



**Mathematical Formulae****1. ALGEBRA***Quadratic Equation*

For the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,

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

*Binomial Theorem*

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + b^n,$$

where  $n$  is a positive integer and  $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$ .

**2. TRIGONOMETRY***Identities*

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

*Formulae for  $\Delta ABC$* 

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

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

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$$

- 1 Solve the equation  $|2x + 10| = 7$ . [3]
- 2 The expression  $x^3 + ax^2 - 15x + b$  has a factor  $x - 2$  and leaves a remainder of 75 when divided by  $x + 3$ . Find the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ . [5]
- 3 A number,  $N_0$ , of fish of a particular species are introduced to a lake. The number,  $N$ , of these fish in the lake,  $t$  weeks after their introduction, is given by  $N = N_0e^{-kt}$ , where  $k$  is a constant. Calculate
- (i) the value of  $k$  if, after 34 weeks, the number of these fish has fallen to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the number introduced, [2]
- (ii) the number of weeks it takes for the number of these fish to have fallen to  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the number introduced. [3]
- 4 Students take three multiple-choice tests, each with ten questions. A correct answer earns 5 marks. If no answer is given 1 mark is scored. An incorrect answer loses 2 marks. A student's final total mark is the sum of 20% of the mark in test 1, 30% of the mark in test 2 and 50% of the mark in test 3. One student's responses are summarized in the table below.

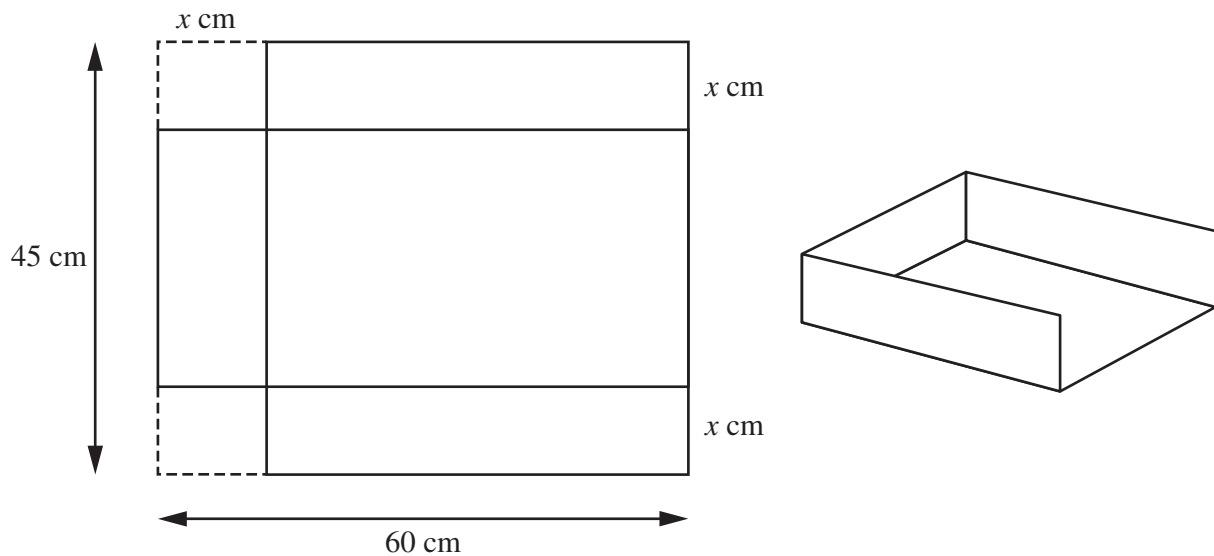
	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
Correct answer	7	6	5
No answer	1	3	5
Incorrect answer	2	1	0

Write down three matrices such that matrix multiplication will give this student's final total mark and hence find this total mark. [5]

- 5 Find the set of values of  $m$  for which the line  $y = mx - 2$  cuts the curve  $y = x^2 + 8x + 7$  in two distinct points. [6]

- 6 A 4-digit number is formed by using four of the seven digits 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9. No digit can be used more than once in any one number. Find how many different 4-digit numbers can be formed if
- (i) there are no restrictions, [2]
  - (ii) the number is less than 4000, [2]
  - (iii) the number is even and less than 4000. [2]

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A rectangular sheet of metal measures 60 cm by 45 cm. A scoop is made by cutting out squares, of side  $x$  cm, from two corners of the sheet and folding the remainder as shown.

