GCSE Mathematics Practice Tests: Set 6

MR. Lewis

Paper 2F (Calculator)

Solutions.

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

You should have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need.*
- **Calculators may be used.**
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out.**

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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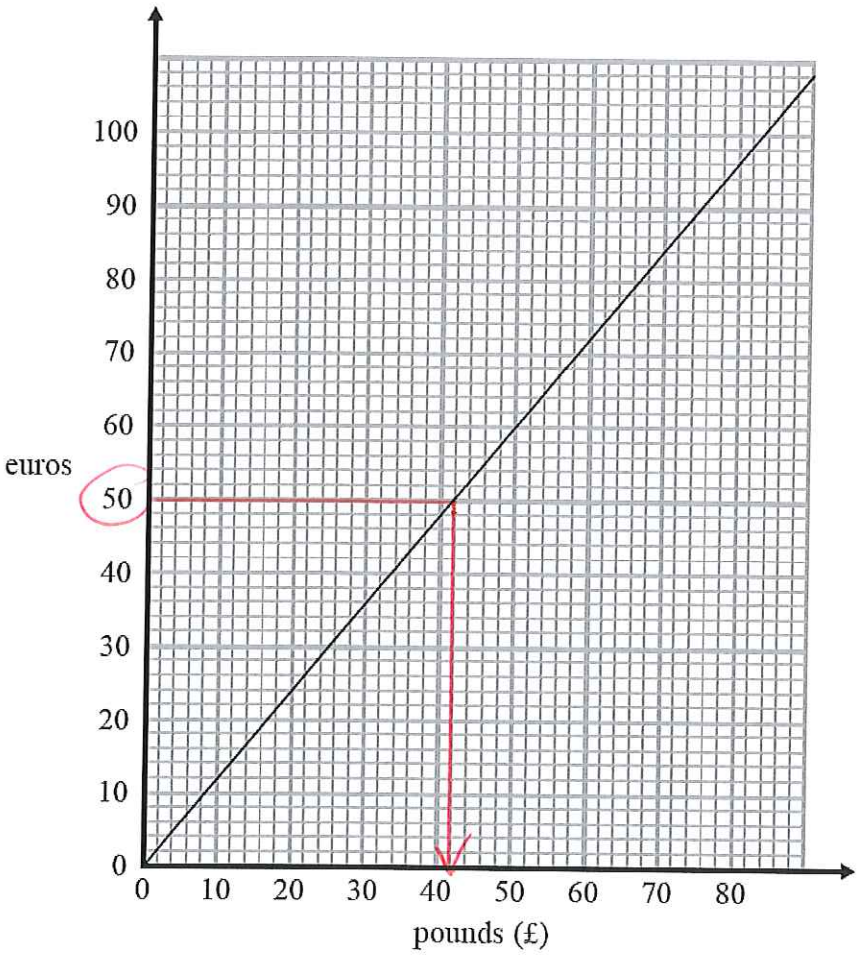

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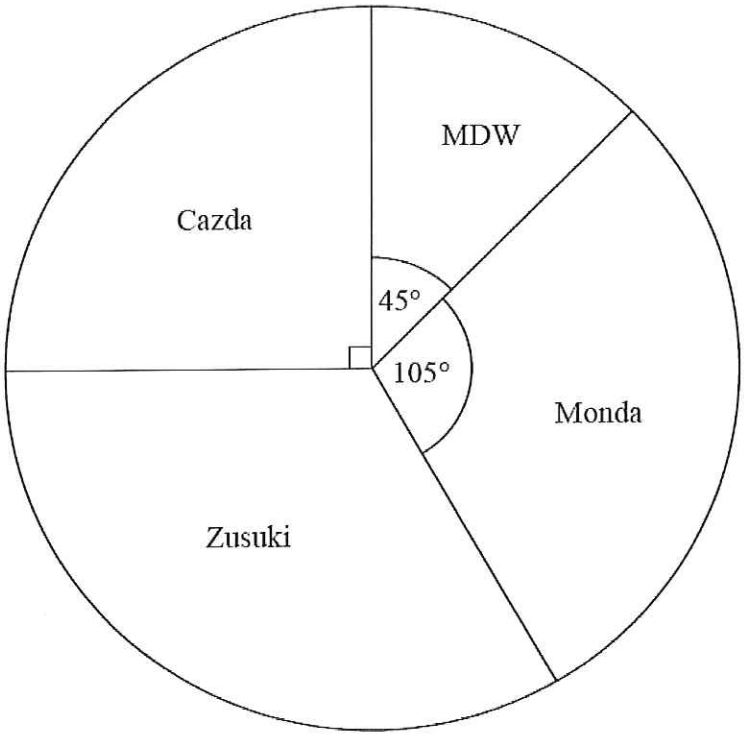

