

2023 PRACTICE PAPER SET 3

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GCSE MATHEMATICS



Foundation Tier

Paper 2 Calculator

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- mathematical instruments
- a calculator



Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You may ask for more answer paper, graph paper and tracing paper.
 These must be tagged securely to this answer book.

Advice

• In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

For Examiner's Use		
Pages	Mark	
2 - 3		
4 - 5		
6 - 7		
8 - 9		
10 - 11		
12 - 13		
14 - 15		
16 - 17		
18 - 19		
TOTAL		

1	Write down one cube number less than 10.	[1 mark]
	Answer	
2 (a)	Complete the sentence. A diameter is double the length of a	[1 mark]
	Answer	
2 (b)		
	Write down the name of this shape.	[1 mark]
	Answer	
3	Work out -2 + (-3)	[1 mark]
	Answer	

4	Write down a suitable unit of mass for an apple.	[1 mark]
	Answer	_
5 (a)	119 has two digits the same. Write down the next whole number with two digits the same.	[4 mould]
		[1 mark]
	Answer	
5 (b)	987 has all digits different.	
	Write down the next whole number with all digits different.	[1 mark]
	Answer	
6	What direction is a three-quarter turn clockwise from North?	[1 mark]
	N 	[1 mark]
	Answer	

7	(a)	Simplify	3 <i>a</i> + <i>a</i>	[1 mark]
			Answer	
7	(b)	Simplify	$b \times c$	[1 mark]
			Answer	
7	(c)	Expand	2(<i>d</i> + 3)	[2 marks]
			Answer	
7	(d)	Factorise	5 <i>x</i> + 10	[2 marks]
			Answer	

Sid and Nancy ea	ch get the san	ne pocket mo	ney.			
Sid spends half of He has £2.50 left.	his.					
Nancy spends 309	% of hers.					
How much does N	lancy have lef	1?			[4 mark	(s]
A	Answer£				_	
Here is a list of nu	mbers.					
3	2	6	4	9	1	
Work out the med	ian value.				[2 mark	(s]
	Answer					

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10 Here is a bank statement with three missing values.

Complete the bank statement.

Date	Description	Credit (£)	Debit (£)	Balance (£)
	Starting balance			37.60
13/04/2022	Salary			1324.83
14/04/2022	Gas bill		150.00	
17/04/2022	Council tax		141.89	

			[3 marks]

11	Jo sold 96 candles. One quarter of the candles were small. The rest were large. Jo made a profit of £5.50 on each small candle. She made twice as much profit on each large candle.	
	Work out her total profit.	[5 marks]
	Answer £	
12	Increase 200 by 17%	[2 marks]
	Answer	

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13	Write down the whole number values of x where $3 \le x < 8$	[2 marks]
	Answer	
14	Draw two straight lines inside the rectangle to split it into	
	1 trapezium	
	and	
	2 right-angled triangles.	[2 marks]
	You may practise on this diagram.	
	Put your final answer on this diagram.	

Yan is trying to work out the size of angle <i>x</i>		
40°	Not drawn accurately	
1000 x		
A B C He assumes that ABC is a straight line.		
What answer should he get?		
what answer should he get:		[2 marks]
Answer	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
In fact, angle <i>ABC</i> is 178°, as shown.		
D 40°	Not drawn accurately	
$ \begin{array}{c c} \hline A & 100^{\circ} \\ \hline 178^{\circ} & C \end{array} $		
What effect does this have on the size of angle x ?		[4 moule
It is larger than the answer to part (a)		[1 mark
It is the same as the answer to part (a)		
It is smaller than the answer to part (a)		

Turn over ▶

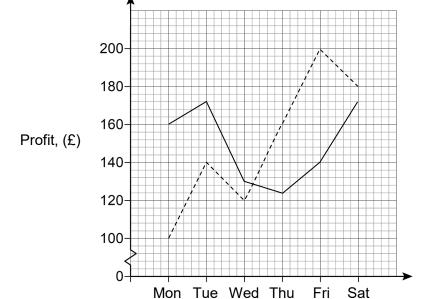
Daily Profit

The graph below shows a shop's daily profit over two weeks.

Key:

Week 1_ _ _ _ _

Week 2



16 (a) Write down the profit on Thursday of week 1.

[1 mark]

Answer £

16 (b) The **total** profit on Mondays for the two weeks was £260

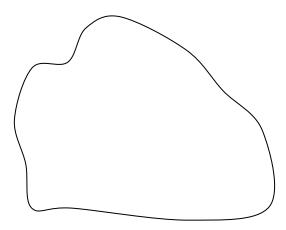
Which day had the highest total profit for the two weeks?

