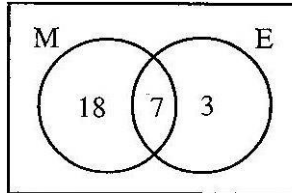


**2014 BECE JUNE- MATHEMATICS 1**  
**Objective Test 1 Hour**

1. If set **N** is a subset of set **M**, then
- A. sets **M** and **N** have the same number of elements
  - B. some members of set **N** can be found in set **M**
  - C. no member of set **N** is in set **M**
  - D. all members of set **N** are in set **M**

*The Venn diagram shows the number of pupils who offer Mathematics (M) and / or English in a class.*



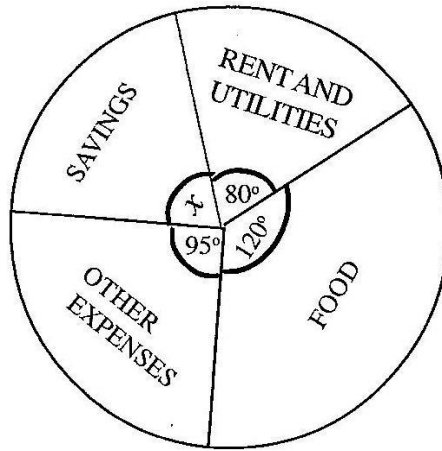
Use this information to answer Questions 2 and 3.

2. How many pupils offer Mathematics?
- A. 10
  - B. 18
  - C. 25
  - D. 28
3. How many pupils offer only one subject?
- A. 3
  - B. 7
  - C. 18
  - D. 21
4. Simplify:  $12 - 7 - (-5)$
- A.  $-10$
  - B.  $-2$
  - C.  $0$
  - D.  $10$
5. Express 72 as a product of its prime factors
- A.  $2 \times 3^3$
  - B.  $2^2 \times 3^3$
  - C.  $2^3 \times 3$
  - D.  $2^3 \times 3^2$

6. Find the **smallest** number which is divisible by 16 and 20?
- A. 40  
B. 80  
C. 120  
D. 160
7. Convert  $243_{\text{five}}$  to a base ten numeral.
- A. 40 B. 43 C. 45  
D. 73
8. A pineapple which was bought for GH¢ 1.00 was sold at GH¢ 1.30. Calculate the profit percent.
- A. 10% B. 20% C. 23%  
D. 30%
9. Simplify  $35x^5y^3 \div 7xy^2$
- A.  $5x^4y$   
B.  $5x^4y^5$   
C.  $5x^6y$   
D.  $5x^6y^5$
10. Two bells P and Q ring at intervals of 3 hours and 4 hours, respectively. After how many hours will the two bells **first** ring simultaneously (at the same time)?
- A. 6 hours  
B. 8 hours  
C. 12 hours  
D. 24 hours
11. A boy scores  $\frac{17}{25}$  in a French test. Express his score as a percentage.
- A. 17% B. 34% C. 68%  
D. 85%
12. Arrange the following fractions in ascending order of magnitude  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{5}{12}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}, ,$
- A.  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{12}$   
B.  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{3}{4}$   
C.  $\frac{5}{12}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{4}$   
D.  $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{5}{12}$

13. Kofi paid rent of GH¢ 1,800.00 each year. If the rent is 0.3 of his annual income, find his annual income.
- A. GH¢ 600.00
  - B. GH¢5,400.00
  - C. GH¢ 6,000.00
  - D. GH¢ 18,000.00
14. I gave a storekeeper a GH¢10.00 note for goods I bought. He asked me for another 15Gp for ease of change. If he then gave me 50 Gp, how much did I pay for the goods?
- A. GH¢ 9.35 B. GH¢ 9.45
  - C. GH¢ 9.65
  - D. GH¢ 10.65
15. Kojo can buy 15 shirts at GH¢ 4.00 each. If the price is increased to GH¢ 5.00, how many shirts can he now buy?
- A. 12 B. 15 C. 19
  - D. 20
16. A hall which is 8m long is represented on a diagram as 4 cm long. What is the scale of the diagram?
- A. 1:200 B. 1:250 C. 1:400
  - D. 1:800
17. Jane arrived at work at 7:55 am and left at 4:15 pm. For how long was she at work?
- A. 7 hr 20 min B. 7 hr 45 min C. 8 hr 20 min
  - D. 8 hr 40 min
18. Given that  $(3.14 \times 18) \times 17.5 = 3.14 \times (3p \times 17.5)$ , find the value of p
- A. 3.0 B. 5.8 C. 6.0
  - D. 9.0

The pie chart shows how Kwaku spends his monthly salary.



