

GCSE Mathematics

Practice Tests: Set 9

Paper 1H (Non-calculator)

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

You should have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- **Calculators may be used.**
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out.**



Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

1 Here is a hexagon $ABCDEF$.

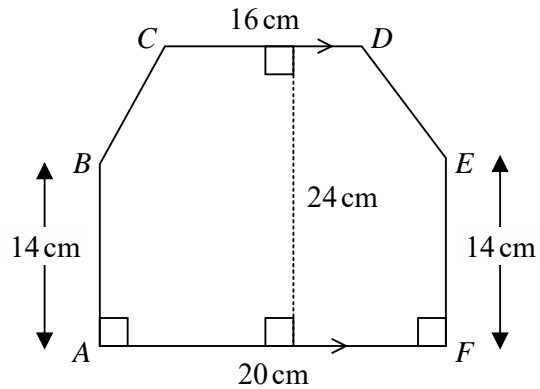


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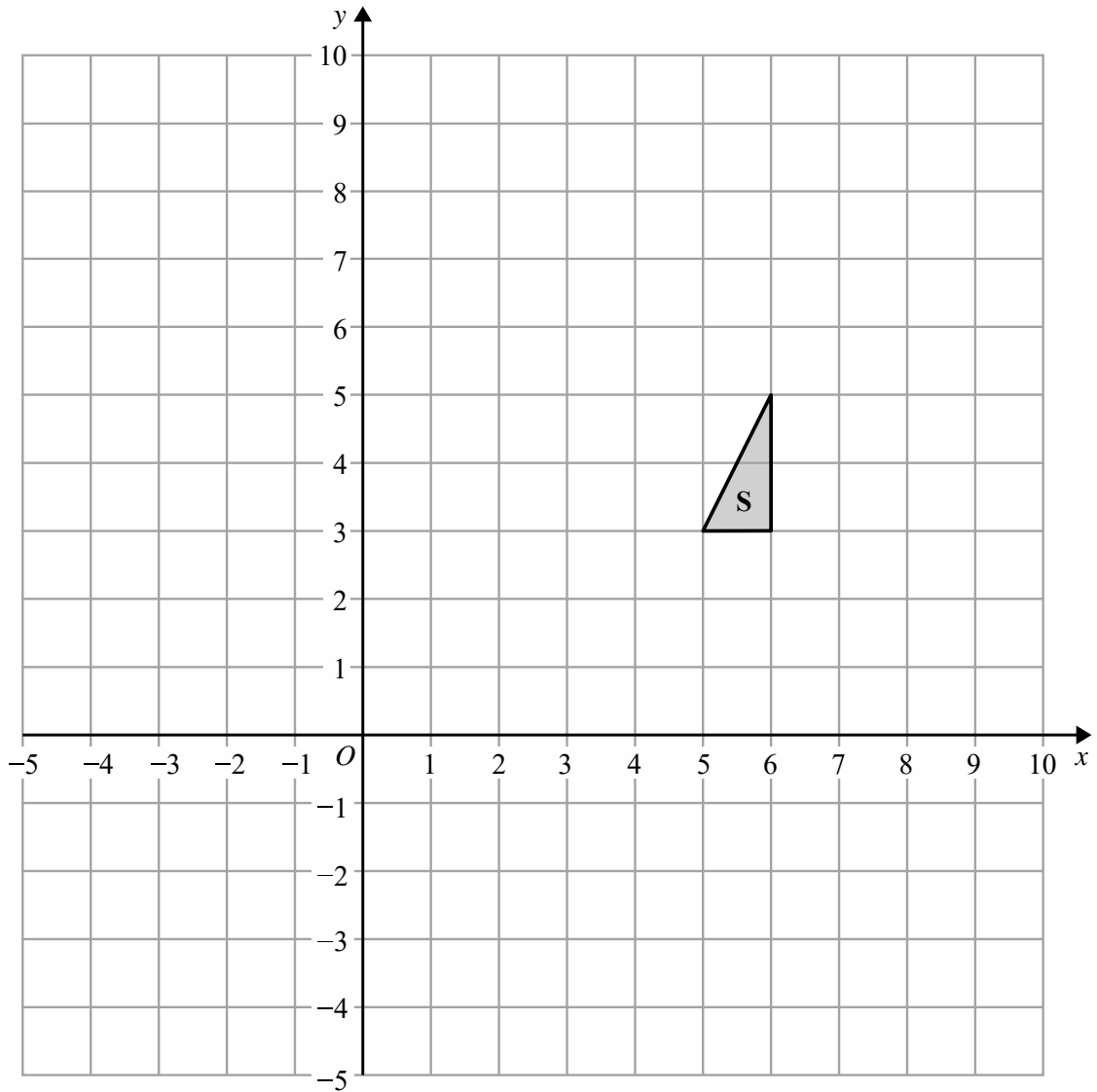
CD is parallel to AF .

