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Free-Standing Mathematics Qualification
Advanced Level
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Using and Applying Decision Mathematics

6994/2

Unit 14

Thursday 17 May 2012 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- a clean copy of the Data Sheet (enclosed)
- a calculator
- a ruler.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- The **final** answer to questions requiring the use of calculators should be given to three significant figures, unless stated otherwise.
- You may **not** refer to the copy of the Data Sheet that was available prior to this examination. A clean copy is enclosed for your use.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You may use either a scientific calculator or a graphics calculator.

Advice

- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.



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Section AAnswer **all** questions.

Answer each question in the space provided for that question.

Use **School pop concert** on page 2 of the Data Sheet.

- 1** The headteacher has given permission for a school pop concert to be held and some staff have volunteered to assist. The work involved has been divided into a number of tasks, as shown in the table. The minimum time required to complete each task is also shown.

Activity	Immediate predecessor	Duration (hours)
A: Appoint committee to organise event	–	3
B: Decide on date	A	3
C: Book bands	A	6
D: Produce posters	B, C	8
E: Produce tickets	B, C	4
F: Arrange order of bands	C	2
G: Decide on time allocation for each band	C	2
H: Appoint compère	A	1
I: Arrange for sound engineer and lighting	B	4
J: Arrange practice sessions	F	6
K: Sell tickets	E	12
L: Concert	D, G, H, I, J, K	2

- (a) Construct an activity network for the project. (5 marks)
- (b) Find the earliest start time for each activity. (2 marks)
- (c) Find the latest finish time for each activity. (3 marks)
- (d) List the critical activities. (1 mark)
- (e) Using the grid on page 5, construct a Gantt (cascade) diagram for the project. (4 marks)
- (f) Given that only one person is available to complete all the activities, find the minimum completion time for the project. (1 mark)



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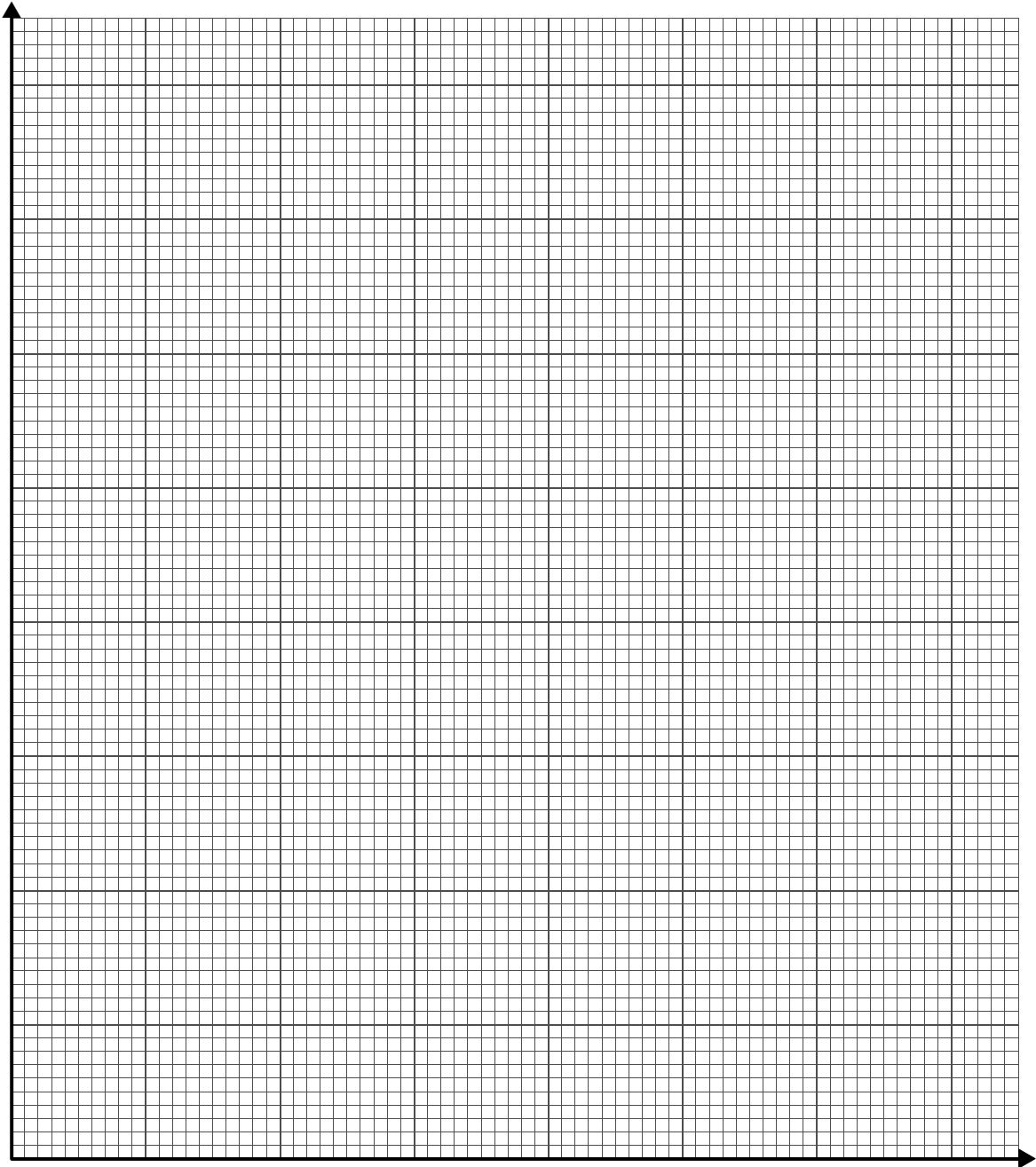
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Section B

