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### Mathematics A

**PAPER 2HR**

**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.

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### 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.
- Without sufficient working, correct answers may be awarded no marks.
- 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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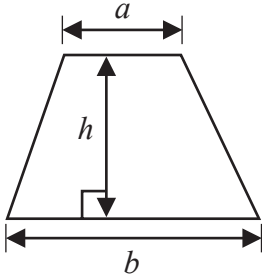
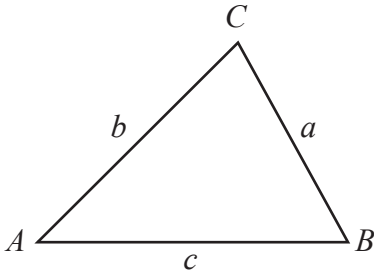
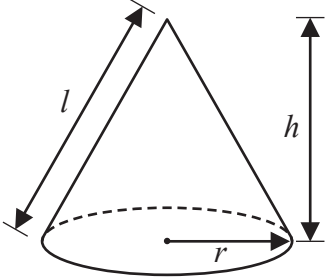
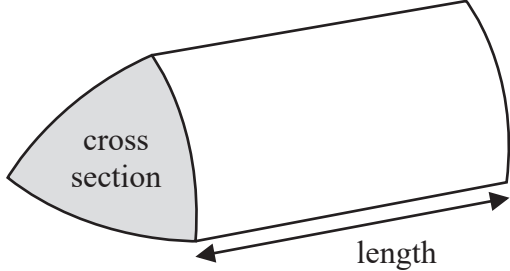
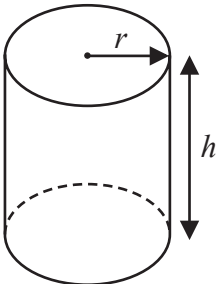
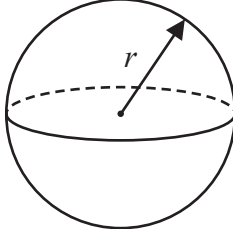
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Formulae sheet – Higher Tier

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| <p><b>Arithmetic series</b></p> <p>Sum to <math>n</math> terms, <math>S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]</math></p>   | <p><b>Area of trapezium</b> = <math>\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h</math></p>   |
| <p><b>The quadratic equation</b></p> <p>The solutions of <math>ax^2 + bx + c = 0</math> where <math>a \neq 0</math> are given by:</p> $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$   |    |
| <p><b>Trigonometry</b></p>   | <p><b>In any triangle <math>ABC</math></b></p> <p><b>Sine Rule</b> <math>\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}</math></p> <p><b>Cosine Rule</b> <math>a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A</math></p> <p><b>Area of triangle</b> = <math>\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C</math></p> |
| <p><b>Volume of cone</b> = <math>\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h</math></p> <p><b>Curved surface area of cone</b> = <math>\pi r l</math></p>  | <p><b>Volume of prism</b><br/>= area of cross section <math>\times</math> length</p>   |
| <p><b>Volume of cylinder</b> = <math>\pi r^2 h</math></p> <p><b>Curved surface area of cylinder</b> = <math>2\pi r h</math></p>     | <p><b>Volume of sphere</b> = <math>\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3</math></p> <p><b>Surface area of sphere</b> = <math>4\pi r^2</math></p>   |

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Answer ALL TWENTY THREE questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

- 1 A tin contains tea bags with a choice of four different flavours of tea. The four flavours of tea are Assam or Darjeeling or Nilgiri or Rize.

Sara takes at random a tea bag from the tin.

The table shows each of the probabilities that the flavour of the tea Sara takes is Assam or Darjeeling or Rize.

|                       |       |            |         |      |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|---------|------|
| <b>Flavour of tea</b> | Assam | Darjeeling | Nilgiri | Rize |
| <b>Probability</b>    | 0.38  | 0.24       |         | 0.16 |

- (a) Work out the probability that the flavour of the tea Sara takes is Nilgiri.

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(2)

- (b) Work out the probability that the flavour of the tea Sara takes is either Darjeeling or Rize.

.....  
(2)

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)



2 Mary saves for a holiday each year.

In 2020 she saved a total of \$720

In 2021, each month she saved \$78

The total amount Mary saved in 2021 was  $P\%$  more than the total she saved in 2020

(a) Work out the value of  $P$

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Roberto is going to go on holiday.