[2 marks]

Answer

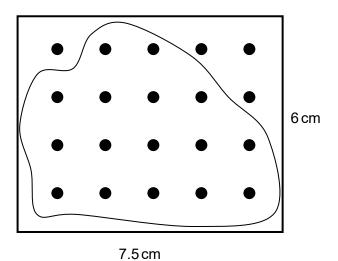
16 (c)	The shop is closed on Sundays. The manager decides to close the shop on one other day each week.	
	Use the graph to decide which day she should close. Give a reason for your answer.	[2 marks]
	Answer	
	Reason	
16 (d)	Ruby says about the graph, "Friday week 1 is 6 large squares high.	
	Friday week 2 is 3 large squares high.	
	So, the profit on Friday week 1 is double Friday week 2."	
	Is she correct? Yes No	
	Give a reason for your answer.	[2 marks]
	Reason	
	Turn over for the next question	

17 Here is a shape.



A method to estimate the area of the shape is shown below.

- 1) Put the shape onto a rectangular grid of dots.
- 2) Write the number of dots in the shape as a fraction of the total number of dots.
- 3) Work out this fraction of the area of the rectangle.



17 (a) Use this method to estimate the area of the shape.

Answer

[3 marks]

17 (b)	How could you improve this method to give a more reliable answer?	[1 mark]
18	The speed of the International Space Station is 27 576 kilometres per hou	ır.
18 (a)	The station travels 42 600 kilometres in one orbit.	
	Work out the number of full orbits the station does in one day .	[3 marks]
	Answer	
18 (b)	Convert 27 576 kilometres per hour into metres per second.	[3 marks]
	Answer m/s	

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19	Croc is simplifying $6n^5 \times 2n^4$ His answer is $8n^{20}$ Identify the two mistakes he has made. Mistake 1	[2 marks]
	Mistake 2	
20 (a)	Expand and simplify $(x + 6)(x - 3)$	[2 marks]
20 (b)	Answer	[1 mark]
	x = or	

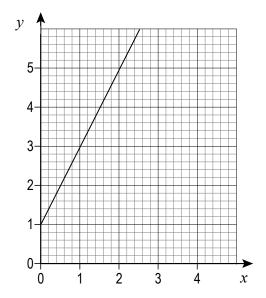
21	Write 225 as the product of its prime factors.		[2 marks]
	Answer		
22	Volume of a sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$		
	A steel sphere, radius 3 cm, is shown.		
22 (a)	Work out the volume of the sphere.		[2 marks]
	Answer	cm ³	
22 (b)	The density of the steel is 5.2 grams/cm ³		
	Work out the mass of the sphere.		[2 marks]
	Answer	grams	

Turn over ▶

23	Daniel invests £2500 for 3 years. The compound interest rate is 2.9% per year.		
23 (a)	 Which calculation works out the total value after 3 years? Circle your answer. 		
	£2500 × 1.029 × 3	£2500 × 2.9 × 3	
	£2500 × 2.9 ³	£2500 × 1.029 ³	
23 (b)	Anna invests £2500 for 3 years. The interest rate is 3.5% for the first year 2.3% for the second year onwards.		
	Whose investment is worth more after 3 years? You must show your working.		[4 marks]
	Answer		

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	les in triangle <i>A</i> are in			
The ang	les in triangle <i>B</i> are in	the ratio 3:4	l : 5	
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	A			В
Anisha s	eave			
Allislia		each ratio is 5,	so the biggest an	gle in each triangle mu
	be equal."			-
Is she co	orrect?	1		
	Yes		No	
01				
Show wo	orking to support your	answer.		[2 ma

25 Here is a graph of a straight line.



25 (a) Work out the equation of the line.

[2	marks]
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Answer ____

25 (b) Work out the coordinates of the *y*-intercept of the line that

is parallel to the line in part (a)

and passes through (2, 2)

[2 marks]

Answer (______ , _____)

A 10 km race took place.

Information about the times achieved by women are in the table.

Time (minutes)	Midpoint	Number of women	
50 ≤ <i>m</i> < 60		1	
60 ≤ <i>m</i> < 80		6	
80 ≤ <i>x</i> < 100		13	
		Total = 20	

The mean time achieved by **men** was 81 minutes.

Compare the mean times achieved by men and women.

[4 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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