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**MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY
(DOUBLE AWARD)
UNIT 3: CALCULATOR-ALLOWED
HIGHER TIER**

2 hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A calculator will be required for this examination.

A ruler, a protractor and a pair of compasses may be required.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

You may use a pencil for graphs and diagrams only.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

If you run out of space, use the additional page at the back of the booklet. Question numbers must be given for all work written on the additional page.

Take π as 3.14 or use the π button on your calculator.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

You should give details of your method of solution when appropriate.

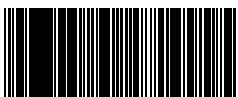
Unless stated, diagrams are not drawn to scale.

Scale drawing solutions will not be acceptable where you are asked to calculate.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

In question 5, the assessment will take into account the quality of your linguistic and mathematical organisation, communication and accuracy in writing.

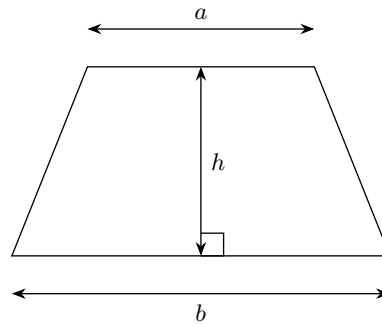
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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	6	
2.	8	
3.	11	
4.	9	
5.	11	
6.	12	
7.	11	
8.	11	
9.	11	
Total	90	



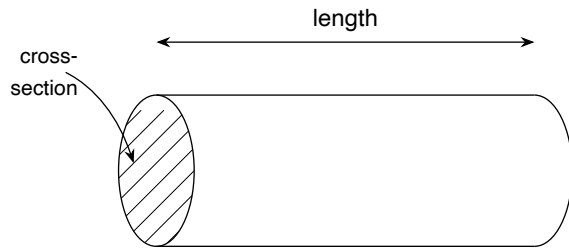
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Formula List – HIGHER TIER

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

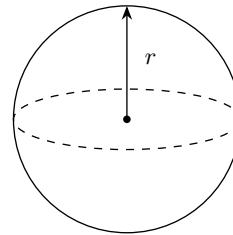


Volume of prism = area of cross-section \times length



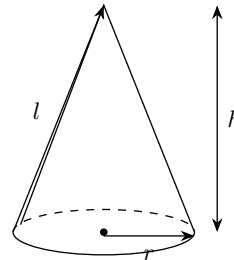
Volume of sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

Surface area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$



Volume of cone = $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

Curved surface area of cone = $\pi r l$

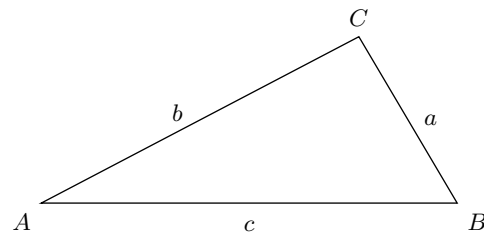


In any triangle ABC

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

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

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



The Quadratic Equation

The solutions of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where $a \neq 0$ are given by

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

Annual Equivalent Rate (AER)

AER, as a decimal, is calculated using the formula $(1 + \frac{i}{n})^n - 1$, where i is the nominal interest rate per annum as a decimal and n is the number of compounding periods per annum.

(c) Calculate the average speed of the goods train in kilometres per hour, correct to 1 [2] decimal place.

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Average speed = km/h

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Angle = °

(d) A second door-stop is similar to the one above. Its sloping edge corresponding to AE [2] measures 32.5 cm. Find the depth (corresponding to BC) of this second door-stop.

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Depth = cm

- (b) Calculate the total external surface area of the tank (i.e. the curved cylinder surface, [3] the curved hemisphere surface, and the flat circular base), giving your answer in cm^2 correct to 1 decimal place.

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Surface area = cm^2

- (c) A second tank is similar to the first and has a total volume of 4860 cm^3 . Find the radius [3] of the second tank, giving your answer in cm correct to 1 decimal place.

