

2007  
TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION

# General Mathematics

## General Instructions

- Reading Time- 5 minutes
- Working Time - 2½ hours
- Write using a blue or black pen
- Approved calculators may be used
- A Formulae Sheet is provided at the back of this paper which may be detached and used throughout the paper.

**Section I** pages 3 – 8

Total marks **(22)**

- Attempt Questions 1-22
- Answer on the Multiple Choice answer sheet provided.
- Allow about 30 minutes for this section

**Section II** pages 9 - 16

Total marks **(78)**

- Attempt questions 23 – 28
- Answer on the blank paper provided, unless otherwise instructed. Start a new sheet for each question.
- Allow about 2 hours for this section

**Section 1****Total marks (22)****Attempt Questions 1-22****Allow about 30 minutes for this section**

Use the multiple choice answer sheet.

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

**Sample** $2 + 4 = ?$  (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

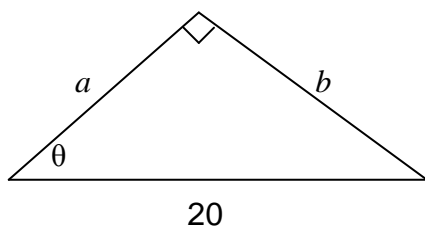
If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A ☒ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate this by writing the word *correct* and drawing an arrow as follows:A ☒ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐  
correct

1. Simplify:  $8a - (a - 5b)$

- (A)  $7a + 5b$  (B)  $7a - 5b$  (C)  $7 + 5b$  (D)  $7 - 5b$

2.



If  $\sin \theta = 0.6$ , then

- (A)  $a = 12$   
(B)  $a = 25$   
(C)  $b = 12$   
(D)  $b = 25$

Use the following table to answer questions 3 and 4.

A survey of family size

No. of Children	No. of families
0	2
1	3
2	4
3	2
4	1

3. What is the relative frequency that a family contained 3 children?

- (A)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{12}$

4. The mean number of children per family is closest to:

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

5. Given that  $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}at^2$ , find the value of  $s$  given  $u = 8$ ,  $t = 4$  and  $a = 3$ .

- (A) 8 (B) 12 (C) 48 (D) 60

6. The selling price of a new car, including 10% GST, is \$27 990. The value, to the nearest \$, of the GST included in this price is

- (A) \$2544 (B) \$2799 (C) \$2545 (D) \$2800

7. On their daughter's first birthday, Peter and Jennifer invest \$1000 into an annuities fund with an interest rate of 6% p.a. If they continue to invest the same amount on each successive birthday, the amount of the investment immediately following their daughter's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday will be:

(A) \$36 785.59 (B) \$39 992.73 (C) \$53 435.59 (D) \$56 642.73

8.

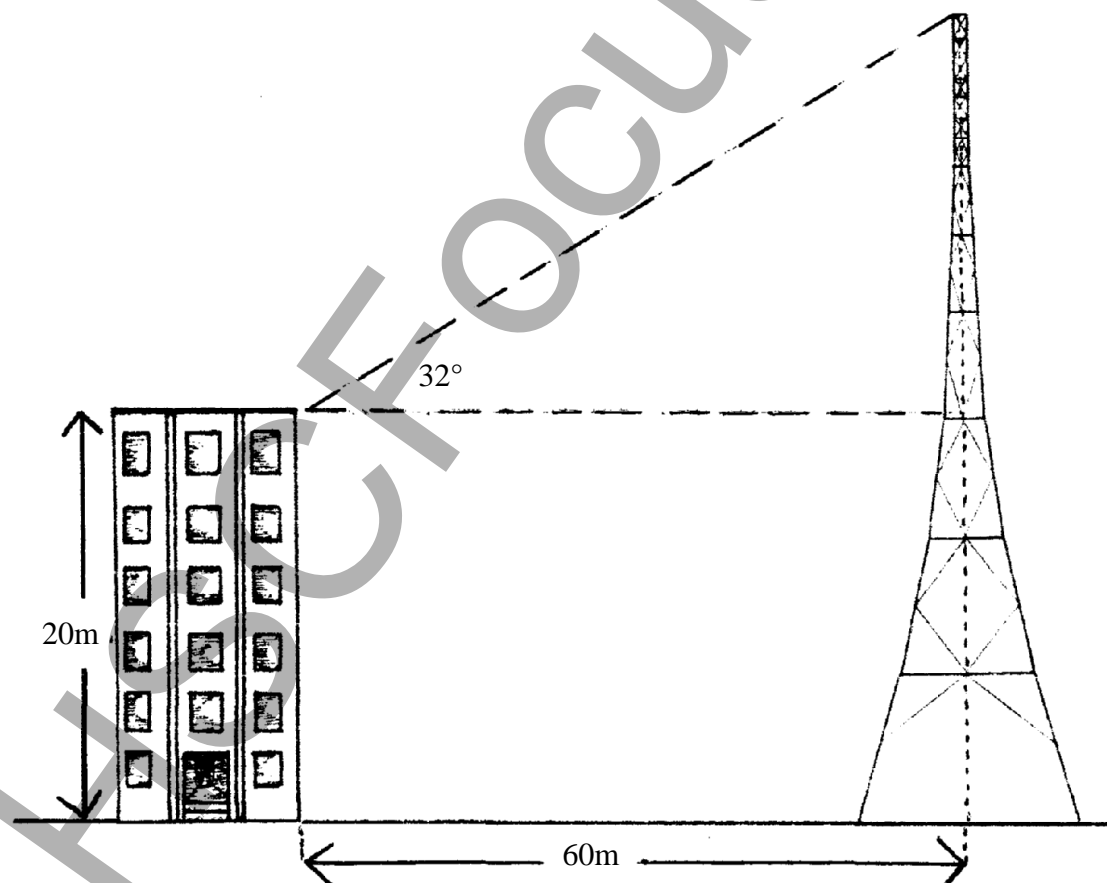
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9 9 7 2	7	2 2 3 4
3 2 1	8	1 2 3

