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SAMPLE PAPER

MATHEMATICS

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 16+

Candidate Number:

Time: 1 hour (Calculator)

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Instructions to Candidates:

- Attempt all questions
- Write all your answers in the spaces provided on this question paper
- Rough paper is NOT provided
- Some formulae you may need are given on the first page
- Calculators **MAY** be used on this paper
- The number of marks for each part of each question is shown.
- This paper contains 12 questions.
- Maximum mark: 65

Instructions to Invigilator:

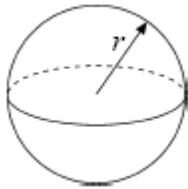
- There is no reading time allowed.

Some formulae you may need.

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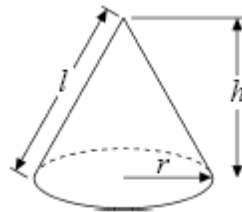
Volume of sphere $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

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



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

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



1.

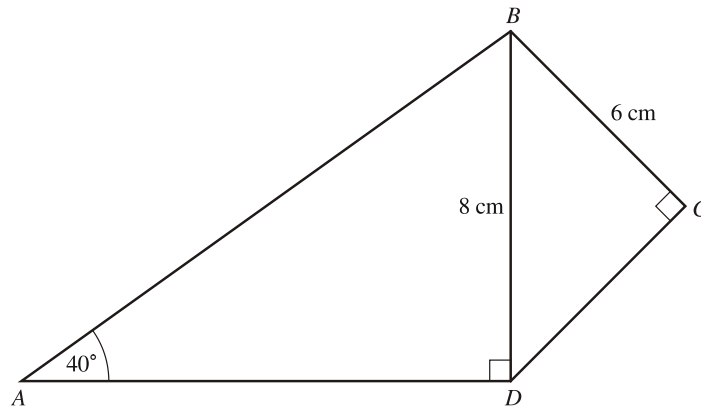


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn.

$ABCD$ is a quadrilateral.

Angle $BDA = 90^\circ$, angle $BCD = 90^\circ$, angle $BAD = 40^\circ$.

$BC = 6$ cm, $BD = 8$ cm.

(a) Calculate the length of DC . Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm (3)

(b) Calculate the size of angle DBC . Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... $^\circ$ (3)

(c) Calculate the length of AB . Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm (3)

[Total 9 marks]

2.

$$(5x + 3)(x - 2) = 1$$

(a) Show that $5x^2 - 7x - 7 = 0$.

(2)

(b) Solve the equation $5x^2 - 7x - 7 = 0$.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$$x = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$x = \dots\dots\dots$$

(3)

[Total 5 marks]

3. Solve the inequality

$$7 \leq 2x + 3 \leq 25$$

.....
[Total 3 marks]

4. P is inversely proportional to d^3

$$P = 10\,000 \text{ when } d = 0.4$$

Find the value of P when $d = 0.8$

.....

[Total 3 marks]

5. Some women walked one mile.
The time taken by each was recorded.
The results are as follows:

Time t minutes	$12 \leq t < 16$	$16 \leq t < 20$	$20 \leq t < 24$	$24 \leq t < 28$	$28 \leq t < 32$
Number of women	1	9	43	22	5

(a) (i) What is the modal class for the time taken?

.....(1)

(ii) Calculate an estimate of the mean time taken.

.....(4)

[Total 5 marks]

6. (a) In Britain there are 6.5×10^7 people.

The number of retired people is 1.9×10^7 .

What percentage of people in Britain are retired?

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

.....(2)

(b) 12.6% of the world's population live in Europe.

The population of the world is 7.2×10^9

Calculate the population of Europe.

Give your answer in standard form to 2 significant figures.

.....(2)

[Total 4 marks]

7. (a) The sides of a rectangle have dimensions 20cm and 30cm, each measured to the nearest centimetre.
Calculate the smallest possible area of the rectangle.

.....cm² (2)

- (b) The sides of a square have length x cm measured to the nearest centimetre.

Write down and simplify an expression, in terms of x , for the difference between the largest and smallest possible areas of the square.

.....cm² (3)

[Total 5 marks]

8.

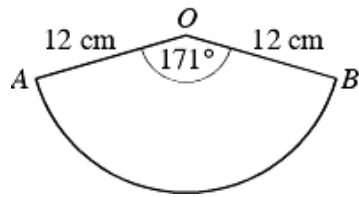
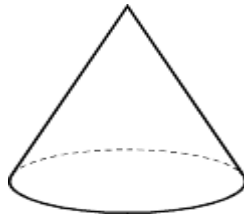


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The diagram shows a sector OAB of a circle of centre O .
The radius of the circle is 12 cm.
Angle $AOB = 171^\circ$.

- (a) Calculate the length of the arc AB .
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm² (3)



OA and OB are joined to make a cone.

- (b) Calculate the vertical height, in centimetres, of the cone.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm(6)
[Total 9 marks]

9.

