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**Monday 9 June 2014 – Morning**

**GCSE MATHEMATICS A**

**A501/02** Unit A (Higher Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

None

**Other materials required:**

- Scientific or graphical calculator
- Geometrical instruments
- Tracing paper (optional)

**Duration: 1 hour**



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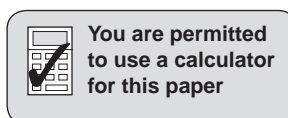
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- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Your answers should be supported with appropriate working. Marks may be given for a correct method even if the answer is incorrect.
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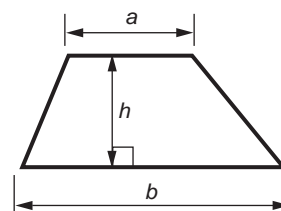
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- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

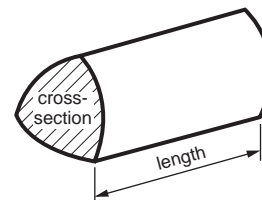


## Formulae Sheet: Higher Tier

**Area of trapezium** =  $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$



**Volume of prism** = (area of cross-section)  $\times$  length

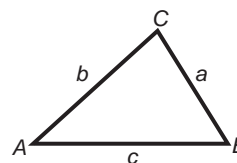


**In any triangle ABC**

**Sine rule**  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

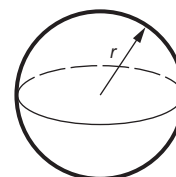
**Cosine rule**  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

**Area of triangle** =  $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$



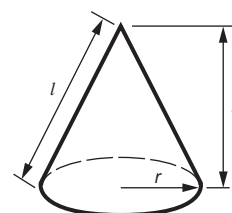
**Volume of sphere** =  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

**Surface area of sphere** =  $4\pi r^2$



**Volume of cone** =  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

**Curved surface area of cone** =  $\pi r l$



**The Quadratic Equation**

The solutions of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  
where  $a \neq 0$ , are given by

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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**3**Answer **all** the questions.**1** Caroline and Helen share a job in the ratio 3 : 2.**(a)** Caroline works for 24 hours a week.

Calculate how many hours a week Helen works.

**(a)** ..... hours **[2]****(b)** The annual pay for the whole job is £26 000.

Work out the annual pay for Caroline and for Helen.

**(b)** Caroline £ .....Helen £ ..... **[3]**

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2 (a) Calculate.

(i)  $\sqrt{28.09^3}$

(a)(i) ..... [1]

(ii)  $\frac{3.6 + 9.42}{2.4}$

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

(ii) ..... [2]

(b) Calculate the reciprocal of 2.5.

(b) ..... [1]

(c) Insert brackets to make these calculations correct.

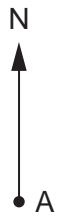
$$7 \times 2 + 6^2 = 400$$

$$6 + 4 \times 2 - 5 = 15$$

[2]

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- 3 This scale drawing shows the positions of two ports, Aylton (A) and Borseley (B).



**Scale: 1 cm represents 5 km**

- (a) Find the actual distance of Aylton from Borseley.

(a) ..... km [2]

- (b) Find the bearing of Aylton from Borseley.

(b) .....° [1]

- (c) A boat sails from Aylton on a bearing of  $213^\circ$  for 16 km to C.

On the scale drawing, construct the position of C. [2]

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4 (a) Multiply out and simplify.

$$4(2a + 5) - 3(a + 2)$$

(a) ..... [3]

(b) Factorise fully.

$$12y + 4y^2$$

(b) ..... [2]

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- 5 (a) The  $n$ th term of a sequence is  $n^2 + 5$ .

Work out the first three terms of this sequence.

(a) ..... [2]

- (b) Here are the first four terms of another sequence.

5          11          17          23

Find an expression for the  $n$ th term of this sequence.

(b) ..... [2]

- 6 Find the highest common factor (HCF) of 108 and 72.

..... [2]

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7 The students in two maths groups were each asked to solve a puzzle.

(a) This table summarises the times taken by the 30 members of group 7P.

