



King's College  
Saint Michaels

# Preliminary Maths Test

## Year 12/Foundation

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Allowed



1. Work out  $\frac{(37+16) \times (41-19)}{54-17}$  (1 mark)

2. Work out  $17^2 - 6^3 =$  (1 mark)

3. a.) What is 56 as a percentage of 91 (1 mark)

b.) Express 56 as a fraction of 91, in lowest terms (1 mark)

4. What is 45.7643 cm to the nearest cm. ....  
to 3 significant figures. ....  
to 3 decimal places. ....  
(3 marks)

5. Find  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{12} =$  (1 mark)

6. Simplify  $3(a+b) - 5(a-2b)$  (2 marks)

7. Solve the equation  $3x - 2 = 7$  .....  
(1 mark)

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8. Decrease 50 by 20%

.....  
(2 marks)

9. Solve the equations

$$x + 2y = 7$$

$$2x - 5y = 5$$

.....  
(3 marks)

10. Simplify  $(x + 2)(x - 3)$

.....  
(1 mark)

**EXAMPLE: Factorise**  $3x + x^2 = x(3 + x)$

Factorise  $x^2 - 5x + 6 =$

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(1 mark)

Factorise  $4x^2 - 25 =$

.....  
(1 mark)

Solve  $\frac{x+5}{4} = \frac{3x}{2}$

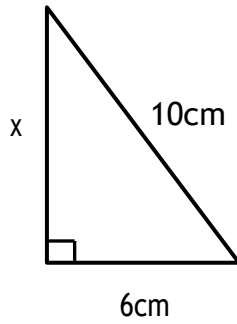
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(1 mark)

Rearrange  $a = 2(b - 3)$  to get  $b =$

(1 mark)

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11. Find length  $x$



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(1 mark)

12. How much drink does this can hold?

Cylinder: Radius = 4cm Height = 12cm

a.) in  $\text{cm}^3$



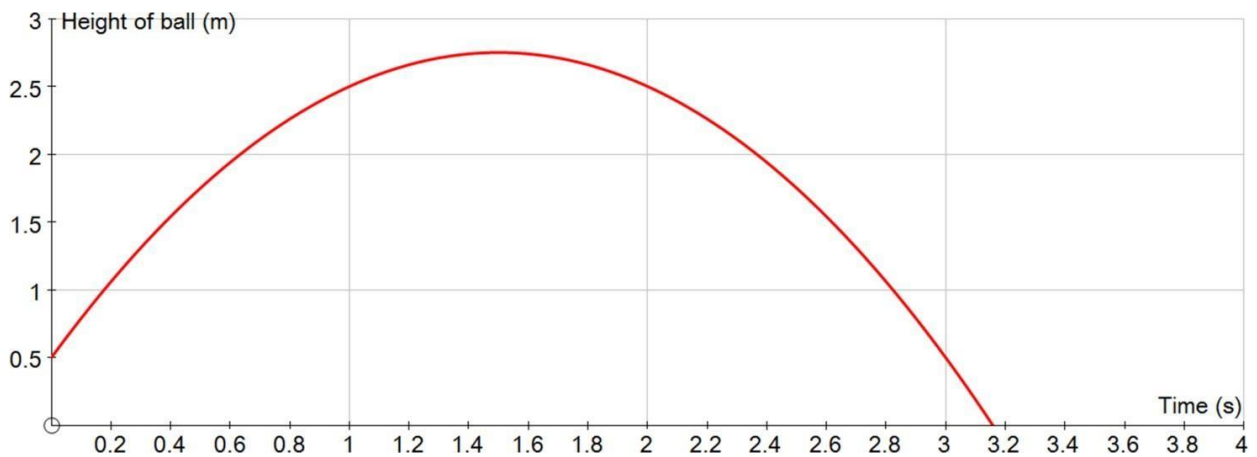
b.) in  
litres

(3 marks)