He has two coupons that will save him money on his holiday.

**Coupon A**

18% off the cost of the accommodation

**Coupon B**

12.5% off the total cost of the accommodation **and** the flights

For Roberto's holiday

the cost of the accommodation is \$1600

the cost of the flights is \$800

Roberto can only use one of the coupons.

He wants to save as much money as he can.

- (b) Which of the two coupons, **A** or **B**, should he use?  
Show your working clearly.

(3)

(Total for Question 2 is 7 marks)



3 (a) Solve  $4y + 5 > 12$

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(2)

(b) Solve  $6x - 5 = \frac{4x - 7}{2}$

Show clear algebraic working.

$x =$  .....  
(3)

**(Total for Question 3 is 5 marks)**

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4 The diagram shows a regular octagon  $ABCDEFGH$  and a regular pentagon  $ABIJK$

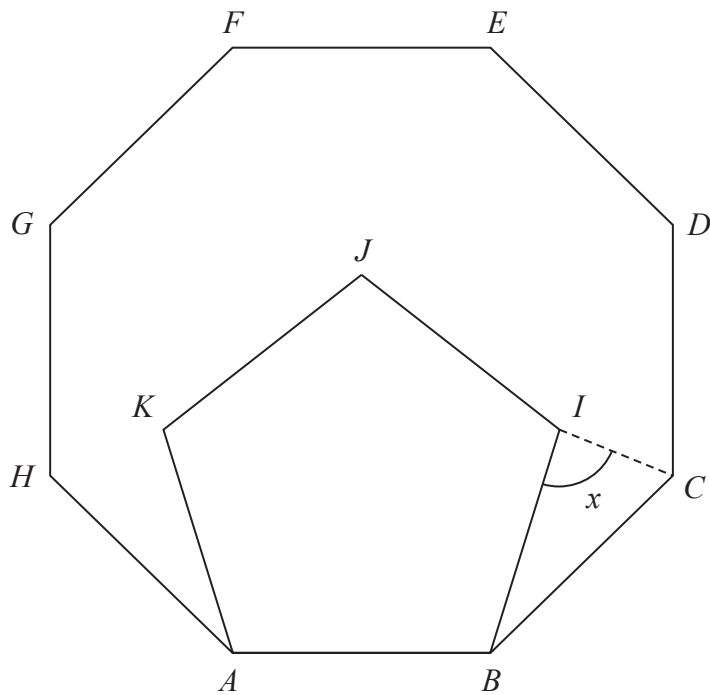


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

Work out the size of the angle  $x$

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)



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- 5 Shane invests 7200 dollars for 3 years in a savings account.  
He gets 2.5% per year compound interest.

How much money will Shane have in his savings account at the end of 3 years?  
Give your answer to the nearest dollar.

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**(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)**

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6 (a) Write down the value of  $x^0$

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(1)

Given that  $2^{-3} \times 2^9 = 2^n$

(b) find the value of  $n$

$n =$  .....  
(1)

Given that  $\frac{7^{206} \times 7^m}{7^{214}} = 7^{-3}$

(c) find the value of  $m$

$m =$  .....  
(2)

(Total for Question 6 is 4 marks)



- 7 (a) Write down an equation of the straight line with gradient  $-3$  and which passes through the point with coordinates  $(0, 5)$

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(2)

