



YEAR 8
Task 1
MATHEMATICS
2014

Weighting: 15% of Assessment Mark.

STUDENT NAME: _____

MARK: / 55

TIME ALLOWED: 45 minutes.

Section 1: Number and Multiple Choice

Section 2: Percentages

Section 3: Algebra

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DIRECTIONS:

- Answer all questions.
- Show all necessary working where more than one mark is allocated to a question.
- Full marks will not be awarded for answers only.
- Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Calculators are allowed and **SHOULD BE USED**

Section 1- Number

(10 marks)

Question 1: Answer the following using your calculators.

1 mark each

<p>a. $\frac{-5-10}{8+4} =$</p>	<p>b. Write in descending order: 5.5%, 0.05, 1.5</p>
<p>c. $7^4 - \sqrt[3]{1000} + 10 =$</p>	<p>d. Complete the following: $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\quad}{300}$</p>
<p>e. $\{(4-16) \div (-6 \times 2)\} + 9 =$</p>	<p>f. List all prime numbers between 30 and 50.</p>

Question 2: Circle the correct response

1 mark each

<p>a. When 1.3563 is rounded to 2 decimal places the result is A. 1 B. 1.35 C. 1.36 D. 2.0</p>
<p>b. When $6(m-1)$ is expanded the result is: A. $6m-6$ B. $6m-1$ C. $m-6$ D. $6m-36$</p>
<p>c. When $-10m - -4m$ is simplified the result is: A. $-14m$ B. $-6m^2$ C. $-6m$ D. m^6</p>
<p>d. The quotient of 216 and 8 is: A. 0 B. 224 C. 27 D. 1728</p>

Section 2- Percentages

(15marks)

Question 1:

1 mark each

a. Write 2.13 as a percent.	c. Convert 55% to a fraction in its simplest form.
b. Write 14.5% as a decimal	d. Convert $\frac{7}{9}$ to a percentage, correct to 1 dec.pl.

Question 2:

1 mark each

a. Find $19\frac{1}{4}\%$ of \$230	c. Decrease 70kg by 52%
b. Increase 625g by 34%	d. Jack scored 36 out of 55. What is his mark as a percentage?

Question 3

2 marks

Michael paid \$55 000 for a car he later sold it to Jane for 80% of what he paid. Afterwards Jane sold it to her friend for 75% of what she paid Michael. What was Jane's selling price?

Question 4

2 marks

A car salesman gains a commission of 8% of the price of every car he sells. What commission will he receive if he sells two cars for \$45000 each?

Question 5

1 mark

Express 800 metres as a percentage of a kilometre.

Question 6

2 marks

Jack purchased a painting for \$3420, he later sold it and made a profit of \$1230. Calculate his profit as a percentage of the selling price.

Section 3- Algebra

(29 marks)

Question 1: Simplify the following

1 mark each

a. $4m + 15m - 3$	c. $-9k^2 + k - k^2 + 12k$	e. $0.25 \times 1.2y$
b. $-ny - ny + n^2$	d. $-2mp \times (-4mn)$	f. $8m + 2$

Question 2: Simplify completely (Show all working)

2 marks each

a. $\frac{4 \times 8m}{10m}$
b. $6 \times 4n^2 + 12n$
c. $\frac{(2ab)^2}{ab}$

Question 3 (show all working)

2 mark each

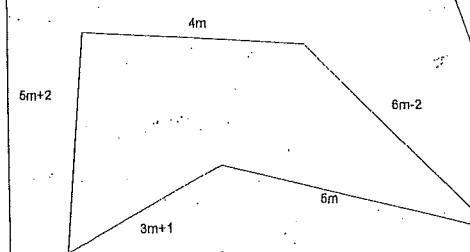
If $n = -2$ and $m = 5$, calculate:

a. nm	c. $\frac{n^2+1}{m}$
b. $2n - 6m$	d. $\sqrt{m-n+2}$

Question 4

3 marks

a. Write an expression for the perimeter of the shape below



b. If the perimeter is equal to 47cm, find the value of m

Question 5

1 mark each

a. Write $4y^3m^5$ in expanded form:

b. Simplify $3 \times y \times m \times m \times -4$ using index notation:

Question 6

5 marks

Expand and simplify:

a. $2(m-4)$

b. $-3(m-5) + 9$

c. $3(m-2) + 4(m-2)$

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Section 1- Number

(10 marks)

Question 1: Answer the following using your calculators.

1 mark each

<p>a. $\frac{-5-10}{8+4} = -1.25$ ✓</p>	<p>b. Write in descending order: 5.5%, 0.05, 1.5 1.5, 5.5%, 0.05 ✓</p>
<p>c. $7^4 - \sqrt[3]{1000} + 10 = 2401$ ✓</p>	<p>d. Complete the following: $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{aa5}{300}$ ✓</p>
<p>e. $\{(4-16) + (-6 \times 2)\} + 9 = 10$ ✓</p>	<p>f. List all prime numbers between 30 and 50. 31, 37, 41, 43, 47 ✓</p>

Question 2: Circle the correct response

1 mark each

<p>a. When 1.3563 is rounded to 2 decimal places the result is A. 1 B. 1.35 C. 1.36 ✓ D. 2.0 ✓</p>
<p>b. When $6(m-1)$ is expanded the result is: A. $6m-6$ ✓ B. $6m-1$ C. $m-6$ D. $6m-36$ ✓</p>
<p>c. When $-10m - -4m$ is simplified the result is: A. $-14m$ B. $-6m^2$ C. $-6m$ ✓ D. m^6 ✓</p>
<p>d. The quotient of 216 and 8 is: A. 0 B. 224 C. 27 ✓ D. 1728 ✓</p>

