

GCSE Foundation Half Practice Paper 1b

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Solutions



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

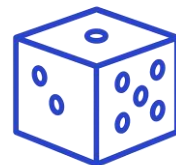
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Answer ALL questions.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.
You must write down all the stages in your working.

- 1** Write $\frac{1}{5}$ as a percentage

.....%

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

- 2** Write down the value of 2^3

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(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

- 3** 79% of the counters in a bag are blue.
What percentage of counters in the bag are not blue?

.....%

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

- 4** Simplify $2 \times 5t$

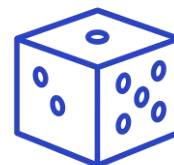
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(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

- 5** Write down the value of the number 6 in the number 2680

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(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)



- 6 Reuben buys some drink bottles.
Each drinks bottle costs £3.50.
Reuben pays with a £20 note.
He receives £2.50 change.
Work out the number of drinks bottles Reuben buys.

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(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

- 7 (a) Tom chooses at random a letter from the word FUNCTION.
On the probability scale below, mark with a cross (x) the probability that Tom chooses the letter N.



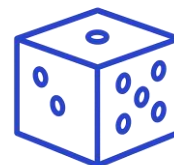
(1)

- (b) On the probability scale below, mark with a cross (x) the probability that Tom chooses the letter Z.




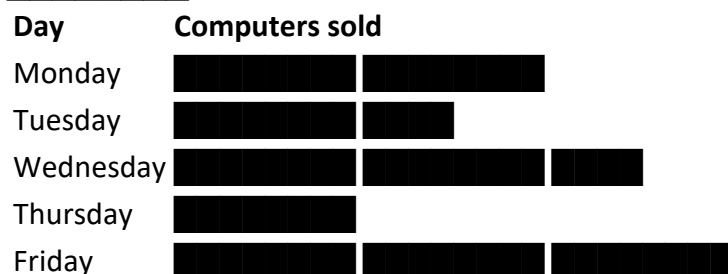
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(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)



- 8 The pictogram below shows the number of computers sold in a shop on different days of the week.

 = 8 computers



- (a) Which day had the **greatest number of computers sold**?

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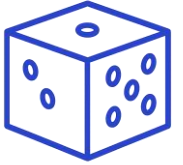
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- (b) How many computers were sold **altogether** from Monday to Friday?

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(3)

(Total for Question 8 is 4 marks)



9 The diagram below shows a **rectangular sandpit** drawn to scale. **1cm represents 5m**



(a) Work out the **real length** of the sandpit.

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(1)

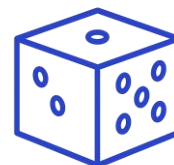
(b) Work out the **real width** of the sandpit.

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(1)

(c) Work out the **real perimeter** of the sandpit.

.....m
(2)

(Total for Question 9 is 4 marks)



- 10** Here are the first 5 terms of a number sequence,
4 , 10 , 16 , 22 , 28

(a) Work out the 8th term in the number sequence?

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(1)

(b) Write down an expression, in terms of n , for the n th term of the number sequence.

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(2)

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

- 11** $t=2s-6$

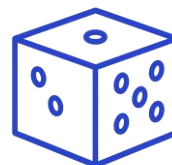
(a) Work out the value of t when $s = 10$.

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(2)

(b) Simplify $4f + 2e - 5f + e$

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(2)

(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)



12 Ingredients for 12 cupcakes:

Sugar: 180 g

Flour: 240 g

Butter: 120 g

(a) A baker wants to make **18 cupcakes**.

How much **flour** will be needed?

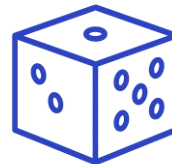
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(2)

(b) The baker has **500 g of butter**.

What is the **maximum number of cupcakes** they can make?

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(3)

(Total for Question 12 is 5 marks)



13 (a) 124×65

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(2)

(b) $675 \div 15$

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(2)

(Total for Question 13 is 4 marks)

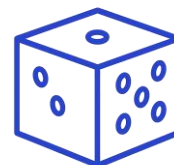
14 (a) Write 150 as a product of its prime factors.

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(2)

(b) Find the lowest common multiple (LCM) of 20 and 45.

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(2)

(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)



- 15 A bakery sells flour and sugar.

3 kg of flour costs £6.75.

4 kg of flour and 2 kg of sugar cost £14.30.

Work out the **cost of 1 kg of sugar.**

Give your answer in **pounds (£).**

£.....

(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)

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