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GCSE MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3 Calculator

Time allowed: 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 top 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.
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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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Advice

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



Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 b is 3 more than the square root of a .

Circle the correct equation.

[1 mark]

$b = \sqrt{a} + 3$

$b = \sqrt{a} - 3$

$b = \sqrt{a+3}$

$b = \sqrt{a-3}$

2 Circle the largest number.

[1 mark] $0.\dot{5}$

0.55

0.545

 $0.5\dot{4}\dot{5}$

3 A line has equation $3y = 3x - 2$

Circle the coordinates of the intercept of the line with the y -axis.**[1 mark]** $(0, 1)$ $(0, -1)$ $\left(0, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ $\left(0, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$ 

- 4 Factorise $x^2 - 64$
Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$(x + 8)^2$

$(x - 8)^2$

$(x + 8)(x - 8)$

$x(x - 64)$

- 5 Six positive numbers have
a mean of 10
a range of 19

Four of the numbers are 12 7 15 3

Work out the other two numbers.

[3 marks]

Answer _____ and _____

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- 6 At a country park there is a house, a museum and a garden.
The table shows the prices per person to visit the park.

	Price per person
Garden only	Free
House and museum	£12.50
House only	£8
Museum only	£7

One day, 480 people visit the park.

67 visit the garden **only**.

40% visit the house **and** the museum.

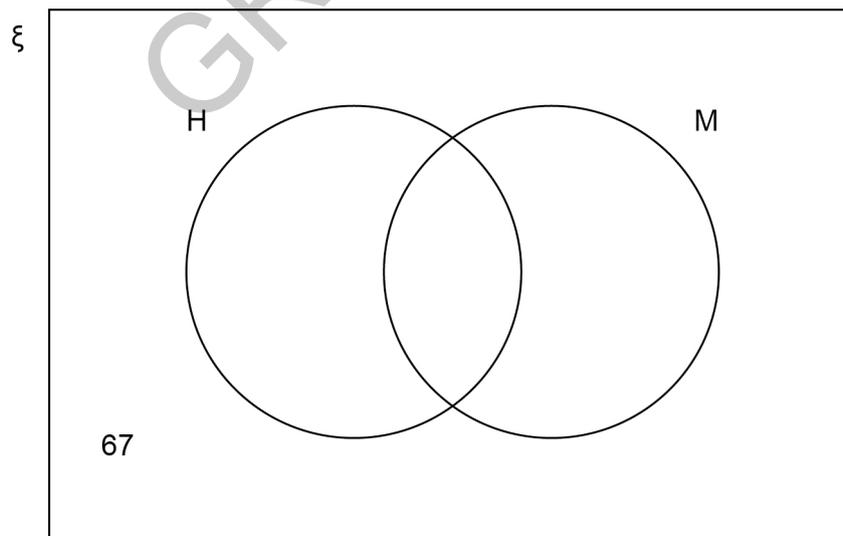
$\frac{3}{8}$ visit the house **only**.

The rest visit the museum **only**.

In total, how much do the 480 people pay to visit the park?

You may use the Venn diagram to help you.

[5 marks]



8 The heel of a shoe exerts a pressure of 198 pounds per square inch.

Convert this pressure into kilograms per square centimetre.

