

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**MATHEMATICS C (GRADUATED ASSESSMENT)**  
**MODULE M8 – SECTION A**
**B278A**

Candidates answer on the question paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

None

**Other materials required:**

- Geometrical instruments
- Tracing paper (optional)

**Thursday 20 January 2011****Morning****Duration:** 30 minutes

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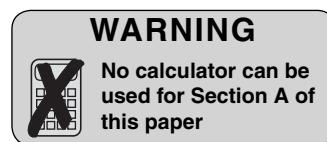
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Show your working. Marks may be given for a correct method even if the answer is incorrect.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

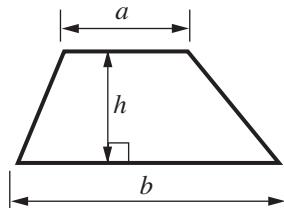
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- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this Section is **25**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

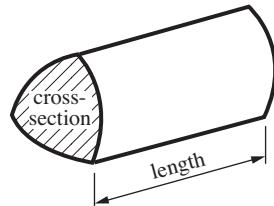


## Formulae Sheet

$$\text{Area of trapezium} = \frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$$



$$\text{Volume of prism} = (\text{area of cross-section}) \times \text{length}$$

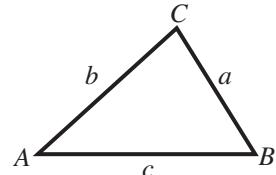


In any triangle  $ABC$

$$\text{Sine rule} \quad \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

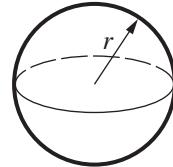
$$\text{Cosine rule} \quad a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

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



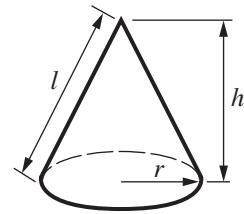
$$\text{Volume of sphere} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\text{Surface area of sphere} = 4\pi r^2$$



$$\text{Volume of cone} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Curved surface area of cone} = \pi r l$$



### The Quadratic Equation

The solutions of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a \neq 0$ , are given by

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$$

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1 Solve.

(a)  $5(x + 4) = 2(x + 1)$

(a) ..... [3]

(b)  $\frac{x+5}{4} < 2$

(b) ..... [2]

- 2 Helen drops a coin and an ordinary 6-sided dice.

Helen says:

The probability that the coin lands on a head and the dice lands on a 6 is  $\frac{1}{12}$ .

Explain why Helen is correct.

Helen is correct because .....

.....  
.....

[2]

- 3 (a) Arrange these numbers in order, smallest to largest.

$$4.54 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$4.37 \times 10^2$$

$$3.47 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$2.78 \times 10^{-2}$$

..... .....

[1]

*smallest*

- (b) You are given that  $x = 3 \times 10^3$  and  $y = 6 \times 10^5$ .

Work out the following, giving your answers in standard form.

(i)  $xy$

(b)(i) ..... [2]

(ii)  $x + y$

(ii) ..... [2]

- 4 Rearrange this formula to make  $x$  the subject.

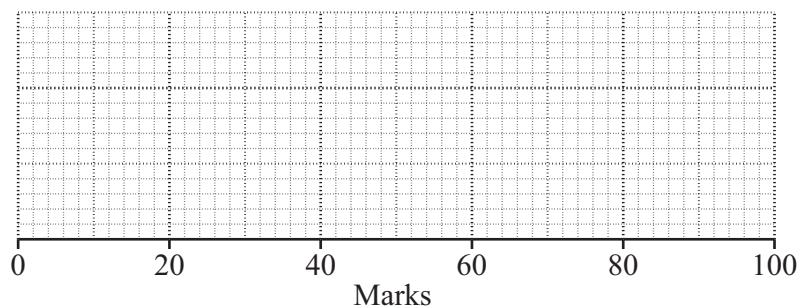
$$y = 5x^2 - 3$$

..... [3]

- 5 This table shows information about the test results for a class.

Minimum mark	15
Lower quartile	32
Median	56
Interquartile range	47
Range	80

Draw a box plot to represent these results.



