

**Question 1**

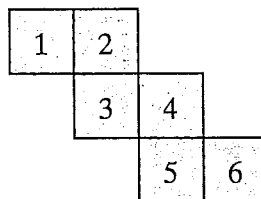
Which is the best estimate for

$$29 + 57 \times 32 + 78?$$

- A  $30 + 60 \times 40 + 80$
- B  $30 + 60 \times 30 + 70$
- C  $30 + 60 \times 30 + 80$
- D  $30 + 50 \times 40 + 70$

**Question 2**

Annabelle folded this net to make a cube.



What number is on the face opposite the face numbered 1?

- A 3
- B 4
- C 5
- D 6

**Question 3**

There are 40 tickets in a hat. 15 are blue and the rest are green. Chad takes a ticket from the hat, without looking. What is the probability that the ticket is blue?

- A  $\frac{3}{8}$
- B  $\frac{3}{5}$
- C  $\frac{2}{5}$
- D  $\frac{2}{3}$

**Question 4**

Guy has written down the first five numbers in a pattern:

1.2, 2.4, 3.6, 4.8, 6

What is the ninth number in this pattern?

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## Question 5

1 metre and 35 millimetres is the same as

- A 1.35 m      B 1.0035 m      C 1305 mm      D 1035 mm

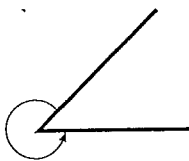
## Question 6

Which is the answer to  $0.6 \div 0.02$ ?

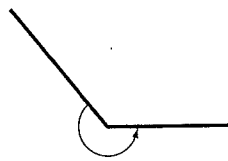
- A 0.03      B 0.3      C 3      D 30

## Question 7

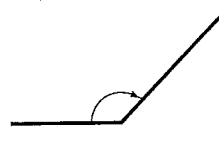
Which shows an obtuse angle?



A



B



C



D

## Question 8

The value of  $2 - 3p$  when  $p = -4$  is

- A 14      B -5      C 4      D 36

## Question 9

What fraction has the same value as  $3\frac{4}{5}$ ?

A  $\frac{12}{5}$

B  $\frac{17}{5}$

C  $\frac{19}{5}$

D  $\frac{23}{5}$

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## Question 10

Here are a set of seven scores:

4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 7, 9

Which is **not** equal to 6?

A mean

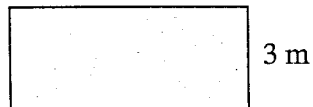
B median

C mode

D range

## Question 11

The perimeter of this rectangle is 20 metres.

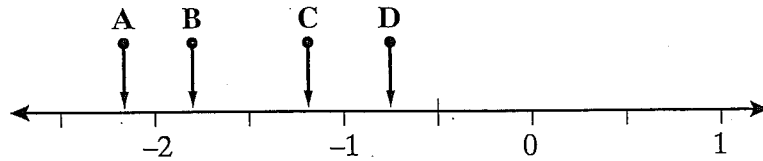


What is the area of the rectangle?

m<sup>2</sup>

## Question 12

Which arrow shows the position of  $-1.2$  on the number line?



A A

B B

C C

D D

## Question 13

Which of the following expressions is equivalent to  $5 - (2x + 3)$ ?

A  $-2x + 2$

B  $-2x + 8$

C  $-10x - 15$

D  $-10x + 15$



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## Question 19

$\triangle$  and  $\circ$  stand for numbers that are related by a rule.

$\triangle$	1	2	3	4	5
$\circ$	3	12	27	48	75

What is the rule?

A  $\circ = 3 \times \triangle$

B  $\circ = 9 \times \triangle - 6$

C  $\circ = \triangle \times \triangle + 2$

D  $\circ = 3 \times \triangle \times \triangle$

## Question 20

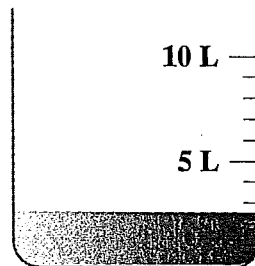
$$7x - 3 = 5x + 9$$

What is the value of  $x$  in this equation?

$x =$

## Question 21

This drum has oil in it. If Evan pours 750 mL of oil into his engine, how much oil (in millilitres) will remain in the drum?



mL

## Question 22

15% of all cars in the car park are red.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of all the red cars in the car park are sedans.

If there are 160 cars in the car park, how many are red sedans?