Use

1 pound = 0.45 kilograms

1 square inch = 6.25 square centimetres

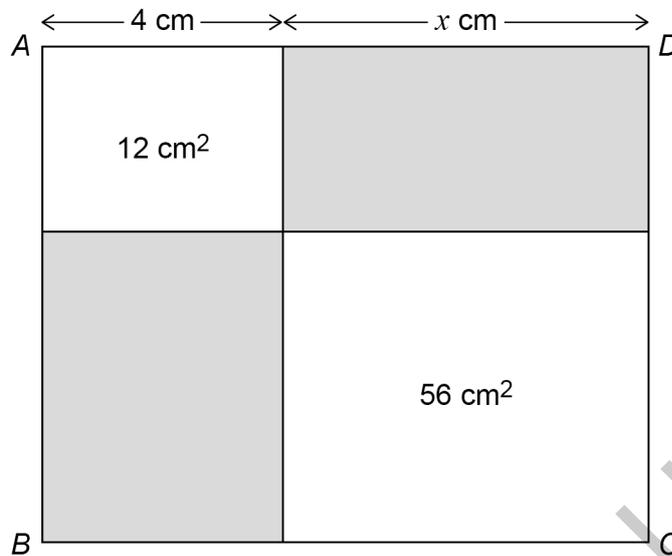
[3 marks]

Answer _____ kg/cm²

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- 9 Rectangle $ABCD$ is split into four smaller rectangles.
Two of the smaller rectangles are shaded.



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$$4 : x = 1 : 2$$

For rectangle $ABCD$, work out the ratio shaded area : unshaded area

Give your answer in its simplest form.

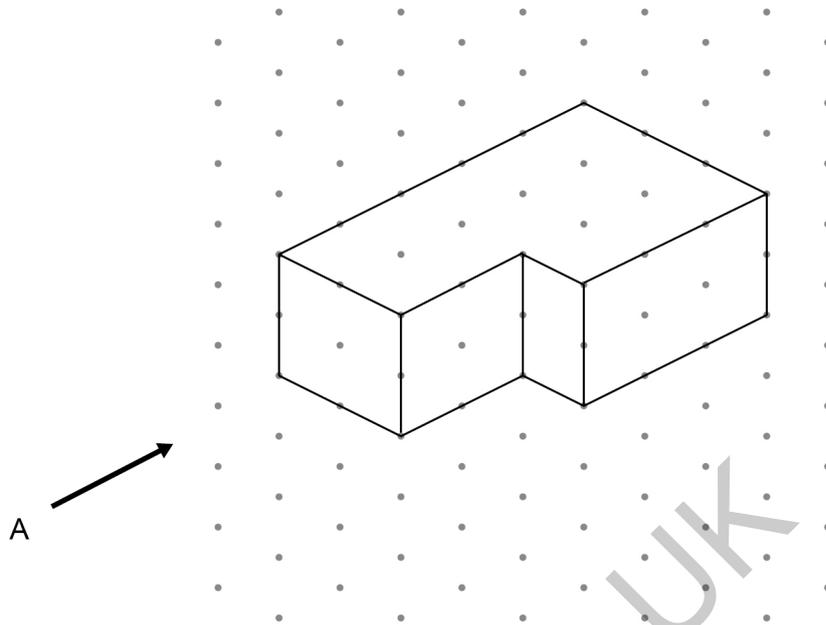
[4 marks]

Answer _____ : _____

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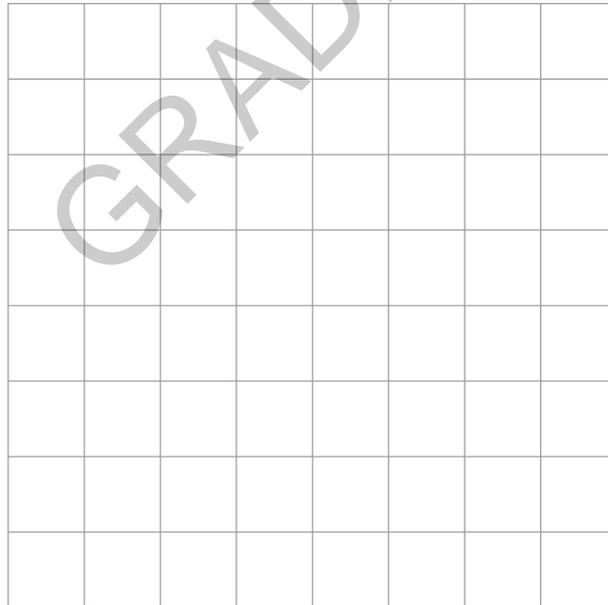


- 10** A solid shape is drawn on isometric paper.



