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**MATHEMATICS**

**0980/21**

Paper 2 Non-calculator (Extended)

**October/November 2025**

**2 hours**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Geometrical instruments

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Calculators must **not** be used in this paper.
- You may use tracing paper.
- You must show all necessary working clearly.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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## List of formulas

Area,  $A$ , of triangle, base  $b$ , height  $h$ .

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

Area,  $A$ , of circle of radius  $r$ .

$$A = \pi r^2$$

Circumference,  $C$ , of circle of radius  $r$ .

$$C = 2\pi r$$

Curved surface area,  $A$ , of cylinder of radius  $r$ , height  $h$ .

$$A = 2\pi r h$$

Curved surface area,  $A$ , of cone of radius  $r$ , sloping edge  $l$ .

$$A = \pi r l$$

Surface area,  $A$ , of sphere of radius  $r$ .

$$A = 4\pi r^2$$

Volume,  $V$ , of prism, cross-sectional area  $A$ , length  $l$ .

$$V = Al$$

Volume,  $V$ , of pyramid, base area  $A$ , height  $h$ .

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$$

Volume,  $V$ , of cylinder of radius  $r$ , height  $h$ .

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

Volume,  $V$ , of cone of radius  $r$ , height  $h$ .

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

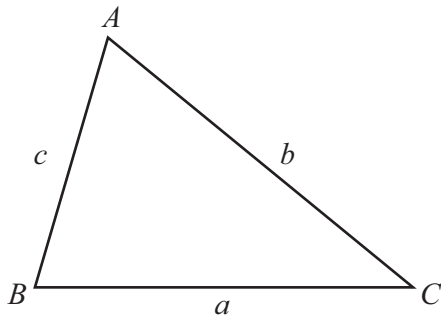
Volume,  $V$ , of sphere of radius  $r$ .

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

For the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a \neq 0$ ,

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

For the triangle shown,



$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

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



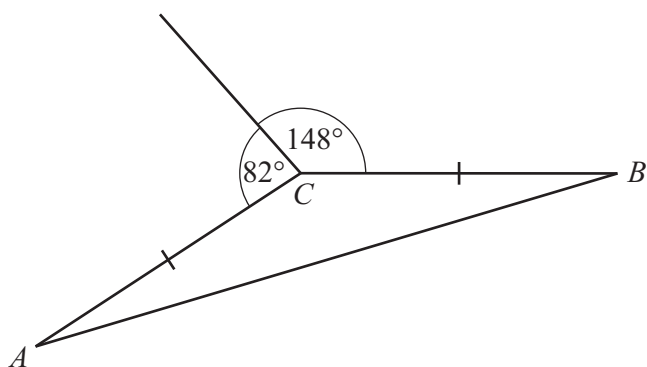


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1 Divide \$90 in the ratio 2 : 3.

\$ ..... , \$ ..... [2]

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In the diagram,  $AC = BC$ .

Work out angle  $CAB$ .

Angle  $CAB =$  ..... [3]

3 Find the interior angle of a regular 20-sided polygon.

..... [2]



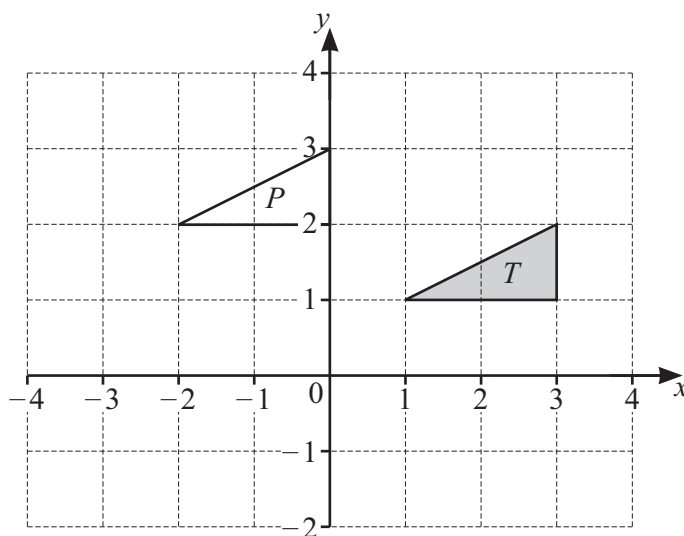
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- 4 The area of a triangle is  $12 \text{ cm}^2$ .  
The length of the base of the triangle is 8 cm.