Work out the area of hexagon $ABCDEF$.

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(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

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- (a) Reflect triangle **S** in the line $y = x$
Label the new triangle **R**.

(2)

- (b) Translate triangle **S** by the vector $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$

Label the new triangle **T**.

(1)

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

3 $E = n^2 + n + 5$

Ali thinks that the value of E will be a prime number for any whole number value of n .

Is Ali correct?

You must give a reason for your answer.

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(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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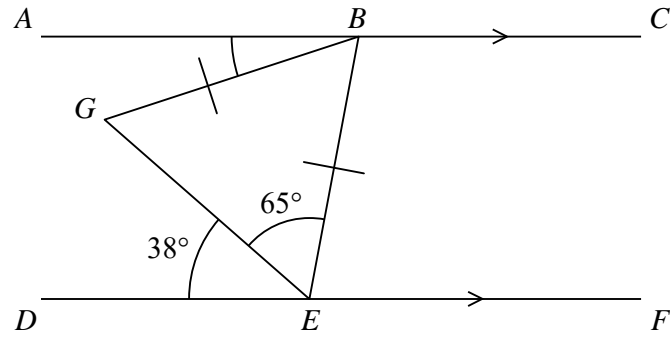


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

ABC and *DEF* are parallel lines.

$BG = BE$

Angle $DEG = 38^\circ$

Angle $GEB = 65^\circ$

Find the size of angle ABG .

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(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 Here are the first four terms of an arithmetic sequence.

6 10 14 18

(a) Find an expression, in terms of n , for the n th term of this sequence.

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(2)

(b) Write down an expression, in terms of n , for the $(n + 1)$ th term of this sequence.

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(1)

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

6 (a) Simplify fully $\frac{20x^2y^6}{4x^2y^2}$

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(2)

(b) Make e the subject of the formula $h = 3e + f$

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(2)

(Total for Question 6 is 4 marks)

7 (a) Write 1 390 000 in standard form.

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(1)

(b) Write 0.005 in standard form.

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(1)

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

8 Solve

$$\begin{aligned}3x + 2y &= 15 \\10x - 4y &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Show clear algebraic working.

$x = \dots\dots\dots$

$y = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)

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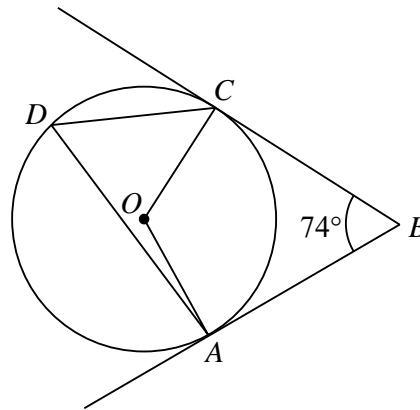


Diagram **NOT**
accurately drawn

A , C and D are points on a circle, centre O .
 AB and CB are tangents to the circle.

Angle $ABC = 74^\circ$

Work out the size of angle ADC .
Show your working clearly.

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(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)

10 Each month Edna spends all her income on rent, on travel and on other living expenses.

She spends $\frac{1}{3}$ of her income on rent.

She spends $\frac{1}{5}$ of her income on travel.

She spends \$420 of her income on other living expenses.

Work out her income each month.

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(Total for Question 10 is 4 marks)

11 $128 = 4^{2x} \times 2^x$

Work out the value of x .

$x = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 11 is 3 marks)

12 (a) Simplify $(2e^2 f^3)^3$

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(2)

(b) Expand and simplify $(3x - 4y)(x + 3y)$

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(2)

$\frac{\sqrt{a} \times a}{a^{-2}}$ can be written in the form a^k

(c) Find the value of k .

$k =$
(2)

(d) Simplify $\frac{2^n - 1}{4^n - 1}$

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(2)

(Total for Question 12 is 8 marks)

13 There are two bags of counters, bag X and bag Y.

There are 20 counters in bag X.

