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## MATHEMATICS (SYLLABUS A)

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Paper 1

4 Normal (Academic)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

2 hours

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### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your class, index number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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

Answer **all** the questions.

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

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 total of the marks for this paper is **70**.

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  $\pi$ .

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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*

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

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

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 (a) Write 0.005 625 819 correct to 4 significant figures.

Answer ..... [1]

- (b) Express  $3\frac{3}{8}$  as a percentage.

Answer .....% [1]

- 2 Find the smallest integer satisfying the inequality  $3x > -17$ .

Answer ..... [2]

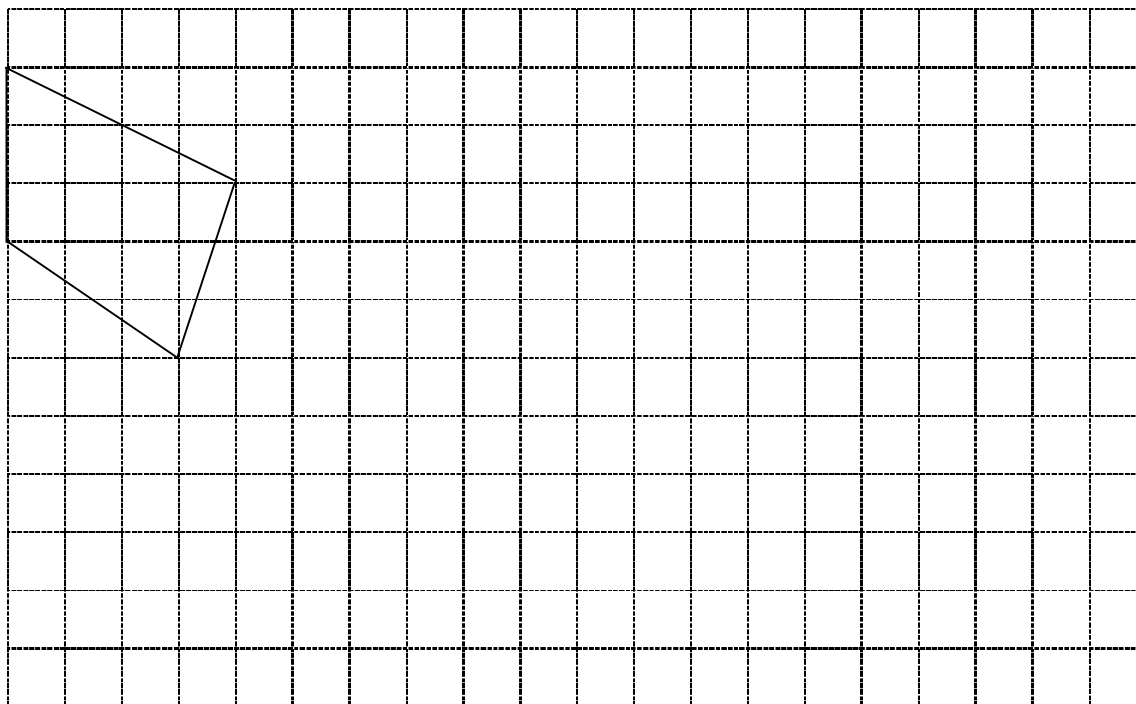
- 3 (a)  $\sin x^\circ = 0.6$   
Given that  $x$  is an obtuse angle, find  $x$ .

Answer  $x =$  ..... [1]

- (b)  $\cos 135^\circ = -\cos y^\circ$   
Given that  $y$  is an acute angle, find  $y$ .

Answer  $y =$  ..... [1]

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Draw an enlargement of this pentagon using a scale factor of 2.

[2]

- 5 The first 5 terms of a number sequence are  
5, 9, 13, 17, 21, ...

(a) Find an expression for the  $n$ th term of the sequence.

Answer ..... [1]

(b) Find the 30<sup>th</sup> term.

Answer ..... [1]

(c) The  $p$ th term in the sequence is 249.

Find  $p$ .

Answer  $p =$  ..... [2]

- 6 (a) Express  $\frac{2}{x-3} - \frac{3}{x^2-9}$  as a single fraction in its simplest form.

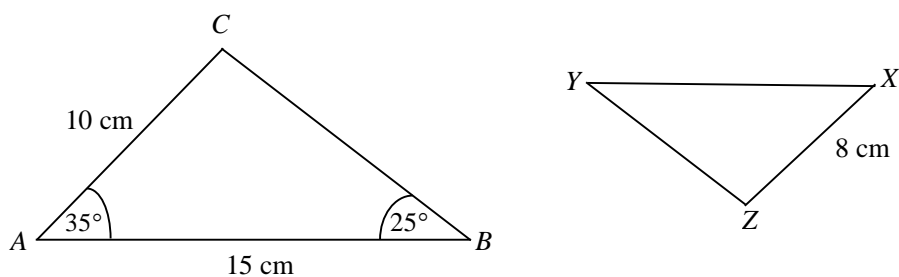
*Answer* ..... [3]

- (b) Rearrange the formula to make  $z$  the subject.

$$x = 5y + 2z^2$$

*Answer*  $z =$  ..... [2]

- 7 Triangle  $ABC$  is similar to triangle  $XYZ$ .



