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GCSE Mathematics Specification (8300/2H)



Paper 2 Higher tier

Date Morning 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- mathematical instruments.



Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You may ask for more answer paper, graph paper and tracing paper.
 These must be tagged securely to this answer book.

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1 Which sequence is a geometric progression? Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

1 2 3 4

1 2 4 7

1 2 4 8

1 2 3 5

2 Which of these is **not** used to prove that triangles are congruent? Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

- SSS
- SAS
- AAA
- RHS

3 Circle the expression that is equivalent to $2a + 5a \times 4a - a$

[1 mark]

$$a + 20a^2$$

$$21a^{2}$$

$$28a^2 - a$$

$$28a^2 - a$$
 $2a + 15a^2$

4	Circle the equation of a line that is parallel to	y = 5x - 2

[1 mark]

$$y = 2x - 5$$

$$y = 5x + 2$$

$$y = 3x - 2$$

$$y = 2x - 5$$
 $y = 5x + 2$ $y = 3x - 2$ $y = -\frac{1}{5}x - 2$

In a sale, the original price of a bag was reduced by $\frac{1}{5}$ 5 The sale price of the bag is £29.40

Work out the original price.

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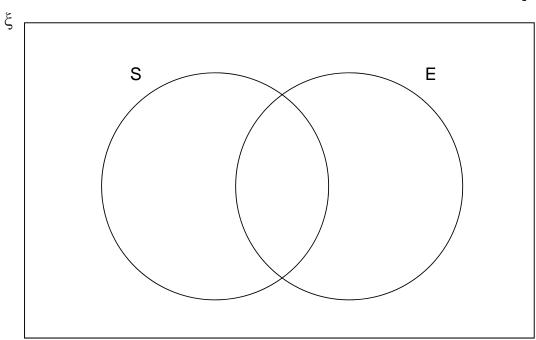
6 $\xi = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$

S = square numbers

E = even numbers

6 (a) Complete the Venn diagram.

[3 marks]



6 (b) One of the numbers is chosen at random.

Write down $P(S \cap E)$

[1 mark]

Answer

7 A coin is rolled onto a grid of squares.

It lands randomly on the grid.

Reason

To win, the coin must land completely within one of the squares.

Meera and John each roll the coin a number of times and record their results.

	Number of wins	Number of losses	
Meera	6	44	
John	28	72	

7 (a) Work out two different estimates for the probab	ility of winning
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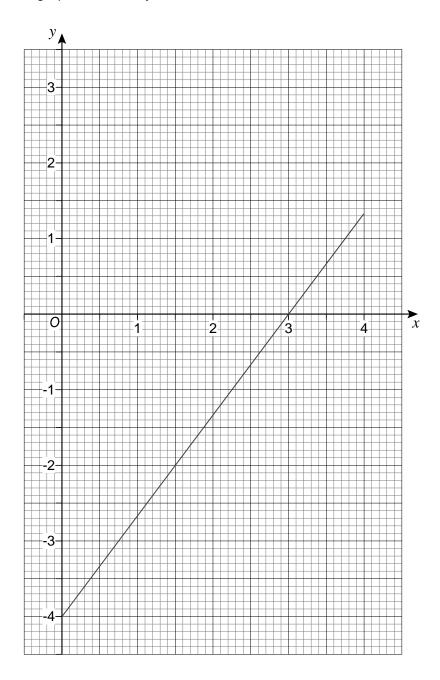
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7 (b) Which of your estimates is the better estimate for the probability of winning?
Give a reason for your answer.

[1 mark]

Answer								

8 Here is the graph of 4x - 3y = 12 for values of x from 0 to 4



By drawing a second graph on the grid, work out an approximate solution to the simultaneous equations

$$4x - 3y = 12$$
 and $3x + 2y = 6$

[3 marks]

Answer _____

9	Written as the product of its prime factors $672 = 2^5 \times 3 \times 7$	
9 (a)	Write 252 as the product of its prime factors.	[2 marks]
	Answer	
9 (b)	Work out the value of the highest common factor of 672 and 252	[1 mark]
	Answer	
	Turn over for the next question	

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number of boys: number of girls = 9:7

There are 116 **more** boys than girls.

