



**ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**  
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

**MATHEMATICS**  
PAPER 1

**4004/1**

**NOVEMBER 2018 SESSION**

**2 hours 30 minutes**

Additional materials:

Candidates answer on the question paper  
Geometrical Instruments

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Answer all questions.

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1. a) Simplify  $\frac{2^3}{3^2}$  giving the answer as a fraction.

Answer (a) ..... [1]

- b) Express

- i)  $\frac{6}{25}$  as a decimal fraction,

(b)(i) ..... [1]

- ii) 0,125 in standard form.

(b)(ii) ..... [1]

2. The following is a list of real numbers:

$$\frac{3}{7}; 11; \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}; 121; -19; \pi; \sqrt{64}.$$

Choose from the list

- a) a square number,

Answer (a) ..... [1]

- b) irrational numbers.

(b) ..... [2]

3. a) Express  $4 \times 5^3 + 3 \times 5^2 + 2$  as a number in base 5.

Answer: (a) ..... [1]



b) Evaluate

i)  $10111_2 + 1010_2$  giving the answer in base 2.

(b)(i) ..... [1]

ii)  $512^7 - 435^7$  giving the answer in base 7.

(b)(ii) ..... [1]

4. a) Express 00 45 in 12 hour notation.

Answer (a) ..... [1]

b) Gortha's local time is 3 hours 45 minutes ahead of Harare's local time.

Find the time in Harare when the time in Gortha is 21 23.

(b) ..... [1]

c) Convert  $5 \text{ km}^2$  to hectares.

(c) ..... [1]

5. a) Express  $6,07 \times 10^4$  in ordinary form.

Answer (a) ..... [1]

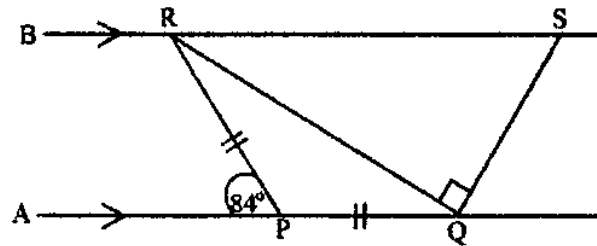
b) Evaluate  $2,53 \times 10^1 + 6,1 \times 10^{-1}$ , giving the answer in standard form.

(b) ..... [2]



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In the diagram AQ and BS are parallel lines such that

$PQ = PR$ ,  $\angle APR = 84^\circ$  and  $\angle RQS = 90^\circ$ .

Find

a)  $\angle PRQ$ ,

Answer (a) ..... [1]

b)  $\angle QRB$ ,

(b) ..... [1]

c)  $\angle QSR$ .

(c) ..... [1]



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7. Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$2x + 3y = 11$$

$$3x - 5y = -12$$

Answer .....

..... [3]



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8. The wave length,  $w$ , is inversely proportional to its frequency,  $f$ .

When  $f = 90$ ,  $w = 675$ .

Find

- a) an equation connecting  $f$  and  $w$ ,

Answer (a) ..... [2]

- b) the value of  $f$  when  $w = 500$ .

(b) ..... [1]



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9. a) Write 45,3981 correct to 4 significant figures.

Answer (a) ..... [1]

- b) A student spends 8 seconds, correct to the nearest second, to solve a problem.

Find the limits between which this time lies in the form  $a \leq t < b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants and  $t$  is the time.

(b) ..... [2]

10. a) Factorise  $3x^2 - 15x$  completely.

Answer (a) ..... [1]

- b) Find the Highest Common Factor (H.C.F.) of

$8kl^2m$ ,  $28k^2l^3m$  and  $36l^2mn$ .

(b) ..... [2]



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11. The points A(6; 2) and B(8; 5) lie on a straight line.

Find the

a) gradient of the line AB,

Answer (a) ..... [1]

b) equation of the line AB, giving the answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ .

(b) ..... [2]

12. Simplify  $\frac{2a+6}{a-3} \div \frac{a+3}{a^2-2a-3}$ .

Answer ..... [3]





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13. a) Express the ratio 3,5 kg : 800 g in its simplest form.

Answer (a) ..... [1]

- b) In 2016 a farmer harvested 4,5 tonnes of maize. This was 20% more than what he had harvested in 2015.

Find the number of tonnes of maize the farmer harvested in 2015.

(b) ..... tonnes [2]

14. a) Solve the inequality

$$4 - 5x < 2x + 8.$$

Answer (a) ..... [2]

- b) Write down the smallest integer that satisfies the inequality

$$4 - 5x < 2x + 8.$$

(b) ..... [1]



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15. If  $\log a = 3$  and  $\log b = 7$ ,

calculate

a)  $\log ab$ ,

Answer (a) ..... [1]

b)  $\log \frac{1}{b}$ ,

(b) ..... [1]

c)  $\log \sqrt[3]{a}$ .

