

TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

TOTAL MARKS = 50

INSTRUCTIONS: You can use a calculator.

You must show your method.

Answer all the questions.

You must make sure the work you present is yours and is not copied from somewhere else.

Formulae

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

Questions

1. Give two examples each of
 - a) An irrational number
 - b) A rational number to 2 significant figures
 - c) A perfect square

[6 marks]

2. A visitor to this country buys a bag costing 55.00 including VAT of 15%. How much VAT can be reclaimed?

[4 marks]

3. Find the value of

[2 marks]

$$4 \times 9^2 - 27 \div 3$$

4. Rationalise

[2 marks]

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}$$

5. Write the equation using only positive indices. [2 marks]

$$9x^{-4}y^{-1}$$

6. Expand [2 marks]

$$\frac{(6x - 3)}{3}(x - 3)$$

7. Use Pascal's triangle to show that [5 marks]

$$(-2a + b)^4 = (b - 2a)^4$$

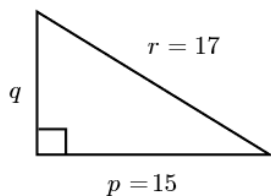
8. Rearrange the equation to make x the subject. [3 marks]

$$y = \frac{x + 3}{3x + 5}$$

9. Solve the simultaneous equation [4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}x + 4y &= 10 \\ 2x + 3y &= 5\end{aligned}$$

10. Find the value of q in the figure below [2 marks]



11. Write 10.09476 in

a. 3 s.f

b. 3 d.p

[4 marks]

12. Convert [2 marks]

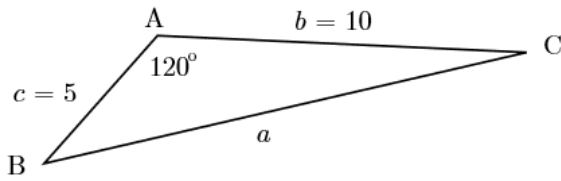
a. 45 degrees to radian

b. 1.6 radian to degrees

13. Determine all the angles between 0° and 360° whose cosecant is 1.6586. [4 marks]

14. Find the length of side BC in the figure below.

[2 marks]



15. The angle of depression of a ship viewed from the top of a vertical cliff 75m high is 30 degrees.

- Find the distance of the ship from the base of the cliff at this time.
- If the ship is sailing away from the cliff at a constant speed and a minute and a half later, its angle of depression from the top of the cliff is 15 degrees. Find the speed of the ship in meters per second.

[6 marks]