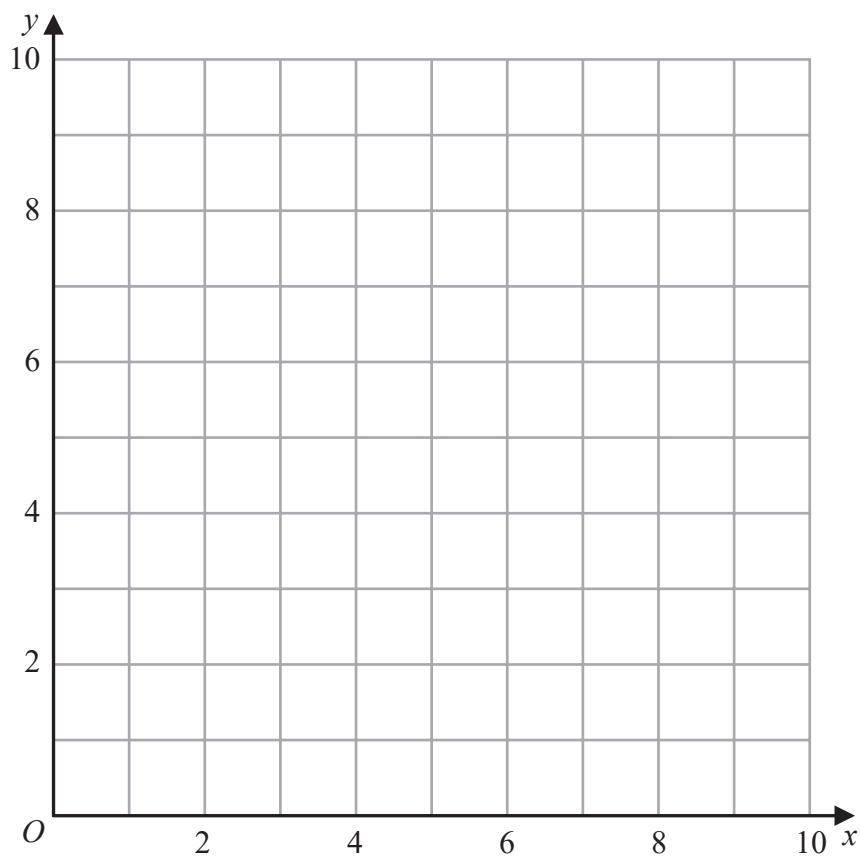
- (b) Show, by shading on the grid, the region defined by **all three** of the inequalities

$$x \leq 6$$

$$y \geq 2$$

$$y \leq x + 1$$

Label the region **R**



(3)

(Total for Question 7 is 5 marks)



8 A scientist is investigating the weight of 50 tigers.

Here is some information about these tigers.

|                            | Type of tiger |        |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|
|                            | Siberian      | Bengal |
| Number of tigers           | 22            | 28     |
| Mean weight of tigers (kg) | 260           |        |

The mean weight of all 50 tigers is 218 kg

Work out the mean weight of the Bengal tigers.

..... kg

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)



- 9 In the diagram,  $ABC$  is a right-angled triangle and  $DEF$  is a semicircular arc.

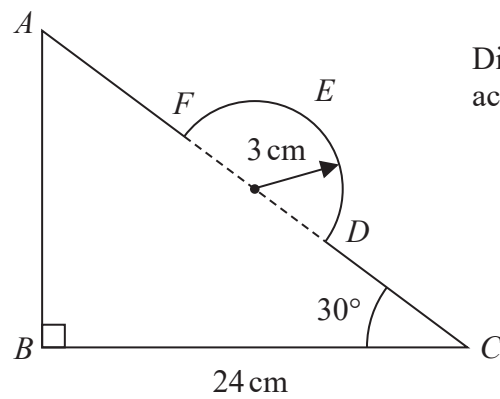


Diagram **NOT**  
accurately drawn

In triangle  $ABC$

$$BC = 24 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{angle } ABC = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{angle } BCA = 30^\circ$$

The points  $D$  and  $F$  lie on  $AC$  so that  $DF$  is the diameter of the semicircular arc  $DEF$   
The radius of the semicircular arc is 3 cm.

Work out the length of  $AFEDC$

Give your answer correct to 2 significant figures.

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**(Total for Question 9 is 5 marks)**



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- 10 The table gives information about the population and the total amount of money, in dollars, spent on healthcare for two countries in 2016

| Country    | Total population  | Total spent on healthcare (\$) |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Austria    | $8.7 \times 10^6$ | $4.2 \times 10^{10}$           |
| Luxembourg | $6.3 \times 10^5$ | $3.7 \times 10^9$              |

Work out how much more was spent **per person** on healthcare in Luxembourg than in Austria.

Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.

