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**MATHEMATICS
Core Mathematics 3
QUESTION PAPER**

**WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY 2013:
Morning**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance
MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt**

Candidates answer on the Printed Answer Book or any suitable paper provided by the centre. The Printed Answer Book may be enlarged by the centre.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

These instructions are the same on the Printed Answer Book and the Question Paper.

- **The Question Paper will be found in the centre of the Printed Answer Book.**
- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Printed Answer Book. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED IN THE PRINTED ANSWER BOOK.**
Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).

- **Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**
- **Answer ALL the questions.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.**
- **Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.**

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- **The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question on the Question Paper.**
- **YOU ARE REMINDED OF THE NEED FOR CLEAR PRESENTATION IN YOUR ANSWERS.**
- **The total number of marks for this paper is 72.**
- **The Printed Answer Book consists of 12 pages. The Question Paper consists of 12 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.**

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1 For each of the following curves, find the gradient at the point with x -coordinate 2.

(i) $y = \frac{3x}{2x+1}$ [3]

(ii) $y = \sqrt{4x^2 + 9}$ [3]

2 The acute angle A is such that $\tan A = 2$.

(i) Find the exact value of $\operatorname{cosec} A$. [2]

(ii) The angle B is such that $\tan(A + B) = 3$. Using an appropriate identity, find the exact value of $\tan B$. [3]

3 (a) Given that $|t| = 3$, find the possible values of $|2t - 1|$. [3]

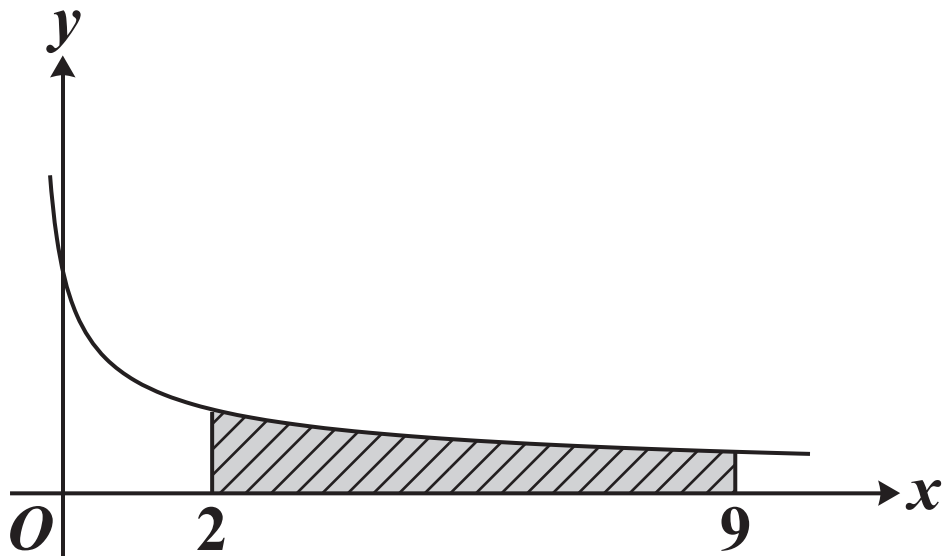
(b) Solve the inequality $|x - \sqrt{2}| > |x + 3\sqrt{2}|$. [4]

- 4 The mass, m grams, of a substance is increasing exponentially so that the mass at time t hours is given by**

$$m = 250e^{0.021t}.$$

- (i) Find the time taken for the mass to increase to twice its initial value, and deduce the time taken for the mass to increase to 8 times its initial value. [3]**
- (ii) Find the rate at which the mass is increasing at the instant when the mass is 400 grams. [3]**

5 Look at the following diagram.



The diagram above shows the curve

$$y = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3x+1}}.$$

The shaded region is bounded by the curve and the lines

$x = 2$, $x = 9$ and $y = 0$.

