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Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator) Aiming for Grade 5 Foundation Tier	
Spring 2024 Practice Paper	Paper Reference
45 marks 45 minutes	1MA1/3F
You must have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.	
Total Marks	

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **show all your working**.
- Diagrams are **NOT** accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Calculators may be used.**
- If your calculator does not have a π button, take the value of π to be 3.142 unless the question instructs otherwise.



Information

- The total mark for this paper is 43. There are 14 questions.
- Questions have been broadly arranged in an ascending order of mean difficulty, as found by students achieving Grade 5 in the Summer and November 2023 examinations.
- Questions marked with an asterisk (*) also appear on the Higher Tier paper.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

- 1** The table shows the number of books read by four people in one month.

Person	Number of books
Ximena	7
Martha	9
Kezia	1
Tabby	5

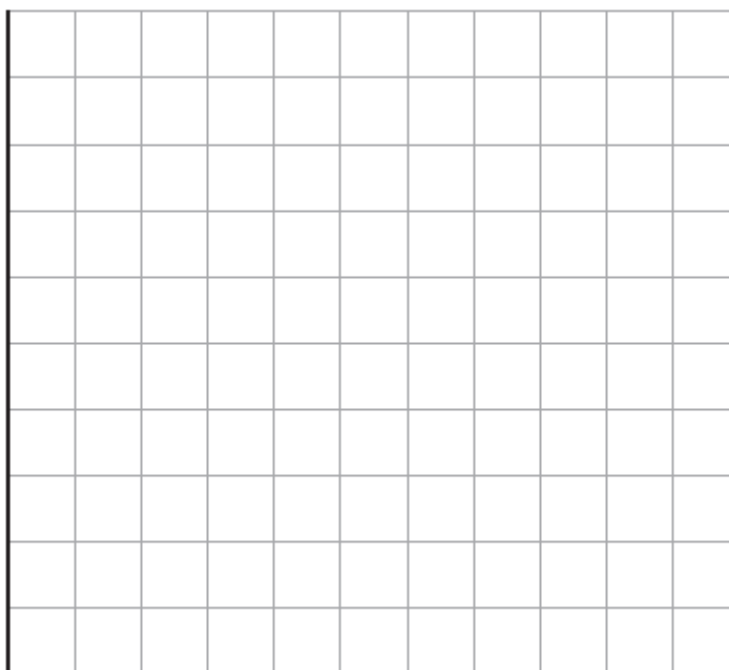
- (a) Work out the median number of books.

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(2)

- (b) Find the range.

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(1)

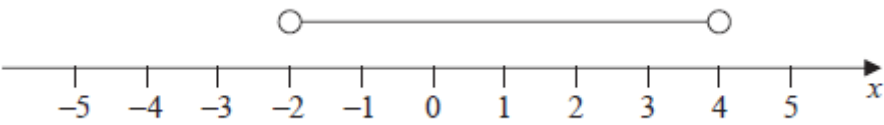
- (c) On the grid, draw a bar chart to show the information in the table.



(3)

(Total for Question 1 is 6 marks)

***2** Jenna is asked to show the inequality $-3 < x \leq 4$ on a number line.
Here is her answer.



(a) Write down two mistakes Jenna has made.

1.....

 2.....

 (2)

(b) Work out the greatest integer that satisfies the inequality
 $5y - 7 < 16$

.....
 (2)

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

***3** Lava flows from a volcano at a constant rate of $11.9 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
 How many days does it take for $67\,205\,600 \text{ m}^3$ of lava to flow from the volcano?
 Give your answer correct to the nearest day.

..... days
(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

- 4 Jenny invests £3000 for 6 years at $y\%$ simple interest per year.
At the end of the 6 years, Jenny has received a total of £450 in interest.
Work out the value of y .

$y = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

- 5 120 boxes cost £6
270 bags cost £10
A bag is cheaper than a box.
How much cheaper?
Give your answer in pence correct to 1 decimal place.

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(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

***6** Seija works at a weather station.
 The table gives information about the temperature, T °C, at midday for each of 50 cities in the UK on Tuesday.

