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## MATHEMATICS

# 2nd Mock Exam

10/25/2024

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Geometrical instruments

## INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ Answer **all** questions.
  - ☐ Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
  - ☐ Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
  - ☐ Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
    - ☐ Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
    - ☐ Do **not** write on any bar codes.
    - ☐ You should use a calculator where appropriate.
    - ☐ You may use tracing paper.
    - ☐ You must show all necessary working clearly.
      - ☐ Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
- $\pi$ , use either 3.14 or your calculator value or 3.142.

## INFORMATION

- ☐ The total mark for this paper is 130.
- ☐ The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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7 (a) Solve  $3x - 8 = 6 - 4x$ .

$x =$  ..... [2]

(b) Factorise fully  $10a^2 + 5a$ .

..... [2]

(c) Factorise fully  $(2x - 3)^2 - 9$ .

..... [2]

(d)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4x-1}, x \neq \frac{1}{4}$        $g(x) = 3^x$

(i) Find  $f(4)$ .

..... [1]

(ii) Find  $gg(2)$ .

..... [2]

(iii) Find  $k$  when  $g(k) = f(7)$ .

..... [2]

3 (a)  $C = \frac{1}{4}xy^2$

(i) Find  $C$  when  $x = 5$  and  $y = 8$ .

$C = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(ii) Find the positive value of  $y$  when  $C = 15$  and  $x = 2.4$ .

$y = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(b) Write as a single fraction in its simplest form.

$$\frac{4}{x-1} - \frac{3}{2x+5}$$

$\dots\dots\dots$  [3]

(c) Expand and simplify.

$$(2x+3)(4-x)^2$$

$\dots\dots\dots$  [3]



11 Solve the simultaneous equations.

$$5t - 2w = 19$$

$$3t + 2w = 5$$

$$t = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$w = \dots\dots\dots [2]$$

12 Simplify.

(a)  $\frac{32g^{16}}{16g^8}$

$$\dots\dots\dots [2]$$

(b)  $(625k^8)^{\frac{3}{4}}$

$$\dots\dots\dots [2]$$

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10 (a) Expand and simplify.

$$4(2x - 1) - 6(3 - x)$$

..... [2]

(b) Factorise completely.

(i)  $6x^2y + 9xy$

..... [2]

(ii)  $4x^2 - y^2 + 8x + 4y$

..... [3]

- 21** Solve the simultaneous equations.  
You must show all your working.

$$4y + 3x = 13$$

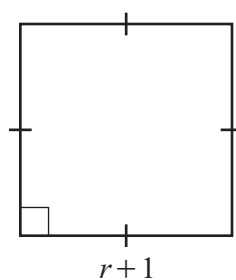
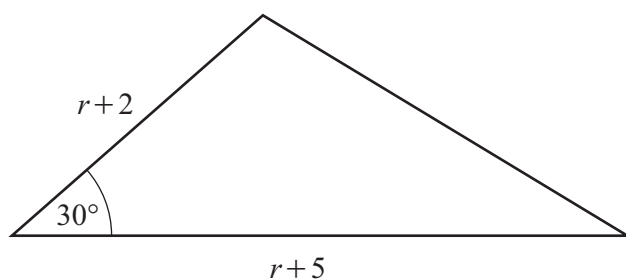
$$y = x^2 - 18$$

$$x = \dots\dots\dots y = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\text{or } x = \dots\dots\dots y = \dots\dots\dots [5]$$



4 In this question all the measurements are in centimetres.



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The area of the triangle is equal to the area of the square.

(a) Show that  $3r^2 + r - 6 = 0$ .

[4]

(b) Solve the equation  $3r^2 + r - 6 = 0$ .  
Give your answer to 2 decimal places.  
You must show all your working.

$r = \dots\dots\dots$  or  $r = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]





(c) Find the perimeter of the square.

..... cm [2]





6 (a)

Sequence	1st term	2nd term	3rd term	4th term	5th term		$n$ th term
A	$-7$	$-3$	$1$	$5$			
B	$7$	$13$	$23$	$37$			
C	$\frac{2}{27}$	$\frac{3}{81}$	$\frac{4}{243}$	$\frac{5}{729}$			

Complete the table for the three sequences.

[10]

- (b) In a sequence, the sum of the first 49 terms is 7644.  
The sum of the first 50 terms is 7975.

Find the 50th term of this sequence.

..... [1]

6     $f(x) = 5x - 3$                    $g(x) = 64^x$                    $h(x) = \frac{2}{x+1}, \quad x \neq -1$

(a) Find the value of

(i)  $f(2)$

..... [1]

(ii)  $gf(0.5)$ .

..... [2]

(b) Find  $h^{-1}(x)$ .

$h^{-1}(x) =$  ..... [3]

(c) Find  $x$  when  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2^5}$ .

$x =$  ..... [2]

(d) Write as a single fraction in its simplest form  $\frac{1}{f(x)} - h(x)$ .

..... [4]