

OCR Maths FP1
Topic Questions from Papers
Complex Numbers
Answers

1	(i) $22 - 2i$	B1B1	2	Correct real and imaginary parts
	(ii) $z^* = 2 - 3i$ $5 - 14i$	B1 B1B1	3	Correct conjugate seen or implied Correct real and imaginary parts
	(iii) $\frac{4}{17} + \frac{1}{17}i$	M1 A1	2	Attempt to use w^* Obtain correct answer in any form
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(Q3, June 2005)

2	$x^2 - y^2 = 21$ and $xy = -10$ $\pm(5 - 2i)$	M1		Attempt to equate real and imaginary parts of $(x + iy)^2$ and $21 - 20i$
		A1A1 M1 M1		Obtain each result Eliminate to obtain a quadratic in x^2 or y^2 Solve to obtain $x = (\pm) 5$ or $y = (\pm) 2$
		A1	6	Obtain correct answers as complex numbers
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(Q4, June 2005)

3	(i) Circle Centre (0, 2) Radius 2 Straight line Through origin with positive slope	B1 B1 B1 B1 B1	5	Sketch(s) showing correct features, each mark independent
	(ii) 0 or 0 + 0i and 2 + 2i	B1ftB1f t	2	Obtain intersections as complex numbers
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(Q6, June 2005)

4	(i) $2 + 16i - i - 8i^2$ $10 + 15i$	M1 A1	2	Attempt to multiply correctly Obtain correct answer
	(ii) $\frac{1}{5}(10 + 15i)$ or $2 + 3i$	M1 A1 A1ft	3	Multiply numerator & denominator by conjugate Obtain denominator 5 Their part (i) or $10 + 15i$ derived again / 5
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(Q1, Jan 2006)

5	(a) (i) $\sqrt{13}$	B1	1	Obtain correct answer, decimals OK
	(ii)	M1		Using $\tan^{-1} b/a$, or equivalent trig allow + or -
	- 0.59	A1		Obtain 0.59
	(b)	A1	3	Obtain correct answer
		M1		Express LHS in Cartesian form & equate real and imaginary parts
	1 - 2i	A1A1		Obtain $x = 1$ and $y = -2$
		A1	4	Correct answer written as a complex number
	(c)	B1		Sketch of vertical straight line
		B1	2	Through (- 0.5, 0)
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(Q7, Jan 2006)

6	(i) $2 + 3i$	B1	1	Conjugate seen
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(Q3, June 2006)

7	(i) $-7i$	B1		Real part correct
		B1	2	Imaginary part correct
	(ii) $2 + 3i$	B1		iz stated or implied or $i^2 = -1$ seen
	$-5 + 12i$	B1		Real part correct
		B1	3	Imaginary part correct
	(iii) $\frac{1}{5}(4 - 7i)$ or equivalent	M1		Multiply by conjugate
		A1		Real part correct
		A1		Imaginary part correct
			<u>3</u>	N.B. Working must be shown
			<u>8</u>	

(Q5, June 2006)

8	(i) Circle, Centre O radius 2	B1 B1		Sketch showing correct features
	One straight line	B1		
	Through O with +ve slope	B1		
	In 1 st quadrant only	B1	5	
	(ii) $1 + i\sqrt{3}$	M1		Attempt to find intersections by trig, solving equations or from graph
		A1		Correct answer stated as complex number
			<u>2</u>	
			<u>7</u>	

(Q6, June 2006)

9	$x^2 - y^2 = 15$ and $xy = 4$	M1	6	Attempt to equate real and imaginary parts of $(x + iy)^2$ and $15 + 8i$
		A1 A1		
	$\pm (4 + i)$	M1	6	Obtain each result
		DM1		Eliminate to obtain a quadratic in x^2 or y^2
		A1	6	Solve to obtain $x = (\pm)4$, or $y = (\pm)1$
				Obtain only correct two answers as complex numbers

(Q2, Jan 2007)

10	(i)	B1	3	Circle
		B1		Centre (1, -1)
		B1		Passing through (0, 0)
	(ii)	B1	3	Sketch a concentric circle
		B1		Inside (i) and touching axes
		B1		Shade between the circles

