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GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
MATHEMATICS A
 Unit A (Foundation Tier)

A501/01

Candidates answer on the question paper.

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 None

Other materials required:

- Scientific or graphical calculator
- Geometrical instruments
- Tracing paper (optional)

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Duration: 1 hour



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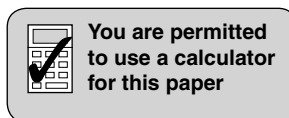
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Your answers should be supported with appropriate working. Marks may be given for a correct method even if the answer is incorrect.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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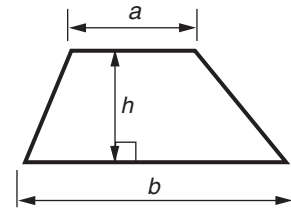
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- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
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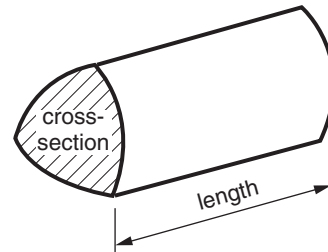
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Formulae Sheet: Foundation Tier

Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2} (a + b)h$



Volume of prism = (area of cross-section) \times length



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- 1 Here are the heights, in metres, of four mountains in Africa.

Mount Kenya	5199
Mount Zulia	2149
Mount Emin	4798
Mount Speke	4890

- (a) Write these heights in order of size, smallest first.

_____ [1]
smallest

- (b) Calculate the difference between the height of Mount Zulia and the height of Mount Speke.

(b) _____ metres [2]

- (c) Mount Emin is 4798 metres high.

Write 4798 correct to the nearest hundred.

(c) _____ [1]

- (d) Mount Kenya is 5199 metres high.

Write 5199 correct to one significant figure.

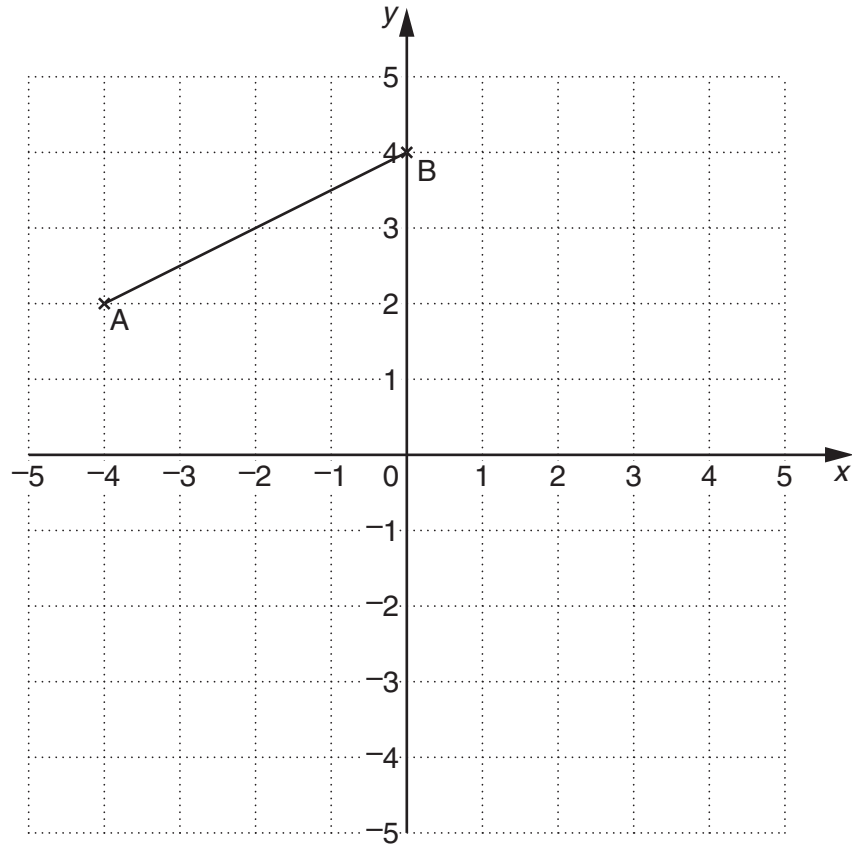
(d) _____ [1]

- (e) The height of another mountain, Mount Mulanje, is three thousand and two metres.

Write this height in figures.

(e) _____ metres [1]

2



- (a) Plot the point (3, 1).
Label it C.

[1]

- (b) Write down the coordinates of point B.

(b) (_____ , _____) [1]

- (c) Write down the coordinates of the midpoint of the line AB.

