AQA Mock Test Papers
Paper1 - Test2

GCSE Mathematics

Higher tier - Paper 1 - Non -Calculator

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials
For this paper you must have:
•mathematical instruments
•the Formulae Sheet (enclosed).

You must notuse a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer allquestions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets. The maximum mark
- for this paper is 80. You may ask for more answer paper, graph
- paper and tracing paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer book.

Advice
In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

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TOTAL	

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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1   Circle the fraction that is equivalent to 2.15

[1 mark]

$$\frac{43}{20} \qquad\qquad \frac{41}{20} \qquad\qquad \frac{21}{5} \qquad\qquad \frac{23}{5}$$

2   Draw a diagram of the column vector $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

[1 mark]

3   Which one of these is a square number   and   a cube number?
        Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

25   64   256   1250

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4   Circle the reciprocal of $\dfrac{7}{8}$

[1 mark]

$\dfrac{8}{7}$ $\dfrac{1}{7}$ $-\dfrac{1}{8}$ $-\dfrac{7}{8}$

5   Work out the value of $\left(\dfrac{16}{100}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

[2 marks]

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Answer _____

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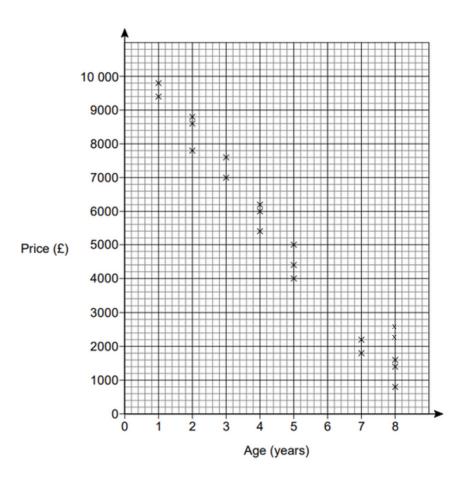
6   The scatter graph shows the age and the price of 20 bikes.

The bikes are all the same make and model.

[2 marks]

Use a line of best fit to estimate the price of a 6-year old bike.

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Answer £ _____

7   In a group of 80 musicians:

14 are singers but do not play guitar.

32% are neither singers nor guitar players.

$\frac{1}{3}$ of the guitar players are also singers.

[4 marks]

ξ = 80 people who are musicians

S = singers

G = guitar players

Complete this Venn diagram to represent the information.

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8   The shorter side of a parallelogram has length 7.2 cm

Not drawn accurately

7.2 cm

The length of the shorter side is $\dfrac{1}{6}$ of the perimeter.

Work out the length of the longer side.

[3 marks]

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Answer _____ cm

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9 (a)   All the terms of a geometric progression are positive.

The second and fourth terms are shown.

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Work out the first and third terms.

[2 marks]

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First term   _____

Third term   _____

9 (b)   The first two terms of an   arithmetic   progression are shown.

3x   7x   .....

The sum of the first three terms is 60

Work out the value of x

[3 marks]

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Answer _____

10   The cost of a car repair is £1800.

Sarah pays a deposit followed by monthly payments, in the ratio:

deposit : total of the monthly payments = 4 : 7

She makes 8 equal monthly payments.

Work out Sarah's monthly payment.

[4 marks]

Answer £ _____

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11   As a decimal $\dfrac{35}{8} = 4.375$

Work out $\dfrac{27}{125}$ as a decimal.

[2 marks]

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Answer _____

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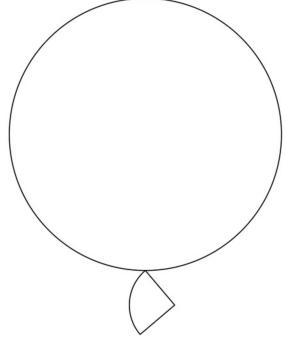
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12   Two wire shapes make an earring.

The shapes are

a circle with radius 28 mm

and

a quarter circle.

Not drawn accurately

radius of circle : radius of quarter circle = 7 : 3

12 (a)   Show that the radius of the quarter circle is 12 mm

[1 mark]

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12 (b)   Work out the total length of the wire in the earring.

