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SUBJECT: **Mathematics**
DATE: 5th May 2018

PAPER: I – Section A (Non-Calculator Section)
TIME: 20 minutes

Attempt **ALL** questions.

Write your answers in the space available on the examination paper.
The use of calculators and protractors is **not** allowed.
It is not necessary to show your working.
This paper carries a total of 20 marks.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY ONE MARK**

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WORK
(IF NECESSARY)**

1 A restaurant bill amounts to €196.28. The bill is divided equally among seven people. How much does each pay?

Ans _____

2 Calculate:

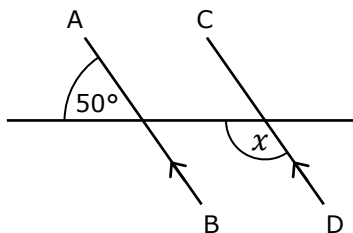
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Ans _____

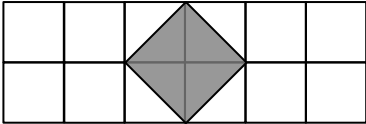
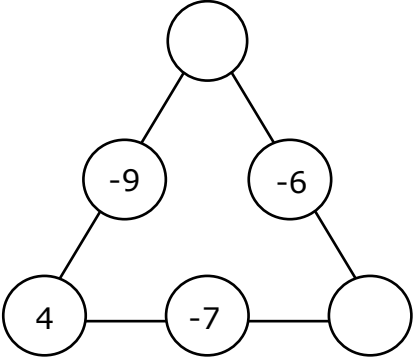
3 A film starts at 20:35.
The film finishes in two hours forty minutes.
At what time does the film end?

Ans _____

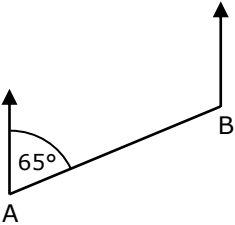
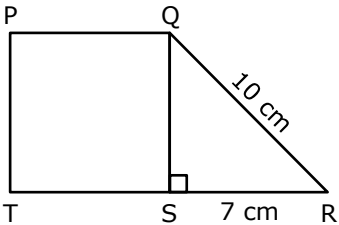
4 AB and CD are two parallel lines.
Find the size of the angle marked x .



Ans _____

<p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS CARRY ONE MARK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK (IF NECESSARY)</p>
<p>5 What fraction of the shape is shaded?</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>6 Convert 600 Czech Koruna to Euro, given that 1 Euro = 25 Czech Koruna.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>7 Solve for x :</p> $5(x - 3) = 35$ <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>8 A bag contains six yellow counters, eight green counters and ten orange counters. Find the probability that a colour picked at random from the bag is not orange.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>9 Calculate the size of the angle between the hour hand and the minute hand of a clock at 2 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>10 The numbers along each of the three sides of the triangle add up to -2. Fill in the missing numbers.</p> 	

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS CARRY ONE MARK	SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK (If Necessary)
<p>11 Find the median of the following set of numbers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15 19 8 22 10 23 16</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>12 Find the value of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$5^0 \times 5^3$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>13 Which ONE of the following statements is correct?</p> <p>A. An even number cannot be a prime number. B. The LCM of 9 and 12 is 36. C. -5 is greater than -1.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>14 Calculate the value of:</p> $\frac{1+2+3+4+5}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{7}{8}$ <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>15 By rounding each of these numbers to the nearest whole number, estimate the value of:</p> $\frac{116.27 - 16.09}{1.92}$ <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>16 One of the exterior angles of an irregular polygon is 40°. What is the sum of the remaining exterior angles of the polygon?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS CARRY ONE MARK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK (IF NECESSARY)</p>
<p>17 Work out the bearing of A from B.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Diagram not drawn to scale</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>18 The range of the following set of numbers is 10.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 x 14 21 15</p> <p>Suggest a value for x.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>19 PQST is a square. TSR is a straight line. Find the area of square PQST.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Diagram not drawn to scale</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>20 Six female and four male students are attending a course. The average age of the female students is 20 years. The average age of the male students is 25 years. Calculate the average age of the 10 students.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	



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 PAPER NUMBER: I – Section B (Calculator Section)
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Sec A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total

1 (a) Work out: $(17 + 3) \div (8 - 3)$ (1)

(b) Express $2\frac{3}{4}$ hours in minutes. (2)

(c) Change 50 km per hour to metre per second, giving your answer correct to 1 decimal place. (3)

(Total: 6 marks)

2 (a) Expand and simplify: $8(x - 1) - 2(3x + 5)$ (2)

(b) Factorise completely: $15y^2 + 3y^3$ (2)

(c) Write as a single fraction in its simplest form:

$$\frac{3x - 1}{6} - \frac{x - 2}{2}$$

(d) Solve: $2^x = 2^3 + 2^3$ (3)

(Total: 10 marks)

- 3 The table below gives the population of the world by region in the year 2010 and in 2016.

Region	Population in 2010	Population in 2016
Africa	8.14×10^8	1.23×10^9
America	8.41×10^8	9.98×10^8
Antarctica	1.20×10^3	1.11×10^3
Asia	3.71×10^9	4.46×10^9
Europe	7.35×10^8	7.41×10^8
Oceania	3.11×10^7	4.01×10^7

- (a) Which region had the highest population in the year 2010?
(1)
- (b) Which regions showed an increase in population from 2010 to 2016?
(2)
- (c) Work out the percentage change in the population of Africa from 2010 to 2016.
(2)
- (d) The six regions in the table cover the whole world.
Work out the world population in 2016. Give your answer in standard form.
(2)

(Total: 7 marks)

- 4 The diameter, XY , of a circle is 40 cm long.
Z is a point on the circumference such that $\angle ZXY$ is twice $\angle ZYX$.

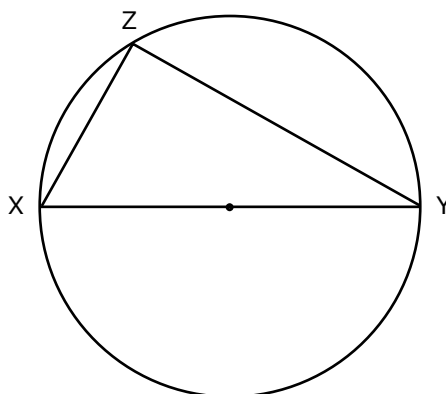


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- (a) Show that $\angle ZYX = 30^\circ$.

(3)

- (b) Calculate the length of XZ .

(3)

- (c) Calculate the length of YZ .

(3)

(Total: 9 marks)

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- 5 ABC is an isosceles triangle. One of its angles is 32° . Mark states that each of the other two angles is always 74° . Is Mark correct? Explain.

(Total: 3 marks)

- 6 Tax is calculated on the gross income as follows:

first €9000	tax free
next €5500	15%
next €40 000	25%

- (a) Karen earns €12 500 gross per year. Work out the amount of tax she has to pay.

(3)

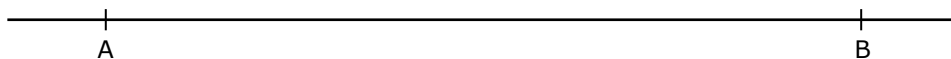
- (b) Chris pays €935 in tax. Calculate his gross income.

(4)

(Total: 7 marks)

- 7 Use ruler and compasses only in this question.
Do **not** rub off any construction lines or arcs.

(a) On the line AB, given below, construct $\angle CAB = 60^\circ$ with line AC = 10 cm.



(3)

(b) Using B as centre and radius 9.5 cm, draw an arc to cut AC at D and E. Measure DE.

(2)

(c) Bisect $\angle DBE$ and let this bisector cut DE at F. Measure BF and $\angle EBF$.

(3)

(Total: 8 marks)

- 8 The interior angles, in degrees, of a cyclic quadrilateral ABCD are such that:
 $\angle DAB = x + y + 18$, $\angle ABC = 2x + 10$, $\angle BCD = y + 2$ and $\angle CDA = 3x + y$.

(a) Show that $x + 2y = 160$ and $2x + y = 110$

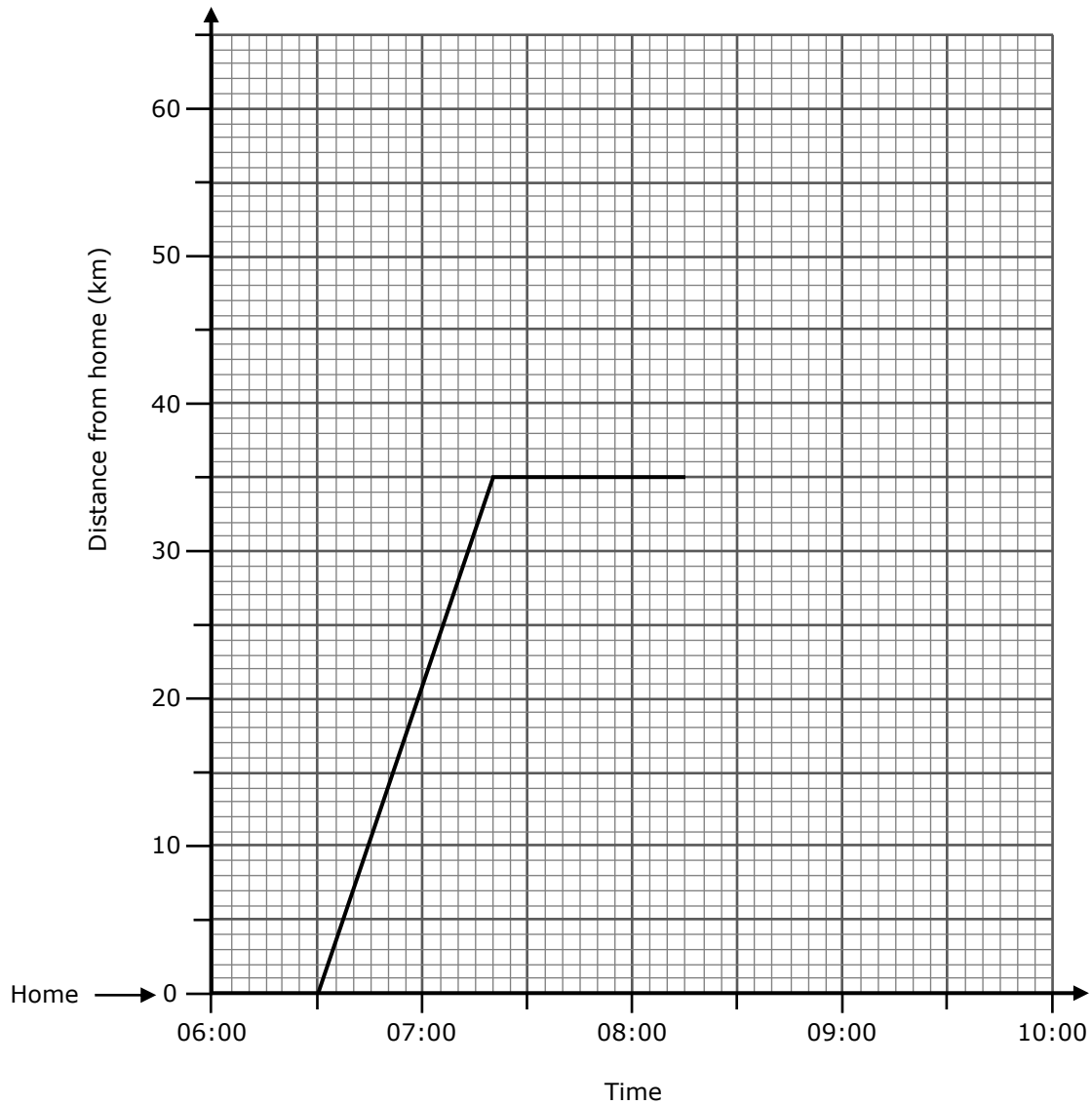
(4)

- (b) By solving the equations in part (a), or otherwise, find the values of x and y .

