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# AS/A Level Mathematics

## Quadratic Inequalities and Simultaneous Equations

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).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name.
- 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.
- Answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

### Information

- 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.

- 1 (a) Solve the inequality

$$x^2 + 8x > 20 \quad (3)$$

- (b) Find the set of values for  $x$  which satisfy both of the inequalities

$$x^2 + 8x > 20 \quad (1)$$

$$18 + 3x < 23 + x$$

(Total for question 1 is 4 marks)

- 2 Find the set of values of  $x$  for which

$$(x + 5)(x + 1) < 32$$

(Total for question 2 is 4 marks)

- 3 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 3 \\ x^2 + 2y^2 - 8x &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

(Total for question 3 is 4 marks)

- 4 Solve the inequality

$$x(x + 1) \leq 12$$

(Total for question 4 is 3 marks)

- 5 Find the coordinates of the points where the circle C with equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 19$  meets the line L with equation  $y = 3x - 1$

(Total for question 5 is 4 marks)

- 6 The curve C has the equation  $y = x^2 - 2x + 7$   
The line L has the equation  $x + y = 7$   
Find the coordinates of the points where L and C intersect.

(Total for question 6 is 4 marks)

- 7 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 3 \\ x^2 + y^2 - 2xy &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

(Total for question 7 is 7 marks)

- 8 (a) Solve the inequality

$$x^2 + 3x - 10 < 0 \quad (3)$$

- (b) Find the set of values for  $x$  which satisfy both of the inequalities

$$x^2 + 3x - 10 < 0 \quad (2)$$

$$9 + 3x \leq 12 + x$$

(Total for question 8 is 5 marks)