




# COUNTDOWN TO YOUR FINAL MATHS EXAM ...

## PART 14 (2018)



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## Questions

**Q1.** Here are the first 5 terms of an arithmetic sequence.

3                                      9                                      15                                      21                                      27

(a) Find an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for the  $n$ th term of this sequence.

(2)

Ben says that 150 is in the sequence.

(b) Is Ben right? You must explain your answer.

(1)

**Q2.** The size of the largest angle in a triangle is 4 times the size of the smallest angle. The other angle is  $27^\circ$  less than the largest angle.

Work out, in degrees, the size of each angle in the triangle. You must show your working.

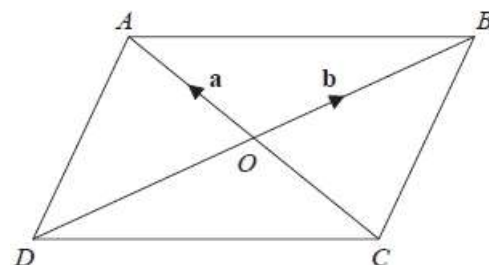
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(5)

**Q3.**  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram. The diagonals of the parallelogram intersect at  $O$ .

$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$  and  $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$

(a) Find, in terms of  $\mathbf{b}$ , the vector  $\vec{DB}$ .



(1)

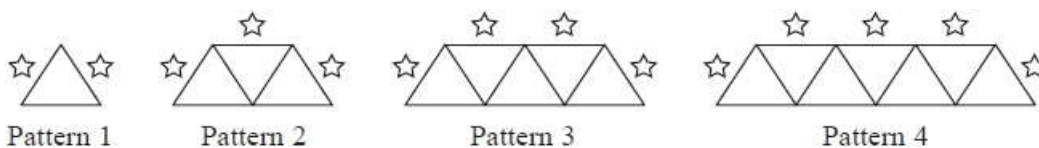
(b) Find, in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , the vector  $\vec{AB}$ .

(1)

(c) Find, in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , the vector  $\vec{AD}$ .

(1)

**Q4.** Here is a sequence of patterns made from triangles and stars.



(a) How many stars are needed for Pattern 5?

(1)

(b) How many triangles are needed for Pattern 6?

(1)

A pattern in the sequence is made from exactly 10 stars.

(c) How many triangles are needed for this pattern?

(2)

**Q5.** (i) Write down the next two terms in this number sequence.

100      95      90      85      .....      .....

(ii) Explain how you got your answer.

(2)

**Q6.**  $n$  is a positive whole number.

(a) What type of positive whole number is  $2n - 1$ ?

(1)

(b) Write down an expression for the  $n$ th multiple of 5

(1)

Alan has 4 boxes of cakes.

There is the same number of cakes in each box.

Alan has a total of  $t$  cakes.

(c) Write down an expression, in terms of  $t$ , for the number of cakes in each box.

(1)

**Q7.** 3 teas and 2 coffees have a total cost of £7.80  
5 teas and 4 coffees have a total cost of £14.20

Work out the cost of one tea and the cost of one coffee.

(4)

**Q8.** Here are the first four terms of a number sequence.

6

10

14

18

Write an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for the  $n$ th term of this sequence.

**(2)**

**Q9.** Dan, Harry and Regan sell cars.

Dan sells  $x$  cars.

Harry sells 5 more cars than Dan.

Regan sells twice as many cars as Dan.

Write an expression, in terms of  $x$ , for the mean number of cars Dan, Harry and Regan sell.

**(2)**

**Q10.** Julie is  $x$  years old.

Kevin is  $x + 3$  years old.

Omar is  $2x$  years old.

Write an expression, in terms of  $x$ , for the mean of their ages.

**(2)**

**Q11.**

In the diagram, all measurements are given in centimetres.

All angles are right angles.

Show that the perimeter of the shape can be written as  $2(3x + 5)$ .

