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GCSE Mathematics Specification (8300/2H)



Paper 2 Higher tier

Date

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- mathematical instruments.



Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

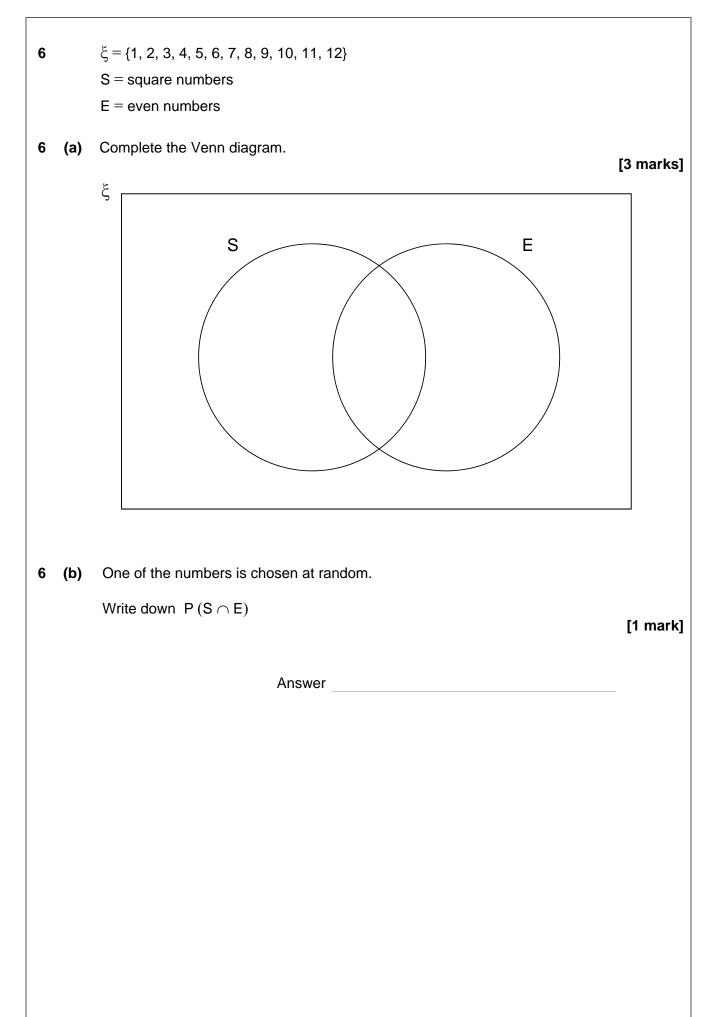
Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You may ask for more answer paper, graph paper and tracing paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer book.

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	Answe	r all questions i	n the spaces provided.		
1	Which sequence is a g Circle your answer.	eometric progr	ession?		[1 mark]
	1 2	3 4	1 2	4 7	
	1 2	4 8	1 2	3 5	
2	Which of these is not Circle your answer.	used to prove th	nat triangles are congrue	ent?	[1 mark]
	SSS	SAS	AAA	RHS	
3	Circle the expression t	hat is equivaler	at to $2a + 5a \times 4a - a$		[1 mark]
	$a + 20a^2$	21 <i>a</i> ²	$28a^2 - a$	$2a + 15a^2$	

