

GCSE Mathematics

Practice Tests: Set 9

Paper 3H (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** (a) Work out the value of $\left(\frac{125.6}{4.7}\right)^2$

Write down all the figures on your calculator display.

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(2)

- (b) Write your answer to part (a) correct to 3 significant figures.

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(1)

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

- 2** Helga has played a game many times.

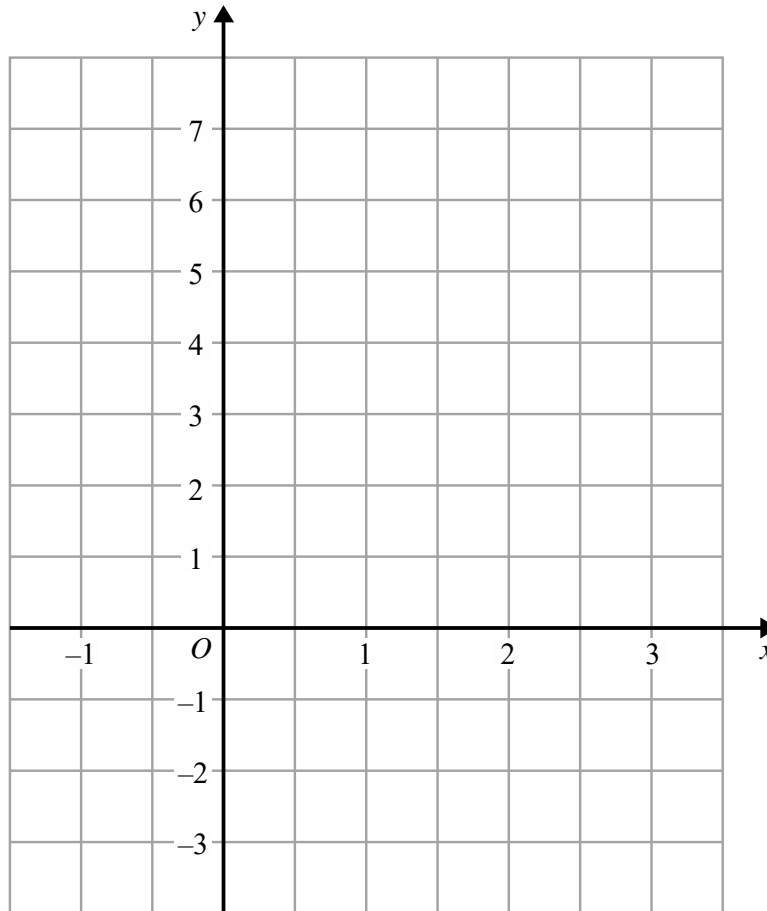
She scored 9 or more in $\frac{5}{6}$ of these games.

Helga is going to play the game another 60 times.

Work out an estimate for the number of times she will score 9 or more in these 60 games.

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(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

- 3 (a) On the grid, draw the graph of $y = 4 - 2x$ for values of x from -1 to 3 .



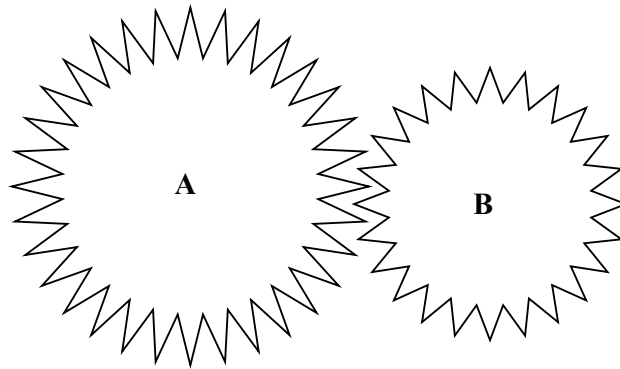
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- (b) Write down the coordinates of the point where the graph of $y = 4 - 2x$ crosses the line $y = 1$

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(1)

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

- 4 The diagram shows two cogs, **A** and **B**.



There are 32 teeth on cog **A**.

There are 24 teeth on cog **B**.

The two cogs both rotate.

Cog **A** completes 12 full turns while cog **B** completes 16 full turns.

Work out the number of full turns that cog **A** completes while cog **B** completes 60 full turns.

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(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

5 The size of each exterior angle of a regular polygon is 24°

(a) Work out the number of sides of the polygon.

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(2)

Here is a pentagon.

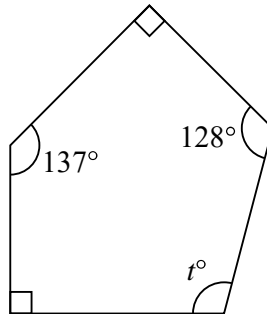


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accurately drawn

(b) Work out the value of t .

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(3)

(Total for Question 5 is 5 marks)

- 6 Marta breeds dogs.
 32 dogs give birth to puppies.
 The table shows information about the number of puppies born to each dog.

