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Sydney Technical High School

2010 Year 10 Mathematics August Common Test

General Instructions

- Working Time : 2 hours
- There will be a short break between Section 1 and Section 2
- Write using black or blue pen
- You may use pencil to draw or complete diagrams
- Attempt all questions
- Calculators may be used in Section 2 only

Section I (Non Calculator Section)

25 marks

Time allowed for this section is 30 minutes

Answer Questions 1 — 25 in the spaces provided

Calculators are **NOT** to be used in this section

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Section 1 Non Calculator Section

25 marks

Answer Questions 1 to 25 in the spaces provided.

1. Round 3726.4957 to 3 significant figures
2. Write the *fraction* that is halfway between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.
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3. Evaluate $1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}}$
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4. $0.00825 = 8.25 \times 10^x$.
What is the value of x ?
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5. Evaluate $0.9 \div \frac{1}{2}$
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6. A pedestrian, walking at a speed of 5 km/h travels x km in 10 minutes. Find x .
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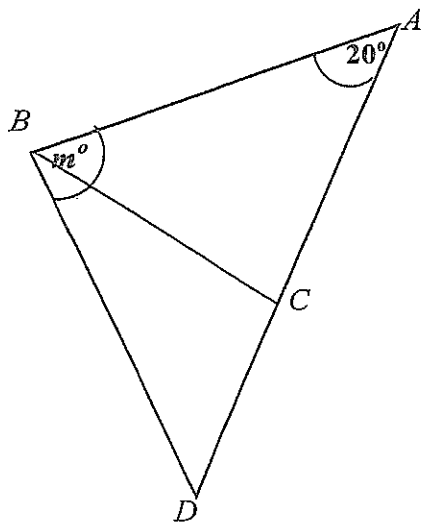
7. What is the equation of a circle with radius 4 units and centre at the origin ?

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8. A rectangular carpet has dimensions 3.5m by 2m and an area of 7m^2 .
Express this area in cm^2 .

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9. Triangle ABC is isosceles with $AB = AC$ and $\angle BAC = 20^\circ$. Triangle BCD is also isosceles with $BC = CD$.



NOT TO
SCALE

What is the value of m in this diagram?

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10. Solve $4x^2 - 2x = 0$

11. Rationalise the denominator of $\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$

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12. A(0,0) , B(3,5) , C(8,6) and D are the four vertices of a parallelogram. D is opposite B.
Find the coordinates of D.

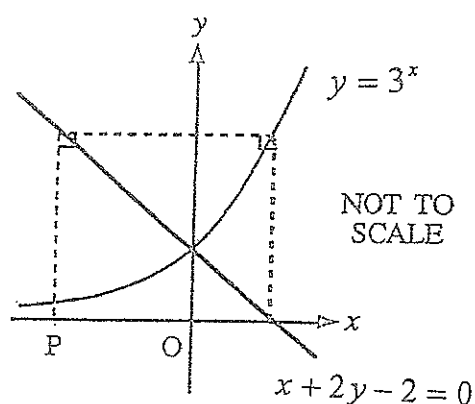
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13. What are the co-ordinates of P ?



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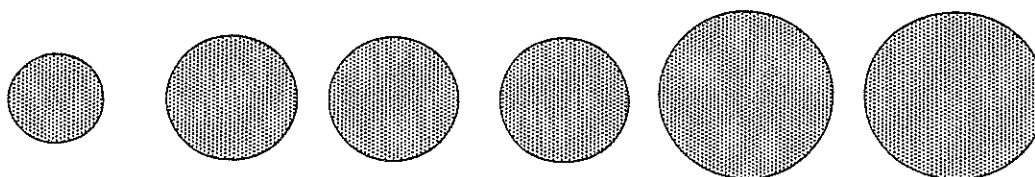
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The average quantity of water in Ian's three water bottles is 25 mL.

What is the average quantity of water in the 5 water bottles?

