

S3 ()			Full Mark: 32 marks
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Instructions:

- Write your name, class and class number in the spaces provided on both the question paper and the Multiple Choice Answer Sheet.
- 2. This paper consists of 32 multiple choice questions.
- 3. All questions carry equal marks.
- 4. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**. You are advised to use an HB pencil to mark all the answers on the Answer Sheet, so that wrong marks can be completely erased with a clean rubber. You must mark the answers clearly, otherwise you will lose marks if the answers cannot be captured.
- 5. You should mark only **ONE** answer for each question. If you mark more than one answer, you will receive **NO MARKS** for that question.
- 6. No marks will be deducted for wrong answers.
- 7. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.
- 8. Only calculators with the "H.K.E.A. APPROVED" or "H.K.E.A.A. APPROVED" label are allowed in the examination.

- 1. Factorize $9x^2 64$.
 - A. $(3x-6)^2$

- B. $(3x 8)^2$
- C. (3x+6)(3x-6)
- D. (3x+8)(3x-8)

- 2. Simplify $(-2ab^2)^4$.
 - A. $16a^4b^8$

B. $-16a^4b^8$

C. $8a^4b^6$

- D. $-8a^4b^6$
- 3. Given that the speed of light is 3×10^5 km/s and the speed of sound is 300 m/s. How many times the speed of light is the speed of sound?
 - A. 10^4

B. 10⁵

C. 10^6

- D. 10^7
- 4. If m < 0 and n > 0, which of the following are correct?
 - I. 2m < 2n
 - II. mn < 0
 - III. $\frac{1}{m} > \frac{1}{n}$
 - A. I and II only

B. I and III only

C. II and III only

- D. I, II and III
- 5. If the sum of two consecutive even integers is not less than 27, find the smallest possible value of the smaller integer.
 - A. 13

B. 14

C. 15

D. 16

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- 6. The value of a car is now \$500 000. Its value depreciates at a rate of 10% per year. Find the depreciation of the car after 4 years.
 - A. \$171 950

B. \$200 000

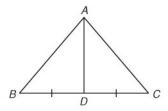
C. \$328 050

- D. \$340 000
- 7. Elise deposits \$100 000 in a bank at a simple interest rate of 5% p.a. How long will it take for Elise to receive an amount of \$200 000?
 - A. 5 years

B. 10 years

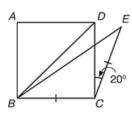
C. 15 years

- D. 20 years
- 8. Refer to the figure. Which of the following is true?



- A. AD is a perpendicular bisector of $\triangle ABC$.
- B. AD is an angle bisector of $\triangle ABC$.
- C. AD is an altitude of $\triangle ABC$.
- D. AD is a median of $\triangle ABC$.

9. In the figure, ABCD is a square and CB = CE. Find $\angle DBE$.

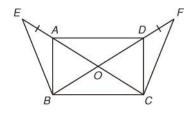


A. 5°

B. 10°

C. 15°

- D. 20°
- 10. In the figure, *ABCD* is a rectangle. *COAE* and *BODF* are straight lines. Which of the following are correct?

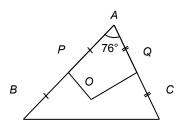


- I. $\triangle AEB \cong \triangle DFC$
- II. $\triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD$
- III. $\triangle BCE \cong \triangle CBF$
- A. I and II only

B. I and III only

C. II and III only

- D. I, II and III
- 11. In the figure, O is the circumcentre of $\triangle ABC$. Find $\angle POQ$.



A. 104°

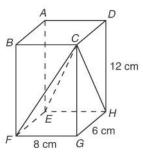
B. 120°

C. 142°

D. 152°

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12. The figure shows a cuboid ABCDHEFG. Find the volume of pyramid CEFGH.



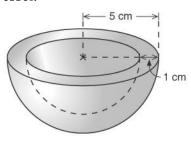
A. 160 cm³

B. 192 cm³

C. 288 cm³

D. 576 cm³

13. The figure shows a hemispherical vessel with uniform thickness 1 cm and external radius 5 cm. Find the total surface area of the vessel.



A. $91\pi \text{ cm}^2$

B. $141\pi \text{ cm}^2$

C. $164\pi \text{ cm}^2$

D. $200\pi \text{ cm}^2$

14. The ratio of the volumes of two hemispheres is 27 : 64. Find the ratio of their curved surface areas.

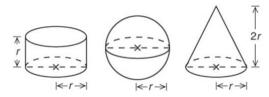
A. 3:4

B. 9:16

C. 37:64

D. 81:256

15. The figure shows a cylinder, a sphere and a right circular cone. Find volume of cylinder: volume of sphere: volume of cone.