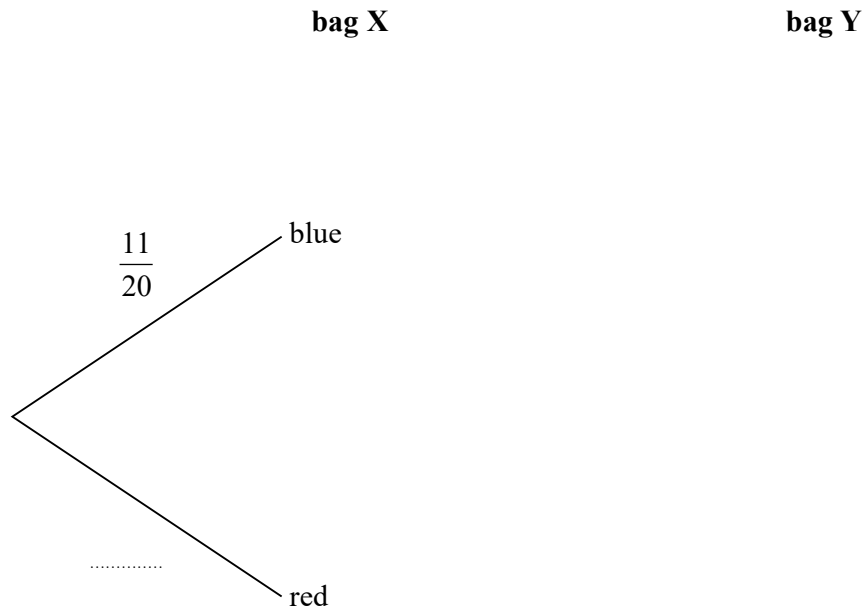
11 of the counters are blue and the rest are red.

There are 16 counters in bag Y.

9 of the counters are blue and the rest are red.

Arkady takes at random a counter from bag X and takes at random a counter from bag Y.

(a) Complete the probability tree diagram.



(3)

(b) Work out the probability that the two counters are both red.

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(2)

(c) Work out the probability that the two counters are both red or are both blue.

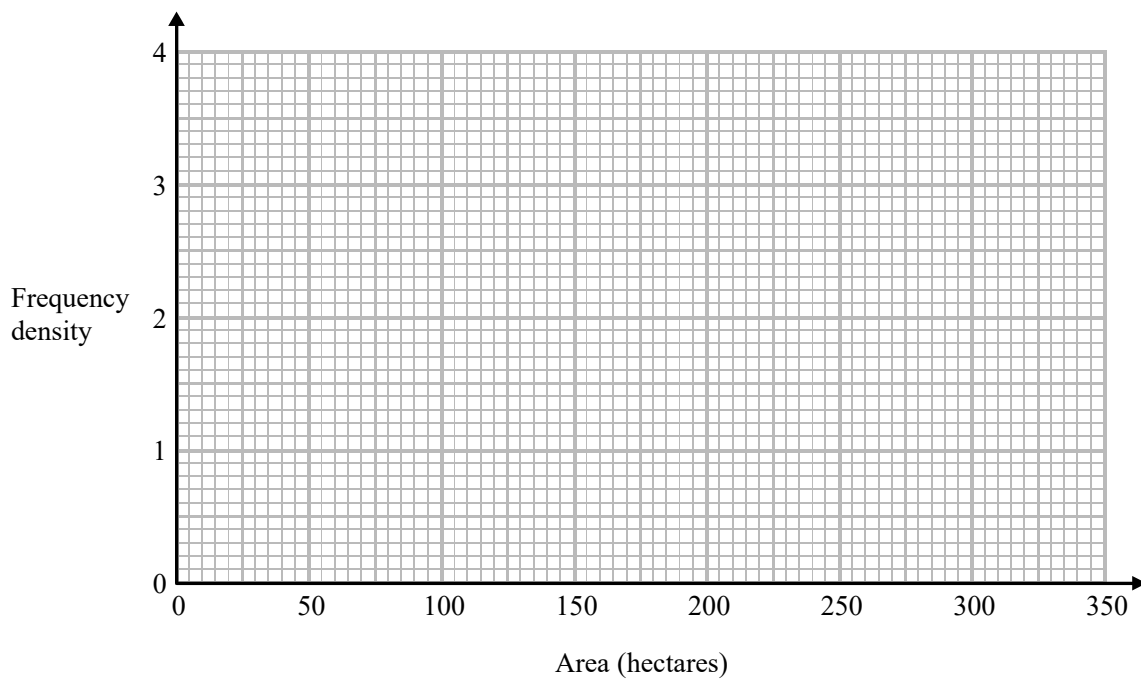
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(Total for Question 13 is 8 marks)