The back to back stem-and-leaf plots have the same median.

The value of  is:

(A) 4 (B) 64  
(C) 5 (D) 65

9.



The diagram shows a building and a communications tower, 60 metres apart. The building is 20 metres high. From the top of the building, the angle of elevation of the top of the tower is 32°. The height of the tower is closest to:

(A) 31m (B) 37m (C) 51m (D) 57m

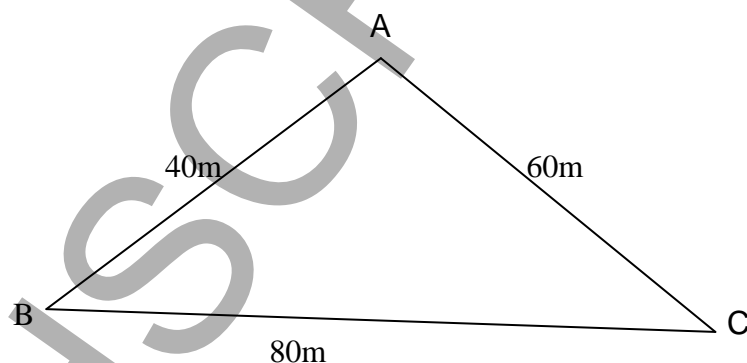
10. A gardening expert recommends 12 litres of water per week for each 1 metre height of a certain species of native shrub. A garden hose fills an 8 litre bucket in 30 seconds.  
The time that should be spent each week watering a 6 metre high tree with the hose is:
- (A) 4.5 min      (B) 6 min      (C) 9 min      (D) 36 min

Use the following Notebook Entry from a transverse survey to answer Questions 11 and 12.

A 36	60	
B 24	45	
	20	32 C
	0	

11. The distance from A to B is closest to:
- (A) 12      (B) 15      (C) 19      (D) 27
12. The area of the entire field is:
- (A)  $1206\text{m}^2$       (B)  $1284\text{m}^2$       (C)  $2910\text{m}^2$       (D)  $1950\text{m}^2$

13.



The size of the angle at B, correct to the nearest degree, is

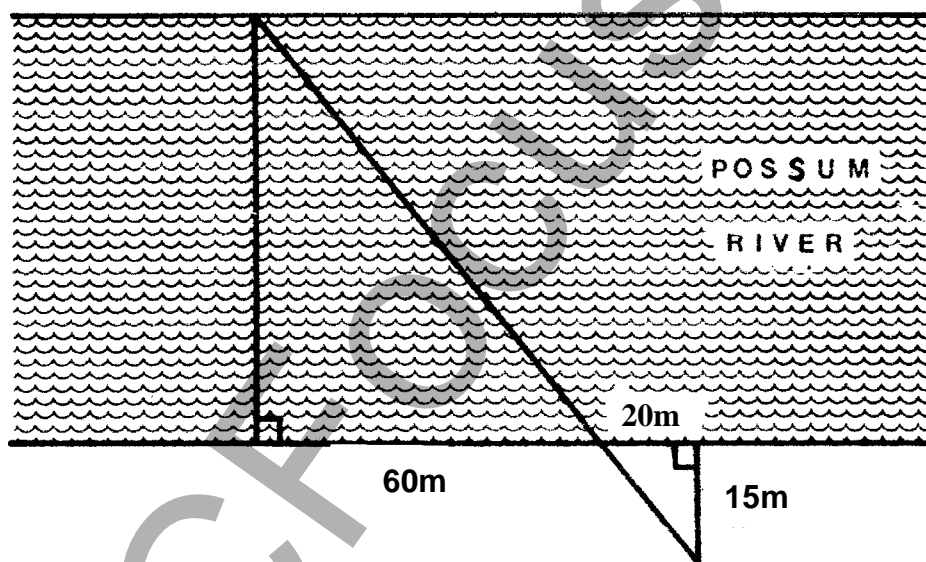
- (A)  $29^\circ$       (B)  $47^\circ$       (C)  $76^\circ$       (D)  $104^\circ$