Use this information to answer Questions 19 to 21

19. Find the value of  $x$
- A.  $65^\circ$  B.  $75^\circ$   
 C.  $85^\circ$   
 D.  $100^\circ$
20. Kwaku earns GH¢ 630.00 a month. How much of this does he spend on food?
- A. GH¢ 140.00 B. GH¢ 157.00 C. GH¢ 210.00  
 D. GH¢ 350.00
21. What percentage of his salary does he spend on rent and utilities?
- A. 12.1% B. 12.5% C. 22.2%  
 D. 33.3%
22. In an enlargement with scale factor 2, which of the following statements is not true?
- A. Each length is multiplied by 2  
 B. Each angle remains the same  
 C. The shape of the figure does not change.  
 D. The size of the figure does not change.
23. Kofi, Kojo and Ama shared GH¢ 480,000.00 in the ratio 3:5:4. How much did Ama receive?
- A. GH¢ 160,000.00 B. GH¢ 200,000.00 C. GH¢ 218,181.81  
 D. GH¢ 342,859.14
24. If  $w = 12$ ,  $x = 5$ ,  $y = 6$  and  $z = 4$ , find the value of  $wx - yz$ .
- A. 18 B. 27 C. 36  
 D. 84

25. A man was 24 years old when his son was born. Now he is three times as old as his son. Find the age of the son.
- A. 6 years  
 B. 12 years C. 18 years  
 D. 36 years

26. There are 20 identical balls in a box. Twelve are blue and the rest are green. If one ball is taken at random from the box, find the probability that the ball is green.

A.  $\frac{1}{20}$

B.  $\frac{2}{5}$

C.  $\frac{3}{5}$

D.  $\frac{3}{4}$

27. Using the following mapping, find the missing numbers p and q.

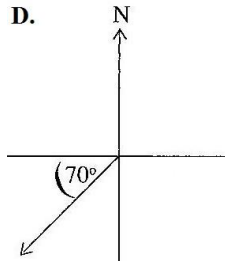
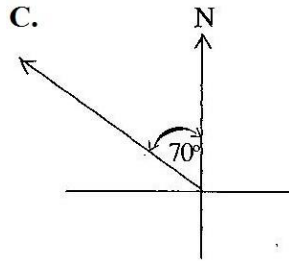
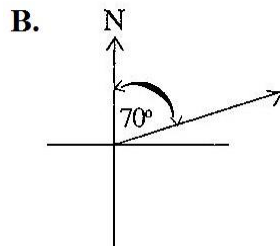
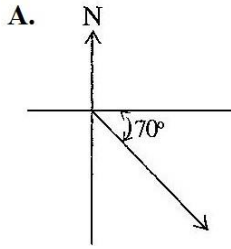
x	1	2	3	4	5	6 ↓
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓ y	3
5	p	9	11	q		

- A. p = 6, q = 12 B. p = 6, q = 13  
 C. p = 7, q = 12  
 D. p = 7, q = 13

28. The perimeter of a rectangle is 24 cm. If the length is 7 cm, find its width.

- A. 3 cm  
 B. 5 cm  
 C. 10 cm  
 D. 12 cm

29. A boy walks on a bearing 070°. Which of the following diagrams show his direction?



**30.** How many faces has a cube?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 12

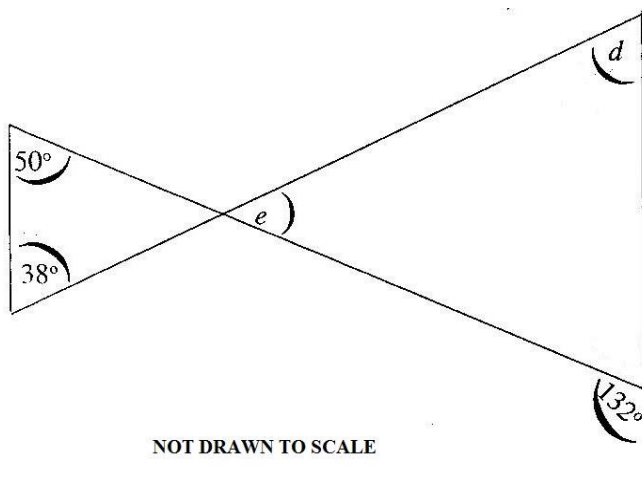
**31.** The diameter of a circular tray is 28 cm. Find the area of the tray. [Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ]

