

**National 5**

## **Exam Solutions**

**NEW Specimen Paper (2017) Solutions**

**Paper 1**

1.  $\frac{19}{8} \times \frac{16}{5}$

$$\frac{19}{1} \times \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{38}{5} = 7\frac{3}{5}$$

2.

$$11 - 2 - 6x < 39$$

$$9 - 6x < 39$$

$$-30 < 6x$$

$$-5 < x$$

$$x > -5$$

3.  $u + v = \begin{pmatrix} 2+7 \\ -5+4 \\ -3+(-1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$|u + v| = \sqrt{9^2 + (-1)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$|u + v| = \sqrt{81+1+16}$$

$$|u + v| = \sqrt{98}$$

$$|u + v| = \sqrt{49}\sqrt{2}$$

$$|u + v| = 7\sqrt{2}$$

$$4. \quad y = ax^2$$

$$45 = k \times (-3)^2$$

$$45 = 9a$$

$$a = 5$$

$$y = 5x^2$$

$$5. \quad a = 7 \quad b = 5 \quad c = -1$$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$5^2 - 4 \times 7 \times (-1)$$

$$25 - (-28) = 53$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

2 real and distinct roots

$$6. \quad m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m = \frac{340 - 100}{15 - 3} = \frac{240}{12} = 20$$

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

$$y - 100 = 20(x - 3)$$

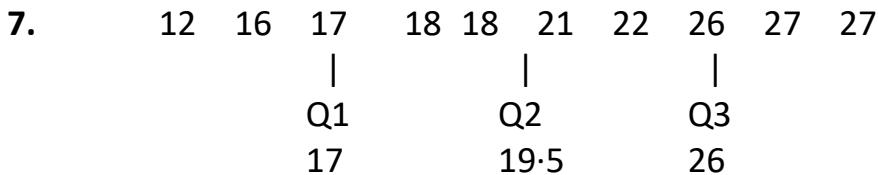
$$y - 100 = 2x - 60$$

$$y = 2x + 40$$

$$W = 2A + 40$$

b) 1 year = 12 months

$$y(12) = 2 \times 12 + 40 = 64 \text{ kg}$$



$$\text{Median} = 19.5$$

$$\text{SIQR} = \frac{26 - 17}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$

b Median has increased

**On average** in the second round scores have gone up

SIQR has decreased.

Scores were less spread out in second round.

8. a  $5a + 3c = 158.25$

b  $3a + 2c = 98$

c  $\begin{array}{rcl} 5a + 3c & = & 158.25 \\ 3a + 2c & = & 98 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (1) \times 2 \\ (2) \times 3 \end{array}$

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} 10a + 6c & = & 316.5 \\ 9a + 6c & = & 294 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (3) \\ (4) \end{array}$$


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$$(3) - (4)$$

$$a = 22.5$$


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$$\text{Sub } a = 22.5 \text{ into } (4)$$

$$3a + 2c = 98$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 67.5 + 2c & = & 98 \\ 2c & = & 30.5 \\ c & = & 15.25 \end{array}$$


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$$\text{Adult} = £22.50$$

$$\text{Child} = £15.25$$

9.       $80\% = 480\,000$   
         $10\% = 60\,000$   
         $100\% = \text{£}600\,000$

10.       $f(5) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$

$$f(5) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

11.  $\mathbf{a}$     $AB = -\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$       or    $AB = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{b} \quad OC &= \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a} \\ &= 2\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a}\end{aligned}$$

12.      max 4 and min -4

$$a = 4$$

3 waves

$$b = 3$$

13. a  $y = (x - 4)^2 + b$

$$y = x^2 - 8x + 16 + b$$

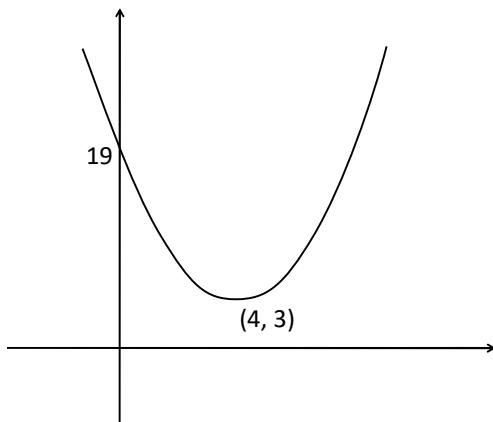
$$y = (x - 4)^2 + 3$$

b y intercept when  $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (-4)^2 + 3 \\ &= 16 + 3 = 19 \end{aligned} \quad (0, 19)$$

$$TP = (4, 3)$$

Positive  $x^2$ , so minimum TP



$$14. \quad \frac{4}{(x+2)} \frac{(x-4)}{(x-4)} - \frac{3}{(x-4)} \frac{(x+2)}{(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{4(x-4) - 3(x+2)}{(x+2)(x-4)}$$

