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Paper
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4MA1/1H

Mathematics A

PAPER 1H

Higher Tier



You must have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- **Calculators may be used.**
- You must **NOT** write anything on the formulae page. Anything you write on the formulae page will gain **NO** credit.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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International GCSE Mathematics

Formulae sheet – Higher Tier

Arithmetic series

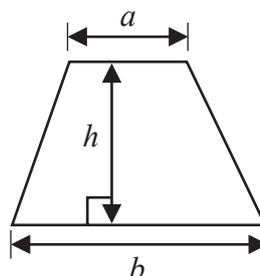
Sum to n terms, $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$

Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$

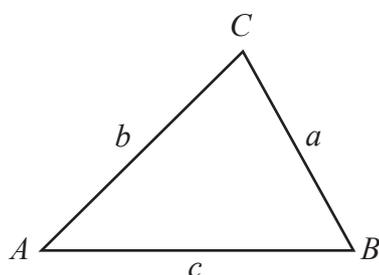
The quadratic equation

The solutions of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where $a \neq 0$ are given by:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



Trigonometry



In any triangle ABC

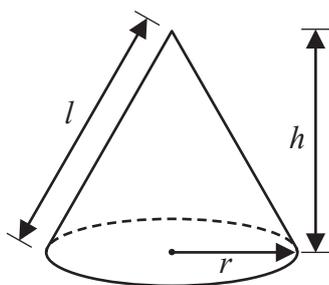
Sine Rule $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

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

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

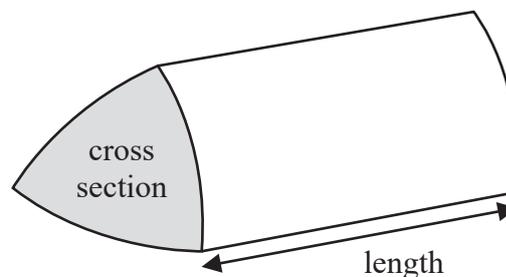
Volume of cone = $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

Curved surface area of cone = $\pi r l$



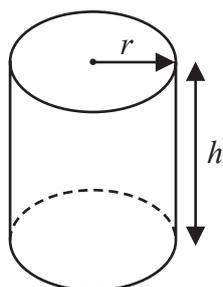
Volume of prism

= area of cross section \times length



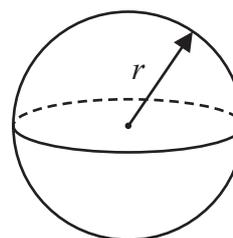
Volume of cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$

Curved surface area of cylinder = $2\pi r h$



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

Surface area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$



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Answer ALL TWENTY EIGHT questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

- 1 The table gives information about the number of kilometres that Ted cycled on each of the 30 days in April.

Number of kilometres (K)	Frequency
$0 \leq K < 5$	8
$5 \leq K < 10$	7
$10 \leq K < 15$	3
$15 \leq K < 20$	10
$20 \leq K < 25$	2

Calculate an estimate for the mean number of kilometres that Ted cycled on each day in April.

..... kilometres

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)



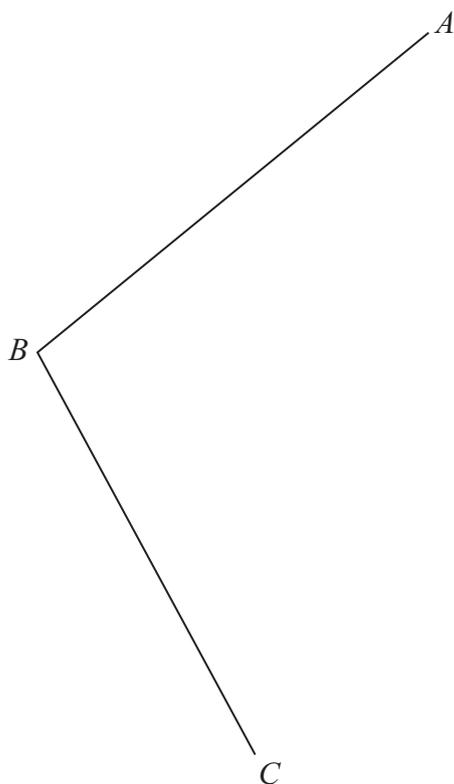
- 2 By rounding each number to one significant figure, work out an estimate for the value of

$$\frac{2.11^2 \times 58.9}{\sqrt{8.859}}$$

Show your working clearly.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

- 3 Using ruler and compasses only, construct the bisector of angle ABC
Show all your construction lines.