Number of puppies	Frequency
1 – 3	5
4 – 6	12
7 – 9	10
10 – 12	4
13 – 15	1

- (a) Write down the modal class.

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 (1)

- (b) Work out an estimate for the mean number of puppies born to each dog.

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 (4)

(Total for Question 6 is 5 marks)

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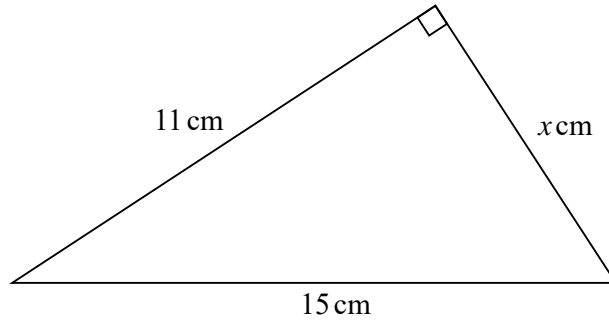


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Work out the value of x .
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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(Total for Question 7 is 3 marks)

8 The line **L** has equation $4x + 5y = 20$

(a) Work out the gradient of **L**.

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(2)

The line **M** has gradient 2.

L and **M** both cross the y -axis at the same point.

(b) Find an equation for **M**.

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(2)

(Total for Question 8 is 4 marks)

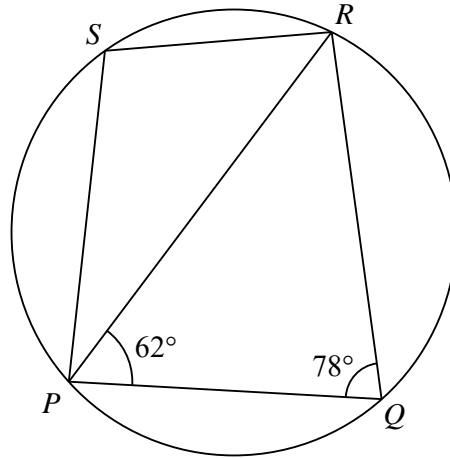


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P, Q, R and S are points on a circle.
 Angle $RPQ = 62^\circ$ and angle $PQR = 78^\circ$

(a) (i) Find the size of angle PSR .

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(ii) Give a reason for your answer.

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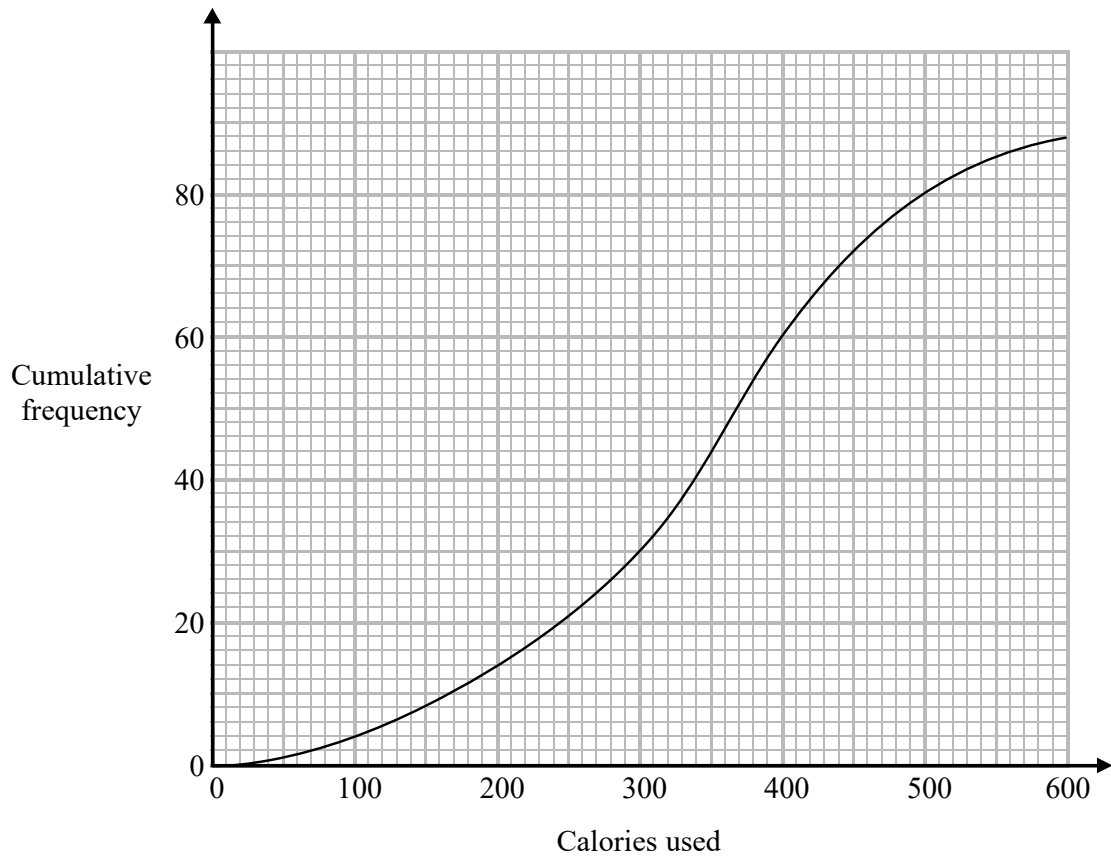
(2)

(b) Work out the size of angle PSQ .

