

# N5

*Prelim Examination 2017 / 18*

**MATHEMATICS**  
**National Qualifications - National 5**  
**Paper 1 (Non Calculator)**  
**Testing EF and REL**

**Time allowed - 1 hour 15 minutes**

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**Total marks - 50**

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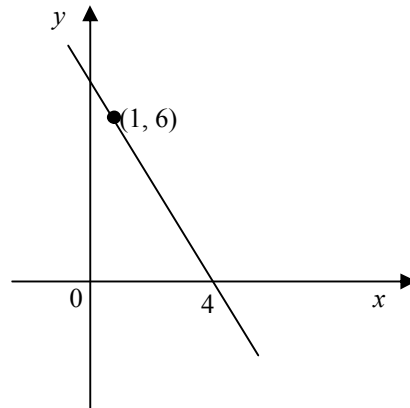
Volume of a cone:  $\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

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1. Find the equation of the straight line shown in the diagram.  
Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$

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2. (a) Remove the brackets and simplify

$$x^{\frac{3}{4}}(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + 3x^{-\frac{3}{4}})$$

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- (b) Evaluate  $64^{-\frac{2}{3}} \times 16$

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3. Solve the inequality  $5 - 3(2x - 3) < 2(3 - 2x) + 6$  for  $x \in R$

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4. (a) Simplify:  $\frac{\sqrt{75}}{\sqrt{147}}$

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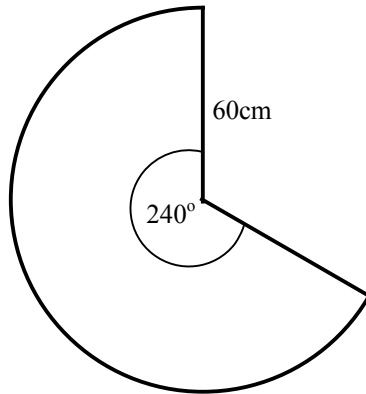
(b) Express with a rational denominator in its simplest form

$$\frac{21}{2\sqrt{7}}$$

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5. (a) Write  $x^2 - 6x + 8$  in the form  $(x + a)^2 + b$  and write down the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . 2
- (b) Use your answer to part (a) to write down the minimum value of the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$  and the value of  $x$  where the minimum occurs. 2
6. Express  $\frac{3}{x-4} - \frac{4}{x}$  as a single fraction in its simplest form. 3

7. The diagram shows a sector of the circle with radius 60cm and the angle at the centre is  $240^\circ$ .



Calculate the perimeter of the sector. [use  $\pi = 3.14$ ]

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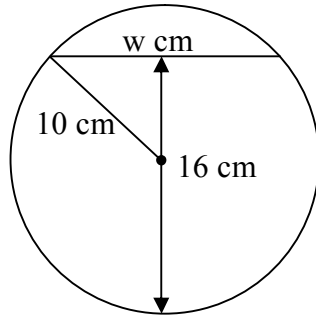
8. A relationship between  $E, f$  and  $g$  is given by the formula,  $E = \frac{kf}{g^2}$ , where  
Change the subject of the formula to  $g$ .

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9. Determine the nature of the roots of the equation  $2x^2 + 7x + 1 = 0$ .

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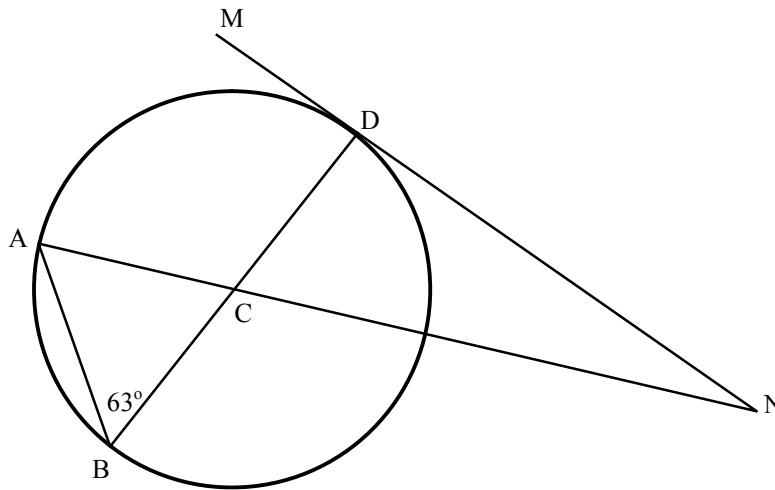
10. A cross section through a cylindrical pipe is shown in the diagram.



