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**MATHEMATICS**

**4048/01**

Paper 1

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**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your index number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

**DO NOT WRITE ON ANY BARCODES.**

Answer **all** questions.

If working is needed for any question it must be shown with the answer.

Omission of essential working will result in loss of marks.

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

If the degree of accuracy is not specified in the question, and if the answer is not exact, give the answer to three significant figures. Give answers in degrees to one decimal place.

For  $\pi$ , use either your calculator value or 3.142, unless the question requires the answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The total of the marks for this paper is 80.

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**Mathematical Formulae***Compound interest*

$$\text{Total amount} = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^n$$

*Mensuration*

$$\text{Curved surface area of a cone} = \pi r l$$

$$\text{Surface area of a sphere} = 4 \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Volume of a cone} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Volume of a sphere} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{Area of triangle } ABC = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

$$\text{Arc length} = r\theta, \text{ where } \theta \text{ is in radians}$$

$$\text{Sector area} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta, \text{ where } \theta \text{ is in radians}$$

*Trigonometry*

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

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

*Statistics*

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \left( \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} \right)^2}$$

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Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Write the following numbers in order of size, starting with the **largest**.

$$1\frac{1}{9}, -\frac{22}{7}, \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^4, -\pi$$

*Answer* ..... [1]

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- 2 Simplify  $16(a^{-2}b^4)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$  and leave your answer in positive index form.

*Answer* ..... [2]

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- 3 Show and explain that  $(5n - 1)^2 + 4$  is a multiple of 5 for all integers of  $n$ .

*Answer* .....  
 ..... [2]

4 Factorise

(a)  $36y^2 - 25(x - 1)^2$

Answer ..... [1]

(b)  $12x^2 - 2y^2 + 5xy$

Answer ..... [1]

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5 Rearrange the formula to make  $x$  the subject.

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 4}} \text{ where } y > 0.$$

Answer ..... [3]

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- 6 One solution of the equation  $5x^2 + (k - 23)x + k = 0$  is  $x = 3$ .

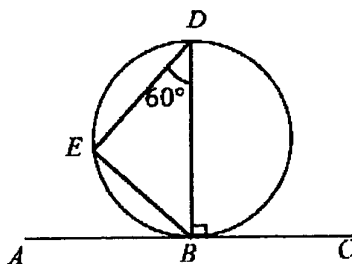
(a) Find the value of  $k$ .

Answer  $k = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

(b) Find the second solution of the equation.

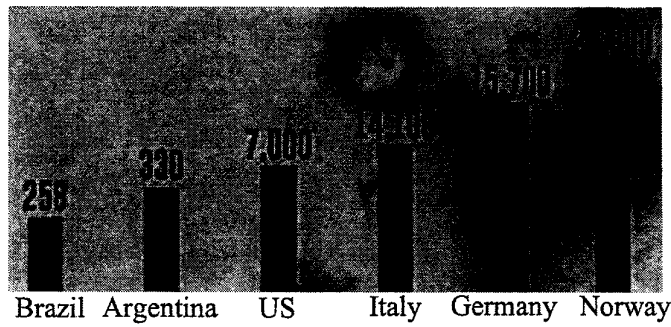
Answer  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

- 7 Given  $ABC$  is a straight line,  $B, D$  and  $E$  lie on the circumference of the circle,  
 $\angle DBC = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle EDB = 60^\circ$ . Find  $\angle DEB$ , giving reason(s) for your answer.



Answer  $\angle DEB = \dots\dots\dots^\circ$  [2]

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**Number of Covid-19 Tests per million people**

After this bar graph was shown on Argentinian TV channel C5N, some statisticians claimed that the TV channel was misrepresenting the terrible number of COVID-19 tests in Argentina. Explain which feature of this bar graph is misleading and how it leads to the misrepresentation. Justify your answer with reference to the bar graphs.

*Answer* .....

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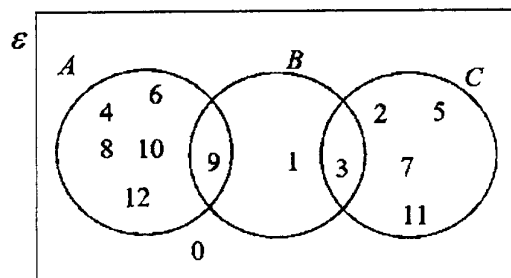
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- 9  $\mathcal{E} = \{\text{non-negative integers, } x: 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ .  
 The Venn diagram shows the elements of  $\mathcal{E}$  and the three sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .  
 $A$  is the set of composite numbers and  $C$  is the set of prime numbers.



- (a) Describe the elements of set  $B$ .

Answer ..... [1]

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- (b) List the elements contained in the set  $(A \cup B)'$ .

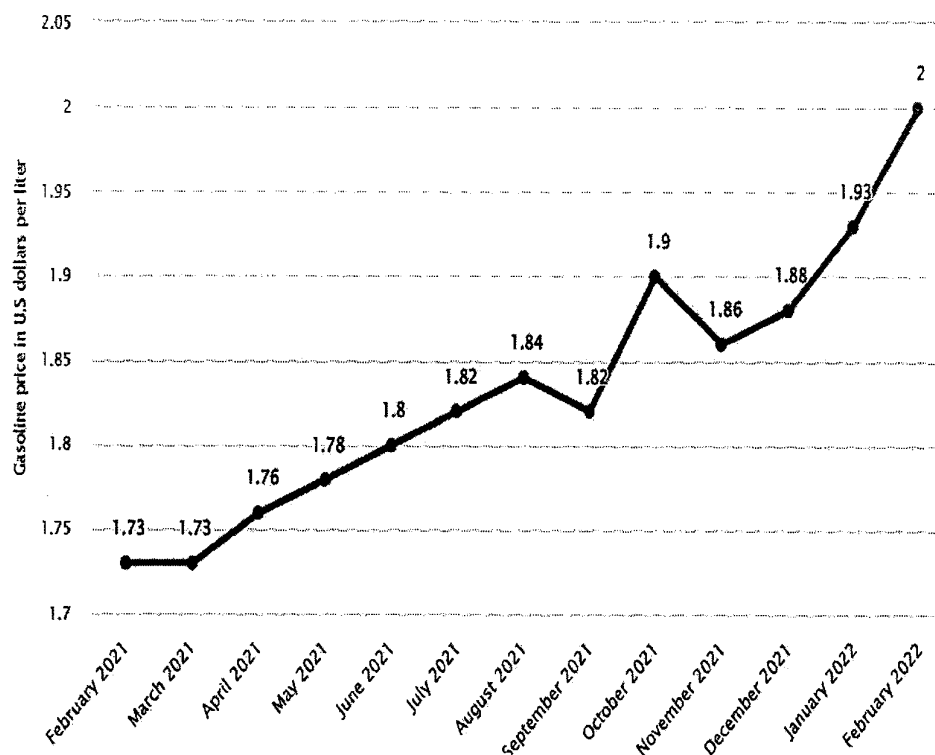
Answer  $(A \cup B)' =$  ..... [1]

- (c) Underline the **correct** statements from the list below.

$A' \cap B' \neq \emptyset$        $n[(A \cup B)'] = 5$        $\{3\} \subset A \cup B$        $\{9\} \notin A \cap C$  [2]

- 10 The line graph shows the average monthly prices of gasoline in Singapore from February 2021 to February 2022 (in U.S. dollars per litre).

**Average Monthly Prices of Gasoline in Singapore from Feb 2021 to Feb 2022**



- (a) Find the percentage increase in gasoline price from February 2021 to February 2022.

Answer .....% [1]

- (b) Jane claimed that the current gasoline price of US\$2.34 per litre is 30% more expensive than before. Which month and year is she comparing the current gasoline price with?