- A. 44 cm<sup>2</sup>
- B. 88 cm<sup>2</sup>
- C. 154 cm<sup>2</sup>
- D. 616 cm<sup>2</sup>

**32.** Calculate the volume of a cylinder with radius 7 cm and height 10 cm. [Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ]

- A. 220 cm<sup>3</sup>
- B. 440 cm<sup>3</sup>
- C. 1,540 cm<sup>3</sup>
- D. 3,080 cm<sup>3</sup>

*Use the diagram below to answer questions 33 and 34*



33. Find the value of  $e$ .  
 A.  $38^\circ$  B.  $40^\circ$  C.  $88^\circ$   
 D.  $92^\circ$
34. Find the angle marked  $d$   
 A.  $38^\circ$  B.  $40^\circ$  C.  $48^\circ$   
 D.  $88^\circ$
35. A 3.6 m long string is to be cut into pieces, each of length 40 cm. How many pieces can be cut from the string?  
 A. 4 B. 6 C. 8  
 D. 9
36. Solve the inequality  $2x + 10 \geq \frac{7x}{2} - 5$   
 A.  $x \leq 10$   
 B.  $x \geq 10$  C.  $x \leq 40$   
 D.  $x \geq 40$
37. The point P (5, 4) is reflected in the y-axis. Find its image.  
 A. (-5, 4)  
 B. (5, -4) C. (-4, 5)  
 D. (4, -5)
38. If  $\binom{4}{11} = \binom{x-3}{11}$ , find the value of  $x$ .  
 A. -1  
 B. 1  
 C. 7

D. 12

39. Find the gradient of the line which passes through the points M(-1, 2) and N(6, -3)

A.  $\frac{-5}{7}$

B.  $\frac{-7}{5}$

C.  $\frac{5}{7}$

D.  $\frac{7}{5}$

40. Find the next two terms in the sequence 11, 7, 3, -1, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

A. 5, 9

B. 3, 7

C. -4, -9

***END OF PAPER***



**MATHEMATICS 1****Objective Test  
SOLUTIONS**

1. D. all members of set N are in set M
2. C. 25
3. D. 21
4. D. 10
5. D.  $2^3 \times 3^2$
6. B. 80
7. D. 73
8. D. 30%
9. A.  $5x^4y$
10. C. 12 hours
11. C. 68%
12. B.  $\frac{2}{5}$ ,  $\frac{5}{12}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$
13. C. GHC 6,000
14. C. GHC 9.65
15. A. 12
16. A. 1:200
17. C. 8hr 20 min
18. C. 6.0
19. A.  $65^\circ$
20. C.  $210^\circ$
21. C. 22.2%
22. D. The size of the figure does not change
23. A. GHC 160,000.00
24. C. 36
25. B. 12 years
26. B.  $\frac{2}{3}$

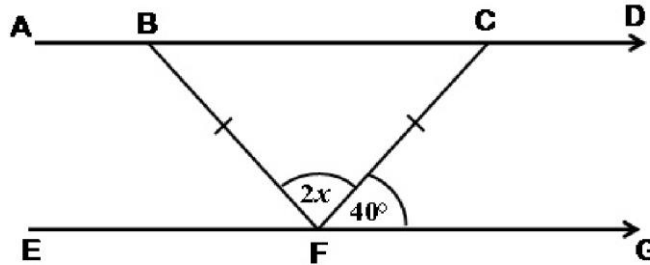
27. D.  $p = 7, q = 13$   
28. B. 5 cm  
29. B.  
30. B. 6  
31. D.  $616 \text{ cm}^2$   
32. C.  $1540 \text{ cm}^3$   
33. D.  $92^\circ$   
34. B.  $40^\circ$   
35. D. 9  
36. A.  $x \leq 10$   
37. A.  $(-5, 4)$   
38. C. 7  
39. A.  $\frac{-5}{7}$   
40. D.  $-5, -9$

**MATHEMATICS 2****Essay  
1 hour**

1. (a)  $P = \{\text{factors of } 30\}$   
 $Q = \{\text{Multiples of } 5 \text{ less than } 40\}$   
Find  $P \cap Q$
- (b) A trader saved GH¢ 200.00 for 3 years at 12% simple interest per annum.  
What will be the total amount in the trader's account at the end of the 3 years?
- (c) Evaluate  $\frac{4.56 \times 3.6}{0.12}$  and leave your answer in standard form.

