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1MA1 Nov 2026 Paper 2 Best Guess Paper

Foundation

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This practice paper has been designed using a careful analysis of historical exam trends to identify topics highly likely to appear in the 1MA1 2F paper. It is an excellent revision tool specifically structured for students targeting a Grade 5. The paper establishes essential foundational skills in the opening questions before focusing heavily on the critical Grade 4 and 5 crossover topics required to secure top marks.

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The best way to work with this paper is work though it all, watch the Clip. If you get the question incorrect watch the clip again and then try the similar questions from the worksheets

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

You must write down all the stages in your working.

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(a) The diagram shows a rectangle divided into 6 equal squares.



Shade $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rectangle.

(1)

(b) Here is a regular hexagon divided into triangles.



What fraction of the hexagon is shaded?
Give your fraction in its simplest form.

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(1)

(c) Write 0.7 as a fraction.

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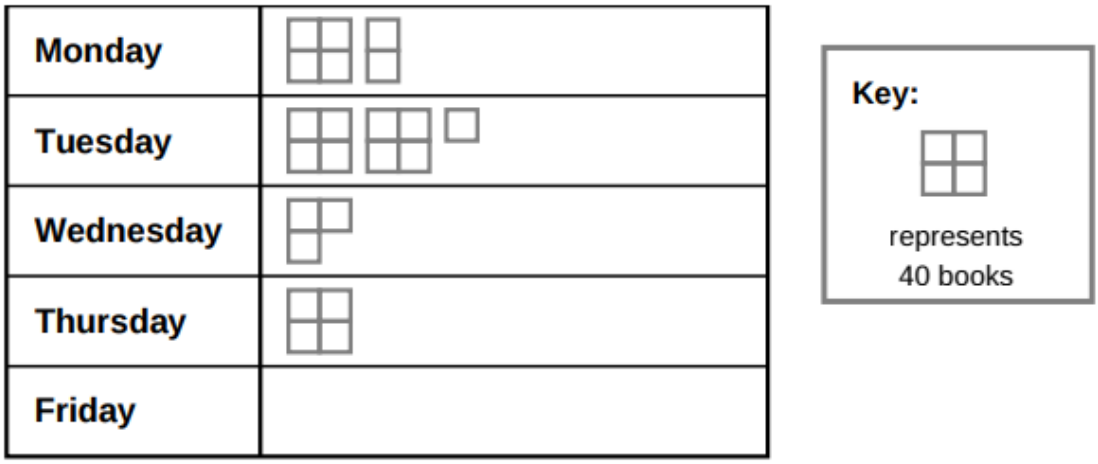
(1)

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

2.

The pictogram shows information about the number of books sold in a shop on each of five days last week.



(a) How many books were sold on Wednesday?

..... **(1)**

70 books were sold on Friday.

(b) Complete the pictogram to show the number of books sold on Friday.

(Draw on the pictogram) ..... **(1)**

Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

3. The table shows the temperatures recorded at midnight and at midday for each of five Middle Eastern cities on a Monday one week.

City	Midnight temperature (°C)	Midday temperature (°C)
Amman	−2	9
Tehran	−5	3
Riyadh	8	22
Beirut	12	18
Jerusalem	4	11

(a) Which city had the lowest midnight temperature?

(1)

(b) Find the difference between the midnight temperature and midday temperature for Amman.

°C (1)

From Monday to Thursday, the midday temperature in Tehran decreased by 2°C each day.

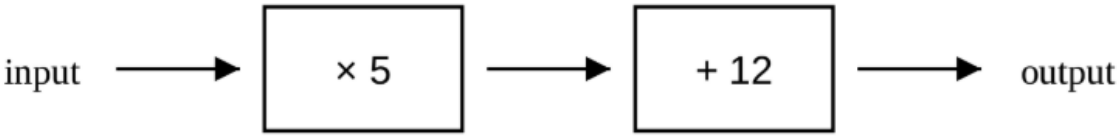
(c) Work out the midday temperature in Tehran on Thursday.