(4)

(Total: 8 marks)

- 9 Last Saturday, Oliver travelled from his home in Malta to Wied il-Mielaħ in Gozo. He left his home in Birzebbuga at 06:30 and drove 35 km to Ċirkewwa where he waited for the 08:15 Gozo Ferry. The distance-time graph below shows this first part of his journey.



- (a) Use the distance-time graph to answer the following:
- (i) At what time did Oliver arrive at Ċirkewwa? (1)
 - (ii) For how long did Oliver wait in Ċirkewwa for the Gozo Ferry? (2)

- (b) The ferry left on time and sailed 6 km to Mġarr at constant speed, arriving at 08:50. On the distance-time graph, continue the graph that represents the ferry journey.

(1)

- (c) Oliver waited 10 minutes to get off the ferry. He then drove for 30 minutes at an average speed of 26 km/h to Wied il-Mielaħ. Complete the distance-time graph for his journey.

(3)

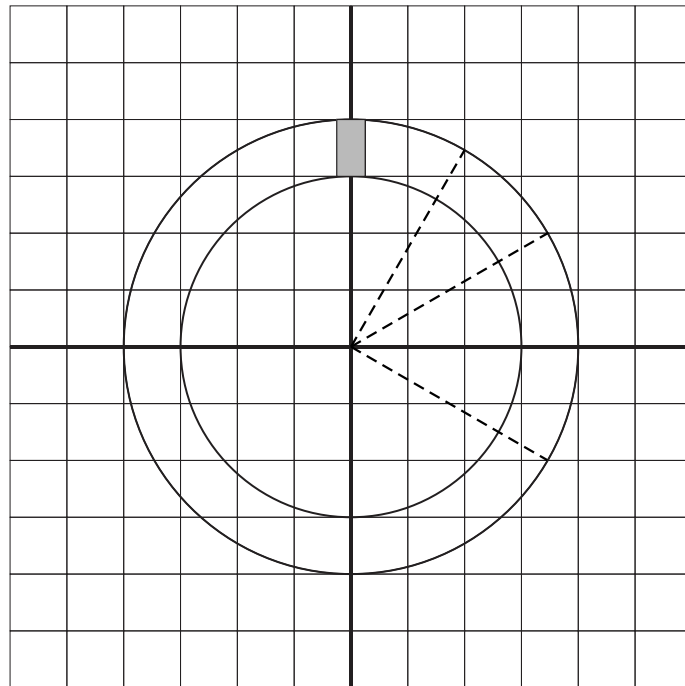
- (d) How many kilometres did he travel altogether from Birzebbuga to Wied il-Mielaħ?

(1)

(Total: 8 marks)

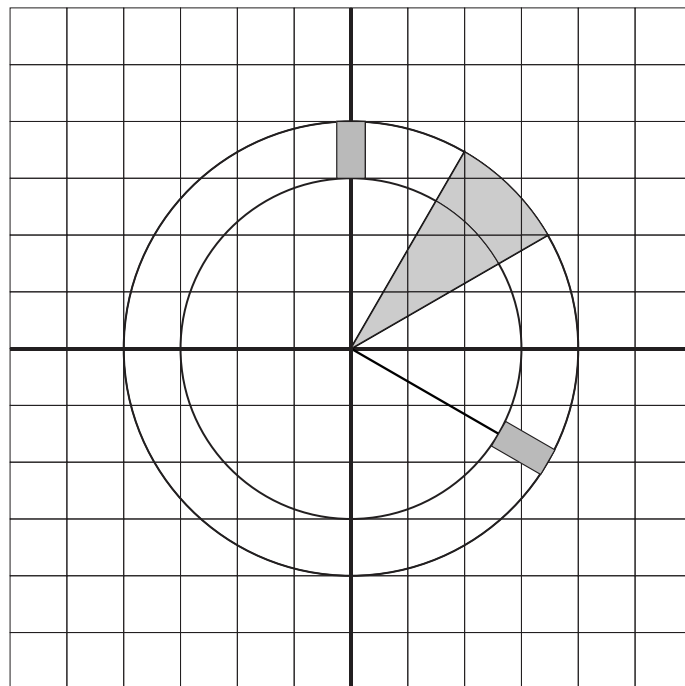
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- 10 (a) Complete the design so that it has **ONE** line of reflective symmetry. Indicate clearly your line of reflective symmetry.



(2)

- (b) Complete the design so that it has rotational symmetry of order 3.



(2)

(Total: 4 marks)

11 The members of a youth club come from Attard, Balzan, Mosta and Lija.

40% of all members of the club come from Mosta.

$\frac{1}{5}$ of all members of the club come from Balzan.

There are more members from Attard than from Lija; the difference being 20% of all members of the club.

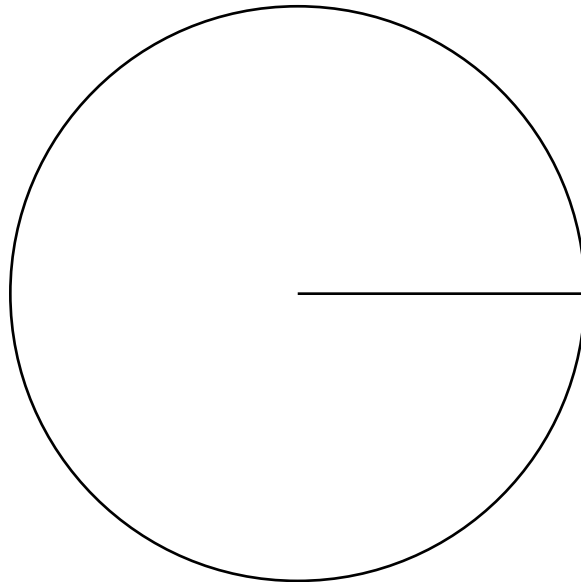
(a) What is the probability that a youth selected at random does **not** come from Mosta?

(2)

(b) Calculate the percentage of all members of the youth club, coming from Lija.

(4)

(c) Use the circle below to draw a pie-chart to illustrate this information.



(4)

(Total: 10 marks)

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Table of formulae

Area of triangle	$\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$
Curved Surface Area of Right Circular Cone	$\pi r l$
Surface Area of a Sphere	$4\pi r^2$
Volume of a Pyramid / Right Circular Cone	$\frac{1}{3}$ base area \times perpendicular height
Volume of a Sphere	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
Solutions of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
Sine Formula	$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$
Cosine Formula	$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

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1 (a) Calculate $0.01^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

(1)

(b) Find the value of n in the equation $3^{2n-1} = 81$

(2)

(c) (i) Lisa invests €10 000 at 2.4% per annum compound interest for a period of 5 years. Calculate the value of the investment, to the nearest euro, at the end of the 5 year term.

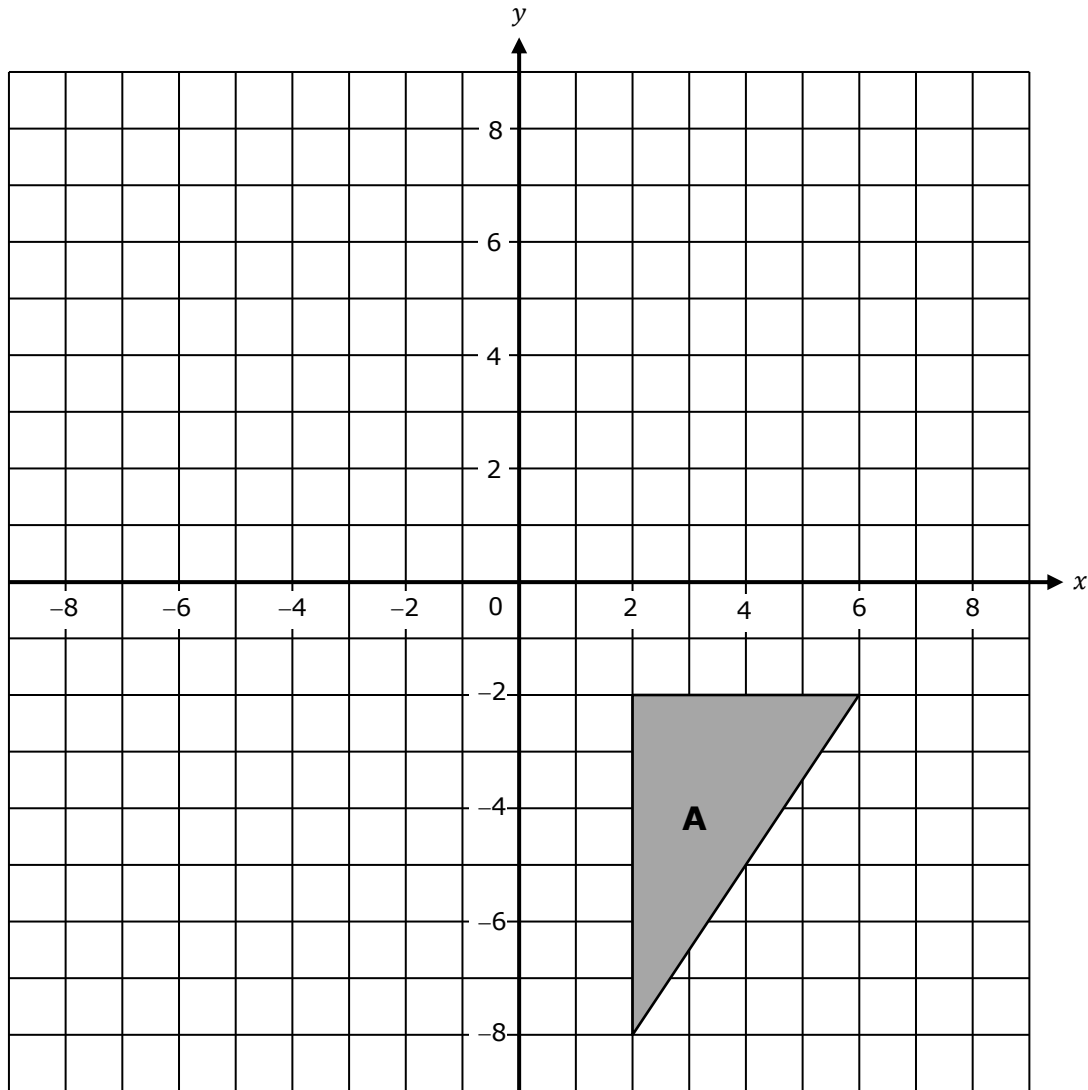
(3)

(ii) Calculate the sum of money that Lisa has to invest at 2.4% simple interest for 5 years, in order to gain the same interest as in part (i). Give your answer correct to the nearest 100 euro.