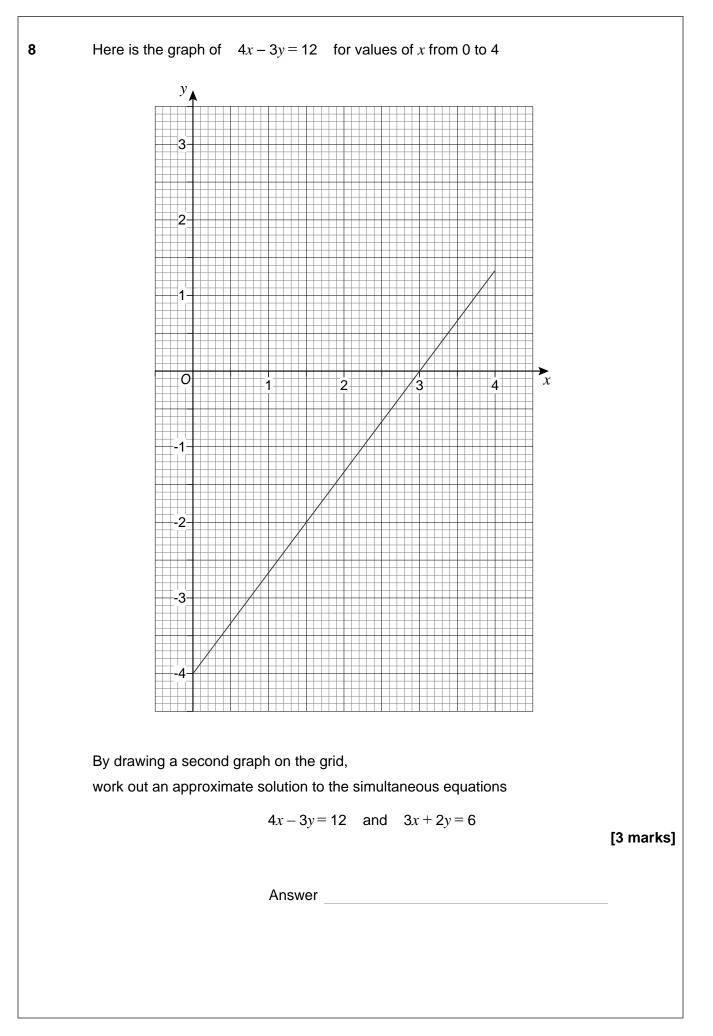
4 Circle the equation of a line that is parallel to
$$y = 5x - 2$$
 [1 mark]
 $y = 2x - 5$ $y = 5x + 2$ $y = 3x - 2$ $y = -\frac{1}{5}x - 2$
5 In a sale, the original price of a bag was reduced by $\frac{1}{5}$
The sale price of the bag is £29.40
Work out the original price. [3 marks]
Answer £
Turn over for the next question



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7		A coin is i	rolled onto a gr	id of squares.		
		It lands ra	andomly on the	arid.		
				nd completely within on	e of the squares	
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		Meera ar	nd John each ro	oll the coin a number of	times and record their	results.
				Number of wins	Number of losses	
			Meera	6	44	
			John	28	72	
7	(a)	Work out	two different e	stimates for the probab	ility of winning.	[2 marks]
				Answer	and	
7	(b)	Which of	vour estimates	is the better estimate f	or the probability of win	nina?
•	(6)		ason for your a		of the probability of with	
			,			[1 mark]
		Answer				
		Reason				



