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**Thursday 7 January 2021**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **4MB1/01R**

**Mathematics B**

**Paper 1R**



**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.**

### 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.
- Without sufficient working, correct answers may be awarded no marks.

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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  $n$ th term of a sequence is given by  $9 - 4n$

Find the first 3 terms of this sequence.

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**(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)**

- 2** Find the highest common factor (HCF) of 60, 126 and 648  
Show your working clearly.

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**(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)**

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- 3 Express 325 millilitres as a fraction of 3.7 litres.  
Give your answer in its simplest form.

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(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

- 4 Without using a calculator and showing all your working, work out

$$3\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{2}{3}$$

Give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

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(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)



5 
$$N = \frac{1025 \times 623}{254 \times 58^3}$$

Evaluate  $N$ , giving your answer

(a) to 3 significant figures,

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(1)

(b) to 6 decimal places.

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(1)

(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)

6 Find the size of each interior angle of a regular 18-sided polygon.

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(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)



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7 A straight line passes through the points with coordinates  $(12, -4)$  and  $(-2, 3)$

Calculate the gradient of the line.

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**(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)**



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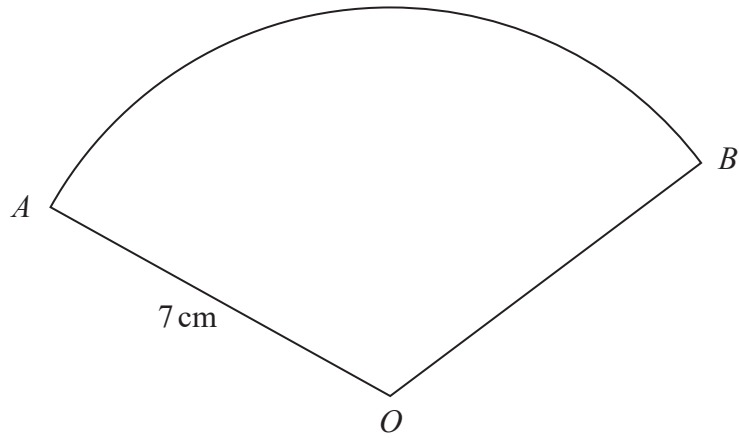


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The diagram shows a sector  $OAB$  of a circle centre  $O$  and radius  $7\text{ cm}$ .

Given that the area of the sector  $OAB$  is  $52\text{ cm}^2$

calculate the size, to the nearest degree, of  $\angle AOB$ .

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(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)



9 (a) Factorise completely  $6xy - 3x$

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(1)

(b) Factorise completely  $6ab - 2bc + 3ad - cd$

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(2)

(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)

10 Solve  $\frac{9 - 5x}{3} = \frac{5x + 1}{2}$

Show clear algebraic working.

$x =$  .....

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)



11 A company makes two sizes of containers, small and large.

Each small container is similar to each large container.

The volume of each small container is  $225 \text{ cm}^3$

The volume of each large container is  $650 \text{ cm}^3$

Given that the height of each large container is 18 cm,

calculate the height, in cm to 3 significant figures, of each small container.

..... cm

(Total for Question 11 is 3 marks)

12  $x$  is an integer such that  $2(1 - 3x) > 25 - 2x$

Find the greatest possible value of  $x$ .

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(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)





13 **A** and **B** are two matrices such that the determinant of **A** is equal to the determinant of **B**.

Given that  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & \sqrt{a} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $a$  is a positive integer,

find the value of  $a$ .

$a = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 13 is 3 marks)