14. The following table shows the monthly repayments on a personal loan.

Amount Borrowed	Rate of Interest		
	5%	6%	7%
\$	\$	\$	\$
5 000	126	89	79
10 000	252	177	158
15 000	377	266	237
20 000	503	354	315

The total interest paid on a loan of \$10 000 over 20 years at 6% p.a. is:

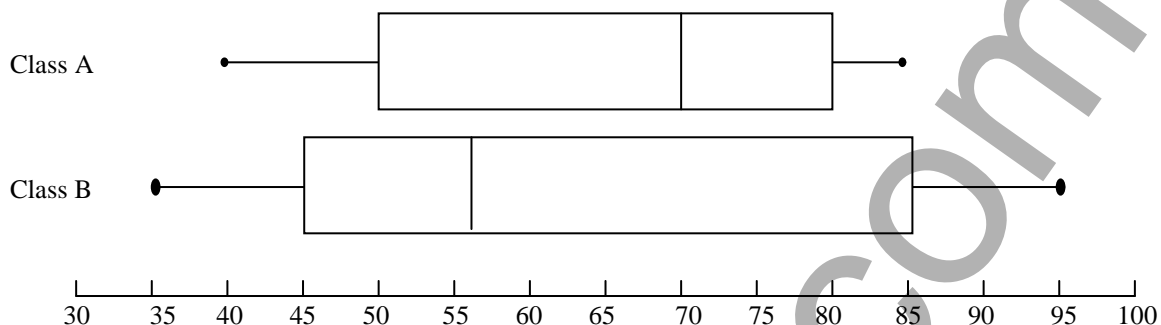
- (A) \$2124      (B) \$3540      (C) \$32480      (D) \$42480
- 15.



To find the width of Possum River, the measurements shown were made. The width of the river is:

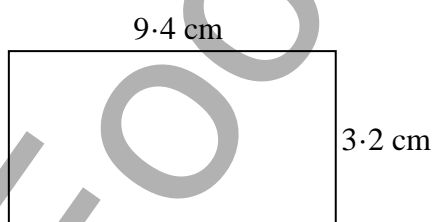
- (A) 45m      (B) 60m      (C) 70m      (D) 80m

16. The box and whisker plots shown below compare the marks of students in two classes. Which of the following statements is correct?



Which of the following is correct?

- (A) The median of Class B is greatest. (B) Class A is positively skewed  
 (B) The range of Class B is smallest. (D) Class A is negatively skewed
17. The following diagram shows the dimensions of a rectangle correct to nearest millimetre.



The true area of the rectangle would lie between:

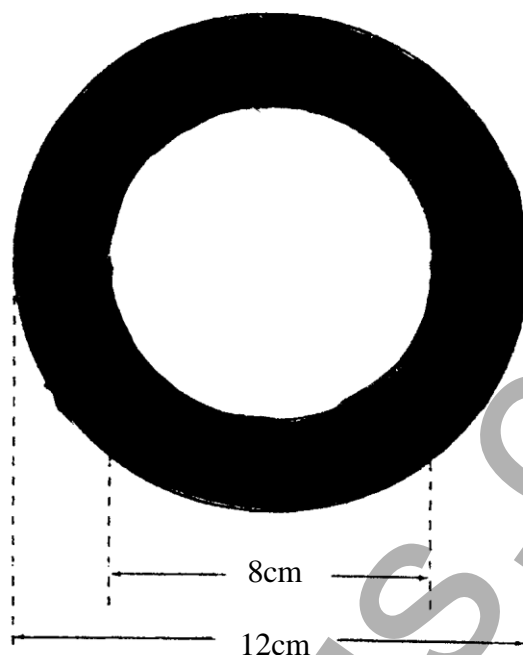
- (A)  $29.77\text{cm}^2$  and  $30.71\text{cm}^2$  (B)  $29.45\text{cm}^2$  and  $30.71\text{cm}^2$   
 (C)  $29.45\text{cm}^2$  and  $30.39\text{cm}^2$  (D)  $29.77\text{cm}^2$  and  $30.39\text{cm}^2$
18. A section of a wage sheet of a small business shows one employee's details.

Payee	Rate / hour	Normal Hours	Overtime		Wage
			$1\frac{1}{2} \times$	$2 \times$	
Pi General	\$	36	4	6	\$685.80

The hourly rate of pay that Pi receives is:

- (A) \$12.70 (B) \$12.82 (C) \$14.91 (D) \$19.05

19.



