

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
MATHEMATICS C**

**B279/B**

MODULE M9 – SECTION B

**SPECIMEN**

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Time: 30 minutes

Additional Materials:

- Geometrical instruments
- Tracing paper (optional)
- Scientific or graphical calculator



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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**

- You are expected to use a calculator in Section B of this paper.
- 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.
- Section B starts with Question 6.
- Use the  $\pi$  button on your calculator or take  $\pi$  to be 3.142 unless the question says otherwise.

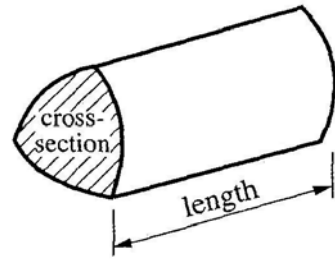
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Section B

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FORMULAE SHEET

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

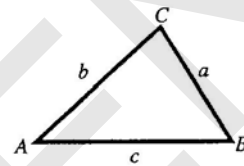


**In any triangle ABC**

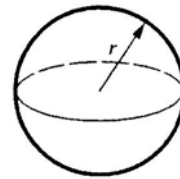
**Sine rule**  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

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

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



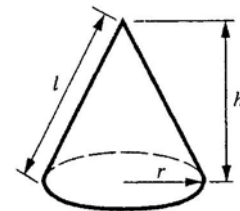
**Volume of sphere**  $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$



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

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

**Curved surface area of cone**  $= \pi rl$



**The Quadratic Equation**

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

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

6 The population of India in July 2002 was  $1.05 \times 10^9$ .

The population of Bahrain in July 2002 was  $6.56 \times 10^5$ .

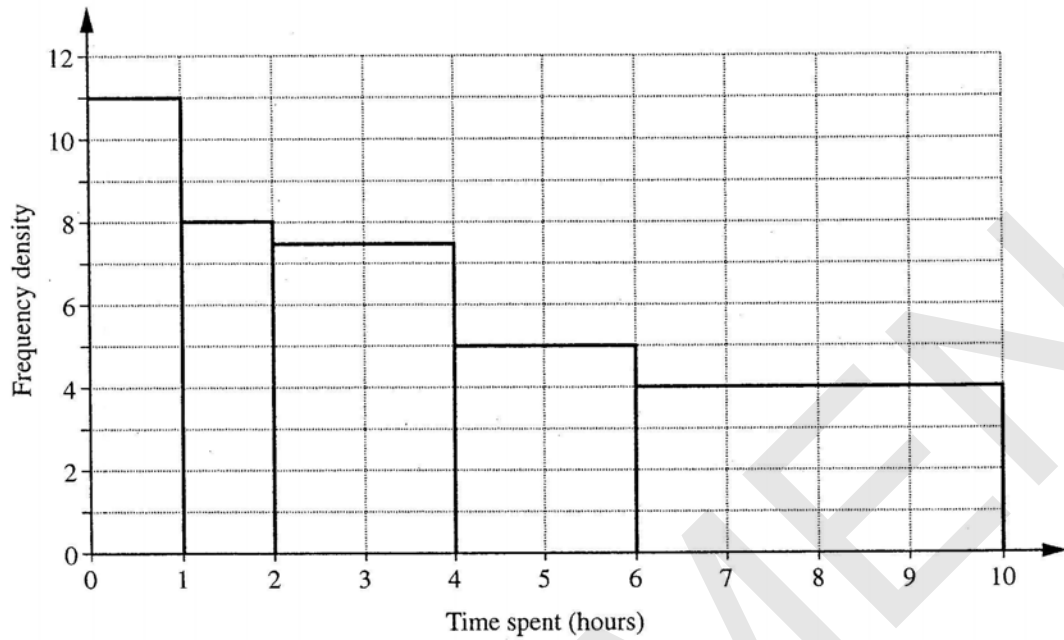
How many times larger than the population of Bahrain was the population of India?

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- 7 This histogram shows the distribution of times that a group of people spent using the internet one day.



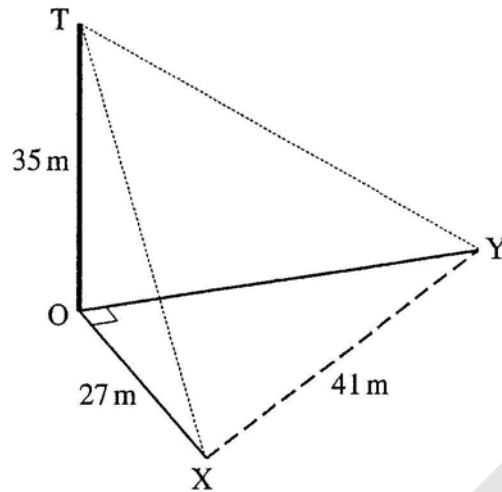
10 of the people spent between 4 and 6 hours using the internet.