14 The equation of the curve  $C$  is  $y = x^3 - \frac{3}{x^2}$

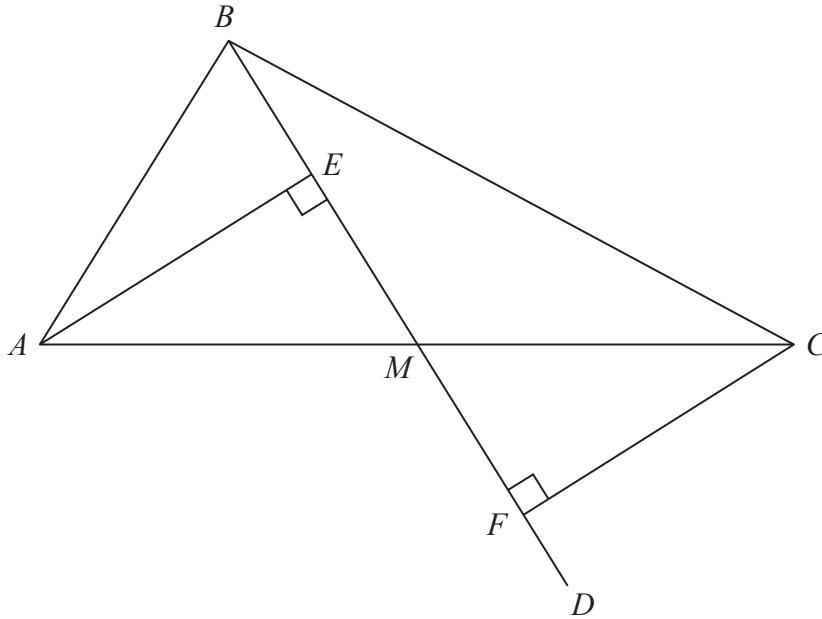
The point  $A$  lies on  $C$  such that the  $x$  coordinate of  $A$  is  $-1$

Use differentiation to find the gradient of  $C$  at the point  $A$ .

$\dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)



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The diagram shows  $\triangle ABC$  and the straight line  $BMD$  such that  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AC$ .  
The points  $E$  and  $F$  lie on  $BMD$  such that  $AE$  and  $CF$  are each perpendicular to  $BMD$ .  
Prove that  $\triangle AEM$  is congruent to  $\triangle CFM$ .

(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)



16

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find

(a)  $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$$

(2)

(b)  $3\mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{B}$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$$

(2)

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(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)



17 Show that  $\frac{5x - 15}{x^2 + x - 12} \div \frac{x - 4}{3x^2 - 48}$  is equal to an integer.

Show clear algebraic working.

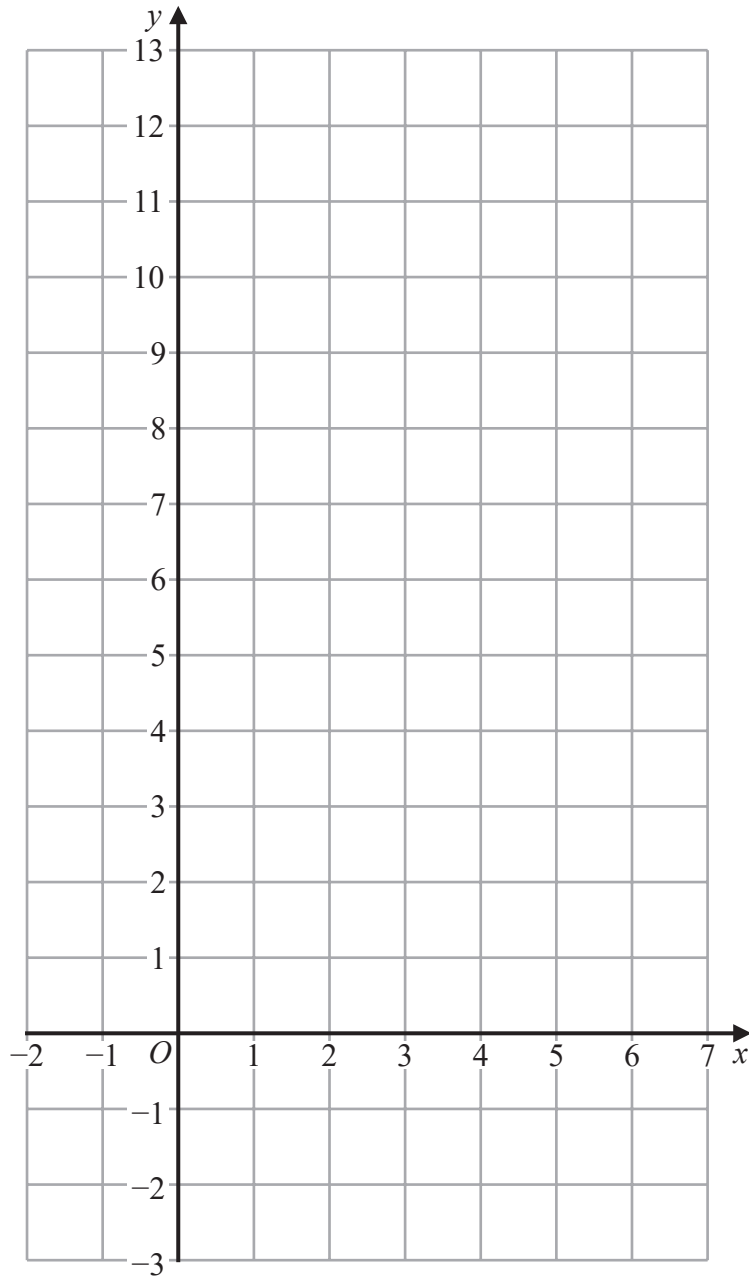
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(a) On the grid, draw and label the straight line with equation

(i)  $x = 4$

(ii)  $2x + y = 8$

(iii)  $y = 3x - 1$

(3)

(b) On the grid, show by shading, the region **R** defined by the inequalities

$$x \leq 4 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x + y \geq 8 \quad \text{and} \quad y \leq 3x - 1$$

Label the region **R**.

