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Mathematics

Unit 3 Foundation Tier

Specimen Paper 2012 Specification

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- mathematical instruments.

Time allowed

1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the space provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If your calculator does not have a π button, take the value of π to be 3.14 unless another value is given in the question.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- The quality of your written communication is specifically assessed in questions 2 and 18.
 - These questions are indicated with an asterisk (*)
- You may ask for more answer paper, graph paper and tracing paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer booklet.

Advice

• In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

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3 (a)

How many sixteenths are there in $\frac{3}{4}$

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You may use this grid to help you



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6 (b)	Two shops, The Pen Shop and News Box, buy some pens.
6 (b) (i)	The Pen Shop spends £25 on pens. How many more pens can they buy from company B than company A?
	Answer (2 marks)
6 (b) (ii)	Buying 200 pens from Company A or Company B costs the same amount. News Box buys 200 pens. They sell the pens for 25 pence each.
	How many pens do they need to sell to cover the cost of buying the pens?
	Answer (3 marks)

7 (a) If $x \diamond y$ means $2x + y$ find the value of $2 \diamond 8$	
Answer	(1 mark)
7 (b) If $m \checkmark n$ means $\frac{m+n}{2}$ find the value of $4 \checkmark 10$	
Answer	(2 marks)
7 (c) Simplify $6a + 7b - 2a + b$	
Answer	(2 marks)
7 (d) Solve the equation $5w + 6 = 9 - w$	
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Answer w =	(3 marks)

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8	Use the diagram to estimate the height of the lighthouse.	JUX
	Answer m <i>(3 marks)</i>	
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Centimetre cubes are fitted together to make a solid as shown on the left.

The solid is packed into a box as shown on the right. The box is a cuboid.

Work out the volume of the box.

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10	Viki is cutting angles out of paper to f	it together exactly at a point as shown.	
	She cuts out an acute angle, an obtu	se angle and a reflex angle.	
	x		
10 (a)	Measure the size of the acute angle,	marked <i>x</i> , on the diagram.	
		degrees (1 mark)	
10 (b)	Viki starts again using three different Choose three different angles, one ac exactly at a point.	angles. cute, one obtuse and one reflex, which fit together	
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1	Large areas can be measured in hectares. 1 hectare is 10 000 m ² .	
		↑ 10 m
-	1 km	
l (a)	Explain why the diagram represents 1 hectare.	
		(1 mark)
(b)	This L–shape has an area of one hectare. All lengths are a whole number of metres.	
	\leftarrow 30 m \rightarrow	
		Not drawn accurately
	100 m	
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	Work out the value of <i>a</i> . Give your answer in metres.	
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10	Do no
Work out the circumference of a circle of diameter 10.5 cm.	b
(10.5 cm)	
Answer cm (2 marks)	
The speed limit through some roadworks is 50 mph.	
Cameras recorded the time taken for a car to travel 600 m through the roadworks as 27 seconds.	
10 mph is approximately 4.47 m/s	
Was the car speeding through the roadworks?	
You must show your working.	
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(4 marks)	

15 (a)	An isosceles triangle has one angle of 80°.
	Write down the possible sizes of the other two angles.
	Answer and degrees
	or and degrees (2 marks)
15 (b)	Triangle ABC is a right-angled triangle.
	<i>BDC</i> is an equilateral triangle.
	A
	Not drawn
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	B
	Show that triangle <i>ABD</i> is an isosceles triangle.
	(3 marks)
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	18	Do not write outside the box
16	At a wedding reception there are 103 people at 12 tables. There are eight or nine people at each table	DOX
	How many tables are there with eight people?	
	Answer	
17 (a)	Explain why the exterior angle of a regular pentagon, marked p on the diagram, is 72°.	
	(1 mark)	

17 (b)	Two identical regular pentagons are joined as shown. Not drawn accurately
	Work out the size of angle <i>x</i> .
	Answer degrees (2 marks)

Turn over for the next question

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Not drawn



1 m³ of soil weighs 1.25 tonnes

*18

A gardener wants to fill the flower bed with soil as cheaply as possible. The table shows the costs for Company A and Company B.

Company A	£49.50 per tonne	Delivery £30
Company B	10 tonnes for £430 then £67.50 per extra tonne	Delivery free

Which company should she use and how much will it cost?

Answer Company		
£ (6 marks)		
END OF QUESTIONS		
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