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# GCSE MATHEMATICS

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Higher Tier                      Paper 3 Calculator

Shadow paper based on the November 2023 paper

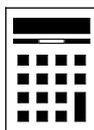
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- mathematical instruments.



### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You may ask for more answer paper, graph paper and tracing paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer book.

### Advice

In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

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

- 1** The first four terms of a linear sequence are

4    10    16    22

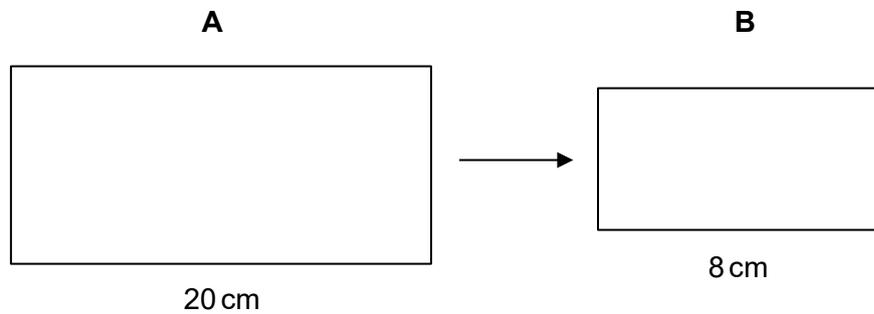
Write down the expression for the  $n$ th term.

[1 mark]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

- 2** Rectangle A is enlarged to rectangle B.

Not drawn  
accurately



Write down the scale factor of the enlargement as a fraction.

[1 mark]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

3 The length of a spring is 15 cm to the nearest centimetre.

Complete the error interval.

[2 marks]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ cm  $\leq$  length < \_\_\_\_\_ cm

4 At what point does the graph  $y = x^2 + 4$  cross the  $y$  axis?

[1 mark]

Answer ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ )

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8 Circle the largest number.

[1 mark]

6.81 $\dot{3}$

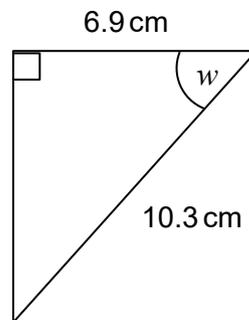
6.822

6.8 $\dot{2}$

6.82

9 Use trigonometry to work out the size of angle  $w$ .

[3 marks]



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$w =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $^{\circ}$





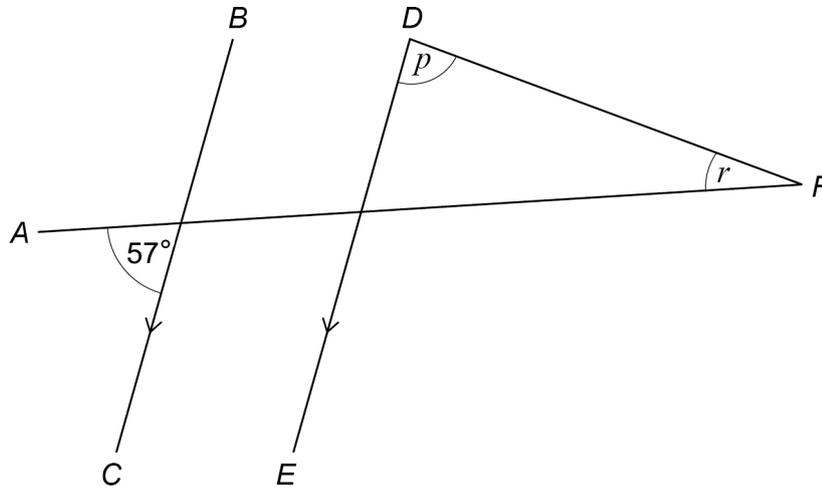
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$AB$ ,  $AC$ , and  $AD$  are straight lines.

$EF$  and  $GH$  are parallel.

$AF$ ,  $BC$ ,  $DE$  and  $DF$  are straight lines.

$BC$  and  $DE$  are parallel.



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$p$  is two times  $r$ .

