

**PRACTICE PAPER**  
**MATHEMATICS Compulsory Part**  
**PAPER 1**  
**Question-Answer Book**

(2¼ hours)

This paper must be answered in English

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. After the announcement of the start of the examination, you should first write your Candidate Number in the space provided on Page 1 and stick barcode labels in the spaces provided on Pages 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.
2. This paper consists of THREE sections, A(1), A(2) and B.
3. Attempt ALL questions in this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book. Do not write in the margins. Answers written in the margins will not be marked.
4. Graph paper and supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number, mark the question number box and stick a barcode label on each sheet, and fasten them with string INSIDE this book.
5. Unless otherwise specified, all working must be clearly shown.
6. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should be either exact or correct to 3 significant figures.
7. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.
8. No extra time will be given to candidates for sticking on the barcode labels or filling in the question number boxes after the 'Time is up' announcement.

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1. Simplify  $\frac{(m^5 n^{-2})^6}{m^4 n^{-3}}$  and express your answer with positive indices. (3 marks)

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2. Make  $a$  the subject of the formula  $\frac{5+b}{1-a} = 3b$ . (3 marks)

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3. Factorize

(a)  $9x^2 - 42xy + 49y^2$  ,

(b)  $9x^2 - 42xy + 49y^2 - 6x + 14y$  .

(3 marks)

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4. The cost of a chair is \$ 360 . If the chair is sold at a discount of 20 % on its marked price, then the percentage profit is 30 % . Find the marked price of the chair. (4 marks)

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- (a) Let  $O$  be the pole. Are  $A$ ,  $O$  and  $C$  collinear? Explain your answer.
- (b) Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .
- (4 marks)

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7. In Figure 1,  $BD$  is a diameter of the circle  $ABCD$ . If  $AB = AC$  and  $\angle BDC = 36^\circ$ , find  $\angle ABD$ .  
(4 marks)

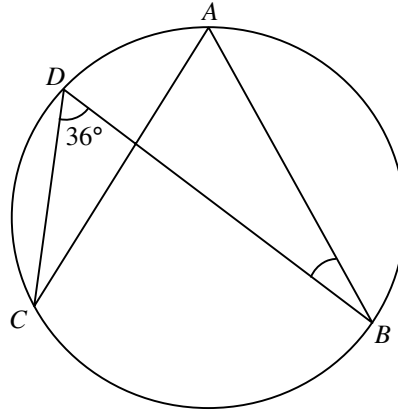


Figure 1

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9. The following table shows the distribution of the numbers of online hours spent by a group of children on a certain day.

Number of online hours	2	3	4	5
Number of children	$r$	8	12	$s$

It is given that  $r$  and  $s$  are positive numbers.

- (a) Find the least possible value and the greatest possible value of the inter-quartile range of the distribution.
- (b) If  $r = 9$  and the median of the distribution is 3, how many possible values of  $s$  are there? Explain your answer.

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**SECTION A(2) (35 marks)**

10. Let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial. When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x-1$ , the quotient is  $6x^2+17x-2$ . It is given that  $f(1) = 4$ .

(a) Find  $f(-3)$  . (3 marks)

(b) Factorize  $f(x)$  . (3 marks)

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11. Let \$C\$ be the cost of manufacturing a cubical carton of side \$x\$ cm . It is given that \$C\$ is partly constant and partly varies as the square of \$x\$ . When \$x = 20\$ , \$C = 42\$ ; when \$x = 120\$ , \$C = 112\$ .
- (a) Find the cost of manufacturing a cubical carton of side 50 cm . (4 marks)
- (b) If the cost of manufacturing a cubical carton is \$58\$ , find the length of a side of the carton. (2 marks)

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- The graph shows the distance from town P (km) on the y-axis versus time on the x-axis. The y-axis has labels 0, 2, 12, and 16. The x-axis has labels 1:00, 1:32, 2:03, 2:18, and 3:00. Ada's path is a straight line from (1:00, 0) to (3:00, 12). Billy's path starts at (1:00, 16), goes down to (1:32, 10), stays at 10 km until 2:03, then goes down to (3:00, 2). The lines intersect at (2:18, 6).

Figure 2

- How long does Billy rest during the period? (2 marks)
- How far from town  $P$  do Ada and Billy meet during the period? (3 marks)
- Use average speed during the period to determine who runs faster. Explain your answer. (2 marks)

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A bar graph showing the number of students who like different fruits. The vertical axis (y-axis) is labeled 'Number of students' and the horizontal axis (x-axis) is labeled 'Fruit'. There are five bars representing different fruits: Apple, Banana, Orange, Papaya, and Pear. The values for each bar are: Apple (6), Banana (11), Orange (5), Papaya ( $k$ ), and Pear (10). The bars are shaded with diagonal lines.

Fruit	Number of students
Apple	6
Banana	11
Orange	5
Papaya	$k$
Pear	10

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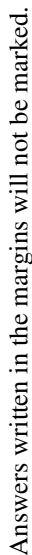
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(a) Write down a pair of similar triangles in Figure 3. (2 marks)

(b) Suppose that  $\angle AOD = 90^\circ$ . A rectangular coordinate system, with  $O$  as the origin, is introduced in Figure 3 so that the coordinates of  $A$  and  $D$  are  $(6, 0)$  and  $(0, 12)$  respectively. If the ratio of the area of  $\triangle BCD$  to the area of  $\triangle OAD$  is  $16:45$ , find

(i) the coordinates of  $C$ ,

(ii) the equation of the circle  $OABC$ .

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15. The mean score of a class of students in a test is 48 marks. The scores of Mary and John in the test are 36 marks and 66 marks respectively. The standard score of Mary in the test is  $-2$ .

- (a) Find the standard score of John in the test. (2 marks)
- (b) A student, David, withdraws from the class and his test score is then deleted. It is given that his test score is 48 marks. Will there be any change in the standard score of John due to the deletion of the test score of David? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

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16. There are 18 boys and 12 girls in a class. From the class, 4 students are randomly selected to form the class committee.

(b) Find the probability that the class committee consists of at least 1 boy and 1 girl. (2 marks)

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17. (a) Express  $\frac{1}{1+2i}$  in the form of  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers. (2 marks)

(b) The roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are  $\frac{10}{1+2i}$  and  $\frac{10}{1-2i}$ . Find

(i)  $p$  and  $q$ ,

(ii) the range of values of  $r$  such that the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = r$  has real roots. (5 marks)

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Figure 4

- Find the length of  $AB$ . (2 marks)
- Find the angle between the plane  $ABC$  and the plane  $ABD$ . (4 marks)
- Let  $P$  be a movable point on the slant edge  $AB$ . Describe how  $\angle CPD$  varies as  $P$  moves from  $A$  to  $B$ . Explain your answer. (2 marks)

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