Temperature (T °C)	Frequency
$10 < T \leq 15$	2
$15 < T \leq 20$	8
$20 < T \leq 25$	13
$25 < T \leq 30$	21
$30 < T \leq 35$	6

(a) Calculate an estimate for the mean temperature.

.....°C
 (3)

Seija says,
 “The median temperature is 22.5 °C because 22.5 is the middle number in the middle group.”

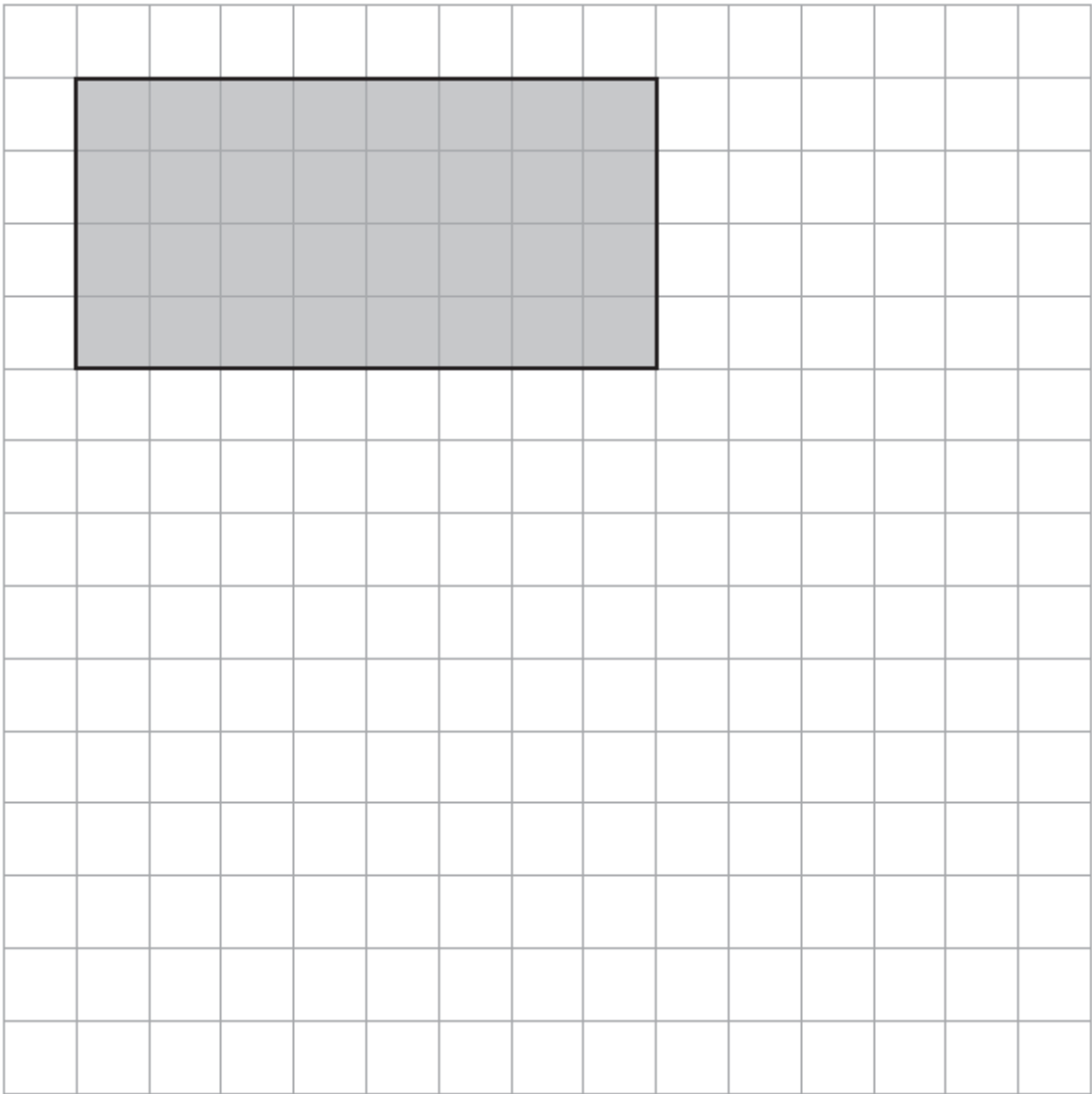
(b) Is Seija correct?
 Give a reason for your answer.

