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THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2025 – MORNING

MATHEMATICS – Component 1
Non-Calculator Mathematics
HIGHER TIER

2 hours 15 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

An additional formulae sheet.

The use of a calculator is not permitted in this examination.

A ruler, protractor and a pair of compasses may be required.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

You may use a pencil for graphs and diagrams only.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

You should give details of your method of solution when appropriate.

Unless stated, diagrams are not drawn to scale.

Scale drawing solutions will not be acceptable where you are asked to calculate.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers.

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Question	**Maximum Mark**	**Mark Awarded**
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20.	**5**	
21.	**8**	
Total	**120**	

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Formula list

Area and volume formulae

Where r is the radius of the sphere or cone, l is the slant height of a cone and h is the perpendicular height of a cone:

Curved surface area of a cone = πrl

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

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

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

Kinematics formulae

Where a is constant acceleration, u is initial velocity, v is final velocity, s is displacement from the position when $t = 0$ and t is time taken:

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

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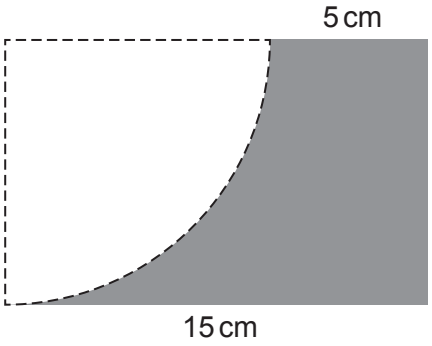
Answer **all** questions.

1. A quarter of a circle has been cut from a rectangular card.



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Calculate the perimeter of the remaining piece of card.
Give your answer in the form $a\pi + b$. [4]

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Perimeter of the remaining piece of card is ..... cm

2. Jamie wants to buy a pair of trainers online.
The online company has a sale reducing all prices by 25%.

Jamie also has a discount code that will give him a further 10% off all **sale prices**.

Jamie says,

"The trainers have been reduced in price by a total of 35%."

Explain why Jamie is incorrect. [1]

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3. (a) Given that $3^{m+4} = 1$, find the value of m. [1]

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(b) Betty bought c cakes costing £2 each and d doughnuts costing £1.50 each.
She paid with a twenty pound note and was given some change.

Write an inequality to show this information. [2]

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(c) Given that:

- distance x = 15 miles
- distance y = 36 kilometres
- 5 miles is approximately equal to 8 kilometres.

Circle the ratio that best represents

distance x : distance y. [1]

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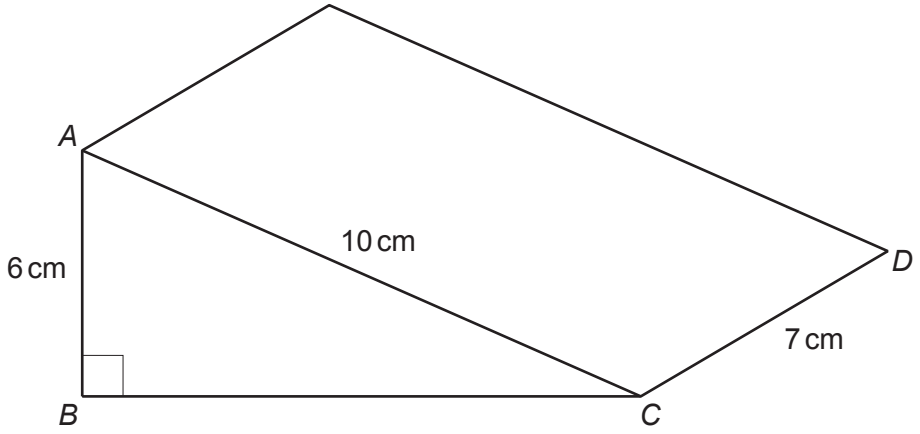
4. The shape below is a triangular prism with $CD = 7$ cm.
The cross-section of the prism is a right-angled triangle where $AB = 6$ cm and $AC = 10$ cm.