Work out the size of angle  $p$ .

[3 marks]

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$$p = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}^{\circ}$$

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- 13** 115 employees were surveyed about the time they spend commuting to their office. The table shows information about the results.

Time, $t$ (minutes)	Frequency
$0 \leq t < 5$	18
$5 \leq t < 15$	22
$15 \leq t < 30$	45
$30 \leq t < 60$	30

- 13 (a)** Write down the **greatest** possible number of employees who work from home.

[1 mark]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

- 13 (b)** One employee is chosen at random.

Work out the probability that the employee spends **at least** 15 minutes commuting.

[1 mark]

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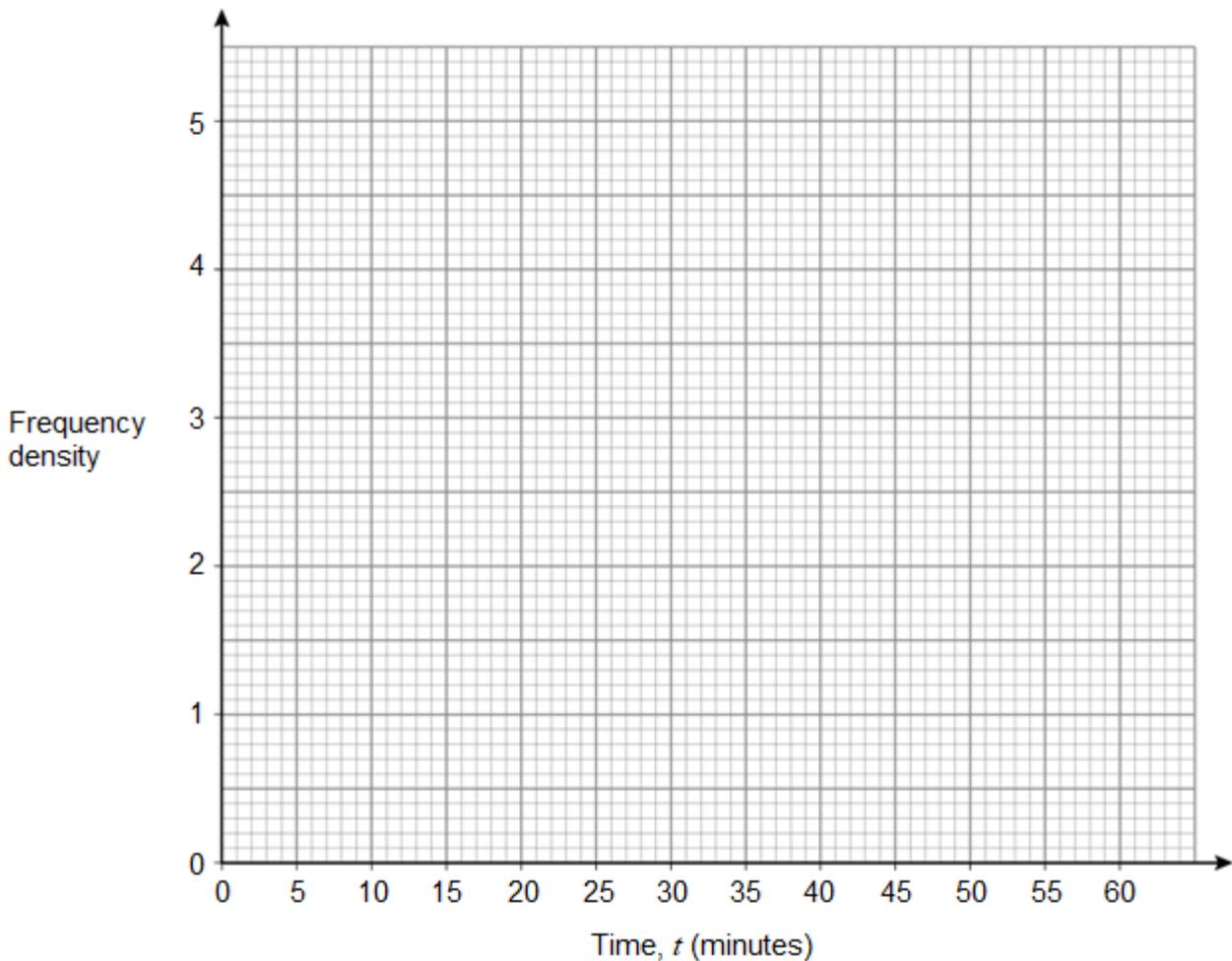
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

13 (c) The table is repeated.