..... dollars

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

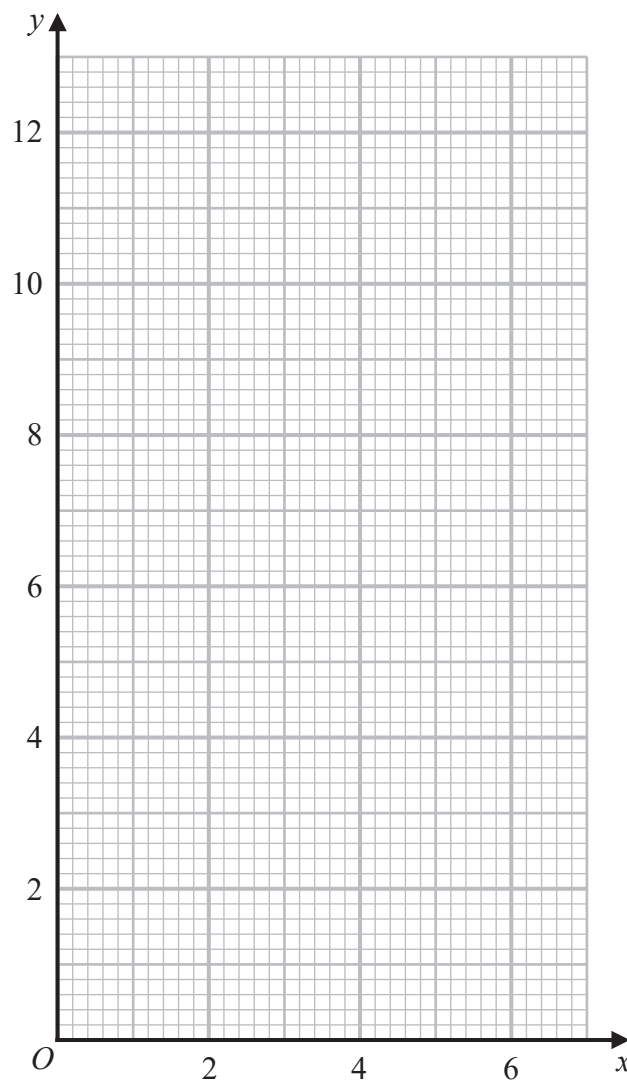


11 (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = \frac{6}{x}$

|     |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $x$ | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| $y$ |     | 6 |   | 2 |   |   | 1 |

(2)

(b) On the grid, draw the graph of  $y = \frac{6}{x}$  for  $0.5 \leq x \leq 6$



(2)

(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)



12 The diagram shows two vertical phone masts,  $AB$  and  $CD$ , on horizontal ground.

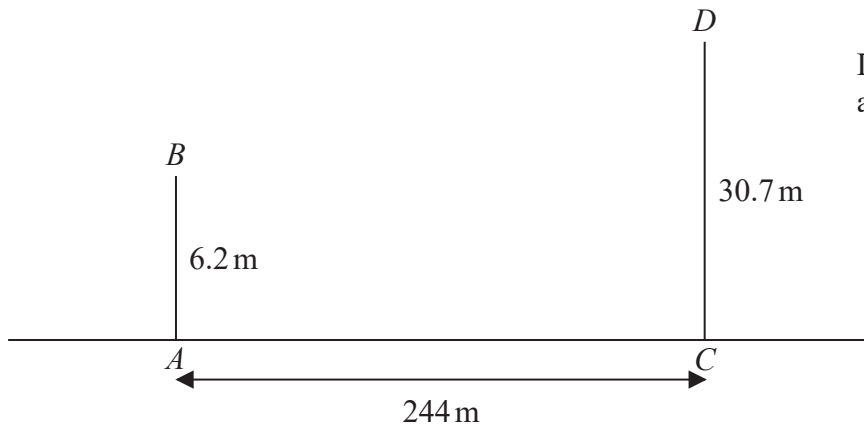


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

$$AB = 6.2\text{ m} \quad AC = 244\text{ m} \quad CD = 30.7\text{ m}$$

Work out the size of the angle of depression of  $B$  from  $D$   
Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)

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13  $a = \sqrt{8} + 4$

$$b = \sqrt{8} - 4$$

$(a - b)(a + b)$  can be written in the form  $y\sqrt{4y}$

Find the value of  $y$

Show your working clearly.