Which of the following expressions will give the area, in square centimetres, of the cross-section (shaded area) of the pipe?

- (A)  $\pi(12 - 8)^2$     (B)  $\pi(12^2 - 8^2)$     (C)  $\pi(6 - 4)^2$     (D)  $\pi(6^2 - 4^2)$
20. The solution to the equation  $7 - 2(x - 4) = 25$  is
- (A)  $x = -7$     (B)  $x = -5$     (C)  $x = 5\frac{4}{5}$     (D)  $x = 9$
21. The number of possible arrangements of the letters in the word GENERAL is:
- (A) 21    (B) 42    (C) 2520    (D) 5040
22. A share is valued at \$6.45. Garry buys 950 shares and at the end of the financial year Garry receives a dividend of \$257.20. The dividend yield on Garry's investment is
- (A) 0.025%    (B) 0.042%    (C) 2.5%    (D) 4.2%

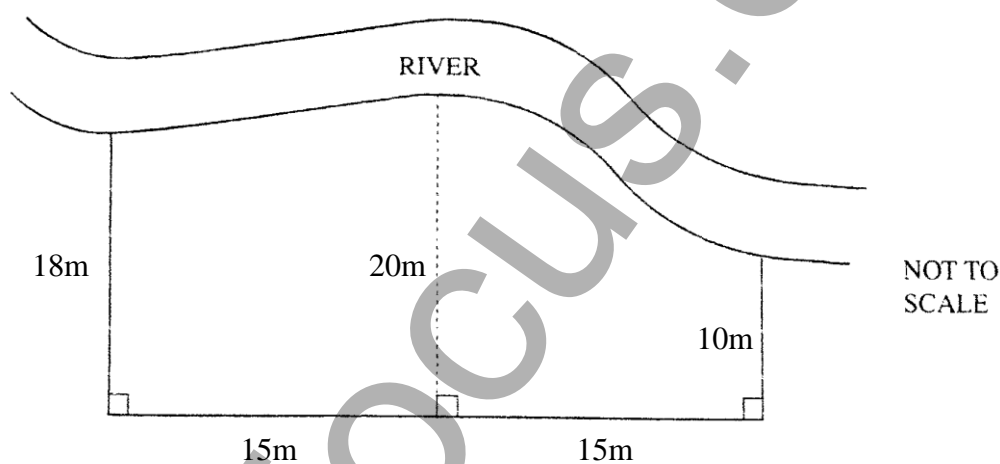


**Section II****Total Marks (78)****Attempt Questions 23 - 28****Allow about 2 hours for this section.**

Answer all questions, starting each question on a new sheet of paper with your name and question number at the top of the page. Do not write on the back of sheets.

**Question 23** (13 marks) Start a new sheet of paper.**Marks**

- (a) A field is bordered by three straight sides and a river, as shown.

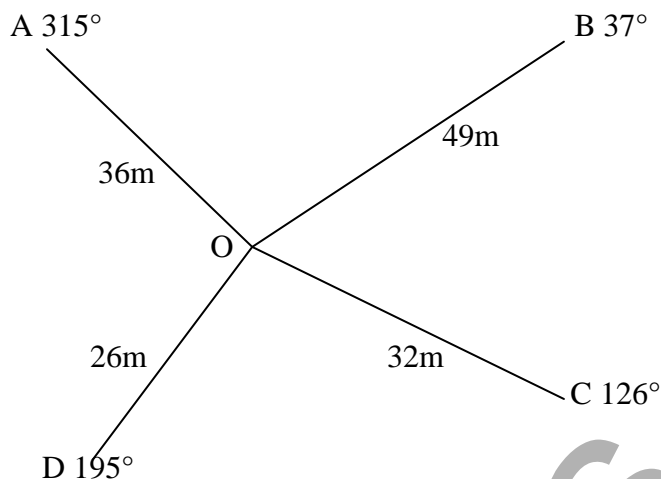


- i. Use Simpson's Rule to find the area of the field. 2
- ii. The field is to be top dressed to a height of 10cm. Find the cost of topsoil required at \$15.60 per cubic metre. 2
- (b) Solve  $\frac{2x-3}{4} + 5 = 9$  3
- (c) A loan of \$290 000 at 6% p.a. compounded monthly is paid off in equal monthly instalments over a 20 year term. Calculate the total cost of the loan. 3
- (d) On the day of their daughters birth, Michelle and Greg decide to start investing money so that they can give their daughter \$25 000 on her 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday. They receive 5% p.a. interest. Calculate the present value of the investment needed to achieve this goal. 2
- (e) Convert  $0.046\text{m}^2$  to  $\text{cm}^2$ . 1

**Question 24** (13 marks) Start a new sheet of paper.

**Marks**

(a) The following survey of a field was recorded.