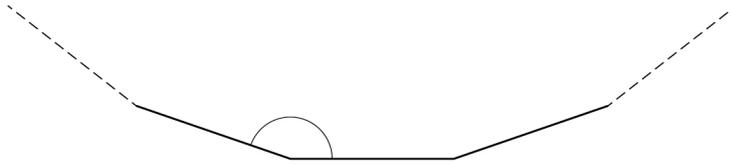
- 10 (a)** On the centimetre grid, draw the elevation of the shape from A.

[1 mark]



- 12 Part of a regular polygon with 15 sides is shown.

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Work out the size of an **interior** angle.

[2 marks]

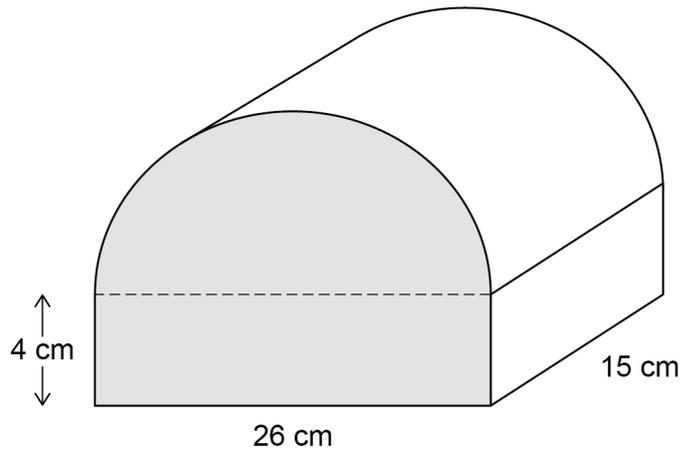
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13

A box is the shape of half a cylinder on top of a cuboid.



Work out the volume of the box.

[4 marks]

Answer _____ cm^3 

14

Phil sells ties.

He increases the original price of each tie by 10% to £13.20

A month later he announces a sale.



Phil says,

“The ties will be back to their original price, because each change was by 10%”

Is he correct?

Tick a box.

Yes

No

Show working to support your answer.

[3 marks]



17 $m^2 > 9$

Circle the possible value of m .

[1 mark]

$-2\frac{7}{8}$

2.8

3

$-\frac{7}{2}$

18 Simplify $w^1 \times w^0$

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

1

0

 w w^2

19 The equation of a circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 11$

Work out the length of the **diameter**.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$\sqrt{11}$

$2\sqrt{11}$

$\sqrt{22}$

22

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$$\frac{a}{b} = 3c$$

$$\frac{b}{c} = 2$$

Work out the value of a when $c = 8$

[3 marks]