14 The table gives information about the areas, in hectares, of some farms in Spain.

Area (A hectares)	Frequency
$0 < A \leq 20$	40
$20 < A \leq 50$	90
$50 < A \leq 100$	140
$100 < A \leq 300$	140
$300 < A \leq 350$	40

On the grid, draw a histogram for this information.



(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)

15 (a) Use algebra to show that $0.4\dot{3}\dot{6} = \frac{24}{55}$

(2)

(b) Show that $\frac{\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{80}}{\sqrt{3}}$ can be expressed in the form \sqrt{a} where a is an integer.

Show your working clearly.

(3)

(Total for Question 15 is 5 marks)

16 Two functions, f and g are defined as

$$f : x \mapsto 1 + \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$g : x \mapsto \frac{x+1}{2} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

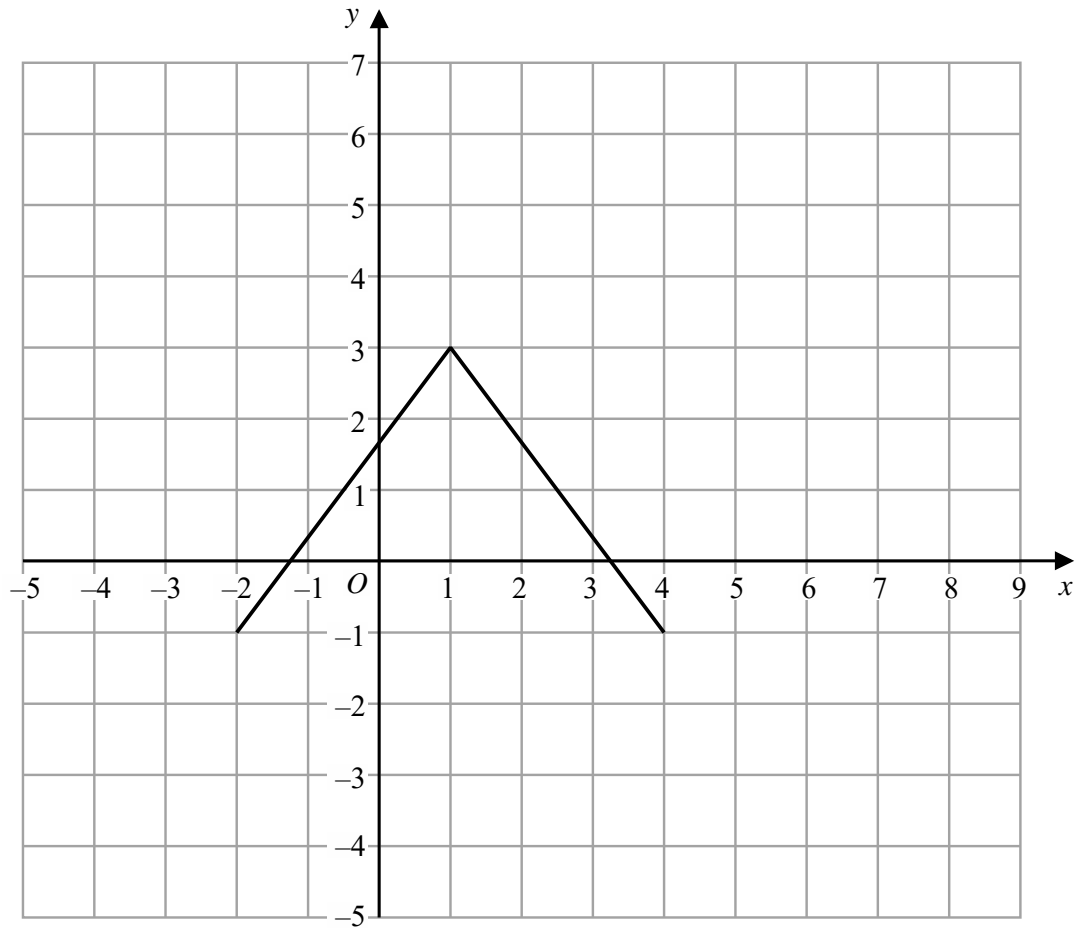
Given that $h = fg$

express the inverse function h^{-1} in the form $h^{-1} : x \mapsto \dots$

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(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)

