

**FREE-STANDING MATHEMATICS QUALIFICATION**  
**Intermediate Level**  
**Foundations of Advanced Mathematics**

**6989/01**

**THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2007**

Morning  
Time: 2 hours

Additional materials:

Answer paper (MS4)

Rough paper

To be brought by candidate:

Eraser

Scientific calculator

Soft pencil

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has already been done for you.
- There are **forty** questions in this paper. Attempt as many questions as possible. For each question there are four possible answers, **A, B, C** and **D**. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate answer sheet.
- **Read very carefully the instructions on the answer sheet.**

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.
- Paper is provided for rough work; this should not be handed in.

This document consists of **18** printed pages and **2** blank pages.

1 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A  $5.72 \text{ km} = 572 \text{ m}$
- B  $2.5 \text{ kg} + 150 \text{ g} = 2.65 \text{ kg}$
- C  $900 \text{ mm}^2 = 9 \text{ cm}^2$
- D  $1800 \text{ seconds} = \text{half an hour}$

2 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A The square of 100 is 10 000.
- B The cube root of 125 is 5.
- C The highest common factor (HCF) of 70 and 105 is 7.
- D The lowest common multiple (LCM) of 15 and 20 is 60.

3 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A  $-6 - 8 = -14$
- B  $\frac{3}{8}$  is the same as 37.5%.
- C  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- D  $\frac{120}{24 + 18} = 2\frac{6}{7}$

4 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A  $c^2 \times c^3 = c^5$
- B  $(3c)^3 = 27c^3$
- C  $(c^4)^2 = c^8$
- D  $\frac{6c^{12}}{2c^3} = 3c^4$

- 5 The number of GCSEs passed by each of twelve students is given below.

9 7 4 8 10 7 9 9 4 6 9 5

Three of the following statements about these data are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A The mean is 7.25.
  - B The mode is 9.
  - C The median is 8.
  - D The range is 6.
- 6 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?
- A  $\frac{2}{7} = 0.29$ , correct to 2 decimal places.
  - B  $2^9 = 500$ , correct to 1 significant figure.
  - C  $3^{-2} = 0.1$ , correct to 1 decimal place.
  - D  $28\,457 = 29\,000$ , correct to the nearest thousand.

- 7 You are given  $a = 9$ ,  $b = -1$  and  $c = 2$ .

Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A  $\frac{a}{c - b} = 3$
- B  $a - b \times c = 20$
- C  $(c - a)^2 = 49$
- D  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 86$

- 8 The result of an election is as follows.

Candidate	Votes
Amber Avery	25 578
Priyanka Patel	17 249
James Jolly	6 673
Claire Cavanagh	2 523
Matthew Murray	1 682
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Total	53 705

A pie chart is used to show how the votes were cast.

Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A The angle of the sector representing James Jolly is  $45^\circ$ , correct to the nearest degree.
- B The angle of the largest sector is  $171^\circ$ , correct to the nearest degree.
- C The sector representing Priyanka Patel covers less than one third of the pie chart.
- D The ratio of the angle of the sector representing Claire Cavanagh to the angle of the sector representing Matthew Murray is 2 : 3.

- 9 A straight line has a gradient of  $-3$  and an intercept of 2 on the y-axis.

Which **one** of the following is a **correct** equation of the line?

- A  $y - 3x + 2 = 0$
- B  $x + 2y - 3 = 0$
- C  $y + 3x - 2 = 0$
- D  $x + 3y + 2 = 0$

- 10 Three of the following statements are reasonable but **one** is unreasonable. Which one is **unreasonable**?

- A The mass of a baby at birth is usually less than 1 kg.
- B An express train reaches a maximum speed of about  $150 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ .
- C The height of a car is about 1.4 m.
- D The length of an adult bed is about 190 cm.

11 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A The solution of  $\frac{2x}{5} = 3$  is  $x = 7.5$ .
- B The solution of  $4x - 3 = 21$  is  $x = 6$ .
- C The solution of  $\frac{4}{x} = 5$  is  $x = \frac{5}{4}$ .
- D The solution of  $5(x + 7) + x = 33$  is  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ .

12 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A An amount of money is divided in the ratio 3 : 1. The smaller part is 25% of the total amount.
- B A dress originally priced at £49.50 is reduced by 20%. The new price is £39.60.
- C Increasing a price by 30% is the same as multiplying the price by 1.3.
- D Decreasing a price by 30% is the same as dividing the price by 1.3.