°C (1)

Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

4. Here is a number machine John uses.



(a) Find the output when the input is 7

(1)

(b) Find the output when the input is −3

(1)

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

5. Arabella chooses one sandwich and one snack for her lunch.

She can choose one sandwich from Ham (H) or Cheese (C) or Tuna (T).

She can choose one snack from Apple (A) or Banana (B) or Melon (M).

(a) Write down all the possible combinations that Arabella can choose.

(2)

Tom and Ben share some strawberries in the ratio 2 : 5

(b) What fraction of the strawberries does Ben get?

(1)

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

6. In a stationery shop:

4 notebooks cost £6.80

3 notebooks and 5 pens cost £11.35

Doug buys 1 pen.

Work out the cost of one pen.

(3)

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

7. Here are the first five terms of an arithmetic sequence: 3,7,11,15,19.

(a) Find an expression, in terms of n, for the n-th term of this sequence

(2)

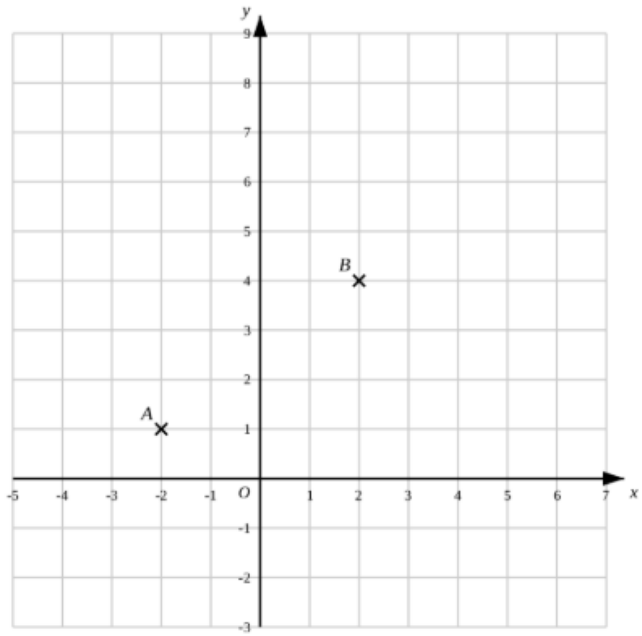
(b) Show that 87 is a term in this sequence

(1)

(Total for Question 7 is 3 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

8. . The diagram shows points A and B marked on a grid of squares.



(a) On the grid, draw the line with equation $x = -3$

(1)

(b) M is the midpoint of AB. Find the coordinates of M.

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(1)

C is the point with coordinates (5, c) where $c > 0$.

The triangle ABC is an isosceles triangle with AB = BC.

(c) Find the value of c.

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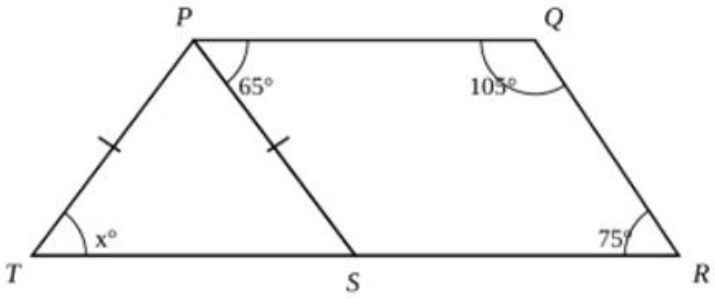
(1)

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)

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9.

The diagram shows quadrilateral $PQRS$ and isosceles triangle PST, where $PT = PS$.



TSR is a straight line.

Work out the value of x.
Give a reason for each stage of your working.

(3)

(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

10. Zoe has a biased 5-sided spinner, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

The table gives the probabilities that when the spinner is spun it will land on 2 or on 3 or on 5.

