

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
MATHEMATICS C**

B273/A

MODULE M3 – SECTION A

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Candidates answer on the question paper.

Time: 30 minutes

Additional Materials:

Geometrical instruments
Tracing paper (optional)



Candidate
Name

Centre
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.

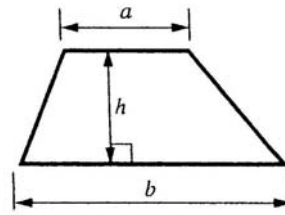
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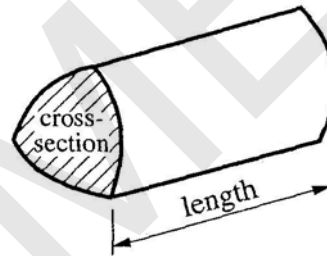
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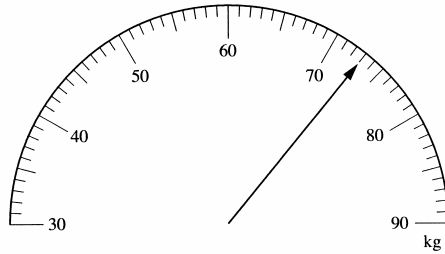
Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$



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



1 (a)



Paul weighs himself.
The scale shows Paul's weight.

How much does he weigh?

(a) _____ kg [1]

(b) Paul now weighs himself carrying his rucksack.
The scale now shows 90 kg.

How much does the rucksack weigh?

(b) _____ kg [1]

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[Turn over

- 2 (a) Mary went to a garden centre. She bought 2 packets of seeds at 60p each. She paid with a £5 note.

How much change did she receive?

(a) £ _____ [2]

- (b) Martha bought 8 strawberry plants. She paid 70p for each plant.

Work out the total cost of 8 plants.
Give your answer in pounds.

(b) £ _____ [2]

- (c) Peter bought some raspberry canes. He paid £16 for 10 canes.

Work out the cost of one cane.

(c) £ [2]

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3 Work out.

(a) $(9 \times 3) - (20 \div 5)$

(a) _____ [2]

(b) 4^2

(b) _____ [1]

(c) $\sqrt{36}$

(c) _____ [1]

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4 Solve.

(a) $4x = 12$

(a) _____ [1]

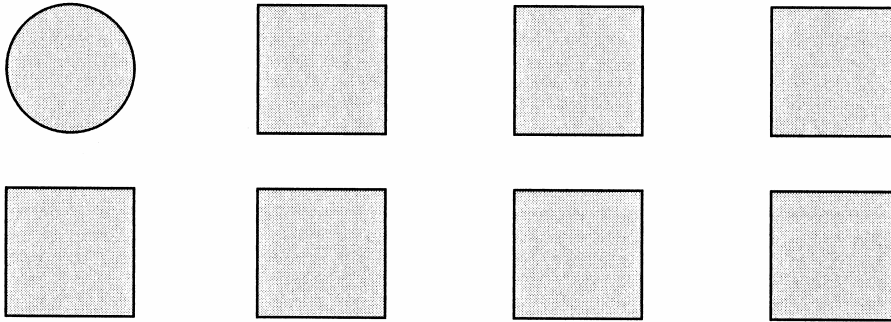
(b) $21 = t + 6$

(b) _____ [1]

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- 5 Hannah has these eight shapes.



She picks one shape without looking.

- (a) Hannah says

"The probability I pick a circle is $\frac{1}{2}$."

Is Hannah right or wrong?
Give a reason for your answer.

_____ because _____

[1]

- (b) On the scale below, mark with arrows,

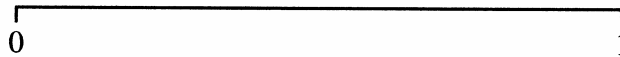
the probability she picks a square, S,

[1]

the probability she picks a triangle, T.

[1]

Label the arrows S and T.



6 Ishmael buys a packet of 40 balloons for a party.

(a) 25% of them are blue.