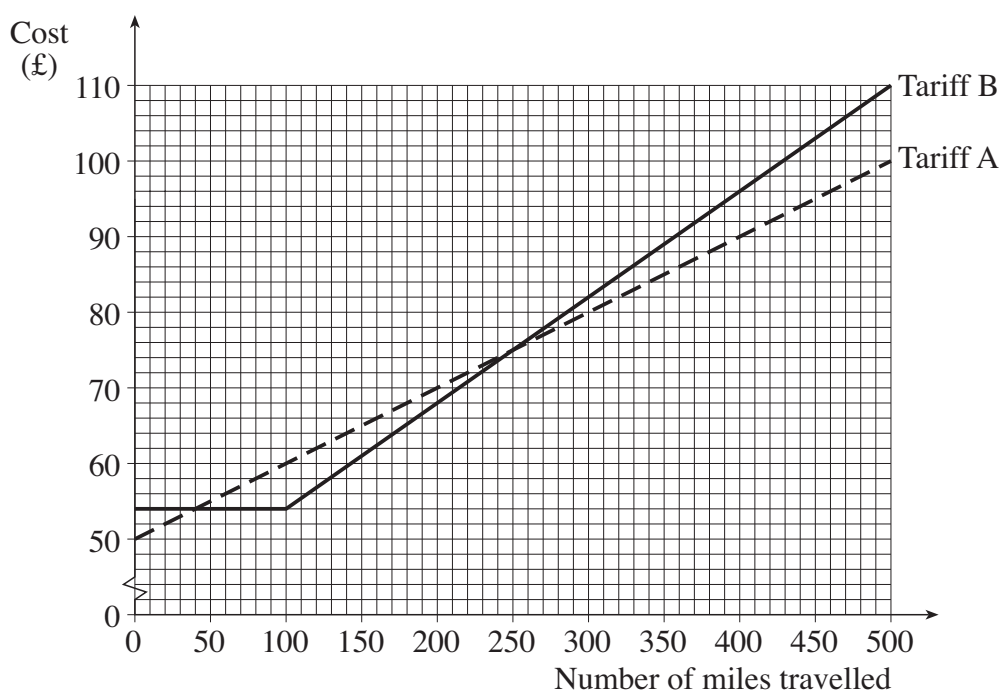
13 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A  $93\,000\,000 = 9.3 \times 10^7$
- B  $1 \times 10^{-4} - 3 \times 10^{-5} = 7 \times 10^{-5}$
- C  $(5 \times 10^{16}) \times (4 \times 10^{13}) = 2 \times 10^{32}$
- D  $(6.3 \times 10^{12}) \div (2.1 \times 10^6) = 3 \times 10^6$

14 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A  $4(x - 2) + 3(x + 7) = 7x + 13$
- B  $(x - 8)^2 = x^2 - 16x - 64$
- C  $(3x + 1)(x - 4) = 3x^2 - 11x - 4$
- D  $2x(x - 3) - x = 2x^2 - 7x$

15 The graph below shows two different tariffs for the hire of a van.



Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

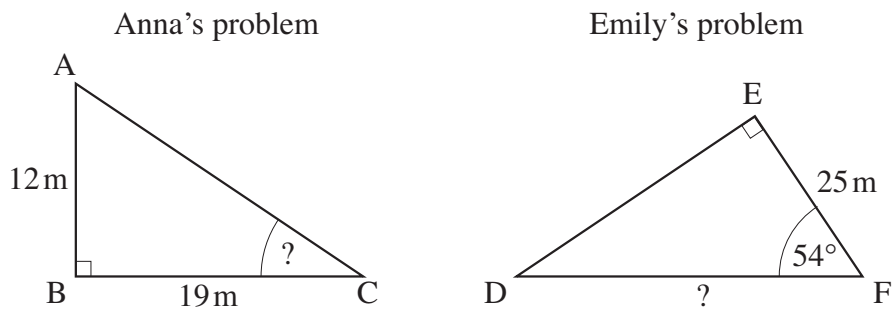
- A With Tariff A, the cost is  $\pounds[50 + (0.1 \times \text{number of miles})]$ .
- B A person travelling any distance under 250 miles will pay less with Tariff B.
- C A person travelling 500 miles will pay £10 more with Tariff B than with Tariff A.
- D For each mile travelled in excess of 100 miles the cost with Tariff B increases by 14 pence.