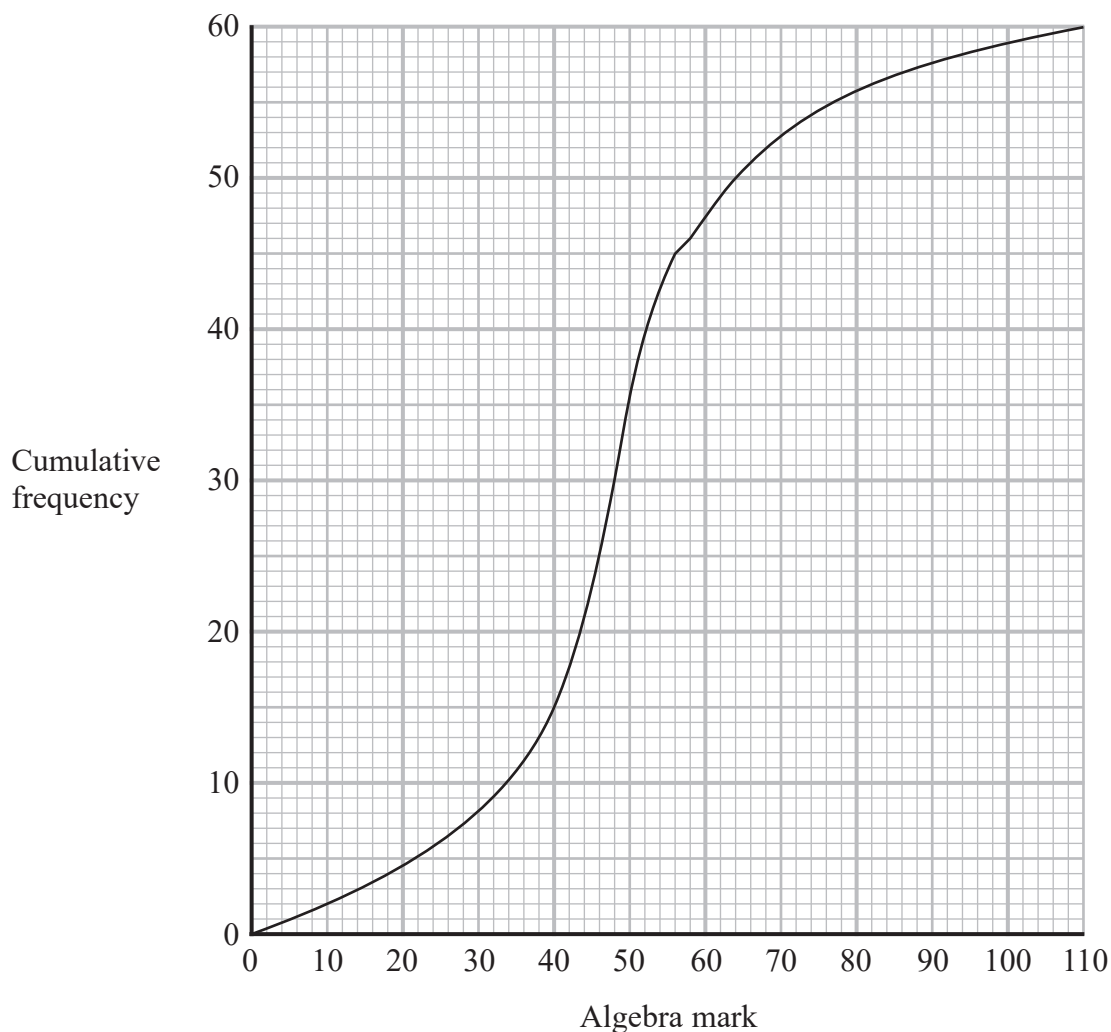
$$y = \dots\dots\dots$$

**(Total for Question 13 is 3 marks)**



- 14 A group of 60 students each sat an algebra test and a geometry test.  
Each test was marked out of 110

The cumulative frequency graph gives information about the marks gained by the 60 students in the algebra test.



- (a) Use the graph to find an estimate for the median mark in the algebra test.

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(1)

- (b) Use the graph to find an estimate for the number of students who gained 58 marks or less in the algebra test.

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(1)



- (c) Use the graph to find an estimate for the interquartile range of the marks gained in the algebra test.

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(2)

The interquartile range of the marks gained in the geometry test is 9

Luis says

“The students’ marks are more spread out in the algebra test than in the geometry test.”

- (d) Is Luis correct?  
Give a reason for your answer.

