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Mehar collects the running times of 70 athletes and records the data in the table below.

Time (Y seconds)	Frequency
$50 < y \le 60$	6
$60 < y \leq 70$	7
$70 < y \leq 80$	23
$80 < y \leq 90$	12
$90 < y \leq 100$	7
$100 < y \le 110$	15

Complete the cumulative frequency table.

Time (y seconds)	Cumulative Frequency
$50 < y \le 60$	
$50 < y \le 70$	
$50 < y \le 80$	
$50 < y \le 90$	
$50 < y \le 100$	
$50 < y \le 110$	

Jack collects the lengths of 70 animals and records the data in the table below.

Draw a cumulative frequency graph for the data in the table.

Length (^z cm)	Cumulative frequency
$40 < z \le 50$	3
$40 < z \le 60$	10
$40 < z \le 70$	57
$40 < z \le 80$	67
$40 < z \le 90$	70



Jack collects the heights of some flowers and plots the values on the cumulative frequency graph below.

Use the cumulative frequency graph to estimate the interquartile range (IQR) of the data.



James collects the running times of some athletes and plots the values on the cumulative frequency graph below.



Use the cumulative frequency graph to draw a box plot.

		Time (sec	onds)
70	80	90	100



Joana collects the lengths of some animals and plots the values on the cumulative frequency graph below.

Use the cumulative frequency graph to estimate how many animals are smaller than 181 cm.



animals

Question 6

Elise recorded the marks some pupils achieved on a test and calculate the statistics below.

Minimum	15
Lower Quartile	21
Median	55
Upper quartile	63
Maximum	85

Show this information on the box plot.

						Ma	rks (%	6)
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90

Christine has 4 red balls and 1 blue ball in a bag.

Christine takes one ball at random from the bag, keeps it, and takes another ball from the bag.



Complete the tree diagram.

$$a = \dots, b = \dots, c = \dots, d = \dots, e = \dots, f = \dots$$

Question 8

Louis has 6 purple counters and 4 green counters in a bag.

Louis takes one counter at random from the bag, keeps it, and takes another counter from the bag.

Find the probability that Louis takes two counters of different colours.

The table shows the age (in years) and value (in thousands of pounds) of $\,10\,$ cars of the same model.

Age (years)	10	10	11	6	10	5	1	10	5	2
Value (thousands of pounds)	3	5	7	6	6	9	15	5	12	11

The points for the first 9 of these cars are shown on the scatter diagram.

Plot the point for the remaining car.



The scatter diagram shows the marks obtained by 4 students in spelling tests in March and April.



Write down the coordinates for the student that made the greatest improvement in their marks from March to April.

(.....)

Question 11

A travel agent records the duration and cost of the 12 flights he sold on one day.



The data for the flights are plotted on the scatter diagram.

State the type and strength of the correlation shown in this scatter diagram.



The scatter diagram shows the noon temperature at 20 different heights on a mountain.



Interpret the correlation shown in the scatter diagram by completing the sentence below.

As the height increases, the temperature...

Question 13

18 pupils each took a Maths test and a Geography test.

Both tests were out of a maximum of 20 marks.

The results of these pupils are shown on the scatter diagram below.



Calculate the percentage of students that achieved full marks in their Geography test.

Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

......%



Simplify

 $\frac{n^5}{n}$

Question 15

Simplify

 $\frac{8^8}{8^4 \times 8^3}$

Question 16

State the value of n

 $12^n = 1$

 $n = \ldots$

.....

Question 17

Given that x is positive integer, find the value of x.

$$\frac{\left(x^5\right)^2}{x^8} = 9$$

 $x = \dots$

Question 18

Simplify

$$\left(7x^5y^5\right)^0$$

Simplify

$$\left(2p^8\right)^4$$

Question 20

Simplify

$$\frac{25x^2y^{16}}{\left(5x^3\right)^3}$$

Question 21

Simplify

$$\left(2x^3\right)^{-2}$$

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Question 22

Simplify fully:

$$\left(\frac{36t^4w}{9t^6w^3}\right)^{-2}$$

.....

Question 23

Given that $x^{-2} = \frac{1}{25}$ find the possible values of x.

x = or *x* =



Write down the value of

$$\left(\frac{9}{64}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

.....

Question 25

Simplify

$$(64a^{21}b^3)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

.....

Question 26

The sides of a biased spinner are labelled with colours.

Ciro spins the spinner 300 times and records the number of times it lands on black, white, yellow, or green.

