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1	Write the numbers in order of size with the smallest first.	For Examin		
	$\sqrt{10} \qquad 3.14 \qquad \frac{22}{7} \qquad \pi$	0.50		
	Answer < < [2]			
2	Michel changed \$600 into pounds (£) when the exchange rate was $\pounds 1 = \$2.40$. He later changed all the pounds back into dollars when the exchange rate was $\pounds 1 = \$2.60$.			
	How many dollars did he receive?			
	<i>Answer</i> \$[2]			
3	p is the largest prime number between 50 and 100. q is the smallest prime number between 50 and 100.			
	Calculate the value of $p - q$.			
	Answer [2]			
4	A person in a car, travelling at 108 knometres per hour, takes 1 second to go past a building on the side of the road.			
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- [1] (ii) rotational symmetry of order 2. [1] (b) The pyramid below has a rectangular base. The vertex of the pyramid is vertically above the centre of the base. Write down the number of **planes** of symmetry for the pyramid. [1] Answer(b)
- (i) one line of symmetry,

(a) Shade one square in each diagram so that there is

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	(ii) Find the probability that Abdul chooses box A and a black ball.	For Examiner's Use
	<i>Answer(b)</i> (ii) [2] (iii) Find the probability that Abdul chooses a black ball.	
	Answer(b)(iii)	
(0)	random (without replacement).	
	The probability that she chooses box A is $\frac{2}{3}$.	
	Find the probability that Tatiana chooses two white balls.	
	$Answer(c) \qquad [2]$	

For 7 (a) Calculate the volume of a cylinder of radius 31 centimetres and length 15 metres. Examiner's Use Give your answer in cubic metres. Answer(a) m^3 [3] (b) A tree trunk has a circular cross-section of radius 31 cm and length 15 m. One cubic metre of the wood has a mass of 800 kg. Calculate the mass of the tree trunk, giving your answer in tonnes. Answer(b) tonnes [2] (c) NOT TO plastic SCALE sheet С Ε The diagram shows a pile of 10 tree trunks. Each tree trunk has a circular cross-section of radius 31 cm and length 15 m. A plastic sheet is wrapped around the pile.

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C is the centre of one of the circles.

CE and CD are perpendicular to the straight edges, as shown.

For 10 A company has a vehicle parking area of 1200 m² with space for x cars and y trucks. Examiner's Use Each car requires 20 m² of space and each truck requires 100 m² of space. (a) Show that $x + 5y \le 60$. Answer(a) [1] (b) There must also be space for (i) at least 40 vehicles, (ii) at least 2 trucks. Write down two more inequalities to show this information. Answer(b)(i) [1] -----Answer(b)(ii) [1] _____ (c) One line has been drawn for you. On the grid, show the three inequalities by drawing the other two lines and shading the unwanted regions. V 40 30 20 10 X 60 20 30 10 40 50 0 [4]

(d) Use your graph to find the largest possible number of trucks. Examiner's Answer(d) [1] (e) The company charges \$5 for parking each car and \$10 for parking each truck. Find the number of cars and the number of trucks which give the company the greatest possible income. Calculate this income. Answer(e) Number of cars = Number of trucks = -----

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Greatest possible income = \$ [3]

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(b)	Complete the information about the number of dots and lines in Diagram 8.			
	Answer(b)	white dots		
		black dots		
		lines	[3]	
(c)	Complete the information about the number of dots in Diagram n . Give your answers in terms of n .			
	Answer(c)	white dots		
		black dots	[2]	
(d)	The number of lines in diagram <i>n</i> is $k(n^2 + n + 1)$.			
	Find			
	(i) the value of k ,			
	(ii) the number of lines in Diagram 100. $Answer(d)(i) k =$		[1]	
	Answer(d)(ii)		[1]	





Write down your full calculator display.