- 16 Three vectors are given by  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Which **one** of the following is equal to  $2\mathbf{a} - 3\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$ ?

- A  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$       B  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$       C  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$       D  $\begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

- 17 Anna and Emily are both solving trigonometry problems.



Anna claims that angle ACB is  $32^\circ$ , correct to the nearest degree.

Emily claims that length DF is 43 m, correct to the nearest metre.

Which **one** of the following statements is **true**?

- A Anna and Emily are both correct.
- B Anna is correct and Emily is incorrect.
- C Anna is incorrect and Emily is correct.
- D Anna and Emily are both incorrect.
- 18 A point P has coordinates (4, 1).
- Which **one** of the following points is nearest to P?
- A (4, 9)      B (-3, 5)      C (3, -7)      D (-1, -5)

- 19 When the expressions **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** are factorised, three of them are found to have common.

Which **one** does **not** have this common factor?

**A**  $x^2 - 7x + 10$

**B**  $x^2 + x - 2$

**C**  $x^2 + 6x + 8$

**D**  $x^2 - 6x - 16$

- 20 Two fair six-sided dice are rolled and their scores noted.

Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

**A** The probability that the sum of the scores is 7 is  $\frac{1}{6}$ .

**B** The probability that the sum of the scores is less than 11 is  $\frac{11}{12}$ .

**C** The probability that the scores on the dice are 6 and 1 is  $\frac{1}{18}$ .

**D** The probability that multiplying the scores together gives an even number is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- 21 The length of an aeroplane flight is 5200 kilometres, correct to the nearest 100 kilometres. The duration of the flight is 6 hours and 20 minutes, correct to the nearest 10 minutes.

Which **one** of the following is the **greatest** possible average speed of the aeroplane, correct to the nearest 10 km h<sup>-1</sup>?