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(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)



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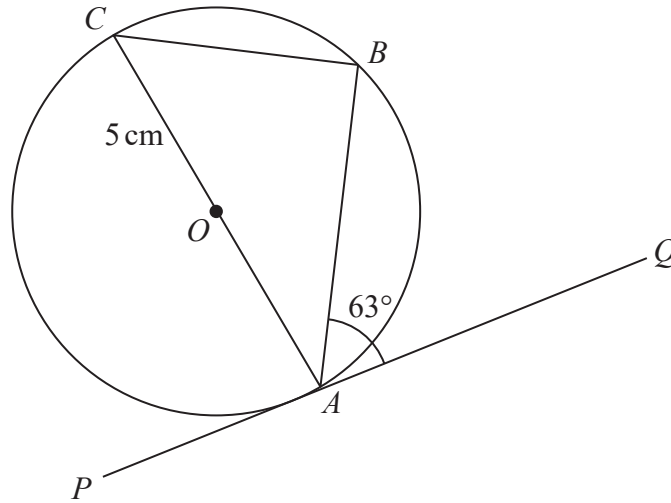


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In the diagram,  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are points on a circle with centre  $O$  and radius  $5\text{ cm}$ .

$AOC$  is a diameter of the circle and  $PAQ$  is the tangent to the circle at  $A$ .

$$\angle BAQ = 63^\circ$$

Calculate the length, in  $\text{cm}$  to 3 significant figures, of  $AB$ .

$AB = \dots\dots\dots\text{ cm}$

(Total for Question 19 is 4 marks)



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20  $\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{(1 + \sqrt{2})^2}$  can be written in the form  $a + b\sqrt{2}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .  
Show your working clearly.

$a = \dots\dots\dots$

$b = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)



21  $y$  varies inversely as the cube of  $x$  and  $y = 3a$  when  $x = 2a$

Find an expression for  $y$  in terms of  $a$  when  $x = 4a^2$

Give your answer in its simplest form.

$y = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)

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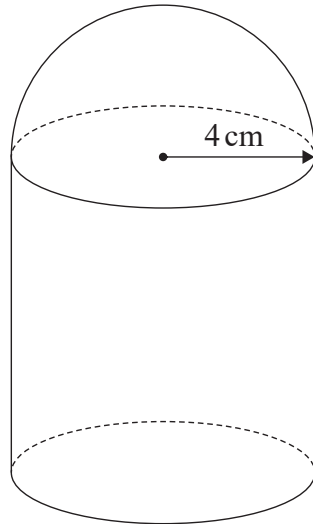


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The diagram shows a solid made by fixing a solid hemisphere of radius 4 cm on the flat circular top face of a solid cylinder of radius 4 cm.

The centre of the hemisphere coincides with the centre of the flat circular top face of the cylinder.

The total volume of the solid is  $\frac{920}{3}\pi \text{ cm}^3$

Find the total height, in cm, of the solid.

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(Total for Question 22 is 4 marks)



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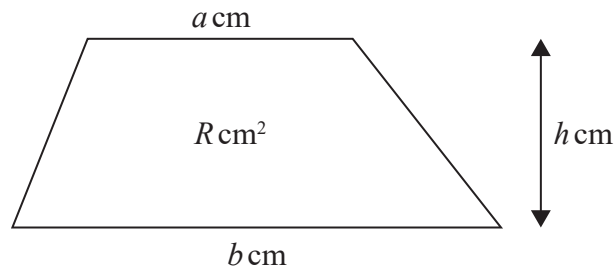


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The diagram shows a trapezium in which the parallel sides are of length  $a$  cm and  $b$  cm

The height of the trapezium is  $h$  cm

The area of the trapezium is  $R$  cm<sup>2</sup>

Given that

$$b = 14.5 \text{ to the nearest } 0.5$$

$$h = 4.0 \text{ to the nearest } 0.1$$

$$R = 50 \text{ to the nearest whole number}$$

calculate the lower bound, to 3 significant figures, of  $a$

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(Total for Question 23 is 4 marks)



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$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 - 2x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The vectors  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  are such that  $|\mathbf{p}| = |\mathbf{p} - 2\mathbf{q}|$

Find the value of  $x$ .

