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### **Practice Paper 1**

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## GCSE Mathematics

Higher Paper 3 Calculator



Summer 2018

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

#### **Materials**

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- mathematical instruments.



#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You may ask for more answer paper, graph paper and tracing paper.
   These must be tagged securely to the answer book.

#### **Advice**

In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Pages	Mark
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4 - 5	
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20 – 21	
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## **Practice Paper Overview**

Q	Topic	Mark	Total
1	Multipliers		1
2	Quadratic Equations and Roots		1
3	Nth Term Rule		1
4	Laws of Indices		1
5	Percentage increase and Decrease		3
6	Angles on Parallel Lines		3
7	Averages from a Grouped Table		4
8	Expand Triple Brackets		3
9	Pressure		2
10	Probability and Algebra		4
11	Product of Prime Factors		2
12	Trigonometry		2
13	Equation of a Line		1
14	Area Problem		4
15	Pie Chart		3
16	Form and Solve Equations		4
17	Compound and Simple Interest		4
18	Perimeter of a Sector		3
19	Equation of a Parallel Line		3
20	Product Rule for Counting		2
21	Calculating with Standard Form		2
22	Recognising Graphs		1
23	Circle Theorems		5
24	Quadratic Formula		3
25	Ratio Problem		3
26	Histogram		3
27	Speed, Distance and Time		4
28	Algebraic Fraction		4
29	Quadratic Inequality		4
	Total		80

#### Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Circle the equation that increases 500 by 1.2%. 1

[1 mark]

$$500 \times 1.2$$

$$500 \times 1.02$$

$$500 \times 1.12$$

$$500 \times 1.012$$

Circle the equation with roots -3 and 6. 2

[1 mark]

$$(x-3)(x+6) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 18 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-6)=0$$

$$(x+3)^2 - 6 = 0$$

Here is a sequence 3

$$-5$$

Circle the expression for the nth term of the sequence.

[1 mark]

$$8n + 19$$

$$27 - 8n$$
  $n - 8$ 

$$n-8$$

$$35 - 8n$$

Work out  $(4x^2)^3$  and circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$$64x^{6}$$

$$8x^5$$

$$16x^{6}$$

$$12x^{6}$$

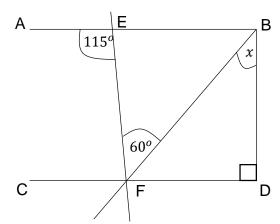
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5	A company makes bags of dog food.  A bag usually contains 5.5kg of food.	
	Here are two option for a special offer.	
	Option A Option B	]
	Usual amount of food. 20% off the price.  15% more food. Price remains the same.	
	Which option is the better value for the customer?	
	You must show your working.	[3 marks]

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Answer

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6 AB is parallel to CD.



Not drawn accurately

Show that angle  $x = 35^{\circ}$ 

Answer

[3 marks]

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7 Here is some information about the number of hours of revision year 11 students did the night before their maths exam.

One of the frequencies is missing.

Number of hours (t, hours)	Frequency	Midpoint	
$0 \le t < 1$	14	0.5	
$1 \le t < 2$	28	1.5	
$2 \le t < 4$		3	
4 ≤ t < 8	15	6	

Midpoints are used to work out an estimate for the mean number of hours of revision.

The answer is 2.6

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Answer

[4 marks]

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Expand and simplify		
	(2x+4)(x-3)(3x+5)	
		[3 mark
Answer		
	$Pressure = \frac{force}{area}$	
	area	
Find the proceure evert	ed by a force of 1125 newtor	00 0p 75 am <sup>2</sup>
Give your answer in nev	wions/m-	[2 mark
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**10** A box contains counters.

	Green	Blue	Purple	Black
Number of counters	16	2x-3	2x + 5	x + 2

A counter is chosen at random.

The probability it is green is  $\frac{8}{50}$ .

Work out the probability it is purple.

	[4 marks]
Answer	

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11	Express 360 as a product of its prime factors in index form.	[2 marks]
	Answer	
12	Calculate the size of the angle marked $x$ .  Not dra accurat	
	12.3 cm 6.5 cm	
		[2 marks]
	Answer	
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13 Circle the equation of the y - axis.

[1 mark]

$$x = 0$$

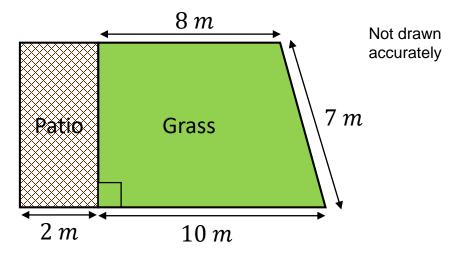
$$v - x = 0$$

$$y = x$$

$$y = 0$$

$$x = 0$$
  $y - x = 0$   $y = x$   $y = 0$   $y + x = 0$ 

14 The diagram shows a garden.



Work out the proportion of the garden area which is covered in grass.