(Q4, Jan 2007)

11	(i)	B1	1	Show given answer correctly
	(ii)	M1	3	Attempt to solve quadratic equation or substitute $x + iy$ and equate real and imaginary parts
		A1		Obtain answers as complex numbers
	(iii)	A1	3	Obtain correct answers, simplified
		B1		Correct root on x axis, co-ords. shown
		B1		Other roots in 2 nd and 3 rd quadrants
		B1	3	Correct lengths and angles or co-ordinates or complex numbers shown
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(Q5, Jan 2007)

12	<p><i>EITHER</i> $a = 2$</p> <p>$b = 2\sqrt{3}$,</p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p>$a = 2 \quad b = 2\sqrt{3}$</p>	<p>M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 M1 A1 A1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Use trig to find an expression for a (or b)</p> <p>Obtain correct answer</p> <p>Attempt to find other value</p> <p>Obtain correct answer a.e.f. (Allow 3.46)</p> <p>State 2 equations for a and b</p>
				<p>Attempt to solve these equations</p> <p>Obtain correct answers a.e.f.</p> <p>SR \pm scores A1 only</p>

(Q1, June 2007)

13	<p>(i) Circle, centre (3, 0), y-axis a tangent at origin Straight line, through (1, 0) with +ve slope In 1st quadrant only</p> <p>(ii) Inside circle, below line, above x-axis</p>	<p>B1B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B2ft</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Sketch showing correct features</p> <p>N.B. treat 2 diagrams as MR</p>
				<p>Sketch showing correct region</p>
				<p>SR: B1ft for any 2 correct features</p>

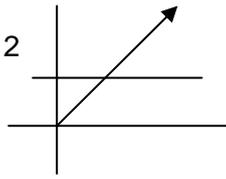
(Q8, June 2007)

14	<p>(i)</p> <p>$x^2 - y^2 = 16$ and $xy = 15$</p> <p>$\pm(5 + 3i)$</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>$z = 1 \pm \sqrt{16 + 30i}$</p> <p>$6 + 3i, \quad -4 - 3i$</p>	<p>M1 A1A1 M1 M1 A1 M1* A1 *M1dep A1 A1ft</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Attempt to equate real and imaginary parts of $(x + iy)^2$ and $16 + 30i$</p>
				<p>Obtain each result</p>
				<p>Eliminate to obtain a quadratic in x^2 or y^2</p>
				<p>Solve to obtain $x = (\pm) 5$ or $y = (\pm) 3$</p>
				<p>Obtain correct answers as complex numbers</p>
<p>Use quadratic formula or complete the square</p>				
<p>Simplify to this stage</p> <p>Use answers from (i)</p> <p>Obtain correct answers</p>				

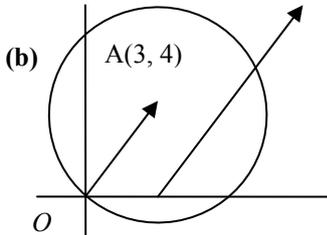
(Q10, June 2007)

15	(i)	$z^* = 3 + 4i$ $21 + 12i$	B1 B1	2	Conjugate seen or implied Obtain correct answer
	(ii)	$3 - 5i$ $-16 - 30i$	B1 B1ft B1ft	3	Correct $z - i$ or expansion of $(z - i)^2$ seen Real part correct Imaginary part correct
	(iii)	$\frac{9}{25} + \frac{12}{25}i$	M1 A1 A1	3	Multiply by conjugate Numerator correct Denominator correct
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(Q4, Jan 2008)

16	(i)		B1 B1 B1 B1 B1	5	Horizontal straight line in 2 quadrants Through (0, 2) Straight line Through O with positive slope In 1 st quadrant only
	(ii)	$2\sqrt{3} + 2i$	B1 M1 A1	3	State or obtain algebraically that $y = 2$ Use suitable trigonometry Obtain correct answer a.e.f. decimals OK must be a complex number
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(Q6, Jan 2008)

