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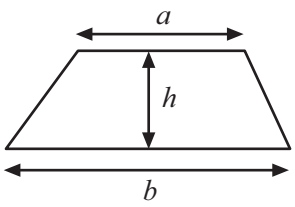
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You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
Do not write outside the boxed area on each page, on blank pages or tracing paper.
Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**
Answer **all sixteen** questions.
All working should be clearly shown in the spaces provided. Marks may be awarded for partially correct solutions.
You **must not** use a calculator for this paper.

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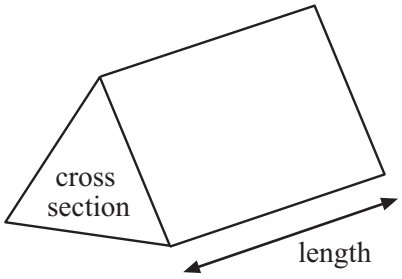
The total mark for this paper is 50.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.
You should have a ruler, compasses and a protractor.
The Formula Sheet is on page 2.

Formula Sheet

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



Volume of prism = area of cross section × length



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1 **(a)** **Estimate** the answer to

$$\frac{2.9 \times 30.1}{9.2}$$

Show your working clearly.

$\frac{2.9 \times 30.1}{9.2} \approx \frac{3 \times 30}{9} = \frac{90}{9} = 10$

Answer 10 [2]

(b) Jim wants to buy 2 adult tickets and 3 child tickets for a show.

An adult ticket costs £29.90

A child ticket costs £14.95

Jim has £100 to spend.

Use an **estimation method** to decide if Jim has enough money.

Show all your working.

Adult ≈ £30, child ≈ £15
2 × 30 = 60
3 × 15 = 45
60 + 45 = £105
£105 > £100, so he does not have enough

Does Jim have enough money? Answer No [2]

[Turn over

2 **(a)** Declan has some marbles.

Marie has 5 more than Declan.

Together they have 21 marbles.

How many marbles do they each have?

21 − 5 = 16

16 ÷ 2 = 8, so Declan has 8

8 + 5 = 13, so Marie has 13

Check: 8 + 13 = 21

Answer Declan has 8 marbles

Marie has 13 marbles [2]

(b) Kirk is twice as old as Sharon.

The sum of their ages is 84

How old is Sharon?

Sharon = 1 share, Kirk = 2 shares

3 shares = 84

84 ÷ 3 = 28

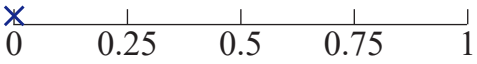
Answer 28 [2]

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3 **(a)** A card is selected at random from a box of greetings cards.

The box contains only birthday cards, blank cards and congratulations cards.

(i) Mark on the scale, with an **X**, the probability of selecting a Christmas card.



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(ii) The probability of selecting a birthday card is 0.4

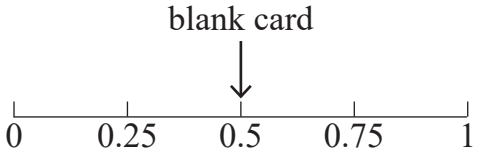
Explain why the statement below is incorrect.

"Over half the cards in the box are birthday cards"

Answer *0.4 is less than 0.5 (a half), so fewer than*

half of the cards are birthday cards [1]

(iii) The probability of selecting a blank card is shown.



Explain why there must be an **even** number of cards in the box.

Answer *P(blank) = 0.5 so exactly half the cards are blank.*

Half of an odd number is not a whole number [1]

[Turn over

(b) A different box contains only postcards.

30 of the postcards say "Greetings from Portrush".



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The probability of choosing a postcard at random from this box saying "Greetings from Portrush" is 0.5

How many postcards in total are in this box?

0.5 = half, so 30 is half of the box

30 × 2 = 60

Answer *60* [1]

4 **(a)** What is the next number in the sequence?

5, 23, 41, 59, ...

+18 each time: 59 + 18 = 77

Answer 77 [1]

(b) A sequence starts with 8 and uses the rule add 15

8, 23, 38, 53, ...

Which one of the following is **not** true for the **6th term**?