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(3)

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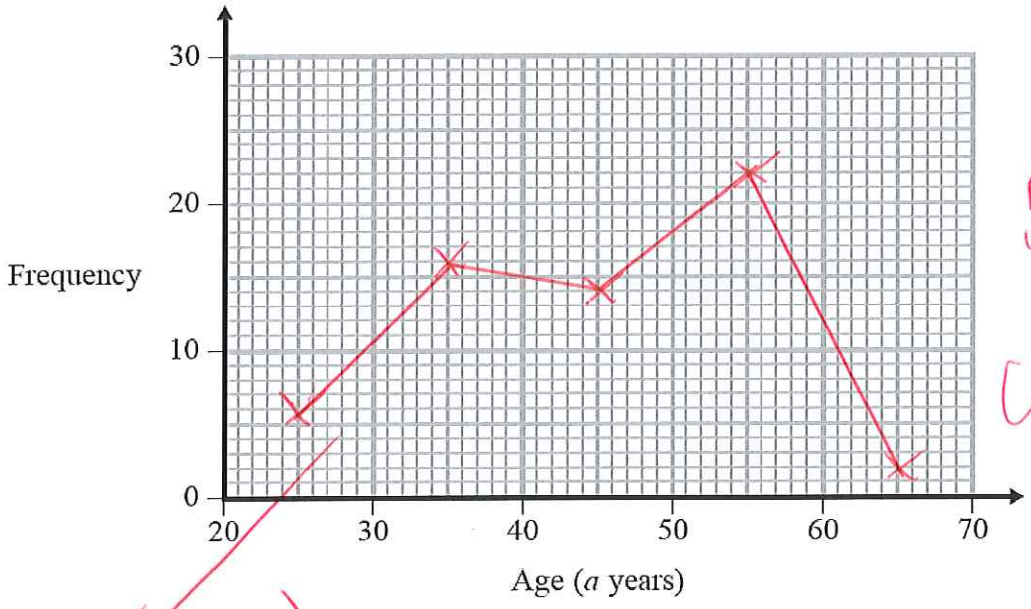

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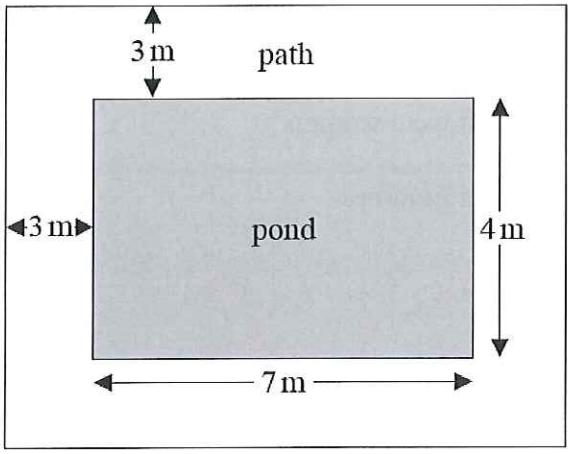