Answer _____

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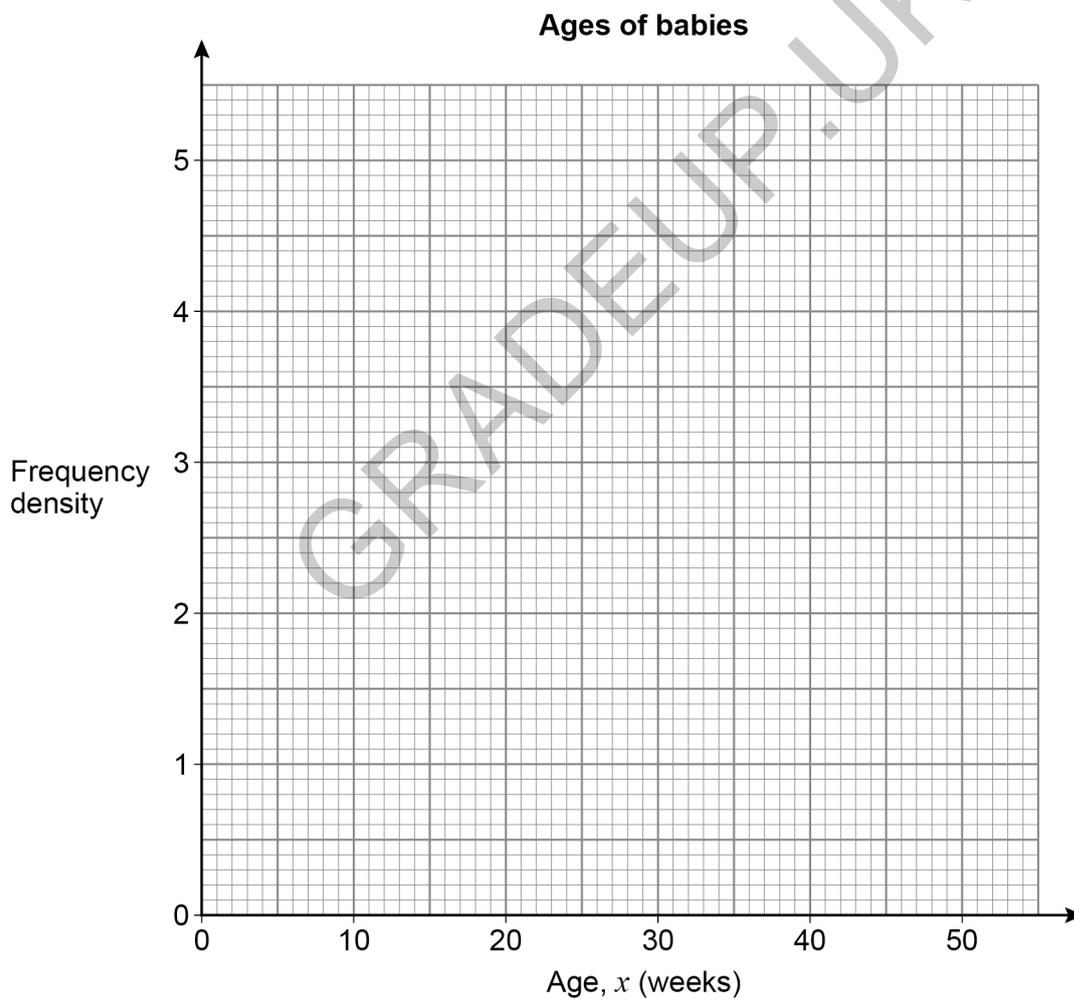


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Here is some information about the ages of babies at a clinic.

Age, x (weeks)	Frequency		
$0 \leq x < 5$	18		
$5 \leq x < 10$	23		
$10 \leq x < 20$	17		
$20 \leq x < 50$	21		

Draw a histogram to represent the information.

[4 marks]

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A sequence of patterns is made using horizontal sticks and vertical sticks.

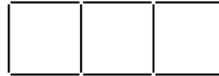
Pattern 1



Pattern 2



Pattern 3



The table shows the number of horizontal sticks and vertical sticks in each pattern.

Pattern	Number of horizontal sticks	Number of vertical sticks
1	2	2
2	4	3
3	6	4

What fraction of the total number of sticks in Pattern n are horizontal?

Give your answer in terms of n .

[3 marks]

Answer _____



23 The equation of a curve is $y = 16^x$

23 (a) Circle the point that lies on the curve.

[1 mark]

(2, 32)

(32, 2)

(2, 256)

(256, 2)

23 (b) A different point on the curve has y -coordinate $\frac{1}{16}$

Work out the x -coordinate.

[1 mark]

Answer _____

24 $a^b = 3$ where a is an integer and b is a proper fraction.

Work out **one** possible pair of values of a and b .