- (a) Find the value of angle  $XYZ$ .

Answer Angle  $XYZ = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

- (b) Find the value of  $XY$ .

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

- 8 Given that  $a : b = 7 : 5$  and  $b : c = \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{2}$ , find  $a : c$ .

Answer ..... : ..... [2]

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- 9 Factorise.

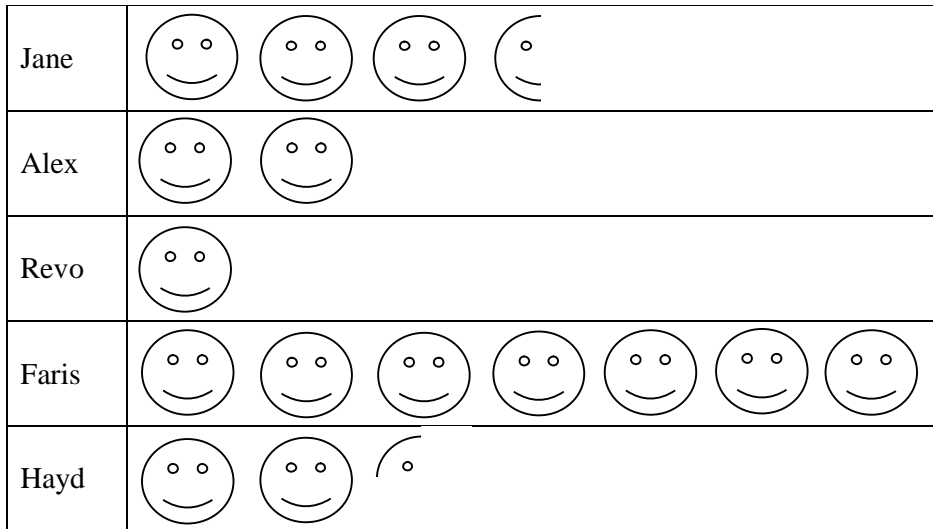
(a)  $15x^3 + 3x$

Answer ..... [1]

(b)  $2y^2 + y - 6$

Answer ..... [2]

- 10** The chart below shows the number of books read by each student in a year.



Key:  represents 20 books.

- (a) Who reads the most number of books?

*Answer* ..... [1]

- (b) Express the number of books Alex read, as a fraction of the number of books Faris read.

*Answer* ..... [1]

- (c) Explain one limitation of using pictogram to represent data.

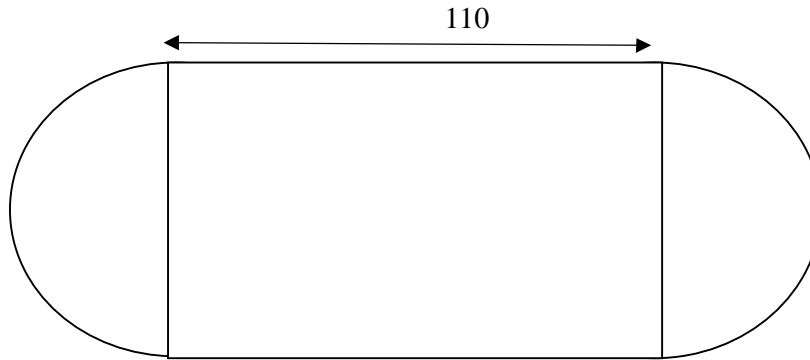
*Answer*

[1]



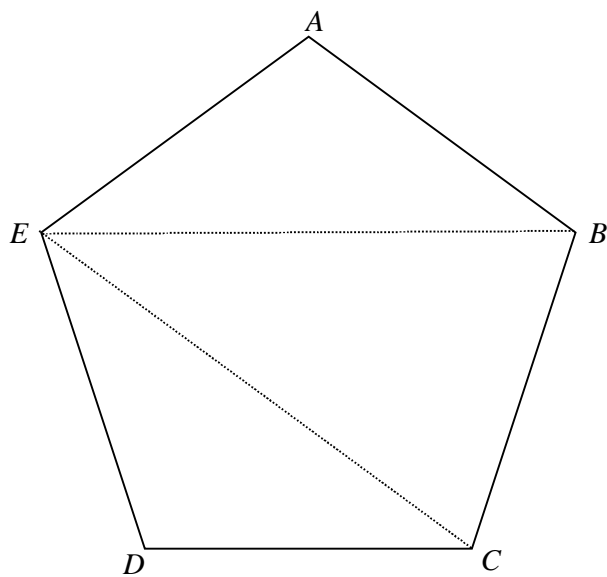
- 11** A stadium is made up of one rectangle and two semi-circles as shown.  
The ratio of the length to the breadth of the rectangle is 5 : 3.  
The length of rectangle is 110 m.

