

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

B280/A

MATHEMATICS C

MODULE M10 – SECTION A

SPECIMEN

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Time: 30 mins

Additional Materials:

Geometrical instruments

Tracing paper (optional)



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Name

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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.



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to use a calculator in this paper.

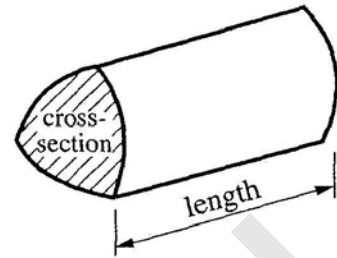
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Section A

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FORMULAE SHEET

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

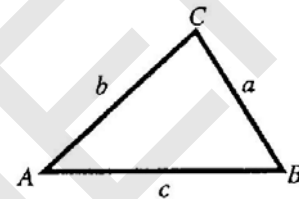


In any triangle ABC

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

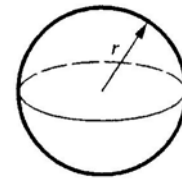
Cosine rule $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

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



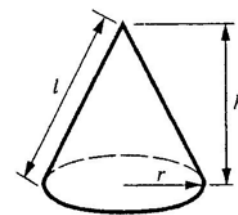
Volume of sphere $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

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



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

Curved surface area of cone $= \pi rl$



The Quadratic Equation

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

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

- 1 (a) Change $0.\dot{4}5$ into a fraction.

(a) _____ [2]

- (b) Expand $(5 - \sqrt{3})^2$. Write your answer in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$.

(b) _____ [2]

4

- 2 The expression $x^2 - 4x - 21$ can be written in the form $(x - a)^2 - b$.

Find the values of a and b .

$a =$ _____

$b =$ _____

[3]

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[Turn over

- 3 A company knows that, during the first year, the probability that a washing machine breaks down is 0.1 and that a tumble drier breaks down is 0.2.

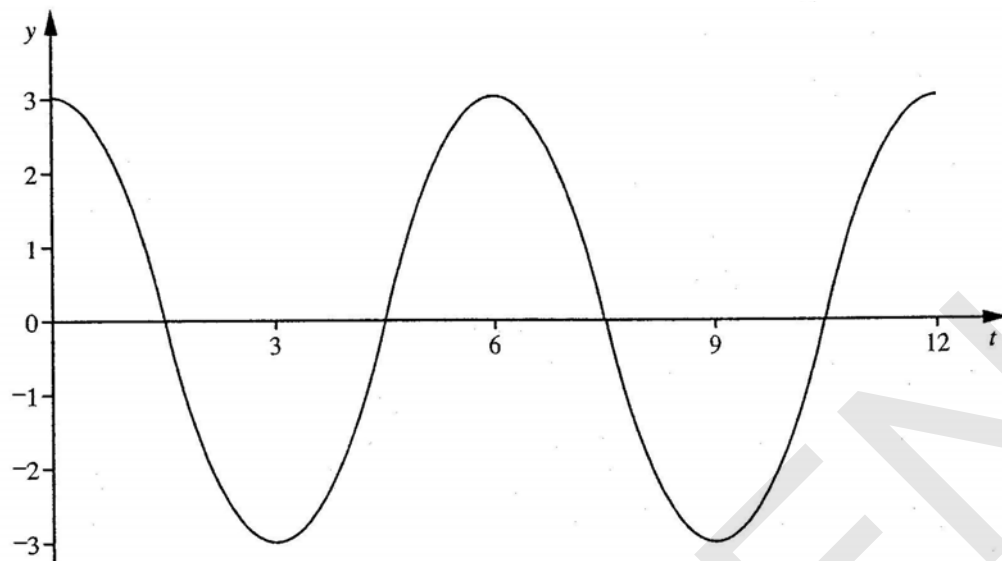
The probabilities of the events are independent.

Find the probability that either the washing machine or the tumble drier (but not both) breaks down during the first year.

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Give **three** reasons to justify that $y = 3 \cos (60t)^\circ$ is the equation of the curve shown above.

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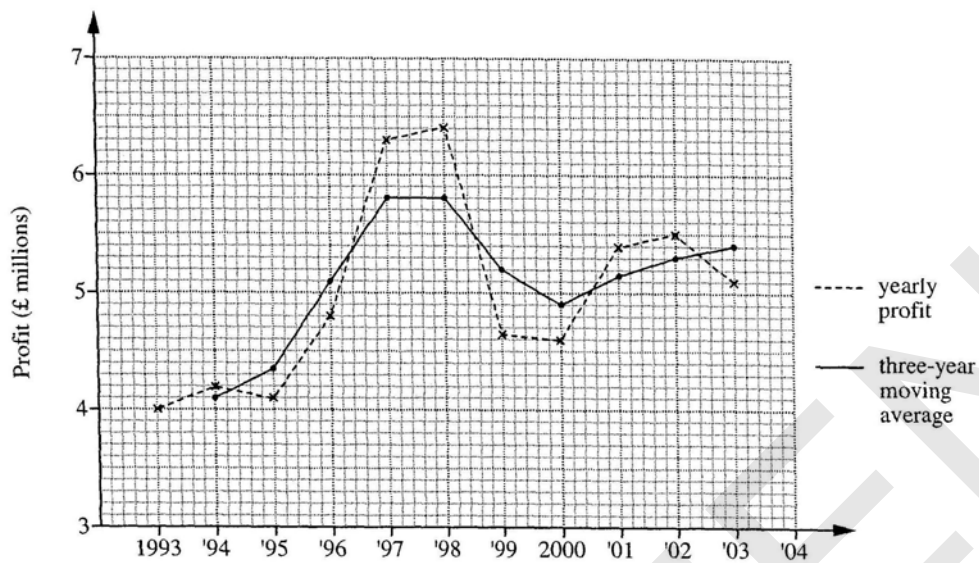
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- 5 This graph shows the yearly profits for a firm and the three-year moving averages.