(c) ..... [2]



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16. a) If a function  $f(x) = (x + 4)(2x - 1)$ ,  
find  $f(3)$ .

Answer (a) ..... [2]

- b) Solve the equation

$$\frac{3m}{4} - \frac{m}{3} = 2\frac{1}{2}.$$

(b) ..... [2]

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17. It is given that vector  $p = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and vector  $q = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Find

a)  $p - q$  in terms of  $x$  in its simplest form,

Answer (a) ..... [1]

b) the possible values of  $x$  given that  $|p - q| = 5$ .

(b) ..... [3]



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18. a) State the special name given to a **regular** polygon with 4 sides.

Answer (a) ..... [1]

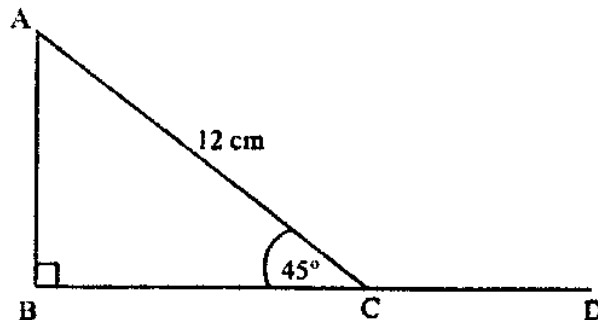
- b) The angles of a hexagon are  $115^\circ$ ,  $89^\circ$ ,  $x^\circ$ ,  $x^\circ$ ,  $x^\circ$  and  $x^\circ$ .

Find the value of  $x$ .

(b) ..... [3]



19.



In the diagram, triangle **ABC** is right angled at **B**, **BCD** is a straight line, **AC** = 12 cm and  $\hat{BCA} = 45^\circ$ .

$$[\sin 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \cos 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}]$$

Using as much of the information given **above** as is necessary,  
calculate

a) **BC**, leaving the answer in surd form,

Answer (a) ..... [2]

b)  $\sin \hat{ACD}$  leaving the answer in surd form,

(b) ..... [1]

c)  $\tan \hat{ACD}$ .

(c) ..... [2]



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20. The table below shows the heights,  $h$ , of 50 trees in a school orchard.

<i>Height (<math>h</math>) m</i>	$2 < h \leq 6$	$6 < h \leq 8$	$8 < h \leq 10$	$10 < h \leq 12$
<i>Frequency</i>	12	16	12	10

- a) Write down the interval which contains

- i) the modal height,

Answer (a)(i) ..... [1]

- ii) the median height.

(a)(ii) ..... [1]

- b) Calculate an estimate of the mean height of the trees.

(b) ..... [3]



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21. The probability that Themba will score in a match is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . The probability that Allan will score in the same match is  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Calculate the probability that in the same match

a) both score,

Answer (a) ..... [2]

b) neither of them scores,

(b) ..... [2]

c) only one of them scores.

(c) ..... [2]

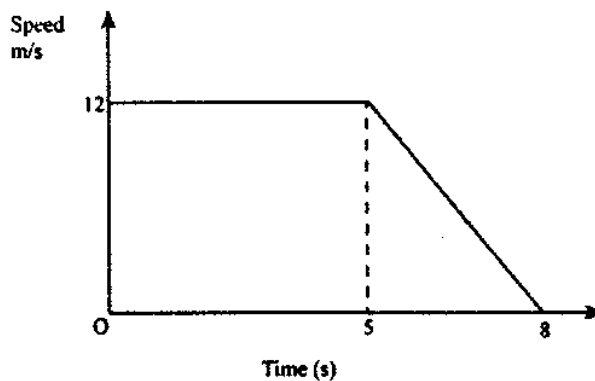




22. a) Convert a speed of 12 m/s to a speed in km/h.

Answer (a) ..... [2]

b)



The graph shows the motion of an athlete running on level ground at a constant speed of 12 m/s for 5 seconds. The athlete then retards uniformly to rest after a further 3 seconds.