Section 2- Percentages

(15marks)

Question 1:

1 mark each

<p>a. Write 2.13 as a percent. 213% ✓</p>	<p>c. Convert 55% to a fraction in its simplest form. $\frac{11}{20}$ ✓</p>
<p>b. Write 14.5% as a decimal 0.145 ✓</p>	<p>d. Convert $\frac{7}{9}$ to a percentage, correct to 1 dec.pl. 77.7% ✓</p>

Question 2:

1 mark each

<p>a. Find 19$\frac{1}{4}$% of \$230 \$44.27 ✓</p>	<p>c. Decrease 70kg by 52% 33.6 kg ✓</p>
<p>b. Increase 625g by 34% = 837.5g ✓</p>	<p>d. Jack scored 36 out of 55. What is his mark as a percentage?</p>

Question 3

2 marks

<p>Michael paid \$55 000 for a car he later sold it to Jane for 80% of what he paid. Afterwards Jane sold it to her friend for 75% of what she paid Michael. What was Jane's selling price? 1. $0.8 \times 55000 = 44000$ 2. $0.75 \times 44000 = 33000$ // A = \$33000</p>

Question 4

2 marks

A car salesman gains a commission of 8% of the price of every car he sells. What commission will he receive if he sells two cars for \$45000 each?

$$1.08 \times 45000 = \$3600$$

$$23600 \times 2 = \$7200$$

$$A = \$7200$$

Question 5

1 mark

Express 800 metres as a percentage of a kilometre.

$$80\%$$

Question 6

2 marks

Jack purchased a painting for \$3420, he later sold it and made a profit of \$1230. Calculate his profit as a percentage of the selling price.

$$\text{Profit} = \$1230 \quad \text{Selling price} = \$4650$$

$$\therefore \% \text{age profit of S.P} = \frac{1230}{4650} \times 100\%$$

$$= 26 \frac{14}{31} \%$$

Section 3- Algebra

(29 marks)

Question 1: Simplify the following

1 mark each

a. $4m + 15m - 3$ $19m - 3$ ✓	c. $-9k^2 + k - k^2 + 12k$ $-10k^2 + 13k$ ✓	e. $0.25 \times 1.2y$ $0.3y$ ✓
b. $(-ny) - ny + n^2$ $-2ny + n^2$ ✓	d. $-2mp \times (-4mn)$ $8m^2pn$ ✓	f. $8m \div 2$ $4m$ ✓

Question 2: Simplify completely (Show all working)

2 marks each

a. $\frac{4 \times 8m}{10m}$ $1. 4 \times 8m = 32m$ $2. 32m \div 10m = 3.2m$	$\frac{2 \times 8m}{5}$ $A = 3.2m$ ✓
b. $6 \times 4n^2 + 12n$ $1. 6 \times 4n^2 = 24n^2$ $2. \frac{24n^2}{12n} = 2n$ $\frac{(2ab)^2}{ab}$	$A = 2n$ ✓
c. $\frac{(2ab)^2}{ab}$ $1. (2ab)^2 = 2ab \times 2ab = 4a^2b^2$ $2. \frac{4a^2b^2}{ab} = 4ab$	$A = 4ab$ ✓

Question 3 (show all working)

2 mark each

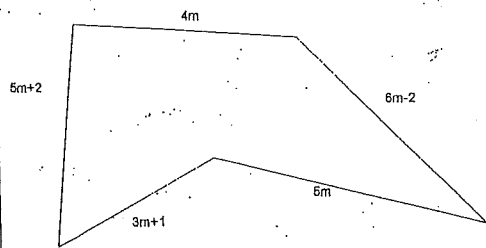
If $n = -2$ and $m = 5$, calculate:

a. nm $1. nm = -2 \times 5 = -10$ $A = -10$ ✓	c. $\frac{n^2+1}{m} = \frac{4+1}{5} = 1$ $1. (2)^2 = 4$ $2. \frac{4+1}{5} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$ $A = 5m$ ✓
b. $2n - 6m$ $1. 2 \times -2 = -4$ $2. 6 \times 5 = 30$ $3. -4 - 30 = -34$ $A = -34$ ✓	d. $\sqrt{m-n+2}$ $1. \sqrt{5-(-2)+2}$ $2. = 9$ $3. \sqrt{9} = 3$ $A = 3$ ✓

Question 4

3 marks

a. Write an expression for the perimeter of the shape below



(a) Perimeter
 $= 4m + 6m - 2 + 5m + 3m + 1$
 $+ 5m + 2$
 $= 23m + 4$

b. If the perimeter is equal to 47cm, find the value of m

(b) $23m + 4 = 47$
 $\therefore 23m = 43$
 $m = \frac{43}{23}$
 $= 1\frac{20}{23}$

Question 5

1 mark each

a. Write $4y^3m^5$ in expanded form:

$4 \times y \times y \times y \times m \times m \times m \times m \times m$ ✓

b. Simplify $3 \times y \times m \times m \times -4$ using Index notation:

$-12m^2y$

Question 6

5 marks

Expand and simplify:

a. $2(m-4)$

$= 2 \times m - 2 \times 4$
 $= 2m - 8$

$A = 2m - 8$ ✓

b. $-3(m-5)+9$

$= -3m + 15 + 9$
 $= -3m + 24$

c. $3(m-2)+4(m-2)$

$= (3 \times m - 3 \times 2) + (4 \times m - 4 \times 2)$
 $= (3m - 6) + (4m - 8)$
 $= 7m - 14$ ✓

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