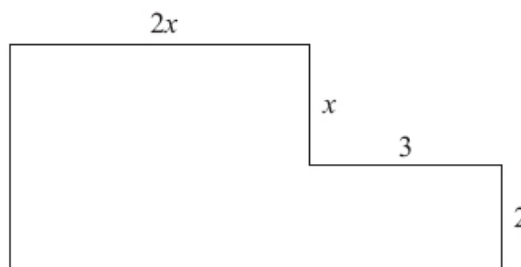


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**(4)**

- Q12.** Katie has  $x$  pets.  
Agatha has twice as many pets as Katie.  
Isabel has 3 more pets than Katie.

Write an expression, in terms of  $x$ , for the total number of pets that Katie, Agatha and Isabel have.

**(2)**

- Q13.** Stephanie thinks of a positive number.  
She squares the number and adds 7  
The result is 43

What number did Stephanie think of?

**(3)**

- Q14.** Here are the first four terms of a number sequence.

4

7

10

13

(a) (i) What is the next term in the sequence?

(ii) Explain how you found your answer.

**(2)**

(b) What is the 8th term in the sequence?

**(1)**

Alexi says 34 is in the sequence.

(c) Is Alexi correct? You must give a reason for your answer.

**(1)**

- Q15.** Gemma has the same number of sweets as Betty.

Gemma gives 24 of her sweets to Betty.

Betty now has 5 times as many sweets as Gemma.

Work out the total number of sweets that Gemma and Betty have.

**(4)**

**Q16.** Deniz has a 4-sided spinner. The sides of the spinner are numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4  
The spinner is biased.

The table shows each of the probabilities that the spinner will land on 1, on 3 and on 4  
The probability that the spinner will land on 3 is  $x$ .

<b>Number</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>Probability</b>	0.3		$x$	0.1

(a) Find an expression, in terms of  $x$ , for the probability that the spinner will land on 2.  
Give your answer in its simplest form.

**(2)**

(b) Write down the probability that the spinner will land on either 1 or 4

**(1)**

Deniz spins the spinner 300 times.

(c) Write down an expression, in terms of  $x$ , for the number of times the spinner is likely to land on 3

**(1)**

**Q17.** There are

- $x$  stamps in a small packet
- $(x + 3)$  stamps in a medium packet
- and  $(x + 4)$  stamps in a large packet

The total number of stamps in the three packets is  $N$ .

(i) Write down an equation for  $N$  in terms of  $x$ . Give your equation in its simplest form.

There is a total of 61 stamps.

(ii) Work out the number of stamps in the medium packet.

**(5)**

**Q18.**  $ABCD$  is a trapezium.  $STUV$  is a rectangle.

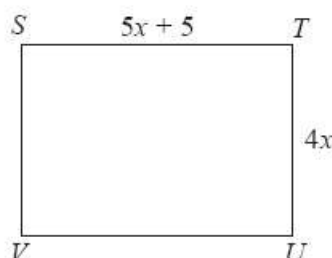
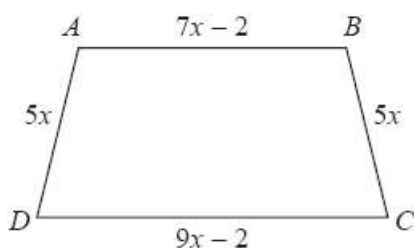


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All measurements are in centimetres.

The two shapes have the same perimeter.

Work out the length of  $ST$ .

**Q19.** Here are the first 6 terms of a number sequence. **(5)**

5                      9                      13                      17                      21                      25

(a) Write down the next term of the sequence.

**(1)**

(b) (i) Work out the eleventh term of the sequence.

(ii) Explain how you found your answer.

**(2)**

**Q20.** Work out the total cost of 1 kg of potatoes and 1 kg of carrots.

3 kg of potatoes and 4 kg of carrots have a total cost of 440p.

4 kg of potatoes and 3 kg of carrots have a total cost of 470p.

**(4)**

**Q21.** The Singh family and the Peterson family go to the cinema.

The Singh family buy 2 adult tickets and 3 child tickets.

They pay £28.20 for the tickets.

The Peterson family buy 3 adult tickets and 5 child tickets.

They pay £44.75 for the tickets.

Find the cost of each adult ticket and each child ticket.

**(5)**