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A rectangular photograph measures 23.3 cm by 19.7 cm, each correct to 1 decimal place. Calculate the lower bound for						
(a)	the perimeter,					
(b)	Answer(a) cm [2] the area.					
	Answer(b) cm^2 [1]					
A tr (a)	rain leaves Barcelona at 21 28 and takes 10 hours and 33 minutes to reach Paris. Calculate the time the next day when the train arrives in Paris.					
	<i>Answer(a)</i> [1]					
(b)	The distance from Barcelona to Paris is 827 km. Calculate the average speed of the train in kilometres per hour.					
	<i>Answer(b)</i> km/h [3]					
	(b) A tr (a)	(a) the perimeter, (b) the area. (c) the area. Answer(b)				

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1	A s In 2 The	schoo 2010, e ratio	has a sponsored swim in summer and a sponsored walk in winter. the school raised a total of \$1380. o of the money raised in summer: winter = $62:53$.	For Examiner's Use
	(a)	(i)	Show clearly that \$744 was raised by the swim in summer .	
		Ans	wer $(a)(i)$	
			[1]	
			Alasha's swim raised \$54.10. Write this as a percentage of \$744	
		(11)	Alesha's swim faised \$34.10. white this as a percentage of \$744.	
			<i>Answer(a)</i> (ii) %[1]	
		(iii)	Bryan's swim raised \$31.50. He received 75 cents for each length of the pool which he swam.	
			Calculate the number of lengths Bryan swam.	
			Answer(a)(iii) [2]	
	(b)	The	route for the sponsored walk in winter is triangular.	
			North 🔺	
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			+	
			C	
			A	
		(i)	Senior students start at <i>A</i> , walk North to <i>B</i> , then walk on a bearing 110° to <i>C</i> . They then return to <i>A</i> . AB = BC.	
			Calculate the bearing of A from C.	
			$Answer(b)(i) \qquad [3]$	



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AB = BC = 6 km. Junior students follow a **similar** path but they only walk 4 km North from *A*, then 4 km on a bearing 110° before returning to *A*.

Senior students walk a total of 18.9 km.

4 km

North 🛦

B 110

110°

Calculate the distance walked by junior students.

Answer(b)(ii) km [3]

(c) The total amount, \$1380, raised in 2010 was 8% less than the total amount raised in 2009.Calculate the total amount raised in 2009.

Answer(c) \$ [3]

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9	Peter wants to plant x plum trees and y apple trees.He wants at least 3 plum trees and at least 2 apple trees.			
	(a)	Write down one inequality in <i>x</i> and one inequality in <i>y</i> to represent these conditions.		
		<i>Answer(a)</i> ,		
	(b)	There is space on his land for no more than 9 trees.		
		Write down an inequality in x and y to represent this condition.		
		$Answer(b) \qquad [1]$		
	(c)	Plum trees cost \$6 and apple trees cost \$14.		
		Peter wants to spend no more than \$84.		
		Write down an inequality in <i>x</i> and <i>y</i> , and show that it simplifies to $3x + 7y \le 42$.		
		Answer(c)		

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(d) On the grid, draw four lines to show the four inequalities and shade the **unwanted** regions.

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- 10 The first and the *n*th terms of sequences *A*, *B* and *C* are shown in the table below.
 - 1st term 2nd term 3rd term 4th term 5th term *n*th term n^3 Sequence A 1 Sequence B 4 4*n* $(n+1)^2$ Sequence C 4 [5] (b) Find (i) the 8th term of sequence A, Answer(b)(i) [1] (ii) the 12th term of sequence C. Answer(b)(ii) [1] (i) Which term in sequence A is equal to 15625? (c) Answer(c)(i) [1] (ii) Which term in sequence C is equal to 10000? Answer(c)(ii) [1] (d) The first four terms of sequences D and E are shown in the table below. Use the results from **part** (a) to find the 5th and the *n*th terms of the sequences D and E. 1st term 2nd term 3rd term 4th term 5th term *n*th term 5 39 80 Sequence D 16 Sequence E 0 1 9 4
 - (a) Complete the table for each sequence.