[1 mark]

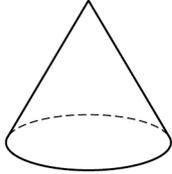
$a =$ _____ $b =$ _____



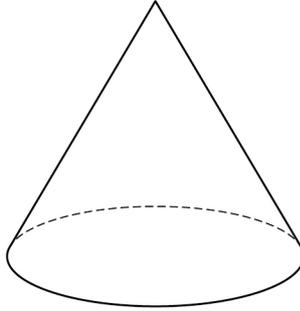
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Here are two similar cones.

Cone A



Cone B

The surface area of cone A is 2 m^2 The surface area of cone B is 4.5 m^2

Work out the ratio radius of cone A : radius of cone B

Give your answer in the form $1 : n$ **[3 marks]**

Answer _____ : _____



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In the diagram

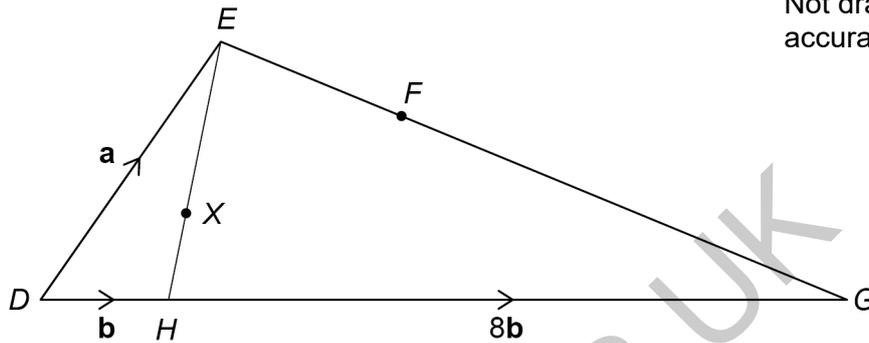
$$\overrightarrow{DE} = \mathbf{a}$$

$$\overrightarrow{DH} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\overrightarrow{HG} = 8\mathbf{b}$$

$$EX : XH = 3 : 1$$

$$EF : FG = 1 : 3$$

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27 (a)

Show that $\overrightarrow{DX} = \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{b}$

[2 marks]



28

 $a = 4.72$ to 3 significant figures. $b = 158$ to 3 significant figures.Work out the upper bound of $\frac{a}{b}$ You **must** show your working.**[3 marks]**

Answer _____

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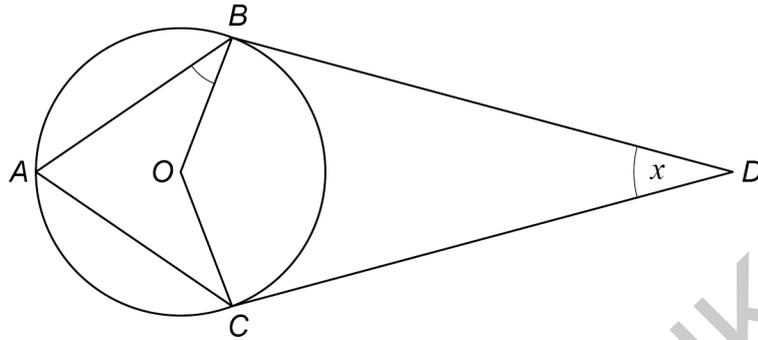
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A , B and C are three points on the circumference of a circle, centre O .

BD and CD are tangents to the circle.

$ABDC$ is a kite.

Angle BDC is x



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Prove that angle ABO is $45^\circ - \frac{x}{4}$

[4 marks]



- 30** A sphere has radius r cm
An approximate value of r can be found using the iterative formula

$$r_{n+1} = \sqrt{\frac{239}{r_n}}$$

The starting value is $r_1 = 7$

- 30 (a)** Work out the values of r_2 and r_3

[2 marks]

$r_2 =$ _____

$r_3 =$ _____

- 30 (b)** Continue the iteration to work out the radius to 1 decimal place.

[1 mark]

Answer _____ cm

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