

**MATHEMATICS Compulsory Part**

**PAPER 1**

**Section A1**

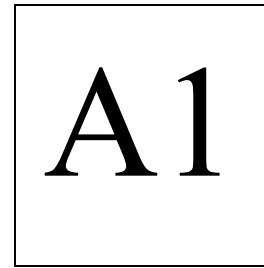
**Question-Answer Book**

2¼ hours

This paper must be answered in English.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write your Name, Class and Class number in the spaces provided on the right. Circle your Group Number.
2. This paper consists of THREE sections, A(1), A(2) and B.
3. Attempt **ALL** questions in this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book. Do not write in the margins. Answers written in the margins will not be marked.
4. Graph paper and supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Name, Class and Class number in the spaces provided, mark the question number box, and fasten them with string **INSIDE** this book.
5. Unless otherwise specified, all working must be clearly shown.
6. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should be either exact or correct to 3 significant figures.
7. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.



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**SECTION A(1) (35 marks)**

1. Simplify  $\frac{p^3 q^4}{(p^{-1} q^3)^2}$  and express your answer with positive indices.

(3 marks)

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2. Make  $k$  the subject of the formula  $\frac{h+3k}{k-3} = -2$ .

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3. Factorize

(a)  $3a^2 - 7ab - 6b^2$ ,

(b)  $3a^2 - 7ab - 6b^2 - 15a - 10b$ .

(3 marks)

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4. (a) Round down 254.62241 to 3 significant figures.

(b) Round up 254.62241 to 3 decimal places.

(c) Round off 254.62241 to the nearest integer.

(3 marks)

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5. (a) Find the range of values of  $x$  which satisfy both  $\frac{4x-3}{2} \geq 3(7-x)$  and  $2x+5 > 0$ .  
(b) Write down the least integer which satisfies both inequalities in (a).

(4 marks)

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6. The marked price of a computer is \$4500. The computer is now sold at a discount of 20% on its marked price.  
(a) Find the selling price of the computer.  
(b) If the percentage profit is 20%, find the cost of the computer.

(4 marks)

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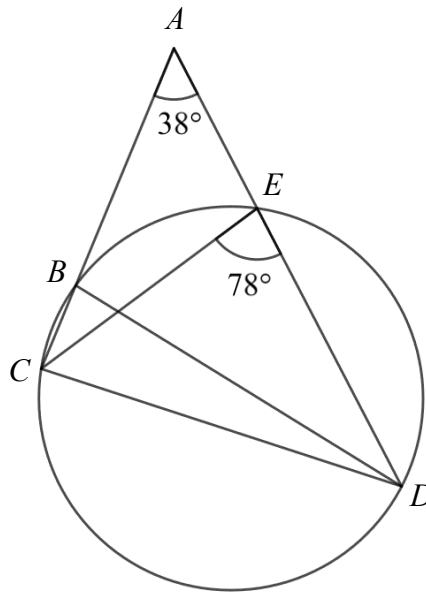
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7. In the figure,  $BCDE$  is a circle.  $DE$  produced and  $CB$  produced meet at  $A$ . It is given that  $\angle CAD = 38^\circ$ ,  $\angle CED = 78^\circ$  and  $CE = DE$ . Find  $\angle ABD$  and  $\angle CDB$ .



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9. In a polar coordinate system,  $O$  is the pole. The polar coordinates of the points  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $(r, 127^\circ)$  and  $(r-21, 217^\circ)$  respectively. The distance between  $P$  and  $Q$  is 39.

(a) Find  $\angle POQ$ .

(b) Find the value of  $r$  and the perimeter of  $\triangle OPQ$ .

(5 marks)

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