(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)



4 e, f and g represent integers such that

e f 7 g 12 17

is a list of integers written in order of size.

The integers have

- a range of 15
- a median of 8.5
- a mean of 9

Work out the value of e , the value of f and the value of g

$$e = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$f = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$g = \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 Show that $3\frac{5}{7} + 1\frac{2}{3} = 5\frac{8}{21}$

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)



6 Eli and Peta share \$275 in the ratio 2:3

Eli gives $\frac{3}{11}$ of his share to charity.

Peta gives 0.32 of her share to charity.

Work out the total amount that Eli and Peta give to charity.

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(Total for Question 6 is 4 marks)

7 The weight of a bag of apples is 475 g correct to the nearest g

(a) Write down the lower bound of the weight.

..... g
(1)

The height of a box is 120 cm correct to the nearest 10 cm

(b) Write down the upper bound for the height.

..... cm
(1)

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)



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8 $\frac{8^{-2} \times 8^9}{8^{10}} = 8^n$

Work out the value of n

$n = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

- 9 Hari scored 140 points playing a game on Tuesday.
This was 12% more points than he scored playing the game on Monday.

Work out the number of points that Hari scored playing the game on Monday.

$\dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)



10 (a) Simplify $(6m)^0$

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(1)

(b) Solve $5y + 20 < 7y + 1$

.....
(2)

(c) Factorise fully $15w^2x^5 + 25w^3x^2$

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(2)

(d) Simplify fully $\frac{36a^5c^7}{12a^2c^3}$

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(2)

(Total for Question 10 is 7 marks)



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11 ABC is a right-angled triangle.

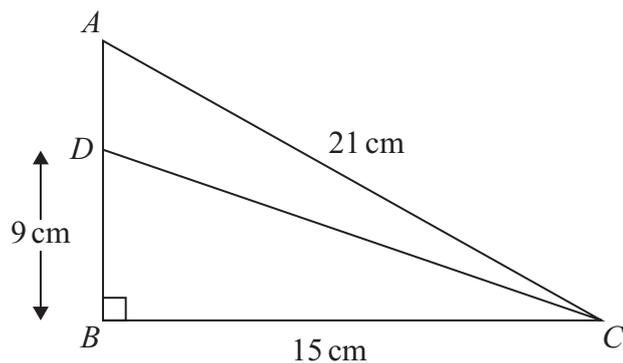


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

$AC = 21\text{ cm}$ $BC = 15\text{ cm}$ angle $ABC = 90^\circ$

The point D lies on AB such that $DB = 9\text{ cm}$

Work out the size of angle ACD

Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

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(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)



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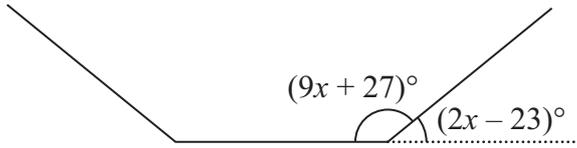


Diagram **NOT**
accurately drawn

The diagram shows part of a regular n -sided polygon with

- an interior angle of $(9x + 27)^\circ$
- an exterior angle of $(2x - 23)^\circ$

Work out the value of n

$n = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 12 is 4 marks)