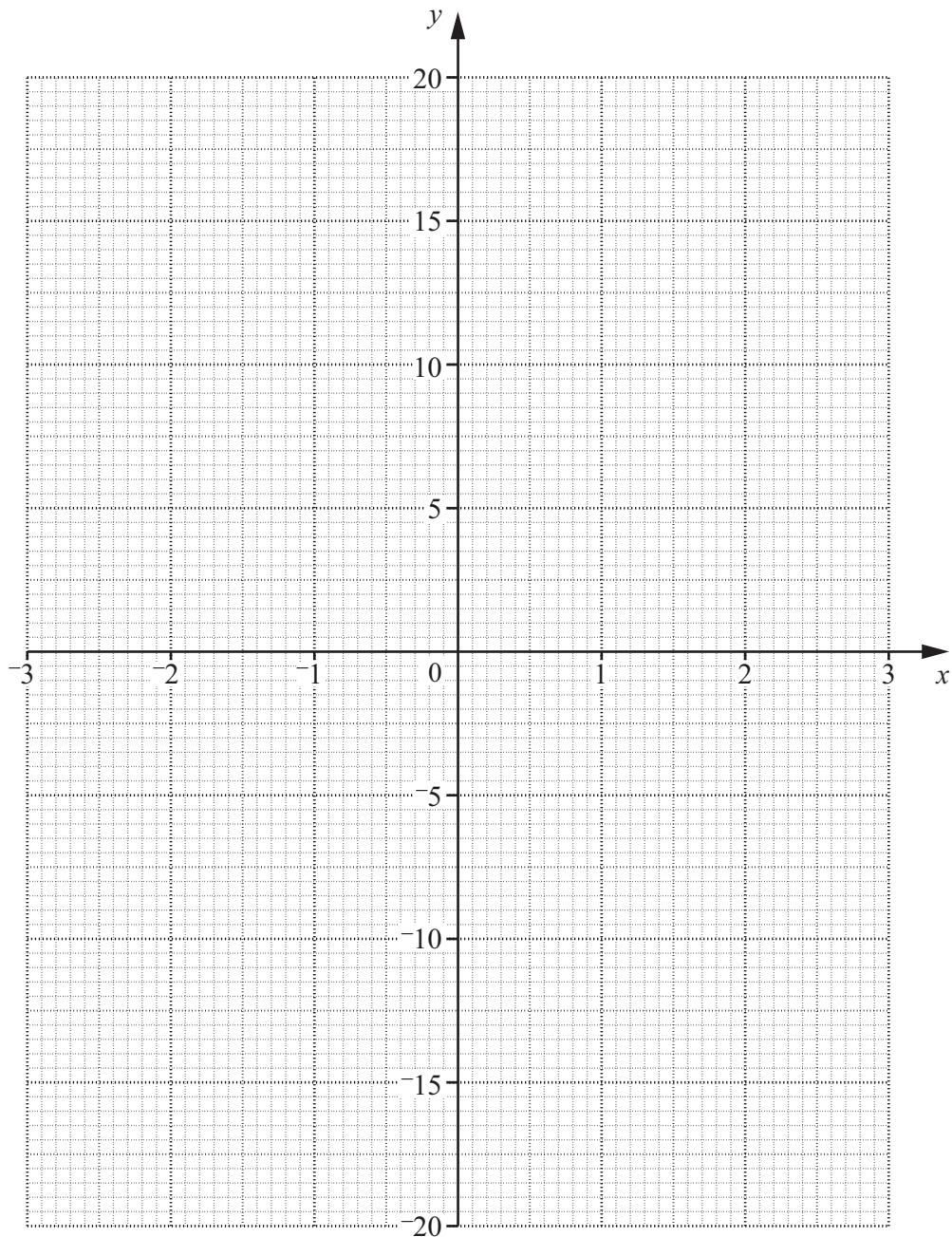
[3]

- 6 (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = x^3 - 4x$ .

$x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y$		0	3	0	-3	0	

[1]

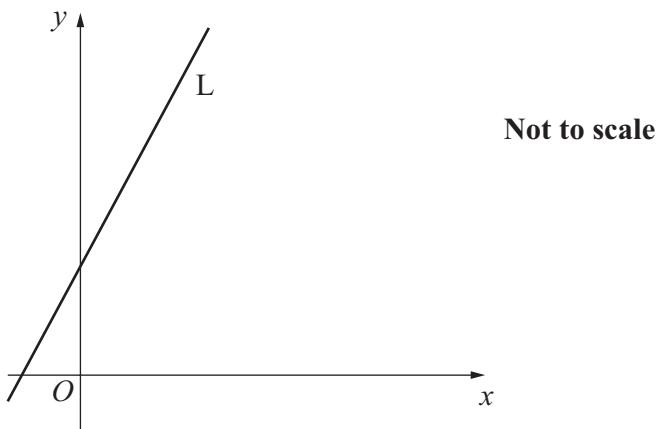
- (b) Draw the graph of  $y = x^3 - 4x$  for  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ .



[2]

**TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 7**

- 7 Line L passes through points  $(0, 2)$  and  $(6, 20)$ .



- (a) Find the gradient of line L.

(a) ..... [2]

- (b) The equations of four other lines are given below.

For each of these lines, decide whether it is parallel to line L.  
Write Yes or No under each equation.

$$y = 3x$$

$$y = -3x + 2$$

$$y = 2x + 3$$

$$y = 3x + 7$$

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[2]

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