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Answer **all** questions.

NEITHER MATHEMATICAL TABLES NOR SLIDE RULES NOR CALCULATORS MAY BE USED IN THIS PAPER.

1 Express 0, 09874

(a) **(i)** correct to the nearest tenth,

Answer (a)(i)

[1]

(ii) correct to 2 significant figures,

Answer (a)(ii)

[1]

(b) in standard form.

Answer (b)

[1]

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2 **(a)** Express 1 225 as a product of its prime factors in index form.

Answer (a)

[2]

(b) Hence or otherwise find $\sqrt{1\ 225}$.

Answer (b)

[1]

3 Kate, James and Jack shared \$3 042 in the ratio 4 : 3 : 2 respectively.
Find how much Kate got more than Jack.

Answer

[3]

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4 In a school, lessons start at quarter to 8 in the morning and end at 3. 15 pm.

(a) Express 3. 15 pm in 24 hour notation.

Answer (a) .....

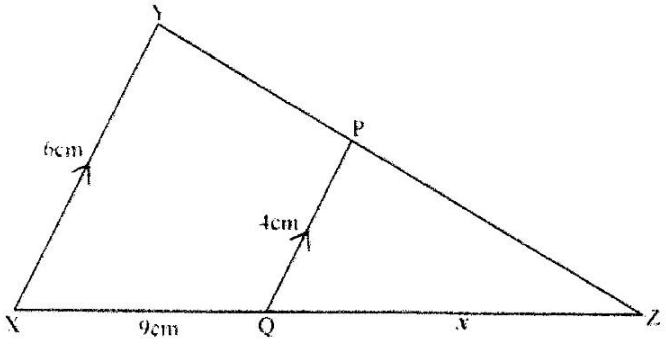
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(b) Find total time for lessons on each day.

Answer (b) .....

[2]

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XQZ and YPZ are straight lines meeting at Z.

XY and QP are parallel.

$XY = 6\ cm,\ QP = 4\ cm$ and $XQ = 9\ cm$. QZ = x cm.

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(a) Name two triangles that are similar.

Answer (a)

[1]

(b) Hence find the length of QZ.

Answer (b)

[3]

6 The table below shows the number of learners in each age group of a class.

Age (years)	13	14	15
Number of learners	9	26	5

Use the table to find the

(a) total number of learners in the class.

Answer (a)

[1]

(b) probability that a learner chosen at random is 13 years old.

Answer (b)

[1]

(c) probability that if two learners are chosen at random, the first is aged 13 years and the second is aged 15 years.

Answer (c)

[2]

7 **(a)** Find vector $\vec{p}$ such that $\begin{pmatrix}1\\3\end{pmatrix} - \vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix}9\\-3\end{pmatrix}$.

Answer (a)

[2]

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(b) Hence find $|\vec{p}|$, the magnitude of vector p.

Answer (b)

[2]

8 **(a)** Solve the inequality $3x - 2 < 10 + x < 5x + 2$ giving the answer in the form $a < x < b$, where a and b are numbers.

Answer (a)

[3]

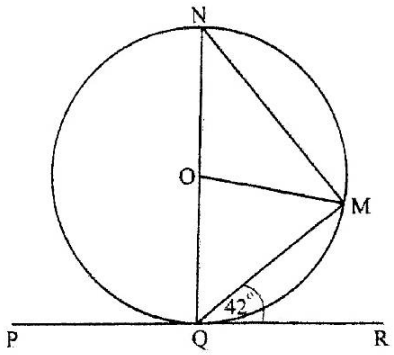
(b) Hence find a perfect square number which satisfies the given inequality.

Answer (b)

[1]

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M, N and Q are three points on the circumference of circle O and diameter QN.
PR is a tangent to the circle at Q. Given that $M\hat{Q}R = 42°$.
Find

(a) $Q\hat{N}M$,

Answer (a)

[1]

(b) $Q\hat{M}N$,

Answer (b)

[1]

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(c) $M\hat{O}Q$.

Answer (c)

[2]

10 A cylindrical floor polish tin is 14cm in diameter and 5cm deep.
In this question take π to be $3\frac{1}{7}$.

(a) Calculate the volume of the tin.

Answer (a)

[2]

(b) When full the tin contains 840g of floor polish.
Calculate the density of the polish in g/cm^3 to 2 decimal places.

Answer (b)

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11 **(a)** Express 2,35 hours in hours and minutes. [2]

Answer (a)

[1]

(b) Simplify $413_5 + 1011_2$ giving the answer in base ten.