Time ( $t$ seconds)	Frequency
$20 \leq t < 30$	3
$30 \leq t < 40$	7
$40 \leq t < 50$	13
$50 \leq t < 60$	6
$60 \leq t < 70$	1

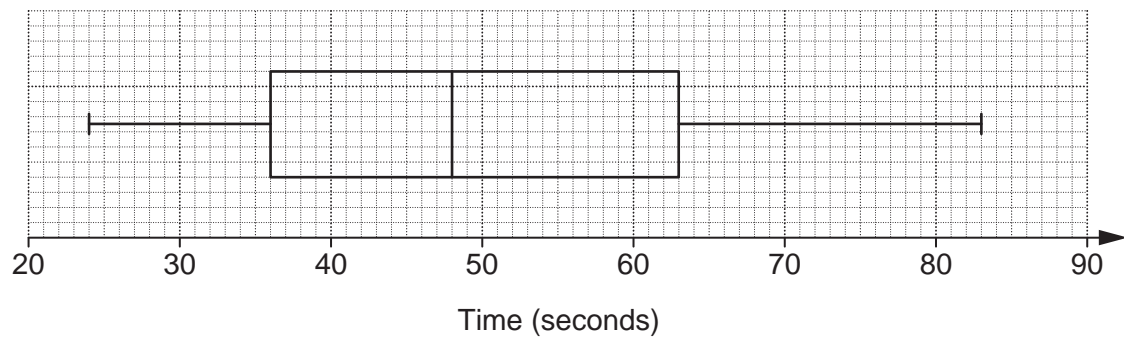
Calculate an estimate of the mean time taken by group 7P.

(a) ..... seconds [4]



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(b) This box plot represents the times taken by members of group 7S.



(i) Find the median time taken by group 7S.

(b)(i) ..... seconds [1]

(ii) Find the interquartile range of the times taken by group 7S.

(ii) ..... seconds [2]

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8 (a) Solve.

$$6x^2 = 150$$

(a) ..... [3]

(b) Rearrange this formula to make  $a$  the subject.

$$S = 4bc + 2a^2$$

(b) ..... [3]

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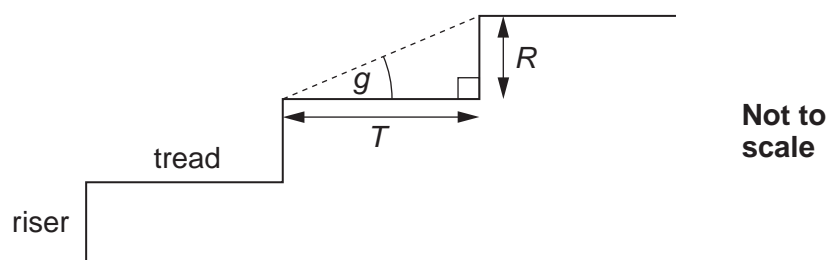
- 9 Kahli has a sewing box which is a cuboid measuring 15 cm by 35 cm by 10 cm. She buys a pair of thin knitting needles which are 40 cm long.

Calculate whether a 40 cm knitting needle can fit in her sewing box.  
Show how you decide.

**[3]**

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10 A staircase consists of treads of length  $T$  and risers of length  $R$ , as shown.



There are four safety requirements:

- $T$  must be at least 220 mm
- $R$  must be at most 220 mm
- $T + 2R$  must be at least 550 mm and at most 700 mm
- angle  $g$  must not be more than  $42^\circ$ .

(a) Russell wants a staircase with  $T = 222$  mm and  $R = 218$  mm.  
These values satisfy the first two safety requirements.

Show whether these values satisfy each of the other two safety requirements.

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- (b) Calculate the largest value that  $R$  can be when  $T = 270$  mm.  
Show that your solution satisfies all the safety requirements.