Colour	Black	White	Yellow	Green
Frequency	108	84	78	30

Work out the relative frequency of landing on black.

There is a biased die and Jennifer, Orlando, Ciaran, and Kabir are trying to calculate an estimate of the probability of getting a six.

Jennifer throws the die 100 times and records the number of sixes she got.

Orlando throws the die 50 times and records the number of sixes he got.

Ciaran throws the die 150 times and records the number of sixes he got.

Kabir throws the die 30 times and records the number of sixes he got.

Select whose estimate for the probability of getting a six is the most reliable.

- Jennifer []
- Orlando []
 - Ciaran []
 - Kabir []

Question 28

A number y, when rounded to 2 significant figures, is equal to 5.3

Find the error interval for y.

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Question 29

A number x, when truncated to 1 decimal place, is equal to 4.8

Find the upper and lower bound of x.

Lower bound =

Upper bound =

p = 5qr

q = 3.67 correct to 2 decimal places. r = 0.875 correct to 3 significant figures.

Work out the lower bound for the value of p. Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places when appropriate.

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Question 31

$$a = \frac{b}{c+d}$$

b = 4 correct to 1 significant figure. c = 0.007 correct to 1 significant figure. d = 1.74 correct to 2 decimal places.

Work out the lower bound for the value of a. Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places when appropriate.

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Question 32

$$p = \frac{q}{r+s}$$

q = 0.75 correct to 2 decimal places. r = 0.6 correct to 1 significant figure. s = 0.005 correct to 1 significant figure.

By considering bounds, work out the value of *p*, giving your answer to a suitable degree of accuracy.

Find the value of z.



z =

0

0

Question 34

Find the value of x.



x =

Find the values of x and y.



 $x = \dots$ ° $y = \dots$ °

Question 36

Find the value of x.



x =

o

Find the value of *x*.



x =

Question 38

DE is a tangent to the circle at B.



Find the value of $\angle BCA$.

 $\angle BCA = \dots$

0

A, B and C are points on a circle, centre O.



Work out the value of c.

c =

Question 40

Pierre buys a house worth $\pounds 240~000$ and it is expected to increase in value by 2 % each year.

Complete the following iterative formula to calculate the value of the house.

 $V_0 =$

 $V_{n+1} =$ V_n , where $n \geq 0$

Question 41

The iterative formula $u_{n+1} = 3 u_n + b$ is used to generate the following terms.

 $u_4 = 6, u_5 = 9$

Determine the value of b.

 $b = \dots$

The equation $x^3 + 2x - 7 = 0$ can be rearranged to give the iterative formula below.

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{a}{b \, x_n^2 + c}$$

Determine the values of *a*, *b*, and *c*.

 $a = \dots$ $b = \dots$ $c = \dots$

Question 43

Show that $x^3 + 2x^2 - x = 1$ has a solution between x = 0 and x = 1.

When x = 0, $y = \dots$

When x = 1, $y = \dots$ As there is a change in sign, there must be at least one root between x = 0 and x = 1.

Question 44

We wish to solve the equation $2x^3 + 5x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$

This can be rearranged to $x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{-5x^2 - 4x - 1}{2}}$

Starting with $x_0 = 2$, use the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{-5x_n^2 - 4x_n - 1}{2}}$$

to find the value of x_3 .

Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places.

 $x_3 = \dots$

Logan invests £780 into an account that pays 4% compound interest per year.

Work out how much Logan will have in the account after 19 years.

£

Question 46

Connor buys a watch for £ 1225.

It decreased in value by 1% per year for 5 years, then decreased in value by 10% for 1 year.

Find the new value of the watch.

£

Question 47

Aurora is planning on investing $\pounds 600$ into a savings account for 3 years. She is presented with the two options below.

Account A

Account **B**

Pays simple interest of 2% per year. Pays compound interest of 1% per year.

Determine which account will give Aurora the best value after 3 years.

Question 48

Levi invested £18000 into an account paying r % simple interest.

Helena invested £18000 into an account paying 3 % compound interest.

After 4 years, Levi and Helena's accounts both contain the same amount of money.

Calculate r.

Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

 $r = \dots$

There are three cards in bag A and four cards in bag B. There is a letter on each card.



Theo takes a card from bag A and then a card from bag B.

Work out how many possible outcomes there are.

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Question 50

Karima is going to customise their car. There are 12 body colour, 8 wheel type and a number of decals.

