DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAPER	TIME 2 hours	Paper 1 of 5 from ZigZag Education
Sample GCSE Examination Paper	Standard Equipment: lined or squared paper, pen, pencil, ruler.	
Higher tier non-calculator paper	Additional Equipment: pair of compasses, plain paper.	

- 1. a) Solve the inequality $3x + 2 \le 5$ Solve the following equations:
 - b) $x^2 = 9$ c) $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} = 2$ d) $\frac{x+1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} = 1$ 7 marks
- 2.
- a) Write down the next 2 numbers in the sequences
 - i) 1, 5, 9, 13,...
 - ii) 2, 5, 10, 17, 26,...
- b) Determine a formula for the nth term of each of the above sequences?

Consider the following pattern:



- c) How many dark squares will there be when there are 100 white squares?
- d) How many dark squares will there be when there are **n** white squares?
- 3. X and Y are lengths.

 $J=\ X^2{+}Y^2$

K = 2X + Y

- a) State whether J represents i) a length ii) an area iii) a volume iv) none of the previous
- b) State whether K represents i) a length ii) an area iii) a volume iv) none of the previous
- 4. a) Write 120 as the product of primes.
 - b) Write 1.234×10^{-5} as an ordinary number.

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c) Estimate: $\frac{13.8 \times 0.022}{133}$

- 5. a) Construct a triangle ABC such that AB = 10 cm BC = 9 cm and AC = 8 cm. 4 marks
 - b) Shade all the points inside the triangle that are within 3cm of AB and are nearer to AB than BC.



6 marks

2 marks

4 marks



14. I roll 3 fair dice.

b)

15.

a) What is the probability that all of the dice land on a 5 or 6?

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What is the probability **none** of the dice lands on a 5 or 6?



3 marks

- a) Write the expression, x² + 4x 5 in the form (x + b)² c, where b and c are integers.
 b) Use the method of completing the square to solve the equation, x² + 4x 5 = 0.
 - Leave your answer in surd form. To obtain any marks for b) you must show your working.
 - c) Describe the transformation that maps the curve $y = x^2 + 4x 5$ to the curve $y = x^2 + 4x$.
 - d) Describe the transformation that maps the curve $y = x^2 + 4x 5$ to the curve $y = 2x^2 + 8x 10$.

10 marks

16. The following heights were recorded after one week of an experiment concerning plant growth.

Height in cm	Frequency
$10 < h \le 30$	10
$30 < h \le 50$	20
$50 < h \le 60$	10
$60 < h \le 80$	10
$80 < h \le 100$	50



The mean height after this first week of the 100 plants was 65.1cm. A week later the heights of all the plants are re-measured. A table to show the increase in height of each plant is summarised by the table.

Increase in Height in cm	Frequency
$0 < h \le 2$	10
$2 < h \le 4$	20
$4 \le h \le 6$	10
$6 < h \leq 8$	10
$8 < h \le 10$	50

Estimate the mean height of the 100 plants after the second week.

3 marks

17. The alternate segment theorem states 'the angle between a tangent and its chord is equal to the angle in the alternate segment'.



- 18. The force of attraction, f N, between a steel mass and a magnet is inversely proportional to the cube of the distance, dm between them. When the steel mass is 2m away from the magnet, it experiences an attractive force of 4N.
 - a) What will be the attractive force when the steel mass is 4m away from the magnet? 7 marks
 - b) What distance of separation is required for an attractive force of 16N? Leave your answer in surd form.
- 19. The equation of a curve is y = f(x) where $f(x) = x^2 14x + 16$.

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- a) Complete the square for f(x).
- b) Hence or otherwise state the transformation that maps the curve $y = x^2 14x + 16$ to the curve $y = x^2$.
- 20. Make L the subject of the formula $V = 2\pi \sqrt{3L}$.

3 marks

5 marks

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