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Mathematics

Unit M3
(With calculator)
Higher Tier



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MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER, 9.15am–11.15am

TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You are provided with Higher Tier Additional Support Materials for use with this paper. You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all twenty-seven** questions.

All working should be clearly shown in the spaces provided. Marks may be awarded for partially correct solutions.

You **may** use a calculator for this paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

You should have a calculator, ruler, compasses and a protractor.

The Formula Sheet is on page 2.

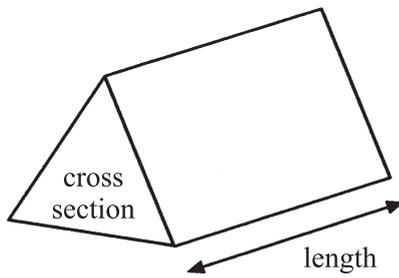
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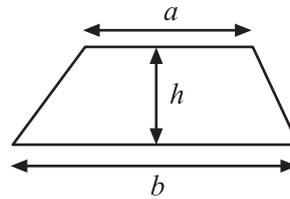
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Formula Sheet

Volume of prism = area of cross section \times length

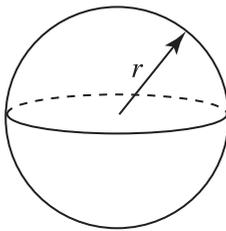


Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$



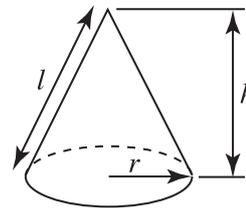
Volume of sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

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

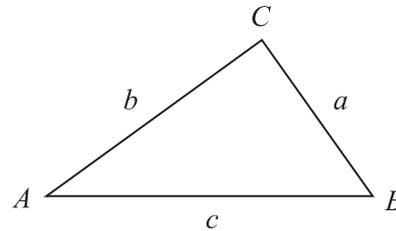


Volume of cone = $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

Curved surface area of cone = $\pi r l$



In any triangle ABC



Quadratic Equation

The solutions of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
where $a \neq 0$, are given by

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

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

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

Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$



1 Dylan needs to get part of his house painted.

He has a budget of £200

He needs to buy 3 tins of paint, each costing £16.75

He employs a painter who is paid £12.30 per hour.

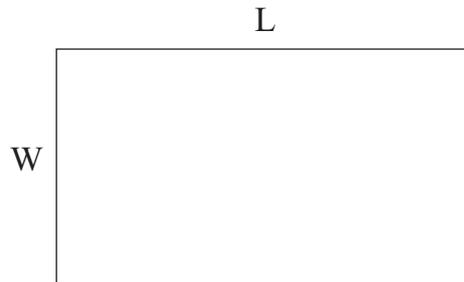
How many **full** hours will the painter have to complete the work without going over Dylan's budget?

Answer _____ [3]



2 Jessica fits guttering around buildings.

She measures the length (L) and width (W) for rectangular sheds in metres.



To work out the total amount (T) of guttering needed, Jessica uses the formula

$$T = 2L + 2W$$

Jessica measured a shed.

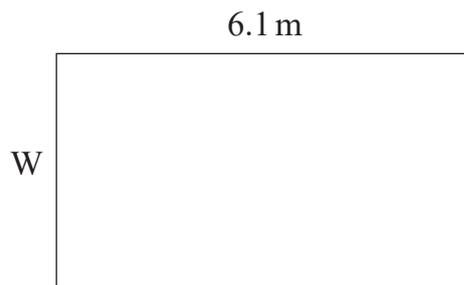


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The total (T) was 19.9 m.

Work out the width (W) of this shed.

