



**GCSE Bitesize examinations**  
**General Certificate of Secondary Education**

**MATHEMATICS**  
**Higher Tier**

**Paper 1 Non-calculator**

**Marking scheme**

*Unless otherwise stated, correct answers only should be accepted.*

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided

1. (a)  $432 = 3^3 \times 2^4$   
 $522 = 2 \times 3^2 \times 29$  (1 mark)

(b) HCF = 18 (1 mark)

2. AC = 8 cm (2 marks)  
 $AC^2 + 6^2 = 10^2$   
 $10^2 - 6^2 = AC^2$   
 $100 - 36 = \sqrt{64}$

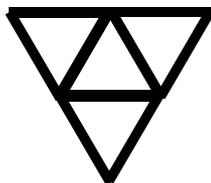
3. (a) (i)  $4n - 1$  (1 mark)

(ii)  $\frac{1}{n^2}$  (1 mark)

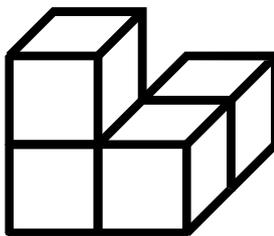
(iii)  $n^2 + 3$  or any equivalent (1 mark)

(b) 406 (2 marks)  
1 mark for showing 3, 16, 81, 406

4. (a) (2 marks)



(b) (2 marks)



5. (a) 0.375 (1 mark)

(b)  $x = 0.24242424\dots$  (1)  
 $100x = 24.24242424\dots$  (2)  
 (2) - (1)  $99x = 24$

$x = \frac{24}{99}$  (2 marks)

$x = \frac{8}{33}$  (1 mark)

(You must show working for first two marks)

6. (a)  $3a^2b(a + 4b + 3a^3b^2)$  (1 mark)

(b)  $x = 2,$   $x = \frac{-3}{2}$  (2 marks)

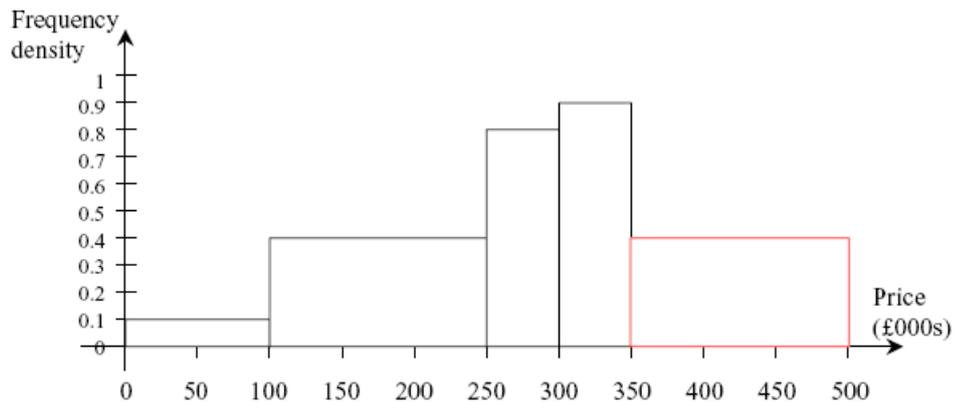
1 mark for showing  $(2x+ 3)(x- 2)$

(c)  $x = \frac{-3}{2}$  (2 marks)

1 mark for showing  $3x + 2 + 3x - 3 = 4x - 4$  or equivalent removal of quotient.

7. (a) Add a bar to the histogram showing the frequency density for the interval 350-499.

