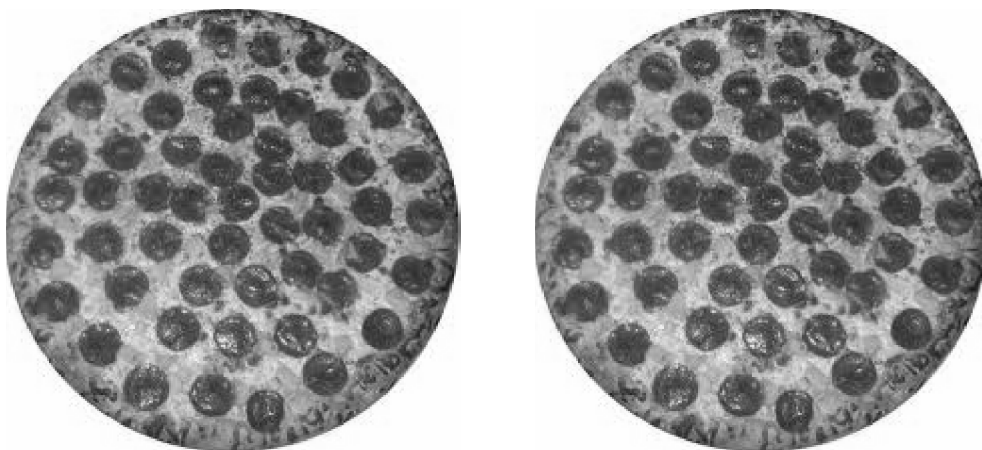


Sheila orders two pizzas to divide evenly between herself and five friends.



- $$\frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $$\frac{2}{5}$$

- $$\frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{12-10}{30} = \frac{2}{30} = \frac{1}{15}$$

## Question 2

- (a) Cathy works in a bakery and earns €8.65 per hour. She works 40 hours a week. Find Cathy's gross pay for the week.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{€}8.65 \times 40 \\ = \text{€}346.00\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Cathy has to pay income tax at a rate of 20%. Find Cathy's gross tax.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{€}346 \times 20\% \\ = \text{€}69.20\end{aligned}$$

- (c) She has a tax credit of €20 per week. Find Cathy's net tax.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{€}69.20 - \text{€}20 \\ = \text{€}49.20\end{aligned}$$

- (d) How much per week is she left with?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{€}346.00 - \text{€}49.20 \\ = \text{€}296.80\end{aligned}$$

- (e) Cathy had €1650 saved in the credit union at the beginning of a year. The credit union paid 4.5% interest on her money. Find the interest earned in that year.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{€}1650 \times .045 \\ = \text{€}74.25\end{aligned}$$

- (f) Cathy wants to use this interest to pay an electricity bill. Electricity costs 20 cent per unit. She used 250 units. The bill also has a standing charge of €30. Calculate the electricity bill.

$$250 \times 0.20 = \text{€}50$$

$$€50 + €30 = €80$$

- (g) Does Cathy have enough money from the interest to pay the electricity bill? Explain your answer.

Answer:

**No**

Reason:

**She only has €74.25 and would need €5.75 more to pay the bill.**

### Question 3

The table below shows the values when 2 is raised to certain powers.

(a) Complete the table.

Power of 2	Expanded power of 2	Answer
$2^1$	2	2
$2^2$	$2 \times 2$	4
$2^3$	$2 \times 2 \times 2$	8
$2^4$	$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$	16
$2^5$	$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$	32
$2^6$	$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$	64
$2^7$	$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$	128
$2^8$	$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$	256
$2^9$	$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$	512

Maria wins a prize in a lottery and is given two options.

Option A: €1000 cash today

€1000

or

Option B: Take €2 today, €4 tomorrow, €8 the next day, and doubling every day for 9 days.

$$\boxed{\text{€}2} + \boxed{\text{€}4} + \boxed{\text{€}8} + \boxed{\text{€}} + \dots$$



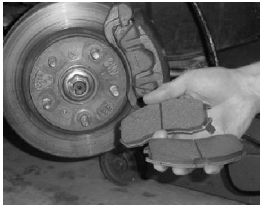



(b) Which option should Maria choose if she wants to get the most prize money. Explain your answer.