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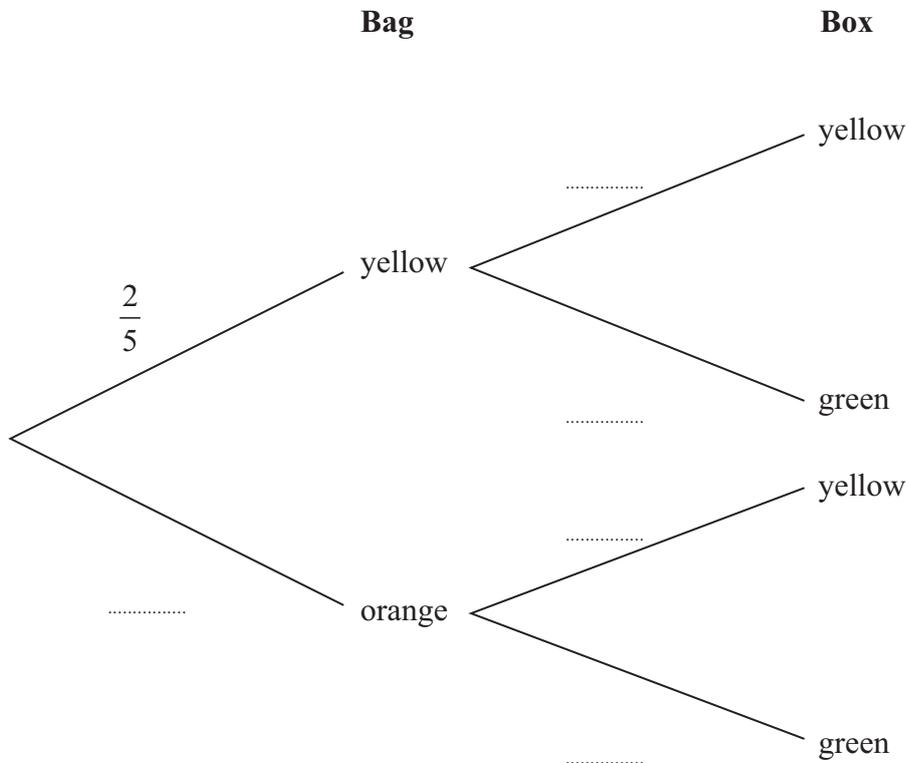
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13 In a bag, there are only 2 yellow beads and 3 orange beads.
 In a box, there are only 3 yellow beads and 5 green beads.

Chi takes at random a bead from the bag and a bead from the box.

(a) Complete the probability tree diagram.



(2)

(b) Work out the probability that Chi takes two beads of different colours.

(3)

(Total for Question 13 is 5 marks)



14 (a) Expand and simplify $7x(3x + 2)(2x - 5)$

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(3)

(b) Solve $\frac{9}{2y} + \frac{5}{7} = 5$

Show clear algebraic working.

$y =$
(3)

(Total for Question 14 is 6 marks)



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15 AOB is a sector of a circle with centre O and radius 12 cm

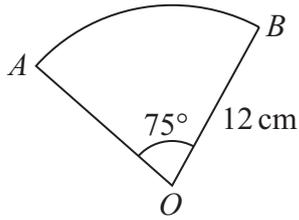


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

Work out the area of the sector.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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(Total for Question 15 is 2 marks)

16 Ivan asked 15 people how many books they read last year.

Here are his results.

1 1 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 12 15 25 30 37 50

Work out the interquartile range of the number of books read.

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(Total for Question 16 is 2 marks)



P 7 9 7 8 5 A 0 1 3 2 8

17 Show that $\frac{2\sqrt{7} + 2}{\sqrt{7} - 3}$ can be written in the form $a - \sqrt{b}$ where a and b are integers.

Show your working clearly.

(Total for Question 17 is 3 marks)

18 Make y the subject of $p = \sqrt{\frac{y + w}{3y - t}}$

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)

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19 The diagram shows triangle ABC

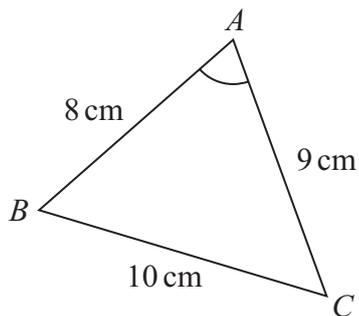


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

$$AB = 8 \text{ cm} \quad BC = 10 \text{ cm} \quad CA = 9 \text{ cm}$$

Work out the size of angle BAC
Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

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(Total for Question 19 is 3 marks)



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20 The straight line **L** has equation $y = 4x + 7$

The straight line **M** is perpendicular to **L** and passes through the point with coordinates (8, 1)

Find an equation for **M**

Give your answer in the form $y = mx + c$

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(Total for Question 20 is 3 marks)



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21 Express $5x^2 - 20x + 23$ in the form $a(x - b)^2 + c$ where a , b and c are integers.

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(Total for Question 21 is 3 marks)



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22 There are 15 buttons in a box.