(3)

(Total: 9 marks)

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- (a) Reflect Shape A in the y -axis to produce Shape B. (2)
- (b) Reflect Shape B in the line $y = -x$ to produce Shape C. (2)
- (c) Describe the transformation that maps Shape A directly to Shape C. (2)
- (d) Enlarge Shape A by $-\frac{1}{2}$ about $(0, 0)$ to produce Shape D. (2)

(Total: 8 marks)

3 (a) Solve the inequality $\frac{5x - 1}{2} \geq 7$

(2)

(b) Make x subject of the formula in the equation $y = \frac{4 - 6x}{x - 1}$

(3)

(c) Write $\frac{2}{(a + 2)} + \frac{14}{(2a - 3)(a + 2)}$ as a single fraction in its simplest form.

(4)

- (d) y is directly proportional to the cube of x .
If $y = 5$ when $x = 2$, find x when $y = 40$.

(4)

(Total: 13 marks)

- 4 A pump takes 45 minutes (to the nearest minute) to fill a 250 litre (to the nearest 10 litres) water tank.

- (a) Find the upper bound and the lower bound for the time taken to fill the tank completely.

(2)

- (b) Find the upper bound and the lower bound for the volume of water in the tank.

(2)

- (c) Find the lower bound for the rate, in litres per minute, at which the pump is working. Give your answer correct to three significant figures.

(3)

(Total: 7 marks)

- 5 P, Q and R are three points on the circumference of a circle.
 RT is a tangent to the circle and is parallel to PQ.
 PR is 8 cm long and $\angle QRT = 70^\circ$.

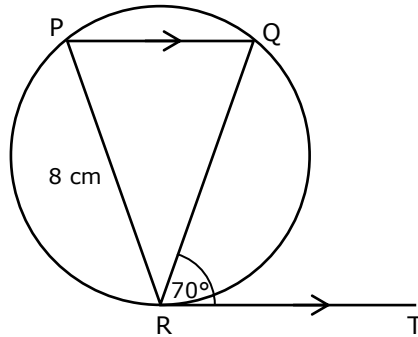


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- (a) Explain why $\angle RPQ = 70^\circ$.

(1)

- (b) Calculate the size of $\angle PRQ$, giving reasons for your answer.

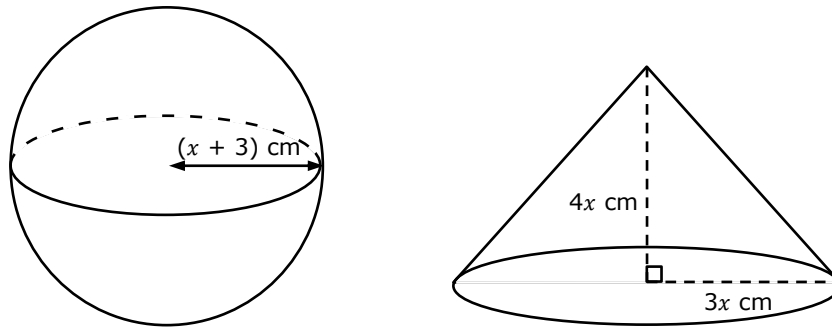
(4)

- (c) Calculate the length of PQ.

(3)

(Total: 8 marks)

- 6 The diagrams below show a solid sphere and a solid right circular cone. The sphere has a radius $(x + 3)$ cm. The cone has base radius $3x$ cm and height $4x$ cm.



Diagrams not drawn to scale

- (a) Find an expression in terms of x and π for the surface area of the sphere.

(1)

- (b) Show that the total surface area of the cone is $24\pi x^2$ cm².

(4)

The surface area of the sphere is equal to the total surface area of the cone.

- (c) Form an equation in x and solve it to find the value of x .
Give your answer correct to 2 places of decimal.

(4)

(Total: 9 marks)

7 (a) The table below shows the first five terms of Sequence A.

(i) Complete the table.

Sequence A		
1 st term	1	= 1
2 nd term	1 + 2	= 3
3 rd term	1 + 2 + 3	=
4 th term	1 + 2 + 3 + 4	=
5 th term		=

(2)

Each term of Sequence A can also be worked out using the formula

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \frac{1}{2}n(n + 1)$$

(ii) Use this formula to check the answer obtained for the 5th term in the table above.

(2)

(iii) Which term is equal to 120?

(3)

- (b) The table below shows the first five terms of Sequence B. Complete the table.

Sequence B		
1 st term	1^3	= 1
2 nd term	$1^3 + 2^3$	=
3 rd term	$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3$	=
4 th term	$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3$	=
5 th term		=

- (c) By comparing the terms in the two sequences, write down the formula for the n^{th} term of Sequence B. (2)

(2)

(Total: 11 marks)

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- 8 (a) Complete the following table of values for the equation $y = \frac{6}{x}$.

x	-8	-6	-4	-3	-2	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	3	4	6	8
y	-0.75			-2		-6				3		1.5	1	

(2)

- (b) Plot the graph of $y = \frac{6}{x}$ for the given values of x between -8 and 8.

(3)

- (c) What do you notice about the value of y as the value of x gets close to zero?

(1)

- (d) Using the same axes, plot the graph of $2y = x - 2$.

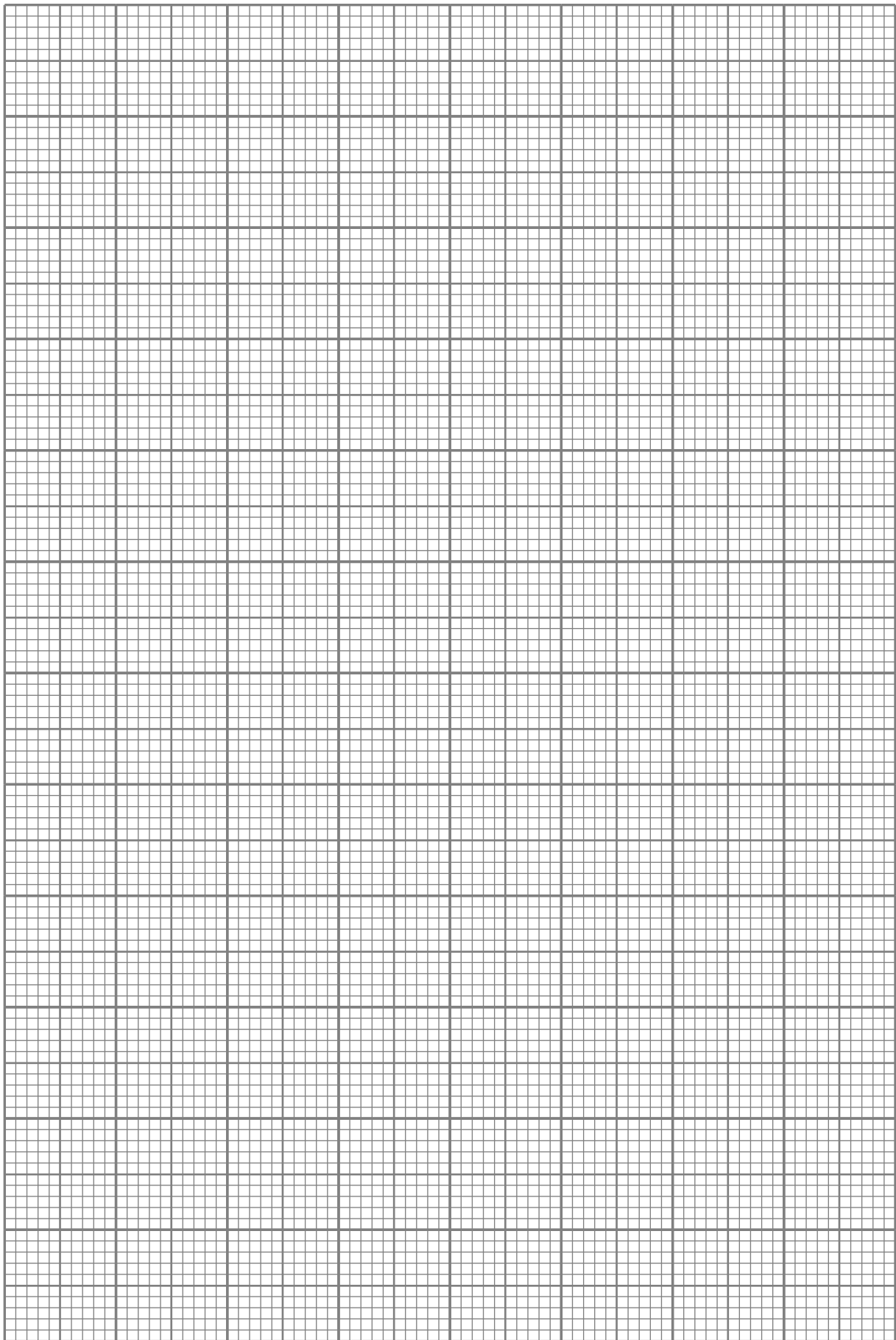
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- (e) Explain why the equation $x^2 - 2x - 12 = 0$ satisfies the points of intersection of these two graphs.

(2)

- (f) Use your graph to solve the equation $x^2 - 2x - 12 = 0$.

(2)



(Total: 12 marks)

- 9 The diagonals of a parallelogram $ABCD$ intersect at M .
 X is a point on AB such that MX is the altitude of triangle AMB .
 Y is a point on AD such that MY is the altitude of triangle AMD .
 M is equidistant from AB and AD .