Work out the total number of students at the school.

[3 marks]

Answer ____

11 Circle the equation with roots 4 and -8

[1 mark]

$$4x(x - 8) = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+8)=0$$

$$x^2 - 32 = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-8)=0$$

12	R =	_x 2
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$$x = 3.6 \times 10^5$$

$$y = 7.5 \times 10^4$$

Work out the value of R.

Give your answer in standard form to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

[3 marks]

Answer

Two spheres have radii in the ratio 5:3

Circle the ratio of their volumes.

[1 mark]

5:3

15:9

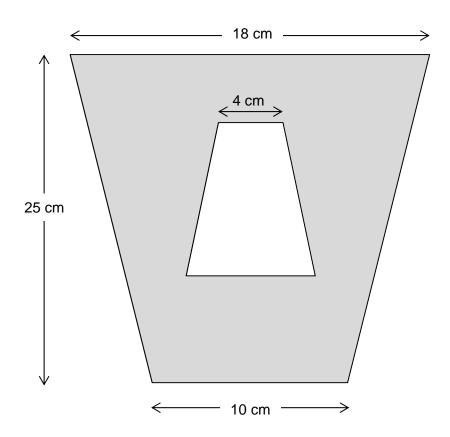
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14 (a) A pattern is made from two **similar** trapeziums.

Not drawn accurately

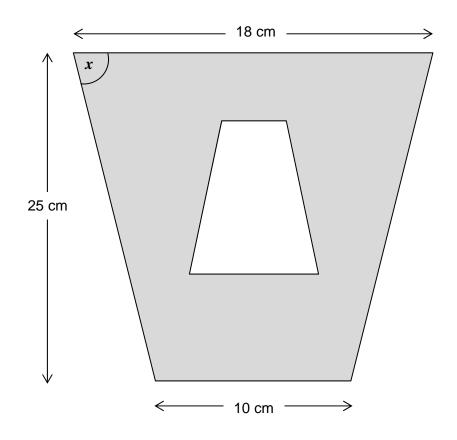


Show that the shaded area is 294 $\,\mathrm{cm}^2$

[4 marks]

14 (b) The pattern has one line of symmetry.

Not drawn accurately



Work out the size of angle x.

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Answer	degrees

15	Ann picks a 4-digit number. The first digit is not zero. The 4-digit number is a multiple of 5	
	How many different 4-digit numbers could she pick?	[3 marks]
	Answer	
16	c is a positive integer.	
	Prove that $\frac{6c^3 + 30c}{3c^2 + 15}$ is an even number.	[3 marks]

17	The distance from the Earth to the Sun is 93 million miles. Assume it takes 365 days for the Earth to travel once around the Sun the Earth travels in a circle with the Sun at the centre.	
17 (a)	Work out the average speed of the Earth in miles per hour.	[4 marks]
	Answer miles per hou	r
17 (b)	It actually takes $365\frac{1}{4}$ days for the Earth to travel once around the Sun.	
	How does this affect your answer to part (a)?	[1 mark]

18	In the formula $T = (n-6)^2 + 1$ n is a positive integer.	
18 (a)	Kim says, "The value of T is always greater than 1 because $(n-6)^2$ is always greater than 0"	
	Comment on her statement.	[1 mark]
18 (b)	What is the only value of T that is a square number?	[1 mark]
	Answer	_

19	f(x)	=3x

Circle the expression for $f^{-1}(x)$

[1 mark]

$$\frac{3}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{3x}$$

$$\frac{x}{3}$$

20 *y* is directly proportional to \sqrt{x}

x	36	а
y	2	5

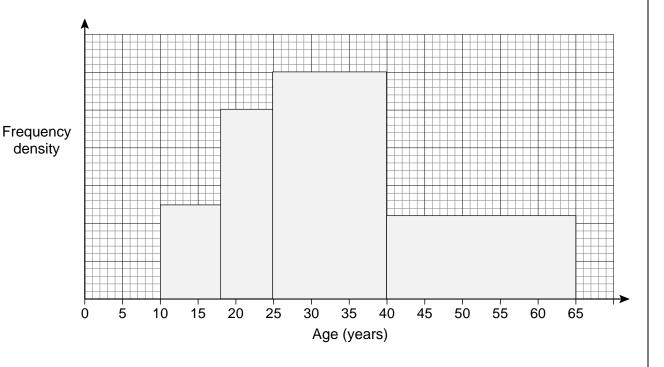
Work out the value of *a*.

