

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
MATHEMATICS C**

B279/A

MODULE M9 – SECTION A

SPECIMEN

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Time: 30 minutes

Additional Materials:

- Geometrical instruments
- Tracing paper (optional)



Candidate
Name

Centre
Number

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Candidate
Number

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Use blue or black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- In many questions marks will be given for a correct method even if the answer is incorrect.
- Do **not** write in the bar code.
- Do **not** write outside the box bordering each page.
- WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. ANSWERS WRITTEN ELSEWHERE WILL NOT BE MARKED.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- 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.



WARNING You are not allowed to use a calculator in this paper.

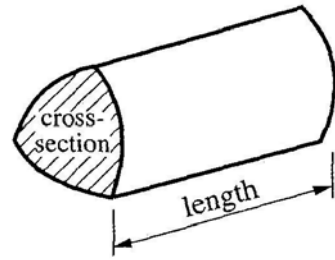
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Section A

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FORMULAE SHEET

Volume of prism = (area of cross-section) x length

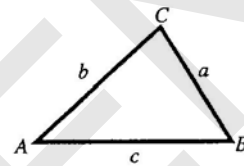


In any triangle ABC

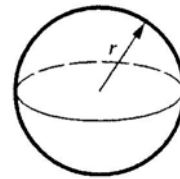
Sine rule $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

Cosine rule $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

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

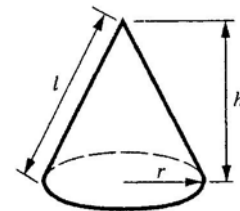


Volume of sphere $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$



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

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



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

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

1 Evaluate.

(a) 5^0

(a) _____ [1]

(b) 4^{-2}

(b) _____ [1]

(c) $64^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(c) _____ [1]

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[Turn over

- 2 This table shows the distribution of pupils in a school.

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Total
Boys	68	62	54	54	32	270
Girls	62	58	36	36	38	230
Total	130	120	90	90	70	500

A survey is being conducted amongst the pupils of the school.
It is decided to select a sample of 10% of the pupils.

- (a) The organiser suggests choosing the 50 pupils for the survey by selecting 5 boys and 5 girls from each year group.
Explain why this is not a representative sample of the pupils in the school.

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..... [1]

- (b) Describe a method of selecting a more representative sample.
You should use the figures from the table for one year group to help you explain your method.

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..... [2]

3

3 (a) Factorise.

$$x^2 - 7x + 6$$

(a) _____ [2]

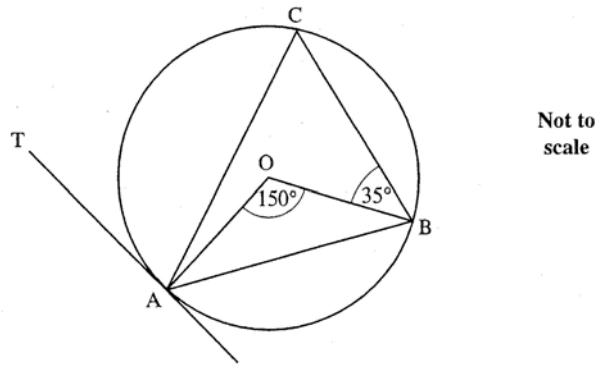
(b) Hence simplify.

$$\frac{x^2 - 7x + 6}{x^2 - 36}$$

(b) _____ [3]

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[Turn over



A, B and C are points on the circumference of a circle with centre O.
 TA is a tangent to the circle.
 Angle AOB = 150° and angle CBO = 35° .

- (a) (i) Find angle ACB.
 Give a reason for your answer.

Angle ACB = _____ $^\circ$ because _____

[2]

- (ii) Find angle TAC.
 Give reasons for your answer.

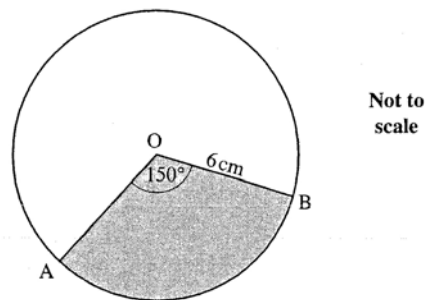
Angle TAC = _____ $^\circ$ because _____

[3]

- (b) The radius of the circle is 6 cm.

Work out the area of the shaded sector AOB.

Express your answer as simply as possible in the form $k\pi \text{ cm}^2$.



(b) _____ cm^2 [3]

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- 5 (a) Make r the subject of this formula.

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

(a) _____ [3]

- (b) Make v the subject of this formula.

$$u + v = uvf$$

(b) _____ [3]

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Section A Total 25

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Specimen Mark Scheme

The maximum mark for this paper is 25.

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1	a)	1	1		
	b)	1/16 or 0.0625	1		
	c)	4	1		
			3		
2	a)	explanation e.g. unequal number of pupils across year gps or unequal numbers of boys and girls in some years	1		
	b)	e.g. Y7 boys $\frac{68}{50} \times 50$ and Y7 girls $\frac{62}{50} \times 50$. 7 boys and 6 girls.	1	M1	
			1	A1	
			3		
3	a)	$(x - 6)(x - 1)$	2	M1	for sign error $(x \pm 6)(x \pm 1)$ or for $(x - 2)(x - 3)$
	b)	$(x - 1)/(x + 6)$	3	M1	for $x^2 - 36 = (x + 6)(x - 6)$ seen and M1 for correct cancelling seen ft for A1 if $(x - 6)$ or $(x + 6)$ factor of (a)
			5		
4	a)	i) 75 angle at centre = $2 \times$ angle at circumference	1		at least one of centre and circumference must be mentioned or any other complete explanation.
		ii) 50 [angle in isos triangle +] alt seg	2		1 for angle ABO = 15° [may be on diagram] or any other complete explanation.
	b)	15π	3	M2	for $150/360 \times \pi \times 6^2$ or M1 for 150/360 of circle
			8		

5	a)	$r = \sqrt{\frac{3V}{\pi h}}$	3	<p>M1 for dealing with 3 correctly [M0 for triple-decker]</p> <p>M1 for dealing with πh correctly</p> <p>M1 for square root of their $r^2 = k$</p> <p>SC2 for $r^2 = \frac{3V}{\pi h}$</p> <p>W2 if r omitted or for triple-decker equiv. or</p>
	b)	$v = \frac{u}{uf - 1}$ or $\frac{-u}{1 - uf}$	3	<p>W2 if v omitted or</p> <p>M1 for $u = uvf - v$ or $v - uvf = -u$ and M1 for $u = v(uf - 1)$ oe.</p> <p>Condone one sign error for 2nd</p> <p>M</p>
			6	

Section A Total 25

Question	AO2	AO3	AO4	Total
1	3	0	0	3
2	0	0	3	3
3	5	0	0	5
4	0	8	0	8
5	6	0	0	6
Totals	14	8	3	25

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