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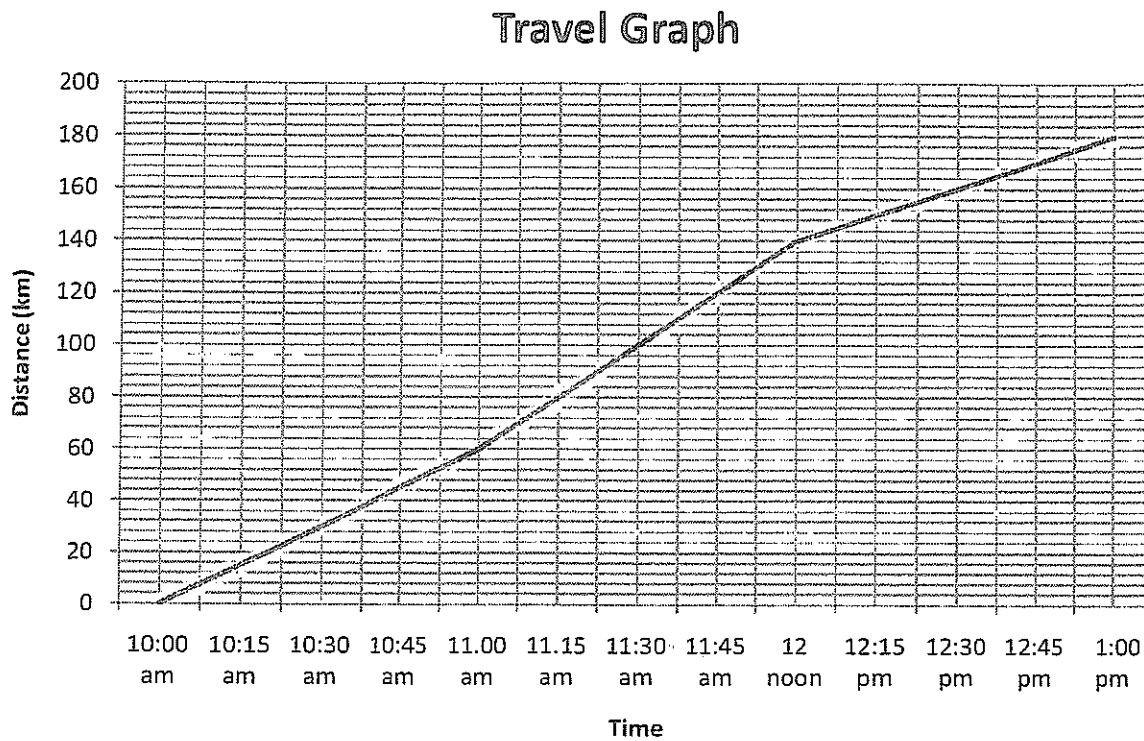
15. Data regarding the length of the radius of the following 6 circular discs was collected by students.



Another disc with a radius equal to the smallest of the 6 discs is added to the set.
Which of the following measures will change with the addition of the new disc?

Range, Mode, Median or Mean

16. A car leaves Town P at 10:00 am and travels to Town Q that is 180 km away, arriving at 1:00 pm. The graph below shows the car's journey.



A truck leaves Town Q at 10:30 am travelling towards Town P .

For the first 1 hour and 30 minutes the truck averaged 80 km/hr and did not make any stops.

Use the above graph, to determine what time the truck passes the car.

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17. Solve $\frac{1}{x-5} = 0.01$

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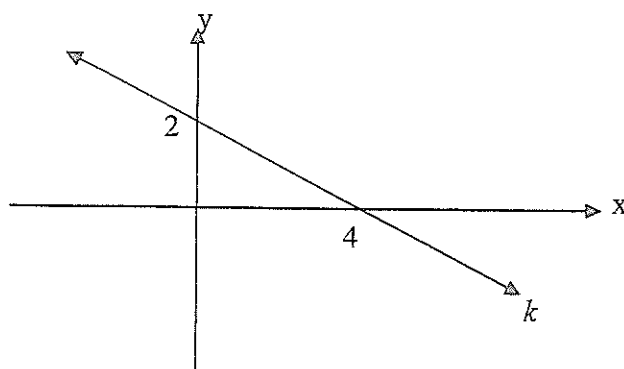
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18. Write the equation of the line k shown in the diagram below.



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19. The following stem-and-leaf plot represents the results of a class project.

What is the difference between the median for the boys and girls ?

Boys		Girls
0 0	5	0
9 8 6 4	4	2 4
8 7 5	3	3 4 7
6	2	6 7
8	1	2 4
	0	7

20. Evaluate $\frac{1001^2 - 999^2}{101^2 - 99^2}$

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21. In a store freezer, there are a number of cartons of milk.



The ratio of the cartons containing chocolate, vanilla and strawberry milk is:

3: 2: 1

If half of the cartons of chocolate milk are sold, what fraction of the cartons remaining in the freezer are chocolate?

