \quad n \geq 1$$

$$u_1 = -3, u_2 = 18$$

Prove by induction that, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$u_n = (-3)^n n! \tag{6}$$

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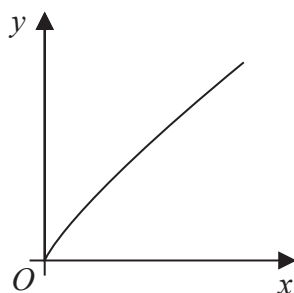
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7. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**  
**You must not use the integration facility on your calculator.**

$$I_n = \int t^n \sqrt{4 + 5t^2} dt \quad n \geq 0$$

- (a) Show that, for  $n > 1$

$$I_n = \frac{t^{n-1}}{5(n+2)} (4 + 5t^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4(n-1)}{5(n+2)} I_{n-2} \quad (5)$$



**Figure 1**

The curve shown in Figure 1 is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} t^5 \quad y = \frac{1}{2} t^4 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

This curve is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis to form a hollow open shell.

- (b) Show that the external surface area of the shell is given by (5)

$$\pi \int_0^1 t^7 \sqrt{4 + 5t^2} dt$$

Using the results in parts (a) and (b) and making each step of your working clear,

- (c) determine the value of the external surface area of the shell, giving your answer to 3 significant figures. (5)

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8.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & p \\ -6 & 6 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } p \text{ is a constant}$$

Given that  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector for  $\mathbf{A}$

(a) (i) determine the eigenvalue corresponding to this eigenvector (1)

(ii) hence show that  $p = 2$  (2)

(iii) determine the remaining eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$  (7)

(b) Write down a matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  and a diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  such that  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$  (1)

(c) (i) Solve the differential equation  $\dot{u} = ku$ , where  $k$  is a constant. (2)

With respect to a fixed origin  $O$ , the velocity of a particle moving through space is modelled by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

By considering  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  so that  $\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \\ \dot{w} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{pmatrix}$

(ii) determine a general solution for the displacement of the particle. (4)

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