



**Year 9 Examination
Mathematics (Paper 1 - Core)
May 2017**

Name:.....

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes. Calculators allowed.

Marks		Teacher comment:
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Student Reflection:

1 Work out $7 - 2 \times 4$.

Answer [1]

2 Write as a decimal

(a) $\frac{7}{20}$,

Answer (a) [1]

(b) 127%.

Answer (b) [1]

3 Factorise completely

$8y - 12ty$.

Answer [2]

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In June 2000, one euro (€) was worth 0.59 British pounds (£).

Work out the value, in pounds, of a car which cost €12 800.

Give your answer to the nearest hundred pounds.

Answer £..... [3]

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The population, P , of a city is 280 000, to the nearest ten thousand. Complete the statement about P .

Answer $\leq P <$ [2]

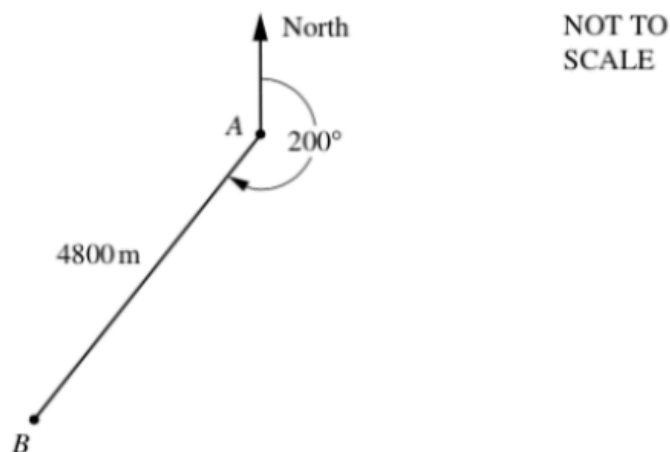
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Solve the simultaneous equations $2c + 5d = 49$,
 $3c + d = 15$.

Answer $c = \dots\dots\dots$

$d = \dots\dots\dots$ [4]

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A railway line, between stations A and B , is straight and has a length of 4800 m.
 The bearing of B from A is 200° .
 The point P is due east of B and due south of A .

(a) Complete the sketch above to show triangle ABP . [1]

(b) Calculate the length of AP .

AP=.....m [3]

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- (a) The table below shows a pattern of numbers.
Fill in the two empty boxes.

1	2	3	4	5		n
3	5		9			$2n + 1$

[2]

- (b) The new table shows another pattern of numbers.
Fill in the two empty boxes.

1	2	3	4	5		n
5	8	11	14			

[2]

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Put one of the symbols $<$, $>$ or $=$ in each part to make these two statements correct,

- (a) $\sqrt{0.0225}$ 0.3×0.5 , [1]

- (b) 2.79^3 4.63^2 . [1]

A spoon can hold 5 ml of medicine.

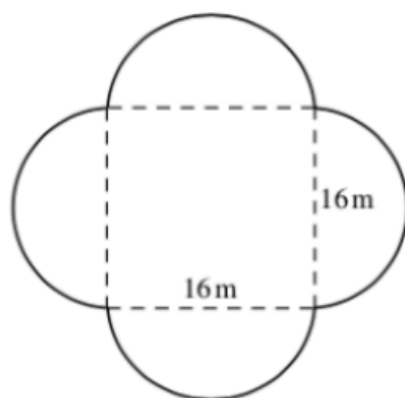
- (a) Write 5 ml in litres.

Answer (a) litres [1]

- (b) Write your answer in standard form.

Answer (b) litres [1]

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The diagram shows a garden.

It is made up of a square of side 16 m and four semicircles of radius 8 m.

Calculate (a) the perimeter of the garden,

Answer (a)m [2]

(b) the area of the garden.

Answer (b)m² [3]

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Work out $\frac{37^3 + 13^3}{37 + 13}$.

Answer..... [2]

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The integer n is such that $-3 \leq n < 3$.

List all the possible values of n .

Answer..... [2]

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An athlete's time for a race was 43.78 seconds.

(a) Write this time correct to

(i) one decimal place,

Answer (a) (i).....seconds [1]

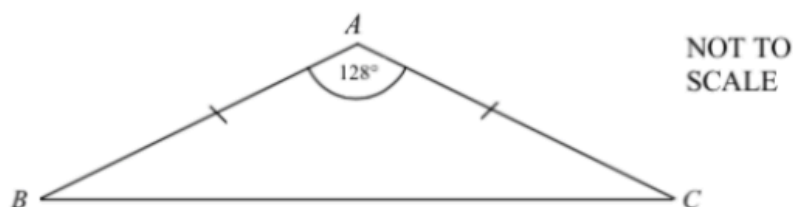
(ii) one significant figure.

Answer (a) (ii).....seconds [1]

(b) Write 43.78 and your answers to (a) parts (i) and (ii) in order, largest first.

Answer (b)>.....>..... [1]

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In triangle ABC , $AB = AC$.

(a) What is the special name of this triangle?

Answer (a)..... [1]

(b) Angle $BAC = 128^\circ$. Work out angle ABC .

Answer (b) Angle $ABC =$ [2]

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$$T = 2\sqrt{n}.$$

(a) Find T when $n = 25$.

Answer (a) $T =$ [1]

(b) Make n the subject of the formula.

Answer (b) $n =$ [2]

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The population of Argentina is 3.164×10^7 . Its area is 2.8×10^6 square kilometres.
Work out the average number of people per square kilometre in Argentina.

Answer.....people/km² [2]

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- (a) Factorise $40a - 8b + 32c$.

Answer (a) [2]

- (b) Solve the equations

(i) $x - 7 = 9$,

Answer (b) (i) $x =$ [1]

(ii) $2(y + 1) = 3y - 5$.

Answer (b) (ii) $y =$ [2]

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- (a) Write down the values of

$2^0 =$, $2^1 =$, $2^2 =$, $2^3 =$, $2^4 =$ [2]

- (b) Change $\frac{5}{49}$ to a decimal. Write down your full calculator display.

Answer (b) $\frac{5}{49} =$ [1]

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The frequency of radio waves (F) is connected to the wavelength (l) by the formula

$$F = \frac{300\,000}{l}.$$

(a) Calculate the value of F when $l = 1500$.

Answer (a) $F = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(b) Calculate the value of l when $F = 433$, giving your answer to the nearest whole number.

Answer (b) $l = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]