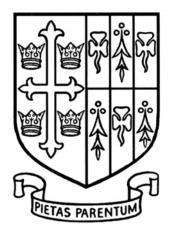
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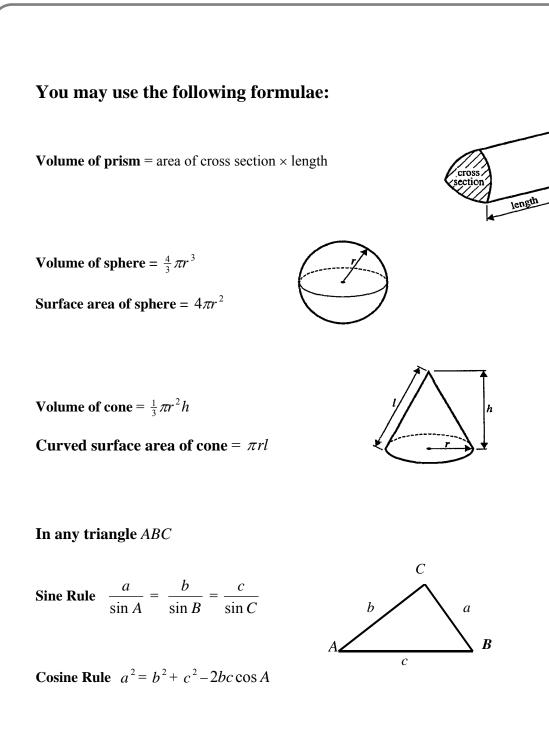
Mathematics

1 hour

Candidate Name:

Instructions

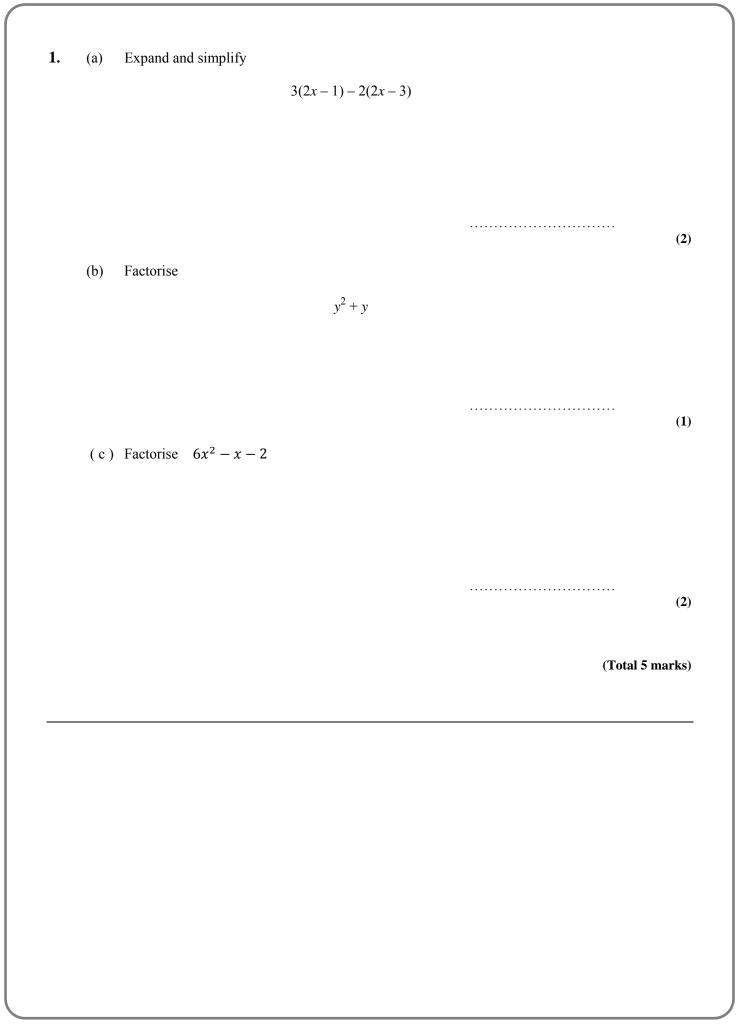
- There are 80 marks available
- Write all answers, including your workings, in this booklet
- Calculators are allowed
- Where answers are not exact, they should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise specified



Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$

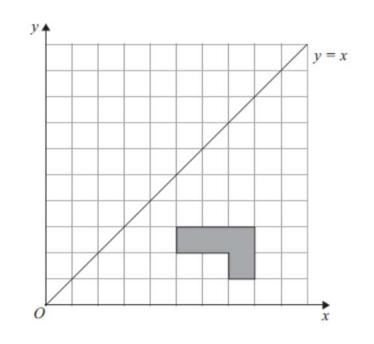
The Quadratic Equation

The solutions of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where $a \neq 0$, are given by $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

