

MATHEMATICS Compulsory Part
PAPER 1
Question-Answer Book

9.00 am – 11.15 am (2¼ hours)

This paper must be answered in English

INSTRUCTIONS

1. After the announcement of the start of the examination, you should first write your Candidate Number in the space provided on Page 1 and stick barcode labels in the spaces provided on Pages 1 and 3.
2. This paper consists of THREE sections, A(1), A(2) and B.
3. Attempt ALL questions in this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book. Do not write in the margins. Answers written in the margins will not be marked.
4. Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number, mark the question number box and stick a barcode label on each sheet, and fasten them with string INSIDE this book.
5. Unless otherwise specified, all working must be clearly shown.
6. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should be either exact or correct to 3 significant figures.
7. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.
8. No extra time will be given to candidates for sticking on the barcode labels or filling in the question number boxes after the 'Time is up' announcement.

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SECTION A(1) (35 marks)

1. Simplify $\frac{x^{-9}}{(x^2y^{-3})^4}$ and express your answer with positive indices. (3 marks)

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2. Make n the subject of the formula $m = \frac{n-1}{n+1}$. (3 marks)

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3. A bag contains n cards, in which 12 of them are number cards and the remaining cards are letter cards. If one card is randomly drawn from the bag, the probability of getting a letter card is $\frac{3}{5}$. Find the value of n . (3 marks)

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4. Sally is the manager of a logistics company. She is going to deliver the following products:

| | Weight per box (kg) | Quantity (box) |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------|
| Toy plane | 13.8 | 35 |
| Toy ship | 15.5 | 50 |
| Toy car | 9.2 | 60 |

- (a) By rounding up the weight of each box of the products to the nearest kg, estimate the total weight of the products that Sally needs to deliver.
- (b) If Sally can only arrange one truck with a maximum load of 1900 kg, using the result of (a), explain why the truck can carry all the goods at one time. (4 marks)

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5. Factorize

(a) $4x^2 - 4xy - 8y^2$,

(b) $4x^2 - 4xy - 8y^2 - 3x + 6y$.

(4 marks)

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6. (a) Solve the inequality $\frac{9-4x}{5} \leq 2(x+3)$.

(b) How many integers satisfy both the inequalities $\frac{9-4x}{5} \leq 2(x+3)$ and $2x - \frac{13}{2} < 0$?

(4 marks)

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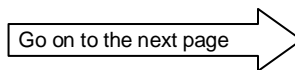
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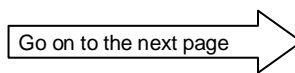
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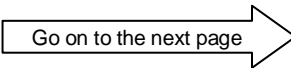
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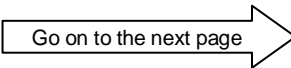
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19. Figure 3 shows a trapezoidal advertisement board $ABCD$ standing vertically on the horizontal ground along the east-west direction. $AD = 3\text{m}$, $BC = 4\text{m}$, $DC = 6\text{m}$, $AD \perp DC$ and $BC \perp DC$. When the sun shines from $N40^\circ\text{W}$ with an angle of elevation 35° , the shadow of the advertisement board on the horizontal ground is $DCFE$.

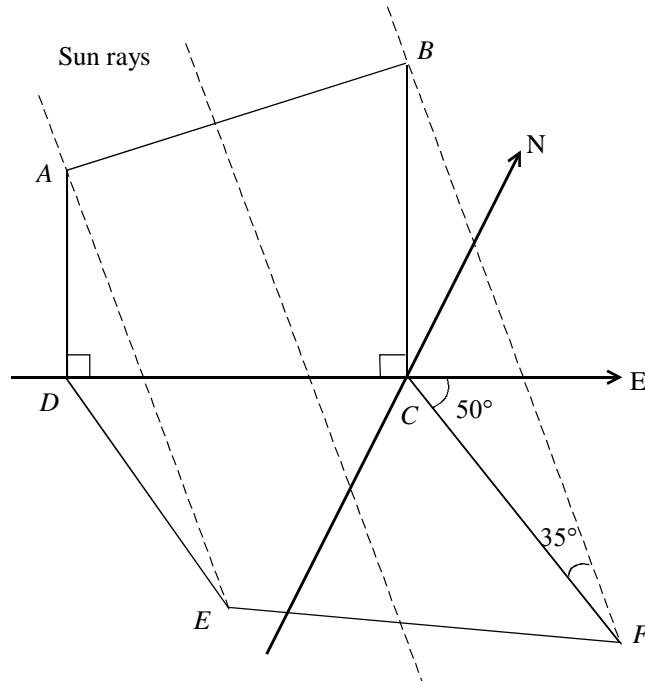


Figure 3

- (a) Find the area of the shadow $DCFE$. (5 marks)
- (b) Suppose the sun shines from $N\theta^\circ\text{W}$, where $40 < \theta < 90$, and its angle of elevation is still 35° . State with reasons whether the area of shadow of the advertisement board on the horizontal ground is greater than, less than or equal to the area obtained in (a). (2 marks)
- (c) A man with the height 1.8 m walks from E to CF along the shortest path. When he walked x m, he finds that the sunlight is just overhead (i.e. he is in the shadow of the advertisement board). Find x . (6 marks)

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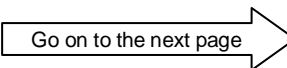
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