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Answer

Here	are two options for a special offer.		
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	Option A	Option B	
	20% more cereal	Usual amount of cereal	
	Price remains the same	15% off the price	
Whic	h option is the better value for the c	istomer?	
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	Answer		

The histogram shows the ages, in years, of members of a chess club.



There are 22 members with ages in the range $40 \le age \le 65$

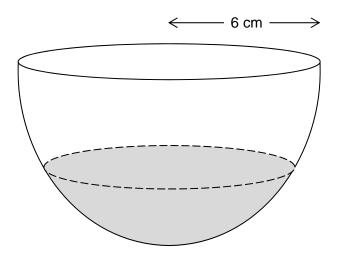
Work out the number of members with ages in the range $25 \le age \le 40$

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Answer			

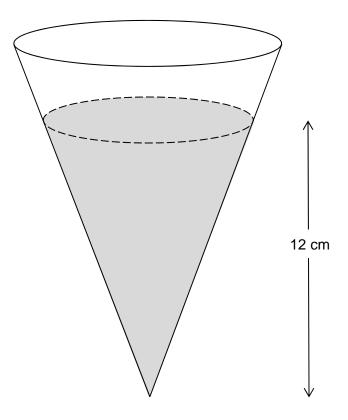
A bowl is a hemisphere with radius 6 cm

Water fills two-fifths of the volume of the bowl.



The water is poured into a hollow cone.

The depth of the water in the cone is 12 cm

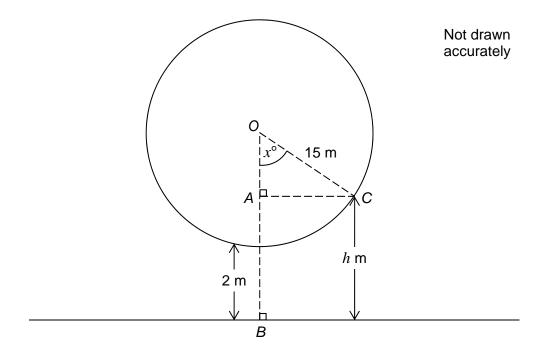


Work out the radius	/ork out the radius of the surface of the water in the cone.			
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A Big Wheel is modelled as a circle with centre O and radius 15 metres.

The wheel turns in an anticlockwise direction.

The lowest point on the wheel is always 2 metres above horizontal ground.



24 (a) C is a point on the wheel, h metres above horizontal ground.

Angle $COB = x^{\circ}$

Show that $h = 17 - 15 \cos x^{\circ}$

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[2 marks]

24 (b) *D* is a point on the wheel.

Angle DOB = 120°	D	
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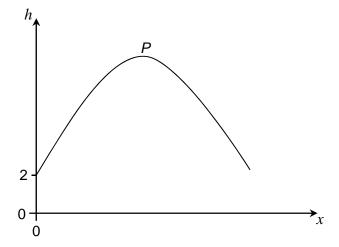
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Work out the height of *D* above horizontal ground.

[2 marks]

Answer metres

24 (c) Here is a sketch of the graph $h = 17 - 15 \cos x^{\circ}$ for one **complete** turn of the wheel. P is the highest point on the graph.



Work out the coordinates of P.

[2 marks]

Answer (

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25	$2x^2 - 6x + 5$ can be written in the form where a , b and c are positive numbers.	$a(x-b)^2+c$	
25 (a)	Work out the values of a , b and c .		[3 marks]
		a =	-
		b =	-
		c =	-

25	(b)	Using your answer to part (a), or otherwise, solve	$2x^2 - 6x + 5 = 8.5$	[3 marks]
		Answer		
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Two boxes are made with car	
The boxes are similar cuboids	
The smaller box has height 32	52 cm
32 cm	
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It takes 44% more card to ma	ake the larger box.
Work out the height, h , of the	e larger box.
Tront out the height, n, or the	[4 n
An	nswer cm

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