Answer **all** questions.

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Use **Golf courses** on page 3 of the Data Sheet.

2 **Table 1** and **Table 2**, on page 8, show the shortest distances between pairs of golf courses.

Phil, a golfer, intends to travel from one golf course to the next until he has visited each of the seven courses shown in **Table 1** and **Table 2**, before returning to his starting course.

- (a) Explain why the distance from W to F, shown in the tables, is 16. (1 mark)
- (b) (i) On **Table 1** on page 8, use the nearest neighbour algorithm, starting from F, to find an upper bound for the length of Phil’s minimum tour. (5 marks)
- (ii) Write down Phil’s actual route if he were to follow the tour corresponding to the answer in part (b)(i). (2 marks)
- (iii) On **Table 2** on page 8, use the nearest neighbour algorithm, starting from S, to find another upper bound for the length of Phil’s minimum tour. (4 marks)
- (c) (i) On **Table 3** on page 8, use Prim’s algorithm, starting from F, to find the length of a minimum spanning tree for the places F, D, G, W, O and R. State the order in which you select the edges. (5 marks)
- (ii) Hence find a lower bound for the length of Phil’s minimum tour. (3 marks)
- (d) The following lower bounds for the length of Phil’s minimum tour were also found: 102, 110, 109, 115, 118 and 134. Given that the length of Phil’s minimum tour is T miles, write down the smallest interval within which T must lie. (3 marks)

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	S	F	D	G	W	O	R
S	–	5	12	9	18	34	57
F	5	–	17	7	16	32	55
D	12	17	–	21	27	46	66
G	9	7	21	–	9	25	48
W	18	16	27	9	–	21	39
O	34	32	46	25	21	–	41
R	57	55	66	48	39	41	–

Table 2

	S	F	D	G	W	O	R
S	–	5	12	9	18	34	57
F	5	–	17	7	16	32	55
D	12	17	–	21	27	46	66
G	9	7	21	–	9	25	48
W	18	16	27	9	–	21	39
O	34	32	46	25	21	–	41
R	57	55	66	48	39	41	–

Table 3

	F	D	G	W	O	R
F	–	17	7	16	32	55
D	17	–	21	27	46	66
G	7	21	–	9	25	48
W	16	27	9	–	21	39
O	32	46	25	21	–	41
R	55	66	48	39	41	–