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Radius = cm

Bearing = °

- (b) By measuring the distance YZ on the map, calculate the real-life distance from Y to Z in kilometres. [3]

Distance YZ = km

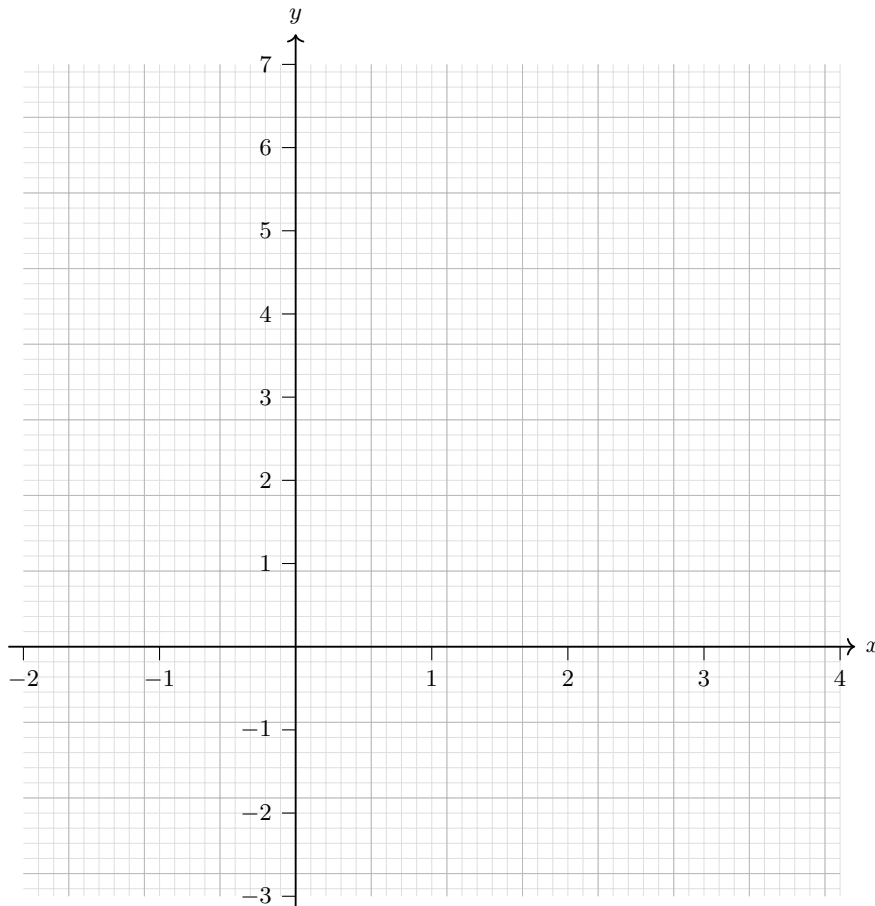
- (c) [3 + 2 OCW]
The hiker walks the full route $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$ at a steady speed of 4 km/h, taking no breaks. Calculate, in minutes, the total time taken for the journey. You must show all of your working.

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$x =$

- (c) Complete the table of values for $y = x^2 - 2x - 2$, then draw its graph on the grid provided [5] for $-2 \leq x \leq 4$. By drawing a suitable straight line on the same grid, use your graph to estimate the solutions of the equation $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
y	6	?	-2	-3	?	1	?



Line drawn: $y = \dots\dots\dots$

Solutions of $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$: $\dots\dots\dots$

(b) Calculate the area of the plot LMN , giving your answer in m^2 correct to 1 decimal [2] place.