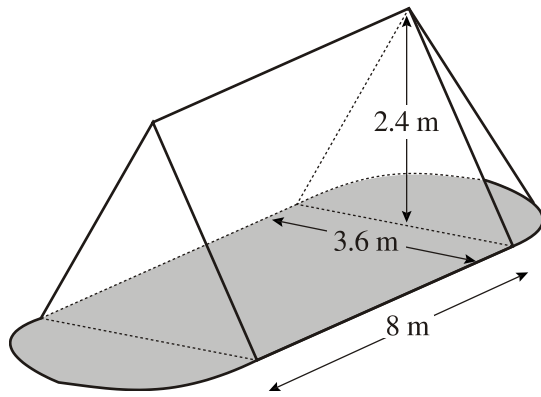
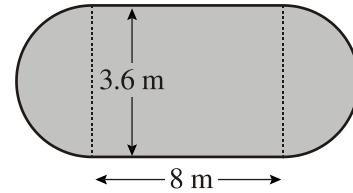


Diagram **NOT**
accurately
drawn



A tent has a groundsheet as its horizontal base.

The shape of the tent is a triangular prism of length 8 metres, with two identical half right-circular cones, one at each end.

The vertical cross-section of the prism is an isosceles triangle of height 2.4 metres and base 3.6 metres.

- (a)** Calculate the area of the groundsheet.
Give your answer, in m^2 , correct to one decimal place.

..... m^2 (3)

- (b)** Calculate the total volume of the tent.
Give your answer, in m^3 , correct to one decimal place.

..... m^3 (4)

[Total 7 marks]

10. The mean of the five consecutive integers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 is 3.

So the square of the mean of the consecutive integers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 is 9.

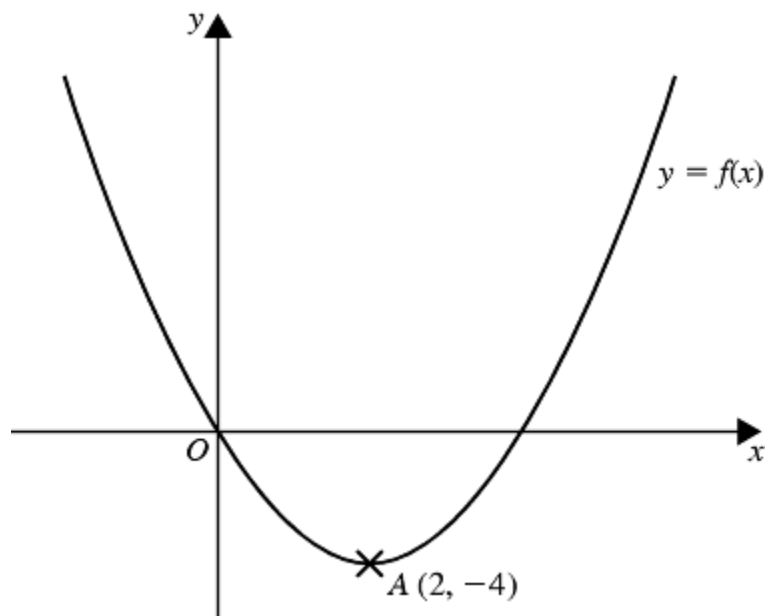
The mean of the squares of those five consecutive integers $1^2, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2, 5^2$ is 11.

Show algebraically that the square of the mean of **any** five consecutive integers is **always** 2 less than the mean of the squares of those five consecutive integers.

[Total 6 marks]

11. This is a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$.

It passes through the origin O .



The only vertex of the curve is at $A (2, -4)$

(a) Write down the coordinates of the vertex of the curve with equation

(i) $y = f(x - 3)$, (..... ,)

(ii) $y = f(x) - 5$, (..... ,)

(iii) $y = -f(x)$, (..... ,)

(iv) $y = f(2x)$, (..... ,)

[Total 4 marks]

12.

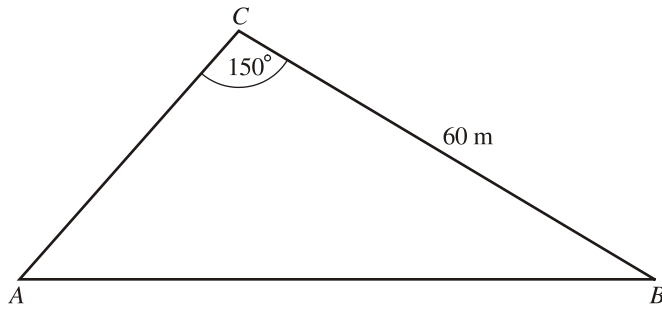


Diagram **NOT**
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Angle $ACB = 150^\circ$.
 $BC = 60\text{ m}$.

The area of triangle ABC is 450 m^2 .

Calculate the perimeter of triangle ABC .
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... m
[Total 5 marks]

END OF TEST – GO BACK AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS