GCSE Mathematics

## Grade Grabber 6

## Question 1

( a ) On the grid draw the three lines with equations;
(i) $y=2 x-3$
(ii) $x+y=3$
( iii) $x=-1$

(b) Shade in the triangle formed
( c ) Determine the area of the triangle that you have shaded

## Question 2

To the nearest million, how many seconds are there in a year?

## Question 3

A standard six sided dice is rolled 150 times.
( i ) How many times would you expect a " 5 " to be rolled ?
[ 1 mark ]
( ii ) What is the probability that the first time a " 5 " is rolled is on the third roll ? Give your answer as a decimal, correct to three significant figures.
[ 2 marks ]

## Question 4

A square free number is an integer that cannot be divided exactly by any square number greater than 1 .
( a ) Which one of the following numbers is square free?
(i) 49
( ii ) 50
( iii ) 51
(iv) 52

For each numbers that is not square free state the square it is divisible by.
(b) Express $\sqrt{162}$ in the form $a \sqrt{b}$
where $a$ and $b$ are integers and $b$ is square free.
[ 1 mark ]

## Question 5

An arithmetic progression is a sequence of the form

$$
a, \quad a+d, \quad a+2 d, \quad a+3 d, \ldots, \quad a+(n-1) d
$$

(i) If such a sequence has third term 16 and fourth term 21 list the first six terms of the sequence.
( ii ) Will 2021 be in the sequence?
Give a reason for your answer.

## Question 6

The kinetic energy, $K E$, of an object is directly proportional to to the square of its velocity, $v$.
In symbols, this can be written,

$$
K E \propto v^{2}
$$

When my car is moving at $25 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}^{-1}$, I estimate its kinetic energy to be 125000 joules.
(i) Write down a formula of the form

$$
K E=k v^{2}
$$

that relates the kinetic energy and the velocity of my car, where $k$ is a constant, the value of which you have determined.
( ii ) Use your part (i) formula to estimate the kinetic energy of my car when it is travelling at $80 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}^{-1}$

## Question 7

A curve has the equation, $y=x^{2}-8 x+15$
( a ) For this curve find,
(i) $\frac{d y}{d x}$
[ 2 marks ]
(ii) The coordinates of the stationary point.
[ 3 marks ]
(b) State, with a reason, whether the turning point is a minimum or a maximum.

## Question 8

Find the perimeter of the following shape ;

## 15 cm



The shape may be thought of as being constructed from two quarter circles and two isosceles, right angled triangles, each with hypotenuse 15 cm .

## Question 9

In $\triangle A B C$, two of the angles are, $A=68^{\circ}$, and $C=34^{\circ}$
Opposite the angle $B$, is a side of length $b=9.4 \mathrm{~cm}$
(i) Use a well known fact about the sum of the angles in a triangle to determine the size of angle $B$.
[ 1 mark ]
( ii ) Sketch the triangle, not to scale, and mark on all known lengths and angles.
(iii ) Find the length of each missing side, stating which is $a$ and which is $c$.

## Question 10

In a government survey, a questionnaire is emailed to 15000 people who have previously agreed to take part.
The time taken, in hours, to return the questionnaire is logged.
The following table presents a summary.

| Response time <br> (hours) | Number of questionnaires <br> Frequency = Area | Width | Height |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0 \leqslant h<2$ | 700 |  |  |
| $2 \leqslant h<4$ | 1100 |  |  |
| $4 \leqslant h<6$ | 2200 |  |  |
| $6 \leqslant h<8$ | 1700 |  |  |
| $8 \leqslant h<14$ | 3500 |  |  |
| $14 \leqslant h<24$ | 2700 |  |  |

(i) How many questionnaires have not generated a response?
( ii ) Plot a histogram to show the distribution of the times taken in responding to the questionnaire. Complete the columns headed Width and Height in the table above, to help you do this.


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