Answer m [3]

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19 The braking distance, d metres, for Alex's car travelling at v km/h is given by the formula

$$200d = v(v + 40).$$

(a) Calculate the missing values in the table.

v (km/h)	0	20	40	60	80	100	120
d (metres)	0		16		48		96

(b) On the grid below, draw the graph of 200d = v(v + 40) for $0 \le v \le 120$.



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The diagram shows a spinner with six numbered sections. Some of the sections are shaded. Each time the spinner is spun it stops on one of the six sections. It is equally likely that it stops on any one of the sections.

(a) The spinner is spun once.

Find the probability that it stops on

(i) a shaded section,

 $Answer(a)(i) \qquad [1]$ (ii) a section numbered 1, $Answer(a)(ii) \qquad [1]$ (iii) a shaded section numbered 1, $Answer(a)(iii) \qquad [1]$ (iv) a shaded section or a section numbered 1.

Answer(a)(iv) [1]

(b)	The	spinner is now spun twice.	For Examiner's Use			
	Find the probability that the total of the two numbers is					
	(i)	20,				
	(ii)	<i>Answer(b)</i> (i) [2] 11.				
(c)	(i)	Answer(b)(ii)[2]The spinner stops on a shaded section.Find the probability that this section is numbered 2.				
	(ii)	Answer(c)(i)[1]The spinner stops on a section numbered 2.Find the probability that this section is shaded.				
(d)	The The Finc	$Answer(c)(ii) \qquad [1]$ spinner is now spun until it stops on a section numbered 2. probability that this happens on the <i>n</i> th spin is $\frac{16}{243}$. If the value of <i>n</i> .				
		Answer(d) n = [2]				



Answer(b)(i) [1]

> Answer(b)(ii) [1]

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(ii) *A* from *T*.

- 6 A spherical ball has a radius of 2.4 cm.
 - (a) Show that the volume of the ball is 57.9 cm^3 , correct to 3 significant figures.

[The volume V of a sphere of radius r is $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.]

Answer(a)

(b)

NOT TO SCALE Six spherical balls of radius 2.4 cm fit exactly into a **closed** box. The box is a cuboid. Find (i) the length, width and height of the box, Answer(b)(i) cm, cm, cm, cm [3] (ii) the volume of the box, Answer(b)(ii) cm³ [1] (iii) the volume of the box not occupied by the balls, Answer(b)(iii) cm³ [1] (iv) the surface area of the box.

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 cm^2

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The diagrams show some polygons and their diagonals.

(a) Complete the table.

Number of sides	Name of polygon	Total number of diagonals
3	triangle	0
4	quadrilateral	2
5		5
6	hexagon	9
7	heptagon	14
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- (b) Write down the total number of diagonals in
 - (i) a decagon (a 10-sided polygon),

Answer(b)(i) [1]

(ii) a 12-sided polygon.

Answer(b)(ii) [1]

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- (c) A polygon with *n* sides has a total of $\frac{1}{p}n(n-q)$ diagonals, where *p* and *q* are integers. (i) Find the values of *p* and *q*.
 - Answer(c)(i) p =
 - $q = \qquad [3]$

(ii) Find the total number of diagonals in a polygon with 100 sides.

Answer(c)(ii) [1]

(iii) Find the number of sides of a polygon which has a total of 170 diagonals.

Answer(c)(iii) [2]

(d) A polygon with n + 1 sides has 30 more diagonals than a polygon with n sides.Find n.

Answer(d) n =[1]





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Find the three inequalities which define the shaded region on the grid.





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(iii) The area of triangle ACB is 5.6 cm².

Calculate the area of triangle APQ.

Answer(a)(iii) cm² [2]

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R, H, S, T and U lie on a circle, centre O. HT is a diameter and MN is a tangent to the circle at T. Angle $RTM = 61^{\circ}$.

Find

(b)

(iii) angle RST, (iv) angle RUT. (c) *ABCDEF* is a hexagon. The interior angle *B* is 4° greater than interior angle *A*. angles 4° greater than the previous one. (i) By how many degrees is interior angle F greater than interior angle A?

