



**AQA Level 2 Further Maths Paper 2**  
**2019 “Predicted Content”**

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**1** Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  such that  
 $3x^2 + 4x - 5 = a(x + b)^2 + c$ .

**2 a)**  $A$  is the intersection point of the lines  $l_1 : y = 2x - 4$  and  
 $l_2 : -3x + 4y = -11$ . Find the coordinates of  $A$ .

**b)** The line  $l_3$  goes through the points  $B(12,0)$  and  $C(9,4)$ .

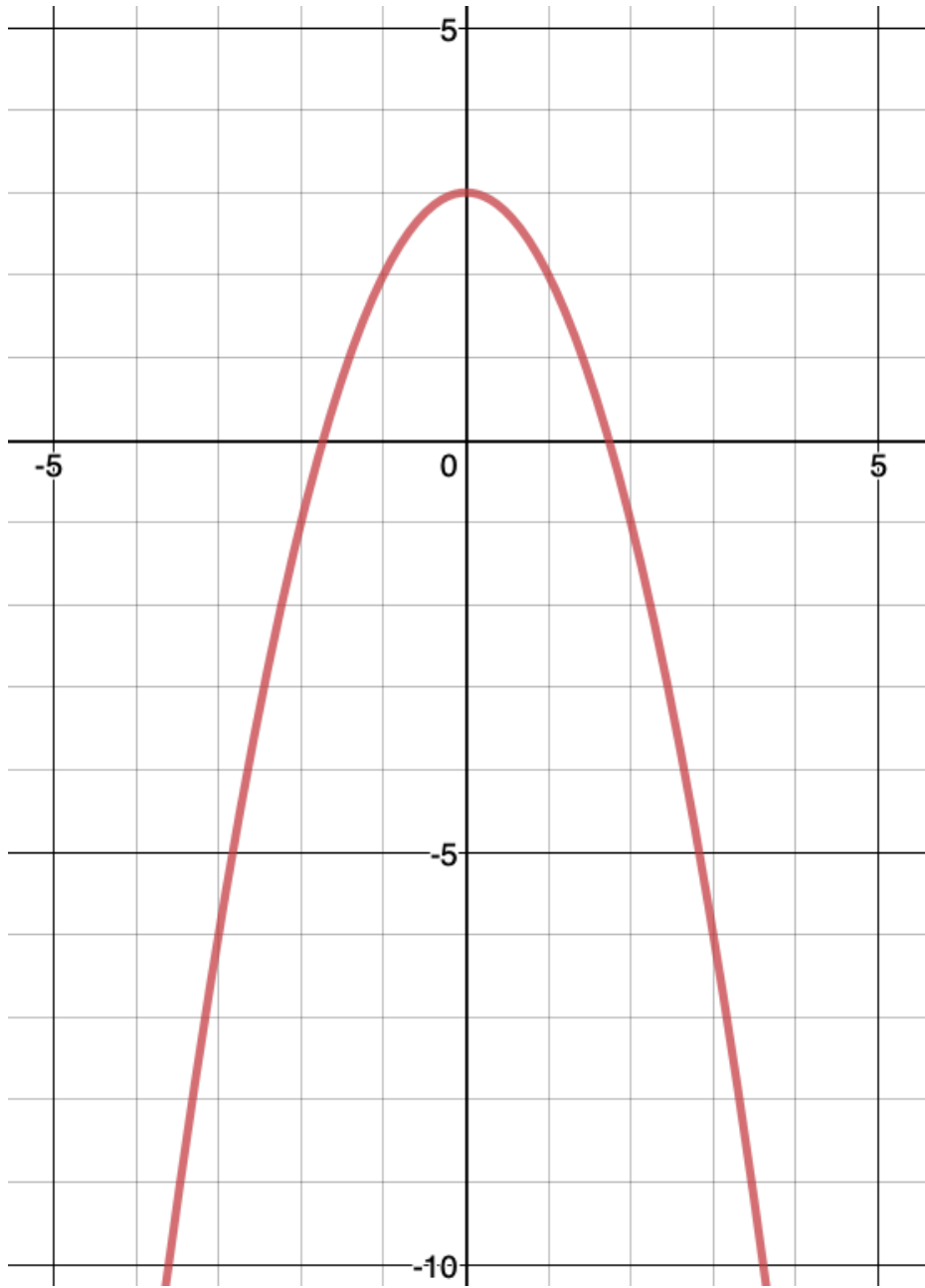
**i)** Show that the point  $C(9,4)$  also lies on line  $l_2$ .