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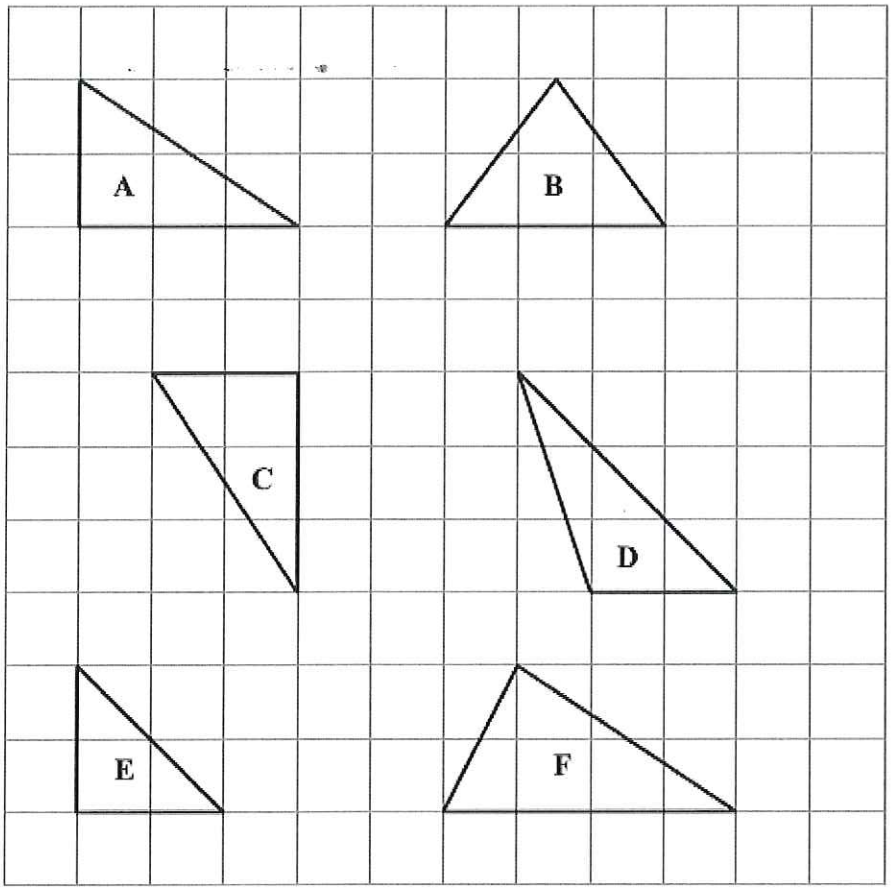

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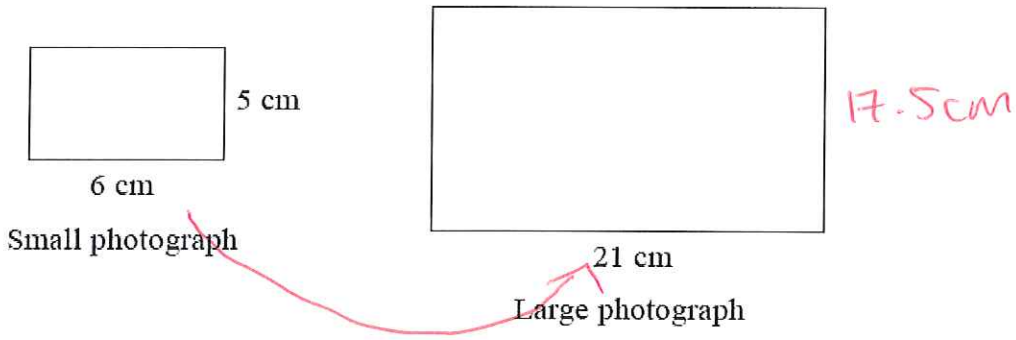