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 (1)

(Total for Question 6 is 4 marks)

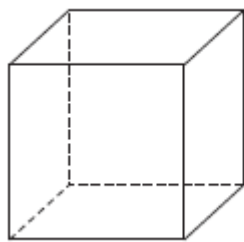
7 The front elevation of a cuboid is shown on the centimetre grid below.



The volume of the cuboid is 224 cm^3
On the grid, draw the plan of the cuboid.

(Total for Question 7 is 3 marks)

- *8** The diagram shows a solid cube placed on a horizontal table.



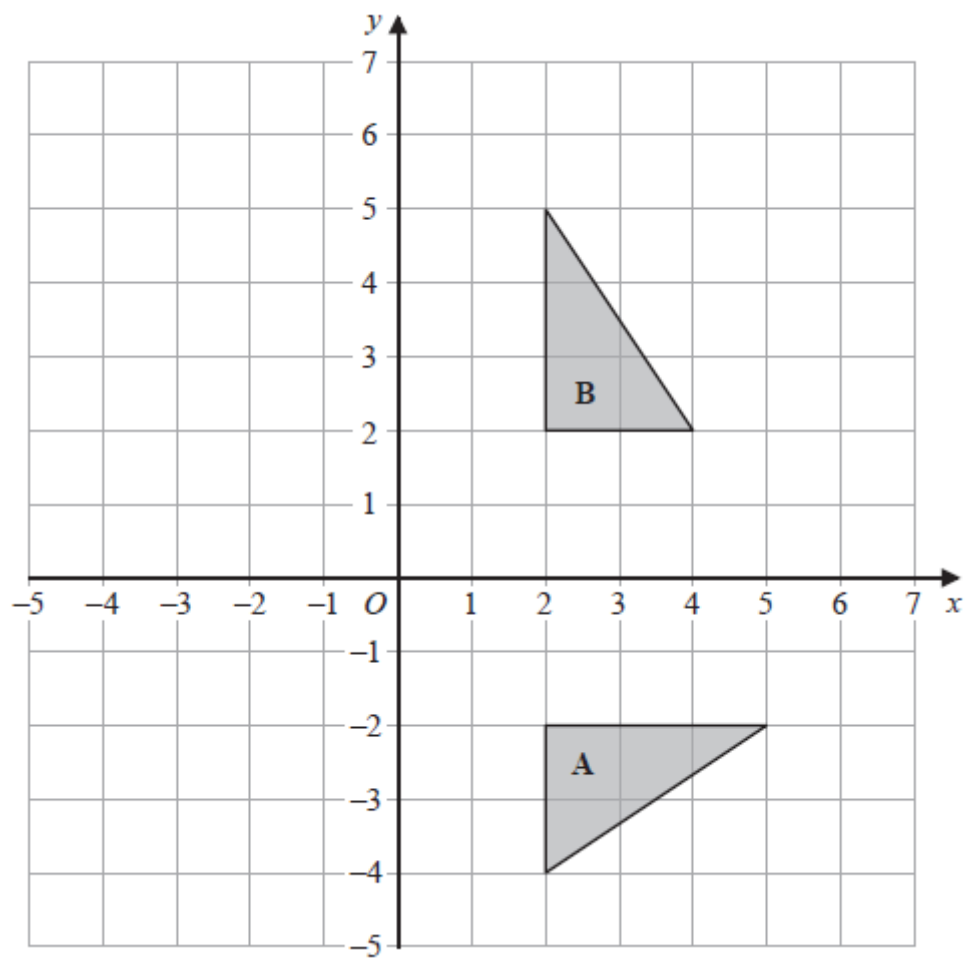
$$\text{pressure} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$$

The pressure on the table due to the cube is 3.5 newtons/cm^2

The force exerted by the cube on the table is 504 newtons.