The total number of ways Karima can choose the body colour, wheel type and decals is 1152.

Work out how many decals Karima can choose from.

decals

A restaurant has the following menu.



Said would like either a starter and a main meal or a main meal and a dessert.

Work out how many choices he has.

..... choices

Question 52

A mobile phone store offers the following with their mobile phone plans; 9 case designs, 3 screen protectors and 6 free gifts.

Ewan is going to choose two of the three options.

Work out how many possible choices Ewan has.

..... choices

Question 53

There are 9 boys and 12 girls in Delfina's class. She is going to pick three different students from her class and write their names in one of the following orders



Work out how many different lists Delfina can write.

lists



Liz makes a 4 digit number at random using all of the cards below.



Determine the probability that the number Liz makes is an odd number less than 7000.



Question 55

Triangles A and B are similar. The length of the base of triangle A is 8.4 cm. The length of the base of triangle B is 14 cm.



The area of triangle A is 43.2 cm^2 . Find the area of triangle B.

..... cm ²

A and B are two solid cuboids that are mathematically similar.



The volume of A is 734.4 cm ³. The volume of B is 1166.2 cm ³. The height of B is 10.5 cm.

Find the height of A.

..... cm

Question 57

A and B are two solid cones that are mathematically similar.



The volume of A is 343 cm ³. The volume of B is 27 cm ³. The surface area of B is 26.1 cm ².

Find the surface area of A.

 $\cdots \qquad \text{cm}^{\,2}$

A and B are two solid cones that are mathematically similar. The length scale factor from A to B is 3.



Find the ratio of the surface area of cone *A* to the surface area of cone *B*.

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Question 59

The diagram shows two similar trapeziums *OABC* and *OWXY*.



The length of *BC* is 9 cm and the length of *XY* is 23 cm. The area of trapezium *OWXY* is 185.15 cm².

Find the shaded area.

..... cm²

A frustum is made by removing a small cone from a large cone. The cones are mathematically similar.



The diameter of the base of the frustum is 5.6 cm. The diameter of the top face of the frustum is 3.2 cm. The height of the frustum is 3 cm.

Find the volume of the frustum. Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

Question 61

Convert 7870000 to standard form.



..... cm ³

Question 62

Convert 0.00461 $\times~10^{-1}$ to standard form.



Work out

 $(8 \times 10^{-4}) \times (5 \times 10^{-19})$

Give your answer in standard form.

Question 64

It takes a group of bricklayers 490 hours to build a wall with a length of 70 m .

Find how long it would take the same group, working at the same rate, to build a wall with a length of 77 m.

hours

x 10

Question 65

This is a list of ingredients for making a cake for 5 people.

Ingredients for 5 people

170 g flour 140 ml cream 180 g sugar 180 g chocolate 100 g fruits

Work out the amount of each ingredient needed to make a cake for 25 people.

g flour ml cream g sugar g chocolate g fruits

In a school, 5 classrooms are required if each class has 18 pupils.

How many classrooms would be required if the class size has reduced to 15?

..... classrooms

Question 67

The relationship between variables x and y is shown in the table below.

x	10	20	50	70
y	3.5	1.75	0.7	0.5

Determine whether the variables are in direct proportion, inverse proportion, or neither.

- Direct []
- Inverse []
- Neither []

Question 68

Find the value of y.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

y = cm

Find the value of y.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

..... cm

Question 70

Determine whether it is possible to construct the triangle with the lengths and angles given in the diagram below.



The triangle can be constructed. []

The triangle can **not** be constructed. []

The diagram below shows the isosceles triangle ABC.



Find the area of triangle ABC.

..... cm ²

Question 72

Thomas makes a framework from metal rods. The framework is in the shape of the right-angled triangle *XYZ* shown in the diagram



The metal that Thomas uses to make the framework costs £15 per metre. The metal can **only** be bought in a length that is a whole number of metres.

Work out the total cost of the metal that Thomas buys in order to make the framework.

£

Find the value of y.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

 $y = \dots$ cm

Question 74

The shape below consists of a right-angled triangle PQR and a quarter circle. PQ has length 4.5 cm and PR has length 12.5 cm.

Calculate the perimeter of the shape. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.



I have a square piece of card of side length 5 cm.

I cut a triangle from each corner so that the remaining shape is in the shape of a regular octagon.



Work out the length *y*. Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

..... cm

Question 76

ABCDEFGH is a cuboid.



Find the length of *AG*. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

..... cm



The diagram below shows a prism with a trapezium cross-section.