A It is an odd number

B It is a prime number

C It is a multiple of 7

8, 23, 38, 53, 68, 83
6th term = 83
83 is odd and prime,
83 ÷ 7 = 11 r 6, not a multiple of 7

Answer C [2]

[Turn over

5 **(a)** Wayne has a playlist of 30 songs on his phone.

His favourite song is in this playlist.

What is the probability that a song chosen at random from the playlist is his favourite song?

Give your answer as a fraction.

Answer $\frac{1}{30}$ [1]

(b) Wayne deletes 5 songs from the playlist.

His favourite song is still in the playlist.

What is the probability now that a song chosen at random from the playlist is his favourite song?

Give your answer as a fraction.

30 − 5 = 25 songs left

Answer $\frac{1}{25}$ [1]

6 6% of pupils at Marley Middle School are 6 feet tall or taller.

There are 700 pupils at the school.

How many pupils are **under** 6 feet tall?

10% of 700 = 70

1% of 700 = 7

6% = 6 × 7 = 42 pupils are 6 feet or taller

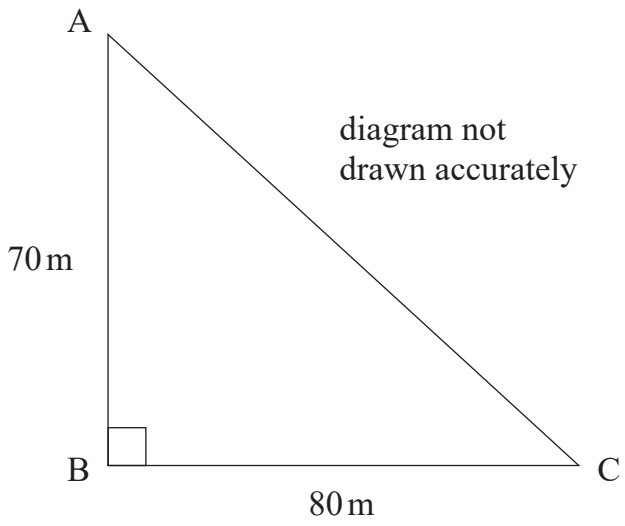
700 − 42 = 658

Answer 658 [3]

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7 Draw a scale drawing to work out the actual length of the side AC of the triangle.

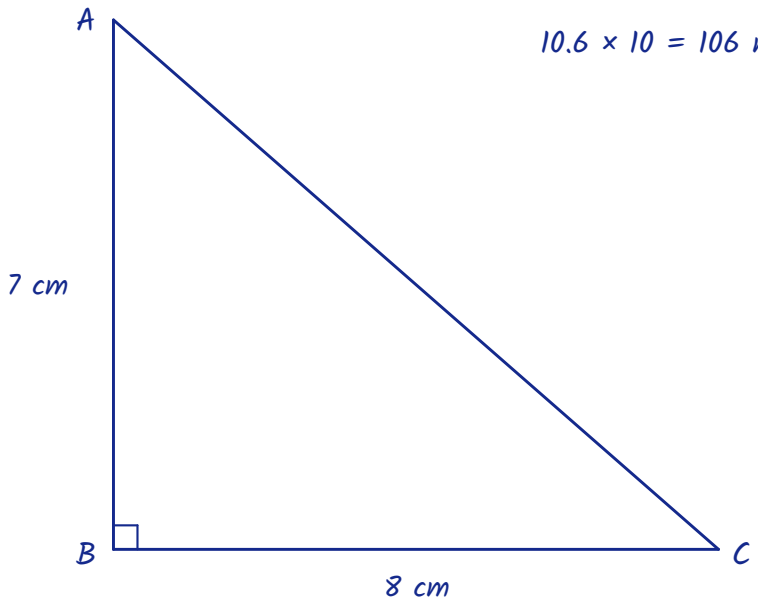
Use the scale 1 cm = 10 m



70 m → 7 cm, 80 m → 8 cm

AC measures 10.6 cm

10.6 × 10 = 106 m



Answer 106 m [3]

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8 A fair spinner has three equal sections labelled A, B and 4

It is spun twice.

(a) Complete the table to show all the possible outcomes.

	A	**B**	**4**
A	(A, A)	(A, B)	(A, 4)
B	(B, A)	(B, B)	(B, 4)
4	(4, A)	(4, B)	(4, 4)

[2]

(b) What is the probability of getting (4, 4)?