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22. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$, what is the value of $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$?

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23. Find the co-ordinates of the vertex of the parabola $y = x^2 - 6x + 10$.

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24. $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{41}}{8}$ is the solution to an equation. What is the equation?

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25. What is the 150th number in the sequence: 11, 15, 19, 23,?

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Section 1 Non Calculator Section

25 marks

ANSWERS

Answer Questions 1 to 25 in the spaces provided.

1 Round 3726.4957 to 3 significant figures 3730

2 Write the *fraction* that is halfway between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.
..... $\frac{5}{12}$

3. Evaluate $1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}}$
..... $1\frac{3}{4}$

4. $0.00825 = 8.25 \times 10^x$.
What is the value of x ?
..... -3

5. Evaluate $0.9 \div \frac{1}{2}$
..... 1.8 or $1\frac{4}{5}$

6. A pedestrian, walking at a speed of 5 km/h travels x km in 10 minutes. Find x .
..... $\frac{5}{6}$ km (accept 0.83)

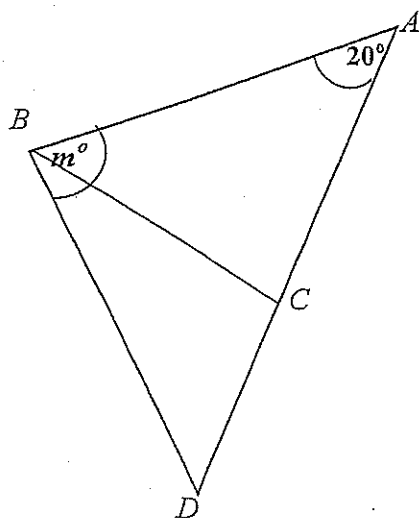
7. What is the equation of a circle with radius 4 units and centre at the origin?

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16$$

8. A rectangular carpet has dimensions 3.5m by 2m and an area of 7m^2 . Express this area in cm^2 .

$$70000 \text{ cm}^2$$

9. Triangle ABC is isosceles with $AB = AC$ and $\angle BAC = 20^\circ$. Triangle BCD is also isosceles with $BC = CD$.



NOT TO
SCALE

What is the value of m in this diagram?

$$120^\circ$$

10. Solve $4x^2 - 2x = 0$

$$2x(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{must have both})$$

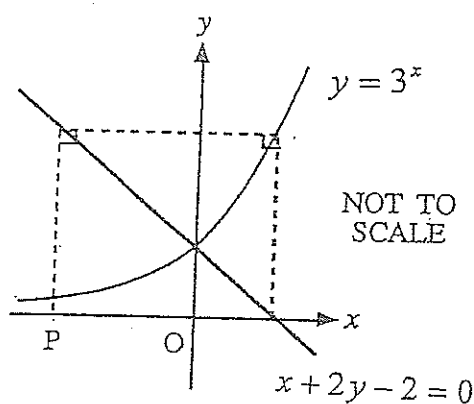
11. Rationalise the denominator of $\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

12. A(0,0), B(3,5), C(8,6) and D are the four vertices of a parallelogram. D is opposite B.
Find the coordinates of D.

$$D(5,1)$$

13. What are the co-ordinates of P?



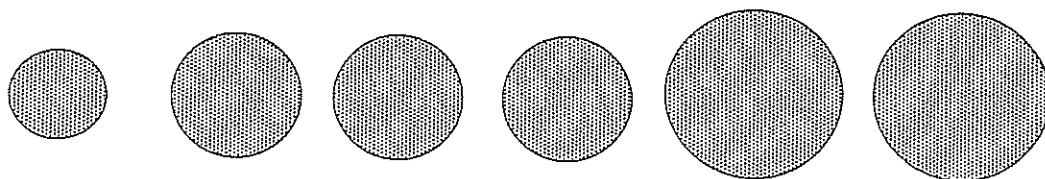
$$(-16, 0)$$

14. The average quantity of water in Jenny's two water bottles is 20 mL.
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$$23 \text{ mL}$$