Calculate the

- i) total distance covered in the 8 seconds,

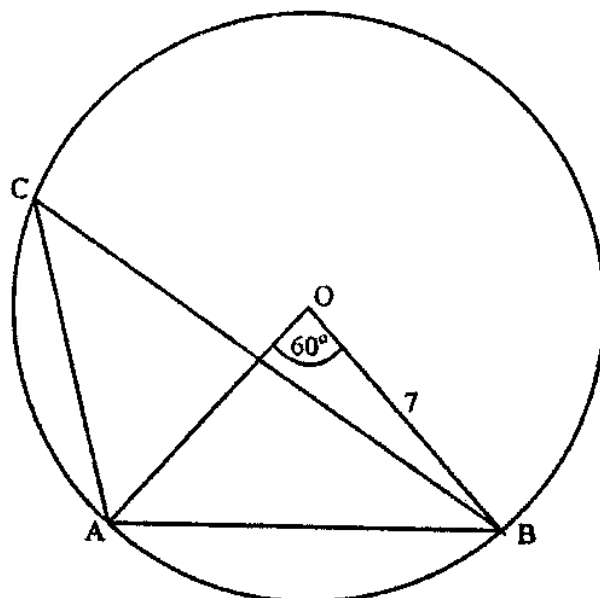
(b)(i) ..... [2]

- ii) acceleration of the athlete in the last 3 seconds.

(b)(ii) ..... [2]



23.



In the diagram points **A**, **B** and **C** are on the circumference of circle centre **O**, **OB** = 7cm and  $\angle AOB = 60^\circ$ .

In this question take  $\pi$  to be  $\frac{22}{7}$ .

Calculate

a)  $\angle ACB$ ,

Answer (a) ..... [1]

b)  $\angle OAB$ ,

(b) ..... [1]

c) the length of minor arc **AB**,

(c) ..... [2]

d) the area of the minor sector **AOB**.

(d) ..... [2]



24. It is given that the universal set,  $\xi$ , has subsets **P**, **S** and **M** such that,

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

$$\mathbf{P} = \{\text{prime numbers}\},$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \{\text{perfect square numbers}\},$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \{\text{multiples of 3}\}.$$

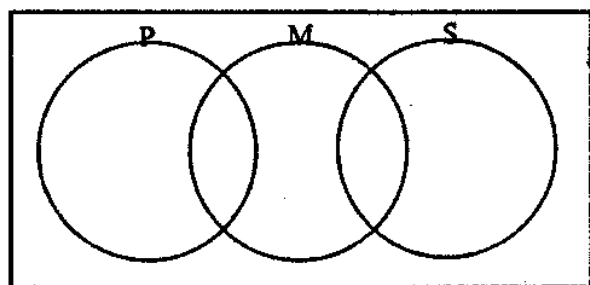
- a) List all elements of set **P**.

Answer (a) ..... [2]

- b) Write down  $n(P \cap S \cap M)$ .

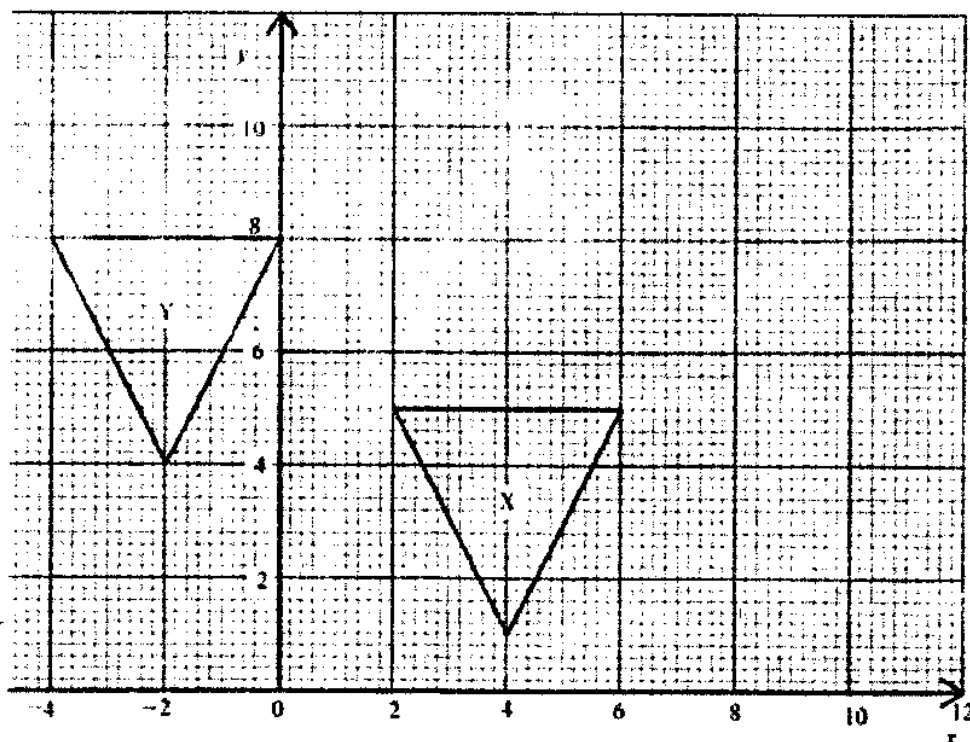
(b) ..... [1]

- c) Complete the Venn Diagram by inserting elements in the correct regions



(c) ..... on the diagram [3]

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The graph shows triangles X and Y.