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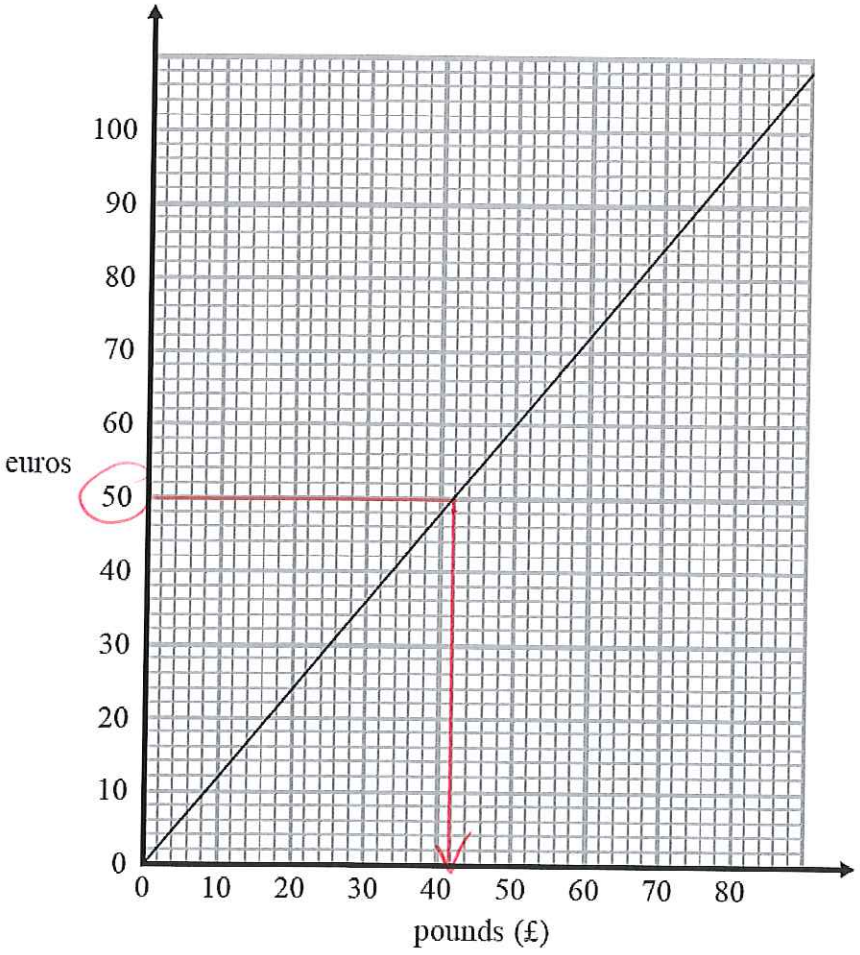

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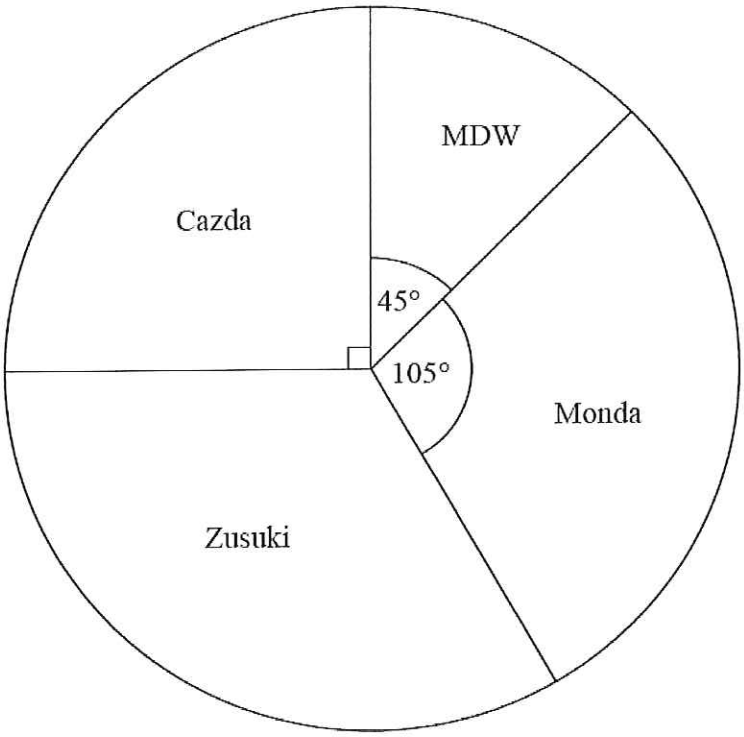

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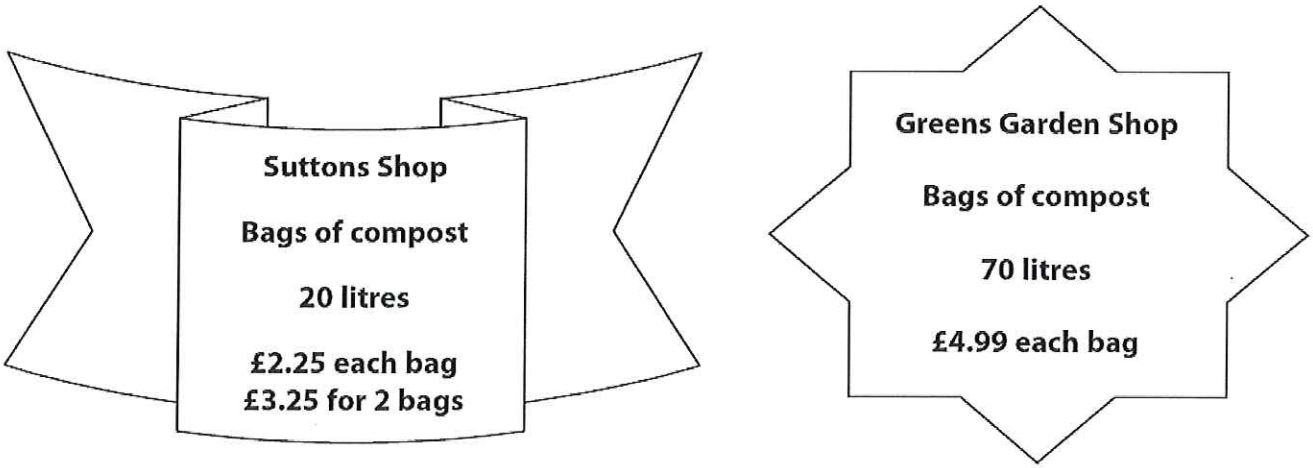

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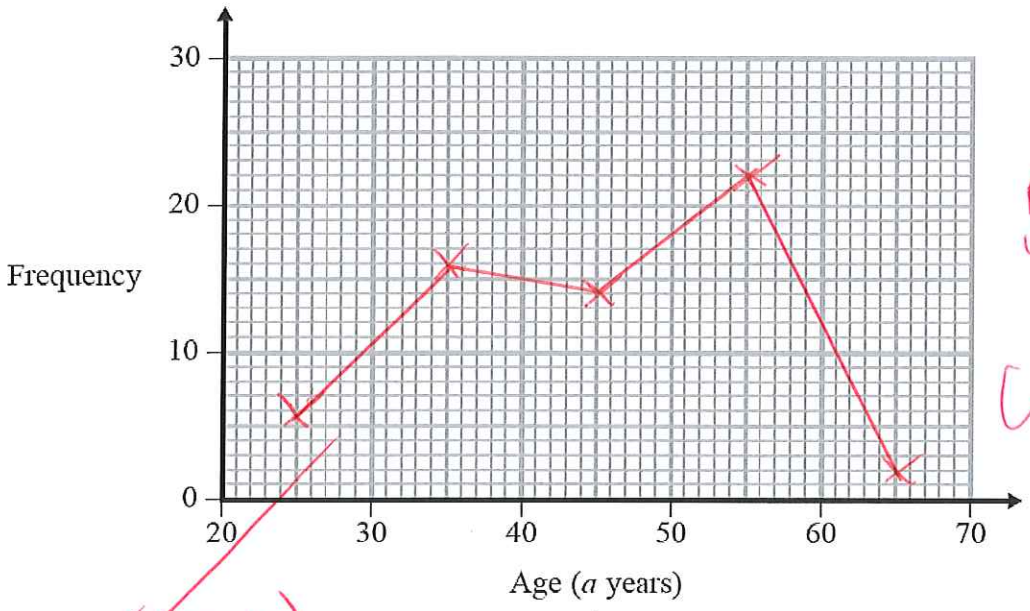