(c) (_____ , _____) [1]

- 3 (a) Choose from the words in this list to complete each of the sentences.

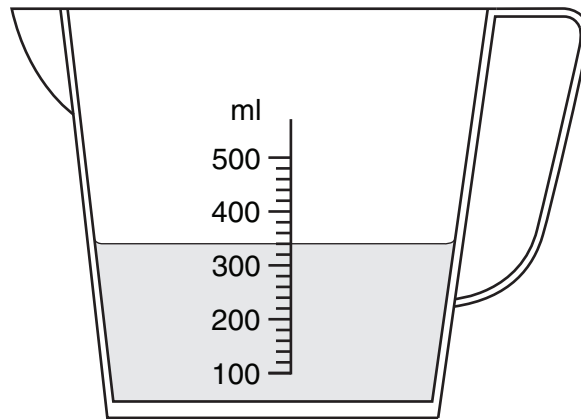
centimetres	grams	tonnes	millimetres
litres	kilograms	metres	

(i) An apple weighs 100 _____ . [1]

(ii) A table has length 1.2 _____ . [1]

(iii) A newborn baby has length 50 _____ . [1]

- (b) Matt has a full 1 litre carton of orange juice.
He uses the amount of orange juice shown in the diagram in a recipe.

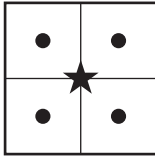


Does he have enough orange juice left **in the carton** to fill two glasses which each hold 300 ml?
Show how you decide.

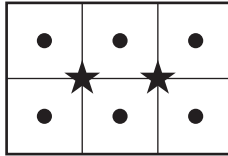
(b) _____ [3]

- 4 In a park there are flower beds of different lengths.
The gardener plans this design using roses (★) and lavenders (●).

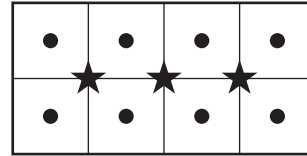
2 metre flower bed



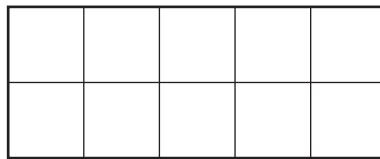
3 metre flower bed



4 metre flower bed



- (a) On the grid below, draw her design for a 5 metre flower bed.



[1]

- (b) Complete this table to show the number of roses and lavenders used.

Length of flower bed (metres)	2	3	4	5	6
Number of roses	1	2	3		
Number of lavenders	4	6	8		

[1]

- (c) How many roses are needed for a 10 metre flower bed?

(c) _____ [1]

- (d) How many lavenders are needed for a 10 metre flower bed?

(d) _____ [1]

(e) This table shows the total number of plants used altogether in each flower bed.

Length of flower bed (metres)	2	3	4	5	6
Total number of plants	5	8	11

Look at the diagrams.