Find how many people were in the group altogether.  
Show your method clearly.

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TO is a vertical radio mast of height 35 m.  
 X, Y and O are on horizontal ground.  
 X is 27 m due south of the foot, O, of the mast.  
 Y is due east of O.  
 Y is 41 m from X.

(a) Calculate the distance YO.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ m [3]

(b) Calculate the angle of elevation of T from X.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ ° [3]

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9 The equation of a straight line **P** is  $y = 2x + 1$ .

(a) Which of these lines are parallel to **P**?

Give a reason for your answer.

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Q</b> $y = 3x + 1$           | <b>R</b> $3y = 6x + 5$ | <b>S</b> $4y = 2x + 1$ |
| <b>B</b> $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 4$ | <b>U</b> $y = 2x + 4$  | <b>V</b> $y = -2x + 1$ |

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

[2]

(b) A straight line **W** is perpendicular to line **P** and passes through (0,3).

Find the equation of line **W**.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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**10 (a)** The cost, £ $C$ , of painting a fence is directly proportional to its length,  $L$  metres.

It costs £19.80 to paint a fence of length 6 m.

**(i)** Find the equation for  $C$  in terms of  $L$ .

**(a)(i)** \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**(ii)** What length of fence can be painted for £49.50?

**(ii)** \_\_\_\_\_ m [1]

**(b)** A rectangular fence is 3.4 m wide and 1.8 m high.  
Both these measurements are given correct to the nearest 0.1 m.

Calculate the upper bound of the area of one side of this fence.

**(b)** \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{m}^2$  [2]

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**TOSS THREE COINS  
AND SEE IF YOU GET THREE HEADS  
TO WIN A PRIZE!**



- (a) Alan has one attempt to win a prize by tossing three coins to get three heads.

What is the probability that he wins a prize?  
Write your answer as a fraction.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (b) Jane decides to have three attempts to win a prize.

Work out the probability that she loses on her first two attempts and **then** wins on her last attempt. Write your answer as a fraction.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ [3]

**Section B Total 25**

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| 6  |    | 1600.(...) o.e. in stand. form                              | 2<br>2                          |           | <b>M1</b> for $(1.05 \times 10^9)/(6.56 \times 10^5)$   |
| 7  |    | 11 + 8 + 15 + 10 + 16<br><br>= 60                           | <b>M2</b><br><br><b>B1</b><br>3 |           | o.e. eg 15 may be split 7.5 + 7.5;<br><b>M1</b> if one error  |
| 8  | a) | 30.85.. r.o.t. to 3 or more sf;<br>allow 31 if method seen  | 3                               |           | <b>M1</b> for $41^2 - 27^2$ and <b>M1</b> for taking<br>square root of sum or difference of<br>squares  |
|    | b) | 52.35... r.o.t. to 3 or more<br>sf; allow 52 if method seen | 3<br><br>6                      |           | <b>M1</b> for $\tan x = 35/27$ and <b>M1</b> for inverse<br>their trig fn seen or used  |
| 9  | a) | R and U<br>gradient 2                                       | 1<br>1                          |           |   |
|    | b) | $y = -0.5x + 3$   | 2<br>4                          | <b>M1</b> | gradient -0.5   |
| 10 | a) | $C = 3.3L$  | 2                               |           | condone £ signs; <b>M1</b> for $C = kL$<br>1 for unsimplified ans or C omitted<br>or $L = C/3.3$ or $(k=)3.3$ seen                                |
|    | b) | 15 or ft their equation                                     | 1                               |           |   |
|    | c) | 6.3825 rot to 4 or more sf                                  | 2<br><br>5                      | <b>M1</b> | for 3.45 or 1.85 seen [condone<br>3.4499 or better] or for a different<br>answer in range 6.381 to 6.3825   |
| 11 | a) | 1/8   | 2                               | <b>M1</b> | for $(1/2)^3$ s.o.i.  |
|    | b) | 49/512  | 3<br><br>5                      | <b>M2</b> | for $(1 - \text{their (a)})^2 \times \text{their (a)}$ or<br><b>M1</b> for $1 - \text{their (a)}$ used (must<br><b>clearly</b> be from their (a)) |

Section B Total 25

**Assessment Objectives Grid**

| <b>Question</b> | <b>AO2</b> | <b>AO3</b> | <b>AO4</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>6</b>        | 2          | 0          | 0          | <b>2</b>     |
| <b>7</b>        | 0          | 0          | 3          | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>8</b>        | 0          | 6          | 0          | <b>6</b>     |
| <b>9</b>        | 4          | 0          | 0          | <b>4</b>     |
| <b>10</b>       | 5          | 0          | 0          | <b>5</b>     |
| <b>11</b>       | 0          | 0          | 5          | <b>5</b>     |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>8</b>   | <b>25</b>    |

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