[3] Answer(c)(ii)

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Н



Some dots are on the sides of each square and other dots are inside each square.

The area of the square (shaded) in Diagram 1 is 1 unit².

- (a) Complete Diagram 4 by marking all the dots.
- (b) Complete the columns in the table below for Diagrams 4, 5 and *n*.

Diagram	1	2	3	4	5	 п
Number of units of area	1	4	9			
Number of dots inside the square	1	5	13			 $(n-1)^2 + n^2$
Number of dots on the sides of the square	4	8	12			
Total number of dots	5	13	25			

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11 *ABCD* is a rectangle with AB = 10 cm and BC = 6 cm. *MN* is the perpendicular bisector of *BC*.

AP is the bisector of angle *BAD*.

O is the midpoint of AB and also the centre of the semicircle, radius 5 cm.



Write the letter *R* in the region which satisfies **all** three of the following conditions.

- nearer to *AB* than to *AD*
- nearer to *C* than to *B*
- less than 5 cm from *O*

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12 Make *x* the subject of

$$y = \frac{\left(x+3\right)^2}{5}$$

Answer x = [3]



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An **open** water storage tank is in the shape of a cylinder on top of a cone. The radius of both the cylinder and the cone is 1.5 m. The height of the cylinder is 4 m and the height of the cone is 2 m.

(a) Calculate the total surface area of the outside of the tank. [The curved surface area, A, of a cone with radius r and slant height l is $A = \pi r l$.]

Answer(a) m^2 [6]

- (b) The tank is completely full of water.
 - (i) Calculate the volume of water in the tank and show that it rounds to 33 m³, correct to the nearest whole number.

[The volume, V, of a cone with radius r and height h is $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.]

Answer(b)(i)

[4]



(a)



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The diagram shows a toy boat. AC = 16.5 cm, AB = 19.5 cm and PR = 11 cm.Triangles *ABC* and *PQR* are **similar**.



(ii) Calculate BC.

Answer(a)(i) PQ = cm [2]

cm [3]

(iii) Calculate angle ABC.

Answer(a)(iii) Angle ABC =[2]

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Answer(a)(ii) BC =



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7 (a)



A, *B*, *C* and *D* are points on the circumference of a circle centre *O*. *AC* is a diameter. BD = BC and angle $DBC = 62^{\circ}$.

Work out the values of w, x, y and z. Give a reason for each of your answers.





(i) Write down \overrightarrow{AB} as a column vector.

$$Answer(b)(i) \overrightarrow{AB} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right)$$
[1]



9	(a)	The	e first five terms P_1 , P_2 ,	P_3 , P_4 and P_5 of a sequence are given below.		For
			1	$= 1 = P_1$		Examiner's Use
			1 + 2	$= 3 = P_2$		
			1 + 2 + 3	$= 6 = P_3$		
			1 + 2 + 3 + 4	$= 10 = P_4$		
			1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5	$= 15 = P_5$		
		(i)	Write down the next t	term, P_6 , in the sequence 1, 3, 6, 10, 15		
				Answer(a)(i)	[1]	
		(ii)	The formula for the <i>n</i>	th term of this sequence is		
				$\mathbf{P}_n = \frac{1}{2} n(n+1).$		
			Show this formula is	true when $n = 6$.		
			Answer (a)(ii)			
					[1]	
		(iii)	Use the formula to fin	ad P_{50} , the 50th term of this sequence.	[1]	
				Answer(a)(iii)	[1]	
		(iv)	Use your answer to p a	art (iii) to find 3 + 6 + 9 + 12 + 15 + + 150.		
				Answer(a)(iv)	[1]	
		(v)	Find 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5	5 + + 150.		
				Answer(a)(v)	[1]	
		(vi)	Use your answers to p are not multiples of 3	parts (iv) and (v) to find the sum of the numbers less than 150 w.	hich	
				Answer(a)(vi)	[1]	
			T	his question continues on the next page.		

