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MATHEMATICS - PAPER I

MONDAY, 11th JUNE - 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

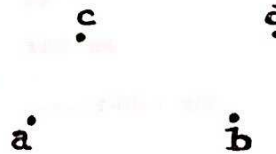
- (a) Before attempting to answer any question you should write your Examination Number in the space provided on top of this page and also on the ruled paper provided.
- (b) Final answers are to be written down in the spaces provided on this paper. Space is provided on the ruled page for any other work you may wish to do.
- (c) Mathematical Tables may be used in answering this paper. Ask the Superintendent for the tables when you need them.
- (d) All questions may be answered and you should attempt as many as possible.
- (e) Questions 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each, questions 11 to 30 carry 2 marks each.
- (f) Before attempting to answer any question you should read the instructions on top of the ruled sheet provided.

1. What is the sum of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$? Ans. _____
2. Multiply (+6) by (-4). Ans. _____
3. What is the value of $(0.4)^2$? Ans. _____
4. At 4.00 p.m. through how many degrees has the hour-hand of a clock turned from its position at 12.00 noon ? Ans. _____
5. List the elements of $\{x | x \text{ is a prime number between } 10 \text{ and } 20\}$. Ans. _____
6. From your table book write down the value of $\sin 56^\circ$. Ans. _____
7. Your mother puts some meat in the oven to cook at 10.30 a.m. The cooking time is given as $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours. At what time should the meat be taken from the oven ? Ans. _____
8. What is the value of x if $3x + 4 = 10$? Ans. _____
9. Write down the answer you get when you add the three expressions: $(2x + 3)$, $(5x + 4)$ and $(6x - 5)$. Ans. _____
10. Write the binary number 111 in the denary system. Ans. _____
11. Multiply $2x^3$ by $4x^2$. Ans. _____
12. Simplify the expression $(0.15 \times 10^4 + 0.06 \times 10^3 + 0.2 \times 10)$. Ans. _____
13. What is $\frac{5}{7} \div \frac{3}{14}$? Ans. _____
14. What is (i) the largest number, and (ii) the smallest number, of the set of numbers: $\{1, 0.7, 2.8, 0.091, 1.63, 0.88\}$?
Ans. (i) _____
Ans. (ii) _____
15. A man puts £2000 into a bank and gets yearly interest at the rate of 7%. How much money does the man get as interest at the end of the year ? Ans. _____
16. Write down the square root of 79. (You may use your table book.) Ans. _____
17. If $27.8 = 10^m$ then $m = \log_{10} 27.8$. With the aid of your table book find the value of m . Ans. _____
18. Write down the answer you get when you simplify the expression $3(2x - 1) + 2(x - 3)$. Ans. _____
19. What is the value of the expression $x^2 - 7x + 12$ when $x = 2$? Ans. _____
20. Factorise $x^2 + 5x + 6$. Ans. _____

21. Multiply $(x + 3)$ by $(x - 2)$.

Ans. _____

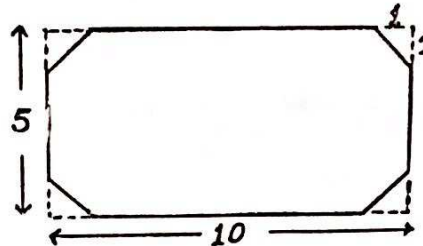
22. Given that $(a, b) \uparrow (c, d) \uparrow (b, x)$ and that the points a, b, c and d are as shown in the diagram, show the position of the point x .



23. The height of a cylinder is 10 cm and the diameter of its base is 14 cm. Find the volume of the cylinder.

Ans. _____

24. The diagram shows the shape of a large conference table. Find the area of the top of the table if the overall length is 10 m and the overall width is 5 m. The corner cuts are made 1 m from the corners.

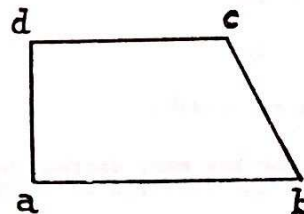


Ans. _____

25. A television set is marked £80. If in addition £16 has to be paid as tax, what percentage of the marked price is the tax charged?

Ans. _____

26. Draw the image under the translation \vec{ab} of the set of points shown in the diagram.



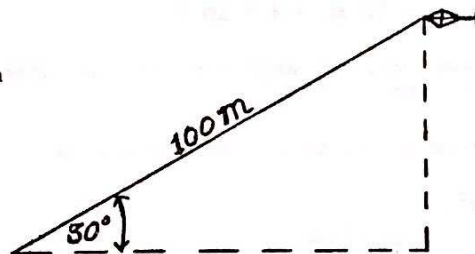
27. Write down any fraction which is greater than $\frac{1}{3}$ but is less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ans. _____

28. A grocer mixes 10 kilogrammes of a tea costing £1.60 per kilogramme with 20 kilogrammes of a tea costing £1.00 per kilogramme. At what price per kilogramme must he sell the tea so as to make a profit of 20p on each kilogramme of the mixture?

Ans. _____

29. A boy flying a kite lets out 100 m of string. If the string makes an angle of 30° with the ground, what is the height of the kite above the ground?



Ans. _____

30. When asked to solve for x and y the simultaneous conditions $x + 2y = 11$ and $2x + y = 7$, Michael said the answer was $x = 2, y = 3$, while Mary got $x = 7, y = 2$ as an answer. Tom's answer was $x = 1, y = 5$. Ann's answer was $x = 3, y = 1$ and Noel got $x = 5, y = 3$. Who gave the correct solution to the question?

Ans. _____

NOTE TO EXAMINATION CANDIDATE

If you still have examination time left you are advised to spend it checking your answers and correcting any mistakes you have made.