



MATHEMATICS Compulsory Part

PAPER 1

Question-Answer Book

8:30 am – 10:45 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, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.
- (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) Graph paper and 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 $\frac{x^{-4}y^5}{(x^2y)^3}$ and express your answer with positive indices. (3 marks)

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2. (a) Round off 135.79 to 1 decimal place.
(b) Round up 135.79 to 1 significant figure.
(c) Round down 135.79 to the nearest integer. (3 marks)

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3. Factorize

(a) $9x^2 - 4y^2$,

(b) $9x^2 - 4y^2 - 4y - 6x$.

(3 marks)

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4. There are some balls in a bag, including 6 red balls, some blue balls and some white balls. It is given that the numbers of blue balls and white balls are in the ratio 2:3 and the probability of drawing a blue ball from the bag is $\frac{2}{7}$. Find the total number of balls in the bag. (4 marks)

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5. Consider the formula $x + y = \frac{4x - y + 1}{3}$.

- (a) Make x the subject of the above formula.
- (b) If the value of y is increased by 1, write down the change in the value of x .

(4 marks)

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6. (a) Find the range of values of x which satisfy both $\frac{2x - 6}{3} \leq 4(x + 2)$ and $6 - 3x > 0$.
- (b) How many integers satisfy both the inequalities in (a).

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