

# Edexcel

GCSE

# Mathematics

# H

## SET A – Paper 1 Higher Tier (Non-Calculator)

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

### You must have:

- Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser.



**You may not use a calculator**

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or black ball-point pen.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- **Calculators may not be used.**
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out.**

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Name: .....

**Answer ALL questions.**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**You must write down all the stages of your working.**

- 1** Find the lowest common multiple of 6, 15 and 40

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**(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)**

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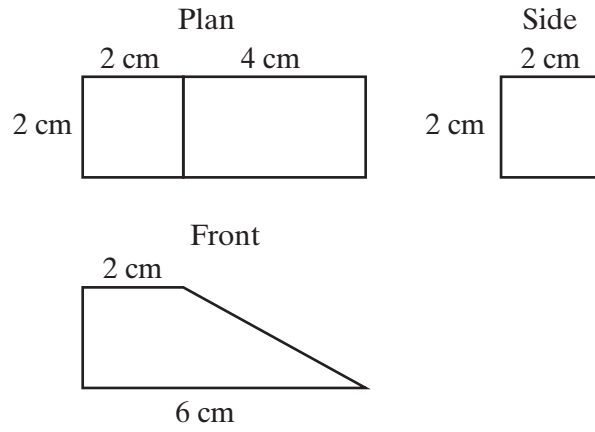
- 2** Solve the equation  $\frac{x-1}{6} = \frac{10-x}{3}$

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**(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)**

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3 The plan, front elevation and side elevation of a solid prism are shown below.



(a) Draw a sketch of the solid prism in 3 dimensions.

(1)

(b) Determine the volume of the prism.

(2)

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

4 Matt wishes to travel from London to Aberdeen, calling in on his friends in Manchester and Glasgow.

From London to Manchester he can either fly, take the train or take a coach.

From Manchester to Glasgow he can either fly, take the train or take a coach.

From Glasgow to Aberdeen, he can either fly or take the train.

In how many different ways can he travel from London to Aberdeen?

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**(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)**

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5 A sequence is generated by the term to term rule 'subtract 5', with the initial term being 100.

(a) Write down the first 5 terms in the sequence.

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**(1)**

(b) Find a formula for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the sequence.

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**(2)**

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

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6 Write the following numbers in Standard Form.

(a) 33 000

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(1)

(b) 0.0082

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(1)

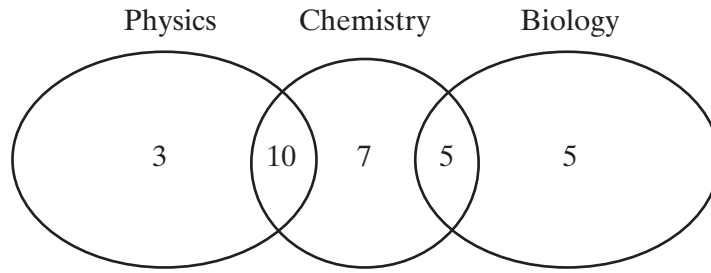
(c)  $0.002 \times 10^{-4}$

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(1)

**(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)**

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- 7 The following Venn diagram shows the distribution of 30 random students, all of whom are studying physics, chemistry or biology at GCSE level.



- (a) Find the probability that a student selected at random studies biology.

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(1)

- (b) Find the probability that a student selected at random studies physics, given that they study chemistry.

.....  
(1)

- (c) Find the probability that a student selected at random studies chemistry, given that they do not study biology.

.....  
(1)

**(Total for Question 7 is 3 marks)**

- 8 Given  $p = \frac{3-q}{3+q}$ , rearrange the formula to make  $q$  the subject.

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**(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)**

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- 9 Expand and simplify the expression  $(2x - 1)^3$

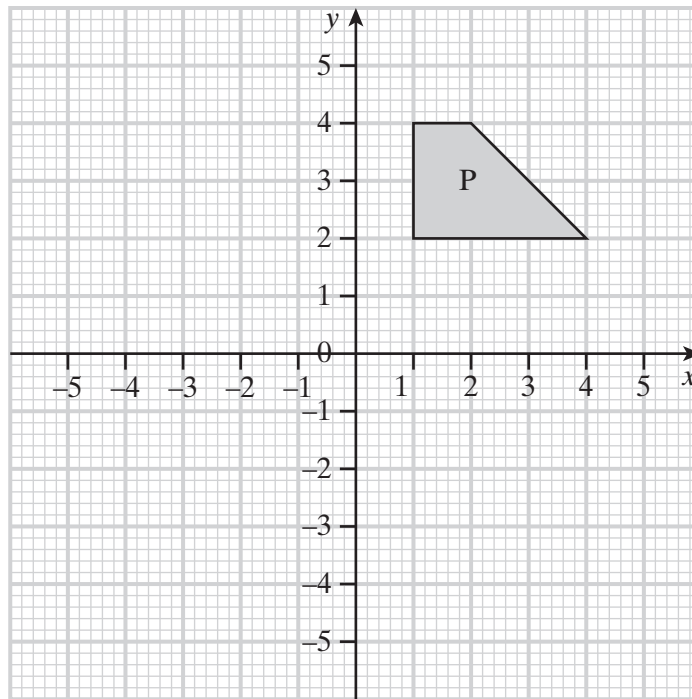
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**(Total for Question 9 is 4 marks)**

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- 10 The shape P is enlarged by a scale factor of  $-\frac{1}{2}$  from the point  $(-1, 0)$

Draw the new shape on the grid provided.



