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## Mathematics

Paper 3 (Calculator)
Achieving a Grade 3

## Spring 2023 Practice Paper

31 marks 30 minutes

You must have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.

## Instructions

- Use black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer all questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
- there may be more space than you need.
- You must show all your working.
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.

- Calculators may be used.
- If your calculator does not have a $\pi$ button, take the value of $\pi$ to be 3.142 unless the question instructs otherwise.


## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 31 . There are 11 questions.
- This paper assumes students have worked through the "Aiming for Grade 1 and Grade 2 papers" and as a result may have already seen a small number of these questions.
- All the questions are placed in ascending order of mean difficulty as found by students achieving Grade 3 in the Summer and November 2022 examinations.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.


## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.


## Answer ALL ELEVEN questions.

## Write your answers in the spaces provided.

## You must write down all the stages in your working.

1 (a) Expand 3(4-2x)
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(b) Solve $\frac{3 y}{4}=12$

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\begin{equation*}
y= \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
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2 Jo is going to buy 15 rolls of wallpaper.
Here is some information about the cost of rolls of wallpaper from each of two shops.


| Style Papers |
| :---: |
| Pack of 5 rolls |
| normal price $£ 70$ |
| $12 \%$ off the normal price |

Jo wants to buy the 15 rolls of wallpaper as cheaply as possible.
Should Jo buy the wallpaper from Chic Decor or from Style Papers?
You must show how you get your answer.

3 Here is a list of ingredients for making 10 scones.

> Ingredients for 10 scones
> 80 g butter
> 350 g self-raising flour
> 30 g sugar
> 2 eggs

Martin has 100 g butter
1 kg self-raising flour
50 g sugar
4 eggs
Martin wants to make 25 scones.
He has not got enough of some of the ingredients.
Work out how much more of each of these ingredients he needs.

4 Write 19.4949 correct to the nearest whole number.

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\mathbf{a}=\binom{2}{3} \mathbf{b}=\binom{-1}{2} \quad \mathbf{c}=\binom{4}{1}
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Work out as a column vector
(i) $\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}$

(1)
(ii) $2 \mathbf{a}-\mathbf{c}$


6 There are 400 counters in a box.
The counters are red or yellow or green.
$\frac{3}{8}$ of the counters are red.
82 of the counters are yellow.
What percentage of the counters are green?
$7 \quad 2.5 \mathrm{~kg}$ of onions and 2 kg of carrots cost a total of $£ 2.36$
3 kg of carrots cost $£ 1.74$
Stuart has $£ 2$
He wants to buy 4 kg of onions.
Does Stuart have enough money to buy 4 kg of onions?
You must show how you get your answer.

8 Write 2530 correct to 2 significant figures.

9 Work out the lowest common multiple (LCM) of 24 and 56

10 Triangle $A B C$ and triangle $D E F$ are similar.


Work out the length of $E F$.

11 You can use this graph to change between ounces and grams.


Change 80 ounces to grams.
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