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Calculate the total surface area of the triangular prism. [6]

The total surface area of the triangular prism is ..... cm^2

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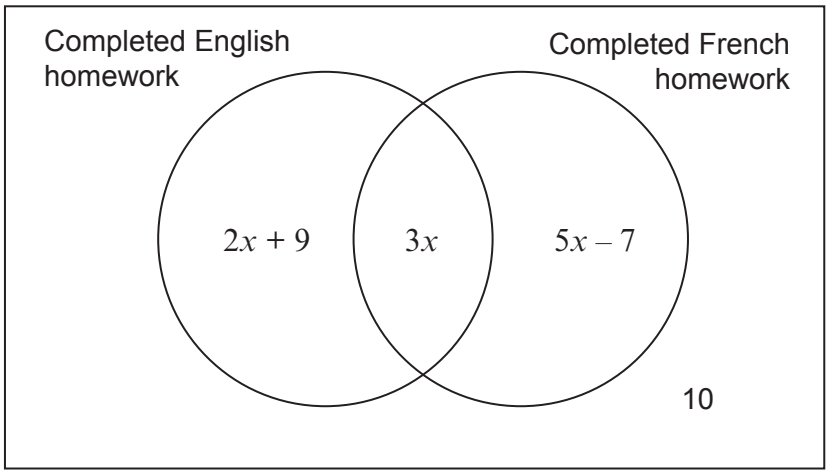
5. Last week, 142 pupils in Year 7 were given English homework and French homework.

10 pupils did not complete either homework.
Each expression in the following Venn diagram represents the number of pupils that completed at least one homework.



(a) Calculate the value of x. [3]

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x = ...

(b) One pupil is chosen at random from the group.

What is the probability that this pupil completed **only** the French homework? [2]

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The probability that a pupil completed **only** the French homework is .....

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6. (a) Work out $2\frac{1}{5} - 1\frac{2}{3}$.

Give your answer in its simplest form. [3]

(b) Calculate the value of the reciprocal of 0·4. [2]
Give your answer as a decimal.

(c) **Estimate** the value of $\frac{3 \cdot 02^3 + \sqrt{4 \cdot 17 \times 8 \cdot 9}}{0 \cdot 289}$. [3]

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Use:

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{\text{Force (N)}}{\text{Area (cm}^2\text{)}}$$

A cuboid rests on a horizontal floor.

The cuboid exerts a force of 6·2 newtons on the floor.
The pressure of this cuboid on the floor is 0·05 N/cm^2.

The base of the cuboid in contact with the floor has a **width** of 8 cm.

Calculate the **length** of the base of the cuboid. [5]

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Length of the base of the cuboid = ... cm

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8. (a) Work out the value of $5^{-32} \div 5^{-35}$. [2]

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(b) In a vacuum, a particle of light travels at approximately 3×10^8 metres per second.

What is this speed in kilometres per minute?
Give your answer in standard form. [3]

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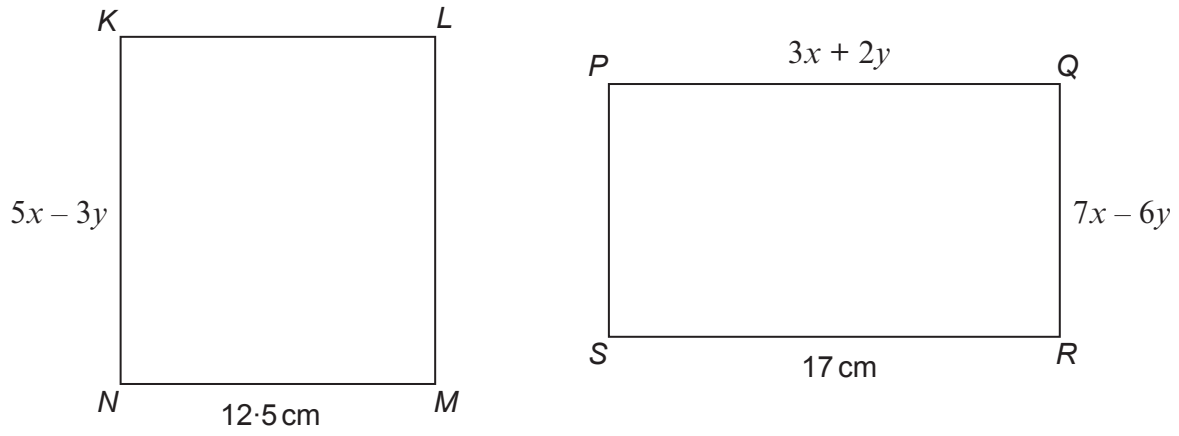
9. A square *KLMN* and a rectangle *PQRS* are shown below.