- a) Triangle Y is an image of triangle X under a certain single transformation.

Describe fully the single transformation which maps triangle X onto triangle Y.

Answer (a) .....

[3]

- b) Triangle Z is the image of triangle X under an Enlargement of scale factor 2 and centre (0; 0).

- i) State the matrix that represents the enlargement.

(b)(i) ..... [2]

- ii) Draw and label triangle Z.

(b)(ii) ..... on the grid [3]

Total marks: 100

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## SECTION A (52 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. Simplify

a) i)  $ax - x(a - b) + 2bx,$

Answer (a)(i) ..... [2]

ii)  $(x - 2)^2 - x^2.$

(a)(ii) ..... [2]

b) Given that  $P = \frac{1}{2}[a + d(a + d)],$

evaluate  $P$  when  $a = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $d = 1.$ 

(b) ..... [2]

c) Express  $\frac{x - 3}{x - 2} - \frac{x + 2}{x + 3}$  as a single fraction in its lowest terms.

(c) ..... [3]



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2. a) The following is a price list from *Bright Link Chemical Company*.

Bright Link (Pvt) Ltd. Price List		
Item	Quantity	Price
Floor polish	20l	\$50
Toilet Dip	20l	\$30
Sanitiser	20l	\$28
Channel blocks	5kg	\$50
Dish washer	20l	\$28
All prices include 15% Value Added Tax (VAT). N.B. PROMOTION PROMOTION PROMOTION Place an order between 1 January and 28 February this year and get 10% discount		

Calculate

- i) the price of channel blocks per kilogram (kg),

Answer (a)(i) ..... [2]

- ii) Value Added Tax on a twenty-litre bucket of floor polish.

(a)(ii) ..... [2]



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- iii) A School ordered the following on the fourth of January of the same promotional year:
- Two 20 litre buckets of floor polish
  - One 20 litre container of toilet dip
  - Two 20 litre containers of dish washer
  - One 20 litre container of sanitiser
  - Three 5 kg boxes of channel blocks

Calculate the total discount the school got.

(b) ..... [3]

- b) A man invested \$400 in a bank that offers 3% p.a **compound interest**.  
Calculate the total amount he would get at the end of 3 years.

(c) ..... [3]





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3. a) i) Solve the inequality  $4x - 2 \leq 5x + 2 < 2x + 8$ ,  
giving your answer in the form  $a \leq x < b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

Answer (a)(i) ..... [3]

- ii) Illustrate the answer on a number line.

(a)(ii) ..... [1]

- b) Make  $x$  the subject of the formula

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{ax - p}{Q + bx}}$$

(b) ..... [4]

- c) Factorise completely  $2m^3n^2 + 3m^2n - 2m$ .

(c) ..... [2]



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4. Answer the whole of this question below

Use ruler and compasses only for all constructions and show clearly all construction lines and arcs. All constructions should be done on a single diagram.

- a) Construct triangle ABC with  $\angle B = 45^\circ$ ,  $BC = 6.5$  cm and  $AB = 6$  cm.

Answer (a) on diagram ..... [4]

- b) Construct the locus of points 4 cm from A.

(b) on diagram ..... [1]

- c) Bisect  $\angle BAC$

(c) on diagram ..... [2]



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- d) Mark and label  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , the points that are on the bisector of  $\hat{BC}A$  and are 4 cm from A.

(d) on diagram ..... [2]

- e) Describe the locus represented by the bisector of  $\hat{BC}A$ .

(f) .....

.....

..... [1]

5. a) It is given that the universal set  $\xi = \{x : 1 \leq x \leq 10, x \text{ is an integer.}\}$ , has subsets A and B such that  
 $A = \{\text{perfect square numbers}\}$  and  
 $B = \{\text{multiples of 4}\}$

- i) List all elements of set A,

Answer (a)(i) ..... [2]

- ii) List all elements of set  $A \cap B$ ,

(a)(ii) ..... [1]

- iii) Find  $n(A \cup B)$

(a)(iii) ..... [1]



b) It is given that  $P \subset Q$  and  $Q \subset R$

i) Draw a Venn diagram to show the three sets  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$

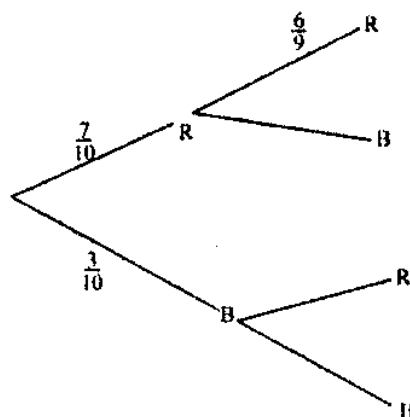
(b)(i) ..... [2]

ii) Write in set notation the relationship between set  $P$  and set  $R$ .

