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SECTION 1: NON-CALCULATOR (15 marks) 10 minutes

1. Fully simplify:

(a) $r^4 \times r^2 \div r^3$ 1 (b) $(3p^2q)^3$ 2

2. Rewrite using negative indices or the simplest fractional index:

(a) $\sqrt[3]{w^4}$ 1 (b) $\frac{2}{x^2}$ 1

3. Evaluate $3^0 + 3^2$ 2

4. Fully simplify:

(a) $4s^{-2} \div 2t^2$ 2 (b) $(27)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ 2

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YEAR 9

THURSDAY 16th MAY 2019

5.3 MATHEMATICS

PERIOD 3AB, 5

MAJOR ASSESSMENT

TIME: 50 MINUTES

TASK 2

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Indices
Trigonometry
Algebra
Products and Factors

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This assessment consists of TWO sections.

SECTION 1 : NON-CALCULATOR (10 minutes)

SECTION 2 : CALCULATOR (40 minutes)

SECTION 1	/ 15 marks
SECTION 2	/ 53 marks
TOTAL	/ 68 marks

5. Write 23415000 in scientific notation, rounding your answer to 3 significant figures. 2

6. The speed of light is approximately 3.0×10^8 metres per second. The distance from Earth to Venus is approximately 2.61×10^{11} metres.

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How many seconds does it take to travel from Earth to Venus if travelling at the speed of light?
Give your answer in scientific notation. (Note: Time = Distance \div Speed)

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End of Section 1: Non-Calculator

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Part A: Algebra, Products and Factors (19 marks)

Question 7

Expand and simplify:

(a) $(x - 3)(x + 6)$ 2 (b) $(2d - 5)^2$ 2

Question 8

Factorise fully:

(a) $x^2 + 7x - 18$ 2

(b) $6a^2 + 3ab + 10a + 5b$ 2

(c) $9a^2 - 4b^2$ 2

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SECTION 2: CALCULATOR 40 minutes

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SECTION 2: There are THREE parts in this section.

SECTION 2	
Part A Algebra, Products and Factors	/ 19 marks
Part B Indices	/ 14 marks
Part C Trigonometry	/ 20 marks

Question 9

Fully simplify:

(a) $\frac{z}{4} - \frac{z}{5}$

2

(b) $\frac{a+3}{a^2+4a+3} \div \frac{a-3}{a+1}$

3

(c) $\frac{1}{x^2-9x+20} + \frac{1}{x^2-11x+30}$

4**End of Part A**

Part B: Indices (14 marks)

Question 10

Simplify fully:

(a) $6x^4y^3 \times 8x^2y$ 2 (b) $\frac{54a^7b^2}{6a^4b^5}$ 2

(c) $\left(\frac{9x}{5y}\right)^{-1}$ 2 (d) $\left(\frac{28x^3}{15a^4} \times \frac{20a^6}{21x^7}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ 3

Question 11

Simplify fully:

$\frac{3^n}{3^n + 3^n}$ 2

Question 12

Solve for x:

3

$$25^{3x} \times 64^x = 10^{90}$$

End of Part B

Part C: Trigonometry (20 marks)

Question 13

Evaluate the following, correct to 2 decimal places.

(a) $\sin 38^\circ$

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(b) $\tan 23^\circ 47'$

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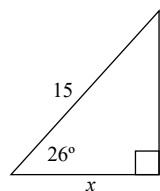
(c) θ if $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

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Question 14

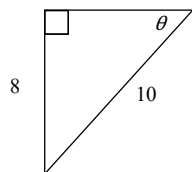
(a) Find the value of x , correct to 1 decimal place.

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(b) Find θ correct to the nearest degree.

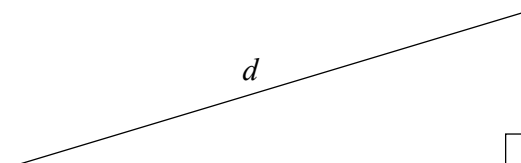
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Question 15

A house has a driveway ramp of length d that leads from the road to the house. The angle of elevation from the bottom of the driveway to the top of the driveway is 3° . If the driveway rises vertically by 1 metre over this distance, find the length d of the driveway (give your answer correct to 1 decimal place).