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Use an algebraic method (not trial and improvement) to find the value of x and the value of y.
Hence, calculate the perimeter of *PQRS*.
You must show all your working. [7]

The perimeter of *PQRS* is ..... cm

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10. It takes 5 workers a total of 24 hours to build a wall 180 m long.

(a) The workers have enough materials left over to build a further 300 m of the same wall.

How long will it take **8 workers** to build this 300 m of wall? [3]

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It will take 8 workers ..... hours to build 300 m of wall.

(b) (i) What assumption have you made in answering part (a)? [1]

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(ii) If your assumption is not correct, what effect would this have on your answer to part (a)? [1]

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11. (a) The nth term of a sequence is given by $2n^2 + 9$.

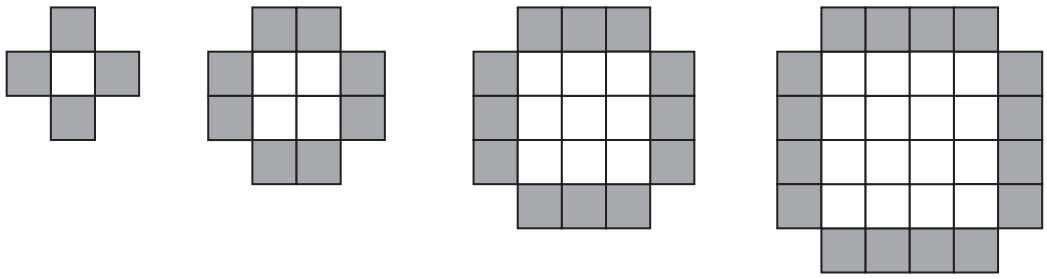
Show that 90 is **not** a term in the sequence. [2]

(b) The first four terms of a sequence are:

$2a^{17}b^3,\ 4a^{15}b^6,\ 8a^{13}b^{12},\ 16a^{11}b^{24},\ldots$

Write down the **sixth** term of this sequence. [2]

(c) Grey and white tiles are used to make the four patterns in the diagram below.



Pattern 1 Pattern 2 Pattern 3 Pattern 4

Write an expression for the **total** number of tiles needed to make Pattern n. [2]

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12. On the graph paper below, draw the region that satisfies the following inequalities. Indicate clearly the region that is your answer. [4]

