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Worked Solutions Paper 2a

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Instructions

Use black ink or ball-point pen.

Draw diagrams in pencil.

Write your answers in the spaces provided and show all working.

The total mark for this paper is 40



Materials

Black pen

Pencil

Ruler

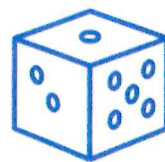
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Answer ALL questions.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

- 1 Write down the value of 6 in the number 3,462.

60

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

- 2 Write 7.34 to 1 decimal place.

7.3

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

- 3 Work out: 48.2×100

4820

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

- 4 Write the fraction $\frac{36}{90}$ in its simplest form.

$$\frac{36}{90} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Handwritten working shows dividing both numerator and denominator by 18: $\frac{36 \div 18}{90 \div 18} = \frac{2}{5}$

$\frac{2}{5}$

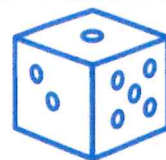
(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

- 5 Write 18% as a decimal.

$$18 \div 100$$

0.18

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)



- 6 A school records how many students attend an after school club during one week.

Day	Number of students	Key
Monday		= 10 students
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

- (a) Work out the **total number of students** who attended the club during this week.

$$10 + 5 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 5 + 10 + 5$$

85 students

(2)

- (b) The following week, the number of students who attended on Friday was **three times** the number shown in the pictogram.

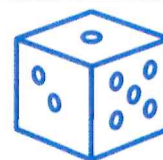
Work out **how many students** attended the club on **Friday** in the following week.

$$15 \times 3 = 45$$

45

(1)

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)



7 Vivek has five boxes of cereal.

The total mass of the five boxes is 4 kilograms.

Four of the boxes each have a mass of 720 grams.

Work out the mass, in grams, of the remaining box.

$$5 \text{ boxes} = 4\text{kg}$$

$$4\text{kg} = 4000\text{g}$$

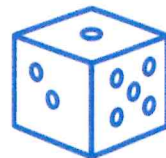
$$4 \times 720 = 2880 \text{ grams}$$

$$4000 - 2880 = 1120 \text{ grams}$$

1120 grams

(3)

(Total for Question 7 is 3 marks)



8 Simplify:

(a) $4m \times 7n$

$$4 \times 7 = 28$$
$$m \times n = mn$$

$$28mn$$

(1)

Simplify:

(b) $6p + 3q + 2p - q$

$$6p + 2p = 8p$$

$$3q - q = 2q$$

$$8p + 2q$$

(2)

Expand and simplify:

(c) $4(2b + 3) + 2(b - 5)$

$$4(2b + 3) + 2(b - 5)$$

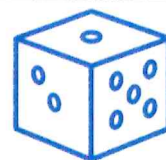
$$2 \times b = 2b$$
$$2 \times -5 = -10$$

$$4 \times 2b = 8b$$
$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$8b + 12 + 2b - 10$$
$$10b + 2$$

(2)

(Total for Question 8 is 5 marks)

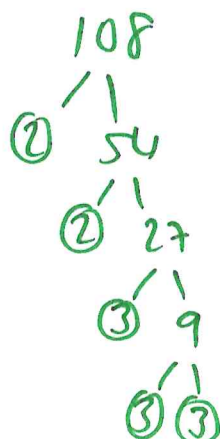


9 Find the **Lowest Common Multiple** (LCM) of 108 and 120

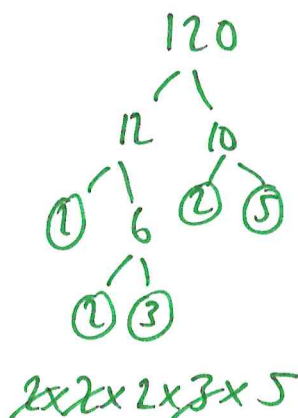
108, 216, 324, 432, 540, 648, 756, 864, 972, 1080, 1188, 1296

120, 240, 360, 480, 600, 720, 840, 960, 1080, 1200, 1320

or

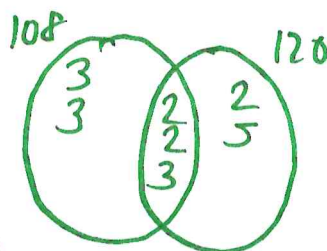


$2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$



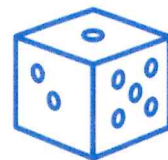
$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$

$$3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5 = \underline{1080}$$



1080

(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)



- 10 Daniel is shopping while on holiday abroad.
He has \$200 to spend on clothes.