Calculate the area of the stadium.



Answer .....m<sup>2</sup> [3]

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$ABCDE$  is a regular pentagon. Calculate angle  $BEC$ .

Answer Angle  $BEC = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

- 13 (a)** Andy invests \$12000 for 5 years.  
His investment offers an annual interest rate of 1.8% compounded half-yearly.  
How much is the investment worth at the end of the five years?

*Answer \$..... [2]*

- (b)** Betty sold her car for \$82 000 and made a loss of 36%.  
How much did she buy her car for?

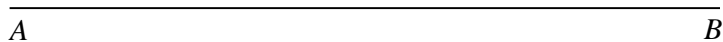
*Answer \$..... [2]*

- (c)** The price of an oven is \$1800.  
Cindy decides to pay by hire purchase.  
She pays a 20% deposit and then 12 equal payments of \$135.  
How much does she pay in total?

*Answer \$..... [2]*

**14** In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AC = 8.5$  cm and  $BC = 7$  cm.

- (a) Construct triangle  $ABC$ .  
 $AB$  has been drawn for you.



[2]

- (b) Construct the perpendicular bisector of  $AB$ .

[1]

- (c)  $X$  is the point where the perpendicular bisector of  $AB$  crosses  $AC$ .  
Measure  $XB$ .

Answer ..... cm [1]

- 15**  $x^2 + 8x - 3 = (x + a)^2 + b$   
(a) Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .

*Answer*  $a = \dots\dots\dots$

$b = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

- (b) Hence solve  $x^2 + 8x - 3 = 0$ .  
Give your answers correct to 2 decimal places.

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

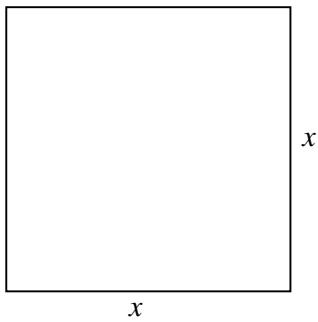
- 16** John has a map drawn to the scale of 1 : 400 000.
- (a) The distance of a road drawn on the map is 8 cm.  
Calculate the actual distance, in kilometres, the length of the road.

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

- (b) The area of the forest is 136 km<sup>2</sup>.  
Calculate the area, in cm<sup>2</sup>, of the forest on the map.

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

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The length of each side of a square is increased by 25%.

Will the percentage increase in area be 25% too? Explain your answers with workings.

*Answer*

[3]

**18** Amy went on a holiday trip to South Korea.

The exchange rate between Singapore dollars (SGD) and Korean won (KRW) is  
1 SGD = 1020 KRW.

She decides to exchange SGD 1500 for her holiday trip. During the vacation, she spent 60% of the money she brought along.

(a) Calculate the remaining amount of money in KRW.

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

(b) When Amy returned back to Singapore, she checked that the exchange rate is  
1 SGD = 1035 KRW.

Would you recommend that Amy change her remaining money to Singapore dollars at this rate? Explain your answer clearly with workings.

*Answer*



**19** A solid cone with a volume of  $1232 \text{ cm}^3$  has a circular base of radius 7 cm.

- (a) Using  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ , show that the height of the cone is 24 cm.

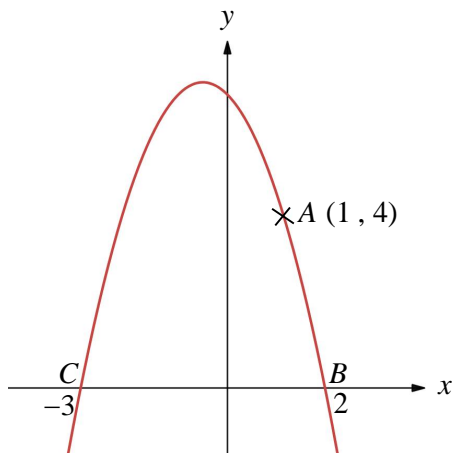
*Answer*

[2]

- (b) Calculate its total surface area.

*Answer* .....  $\text{cm}^2$  [3]

- 20 The sketch below shows a quadratic curve.



- (a) Write down the equation of the curve in the form  $y = (x - a)(x - b)$ .

Answer ..... [1]

- (b) Write down the line of symmetry.

Answer ..... [1]

Point A (1,4) lies on the curve. A straight line is drawn from A to B.

- (c) Find the equation of the line AB.

Answer ..... [3]

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