$$x \leqslant 3$$
$$y \geqslant 2$$
$$y \leqslant x + 1$$
$$y \geqslant 5 - 2x$$

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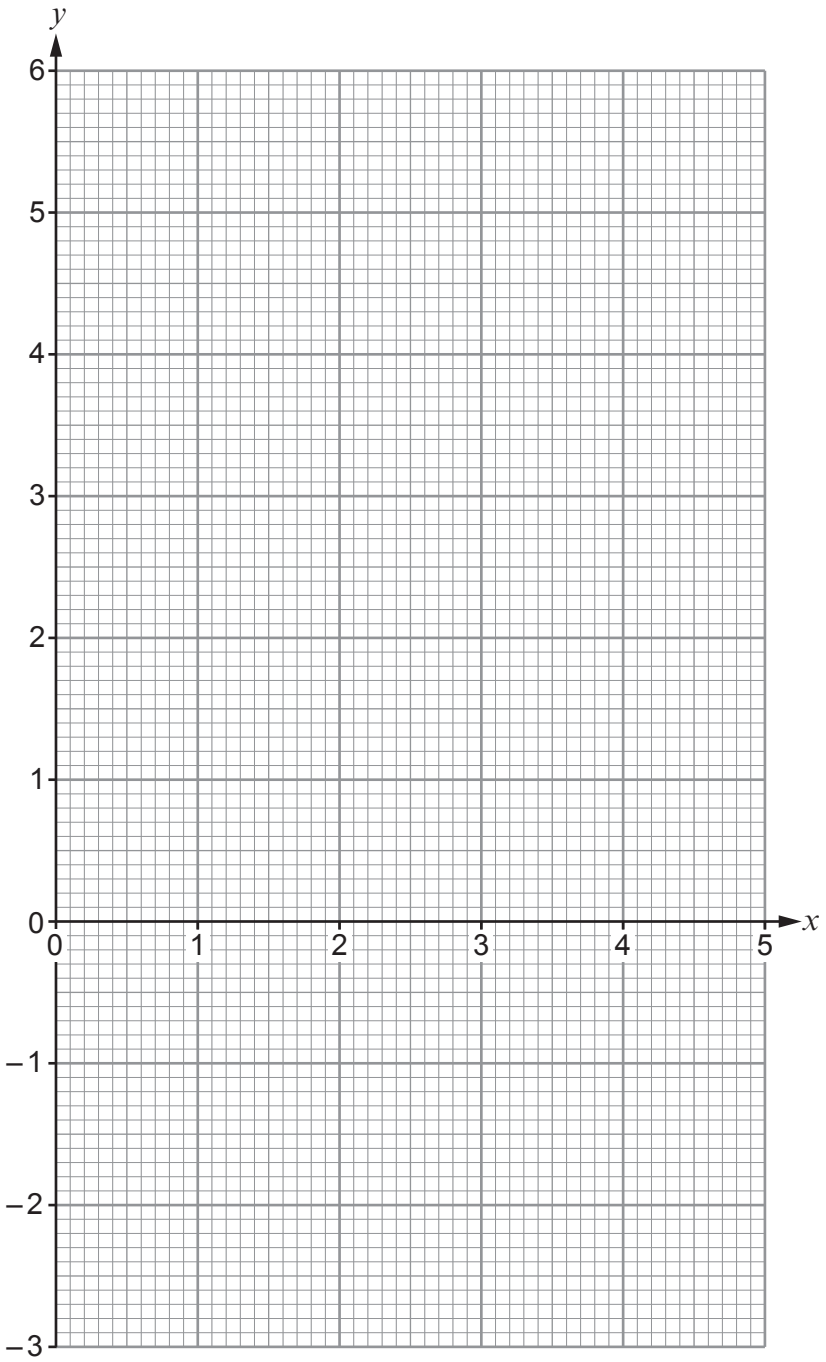

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13. Rearrange the following formula to make g the subject. [4]

