

2012 MATHEMATICS - BECE [PAPER 1]

OBJECTIVES

1 HOUR

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1. If  $P = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$  and  $Q = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ , find  $P \cap Q$
- A.  $\{2\}$   
B.  $\{3\}$   
C.  $\{4\}$   
D.  $\{5\}$
2. Which of the following numbers is an integer?
- A.  $-\frac{5}{4}$   
B.  $-\frac{2}{3}$   
C. 0.5  
D. 1
3. Find the Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) of  $2^2 \times 3 \times 5^2$  and  $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5$
- A.  $2^2 \times 3 \times 5$   
B.  $2^2 \times 3^3 \times 5^2$   
C.  $2^3 \times 3 \times 5$   
D.  $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5^2$
4. How many diagonals are in a rectangle?
- A. 1  
B. 2  
C. 3  
D. 4
5. Simplify  $-4(3 - 5) + 10 - 3(7 + 4) + 30$
- A. -1  
B. 15  
C. 56  
D. 65
6. An iron rod 15 m long is divided into 12 equal parts. How long is each part?
- A. 0.80 m  
B. 1.25 m  
C. 1.50 m  
D. 3.00 m
7. Convert 42 to a base two numeral.

- A.  $1001010_{\text{two}}$
- B.  $1010010_{\text{two}}$
- C.  $1010100_{\text{two}}$
- D.  $101010_{\text{two}}$

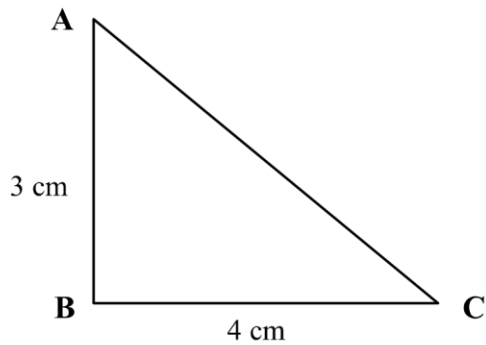
8. Simplify  $\frac{5^7 \times 5^4}{5^2}$

- A.  $5^7$
- B.  $5^8$
- C.  $5^9$
- D.  $5^{13}$

9. A tank contains 400 litres of water. If 100 litres is used, what percentage is left?

- A. 25%
- B. 30%
- C. 40%
- D. 75%

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Triangle ABC is a right-angled triangle. Find the length of AC.

- A. 1 cm
- B. 5 cm
- C. 7 cm
- D. 12 cm

11. Arrange the following fractions in descending order of magnitude:

$$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{2}$$

- A.  $\frac{5}{7}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2}$
- B.  $\frac{5}{7}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{2}{3}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{5}$

12. Find the image of 3 under the mapping,  $x \rightarrow 10 - 2x$

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 8
- D. 16

13. Simplify  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27}$
- A.  $\frac{5}{27}$   
 B.  $\frac{7}{27}$   
 C.  $\frac{11}{27}$   
 D.  $\frac{13}{27}$

14. If  $2x = 5(x - 2) + 7$ , find the value of  $x$
- A.  $-5\frac{2}{3}$   
 B.  $-1$   
 C.  $1$   
 D.  $5\frac{2}{3}$

The table below shows the day and night temperatures of a town during a week.  
 Use it to answer Questions 15 and 16

Week day	Temperatures (°C)	
	Day	Night
Monday	33	24
Tuesday	29	25
Wednesday	32	23
Thursday	34	26
Friday	32	24
Saturday	30	24
Sunday	30	25

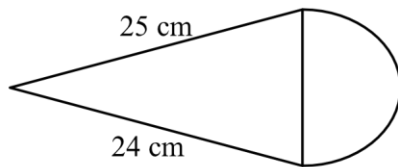
15. Find, correct to **one** decimal place, the average day temperature for the week
- A. 24.4 °C  
 B. 30.2 °C  
 C. 31.4 °C  
 D. 32.2 °C
16. On which day was the change in temperature the **least**?
- A. Monday  
 B. Saturday  
 C. Sunday  
 D. Tuesday
17. A box contains 30 identical balls of which 16 are white and the rest yellow. If a girl picks a ball at random from the box, what is the probability that it is a yellow ball?
- A.  $\frac{1}{16}$   
 B.  $\frac{7}{15}$   
 C.  $\frac{8}{15}$   
 D.  $\frac{7}{8}$

18. Find the truth set of  $\frac{1}{4}(x + 3) \leq 2x - 1$

- A.  $\{x: x \leq -3\}$
- B.  $\{x: x \leq -1\}$
- C.  $\{x: x \geq 1\}$
- D.  $\{x: x \geq 3\}$

19. The perimeter of the figure below is 71 cm. Find the diameter of the semi-circular portion.

[Take  $\pi = \pi$ ]



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- A. 1.0 cm
- B. 3.5 cm
- C. 7.0 cm
- D. 14.0 cm

20. Simplify  $\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{x-y}{3}$

- A.  $\frac{5x-4y}{12}$
- B.  $\frac{13x-4y}{12}$
- C.  $\frac{5x+4y}{12}$
- D.  $\frac{13x+4y}{12}$

21. Kojo is 20% heavier than Afua. If Kojo weighs 6 kg, what is Afua's weight?

- A. 4.8 kg
- B. 5.0 kg
- C. 6.0 kg
- D. 7.2 kg

22. Find the volume of a cylinder of height 3 cm and radius 2 cm.

- A.  $6\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- B.  $12\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- C.  $18\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- D.  $24\pi \text{ cm}^3$

