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WJEC LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

9550/01

ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS

A.M. MONDAY, 25 June 2012

2½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A calculator will be required for this paper.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

Take π as 3.14 or use the π button on your calculator.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

You should give details of your method of solution when appropriate.

Unless stated, diagrams are not drawn to scale.

Scale drawing solutions will not be acceptable where you are asked to calculate.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication (including mathematical communication) used in your answer to question 11.

When you are asked to show your working you must include enough intermediate steps to show that a calculator has not been used.

For Examiner's use only		
Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1	7	
2	3	
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8	11	
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TOTAL MARK		

1. (a) Showing all your working, find the value of each of the following.

(i) $64^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 36^{\frac{3}{2}}$

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(ii) $\left(100^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^4$

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(b) Showing all your working, simplify each of the following.

(i) $\frac{5x^{-\frac{5}{4}} \times 4x^{\frac{13}{4}}}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

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(ii) $\frac{18x^{\frac{1}{5}} + 6x^{\frac{2}{5}}}{6x^{\frac{1}{5}}}$

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2. Express as a single fraction in its simplest form.

$$1 - \frac{3x - y}{x + 2y}$$

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3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following.

(a) $y = 8x^7 + 2x - 23$

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(b) $y = x^{-8}$

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(c) $y = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

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4. (a) Given that $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 9x + 18$, evaluate $f(-3)$.

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Write down what this tells you about $f(x)$.

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- (b) Factorise $x^3 - 2x^2 - 9x + 18$.

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5. Use the facts below to find the value of the constant a .

$$y = ax^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 135 \text{ when } x = 3$$

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6. (a) Simplify $\frac{3}{2 + \sqrt{5}}$, leaving your answer in surd form.

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- (b) Simplify $(\sqrt{3} + 2)^2 - (\sqrt{3} - 2)^2$, leaving your answer in surd form.

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7. The coordinates of the points R and S are $(5, 7)$ and $(15, 31)$ respectively.

(a) Calculate the length of the line RS .

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(b) Find the gradient of a straight line perpendicular to RS .

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8. (a) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ when $y = 6x^4 + 4x$.

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(b) Find $\int 3x^2 + \frac{4}{x^3} + 8x \, dx$.

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(c) Showing all your working, evaluate $\int_2^4 6x + 1 \, dx$.

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9. (a) Factorise $15x^2 - x - 6$.

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Hence solve the equation $15x^2 - x - 6 = 0$.

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- (b) Use the method of completing the square to find the least value of $x^2 + 10x + 15$.

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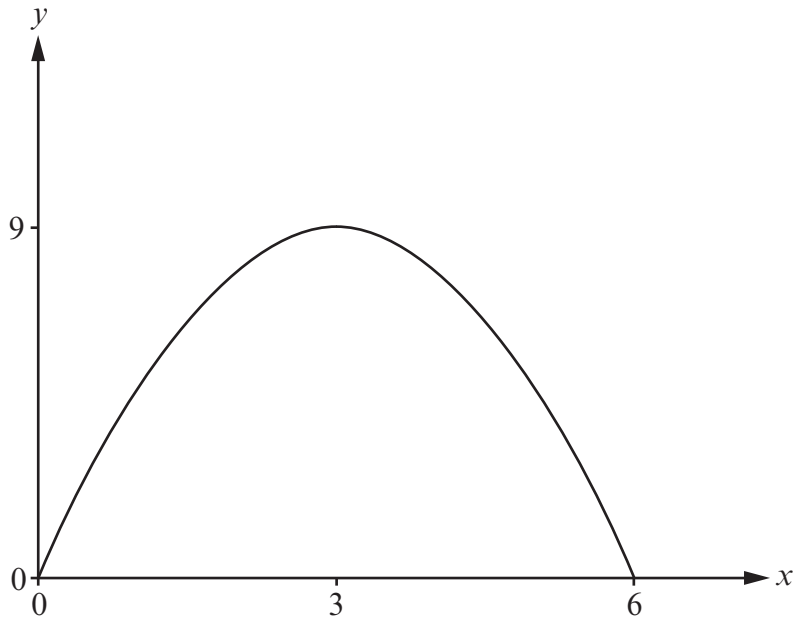
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12. The diagram shows the curve $y = 6x - x^2$.



Showing all your working, calculate the area of the region bounded by the curve $y = 6x - x^2$ and the x -axis.

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16. (a) Select one of the following equations to match the sketch shown below.

$y = 2\sin 3x$

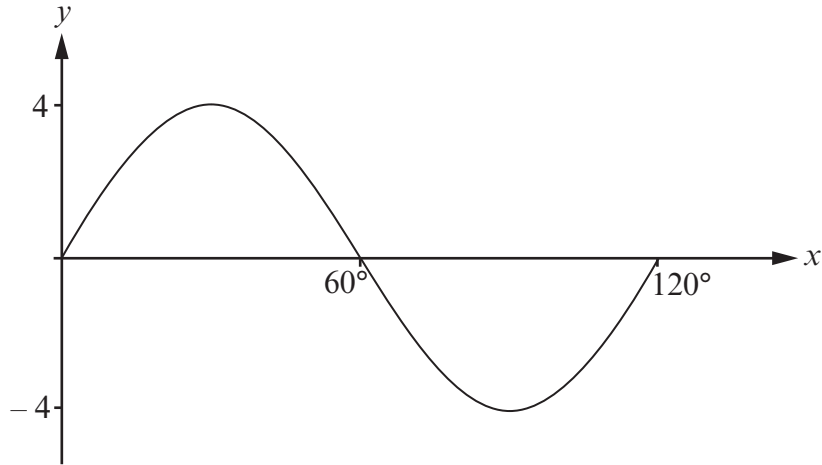
$y = 3\sin 3x$

$y = 4\sin 3x$

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$y = 3\sin 2x$



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(b) (i) Write down the minimum value of $y = \sin 5x$.

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(ii) Find all solutions of the equation $\sin 5x = 1$ for values of x from 0° to 100° .

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