$$\frac{f^2+4g}{g+5}=e$$

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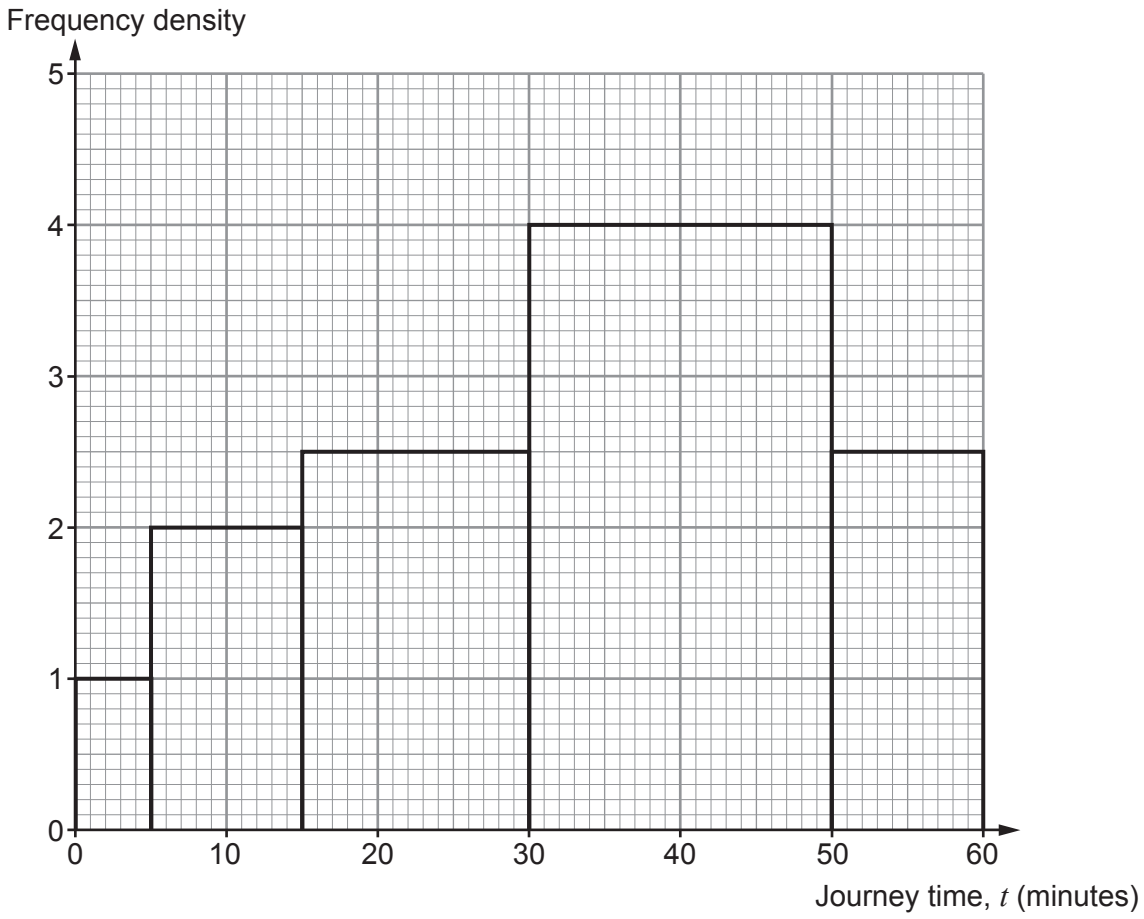
14. Cally, Deena and Juan are working on a GCSE project.
They are each in a different class.
Cally, Deena and Juan each record the journey times to school of pupils in their own class.

(a) The times for pupils in Cally's class are shown in the table below.

Journey time, t (minutes)	Number of pupils
$0 < t \leqslant 5$	5
$5 < t \leqslant 15$	5
$15 < t \leqslant 30$	6
$30 < t \leqslant 50$	5
$50 < t \leqslant 60$	4

She decides to draw a histogram of her results.



Most of the frequency densities used in the histogram are incorrect.
What error did Cally make when she calculated the frequency densities? [1]

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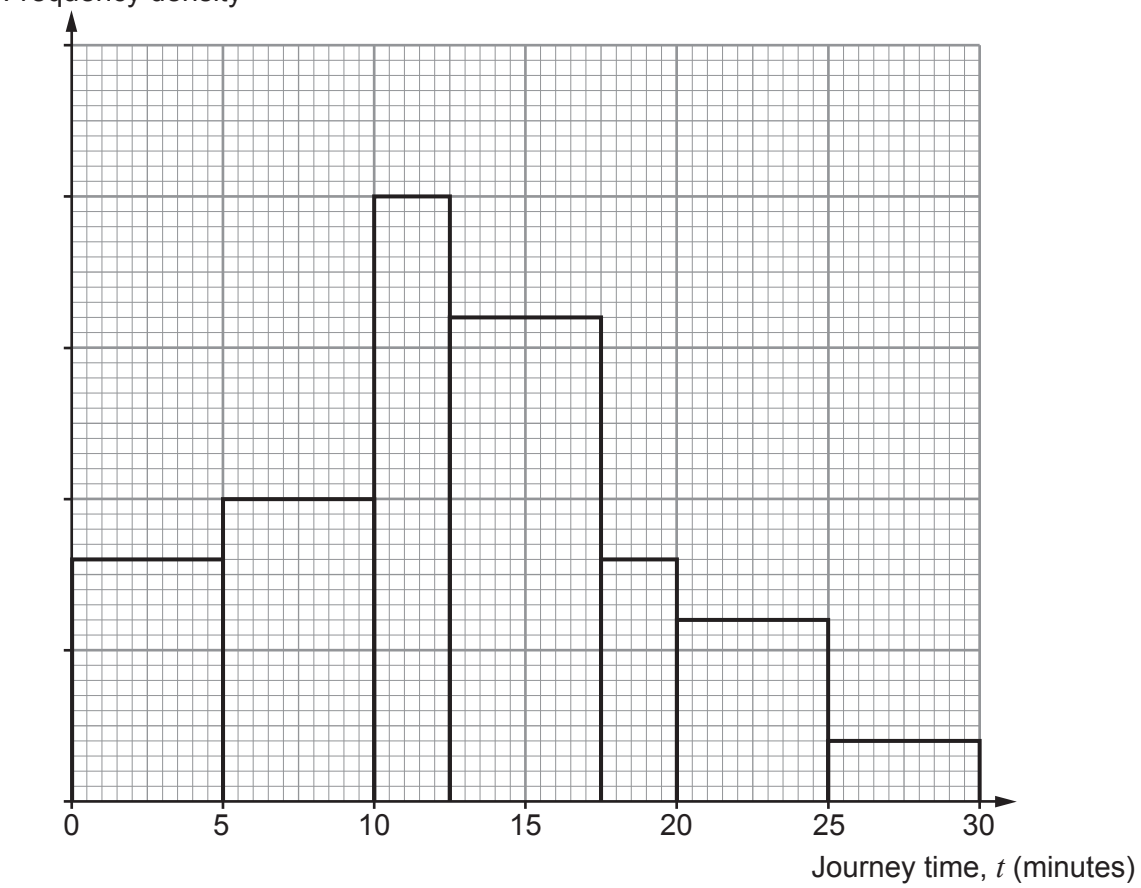
(b) Deena has correctly drawn the histogram for her results.
4 pupils take between 0 and 5 minutes to travel to school.