Answer _____ m [3]



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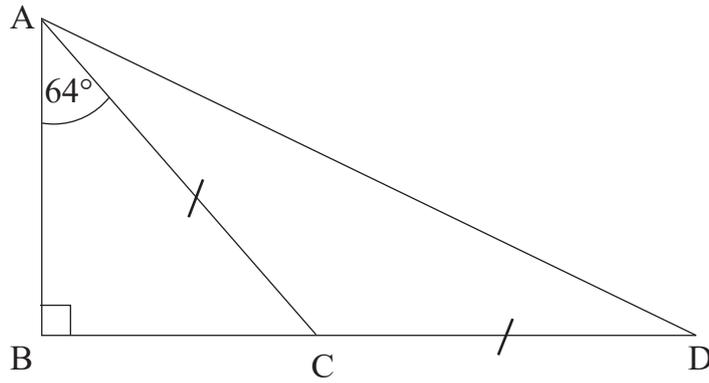


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ABC is a right-angled triangle.
ACD is an isosceles triangle.
BCD is a straight line.

Calculate the size of

(a) angle ACB,

Answer _____ ° [2]

(b) angle ADC.

Answer _____ ° [3]

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4 Guttering costs £4.30 per metre.

Martin bought 11 metres of guttering and 7 metres of downpipe.

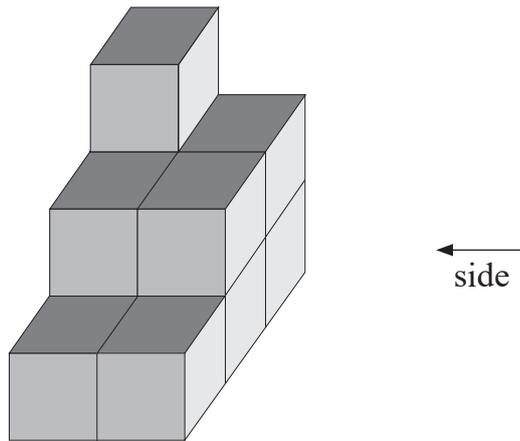
He paid £66.55 in total.

How much does downpipe cost per metre?

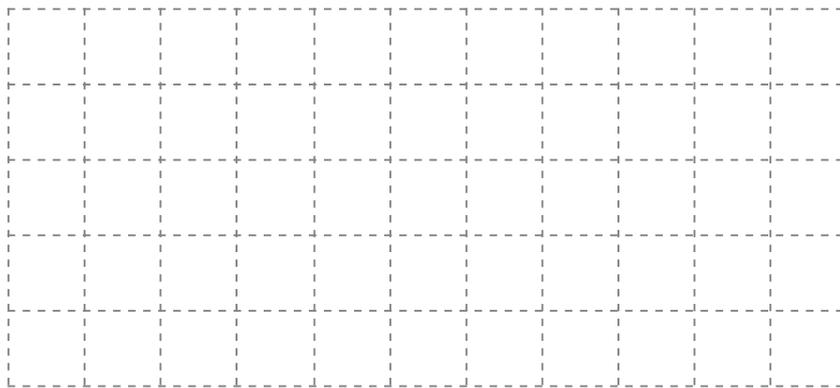
Answer £ _____ [4]



5 A solid is made from 1 cm cubes.



(a) On the grid below draw the side elevation of the solid.



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(b) What is the smallest number of cubes you would need to add to the solid to make it into a cube?

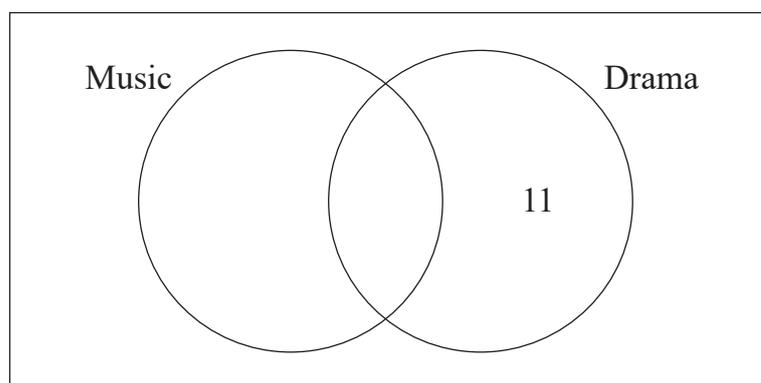
Answer _____ [1]

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- 6 In a group of students,
6 study Music
15 study Drama
11 students study only Drama
3 study neither subject.

Complete the Venn diagram to show this information.



[3]



7 A manager is preparing to draw a pie chart to display how 40 workers travel to work.

The table below shows some of her information.