- |      |                                    |          |
|------|------------------------------------|----------|
| i.   | Find the size of angle AOB.        | <b>1</b> |
| ii.  | Find the area of the triangle AOB. | <b>2</b> |
| iii. | Find the distance between A and B. | <b>2</b> |

(b) The following two-way table shows the results of a survey on the use of sunscreen and obtaining a melanoma.

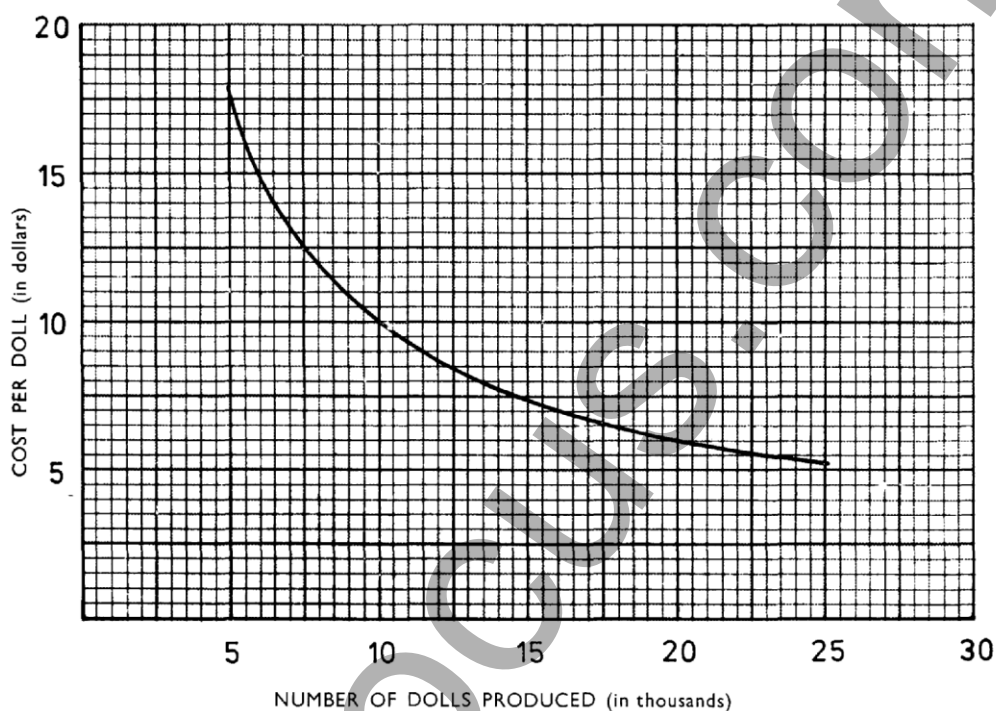
	Use Sunscreen	Don't use Sunscreen	Totals
Had a Melanoma during past year	14	?	60
No Melanoma during past year	?	4	?
Totals	60	50	?

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|------|--|----------|
| i.   | Copy the table into your answer booklet and fill in the missing entries.                                       | <b>1</b> |
| ii.  | What percentage of people use sunscreen?   | <b>1</b> |
| iii. | What is the probability that a person surveyed used sunscreen and didn't have a melanoma during the last year? | <b>1</b> |
| iv.  | "Using sunscreen prevents a person from obtaining a melanoma"<br>Comment on the above statement.               | <b>1</b> |

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**Question 24 (continued)**

- (c) The speed ( $s$ ) of an object varies directly as the square of its radius. An object with a radius of 2cm has a speed of 16m/s. At this rate find the radius of an object that has a speed of 36m/s. 2
- (d) The graph shows the average cost of producing a doll in a factory.



- i. In 2007 the average production cost per doll was \$11. Find the number of dolls produced that year? 1
- ii. If the company produced 7500 dolls, what was average production cost per doll for that year? 1

**Question 25** (13 marks) Start a new sheet of paper.**Marks**

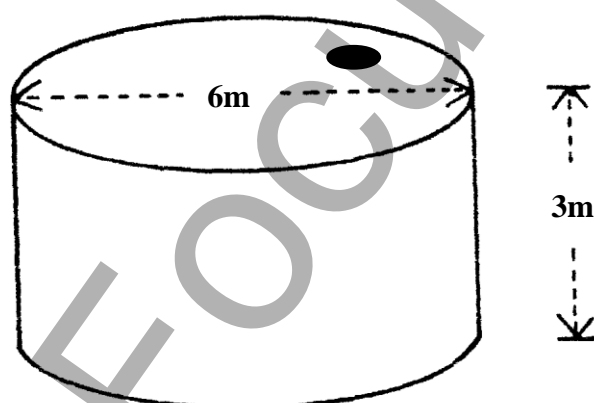
- (a) At a country high school, a Year 12 class consists of 18 students, 10 boys and 8 girls. Of these students, 6 boys and 5 girls hold a motor vehicle driver's licence.

