

16+ Entry

Mathematics Paper

Specimen

Instructions

- Print your name in block capitals in the space at the top of the page.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not use extra paper.
- Calculators are allowed, but **full** working should be shown for **all** questions.
- You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.
- Time allowed: 50 minutes

1 Find the value(s) of x that make each equation true:

(i)
$$\frac{3x+1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = x$$

(ii) $2(2x-1)^3 - 24 = 226$

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(iii) 2(2x+7) - 5(3-x) = -5

2 (i) Bob has completed 4 maths tests this year, and his mean score is 20. What must he score on his fifth test to increase his mean score to 24?

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(ii) Jane has completed 4 laps of a track at an average speed of 20 km/h. At what average speed must she complete her fifth lap to increase her average speed to 24 km/h?

3 Ed has a card shop.

(i) He buys a particular card for \pounds 1.20 and sells it for \pounds 1.68. Calculate his percentage profit on this card.

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(ii) Ed's profit on "Good Luck" cards in 2018 was £360. This was a decrease of 20% on his profit in 2017. Work out Ed's profit on "Good Luck" cards in 2017. 4 (i) Multiply out and simplify each expression below:

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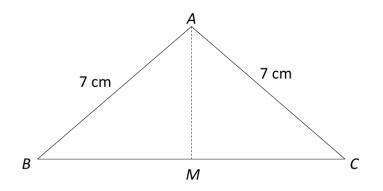
(a) (2x+3y-1)(x+2y+3)

(b) (3p-2)(2q+1)

(ii) Factorise each of the expressions below:

(a) $14p^2q - 21p^4q^3$

(b) 6mn - 4n + 21m - 14



[Diagram NOT to scale]

In the diagram, ABC is an isosceles triangle with AB = AC = 7cm and BC = 10cm. M is the midpoint of BC.

Find

(i) The length AM.

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(ii) The area of triangle ABC.

6 (i) In a regular polygon, each interior angle is 8 times as big as each exterior angle. How many sides does the polygon have?

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(ii) In an isosceles triangle, one of the angles is four times as big as the other. What could the angles in the triangle be?

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- 7 Every day, Jaideep rolls a six sided die to decide how he will get to school. If he rolls a 1 or a 2 he walks to school. Otherwise he gets the bus. If he walks, the probability that he's late is $\frac{1}{4}$, whereas if he takes the bus, the probability that he is late is $\frac{3}{5}$.
 - (i) Find the probability that he is late for school on any particular day.

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(ii) On what fraction of days that Jaideep is late for school has he taken the bus?

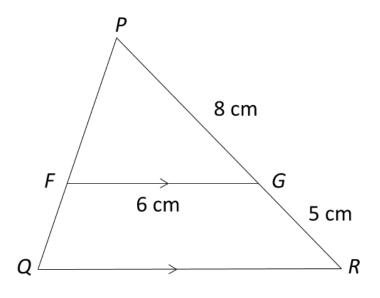
8 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$2x = 5y - 7$$
$$3y - 4x + 14 = 0$$

9 (i) Simplify $3(2p^2q^3)^3$.

(**ii**) Find *p* if $3^p = \frac{\sqrt[3]{9}}{3}$.

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[Diagram NOT to scale]

In the diagram above, FG is parallel to QR.

(i) Find the length QR.

The area of triangle PFG is $16cm^2$.

(ii) Find the area of the trapezium *FGRQ*.

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GO BACK AND CHECK YOUR WORK