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GCSE Mathematics Specification (8300/1F)

Paper 1 Foundation tier

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Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

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3	Circle the fraction that is not equivalent to $\frac{3}{8}$				
	<u>6</u> 16	<u>9</u> 24	<u>12</u> 32	<u>15</u> 35	
4	Simplify $5a - (2a + 6)$ Circle your answer. 3a + 6	9 <i>a</i>	-3 <i>a</i>	3 <i>a</i> – 6	[1 mark]

Turn over for the next question

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8	Work out 51% of 400	[2 marks]
	Answer	_
9	Write 180 g as a fraction of 3 kg	
	Give your answer in its simplest form.	[2 marks]
	Answer	_

10	Here are some pro	operties of numb	ers.			
	A	Even				
	В	Odd				
	C	Prime				
	D	Square				
	E	Two-digit				
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10 (a)	Which two proper	ties does the nur	mber 4 have?			
	Circle the correct l	etters.				
						[1 mark]
	А	В	С	D	F	
		D	U	D	-	
10 (b)	Can one number h	nave all of the pr	operties?			
	Tick a box.					
	Yes		No		Cannot tell	
	Give a reason for	your answer.				[1 mark]
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10 (c)	Write down a num	ber with three of	f the properties			
	State which prope	rties it has.				[0 merke]
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		Number				
		Properties	5			
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the most he could pick is £4.60	
the least he could pick is £2.70	
How much money does he have altogether?	r
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Answer £	

12 Here are three expressions. $\frac{b}{a}$ a-bab When a = 2 and b = -6 which expression has the smallest value? You **must** show your working. [2 marks] Answer Turn over for the next question

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13	The table shows the ratio of teach	ners to children needed for two activiti	es.
		teachers : children	
	Climbing	1 : 4	
	Walking	1 : 9	
13 (a)	There are 7 teachers to take child	lren climbing.	
	What is the greatest number of ch	nildren that can go climbing?	[1 mark]
			[mang
	Answer		
13 (b)	49 children want to go walking.		
	What is the smallest number of te	eachers needed?	[1 mark]
	Answer		



15	Textbooks are stored on two shelves.		
	Each shelf is 0.72 metres long.		
	Each textbook is 30 millimetres wide.	Not drawn	
		accurately	
	Can 50 textbooks be stored on these shelves?		
	You must show your working.		
			[3 marks]
	Answer		
16	All tickets for a concert are the same price.		
	Amy and Dan pay £63 altogether for some tickets.		
	Amy pays £24.50 for 7 tickets.		
	How many tickets does Dan buy?		
			[4 marks]
	Angwor		
	Answer		



18 The table shows the sales of food and drink for three days at a market stall.

Day	Sales of food (£)	Sales of drink (£)
Thursday	34	16
Friday	22	48
Saturday	46	28

Hannah uses this information to draw a composite bar chart.



Sales of food and drink

Day

	Write down three different mistakes that she has made.	[3 marks]
	 Mistake 2	
	Mistake 3	
19	Sam wants to buy a camera for £345 He has already saved £96 Each week his pay is £80 he saves 30% of this pay.	
	How many more weeks must he save?	[4 marks]
	Answer	weeks

20 (a)	w and x are whole numbers. w > 40 x < 30 Work out the smallest possible value of $w - x$	[2 marks]
20 (b)	Answer	
20 (6)	y and z are whole numbers: y < 60 $z \le 50$ Work out the largest possible value of $y+z$	[2 marks]
	Answer	

21 (a)	Work out 2.4 × 0.002	[1 mark]
	Answer	
21 (b)	Write 1.2×10^{-5} as an ordinary number.	[1 mark]
	Answer	
21 (c)	Write 2 500 000 in standard form.	[1 mark]
	Answer	
	Turn over for the next question	





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23	Kelly is trying to work out the two values of <i>w</i> for which $3w - w^3 = 2$ Her values are 1 and -1 Are her values correct? You must show your working.	[2 marks]
24	The diagram shows a semicircle of radius 8 cm Not drawn accurately $A \ C \ \mathsf$	[2 marks]
	Answer cm ²	