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(a) Work out the following.	For Examiner's Use
(i) $\frac{1}{0.2^2}$	
$Answer(a)(i) \qquad [1]$	
(ii) $\sqrt{5.1^2 + 4 \times 7.3^2}$	
Answer(a)(ii) [1]	
(iii) $25^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 1000^{-\frac{2}{3}}$	
Answer(a)(iii) [2]	
(b) Mia invests \$7500 at 3.5% per year simple interest. Calculate the total amount she has after 5 years.	
Answer(b)	
(c) Written as the product of prime factors $48 = 2^4 \times 3$.	
(i) Write 60 as the product of prime factors.	
$Answer(c)(i) \qquad [2]$	
(II) Work out the highest common factor (HCF) of 48 and 60.	
Answer(c)(ii) [2]	
(iii) Work out the lowest common multiple (LCM) of 48 and 60.	
<i>Answer(c)</i> (iii) [2]	

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(b) A plane leaves town C at 1157 and flies 1500 km to another town, landing at 1412. ForExaminer's UseCalculate the average speed of the plane. Answer(b) (c) Q NOT TO SCALE 1125 km 790 km Ρ 1450 km R The diagram shows the distances between three towns P, Q and R. Calculate angle PQR. Answer(c)Angle PQR =[4]



Calculate the area of the sector and show that it rounds to 108 cm², correct to 3 significant figures.

Answer (b)





4 Helen measures a rectangular sheet of paper as 197 mm by 210 mm, each correct to the nearest millimetre. Calculate the upper bound for the perimeter of the sheet of paper.

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16 Write
$$\frac{2}{x-2} + \frac{3}{x+2}$$
 as a single fraction.
Give your answer in its simplest form.
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$$Answer \qquad [3]$$
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The diagrams show two mathematically similar containers.
The diagrams of d.
(a) Find the value of d.

$$Answer(a) d = \qquad [1]$$
(b) The larger container has a capacity of 1600 ml.
Calculate the capacity of the smaller container.

$$Answer(b) \qquad [n] [2]$$





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The circle, centre O, passes through the points A, B and C.

In the triangle ABC, AB = 8 cm, BC = 9 cm and CA = 6 cm.

(a) Calculate angle BAC and show that it rounds to 78.6°, correct to 1 decimal place.

Answer(a)

(b) M is the midpoint of BC.

(i) Find angle *BOM*.

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Answer(b)(i) Angle BOM = [1]

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(ii) Calculate the radius of the circle and show that it rounds to 4.59 cm, correct to 3 significant figures.

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Answer(b)(ii)

[3]

(c) Calculate the area of the triangle *ABC* as a percentage of the area of the circle.

Answer(c) % [4]

- 7 Katrina puts some plants in her garden. The probability that a plant will produce a flower is $\frac{7}{10}$. If there is a flower, it can only be red, yellow or orange. When there is a flower, the probability it is red is $\frac{2}{3}$ and the probability it is yellow is $\frac{1}{4}$.
 - (a) Draw a tree diagram to show all this information.

Label the diagram and write the probabilities on each branch.

Answer(a)

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(b) A plant is chosen at random.

Find the probability that it will **not** produce a yellow flower.

Answer(b) [3]

(c) If Katrina puts 120 plants in her garden, how many orange flowers would she expect?

Answer(c) [2]





11	(a) (i)	The first three positive integers 1, 2 and 3 have a sum of 6. Write down the sum of the first 4 positive integers.		For Examiner's Use
	(ii)	Answer(a)(i) The formula for the sum of the first <i>n</i> integers is $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$.	[1]	
		Show the formula is correct when $n = 3$.		
		Answer(a)(ii)		
			[1]	
	(iii)	Find the sum of the first 120 positive integers.		
		(manager (a)(iii)	[1]	
	(iv)	Find the sum of the integers	[1]	
		$121 + 122 + 123 + 124 + \dots + 199 + 200.$		
		Answer(a)(iv)	[2]	
	(v)	Find the sum of the even numbers		
		2 + 4 + 6 + + 800.		
		Answer(a)(v)	[2]	

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(b) (i) Complete the following statements about the sums of cubes and the sums of integers. $1^3 = 1$ 1 = 1 $1^3 + 2^3 = 9$ 1 + 2 = 3 $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 =$ 1 + 2 + 3 = $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 =$ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = [2] (ii) The sum of the first 14 integers is 105. Find the sum of the first 14 cubes. Answer(b)(ii) [1] (iii) Use the formula in part(a)(ii) to write down a formula for the sum of the first *n* cubes. Answer(b)(iii) [1] (iv) Find the sum of the first 60 cubes. Answer(b)(iv) [1] (v) Find *n* when the sum of the first *n* cubes is 278784. Answer(b)(v) n =[2]





It travelled at this speed for another 4 hours and then slowed to a stop over 30 minutes.

The speed-time graph shows this voyage.



