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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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2. One of the terms in the binomial expansion of  $(3 + ax)^6$ , where  $a$  is a constant, is  $540x^4$

(a) Find the possible values of  $a$ . (4)

(b) Hence find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of

$\left(\frac{1}{81} + \frac{1}{x^6}\right)(3 + ax)^6$  (3)

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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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