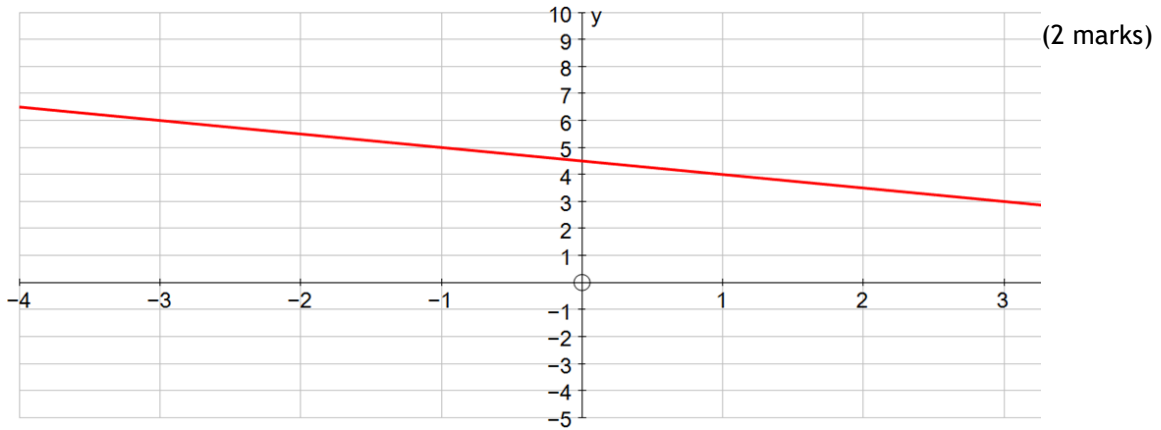
13. The graph shows a ball being thrown in the air. When is the height of the ball 2m?

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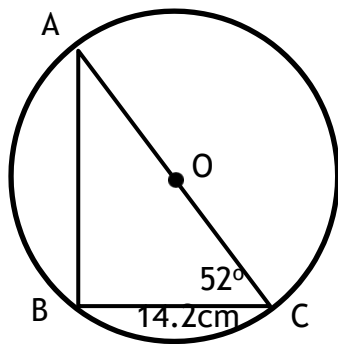


14. The axes above show the equation of  $2y + x = 9$ . Plot the graph of  $y = 2x + 2$  on the same axes.

Solve the simultaneous equations  $2y + x = 9$  and  $y = 2x + 2$

= ..... = ..... (1 mark)

14. A, B and C are points on the circumference of a circle with centre O.



(Nottoscale)  $BC = 14.2$  cm and angle  $ACB = 52^\circ$

Calculate the circumference of the circle.  
Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

..... (4 marks)

15. Find the gradient of the straight line passing through the points

$(1, 6)$  and  $(5, -2)$

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(2 marks)

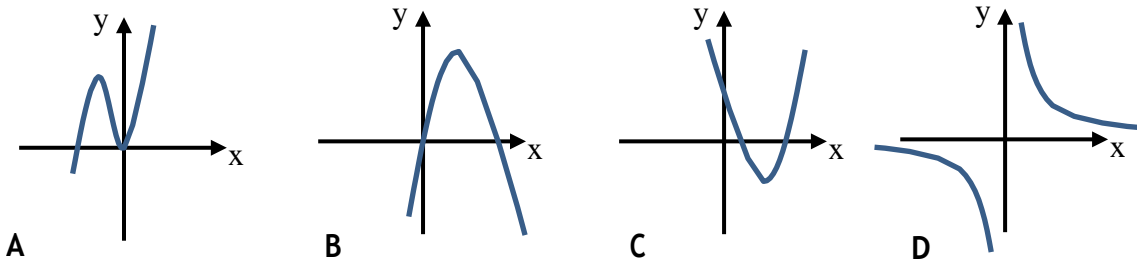
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17. Simplify  $(8p^9)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  ..... (2 marks)

Simplify  $(\sqrt{2} + 3)(\sqrt{2} - 5)$  ..... (2marks)

Solve  $2x^2 + x - 3 = 0$  ..... (2marks)

18.



i.) Which equation matches each curve sketch? (there is an extra equation)

$y = 4x - x^2$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$ ,  $y = x^3 + 2x^2$ ,  $y = -x^2 + 4$

(2 marks)

ii.) Find the gradient of  $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$  at the point where  $x = 3$  (2 marks)

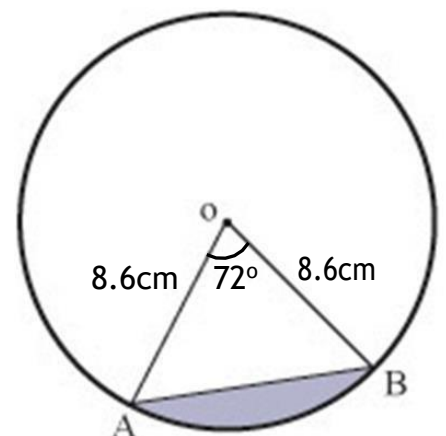
19. The diagram shows a sector of a circle centre O, AB is a chord.

$OA = OB = 8.6\text{cm}$  angle  $AOB = 72^\circ$

Calculate the area of the shaded segment.

Give your answer with units correct

to 3 significant figures.



..... (4 marks)