Number	1	2	3	4	5
Probability		0.15	0.22		0.13

The probability that the spinner will land on 1 is the same as the probability that the spinner will land on 4.

Zoe is going to spin the spinner 300 times.

Work out an estimate for the number of times the spinner will land on 4.

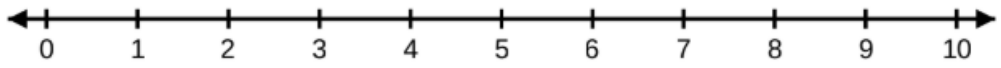
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Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

11. (a) Solve the inequality $3x - 5 > 10$

(2)

(b) Represent your solution on the number line below.



(1)

(Total for Question 11 is 3 marks)

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12. Here are eight numbers written in order of size:

$$p, \quad 4, \quad 7, \quad 10, \quad q, \quad 15, \quad r, \quad r$$

where p, q, and r are integers.
The median of the eight numbers is **11**
The mode of the eight numbers is **19**
The range of the eight numbers is **16**
Work out the value of p, the value of q and the value of r.

p = ...

q = ...

r = ...

Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)

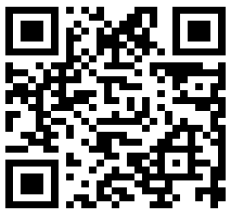
Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

13 The table gives information about the masses, m kg, of 50 luggage bags:

Mass (m kg)	Frequency
$0 < m \leq 5$	6
$5 < m \leq 10$	14
$10 < m \leq 15$	18
$15 < m \leq 20$	8
$20 < m \leq 25$	4

Calculate an estimate for the mean mass of the 50 luggage bags.

(Total for Question 13 is 3 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions
	

14. Fin invests £5200 in a savings account for 4 years at a compound interest rate of 3.1% per annum.

Work out the total value of Fin's investment at the end of the 4 years.
Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

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(2)

(Total for Question 14 is 2 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions
	

15 (a)Simplify $(2p^3)^5$

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(2)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

(b) Expand and simplify $2p(4p - 3) - p(p - 4)$

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(2)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

(c) Make c the subject of t= 4c + d

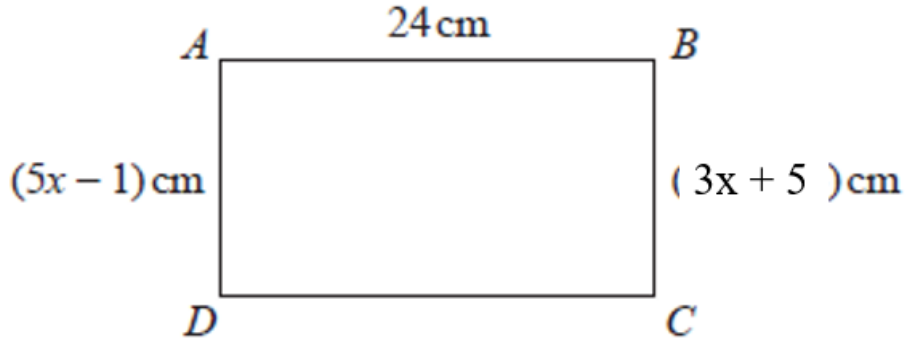
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(2)

(Total for Question 15 is 6 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

16. The diagram shows rectangle *ABCD*



Work out the Area of the rectangle.
Show your working clearly.

..... cm^2

(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

17. John plants 720 bulbs in a garden.

He plants tulip bulbs, crocus bulbs and daffodil bulbs so that

number of tulip bulbs : number of crocus bulbs : number of daffodil bulbs $= 7 : 3 : 2$

- 40% of the tulip bulbs are for yellow flowers.
- $\frac{2}{3}$ of the crocus bulbs are for yellow flowers.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of the daffodil bulbs are for yellow flowers.

Work out the total number of bulbs that are for yellow flowers.