- i. Draw a probability tree to represent the information in the question. **1**

What is the probability that a pupil chosen at random from the class is:

- ii. a girl? **1**  
iii. the holder of a driver's licence? **2**  
iv. a girl with a driver's licence? **1**  
v. a boy without a drivers licence? **2**

- (b) The diagram of a closed metal water tank is shown below. The tank has a hole in the top to allow rainfall in. The area of this hole is 0.6 square metres.

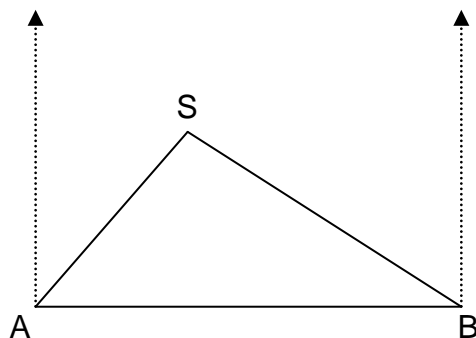


- i. Calculate the amount of metal used to construct the tank. **2**  
ii. Find the volume of the tank in cubic metres. **2**  
iii. If the average household uses 1500 litres per week, how many weeks of water does the tank hold, assuming that there is no rain? **2**

**Question 26** (13 marks) Start a new sheet of paper.

**Marks**

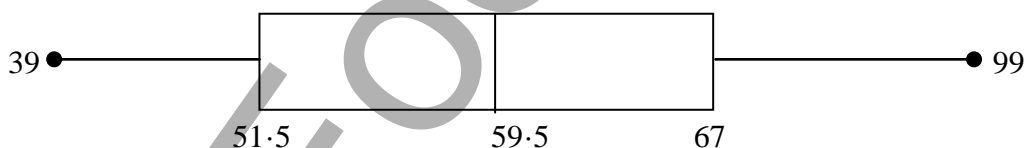
(a)



Two towers are located on a beach at positions A and B. A is 40 m due west of B. A swimmer in trouble (at S) is sighted by a lifeguard at A and is located in a direction  $043^\circ$  T. At the same time the lifeguard at B spots the same swimmer at a bearing of  $296^\circ$  T.

- i. Copy the diagram into your answer booklet, marking on it all the relevant information. 1
- ii. Find the size of the angle ASB. 1
- iii. How far is the swimmer from B? 2

(b) The following box and whisker plot shows the results that a class of 20 students achieved on their English test.



- i. What is the range of the scores? 1
- ii. Calculate the interquartile range. 1

The results from the same class of students on a mathematics test are displayed in the following stem and leaf plot.

4	6 9
5	1 5 7 9
6	2 3 6 8
7	0 2 5 7 7
8	1 4 7
9	4 7

- iii. Find the median, lower quartile, upper quartile and the interquartile range for these results. 4
- iv. If James scored 75 in Maths and 70 in English, which is the better mark, relative to the class results? 2

(c) The mean of 5,  $-1$ , 4 and  $x$  is 6. Find the value of  $x$ . 1

**Question 27** (13 marks) Start a new sheet of paper.

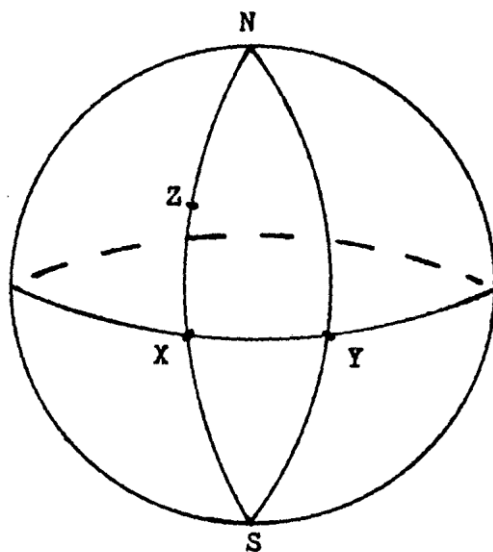
**Marks**

- (a) A car bought for \$29 990 depreciates at the rate of 18% per annum.
- i. Use the declining balance formula to find the value of the car after 3 years? **2**
  - ii. When will the car be worth \$9000? **2**
- (b) Cindy obtained a mark of 78% in her Mathematics test. If the mean and standard deviation were 60% and 8% respectively:
- i. What  $z$  – score is equivalent to Cindy’s mark? **1**
  - ii. If John scored a mark of 52%, what percentage of students scored more than John on this test? **1**
  - iii. On her next test, Cindy scored 82% this test has a mean of 65% and a standard deviation of 9%. **2**  
On which test did Cindy perform the best? Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) In a certain game, two dice are rolled and the product of the 2 numbers turned up is calculated. If this total is 10 or greater the player wins \$5. If the total is between 6 and 9 inclusive the cost of playing the game is returned. It costs a player \$2 to have a turn. What is the financial expectation for the game? **3**
- (d) A dishwasher has a cash price of \$799. Mr Clean agreed to buy it, making a deposit of \$150 and monthly repayments of \$35 over two years. What is the flat rate of interest p.a. being charged on the balance? **2**

