National 5 Mathematics 2019 Paper 2



Time allowed = 1 hr 50 mins

Marks available = 60

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Remember to record your percentage for this paper in your analysis grid (your score ÷ 60 × 100).

FORMULAE LIST

The roots of
$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \text{ are } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$$

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

Cosine rule
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \text{ or } \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

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

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

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

Volume of a pyramid
$$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$$

Standard deviation
$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma(x-\overline{x})^2}{n-1}}$$
 or
$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma x^2 - \frac{(\Sigma x)^2}{n}}{n-1}}$$
, where n is the sample size.

Total marks — 60 Attempt ALL questions

1. A charity distributed 80 000 emergency packages during 2018.

This number is expected to increase by 15% each year.

Calculate how many emergency packages the charity expects to distribute in 2021.

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2. Find
$$|\mathbf{p}|$$
, the magnitude of vector $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 27 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix}$.

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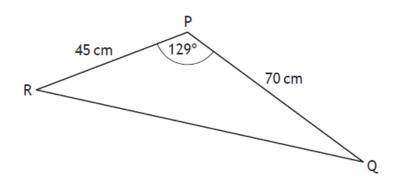
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3. The diagram shows triangle PQR.



- PR = 45 centimetres
- PQ = 70 centimetres
- Angle QPR = 129°

Calculate the area of triangle PQR.

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4. A sesame seed weighs 3.6×10^{-6} kilograms.

The weight of a poppy seed is 8% of the weight of a sesame seed.

Calculate the weight of a poppy seed in kilograms.

Give your answer in scientific notation.

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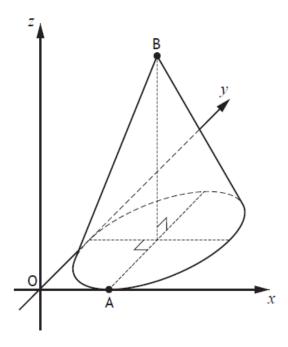
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5. The diagram shows a cone with diameter 6 units and height 8 units.



- The x-axis and the y-axis are tangents to the base
- A is the point of contact between the base and the x-axis
- B is directly above the centre of the base

Write down the coordinates of A and B.

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6. Solve the equation $3x^2 + 9x - 2 = 0$. Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.

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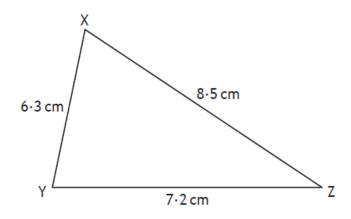
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7. Triangle XYZ is shown below.



Calculate the size of the smallest angle in triangle XYZ.

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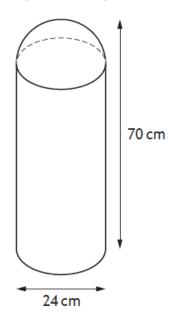
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8. A traffic bollard is in the shape of a cylinder with a hemisphere on top.

The bollard has

- diameter 24 centimetres
- height 70 centimetres.



Calculate the volume of the bollard.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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9. Georgie had her roof repaired.

She was charged an extra 2.5% for late payment.

She had to pay a total of £977.85.

Calculate how much she would have saved if she had paid on time.

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10. Express $x^2 + 10x - 15$ in the form $(x + p)^2 + q$.

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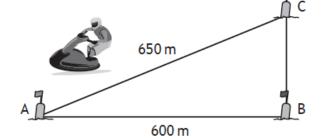


11. The diagram shows the course for a jet-ski race.

The course is indicated by markers A, B and C.

The total length of the course is 1500 metres.

- · B is 600 metres from A
- · C is 650 metres from A
- C is due north of B



Determine whether B is due east of A.

Justify your answer.

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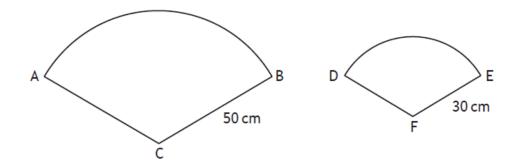
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12. In the diagram

- ABC is a sector of a circle, centre C
- · DEF is a sector of a circle, centre F.



The sectors are mathematically similar.

The area of the larger sector, ABC, is 2750 square centimetres.

(a) Calculate the area of the smaller sector, DEF.

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(b) Calculate the size of angle ACB.

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13. Find an expression for the gradient of the line joining point A(6,9) to point $B(4p,4p^2)$.

Give your answer in its simplest form.

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14. Solve the equation $5\cos x^{\circ} + 2 = 1$, $0 \le x < 360$.

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15. Express

$$\frac{4}{x-2} - \frac{3}{x+5}$$
, $x \neq 2, x \neq -5$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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16. Simplify
$$\frac{a^4 \times 3a}{\sqrt{a}}$$
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17. Expand and simplify

$$(\sin x^{\circ} + \cos x^{\circ})^2$$
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Show your working.

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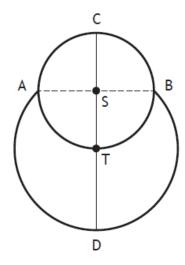
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18. The picture shows a cartoon snowman.



The diagram below represents the snowman.



- The head is a small circle, centre S, with diameter 15 centimetres
- The body is part of a larger circle, centre T
- The point T lies on the circumference of the small circle
- The points A and B lie on the circumferences of both circles

Calculate CD, the height of the snowman.

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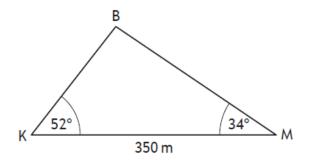
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19. Katy and Mona are looking up at a hot-air balloon.

In the diagram below, K, M and B represent the positions of Katy, Mona and the balloon respectively.



- The angle of elevation of the balloon from Katy is 52°
- The angle of elevation of the balloon from Mona is 34°
- Katy and Mona are 350 metres apart on level ground

Calculate the height of the hot-air balloon above the ground.

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