

TONBRIDGE School

Test for Entrance into Year 12 in September

Sample Paper Maths

Answer **ALL** questions. Do all your workings in the spaces provided. Total marks: 60

Time: 60 minutes.

You are allowed to use a calculator in this exam. A list of useful formulae will be found on page 2.



Formulae sheet - Higher Tier

Q1)

Expand and simplify:

$$(2x+1)^2 - (x+1)(x-2)$$

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Q2)

Write as a single fraction in its simplest form:

$$\frac{4}{3x} + \frac{5}{2x}$$

Q3)

Solve:

$$\frac{3}{x+7} = \frac{5}{x-1}$$

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Q4) Factorise fully:

a)
$$2x - 4x^2$$

(1)
b) $3x^2 - x - 2$

c)
$$50p^4 - 18q^2$$

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Q5)

In the diagram below, AB and CD are parallel. The ratio of the area of ABCD to the area of CDE is 9:16.

The length of ED is 6 cm. Calculate the length of DB.

Note the diagram is not to scale.



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Q6)

Find the equation of the line perpendicular to 2y + 3x = 5 that passes through (6,1). Give your answer in the form ax + by + c = 0, where a, b and c are integers.

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Q7) a) Write the expression below in the form \sqrt{k} . You must show full working.

$$\frac{27}{\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{75}$$

b) Solve $x^2 + 2x \ge 3$

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Q8)

A die is biased so that the probability of getting a six is 1/5. I roll the die three times. Calculate the probability I get at least two sixes.

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Q9)

Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of y + 2x = 5 and $x^2 - 3y^2 = 6$.

You must show full algebraic working!

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Q10)

Find the coordinates of the point(s) on the curve $y = \frac{6}{x}$ where the gradient is $-\frac{3}{4}$.

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Q11)

The values of P and Q are given below correct to one decimal place. The value of R is correct to one significant figure. Find the greatest possible value of S. Give your answer to three decimal places.

$$P = 1.5, Q = 2.7, R = 20$$
$$S = \frac{2P}{R - Q}$$

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Q12) I walk 300m on a bearing of 070 degrees. I then walk 500m on a bearing of 120 degrees. On what bearing must I walk to get back to where I started?

Q13)

Solve

$$\frac{3\times 3^x}{9^{2x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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Q14)

The seventh term of an arithmetic sequence is 43. The 13th term of the sequences is 25.

Find the greatest possible value of S_N

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