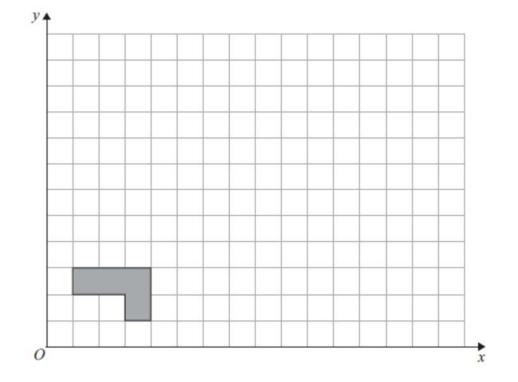


2. (a) Simplify
$$a^3 \times a^4$$

(b) Simplify $3x^2y \times 5xy^3$
(c) Factorise $a^2 - 9b^2$
(d) Factorise $x^2 + px + qx + pq$
(for the subject of the formula
 $P = \pi r + 2r + 2a$
(Total marks 3)



(a) Reflect the shaded shape in the line y = x.



(b) On the grid, enlarge the shaded shape by a scale factor of 3, centre *O*.

(3)

(2)

(Total 5 marks)

5.
$$-3 < k \le 2$$

k is an integer.

Write down all the possible values of *k*. (a)



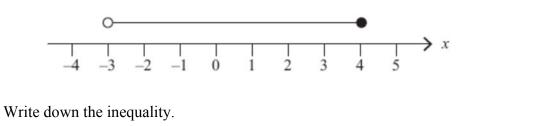
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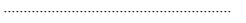
(2)

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Here is an inequality, in *x*, shown on a number line. (e)





(2)

(Total 7 marks)

6.

(a) In a sale the normal price of a book is reduced by 10%. The sale price of the book is £4.86 Calculate the normal price of the book.

£.....

(3)

(b) Lizzie bought a van.

The total cost of the van was £6000 **plus** VAT at $17\frac{1}{2}$ %.



Lizzie paid £3000 when she got the van.

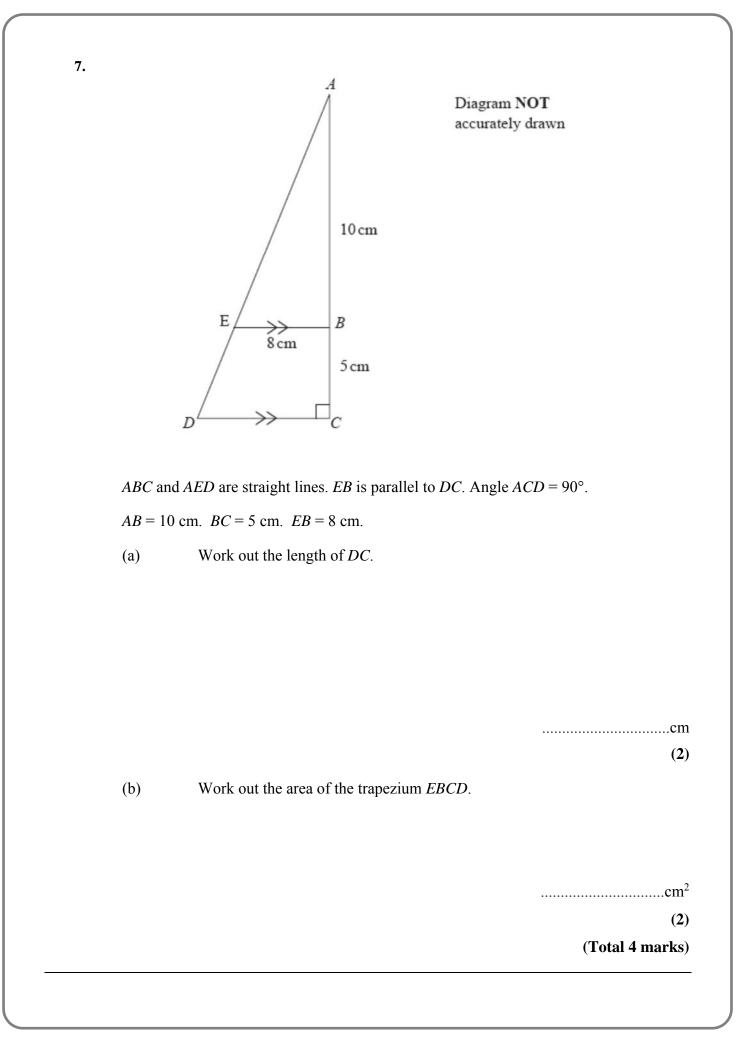
She paid the rest of the total cost of the van in 10 equal monthly payments.