Work out the height of the triangle.

..... cm [2]

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- (a) Describe fully the **single** transformation that maps triangle *T* onto triangle *P*.

..... [2]

- (b) Draw the image of triangle *T* after an enlargement of scale factor 2, centre (3, 3). [2]

6 Find the value of

(a)  $5^{-5} \times 5^5$

..... [1]

(b)  $125^{\frac{2}{3}}$

..... [2]





7 Simplify.

(a)  $\frac{p}{t} \div \frac{2}{t}$

..... [2]

(b)  $\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{x-1}{2}$

..... [2]

8 The cost of one orange is  $t$  cents.  
The cost of one apple is  $w$  cents.

The total cost of 3 oranges and 1 apple is 51 cents.  
The total cost of 6 oranges and 5 apples is 129 cents.

Use simultaneous equations to find the value of  $t$  and the value of  $w$ .  
You must show all your working.

$t =$  .....

$w =$  .....

[5]



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- 9 Nina walks at an average speed of 5 km/h, correct to the nearest km/h. She walks for exactly 2 hours.

Work out the lower bound for the distance Nina walks.

..... km [2]

- 10  $\mathcal{C} = \{n: n \text{ is an integer and } 1 \leq n \leq 8\}$   
 $A = \{\text{factors of } 12\}$   
 $B = \{\text{odd numbers}\}$

Find

(a)  $A \cap B$

$A \cap B = \{\dots\dots\dots\}$  [1]

(b)  $n(A' \cup B)$ .

..... [1]

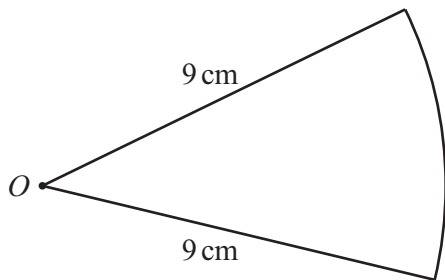
- 11 Write  $0.\dot{2}\dot{4}$  as a fraction in its simplest form.

..... [2]





12 The diagram shows a sector of a circle with centre  $O$  and radius 9 cm.



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The perimeter of the sector is  $(18 + 2\pi)$  cm.

Find the area of the sector.  
Give your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

.....  $\text{cm}^2$  [4]

13 These are Rahul's 10 test scores.

- 9      8      9      10      7       $x$       9      9       $x$       7

The mean of these scores is 8.

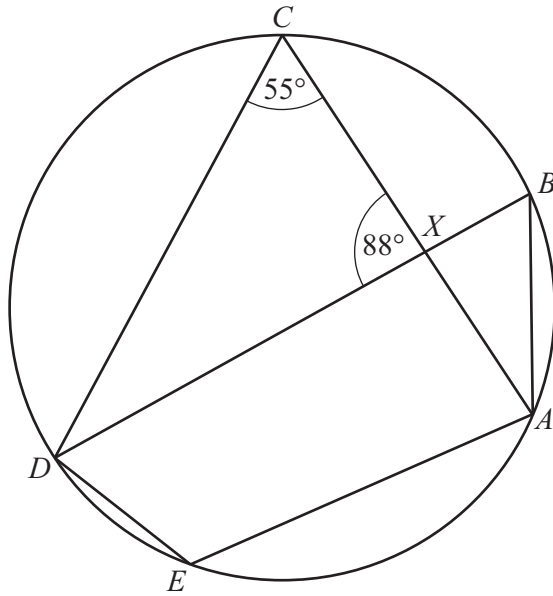
Find the interquartile range.  
You must show all your working.

