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MATHEMATICS II

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Time allowed 1 hour

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You may use a calculator

1. Supermarket A sells a pack of 24 cans of beer for £15.84. Each can contains 440ml.

Supermarket B sells a pack of 18 cans of beer for £8.37. Each can contains 300ml.

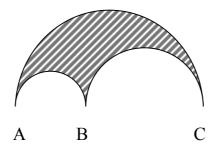
Supermarket C sells a supercan of beer for £19.20. A supercan contains 12 litres.

(a) Which Supermarket gives best value for money?

As a result of new legislation it is decided that Supermarkets A and C should charge the same price per litre as Supermarket B.

(b) Calculate the percentages by which Supermarkets A and C should raise or lower their prices.

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The diagram shows a logo which is made by cutting two smaller semicircles from a larger semicircle. The larger semicircle has diameter AC = 12cm. The smaller semicircles have diameters AB = 4cm, and BC = 8cm, respectively.

- (a) Calculate the perimeter of the shaded region.
- (b) Calculate the area of the shaded region.

[Note: the area of a circle is πr^2 , and the circumference of a circle is $2\pi r$]

A similar logo has AB = 12cm, BC = 24cm and AC = 36 cm.

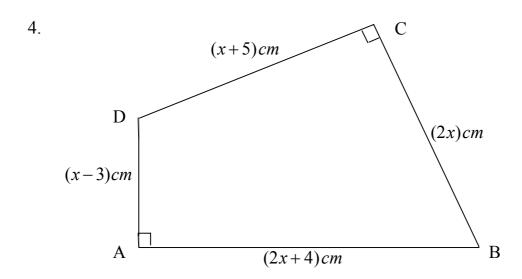
(c) Deduce the perimeter and area of this new logo.

3 (a) Solve the simultaneous equations

$$3x-4y=7$$

$$7x - 6y = 18$$

(b) If three oranges, five apples and eight bananas cost £3.24, and one orange, three apples and six bananas cost £1.98, how much do I expect to pay for two apples, two oranges and two bananas?

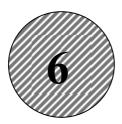


The above diagram shows a quadrilateral ABCD, with right angles at A and C.

- (a) Given the perimeter of the quadrilateral is 100cm, calculate the value of x.
- (b) If instead you are told that the area of the quadrilateral is $234cm^2$
 - (i) write down an expression for the area of triangle ABD
 - (ii) write down an expression for the area of triangle BCD
 - (iii) deduce the equation $x^2 + 2x 120 = 0$
 - (iv) hence find the lengths of the sides of the quadrilateral ABCD.

Please turn over

- 5. (a) Calculate $\frac{1}{6} \times (3^3 1^3) \frac{1}{3}$
 - (b) Calculate $\frac{1}{6} \times (4^3 2^3) \frac{1}{3}$
 - (c) Calculate $\frac{1}{6} \times (5^3 3^3) \frac{1}{3}$
 - (d) Calculate $\frac{1}{6} \times (6^3 4^3) \frac{1}{3}$
 - (e) Calculate $\frac{1}{6} \times (101^3 99^3) \frac{1}{3}$
 - (f) What do you notice about all of your answers?
 - (g) Write down a general formula which summarises all of the above calculations.
 - (h) Justify your answer.
 - 6. In a game there are three counters that have a number on each side. In order to play the game, a player throws the counters and adds up the numbers that land face up. For example, the diagram shows a player scoring 18.







- (a) Which three numbers must be on the other sides of the counters in the diagram above in order for the possible scores in this game to be 18,19,20,21,23,24,25 and 26?
- (b) If instead the possible scores are to be 13,14,16,17,18,19,21 and 22, which three numbers must now be on the other sides of the counters in the diagram above?