Time, $t$ (minutes)	Frequency
$0 \leq t < 5$	18
$5 \leq t < 15$	22
$15 \leq t < 30$	45
$30 \leq t < 60$	30

Draw a histogram to represent the results.

[3 marks]



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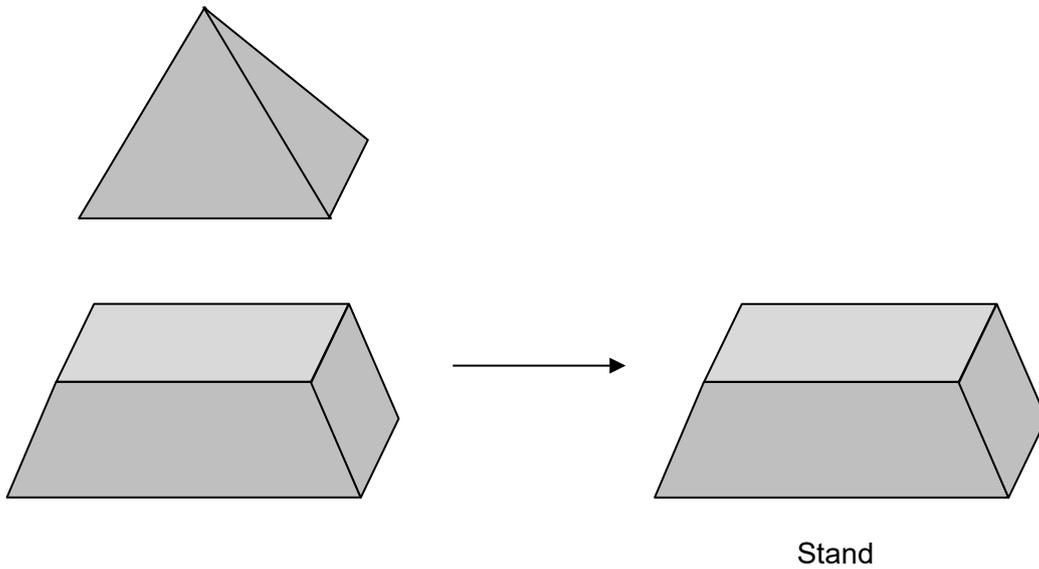
- 14 A solid trophy consists of a stand and a player.



Trophy

The stand is made by removing a small pyramid from a large pyramid.

<b>Large pyramid</b>	Square base, edge 12 cm	Perpendicular height 18 cm
<b>Small pyramid</b>	Square base, edge 6 cm	Perpendicular height 14 cm