Option:	<b>B</b>
Reason:	<b>With Option B she would get €1022. €22 extra</b>

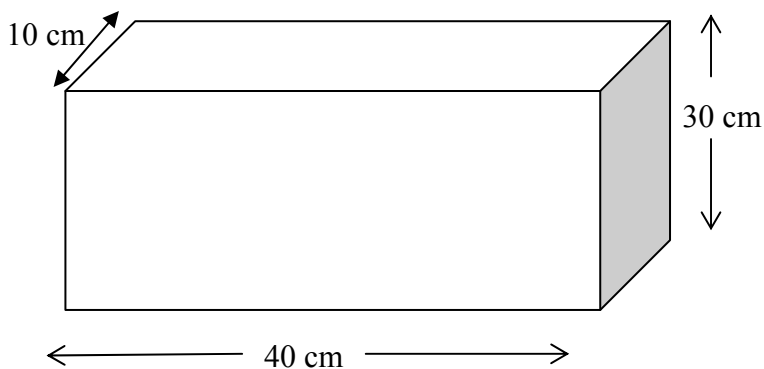
#### Question 4

John takes his car to a garage for a service and receives an itemised bill.  
Find the total cost of servicing the car.

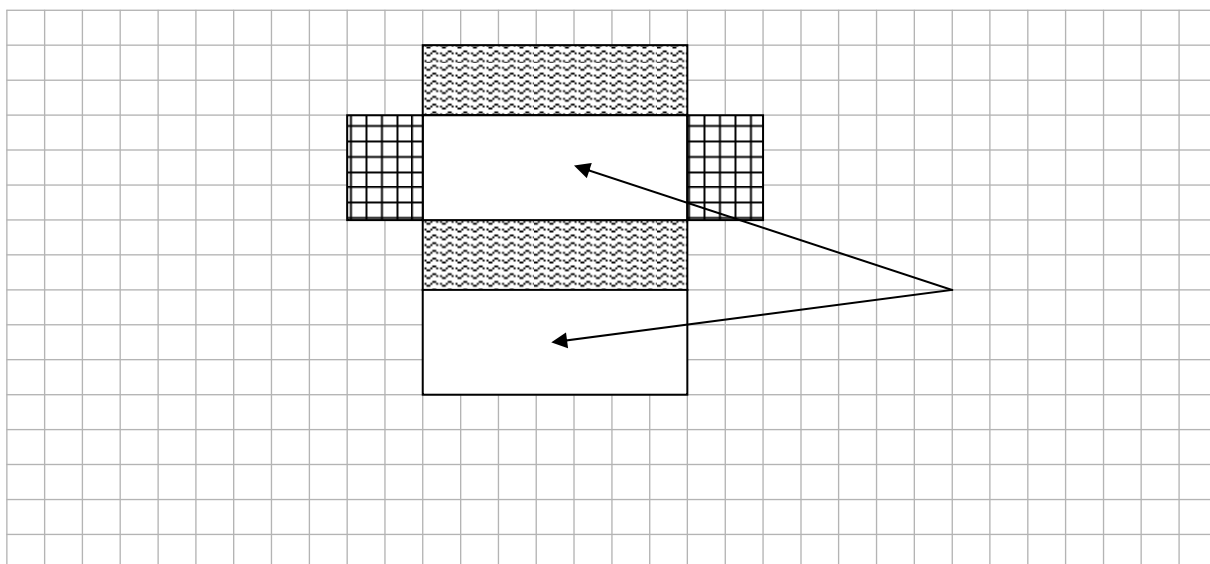
Itemised bill for service	Cost
 5 litres of oil at €4.20 per litre	€21
 2 windscreen wiper blades at €4.50 per blade	€9.00
 2 brake shoes at €28 each	€56.00
 2 hours of labour at €60 per hour	€120
Sub-total (before VAT added)	€206
VAT @ 13.5%	€27.81
Total bill	€233.81

### Question 5

Ciaran is wrapping a present in a rectangular box.



- (a) How many faces has the rectangular box? 6
- (b) Draw a net of the rectangular box here, to a suitable scale.



- (c) Indicate on your diagram in (b) one pair of faces that are equal in area.
- (d) Find the surface area of the box.

$$\begin{aligned} & 2(40 \times 30 + 40 \times 10 + 30 \times 10) \\ &= 2(1200 + 400 + 300) \\ &= 2(1900) \\ &= 3800 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

The universal set,  $U = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 20 \}$ .

(a) List the elements of the set  $A$ .

**(b)** List the elements of the set  $B$ .

(c) Fill in the Venn diagram below placing all elements of  $U$  in the correct regions.



(e) Complete the sentence below.

