

# Non Common Entrance Examination 2013 <br> Fourth Form Entry 

## Mathematics

## Section A: 30 minutes No calculators allowed

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## Underline your answers.

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## Section A NO CALCULATORS

1. Work out:
(a) $6.91+39.5$
(b) $68 \times 39$
(c) $\quad 0.12 \times 0.8$
(d) $1169.6 \div 8$
(e) $14+8 \div 2-2 \times 5$
(f) $84 \%$ of 80
(g) $\frac{7}{12}+\frac{3}{8}$
(h) $4 \frac{1}{6} \div 1 \frac{2}{3}$
2. If $a=3, b=-5$, and $c=-2$, find the value of the following expressions:
(a) $a b$
(b) $b^{2}$
(c) $2 a+b-c$
(d) $(a b c)^{2}$
3. Simplify these expressions, removing the brackets where appropriate:
(a) $7(x-4)$
(b) $a b^{2} c \times a^{2} b^{3}$
(c) $\frac{36 p^{3} q^{4}}{12 p^{2}}$
(d) $4-3(y-2)$
4. Factorise these expressions completely:
(a) $5 x-18 x^{2}$
(b) $3 y^{2}+15 x y$
(c) $x^{2}-8 x+15$
5. Find the value of $x$ in the following equations:
(a) $3 x+17=50$
(b) $3 x+4(x-3)=37$
(c) $2 x^{2}=72$
(d) $5 x-4=8-3 x$
(e) $\frac{3.6}{x}=0.6$
6. Fill in the next three terms of the following sequences:
(a) $4,7,10,13, \ldots \ldots$.
(b) $95,87,79,71$, $\qquad$
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(c) $32,16,8,4$, $\qquad$
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(d) $2,3,5,7,11$,
(e) Find the nth term for sequence (b) above. Give your answer in terms of $n$.


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## Section B You may use a calculator for this section.

7. A chocolate cake recipe contains several ingredients, including cocoa powder and butter. All the ingredients used together weigh 580 g .
The ratio of cocoa : butter : other ingredients is $1: 3: 16$.
(a) How much butter is in the cake?
(b) If there is 261 g of flour in the cake, what is the ratio of flour to butter?
8. (a) If I score 38 out of 75 in a Chemistry test, what percentage did I score?

Give your answer correct to one decimal place.
(b) Decrease $£ 820$ by $12.5 \%$.
(c) If my weight increased from 67 kg to 71.5 kg , what is the percentage increase? Give your answer correct to one decimal place.
(d) The height of my dog has increased by $15 \%$ over the last year and is now 73.6 cm . What was its height a year ago?
9. A model car travels 1.8 km in 36 minutes.
(a) How long would it take to travel 1 km ?
(b) What is its speed in metres per second?
10. In the following triangles find the values of $x, y$ and $z$.


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11. If $m$ and $n$ are prime numbers, and

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m^{2} n^{3}=108
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Find the values of $m$ and $n$.
12. A factorial (which has a symbol ! ) can be defined as follows:
$6!=6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
$10!=10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
Work out the following:
(a) 5 !
(b) 6 ! -5 !
(c) $\frac{8!}{6!}$
(d) $\frac{100!}{99!2!}$
(e) $\frac{(x+1)!}{x!}$