Answer ..... [1]



- (c) If the gasoline price increases by 1.5% every month starting February 2022, calculate the gasoline price 1 year later, in February 2023. Give your answer rounded to the nearest cent.

*Answer* US\$...../litre. [2]

- 11 A The table shows the mass of a fruit,  $m$  g, with a diameter of  $x$  cm. Determine whether  $m$  is directly proportional to  $x^3$ .

Diameter, $x$ cm	7	8	9	10
Mass, $m$ g	61.74	92.16	131.22	180

Answer ..... [2]

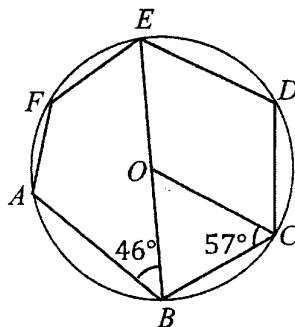
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- 12  $y$  is inversely proportional to  $\sqrt[3]{x}$ . When  $y$  is increased by 10%, calculate the percentage decrease in  $x$ .

Answer .....% [2]

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- 13 The diagram shows a circle with centre  $O$ .  $BOE$  is a straight line.  
Given that  $\angle ABO = 46^\circ$  and  $\angle BCO = 57^\circ$ , find, stating your reason(s) clearly,



(a)  $\angle ADE$

Answer ..... $^\circ$  [1]

(b)  $\angle AFE$

Answer ..... $^\circ$  [1]

(c)  $\angle BEC$ .

Answer ..... $^\circ$  [1]

- 14 A shop sells Beauty Bath Soap that comes in two geometrically similar bottles of size 125 ml and 1000 ml as shown.



- (a) Find the ratio of the height of the smaller bottle to that of the larger bottle in the form  $1 : n$ .

*Answer* ..... [1]

- (b) At a sales, the price of the bottle with the content of 125 ml and 1000 ml are priced at \$1.90 and \$9.90 respectively. Explain which bottle provides better value for money. Support your answer with calculations.

*Answer* ..... [1]

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- (c) Vouchers and posters were used to advertise this product. The ratio of the lengths of the vouchers to that of the posters were 1 : 4. If the size of each voucher is  $24.75 \text{ cm}^2$ , find the size of the posters in  $\text{m}^2$ , written in standard form.

*Answer* .....  $\text{m}^2$  [2]

15 In an  $n$ -sided polygon, the sum of interior angles is  $1080^\circ$ .

(a) Find the value of  $n$ .

Answer  $n = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

(b) The interior angles are  $x, x + 10^\circ, x + 20^\circ, \dots, [x + (n - 1)10^\circ]$ . Find the smallest exterior angle.

Answer  $\dots\dots\dots^\circ$  [2]

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- 16 Two numbers 528 and 756 written as product of their prime factors are

$$528 = 2^4 \times 3 \times 11$$

$$756 = 2^2 \times 3^3 \times 7$$

Find

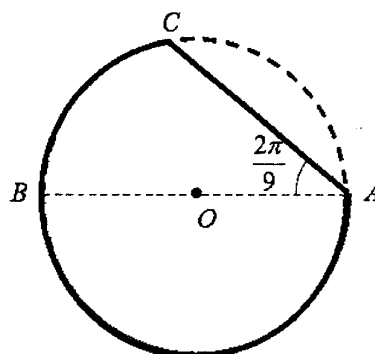
- (a) the smallest positive integer  $x$  for which  $528x$  is a multiple of 756.

*Answer* ..... [2]

- (b) the smallest positive integer  $y$  for which  $\frac{528}{y}$  is a factor of 756.

*Answer* ..... [2]

- 17 The figure below shows a major segment of a circle  $ABC$  where radius  $OA = 6$  cm and  $\angle OAC = \frac{2\pi}{9}$  radians.



- (a) Show that the length of the arc  $BC$  is  $\frac{8\pi}{3}$  cm.

[1]

Calculate

- (b) the perimeter of the major segment  $ABC$ ,

Answer ..... cm [3]



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- (c) the area of the minor segment that was cut off.

*Answer* .....cm<sup>2</sup> [2]

- 18 Given  $A$  is the point  $(2, -3)$  and  $B$  is the point  $(5, m)$ ,  $\overrightarrow{CD} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Express  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  as a column vector in terms of  $m$ .

Answer ..... [1]

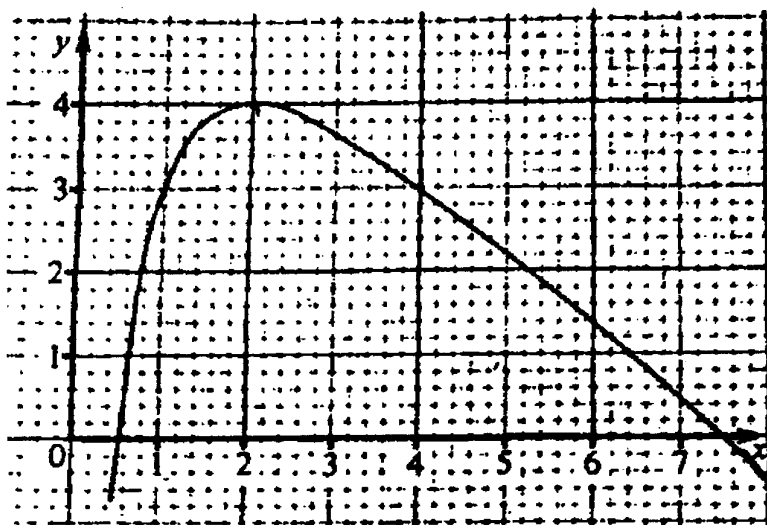
(b) If  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is parallel to  $\overrightarrow{CD}$ , find the value of  $m$ .

Answer  $m =$  ..... [2]

(c) If  $|\overrightarrow{AB}| = \frac{1}{2}|\overrightarrow{CD}|$ , find  $|\overrightarrow{AB}|$ .

Answer  $|\overrightarrow{AB}| =$  .....units [1]

- 19 Part of the graph of  $y = 8 - x - \frac{4}{x}$  is drawn on the grid.



Solve each equation below for  $x$  in the range  $0 < x < 8$ , by drawing another straight line on the graph. Leave your answer(s) in 1 decimal place.

(a)  $x + \frac{4}{x} = 5$

Answer  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  or  $\dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(b)  $7 - \frac{4}{x} = \frac{x}{2}$

Answer  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

- 20 The heights, in cm, of 15 boys and 18 girls were recorded in the Back-to-back Stem-and-Leaf diagram below.

Boys							Girls						
						9	14	8	8				
						5	15	2	x	x	8	8	9
			9	8	6	1	16	y	y	y	z	z	
8	6	5	4	2	1	1	17	2	3	4	5		
				4	2	0	18						
Key (Boys)							Key (Girls)						
9 15 means 159 cm							14 8 means 148 cm						

- (a) If the median height of the girls is 161 cm, write down the value of  $y$ .

