

MARKING SCHEME

PAPER 1 - CONVENTIONAL QUESTIONS

The ceiling mark deduction for “PP” is **2 marks** (@ 1 mark) and for “U” is **1 mark** (@ 1 mark) for the whole paper.

	Solution		
1.	$\frac{(2a^{-3}b)^4}{4a^2b^{-5}} = \frac{16a^{-12}b^4}{4a^2b^{-5}}$ $= 4a^{-12-2}b^{4+5}$ $= \frac{4b^9}{a^{14}}$		
2. (a)	$2a^2 + 5ab + 2b^2$ $= (2a + b)(a + 2b)$		
(b)	$2a^2 + 5ab + 2b^2 - 6a - 12b$ $= (2a + b)(a + 2b) - 6(a + 2b)$ $= (a + 2b)(2a + b - 6)$		
3. (a)	$p = \frac{1}{4}(3q - 1)$ $4p = 3q - 1$ $3q = 4p + 1$ $q = \frac{4p + 1}{3}$		
(b)	$\text{Change in } q = \frac{4(p+1) + 1}{3} - \frac{4p + 1}{3}$ $= \frac{4p + 4 + 1 - 4p - 1}{3}$ $= \frac{4}{3}$		
4. (a)	$\frac{-5 - 5x}{6} < 3(x + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad 2x - 7 < 0$ $-5 - 5x < 18x + 18$ $x > -1 \quad \text{and} \quad x < \frac{7}{2}$ $\therefore -1 < x < \frac{7}{2}$		
(b)	0		

Solution			
5.	<p>Let $5k$ and $9k$ be the original number of red balls and yellow balls respectively.</p> $\frac{5k + 500}{9k + 200} = \frac{3}{4}$ $20k + 2000 = 27k + 600$ $k = 200$ <p>\therefore the original number of red balls = 1000.</p>		
6. (a)	<p>Let x cm be the height of John.</p> $x(1 + 20\%) = 150$ $x = \frac{150}{1.2}$ $x = 125$ <p>\therefore Height of John is 125 cm.</p>		
(b)	<p>Height of Alice</p> $= 150 \times (1 - 20\%)$ $= 120 \text{ cm}$ $\neq 125 \text{ cm}$ <p>\therefore Alice and John are not of the same height.</p>		
7. (a)	<p>The maximum absolute error = 5 g</p> <p>The least possible weight</p> $= 460 - 5$ $= 455 \text{ (g)}$		
(b)	<p>The least possible total weight of 90 air tablets</p> $= 455 \times 90 \text{ g}$ $= 40\,950 \text{ g}$ $= 40.95 \text{ kg}$ $> 40.85 \text{ kg}$ <p>The claim is disagreed</p>		
<p><u>Alternative Solution (1)</u></p> $\frac{40.85}{90}$ $= 0.453\,888\,89 \text{ kg}$ $= 453.888\,89 \text{ g}$ $< 455 \text{ g}$ <p>The claim is disagreed.</p>			
<p><u>Alternative Solution (2)</u></p> $\frac{(40.85)(1000)}{90}$ $= 455$ $= 89.7802198$ < 90 <p>The claim is disagreed</p>			

Alternative Solution (3)

The least possible total weight of 90 air tablets
= 455×90 g
= 40 950 g
= 40.95 kg
= 41.0 kg (cor. to the nearest 0.1 kg)
 \neq 40.8 kg
The claim is disagreed

Solution

8. (a) $A'(5, 1)$
 $B'(-5, 4)$

(b) slope of $A'B = \frac{4-1}{3-5} = -\frac{3}{2}$
slope of $AB' = \frac{4-(-5)}{-5-1} = -\frac{3}{2}$
= slope of $A'B$

Therefore, $A'B$ parallel to AB' .

9. (a) $5 + a = 8 + b + 1$
 $a = b + 4 \dots\dots(1)$

$$\frac{10 + 3a + 32 + 5b + 6}{5 + a + 8 + b + 1} = 3.5$$
$$48 + 3a + 5b = 3.5a + 3.5b + 49$$
$$1.5b = 0.5a + 1$$
$$3b = a + 2 \dots\dots (2)$$

On solving (1) and (2), $a = 7$ and $b = 3$

(b) The probability
 $= \frac{3+1}{5+7+8+3+1}$
 $= \frac{1}{6}$

10. (a) Let $C = k_1V + k_2V^2$,
where k_1 and k_2 are non-zero constants
 $\begin{cases} 65 = 50k_1 + 2500k_2 \\ 135 = 75k_1 + 5625k_2 \end{cases}$
 $\begin{cases} 97.5 = 75k_1 + 3750k_2 \\ 135 = 75k_1 + 5625k_2 \end{cases}$
 $37.5 = 1875k_2$
 $k_2 = 0.02$
 $65 = 50k_1 + 50$
 $k_1 = 0.3$

Therefore $C = 0.3V + 0.02V^2$
When $V = 100$

$$C = 0.3(100) + 0.02(100)^2$$

$$= (\$) 230$$

(b) $14 = 0.3V + 0.02V^2$
 $V^2 + 15V - 700 = 0$
 $V = 20$ or -35 (rej)