(b)(ii) ..... [1]

c) A bag contains 10 buttons that are identical except for colour. 7 of the buttons are red and 3 are blue. Two buttons are drawn at random, one after the other without replacement.

i) Complete the tree diagram.



(c)(i) ..... [2]

ii) Find the probability that both buttons are red.

(c)(ii) ..... [2]

iii) Find the probability that at least one of the buttons is red.

(c)(iii) ..... [2]



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**SECTION B (48 Marks)**Answer **any four** questions from this section.

Each question carries 12 marks.

6. At a soccer match, a boy conducted a survey of the age of vehicles that were parked at the stadium. The information is displayed in the following table.

Age ( $x$ years)	$0 < x \leq 5$	$5 < x \leq 10$	$10 < x \leq 15$	$15 < x \leq 20$	$20 < x \leq 25$
Number of vehicles	10	12	37	51	10

Calculate an estimate of the mean age of the vehicles.

Answer (a) ..... [3]

- b) The same information of the survey is displayed in the following cumulative frequency table.

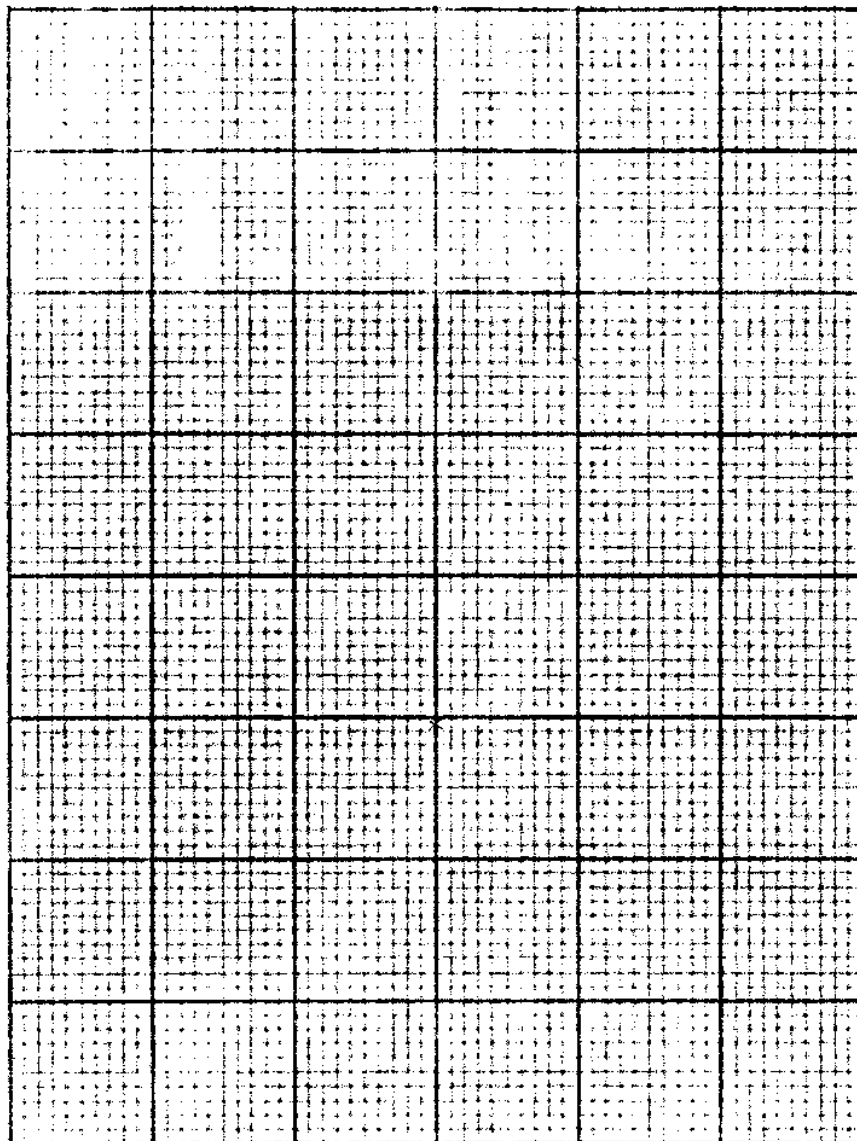
Age ( $x$ years)	$x < 5$	$x < 10$	$x < 15$	$x < 20$	$x < 25$
Cumulative frequency	10	22	$n$	110	120

- i) Find the value of  $n$ .