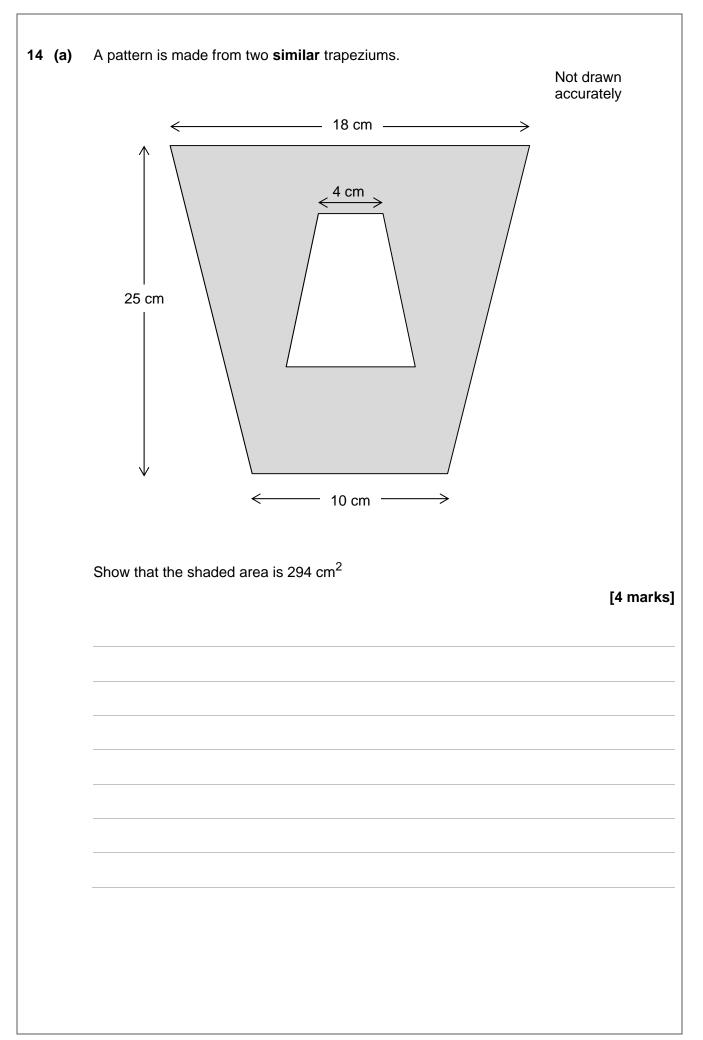
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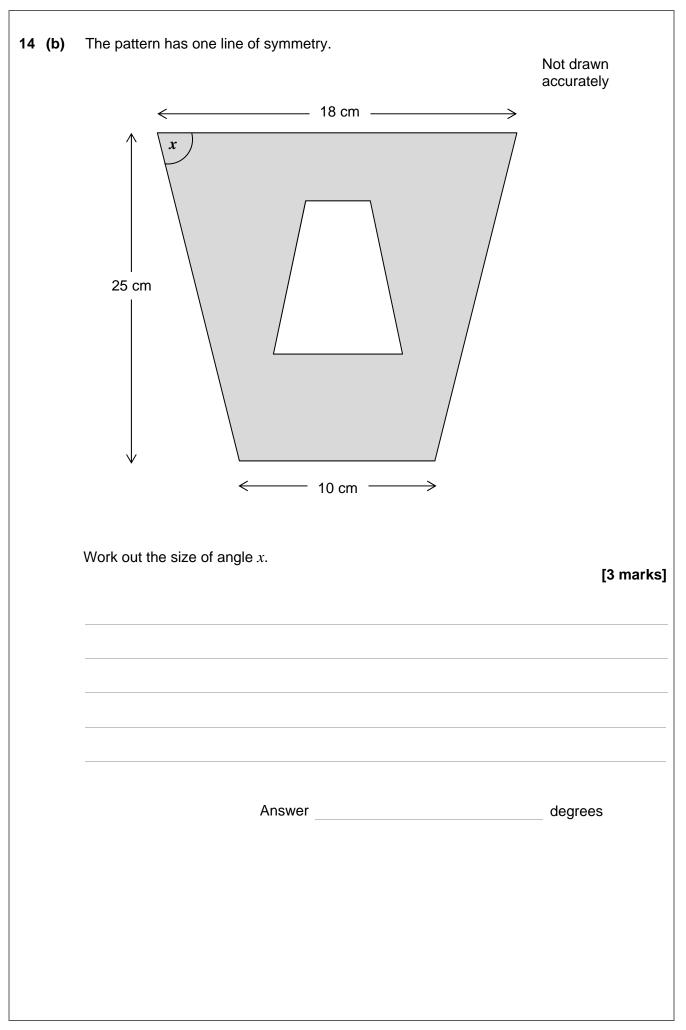
9	Written as the product of its prime factors $672 = 2^5 \times 3 \times 7$	
9 (a)	Write 252 as the product of its prime factors.	[2 marks]
	Answer	
9 (b)	Work out the value of the highest common factor of 672 and 252	[1 mark]
	Answer	
	Answer	
	Turn over for the next question	

10	At a school		
	number of boys : number of g	irls = 9 : 7	
	There are 116 more boys than girls.		
	Work out the total number of students at the	ne school.	[3 marks]
	Answer		
11	Circle the equation with roots 4 and -8		
			[1 mark]
	4x(x-8)=0	(x-4)(x+8)=0	
	$x^2 - 32 = 0$	(x+4)(x-8)=0	