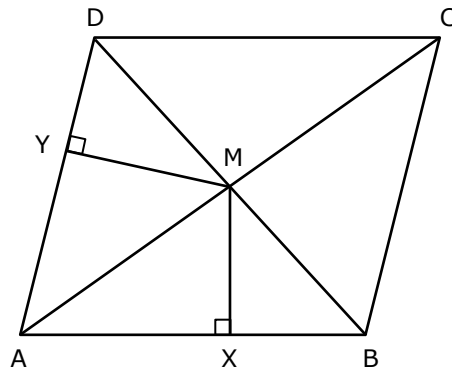


Diagram not drawn to scale

- (a) Prove that triangles YDM and XBM are congruent.

(3)

- (b) Prove that triangles AYM and AXM are congruent.

(3)

- (c) Deduce that $ABCD$ is a rhombus.

(3)

(Total: 9 marks)

- 10 A large cylindrical cake has centre O and radius $2R$.
A circular cut, centre O and radius R , is made to form a smaller cake as in Figure 1.

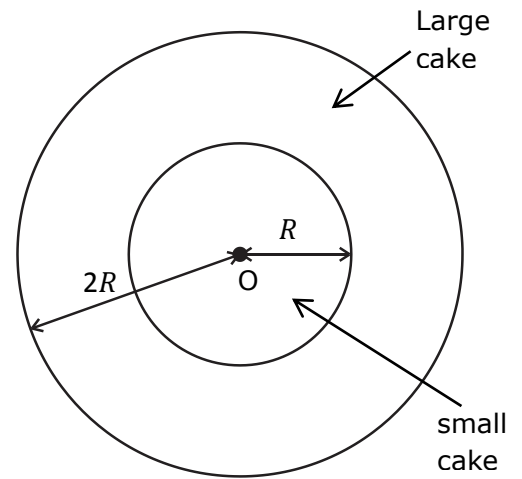


Figure 1

- (a) Write down the value of the following ratio, showing your working.

Area of top of small cake: Area of top of large cake

(2)

The cake parts are further divided as in Figure 2.
The small cake is divided in 5 equal parts and the outer cake ring is divided in 15 equal parts.

- (b) Show that the area of the top of each of the twenty parts in Figure 2 is the same.

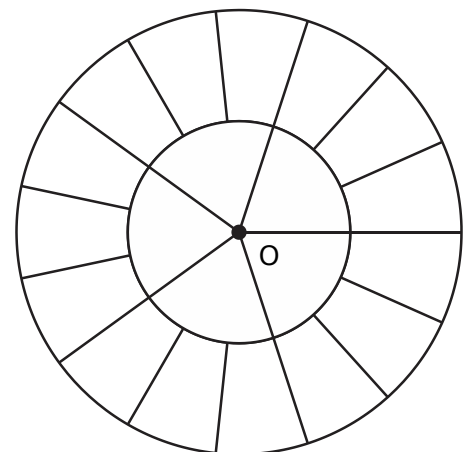


Figure 2

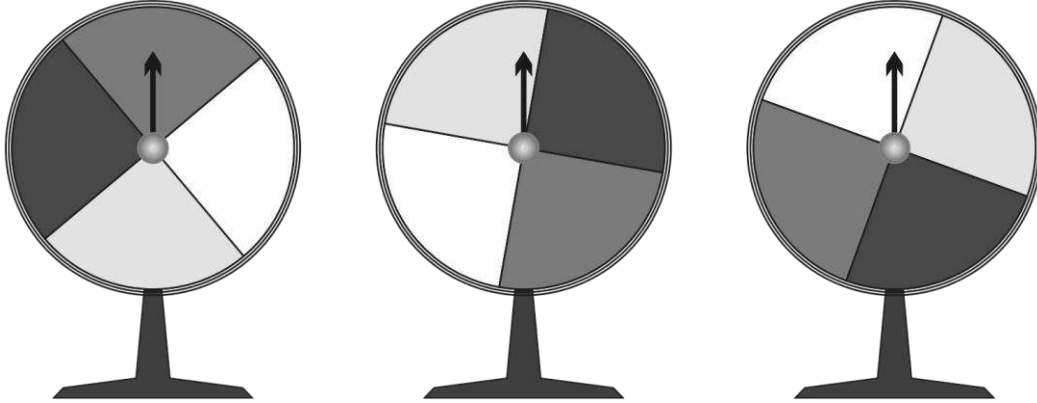
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- (c) Work out the area of the top of each of the twenty parts in Figure 2, when $R = 8$ cm.

(2)

(Total: 8 marks)

- 11 Joanna is in charge of a game involving three identical spinning wheels at a fund raising activity. Each wheel has four colours. When spun the wheel lands on the colour shown by the arrow. For each wheel, the probability of landing on each of the colours is $\frac{1}{4}$.



The player pays 50 cents to spin each of the three wheels once. Players win €5 when all three wheels land on the same colour, otherwise they lose.

- (a) Work out the probability that a player wins if he just plays once.

(2)

- (b) How much money can be expected to be raised when 640 players play once?
Explain your reasoning.

(3)

- (c) Joanna wants to raise more money from the activity. Suggest **ONE** change she might make to the game.

(1)

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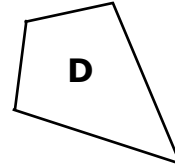
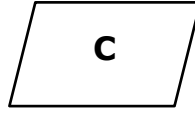
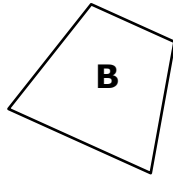
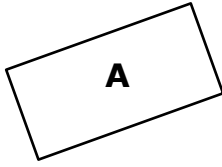
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- 1 Name shapes A, B, C and D by choosing a word for each shape from the box below:

Square Rhombus Kite Trapezium Rectangle Parallelogram



- (a) A is called a _____ (1)
- (b) B is called a _____ (1)
- (c) C is called a _____ (1)
- (d) D is called a _____ (1)

(Total: 4 marks)

- 2 Fill in:

- (a) 7.8 km = _____ m (1)
- (b) 3800 ml = _____ litres (1)
- (c) 1 kg 85 g = _____ kg (1)
- (d) 210 minutes = _____ hours (1)

(Total: 4 marks)

- 3 Use your calculator to work out the exact value of $\frac{3.4^3 - \sqrt{48}}{5.1}$ correct to 2 decimal places.

(Total: 2 marks)

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- 4 (a) Arrange in ascending order:

$$\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{7}{10}$$

(2)

- (b) Complete the table:

Fraction	Percentage	Decimal
	45%	
		1.2

(4)

(Total: 6 marks)

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- 5 Water from a tap flows at the rate of 24 litres per minute.

- (a) Julian opens the tap for half an hour to fill a pond.
Work out the amount of water in the pond.

(2)

- (b) A reservoir with a capacity of 4200 litres is to be filled at the same rate.
How long does it take, in hours and minutes, to fill the reservoir completely?

(2)

(Total: 4 marks)

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- 6 Sam uses the following recipe for cream of mushroom soup which serves four people.

Ingredient	Serves four
Mushrooms	240 g
Stock	500 ml
Small onion	1
Flour	30 g
Cream	200 ml

- (a) Calculate the amount of cream needed to serve eight people.

(1)

- (b) Calculate the amount of flour needed to serve six people.

(2)

- (c) Calculate the number of servings Sam can prepare with 750 g of mushrooms.

(3)

(Total: 6 marks)

- 7 (a) Simplify the ratio 1.5 m : 30 cm.

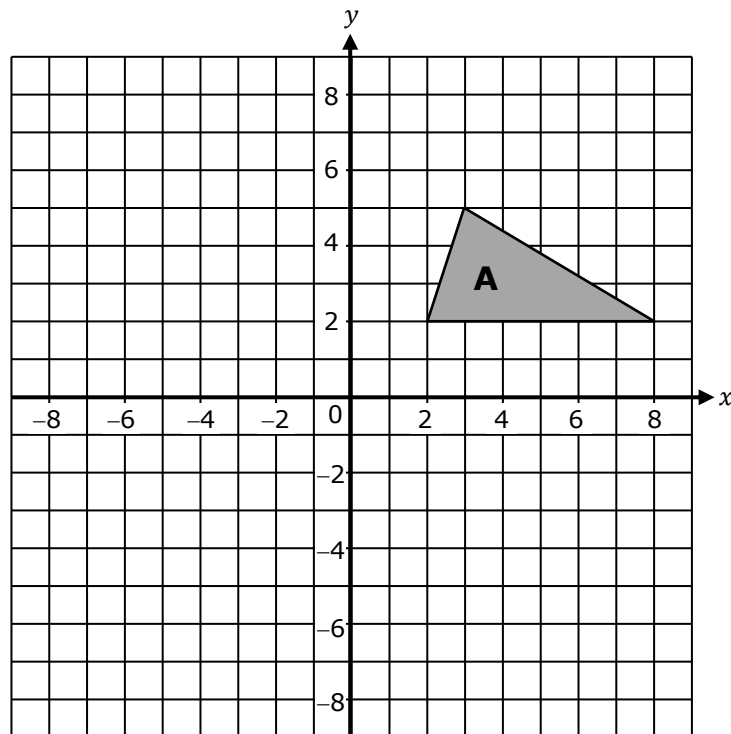
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- (b) Anna, Brenda and Carla share €270 in the ratio 2 : 3 : 4 respectively.
How much does each one get?

(3)

(Total: 5 marks)

8



- (a) Reflect Shape A in the y -axis to produce Shape B. (2)
- (b) Reflect Shape B in the x -axis to produce Shape C. (2)
- (c) Describe the single transformation that maps Shape A directly to Shape C. (2)
- (d) Rotate Shape A by 90° clockwise about $(0, 0)$ to produce Shape D. (2)

(Total: 8 marks)

- 9 Four of the interior angles of a pentagon are 125° , 72° , 95° and 132° . Calculate the size of the fifth interior angle.

(Total: 4 marks)

- 10 (a) In 2018, Joe's gross salary is €1800 per month. In 2019, he will receive a 5% increase. Work out his new salary.

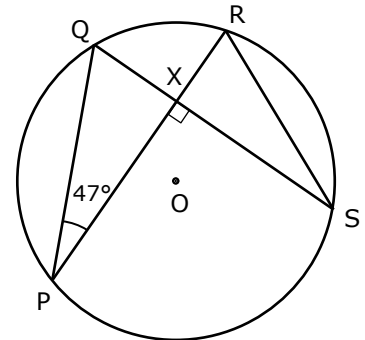
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- (b) In 2020, Joe's gross salary will be €1998. Calculate the percentage increase on his 2018 salary.

(2)

(Total: 4 marks)

- 11 Two chords PR and QS of a circle intersect at right angles at a point X inside the circle. O is the centre of the circle and $\angle QPR$ is 47° .

*Diagram not drawn to scale*

Calculate, giving reasons:

- (a) the size of $\angle PRS$.

(3)

- (b) the size of $\angle POS$.

(2)

(Total: 5 marks)

12 For the sequence 2, 9, 16, 23, ...

(a) Write down the 7th term.

