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Core Mathematics C34

Advanced

Tuesday 19 June 2018 – Afternoon
Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

Paper Reference
WMA02/01

You must have:
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Blue)

Total Marks

Candidates may use any calculator allowed by the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B). Coloured pencils and highlighter pens must not be used.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- When a calculator is used, the answer should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 125.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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3. $f(x) = 2^{x-1} - 4 + 1.5x \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

(a) Show that the equation $f(x) = 0$ can be written as

$$x = \frac{1}{3}(8 - 2^x) \tag{2}$$

The equation $f(x) = 0$ has a root α , where $\alpha = 1.6$ to one decimal place.

(b) Starting with $x_0 = 1.6$, use the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(8 - 2^{x_n})$$

to calculate the values of x_1, x_2 and x_3 , giving your answers to 3 decimal places. (3)

(c) By choosing a suitable interval, prove that $\alpha = 1.633$ to 3 decimal places. (2)

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