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(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)

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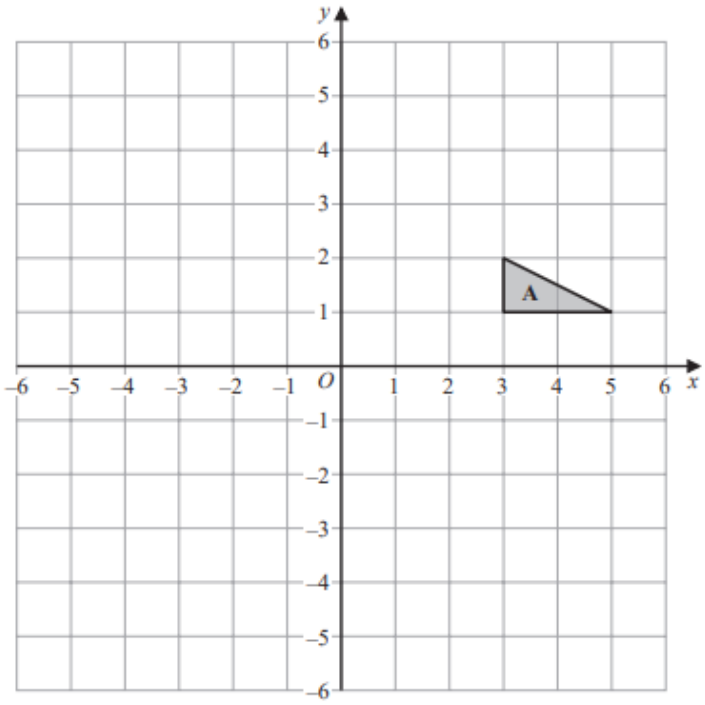
18. Mark manages a sports shop.
In October, he sold 600 pairs of running shoes.
In November, he sold 432 pairs of running shoes.
Work out the percentage decrease in the number of pairs of running shoes sold from October to November.

.....%

(Total for Question 18 is 3 marks)

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19



(a) Rotate triangle **A** 90° anticlockwise about the origin $(0,0)$.
Label the image **C**.

(2)

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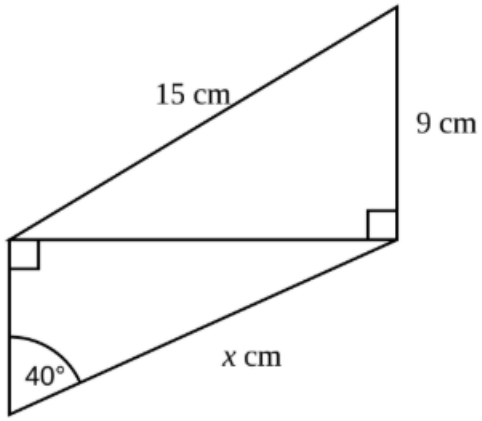
(b) Enlarge triangle **A** by scale factor 3 with centre $(5,1)$.
Label the image **B**.

(2)

(Total for Question 19 is 4 marks)