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Area = m^2

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(d) **Show that** the length SU is greater than 15 m. You must show all of your working. [3]

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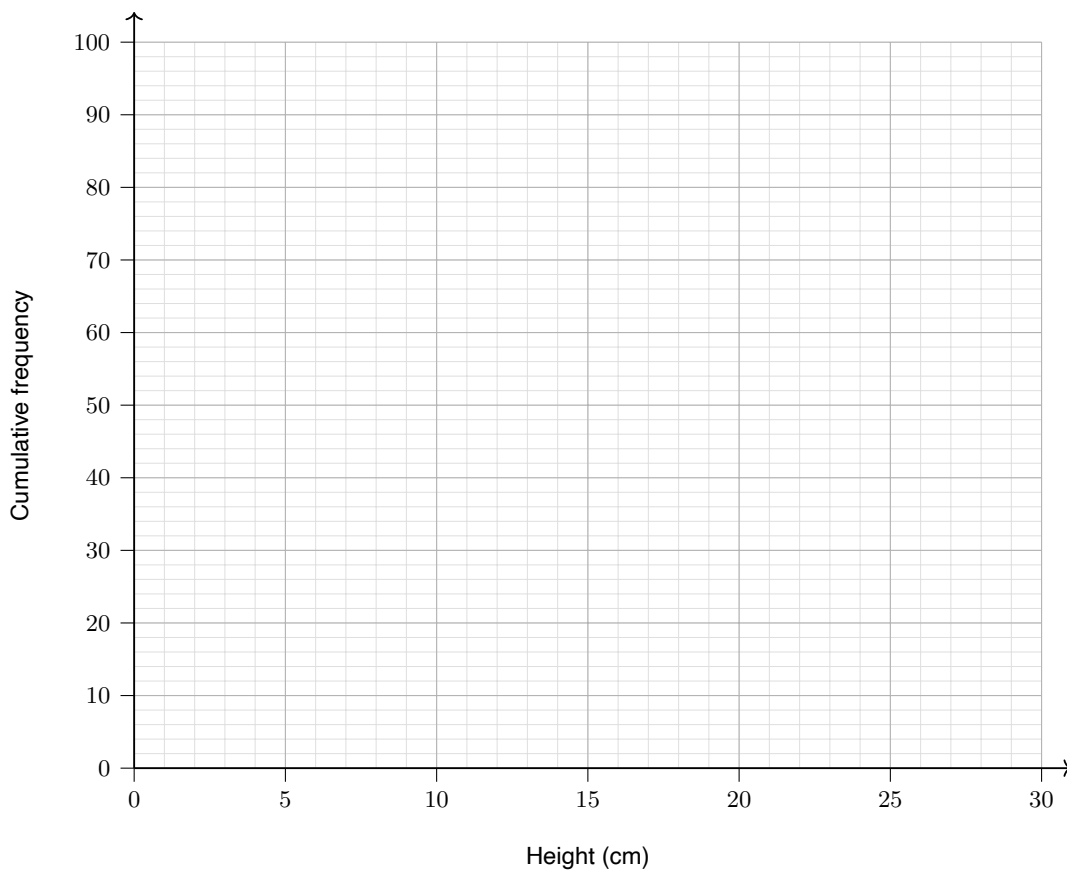
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8. A gardener measured the heights, in centimetres, of 100 sunflower seedlings four weeks after planting. The grouped data are shown below.

Height, h (cm)	Frequency
$0 < h \leq 5$	4
$5 < h \leq 10$	14
$10 < h \leq 15$	26
$15 < h \leq 20$	30
$20 < h \leq 25$	18
$25 < h \leq 30$	8

- (a) Complete the cumulative frequency column below and draw the cumulative frequency [3] curve on the grid provided.

Height, $h \leq$	Cumulative frequency
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(d) Make *two* statistical comparisons between the two batches of seedlings. Refer to the [2] median and the spread of the data.

