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Wednesday 15 January 2020

Morning (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **WMA12/01**

Mathematics

International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level
Pure Mathematics P2

You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Lilac), calculator

Total Marks

Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. 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).
- **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.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 10 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- 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.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.

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5. In this question you must show all stages of your working.
Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

A colony of bees is being studied.

The number of bees in the colony at the start of the study was 30 000

Three years after the start of the study, the number of bees in the colony is 34 000

A model predicts that the number of bees in the colony will increase by $p\%$ each year, so that the number of bees in the colony at the end of each year of study forms a geometric sequence.

Assuming the model,

(a) find the value of p , giving your answer to 2 decimal places. (3)

According to the model, at the end of N years of study the number of bees in the colony exceeds 75 000

(b) Find, showing all steps in your working, the smallest integer value of N . (5)

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9. (a) Sketch the curve with equation

$$y = 3 \times 4^x$$

showing the coordinates of any points of intersection with the coordinate axes.

(2)

The curve with equation $y = 6^{1-x}$ meets the curve with equation $y = 3 \times 4^x$ at the point P .

- (b) Show that the x coordinate of P is $\frac{\log_{10} 2}{\log_{10} 24}$

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