Answer(b) km/h [1]

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- The first four terms of a sequence are 18
 - $T_1 = 1^2 \qquad T_2 = 1^2 + 2^2 \qquad \quad T_3 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 \qquad \quad T_4 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2.$
 - (a) The *n*th term is given by $T_n = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1)$.

Work out the value of T_{23} .

Answer(a) $T_{23} =$ [2] (b) A new sequence is formed as follows. $U_1 = T_2 - T_1$ $U_2 = T_3 - T_2$ $U_3 = T_4 - T_3$ (i) Find the values of U_1 and U_2 . Answer(b)(i) $U_1 =$ and $U_2 =$ [2] (ii) Write down a formula for the *n*th term, U_n . Answer(b)(ii) $U_n =$ [1] (c) The first four terms of another sequence are $V_1 = 2^2$ $V_2 = 2^2 + 4^2$ $V_3 = 2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2$ $V_4 = 2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + 8^2$. By comparing this sequence with the one in **part** (a), find a formula for the *n*th term, V_n . Answer(c) $V_n =$ [2]

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The diagram shows a plastic cup in the shape of a cone with the end removed. The vertical height of the cone in the diagram is 20 cm. The height of the cup is 8 cm. The base of the cup has radius 2.7 cm.

(a) (i) Show that the radius, r, of the circular top of the cup is 4.5 cm.

Answer(a)(i)

[2]

(ii) Calculate the volume of water in the cup when it is full. [The volume, V, of a cone with radius r and height h is $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$.]

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

(b) (i) Show that the slant height, s, of the cup is 8.2 cm. For Examiner's UseAnswer(b)(i) [3] (ii) Calculate the curved surface area of the outside of the cup. [The curved surface area, A, of a cone with radius r and slant height l is $A = \pi r l$.] Answer(b)(ii) cm^2 [5]



The quadrilateral *ABCD* represents an area of land. There is a straight road from *A* to *C*. AB = 79 m, AD = 120 m and CD = 95 m.Angle *BCA* = 26° and angle *CDA* = 77°.

(a) Show that the length of the road, AC, is 135 m correct to the nearest metre.

Answer(a)

(b) Calculate the size of the obtuse angle *ABC*.

Answer(b) Angle ABC = [4]

(a)	A straight noth is to be built from D to the respect of	aint on the "	road AC		1
(0)	A straight path is to be built from <i>b</i> to the hearest p	onit on the r	oad AC.		For Examiner's
	Calculate the length of this path.				0.30
		(··· [2]	
		Answer(C)	•••••	m[3]	
(d)	Houses are to be built on the land in triangle ACD . Each house needs at least 180 m^2 of land.				
	Calculate the maximum number of houses which ca Show all of your working.	in be built.			
		Answer(d)		[4]	



1	A bus leaves a port every 15 minutes, starting at 0900. The last bus leaves at 1730.	Fo Exami Us
	How many times does a bus leave the port during one day?	
	Answer	[2]
2	Factorise completely $ax + bx + ay + by$.	
	Answer	[2]
3	Use your calculator to find the value of	
	(a) $3^0 \times 2.5^2$,	
	Answer(a)	[1]
	(b) 2.5^{-2} .	
	Answer(b)	[1]
4	The cost of making a chair is \$28 correct to the nearest dollar.	—
	Calculate the lower and upper bounds for the cost of making 450 chairs.	
	Answer lower bound \$	
	upper bound \$	[2]



Answer m[4]

16 In a survey of 60 cars, the type of fuel that they use is recorded in the table below.

Each car only uses one type of fuel.

		Petrol	Diesel	Liquid Hydrogen	Electricity	
		40	12	2	6	
(a)	W	rite down the mode.				
				Answer(a)		[1]
(b)	0	lav drew a pie chart to	illustrate these figures			
	C	alculate the angle of th	e sector for Diesel.			
				Answer(b)		[2]
(c)	C	alculate the probability	that a car chosen at ra	ndom uses Electricit	у.	
	W	rite your answer as a f	fraction in its simplest	form.		
				Answer(c)		[2]

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1	Chi	ldren	n go to camp on holiday.	For				
	(a)	Fati	Fatima buys bananas and apples for the camp.					
		(i)	Bananas cost \$0.85 per kilogram.					
			Fatima buys 20kg of bananas and receives a discount of 14%.					
			How much does she spend on bananas?					
			<i>Answer(a)</i> (i) \$ [3]					
		(ii) Fatima spends \$16.40 on apples after a discount of 18%.	Fatima spends \$16.40 on apples after a discount of 18%.					
			Calculate the original price of the apples.					
			<i>Answer(a)</i> (ii) \$ [3]					
		(iii)	The ratio number of bananas : number of apples $= 4:5$.					
			There are 108 bananas.					
			Calculate the number of apples.					
			$Answer(a)(111) \qquad [2]$					