The monthly consumption is 20 m^3

Solution

11. (a) Let $f(x) = (x^2 - x + 3)(ax + b)$
 $f(-2) = -45$ and $f(1) = 21$
 $9(b - 2a) = -45$ $3(a + b) = 21$
 $b - 2a = -5$ $a + b = 7$

On solving, $a = 4$ and $b = 3$
The quotient is $4x + 3$

(b) $f(x) = g(x)$
 $(x^2 - x + 3)(4x + 3) - (4x^2 + 7x + 3) = 0$
 $(x^2 - x + 3)(4x + 3) - (4x + 3)(x + 1) = 0$
 $(4x + 3)(x^2 - 2x + 2) = 0$
 $x = -\frac{3}{4}$ or $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$

Δ of the equation $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$
 $= (-2)^2 - 4(2)$
 $= -4 < 0$
So the quadratic equation $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$ does not have real roots.
The equation $f(x) = g(x)$ has 1 rational root.

12. (a) Let $V \text{ cm}^3$ be the volume of the smaller circular cone.
 $V + \left(\sqrt{\frac{25}{9}}\right)^3 V = (38)(96\pi)$
 $V = 648\pi$
 \therefore Volume of the smaller circular cone is $648\pi \text{ cm}^3$.

Alternative Solution

Volume ratio of the smaller cone to the larger cone
 $= (\sqrt{9})^3 : (\sqrt{25})^3$
 $= 27 : 125$

Volume of the smaller cone
 $= \frac{27}{27 + 125} \times (38 \times 96\pi)$
 $= 648\pi \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$

(b) Height of the smaller circular cone $= \frac{3 \times 648\pi}{6^2 \pi}$
 $= 54 \text{ cm}$

Curved surface area of the smaller circular cone
 $= \pi(6)(\sqrt{6^2 + 54^2})$

Curved surface area of the larger circular cone
 $= (\frac{25}{9})\pi(6)(\sqrt{6^2 + 54^2})$
 $\approx 2845 \text{ cm}^2$

Solution

13. (a) $(30 + c) - 18 = 21$
 $c = 9$

(b) $(40 + b) - a < 40$
 $b < a$

$$\frac{664 + a + (40 + b)}{25} = 28.6$$
$$a + b = 11$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a = 6 \\ b = 5 \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} a = 7 \\ b = 4 \end{cases}$$

(c) Original mean = 28.6

Case (1) : Original Mode = 39 and New Mode = 42

New mean

$$= \frac{25 \times 28.6 + 2 \times 42}{27} = \frac{799}{27}$$
$$\approx 29.6$$

Case (2) : Original Mode = 39 and New Mode = 44

New mean

$$= \frac{25 \times 28.6 + 2 \times 44}{27} = \frac{803}{27}$$
$$\approx 29.7$$

Solution			
14. (a)	$\angle AFE = \angle BFD$ (vert. opp. \angle s) $\angle AEF = \angle FDB$ (\angle s in the same segment) $\angle EAF = \angle FBD$ (\angle s in the same segment) $\therefore \triangle BDF \sim \triangle AEF$ (AAA) / (\angle sum of Δ)		
Marking Scheme Correct proof with correct reasons Correct proof with wrong reasons / without reasons			
(b)	$\triangle EDF$ and $\triangle ECA$		
(c)	$\frac{AE}{FE} = \frac{AC}{FD}$ <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">(corr. sides, $\sim\Delta$s)</div> $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{10}{FD}$ $FD = 2$ <p>$\therefore \angle DEF = \angle BAF = 90^\circ$ (corr. \angles, $\sim\Delta$s)</p> $ED = \sqrt{2^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2}$ $= \sqrt{2}$ $= FE$ <p>$\therefore \triangle EDF$ is an isos. triangle. $\therefore \triangle ABF$ is an isos. triangle which $AB = AF$.</p> $AB^2 + (AB + 2)^2 = 10^2$ $AB = 6$		

Solution			
15. (a)	<p>The required number</p> $= C_4^{80} - C_4^{48}$ $= 1\,387\,000$		
	<p><u>Alternative Solution</u></p> $= C_3^{48}C_1^{32} + C_2^{48}C_2^{32} + C_1^{48}C_3^{32} + C_4^{32}$ $= 1\,387\,000$		
(b)	<p>The probability of ordering drinks of the same size</p> $= \frac{16}{80} \times \frac{15}{79} + \frac{40}{80} \times \frac{39}{79} + \frac{24}{80} \times \frac{23}{79}$ $= \frac{147}{395}$		
	<p><u>Alternative Solution (1)</u></p> <p>The probability of ordering drinks of the same size</p> $= \frac{C_2^{16} + C_2^{40} + C_2^{24}}{C_2^{80}}$ $= \frac{147}{395}$		
	<p><u>Alternative Solution (2)</u></p> <p>The probability of ordering drinks of the same size</p> $= 1 - 2 \times \left(\frac{16}{80} \times \frac{40}{79} + \frac{16}{80} \times \frac{24}{79} + \frac{40}{80} \times \frac{24}{79} \right)$ $= 1 - \frac{248}{395}$ $= \frac{147}{395}$		

Solution

- 16. (a)** Let a and r be the first term and the common ratio of the sequence respectively.