(Total for Question 10 is 2 marks)

- 11 Find the exact values of the following.

(a)  $64^{\frac{2}{3}}$

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(1)

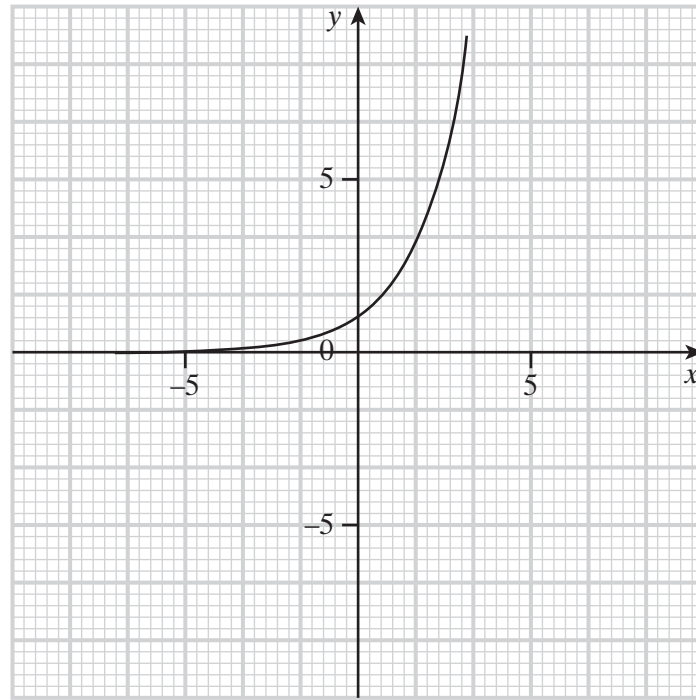
(b)  $\left(\frac{16}{25}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

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(2)

(Total for Question 11 is 3 marks)



12 The following graph is of the function  $y = 2^x$



(a) On the same axes, reflect the graph in the line  $x = 0$

(1)

(b) State the equation of the new graph.

(1)

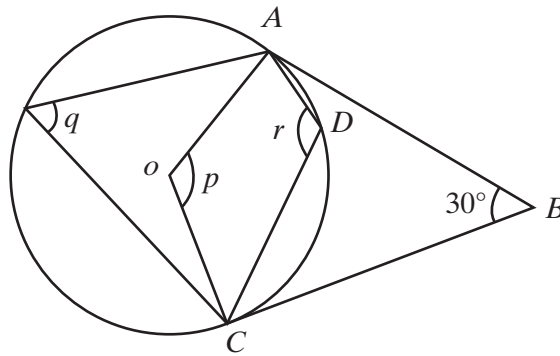
(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)

13 Factorise completely the expression  $2x^2 - 32$

(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)

14 The following diagram shows a circle, centre  $O$ .

$AB$  and  $BC$  are tangent lines.



Find the size of the following angles giving your reasons in each case.

$p =$  .....

Reason: .....

$q =$  .....

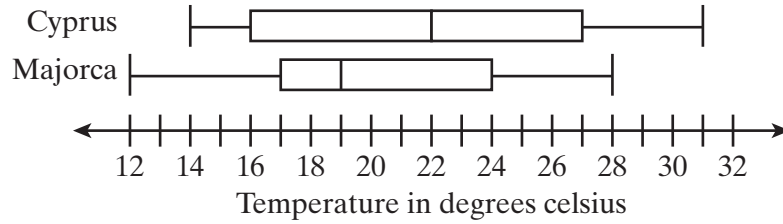
Reason: .....

$r =$  .....

Reason: .....

(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)

- 15 The following box plots illustrate the range of temperatures during one October month for Cyprus and Majorca.



- (a) Calculate the interquartile range of temperatures for both Cyprus and Majorca.

(2)

- (b) Bill wishes to go on holiday in October, hoping for good weather.

Suggest where he should choose and why.

(2)

**(Total for Question 15 is 4 marks)**

- 16 Given the sequence whose general term  $u_n = (2\sqrt{3})^n$ , find  $u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + u_4$ , expressing your answer in the form  $a + b\sqrt{3}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be determined.