(1)

(b) Write down the expression for the n^{th} term.

(2)

(c) Calculate the value of the 100th term.

(1)

(Total: 4 marks)

13 There are 36 chocolates in a box. Some are coated in milk chocolate, others in dark chocolate. The chocolates have one of these three fillings: almond, walnut and hazelnut.

The table shows the number of chocolates of each type.

	Almond	Walnut	Hazelnut
Milk chocolate coating	10	8	6
Dark chocolate coating	4	4	4

A chocolate is taken out at random from the box.

(a) What is the probability that it has a dark chocolate coating?

(2)

(b) What is the probability that it has a walnut filling and it is coated with milk chocolate?

(2)

(c) What is the probability that the filling is **not** almond?

(2)

(Total: 6 marks)

14 (a) Find the value of 3^4 . (1)

(b) Find the value of x in the following equation:

$$504 = 2^3 \times 3^x \times 7$$

(2)

(Total: 3 marks)

15 The graph shows the curve $y = x^2 - 2x - 1$ for values of x between -2 and 4 .

(a) Does the point $(2, 3)$ lie on the curve?

(1)

(b) On the same graph, draw the line $y = 2 - x$.

(2)

(c) Write down the gradient of the line $y = 2 - x$.

(1)

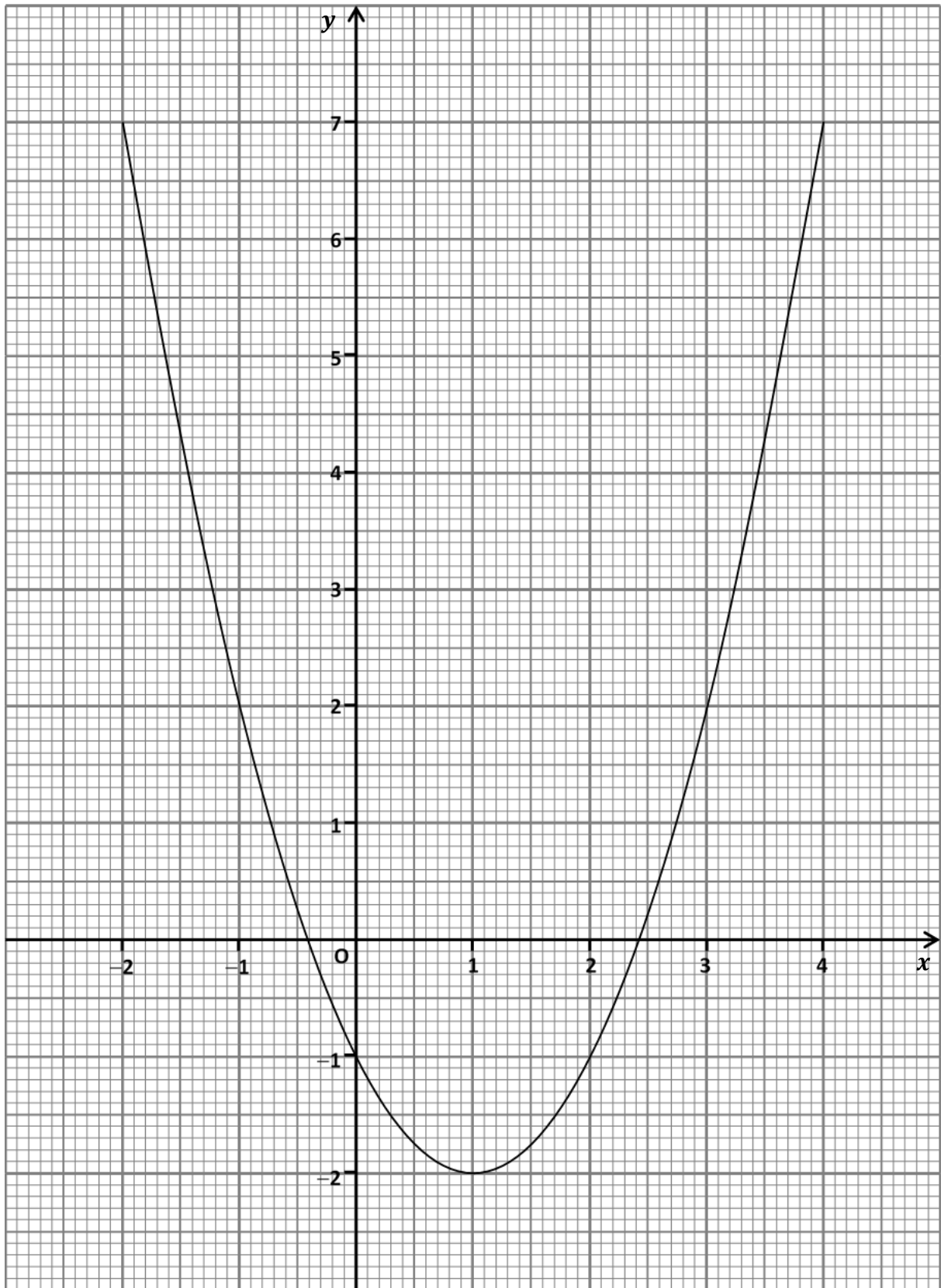
(d) Write down the coordinates of the two points where the line $y = 2 - x$ cuts the x and y -axes.

(2)

(e) Use both graphs to find the solution of the equation:

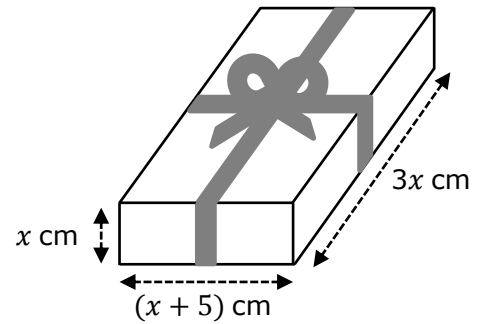
$$x^2 - 2x - 1 = 2 - x$$

(2)



(Total: 8 marks)

- 16 Sharon uses 77 cm of ribbon to wrap a box as shown. 25 cm of ribbon were used to tie the bow on top. Calculate the height x of the box.



(Total: 4 marks)

- 17 The diagram shows an ice-cream cone of radius r and height h .

- (a) Calculate the circumference of the circle at the open end of this ice-cream cone if $r = 2.8$ cm.

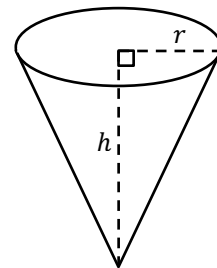


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- (b) The formula for the volume V of a cone with radius r and height h is given by $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.

- (i) The ice-cream cone of radius 2.8 cm, has a volume of 105 cm^3 . Calculate the height h of the cone.

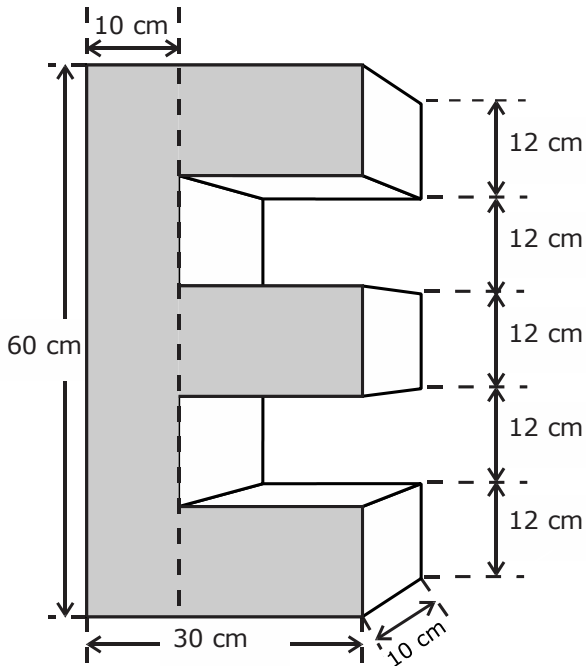
(2)

- (ii) Make r the subject of the formula $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.

(2)

(Total: 7 marks)

18 The diagram below shows a solid shape E with uniform cross-section. Find its volume.



(Total: 5 marks)

19 In the given diagram $AB = CB$ and $PA = PC$.

(a) Show that triangles PAB and PCB are congruent.

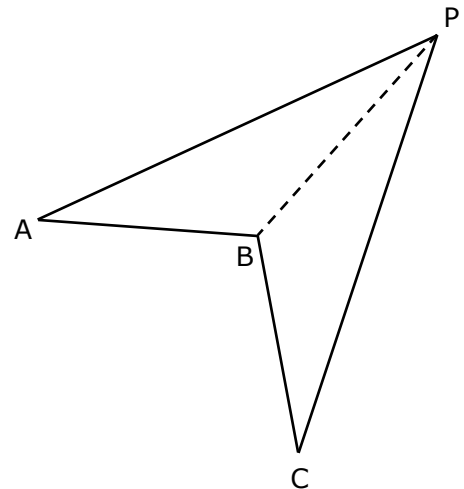


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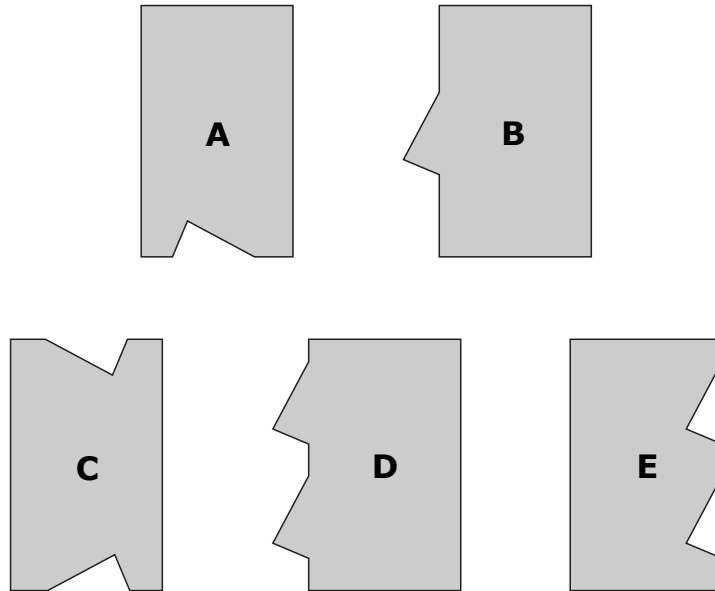
(b) Given that $\angle APC = 58^\circ$ and $\angle PAB = 36^\circ$, find the value of $\angle PBC$.

(3)

(3)

(Total: 6 marks)

- 20 The shapes below are each made up of the same rectangle with identical triangles added to it or removed from it.



The table gives five statements about Shapes A, B, C, D and E.
For each statement, put a tick (✓) in the appropriate cell.