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### Question 23

The temperature at 11 pm was  $-2^{\circ}\text{C}$ . At 5 am it was  $6^{\circ}\text{C}$  colder than it was at 11 pm. At 9 am it was  $9^{\circ}$  warmer than it was at 5 am. What was the temperature at 9 am?

  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

### Question 24

Which is equivalent to  $4^2 \times 2^3$ ?

A  $4 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$

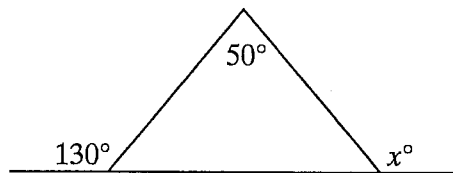
B  $4 \times 4 \times 2 \times 2$

C  $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 2$

D  $4 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$

### Question 25

What is the value of  $x$ ?



### Question 26

What number is exactly halfway between  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{6}$ ?

A  $\frac{1}{5}$

B  $\frac{5}{24}$

C  $\frac{1}{2}$

D  $\frac{5}{12}$

### Question 27

The average (mean) of five numbers is 8. If one of the numbers is left out, the average of the remaining numbers is 7. What number is left out?

A 7

B 8

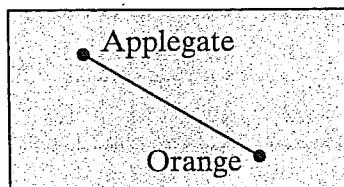
C 10

D 12

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## Question 28

Trish measures the distance from Applegate to Orange on the map and finds it to be 5 cm.



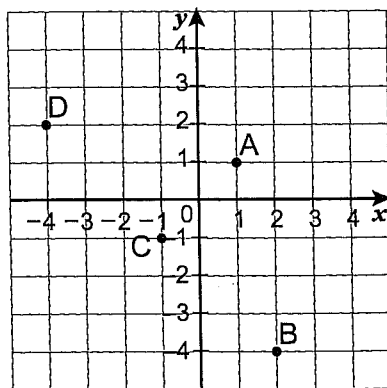
Scale: 1 cm represents 15 km

If Trish rides her bike at an average speed of 25 kilometres per hour, how long will it take to ride from Applegate to Orange?

hours

## Question 29

The graph of the line  $y = 2 - 3x$  will be drawn on this grid.



Which point will the line pass through?

A A

B B

C C

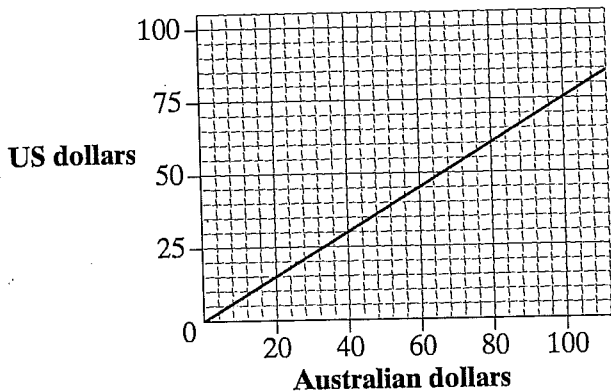
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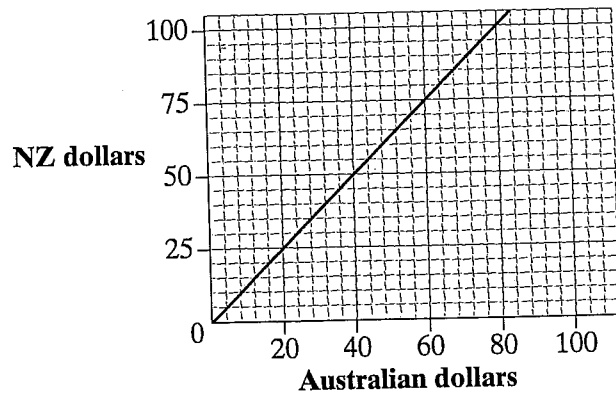
## Question 30

Pippa has US\$45.

US to Aust dollars



NZ to Aust dollars



How much is this in New Zealand dollars?

NZ\$

## Question 31

On a car trip, Sid travelled for  $5\frac{1}{2}$  hours at an average speed of 72 kilometres per hour. His car used petrol at the rate of 8 litres per 100 km travelled. Which calculation will give the amount of fuel (in litres) that Sid's car will have used on the journey?

