

- 1 The points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  lie in order on a straight line.

$$AB:BD = 1:5$$

$$AC:CD = 7:11$$

Work out  $AB:BC:CD$

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(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

- 2 There are some small cubes and some large cubes in a bag.  
The cubes are red or the cubes are yellow.

The ratio of the number of small cubes to the number of large cubes is  $4:7$

The ratio of the number of red cubes to the number of yellow cubes is  $3:5$

- (a) Explain why the least possible number of cubes in the bag is 88

(1)

All the small cubes are yellow.

- (b) Work out the least possible number of large yellow cubes in the bag.

(3)

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

**3** There are four types of cards in a game.

Each card has a black circle or a white circle or a black triangle or a white triangle.



number of cards with a black shape : number of cards with a white shape = 3:5

number of cards with a circle : number of cards with a triangle = 2:7

Express the total number of cards with a black shape as a fraction of the total number of cards with a triangle.

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(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

4 Given that

$$x^2 : (3x + 5) = 1 : 2$$

find the possible values of  $x$ .

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**(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)**

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**5** The ratio  $(y + x) : (y - x)$  is equivalent to  $k : 1$

Show that  $y = \frac{x(k + 1)}{k - 1}$

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**(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)**

- 6 White shapes and black shapes are used in a game.  
Some of the shapes are circles.  
All the other shapes are squares.

The ratio of the number of white shapes to the number of black shapes is  $3:7$

The ratio of the number of white circles to the number of white squares is  $4:5$

The ratio of the number of black circles to the number of black squares is  $2:5$

Work out what fraction of all the shapes are circles.

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**(Total for Question 6 is 4 marks)**

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7  $p$  and  $q$  are two numbers such that  $p > q$

When you subtract 5 from  $p$  and subtract 5 from  $q$  the answers are in the ratio 5 : 1

When you add 20 to  $p$  and add 20 to  $q$  the answers are in the ratio 5 : 2

Find the ratio  $p : q$

Give your answer in its simplest form.

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(Total for Question 7 is 5 marks)

**8** The ratio of Marta's hourly pay to Khalid's hourly pay is 6 : 5

Both Marta and Khalid get an increase of £1.50 in their hourly pay.

The ratio of Marta's hourly pay to Khalid's hourly pay after this increase is 13 : 11

Work out the hourly pay before the increase for Marta and for Khalid.

Marta £.....

Khalid £.....

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**(Total for Question 8 is 4 marks)**

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9  $5c + d = c + 4d$

(a) Find the ratio  $c : d$

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$6x^2 = 7xy + 20y^2$  where  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$

(b) Find the ratio  $x : y$

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(3)

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**(Total for Question 9 is 5 marks)**

**10**  $2a:5c = 6:25$   
 $4b:7c = 20:21$

Show that  $a + b:b + c = 17:20$

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(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

**11** Given that

$$2x - 1 : x - 4 = 16x + 1 : 2x - 1$$

find the possible values of  $x$ .

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(Total for Question 11 is 5 marks)

**12**

Given that  $\frac{2x^2 + y^2}{4x^2 - y^2} = \frac{43}{11}$  where  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$

find, in its simplest form, the ratio  $x:y$

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(Total for Question 12 is 4 marks)

**13** There is a total of  $y$  counters in a box.

There are  $x$  pink counters and 5 blue counters in the box.  
The rest of the counters are green.

$$x:y = 1:3$$

Freda takes at random two counters from the box.

Find, in terms of  $x$ , an expression for the probability that Freda takes two counters of the same colour.

Give your answer as a fraction in the form  $\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{dx^2 + ex}$  where  $a, b, c, d$  and  $e$  are integers.

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(Total for Question 13 is 5 marks)