Answer (b)

[3]

12 A map is drawn to a scale of 1cm to 5 kilometres.

(a) Express the scale in the form 1 : n

Answer (a)

[1]

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(b) Find the actual distance in kilometres between two points which are 3,6 cm apart on the map.

Answer (b)

[2]

(c) If the actual area of a city is 125 km^2, find the area of the city on the map.

Answer (c)

[2]

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13 y varies jointly as the square of x and directly with z. When $x = 2$ and $z = 3$, $y = 4\frac{1}{2}$.

(a) Find the relationship between y, x and z.

Answer (a)

[2]

(b) Find y when $x = 5$ and $z = 4$.

Answer (b)

[3]

14 Given that $f(x) = 2^{3x-1}$

find

(a) f(1),

Answer (a)

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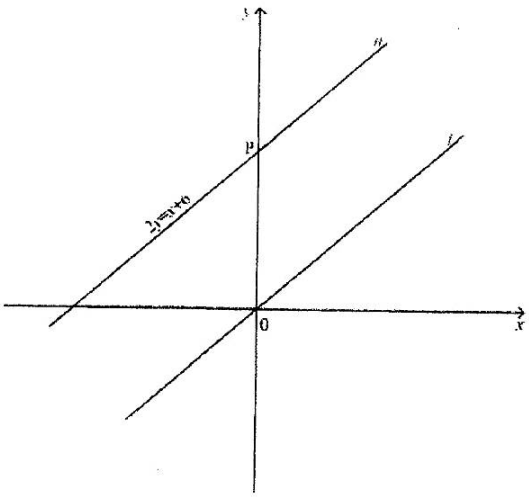
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(b) the value of x for which f(x) = 32. [2]

Answer (b)

[3]

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Line n passing through point P has equation $2y = x + 6$.
Line l passes through the origin and is parallel to line n.
Find the

(a) distance OP.

Answer (a)

[3]

(b) equation of line l

Answer (a)

[2]

16 **(a)** Express $\frac{2}{a} - \frac{5}{2-5a}$ as a single fraction in its simplest form.

Answer (a)

[3]

(b) Given that $a = 1$, $b = 0$ and $c = -2$, evaluate $\frac{b-c}{3a}$.

Answer (b)

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17 Three towns X, Y and Z are on level ground such that Y is $8km$ to the east of X. Z is due south of Y. Z is on a bearing of $S60°E$ and $10km$ from X. [2]

(a) Find the

(i) three figure bearing of Z from X

Answer (a)(i)

[1]

(ii) compass bearing of X from Z

Answer (a)(ii)

[1]

(b) Calculate the distance that Z is south of Y.

Answer (b)

[3]

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18 Matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, Matrix $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) Simplify $A + \frac{1}{2}B$.

Answer (a)

[2]

(b) Find the inverse of matrix B .

Answer (b)

[3]

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19 The table below shows the number of children in a hospital by age.

Age (years)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of children	3	4	5	6	7	6	5	4

(a) Use the table to find the

(i) modal age of the children.

Answer (a)(i)

[1]

(ii) number of children in the hospital.

Answer (a)(ii)

[2]

(b) Calculate the mean age of the children.

Answer (b)

[3]

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20 Solve the equations:

(a) $2(3x - 1) - 10 = 0$

Answer (a)

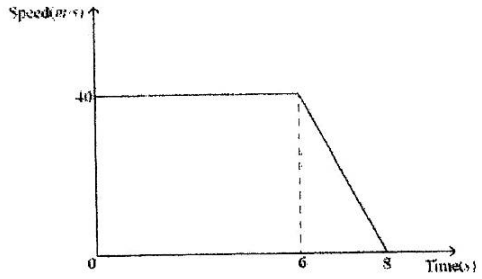
[2]

(b) $(x - 2)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$

Answer (b)

[4]

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The speed - time graph shows how an object travels at a constant speed of 40m/s in 6 seconds and then slows down uniformly, coming to rest after 2 seconds.
Use the graph to calculate the

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(a) uniform deceleration of the object in the last 2 seconds.

Answer (a)

[2]

(b) distance travelled by the object in the 8 seconds.

Answer (b)

[2]

(c) average speed of the object during the 8 seconds.

Answer (c)

[2]

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22 The universal set ξ, has subsets A and B such that;

$\xi = \{3; 6; 9; 12 \ldots ; 30\}$

A = { numbers less than 20 }

B = { factors of 30 }.

(a) List the elements of set A.

Answer (a)

[2]

(b) Find $n(B')$

Answer (b)

[2]

(c) Represent the sets A, B and ξ on a clearly labelled Venn diagram.

Answer (c)

[3]

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