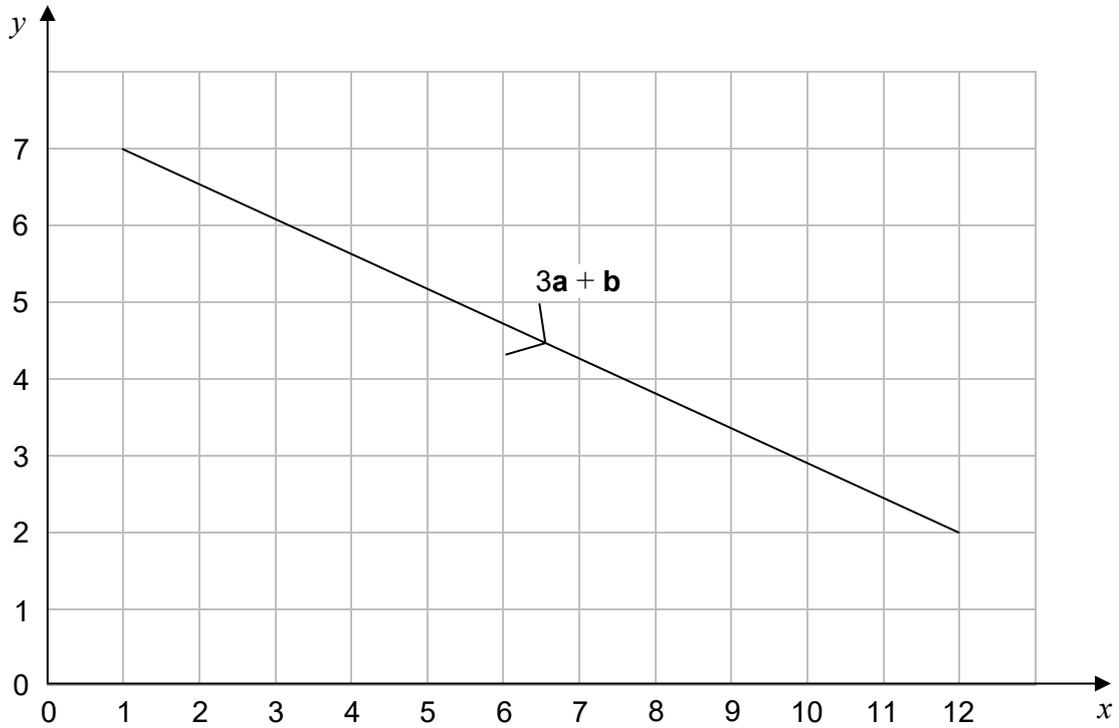
$$\text{Volume of a pyramid} = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{area of base} \times \text{perpendicular height}$$



15

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} m \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ p \end{pmatrix}$$

The diagram shows the vector  $3\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$



Work out the values of  $m$  and  $p$ .

[4 marks]

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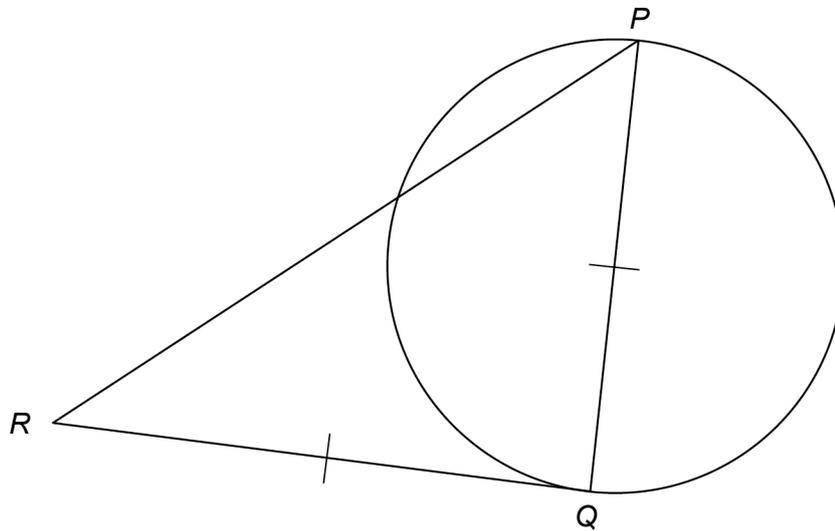
$$m = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad p = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

16

 $PQ$  is a diameter of a circle. $QR$  is a tangent to the circle.

$$PQ = QR$$

$$PR = 12 \text{ cm}$$

Not drawn  
accuratelyWork out the **radius** of the circle.

Give your answer as a decimal.

