



MARANATHA ACADEMY

2023 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE PRE-MOCK TEST

MATHEMATICS

18th April 2023

Subject Number: M131

Time allowed: 1 hour 20 min

13:00 – 14:20

TEST III

(50 Marks)

Instructions

1. This paper has 8 printed pages. Please check.
2. Fill in your Candidate ID at the top of each page.
3. Answer all the 5 questions in this paper.
4. The maximum number of marks for each correct answer is indicated against the question
5. All work must be clearly shown in the space provided for each answer.
6. In the space provided, on this page, tick against the question number you have answered.

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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1. a) $P'(-3,2)$; $Q'(2,1)$ and $R'(-1,-3)$ are vertices of the image of triangle PQR under translation vector $\underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the vertices of triangle PQR.

(3 marks)

- b) Figure 1 shows triangle RST.

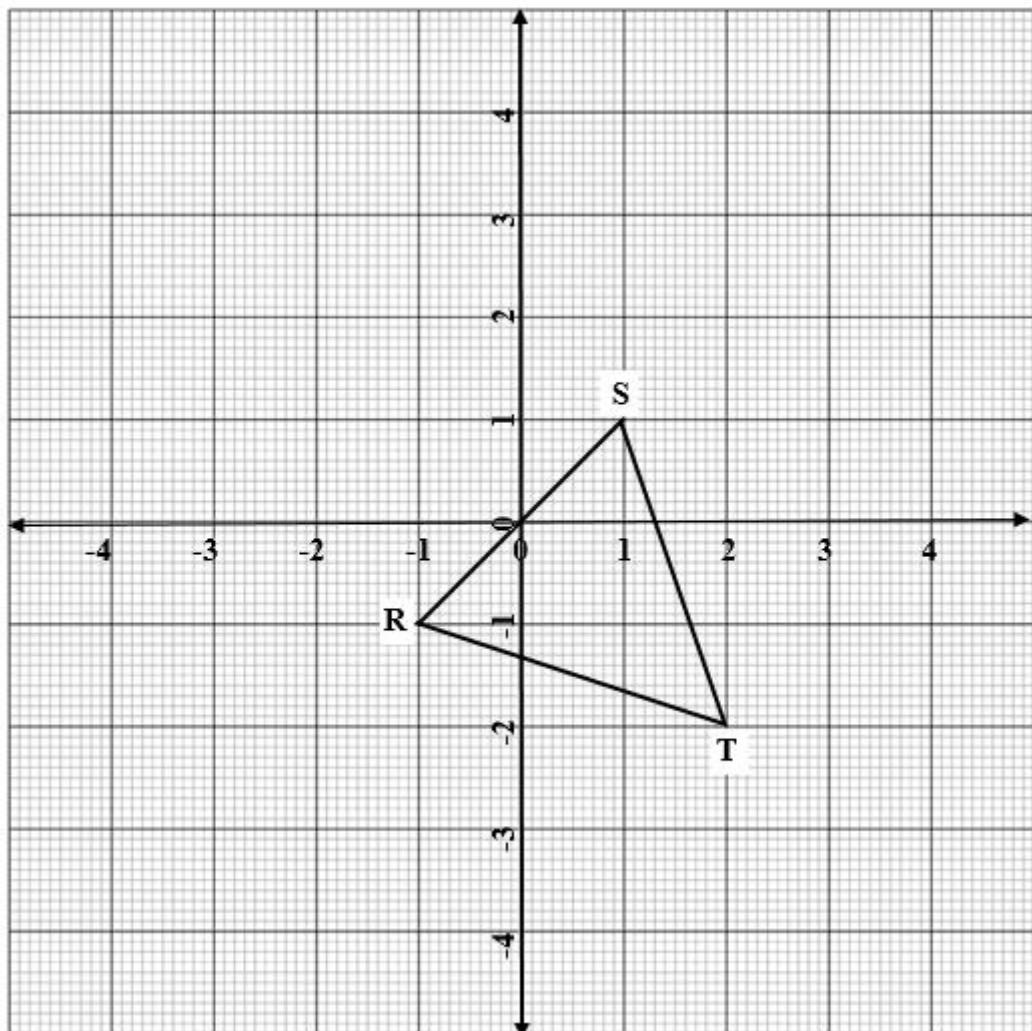


Figure 1

Draw its image when enlarged by scale factor 2, centre $(1, -1)$.

(4 marks)

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- c) Figure 2. Shows line PQ which was rotated to $P'Q'$.