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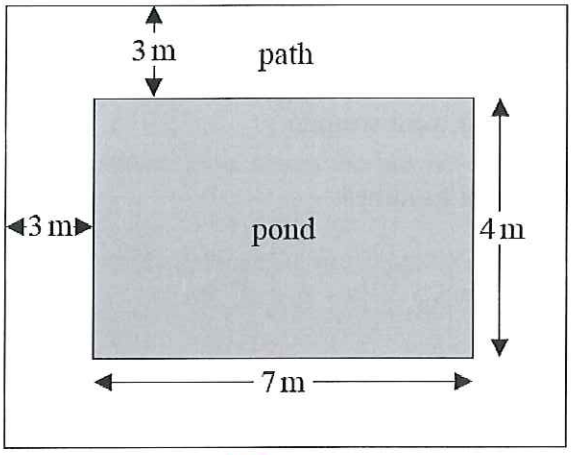

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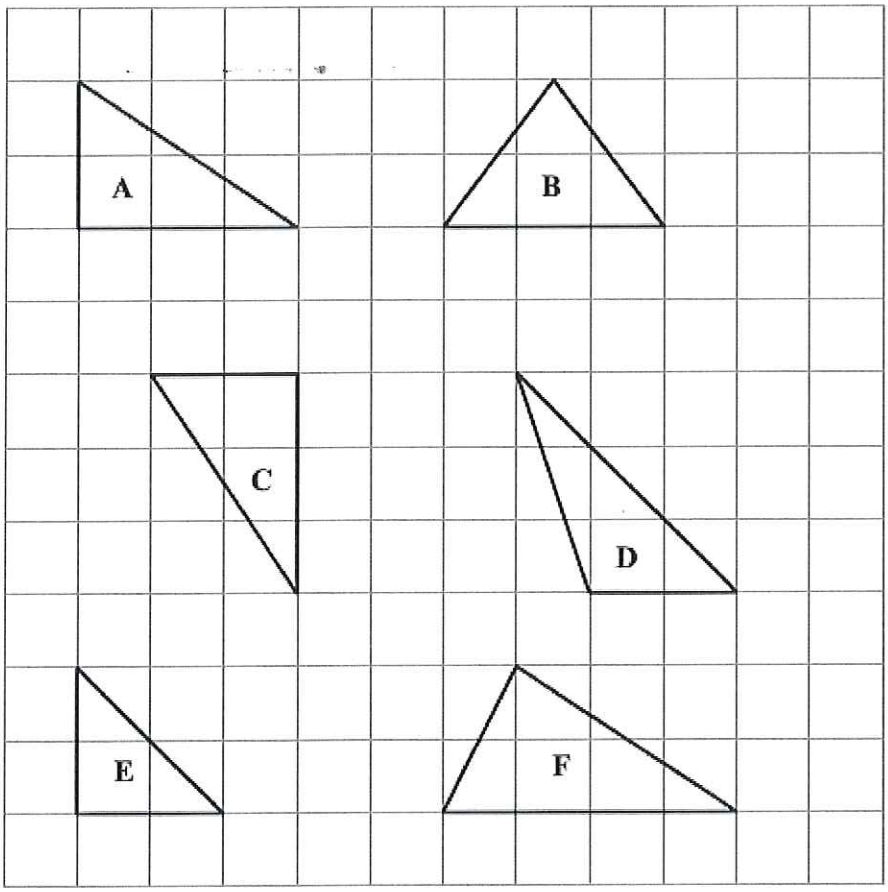