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Question 16

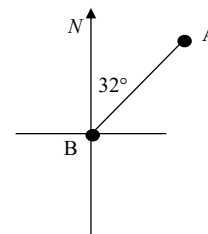
In each of the following diagrams, find the true bearing of A from B:

(a)

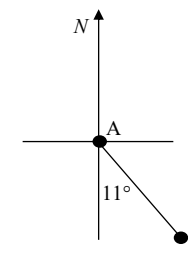
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(b)

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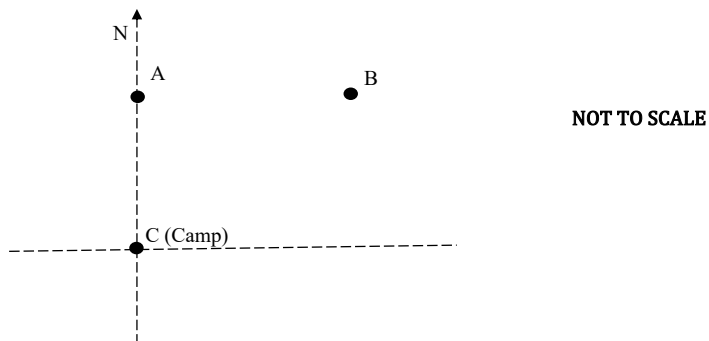
Question 17

A hiker leaves camp (C) and travels 4.6 km north to a scenic spot (A).

After taking in the sights, the hiker then turns and walks directly east to another scenic spot (B).

The hiker then returns to his original campsite on a bearing of 205° .

- (i) Complete the sketch below, filling in the missing details of the hiker's journey.



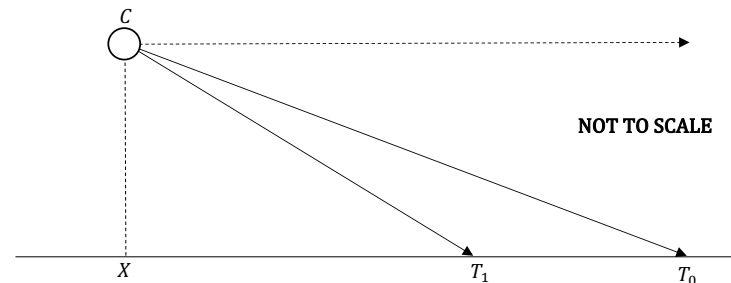
- (ii) Find the size of $\angle ABC$

- (iii) Hence, find the distance BC (correct to 1 decimal place).

Question 18

A speed camera (C) is positioned 4.4m vertically above a motorway. The speed camera initially detects a car moving towards the camera at an angle of depression of 5° at point T_0 . After 1 second, the speed camera detects the same car again, this time at an angle of depression of 17° at point T_1 .

- (i) Fill in the diagram with the information provided in this question.



- (ii) If the speed limit for this motorway was 110 km/hr, was the car breaking the speed limit? Justify your answer.

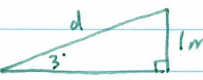
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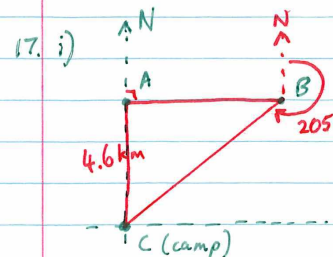
Non Calculator