Show that the total surface area of the cube is less than 900 cm^2

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)



Describe fully the single transformation that maps shape **A** onto shape **B**.

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(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)

***10** A and B are numbers such that

$$A = 2^2 \times 3^4 \times 7$$

$$B = 3^2 \times 7^2$$

(a) Find the highest common factor (HCF) of A and B .

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(1)

(b) Find the lowest common multiple (LCM) of A and B .

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(2)

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

***11** It takes 14 hours for 5 identical pumps to fill a water tank.

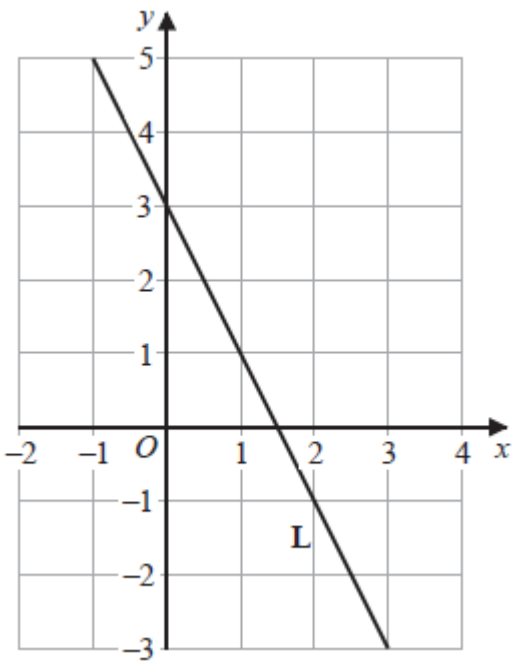
How many hours would it take 4 of these pumps to fill another water tank of the same size?

..... hours

(Total for Question 11 is 2 marks)

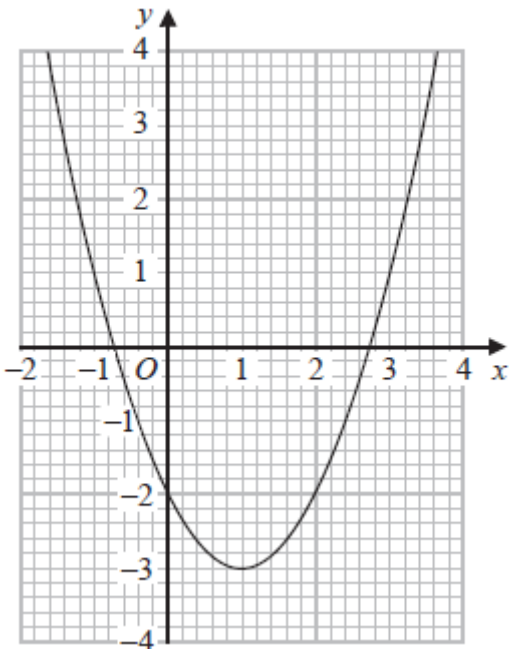
***12** The line **L** is shown on the grid.

Find an equation for **L**.



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(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)

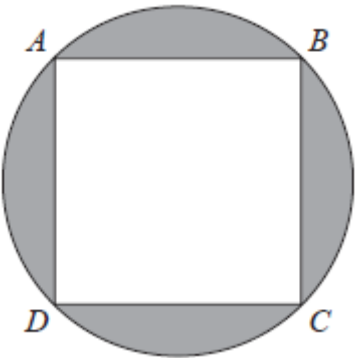
***13** Here is the graph of $y = x^2 - 2x - 2$



Write down an estimate for one of the roots of $x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$

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(Total for Question 13 is 1 mark)

14 A, B, C and D are points on a circle such that $ABCD$ is a square.



The square $ABCD$ has sides of length 3.5 cm.
Calculate the circumference of the circle.
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.
You must show all your working.

..... cm
(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 45 MARKS