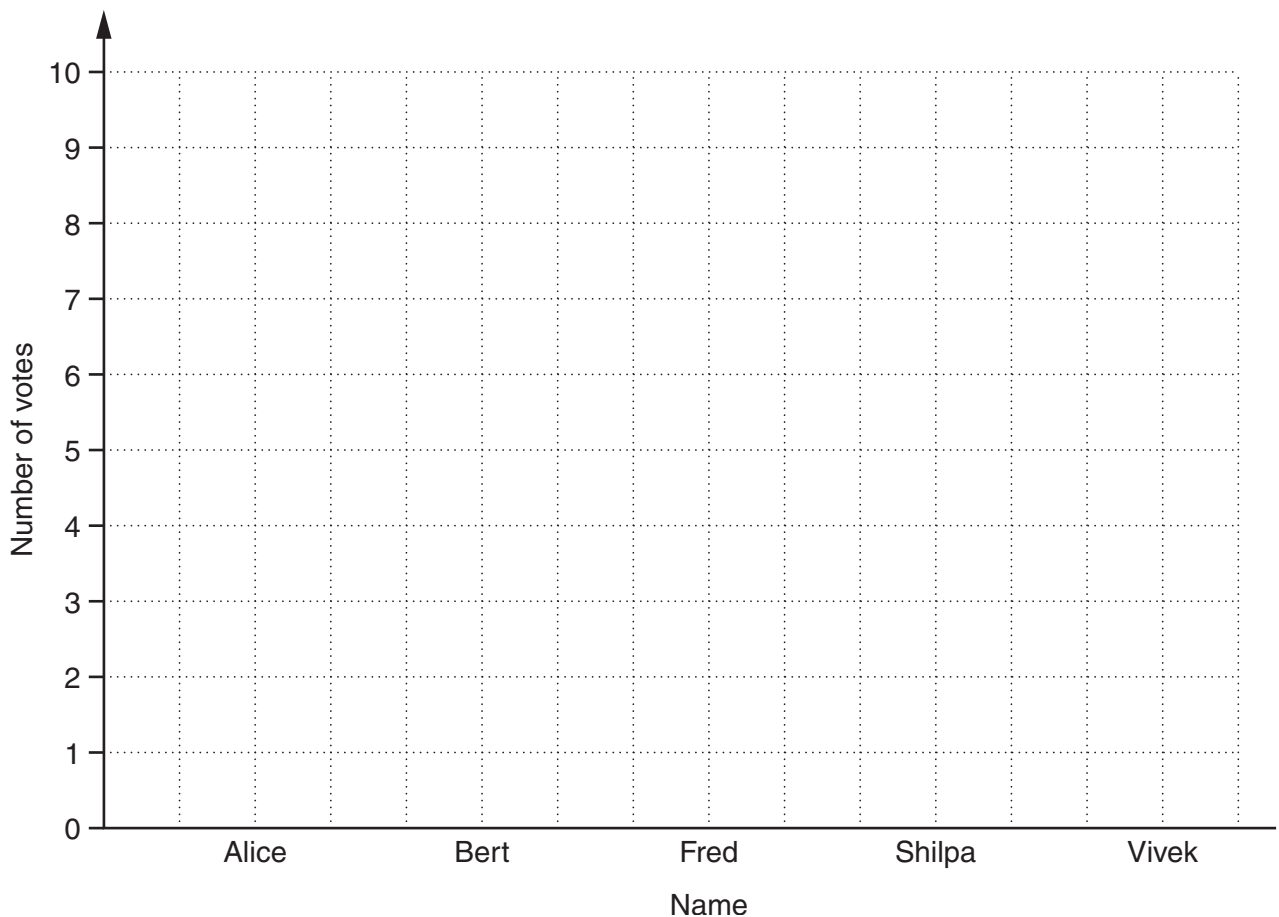
Explain why the total number of plants goes up by 3 each time the length of the bed increases by 1 metre.

[1]

- 5 (a) Class 10Y voted between 5 students to represent them on the School Council. Here are the results.

Name	Number of votes
Alice	5
Bert	6
Fred	3
Shilpa	9
Vivek	7

- (i) Draw a bar chart to show these results.



[2]

- (ii) The student with the highest number of votes won.

Who was this?

(a)(ii) _____ [1]

- (b) The School Council meets three times each term.
These were the times, in minutes, that the meetings lasted in 2009.

48 54 28 32 42 51 26 34 36

- (i) Calculate the mean of these times.

(b)(i) _____ minutes [3]

- (ii) Find the range of these times.

(ii) _____ minutes [2]

- (c) For the School Council meetings in 2008,

- the mean was 30 minutes,
- the range was 29 minutes.

Make **one** comparison between the lengths of times of the meetings in 2008 and 2009.

_____ [1]

- 6 (a) Write down two odd numbers which are between 62 and 68.

(a) _____ and _____ [1]

- (b) Write down the multiple of 9 which is between 62 and 68.

(b) _____ [1]

- (c) Write down a square number which is between 62 and 68.

(c) _____ [1]

- 7 Construct triangle ABC, where $AB = 7.6$ cm, angle $A = 67^\circ$ and $AC = 4.8$ cm.
AB has been drawn for you.



[2]

- 8 Pali bought some apples and some bananas.
He bought 1.4 kg of bananas at 85p per kg.
He bought 1.2 kg of apples at £1.25 per kg.
He had only £10 with him.

Did he have enough money to buy a DVD costing £6.99 as well?
Show how you decide.

_____ [4]

- 9 Insert brackets to make these calculations correct.

(a) $6 + 2 \times 4 = 32$ [1]

(b) $6 + 2 \times 4 - 1 = 12$ [1]

(c) $6 + 2 \times 4^2 = 70$ [1]

10 Join each of the three algebra cards on the left with its correct simplified form.

$$3a + 5a - 2a$$

$$11cd$$

$$6a$$

$$3c + 4d - c + 5d$$

$$3a + 2$$

$$10a$$

$$3(a + 2)$$

$$2c + 9d$$

$$3a + 6$$

[3]

- 11 (a) A group of teachers from Raydon School ran in a mini-marathon.