**a factor of 20.**

- Reason:

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**Question 7**

- (a)**
- Write the following numbers correct to the nearest ten.

121

195

504

**120****200****500**

- (b)**
- Write the following numbers correct to 3 decimal places.

105.5555

2.173

0.0264

**105.556****2.173****0.026**

- (c)**
- Write the following numbers correct to two significant figures.

2 920

159

0.0336

**2900****160****0.034**

- (d)**
- Karen went to a shop to buy five magazines. She had €10 to spend. She made an estimate of the total cost by correcting the price of each magazine to the next highest euro. The magazines cost €1.95, €1.99, €3.59, €1.40 and 99 cent. Work out her estimate.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{€}2 + \text{€}2 + \text{€}4 + \text{€}2 + \text{€}1 \\ &= \text{€}11 \end{aligned}$$

- (e)**
- Based on the estimate, would she think she had enough money?

**No**

- (f)**
- Work out the exact cost of the magazines.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{€}1.95 + \text{€}1.99 + \text{€}3.59 + \text{€}1.40 + \text{€}0.99 \\ &= \text{€}9.92 \end{aligned}$$

- (g)**
- Suggest what you think is a better method for estimating the total cost of the magazines. Give a reason for your answer.

Method:

**Round to the nearest whole number.**

Reason:

**This should give a more accurate estimate because some will round up and some will round down.**



Question 8

Kevin has saved €20. He gets €7 a week for doing jobs at home. He spends €2 on sweets every week and saves the rest in a piggybank.



(a) How much money has he saved at the end of week 1?

€5
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(b) Complete the table to show how his savings grow in the first five weeks.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
€20	€25	€30	€35	€40	€45

(c) Write down a formula (in words) to represent the amount he has saved at the end of each week.

€5(week number) + €20 or 5n + 20
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(d) Kevin would like to buy a mobile phone costing €100. Use your formula to find out how many weeks he needs to save, to have enough money to buy the phone.

5n + 20 = 100 5n = 100 - 20 5n = 80 n = 80 / 5 n = 16
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(e) Kevin stops buying the sweets after 5 weeks. How much can he save each week after that?

€7
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- (f) Kevin thinks he can buy his phone 3 weeks sooner with the extra savings. Do you agree with Kevin? Explain your answer.

Answer:	<b>Yes</b>
Reason:	<b>After 13 weeks, he will have saved €101.</b>

### Question 9

- (a) Find the values of the following expressions if  $a = 4$  and  $b = -1$ .

(i)  $2a + 3b - 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & 2(4) + 3(-1) - 2 \\ &= 8 - 3 - 2 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $a^2 + b^2 + 4$

$$\begin{aligned} & (4)^2 + (-1)^2 + 4 \\ &= 16 + 1 + 4 \\ &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $\frac{a+2b}{2} =$

$$\frac{4+2(-1)}{2} = \frac{4-2}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

- (b) Multiply  $x + 4$  by  $x - 6$ .

$(x + 4)(x - 6) =$

$$\begin{aligned} & x(x - 6) + 4(x - 6) \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{cc} x & + 4 \\ \hline x^2 & + 4x \\ -6x & - 24 \end{array} \\ &= x^2 - 6x + 4x - 24 \\ &= x^2 - 2x - 24 \end{aligned}$$

# Question 10

(Suggested maximum time: 5 minutes)

- (a) There are four terms given below. Three of them have a common factor other than 1.

$$3xy$$

$$6ay$$

$$11ax$$

$$9y$$

Underline these three terms and write down the highest common factor of the three terms.

$$\underline{3y}$$

- (b) Factorise each of the following:

(i)  $4x + 8y - 12z$

$$= 4( x + 2y - 3z )$$

(ii)  $ab - 2a + 3b - 6$

$$= a( b - 2 ) + 3( b - 2 )$$

$$= ( a + 3 )( b - 2 )$$

(iii)  $x^2 + 5x + 6$

$$( x + 3 )( x + 2 )$$

(iv)  $b^2 - 16$

$$( b - 4 )( b + 4 )$$

### Question 11

(a) Jane sets Molly a word problem. "If I multiply a number by seven and add four, the result is the same as multiplying the number by three and taking eight." Molly starts by writing  $7x + 4 =$ . Finish Molly's equation and solve it to find the number.

$7x + 4 = 3x - 8$	$7x + 4 = 3x - 8$ $7x - 3x = -8 - 4$ $4x = -12$ $x = \frac{-12}{4}$ $x = -3$
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(b) Solve the equation  $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$ .