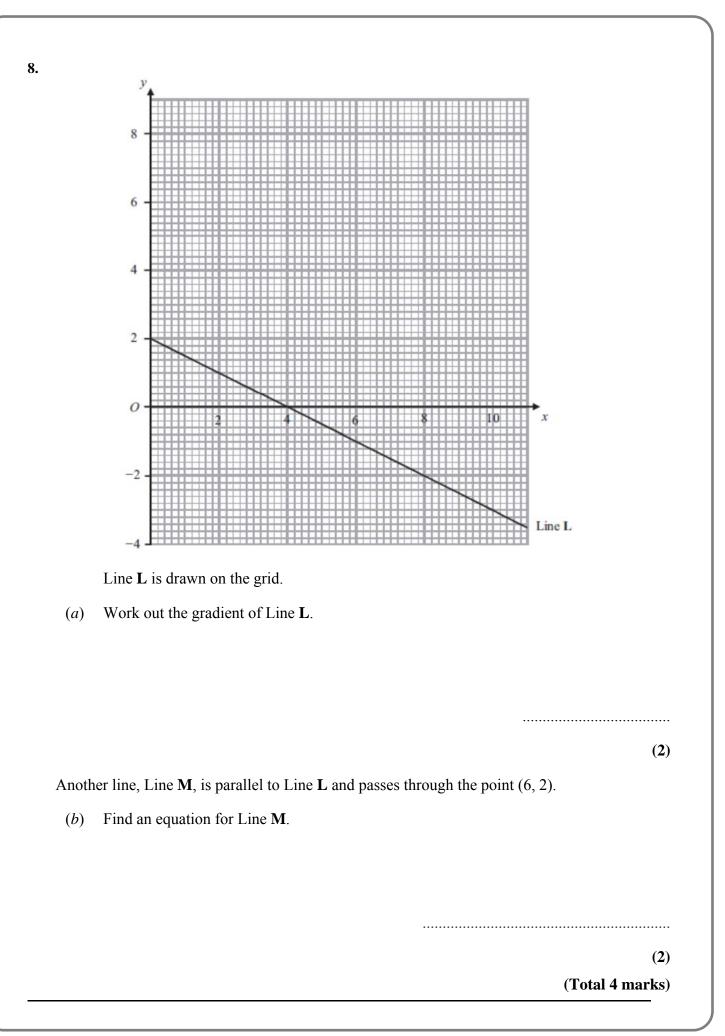
Work out the amount of each monthly payment.

£

(6)

(Total 9 marks)





9. (a) Show that $27^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{9}$

(b) Given that
$$\frac{8-\sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{2}} = a + b\sqrt{2}$$
, where a and b are integers,

find the value of *a* and the value of *b*.

a = *b* =

(3)

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(c) Write as a single fraction in its simplest form $\frac{2}{x-4} - \frac{1}{x+3}$



(3)

(Total 8 marks)

10.

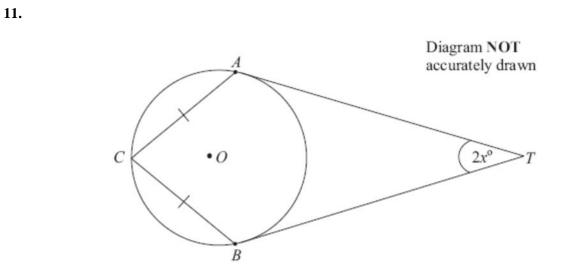
(a) Show that
$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{11}{12}$$
.

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(b) Show that $\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{3}{10} = 1\frac{1}{3}$

(3) (Total 5 marks)

(2)



A, B and C are points on the circumference of the circle, centre O.

TA and *TB* are tangents to the circle. CA = CB. Angle $ATB = 2x^{\circ}$. Show that angle $ACB = (90 - x)^{\circ}$.

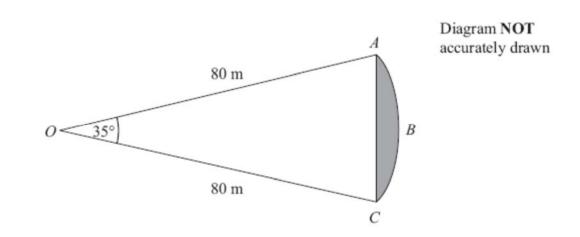
(Total 5 marks)

12. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$x + y = 2$$
$$4y^2 - x^2 = 11$$

[Total 7 marks]

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ABC is an arc of a circle centre O with radius 80 m.

AC is a chord of the circle.

Angle $AOC = 35^{\circ}$.

13.

Calculate the area of the shaded region.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... m²

(Total 5 marks)

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14.

Solve
$$\frac{5(2x+1)^2}{4x+5} = 5x-1$$

(Total 5 marks)

This question is from a UKMT Challenge paper, and is intended to be difficult. Please only attempt it if you have finished questions 1 to 14.

15. Two numbers x and y are such that x + y = 20 and $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2}$. Showing full working, find the value of $x^2y + xy^2$.

END OF TEST

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