**A** 820 km h<sup>-1</sup>

**B** 830 km h<sup>-1</sup>

**C** 840 km h<sup>-1</sup>

**D** 850 km h<sup>-1</sup>

- 22 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

**A** The solution of  $2x + 3 < 7$  is  $x < 2$ .

**B** The solution of  $x - 5 < 6x$  is  $x < 1$ .

**C** The solution of  $7x - 2 > 3x + 4$  is  $x > \frac{3}{2}$ .

**D** The solution of  $2x > 3 - x$  is  $x > 1$ .



23 Which **one** of the following is the solution of the equation  $3x^2 - 11x - 7 = 0$ ?

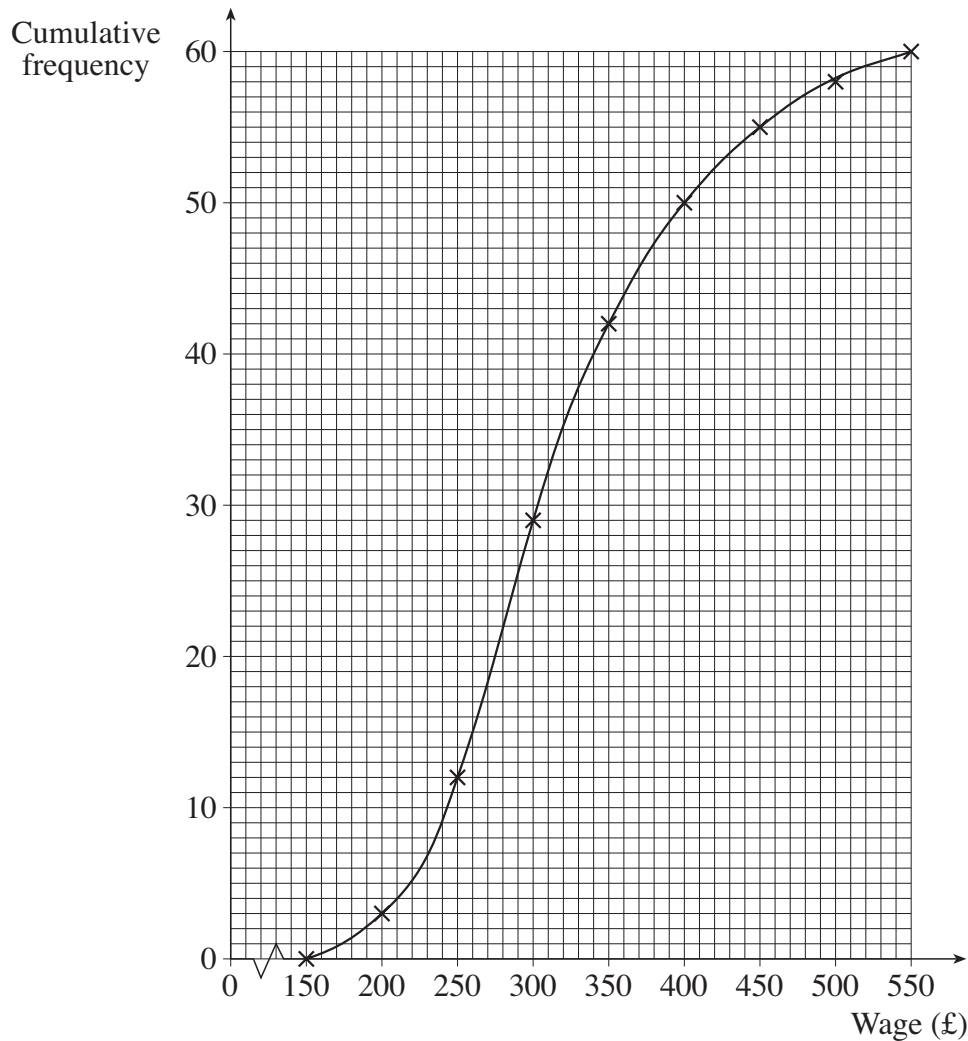
A  $\frac{11 \pm \sqrt{205}}{6}$

B  $\frac{11 \pm \sqrt{205}}{6}$

C  $\frac{11 \pm \sqrt{37}}{6}$

D  $\frac{11 \pm \sqrt{37}}{6}$

24 Gokhan owns a clothing company with 60 employees. He draws this cumulative frequency curve to show the weekly wage of his employees.



Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A The median weekly wage is £350.
- B The lower quartile is approximately £260.
- C 10 employees have a weekly wage greater than £400.
- D 20% of the employees have a weekly wage of £250 or less.

25 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A Given  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 45^\circ$  then  $\tan x \leq 1$ .
- B For any angle  $x$ ,  $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$ .
- C For any angle  $x$ ,  $\cos x = \cos(-x)$ .
- D The graph of  $y = \sin x$  is symmetrical about the  $y$ -axis.

26 The length of each edge of a solid cuboid is doubled to make a similar cuboid.

Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

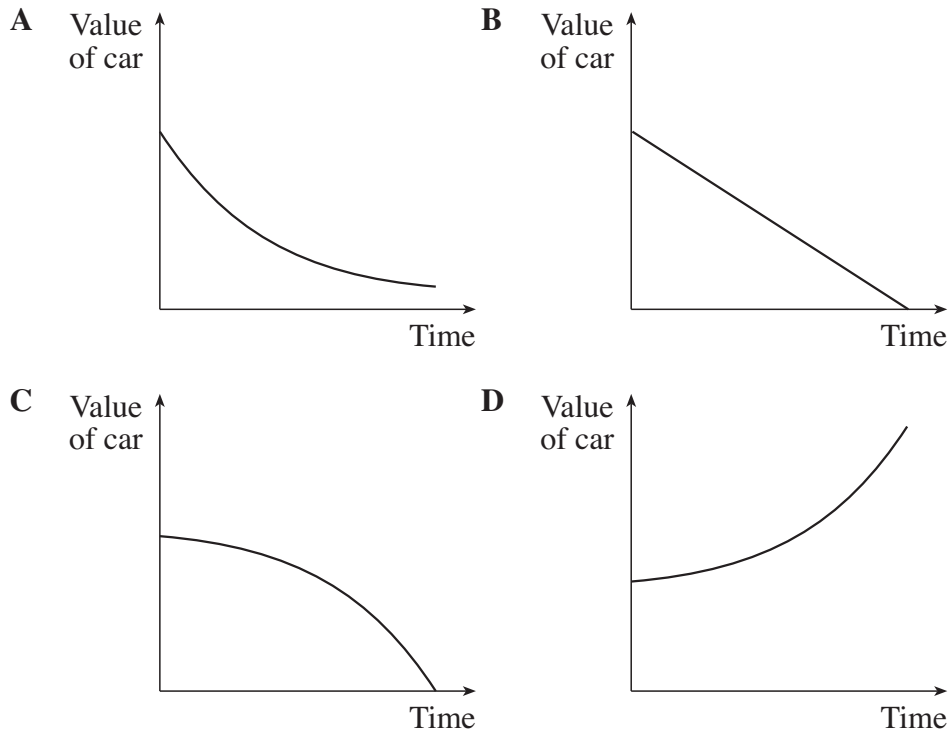
- A The length of the diagonal of a face is doubled.
- B The area of each face of the cuboid is increased by a factor of 4.
- C The total surface area of the cuboid is increased by a factor of 6.
- D The volume of the cuboid is increased by a factor of 8.