2. (a) (i) Ama scored 82, 74 and 90 in three tests. What mark should she score in the fourth test so that her average mark for the four tests would be 85?
- (ii) What was her median score in the four tests?

(b)



In the diagram,  $\overline{AD}$  is parallel to  $\overline{EG}$ , angle  $CFG = 40^\circ$  and triangle  $BCF$  is isosceles.

Find the value of :

- (i) angle  $CBF$
- (ii) angle  $DCF$ ;
- (iii)  $x$

3. (a) Solve for  $x$ , if

$$\frac{1}{3}x + 1\frac{2}{3} < -\frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{2}$$

- (b) The following shows the distribution of marks of students in an examination.

6	43	26	18	27
42	8	22	31	39
55	44	37	47	59
10	12	36	53	48

- (i) Make a stem-and-leaf plot of the marks above
- (ii) Find the probability of selecting a student who scored between 40 and 50.
- (iii) Find the number of students who passed the examination, if the pass mark was 30.

4. (a) A box has length 8.0 cm, width 5.0 cm and height 10.0 cm.

Find the:

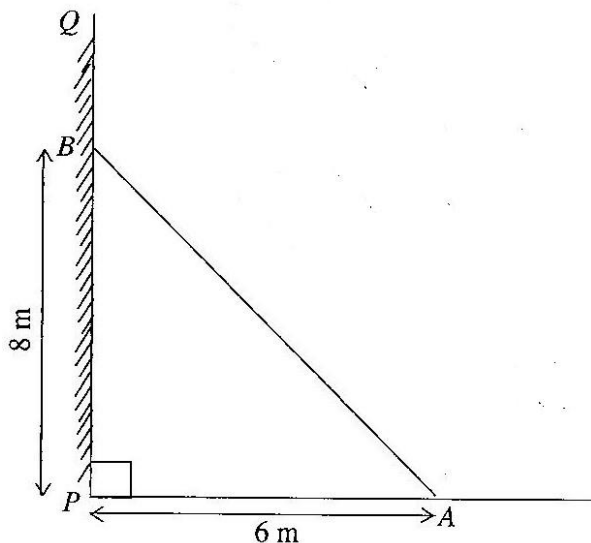
- (i) total surface area of the box (ii) the volume of the box.

- (b) (i) Using a scale of 2cm to 1 unit on both axes, draw two perpendicular axes Ox and Oy on a graph sheet.
- (ii) On the same graph sheet mark the x-axis from  $-5$  to  $5$  and the y-axis from  $-6$  to  $6$
- (iii) Plot and join the points  $A(0, 3)$ ,  $B(2, 3)$ ,  $C(4, 5)$  to form triangle ABC.
- (iv) Draw the image  $A_1B_1C_1$  of triangle ABC under a translation by the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- (v) Draw the image  $A_2B_2C_2$  of triangle ABC under a reflection in the x - axis

5. (a) Using a ruler and a pair of compass only;
- (i) construct triangle PQR such that  $|\overline{PR}| = 8\text{cm}$ ,  $|\overline{PQ}| = 6\text{cm}$  and  $|\overline{QR}| = 5\text{cm}$ ;
- (ii) construct the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{PR}$  and label it  $\ell_1$ ;
- (iii) construct the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{QR}$  and label it  $\ell_2$ ;
- (iv) Label the point of intersection of  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  as N;
- (v) With N as centre and radius equal to  $|\overline{PN}|$ , draw a circle.
- (b) (i) Measure the radius of the circle.
- (ii) Calculate the circumference of the circle, correct to 3 significant figures.  
[Take  $\pi = 3.14$ ]

6. (a) Factorize completely  $6xy - 3y + 4x - 2$

(b)



NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

The diagram shows a ladder AB which leans against a vertical wall PQ at B.

If  $|PB|$  is 8 m, and the other end of the ladder is 6 m away from the foot of the wall (at P), find the length of the ladder ( $|AB|$ )

(c) Kojo had 1800 bags of rice in stock for sale. In January, he sold  $\frac{2}{3}$  of it. In February, he sold  $\frac{3}{4}$  of what was left.