**Question 28** (13 marks) Start a new sheet of paper.

**Marks**

(a)



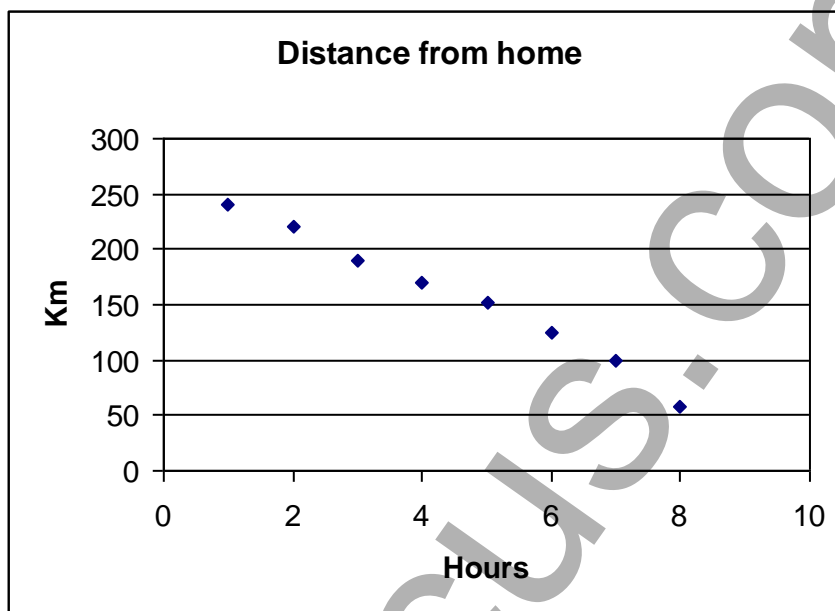
In the diagram above, X and Y represent points on the equator with longitudes  $70^\circ$  W and  $30^\circ$  E respectively. Z is located on latitude  $40^\circ$  N with longitude  $70^\circ$  W.

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|------|---|---|
| i.   | What is the angular distance between X and Z.   | 1 |
| ii.  | Find the distance between X and Y along the Earth's surface in Nautical Miles.                          | 2 |
| iii. | How long does it take a ship travelling at 60 knots/hr to travel from X to Y.                           | 1 |
| iv.  | If the ship leaves X at 6am Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August, what time and day does the ship arrive at Y? | 2 |

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**Question 28 (continued)**

- (b) The following graph shows the distance that a driver is from home after a given number of hours.