Transport	Number of workers	Angle
Car		45°
Bus		108°
Walk	7	
Train	10	
Bike		
	Total = 40	

Use the information in the table to work out what angle will represent those who travel by bike.

Show all your working clearly.

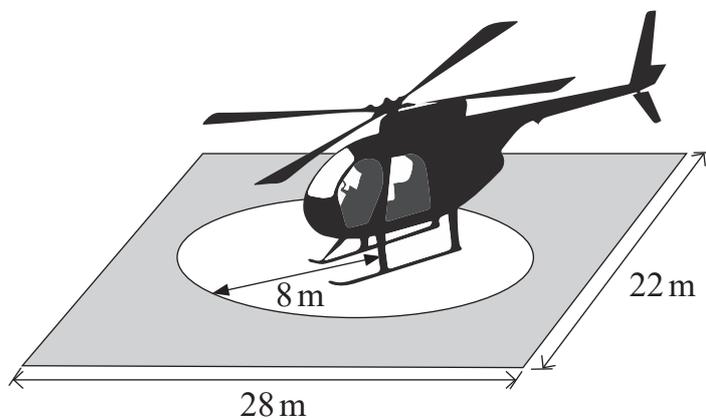
Answer _____° [4]

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8 The landing pad for a helicopter is a white circle of radius 8 m.

It is painted on a black rectangular plot 28 m by 22 m.



What area of the plot is **not** painted white?

Give units with your answer.

Answer _____ [5]



9 A tracksuit normally cost £75

(a) In a sale the price was reduced by 15%

Calculate the sale price of the tracksuit.

Answer £ _____ [3]

(b) The following week the shop displayed this sign.

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Show that the tracksuit now costs £51

[2]

(c) Rhys says, "I am getting 15% off, then 20% off, so I am getting 35% off the £75."

Is he correct?

You must show working to explain your answer.

Answer _____ because _____

_____ [2]

[Turn over



10 A girl collects the following data in metres (m) in a Science experiment.

0.32 0.51 0.43 0.64 0.39 0.49 0.62 0.54 0.52 0.36 0.54 0.68 0.48 0.52 0.60

(a) She states, “The median is the one in the middle so my median is 0.54 m.”

Explain why she is not correct.

Answer _____
_____ [1]

(b) She then decides to show her data in a stem and leaf diagram.

The first three are recorded.

Complete the stem and leaf diagram.

0.3		2
0.4		3
0.5		1
0.6		

KEY: 0.3 | 2 = 0.32 m [2]

(c) Give **one** advantage of displaying the data in a stem and leaf diagram.

Answer _____
_____ [1]

(d) Use the stem and leaf diagram to write down the correct median.

Answer _____ m [1]



11 The attendance for some classes is shown below.

Class A 17 pupils out of 20 were present.

Class B 21 pupils out of 24 were present.

Class C 19 pupils out of 22 were present.

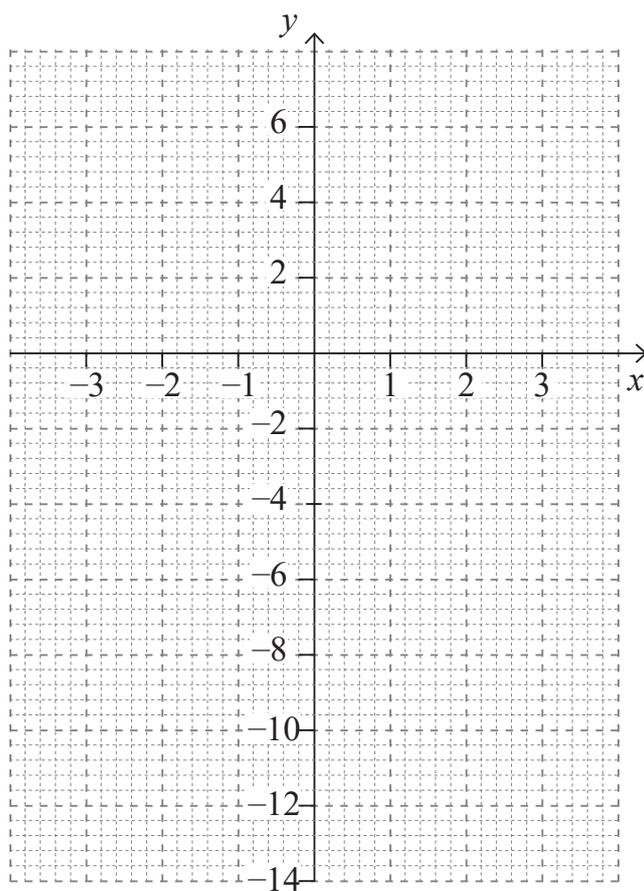
Which class had the **highest percentage attendance**?