- (i) What fraction of the stock of rice did he sell ( $\alpha$ ) in February?  
( $\beta$ ) in January and February?
- (ii) How many bags of rice were left unsold, by the end of February?

## MATHEMATICS 2

### Essay

### SOLUTIONS

1. (a)  $P = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30\}$   
 $Q = \{5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35\}$   
 $P \cap Q = \{5, 10, 15, 30\}$

1. (b) Total amount = Simple Interest + Principal

#### STEPS (1st Method)

1. Multiply both numerator and denominator by 1000

(or shift the decimal point 3 places to the right in both numerator and denominator – to convert to whole numbers)

2. Divide ('cancel') both 36 and 120 by 12 to get 3 and 10 resp.

Simple interest □ Principal □ Rate □ Time

$$= \frac{200 \times 12\% \times 3}{100}$$

Simple interest = 72 GHC

Total amount = Interest + Principal

GHC 200.00 + 72.00 = GHC 272.00

3. Multiply 456 by 3 to get 1368
4. Shift the decimal point 1 place to the left (because of division by 10)
5. Convert to standard form by shifting decimal point 2 places to the left and multiplying by 10 to the power 2 (because decimal point was shifted 2 times)

72.00  
72.00 +

1. (c)  $\frac{56 \times 3.6}{0.12}$  4.

**1st Method**

$$= \frac{(4.56 \times 3.6) \times \frac{1000}{1000}}{0.12}$$

$$= \frac{456 \times 36}{120}$$

$$= \frac{456 \times 3}{10} = \frac{1368}{10}$$

$$= 136.8$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.368 \times 10^2}}$$

1 (c) **2nd Method**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &4. \quad \frac{56 \times 3.6}{0.12} \\
 &= \frac{456}{100} \times \frac{36}{10} \times \frac{12}{100} \\
 &= \frac{456}{100} \times \frac{36}{10} \times \frac{100}{12} \\
 &= \frac{456}{1} \times \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{1}{1} \\
 &= \frac{456 \times 3}{10} = \frac{1368}{10} \\
 &= 136.8 \\
 &= \underline{1.368 \times 10^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

1 (c)

**3rd Method**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &4.56 \div 3.6 \\
 &= \frac{456}{100} \div \frac{36}{10} \\
 &= \frac{456}{100} \times \frac{10}{36} \\
 &= \frac{456 \div 12}{100 \div 12} \times \frac{36 \div 12}{10 \div 12} \\
 &= \frac{38}{100} \times \frac{3}{1} \\
 &= \frac{38 \times 3}{100} \\
 &= \frac{114}{100} \\
 &= \frac{114}{100} \times \frac{10^2}{10^2} \\
 &= \frac{114 \times 10^2}{100 \times 10^2} \\
 &= \frac{114}{100} \times 10^2 \\
 &= 1.14 \times 10^2
 \end{aligned}$$

**STEPS (2nd Method)**

1. Express using the  $\div$  sign
2. Change all decimals to fractions
3. Change the  $\div$  sign to  $\times$  and

$$\frac{12}{100} \quad \frac{100}{12}$$

turn the divisor ( ) upside down to ( )

4. Divide ('cancel') 36 and 12 by 12 to get 3 and 1 resp. &

Divide ('cancel') 100 (numerator) by 100

(denominator) to get 1 and 1 respectively

5. Multiply 456 by 3 to get 1368
6. Shift the decimal point 1 place to the left (because of division by 10)
7. Convert to standard form by shifting decimal point 2 places to the left and multiplying by 10 to the power 2 (because decimal point was

shifted 2 times to the left)

**STEPS (3rd Method)**

1. Change decimals to whole numbers by shifting decimal point to the right and multiplying by 10 raised to negated same no. of times the point was shifted.
2. Rearrange to group similar number forms
3. Divide 36 (numerator) by 12 (denominator) to get 3
4. Divide  $10^{-2}$  (numerator) by  $10^{-2}$  (denominator) to get 1
5. Multiply 456 by 3 to get 1368
6. Express 1368 in standard form to get  $1.368 \times 10^3$
7. Simplify  $10^3 \times 10^{-1}$  by adding the powers [ $3 + (-1) = 3 - 1 = 2$ ]

(4.56)