(b) The cost to hire a tent consists of two parts. For Examiner's Use \$d per day c+The total cost for 4 days is \$27.10 and for 7 days is \$34.30. Write down two equations in c and d and solve them. Answer(b) c=d =..... [4] (c) The children travel 270 km to the camp, leaving at 07 43 and arriving at 1513. Calculate their average speed in km/h. Answer(c) km/h [3] (d) Two years ago \$540 was put in a savings account to pay for the holiday. The account paid **compound** interest at a rate of 6% per year. How much is in the account now? Answer(d) \$ [2]

(d) (i) Show that f(x) = g(x) can be written as $4x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$. Answer (d)(i)

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(ii) Solve the equation $4x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$.

Show all your working and give your answers correct to 2 decimal places.

 $Answer(d)(ii) x = \qquad \text{or } x = \qquad [4]$

4 Boris has a recipe which makes 16 biscuits.

The ingredients are

160 g flour,160 g sugar,240 g butter,200 g oatmeal.

(a) Boris has only 350 grams of oatmeal but plenty of the other ingredients.

(i) How many biscuits can he make?

Answer(a)(i) [2]

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(ii) How many grams of butter does he need to make this number of biscuits?

Answer(a)(ii) _____ g [2]

(b) The ingredients are mixed together to make dough.
 This dough is made into a sphere of volume 1080 cm³.
 Calculate the radius of this sphere.

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

Answer(b) cm [3]





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- AB = 3 m, AC = 5 m and angle $BAC = 45^{\circ}$.
- (a) (i) Calculate the length of *BC* and show that it rounds to 3.58 m, correct to 2 decimal places.
 You must show all your working.
 Answer(a)(i)

(ii) Calculate angle *BCA*.

[4]

Answer(a)(ii) Angle BCA =[3]

(b) AC = CD and angle $CDA = 52^{\circ}$. For Examiner's Use(i) Find angle *DCA*. Answer(b)(i) Angle DCA =[1] (ii) Calculate the area of the canvas. Answer(b)(ii) m^2 [3] (c) Parvatti uses the canvas to give some shade. She attaches corners A and D to the top of vertical poles, AP and DQ, each of height 2 m. Corners *B* and *C* are pegged to the horizontal ground. AB is a straight line and angle $BPA = 90^{\circ}$. D NOT TO SCALE 2m 2 m C Calculate angle PAB. Answer(c) Angle PAB = [2]

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The sphere of radius r fits exactly inside the cylinder of radius r and height 2r. Calculate the percentage of the cylinder occupied by the sphere.

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

Answer % [3]

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ap = px + c

Write *p* in terms of *a*, *c* and *x*.

Answer p = [3]

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(b) The radius of the cylinder is 0.4 m.

Calculate the depth of water, d, when all the water from the rectangular tank is in the cylinder.

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Answer(b) d = m [3]

(c) The cylinder has a height of 1.2 m and is open at the top. The inside surface is painted at a cost of \$2.30 per m².

Calculate the cost of painting the inside surface.

Answer(c) \$ [4]



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(a)

Answer(b) n =[3] For

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12 (a) The *n*th term of a sequence is n(n+1). For Examiner's Use (i) Write the two missing terms in the spaces. 2, 6,, 20, [2] (ii) Write down an expression in terms of n for the (n + 1)th term. Answer(a)(ii) [1] (iii) The difference between the *n*th term and the (n + 1)th term is pn + q. Find the values of *p* and *q*. Answer(a)(iii) p =[2] *q* = (iv) Find the positions of the two consecutive terms which have a difference of 140. Answer(a)(iv) and [2] (b) A sequence $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, \dots$ is given by the following rules. $u_2 = 3$ and $u_n = 2u_{n-2} + u_{n-1}$ for $n \ge 3$. $u_1 = 2$, For example, the third term is u_3 and $u_3 = 2u_1 + u_2 = 2 \times 2 + 3 = 7$. So, the sequence is 2, 3, 7, u_4 , u_5 , (i) Show that $u_4 = 13$. Answer(b)(i) [1] (ii) Find the value of u_5 . Answer(b)(ii) $u_5 =$ [1] (iii) Two consecutive terms of the sequence are 3413 and 6827. Find the term before and the term after these two given terms. Answer(b)(iii) , 3413, 6827, [2]

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