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 (2)

(Total for Question 9 is 4 marks)

- 10 The cumulative frequency graph shows information about the number of calories used by 88 people during their exercise programme at a sports centre.



- (a) Use the graph to find an estimate for the median number of calories used.

..... calories
(2)

- (b) Use the graph to find an estimate for the number of these 88 people who used more than 500 calories.

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(2)

(Total for Question 10 is 4 marks)

11 (a) Solve the inequality $\frac{1}{4}p < 7$

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(1)

(b) Solve the inequality $16q^2 > 9$

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(3)

(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)

12 Cylinder **A** has height 12 cm and diameter 8 cm.

- (a) Work out the volume of cylinder **A**.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm³
(2)

Cylinder **B** is similar to cylinder **A**.
The height of cylinder **B** is 21 cm.

- (b) Work out the diameter of cylinder **B**.

..... cm
(2)

Cylinder **C** is similar to cylinder **A**.
The volume of cylinder **C** is 64 times the volume of cylinder **A**.

- (c) Work out the height of cylinder **C**.

..... cm
(3)

(Total for Question 12 is 7 marks)

13 Daniel buys a new car.
In the first year, the value of the car decreases by 24% of its original value.
The value of the car at the end of the first year is £13 300.

(a) Work out the original value of the car.

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(3)

The value of the car at the end of the first year is £13 300.

In each of the second year, the third year and the fourth year, the value of the car decreases by $x\%$ of its value at the beginning of each year.

The value of the car at the end of the fourth year is £6500.

(b) Work out the value of x .
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$x =$
(3)

(Total for Question 13 is 6 marks)

- 14** Two fair 6-sided dice are thrown.
The total is the sum of the numbers that each dice lands on.
(a) Work out the probability that the total is 4.

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(2)

Three people each throw the two dice.

- (b) Work out the probability that none of the three people get a total of 4.

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(2)

(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)

15 Here is a quadrilateral $PQRS$.

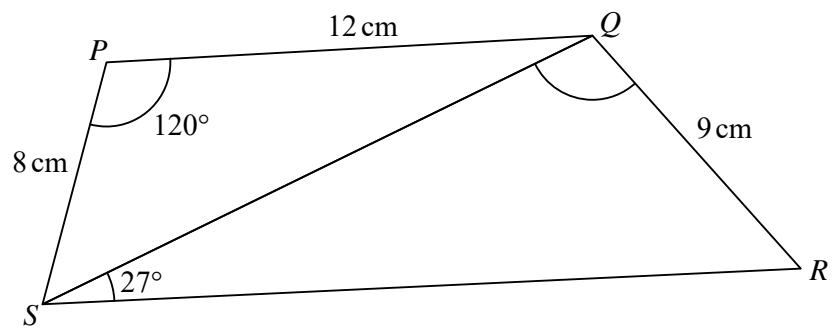


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Angle SRQ is acute.

Work out the size of angle SQR .
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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(Total for Question 15 is 6 marks)

16 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$y = 5x^2$$
$$y - 4 = 3x$$

Show your working clearly.

Give your solutions correct to 2 decimal places.

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(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)

- 17 Show that $\frac{\sqrt{50} - \sqrt{18}}{4}$ can be written in the form $\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$ where k is an integer.
Show your working clearly.

(Total for Question 17 is 3 marks)

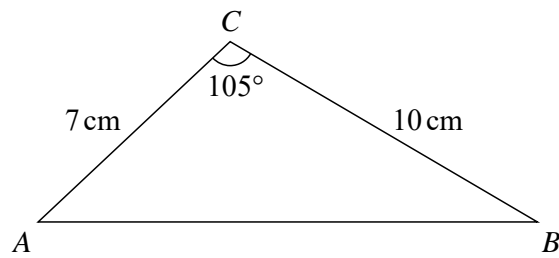


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- (a) Work out the area of triangle ABC .
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm^2
(2)

- (b) Work out the size of angle BAC .
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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(5)

(Total for Question 18 is 7 marks)

19 Simplify fully $\frac{12x^2 - 3}{6x^2 + 5x - 4}$

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(Total for Question 19 is 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 80 MARKS

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