1 mark for showing 0.4 (2 marks)

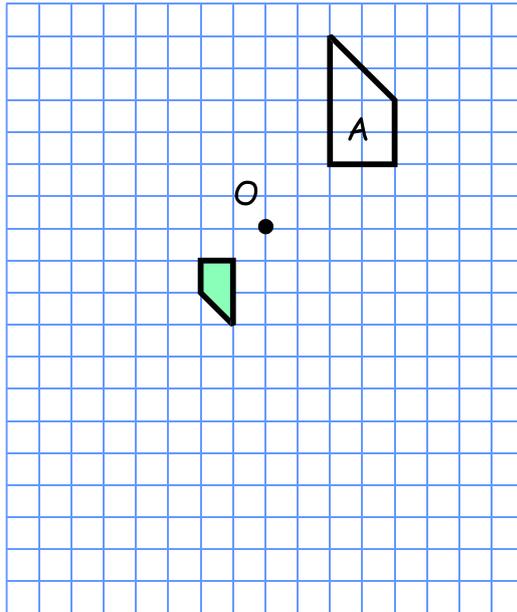


(b) 1 mark for showing frequency = width x frequency density (3 marks)

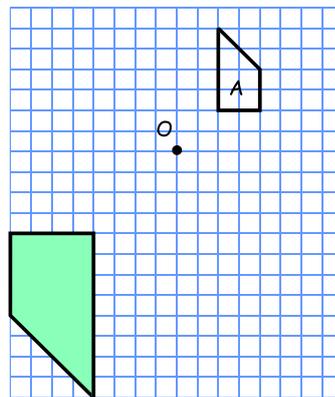
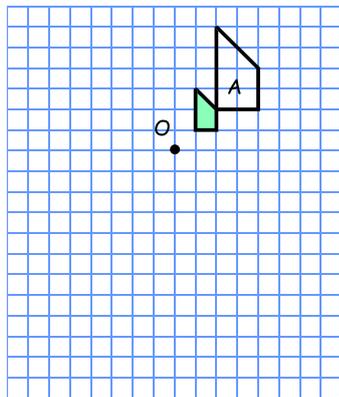
Price £000s	0-99	100-249	250-299	300-349	350-499
Frequency	10	60	40	45	60

8. Using a ruler and pair of compasses only, and making sure you leave all construction lines visible:
- (a) Construct a triangle of side lengths 4cm, 5cm and 6cm **(2 marks)**  
or 2 marks for side lengths to within  $\pm 2\text{mm}$
  - (b) Construct a square of side length 5cm **(3 marks)**  
or 2 marks for side lengths to within  $\pm 2\text{mm}$

9.



**(2 marks)**



(1 mark for

or

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10. (a)  $x \leq \frac{-9}{2}$  or equivalent (1 mark)

(b) -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3 (1 mark)

(c) -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (2 marks)

11. (a) **Either:**

$$\frac{23}{5} - \frac{7}{3}$$

=  $\frac{69}{15} - \frac{35}{15}$  (1 mark)

=  $\frac{34}{15}$  (1 mark)

=  $2\frac{4}{15}$  (1 mark)

**Or:**

$2 + \left(\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{3}\right)$  (1 mark)

=  $2 + \left(\frac{9}{15} - \frac{5}{15}\right)$  (1 mark)

=  $2\frac{4}{15}$  (1 mark)

(b)  $\frac{9}{4} \div \frac{3}{5}$  (1 mark)

=  $\frac{9}{4} \times \frac{5}{3}$  (1 mark)

=  $\frac{15}{4}$

=  $3\frac{3}{4}$  (1 mark)

12. (a) (i)

		1st die					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
2nd die	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
	2	2	4	6	8	10	12
	3	3	6	9	12	15	18
	4	4	8	12	16	20	24

1 mark if 2 or less incorrect. **(2 marks)**

(ii)  $\frac{1}{8}$  or equivalent **(2 marks)**

(b)  $\frac{5}{12}$  or equivalent **(3 marks)**

13. (a) Angle ACB  $37.5^\circ$  **(1 mark)**

(b) Angle BDA  $37.5^\circ$  **(2 marks)**

(c) Angle ABD  $112.5^\circ$  **(2 marks)**  
 1 mark for indicating triangle ABD and  $180^\circ$

14.

(a) Are you in favour of the new road? **(2 marks)**  
 1 mark only for each suggestion biased towards either side.

(b) **(3 marks)**  
 (i) Range of different places, ie different villages and town  
 (ii) Different jobs  
 (iii) Different types of housing or position in each place chosen.