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.....  
(1)

To be awarded a grade A in the algebra test, a student had to gain a mark greater than 64

Two students are to be selected at random from the 60 students in the group.

- (e) Use the graph to find an estimate for the probability that both of these students were awarded a grade A in the algebra test.

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(3)

(Total for Question 14 is 8 marks)



15 Make  $t$  the subject of  $n^2 = \frac{4d+t^3}{t^3}$

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16 The diagram shows quadrilateral  $ABCD$

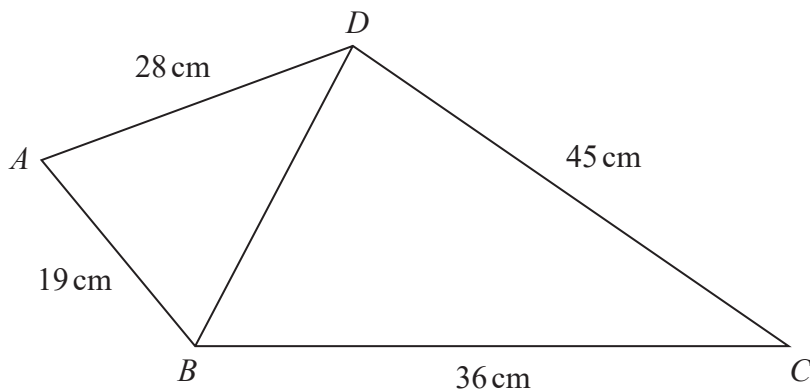


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

The angle  $BCD$  is acute.

Given that the area of triangle  $BCD = 405$  cm<sup>2</sup>

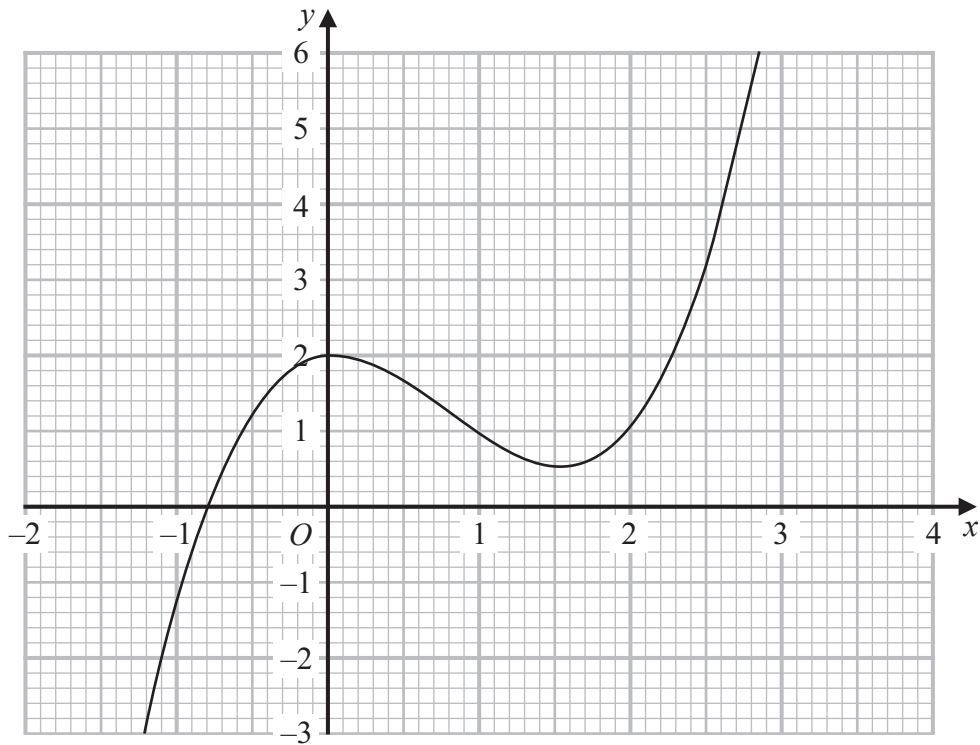
work out the size of angle  $ABD$

Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

(Total for Question 16 is 5 marks)



17 Part of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  is shown on the grid.



Find an estimate for the gradient of the curve at the point where  $x = 2$   
Show your working clearly.