Э.Е	Work out $2^3 \times 1^5$	
25	$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{vvork out} & 2-\times 1-\\ 4 & 7 \end{array}$	
	Give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.	[3 marks]
	Answer	
26	Solve $5x - 2 > 3x + 11$	[2 marks]
	Answer	
	Turn over for the next question	

27	The <i>n</i> th term of a sequence is $2n + 1$	
	The <i>n</i> th term of a different sequence is $3n - 1$	
	Work out the three numbers that are	
	in both sequences	
	and	
	between 20 and 40	
	[(3 marks]
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28	White paint costs £2.80 per litre. Blue paint costs £3.50 per litre. White paint and blue paint are mixed in the ratio 3 : 2	
	Work out the cost of 18 litres of the mixture.	[4 marks]
	Answer £	-
	Turn over for the next question	





30 *ABCH* is a square.

HCFG is a rectangle.

CDEF is a square.

They are joined to make an L-shape.



Show that the total area of the L-shape, in cm², is $x^2 + 9x + 27$

[4 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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	Answe	r all questions in th	ne spaces provided.		
1	Circle the calculation that increases 400 by 7%			[1 mark]	
	400 × 0.07	400 × 0.7	400 × 1.07	400 × 1.7	
2	Simplify $3^4 \times 3^4$ Circle the answer. 3^8	9 ⁸	3 ¹⁶	9 ¹⁶	[1 mark]
3	Circle the area that is t 550 cm ²	the same as 5.5 m ² 5 500 cm ²	2 55 000 cm ²	5 500 000 cm ²	[1 mark]



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6	Kelly is trying to work out the two values of w for which $3w - w^3 = 2$ Her values are 1 and -1	
	Are her values correct?	
	You must show your working.	
		[2 marks]
7	Work out $2\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{5}{7}$	
	Give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.	[3 marks]
	Answer	

8	Solve $5x - 2 > 3x + 11$	[2 marks]
	Answer	-
9	The <i>n</i> th term of a sequence is $2n + 1$ The <i>n</i> th term of a different sequence is $3n - 1$	
	Work out the three numbers that are	
	in both sequences and	
	between 20 and 40	[3 marks]
	Answer,,,	-

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Show that the total area of the L-shape, in cm², is $x^2 + 9x + 27$

[4 marks]




14 A prime number between 300 and 450 is chosen at random.

The table shows the probability that the number lies in different ranges.

Prime number, <i>n</i>	Probability
300 <i>≤ n</i> < 330	0.16
330 ≤ <i>n</i> < 360	0.24
360 <i>≤ n</i> < 390	x
390 ≤ <i>n</i> < 420	0.16
420 <i>≤ n</i> < 450	0.24

14 (a) Work out the value of *x*.

[2 marks]

Answer

14 (b) Work out the probability that the prime number is greater than 390

Answer _____

14 (c)	There are four prime numbers between 300 and 330 How many prime numbers are there between 300 and 450?	[2 marks]
	Answer	
15	$a \times 10^4 + a \times 10^2 = 24240$ where <i>a</i> is a number. Work out $a \times 10^4 - a \times 10^2$ Give your answer in standard form.	[2 marks]
	Answer	



17	To complete a task in 15 days a company poods	
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	4 people each working for 8 hours per day.	
	The company decides to have	
	E noople coch working for 6 hours per day	
	5 people each working for 6 hours per day.	
	Assume that each person works at the same rate.	
17 (a)	How many days will the task take to complete?	
	You must show your working.	
		[3 marks]
	Answer	
17 (b)	Comment on how the assumption affects your answer to part (a)	
		[1 mark]

