2019 BECE MATHEMATICS 2 SOLUTION

MATHEMATICS 2

Question 1. (a) x = { 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13 } y= { 3,6,9,12,15,18 }

 $X \cap Y = \{6,9,12\}$

(b) The LCM is the smallest positive number that all of the numbers divide into evenly. We solve this question by;

1. List the prime factors of each number.

2. Multiply each factor the greatest number of times it occurs in either number.

Since 3 has no factors besides 1 and 3. 3 is a prime number Since 5 has no factors besides 1 and 5. 5 is a prime number 9 has factors of 1,3 and 3^2 .

The LCM of 3,5,9 is the result of multiplying all prime factors the greatest number of times they occur in either number.

The LCM of 3,5,9 is $3^2 \times 5 = 45$.

C.

 $\frac{p+2q}{p} = \frac{7}{5},$

simplifying

 $p + 2q = \frac{7p}{5},$ 5p + 10q = 7p, 10q = 7p - 5p, 10q = 2p, $\frac{q}{p} = \frac{2}{10},$ $\frac{q}{p} = \frac{1}{5},$

Question 2(a) Find the LCM of 5 and 4 which is 20.

Multiply all terms by 20 and simplify

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

 $20 \times \frac{4x+5}{5} + 20 \times \frac{x-3}{4} = 20 \times -1$
 $4 \times (4x+5) + 5 \times (x-3) = 20 \times -1$
 $16x+20+5x-15=-20$
 $21x+5=-20$
 $21x=-20-5$
 $21x=-25$
 $x = -25\frac{1}{21}$
(b) (i)
Boys : Girls = 12:25,
If there are 120 boys, let x be the number of girls
 120 boys : x girls
 $12:25 = 120: x$
If more, less divides
Therefore
 $x = \frac{25}{12} \times 120 = 250$
Hence there are 250 girls in the class

(ii) the total number of people in the school = Number of boys + number of girls =250 + 120=370

(c) Simplify: $(8x^2y^3)(\frac{3}{8}xy^4)$.

To solve, start by grouping exponential terms

 $(8\times \tfrac{3}{8})\cdot (x^2\times x)\cdot (y^3\times y^4)$

Simplifying..

 $3x^{3}y^{7}$

Question 3

(a) Let U be the universal set

X – Number of students who passed integrated science

Y – Number of students who passed Mathematics

Solving this question requires the use of venn diagrams.

From the information given

X n Y = 15

9 more students passed mathematics than integrated science Hence Y = x+9



Solving for x x+9-15+15+x-15=60 2x-6=60 2x=66 X = 33

Number of students who passed math only = x+9-15 = 27

Number of students who passed science = 33-15 = 18

Probability of passing only one subject = (18+27)/60 = 3/4

(b) Factorize: xy+6x+3y+18.

xy+6x+3y+18 x(y+6)+3(y+6) (x+3)(y+6)

Question. 4

a. $250\% = \frac{250}{100} = \frac{25}{10} = \frac{5}{2}$

b. Using the knowledge that angles on a straight-line sum to 180, write an equation for the missing internal angles



we solve this question by using a least known property of triangles shown in the image below.

Hence

3x = (180 - 4x) + 107 7x = 287 $\frac{7x}{7} = \frac{287}{7}$ x = 41C. $2 \div (\frac{15}{64} + \frac{6}{7})$ simplifying the term in (7(15)+64(6))

simplifying the term in the brackets, by first finding the LCM of denominators

$$2 \div \left(\frac{7(15)+64(6)}{448}\right) 2 \div \left(\frac{105+384}{448}\right) 2 \div \left(\frac{489}{448}\right)$$

applying the fraction rule

and

$$2 \times \left(\frac{448}{489}\right)$$
$$\left(\frac{896}{489}\right)$$
$$q = \begin{pmatrix} 7\\ -1 \end{pmatrix} r = \begin{pmatrix} 4\\ -5\\ (q+r) = \begin{pmatrix} 7+4\\ -1+(-4)\\ -1+(-4)\\ (q+r) = \begin{pmatrix} 11\\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$
D.

Question.5



The relation is plotted on a graph sheet as shown below.



the gradient can be found from the graph using the formula below, choosing any 2 points on the line $=\frac{y_2-y_1}{x_2-x_1}$

 $=\frac{12-0}{5-1}=\frac{12}{4}=3$

Equation of a line is given as Y = mx + Cw

Where m is the gradient C is y intercept

From the graph the y intercept is -3

So the equation of the line

Y=3x-3

(b) Simplify: $32 \times 8 \times 4 \times 2$, leaving your answer in the form 2^n. $32 = 2^5$

 $8 = 2^3$

 $4 = 2^{2}$

 $2 = 2^1$

 $32 \times 8 \times 4 \times 2 = 2^{5+3+2+1} = 2^{1}1$

Question. 6 (a).

Marks	frequency	cumulative frequency
1	1	1
2	4	5
3	3	8
4	4	12
5	2	14
6	1	15
7	7	22
8	3	25

(b) Find the:

(i) mode of the distribution = 7

(ii) median mark of the test = 5

(iii) mean mark = 4.92