$$\frac{4x-16-3x-6}{(x+2)(x-4)}$$

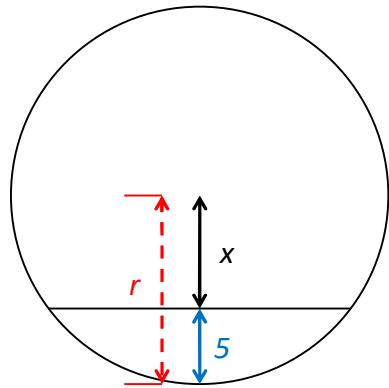
$$\frac{x-22}{(x+2)(x-4)}$$

$$15. \quad \tan^2 x = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \times \cos^2 x = \sin^2 x$$

16.

a)  $x = r - 5$



b)

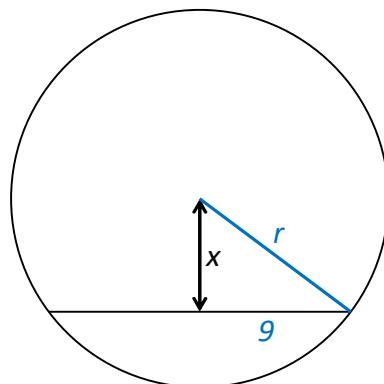
$$r^2 = x^2 + 9$$

$$r^2 = (r-5)^2 + 9^2$$

$$r^2 = r^2 - 10r + 25 + 81$$

$$10r = 106$$

$$r = 10.6\text{cm}$$



## Paper 2

1.  $64 \times 1.15^3$

97.336

97 miles

2.  $5.5 \text{ litres} = 5500 \text{ ml}$

$$5500 \times 3 \times 10^5 = 1650000000$$

$$= 1.65 \times 10^9$$

3.  $(2x + 3)(x^2 - 4x + 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x \\ + 3x^2 - 12x + 3 \\ \hline 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 10x + 3 \end{array}$$

4. a) A & B share x and y coordinates

B (8, 4, 10)

b) C (4, 0, 10)

5.  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

$$a^2 = 8^2 + 3^2 - 2 \times 8 \times 3 \times \cos 120$$

$$a^2 = 64 + 9 - (-24) = 97$$

$$a = \sqrt{97} = 9.85 \text{ cm}$$

6.  $V_{\text{hemisphere}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \times 3.14 \times 6^3$$

$$= 452.16 \text{ cm}^3 \quad (452.3893..)$$

$V_{\text{cone}} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times 3.14 \times 6^2 \times 11$$

$$= 414.48 \text{ cm}^3 \quad (414.69023..)$$

$V_{\text{total}} = 866.64 \quad (867.0795 \text{ cm}^3)$

 $= 870 \text{ cm}^3$

7. Scale factor =  $\frac{36}{15} = 2.4$

Vol S.F =  $2.4^3 = 13.824$

Large Vol =  $250 \times 2.4^3 = 3456 \text{ ml}$

8.  $\frac{10n^6}{2n^2}$

$5n^4$

9. a rearrange to  $y = mx + c$

$$3y = -4x + 12$$

$$y = \frac{-4}{3}x + 4$$

$$m = -\frac{4}{3}$$

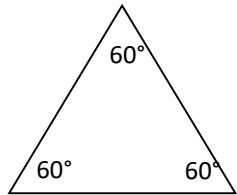
b crosses y axis at  $x = 0$

$$4 \times 0 + 3y = 12$$

$$3y = 12$$

$$y = 4$$

10.  $360 \div 6 = 60$



$$A_{\text{tri}} = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

$$A_{\text{tri}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 20 \times \sin 60$$

$$A_{\text{tri}} = 173.20508 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$A_{\text{table}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 6$$

$$= 1039.23048 \text{ cm}^2$$

11. a)

$$A = \frac{110}{360} \times \pi r^2$$

$$A = \frac{110}{360} \times \pi \times 30^2$$

$$A = 863.5 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (863.937979\dots)$$

b)

$$l = \frac{250}{360} \times \pi d$$

$$l = \frac{250}{360} \times \pi \times 60$$

$$\begin{aligned} l &= 130.8333 \text{ cm} \\ &= 130.83 \text{ cm} \end{aligned} \quad (130.89969)$$