In this question all dimensions are in centimetres. A solid has uniform cross section. The cross section is a rectangle and a semicircle joined together. **2***x x* >⊻ \leftarrow x Work out an expression, in cm³, for the **total** volume of the solid. Write your expression in the form $ax^3 + \frac{1}{b}\pi x^3$ where *a* and *b* are integers. [4 marks] cm^3 Answer

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where k is an integ	er.		[3
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	Turn over for the	next question	

20	On Friday, Greg takes part in a long jump competition.He has to jump at least 7.5 metres to qualify for the final on Saturday.He has up to three jumps to qualify.	
	• If he jumps at least 7.5 metres he does not jump again on Friday.	
	Each time Greg jumps, the probability he jumps at least 7.5 metres is 0.8 Assume each jump is independent.	
20 (a)	Complete the tree diagram.	[2 marks]
	First jump Second jump Third jump	
	0.8 Qualify Does not qualify	
20 (b)	Work out the probability that he does not need the third jump to qualify.	[2 marks]
	Answer	_



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22 Steph is solving a problem.

Cube A has a surface area of 150 cm²

Cube B has sides half the length of cube A

What is the volume of cube B?

To solve this problem, Steph decides to

- halve the surface area
- calculate the square root of the answer
- then divide by 6
- then cube this answer to work out the volume.

Evaluate Steph's method.

[2 marks]





25 f(x) = 2x + cg(x) = cx + 5fg(x) = 6x + dc and d are constants. Work out the value of d. [3 marks] Answer Turn over for the next question

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26	Rationalise the denominator and simplify $\frac{10}{3\sqrt{5}}$	[2 marks]
	Answer	
27	Convert 0.172 to a fraction in its lowest terms.	[3 marks]
	Answer	

The diagram shows the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 10$	
P lies on the circle and has x-coordinate 1	
The tangent at <i>P</i> intersects the <i>x</i> -axis at <i>Q</i> .	
Not drawn accurately	
Work out the coordinates of Q. [5	ma
Answer (,)	
	The diagram shows the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 10$ <i>P</i> lies on the circle and has <i>x</i> -coordinate 1 The tangent at <i>P</i> intersects the <i>x</i> -axis at Q.



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	Answ	er all questions in tl	ne spaces provided.		
1	Which of these numbers is one more than a multiple of 5? Circle your answer.				[1 mark]
	15	19	26	30	
2	Which of these numb Circle your answer.	ers has exactly thr	ee factors?		[1 mark]
	3	4	5	6	
3	Which of these numb Circle your answer.	ers is 6 less than –	1.4?		[1 mark]
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6	A gym has 275 members.	
	40% are bronze members.	
	28% are silver members.	
	The rest are gold members.	
	Work out the number of gold members.	[3 marks]
	Answer	
	-	
	Turn over for the next question	



8 (a)	Solve $5w - 11 = 24$	[2 marks]
	w =	
8 (b)	Write an expression for the total cost, in pounds, of x jumpers at £15 each	
	and y shirts at £12 each.	[1 mark]
	Answer	
8 (c)	Simplify $x + x + y \times y$	[1 mark]
	Answer	

Lucy says,	
"3 is odd and 2 is even,	
so when you add a multiple of 3 to a multiple of 2 the answer is always odd."	
Is she correct?	
Write down a calculation to support your answer.	[1 n
Tom earns £9.20 per hour.	
He works for	
24 hours each week	
48 weeks each year.	
He pays tax if he earns more than £10 000 per year.	
Does Tom pay tax?	
You must show your working.	[2 m
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11	Three boxes contain counters.	
	Box A Box B Box C	
	There are 62 counters in total. The total number of counters in box A and box B is 34 The difference between the number of counters in box A and box C	is 9
	Work out the number of counters in each box.	[3 marks]
	Box A Box B Box C	
	Turn over for the next question	



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12 (b) Draw a bar chart on the grid to represent the child, adult and senior ticket sales. [4 marks] Ticket sales

13	Alice makes cards. Each card uses 42 cm of ribbon. She has 1000 cm of ribbon.	
13 (a)	Work out the maximum number of cards she can make.	[2 marks]
	Answer	
13 (b)	How much ribbon will be left over?	[1 mark]
	Answer	cm