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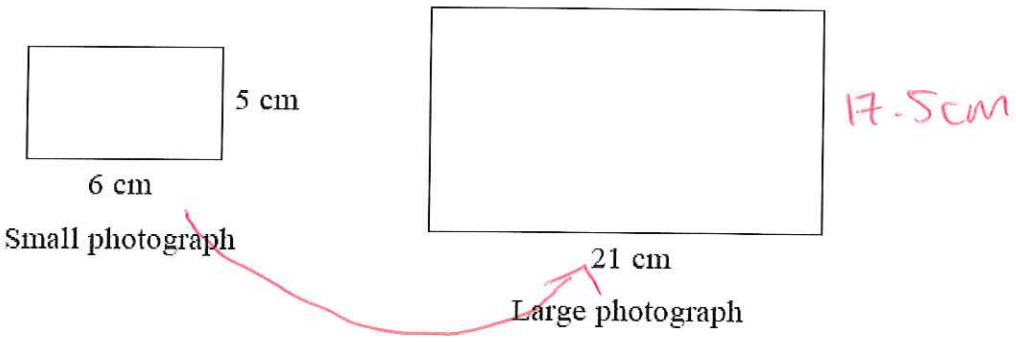

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19. Ann has some cards.

Beth has 4 cards more than Ann.
Cath has three times as many cards as Beth.
The total number of cards is 51

How many cards does each of the three people have?
You must show all your working.

Ann = x

Beth = $x + 4$

Cath = $3(x+4) = 3x + 12$.

$x + x + 4 + 3x + 12 = 51$.

$5x + 16 = 51$

$5x = 35$

$x = 7$.

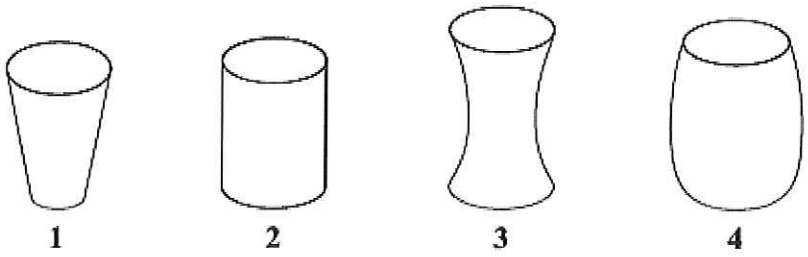
Ann = 7

Beth = 11

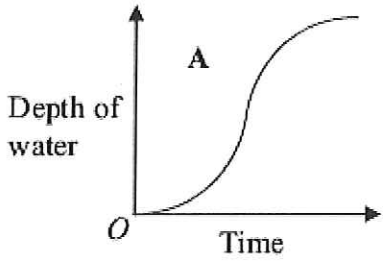
Cath = 33

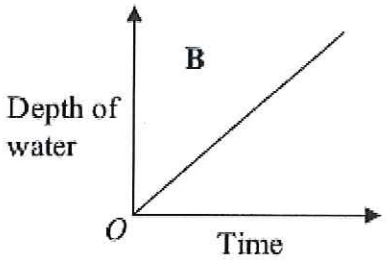
(Total 5 marks)

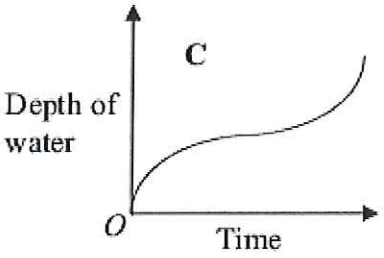
20. Here are four containers.
Water is poured into each container at a constant rate.

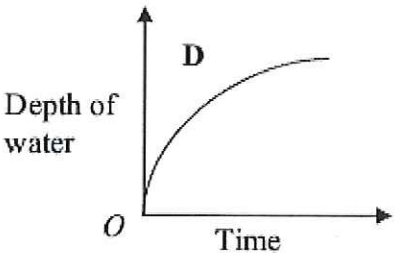


Here are four graphs.
The graphs show how the depth of the water in each container changes with time.









Match each graph with the correct container.

A and ..... 3 .....

B and ..... 2 .....

C and ..... 4 .....

D and ..... 1 .....

(Total 2 marks)

✓ ✓

1 MARK for JUST 2 CORRECT.

21. A factory makes metal bottle tops.

When a bottle top is too big or too small it does not fit the bottle.