A  $72 \times 5.5 \div 8 \times 100$

B  $72 \times 5.5 \times 8 \div 100$

C  $72 \div 5.5 \div 8 \times 100$

D  $72 \div 5.5 \times 8 \div 100$

## Question 32

In a certain country, letters can be posted at a cheaper rate provided the length ( $l$  cm) and height ( $h$  cm) are such that  $l < 3h - 5$  for values of  $h$  between 6 and 25. The letter with which dimensions could **not** be posted at the cheaper rate?

A  $l = 18, h = 8$

B  $l = 24, h = 9$

C  $l = 12, h = 12$

D  $l = 30, h = 15$

**END OF TEST 1—NON-CALCULATOR**

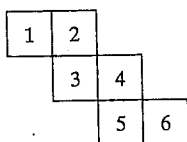


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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 C (Basic level)                            | 18 A (Basic level)                 |
| 2 B (Basic level)                            | 19 D (Intermediate level)          |
| 3 A (Basic level)                            | 20 $x = 6$<br>(Intermediate level) |
| 4 10.8 (Basic level)                         | 21 1750 mL<br>(Intermediate level) |
| 5 D (Basic level)                            | 22 18 (Advanced level)             |
| 6 D (Basic level)                            | 23 1°C (Intermediate level)        |
| 7 C (Basic level)                            | 24 C (Advanced level)              |
| 8 A (Intermediate level)                     | 25 100 (Intermediate level)        |
| 9 C (Intermediate level)                     | 26 B (Advanced level)              |
| 10 D (Basic level)                           | 27 D (Advanced level)              |
| 11 21 m <sup>2</sup><br>(Intermediate level) | 28 3 h (Advanced level)            |
| 12 C (Basic level)                           | 29 B (Advanced level)              |
| 13 A (Intermediate level)                    | 30 NZ\$75<br>(Advanced level)      |
| 14 A (Intermediate level)                    | 31 B (Advanced level)              |
| 15 C (Intermediate level)                    | 32 B (Advanced level)              |

- 1 29 is closer to 30 than 20.  
57 is closer to 60 than 50.  
32 is closer to 30 than 40.  
78 is closer to 80 than 70.  
The best estimate for  $29 + 57 \times 32 + 78$  is  $30 + 60 \times 30 + 80$ .

- 2 The face numbered 4 will be on the face opposite the face numbered 1.

[If 1 was on the bottom, 2, 3, 5 and 6 would wrap around the middle and 4 would be on top.]



- 3 15 out of the 40 tickets are blue.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, probability of blue} &= \frac{15}{40} \\ &= \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

- 4 1.2, 2.4, 3.6, 4.8, 6

The numbers increase by 1.2 each time.

The ninth number will be  $9 \times 1.2$  or 10.8.

- 5 1 m = 1000 mm

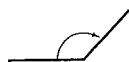
$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } 1 \text{ m} + 35 \text{ mm} &= (1000 + 35) \text{ mm} \\ &= 1035 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

- 6  $0.6 \div 0.02 = 60 \div 2 = 30$

[Move the decimal point so that you divide by a whole number. The decimal point must be moved the same number of places in both parts of the question.]

- 7 An obtuse angle measures more than 90° but less than 180°.

The obtuse angle is C.



[A and B are reflex angles. D is a right angle.]

8 When  $p = -4$ ,  
 $2 - 3p = 2 - 3 \times -4$   
 $= 2 + 12$   
 $= 14$

9  $3\frac{4}{5} = \frac{3 \times 5 + 4}{5}$   
 $= \frac{19}{5}$

- 10 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 7, 9

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean} &= \frac{4 + 4 + 6 + 6 + 6 + 7 + 9}{7} \\ &= \frac{42}{7} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

The median is the fourth score.

The median is 6.

There are more 6s than any other number.

The mode is 6.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Range} &= 9 - 4 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

The range is not equal to 6.

- 11 Perimeter = 20 m

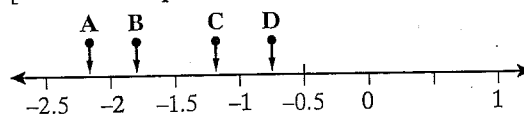
So length + width = 10 m

But the width is 3 metres, so the length must be 7 metres.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \text{length} \times \text{width} \\ &= (3 \times 7) \text{ m}^2 \\ &= 21 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$



- 12 [Fill in more positions on the number line.]