If the depth of the water is 16 cm and the radius is 10 cm, find the width of the water,  $w$  cm, in the pipe.

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11. MN is a tangent to the circle with centre C and has point of contact D. Angle CBA =  $63^\circ$ .



Find the size of angle DNC.

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12. A trigonometric function has equation  $y = 4 \sin 0.5x^\circ$ .

Write down the period and amplitude of this function.

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13. Sketch the graph of  $y = 3 \sin 2x^\circ$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 360$ .

Show clearly where the maximum and minimum values occur and where the graph crosses the  $x$  – axis.

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14. Simplify  $\frac{\sin x^\circ}{\tan x^\circ}$

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*End of Question Paper*

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1. The Great Pyramid of Giza is square based.

The length of the sides of the base is 755 feet and it is 480 feet high.

Calculate the volume of the pyramid giving your answer in **Scientific Notation** correct to **3 significant figures**.

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2. The function  $f(x)$  is given by the formula  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5$ , where  $x$  is a real number.

(a) Find the value of  $f(-3)$ .

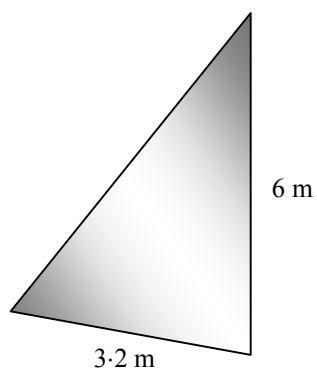
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(b) Find the **values** of  $a$  for which  $f(a) = 45$ .

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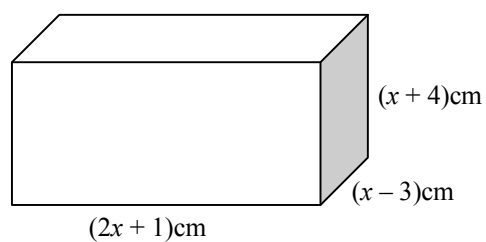
3. A triangular sail designed for a racing yacht is shown below. Two of its edges measure 6 metres and 3.2 metres.



Given that the sail has a **perimeter** of 15.5 metres, determine whether or not the sail is right angled.

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4. A cuboid has length  $(2x + 1)$ cm, breadth  $(x - 3)$ cm and height  $(x + 4)$ cm. Express the volume of the cuboid in terms of  $x$  in its simplest form.