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$$\begin{aligned}
& 456 \div 3 \times 10^{01} \times 10^{02} \\
= & \quad 10 \times 2 \\
& \\
= & \quad 1368 \times 10^{01} \\
= & \quad 1.368 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-1} \\
= & \quad 1.368 \times 10^{3+(-1)} \\
= & \quad \underline{1.368 \times 10^2}
\end{aligned}$$

2. (a) (i) Let  $x$  = Ama's score in the fourth test

**Method 1**

Mean =  $\frac{82 + 74 + 90 + x}{4} = 85$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 246 \div x \\
\Rightarrow & \quad \frac{246}{x} = 85 \\
\Rightarrow & \quad 246 + x = 4 \times 85 \\
\Rightarrow & \quad x = 340 - 246 \\
\Rightarrow & \quad \underline{x = 94}
\end{aligned}$$

1. Write an expression for her mean score, using the given scores,
2. Multiplying both sides by 4 (to clear fraction)
- Or 'Cross-multiply'
3. Subtract 246 from both sides (send 246 across the '=' sign and negate it)
4. Simplify to get answer.

2. (a) (i) **Method 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Total marks} &= \text{No. of marks} \times \text{mean mark} \\
&= 4 \times 85 \\
&= 340 \\
\text{Sum of first 3 marks} &= 82 + 74 + 90 \\
&= 246 \\
\text{Ama's fourth mark} &= \text{Total mark} - \text{sum of first three} \\
&= 340 - 246 \\
&= \underline{94}
\end{aligned}$$

(a) (ii) **Median score**

Scores arranged in order gives 74, 82, 90, 94

$$\text{Median} = \frac{82 + 90}{2} = \frac{172}{2}$$



$$= \underline{\underline{86}}$$

(b) (i) Since angles BCF and CFG are alternate angles,

$$\Rightarrow \text{Angle BCF} = 40^\circ$$

Now, since base angles of isosceles triangle BFC are equal,

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\text{Angle CBF} = 40^\circ}}$$

(ii) angle DCF + angle BCF =  $180^\circ$  (angles at a point on a straight line =  $180^\circ$ )

$$\Rightarrow \text{angle DCF} + 40^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{angle DCF} = 180^\circ - 40^\circ$$

$$= \underline{\underline{140^\circ}}$$

(iii)  $2x + 40^\circ + 40^\circ = 180^\circ$  (Sum of interior angles of a triangle =  $180^\circ$ )

$$2x + 80^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$2x = 180^\circ - 80^\circ$$

$$2x = 100^\circ$$

$$2x = \frac{100}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{100}{2}$$

$$x = 50$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 50}}$$

3. (a) Solve for x,

$$\frac{1}{3x} + 1\frac{2}{3} = \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2}$$

**Method 1**

$$\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{5}{3} = \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$12 \times \frac{1}{3} x - 12 \times \frac{5}{3} < 12 \times \frac{-3}{4} x - 12 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4(x) - 4(5) < 3(3x) - 6(1)$$

$$4x + 20 < -9x - 6$$

$$4x + 9x < -20 - 6$$

$$13x < -26$$

$$13x < -26$$

$$\frac{13x}{13} < \frac{-26}{13}$$

$$\underline{x < -2}$$

### STEPS (Method 1)

1. Change mixed fraction ( $1 \frac{2}{3}$ ) to improper fraction ( $\frac{5}{3}$ )
2. Multiply both sides by 12 (LCM of denominators)
3. Simplify each term
4. Group like terms on same side
5. Simplify
6. Divide both sides by 13

$\frac{1}{3}$

### STEPS (Method 2)

1. Simplify (add / subtract) fractions on both sides
2. Multiply both sides by 12 (LCM of denominators)
3. Simplify ('cancel')
4. Expand and simplify
5. Group like terms on same side
6. Simplify
7. Divide both sides by 13

$\frac{5}{3}$

3. (a)

### Method 2

$$\frac{3}{4} x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1(x) - 1(5)}{3} < \frac{1(3x) - 2(1)}{4}$$

$$\frac{x - 5}{3} < \frac{3x - 2}{4}$$

$$12 \times \frac{x - 5}{3} < 12 \times \frac{3x - 2}{4}$$

$$4(x - 5) < 3(3x - 2)$$

$$4x + 20 < -9x - 6$$

$$4x + 9x < -20 - 6$$

$$13x < -26$$

$$13x < -26$$

$$\frac{13x}{13} < \frac{-26}{13}$$

$$x < -2$$

3.(b) (i)