Work out 25% of 40.

(a) _____ % [2]

(b) $\frac{3}{5}$ of them are yellow.

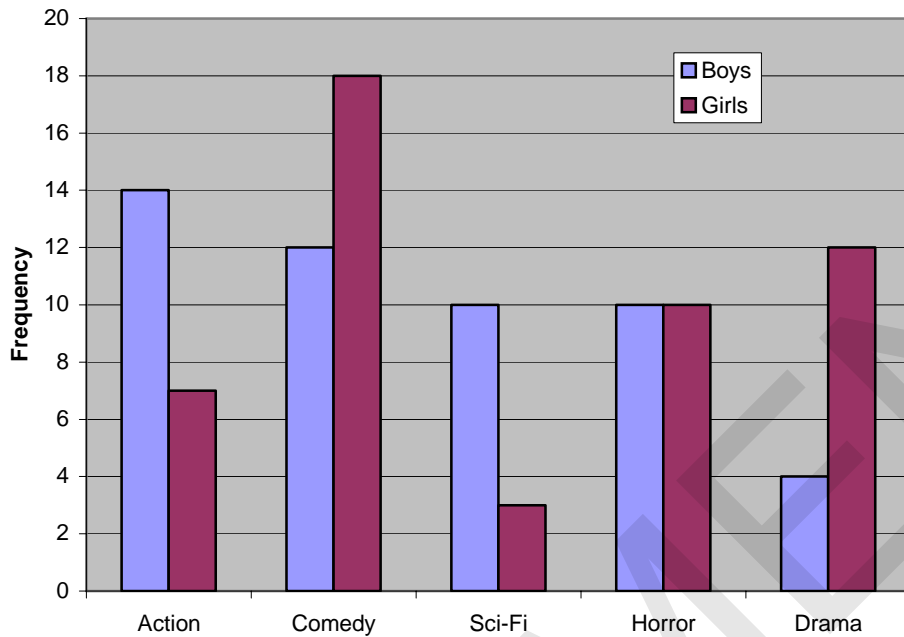
Work out $\frac{3}{5}$ of 40.

(b) _____ [2]

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[Turn over

- 7 Josh surveyed some students at his school about their favourite type of film. The bar chart shows his results.



- (a) How many girls chose Drama?

(a) _____ [1]

- (b) How many more boys than girls chose Sci-Fi?

(b) _____ [1]

- (c) Josh says
'The most popular type of film is Comedy.'
Explain how the bar chart shows that this is true.

_____ [1]

- (d) Comment on one **difference** between boys' and girls' favourite type of film.

_____ [1]

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The maximum mark for this paper is 25.

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1	a) 73 b) 17	1 1 2		f.t. for 90 – their (a)
2	a) £3.80 b) 5.60 c) 1.60	2 2 2 6		B1 for digits '38' Or M1 for (£)5 – their 2 x 60(p) M1 for 8 x 70 seen or figs 56 seen M1 for $16 \div 10$
3	a) 23 b) 16 c) 6	2 1 1 4		M1 for 27 or 4 seen or for answer 31
4	a) 3 b) 15	1 1 2		Accept embedded answers in either part
5	a) Wrong: 1 circle out of 8 b) S at between 0.5 and 2.5 cm from [1] T at between 0 and 0.5 cm from [0]	1 1 1 3		Reason essential No labels scores a maximum of 1 mark in (b)
6	a) 10 b) 24	2 2 4		M1 for $\frac{25}{100} \times 40$ or W1 for $50\% = 20$ M1 for $\frac{3}{50} \times 40$ or W1 for 8 seen
7	a) 12 b) 7 c) Greater total for girls + boys than for any other type d) Comment about a difference	1 1 1 1 4		Must mention total of both bars Must include a comparison

Section A Total 25

Assessment Objectives Grid

Question	AO2	AO3	AO4	Total
1		2		2
2	6			6
3	4			4
4	2			2
5			3	3
6	4			4
7			4	4
Totals	16	2	7	25

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