

Examination Practice Questions

You should have:

A ruler, protractor, compasses, a pen, pencil, eraser, calculator.
For some questions, you may need tracing paper.

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need*.
- **Calculators may be used.**

Information

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets.
- Use the number of marks for each question as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question. As a rough guide, you can multiply the number of marks by 1.2 to see how many minutes you should spend on a question.
- Questions been carefully compiled from or modelled on a variety of past papers and will generally get more challenging as the document progresses. Some of the later questions will go beyond the core grade level for this topic.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Don't forget to have fun.
- Check your answers at the end.

Q1.

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Make r the subject of the formula $A = 4r^2 - \pi r^2$ where r is positive.

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(3 marks)

Q2.

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Here is a shape made from a rectangle and a semicircle.

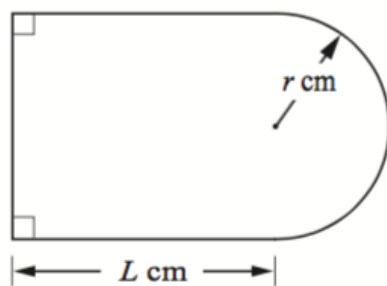


Diagram **NOT**
accurately drawn

The length of the rectangle is L cm.

The radius of the semicircle is r cm.

The perimeter, P cm, of the shape is given by the formula

$$P = \pi r + 2L + 2r$$

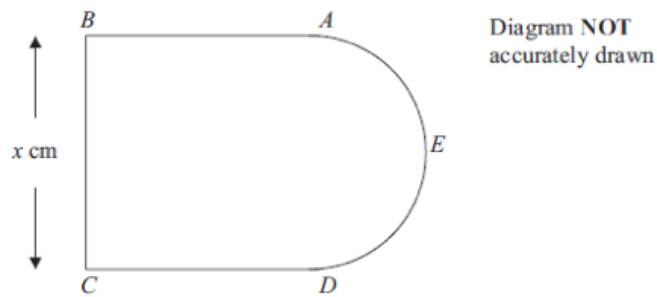
Make r the subject of the formula $P = \pi r + 2L + 2r$

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(3 marks)

Q3.

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Here is a shape $ABCDE$.



AB , BC and CD are three sides of a square.

$BC = x$ cm.

AED is a semicircle with diameter AD .

The perimeter, P cm, of the shape $ABCDE$ is given by the formula

$$P = 3x + \frac{\pi x}{2}$$

Rearrange this formula to make x the subject.

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(2 marks)

Q4.

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Make g the subject of $3e + 4g = 7 + 9eg$

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(3 marks)

Q5.

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Rearrange the following formula to make x the subject $cx - 3 = 4x + d$

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(3 marks)

Q6.

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Here is a formula $5t + 3 = 4w(t + 2)$

Rearrange the formula to make t the subject.

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(3 marks)

Q7.

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Make m the subject of $g - 3m = am + 5$

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(3 marks)

Q8.

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Make y the subject of $3(y + 2x - 1) = x + 5y$

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(3 marks)

Q9.

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Make f the subject of $w = \frac{2f+3}{8-f}$

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(3 marks)

Q10.

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Given that y is positive, make y the subject of $y = \sqrt{ay^2 + n}$.

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(5 marks)

Q11.

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Make x the subject of the formula $\frac{a+2x}{a-x} = n$

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(4 marks)

Q12.

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Rearrange $x = \frac{2w+1}{5-3w}$ to make w the subject.

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(4 marks)

Q13.

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Make t the subject of the formula

$$m = \frac{t+1}{t-3}$$

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(4 marks)

Q14.

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Make m the subject of $p^2 = \frac{x+m}{2m-y}$

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(3 marks)

Q15.

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Given that $n > 0$

make n the subject of the formula $y = \frac{n^2+d}{n^2}$

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(4 marks)

Q16.

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Make e the subject of the formula

$$T = \frac{n(1 + e)}{(1 - e)}$$

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(5 marks)

Q17.

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Make n the subject of the formula

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{n + 3}{n}}$$

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(4 marks)

Q18.

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Make y the subject of the formula

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{y+1}{y-2}}$$

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(5 marks)

Q19.

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Make x the subject of

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x-4}}$$

.....
(4 marks)

Q20.

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Make c the subject of the formula

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{ac + 8}{3 + c}}$$

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(4 marks)

Q21.

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Make x the subject of

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{2x + 1}{x - 1}}$$

.....
(4 marks)

Make x the subject of the formula.

$$\frac{x}{x+c} = \frac{p}{q}$$

.....
(4 marks)

Make y the subject of

$$\frac{y}{x} + \frac{2y}{x+4} = 3$$

Give your answer as simply as possible.

Make m the subject of

$$\frac{m}{v} - \frac{t}{b} = \frac{m-t}{R}$$

.....
(4 marks)

Q25.

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The ratio $(y + x) : (y - x)$ is equivalent to $k : 1$

Find a formula for y in terms of x and k .

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(3 marks)

Q26.

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Given that $y : 2x$ is equivalent to $3y : 3x - 2$

Find a formula for y in terms of x

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(4 marks)

QUESTIONS FROM MATHEMATICAL COMPETITIONS

Q1.

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Two numbers x and y have a product which is equal to their sum.

Which of these expressions gives x in terms of y ?

Tick the correct answer.

$$\frac{y}{y-1}$$

$$\frac{y}{y+1}$$

$$\frac{y+1}{y}$$

$$\frac{y-1}{y}$$

$$\frac{y^2}{y+1}$$