14	Luke saves 10p coins and 20p coins.	
	He has	
	three times as many 10p coins as 20p coins	
	a total of £17	
	How many 10p coins does he have?	
		[3 marks]
	Answer	
		_
	Turn over for the next question	

15	A company has bikes for hire. The cost, $\pounds C$, to hire a bike for <i>n</i> days is given by the formula	
	$C = 12 + \frac{27}{4}(n-1)$	
15 (a)	Write down the cost to hire a bike for 1 day.	[1 mark]
	Answer £	
15 (b)	Special offer Hire a bike for £9 per day	
	Is it cheaper to hire a bike for 7 days using the special offer? You must show your working.	
		[2 marks]



16 A company's logo

- is a pentagon
- has exactly one line of symmetry
- has sides with whole number lengths
- has a perimeter of 15 cm

Draw a sketch of a possible logo. Label each side with its length.

[2 marks]

17	Mr Jones works for five days each week.	
	If he uses his car to travel to work,	
	each day he drive a total distance of 24.2 miles	
	his car travels 32.3 miles per gallon of petrol	
	petrol costs £1.27 per litre.	
	Use 1 gallon = 4.5 litres	
	Is it cheaper if he uses his car or the bus to travel to work?	
	You must show your working.	[5 marks]
	Answer	

18	Here are two number machines, A and B .
	$A \longrightarrow x7 \longrightarrow -4 \longrightarrow 0$ $B \longrightarrow x3 \longrightarrow +2 \longrightarrow 0$
	Both machines have the same input. Work out the input that makes the output of A three times the output of B .
	Answer

19	Josef runs 400 metres in 1 minute.
	He assumes he can run any distance at the same rate.
	He says, "I would run 10 000 metres in 25 minutes."
	Tick a box to show whether his time to run 10 000 metres is likely to be accurate.
	No, the time will be longer
	Yes, the time will be 25 minutes
	No, the time will be shorter
	Give working and a reason to support your answer. [2 marks]
20	Which sequence is a geometric progression?
20	Circle your answer.
	[1 mark]
	1 2 3 4 1 2 4 7
	1 2 4 8 1 2 3 5



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23	A coin is i	rolled onto a q	rid of squares		
20	It lands ra	andomly on the	e grid.		
	To win, th	ne coin must la	nd completely within one	e of the squares.	
	Meera an	id John each ro	oll the coin a number of t	imes and record their re	sults.
			Number of wins	Number of losses	
		Meera	6	44	
		John	28	72	
/ >					
23 (a)	Work out	two different e	estimates for the probabi	lity of winning.	[2 marks]
			Answer	and	
23 (b)	Which of y	our estimates	is the better estimate fo	r the probability of winnir	lg?
	Give a rea	ason for your a	nswer.		[1 mark]
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	Reason				

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	Answer £			
Which of those is not	used to prove that	triangles are congrue	nt?	
Circle your answer.	used to prove that		11.	[1 ma
SSS	SAS	AAA	RHS	
	Turn over for the	e next question		



28	At a school number of boys : number of gi	rls = 9 : 7	
	There are 116 more boys than girls.		
	Work out the total number of students at t	he school.	
			[3 marks]
	Δηςω	er	
	7.15.		
29	Circle the equation with roots 4 and -8		[1 mark]
	4x(x-8)=0	(x-4)(x+8)=0	
	$x^2 - 32 = 0$	(x+4)(x-8)=0	



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	Answer all questions in the spaces provided.									
1	Which sequence Circle your answ	e is a ver.	geoi	metric progressio	on?					[1 mark]
		12	3	4		1	2	4	7	
		12	4	8		1	2	3	5	
2	Which of these Circle your answ	is not ver.	use	d to prove that tr	iangles are c	cong	grue	ent?		[1 mark]
	SSS			SAS	AAA				RHS	
3	Circle the expre	ssion	that	is equivalent to	$2a + 5a \times$	4a -	– a		_	[1 mark]
	$a + 20a^2$			21 <i>a</i> ²	$28a^2 - a$				$2a + 15a^2$	