-1.2 is between -1.5 and -1.

C is pointing to -1.2.

13  $5 - (2x + 3) = 5 - 2x - 3$   
 $= -2x + 2$

- 14 For every 3 boys at the party there are 5 girls.

So 3 out of every 8 children at the party are boys.

$$\text{Now } 40 \div 8 = 5$$

So there are 5 lots of 8 children.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of boys} &= 5 \times 3 \\ &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

- 15 A quarter to two in the afternoon is 1:45 pm.

$\frac{3}{4}$  hour is 45 minutes.

So  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour before 1:45 pm is 1:00 pm.

Another 6 hours before that is 7:00 am.

- 16 [Write each number with the same number of places after the decimal point.]

0.080

0.400

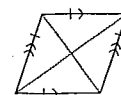
0.317

0.250

So the largest number is 0.4.

- 17 A rhombus is a parallelogram so its opposite sides are parallel.

All the sides of a rhombus are equal so the opposite sides are equal and the adjacent sides are equal.



The property that is not always true for a rhombus is that the diagonals are equal.  
 [If the diagonals of a rhombus are equal then the rhombus is a square.]

18  $19 \times 36 + 24 \times 19 = 36 \times 19 + 24 \times 19$   
 $= (36 + 24) \times 19$   
 $= 60 \times 19$

19

$\Delta$	1	2	3	4	5
$\circ$	3	12	27	48	75

Consider each option:

$\circ = 3 \times \Delta$

When  $\Delta = 1$ ,

$\circ = 3 \times 1$   
 $= 3 \checkmark$

When  $\Delta = 2$ ,

$\circ = 3 \times 2$   
 $= 6 \times$

The rule is not  $\circ = 3 \times \Delta$

$\circ = 9 \times \Delta - 6$

When  $\Delta = 1$ ,

$\circ = 9 \times 1 - 6$   
 $= 3 \checkmark$

When  $\Delta = 2$ ,

$\circ = 9 \times 2 - 6$   
 $= 12 \checkmark$

When  $\Delta = 3$ ,

$\circ = 9 \times 3 - 6$   
 $= 21 \times$

The rule is not  $\circ = 9 \times \Delta - 6$

$\circ = \Delta \times \Delta + 2$

When  $\Delta = 1$ ,

$\circ = 1 \times 1 + 2$   
 $= 3 \checkmark$

When  $\Delta = 2$ ,

$\circ = 2 \times 2 + 2$   
 $= 6 \times$

The rule is not  $\circ = \Delta \times \Delta + 2$

$\circ = 3 \times \Delta \times \Delta$

When  $\Delta = 1$ ,

$\circ = 3 \times 1 \times 1$   
 $= 3 \checkmark$

When  $\Delta = 2$ ,

$\circ = 3 \times 2 \times 2$   
 $= 12 \checkmark$

When  $\Delta = 3$ ,

$\circ = 3 \times 3 \times 3$   
 $= 27 \checkmark$

When  $\Delta = 4$ ,

$\circ = 3 \times 4 \times 4$   
 $= 48 \checkmark$

When  $\Delta = 5$ ,

$\circ = 3 \times 5 \times 5$   
 $= 75 \checkmark$

The rule is  $\circ = 3 \times \Delta \times \Delta$

20  $7x - 3 = 5x + 9$

[Subtract  $5x$  from both sides.]

$2x - 3 = 9$

[Add 3 to both sides.]

$2x = 12$

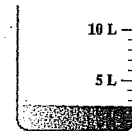
[Divide both sides by 2.]

$x = 6$

21 The drum currently holds 2.5 litres.

$2.5 \text{ L} = 2500 \text{ mL}$

Amount remaining  
 $= (2500 - 750) \text{ mL}$   
 $= 1750 \text{ mL}$



22 Number of red cars = 15% of 160

Now  $10\%$  of  $160 = 16$

So  $5\%$  of  $160 = 8$

$15\%$  of  $160 = 16 + 8$   
 $= 24$

So there are 24 red cars in the car park.

Number of red sedans =  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 24

Now  $24 \div 4 = 6$

and  $3 \times 6 = 18$

So 18 cars are red sedans.

23 The temperature at 11 pm was  $-2^\circ\text{C}$ .

At 5 am it was  $6^\circ\text{C}$  colder.

Temperature at 5 am =  $(-2 - 6)^\circ\text{C}$   
 $= -8^\circ\text{C}$

At 9 am it was  $9^\circ$  warmer.