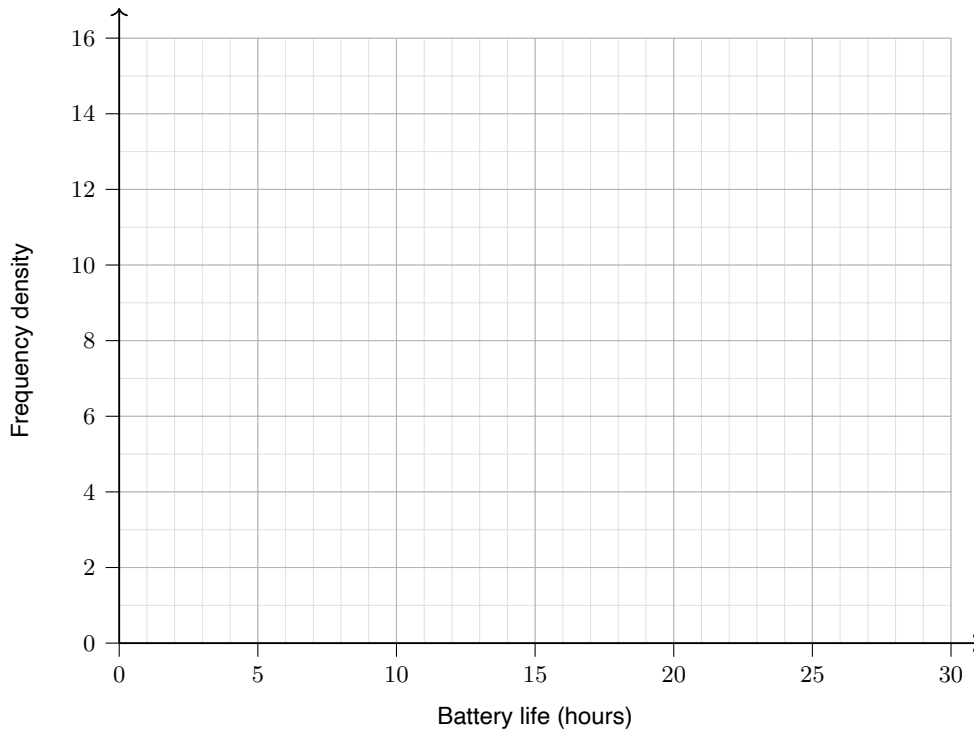
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9. A laboratory measures the battery life, in hours, of 200 rechargeable batteries. Partial information is shown below.

Life, l (hours)	Frequency	Frequency density
$0 < l \leq 2$	12	?
$2 < l \leq 5$?	14
$5 < l \leq 10$	60	?
$10 < l \leq 20$	70	?
$20 < l \leq 30$?	?

(a) Complete the table and draw the corresponding histogram on the grid below. [4]



(b) Use your histogram to estimate the number of batteries with a life greater than 15 hours. [2]

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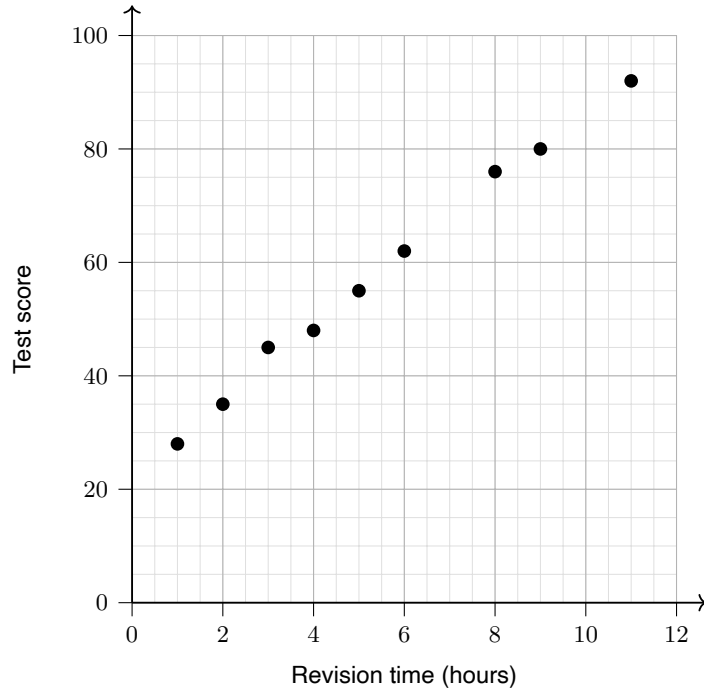
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Estimate =

The scatter graph below shows the weekly revision time (in hours) and the test score (out of 100) for 10 students. The point for student *W* has not yet been plotted; their data is revision time 7 hours and test score 72.



(c) Plot the point for student *W* on the scatter graph above, and draw a line of best fit [3] through all 10 points.

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