

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
AS GCE  
4755  
MATHEMATICS (MEI)**

**Further Concepts for Advanced Mathematics (FP1)  
QUESTION PAPER**

**FRIDAY 18 MAY 2012: Morning  
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

**MODIFIED ENLARGED**

**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.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**Printed Answer Book 4755  
MEI Examination Formulae and Tables (MF2)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**Scientific or graphical calculator**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **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.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Answer ALL the questions.**
- **You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.**
- **Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

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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 advised that an answer may receive NO MARKS unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is being used.**
- **The total number of marks for this paper is 72.**

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## **SECTION A (36 marks)**

- 1** You are given that the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  represents a transformation A, and that the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  represents a transformation B.
- (i) Describe the transformations A and B. [2]
- (ii) Find the matrix representing the composite transformation consisting of A followed by B. [2]
- (iii) What single transformation is represented by this matrix? [1]
- 2** You are given that  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers.  
 $z_1 = 3 + 3\sqrt{3}j$ , and  $z_2$  has modulus 5 and argument  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ .
- (i) Find the modulus and argument of  $z_1$ , giving your answers exactly. [4]
- (ii) Express  $z_2$  in the form  $a + bj$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are to be given exactly. [2]
- (iii) Explain why, when plotted on an Argand diagram,  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  and the origin lie on a straight line. [1]
- 3** The cubic equation  $3x^3 + 8x^2 + px + q = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\frac{\alpha}{6}$  and  $\alpha - 7$ . Find the values of  $\alpha$ ,  $p$  and  $q$ . [6]

**4** Solve the inequality  $\frac{3}{x-4} > 1$ . [4]

**5** (i) Show that  $\frac{1}{2r+1} - \frac{1}{2r+3} \equiv \frac{2}{(2r+1)(2r+3)}$ . [2]

(ii) Use the method of differences to find

$\sum_{r=1}^{30} \frac{1}{(2r+1)(2r+3)}$ , expressing your answer as  
a fraction. [5]

**6** A sequence is defined by  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_{k+1} = 3(a_k + 1)$ .

(i) Calculate the value of the third term,  $a_3$ . [1]

(ii) Prove by induction that  $a_n = \frac{5 \times 3^{n-1} - 3}{2}$ . [6]

## **SECTION B (36 marks)**

**7 A curve has equation  $y = \frac{x^2 - 25}{(x - 3)(x + 4)(3x + 2)}$ .**

- (i) Write down the coordinates of the points where the curve crosses the axes. [3]
  - (ii) Write down the equations of the asymptotes. [4]
  - (iii) Determine how the curve approaches the horizontal asymptote for large positive values of  $x$ , and for large negative values of  $x$ . [3]
  - (iv) Sketch the curve. [4]
- 8**
- (i) Verify that  $1 + 3j$  is a root of the equation  $3z^3 - 2z^2 + 22z + 40 = 0$ , showing your working. [4]
  - (ii) Explain why the equation must have exactly one real root. [1]
  - (iii) Find the other roots of the equation. [5]

9 You are given that  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & k \\ 7 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  
 $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -5 & 11 \\ -19 & -4 & -7 \\ -9 & -31 & 2-k \end{pmatrix}$  and  
 $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 79 & 0 & -3-k \\ -9k-27 & -31k-14 & q \\ p & 0 & 82+k \end{pmatrix}$  where  
 $p$  and  $q$  are to be determined.

(i) Show that  $p = 0$  and  $q = 15 + 2k - k^2$ . [3]

It is now given that  $k = -3$ .

(ii) Find  $\mathbf{AB}$  and hence write down the inverse matrix  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ . [5]

(iii) Use a matrix method to find the values of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  that satisfy the equation  $\mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ -23 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ . [4]



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