Show clear algebraic working.

$x = \dots\dots\dots$

**(Total for Question 24 is 4 marks)**



25 There are 12 marbles in bag  $A$  and 15 marbles in bag  $B$ .

In bag  $A$ , there are 7 yellow marbles and 5 red marbles.

In bag  $B$ , there are 10 yellow marbles and 5 red marbles.

Eugene takes at random **one** marble from bag  $A$  and without looking at the marble puts the marble into bag  $B$ .

Eugene then takes at random **one** marble from bag  $A$  and takes at random **two** marbles from bag  $B$ . He places the **three** marbles on a table.

Calculate the probability that the **three** marbles on the table all have the same colour.



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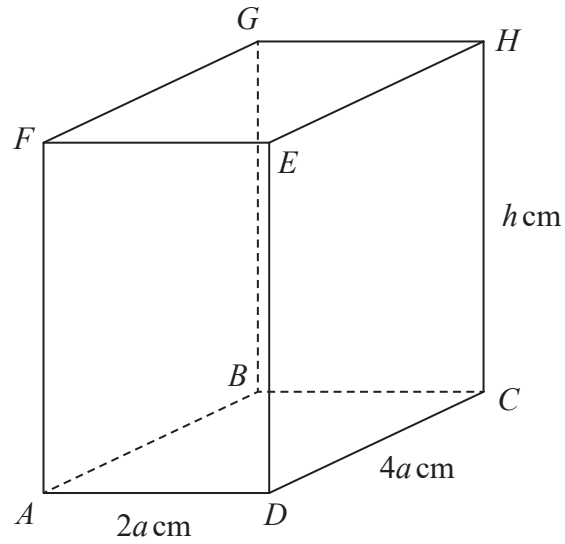


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The diagram shows a cuboid  $ABCDEFGH$  in which

$$AD = 2a \text{ cm} \quad DC = 4a \text{ cm} \quad CH = h \text{ cm}$$

Given that  $AC = (2\sqrt{a})BH$  and that  $\angle HAC = 45^\circ$

find the value of  $a$ .

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$a = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 26 is 6 marks)



- 27 Amrit recorded the time, in minutes, that he took to complete each of his homework tasks last term.

The table shows information about these times.

Time ( $t$ minutes)	Frequency
$15 \leq t < 20$	12
$20 \leq t < 25$	10
$25 \leq t < 30$	8
$30 \leq t < 40$	28
$40 \leq t < 50$	14

- (a) Find the class interval that contains the median of these times.

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(1)

- (b) Calculate an estimate, to 3 significant figures, of the mean time it took Amrit to complete his homework tasks last term.