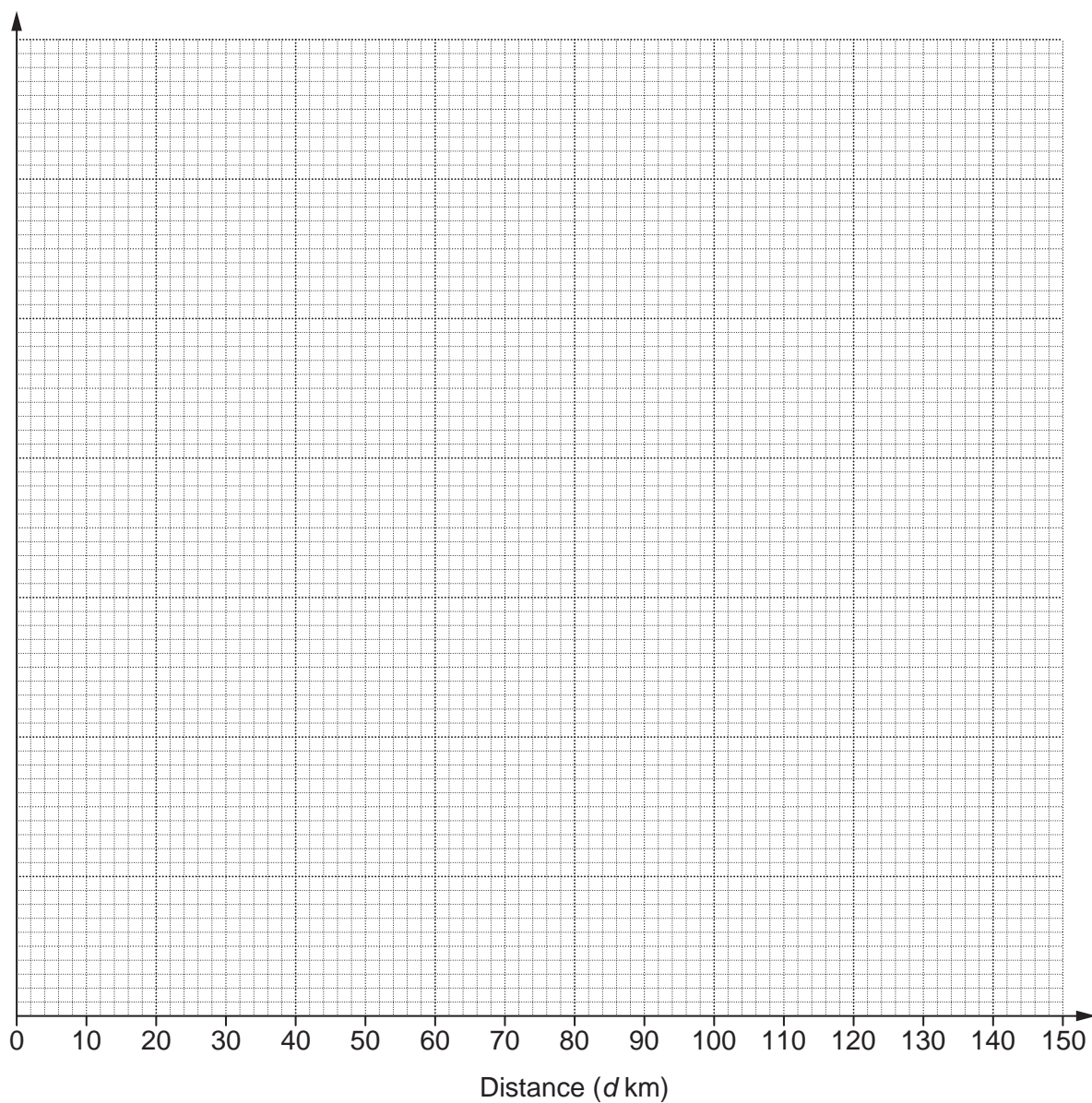
(b) ..... mm [4]

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- 11 (a) This table summarises the distances cycled by members of a cycling group during one weekend.