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(Total for Question 17 is 3 marks)

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18 The line with equation  $2y = x + 1$  intersects the curve with equation  $3y^2 + 7y + 16 = x^2 - x$  at the points  $A$  and  $B$

Find the coordinates of  $A$  and the coordinates of  $B$   
Show clear algebraic working.

(....., .....) and (....., .....)

(Total for Question 18 is 5 marks)



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19  $ABCD$  is a horizontal rectangular field.

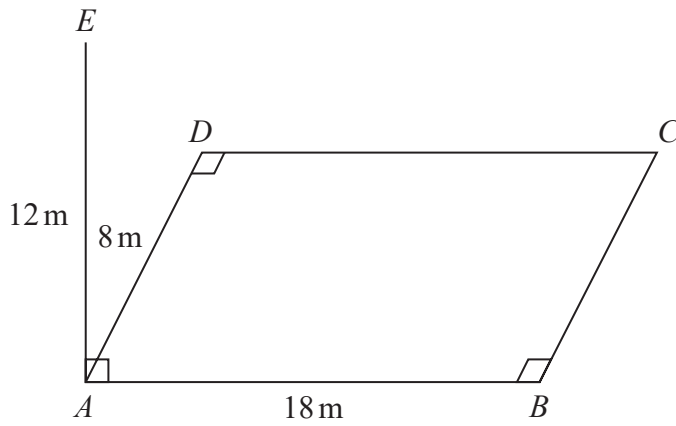


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

A vertical pole,  $AE$ , is placed at the corner  $A$  of the field.

$$AE = 12\text{ m} \quad AB = 18\text{ m} \quad AD = 8\text{ m}$$

Calculate the size of the angle between  $EC$  and the plane  $ABCD$   
Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

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(Total for Question 19 is 3 marks)





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20  $y$  is inversely proportional to  $\sqrt{x}$   
 $x$  is directly proportional to  $T^3$

Given that  $y = 8$  when  $T = 25$

find the exact value of  $T$  when  $y = 27$

$T = \dots\dots\dots$

**(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)**



- 21 The diagram shows a solid made from a cylinder and a hemisphere.  
The cylinder and the hemisphere are both made from the same metal.

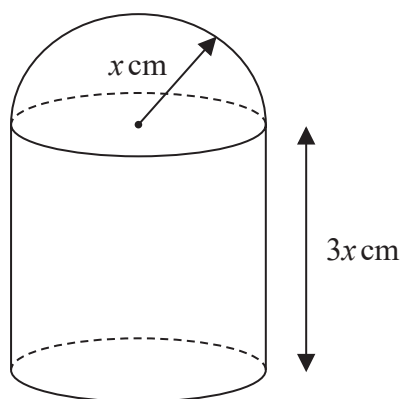


Diagram **NOT**  
accurately drawn

The plane face of the hemisphere coincides with the upper plane face of the cylinder.

The radius of the cylinder and the radius of the hemisphere are both  $x$  cm.  
The height of the cylinder is  $3x$  cm.

The total surface area of the solid is  $81\pi\text{cm}^2$   
The mass of the solid is 840 grams.

The following table gives the density of each of four metals.

| Metal     | Density ( $\text{g/cm}^3$ ) |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Aluminium | 2.7                         |
| Nickel    | 8.9                         |
| Gold      | 19.3                        |
| Silver    | 10.5                        |

The metal used to make the solid is one of the metals in the table.

Determine the metal used to make the solid.  
Show your working clearly.

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**(Total for Question 21 is 6 marks)**

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22  $ABC$  is a triangle in which angle  $ABC = 90^\circ$

$p$  and  $q$  are integers such that

the coordinates of  $A$  are  $(p, 10)$

the coordinates of  $B$  are  $(-1, -5)$

the coordinates of  $C$  are  $(8, q)$

Given that the gradient of  $AC$  is  $-\frac{6}{7}$

work out the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$



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$$p = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$q = \dots\dots\dots$$

**(Total for Question 22 is 5 marks)**

**Turn over for Question 23**



23 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are such that

$$f(x) = x + 25 \qquad g(x) = x^2 - 12x$$

The function  $h$  is such that  $h(x) = fg(x)$

The domain of  $h$  is  $\{x : x \leq 6\}$

Express the inverse function  $h^{-1}$  in the form  $h^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$h^{-1}(x) = \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total for Question 23 is 4 marks)

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