Temperature at 9 am =  $(-8 + 9)^\circ\text{C}$   
 $= 1^\circ\text{C}$

24  $4^2 \times 2^3 = 4 \times 4 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$

[But this is not one of the options.]

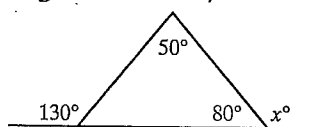
Now  $2 \times 2 = 4$

So  $4^2 \times 2^3 = 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 2$

25 The exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the interior opposite angles.

Now  $80 + 50 = 130$

So the angle in the triangle, adjacent to the angle marked  $x^\circ$ , must be  $80^\circ$ .



Now, angles in a straight line add to  $180^\circ$ .

So  $x + 80 = 180$

$x = 100$

26  $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{6}{24}$

and  $\frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{24}$

The number halfway between  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{6}$  is the

number halfway between  $\frac{6}{24}$  and  $\frac{4}{24}$ .

It is  $\frac{5}{24}$ .

27 The average of 5 numbers is 8.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of those 5 numbers} &= 5 \times 8 \\ &= 40 \end{aligned}$$

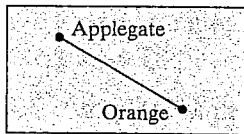
The average of 4 numbers is 7.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The sum of those 4 numbers} &= 4 \times 7 \\ &= 28 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Difference} &= 40 - 28 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

So the number that was left out must have been 12.

28 The distance on the map is 5 cm.



Scale: 1 cm represents 15 km

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, the actual distance} &= 5 \times 15 \text{ km} \\ &= 75 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

The average speed = 25 km/h

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time} &= (75 \div 25) \text{ h} \\ &= 3 \text{ h} \end{aligned}$$

29  $y = 2 - 3x$

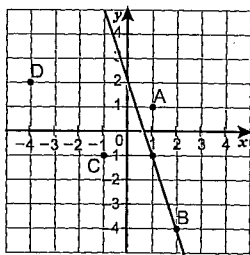
When  $x = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2 - 3 \times 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

When  $x = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2 - 3 \times 1 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

[So you can draw the line on the grid.]



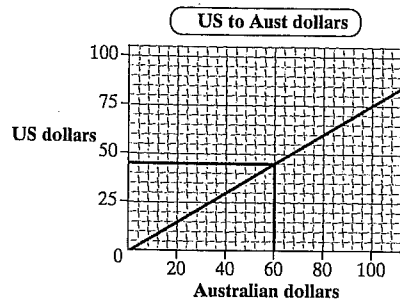
The line passes through point B.

[Or substitute the coordinates of each point into the equation. B is the point (2, -4). When  $x = 2$ ,

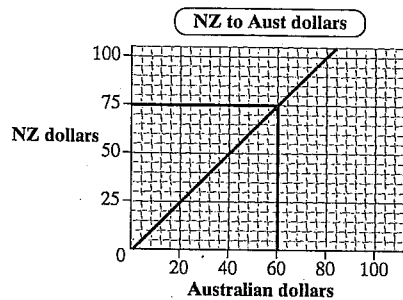
$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2 - 3 \times 2 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

So B lies on the line.]

30  $\$45\text{US} = \$60\text{ Australian}$



$\$60\text{ Australian} = \text{NZ}\$75$



31 Sid travelled for  $5\frac{1}{2}$  hours at an average speed of 72 km/h.

$$\text{Distance travelled in km} = 72 \times 5.5$$

$$\text{Number of lots of 100 km} = (72 \times 5.5) \div 100$$

The car used 8 litres for every 100 km travelled.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Petrol used} &= (72 \times 5.5 \div 100) \times 8 \\ &= 72 \times 5.5 \times 8 \div 100 \end{aligned}$$

The calculation is  $72 \times 5.5 \times 8 \div 100$

32  $l < 3h - 5$  ( $6 \leq h \leq 25$ )

Try each option:

$$l = 18, h = 8$$

$$18 < 3 \times 8 - 5 ?$$

$$18 < 19 \checkmark$$

The inequality is true if  $l = 18$  and  $h = 8$ .

$$l = 24, h = 9$$

$$24 < 3 \times 9 - 5 ?$$

$$24 < 22 \times$$

The inequality is not true if  $l = 24$  and  $h = 9$ .

A letter could not be posted at the cheaper rate if the length was 24 cm and height 9 cm.