17 (i)	5 0.927 or 53.1°	B1 B1 2	Correct modulus Correct argument, any equivalent form
(ii)(a)		B1 B1 2 B1 B1 B1 3	Circle centre A (3, 4) Through O, allow if centre is (4, 3) Half line with +ve slope Starting at (3, 0) Parallel to OA, (implied by correct arg shown)

(Q2, June 2008)

18 (i)	$x^2 - y^2 = 5$ and $xy = 6$ $\pm(3 + 2i)$	M1 A1 M1 M1 A1 5	Attempt to equate real and imaginary parts of $(x + iy)^2$ and $5 + 12i$ Obtain both results Eliminate to obtain a quadratic in x^2 or y^2 Solve a 3 term quadratic & obtain x or y Obtain correct answers as complex nos.
(ii)	$5 - 12i$	B1B1 2	Correct real and imaginary parts
(iii)	$x^2 = 5 \pm 12i$ $x = \pm(3 \pm 2i)$	M1 A1 A1A1 4	Attempt to solve a quadratic equation Obtain correct answers Each pair of correct answers a.e.f.

(Q9, June 2008)

19	$\frac{7}{26} + \frac{17}{26}i$	M1	4	Multiply by conjugate of denominator Obtain correct numerator Obtain correct denominator
		A1 A1 A1		

(Q1, Jan 2009)

20	(i) $x^2 - y^2 = 2, 2xy = \sqrt{5}$	M1 A1	6	Attempt to equate real and imaginary parts Obtain both results a.e.f. Eliminate to obtain quadratic in x^2 or y^2 Solve to obtain x (or y) values Correct values for both x & y obtained a.e.f. Correct answers as complex numbers
	$4x^4 - 8x^2 - 5 = 0$	M1 M1		
	$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}, y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ $\pm (\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$	A1		
	(ii) $z^2 = 2 \pm i\sqrt{5}$	M1 A1		
	$z = \pm (\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$	M1 A1ft	4	Solve quadratic in z^2 Obtain correct answers Use results of (i) Obtain correct answers, ft must include root from conjugate
	(iii)	B1ft	1	Sketch showing roots correctly
	(iv)	B1 B1ft B1ft	3	Sketch of straight line, \perp to α Bisector
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(Q10, Jan 2009)

21	(i) $11 - 29i$	B1 B1	2	Correct real and imaginary parts
	(ii) $1 + 41i$	B1 B1	2	Correct real and imaginary parts
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(Q3, June 2009)

22	(i) $3\sqrt{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4}$ or -45° AEF	B1 B1	2	State correct answers
	(ii)(a)	B1B1 B1 ft	3	Circle, centre (3, -3), through O ft for $(\pm 3, \pm 3)$ only
	(ii)(b)	B1 B1 B1	3	Straight line with +ve slope, through (3, -3) or their centre Half line only starting at centre
	(iii)	B1ft B1ft B1ft	3	Area above horizontal through a , below (ii) (b) Outside circle
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(Q6, June 2009)

23	$x - iy$	B1	Conjugate known
	$x + 2y = 12$ $2x + y = 9$	M1	Equate real and imaginary parts
		A1	Obtain both equations, OK with factor of i
	$z = 2 + 5i$	M1	Solve pair of equations
	A1	5 Obtain correct answer as a complex number	
			S.C. Solving $z + 2iz = 12 + 9i$ can get max 4/5, not first B1
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(Q3, Jan 2010)

24 (i)	$x^2 - y^2 = 5$ and $xy = -6$	M1	Attempt to equate real and imaginary parts of $(x + iy)^2$ & $5 - 12i$
		A1	Obtain both results, a.e.f
		M1	Obtain quadratic in x^2 or y^2
		M1	Solve to obtain $x = (\pm)3$ or $y = (\pm)2$
	A1	5 Obtain correct answers as complex nos	

(ii)		B1ft	Circle with centre at their
square root		B1	Circle passing through origin
		B1ft	2 nd circle centre correct relative to 1 st
		B1	Circle passing through origin
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(Q8, Jan 2010)

25	(i) $5 + 12i$	B1B1	Correct real and imaginary parts
	13	B1ft	Correct modulus
	67.4° or 1.18	B1ft	4 Correct argument