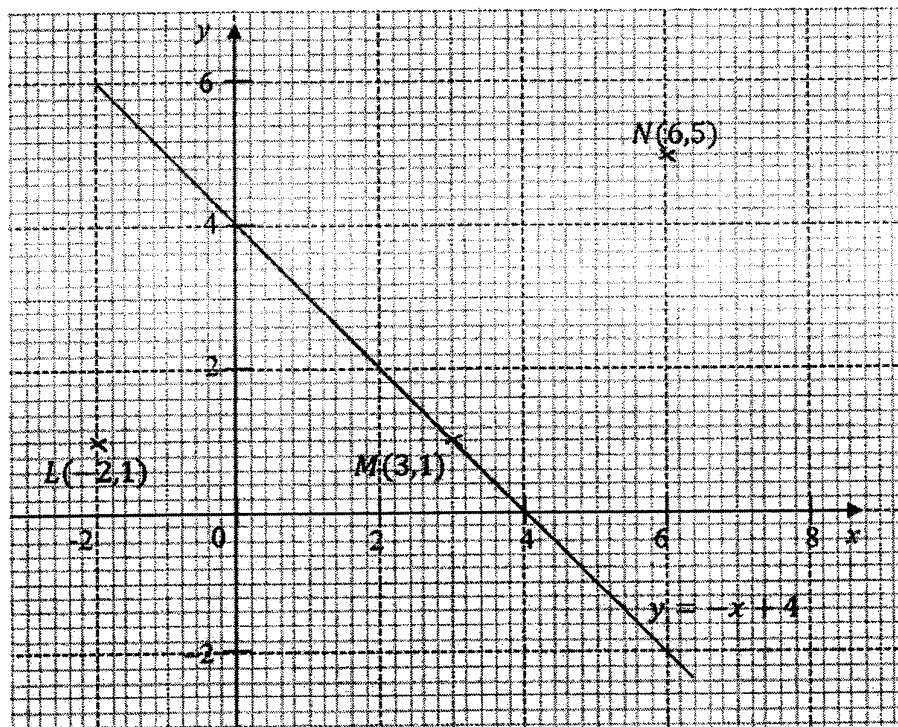
Answer  $y = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

- (b) Find the interquartile range of the boys' heights.

Answer  $\dots\dots\dots$  cm [2]

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The diagram shows three points  $L(-2,1)$ ,  $M(3,1)$  and  $N(6,5)$  and the line  $y = -x + 4$ .



- (a) Calculate the exact value of  $\cos \angle LMN$ .

Answer ..... [2]

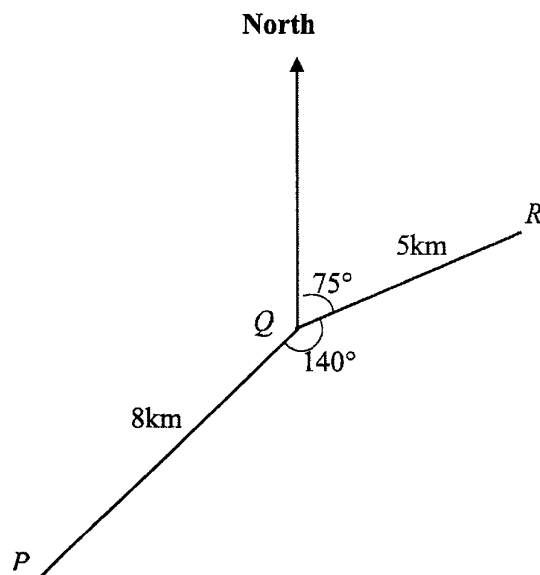
- (b)  $P$  is the point  $(3, k)$  and the area of triangle  $LMP$  is 15 square units. Find the possible value(s) of  $k$ .

Answer  $k =$  ..... [3]

- (c) Given that  $y = -x + 4$  is the line of symmetry of triangle  $LMQ$ , write down the coordinates of  $Q$ .

Answer  $Q(\text{.....}, \text{.....})$  [1]

- 22 A ship sails 8 km from port  $P$  to port  $Q$ . It then sails 5 km from port  $Q$  to port  $R$  on a bearing of  $075^\circ$ .



- (a) Given that  $\angle PQR = 140^\circ$ , calculate

- (i) the bearing of  $Q$  from  $P$ ,

Answer ..... $^\circ$  [1]

- (ii) how far  $Q$  is east of  $P$ .

Answer ..... km [2]

(b) An island  $X$  is located at a bearing of  $085^\circ$  from  $P$  and  $160^\circ$  from  $Q$ .

(i) Find  $\angle PQX$ .

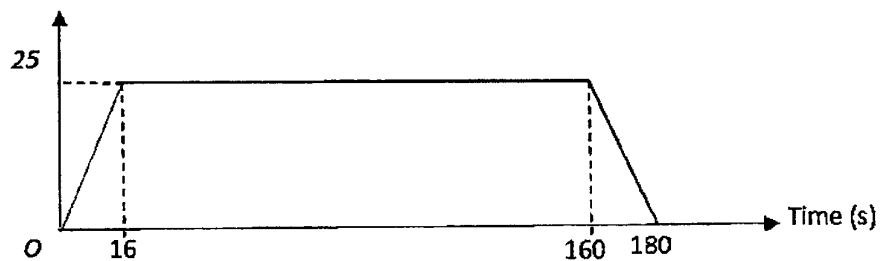
*Answer* .....  $^\circ$  [1]

(ii) If a boat travels from  $P$  to  $X$  at a speed of  $40\text{km/h}$ , calculate the time, in minutes, that the boat takes to reach  $X$ .

*Answer* ..... minutes [3]

- 23 The diagram shows the speed-time graph of a car as it travelled from point *A* to *B*.

Speed (m/s)



- (a) Find the speed of the car at 165 seconds.

Answer.....m/s [2]

- (b) A stationary motorcycle started travelling at the same time as the car, taking the same route in opposite direction from point *B* to *A*. Given that the motorcycle travelled at a constant acceleration of  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$  and it passed by the car at  $T$  seconds where  $16 < T < 160$ , show that

$$1.5T^2 + 25T - 4250 = 0.$$

[3]

*End of Paper*



**Sec 4 Prelim Math Paper 2**

<b>1</b>	<b>(a)</b>	Express as a single fraction in its simplest form
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(i)  $\left| \frac{24q^2}{63p^3} \div \frac{9q^5}{21p} \right|$  [1]

(ii)  $\left| \frac{1}{m-4} + \frac{2m}{m^2-16} \right|$  [2]

(b) Simplify  $\frac{3x-9}{2x-xy+3y-6}$  [3]

(c) Solve the equation  $(x+2)(x-5) = (x-5)(4x-7)$  [3]

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| 2   | In 2019, Alan and Bala decided to start a business together. Alan invested \$210 000 and Bala invested \$140 000. They agreed that all profit should be divided in the same ratio as the sums of the money they invested.  |     |
| (a) | In 2019, the profit was \$20 000. Calculate Alan's share of the profit.  | [2] |
| (b) | Due to the pandemic, the total profit in 2020 dropped to \$12 500. Calculate the percentage decrease in profit from 2019 to 2020.  | [1] |
| (c) | To expand their business, they decided to borrow \$100 000 from a bank. The bank charged an interest rate of 2.4% per annum compounded half yearly. Calculate how much interest they need to pay after 5 years. Give your answer correct to the nearest dollars.   | [3] |
| (d) | Alan and Bala can choose to import their raw materials which cost RM40 000 in Malaysia or NT\$265 000 in Taiwan. The exchange rate between Singapore and Malaysia is S\$1 = RM\$3.20 and the exchange rate between Taiwan and Singapore is NT\$100 = S\$4.60. There is a freight charge of 2% for the raw materials from Taiwan only. Determine which country they should import their raw materials from. | [4] |

- 3 A wholesaler supplies snacks and delivers to two stalls. The matrix,  $S$ , shows the number of each type of snacks per delivery made to Stalls  $A$  and  $B$ . In a week, the wholesaler delivers 5 times to Stall  $A$  and 7 times to stall  $B$ .

$$S = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} \text{sandwich} & \text{cake} & \text{pie} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 20 & 13 \\ 40 & 18 & 21 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{matrix} \text{Stall } A \\ \text{Stall } B \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

- (a) The wholesaler charges the stalls \$2.00, \$0.70 and \$1.50 each for sandwich, cake and pie respectively. Represent these prices in column matrix  $P$ . [1]

- (b) Evaluate the matrix  $C = SP$ . [2]

- (c) State what each of the elements of  $C$  represents. [1]

- (d) The amount collected by the wholesaler in a week from Stall  $A$  and Stall  $B$  respectively is represented by a  $2 \times 1$  matrix,  $W$ . Using **only** matrix multiplication, find  $W$ . [2]

- (e) Hence, find the total amount collected by the wholesaler in a week. [1]

4 (a) These are the first four terms in a sequence.