9 outcomes, 1 is (4, 4)

Answer $\frac{1}{9}$ [1]

[Turn over

9 **(a)** Jeff earns £72 for 4 hours of tutoring.

How much does he earn for 10 hours of tutoring?

72 ÷ 4 = £18 per hour

18 × 10 = 180

Answer £ 180 [2]

(b) A shop uses the following ingredients to make an ice cream sundae.

Ice cream	3 scoops
Sprinkles	4 spoonfuls
Whipped cream	2 tablespoons

How many scoops of ice cream were used on a day when they used 24 spoonfuls of sprinkles to make sundaes?

24 ÷ 4 = 6 sundaes

6 × 3 = 18 scoops

Answer 18 [2]

10 A café owner works out the probability of customers buying a drink with their meal.

Drink	Water	Milk	Hot drink	Other	None
Probability	0.24		0.3	0.15	0.12

What is the probability that a customer, chosen at random, buys milk?

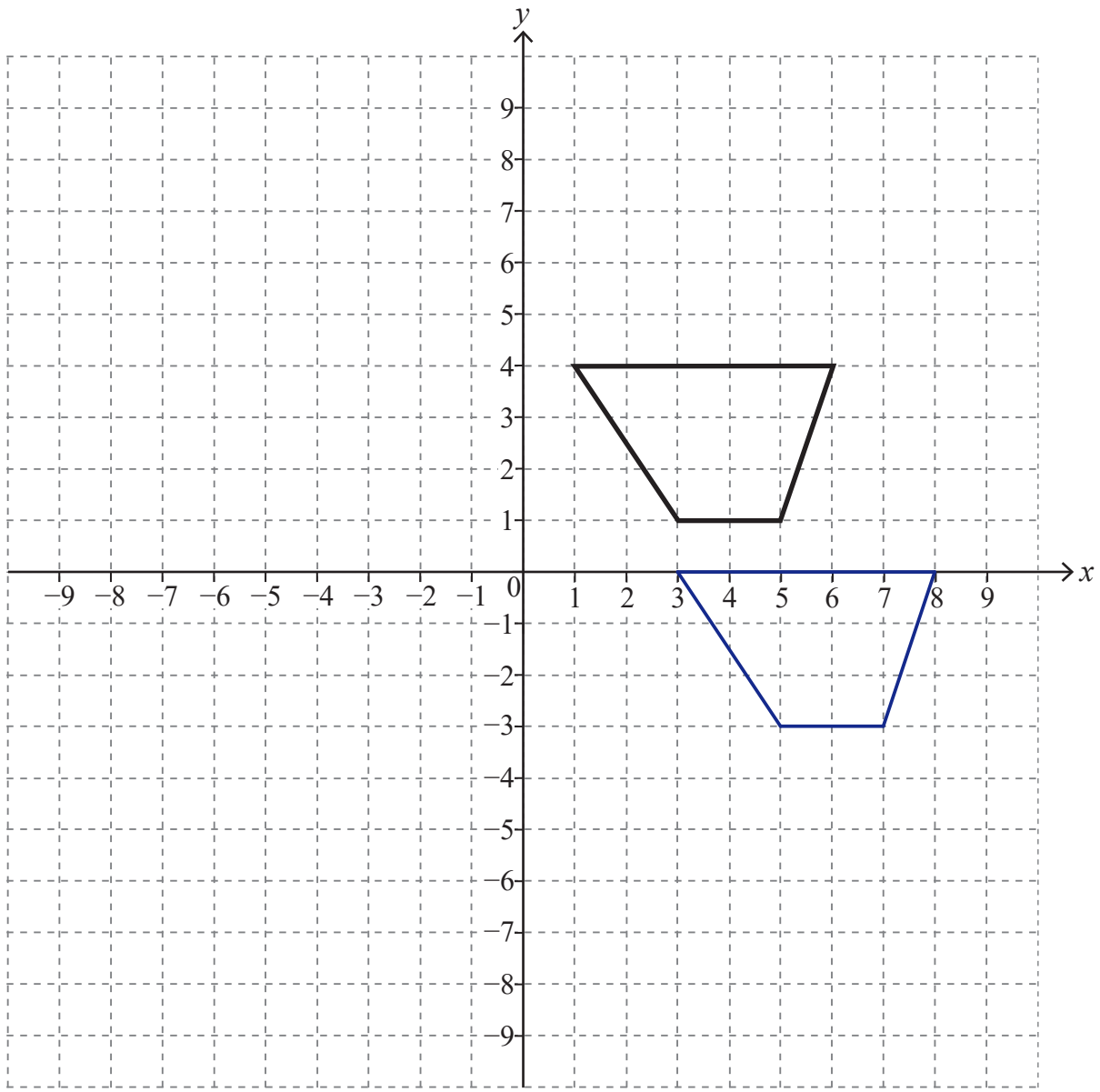
$0.24 + 0.3 + 0.15 + 0.12 = 0.81$

$1 - 0.81 = 0.19$

Answer 0.19 [2]

[Turn over

11 Translate the shape 2 to the right and 4 down.



[2]

12 In a box there are bronze, silver and gold medals.