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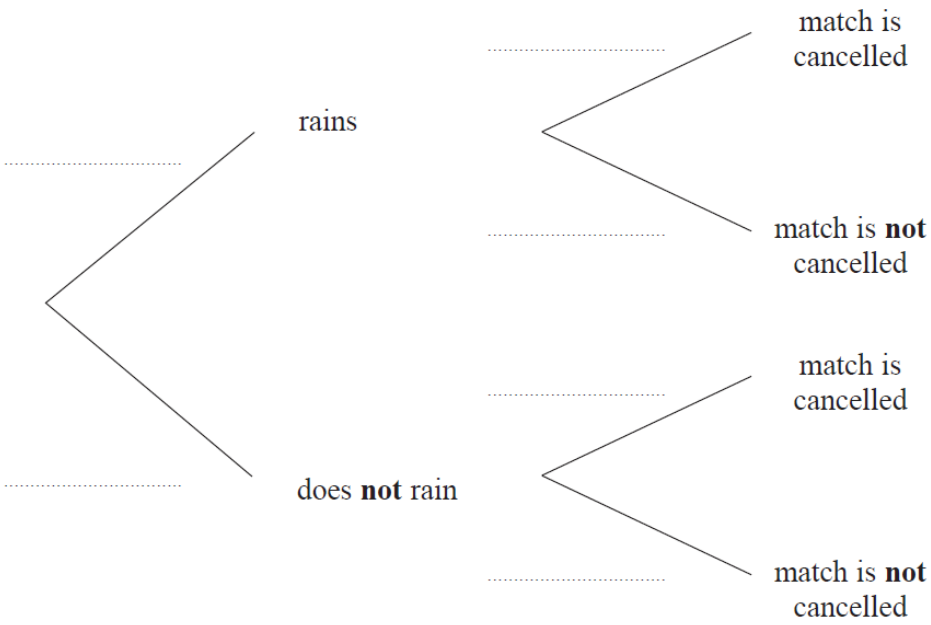
20. Work out the value of x.
Give your answer to 1 decimal place.



(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

21. The probability that it will rain on a day in August is 0.35.
When it rains, the probability that my cricket match is cancelled is 0.8.
When it does not rain, the probability that my cricket match is not cancelled is 0.9.
(*a*) Complete the probability tree diagram for this information.



(2)

(b) Work out the probability that, on a day in August, my cricket match is cancelled.

(2)

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)

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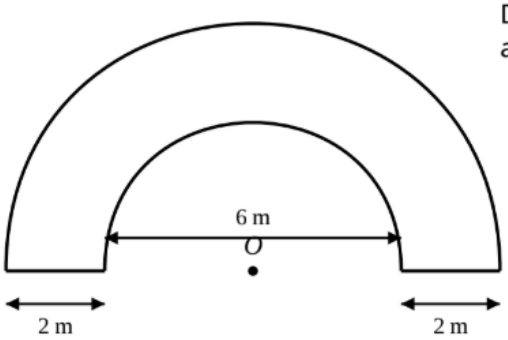
22.

The diagram shows a plan of a patio.
The edge of the patio consists of two semicircles and two straight lines.
Each semicircle has centre O.
The diameter of the large semicircle is 10 m.
The diameter of the small semicircle is 6 m.

Paving Stones
£24 per m^2

Jo is going to cover the patio with paving stones.
Jo has a budget of £1200.
Has Jo got enough money to buy all the paving stones she needs?
You must show all your working.

Diagram NOT accurately drawn

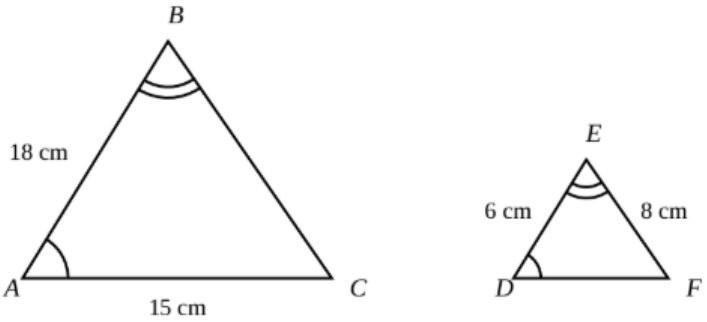


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Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

23. ABC and DEF are similar triangles.

Diagram NOT accurately drawn



(a) Work out the length of DF.

cm
(2)

(b) Work out the length of BC.

cm
(2)

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(Total for Question 23 is 4 marks)

Model Solution	Practice Perfect Questions

24. The straight line $\mathbf{L}_1$ has the equation $3y - 2x = 12$.
The straight line $\mathbf{L}_2$ is parallel to $\mathbf{L}_1$ and passes through the point $(0,5)$.
Find the equation of $\mathbf{L}_2$.
Give your answer in the form $y = mx + c$.

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(Total for Question 24 is 3 marks)

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