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AS MATHEMATICS

Paper 1

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

- You must have the AQA Formulae for A-level Mathematics booklet.
- You should have a graphical or scientific calculator that meets the requirements of the specification.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
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- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.

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Section AAnswer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1** Express as a single logarithm

$$\log_{10} 2 - \log_{10} x$$

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$\log_{10} (2 + x)$

$\log_{10} (2 - x)$

$\log_{10} (2x)$

$\log_{10} \left(\frac{2}{x} \right)$

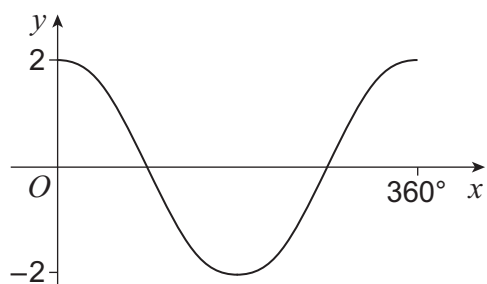
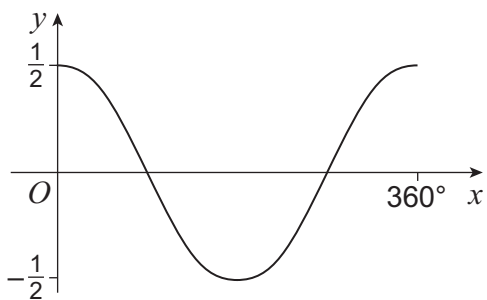
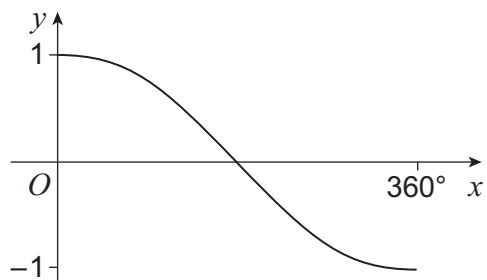
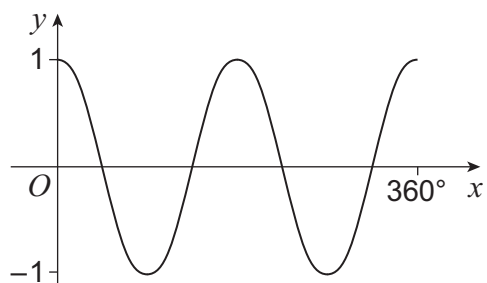


- 2 The graph of the function $y = \cos \frac{1}{2}x$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ is one of the graphs shown below.

Identify the correct graph.

Tick (✓) **one** box.

[1 mark]


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Find the coefficient of the x^3 term in the expansion of $\left(3x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^4$

[illegible]

Find all the solutions of the equation

for $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$, giving your answers to the nearest degree.

[5 marks]

[illegible]

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Express $3x^3 + 5x^2 - 27x + 10$ in the form $(x - 2)(ax^2 + bx + c)$, where a , b and c are integers.

[illegible]

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[1 mark]

[4 marks]

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 2y = 1$$

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[4 marks]

[illegible]

A curve has equation $y = a^2 - x^2$, where $a > 0$

Find the value of a .

Fully justify your answer.

[6 marks]

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8 A curve has equation

$$y = x^3 - 6x + \frac{9}{x}$$

8 (a) Show that the x coordinates of the stationary points of the curve satisfy the equation

$$x^4 - 2x^2 - 3 = 0$$

[3 marks]

8 (b) Deduce that the curve has exactly two stationary points.

[3 marks]



Fully justify your answer.

[illegible]

[1 mark]

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Integers m and n are both odd.

[5 marks]

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10 (a) Find an equation of the tangent to C at the point $\left(2, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)$

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A Cartesian coordinate system showing the intersection of a hyperbola and a line. The hyperbola, representing $y = \frac{2}{x}$, has two branches: one in the first quadrant and one in the third quadrant. The line, representing $y = -\frac{x}{2} + 3$, has a negative slope. The two curves intersect at two points. The intersection point in the first quadrant is marked with a black dot and labeled $(2, \frac{1}{2})$. The origin is labeled O . The x-axis and y-axis are shown with arrows at their ends.

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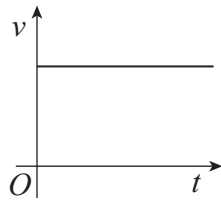
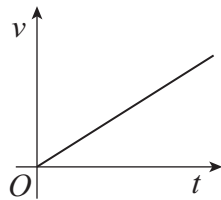
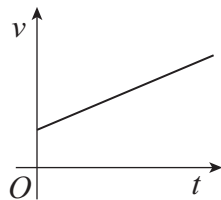
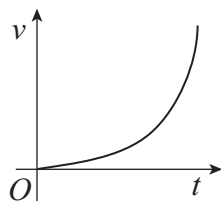
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A car, initially at rest, moves with constant acceleration along a straight horizontal road.

One of the graphs below shows how the car's velocity, $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$, changes over time, t seconds.

Identify the correct graph.

Tick (✓) **one** box.

[1 mark]
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- 12** A horizontal force of 30 N causes a crate to travel with an acceleration of 2 ms^{-2} , in a straight line, on a smooth horizontal surface.

Find the **weight** of the crate.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

15 kg

15g N

15 N

15g kg

- 13** Two points A and B lie in a horizontal plane and have coordinates $(-2, 7)$ and $(3, 19)$ respectively.

A particle moves in a straight line from A to B under the action of a constant resultant force of magnitude 6.5 N

Express the resultant force in vector form.

[3 marks]

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A ball is released from rest from a height h metres above horizontal ground and falls freely downwards.

Show that

[3 marks]

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A force of $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ N is applied to P .

15 (a) Calculate, to the nearest degree, the acute angle between the two forces.

[illegible]

[3 marks]

[illegible]

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Jermaine and his friend Meena are walking in the same direction along a straight path.

Jermaine is walking 0.2 m s^{-1} more slowly than Meena.

Show that

[4 marks]

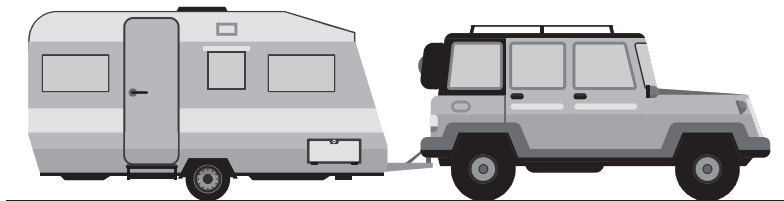
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Given that $u = 1.4$ find the value of d .

[illegible]

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A car and caravan, connected by a tow bar, move forward together along a horizontal road.

Their velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at time t seconds, for $0 \leq t < 20$, is given by

$$v = 0.5t + 0.01t^2$$

17 (a)

Show that when $t = 15$ their acceleration is 0.8 m s^{-2}

[2 marks]

17 (b)

The car has a mass of 1500 kg

The caravan has a mass of 850 kg

When $t = 15$ the tension in the tow bar is 800 N and the car experiences a resistance force of 100 N

17 (b) (i)

Find the total resistance force experienced by the caravan when $t = 15$

[2 marks]



17 (b) (ii) Find the driving force being applied by the car when $t = 15$

[3 marks]

17 (c) State one assumption you have made about the tow bar.

[1 mark]

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