$(x - 5)(x + 2) = 0$ $x = 5 \text{ or } x = -2$	
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### Question 12

(a) Solve the inequality.

$$3x - 5 \geq -2, x \in \mathbb{N}$$

$3x \geq -2 + 5$ $3x \geq 3$ $x \geq \frac{3}{3}$ $x \geq 1$	
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(b) Mark the solution on the number line given below.



**(c)** John and Gemma played a new computer game called *Benga*. John scored two bengas minus three penalties. His total score was seven points. He made the equation  $2x - 3y = 7$  to represent his score. Gemma scored five bengas minus five penalties for twenty points.

**(i)** Make an equation to represent Gemma's score.

$$5x - 5y = 20$$

(ii) Use simultaneous equations to find the number of points for a bengal and the number of points for a penalty.

$$2x - 3y = 7$$

$$\underline{5x - 5y = 20}$$

$$-10x + 15y = -35$$

$$\underline{10x - 10y = 40}$$

5.  $y = 5$

$$y = \frac{5}{5}$$

$$y=1$$

$x = 5$

(iii) Verify your solutions in both equations.

$$2(5) - 3(1) = 7$$

$$10 - 3 = 7$$

7 = 7

$$5(5) - 5(1) = 20$$

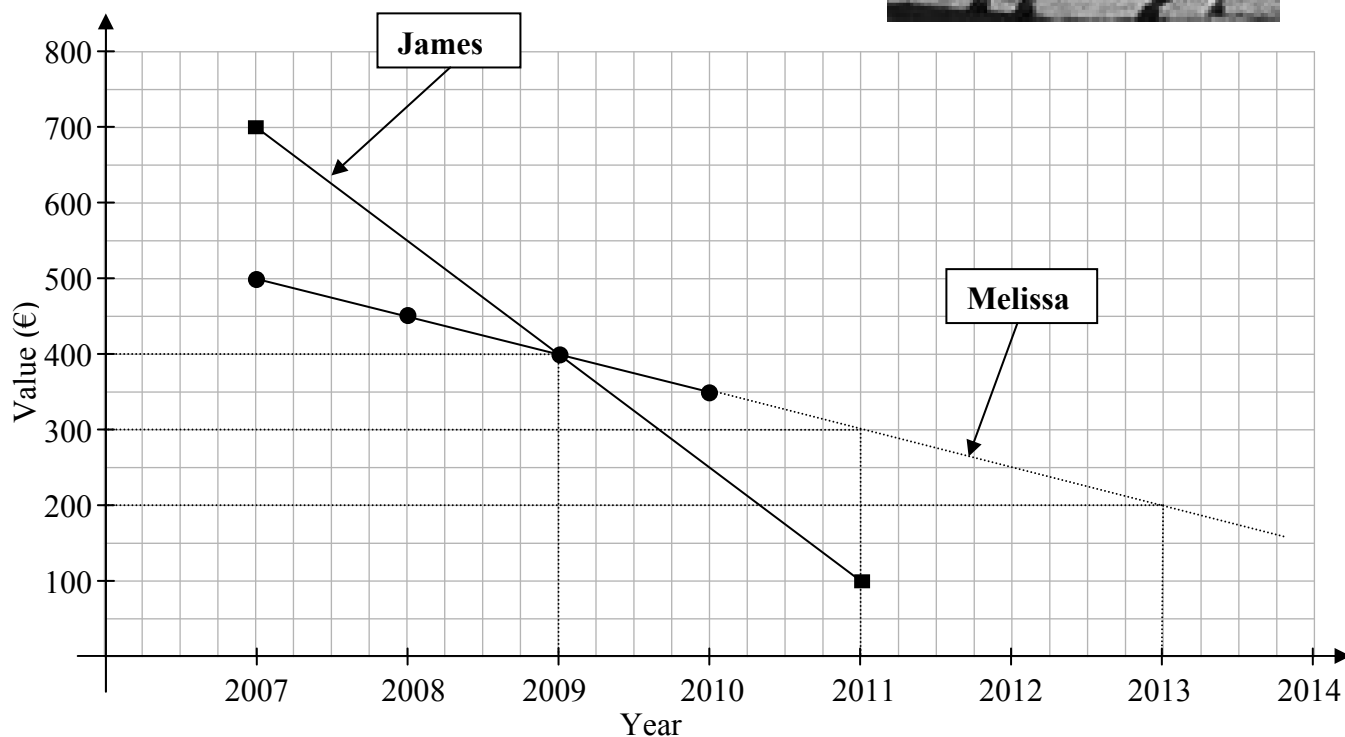
$$25 - 5 = 20$$

**20 = 20**

### Question 13

**(Suggested maximum time: 10 minutes)**

Melissa bought a horse in 2007 for €500. She took the horse to the sales each year for three years to have it valued but did not sell. She recorded the values on the graph below.