(i) Complete the scale on the frequency density axis. [2]

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(ii) Calculate an estimate of the median journey time for the pupils in Deena's class.
You must show all your working. [3]

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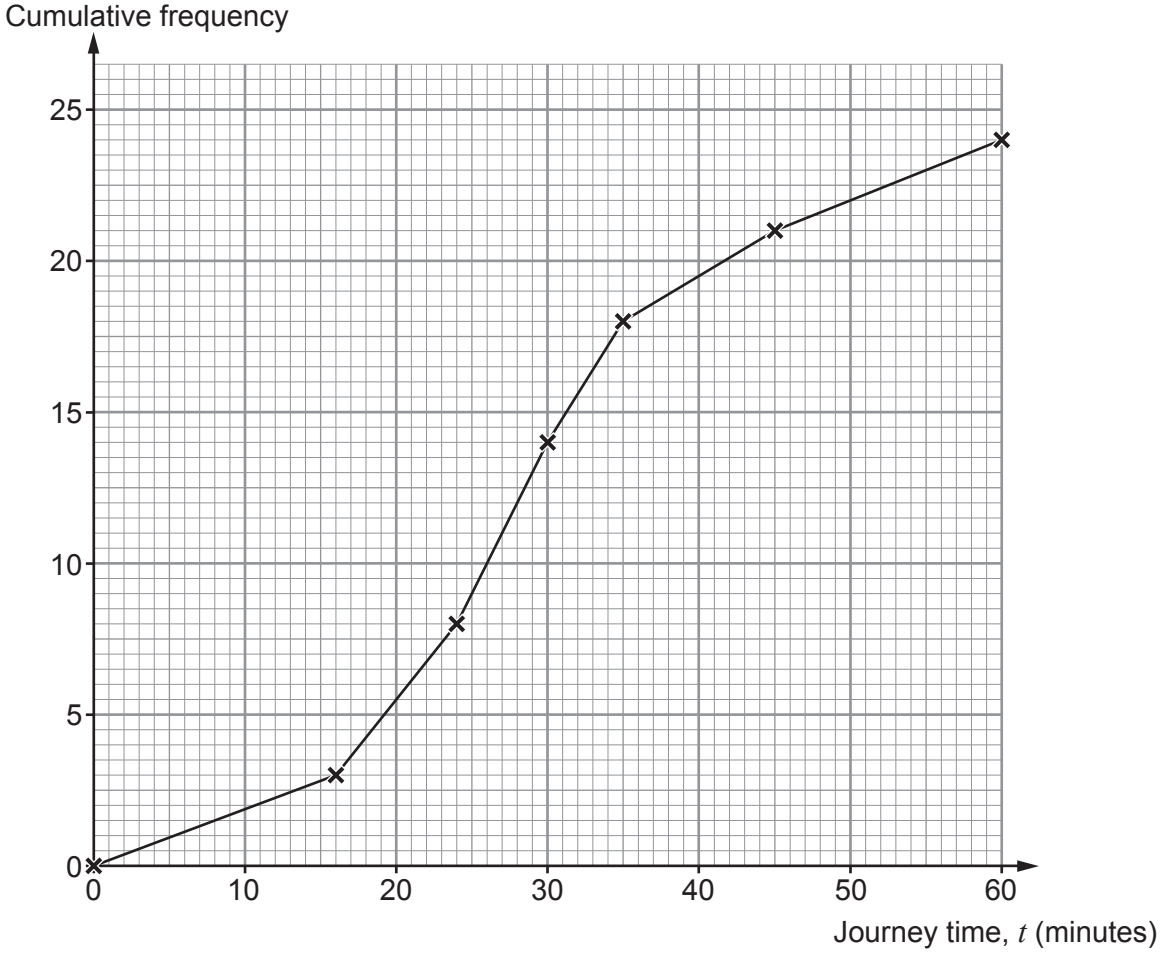
(c) Juan decides to display the journey times of the 24 pupils for his class on a cumulative frequency diagram.