-2   1   4   7

Find an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for the  $n$ th term of the sequence.

[1]

(b) Study the following number pattern of the Pythagorean Triples.

Row	Pythagorean Triples
1	$5^2 = 3^2 + 4^2$
2	$13^2 = 5^2 + 12^2$
3	$25^2 = 7^2 + 24^2$
4	$41^2 = 9^2 + 40^2$
5	$p^2 = q^2 + 60^2$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$N$	$P_N^2 = Q_N^2 + R_N^2$

(i) Write down the value of  $p$  and of  $q$  in Row 5.

[2]

(ii) Write down the Pythagorean Triples in Row 10 when  $P_{10} = 221$ .

[1]

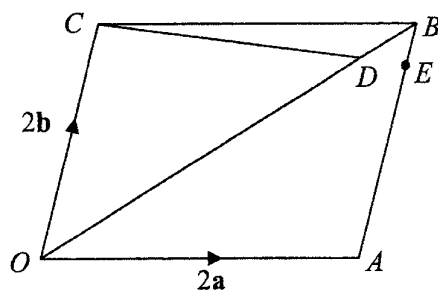
(iii) When  $Q_N = 111$ , find  $N$ .

[2]

(iv)	Given that $R_N = aN^2 + bN$ , find the value of $a$ and of $b$ .	[4]
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- (v) | Explain with reason why it is not possible for 2021 to be a number of  $R_N$ . | [2]

5 (a)



The diagram shows a parallelogram  $OABC$ . The point  $D$  on  $OB$  is such that  $OD = 5DB$ . The point  $E$  on  $AB$  is such that  $AB : EB = 5 : 1$ . Given that  $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OC} = 2\mathbf{b}$ .

(i) Express in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , giving each of your answers in its simplest form.

(a)  $\overrightarrow{OB}$ ,

[1]

(b)  $\overrightarrow{CD}$ .

[2]

(ii) Show that  $C$ ,  $D$  and  $E$  are collinear.

[3]

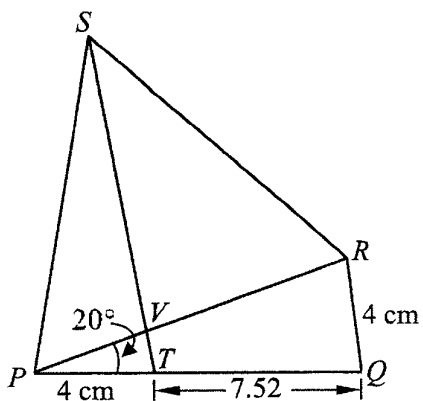
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- (iii) Find the numerical value of  $\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ODC}{\text{Area of parallelogram } OABC}$  [1]

- (b) It is given that  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and the coordinates of  $R$  are  $(4, 0)$ . Find the coordinates of the point  $S$  such that  $PQRS$  is a parallelogram. [2]

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- 6** An aircraft flew from Town *A* to Town *B* and made a return trip to Town *A* from Town *B*. The total distance covered was 1200 km. The speed of the aircraft in still air is 200 km/h. The aircraft flew against the wind when flying from Town *A* to Town *B*, and flew wind assisted when flying back to Town *A* from Town *B*.
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- (a)** The speed of the wind, which is constant throughout, is  $x$  km/h. The time taken by the aircraft, in hours, to fly from Town *A* to Town *B* is  $\frac{600}{200-x}$ . Write down an expression, in terms of  $x$ , the time taken by the aircraft, in hours, to fly from Town *B* to Town *A*. [1]
- (b)** The time taken to fly against the wind is 10 minutes longer than when it took to fly wind assisted. Write down an equation in terms of  $x$  and show that it reduces to  $x^2 + 7200x - 40\,000 = 0$ . [3]
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- (c)** Showing your working clearly, solve the equation  $x^2 + 7200x - 40\,000 = 0$ , giving your solutions correct to 2 significant figures. [4]
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- (d)** Find the time taken for the whole trip. [2]
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$\triangle PQR$  is an isosceles triangle with  $\angle QPR = 20^\circ$ .  $S$  is a point outside  $\triangle PQR$  such that  $\triangle PSR$  is an equilateral triangle and  $SVT$  is a straight line that meets  $PR$  and  $PQ$  at  $V$  and  $T$  respectively. It is given that  $QR = TP = 4\text{ cm}$  and  $TQ = 7.52\text{ cm}$ .

- (a) Show that  $\triangle PQR$  is congruent to  $\triangle STP$ .  
Give a reason for each statement you make.

[3]

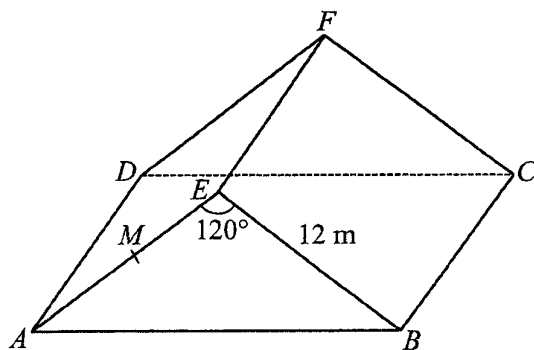
- (b) Show that  $\triangle STR$  is an isosceles triangle.

[2]

- (c) Find  $\angle STR$ .

[2]

- 8 A roof in the shape of a triangular right prism is constructed as shown below such that  $ABCD$  is a rectangle,  $ADFE$  and  $BCFE$  are squares.  $AE = BE = 12$  m,  $\angle AEB = 120^\circ$  and  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AE$ .



Find

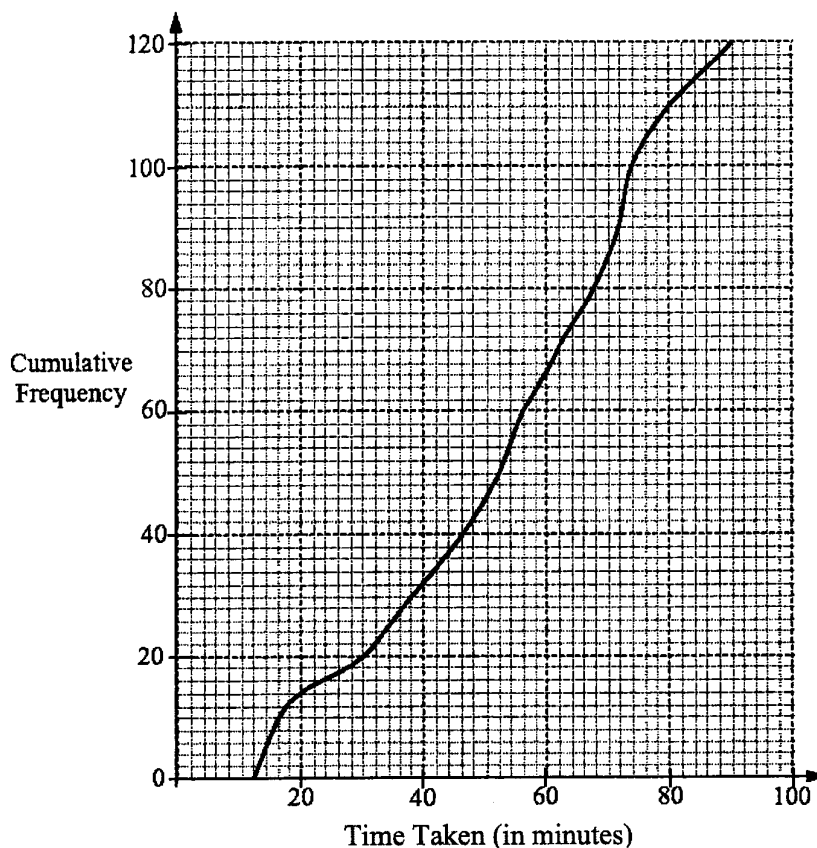
- (a) the area of triangle  $ABE$ , [2]

- (b)  $AB^2$ , [2]

- (c)  $AC$ , [2]

- (d)  $\angle AEC$ , [3]

- 9 (a) The cumulative frequency curve below shows the distribution of the time taken (in minutes) by 120 students in School A to complete an assignment.