- (i) Show that the area of the shaded region is $4\sqrt{7}$ square units. [4]**
- (ii) The shaded region is rotated completely about the x -axis. Show that the volume of the solid produced can be written in the form $k\ln 2$, where the exact value of the constant k is to be determined. [5]**

- 6 (i) By sketching the curves $y = \ln x$ and $y = 8 - 2x^2$ on a single diagram, show that the equation**

$$\ln x = 8 - 2x^2$$

has exactly one real root. [3]

- (ii) Explain how your diagram shows that the root is between 1 and 2. [1]**

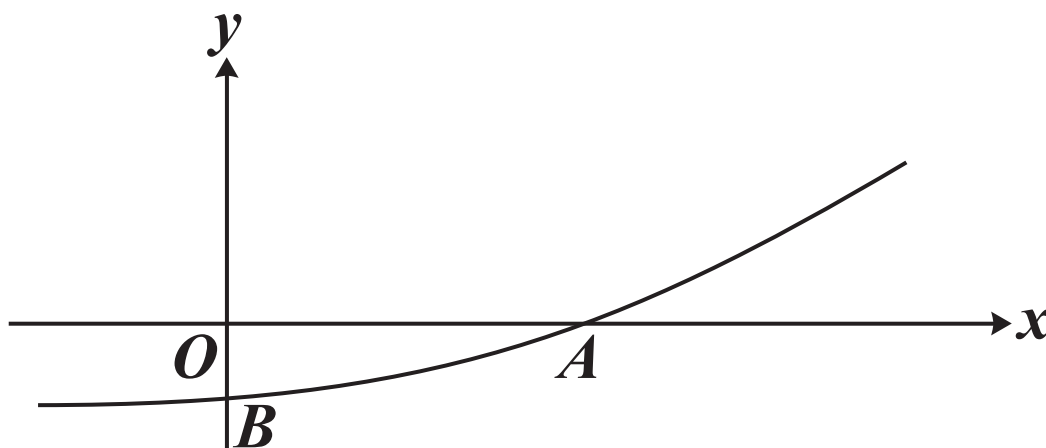
- (iii) Use the iterative formula**

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{2}\ln x_n},$$

with a suitable starting value, to find the root. Show all your working and give the root correct to 3 decimal places. [4]

- (iv) The curves $y = \ln x$ and $y = 8 - 2x^2$ are each translated by 2 units in the positive x -direction and then stretched by scale factor 4 in the y -direction. Find the coordinates of the point where the new curves intersect, giving each coordinate correct to 2 decimal places. [3]**

7 Look at the following diagram.



The diagram above shows the curve with equation

$$x = (y + 4) \ln (2y + 3).$$

The curve crosses the x -axis at A and the y -axis at B .

- (i) Find an expression for $\frac{dx}{dy}$ in terms of y . [3]**
- (ii) Find the gradient of the curve at each of the points A and B , giving each answer correct to 2 decimal places. [5]**

- 8** The functions f and g are defined for all real values of x by

$$f(x) = x^2 + 4ax + a^2 \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 4x - 2a,$$

where a is a positive constant.

- (i) Find the range of f in terms of a . [4]
- (ii) Given that $fg(3) = 69$, find the value of a and hence find the value of x such that $g^{-1}(x) = x$. [6]

- 9** (i) Prove that

$$\cos^2(\theta + 45^\circ) - \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\theta - \sin 2\theta) \equiv \sin^2 \theta. \quad [4]$$

- (ii) Hence solve the equation

$$6 \cos^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\theta + 45^\circ\right) - 3(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = 2$$

$$\text{for } -90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ. \quad [3]$$

- (iii) It is given that there are two values of θ , where $-90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$, satisfying the equation

$$6 \cos^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\theta + 45^\circ\right) - 3\left(\cos \frac{2}{3}\theta - \sin \frac{2}{3}\theta\right) = k,$$

where k is a constant. Find the set of possible values of k . [3]

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