Give your answer in the form $a\pi + b$ where a and b are integers.

[4 marks]

Answer _____ mm

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13 (a) Work out all the integer values of x for which $15 \leqslant 5x < 25$

[2 marks]

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Answer_____

13 (b) Charlie tries to solve $(x + 5)(x - 3) = 0$

Here is his working.

$(x + 5) = 0$ or $(x - 3) = 0$	
Answer $x = -5$ or $x = 3$	

Give a reason why his answer is wrong.

[1 mark]

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14 (a)   Rationalize the denominator and simplify $\dfrac{7}{4\sqrt{3}}$

[2 marks]

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Answer _____

14 (b)   Anna is trying to work out the two values of x for which

$$2x^2 - 5x = 7$$

Her values are 2 and -3.

[2 marks]

Are her values correct?

You must show your working.

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Answer _____

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15 Circle the calculation that increases 500 by 12.5%

[1 mark]

500×1.125 $\quad\quad$ 500×1.12 $\quad\quad$ 500×1.25 $\quad\quad$ 500×0.125

16 Work out $60\,000\,000 \div 300$

Give your answer in standard form.

[2 marks]

Answer _____

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17   The nth term of a sequence is 4n-3

The nth term of a different sequence is 5n+1

Work out the two numbers that are in both sequences and between 10 and 30.

[3 marks]

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Answer   .... , ... , ...

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18   Red paint costs £4.20 per litre.

Yellow paint costs £3.00 per litre.

Red paint and yellow paint are mixed in the ratio 5 : 3.

Work out the cost of 24 litres of the mixture.

[4 marks]

Answer £ ....

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19   Circle the expression that is equivalent to $\dfrac{x}{3} + \dfrac{x}{6}$

[1 mark]

$\dfrac{x}{2}$ $\dfrac{2x}{6}$ $\dfrac{x}{6}$ $\dfrac{x^2}{18}$

20 (a)   Write down the value of 9^0

[1 mark]

Answer _____

20 (b)   Work out the value of $64^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

[2 marks]

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Answer _____

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21   Write these numbers in order of size.

12.4 $4\sqrt{7}$ $(3.2)^3$ $\dfrac{58}{5}$

Start with the smallest.

[2 marks]

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Smallest _____

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Largest _____

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22 (a)   y is directly proportional to x^2

   when $x = 5$, $y = 45$

   Work out an equation connecting y and x

   [3 marks]

Answer _____

22 (b)   P is inversely proportional to q.
   The value of q is doubled.
   What happens to the value of P ?"   Tick one box.
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   [1 mark]

   P doubles.   ☐

   P halved.   ☐

   P stays the same.   ☐

   P becomes one-quarter of its original value. ☐

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23   PQRS is a quadrilateral.

Not drawn
accurately

Prove that PQRS is not a cyclic quadrilateral.

[4 marks]

24   a is 20% more than b.

Circle the ratio a : b

                6 : 5   5 : 6   12 : 11   11 : 12   [1 mark]

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25 Work out the value of $(\cos 60° × \sin 45° × \tan 30°)2$

[4 marks]

Answer ....

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26 (a)   Show that $\dfrac{20}{\sqrt{5}}$ can be written in the form $a\sqrt{b}$ where a and b are integers.

[2 marks]

26 (b)   Work out $3\sqrt{125} \times \sqrt{64} \times \sqrt{25}$

Give your answer as an integer.

[3 marks]

Answer _____

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27   Rationalise the denominator and simplify $\dfrac{50}{2\sqrt{5}}$

[2 marks]

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Answer ....

28   Alex's age is 3 years and 6 months.

Mia's age is 2 years and 4 months.

Write Alex's age in months as a fraction of Mia's age in months.

Give your fraction in its simplest form.   [2 marks]

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Answer _____

29 The graph of $y = 2x^3 + 3$ is translated 5 units to the left.
The translated graph has equation $y = g(x)$.

Work out $g(x)$.

Give your answer in the form $2x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$, where a, b, and c are integers.

[4 marks]

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Answer _____

END OF QUESTIONS

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