4 Circle the equation of a line that is parallel to
$$y = 5x - 2$$
 [1 mark]
 $y = 2x - 5$ $y = 5x + 2$ $y = 3x - 2$ $y = -\frac{1}{5}x - 2$
5 In a sale, the original price of a bag was reduced by $\frac{1}{5}$
The sale price of the bag is £29.40
Work out the original price. [3 marks]
Answer £
Turn over for the next question



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7		A coin is i	rolled onto a gr	id of squares		
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		It lands ra	andomly on the	gria.		
		To win, th	ne coin must lai	nd completely within on	e of the squares.	
		Meera ar	nd John each ro	oll the coin a number of	times and record their I	results.
				Number of wins	Number of losses	
			Meera	6	44	
			John	28	72	
7	(a)	Work out	two different e	stimates for the probab	ility of winning.	[2 marks]
7	(b)	Which of Give a rea	your estimates ason for your a	Answer is the better estimate f nswer.	and	ning? [1 mark]
		Answer				
		Reason				



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9	Written as the product of its prime factors $672 = 2^5 \times 3 \times 7$	
9 (a)	Write 252 as the product of its prime factors.	[2 marks]
	Answer	
9 (b)	Work out the value of the highest common factor of 672 and 252	[1 mark]
	Answer	
	Answer	
	Turn over for the next question	

10	At a school		
	number of boys : number of g	irls = 9 : 7	
	There are 116 more boys than girls.		
	Work out the total number of students at t	he school.	[3 marks]
	Answer		
11	Circle the equation with roots 4 and -8		
			[1 mark]
	4x(x-8)=0	(x-4)(x+8)=0	
	$x^2 - 32 = 0$	(x+4)(x-8)=0	

12	$R = \frac{x^2}{y}$				
	$x = 3.6 \times 10^5$				
	$y = 7.5 \times 10^4$				
	Work out the value	of <i>R</i> .			
	Give your answer in	standard form to an	appropriate degree	of accuracy.	[2 marks]
					[S marks]
		Answer			
					_
13	Two spheres have r	adii in the ratio 5:3			
	Circle the ratio of th	eir volumes.			[1 mark]
	5:3	15 : 9	25 : 9	125 : 27	
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5	Ann picks a 4-digit number.	
	The first digit is not zero.	
	The 4-digit number is a multiple of 5	
	How many different 4-digit numbers could she pick?	
		[3 marks]
	Answer	
6	<i>c</i> is a positive integer.	
	Prove that $\frac{6c^3 + 30c}{10}$ is an even number	
	$3c^2 + 15$	[3 marks]
		[•]

17	The distance from the Farth to the Sun is 93 million miles	
	Assume	
	it takes 365 days for the Earth to travel once around the Sur	1
	the Earth travels in a circle with the Sun at the centre.	
17 (a)	Work out the average speed of the Earth in miles per hour.	[4 marks]
	Answer mile	s per hour
17 (b)	It actually takes $365\frac{1}{4}$ days for the Earth to travel once around the Su	ın.
	How does this affect your answer to part (a)?	
		[1 mark]

18		In the formula $T = (n - 6)^2 + 1$ <i>n</i> is a positive integer.	
18	(a)	Kim says,	
		"The value of T is always greater than 1 because $(n - 6)^2$ is always greater than 0"	
		Commont on her statement	
		Comment on her statement.	[1 mark]
18	(b)	What is the only value of T that is a square number?	
			[1 mark]
		Answer	

19	f(x) = 3x					
	Circle the expression for	$f^{-1}(x)$				
	·	()				[1 mark]
	-3x	$\frac{3}{x}$		$\frac{1}{3x}$	$\frac{x}{3}$	
20	y is directly proportional to	\sqrt{x}				
		x	36	a		
		v	2	5		
			_	0		
	Work out the value of <i>a</i> .					[4 marks]
		Answer				