- (i) Show that the volume,  $V \text{ cm}^3$ , of the scoop is given by

$$V = 2700x - 165x^2 + 2x^3. \quad [2]$$

- (ii) Given that  $x$  can vary, find the value of  $x$  for which  $V$  has a stationary value. [4]

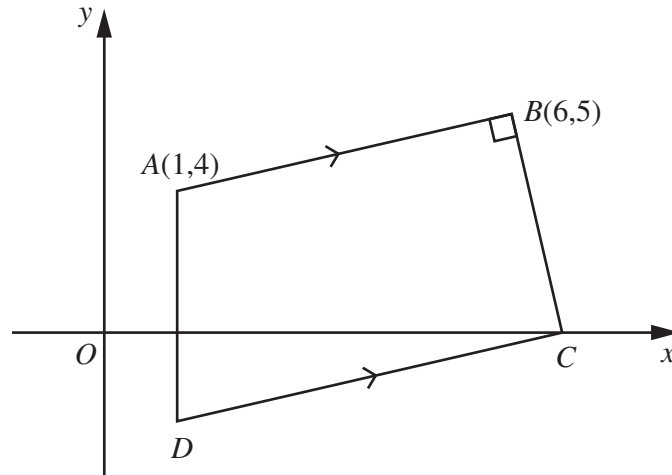
8 Solve the equation

(i)  $\lg(5x + 10) + 2\lg 3 = 1 + \lg(4x + 12),$  [4]

(ii)  $\frac{9^{2y}}{3^{7-y}} = \frac{3^{4y+3}}{27^{y-2}}.$  [3]

- 9 A plane, whose speed in still air is  $250\text{kmh}^{-1}$ , flies directly from  $A$  to  $B$ , where  $B$  is  $500\text{km}$  from  $A$  on a bearing of  $060^\circ$ . There is a constant wind of  $80\text{kmh}^{-1}$  blowing from the south. Find, to the nearest minute, the time taken for the flight. [7]

10 Solutions to this question by accurate drawing will not be accepted.



The diagram shows a quadrilateral  $ABCD$  in which  $A$  is the point  $(1, 4)$  and  $B$  is the point  $(6, 5)$ . Angle  $ABC$  is a right angle and the point  $C$  lies on the  $x$ -axis. The line  $AD$  is parallel to the  $y$ -axis and the line  $CD$  is parallel to  $BA$ . Find

- (i) the equation of the line  $CD$ , [5]
- (ii) the area of the quadrilateral  $ABCD$ . [4]
- 11 Solve the equation
- (i)  $5 \sin x - 3 \cos x = 0$ , for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ , [3]
- (ii)  $2 \cos^2 y - \sin y - 1 = 0$ , for  $0^\circ \leq y \leq 360^\circ$ , [5]
- (iii)  $3 \sec z = 10$ , for  $0 \leq z \leq 6$  radians. [3]

12 Answer only **one** of the following two alternatives.

**EITHER**

The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined, for  $x > 1$ , by

$$f(x) = (x + 1)^2 - 4,$$

$$g(x) = \frac{3x + 5}{x - 1}.$$

Find

- (i)  $fg(9)$ , [2]
- (ii) expressions for  $f^{-1}(x)$  and  $g^{-1}(x)$ , [4]
- (iii) the value of  $x$  for which  $g(x) = g^{-1}(x)$ . [4]

**OR**

A particle moves in a straight line so that, at time  $t$  s after passing a fixed point  $O$ , its velocity is  $v$  ms<sup>-1</sup>, where

$$v = 6t + 4 \cos 2t.$$

Find

- (i) the velocity of the particle at the instant it passes  $O$ , [1]
- (ii) the acceleration of the particle when  $t = 5$ , [4]
- (iii) the greatest value of the acceleration, [1]
- (iv) the distance travelled in the fifth second. [4]



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