- (a) Use a line to join the points on the graph.
- (b) If the pattern continued, what was the horse worth in 2011? **€300**
- (c) How much does the horse lose in value each year?

€50																			

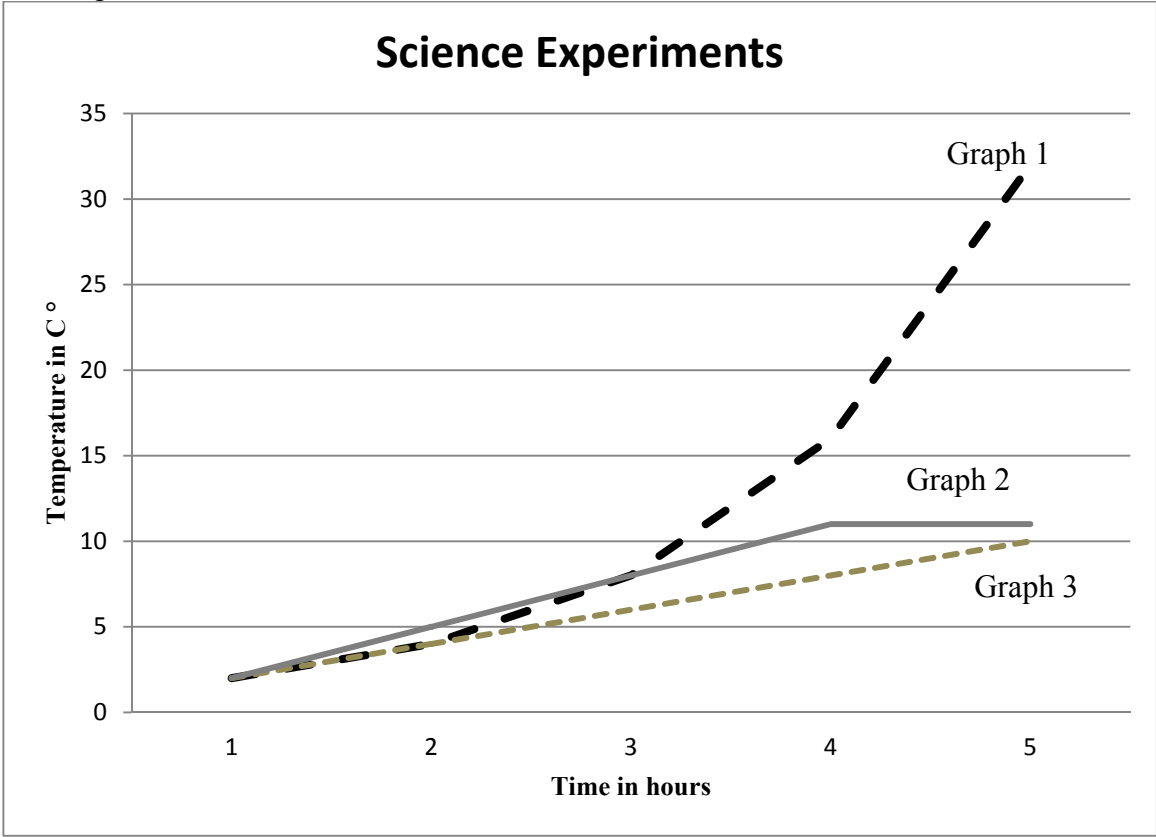
- (d) Melissa will sell the horse when it reaches a value of €200. If the pattern continues, in what year will she sell the horse? **2013**

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|-------|------|--------|------|
| Year: | 2009 | Value: | €400 |
|-------|------|--------|------|

- The line with the steepest slope.**

**Question 14**

Three experiments on temperature are done in the science lab. Pupils record and plot the temperature of each experiment each hour, for 5 hours.



In experiment A, the temperature doubles every hour.  
In experiment B, the temperature increases by 2° every hour.  
In experiment C, the temperature increases by 3° each hour for three hours and then remains constant.  
Identify each experiment by its number.

Experiment	Graph number
A	1
B	3
C	2