You must show working to justify your answer.

Answer _____ [3]



12 On the grid below, draw the graph of $y = 3x - 4$



[3]



13 (a)

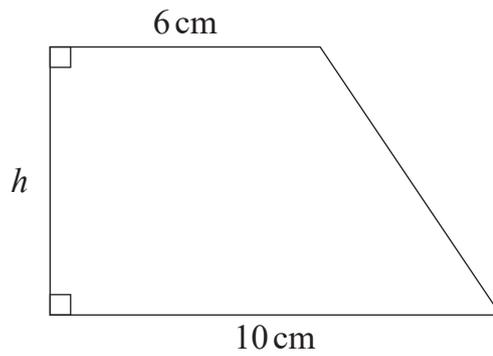


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The area of the trapezium is 36 cm^2
Calculate its height h .

Answer _____ cm [2]

(b) A different trapezium is drawn below.

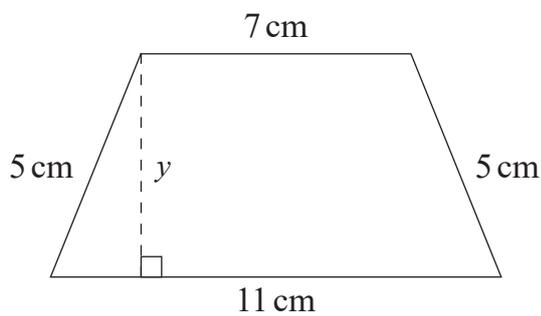


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Calculate its height y .

Answer _____ cm [4]

[Turn over



14 A number, expressed as a product of its prime factors, is $2^2 \times 3 \times 5^2$

(a) What is the number?

Answer _____ [1]

(b) (i) This number is multiplied by 9

Write the new number as a product of its prime factors.

Answer _____ [1]

(ii) Is this new number a square number?

You must explain your answer.

Answer _____ because _____

_____ [1]



15 Jane completes a 5 km race in 24 minutes.

Calculate her average speed in km/hr.

Answer _____ km/hr [2]



16 Last year a company made a profit of £152 650

This year the company made a profit of £104 760

Work out the percentage decrease in the company's profit.

Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

Answer _____ % [3]



17 James can throw a javelin 49 metres.

His target is to throw it 4% further each year.

If he stays on target, how many years will it be before he can throw the javelin 55 metres?

You must show working to justify your answer.

Answer _____ years [4]

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18 The number of hours of daily sunshine is recorded at a resort during four months.