The probability that a bottle top is too big is 0.008
The probability that a bottle top is too small is 0.015

OR IT FITS

A bottle top is taken at random.

Work out the probability that the bottle top **does** fit the bottle.

0.008 + 0.015 = 0.023

1 − 0.023 =

0.977

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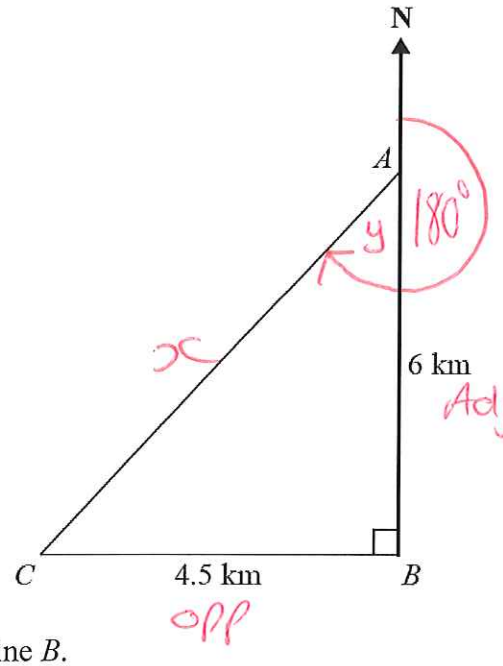
(Total 2 marks)

22. The diagram shows the positions of three turbines A, B and C.



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A is 6 km due north of turbine B.
C is 4.5 km due west of turbine B.

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$x^2 = 4.5^2 + 6^2$

$x^2 = 20.25 + 36$

$x^2 = 56.25$

$x = \sqrt{56.25}$

7½ .....km

(3)

(b) Calculate the bearing of C from A.
Give your answer correct to the nearest degree.

$\tan y = \frac{4.5}{6}$

$y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4.5}{6}\right)$

$y = 36.86\ldots$

$+ 180$

$216.86\ldots$

217 .....°

(4)

(Total 7 marks)

23. A rugby team played six games.
The mean score for the six games is 14.5

The rugby team played one more game.
The mean score for all seven games is 16

Work out the number of points the team scored in the seventh game.

TOTAL for 6 GAMES = 14.5×6
= 87.

TOTAL for 7 GAMES = 16×7
= 112.

7TH GAME SCORE
$112 - 87 =$ 25 ..... points

(Total 2 marks)

24. *ABCDE* and *PQRST* are regular pentagons.

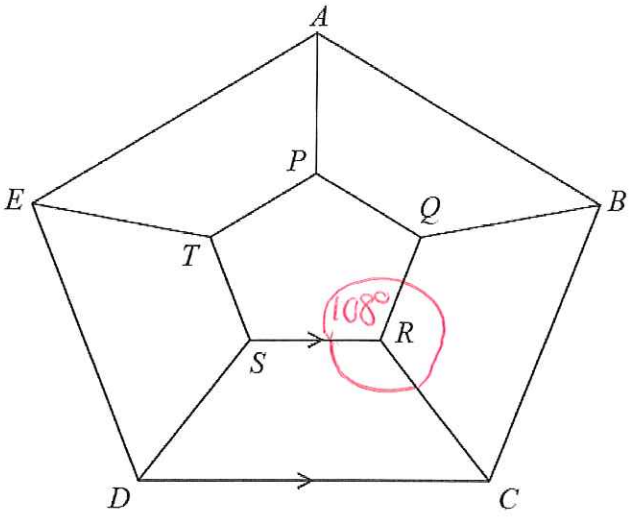

Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

SR is parallel to *DC*
AP = *BQ* = *CR* = *DS* = *ET*

Work out the size of angle *SRC*.
You must show all your working.

exterior angles add up to 360°

each one = $\frac{360}{5}$ = 72°

interior angles = 108°

$S\hat{R}C = C\hat{R}Q$

360 − 108 = 252

252 ÷ 2 =

126 .....°

(Total 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 80 MARKS

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