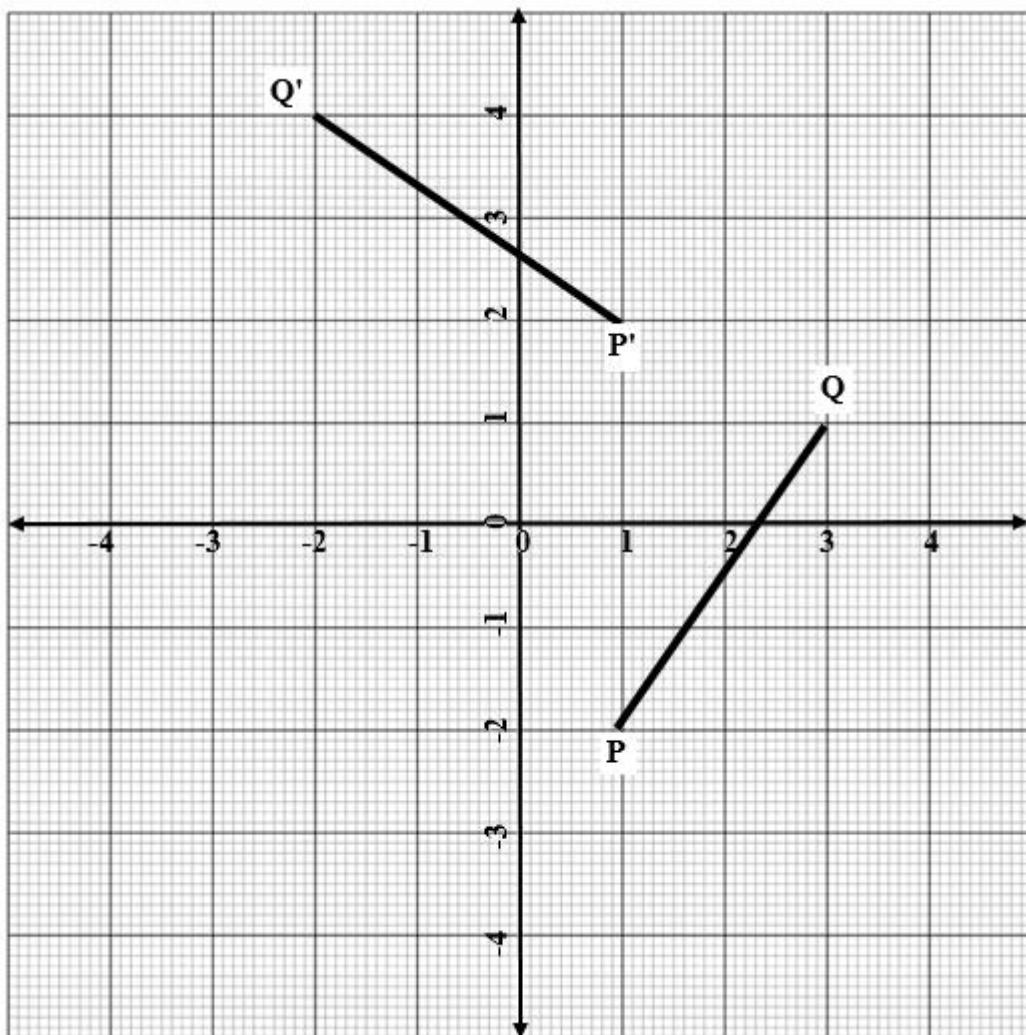


Figure 2

Find the centre and angle of rotation.

(3 marks)

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2. a) Make n subject of the formula

$$\frac{\sqrt[p]{an^p - 3m}}{t} = n.$$

(7 marks)

b) The volume of a cone of radius r and height h is given as $v = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$. Express the radius in terms of the volume and the height.

(3 marks)

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3. a) Express $2\log_2 3 - 1 + \log_2 6$ as a single logarithm.

(5 marks)

b) Solve the equation

$$\frac{32}{4^t} + 4^t = 18$$

(5 marks)

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4. a) How many terms of the sequence $-12, -8, -4, \dots$ must be added to give 36?

(6 marks)

- a) A mouse runs to-and-fro in an enclosed track. In each trip, the rat takes twice the previous period to complete the track. If the rat took 3 seconds to complete the track in the first trip, how long will it take to complete the track in the 9th trip?

(4 marks)

5. a) Figure 3 is a velocity-time graph representing Ramsey's journey to school.

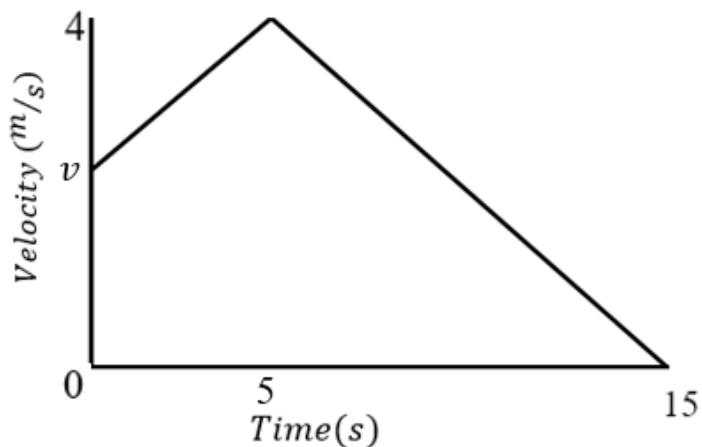


Figure 3

If the school is 75m away from his home, find the value of v .

(6 marks)

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b) Figure 4 is a square-based pyramid of side 10m and slant edge 13m.

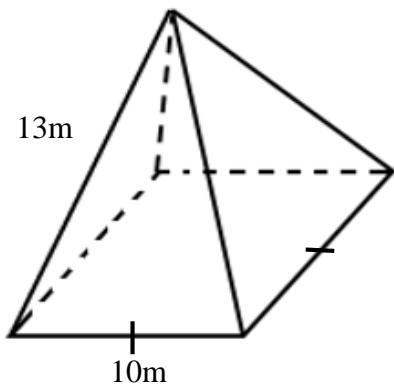


Figure 4

Find the volume of the pyramid.

(4 marks)

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