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General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Mathematics

Unit M8 Paper 2
(With Calculator)
Higher Tier

MV18

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THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 10.45 am-12 noon

Time

1 hour 15 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

Instructions to Candidates

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

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages or tracing paper.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.** Questions which require drawing or sketching should be completed using an HB pencil.

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

You may use a calculator for this paper.

Answer all fourteen questions.

Information for Candidates

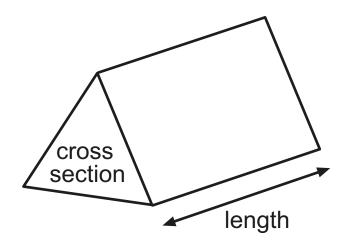
The total mark for this paper is 50.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

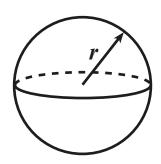
You should have a calculator, ruler, compasses and a protractor. The Formula Sheet is on pages 3 and 4.

Formula Sheet

Volume of prism = area of cross section \times length



Volume of sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ Surface area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$



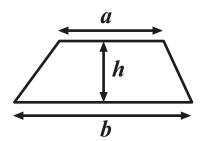
Quadratic Equation

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

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

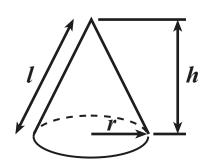
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Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$

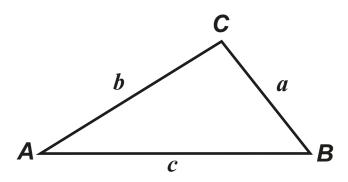


Volume of cone = $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

Curved surface area of cone = πrl



In any triangle ABC



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

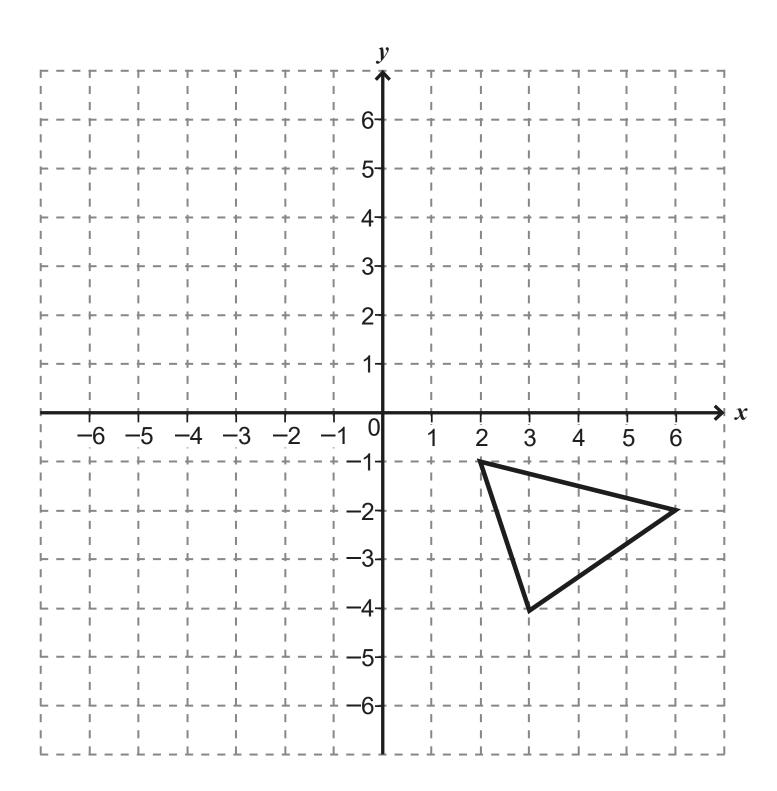
There are 55 girls and 20 boys in Year 13

The probability that a girl in Year 13 has a part-time job is $\frac{2}{5}$ The probability that a boy in Year 13 has a part-time job is $\frac{3}{4}$ Work out the probability that a student in Year 13 has a part-time job. [4 marks]

Answer _____

1

2 Rotate the triangle 180° about the point (3,1) [2 marks]



3 The equation $x^2 - \frac{6}{x} = 16$ has a solution between 2 and 5

Use a trial and improvement method to find this solution. [4 marks]

Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

You must show all your working out.

x	$x^2 - \frac{6}{x}$	Comment

Answer x =

4 Solve the inequality

$$-5 < 2n \leq 8$$

showing all possible **integer** values for n on the number line below. [2 marks]























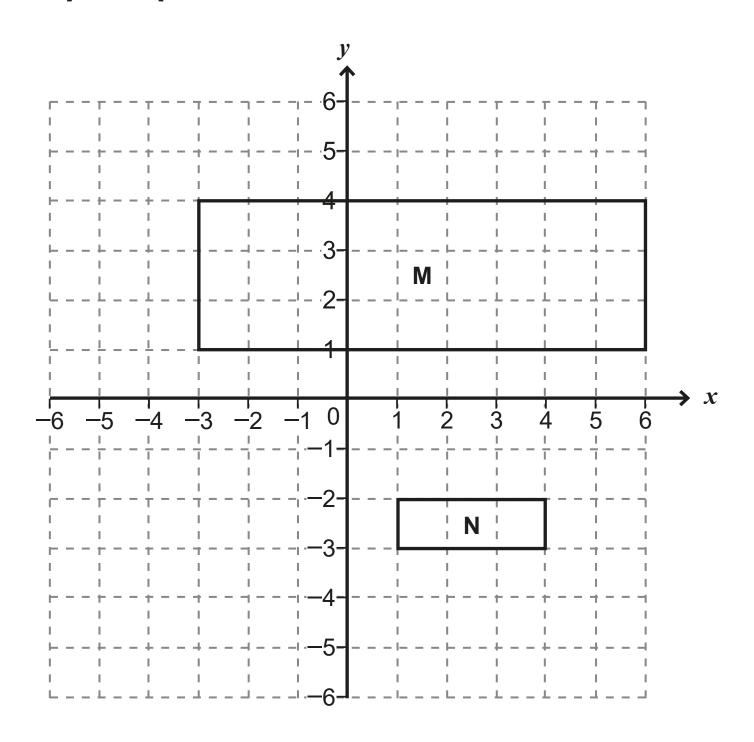


The dimensions of a large cylinder are twice the of a small cylinder.	e dimensions
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Fill in the blank below. [1 mark]