Below is the grouped frequency table for the time taken by the students.

Time taken (in minutes)	$0 < x \leq 20$	$20 < x \leq 40$	$40 < x \leq 60$	$60 < x \leq 80$	$80 < x \leq 100$
Frequency	14	$a$	34	$b$	10

- (i) Find the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ .

[1]

- (ii) Estimate the mean time taken by the students.

[1]

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(iii) Estimate the standard deviation of the time taken by the students.

[1]

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(iv) 120 students from School *B* completed the same assignment, and the analysis of their time taken is represented in the table below.

Mean time taken	60
Standard deviation	13.6

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Make two comments comparing the time taken by the students from the 2 schools.

[2]

(b) Ali, Bryan and Chandra took part in a game of dart throwing. The probabilities that Ali, Bryan and Chandra will hit the target in a single throw are  $\frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  respectively.

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(i) For the first game, all three of them throw the dart at the target at the same time. Find the probability that all of them hit the target.

[2]

(ii) In the second game, they each make a single throw of the dart at the target in the order of Ali, Bryan and Chandra. For this game, once the target is hit, the game will end. Find the probability the target is hit.

[3]

- 10** Daryl owns a concert hall with a full capacity of 120 seats. He conducted a survey to find out how much to charge for tickets. The detail of the survey is below:

Price of one ticket	Number of people who will attend the concert
\$6.00	120
\$7.50	110
\$9.00	100
\$10.50	90
$\vdots$	$\vdots$

- (a) Write down the revenue he will get if all 120 seats are sold. [1]

- (b) Daryl noticed that for every \$1.50 increase in the price of one ticket, the number of people who attend the concert drops by 10.

- (i) Find the revenue if he makes **three** \$1.50 increases to the price from \$6. [1]

- (ii) Let  $n$  be the number of \$1.50 increase in the price of the tickets, explain why the revenue  $R$ , in dollars is given by  $720 + 120n - 15n^2$ . [3]

- (iii) Explain why the number of \$1.50 increase in price should be less than 12. [1]

- (iv) By drawing a suitable graph for  $n < 12$  on the grid opposite, work out how much should Daryl charge his ticket to maximum revenue. [4]

## Answer Keys

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1	$1\frac{1}{9}, \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^4, -\pi, -\frac{22}{7}$		
2	$\frac{16a^{\frac{3}{2}}}{b^3}$		
3	5(5n <sup>2</sup> - 2n + 1) is a multiple of 5 for all integers of n		
4(a)	(6y + 5x - 5)(6y - 5x + 5)	4(b)	(4x - y)(3x + 2y)
5	$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4y^2 + 1}{y^2 - 1}}$		
6(a)	k = 6	6(b)	The other solution is $x = \frac{2}{5}$
7	Angle DEB = 90°		
8	<p>Misleading feature: The heights of the bars are not proportional to the number of covid-19 tests per million people.</p> <p>Effect of misleading feature: The heights of the bars suggest that Argentina tests about three-quarter the number of people per million as the *USA. However, Argentina tests 330 people per million while the USA tests 7000 people per million, which is about 21 times.</p> <p>*Accept correct comparison with other countries (Italy approx. 4/5 vs 43 times, Germany 2/3 vs 48 times or Norway 1/2 vs 68 times)</p>		
9(a)	Elements of set B are factors of 9.	9(b)	$(A \cup B')' = A' \cap B = \{1, 3\}$
9(c)	$A' \cap B' \neq \emptyset$ $n[(A \cup B)'] = 5$ $\{3\} \subset A \cup B$ $\{9\} \notin A \cap C$		
10(a)	15.6%	10(b)	June 2021
10(c)	US\$2.39		
11	Since $\frac{m}{x^3} = k$ , where $k=0.18$ is a non-zero constant, m is directly proportional to $x^3$ .		
12	24.9%		
13(a)	46°	13(b)	134°
13(c)	33°		
14(a)	1 : 2	14(c)	$3.96 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$
14(b)	<p>1000ml bottle cost \$0.0053 less per ml than 125 ml bottle. The 1000 ml bottle provides better value for money.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>1000ml bottle provides 35.221 more ml per \$1 than 125 ml bottle. The 1000 ml bottle provides better value for money.</p>		

15(a)	$n = 8$	15(b)	$10^\circ$
16(a)	smallest positive integer $x = 63$	16(b)	smallest positive integer $y = 44$
17(b)	36.4 cm	17(c)	$13.7 \text{ cm}^2$
18(a)	$\binom{3}{m+3}$	18(b)	$m = -\frac{3}{4}$
18(c)	5 units		
19(a)	$x = 1.0$ or $4.0$ (accept 3.9)	19(b)	$x = 0.6$
20(a)	$y = 3$	20(b)	IQR of boy's height = $178 - 168 = 10 \text{ cm}$
21(a)	$\cos \angle LMN = -\frac{3}{5}$	21(b)	$k = 7$ or $-5$
21(c)	$Q(3, 6)$		
22(a)(i)	$035^\circ$	22(a)(ii)	4.59km
22(b)(i)	$55^\circ$	22(b)(ii)	10.2 min
23(a)	Speed = 18.75 m/s		

**Sec 4 Prelim Math Paper 2 Solutions**

<b>1</b>	<b>(a)</b>	Express as a single fraction in its simplest form	
	<b>(i)</b>	$\frac{24q^2}{63p^3} \div \frac{9q^5}{21p}$	[1]
<b>Solutions</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>	
$= \frac{24q^2}{63p^3} \times \frac{21p}{9q^5}$ $= \frac{8}{9p^2q^3}$		Take reciprocal: $\frac{24q^2}{63p^3} \times \frac{21p}{9q^5}$  Laws of indices: $a^{m+n} = a^m \times a^n$ $a^{m-n} = a^m \div a^n$	
	<b>(ii)</b>	$\frac{1}{m-4} + \frac{2m}{m^2-16}$	[2]
<b>Solutions</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>	
$= \frac{1}{m-4} + \frac{2m}{(m-4)(m+4)}$ $= \frac{(m+4) + 2m}{(m-4)(m+4)}$ $= \frac{3m+4}{(m-4)(m+4)}$		Quadratic Identity: $a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$  Express as single fraction	
	<b>(b)</b>	Simplify $\frac{3x-9}{2x-xy+3y-6}$	[3]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>	
$= \frac{3x-9}{(2x-xy)+(3y-6)} = \frac{3x-9}{x(2-y)+3(y-2)}$ $= \frac{3(x-3)}{x(2-y)-3(2-y)}$ $= \frac{3(x-3)}{(x-3)(2-y)}$ $= \frac{3}{2-y}$		Factorisation by grouping  Change of sign  $-\frac{3}{y-2}$ also acceptable	
	<b>(c)</b>	Solve the equation $(x+2)(x-5) = (x-5)(4x-7)$	[3]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>	
$(x+2)(x-5) - (4x-7)(x-5) = 0$ $(x-5)[(x+2) - (4x-7)] = 0$ $(x-5)(9-3x) = 0$ $x=3 \quad \text{or} \quad x=5$		Factorisation of quadratic function  Solving quadratic equation	