This stem and leaf diagram represents their ages when they ran.

2	2	3	4	4	6	7	9
3	0	1	3	5	7	9	
4	2	5	7	8			
5	1	3	4	6	9		
6	0	2					

Key: 2 | 7 represents 27 years

- (i) What was the age of the oldest of these teachers?

(a)(i) _____ years [1]

- (ii) Find the median age of these teachers.

(ii) _____ years [2]

- (b) The mini-marathon was in two age-groups.

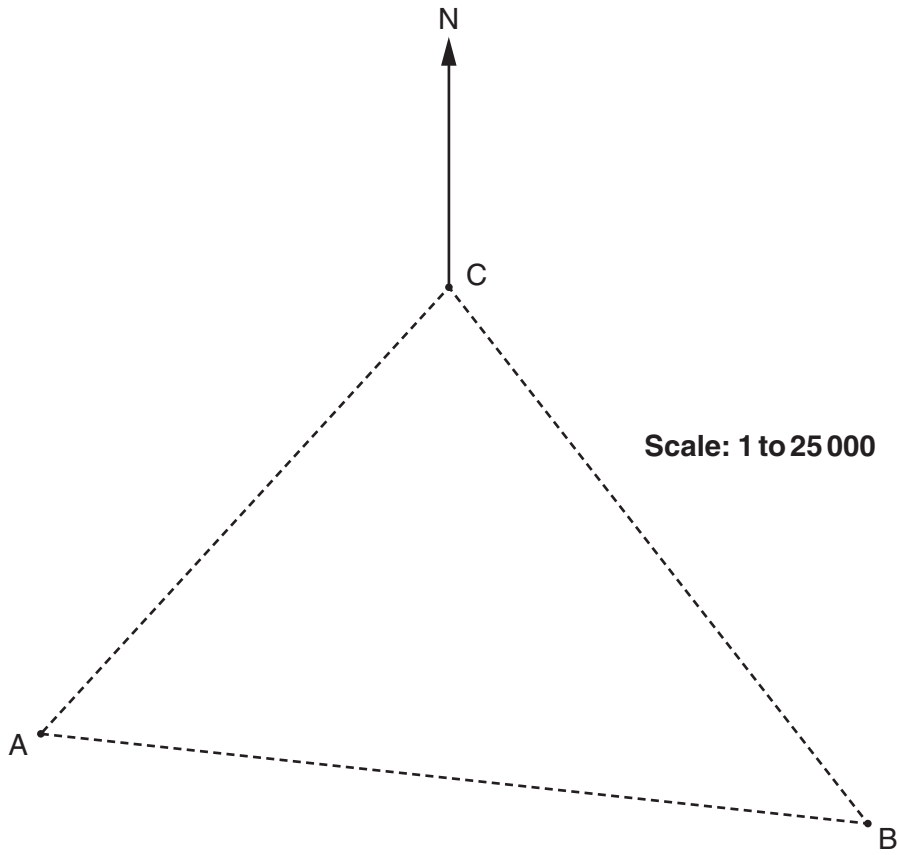
This two-way table summarises the sex and age of all the runners.

Complete the table.

	18–39 years	40 years and over	Total
Men		24	104
Women	41		
Total		49	170

[2]

- 12 (a) This map shows three places A, B and C in some flat countryside. They are joined by paths.



- (i) By measuring, find the bearing of A from C.

(a)(i) _____ ° [1]

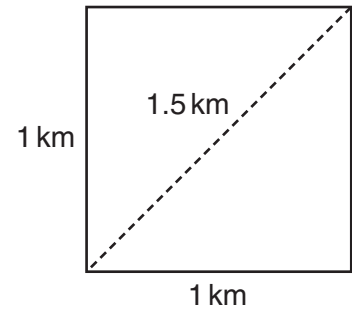
- (ii) Ruth and Joy are planning a walk. They want to start at A, walk to B, then to C and then to A along the paths shown. Joy cannot walk more than 8 km.

Can Joy complete this walk?
Show how you decide.

(ii) _____ [4]

- (b) A different map has a squared grid printed on it.
The distance between the gridlines represents 1 km.
A magazine for walkers gives this information to help estimate distances:

The distance across a diagonal of a square represents 1.5 km.



Use Pythagoras' theorem to calculate the length of a diagonal of a square and comment on the accuracy of the magazine's information.

[3]

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13 Solve.

$$3x + 7 = 15 - 2x$$

[3]



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