5

6 Describe fully the single transformation that maps **M** to **N**. [3 marks]



Answer			

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(Questions continue overleaf)

7 A restaurant has three courses on its menu

Starter

Soup

Brie

Prawns

Pâté

Main

Beef

Chicken

Salmon

Lasagne

Pork

Dessert

Apple tart

Pavlova

Lemon cake

Ice cream

Rhubarb crumble

Fruit salad

There is a special deal when any two courses are ordered.

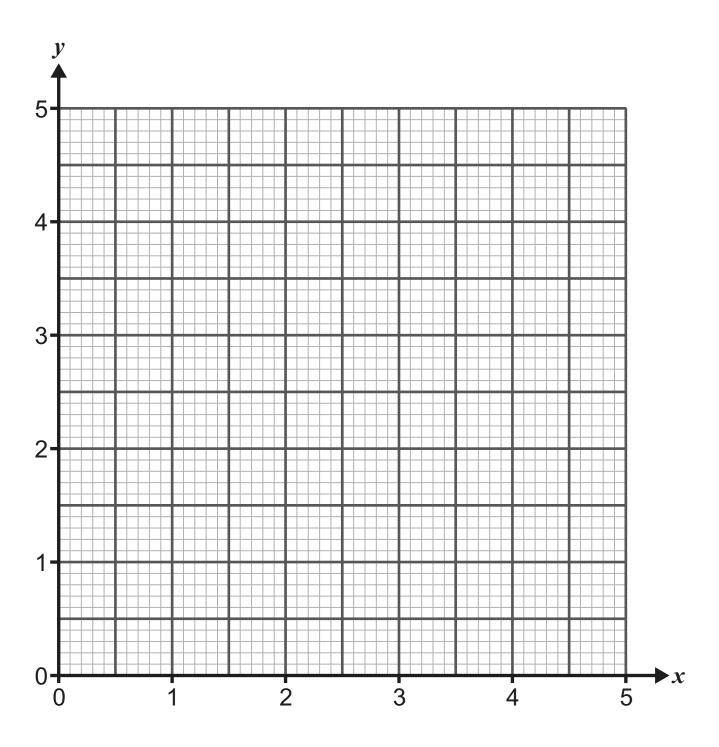
How many options are there when **any two different** courses are ordered? [3 marks]

8 Find the nth term of the sequence [2 marks]

$$\frac{1}{2}$$
, $\frac{8}{3}$, $\frac{27}{4}$, $\frac{64}{5}$, $\frac{125}{6}$,

9	The probability that Eric will win his next darts match is $\frac{1}{7}$
	The probability that Fiona will win her next darts match is $\frac{1}{5}$
	What is the probability that they will both lose their next match? [2 marks]

10 (a) Sketch the graph of $y = (1.3)^x$ for values of x between 0 and 5 [3 marks]



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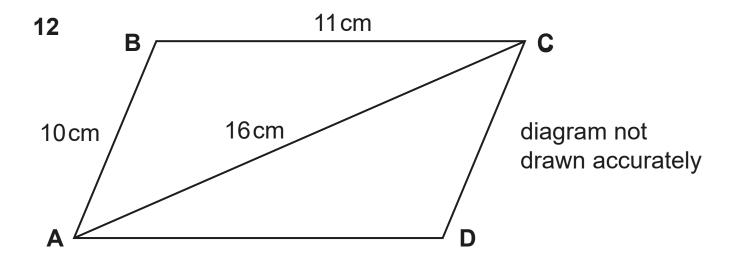
11 (a) y is inversely proportional to the square of x.

When
$$x = 15$$
, $y = 4$

Write y in terms of x. [3 marks]

Answer
$$y =$$

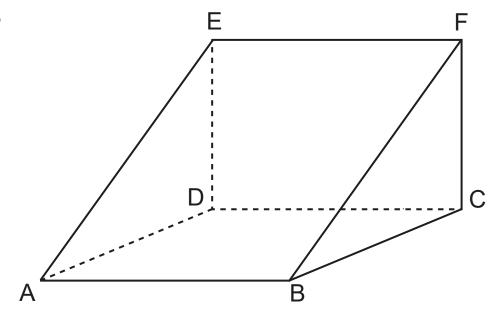
(b)	Hence	find	the	values	of x for	which	y =	100	00
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The parallelogram ABCD has sides $AB = 10 \, cm$, $BC = 11 \, cm$ and diagonal $AC = 16 \, cm$.

Find the area of the parallelogram. [5 marks]

Answer _____ cm²



ABCDEF is a right-angled triangular prism.

BC = 5 cm, BF = 10 cm and AC = 15 cm.

Show that the angle between AF and ABCD is half the angle between ABCD and ABFE. [6 marks]

14 A box contains eight cards numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (a different number on each card).

One card is taken at random from the box and not replaced.

A second card is taken at random from the box.

The numbers on the two cards are multiplied together.

What is the probability that the answer is

(a) a prime number; [3 marks]

Answer _____

(b) a square number?	[3 marks]
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