	Statement	True	False	
(a)	Shape B has a bigger area than Shape A.			(1)
(b)	Shape B has a bigger perimeter than Shape A.			(1)
(c)	Shape C and Shape D have the same area.			(1)
(d)	Shape C and Shape E have the same area.			(1)
(e)	Shape C, Shape D and Shape E have the same perimeter.			(1)

(Total: 5 marks)



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SUBJECT: **Mathematics**
DATE: 1st September 2018

PAPER: I – Section A (Non-Calculator Section)
TIME: 20 minutes

Attempt **ALL** questions.

Write your answers in the space available on the examination paper.

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It is not necessary to show your working.

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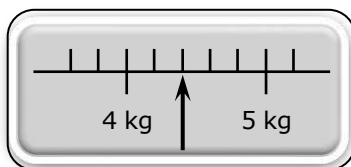
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ALL QUESTIONS CARRY ONE MARK**

**SPACE FOR ROUGH
WORK
(IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 Write in figures the number:
Five thousand six hundred and twenty

Ans _____

- 2 The scales below shows the weight of a baby.
Write the weight of the baby in kilograms.



Ans _____

- 3 Work out:

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{11}{15}$$

Ans _____

- 4 Solve for x :

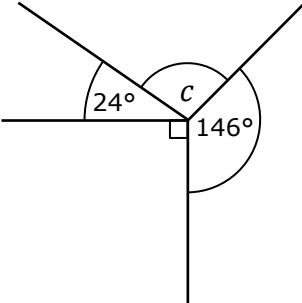
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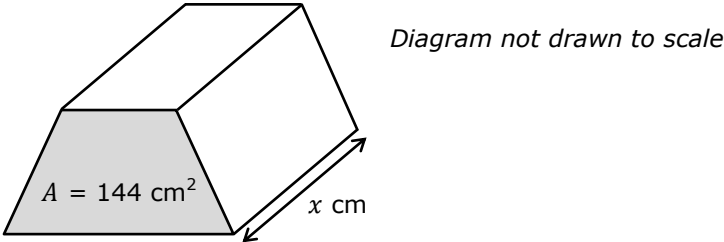
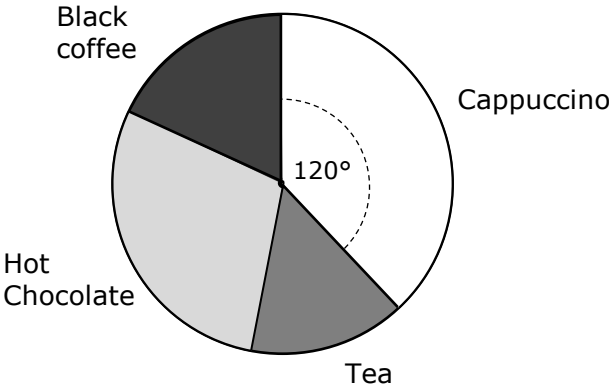
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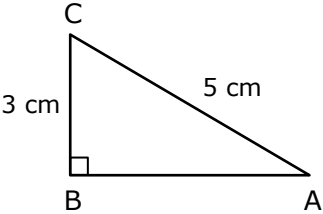
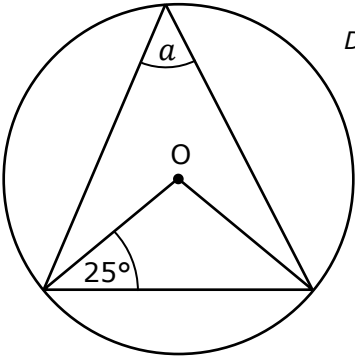
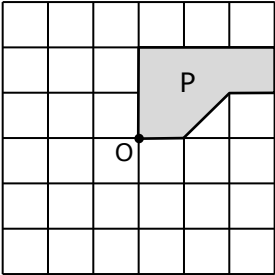
- 5 Find the mean of the following set of numbers:

22, 26, 34, 38

Ans _____

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<p>6 Sam has 5 green marbles, 4 blue marbles, 1 red marble and 2 yellow marbles. What is the probability that a marble picked at random is blue?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>7 On one winter day in Munich, the maximum temperature was 8°C and the minimum temperature was -5°C. Calculate the difference between the two temperatures.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>8 A regular hexagon has a perimeter of length 25.2 cm. Find the length of one of the sides.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>9 Find the value of the angle marked c.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p><i>Diagram not drawn to scale</i></p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>10 Simplify:</p> $\frac{18a^2b^3}{6ab^2}$ <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>11 Which one of the following points lies on the line $y = 4x + 3$?</p> <p>A(-1, -7)</p> <p>B(-2, -5)</p> <p>C(3, 12)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS CARRY ONE MARK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK (If Necessary)</p>
<p>12 The n^{th} term of a sequence is $n^2 - 11$. Calculate the 9th term.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>13 A solid metal bar has a volume of 2880 cm^3. It has a uniform cross-sectional area of 144 cm^2. Calculate the length x of the bar.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>14 By rounding each of these numbers to the nearest whole number, estimate the value of:</p> $\frac{70.12 \times 24.87}{4.79}$ <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>15 One exterior angle of a regular polygon is 24°. How many sides does the polygon have?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>16 The pie chart represents the favourite warm drinks of 72 people at an office. How many people prefer Cappuccino?</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS CARRY ONE MARK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK (IF NECESSARY)</p>
<p>17 Work out: $(37 \times 4) + (13 \times 4)$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>18 Find the value of Cos A in triangle ABC.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;">  </div> <div> <p><i>Diagram not drawn to scale</i></p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>19 The diagram below shows a circle centre O. Calculate the value of the angle marked a.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;">  </div> <div> <p><i>Diagram not drawn to scale</i></p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Ans _____</p>	
<p>20 Shape P is rotated by 90° anticlockwise about point O. On the grid below draw the image of P.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	



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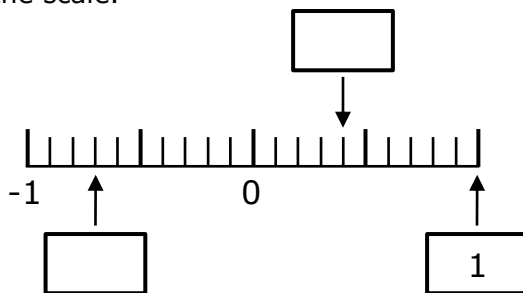
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1 (a) Fill in the missing readings on the scale.



(2)

(b) Fill in each cell with one possible value.

	Greater than 5	Factor of 12
Even number		
Square Number		
Prime Number		

(6)

(Total: 8 marks)

2 In the diagram, triangle ABC is isosceles with $AB = AC$. $\widehat{BAC} = 42^\circ$. Triangle ADB is isosceles with $AD = BD$.

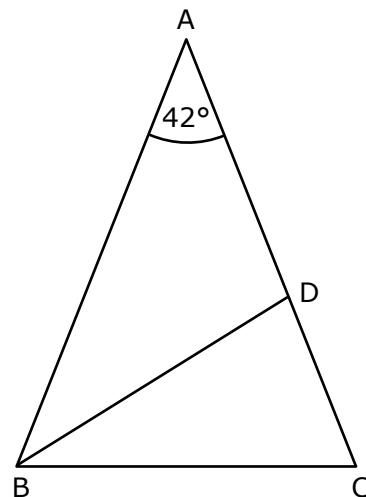


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Calculate the size of the following angles:

(a) \widehat{ADB}

(2)

(b) \widehat{DBC}

(3)

(Total: 5 marks)

- 3 A couple wants to book a holiday for a week in Prague.
The following two tour operators offer the same holiday packages.

<i>Cikku Tours</i> (per person)		<i>Online Express</i> (per person)	
Flight and full board accommodation	€370	Flight	€152
Excursion Package	€120	Full board accommodation	€275
		Excursion Package	€98

- (a) *Cikku Tours* offers an overall 10% discount on early bookings.
Work out the total cost of the holiday for the couple if they book early. (4)
- (b) *Online Express* is offering one free excursion package per couple.
Calculate the total cost of the holiday if the couple book the holiday at *Online Express*. (4)
- (c) Which is the cheaper option and by how much? (4)

(2)

(Total: 10 marks)

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- 4 (a) A theatre presented a show five times. The attendance at the shows was as follows:

635, 550, 710, 600, 720

- (i) Work out the mean of these attendances. (2)
- (ii) What is the median of these attendances? (2)
- (iii) What is the range of these attendances? (2)

- (b) For one show, the theatre sold the following tickets:

Type of Ticket	Price per Ticket	Number of Tickets
Premium Gold	€25	103
Premium Silver	€20	240
Gallery	€15	154
Student	€12	223

- (i) Work out the number of tickets sold for this show. (1)
- (ii) Calculate the total amount of money collected by the theatre for these tickets. (2)
- (iii) Calculate the mean price of a ticket. (2)

(Total: 11 marks)

5 Giorgio is clearing up cutlery in his houseware shop.

- (a) The ratio of the number of knives to the number of forks is 5 : 4.
The total number of knives and forks in the shop is 189.
Calculate the number of forks Giorgio has in his shop.

(3)

(b) Giorgio notices that:

- the number of knives to the number of forks is 5 : 4
- the number of forks to the number of spoons is 3 : 2

Write down the ratio of knives : forks : spoons.

(3)

(Total: 6 marks)

6 Rita leaves from point A and drives 10 km due East to a point B.
She then drives 10 km due South to a point C.

(a) Let 1 cm represent 2 km to construct a scale diagram for Rita's journey.

(b) What is the bearing of C from A?

(3)

(1)

From point C, Rita drives a distance of 6 km due South West to a point D.

(c) Find the actual distance between point D and point A.

(3)

(d) What is the bearing of D from A?

(1)

(Total: 8 marks)

7 At a greengrocer, apples cost a euro per kilogram and bananas cost b euro per kilogram.

- (a) Peter buys 3 kg of apples and 2 kg of bananas. He spends €9.80 on these items.
Write down an equation to represent this in terms of a and b .

(1)

- (b) Jane buys 2 kg of apples and 5 kg of bananas at the total cost of €12.40.
Write down another equation involving a and b .

(1)

- (c) Solve these two equations to find the cost of 1 kg of apples and the cost of 1 kg of bananas.

(4)

(Total: 6 marks)

- 8 Daniela bought a car for €8000.
The value of the car depreciated by 8% in the first year.
The value of the car depreciated by 10% in the second year.

(a) Calculate the value of Daniela's car after 1 year.

(2)

(b) Daniela says:

"8 + 10 = 18, so in two years the value of my car depreciated by 18%"

Is Daniela correct? Explain your reasoning.

(4)

(Total: 6 marks)

- 9 (a) Draw a pentagon ABCDE. Draw the lines AC and AD.
Use your diagram to show that the interior angles of a pentagon add up to 540° .