Find the length of *OC*. Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

..... cm

Question 78

The diagram below shows a square-based pyramid. The vertex of the pyramid is directly above the centre of the base.



The length of each slanting edge of the pyramid is 12 cm.

Find the height of the pyramid. Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

..... cm



Determine the value of x in the diagram.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

x = cm

Question 80

Determine the value of x.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place where appropriate.

x =

Work out the value of x.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

x = cm

Question 82

Given that

Side BC : Side AB = 3:5

find the value of y.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

y =°

Work out the perimeter of the following isosceles triangle.



Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

..... cm

Question 84

ABCD is a trapezium with area 94.5 m 2 .



Work out the value of x. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

x =

0

The bearing of C from A is 070° .

B is due east of *A* and *C* is due north of *B*.

The distance from A to C is 35 km.



Work out the distance between A and B. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

..... km

Question 86

ABCDEFGH is a cuboid.



Find the angle between the line BH and the plane AEHD. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

The diagram shows a triangular prism ABCDEF.



Angle $BAF = 90^{\circ}$. AF = 32 cm and FE = 39 cm. Angle $FBA = 33^{\circ}$.

M is the midpoint of *BC*.

Calculate the length of *EM*.

Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

..... cm

Question 88

Find the value of z.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

z = cm

Find the value of z.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

z = cm

Question 90

The angle y is obtuse.

Find the value of y.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

y =

Find the value of the largest angle.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

Question 92

Find the area of the triangle PQR.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

..... cm 2

0

Find the value of x.



Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

x = cm

Question 94

In the parallelogram ABCD

AB = 18 cmBC = 22 cmangle $BAD = 71^{\circ}$



Find the area of the parallelogram *ABCD*. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

Area = \dots cm²



The area of the shaded region is 66 cm^2 .



Find the length of the arc XYZ.

..... cm ²

Question 96

The diagram shows the graphs of $y = x^2 - 16$ and y = -2x - 1



State the number of solutions to $x^2 - 16 = -2x - 1$

The diagram shows the graphs of y = x - 2 and $y = \frac{3}{2}x - 3$.



Use the graphs to find the solutions of the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} y = x - 2 \\ y = \frac{3}{2}x - 3 \end{cases}$

x =	••••	 	
<i>y</i> =		 	

Question 98

Solve the following simultaneous equations.

 $\begin{cases} 3x + 4y = -1\\ 5x + 4y = 9 \end{cases}$

 $x = \dots, y = \dots$

Question 99

Solve the following simultaneous equations.

 $\begin{cases} 3p+q = 1\\ -5p+2q = -9 \end{cases}$

 $p = \ldots, q = \ldots$

Solve the following simultaneous equations.

 $\begin{cases} -3x + 2y + 7 = 0\\ 2x + 3y + 4 = 0 \end{cases}$

 $x = \dots, y = \dots$

Question 101

This diagram shows a trapezium.



Work out the values of *x* and *y*.

 $x = \dots, y = \dots$

Question 102

Solve the following simultaneous equations.

$$\begin{cases} y = 2x^2 - 12x + 2\\ y = x - 4 \end{cases}$$

 $x = \dots, y = \dots$ or $x = \dots, y = \dots$

Question 103

Solve the following simultaneous equations.

$$\begin{cases} y = x+3\\ x^2+y^2 = 9 \end{cases}$$

 $x = \dots, y = \dots$ or $x = \dots, y = \dots$

The graph of $y = 3x^2 - 8x + 4$ is drawn below.



Use the graph to solve $3x^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$

 $x \approx$

 $x \approx$

The graph of $y = x^2 + 2x + 2$ is drawn below.

Draw a suitable line to solve $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 2$

 $x \approx$

Question 106

Given that $g(x) = \frac{4x}{3} - 3$, find $g^{-1}(x)$.

 $g^{-1}(x) = \dots$

Question 107

Expand

4x(3x+4y)

Expand and simplify

7(3a - t + 1) + 4

.....

......

Question 109

Expand and simplify

5(5m-3) - (3m-5)

Question 110

Expand and simplify

(x + 9)(x - 3)

Question 111

Expand and simplify:

 $(x + 2)^2$

.....

Question 112

Expand and simplify

5x(3x-5)(x+5)

Expand and simplify:

(y + 3)(y - 3)(y + 1)

Question 114

Expand and simplify:

 $(4x + 3)^3$

Question 115

Factorise fully

 $12t^2 - 32t$

Question 116

Expand, simplify and fully factorise

5(7 - 8p) + 7(8p - 9)

Question 117

Factorise the following quadratic:

$$x^2 - 10x + 24$$

.....