Reasonable equivalents acceptable

(c) 3210 **(1 mark)**

15. (a)  $\frac{1}{7}$  (1 mark)
- (b)  $2^{12}$  (1 mark)
- (c) 49 (2 marks)
16. (a)  $2x(x+1) + 2(x+1)(x+2) + 2x(x+2)$  or any equivalent (3 marks)  
1 mark for showing  $x(x+1)$  or  $(x+1)(x+2)$  or  $x(x+2)$
- (b) Length of shortest side = 2 units (3 marks)  
**OR**  
1 mark for showing  $x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$  or equivalent  
1 mark for showing  $(x+4)(x-2) = 0$

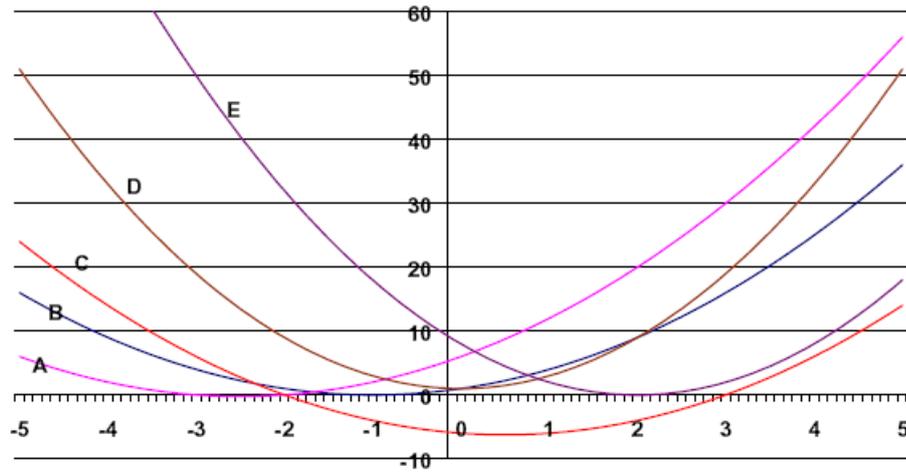
17. (a)  $\overline{EF} = -b$  (1 mark)
- (b)  $\overline{DB} = -(b+c)$  or  $-b-c$  (1 mark)
- (c)  $\overline{FD} = a+b$  (1 mark)
- (d)  $\overline{AO} = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$  (2 marks)  
or  $a+c$   
or  $b$   
1 mark each, maximum 2

18.  $x = -1 \pm \sqrt{5}$   
1 mark for  $a = 1$   $b = 2$   $c = -4$  (4 marks)
- 1 mark for showing:

$$\frac{-2x \pm \sqrt{(4+16)}}{2}$$

or 1 mark for showing  $\sqrt{5}$

19. 3 marks for one error, 2 marks for 2 errors, 1 mark for 3 errors and 0 marks for more errors. **(4 marks)**



Function	Graph
$y = (x-1)^2$	B
$y = x^2 + 5x + 6$	A
$y = 2x^2 + 1$	D
$y = x^2 - x - 6$	C
$y = 2(x-2)^2$	E

20. (a)  $2.310 \times 10^3$  **(2 marks)**  
(1 mark for 2310 seen)
- (b)  $5 \times 10^{-2}$  **(3 marks)**  
(1 mark for  $\frac{1}{20}$  or 0.05)
- (c) 250 000 **(2 marks)**  
(1 mark for showing  $2.5 \times 10^5$ )

**21.** (a)  $60^\circ$  **(2 marks)**  
1 mark for showing  $4\pi = x^\circ / 360 \times 24\pi$

(b) 2.5 cm **(2 marks)**

**22.** Solutions: (0,1)  $\left(\frac{-3}{5}, \frac{-4}{5}\right)$  **(3 marks)**

1 mark for showing  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $y = 3x + 1$

1 mark for showing either  $10x^2 + 6x = 0$  or  $x = \frac{-3}{5}$