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MATHEMATICS

9709/03

Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3

For examination from 2020

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 50 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- 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.

INFORMATION

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

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- 2 (a) Expand $(1 + 3x)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^2 , simplifying the coefficients. [3]

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- (b) State the set of values of x for which the expansion is valid. [1]

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(b) Verify by calculation that this equation has a root between 1 and 2.

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(c) Use the iterative formula $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln a_n)$ to calculate a correct to 2 decimal places, showing the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places.

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6 The complex numbers $1 + 3i$ and $4 + 2i$ are denoted by u and v respectively.

(a) Find $\frac{u}{v}$ in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [3]

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(b) State the argument of $\frac{u}{v}$. [1]

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In an Argand diagram, with origin O , the points A , B and C represent the complex numbers u , v and $u - v$ respectively.

- (c) State fully the geometrical relationship between OC and BA . [2]

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- (d) Show that angle $AOB = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ radians. [2]

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