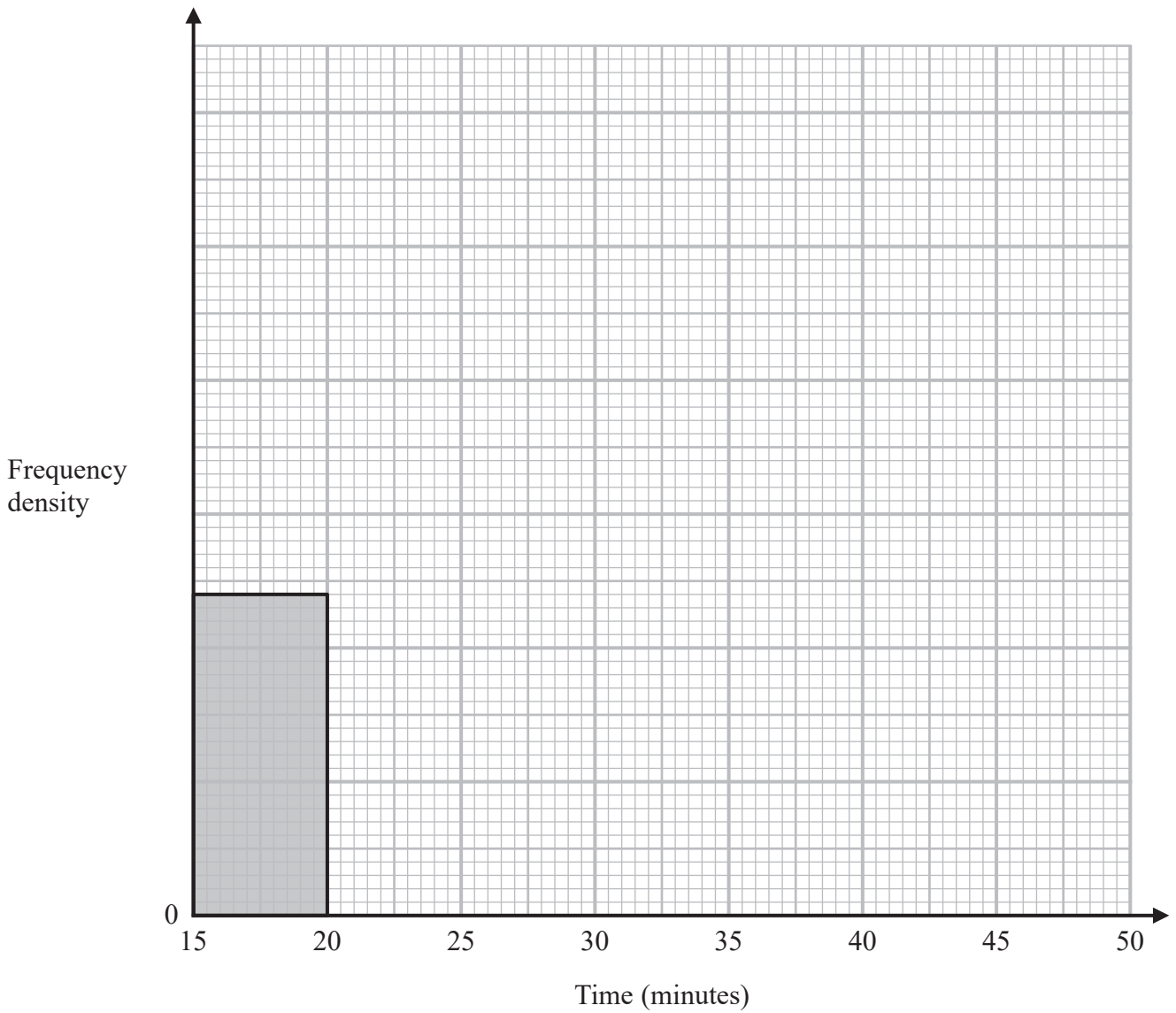
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The diagram below is an incomplete histogram for the information in the table.



(c) Use the information in the table to complete the histogram.

(3)

(Total for Question 27 is 8 marks)



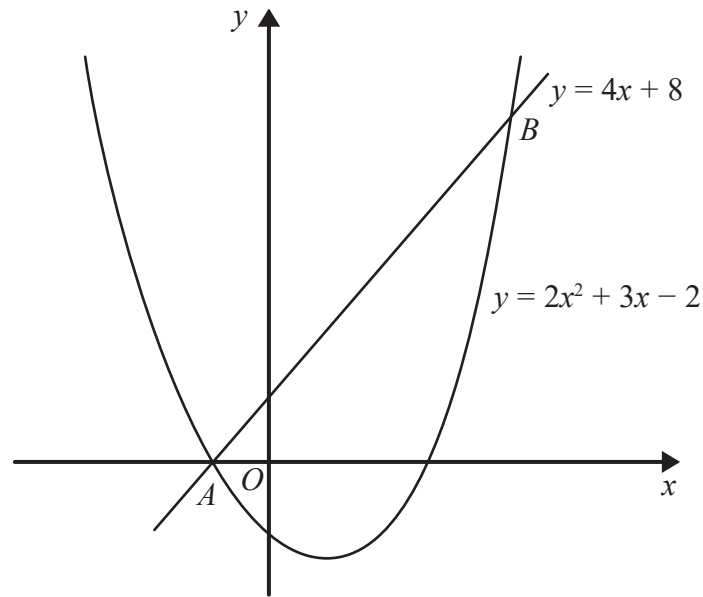


Diagram **NOT**  
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The diagram shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation  $y = 2x^2 + 3x - 2$  and part of the straight line with equation  $y = 4x + 8$

The points of intersection of the line with the curve are  $A$  and  $B$ .

- (a) Find the length of  $AB$ , giving your answer in the form  $k\sqrt{17}$ , where  $k$  is a rational number to be determined.  
Show your working clearly.



(Question 28 continued)

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(6)

The point  $C$  has coordinates  $(-5, 0)$

(b) Calculate the size, to the nearest degree, of  $\angle CAB$ .

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(2)

(Total for Question 28 is 8 marks)

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