Daniel buys:

- 1 pair of trainers costing \$60
- 3 T-Shirts costing \$25 each

He would also like to buy a jacket costing \$80.

Does Daniel have enough money left to buy the jacket?

You must show all your working.

$$1 \text{ pair of trainers} = \$60$$

$$3 \text{ T-Shirts} = \$25 \times 3 = \$75$$

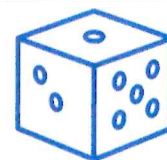
$$\$60 + \$75 = \$135$$

$$\$200 - \$135 = \$65$$

The cost of the jacket is \$80, so no, Daniel does not have enough money to buy the jacket.

10

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)



- 11 (a) Work out 54×28

	50	4
20	1000	80
8	400	32

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ 400 \\ 80 \\ 32 \\ \hline 1512 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\quad 1512 \quad} \quad (2)$$

- (b) Work out $315 \div 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} 63 \\ 5 \overline{) 315} \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\quad 63 \quad} \quad (2)$$

(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)

- 12 Work out $1\frac{3}{5} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$
Give your answer in its **simplest form**.

$$1 \times 5 = 5 \quad 5 + 3 = \frac{8}{5}$$

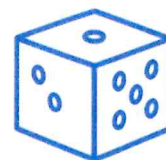
$$2 \times 4 = 8 \quad 8 + 1 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\frac{8}{5} \times \frac{9}{4} = \frac{72}{20}$$

$$\frac{72 \div 4}{20 \div 4} = \frac{18}{5}$$

$$\underline{\quad 3\frac{3}{5} \quad} \quad (3)$$

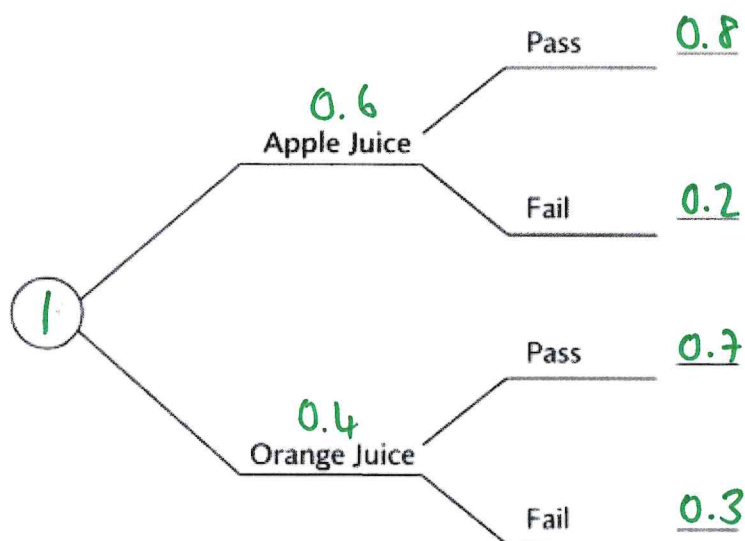
(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)



- 13 A machine fills bottles with either apple juice or orange juice.
- The probability that a bottle contains apple juice is **0.6**.

After filling, each bottle is checked.

- If the **bottle** contains **apple juice**, the probability that it **passes** the check is **0.8**.
- If the **bottle** contains **orange juice**, the probability that it **fails** the check is **0.3**.



- (a) Complete the probability tree diagram showing all the **missing probabilities**.

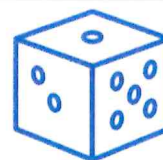
See above
(2)

- (b) Work out the probability that a bottle of **apple juice** **passes** the check.

$$P(\text{apple juice} - \text{pass}) = 0.6 \times 0.8$$

0.48
(2)

(Total for Question 13 is 4 marks)



14 $y - 3 = 5$

Work out the value of $3y^2$.

$$\begin{array}{r} y - 3 = 5 \\ +3 \quad +3 \end{array}$$

$$y = 8$$

$$y^2 = 8^2 = 64$$

$$3y^2 = 3 \times 64 = 192$$

192

(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)

15 A dance club has 80 members.

- Half of the members are **adults**.
- The number of adults is **4 times** the number of teenagers.
- The remaining members are **children**.

The ratio of the number of **children** to the number of **teenagers** is $n:1$.

Work out the value of n .

You must **show all your working**.

$$\text{Adults} = 4 \times \text{Teenagers} \quad \therefore T = 10$$

$$\text{Children} = 80 - 40 - 10 = 30$$

$$\begin{array}{l} C : T \\ n : 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Children} = 30 \\ \text{Teenagers} = 10 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{30}{10} = 3$$

n = 3

(Total for Question 15 is 4 marks)

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