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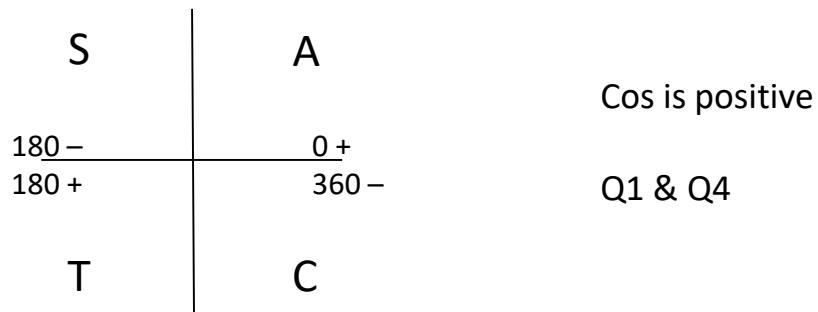
$$3 \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$3 \cos x = 1$$

$$\cos x = 1/3 = 0.333\dots$$

Base angle

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \cos^{-1}(1/3) \\ &= 70.5^\circ \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{In Q1} \quad x = 70.5^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In Q4} \quad x &= 360 - 70.5 \\ &= 289.5^\circ \end{aligned}$$

**13.**

$$\frac{x(x-4)}{(x+5)(x-4)}$$

$$\frac{x}{x+5}$$

**14**       $s - ut = \frac{1}{2} at^2$

$$\frac{1}{2} at^2 = s - ut$$

$$at^2 = 2s - 2ut \quad 2(s - ut)$$

$$a = \frac{2s - 2ut}{t^2} \quad \frac{2(s - ut)}{t^2}$$

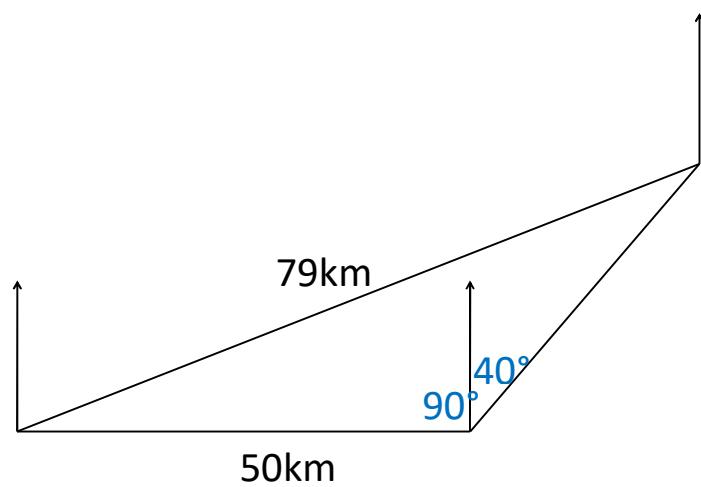
a)  $\frac{50}{\sin D} = \frac{79}{\sin 130}$

$$\frac{\sin D}{50} = \frac{\sin 130}{79}$$

$$\sin D = \frac{50 \sin 130}{79}$$

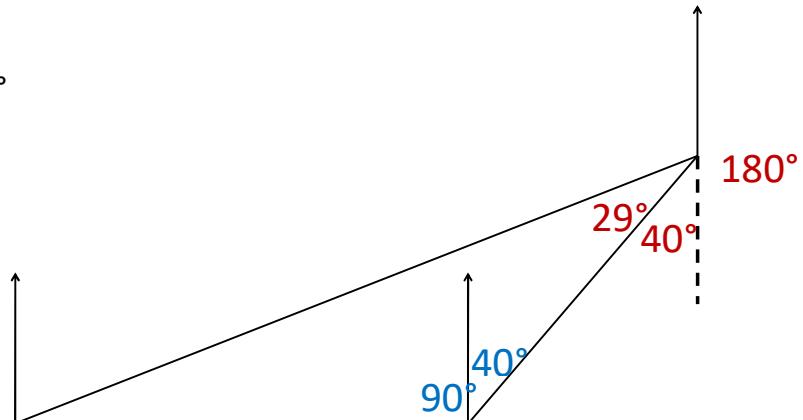
$$\sin D = 0.48483$$

$$D = 29.001^\circ \\ (\text{use } 29^\circ)$$



- b) Create line underneath D  
Alternate angle makes  $40^\circ$

$$180 + 40 + 29 = 249^\circ$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{16. ai} \quad \text{length} &= x + 13 + x \\ &= 2x + 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{a ii} \quad \text{Area} = 270\text{cm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}_{\text{rectangle}} &= L \times B \\ &= (2x + 13)(2x + 9) \\ &= 4x^2 + 18x + 26x + 117 \\ &= 4x^2 + 44x + 117 \end{aligned}$$

$$4x^2 + 44x + 117 = 270$$

$$4x^2 + 44x - 153 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{b} \quad 4x^2 + 44x - 153 = 0$$

$$a = 4, b = 44, c = 153$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-44 \pm \sqrt{44^2 - 4 \times 4 \times -153}}{2 \times 4}$$

$$x = \frac{-44 \pm \sqrt{1936 - -2448}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-44 \pm \sqrt{4384}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-44 + \sqrt{4384}}{8} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-44 - \sqrt{4384}}{8}$$

$$x = 2.7764726786 \text{ or } x = -13.7764726786$$

x is a length and cannot be negative

$$x = 2.8\text{cm}$$