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## 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) $\frac{3 x+1}{2}-\frac{1}{3}=x$
(ii) $2(2 x-1)^{3}-24=226$
(iii) $2(2 x+7)-5(3-x)=-5$

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

3 Ed has a card shop.
(i) He buys a particular card for $£ 1.20$ and sells it for $£ 1.68$. Calculate his percentage profit on this card.
(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:
(a) $(2 x+3 y-1)(x+2 y+3)$
(b) $(3 p-2)(2 q+1)$
(ii) Factorise each of the expressions below:
(a) $14 p^{2} q-21 p^{4} q^{3}$
(b) $6 m n-4 n+21 m-14$


## [Diagram NOT to scale]

In the diagram, $A B C$ is an isosceles triangle with $A B=A C=7 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $B C=10 \mathrm{~cm} . M$ is the midpoint of $B C$.

Find
(i) The length $A M$.
(ii) The area of triangle $A B C$.

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?
(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?

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

8 Solve the simultaneous equations

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\begin{gathered}
2 x=5 y-7 \\
3 y-4 x+14=0
\end{gathered}
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9 (i) Simplify $3\left(2 p^{2} q^{3}\right)^{3}$.
(ii) Find $p$ if $3^{p}=\frac{\sqrt[3]{9}}{3}$.


## [Diagram NOT to scale]

In the diagram above, $F G$ is parallel to $Q R$.
(i) Find the length $Q R$.

The area of triangle PFG is $16 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
(ii) Find the area of the trapezium $F G R Q$.

## END OF QUESTION PAPER

GO BACK AND CHECK YOUR WORK