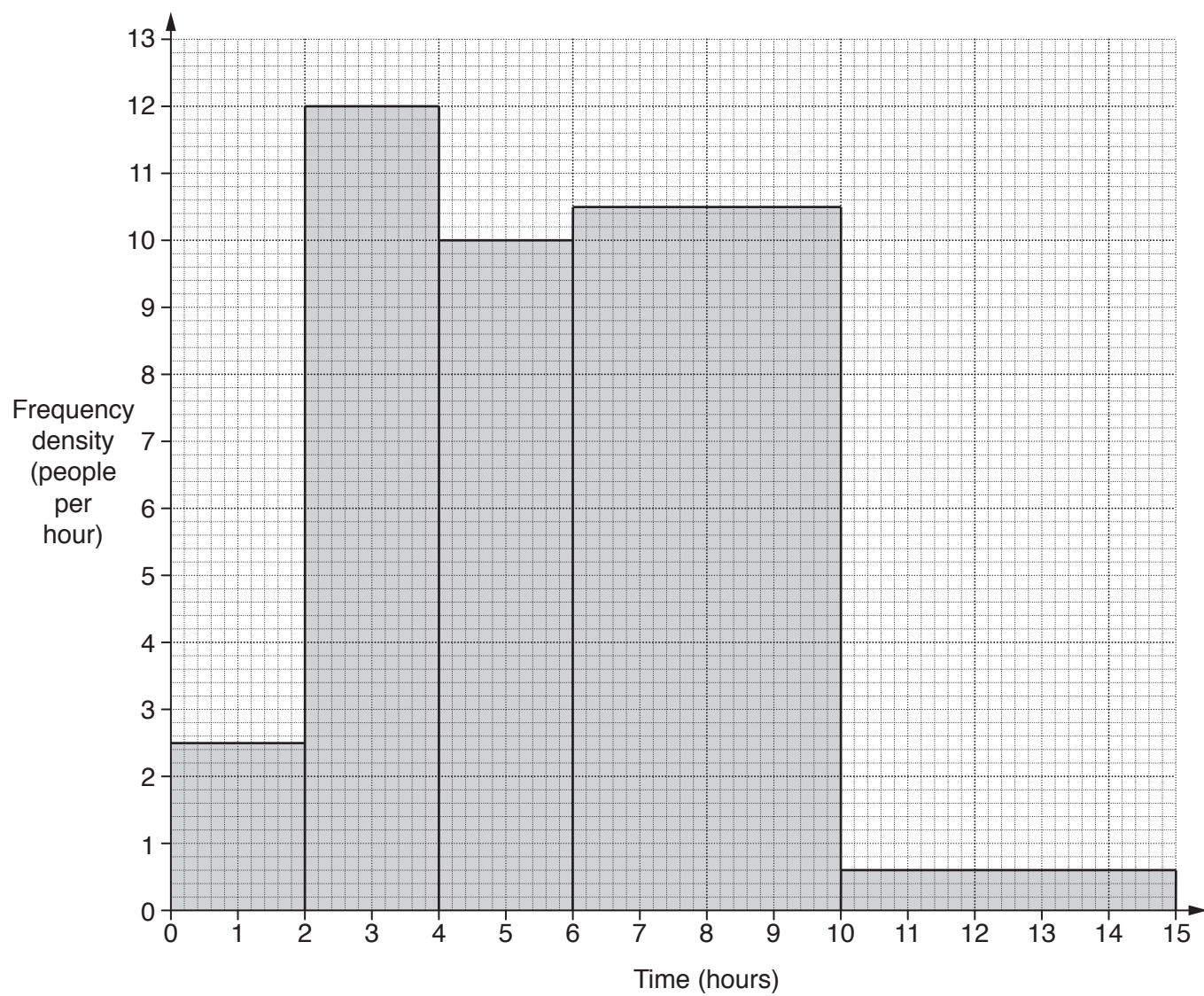
Distance ( $d$ km)	Frequency
$10 \leq d < 20$	4
$20 \leq d < 30$	7
$30 \leq d < 50$	25
$50 \leq d < 100$	40
$100 \leq d < 150$	18

Draw a histogram to represent this information.



[4]

(b) This histogram represents the times spent cycling by the members of the group that weekend.



(i) How many of the group cycled for 10 hours or more that weekend?

(b)(i) ..... [1]

(ii) What can you tell from the histogram about the shortest time spent cycling?

..... [1]

**TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 12**

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12 You are given that  $f(x) = cx + d$  and that  $f(0) = -6$  and  $f(2) = 10$ .

Find the values of  $c$  and  $d$ .

$c = \dots\dots\dots$

$d = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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