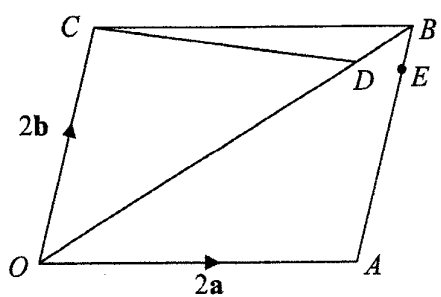


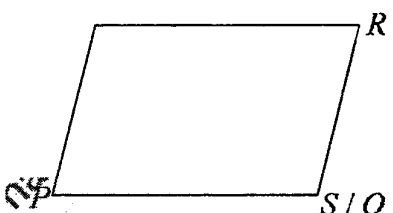
2	In 2019, Alan and Bala decided to start a business together. Alan invested \$210 000 and Bala invested \$140 000. They agreed that all profit should be divided in the same ratio as the sums of the money they invested.	
(a)	In 2019, the profit was \$20 000. Calculate Alan's share of the profit.	[2]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$\text{Alan's share of profit} = \frac{3}{5} \times 20\,000$ $= \$12\,000$	$\text{Ratio: } \frac{210\,000}{210\,000 + 140\,000} = \frac{3}{5}$
(b)	Due to the pandemic, the total profit in 2020 dropped to \$12 500. Calculate the percentage decrease in profit from 2019 to 2020.	[1]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$\text{percentage decrease in profit}$ $= \frac{20\,000 - 12\,500}{20\,000} \times 100\%$ $= 37.5\%$	$\text{Percentage decrease} = \frac{\text{difference}}{\text{original}} \times 100$
(c)	To expand their business, they decided to borrow \$100 000 from a bank. The bank charged an interest rate of 2.4% per annum compounded half yearly. Calculate how much interest they need to pay after 5 years. Give your answer correct to the nearest dollars.	[3]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$\text{Interest} = 100\,000 \left[ 1 + \frac{\left( \frac{2.4}{2} \right)}{100} \right]^{5 \times 2} - 100\,000$ $= \$12\,669.1778$ $= \$12\,669$	$n = 5 \times 2$ $r = 2.4 \div 2$ <p>Round up to nearest dollars</p>
(d)	Alan and Bala can choose to import their raw materials which cost RM40 000 in Malaysia or NT\$265 000 in Taiwan. The exchange rate between Singapore and Malaysia is S\$1 = RM\$3.20 and the exchange rate between Taiwan and Singapore is NT\$100 = S\$4.60. There is a freight charge of 2% for the raw materials from Taiwan only. Determine which country they should import their raw materials from.	[4]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$\text{Amount paid in S\$ for Malaysia import} = \frac{40\,000}{3.2}$ $= \$12\,500$	Exchange rate for Malaysia Ringgit
	$\text{Amount paid in S\$ for Taiwan import} = \frac{102}{100} \left( \frac{265\,000}{100} \times 4.6 \right)$ $= \$12\,433.80$	Exchange rate for Taiwan dollars
		Include 2% freight charge
	They should import their raw materials from Taiwan because the total amount paid is S\$66.20 lower compared to Malaysia.	Compare with difference in values

3	<p>A wholesaler supplies snacks and delivers to two stalls. The matrix, <math>S</math>, shows the number of each type of snacks per delivery made to Stalls <math>A</math> and <math>B</math>. In a week, the wholesaler delivers 5 times to Stall <math>A</math> and 7 times to stall <math>B</math>.</p> $S = \begin{pmatrix} \text{sandwich} & \text{cake} & \text{pie} \\ 25 & 20 & 13 \\ 40 & 18 & 21 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Stall } A \\ \text{Stall } B \end{matrix}$	
(a)	The wholesaler charges the stalls \$2.00, \$0.70 and \$1.50 each for sandwich, cake and pie respectively. Represent these prices in column matrix $P$ .	[1]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$P = \begin{pmatrix} 2.00 \\ 0.70 \\ 1.50 \end{pmatrix}$	Column matrices $3 \times 1$
(b)	Evaluate the matrix $C = SP$ .	[2]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$C = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 20 & 13 \\ 40 & 18 & 21 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2.00 \\ 0.70 \\ 1.50 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 83.50 \\ 124.10 \end{pmatrix}$	Multiplying matrices, Order: $(2 \times 3) \times (3 \times 1) = (2 \times 1)$
(c)	State what each of the elements of $C$ represents.	[1]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	The elements represent the amount collected by the wholesaler from the sales of snacks per delivery from Stall $A$ and Stall $B$ respectively.	
(d)	The amount collected by the wholesaler in a week from Stall $A$ and Stall $B$ respectively is represented by a $2 \times 1$ matrix, $W$ . Using only matrix multiplication, find $W$ .	[2]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$W = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 83.50 \\ 124.10 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } = \begin{pmatrix} 83.50 & 0 \\ 0 & 124.10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 417.50 \\ 868.7 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 417.50 \\ 868.7 \end{pmatrix}$	Matrix multiplication of $2 \times 2$ with $2 \times 1$ to get $2 \times 1$
(e)	Hence, find the total amount collected by the wholesaler in a week.	[1]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$\text{Total amount} = (1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 417.50 \\ 868.7 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>The total amount collected in a week is \$1286.20</p>	Unit matrix $(1 \ 1)$

4	(a)	These are the first four terms in a sequence.																			
			$-2 \quad 1 \quad 4 \quad 7$																		
		Find an expression, in terms of $n$ , for the $n$ th term of the sequence.			[1]																
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>				<b>Skills/Concept</b>																	
		$3(n-1) - 2 = 3n - 3 - 2$ $= 3n - 5$		General term: $a + (n-1)d$ $a$ : 1st term, $d$ : constant difference between terms																	
	(b)	Study the following number pattern of the Pythagorean Triples.																			
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	(i)	Write down the value of $p$ and of $q$ in Row 5.			[2]																
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>				<b>Skills/Concept</b>																	
		$p = 61$ $q = 11$		Number patterns																	
	(ii)	Write down the Pythagorean Triples in Row 10 when $P_{10} = 221$ .			[1]																
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		$221^2 = 21^2 + 220^2$		Include $P$ , $Q$ & $R$																	
	(iii)	When $Q_N = 111$ , find $N$ .			[2]																
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		$Q_N = 2(N-1) + 3$ $= 2N + 1$ $2N + 1 = 111$ $2N = 110$ $N = 55$		Find number pattern for $Q_N$  Equate $2N + 1$ to 111																	

	(iv)	Given that $R_N = aN^2 + bN$ , find the value of $a$ and of $b$ .	[4]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>	
	$R_N = aN^2 + bN$ When $N = 1$ , $a(1)^2 + b(1) = 4$ $a + b = 4 \dots (1)$ When $N = 2$ , $a(2)^2 + b(2) = 12$ $4a + 2b = 12 \dots (2)$ $(1) \times 2, 2a + 2b = 8 \dots (3)$ $(2) - (3),$ $2a = 4$ $a = 2$ Substitute $a = 2$ into (1), $(2) + b = 4$ $b = 2$		Form 1 <sup>st</sup> equation  Form 2 <sup>nd</sup> equation  Solve simultaneous equations  Both $a$ & $b$ must be correct
	(v)	Explain with reason why it is not possible for 2021 to be a number of $R_N$ .	[2]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>	
	$2N^2 + 2N = 2(N^2 + 1)$ Since $2N^2 + 2N = 2(N^2 + 1)$ is always even for all values of $N$ , it is not possible for 2021 which is odd to be a number of $R_N$ .		Make $R_N$ a multiple of 2  Multiples of 2 are even numbers