There are 21 bronze and 42 silver medals.

A medal is taken at random from the box.

The probability of taking a gold medal is $\frac{3}{10}$

How many **gold** medals are there?

$P(\text{bronze or silver}) = 1 - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$

$21 + 42 = 63$ bronze and silver

63 is $\frac{7}{10}$ so $\frac{1}{10}$ is $63 \div 7 = 9$

Total $= 9 \times 10 = 90$ medals

Gold $= 9 \times 3 = 27$ $(90 - 63 = 27)$

Answer 27 [3]

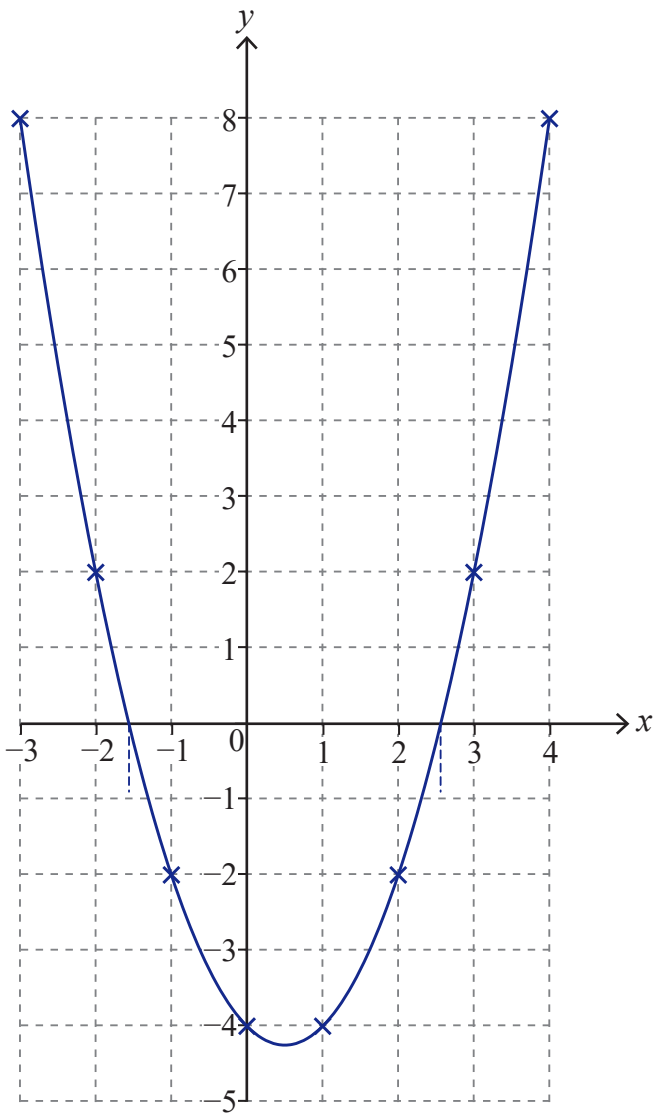
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13 (a) (i) Complete the table for $y = x^2 - x - 4$

x	−3	−2	−1	0	1	2	3	4
y	8	2	−2	−4	−4	−2	2	8

[2]

(ii) Hence draw the graph of $y = x^2 - x - 4$ on the grid below.



[2]

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(b) Use the graph to solve the equation $x^2 - x - 4 = 0$

Read where the curve crosses the x-axis (y = 0)

Answer *x = −1.6 or x = 2.6* [1]

14 Each interior angle of a regular polygon is 140°

How many sides does it have?