27 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A The vector  $5\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}$  has magnitude 13.
- B The vector  $-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  is a unit vector.
- C The vectors  $6\mathbf{i}$  and  $5\mathbf{j}$  are perpendicular.
- D The vectors  $2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  and  $4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  have the same direction.

- 28 Harry buys a car for £12 000. He estimates that its value will decrease each year by a fixed percentage of its value at the start of that year.

Which **one** of the following sketches best represents the value of his car over many years?

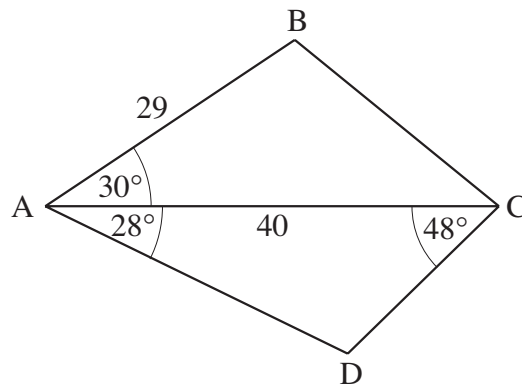


- 29 Pads of paper cost  $p$  pounds each, rulers cost  $r$  pence each and a packet of 10 pens costs  $n$  pence.

Which **one** of the following expressions gives the **total** cost of 10 pads of paper, 30 rulers and 60 pens?

- A  $£(10p + 0.3r + 0.06n)$
- B  $£100(10p + 30r + 6n)$
- C  $£(10p + 30r + 6n)$
- D  $£\frac{1}{100}(10p + 30r + 60n)$

30 In the diagram the lengths shown are in metres.



Not to  
scale

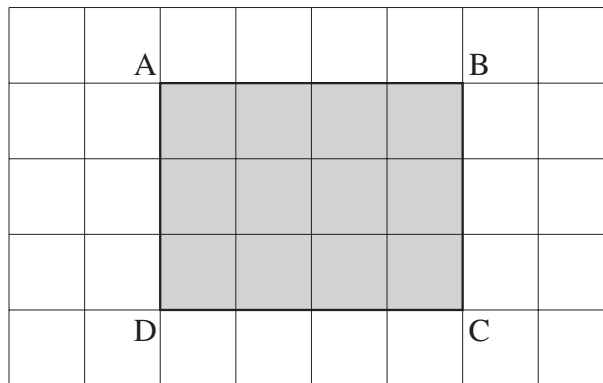
Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A BC = 21 m, correct to the nearest metre.
- B AD = 31 m, correct to the nearest metre.
- C The area of triangle ABC is 580 m<sup>2</sup>.
- D Angle BCD is obtuse.

31 Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  may be rearranged to give  $a = \frac{2(s - ut)}{t^2}$ .
- B  $y = 4x - 5$  may be rearranged to give  $x = \frac{y}{4} + 5$ .
- C  $x = \sqrt{\frac{A}{6}}$  may be rearranged to give  $A = 6x^2$ .
- D  $\frac{PV}{T} = R$  may be rearranged to give  $P = \frac{RT}{V}$ .

- 32 This map, on a centimetre square grid, shows a large rectangular field ABCD.



Scale: 2 cm  
represents 1 km

Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A The scale is 1 : 50 000.
  - B The actual perimeter of the field is 14 km.
  - C The actual area of the field is 3 km<sup>2</sup>.
  - D The actual length of the diagonal of the field is 2.5 km.
- 33 Which **one** of the following is the **correct**  $x$ -value for this pair of simultaneous equations?