- r^3
 - $3^3 p^6 q^3 = 27 p^6 q^3$
- $w^{\frac{2}{3}}$
 - $2x^{-2}$
- $3^0 + 3^2 = 1 + 9 = 10$
- $\frac{4s^{-2}}{2t^2} = \frac{2}{s^2 t^2}$ or $2s^{-2} t^{-2}$
 - $(27)^{\frac{2}{3}} = (27^{\frac{1}{3}})^2 = 3^2 = 9$
- $23\,415\,000 = 2.3415 \times 10^7 \Rightarrow 2.34 \times 10^7$
- Time = $\frac{2.61 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = \frac{2.61 \times 10^3}{3} \text{ s} = \frac{2610}{3} \text{ s} = 870 \text{ s} = 8.7 \times 10^2 \text{ s}$

Calculator

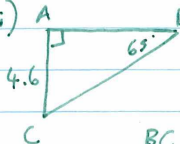
- $x^2 + 6x - 3x - 18 = x^2 + 3x - 18$
 - $4d^2 - 10d - 10d + 25 = 4d^2 - 20d + 25$
- $(x+9)(x+2)$
 - $3a(2a+b) + 5(2a+b) = (2a+b)(3a+5)$
 - $(3a-2b)(3a+2b)$
- $\frac{5z}{20} - \frac{4z}{20} = \frac{z}{20}$

- $\frac{a+3}{(a+3)(a+1)} \times \frac{a+1}{a-3} = \frac{1}{a-3}$
 - $\frac{1}{(x-4)(x-5)} + \frac{1}{(x-5)(x-6)} = \frac{x-6}{(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)} + \frac{x-4}{(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)} = \frac{2x-10}{(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)} = \frac{2(x-5)}{(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)} = \frac{2}{(x-4)(x-6)}$
- $48x^6y^4$
 - $9a^3b^{-3}$ or $\frac{9a^3}{b^3}$
 - $\frac{5y}{9x}$
 - $(\frac{16a^2}{9x^4})^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{4a}{3x^2}$
- $\frac{3^x}{3^x(1+1)} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $(5^2)^{3x} \times (2^6)^x = (5 \times 2)^{90} \Rightarrow 5^{6x} \times 2^{6x} = 5^{90} \times 2^{90} \Rightarrow 6x = 90 \Rightarrow x = 15$
- 0.62
 - 0.44
 - 60°
- $\cos 26 = \frac{x}{15} \Rightarrow x = 15 \times \cos 26 = 13.4819... \approx 13.5$
 - $\sin \theta = \frac{8}{10} \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}(\frac{8}{10}) = 53.1301... \approx 53^\circ$
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 $\sin 3^\circ = \frac{d}{1} \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{\sin 3^\circ} = 19.107322... \approx 19.1$
- 032'
 - 349'



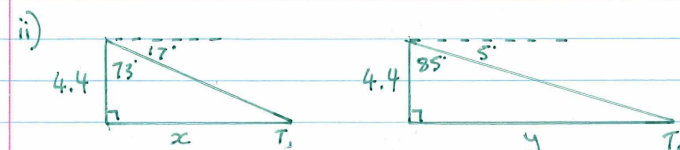
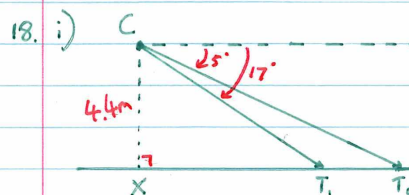
ii) $\angle ABC = 360 - 90 - 205 = 65^\circ$

iii)



$$\sin 65^\circ = \frac{4.6}{BC}$$

$$BC = \frac{4.6}{\sin 65^\circ} = 5.0755... \approx 5.1 \text{ km}$$



$$\tan 73^\circ = \frac{x}{4.4} \Rightarrow x = 4.4 \times \tan 73^\circ = 14.39175$$

$$\tan 85^\circ = \frac{y}{4.4} \Rightarrow y = 4.4 \times \tan 85^\circ = 50.29223$$

distance travelled in 1 second = $50.29223 - 14.39175 = 35.9 \text{ m}$

speed limit = 110 km/h
 $110 \text{ km/h} \div 3.6 = 30.5 \text{ m/s}$ \therefore SPEEDING