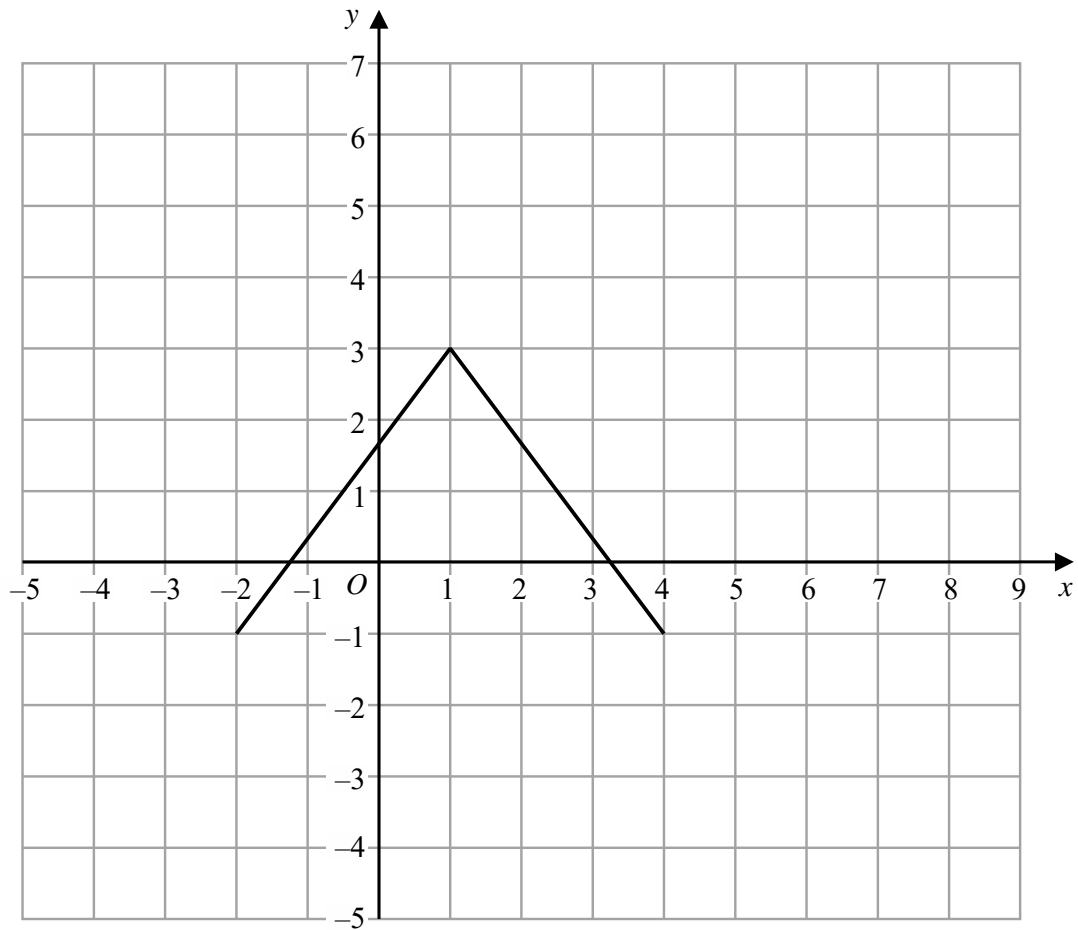
17 Here is the graph of $y = f(x)$



(a) On the grid above, draw the graph of $y = 2 + f(x)$

(2)

Here is the graph of $y = f(x)$



(b) On the grid above, draw the graph of $y = f(-x)$

(2)

(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)

18 (a) Show that $x(x - 1)(x + 1) = x^3 - x$

(1)

(b) Prove that the difference between a whole number and the cube of this number is always a multiple of 6.

(3)

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)

[This question wouldn't appear on a GCSE (9-1) paper but it's been left in as a challenge problem to solve!]

19 Work out the sum of the multiples of 3 between 1 and 1000.

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(Total for Question 19 is 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 80 MARKS

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