12	$R = \frac{x^2}{y}$				
	$x = 3.6 \times 10^5$				
	$y = 7.5 \times 10^4$				
	Work out the value	of <i>R</i> .			
	Give your answer in	standard form to an	appropriate degree o	of accuracy.	[2 marks]
					[3 marks]
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		Answer			
13	Two spheres have r	adii in the ratio 5:3			
	Circle the ratio of the				
					[1 mark]
	5:3	15 : 9	25 : 9	125 : 27	
		Turn over for the	e next question		
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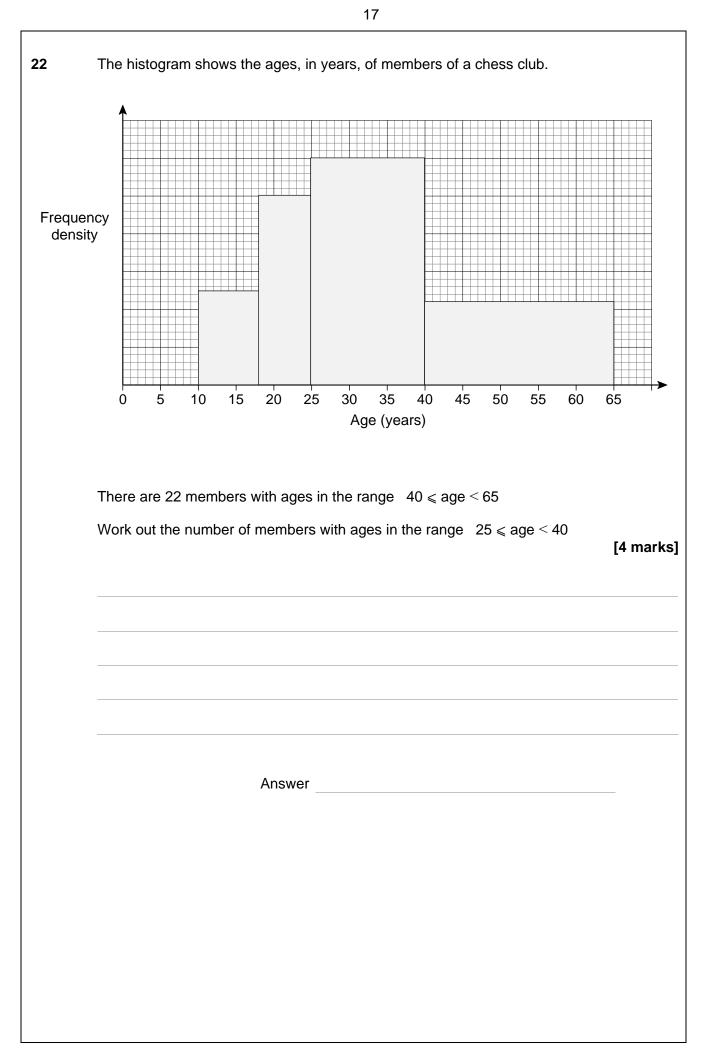
15	Ann picks a 4-digit number. The first digit is not zero. The 4-digit number is a multiple of 5 How many different 4-digit numbers could she pick?	[3 marks]
	Answer	
16	<i>c</i> is a positive integer. Prove that $\frac{6c^3 + 30c}{3c^2 + 15}$ is an even number.	
		[3 marks]