Use the cumulative frequency diagram to give the best estimates for the answers to each of the following questions.

(i) Calculate the percentage of pupils in Juan's class that take 45 minutes or longer to travel to school. [3]

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(ii) Complete the table for the journey time to school of the pupils in Juan's class. [3]

Median	Lower quartile	Upper quartile	Inter-quartile range

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(iii) Two pupils were absent when Juan collected his data.
The journey times of these two pupils are 6 minutes and 40 minutes.

What effect would including these two results have on the median journey time for the class? [1]

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15. Factorise and hence solve $3x^2 - 13x - 10 = 0$. [3]

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16. (a) Use the iterative formula $x_{n+1} = 2x_n - 5$.

Calculate the value of x_4 when $x_1 = 6$. [2]

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$x_4 =$ .....

(b) Use the iterative formula $x_{n+1} = \frac{2}{3}x_n$.

Calculate the value of x_3 when $x_5 = 8$. [2]

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17. (a) Calculate the value of $144^{0.5} \times 6^{-2}$.
Give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form. [3]

(b) Write $\frac{430}{33}$ as a recurring decimal. [1]

(c) Expand and simplify $\left(9+2\sqrt{5}\right)\left(4-3\sqrt{5}\right)$. [2]

(d) Find the mean of $4\sqrt{75}$ and $3\sqrt{48}$.
Give your answer in the form $a\sqrt{b}$ where b is as small as possible. [3]

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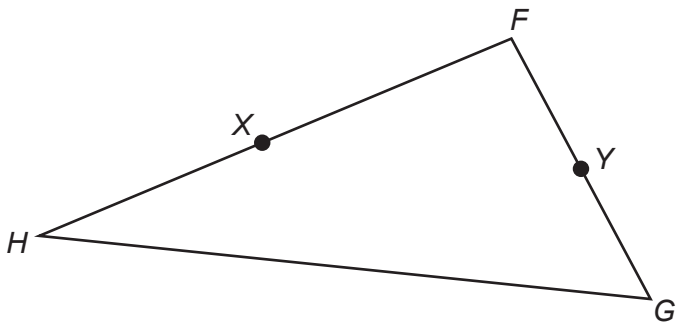
18. (a) The diagram shows triangle *FGH*.
X is a point on *FH* where *FX*:*XH* = 3:2.
Y is the midpoint of *FG*.