(b) The first five terms, S_1 , S_2 , S_3 , S_4 and S_5 of a different sequence are given below.

- $(1 \times 1) = 1 = S_1$ $(1 \times 2) + (2 \times 1) = 4 = S_2$ $(1 \times 3) + (2 \times 2) + (3 \times 1) = 10 = S_3$ $(1 \times 4) + (2 \times 3) + (3 \times 2) + (4 \times 1) = 20 = S_4$ $(1 \times 5) + (2 \times 4) + (3 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) + (5 \times 1) = 35 = S_5$
- (i) Work out the next term, S_6 , in the sequence 1, 4, 10, 20, 35...

Answer(b)(i) [2]

(ii) The formula for the *n*th term of this sequence is

$$S_n = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(n+2).$$

Show this formula is true for n = 6.

Answer(b)(ii)

(iii) Find $(1 \times 20) + (2 \times 19) + (3 \times 18) \dots + (20 \times 1)$.

Answer(b)(iii) [1]

(c) Show that $S_6 - S_5 = P_6$, where P_6 is your answer to part (a)(i).

Answer(c)

(d) Show by algebra that
$$S_n - S_{n-1} = P_n$$
. $[P_n = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)]$
Answer(d)

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	For the diagram, write down	
	(a) the order of rotational symmetry,	
	$Answer(a) \qquad \qquad [1]$	
	(b) the number of lines of symmetry.	
	$Answer(b) \qquad \qquad [1]$	
	Work out the number of students who have visited Australia but not Botswana.	
3	Rearrange the formula $J = mv - mu$ to make <i>m</i> the subject.	
	Answer m = [2]	





Answer R = [3]

12 Write as a single fraction, in its simplest form.

$$\frac{3}{x+2} - \frac{2}{x-1}$$

Answer

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6 5480 km 1 Examiner's D NOT TO 165° SCALE 3300 km С The diagram shows the positions of London (L), Dubai (D) and Colombo (C). (a) (i) Show that LC is 8710 km correct to the nearest kilometre. Answer(a)(i) [4] (ii) Calculate the angle *CLD*. Answer(a)(ii) Angle CLD = [3]

Answer(b) [2]

(c) Another plane flies the 8710 km directly from London to Colombo at an average speed of 800 km/h.
 How much longer did the plane in part (b) take to travel from London to Colombo?

Give your answer in hours and minutes, correct to the nearest minute.

Answer(c) _____ h ____ min [4]

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The diagram shows a solid made up of a hemisphere and a cylinder. The radius of both the cylinder and the hemisphere is 3 cm. The length of the cylinder is 12 cm.

(a) (i) Calculate the volume of the solid.

[The volume, V, of a sphere with radius r is $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.]

Answer(a)(i) cm^{3} [4]

 (ii) The solid is made of steel and 1 cm³ of steel has a mass of 7.9 g. Calculate the mass of the solid. Give your answer in kilograms.

Answer(a)(ii) kg [2]

 10 (a) For a set of six integers, the mode is 8, the median is 9 and the mean is 10.
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 The smallest integer is greater than 6 and the largest integer is 16.
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 Find the two possible sets of six integers.
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Answer(a)	First set	 ,	 ,	 ,	 ,	,	
	Second set	 ,	 ,	 ,	 ,	,	 [5]

(b) One day Ahmed sells 160 oranges. He records the mass of each orange. The results are shown in the table.

Mass (<i>m</i> grams)	$50 < m \le 80$	$80 < m \le 90$	$90 < m \le 100$	$100 < m \le 120$	$120 < m \le 150$
Frequency	30	35	40	40	15

(i) Calculate an estimate of the mean mass of the 160 oranges.



(ii) On the grid, complete the histogram to show the information in the table.

Question 11 is printed on the next page.


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