Stem-and-leaf plot

Stem	Leaf
0	6, 8
1	0, 2, 8
2	2, 6, 7
3	1, 6, 7, 9

4	2, 3, 4, 7, 8
5	3, 5, 9

(ii) Probability of selecting a student who scored between 40 and 50

$$\frac{\square \text{ No. of students who scored between 40 and 50}}{\text{Total no. of students}}$$

$$\frac{\square \text{ 5 students}}{20 \text{ students}} = \frac{\square \text{ 5}}{20} = \frac{1}{4} \square$$

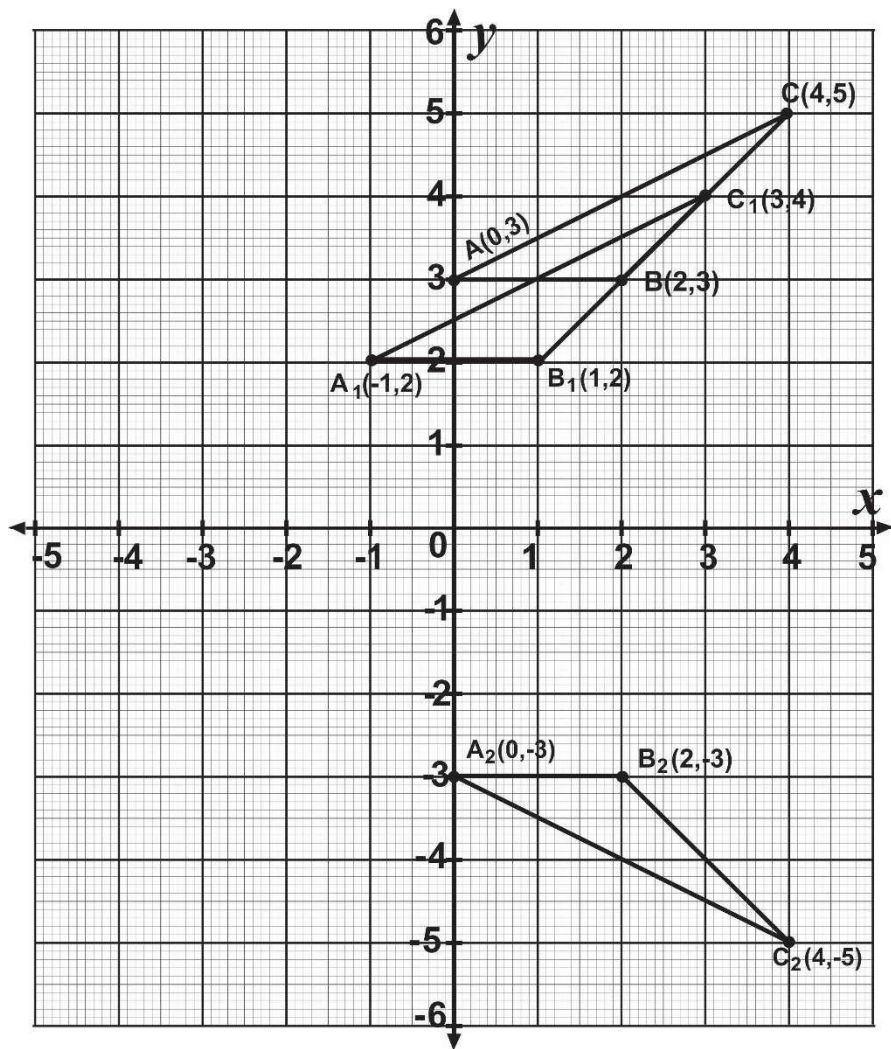
(iii) Number of students who passed, if the pass mark was 30  
 = n (31, 36, 37, 39, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 53, 55, 59)  
 = 12 students