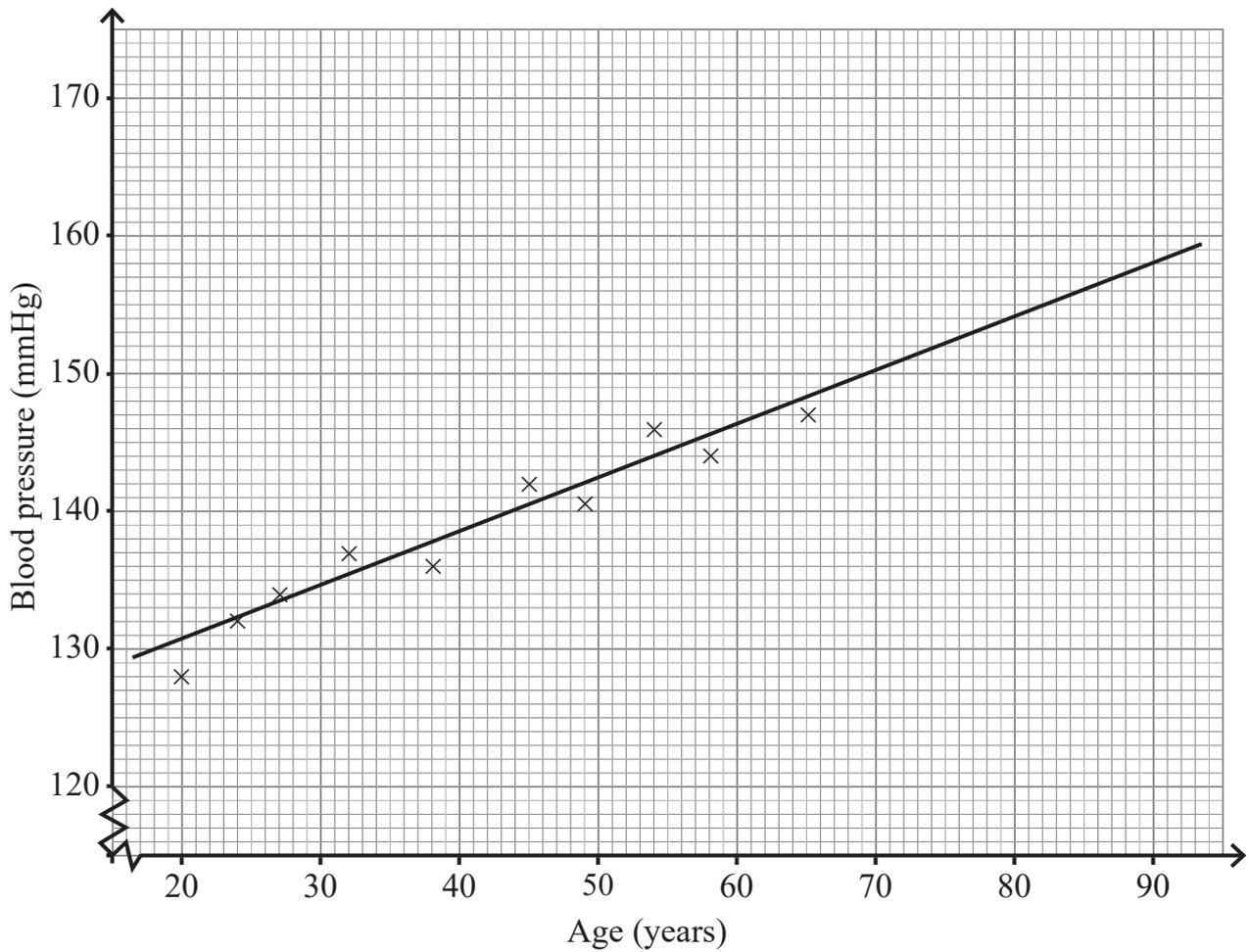
Hours of daily sunshine	Frequency		
$0 < h \leq 3$	18		
$3 < h \leq 6$	45		
$6 < h \leq 9$	37		
$9 < h \leq 12$	19		
$12 < h \leq 15$	4		

Calculate an estimate of the mean number of hours of daily sunshine at the resort during the four months.

Answer _____ hours [4]



19 Janet sees a scatter graph which displays the age and blood pressure of 10 adults.



Janet is aged 41 and her father is 84

She comments that a good estimate for her blood pressure would be 139 whilst a good estimate for her father's would be 156

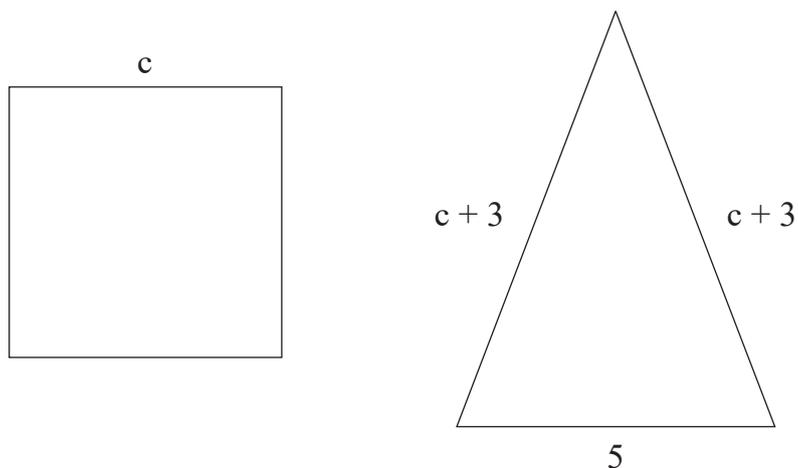
Do you think her estimates are reliable? Explain your reasoning clearly.