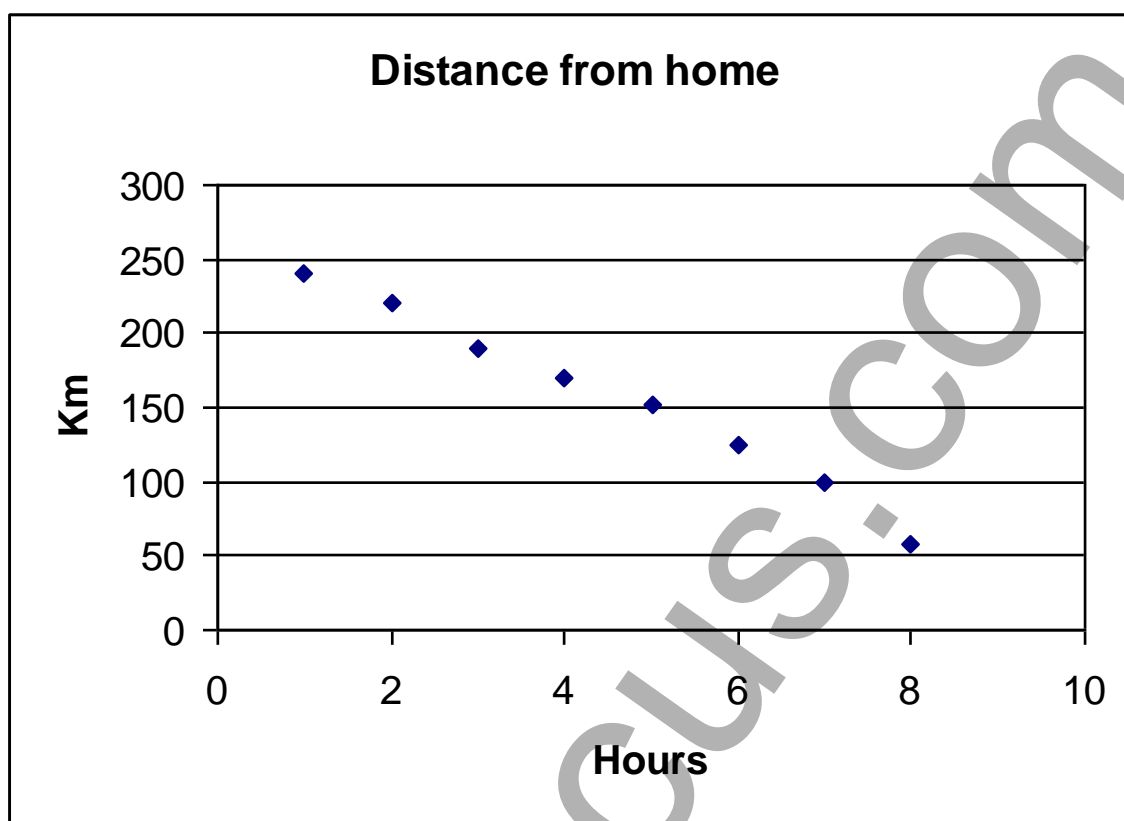


- (i) Describe the correlation between the two variables. **1**
- (ii) On the scatter plot provided draw in a median regression line. **2**
- (iii) How far from home was the driver when they started their journey? **1**
- (iii) Determine the equation of this regression line in the form  $D = mH + b$  **2**
- (iv) Use your graph to estimate the time it takes the driver to travel home? **1**

**End of Examination**



Use this scatter plot to answer Question 28 (b) (ii)



**Area of an annulus**

$$A = \pi(R^2 - r^2)$$

$R$  = radius of outer circle

$r$  = radius of inner circle

**Area of an ellipse**

$$A = \pi ab$$

$a$  = length of semi-major axis

$b$  = length of semi-minor axis

**Area of a sector**

$$A = \frac{\theta}{360} \pi r^2$$

$\theta$  = number of degrees in central angle

**Arc length of a circle**

$$l = \frac{\theta}{360} 2\pi r$$

$\theta$  = number of degrees in central angle

**Surface area of a sphere**

$$A = 4\pi r^2$$

**Simpson's rule for area approximation**

$$A \approx \frac{h}{3}(d_f + 4d_m + d_l)$$

$h$  = distance between successive measurements

$d_f$  = first measurement

$d_m$  = middle measurement

$d_l$  = last measurement

**Volume**

*Cone*  $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

*Cylinder*  $V = \pi r^2 h$

*Pyramid*  $V = \frac{1}{3} Ah$

*Sphere*  $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

$A$  = area of base

$h$  = perpendicular height

**Mean of a distribution**

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$$

$x$  = individual score

$\bar{x}$  = mean

**Formula for z-scores**

$$z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s}$$

$s$  = standard deviation

**Probability of an event**

The probability of an event where outcomes are equally likely is given by:

$$P(\text{event}) = \frac{\text{number of favourable outcomes}}{\text{total number of outcomes}}$$

**Simple interest**

$$I = Prn$$

$P$  = initial quantity

$r$  = percentage interest rate per period  
expressed as a decimal

$n$  = number of periods

**Compound interest**

$$A = P(1 + r)^n$$

$A$  = final balance

$P$  = initial quantity

$n$  = number of compounding periods

$r$  = percentage interest rate per  
compounding period expressed as a  
decimal

**Future value ( $A$ ) of an annuity**

$$A = M \left\{ \frac{(1 + r)^n - 1}{r} \right\}$$

$M$  = contribution per period, paid at the end  
of the period

**Present value ( $N$ ) of an annuity**

$$N = M \left\{ \frac{(1 + r)^n - 1}{r(1 + r)^n} \right\}$$

or

$$N = \frac{A}{(1 + r)^n}$$

**Straight-line formula for depreciation**

$$S = V_0 - Dn$$

$S$  = salvage value of asset after  $n$  periods

$V_0$  = purchase price of the asset

$D$  = amount of depreciation apportioned  
per period

$n$  = number of periods

**Declining balance formula for depreciation**

$$S = V_0(1 - r)^n$$

$S$  = salvage value of asset after  $n$  periods

$r$  = percentage interest rate per period,  
expressed as a decimal

**Sine rule**

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

**Area of a triangle**

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

**Cosine rule**

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

or

$$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

**Gradient of a straight line**

$$m = \frac{\text{vertical change in position}}{\text{horizontal change in position}}$$

**Gradient-intercept form of straight line**

$$y = mx + b$$

$m$  = gradient

$b$  = y-intercept

## Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Completely fill the response oval representing the most correct answer.

1. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
2. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
3. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
4. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
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