Here a	are two options for a special offer.	
	Option A	Option B
	20% more cereal	Usual amount of cereal
	Price remains the same	15% off the price
∧/b∶ob	antion in the better value for the ave	tomor?
ou m	ust show your working.	somer?
	Answor	
	Answer	





Volume of a sphere =	$\frac{4}{2}\pi r^3$	where r is the radius.	
Volume of a cone = $\frac{1}{3}$	$\int_{3}^{3} \pi r^{2} h$	where r is the radius and h is the perpendic	cular height
Work out the radius of	the surf	ace of the water in the cone	
			[4 mar
	Ans	swer	cm





 $2x^2 - 6x + 5$ can be written in the form $a(x - b)^2 + c$ 25 where a, b and c are positive numbers. 25 (a) Work out the values of a, b and c. [3 marks] *a* = _____ *b* = _____ *c* = _____

25 (b)	Using your answer to part (a), or otherwise, solve $2x^2 - 6x + 5 = 8.5$	[3 marks]
	Answer	
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GCSE Mathematics Specification (8300/3F)

Paper 3 Foundation tier

Date

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- mathematical instruments.



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		Answer al	I questions	in the spa	ices provided			
1	Here are seven numbers.							
	13	6	12	7	6	4	8	
1 (a)	Work out the Circle your ar	range of the nswer.	seven nun	nbers.				[1 mark]
	5	6		7	8		9	
1 (b)	What is the m Circle your ar	node of the s nswer.	even numb	ers?				[1 mark]
	5	6		7	8		9	



4	Liz buys a car for £7500 She pays a deposit of £1875 She pays the rest in 36 equal monthly payments. Work out the amount of each monthly payment. [3 n						
	Answer £						
5	120 men and 80 women were asked if they drive to work. Altogether $\frac{1}{4}$ of the people said yes. $\frac{1}{3}$ of the men said yes.						
	What fraction of the women said yes?	[4 marks]					
	Answer						

6		Boxes A, B, C and D contain balls with numbers on them.							
		Box A	Box B	Box C	В	Box D			
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		A ball is picked a	t random from each bo	κ.					
6	(a)	Which box gives You must show y	the greatest chance of our working.	picking a 3?		[2 marks]			
				Во	ж				
6	(b)	Which two boxes	give the same chance	of picking a 1?		[1 mark]			
			Box	and Bo	x				


8	Work out the value of $5x + 9y$ when $x = 7$ and $y = -2$	[2 marks]
0	Answer	
9	The points $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, 4)$ are the diagonally opposite corners of a square.	
	Work out the coordinates of the other two corners of the square.	[2 marks]
	Answer (,) and (,)	
	N	



10 (b)	Estimate the length of the spring with no mass hung on it.	[1 mark]
	Answer	_ cm
10 (c)	How much longer is the spring with a 35 g mass than with a 15 g mass?	[2 marks]
	Answer	_ cm
	Turn over for the next question	

11	A sequence of patterns uses grey squares and white squares. Here are the first four patterns.			
	Pattern 1 Pattern 2 Pattern 3 Pattern 4 Image: Description of the second			
11 (a)	Work out the total number of squares in Pattern 100 [3 mark	s]		
	Answer			



12	In Scotland, squirrels are red or grey in the ratio red : grey = 1 : $2\frac{1}{2}$	
12 (a)	What fraction of the squirrels in Scotland are red?	[2 marks]
	Answer	_
12 (b)	In Scotland there are 120 000 red squirrels.	
	How many squirrels are there altogether in Scotland?	[2 marks]
		[2 a K3]
	Answer	