(ii)		M1	Multiply by conjugate
		A1	Obtain correct numerator
	$-\frac{11}{85} - \frac{27}{85}i$	A1	3 Obtain correct denominator
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(Q4, June 2010)

- 26 (i) (a)** B1B12 Circle centre (3, -4), through origin
(b) B1B12 Vertical line, clearly $x = 3$

- (ii)** B1ft Inside their circle
 B1ft **2** And to right of their line, if vertical

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(Q6, June 2010)

- 27 (i)** M1 Attempt to equate real and imaginary parts
 $x^2 - y^2 = 3 \quad xy = 2$ A1 Obtain both results
 M1 Eliminate to obtain quadratic in x^2 or y^2
 M1 Solve to obtain x or y value
 $z = 2 + i$ A1 **5** Obtain correct answer as a complex no.

- (ii)** B1 **1** Obtain **given** answer correctly

- (iii)** M1 Attempt to solve quadratic equation
 $w^3 = 2 \pm 11i$ A1 Obtain correct answers
 M1 Choose negative sign
 M1 Relate required value to conjugate of (i)
 $w = 2 - i$ A1 **5** Obtain correct answer

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(Q10, June 2010)

- 28 (i)** $-12 + 13i$ B1B1 **2** Real and imaginary parts correct

- (ii)** B1 z^* seen
 M1 Multiply by w^*
 $\frac{27}{37} - \frac{14}{37}i$ A1 Obtain correct real part or numerator
 A1 **4** Obtain correct imaginary part or denom.
 Sufficient working must be shown

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(Q2, Jan 2011)

29 (i)	(a)	B1*	Vertical line
		depB1 2	Clearly through (4, 0)
	(b)	B1	Sloping line with +ve slope
		B1	Through (0, -2)
	B1ft 3	Half line starting on y-axis 45° shown convincingly	

(ii)	B1ft	Shaded to left of their (i) (a)
	B1ft	Shaded below their (i) (b) must be +ve slope
	B1ft 3	Shaded above horizontal through their (0, -2) NB These 3 marks are independent, but 3/3 only for fully correct answer.

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(Q6, Jan 2011)

30 (i)	$ a = 2$	B1	Correct modulus
	$\arg a = 60^\circ, \frac{\pi}{3}, 1.05$	B1 2	Correct argument

(ii)	B1	Circle
	B1	Centre (1, $\sqrt{3}$)
	B1	Through origin, centre ($\pm 1, \pm \sqrt{3}$) and another y intercept
	B1	Vertical line
	B1*	Through a or their centre, with +ve gradient

DB1

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(Q5, June 2011)

31 (i)	$16 + 30i$	B1 1	State correct value
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(ii)	$a = -32$	M1	Use $a = -$ (sum of roots)
	$b = 1156$	A1	Obtain correct answer
		M1	Use $b =$ product of roots
		A1 4	Obtain correct answer
		M1	Substitute, expand and equate imag. parts
		A1	Obtain $a = -32$
		M1	Equate real parts
		A1	Obtain $b = 1156$

(iii)	$p^2 - q^2 = 16$ and $pq = -15$	M1	Attempt to equate real and imaginary parts of $(p+iq)^2$ & $16 - 30i$ or root from (ii)
		A1	Obtain both results cao
		M1	Obtain quadratic in p^2 or q^2
		M1	Solve to obtain $p = (\pm)5$ or $q = (\pm)3$
		A1	Obtain 2 correct answers as complex nos
	$\pm (5 \pm 3i)$	M1	Attempt at all 4 roots
		A1 7	State other two roots as complex nos

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(Q9, June 2011)

32		$a^2 + 5^2 = 13^2$ $a = 12$ $\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{a}$ 0.395 or 22.6° or 0.126π	M1	Use formula for modulus	
			A1	Obtain correct answer	
			M1	Use formula for argument	
			A1FT	Obtain correct answer allow 0.39	
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(Q1, Jan 2012)