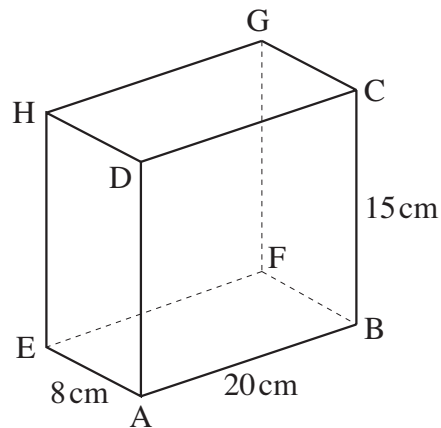
$$\begin{aligned} x + 3y &= 5 \\ 3x - 15y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

- A  $x = -3$
  - B  $x = -3.25$
  - C  $x = -12$
  - D  $x = -13$
- 34 A school has 50 Year 12 students. 30 are boarders and 20 are day students. Two of these students are chosen at random.

Which **one** of the following is the probability, correct to 2 decimal places, that exactly one of the two students is a boarder?

- A 0.24
- B 0.48
- C 0.49
- D 0.50

- 35 The diagram shows a cuboid with  $AB = 20$  cm,  $BC = 15$  cm and  $AE = 8$  cm.



Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A The lengths EG and BD are equal.
- B  $AG = \sqrt{689}$  cm
- C Angle GEF =  $37^\circ$ , correct to the nearest degree.
- D Angle HCE =  $55^\circ$ , correct to the nearest degree.

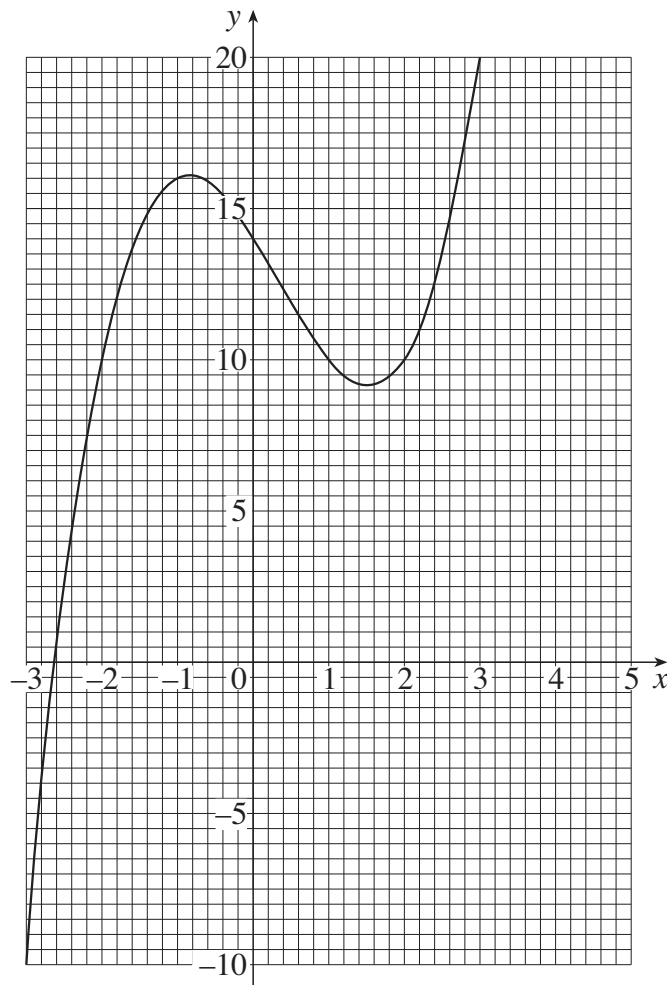
- 36 Georgia has been given the first five terms of a quadratic sequence. She works out the 1st differences and the 2nd differences as shown below.

Sequence	4	13	26	43	64	...	...
1st difference		9	13	17	21	...	...
2nd difference			4	4	4	...	...

Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A The next number in the 1st differences row is 25.
- B The seventh term in the sequence is 118.
- C The 10th term in the sequence is an even number.
- D The  $n$ th term of the sequence is given by  $2n^2 + 3n - 1$ .

- 37 The diagram shows the graph of  $y = x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 14$ .



Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A The equation  $x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 14 = 0$  has exactly one real root.
- B The equation  $x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 14 = 12$  has exactly three real roots.
- C The curve  $y = x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 14$  has negative gradient when  $x = -2$ .
- D There are two points on the curve  $y = x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 14$  at which the gradient is zero.

