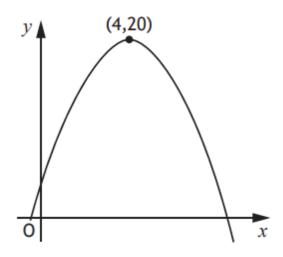
National 5 Maths SQA 2019 Paper 1 Question 9



The graph shows a parabola.



The maximum turning point has coordinates (4,20) as shown in the diagram.

(a) Write down the equation of the axis of symmetry of the graph.

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The equation of the parabola is of the form $y = b - (x + a)^2$.

(b) State the values of

(i) *a*

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(ii) b.

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Answers:

(a)
$$x = 4$$