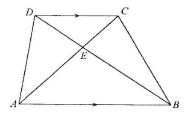


A. 3:4:2

B. 4:3:2

C. 4:3:6

- D. 3:4:6
- 16. In the figure, if $\frac{\text{Area of triangle } CDE}{\text{Area of triangle } BCE} = \frac{1}{2}$, find $\frac{\text{Area of triangle } CDE}{\text{Area of triangle } ABCD}$



A. $\frac{1}{7}$

B. $\frac{1}{8}$

C. $\frac{1}{9}$

- D. $\frac{1}{10}$
- 17. Which of the following points is collinear with A(5, 2) and B(4, 1)?
 - A. P(0, 1)

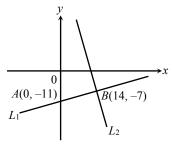
B. Q(5, 0)

C. R(-4, -1)

D. S(1, -2)

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18. In the figure, L_1 and L_2 are two straight lines. L_1 cuts the y-axis at A(0, -11) and intersects L_2 at B(14, -7). If $L_1 \perp L_2$ and L_2 cuts the y-axis at C, then the coordinates of C are



A. (0, 12)

B. (0, 35)

C. (0, 42)

- D. (0, 49)
- 19. $2\sin^2 60^\circ \tan 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ =$
 - A. $\sqrt{3} \frac{3}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

C. 0

- D. $\frac{3}{5}$
- 20. Find the acute angle θ if $\cos \theta = \sin(2\theta 30^\circ)$.
 - A. 30°

B. 40°

C. 50°

- D. 60°
- 21. Simplify $\cos^2\theta [\tan\theta + \tan(90^\circ \theta)]$.
 - A. $\frac{1}{\tan \theta}$

B. $\tan \theta$

C. $\sin \theta$

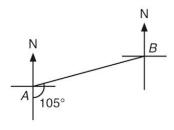
D. 1

- 22. The inclination of a straight road is 26° . Express the gradient of the road in the form 1:n. (Give n correct to the nearest integer.)
 - A. 1:2

B. 1:4

C. 1:10

- D. 1:20
- 23. Refer to the figure. Find the compass bearing of A from B.

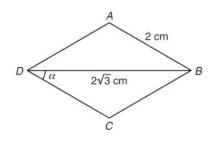


A. S15°E

B. S75°W

C. N15°E

- D. N75°W
- 24. The figure shows a rhombus *ABCD*. Find α .



A. 15°

B. 30°

C. 45°

D. 60°

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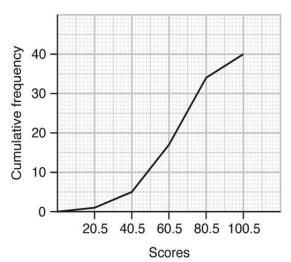
- 25. Given a set of data x 1, x, x + 1, x 2 and x + 7, which of the following is/are correct?
 - I. The arithmetic mean is x + 1.
 - II. The median is x + 1.
 - III. The data set has no modes.
 - A. I only

B. I and II only

C. I and III only

- D. II and III only
- 26. The following cumulative frequency polygon shows the scores of an aptitude test of 40 candidates. The first class interval is 1-20.

The scores of an aptitude test



Find the modal class of the score distribution.

A. 21 - 40

B. 41 - 60

C. 61 - 80

D. 81 - 100

- 27. Which of the following is an impossible event?
 - A. All the 10 children in Mr Tang's family are boys.
 - B. Toss 8 coins. 8 'tail's show up.
 - C. Draw a card randomly from a pack of 52 playing cards. It is the King of clubs.
 - D. Throw 2 dice. The product of the numbers is 7.
- 28. There are 2 multiple choice questions. Each question has four options, A, B, C and D, of which only one is correct. Mabel selects the answers at random, find the probability that she answers at least one question correctly.
 - A. $\frac{1}{4}$

B. $\frac{3}{8}$

C. $\frac{7}{16}$

- D. $\frac{1}{2}$
- 29. A company sold out 10 000 lottery tickets for \$5 each. If there is only one prize, which is worth \$30 000, find the expected value of the prize obtained for each ticket.
 - A. \$2

B. S3

C. \$5

- D. \$30 000
- 30. If the length of a rectangle is increased by 10%, and its width is decreased by 10%, then the area of the rectangle will
 - A. remain unchanged.
- B. be increased by 1%.
- C. be decreased by 1%.
- D. be increased by 2%.

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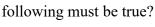
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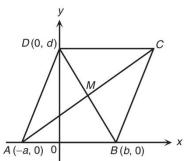
- 31. Simplify $\frac{3^{n+2}-3^{n-1}}{3^n+3^{n+1}}$, where *n* is an integer.
 - A. $\frac{11}{3}$

B. $\frac{9}{4}$

C. $\frac{14}{5}$

- D. $\frac{13}{6}$
- 32. Referring to the figure, ABCD is a rhombus and its diagonals intersect at M. Which of the





- I. Coordinates of C = (a + b, d)
- II. Coordinates of $M = \left(\frac{b}{2}, \frac{d}{2}\right)$

III.
$$a = \frac{d^2 - b^2}{2b}$$

A. I and II only

B. I and III only

C. II and III only

D. I, II and III

