



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

S.4 MATHEMATICS—2020

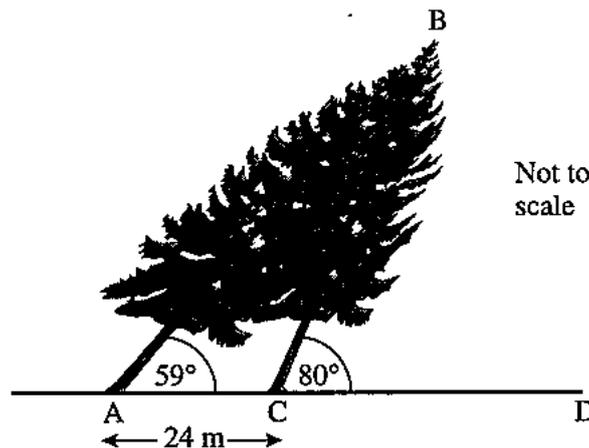
PAPER 1 TEST 2

2 HOURS : 30 MINUTES

- Answer **all** the **ten** questions in section **A** and any **five** from section **B**.
- Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

1. One solution of the equation  $2x^2 - 7x + k = 0$  is  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ . Find the value of  $k$ .  
(04 marks)
2. During a storm, a tree,  $AB$ , is blown over and rests on another tree  $CB$ .  
 $\angle BAC = 59^\circ$ ,  $\angle BCD = 80^\circ$ ,  $AC = 24$  and  $ACD$  is horizontal.



Calculate the length  $AB$ . (04 marks)

3. The height of a small box is 2 cm and its volume is  $10 \text{ cm}^3$ . If the height of a similar box is 6 cm, what is its volume?  
(04 marks)

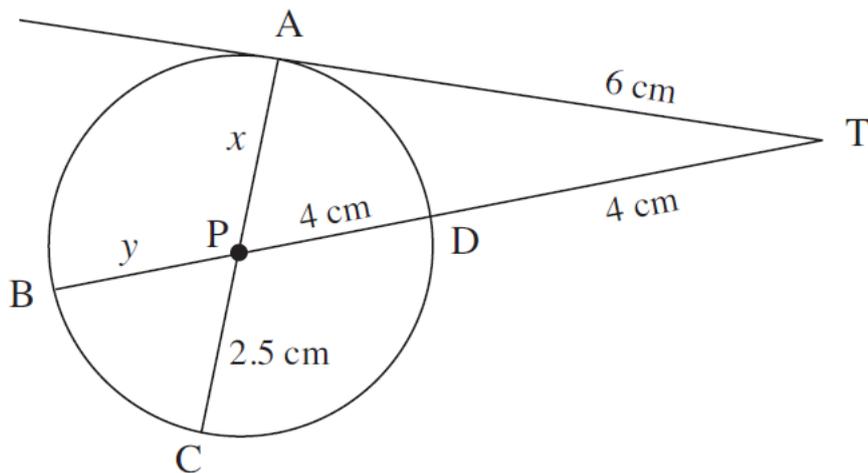
4. A bag contains blue, green and red pens of the same type in the ratio 8:2:5 respectively. A pen is picked at random without replacement and its colour noted. Determine the probability that the first pen picked is
- (a) blue.
- (b) either green or red. (04 marks)
5. Make  $t$  the subject of the formula  $p = \sqrt[3]{\frac{t + q^2}{2t}}$ . (04 marks)
6. A point  $A(0, 3)$  is reflected in the line  $y + x = 0$ . Find the coordinate of its image  $A'$ . (04 marks)
7. Find  $M$  if  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} M = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . (04 marks)
8. The total marks scored in a test by 6 pupils was 420. If the mean mark for the first 5 pupils was 68 find the marks scored by the sixth pupil. (04 marks)
9. Simplify  $\frac{t^2 - 5t}{t^2 - 25}$ . (04 marks)
10. A triangle  $PQR$  has a height of  $x$  cm and a base of  $(x + 3)$  cm. if its area is 5 cm<sup>2</sup>, calculate the height of its base. (04 marks)

### SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

11. A triangle with vertices  $A(2, 4)$ ,  $B(6, 4)$  and  $C(1, 6)$ , undergoes two successive transformations  $\mathbf{P}_1$  followed by  $\mathbf{P}_2$ . The transformation  $\mathbf{P}_1$  is represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{P}_2$  by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (a) Find the coordinates of the vertices of triangle:
- (i)  $A'B'C'$  the image of  $ABC$  under  $\mathbf{P}_1$ .
- (ii)  $A''B''C''$  the image of  $A'B'C'$  under  $\mathbf{P}_2$ .
- (b) Show on the same axes the three triangles  $ABC$ ,  $A'B'C'$  and  $A''B''C''$ .

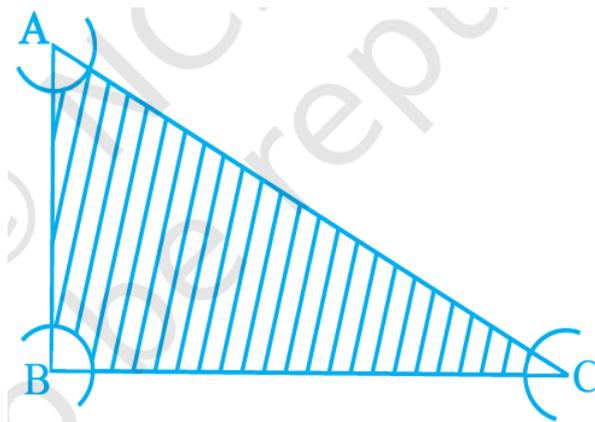
- (c) Use your graph in (b), to describe fully the transformations represented by
- (i)  $P_1$ ,
  - (ii)  $P_2$ .
- (12 marks)

12. (a) Determine  $x$  and  $y$ .



(06 marks)

- (b) With the vertices  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  of a triangle  $ABC$  as centres, arcs are drawn with radii 5 cm each as shown below. If  $AB = 14$  cm,  $BC = 48$  cm and  $CA = 50$  cm, then find the area of the shaded region. (Use  $\pi = 3.14$ ).



(06 marks)

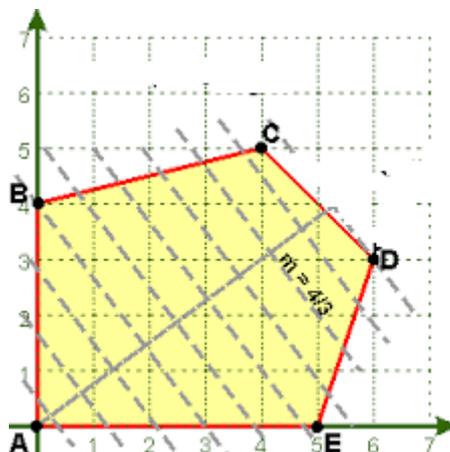
13. (a) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , show that  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ .

- (b) Given that  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $I$  is a  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix, obtain the value of  $p$  and  $q$  such that  $D^2 = pD + qI$ . (12 marks)

14. The length of certain plants in cm, were recorded as follows

Length(cm)	11 – 20	21 – 30	31 – 40	41 – 50	51 – 60
Frequency(f)					
Cummulative frequency	4	12	28	48	58

- (a) Complete the table.
- (b) Calculate the mean and madian.
- (c) Plot a histogram and use it to estimate the modal length. (12 marks)
15. (a) James' present age is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his father's age. In ten years' time, he will be  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his father's age then. How old is his father?
- (b) Make  $x$  the subject of the formula  $t^2 = \frac{ax}{a+x}$  and hence calculate  $x$  if  $t = 2$  and  $a = 6$ . (12 marks)
16. (a) List the integer values of  $x$  which satisfy the inequality  $2x - 1 < 20 < 3x - 5$
- (b) Write down five inequalities defined by the shaded region below.



(12 marks)

17. (a) Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$4y - x = 6$$

$$5x - 2y^2 = 12.$$

(b) The equal angles of an isosceles triangle are  $(2x + y)^0$  and  $(3y - x)^0$ .  
The third angle is  $(2y - x)^0$ . Find  $x$  and  $y$ . *(12 marks)*

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