**ii)** Find the equation of the line  $l_3$ .

**iii)** Let the point  $D$  be the intersection of the lines  $l_3$  and  $l_1$ . Find the coordinates of  $D$ .

**iv)** Explain why the triangle  $ACD$  must be right angled.

- 3 The graph of  $y = 3 - x^2$  is shown below. By plotting a suitable linear function, find approximate solutions to the equation  $x^2 + 2x - 4 = 0$ .



4 Find the exact value of  $\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{48} - \sqrt{75}$ .

5 Solve  $x^3 = 2\sqrt{2}$  giving your answer as a power of 2.

6 Prove algebraically that the sum of five consecutive numbers is always a multiple of 5.

7 Solve the simultaneous equations  $xy = 12$  and  $5x - 2y = 7$ .

- 8** A sequence is defined by the  $n$ th term formula  $u_n = \frac{4 - n}{n^2 + 2}$ .
- a)** What is the value of the first negative term of this sequence?

**b)** What is the limiting value of this sequence as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?

- 9 a)** Quadratic Sequence 1 is defined by the  $n$ th term rule  $u_n = n^2 + 3n + 1$ . Write down the first five terms of this sequence.

**b)** The first five terms of Quadratic Sequence 2 are 5, 16, 31, 50, 73. Find the  $n$ th term of this sequence.



- c) A third quadratic sequence is formed by adding the terms of Quadratic sequence 1 to the respective terms of Quadratic sequence 2. What is the  $n$ th term of this third sequence? And what is the value of the 10th term?

**10 a)** Find the radius of the circle with centre  $(4,3)$  which passes through the point  $A(7,5)$ .

**b)** The tangent at  $A$  meets the  $x$ -axis at the point  $B$ . Find the angle  $ABO$  where  $O$  is the origin.

**11** Three points  $A(1,2)$ ,  $B(6,3)$  and  $C(5,8)$  lie in the plane.

**a)** Show that  $AB$  and  $BC$  are perpendicular.

**b)** Find the area of the triangle  $ABC$ .

- 12** The points  $A$  and  $B$  are the intersection points of the circle centre  $(4,2)$  and radius  $5$  and the line  $7x - y = 51$ . Find the length of the chord  $AB$ .

**13** Simplify  $\frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 2x - 3} \times \frac{x + 1}{x^2 + x - 6}$

**14 a)** Show that  $(x + 3)$  is a factor of  $f(x) = -x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x + 6$ .

**b)** Hence find the three distinct roots of  $f(x) = 0$ .

**c)** Sketch  $f(x)$ .

**15** Given that  $y = x(3 + x^2)$  work out the rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  at the instant  $x = 4$ .

**16** Factorise fully  $(x + 1)(x + 4)^2 + 5(x + 4)^4$

**17**  $A$  is the point  $(1,10)$  and  $O$  is the origin.

**a)** Show that  $A$  lies on the curve  $y = 3x^2 + 4x + 3$ .

**b)** Prove that the line  $OA$  is a tangent to the curve  
 $y = 3x^2 + 4x + 3$



- 18** Show that  $y = 2x^3 + 12x^2 + 24x + 5$  has only one stationary point and that this point is a point of inflection.

- 19** In the triangle  $ABC$  with sides  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  (where the common convention that side  $c$  is opposite the vertex  $C$  etc has been used), the angle at  $A$  is  $30^\circ$  and the angle at  $B$  is  $45^\circ$ . Find the exact value  $\frac{a}{c}$ .

- 20** A sandwich box is a cuboid and measures 15 cm by 10 cm by 5 cm. What is the length of the longest item of cutlery that could be placed inside the box.

- 21** A plane flies due north from town  $A$  a distance of 20 miles to town  $B$ . it then flies due west a distance of 30 miles to town  $C$ . Find the bearing of town  $C$  from town  $A$  and the distance the plane would have flown if it had flown from  $A$  to  $C$  along this bearing.

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a) Sketch the graph  $y = \cos(x)$

b) How many solutions are there to the equation  $\cos(x) = \frac{1}{3}$  where  $90^\circ < x < 270^\circ$  ?

c) How many solutions are there to the equation  $\cos(x) = 3$  for  $-360^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ ?

**23** Given that  $\cos(210^\circ) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  work out the value of  $\cos(150^\circ)$ .

**24** Prove  $\frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} - \tan^2(x) = 1$

- 25** In Physics the lens equation relates the focal length,  $f$ , of a lens to the distance of the object from the lens,  $u$ , and the distance of the image from the lens,  $v$ . This relationship is expressed as

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}$$

Rearrange to make  $v$  the subject.