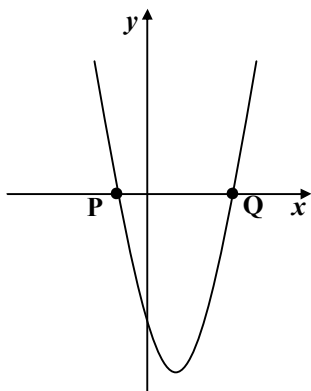


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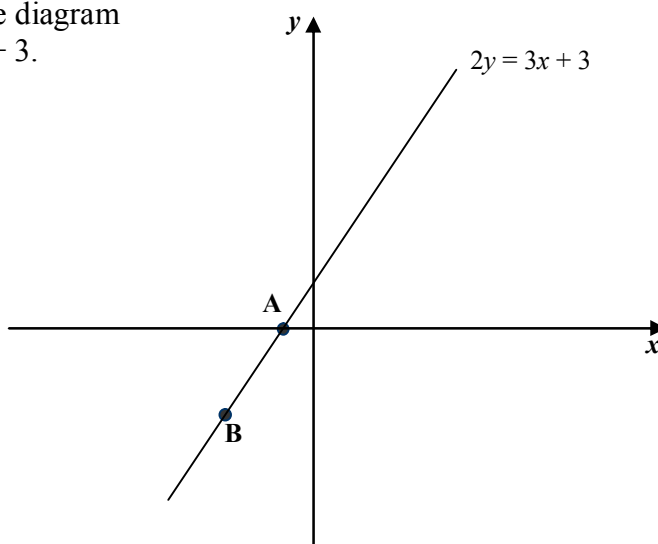
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5. The graph in the diagram has equation  $y = 3x^2 - 5x - 2$  and cuts the  $x$ -axis at P and Q. Find the distance PQ.

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6. The straight line in the diagram has equation  $2y = 3x + 3$ .



- (a) Find the coordinates of A, the point where the line cuts the  $x$ -axis.

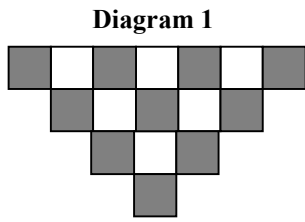
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- (b) The point B with coordinates  $(x, y)$ , is also shown on the line. Given that, at this point, the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates are equal, find the coordinates of B.

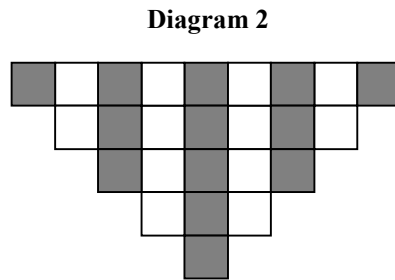
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7. Megan designs wall art using grey and white tiles.

Here are two of her designs and their cost;



Cost: £15.80



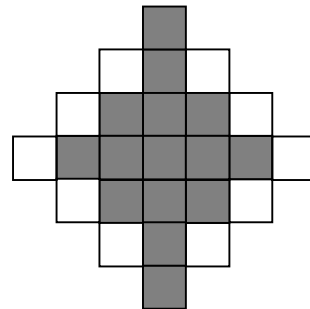
Cost: £23.90

(a) Using Diagrams 1 and 2 construct two equations in  $g$  and  $w$ , where  $g$  is the cost of a grey tile and  $w$  is the cost of a white tile.

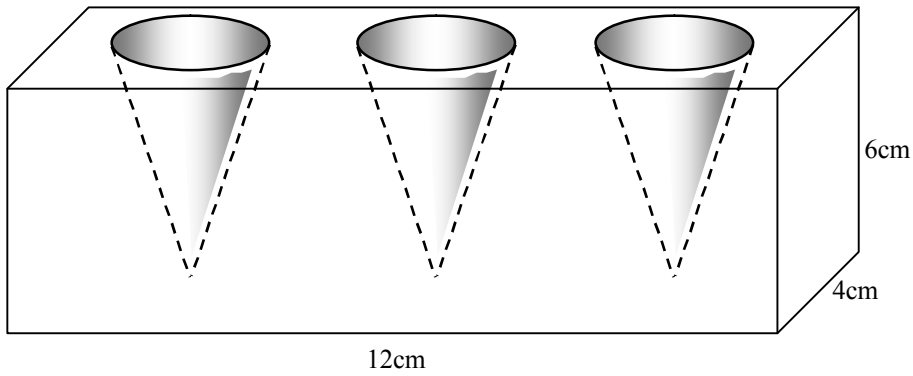
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(b) How much would this design cost?

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8. A glass candle holder is in the shape of a cuboid with three cones removed.



The cuboid measures 12 cm by 4 cm by 6 cm.

The cones each have a diameter of 3 cm and a height of 5 cm.

Calculate the volume of glass in the candle holder.

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9. Solve the equation  $x^2 + 4x - 7 = 0$ .

Give your answer(s) **correct to 2 significant figures**.

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10. A quadratic function has equation  $y = x^2 + 2x - 15$ .

Make a sketch of this function showing clearly its turning point and the intercepts with the  $x$  and  $y$ -axes.