23. Given the points S(5, -2) and T(3, 2), calculate the gradient of the line ST.

- A. -2
- B.  $-\frac{3}{5}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. 2

24. Kofi invested GH¢ 150,000 at 2.5% per annum simple interest. How long will it take this amount to yield an interest of GH¢11,250.00?
- A. 2 years
  - B. 3 years
  - C. 4 years
  - D. 5 years
25. Express 3.75 as a mixed fraction.
- A.  $3\frac{1}{5}$
  - B.  $3\frac{1}{4}$
  - C.  $3\frac{1}{3}$
  - D.  $3\frac{3}{4}$
26. A map is drawn to the scale 1:100,000. What distance in kilometres is represented by 5 cm on the map?
- A. 0.5 km
  - B. 5.0 km
  - C. 50.0 km
  - D. 500.0 km
27. Given that  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $\mathbf{r} - 2\mathbf{s}$
- A.  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
  - B.  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$
  - C.  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$
  - D.  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$
28. Esi went to the market and bought 500 g of meat, 850 g of fish and 900 g of eggs. What is the total weight of the items she bought in kilograms?
- A. 2.20 kg
  - B. 2.25 kg
  - C. 2.35 kg
  - D. 22.50 kg
29. A watch gains  $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes per hour. What is the total time gained from 12 noon to 12 midnight in a day?
- A. 9 minutes
  - B. 15 minutes
  - C. 18 minutes
  - D. 36 minutes
30. A printing machine prints 600 books in 3 hours. How many books will the machine print in 5 hours?
- A. 360 books
  - B. 1000 books
  - C. 1800 books

D. 3000 books

31. The bearing of Atoru from Busase is  $275^\circ$ . What is the bearing of Busase from Atoru?

- A.  $180^\circ$
- B.  $175^\circ$
- C.  $095^\circ$
- D.  $075^\circ$

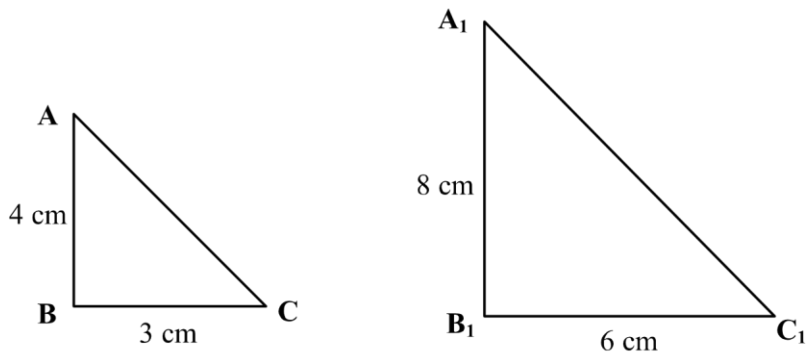
32. In a class of 24 pupils, 10 study French only and 8 study English only. If each pupil studies at least one of the two subjects, how many study English?

- A. 12
- B. 14
- C. 16
- D. 18

33. Convert 84 to a base five numeral.

- A.  $4130_{\text{five}}$
- B.  $3014_{\text{five}}$
- C.  $314_{\text{five}}$
- D.  $114_{\text{five}}$

34. In the diagrams below, triangle  $A_1B_1C_1$  is an enlargement of triangle  $ABC$ . Determine the scale factor.



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- A. 0.50
- B. 0.75
- C. 2.00
- D. 4.00

35. Find the least number that must be added to 308 to make it divisible by 19.

- A. 4
- B. 7
- C. 15
- D. 18

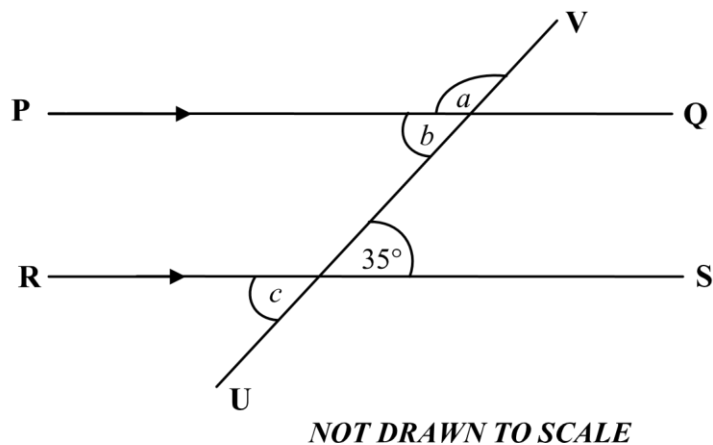
36. In a school of 940 pupils, the number of girls exceeds the number of boys by 150. How many girls are there in the school?

- A. 620
- B. 545

- C. 470
- D. 395

37. Which of the following fractions is equivalent to  $\frac{3}{5}$ ?
- A.  $\frac{21}{30}$
  - B.  $\frac{12}{20}$
  - C.  $\frac{15}{45}$
  - D.  $\frac{6}{15}$

In the diagram below, line PQ is parallel to RS and UV is a line drawn through PQ and RS.  
Use the diagram to answer Questions 38 and 39.



38. Find angle  $a$ .
- A.  $35^\circ$
  - B.  $55^\circ$
  - C.  $135^\circ$
  - D.  $145^\circ$
39. Angle  $b$  and angle  $c$  are
- A. alternate angles
  - B. vertically opposite angles
  - C. corresponding angles
  - D. interior opposite angles
40. Expand  $-x(3 - 2x)$
- A.  $-2x^2 - 3x$
  - B.  $2x^2 - 3x$
  - C.  $-2x^2 + 3x$
  - D.  $2x^2 + 3x$