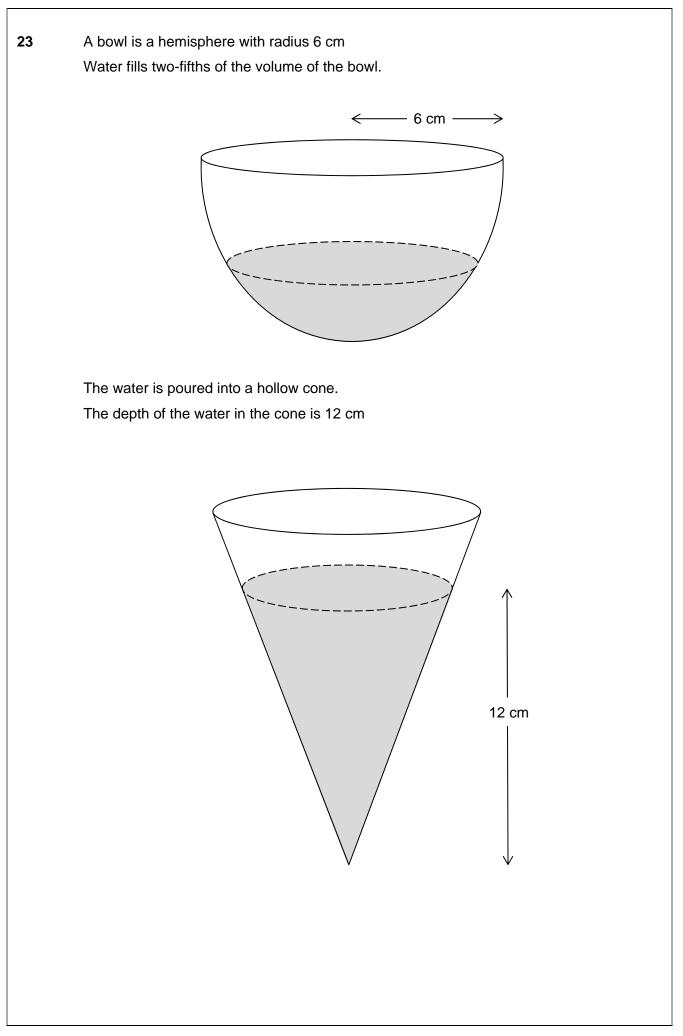
17	The distance from the Earth to the Sun is 93 million miles.	
	Assume	
	it takes 365 days for the Earth to travel once around the Sur	1
	the Earth travels in a circle with the Sun at the centre.	
17 (a)	Work out the average speed of the Earth in miles per hour.	[4 marks]
	Answer mile	s per hour
17 (b)	It actually takes $365\frac{1}{4}$ days for the Earth to travel once around the Su	ın.
	How does this affect your answer to part (a)?	
		[1 mark]

18 18 (a)	In the formula $T = (n - 6)^2 + 1$ <i>n</i> is a positive integer. Kim says, "The value of <i>T</i> is always greater than 1 because $(n - 6)^2$ is always greater than 0" Comment on her statement.	[1 mark]
18 (b)	What is the only value of <i>T</i> that is a square number?	[1 mark]
	Answer	-

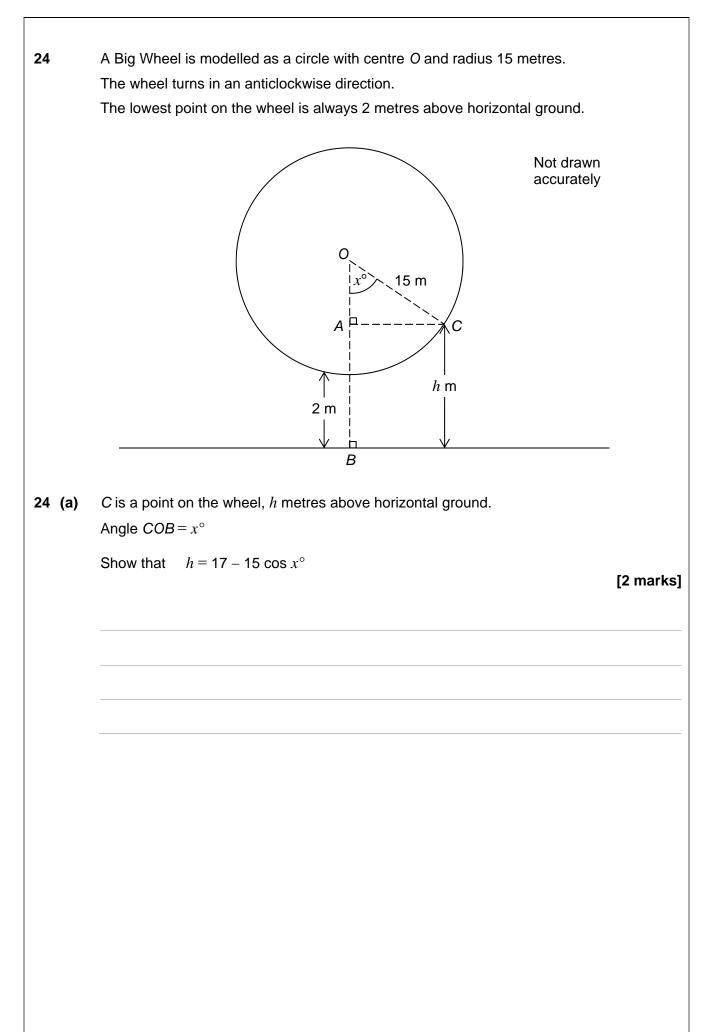
19	f(x) = 3x					
	Circle the expression for	$f^{-1}(x)$				
						[1 mark]
	-3x	$\frac{3}{x}$		$\frac{1}{3x}$	$\frac{x}{3}$	
20	y is directly proportional to	$\int \sqrt{x}$				
		x	36	a		
		у	2	5		
	Work out the value of <i>a</i> .					
						[4 marks]
		Answer				