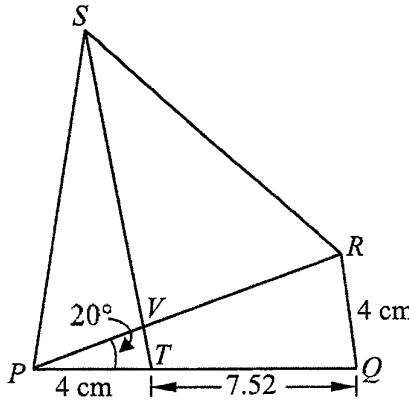
5	(a)	 <p>The diagram shows a parallelogram <math>OABC</math>. The point <math>D</math> on <math>OB</math> is such that <math>OD = 5DB</math>. The point <math>E</math> on <math>AB</math> is such that <math>AB:EB = 5:1</math>. Given that <math>OA = 2a</math> and <math>OC = 2b</math>.</p>	
	(i)	Express in terms of $a$ and $b$ , giving each of your answers in its simplest form.	
	(a)	$OB$ ,	[1]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		$OB = OA + AB$ $= 2a + 2b$	<b>Skills/Concept</b> Triangle Law of Vector Addition
	(b)	$CD$ .	[2]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		$CD = CO + OD$ $= CO + \frac{5}{6}OB$ $= -2b + \frac{5}{6}(2a + 2b)$ $= -2b + \frac{5}{3}a + \frac{5}{3}b$ $= \frac{5}{3}a - \frac{1}{3}b$	<b>Skills/Concept</b> Vector addition with $OD = \frac{5}{6}OB$
	(ii)	Show that $C, D$ and $E$ are collinear.	[3]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		$CE = CB + BE$ $= 2a + \frac{1}{5}BA$ $= 2a + \frac{1}{5}(-2b)$ $= 2a - \frac{2}{5}b$ $CD = \frac{1}{3}(5a - b)$ $CE = \frac{2}{5}(5a - b)$ $\therefore CD = \frac{5}{6}CE$ Since $CD$ is a <u>scalar multiple</u> of $CE$ and $C$ is a <u>common point</u> , $\therefore C, D$ and $E$ are collinear.	<b>Skills/Concept</b> Find $CE$ using vector addition Make $CD$ a scalar multiple of $CE$ Or any other scalar multiple $DE = \frac{1}{3}a + \frac{1}{15}b$ $= \frac{1}{15}(5a - b)$ $= \frac{1}{5 \times 3}(5a - b)$ $DE = \frac{1}{5}CD$ Conditions for collinearity

	(iii)	Find the numerical value of $\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ODC}{\text{Area of parallelogram } OABC}$	[1]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>	
		$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ODC}{\text{Area of } \triangle OBC} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times h}{\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times h}$ $= \frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ODC}{\text{Area of parallelogram } OABC} = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{2}$ $= \frac{5}{12}$	<p>Use of Area of triangle = <math>\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}</math> to find ratio of 2 triangles with common height</p> <p>Or use counting method</p>
(b)		It is given that $PQ = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and the coordinates of $R$ are $(4, 0)$ . Find the coordinates of the point $S$ such that $PQRS$ is a parallelogram.	[2]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>	
		<p>Let the coordinates of <math>S</math> be <math>(a, b)</math></p> <p><math>PQ = SR</math></p> <p><math>PQ = OR - OS</math></p> $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p><math>\therefore S(-1, -1)</math></p>	<p><math>PQ = SR</math> for equal vectors in parallelogram</p>  <p>Clockwise or anti-clockwise for <math>PQRS</math></p> <p>Must be coordinates</p>

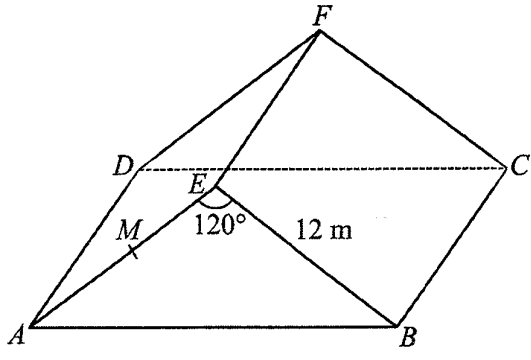
6	An aircraft flew from Town A to Town B and made a return trip to Town A from Town B. The total distance covered was 1200 km. The speed of the aircraft in still air is 200 km/h. The aircraft flew against the wind when flying from Town A to Town B, and flew wind assisted when flying back to Town A from Town B.	
(a)	The speed of the wind, which is constant throughout, is $x$ km/h. The time taken by the aircraft, in hours, to fly from Town A to Town B is $\frac{600}{200-x}$ . Write down an expression, in terms of $x$ , the time taken by the aircraft, in hours, to fly from Town B to Town A.	[1]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$\frac{600}{200+x}$	
(b)	The time taken to fly against the wind is 10 minutes longer than when it took to fly wind assisted. Write down an equation in terms of $x$ and show that it reduces to $x^2 + 7200x - 40\,000 = 0$ .	[3]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$\frac{600}{200-x} - \frac{600}{200+x} = \frac{10}{60}$ $\frac{600(200+x) - 600(200-x)}{(200^2 - x^2)} = \frac{1}{6}$ $600(200+x) - 600(200-x) = \frac{1}{6}(200^2 - x^2)$ $1200x = \frac{1}{6}(200^2 - x^2)$ $7200x = 200^2 - x^2$ $x^2 + 7200x - 40\,000 = 0 \text{ (shown)}$	<p>Forming quadratic equations</p> $(200+x)(200-x) = (200^2 - x^2)$ <p>as denominator</p> <p>Simplify equation to required one</p>
(c)	Showing your working clearly, solve the equation $x^2 + 7200x - 40\,000 = 0$ , giving your solutions correct to 2 significant figures.	[4]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$x^2 + 7200x - 40\,000 = 0$ $x = \frac{-7200 \pm \sqrt{7200^2 - 4(1)(-40000)}}{2(1)}$ $= 5.55113 \text{ or } = -7205.55113$ $= 5.6 \text{ or } = -7200 \text{ (2 s.f.)}$	<p>Solving of quadratic equation using formula or completing square <b>only</b></p> <p>Leave answers in 2 sig fig</p>
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		
	$x^2 + 7200x - 40\,000 = 0$ $(x+3600)^2 - (3600)^2 - 40\,000 = 0$ $(x+3600)^2 = 13000000$ $x = -3600 \pm \sqrt{13000000}$ $= 5.55113 \text{ or } = -7205.55113$ $= 5.6 \text{ or } = -7200 \text{ (2 s.f.)}$	<p>Solve by completing the square</p> <p>Leave answers in 2 sig fig</p>
(d)	Find the time taken for the whole trip.	[2]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		<b>Skills/Concept</b>
	$\text{Time taken} = 2 \times \frac{600}{200 + 5.55113} + \frac{10}{60}$ $= 6.0046$ $= 6 \text{ hours}$	<p>Use <math>x = 5.55113</math> to find time taken to the nearest hour</p>
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		

	$\text{Time taken} = 2 \times \frac{600}{200 - 5.55113} - \frac{10}{60}$ $= 6.0046$ $= 6 \text{ hours}$	
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>		
	$\text{Time taken} = \frac{600}{200 - 5.55113} + \frac{600}{200 + 5.55113}$ $= 6.0046$ $= 6 \text{ hours}$	