..... [4]

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$A, B, C, D$  and  $E$  lie on the circle.  
 $AC$  and  $BD$  intersect at  $X$ .  
 Angle  $ACD = 55^\circ$  and angle  $CXD = 88^\circ$ .

(a) Complete the statements, giving a geometrical reason in each part.

Angle  $CDB = \dots\dots\dots$  because  $\dots\dots\dots$   
 $\dots\dots\dots$

Angle  $ABD = \dots\dots\dots$  because  $\dots\dots\dots$   
 $\dots\dots\dots$

Angle  $AED = \dots\dots\dots$  because  $\dots\dots\dots$   
 $\dots\dots\dots$

[6]





(b) Triangle  $CXD$  is mathematically similar to triangle  $BXA$ .  
 $DX = 8.0$  cm,  $BX = 2.7$  cm and  $AX = 4.0$  cm.

(i) Work out the length of  $CX$ .

$CX = \dots\dots\dots$  cm [2]

(ii) Complete the statement.

Area of triangle  $CXD$  : area of triangle  $BXA = \dots\dots\dots : \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

15 (a) Write 66 000 in standard form.

$\dots\dots\dots$  [1]

(b) Work out  $(3.7 \times 10^8) + (3.7 \times 10^7)$ .

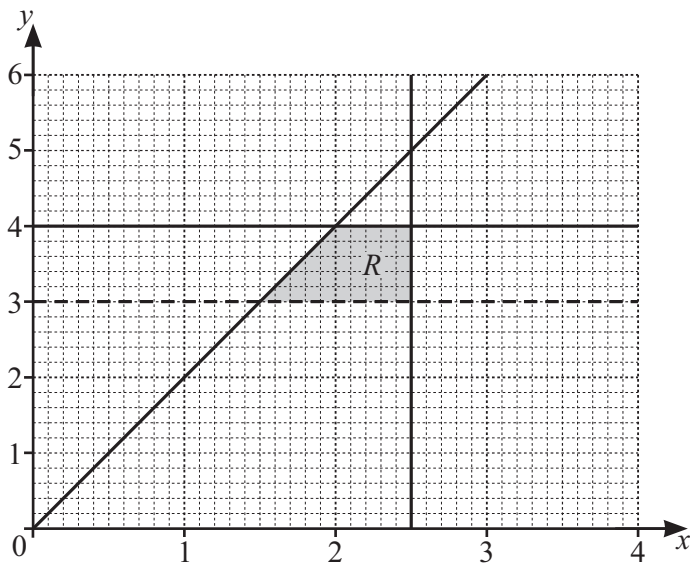
Give your answer in standard form.

$\dots\dots\dots$  [2]



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Write down all the inequalities that define the region *R*.

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[4]

17  $I = M(k^2 + c^2)$

(a) Find the value of *I* when  $M = 7$ ,  $k = 3$  and  $c = 2$ .

$I =$  ..... [2]

(b) Rearrange the formula to write *k* in terms of *I*, *M* and *c*.

$k =$  ..... [3]



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18  $f(x) = 2x + 5$

$$f(x)f(x) - ff(x) = ax^2 + bc + c$$

Find the value of  $a$ , the value of  $b$  and the value of  $c$ .

$a = \dots\dots\dots$

$b = \dots\dots\dots$

$c = \dots\dots\dots$

[4]

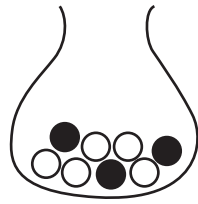
19 Solve.

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x = 9^{x+4}$$

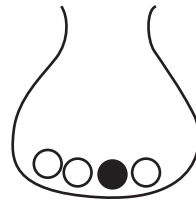
$x = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]



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Bag A



Bag B

Bag A contains 5 white balls and 3 black balls.  
Bag B contains 3 white balls and 1 black ball.