Exterior angle = 180 − 140 = 40°

360 ÷ 40 = 9

Answer *9* [2]

[Turn over

15 John spends x hours each week on homework.

Joanne spends 3 hours more than John each week on homework.

In total they spend more time on homework each week than Sam, who spends 14 hours per week on homework.

Write down an inequality and solve it for x.

John = x, Joanne = x + 3

x + x + 3 > 14

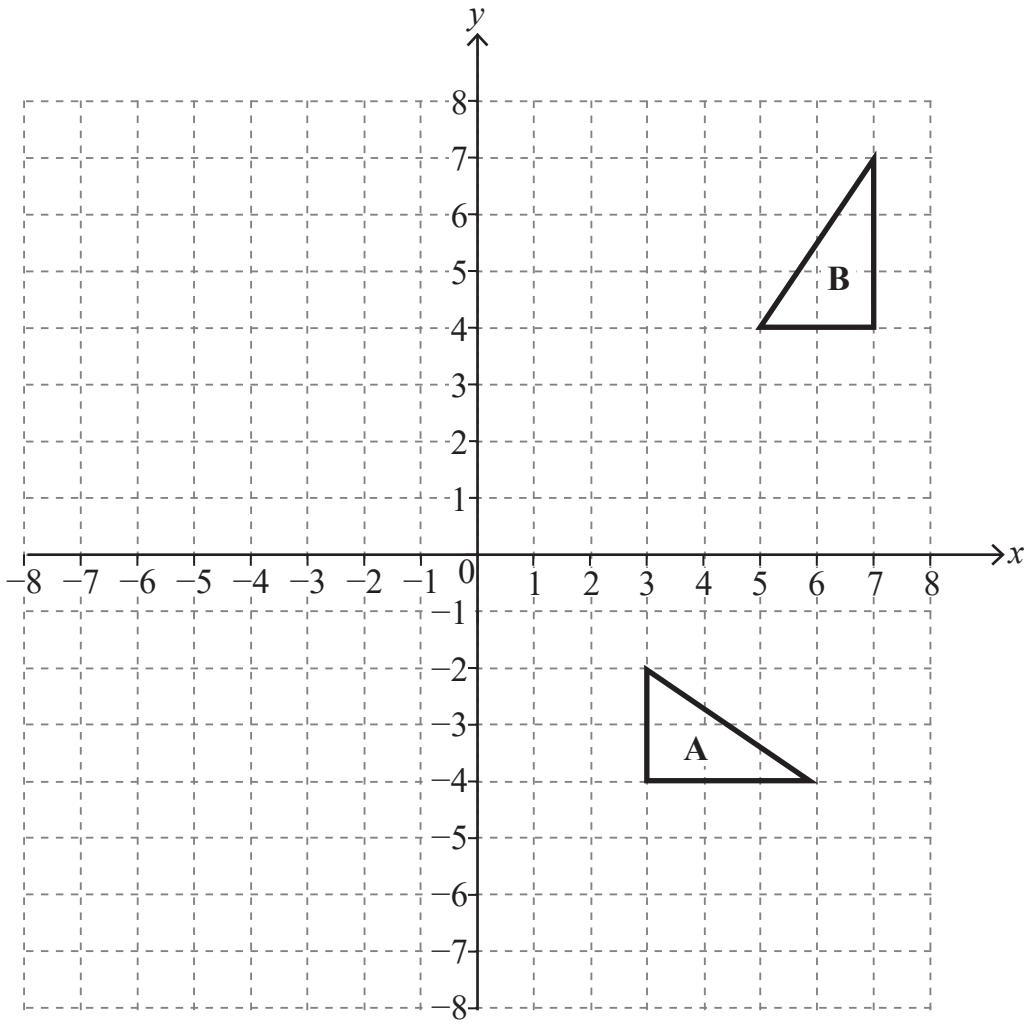
2x + 3 > 14

2x > 11

x > 5.5

Answer x + x + 3 > 14, x > 5.5 [3]

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Describe fully the **single** transformation which takes triangle **A** to triangle **B**.

Answer *Rotation, 90° anticlockwise,*

about centre (1, 2) [3]

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