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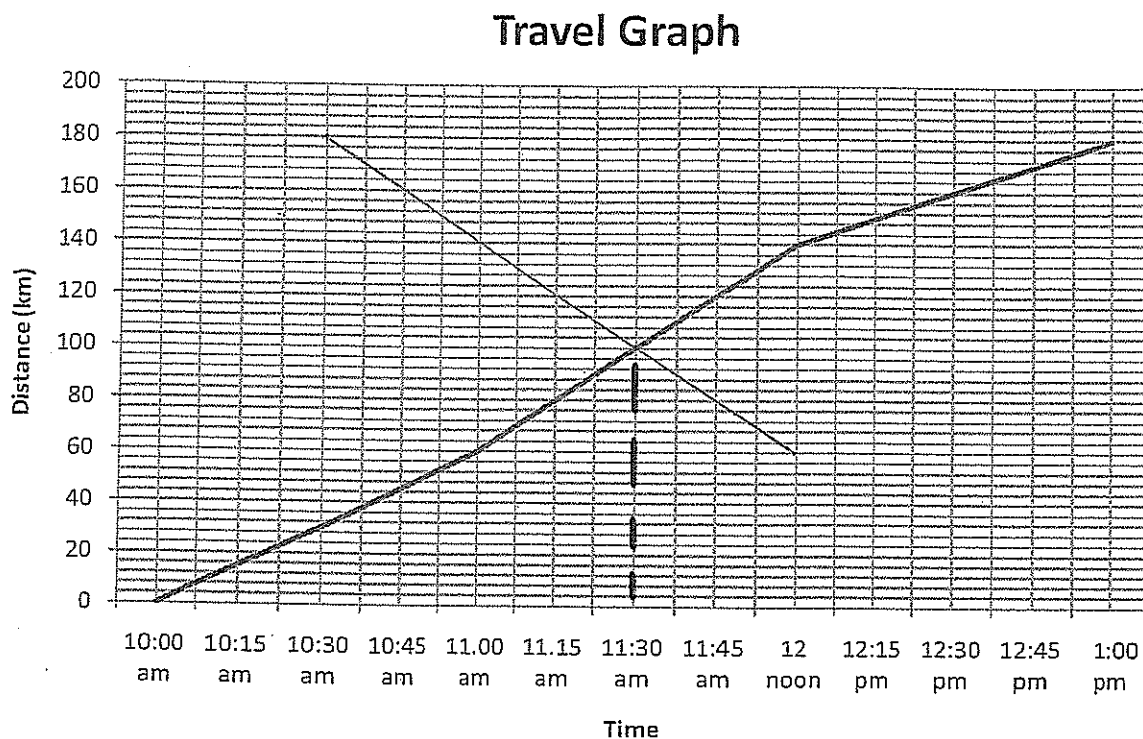


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Mean

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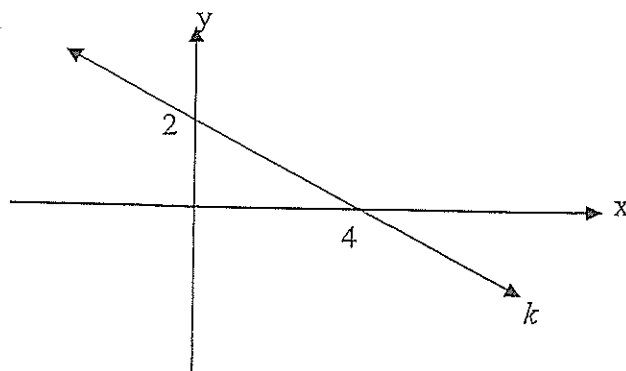
Use the above graph, to determine what time the truck passes the car.

11:30 am

17. Solve $\frac{1}{x-5} = 0.01$

$x = 105$

18. Write the equation of the line k shown in the diagram below.



$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 2y - 4 = 0.$$

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$$44 - 33 = 11$$

20. Evaluate $\frac{1001^2 - 999^2}{101^2 - 99^2}$

$$\frac{(1001 + 999)(1001 - 999)}{(101 + 99)(101 - 99)} = \frac{2000 \times 2}{200 \times 2} = 10.$$

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$$3:2:1$$

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$$1\frac{1}{2} : 2 : 1 = 3 : 4 : 2 \quad \therefore \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

22. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$, what is the value of $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$?

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} &= \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 \\ &= 25 - 2 \\ &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

23. Find the co-ordinates of the vertex of the parabola $y = x^2 - 6x + 10$.

$$(3, 1) \text{ must have both}$$

24. $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{41}}{8}$ is the solution to an equation. What is the equation?

$$4x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0 \quad (\text{accept } 4x^2 - 3x - 2)$$

25. What is the 150th number in the sequence: 11, 15, 19, 23,?

$$T_n = 4n + 7$$

$$T_{150} = 607$$