38 Which **one** of the following is the **correct** simplification of  $\frac{2(2x+1)}{3} - \frac{x-3}{5}$ ?

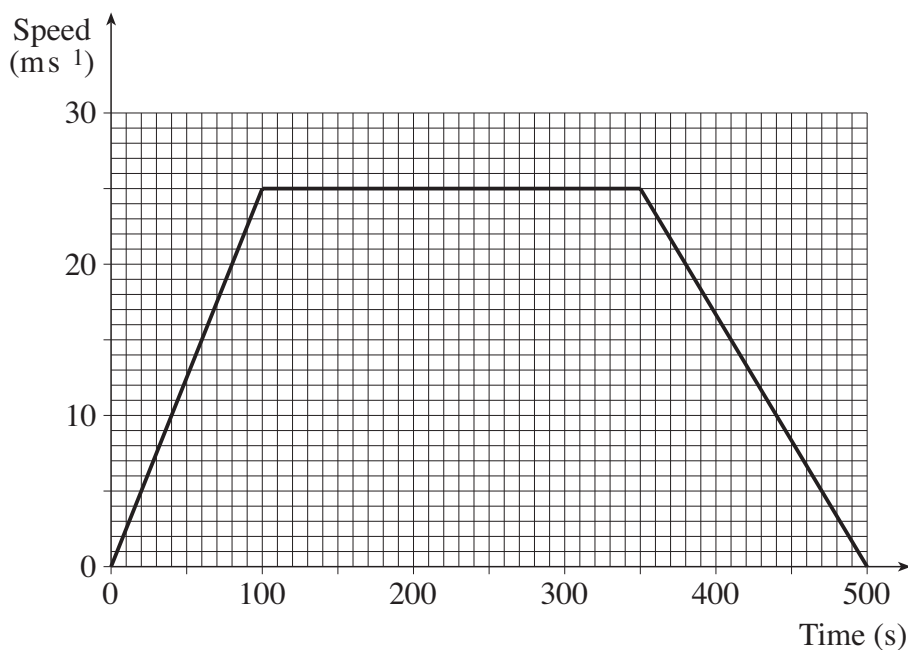
A  $\frac{17x+24}{15}$

B  $\frac{17x+19}{15}$

C  $\frac{17x+14}{15}$

D  $\frac{17x+1}{15}$

39 This graph shows the speed of a train as it travels from station A to station B.



Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

A The distance from station A to station B is 6.25 km.

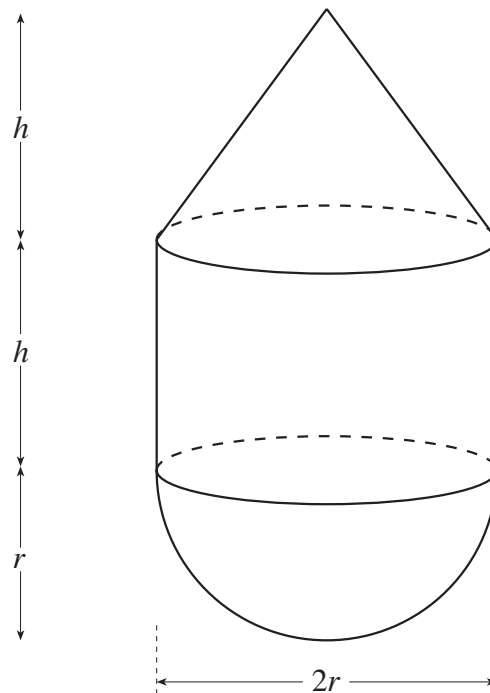
B The acceleration of the train as it moves away from station A is  $\frac{1}{4} \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

C The deceleration of the train as it approaches station B is  $\frac{1}{6} \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

D The train is travelling at a constant speed for exactly half the time.



- 40 A solid is made up of three parts as shown in the diagram.



- The hemisphere has radius  $r$  and volume  $\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$ .
- The cylinder has radius  $r$ , height  $h$  and volume  $\pi r^2 h$ .
- The cone has radius  $r$ , height  $h$  and volume  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ .

Three of the following statements are true and **one** is false. Which one is **false**?

- A The volume of the solid is given by  $\frac{2}{3}\pi r^2(r + 2h)$ .
- B When  $r = 3$  and  $h = 5$  the volume of the solid is  $78\pi$ .
- C When  $h = r$  the volume of the cylinder equals half the volume of the solid.
- D The volume of the hemisphere is always greater than the volume of the cone.

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