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**2 hours**

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

- 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.

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

**[Turn over**

**1** It is given that

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3, \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 5, \quad \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = 6.$$

The cubic equation  $x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

Find the values of  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$ .

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- 2 (a) Use standard results from the list of formulae (MF19) to find  $\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+1)(r+2)$  in terms of  $n$ , fully factorising your answer. [3]

[illegible]

- (c) Deduce the value of  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)}$ . [1]

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)}. \quad [5]$$

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- (a) Prove by mathematical induction that  $\ln a_n \geq 3^{n-1} \ln 2$  for all integers  $n \geq 2$ . [6]

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(a) The matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  represents a sequence of two geometrical transformations.

State the type of each transformation, and make clear the order in which they are applied. [2]

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(b) Find the values of  $\theta$ , for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ , for which the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{M}$  has exactly one invariant line through the origin, giving your answers in terms of  $\pi$ . [9]

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5 The plane  $\Pi$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} = -2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}) + \mu(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})$ .

(a) Find a Cartesian equation of  $\Pi$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + cz = d$ . [4]

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The line  $l$  passes through the point  $P$  with position vector  $2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$  and is parallel to the vector  $\mathbf{k}$ .

(b) Find the position vector of the point where  $l$  meets  $\Pi$ . [3]

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(c) Find the acute angle between  $l$  and  $\Pi$ .

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(d) Find the perpendicular distance from  $P$  to  $\Pi$ .

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- (a) Find the polar coordinates of the point on  $C$  that is furthest from the pole. [5]

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7 The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = \frac{4x+5}{4-4x^2}$ .

(a) Find the equations of the asymptotes of  $C$ . [2]

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(b) Find the coordinates of any stationary points on  $C$ . [4]

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- (c) Sketch  $C$ , stating the coordinates of the intersections with the axes.

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- (d) Sketch the curve with equation  $y = \left| \frac{4x+5}{4-4x^2} \right|$  and find in exact form the set of values of  $x$  for which  $4|4x+5| > 5|4-4x^2|$ .

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