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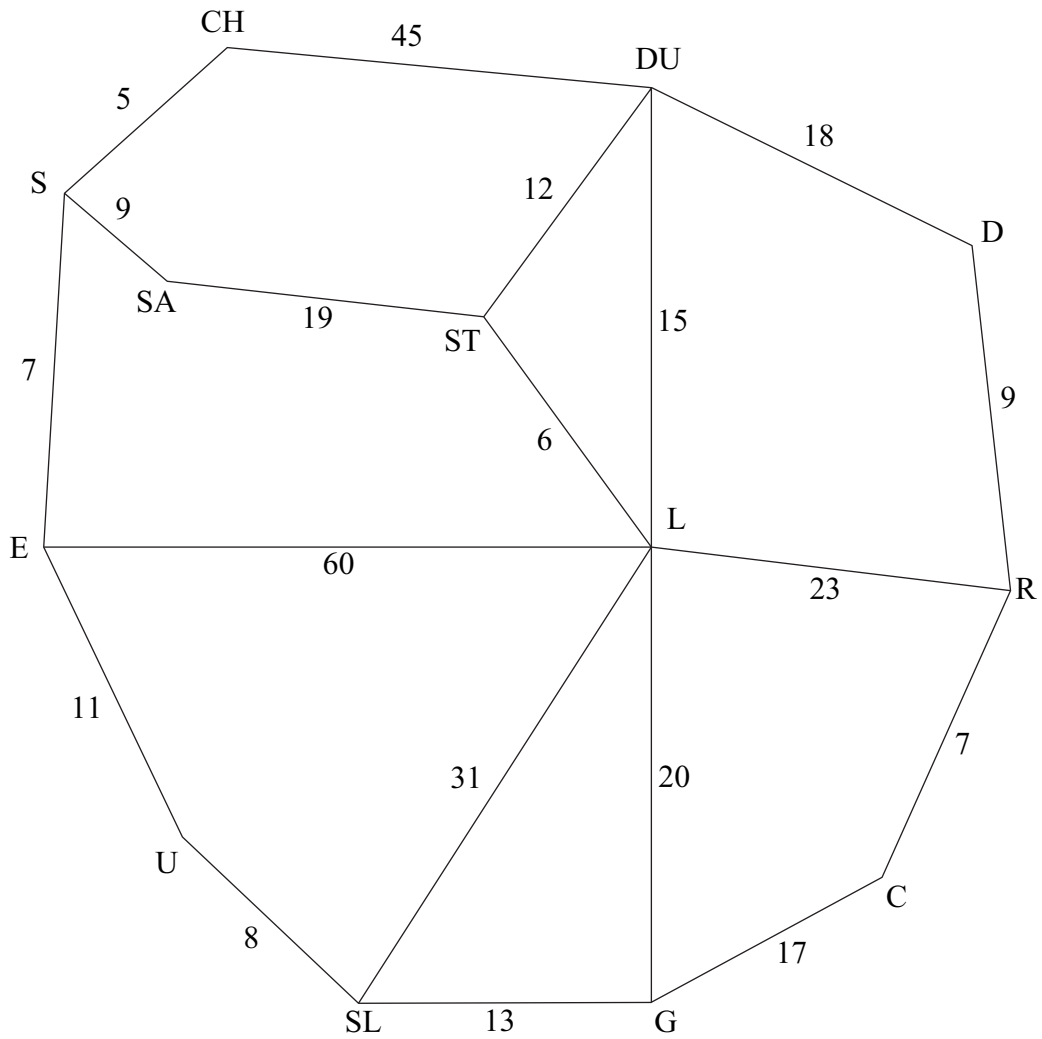
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 E – Eccles
 G – Gatley
 L – Levenshulme
 R – Reddish

S – Swinton
 SA – Salford
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 ST – Stretford
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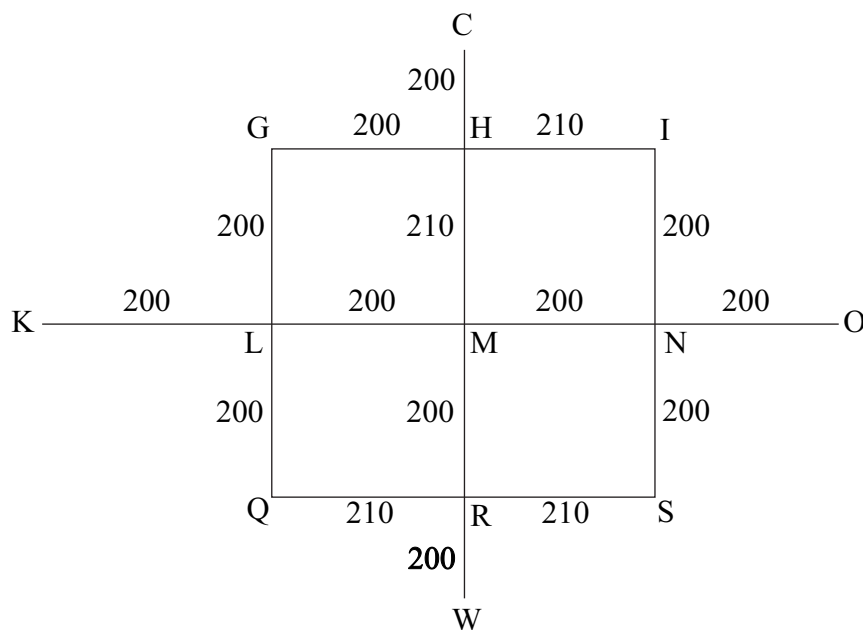
Section CAnswer **all** questions.

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Use **Housing estate** on page 4 of the Data Sheet.

- 4** The diagram below shows a network of roads and the locations of 13 houses on a housing estate. The number on each edge represents the distance, in metres, between a pair of houses.

The total length of all the roads is 3240 metres.



Raimondo, an ice-cream salesman, travels along all of the roads shown on the diagram at least once.

- (a) Find the length of an optimal Chinese postman route around the roads shown on the diagram above, starting and finishing at C. (6 marks)
- (b) In an optimal route corresponding to your answer in part (a), state the number of times:
- (i) the letter M would appear; (1 mark)
 - (ii) the letter R would appear. (1 mark)
- (c) (i) Given that Raimondo can start and finish at different houses, find the length of an optimal route around the estate. (3 marks)
- (ii) State two vertices which could be the start and finish points of an optimal route which achieves the answer found in part (c)(i). (2 marks)



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