So we have $ar^2 = 420$ and $ar^3 = 280$

Solving, we have $a = 945$ and $r = \frac{2}{3}$

The 1st term is 945.

- (b)** From (a), $r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$945 \left[\left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^n - 1 \right] > 2834$$

$$\frac{2}{3} - 1$$

$$n > \log \left(\frac{2834 \times \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right)}{945} + 1 \right) \div \log \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$n > 19.6066124$$

\therefore least value of n is 20.

- (c)** Sum of all terms in the sequence

$$< \frac{945}{1 - \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= 2835$$

\therefore It cannot exceed 2835. I don't agree.

- 17. (a)**
- $$f(x) = x^2 + 2kx + 4k^2 - 4$$
- $$= x^2 + 2kx + k^2 + 3k^2 - 4$$
- $$= (x + k)^2 + 3k^2 - 4$$

The vertex is $(-k, 3k^2 - 4)$

- (b)** $D = (-k + 4, 3k^2 - 4)$

Since $k > 4$

$$-k + 4 < 0$$

$$3k^2 - 4 > 3(4)^2 - 4$$

$$> 0$$

$$E = (3k^2 - 4, k - 4)$$

Since $\angle EOD = 90^\circ$, if the in-centre lies on the y-axis, D and E is symmetrical about the y-axis

$$k - 4 = 3k^2 - 4$$

$$3k^2 - k = 0$$

$$k = 0 \text{ or } \frac{1}{3}$$

However, since $k > 4$, therefore, it is impossible.

Solution

18. (a) (i) Γ is the angle bisector of $\angle DEF$

(ii) Slope of $DE = \frac{0-8}{-2-6} = 1$

\therefore angle between DE and the x -axis is 45°

Slope of $EF = \frac{0-(-7)}{-2-5} = -1$

\therefore angle between EF and the x -axis is 45°

Therefore, the equation of Γ is $y = 0$.

(b) (i) Let $G(g, 0)$ be the centre of circle C .
 $GH \perp DE$ (tangent \perp radius)

$\angle GHE = 90^\circ$

$\angle GEH = \angle HGE = 45^\circ$

$$EH = HG = \sqrt{(-2-0)^2 + (0-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{8}$$

Coordinates of G are $(2, 0)$

Equation of C is $(x-2)^2 + y^2 = 8$

or $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4 = 0$

(ii) Equation of DF :

$$\frac{y-8}{x-6} = \frac{8-(-7)}{6-5}$$

$$y = 15x - 82$$

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4 = 0 \\ y = 15x - 82 \end{cases}$$

$$x^2 + (15x - 82)^2 - 4x - 4 = 0$$

$$226x^2 - 2464x + 6720 = 0$$

Δ of the equation $226x^2 - 2464x + 6720 = 0$

$= (-2464)^2 - 4 \times 226 \times 6720$

$= -3584$

< 0

$\therefore DF$ is not tangent to C .

Solution

19. (a)

$$\frac{AC}{\sin(180^\circ - 32^\circ - 68^\circ)} = \frac{24}{\sin 32^\circ}$$

$$AC = 44.60186234$$

$$\approx 44.6 \text{ (cm)}$$

$$\frac{BC}{\sin 100^\circ} = \frac{24}{\sin 42^\circ}$$

$$BC = 35.32253023$$

$$\approx 35.3 \text{ cm}$$

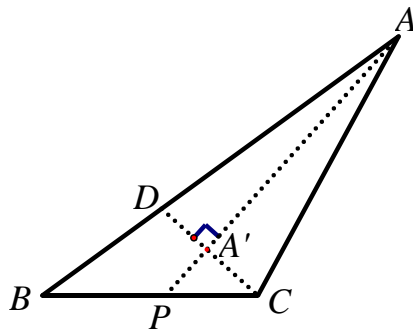
(b) (i)

$$\cos \angle ACB = \frac{BC^2 + AC^2 - 30^2}{2(BC)(AC)}$$

$$\angle ACB = 42.12400765^\circ$$

$$\approx 42.1^\circ$$

(ii)



Let A' be the foot of perpendicular of A to DC . AA' produced meets BC at P .

The required angle is $\angle AA'P$.

$$AA' = AC \sin 68^\circ$$

$$A'C = AC \cos 68^\circ$$

$$A'P = A'C \tan 38^\circ$$

$$CP = \frac{A'C}{\cos 38^\circ}$$

In Figure 4(b),

$$AP^2 = AC^2 + CP^2 - 2(AC)(CP) \cos \angle ACB$$

$$AP = 32.18793019$$

$$\cos \angle AA'P = \frac{AA'^2 + A'P^2 - AP^2}{2(AA')(A'P)}$$

$$\angle AA'P = 38.53811011^\circ$$

$$\approx 38.5^\circ$$