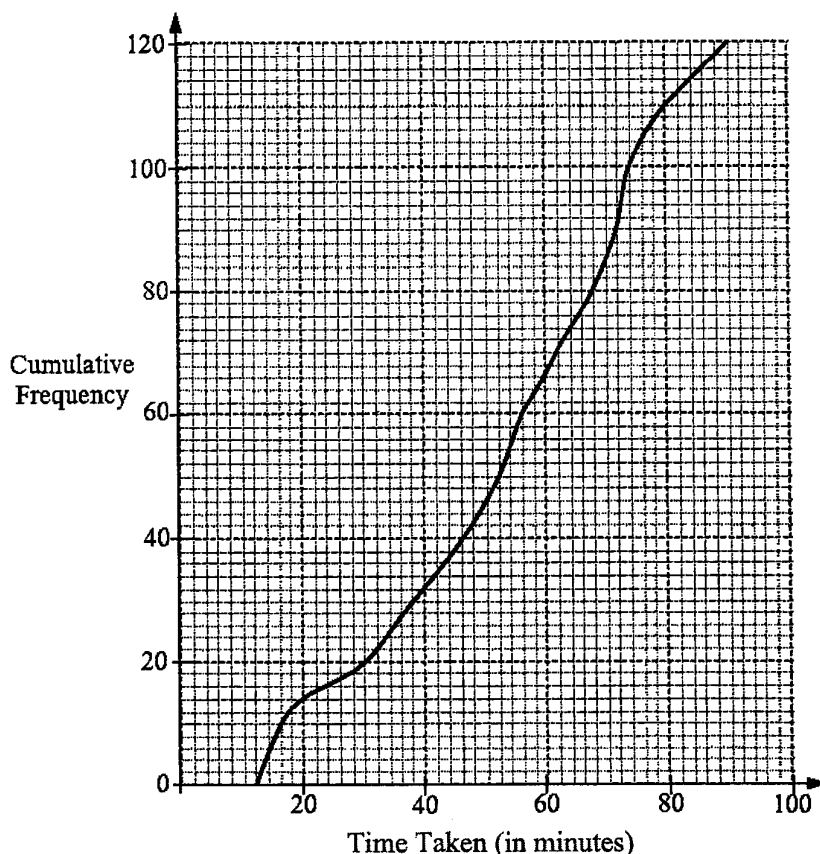
7	 <p><math>\Delta PQR</math> is an isosceles triangle with <math>\angle QPR = 20^\circ</math>. <math>S</math> is a point outside <math>\Delta PQR</math> such that <math>\Delta PRS</math> is an equilateral triangle and <math>SVT</math> is a straight line that meets <math>PR</math> and <math>PQ</math> at <math>V</math> and <math>T</math> respectively. It is given that <math>QR = TP = 4</math> cm and <math>TQ = 7.52</math> cm.</p>	
(a)	Show that $\Delta PQR$ is congruent to $\Delta STP$ . Give a reason for each statement you make.	[3]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b> $SP = PR$ (sides of equilateral triangle) $QR = TP$ (given) $\angle PRQ = \frac{180 - 20}{2}$ (base angle of isosceles triangle) $= 80$ $\angle SPT = \angle SPR + \angle RPQ$ $= 60 + 20$ $= 80$ $\therefore \angle PRQ = \angle SPT$ $\therefore \Delta PQR$ is congruent to $\Delta STP$ (SAS congruent test)		<b>Skills/Concept</b> Find 2 pairs of corresponding sides Find a pair of corresponding angles Conditions for Congruency (SAS)
(b)	Show that $\Delta STR$ is an isosceles triangle.	[2]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b> $SP = SR$ (sides of equilateral triangle) Since $\Delta PQR$ is congruent to $\Delta STP$ , $SP = ST$ (sides of isosceles triangle) $\therefore ST = SR$ $\Delta STR$ is an isosceles triangle.		<b>Skills/Concept</b> Use of congruence rules Know that sides of isosceles triangle are equal
(c)	Find $\angle STR$ .	[2]
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b> $\angle RST = \angle PSR - \angle PST$ $= 60 - 20$ $= 40$ Since $\Delta STR$ is an isosceles triangle $\angle STR = \frac{180 - 40}{2}$ (base angles of isosceles triangle) $= 70$		<b>Skills/Concept</b> Find $\angle RST$ .

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8	<p>A roof in the shape of a triangular right prism is constructed as shown below such that <math>ABCD</math> is a rectangle, <math>ADFE</math> and <math>BCFE</math> are squares. <math>AE = BE = 12</math> m, <math>\angle AEB = 120^\circ</math> and <math>M</math> is the midpoint of <math>AE</math>.</p>  <p>Find</p>	
	(a) the area of triangle $ABE$ ,	[2]
	<p><b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b></p> $\begin{aligned} \text{area of triangle } ABE &= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 12 \times \sin 120 \\ &= 62.354 \\ &= 62.4 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$	<p><b>Skills/Concept</b></p> <p>Area of triangle involving sine</p>
	(b) $AB^2$ ,	[2]
	<p><b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b></p> $\begin{aligned} AB^2 &= 12^2 + 12^2 - 2(12)(12)\cos 120 \\ &= 432 \end{aligned}$	<p><b>Skills/Concept</b></p> <p>Cosine rule</p>
	(c) $AC$ ,	[2]
	<p><b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b></p> $\begin{aligned} AC &= \sqrt{432 + 12^2} \text{ (Pythagoras' Theorem)} \\ &= 24 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$	<p><b>Skills/Concept</b></p> <p>Pythagoras' Theorem</p>
	(d) $\angle AEC$ ,	[3]
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- 9 (a) The cumulative frequency curve below shows the distribution of the time taken (in minutes) by 120 students in School A to complete an assignment.



Below is the grouped frequency table for the time taken by the students.

Time taken (in minutes)	$0 < x \leq 20$	$20 < x \leq 40$	$40 < x \leq 60$	$60 < x \leq 80$	$80 < x \leq 100$
Frequency	14	$a$	34	$b$	10

- (i) Find the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ .

[1]

**Solutions/Alternative Methods**

$$a = 18, \quad b = 44$$

**Skills/Concept**

Convert Cumulative frequency to frequency

- (ii) Estimate the mean time taken by the students.

[1]

**Solutions/Alternative Methods**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean time} &= \frac{14 \times 10 + 18 \times 30 + 34 \times 50 + 44 \times 70 + 10 \times 90}{120} \\ &= 53 \text{ min} \end{aligned}$$

**Skills/Concept**

Use calculator to find mean

	(iii)	Estimate the standard deviation of the time taken by the students.	[1]				
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>			<b>Skills/Concept</b>				
		$SD = \sqrt{\frac{14 \times 10^2 + 18 \times 30^2 + 34 \times 50^2 + 44 \times 70^2 + 10 \times 90^2}{120}} - 53^2$ $= \sqrt{\frac{399200}{120}} - 2809$ $= 22.752289$ $= 22.8 \text{ min (3 s.f.)}$	Use calculator to find S.D				
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		<p>On average, students from school B took longer to complete the same assignment as their mean time taken of 60 minutes is 7 minutes longer than the mean time taken of 53 minutes by students from school A.</p> <p>The spread of the time taken to complete the assignment for students from school A is wider compared to students from School B as their standard deviation of 22.8 minutes is 9.2 minutes higher than School B's 13.6 minutes. The time taken by the students from School B is more homogeneous.</p>	<p>Comparing of data <u>in context</u> using mean by stating the difference</p> <p>Comparing of data <u>in context</u> using S.D. by stating the difference</p>				
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	(i)	For the first game, all three of them throw the dart at the target at the same time. Find the probability that all of them hit the target.	[2]				
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>			<b>Skills/Concept</b>				
		$P(\text{all of them missed}) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{4}$ $= \frac{1}{120}$	Probability of independent events				
	(ii)	In the second game, they each make a single throw of the dart at the target in the order of Ali, Bryan and Chandra. For this game, once the target is hit, the game will end. Find the probability the target is hit.	[3]				
<b>Solutions/Alternative Methods</b>			<b>Skills/Concept</b>				
		$P(\text{hit the target}) = \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{4}\right)$ $= \frac{1}{2}$	Probability of independent events & mutually exclusive events				

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$R$	720	825	900	945	960	945	900	825	720	585	420	225