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FX = 9**j** and **GH** = 8**k**.
Write the vector **FY** in the form a**j** + b**k**. [3]

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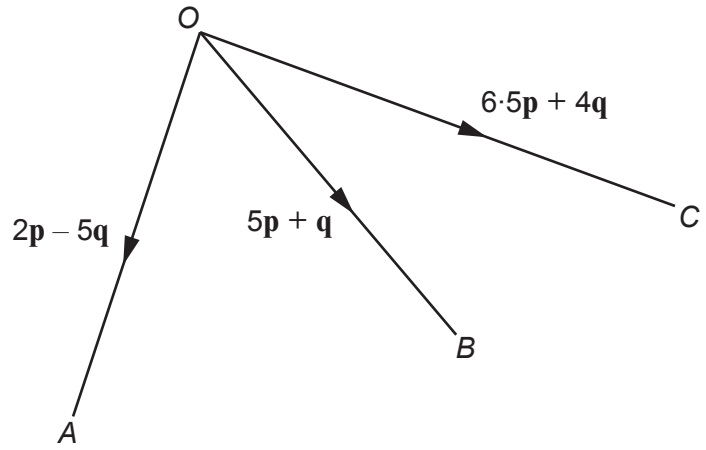
(b) The vectors **OA**, **OB** and **OC** are shown in the diagram.



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Show that the points *A*, *B* and *C* lie on a straight line. [4]

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19. A bag contains 3 pink cubes and 5 green cubes.
The following steps are taken.

- Step 1: A cube is chosen at random from the bag and replaced by 2 more cubes of the **other** colour.
- Step 2: Repeat step 1.
- Step 3: A third cube is chosen at random.

(a) Show that the probability that all three cubes are pink is $\frac{1}{120}$. [3]

(b) Calculate the probability that the first two cubes are the same colour and the third cube is a different colour. [4]

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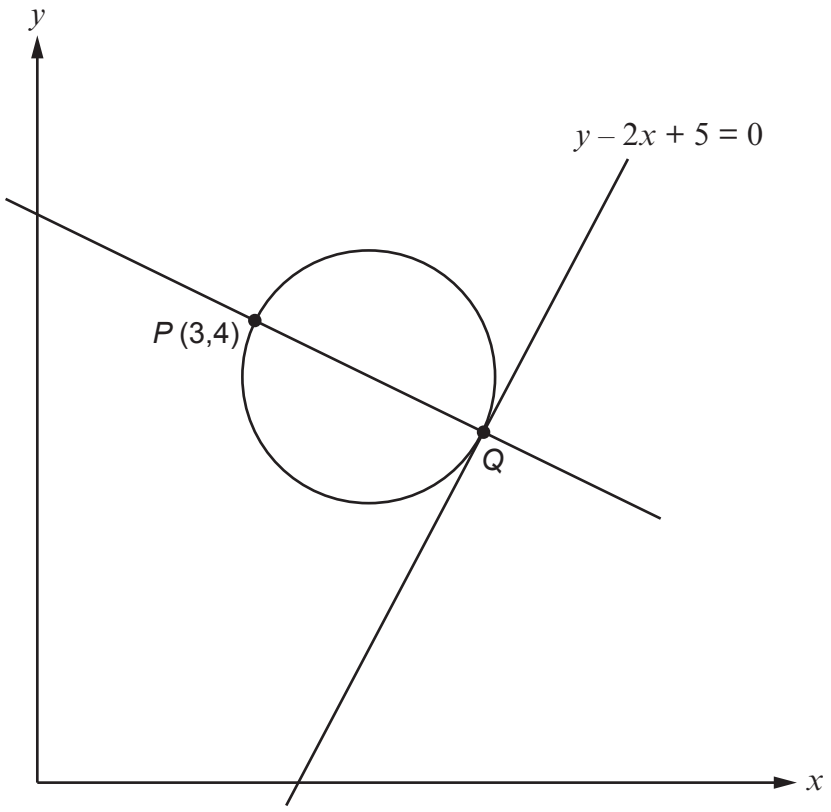
20. The sketch below shows a circle with diameter *PQ*.
The line $y - 2x + 5 = 0$ is a tangent to the circle at the point *Q*.

Find the equation of the line *PQ*.
Write your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$. [5]



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21. The function $f(x)$ is defined by $f(x)=5x-2$.

(a) (i) Find $f^{-1}(x)$. [2]

(ii) Find and simplify an expression for $ff(x)$. [2]

(b) The function $g(x)$ is defined by $g(x)=kx^2+3$.

Given that $fg(-2)=$ 73, calculate the value of k. [4]

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