(b)(i) ..... [1]



- ii) Draw a cumulative frequency curve on the grid using a scale of 2 cm to 5 years on the age axis and 2 cm to 20 on the cumulative frequency axis.



[4]

- c) Use the graph to find the

- i) median age,

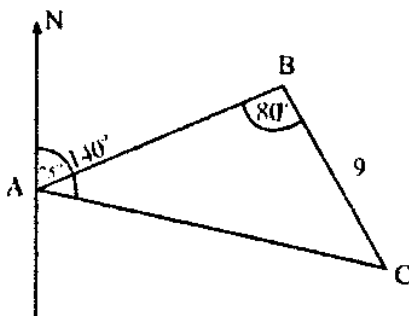
(c)(i) ..... [2]

- ii) upper quartile.

(c)(ii) ..... [2]



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In the diagram, A, B and C are 3 points on level ground such that the bearing of B from A is  $075^\circ$  and that of C from A is  $140^\circ$ . B is 9 km from C and  $\hat{ABC} = 80^\circ$ .

- a) i) Calculate  $\hat{BAC}$

Answer (a)(i) ..... [1]

- ii) Calculate the distance from A to C

(a)(ii) ..... [2]

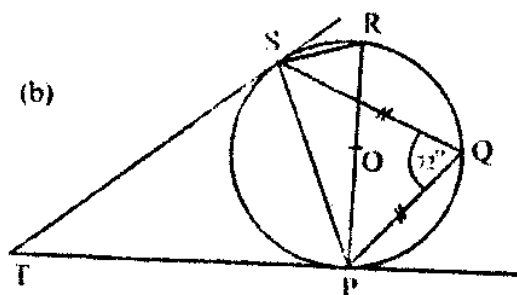
- iii) Calculate the shortest distance from B to AC

(a)(iii) ..... [2]



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b)



In the diagram P, Q, R and S are points on the circumference of a circle centre O. POR is the diameter of the circle, PT and ST are tangents to the circle,  $\angle SQP = 72^\circ$  and chords PQ and QS are equal.

Calculate

i)  $\angle PSQ$ ,

(b)(i) ..... [2]

ii)  $\angle SRP$ ,

(b)(ii) ..... [1]

iii)  $\angle SPR$ ,

(b)(iii) ..... [2]

iv)  $\angle PTS$ .

(b)(iv) ..... [2]





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8. It is given that  $y$  varies inversely as the square root of  $x$  and that when  $y = 2$ ,  $x = 9$ . Find,

a) i) the equation connecting  $y$  and  $x$ ,

Answer (a)(i) ..... [2]

ii)  $x$  when  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(a)(ii) ..... [2]

- b) i) Show that  $\log(3x+1) + \log(x-3) = 1$  reduces to  $3x^2 - 8x - 13 = 0$ .

(b)(i) ..... [3]

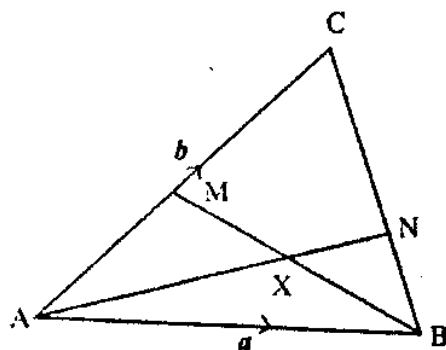
- ii) Hence solve the equation  $3x^2 - 8x - 13 = 0$ , giving your answers correct to one decimal place.

(b)(ii) ..... [5]



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9.



In the diagram M is the midpoint of AC. N lies on BC such that  $BN = \frac{1}{3} BC$ ,

$$\vec{AB} = a \text{ and } \vec{AC} = b$$

Express in terms of  $a$  and/or  $b$

i)  $\vec{BC}$

Answer (a)(i) ..... [1]

ii)  $\vec{BN}$

(a)(ii) ..... [1]

iii)  $\vec{AN}$

(a)(iii) ..... [2]

iv)  $\vec{BM}$

(a)(iv) ..... [1]



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- b) Given that  $B\vec{X} = hB\vec{M}$ , express  $A\vec{X}$  in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $h$ .

(b) ..... [2]

- c) Given also, that  
 $A\vec{X} = kA\vec{N}$ , express  $A\vec{X}$  in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $k$ .