[4 marks

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**Answer** 

The pie chart shows the attendance of males and females at a pop concert.  $150^{\circ}$ Male Female 7740 more females attended than males. Calculate how many people attended the concert in total. [3 marks] Answer www.missbsresources.com

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16	This is a rectangle.				
	Each length is meas	ured in centimetres.			
		3(x + 5)		Not drawn	
		3(2 1 3)		accurately	
	2x		2x		
	,	5x - 12			
	Work out the area o	of the rectangle.			
					[4 marks]
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	Answer				
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17	The value of a house £V is given by $V = 125\ 000 \times 1.004^t$		Do not write outside the box
17 (	(a) Write down the value of the house when $t=0$	[1 mark	3]
-	Answer		
17(	<b>b)</b> What is the value of the house after 4 years?	[1 mark	<b>[</b> ]
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17 (	Answer  (c) After how many years will the house's value be above £130 000	[2 marks	s]
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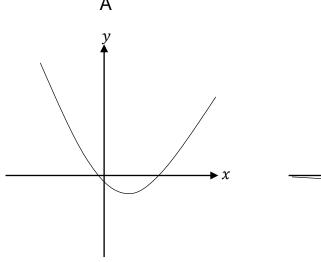
18	Calculate the perimeter of the sector.	
	7 cm Not drawn accurately	[3 marks]
-	Answer	
19	Work out the equation of the line that is parallel to the line	
	y = 4x - 5 and passes through $(-3, -2)$ .	[3 marks]
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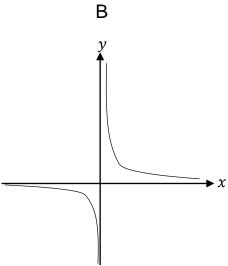
20	Students on a school trip to an escape room.	Do not voutside
	To escape the escape room they need a 4 digit code.	
	Each digit is a number from 0 to 9.	
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	They know that the first digit is one.	
	The second digit is even.	
	The third digit is prime.	
	The final number is a square number.	
	How many potential combinations are there?	
	[2 ma	rks]
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	Answer	
21	Find in standard form the value of	
	(4 × 106) × (5 × 10-3)	urkol
	$(4 \times 10^{3}) \times (5 \times 10^{-3})$ [2 ma	irksj
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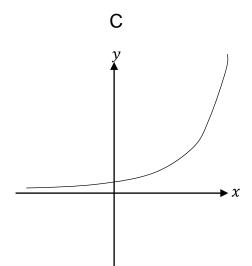
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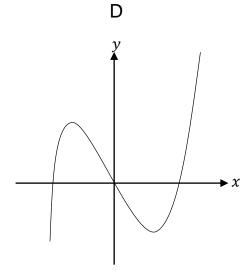






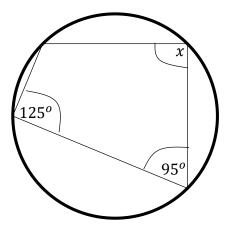






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**23 (a)** Circle the size of angle x.

[1 mark]

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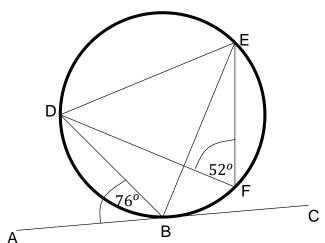
55°

85°

65°

**23 (b)** Angle  $ABD = 76^{\circ}$  and angle  $DFE = 52^{\circ}$ .

The line ABC is a tangent to the circle at point B.



Calculate the size of angle BDE. You must give reasons for your answer.

[4 marks]

Answer

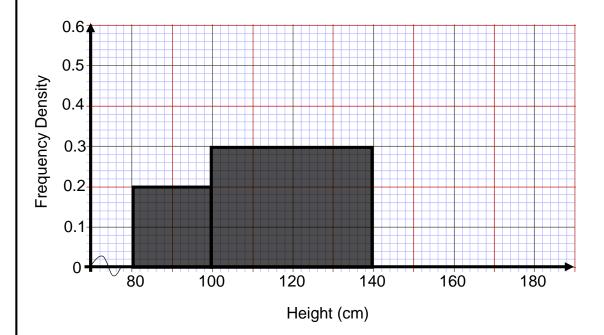
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24	Use the quadratic formula to solve	
	$2x^2 + 11x + 6 = 0$	
		[3 marks]
	Answers	
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25	In a bag	
	the number of red and blue counters are in the ratio 3	1.9
	the number of blue and pink counters are in the ratio	7:5
	The total number of red, blue and pink counters in the bag is 585.	
	How many blue counters are in the bag?	[3 marks]
	Answers	
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26 The incomplete table and histogram give some information about the height of students in a year 11 class.



26 (a) Use the information in the histogram to complete the frequency table below.

Height (h, cm)	Frequency
$80 < h \le 100$	
$100 < h \le 140$	
$140 < h \le 170$	15
$170 < h \le 180$	2

[1 mark]

26 (b) Complete the histogram

[1 mark]

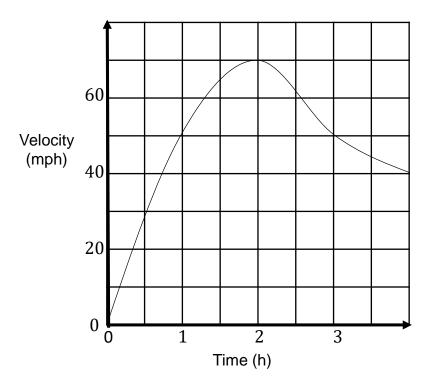
**26 (c)** Calculate the proportion of people who are taller than 150cm.

[1 mark]

**Answers** 

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27 Here is a velocity-time graph for a coach journey.



27 (a) Work out an estimate for the total distance travelled in the first 3 hours.

		[3 marks]
	Answer	
27	'(b) Is your answer to (a) an underestimate or an overestimate of the	
	actual distance?  Give a reason for your answer.	
	Underestimate Overestimate	[1 mark]

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28 Show that

$$\frac{3x+6}{x^2-9} \times \frac{x^2-4x+3}{x^2+x-2}$$

21

Simplifies to  $\frac{a}{bx+c}$  where a, b and c are integers.

[4 marks]

**29** Solve the inequality  $x^2 < 2(x+4)$ 

[4 marks]

Answer

### **End of Questions**

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