	Wonderful	Weddings!	
	Normal price	£32 per person	
	Speci 109	al offer % off	
	Kim th	e Caterer	
	Number of people	Price per person	1
	100 & over	£24.50	
	80 to 99	£26.50	
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	60 to 79	£28.50	
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14	Solve 4(<i>x</i> + 5) = 15	[3 marks]
	<i>x</i> =	
15	The mass of 40 cm ³ of copper is 356 grams. Work out the mass of 90 cm ³ of copper.	[2 marks]
	Answer	

16	24 boys, 45 girls and 281 adults are the members of a badminton club. 50 more children join the club. The number of girls is now 18% of the total number of members.	
	How many of the 50 children were boys ?	[4 marks]
	Answer	
	Turn over for the next question	
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17 The table shows information about the marks of 30 students in a test.

Mark	Frequency
14	2
15	10
16	2
17	3
18	13
	Total = 30

Students who scored less than the mean mark have to retake the test.

How many students have to retake the test? You **must** show your working.

[3 marks]

Answer



21	When $x^2 = 16$ the only value that x can be is 4 Is this true or false? Tick a box. [1 mark] True False
	Reason
22	In 1999 the minimum wage for adults was £3.60 per hour. In 2013 it was £6.31 per hour. Work out the percentage increase in the minimum wage. [3 marks]
	Answer %



24 (a)	Use your calculator to work out $19.42^2 - \sqrt[3]{1006} \div 4.95$ Write down your full calculator display.	[1 mark]
	Answer	
24 (b)	Use approximations to check that your answer to part (a) is sensible. You must show your working.	[2 marks]

Three cups, A, B and C, contain only salt and water. The different mixtures are	
A salt : water = 3 : 22	
B salt = $\frac{1}{8}$	
C salt = 12.75%	
Which cup has the greatest proportion of salt? You must show your working.	[3 marks]
Answer	_
Turn over for the next question	
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	red	blue	green	yellow	
Number of counters	9	3 <i>x</i>	x – 5	2 <i>x</i>	
A counter is chosen at ran	dom.				
The probability it is red is	9				
Work out the probability it i	s green.				
	0				[4 mar
A	nswer				
Tur	n over for th	e next quest	ion		

28	The pressure at sea level is 101.325 Pascals	
	Any rise of 1 km above sea level decreases the pressure by 14%	
	For example,	
	at 3 km above sea level the pressure is 14% less than at 2 km	
	Work out the pressure at 4 km above sea level.	
	Give your answer to 2 significant figures.	
	E.	4 marks]
	Answer Pascals	



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GCSE Mathematics Specification (8300/3H)



Paper 3 Higher tier

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In 1999 the minimum wage for adults was £3.60 per hour. In 2013 it was £6.31 per hour.					
Work out the percentage in	crease in the	minimum wa	ge.		[3 marks
	Answer			%	
A bag contains counters tha	at are red, blu red	ue, green or y blue	ellow. green	yellow	
Number of counters	0				_
	9	3 <i>x</i>	<i>x</i> – 5	2 <i>x</i>	
A counter is chosen at ranc The probability it is red is $\frac{1}{1}$ Work out the probability it is	9 dom. 9 00 s green.	<u>3x</u>	<i>x</i> – 5	2 <i>x</i>	4 marks
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8	(a)	Use your calculator to	o work out 19.42 ² calculator display.	² – ³ √1006 ÷ 4.95		[1 mark]
			Answer			
8	(b)	Use approximations t You must show your	o check that your a working.	nswer to part (a) is s	ensible.	[2 marks]
9		Circle the name of the pentagon	e regular polygon s e regular polygon. hexagon	octagon	decagon	[1 mark]



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	Any rise of 1 km above sea level decreases the pressure by 14%	
	For example,	
	at 3 km above sea level the pressure is 14% less than at 2 km	
	Work out the pressure at 1 km above sea level	
	Give your answer to 2 significant figures.	
		[4 marks]
	Answer Pascals	