4. (a) (i) Let length = l, width = w, height = h

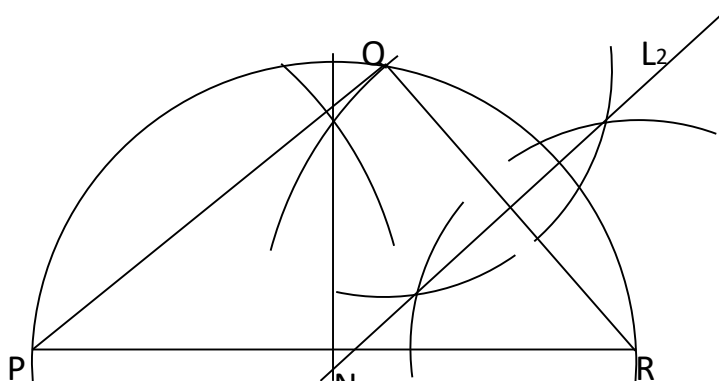
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total surface area} &= 2lw + 2lh + 2wh, \\ &= (2 \times 8\text{cm} \times 5\text{cm}) + (2 \times 8\text{cm} \times 10\text{cm}) + (2 \times 5\text{cm} \times 10\text{cm}) \\ &= 80\text{cm}^2 + 160\text{cm}^2 + 100\text{cm}^2 \\ &= \underline{340\text{cm}^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) Volume} &= l \times w \times h \\ &= 8\text{cm} \times 5\text{cm} \times 10\text{cm} \\ &= \underline{400\text{cm}^3} \end{aligned}$$

4 (b)



5. (a)



(b) (i) Radius = 4.0cm (or 4.1cm)

(ii) If  $r = 4.0$  cm

$$\begin{aligned} C &= 2 \pi r \\ &= 2 \times 3.14 \times 4 \text{ cm} \\ &= \underline{25.12 \text{ cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Or if  $r = 4.1$ cm

$$\begin{aligned} C &= 2 \times 3.14 \times 4.1 \text{ cm} \\ &= \underline{25.748 \text{ cm}} \end{aligned}$$

6. (a)  $6xy - 3y + 4x - 2$   
 $3y(2x - 1) + 2(2x - 1)$   
 $(2x - 1)(3y + 2)$

(b) The length of the ladder AB forms the hypotenuse of the right-angled triangle ABP

From the Pythagorean theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} |AB|^2 &= |AP|^2 + |BP|^2 \\ &= (6)^2 + (8)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 36 + 64 \quad |AB|^2 =$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |AB| &= \sqrt{100} \\ &= \underline{10} \quad \underline{\text{m}} \end{aligned}$$

The length of the ladder AB is 10 m

6. (c) Method 1

$$\text{No. of bags sold in January} = \frac{2}{3} \square 1800$$

$$= 2 \times 600$$

$$= \underline{1200}$$

$$\text{No. of bags left} = 1800 - 1200$$

$$= \underline{600}$$

$$\text{No. of bags sold in February} = \frac{3}{4} \square 600$$

$$= 3 \times 150$$

$$= \underline{450}$$

(i) ( ) Fraction of bags sold in February = \_\_\_\_\_ No. of bags sold in February

Total no. of bags

$$= \frac{450}{1800}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(i) ( ) \text{ Fraction of bags sold in Jan and Feb} = \frac{1200 + 450}{1800}$$

$$= \frac{1650}{1800}$$

$$= \frac{11}{12}$$

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$$(ii) \text{ No. of bags left unsold by the end of February} = 1800 -$$

$$1650$$

$$= \underline{150}$$

6. (c) Method 2

$$\text{Fraction sold in January} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1 \square 3}$$

Fraction left

$$= \frac{2}{1 \square 3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1 \ 2}{1 \square 3} \\
 &= \frac{3-2}{3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

(i) ( ) Fraction sold in February =  $\frac{3}{4}$  of fraction left

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{3 \ 1}{4 \square 3} \\
 &= \frac{1 \ 1}{4 \square 1} \\
 \text{Fraction sold in Feb.} &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{4}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(i) ( ) Fraction sold In January and February

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2 \ 1}{3 \square 4} \\
 &= \frac{4(2) + 3(1)}{12} \\
 &= \frac{8 + 3}{12} = \underline{\underline{\frac{11}{12}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) No. of bags left unsold by end of February

= Fraction left unsold  $\times$  Total no. of bags

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{But fraction left unsold} &= \frac{11}{12 \square 12} \\
 &= \frac{12 \ 11}{12 \square 12} \\
 &= \frac{1}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore No. of bags left unsold by end of February

$$= \frac{1}{12 \square 1800} \text{ bags}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \times 150 \\ &\text{bags} \\ &= \underline{\underline{150 \text{ bags}}} \end{aligned}$$