(c) ..... [1]

- d) Using the results (b) and (c), find the value of  $h$  and the value of  $k$ .

(d) ..... [4]

10. The following is a table of values for the function  $y = 2x + 3 - x^2$

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$y$	-5	$p$	3	$q$	3	0	-5

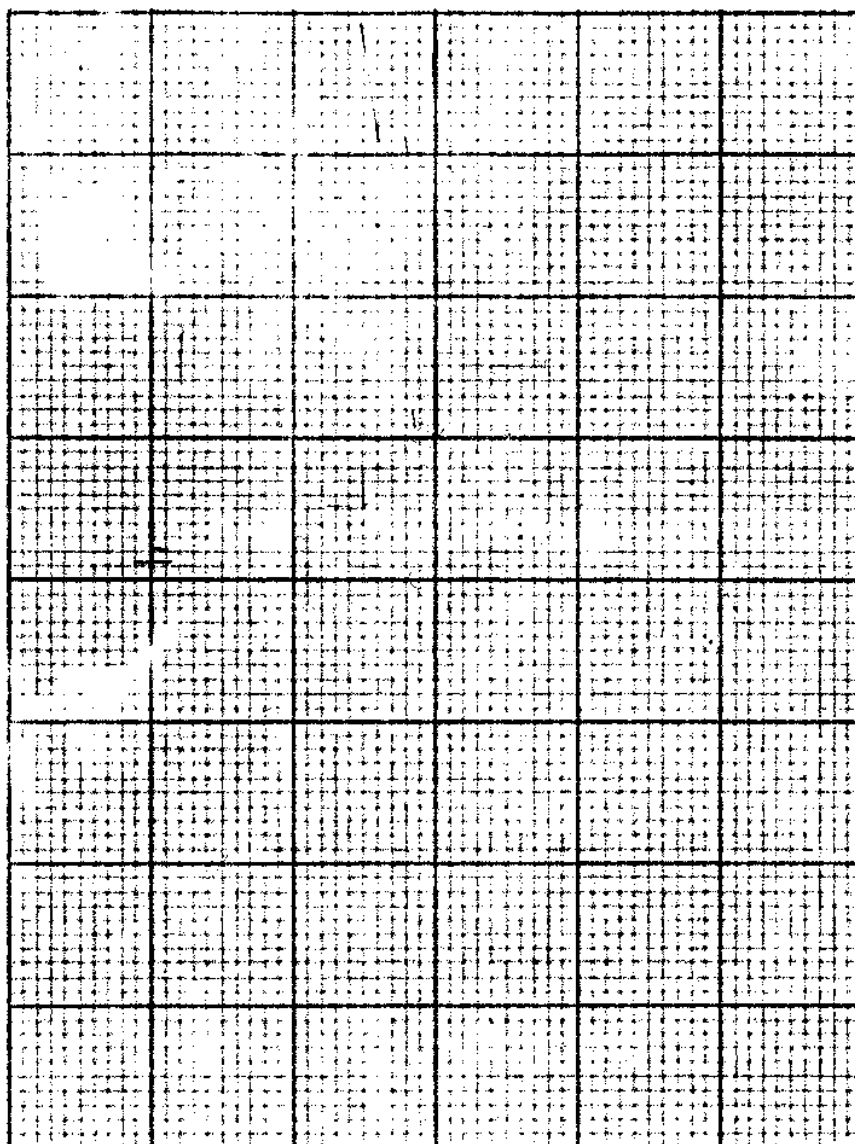
Find the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ .

(a) .....  
 ..... [2]



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- b) Answer this part of the question on the grid below.  
Use a scale of 2cm to 1 unit on both axes for  $-3 \leq x \leq 5$  and  $-6 \leq y \leq 7$ .

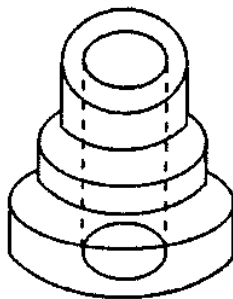


- i) Draw the graph of  $y = 2x + 3 - x^2$ . [4]
- ii) On the same axes, draw the graph of the line  $y = -x$ . [1]
- c) Use the graph to find an estimate of the
- i) solution to the equation  $-x^2 + 2x + 3 = -x$ , [2]
- ii) area bounded by the curve, the lines,  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 1$  and  $y = -x$ .

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11. a)



The diagram shows a solid aluminium alloy casting for a pulley which consists of 3 discs each  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cm thick, of diameters 4 cm, 6 cm and 8 cm, with a central hole 2 cm in diameter.  
Calculate the

- i) volume of aluminium used to make the casting,

Answer (a)(i) ..... [4]

- ii) mass, in grammes, of the casting if the density of the alloy is  $2,8 \text{ g / cm}^3$ ,

(a)(ii) ..... [2]

- iii) total price of the casting if the alloy costs \$7,50 per gramme.