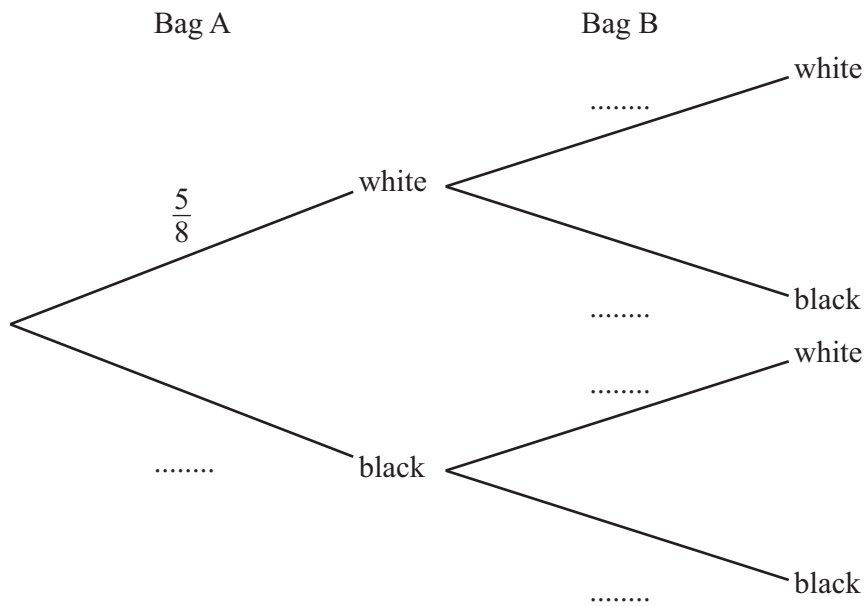
- (a) Two balls are picked at random from bag B without replacement.

Find the probability that both balls are black.

..... [1]

- (b) The balls are replaced into bag B.  
Kyle picks a ball at random from each bag.

- (i) Complete the tree diagram.



[2]

- (ii) Find the probability that the two balls are the same colour.

..... [3]





- (c) The balls are replaced into their bags.  
Jo picks a ball at random from bag A and places it into bag B.  
She then picks a ball at random from bag B.

Find the probability that she picks a black ball from bag B.

..... [3]

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21 (a)  $(3 - \sqrt{5})(2 + 3\sqrt{5}) = a + b\sqrt{5}$

Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .

$a = \dots\dots\dots$

$b = \dots\dots\dots$

[2]

(b) Rationalise the denominator.  
Write your answer in its simplest form.

$$\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$\dots\dots\dots$  [2]

22 Solve.

$$\frac{2}{x-1} = \frac{x}{x+2}$$

$x = \dots\dots\dots$  or  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  [5]





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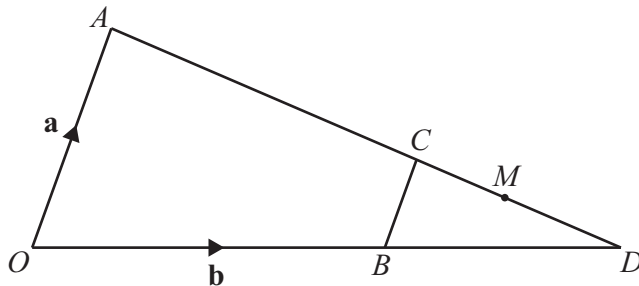
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23 Find the coordinates of the turning point on the graph of  $y = 7 - 2x - x^2$ .

( ..... , ..... ) [4]

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NOT TO SCALE

In the diagram,  $OBD$  and  $ACD$  are straight lines.  
 $O$  is the origin, the position vector of  $A$  is  $\mathbf{a}$  and the position vector of  $B$  is  $\mathbf{b}$ .

$$\vec{BC} = \frac{1}{3}\vec{OA}$$

$M$  is the midpoint of  $CD$ .

Find the position vector of  $M$ .  
Give your answer in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , in its simplest form.

..... [4]

Questions 25 and 26 are printed on the next page.





25 Simplify.

$$\frac{10ax + 6bx - 25a - 15b}{4x^2 - 25}$$

..... [4]

26 Solve  $\tan x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

$x = \dots\dots\dots, x = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

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