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11. (a) Factorise  $3x^2 - 8x - 3$

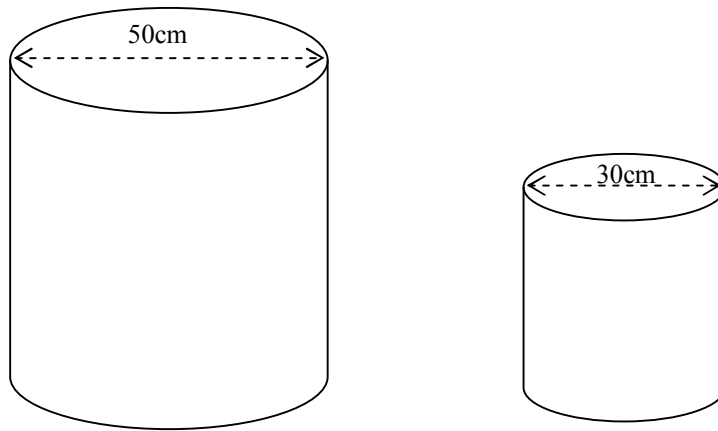
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(b) Hence factorise  $3(x + 2)^2 - 8(x + 2) - 3$  leaving your answer in its simplest form.

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12. These two cylindrical cooking oil tanks are mathematically similar.

The larger one has a capacity of 19.625 litres.



Ryan has three bottles of cooking oil each with a capacity of 1.5 litres.

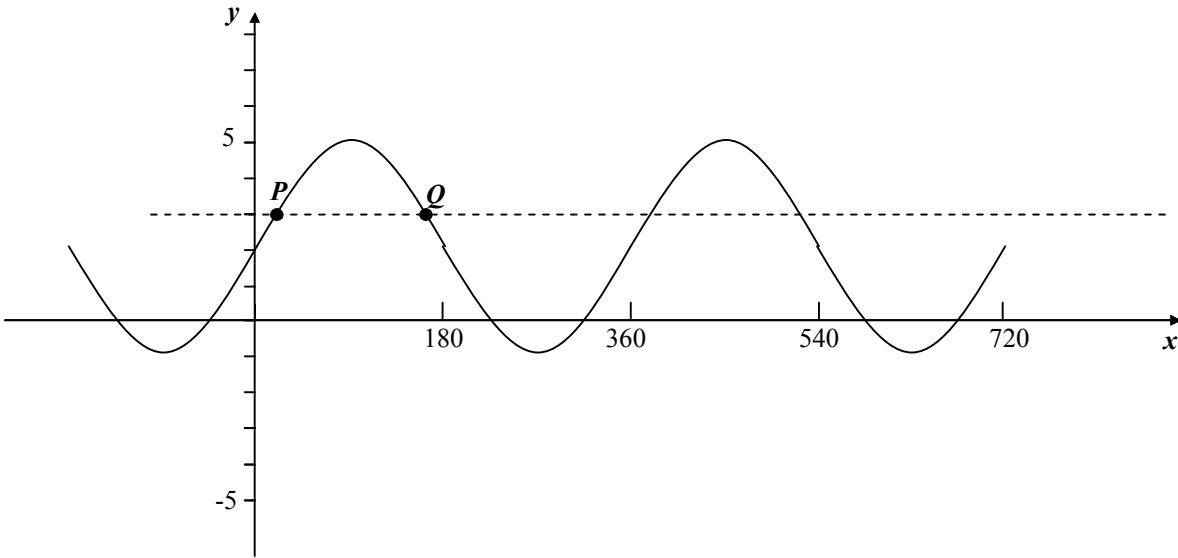
Would he be able to pour them all into the smaller tank without it running over?

Explain your answer by calculation.

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13. The diagram below shows part of the graph  $y = a \sin x^\circ + b$  and the line  $y = 3$ .



(a) State the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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(b) The line  $y = 3$  cuts the graph at  $P$  and  $Q$ .

Find the  $x$ -coordinates of  $P$  and  $Q$ .

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