(2)

- (b) Draw a hexagon and similarly determine the sum of its interior angles.

(2)

- (c) Other polygons may be divided in a similar way. Fill in the table below to deduce a formula for the sum of the interior angles of a polygon with n sides.

Number of sides	Number of triangles	Sum of interior angles
4	2	360°
5		
6		
7		
n		

(4)

(Total: 8 marks)

10 In triangle ABC, DE is parallel to BC.

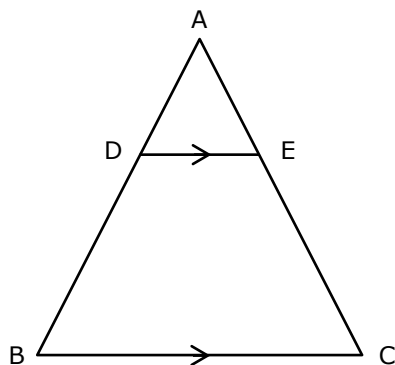


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(a) Show that triangle ADE is similar to triangle ABC.

(3)

(b) Given that $AD = 2.4$ cm, $DE = 3$ cm and $BC = 10$ cm, calculate the length of AB.

(2)

(Total: 5 marks)

- 11 The diagram shows a pentagon ABCDE with $\widehat{BCD} = \widehat{CDE} = 90^\circ$.
 $BC = ED = 2x + 1$ and $CD = 2x$. The height of A from CD is $3x + 2$.

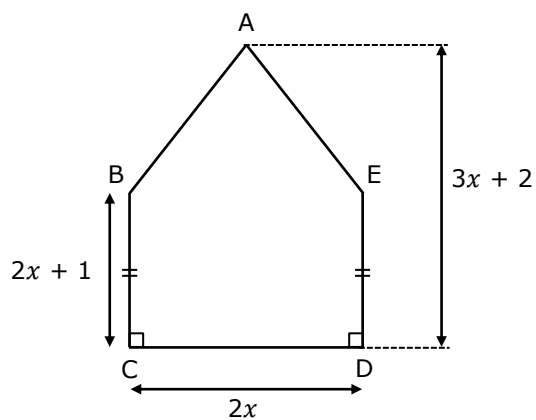


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- (a) Find the height of triangle ABE in terms of x .

(2)

- (b) Find the area of triangle ABE in terms of x .

(2)

- (c) Show that the area of the pentagon ABCDE is $5x^2 + 3x$.

(3)

(Total: 7 marks)

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SUBJECT: **Mathematics**
 PAPER NUMBER: IIB
 DATE: 1st September 2018
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Answer **ALL** questions

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Question No	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mark										
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1 Write down the next term and the rule for finding the next term for the following sequences:

(a) 3, 9, 27, 81, _____ Rule: _____ (2)

(b) 0.3, 0.7, 1.1, 1.5, _____ Rule: _____ (2)

(c) 8, 2, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, _____ Rule: _____ (2)

(Total: 6 marks)

2 (a) Work out $14 \times 4 - 24 \div 2$.

(2)

(b) Find a number between 80 and 90 that is a multiple of both 3 and 7.

(2)

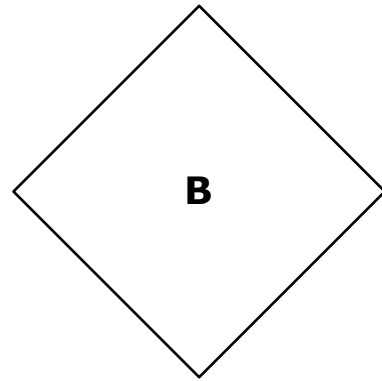
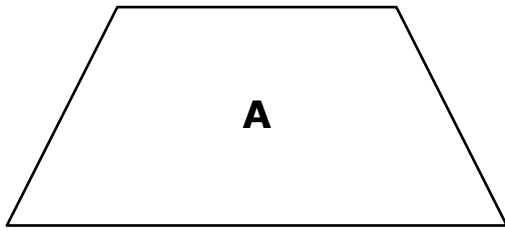
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3 Write the following in ascending order:

0.7, $\frac{2}{3}$, three quarters, 55%

(Total: 3 marks)

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- 4 (a) Draw all the lines of symmetry of quadrilaterals A and B.



(3)

- (b) Shape B has rotational symmetry of order _____.

(1)

(Total: 4 marks)

- 5 Use $a = 2.5 \times 10^3$, $b = 3.1 \times 10^6$ and $c = 5.2 \times 10^{-9}$ to work out the following.
Give your answer in standard form.

(a) $a + b$

(2)

(b) a^2c

(2)

(Total: 4 marks)

- 6 Super Soft shower gel is available in two sizes.
The small 250 ml bottle costs €2.35. The large 400 ml bottle costs €3.90.
Which size is the better value for money? Explain your reasoning.

(Total: 3 marks)

- 7 (a) Which of the following is equivalent to $7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7$?

- A** 7^5
B 5^7
C 5×7

(1)

- (b) Which of the following is equivalent to $a^2 \times a^2 \times a^2$?

- A** $6a$
B a^6
C $3a^2$

(1)

- (c) Which of the following is equivalent to $(x)(x)(x) + (x)(x)(x) + (x)(x)(x)$?

- A** $9x$
B $(3x)^3$
C $3x^3$

(1)

(Total: 3 marks)

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- 8 A bus leaves Valletta at 09:15 and arrives at Mellieħa at 10:05.
The distance between Valletta and Mellieħa is 24 km.

(a) Work out the time taken for the journey.

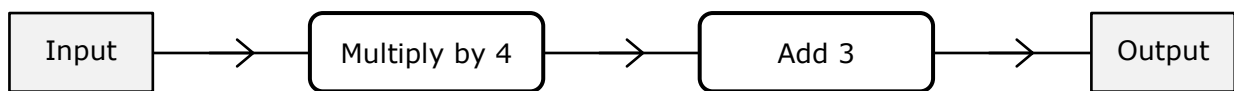
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(b) Calculate the average speed of the bus in kilometres per hour.

(2)

(Total: 4 marks)

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Use the number machine above to find:

(a) the value of the output when the input is 6;

(1)

(b) the output when the input is x ;

(1)

(c) the value of the input when the output is 51.

(2)

(Total: 4 marks)

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- 10 A bag contains some sweets.
The sweets come in three flavours: mint, lime and strawberry.

The table below shows the probability of choosing, at random, a sweet of a particular flavour.

Flavour	Mint	Lime	Strawberry
Probability	0.25	0.4	

- (a) What is the probability that a sweet chosen at random from the bag is strawberry flavoured?

(3)

- (b) The bag contains 60 sweets. How many of these are lime flavoured?

(2)

(Total: 5 marks)

- 11 (a) For $A = \frac{h(a+b)}{2}$, find the value of A given that $h = 4$, $a = 3$ and $b = 9$.

(2)

- (b) Make h subject of the formula $A = \frac{h(a+b)}{2}$.

(2)

(Total: 4 marks)

- 12 Rhombus ABCD is such that diagonal AC = 16 cm and diagonal BD = 30 cm.
The diagonals intersect at point O.

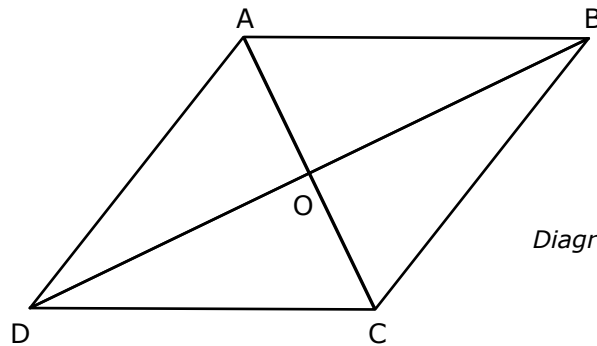


Diagram not drawn to scale

- (a) What type of triangle is:

(i) triangle AOB _____

(ii) triangle ABC _____

(2)

- (b) Calculate the length of one side of rhombus ABCD.

(3)

(Total: 5 marks)

- 13 Water from five taps, all flowing at the same rate, can fill a water tank in 27 minutes. If two taps are not used, how long would it take the other three taps to fill the same tank?

(Total: 3 marks)

- 14 (a) Write down two different fractions which lie between $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1.

(2)

- (b) Pieces of ribbon each $2\frac{1}{8}$ m long are cut from a reel containing 30 m of ribbon.

- (i) How many pieces, of length $2\frac{1}{8}$ m, can be cut?

(3)

- (ii) What length of ribbon is left over?

(2)

(Total: 7 marks)

- 15 The angle of elevation of the top of a tower T, from a point on the ground, P, is 55° . The distance PQ is 320 m.

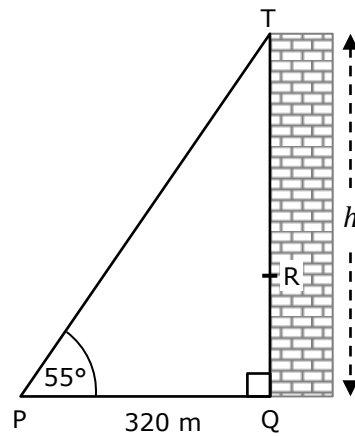


Diagram not drawn to scale

- (a) Calculate the height, h , of the tower.

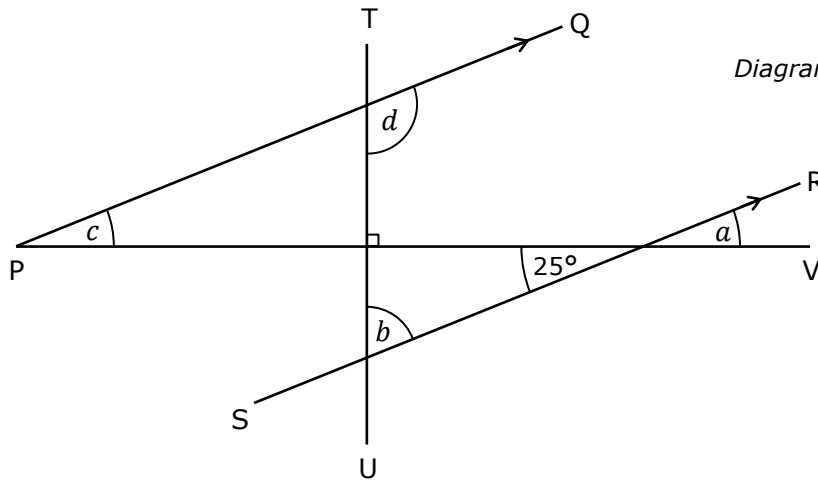
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- (b) R is a point on the tower, such that $RQ = 150$ m.
Calculate the angle of elevation of R from the point P on the ground.