12	Tick whether each statement is true or false. Give a reason for your answer.
12 (a)	When $x^2 = 16$ the only value that <i>x</i> can be is 4
	[1 mark]
	Reason
12 (b)	When <i>n</i> is a positive integer, the value of 2 <i>n</i> is always a factor of the value of 20 <i>n</i> . [1 mark] True False
	Reason
12 (c)	When <i>y</i> is positive, the value of <i>y</i> ² is always greater than the value of <i>y</i> . [1 mark] True False
	Reason

13 Here are the examination marks for 60 pupils.

Mark, <i>m</i> (%)	Frequency
0 <i>≤ m</i> < 20	8
20 <i>≤ m</i> < 40	9
40 <i>≤ m</i> < 60	21
60 <i>≤ m</i> < 80	10
80 <i>≤ m</i> < 100	12

Molly drew this cumulative frequency graph to show the data.



Examination marks

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14 (a)	The <i>n</i> th term of a sequence is $2^n + 2^{n-1}$ Work out the 10th term of the sequence.	[1 mark]
	Answer	
14 (b)	The <i>n</i> th term of a different sequence is $4(2^n + 2^{n-1})$ Circle the expression that is equivalent to $4(2^n + 2^{n-1})$	[1 mark]
	$2^{n+2} + 2^{n+1}$ $2^{2n} + 2^{2(n-1)}$	
	$8^n + 8^{n-1}$ $2^{n+2} + 2^{n-1}$	

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16	During a game, players can win and loss counters	
OT	During a game, players can win and lose counters.	
	At the start of the game	
	Rob, Tim and Zak share the counters in the ratio 5 : 6 : 7	
	At the end of the game	
	Rob Tim and Zak share the same number of counters in the ratio 7 · 9	8
		•
	Show that Rob ends the game with more counters than he started with.	[3 marks]
		[o marko]
17	Factorise $3r^2 + 14r + 8$	
		[2 marks]
	Answer	_

Here is some information about the number of books read by a group of people in 2014 18 One of the frequencies is missing.

15

Number of books	Frequency	Midpoint	
0 – 4	16	2	
5 – 9		7	
10 – 14	20	12	
15 – 19	10	17	

Midpoints are used to work out an estimate for the mean number of books read. The answer is 8.5

Work out the missing frequency.

[5 marks]

Answer

19		Here are two function machines, A and B .
	A	Input Output square add 6
	В	Input Output subtract 3 > square >
		Both machines have the same input.
		Work out the range of input values for which
		the output of A is less than the output of B . [4 marks]
		Answer




22	Bag X contains 9 blue balls and 18 red balls.	
	Bag Y contains 7 blue balls and 14 red balls.	
	Liz picks a ball at random from bag X.	
	She puts the ball into bag Y.	
	Mike now picks a ball at random from bag Y.	
	Show that	
	P(l iz picks a blue ball) = P(Mike picks a blue ball)	
	[4 mark]	s]
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23 (a)) The water flows into the container at a constant rate.				
	Which diagram represents the container?				
	Circle the correct letter. [1 mark]				
	Λ Β				
23 (b)	Use the graph to estimate the rate at which the depth of water is increasing at 3 seconds. You must show your working. [2 marks]				
	Answer cm/s				



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24	The distance of the race was 400 metres.					
	Ben cycled the 400 metres in 64 seconds.					
	You must show your working.	[4 marks]				
	Answer					
		_				
	Turn over for the next question					



26 26 (a)	An approximate solution to an equation is found using this iterative process. $x_{n+1} = \frac{(x_n)^3 - 3}{8}$ and $x_1 = -1$ Work out the values of x_2 and x_3			
	$x_2 = $			
26 (b)	Work out the solution to 6 decimal places.	[1 mark]		
	x =			

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27	The curve with equation	$y = x^2 - 5x + 2$	is reflected in the x-axis.	
	Circle the equation of the	reflected curve.		[1 mark]
	$y = x^2 - 5x -$	- 2	$y = -x^2 + 5x + 2$	

$$y = -x^2 + 5x - 2$$
 $y = x^2 + 5x + 2$