- (a) Use the graph of the three-year moving averages to describe the trend in yearly profits.

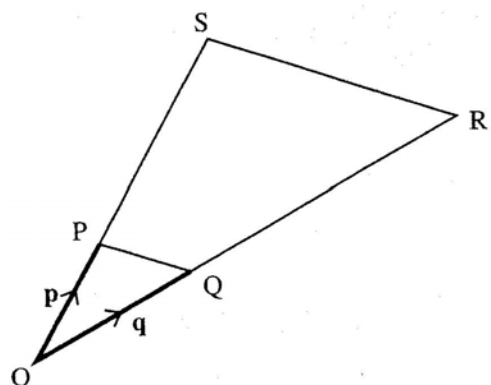
[1]

- (b) The yearly profit for 2004 has been omitted.

Use the graph to help you calculate the yearly profit for 2004.
Show your method clearly.

(b) £ _____ million [2]

3



Not to scale

In the diagram OQR and OPS are straight lines.

$$\vec{OP} = \mathbf{p} \quad \vec{OQ} = \mathbf{q}$$

$$OP : OS = 1 : 4 \text{ and } OQ : OR = 1 : 4.$$

(a) Work out, in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} ,

(i) \vec{PQ} ,

(a)(i) _____ [1]

(ii) \vec{SR} .

(ii) _____ [1]

(b) Prove that triangles OQP and ORS are similar.

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[2]

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7 Solve algebraically.

$$\frac{2x}{2x-5} - \frac{1}{x-4} = 1$$

_____ [5]

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Section A Total [25]

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1	<p>a) $\frac{5}{11}$ or equivalent</p> <p>b) $28 - 10\sqrt{3}$</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>4</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p>	<p>$100r = 45.45\dots$</p> <p>45/99</p> <p>28 or $10\sqrt{3}$</p>
2	<p>$a = 2, b = 25$</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>	<p>W1</p> <p>W1</p> <p>W1</p>	<p>allow W3 for $(x-2)^2 - 25$ isw</p> <p>$(x-a)^2 - 21 - a^2 (a \pm 2 \text{ or } \pm 4)$</p> <p>$a = 2$ (allow embedded)</p> <p>$b = 25$ (allow embedded)</p>
3	<p>0.26</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>	<p>M2</p> <p>or M1</p>	<p>$0.1 \times 0.8 + 0.9 \times 0.2$</p> <p>$0.1 \times 0.8$ or 0.9×0.2</p>
4	<p>Amplitude 3</p> <p><i>cos</i> because e.g. $\cos 0 = 1$</p> <p>period of $\cos t$ is 360 so</p> <p>period of $\cos 60t$ is $360/60 = 6$</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>3</p>		<p>need 60 and 6 and $360/\text{wavelength/period}$</p>
5	<p>a) Up then Down then Stable/Up</p> <p>b) $(\text{their } 5.4) = \frac{5.5 + 5.1 + x}{3}$</p> <p>5.6</p>	<p>1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>3</p>		<p>accept fluctuating / no trend</p>

6	a)	i) $q - p$ ii) $4q - 4p$ or equivalent	1 1		
	b)	e.g. all lengths of ORS are 4 times lengths of OQP (dependent on (a) correct) or parallel and all angles the same (dependent on (a) correct) or common angle and $OS = 4 \times QP$, $OR = 4 \times OQ$	2 4	W1 W1 W1	$OS = 4 \times OP$ or; $OR = 4 \times OQ$ or; 4 times enlargement or; ft (a) PQ and SR are parallel Common angle and use of ratio or; SF3/5
7		$2x(x-4)-(2x-5)$ $2x(x-4)-(2x-5) = (2x-5)(x-4)$ LHS $2x^2 - 8x - 2x + 5$ RHS $2x^2 - 5x - 8x + 20$ 5	M1 M1 M1 M1 W1 5		may be LHS or numerator of LHS; condone 1 error eg no brackets around $2x-5$ for multiplying up, or equating common numerator and denominator for expanding brackets; condone 1 error may be denominator of LHS; condone 1 error

Section A Total 25

Assessment Objectives Grid

Question	AO2	AO3	AO4	Total
1	4			4
2	3			3
3			3	3
4		3		3
5			3	3
6		4		4
7	5			5
Totals	12	7	6	25

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