(3)

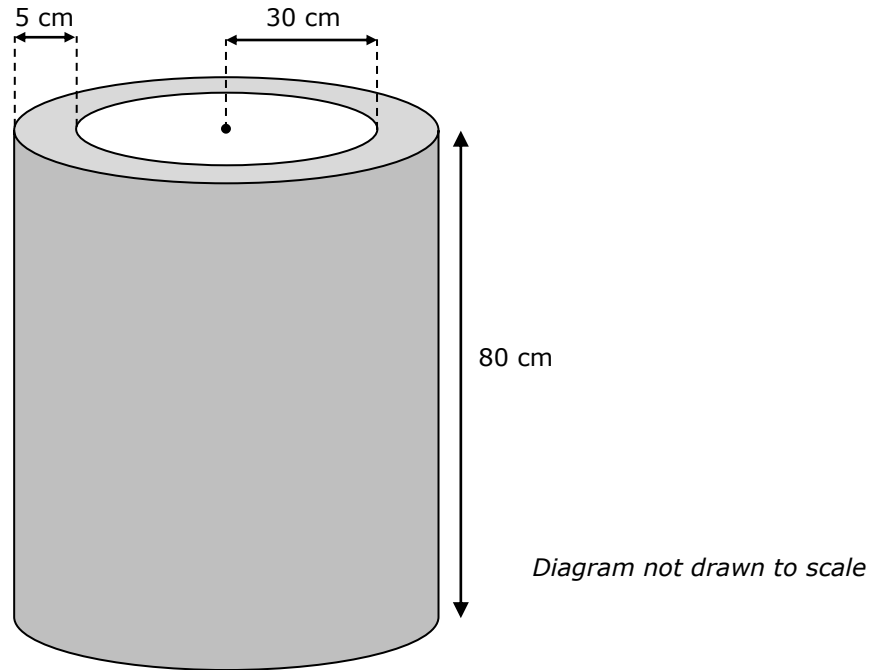
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- 16 In the given diagram, line PQ is parallel to line SR.
Lines PV and TU are perpendicular to each other.
Find the angles marked a , b , c and d . Give reasons for your answer.



(Total: 8 marks)

- 17 The figure shows a hollow cylindrical tube of height 80 cm, which is made of concrete. The tube has an inner radius of 30 cm. The thickness of concrete is 5 cm throughout.



- (a) Work out the volume of concrete in the tube. Give your answer in litres.

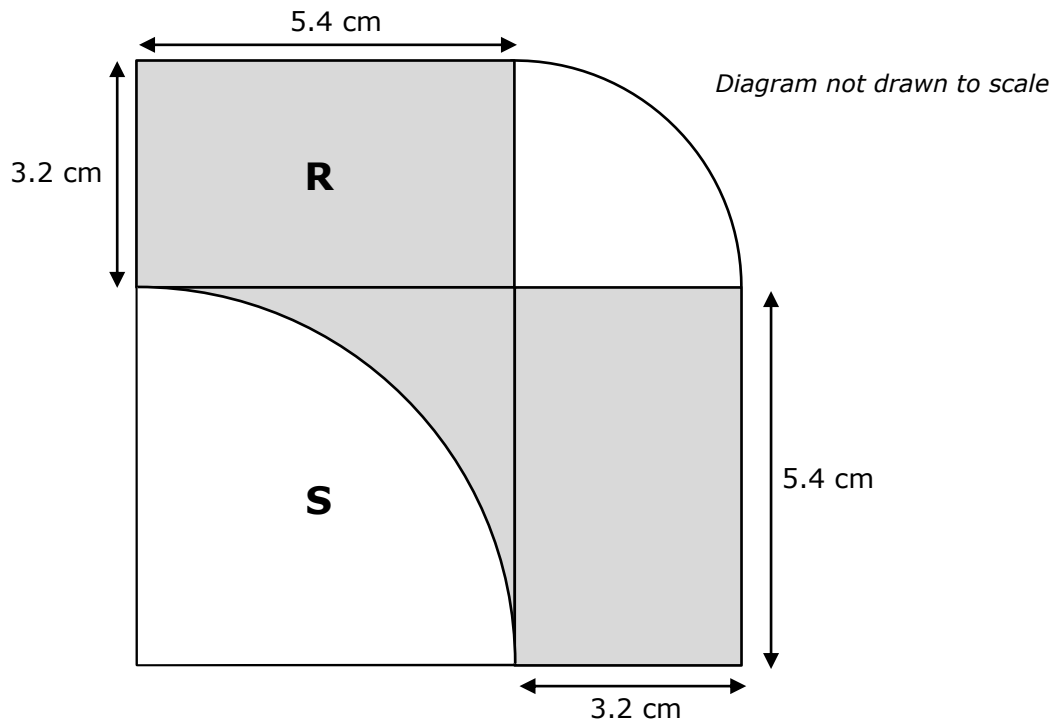
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- (b) Each litre of concrete weighs 2.4 kilograms.
Work out the weight of the tube, giving your answer correct to the nearest kilogram.

(2)

(Total: 6 marks)

- 18 The diagram below shows a logo which includes two identical rectangles and two quadrants of circles of different radii.



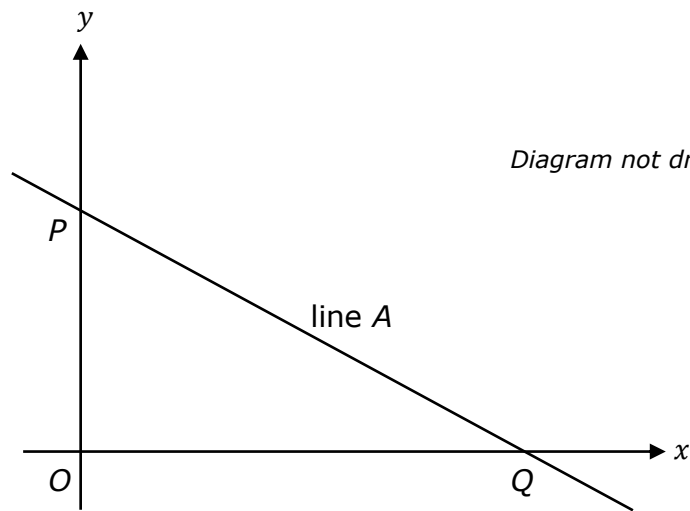
- (a) Find the area of rectangle **R**. (2)

- (b) Find the area of quadrant of the circle **S**. (2)

- (c) Find the total area of the shaded part making up the logo. (4)

(Total: 8 marks)

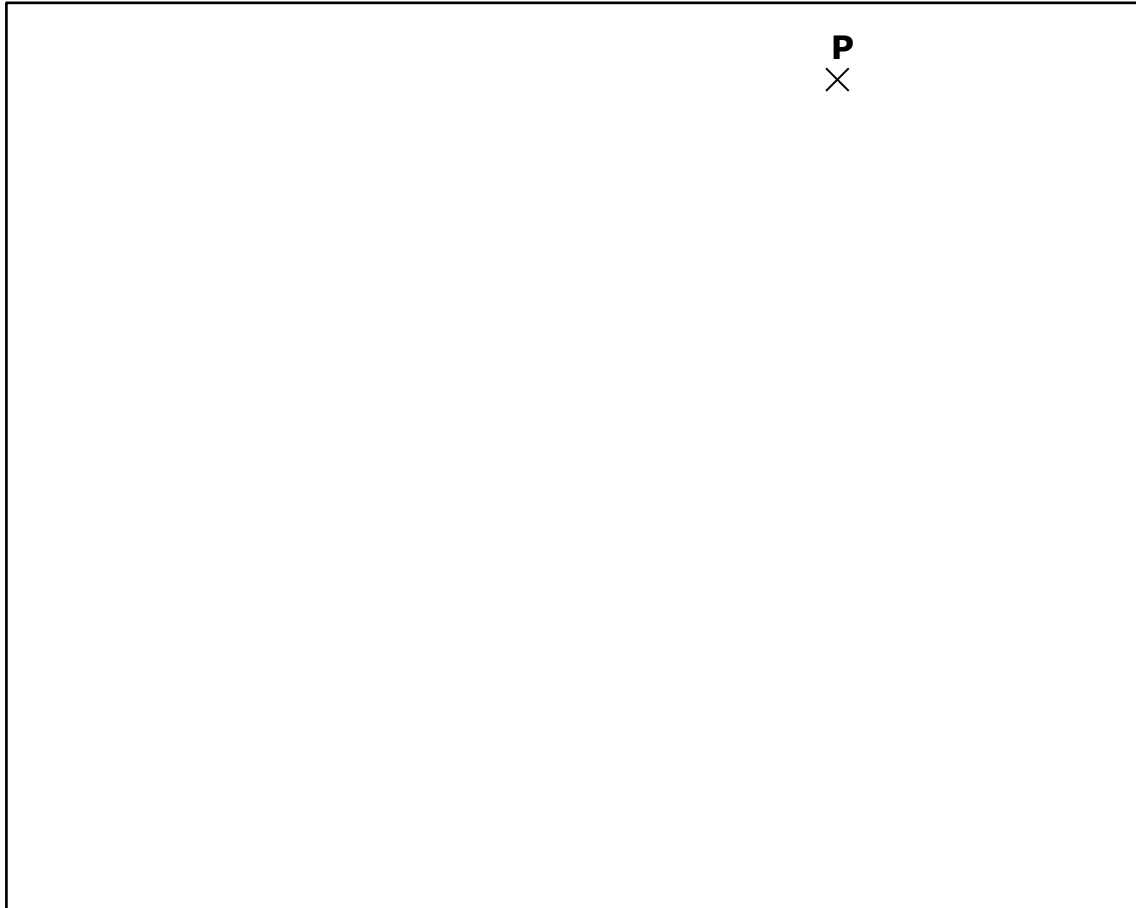
- 19 In the diagram below, the equation of line A is given by $y = \frac{6-x}{2}$



- (a) Write down the gradient of line A. (1)
- (b) Line A cuts the y -axis at P . Find the coordinates of point P . (2)
- (c) Line A cuts the x -axis at Q . Find the coordinates of point Q . (2)
- (d) If O is the origin, calculate the area of triangle OPQ . (2)
- (e) Write down the equation of a line parallel to line A. (1)

(Total: 8 marks)

- 20 The plan shows a rectangular enclosed yard which is drawn to a scale of 2 cm to represent 1 m. A goat is tied with a rope to a pole at P.



- (a) The rope tying the goat to pole P is 3 m long.
On the diagram above, shade the area of the enclosed yard which the goat may reach.
- (3)
- (b) The rope is to be changed so that the goat can reach more area within the enclosed yard.
What is the length of the rope so that the goat can reach the furthest position from P within the yard?

(2)

(Total: 5 marks)

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