- 3 of the buttons are red
- 2 of the buttons are pink
- 10 of the buttons are blue

Pete takes at random three buttons from the box.

Work out the probability that there is still at least one pink button in the box.

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(Total for Question 22 is 3 marks)



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23 $a = \frac{2x + 5}{1 - x}$ $x = \frac{5 - 2y}{3y}$

Write a in the form $\frac{m + ny}{p(y - 1)}$ where m , n and p are integers.

Show your working clearly.

$a = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 23 is 3 marks)



24 A curve has equation $y = f(x)$

There is only one turning point on the curve.
The coordinates of this turning point are $(4, 3)$

Write down the coordinates of the turning point on the curve with equation

(i) $y = f(x + 5)$

(..... ,)
(1)

(ii) $y = f(x) + 7$

(..... ,)
(1)

(iii) $y = f(2x)$

(..... ,)
(1)

(Total for Question 24 is 3 marks)



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25 Solve the inequality $2x^2 + x - 28 > 0$
Show clear algebraic working.

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(Total for Question 25 is 3 marks)

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26 Here is a prism $ABCDEFGH$ with a horizontal, rectangular base $ABGF$

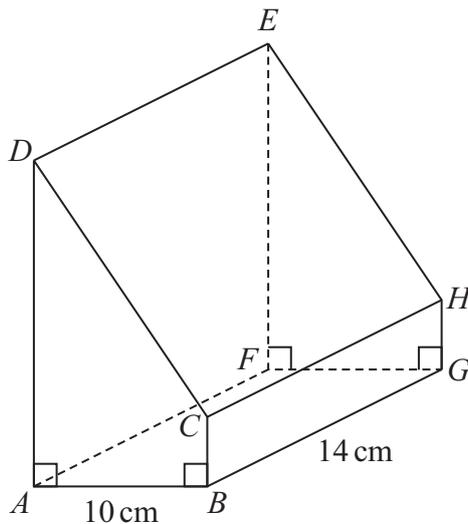


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

$$AB = 10 \text{ cm} \quad BG = 14 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{angle } DAB = \text{angle } ABC = \text{angle } EFG = \text{angle } FGH = 90^\circ$$

$$BC = \frac{1}{5} AD$$

The angle of elevation of E from B is 50°

Calculate the volume of the prism.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

Show your working clearly.

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(Total for Question 26 is 5 marks)

Turn over for Question 27



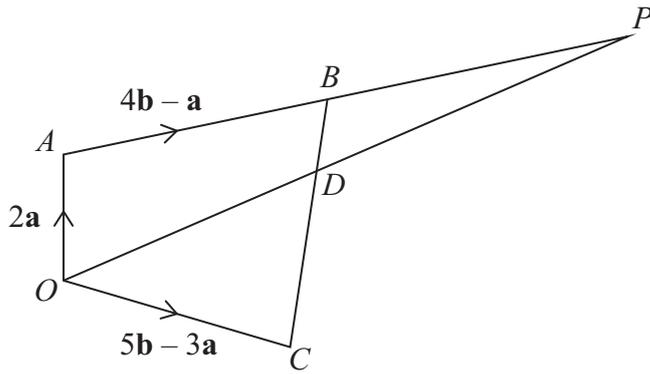


Diagram **NOT**
accurately drawn

$OABC$ is a quadrilateral.
 ABP and ODP are straight lines.

$$\vec{OA} = 2\mathbf{a} \quad \vec{AB} = 4\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} \quad \vec{OC} = 5\mathbf{b} - 3\mathbf{a}$$

- (a) Find an expression in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} for the vector \vec{BC}
Simplify your answer.

(2)

The point D lies on BC such that $BD:DC = 1:3$

Given that $\vec{OP} = n\vec{OD}$

- (b) use a vector method to find the value of n



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$$n = \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

(Total for Question 27 is 6 marks)

Turn over for Question 28



- 28 The curve **C** has equation $x^2 + y^2 = d - 11x$ where d is an integer.
The line **L** has equation $y = 3x + e$ where e is an integer.

C and **L** intersect at the point A and at the point B

The coordinates of A are $(0.2, 2.6)$

Work out the coordinates of B

Show your working clearly.



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(Total for Question 28 is 6 marks)

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