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**SQ29/N5/01**

**Mathematics  
Paper 1  
(Non-Calculator)**

Date — Not applicable

Duration — 1 hour



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Attempt ALL questions.

Use blue or black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.

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State the units for your answer where appropriate.

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## FORMULAE LIST

The roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$

Sine rule:  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

Cosine rule:  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$  or  $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

Area of a triangle:  $A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$

Volume of a sphere:  $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

Volume of a cone:  $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

Volume of a pyramid:  $V = \frac{1}{3} Ah$

Standard deviation:  $s = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma x^2 - (\Sigma x)^2/n}{n-1}}$ , where  $n$  is the sample size.



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1. Evaluate

$$2\frac{3}{8} \div \frac{5}{16}$$

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2. Multiply out the brackets and collect like terms

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

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3. Two forces acting on a rocket are represented by vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate  $|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}|$ , the magnitude of the resultant force.

Express your answer as a surd in its simplest form.

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4. Solve the equation

$$2x^2 + 7x - 15 = 0.$$

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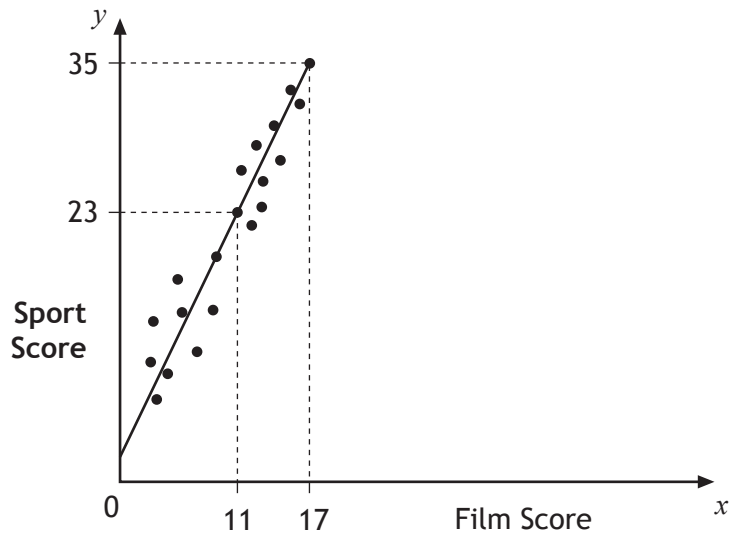
5. Express  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{6}}$  with a rational denominator in its simplest form.

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6. Teams in a quiz answer questions on film and sport.  
This scattergraph shows the scores of some of the teams.



A line of best fit is drawn as shown.

- (a) Find the equation of this straight line. 3

- (b) Use this equation to estimate the sports score for a team with a film score of 8. 1

**Total marks** 4



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7. (a) Multiply out the brackets and simplify:

$$x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right).$$

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(b) Find the exact value of this expression when  $x = 6$ .

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8. Change the subject of the formula  $p = \frac{mv^2}{2}$  to  $v$ .

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9. A parabola has equation  $y = x^2 - 8x + 19$ .

(a) Write the equation in the form  $y = (x - p)^2 + q$ .

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(b) Sketch the graph of  $y = x^2 - 8x + 19$ , showing the coordinates of the turning point and the point of intersection with the  $y$ -axis.

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10. Brian and Bob visit a ski resort. Brian buys 3 full passes and 4 restricted passes. The total cost of his passes is £185.

(a) Write down an equation to illustrate this information.

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(b) Bob buys 2 full passes and 3 restricted passes.

The total cost of his passes is £130.

Write down an equation to illustrate this information.

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(c) Find the cost of a restricted pass and the cost of a full pass.

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11. Express

$$\frac{4}{x+2} - \frac{3}{x-4}, \quad x \neq -2, x \neq 4$$

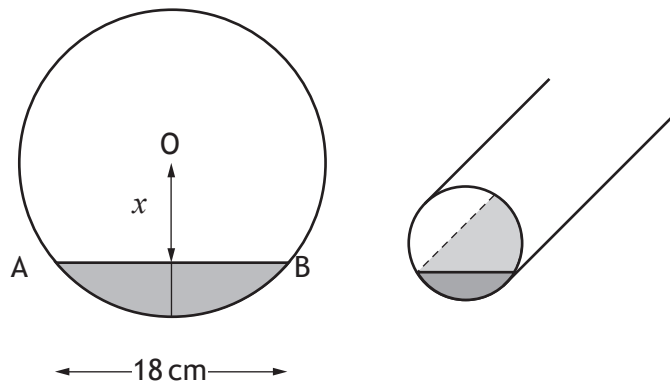
as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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12. A cylindrical pipe has water in it as shown.



The depth of the water at the deepest point is 5 centimetres.

The width of the water surface, AB, is 18 centimetres.

The radius of the pipe is  $r$  centimetres.

The distance from the centre, O, of the pipe to the water surface is  $x$  centimetres.

- (a) Write down an expression for  $x$  in terms of  $r$ .

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- (b) Calculate  $r$ , the radius of the pipe.

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