**[3 marks]**


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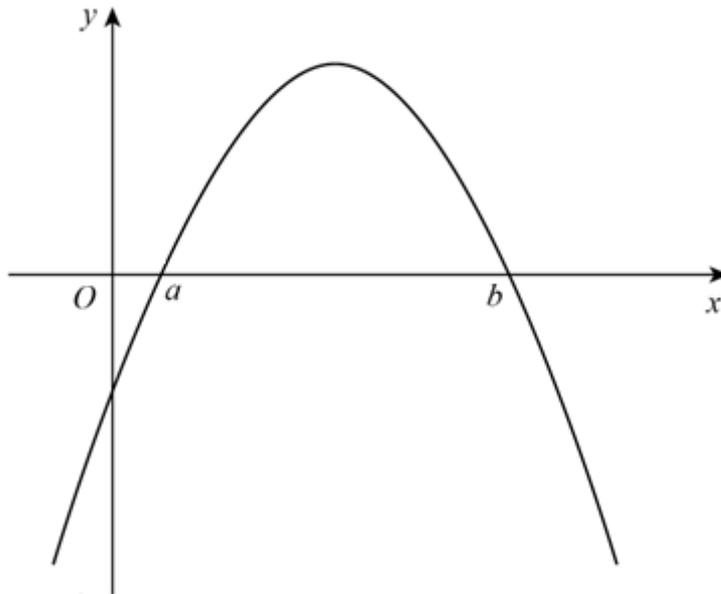


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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Turn over ►

- 17 Here is a sketch of the quadratic graph  $y = f(x)$   
The graph crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $x = a$  and  $x = b$



Write an expression for the  $x$ -coordinate of the turning point.

[1 mark]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

18 Simplify  $\frac{2(x+3)^6}{(x+3)^4}$

Give your answer in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

[3 marks]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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20 Solve  $3x(x + 8) = 7x - 24$  [4 marks]

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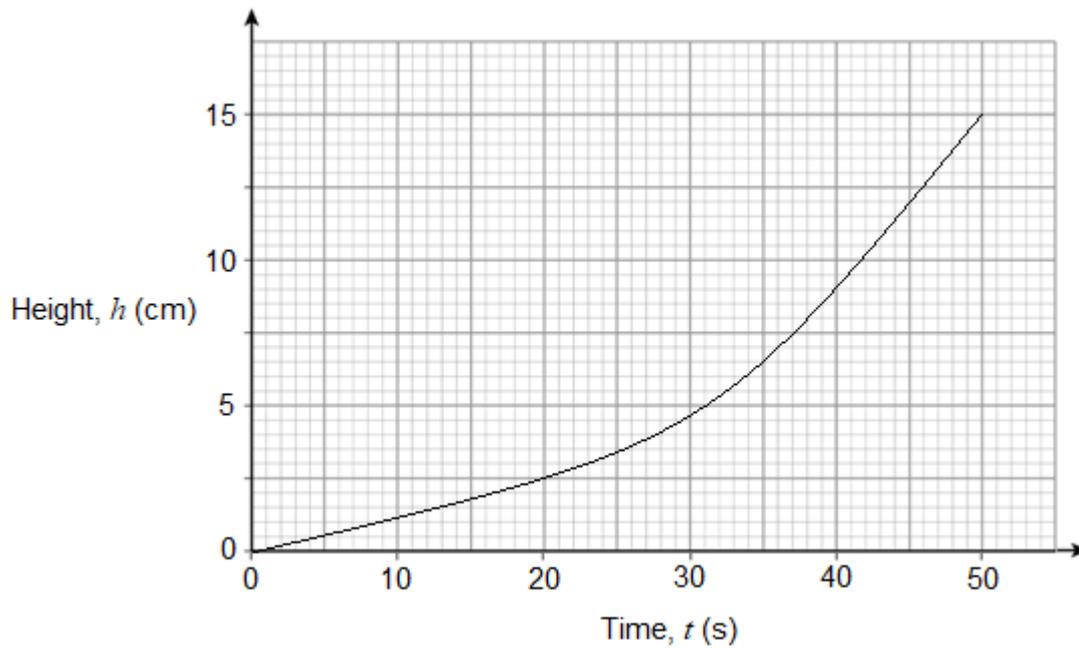
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Water is dispensed from a nozzle into a container at a constant rate.

It takes 50 seconds to fill the container completely.