[2]

[Turn over



20 The diagrams below show a square and an isosceles triangle.



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They have the same perimeter.

By forming and solving an equation, work out the perimeter.

Answer _____ [4]



21 Calculate the surface area of a sphere with diameter 12 cm.

Answer _____ cm^2 [2]



22 Calculate the size of the largest angle in the rhombus.

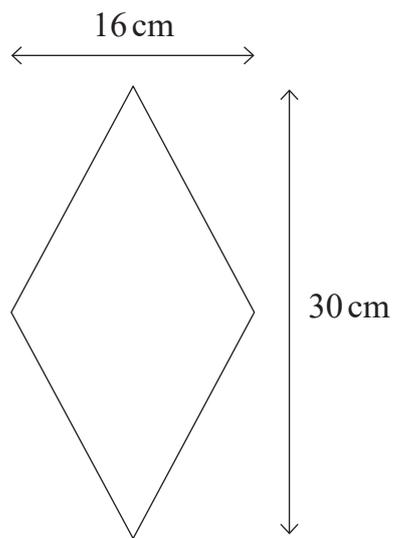


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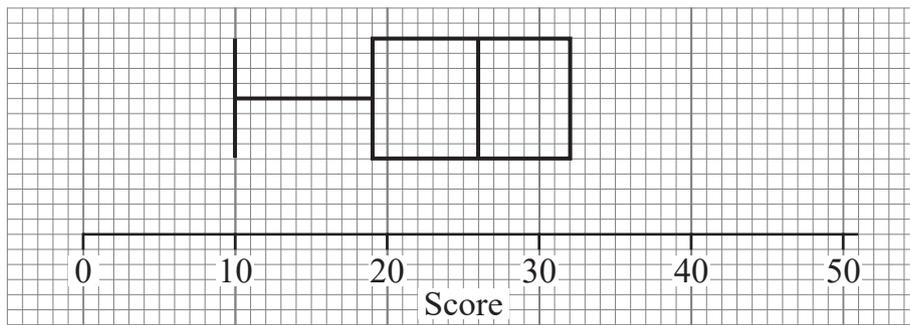
You must show your working.

Answer _____ ° [4]



23 Mr Davison's class did a test.

Their scores are shown on the box plot, but the box plot is incomplete.



(a) The range of scores is 25 more than the interquartile range.

Use this information to complete the box plot.

[2]

(b) Explain why the interquartile range may be a better measure of spread for this distribution than the range.

_____ [1]

(c) Kevin scored 32 marks in the test.

What percentage of the class scored lower than Kevin?

Answer _____ % [1]

[Turn over



24 A survey was carried out to estimate how many people own a smartphone.

The results of the sample are shown below.

Do own a smartphone	236
Do not own a smartphone	64

(a) Based on this sample, estimate the number of people in a town with a population of 15 000 who might own a smartphone.

Answer _____ [1]

(b) The sample data was obtained from a group of 17 year olds.

Do you think your result in (a) is an overestimate or an underestimate for the number of people in the town who own a smartphone?

Explain your reasoning.

Answer _____ because _____

_____ [1]



25 Solve $\frac{2x - 1}{5} + \frac{4x + 5}{3} = \frac{20}{3}$

A solution by trial and improvement will not be accepted.

Answer _____ [4]

[Turn over



26 The value of John's house has risen by 3.5%

It is now worth £150 075

What was the original value of John's house?

Answer £ _____ [3]



27 (a) Expand and simplify $(2x - 5)(3x + 2)$

Answer _____ [3]

(b) Simplify

$$\frac{x^2 - 49}{2x - 14}$$

Answer _____ [2]

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