**(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)**

17 The ratio of brazil nuts to hazelnuts is 2 : 5

The ratio of hazelnuts to walnuts is 3 : 7

(a) Find the ratio of brazil nuts to walnuts.

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(3)

(b) If there are 105 walnuts, calculate how many brazil nuts there are.

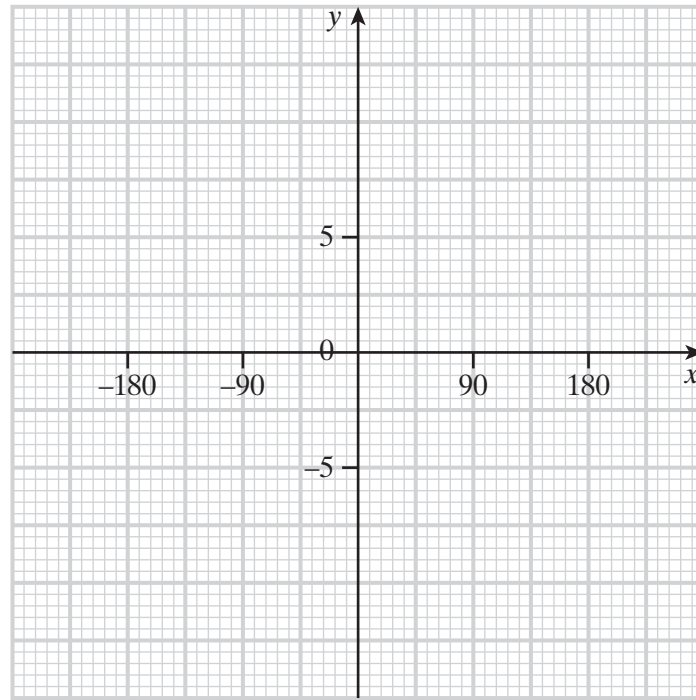
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(1)

**(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)**

18 Express the fraction  $\frac{71}{90}$  as a recurring decimal.

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**(Total for Question 18 is 3 marks)**

19 (a) On the grid below, sketch the graph of  $y = \tan x$



(2)

(b) Using your graph, solve the equation  $\tan x = \sqrt{3}$  for  $-180^\circ < x < 180^\circ$

(3)

(Total for Question 19 is 5 marks)

20 Solve the simultaneous equations  $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 5$  and  $y = 8 - 2x$

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**(Total for Question 20 is 7 marks)**

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21 Prove that  $(3n + 1)^2 - (3n - 1)^2$  is a multiple of 6 for all positive integers  $n$ .

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**(Total for Question 21 is 3 marks)**

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22 Write each of the following expressions in the form  $a + b\sqrt{5}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers.

(a)  $\sqrt{5}(2 - \sqrt{5})^2$

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(2)

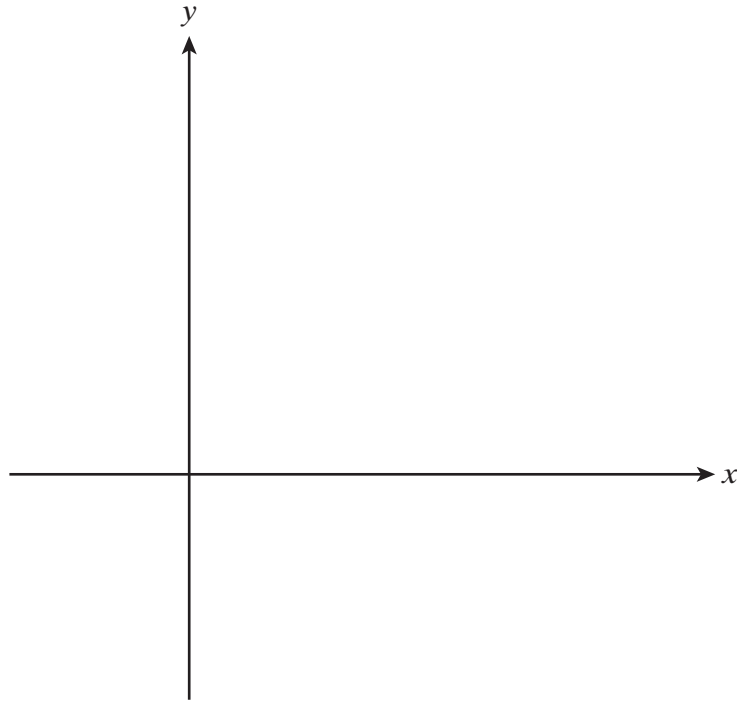
(b)  $\frac{5}{5 - 3\sqrt{5}}$

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(3)

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

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- 23 (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = 2x^2 - 3x - 14$  on the grid below, showing clearly where the graph crosses the  $x$  and  $y$ -axes.



(4)

- (b) Solve the inequality  $2x^2 - 3x - 14 > 0$ , giving your answer in set notation.

(2)

(Total for Question 23 is 6 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 80 MARKS**