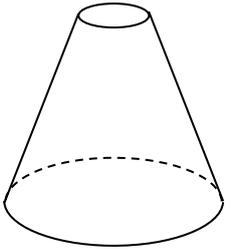
The graph shows the height,  $h$  centimetres, of the water after time,  $t$  seconds.



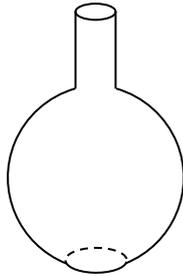
- 21 (a)** The container is one of these shapes.  
Circle the letter of the correct shape.

**[1 mark]**

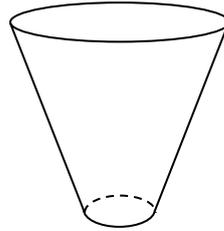
**A**



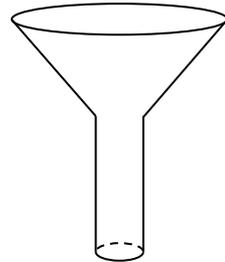
**B**



**C**



**D**



**Turn over ►**

- 21 (b) By drawing a tangent on the graph,  
estimate the rate at which the height is increasing when  $t = 20$

**[2 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ cm/s

- 22 Write  $\frac{11}{3a^2} - \frac{7}{5a}$  as a single fraction in its simplest form.

**[2 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

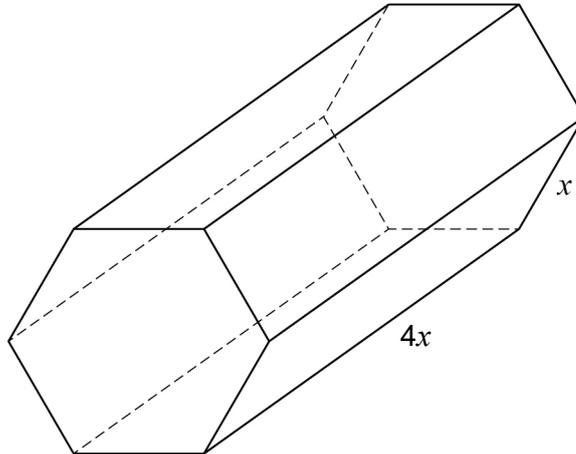
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A chocolate box in the shape of a prism is being designed.

All lengths are in centimetres.

The cross section is a regular hexagon with side  $x$

The length is  $4x$



An expression for the area of the cross section, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , is  $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3}x^2$

The **total** surface area of the box must be less than  $750 \text{ cm}^2$

Work out the largest possible **integer** value of  $x$ .

You **must** show your working.

**[4 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**Turn over ►**



25

 $a$  is four fifths of  $c$ 

$$10b = 15c$$

Work out the ratio  $a : b : c$ Give your answer in its simplest form, where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.**[3 marks]**

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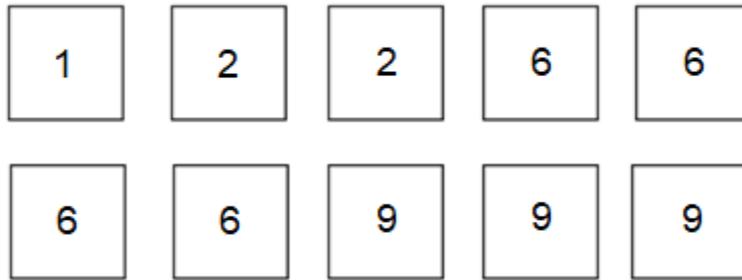
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26

In a game, these numbered tiles are in a bag.



**To play the game**

Choose tiles at random one at a time and do not replace the tiles.

You win if, at any stage, the total of the numbers on your tiles is 12

Karl plays the game once.

Work out the probability that he wins.

**[4 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**7**

27 (a) The graph of  $y = x^3$  is translated to the graph of  $y = (x + 5)^3$

Write down the translation vector.

[1 mark]

Answer  $\left( \quad \right)$

27 (b) The graph of  $y = 3x - 6$  is reflected in the  $y$ -axis.

Write down the equation of the reflected graph.

[1 mark]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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