33		$x^2 - y^2 = 3$ and $xy = 3\sqrt{2}$ $x^4 - 3x^2 - 18 = 0$ or $y^4 + 3y^2 - 18 = 0$ $x = \pm\sqrt{6}$ or $y = \pm\sqrt{3}$ $\pm(\sqrt{6} + i\sqrt{3})$	M1	Attempt to equate real and imaginary parts	
			A1	Obtain both results	
			M1	Eliminate to obtain quadratic in x^2 or y^2	
			M1	Solve to obtain x or y value	
			A1	Both values correct	
			A1	Correct answers as complex numbers	
			[6]		

(Q3, Jan 2012)

34			B1	Circle	
			B1	Centre $(\sqrt{3}, 1)$	
			B1	Passing through O and crosses y-axis again	
			B1	Line, with correct slope shown	
			B1	$\frac{1}{2}$ line starting at O	
			B1	Completely correct diagram for both loci	Ignore shading
			[6]		

(Q6, Jan 2012)

35	(i)	21 + 11i	B1	Real part correct	
			B1	Imaginary part correct	
			[2]		
	(ii)	$26 - 29i$ $\frac{26}{41} - \frac{29}{41}i$	M1	Multiply by conjugate of denominator or find a pair of simultaneous equations	
			A1	Obtain correct numerator or real part	
			A1	Obtain correct denominator or imaginary part	
			[3]		

(Q1, June 2012)

36	(i)		B1B1	Circle, centre (3, 4)	
			B1ft	Touching x-axis, ft for (3, -4) etc as centre	
			B1ft	Crossing y-axis twice	
			B1B1	Horizontal line, y intercept 4	
			[6]		
	(ii)	-1 + 4i 7 + 4i	B1B1	State correct answers	
			[2]		
	(iii)		B1ft	Inside circle or above line	
			B1	Completely correct diagram	
			[2]		

(Q7, June 2012)

37	(i)	$ z = \sqrt{5}$ $\arg z = -26.6^\circ$ or -0.464	B1 B1 [2]	Allow 2.2 Allow -27° or $-0.46(3)$
	(ii)	$a + b = 2, b - a = -8$ $a = 5, b = -3$	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 [5]	$z^* = 2 + i$ stated or used Obtain two equations from real and imaginary parts Obtain correct equations Attempt to solve 2 linear equations Obtain correct answers

(Q3, Jan 2013)

38	(i)	(a)	B1 B1 [2]	Circle Centre O and radius 2
	(i)	(b)	B1 B1 B1 [3]	Horizontal line (3, 1) on their line $\frac{1}{2}$ line to left i.e. horizontal
	(ii)		B1 B1 [2]	Shade only inside their circle or above their horizontal line Completely correct diagram

(Q7, Jan 2013)

39		$\sqrt{3}$ $2\sqrt{3}$ $3 - \sqrt{3}i$ $-\sqrt{3}i$	M1 A1 M1 A1FT B1FT B1FT [6]	Use correct trig expression Obtain correct answer Correct expression for modulus Obtain correct answer aef Correct conjugate seen or implied Correct answer
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(Q1, June 2013)

40		$x^2 - y^2 = 11$ and $xy = 6\sqrt{5}$ $\pm(2\sqrt{5} + 3i)$	M1 A1 M1* DM1 A1 A1 [6]	Attempt to equate real and imaginary parts of $(x + iy)^2$ and $11 + 12\sqrt{5}$ Obtain both results cao Obtain a quadratic in x^2 or y^2 Solve a 3 term quadratic to obtain a value for x or y Obtain 1 correct answer as complex number Obtain only the other correct answer
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(Q3, June 2013)

41	(i)	$\arg(z - 3i) = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ $ z - 3i = 3$	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4]	Use $\arg(z - a) = \theta$ in equation for l condone missing brackets Obtain correct answer Use $ z - a = k$ in equation for C , k must be real Obtain correct answer
	(ii)	$ z - 3i \leq 3$ or e.g. $x^2 + (y - 3)^2 \leq 9$ $\frac{1}{4}\pi \leq \arg(z - 3i) \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ or $y \geq x + 3, x \geq 0$	B1 B1 B1 [3]	Obtain correct inequality, or answer consistent with sensible (i) Each correct single inequality, or answer consistent with sensible (i) SC if < used consistently, but otherwise all correct, B2

(Q6, June 2013)