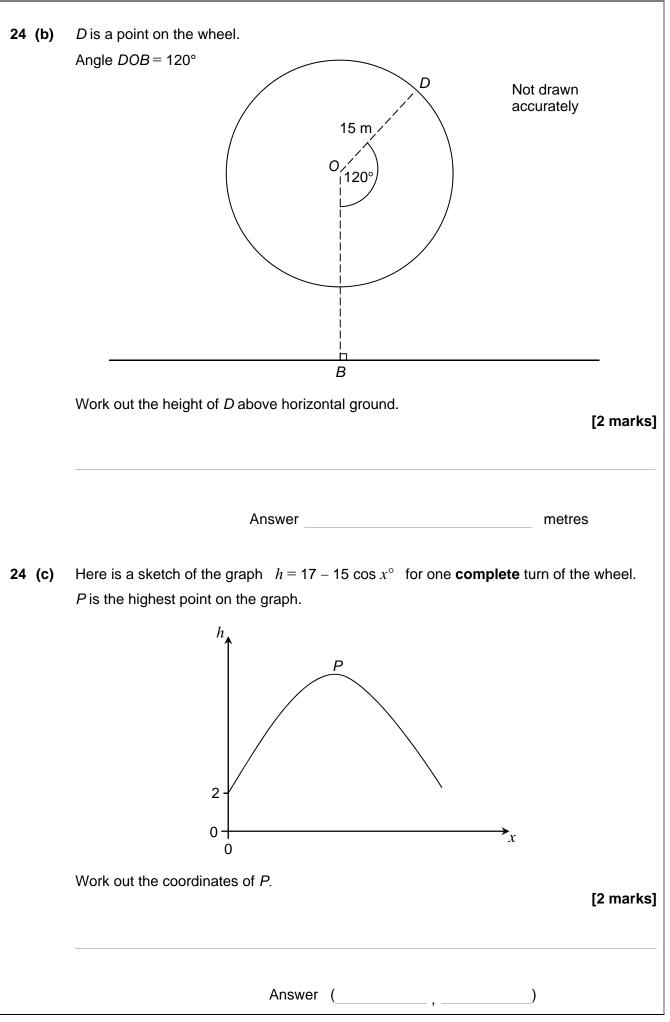
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Which option is the better value for the customer?	price
Answer	





Volume of a sphe	$ere = \frac{4}{2}\pi r^3$	where <i>r</i> is the radius.	
		where r is the radius and h is the perpe	ndicular height
Work out the radiu	is of the surf	face of the water in the cone.	
			[4 mar
	Ans	swer	cm





 $2x^2 - 6x + 5$ can be written in the form $a(x - b)^2 + c$ 25 where a, b and c are positive numbers. 25 (a) Work out the values of a, b and c. [3 marks] *a* = _____ *b* = *c* = _____

25 (b)	Using your answer to part (a), or otherwise, solve $2x^2 - 6x + 5 = 8.5$	[3 marks]
	Answer	
	Turn over for the next question	

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