(a)(iii) ..... [2]



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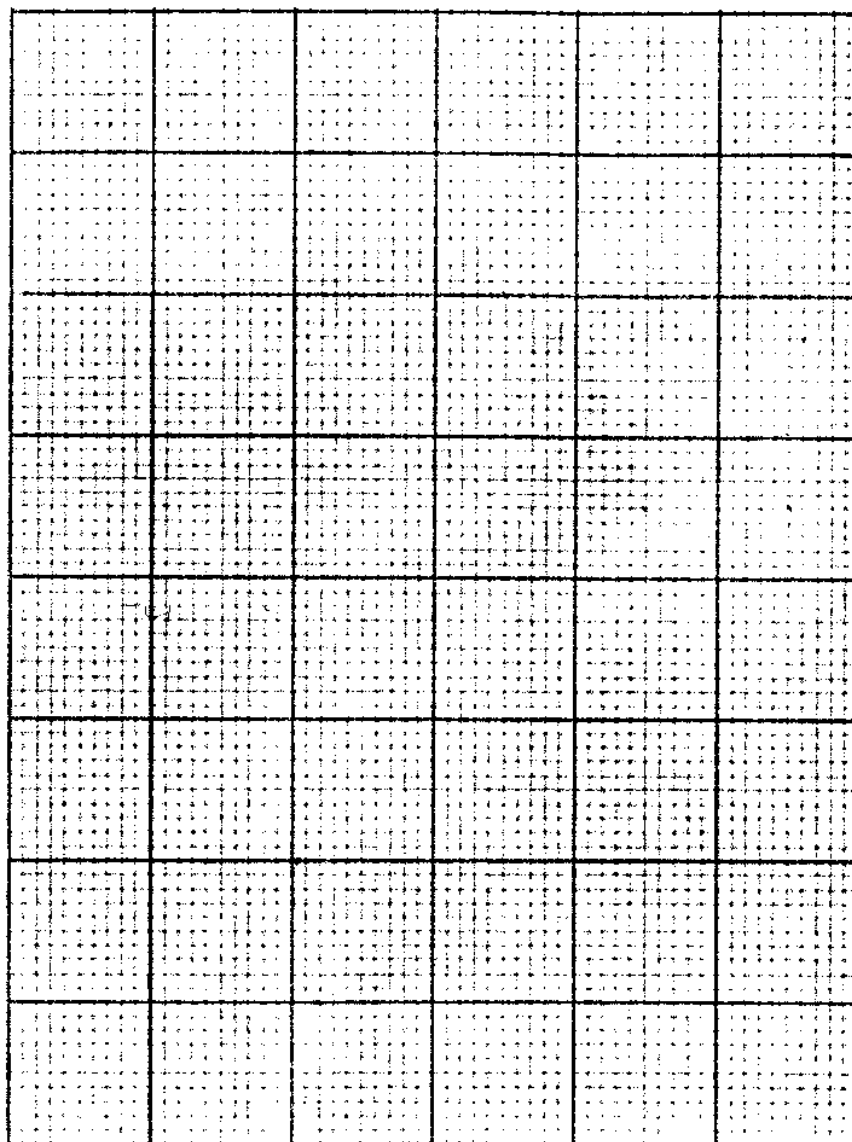
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- b) A triangular plot has two of its boundaries measuring 400 m and 440 m with an included angle of  $46^\circ$ .  
Calculate the area of the plot, giving the answer in hectares.

(b) ..... [4]



12. Answer the whole of this question on the grid below using a scale for  $-4 \leq x \leq 6$  and  $-8 \leq y \leq 4$  of 2cm to 2 units on both axes.



Triangle P has vertices at (1; 2), (1; 4) and (2; 4)  
Draw and label triangle P.

Answer (a) on graph ..... [1]

- b) Triangle P is mapped onto triangle Q by an enlargement of factor -2 centre the origin.  
Draw and label triangle Q.

(b) on graph ..... [2]



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- c) Triangle P is mapped onto triangle R by a translation through  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
Draw and label triangle R.

(c) on graph ..... [2]

- d) Draw triangle N the image of a triangle P under a transformation represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(d) on graph ..... [3]

- e) Triangle S has vertices (2;2), (2;4) and (4;4).

- i) Draw and label triangle S.

(e)(i) on graph ..... [1]

- ii) Describe fully the single transformation which maps triangle P onto triangle S.

(e)(ii) .....

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