Factorise the following:

 $121 - 25x^2$

.....

Question 119

Factorise the following:

 $4x^2 + 8x - 5$

Question 120

Plot the graph of $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 2$



Write down the equation of the straight line with a gradient of $-\frac{3}{2}$ that intersects the y axis at (0,3).

Give the equation in the form ax + by + c = 0 where a, b and c are integers in their lowest terms.

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Question 122

Determine if the following equations are parallel.

y = -2x + 4x - 2y = 2

Parallel []

Not parallel []

Question 123

The point *A* has coordinates (-2, 8) and the point *B* has coordinates (9, -47).

The line L_1 passes through *B* and is perpendicular to *AB*.

Find an equation for the line L_1 .

Give your answer in the form y = mx + c

.....

Question 124

Adam is z years old.

Latika is 4 times as old as Adam.

John is 5 times as old as Latika.

Write down an expression, in terms of z, for John's age.



The diagram shows a triangle.



Write down an expression for the area of the triangle.

Question 126

Solve for *y*:

$$4 = 52 + 4y$$

 $y = \dots$

Question 127

Solve to find x.

$$6 - \frac{1}{4}x = 7$$

x =

Question 128

Solve for *x*:

$$\frac{7x-4}{3} = \frac{5x+6}{2}$$

x =

Solve for *x*:

2(x-7) - 8 = 19

x =

Question 130

The volume of the cuboid is 225 cm 3 .



Diagram **not** accurately drawn.

Form an equation and find the value of *x*.

x =



Write an expression for y in terms of x.

y =

Question 132

Solve:

$$x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$$

x = or x =

Question 133

Solve:

 $36x^2 - 144 = 0$



Solve the following quadratic equation, giving your answer accurate to 2 decimal places:

 $3x^2 - 9x + 6 = 0$

x =..... or x =.....

Question 135

It can be shown that $x^2 - 20x + 81 \equiv (x - 10)^2 - 19$

Use this to solve the equation $x^2 - 20x + 81 = 0$

Give your solutions in surd form as simply as possible.

x = or *x* =

Question 136

The diagram shows rectangle *ABCD*. *BEC* and *AFD* are straight lines. All measurements are in cm.



The area of the trapezium *ABEF* is 35 cm^2 Determine the value of x.

ABC is a triangle.

Express \overrightarrow{CA} in terms of x and y.



 \overrightarrow{CA} =

Question 138

The point *X* is the midpoint of *CA*.

Express \overrightarrow{AX} in terms of a and b.



 \overrightarrow{AX} =

Given that p and q are not parallel, determine if the vectors

7 p + 2 q and -30 p - 35 q

are parallel.

The vectors are parallel []

The vectors are not parallel []

Question 140

The diagram below shows a sketch of triangle OAB



The point *C* is such that OA : AC = 3 : 1

The point M is the midpoint of AB

The straight line through C to M cuts OB at the point N

Let $\overrightarrow{OA} = a$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = b$

By first finding \overrightarrow{CM} in terms of *a* and *b*, and letting $\overrightarrow{CN} = \lambda \ \overrightarrow{CM}$, find ON : NB.

...... :

Question 141

The *n*th term of a sequence is 3n - 3

Work out the 9th term of the sequence.

Find the *n*th term of the sequence.

8,0, -8, -16, ...

nth term =

Question 143

The first three terms of a **Fibonacci** sequence are shown below.

p, p - 2q, 2p - 2q, ..., ..., ..., ...

Find a simplified expression for the 7th term of the sequence.

.....

Question 144

Here are the first five terms of a quadratic sequence

1 - 14 - 39 - 74 - 119

Find an expression, in terms of *n*, for the *n*th term of the sequence.

.....

Question 145

Construct the perpendicular bisector of the line segment *AB*.



Construct a line perpendicular to the line segment *AB*, passing through the point *P*.



The diagrams below shows the rectangle PQRS where PQ = 13 cm and PS = 7 cm.

Select the diagram that shows the locus of the points that are more than 1 cm away from PQ and more than 5 cm away from PS.



The diagrams below shows the rectangle ABCD where AB = 13 cm and AD = 6 cm.

Select the diagram that shows the locus of the points that are less than 4 cm away from *AD* and more than 5 cm away from *D*.



