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GCSE (9–1) Mathematics

J560/03 Paper 3 (Foundation Tier)

Practice Paper

Date – Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You may use:

- A scientific or graphical calculator
- Geometrical instruments
- Tracing paper



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INSTRUCTIONS

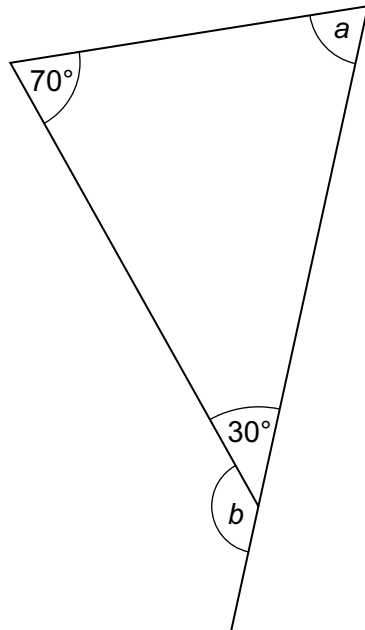
- Use black ink. You may use an HB pencil for graphs and diagrams.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.
- Where appropriate, your answers should be supported with working. Marks may be given for a correct method even if the answer is incorrect.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Additional paper may be used if required but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **100**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Use the π button on your calculator or take π to be 3.142 unless the question says otherwise.
- This document consists of **20** pages.

Answer **all** the questions

1 Here is a diagram.



Not to scale

(a) Work out angle a .

$$180 - 70 - 30 = 80^\circ$$

Interior angles of a triangle sum to 180° .

(a) $a = \dots\dots\dots 80 \dots\dots\dots^\circ$ [1]

(b) Work out angle b .

$$180 - 30 = 150^\circ$$

Angles on a straight line sum to 180° .

(b) $b = \dots\dots\dots 150 \dots\dots\dots^\circ$ [1]

- 2 (a) Write down a number between 1.56 and 1.57.

The first three digits must be 1.56...

(a) 1.565 [1]

- (b) Write down a prime number between 14 and 22.

17 is prime as it has no factors other than 1 and itself (17).

(b) 17 [1]

- (c) Find a fraction between $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.

$$\frac{1}{4} \stackrel{\times 3}{=} \frac{3}{12} \stackrel{\times 2}{=} \frac{6}{24} \leftarrow \text{common denominator}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \stackrel{\times 4}{=} \frac{4}{12} \stackrel{\times 2}{=} \frac{8}{24}$$

$$\frac{6}{24}, \left(\frac{7}{24} \right), \frac{8}{24}$$

(c) $\frac{7}{24}$ [2]

- 3 (a) (i) Draw a rectangle that is congruent to rectangle **A**.
Label it **B**.

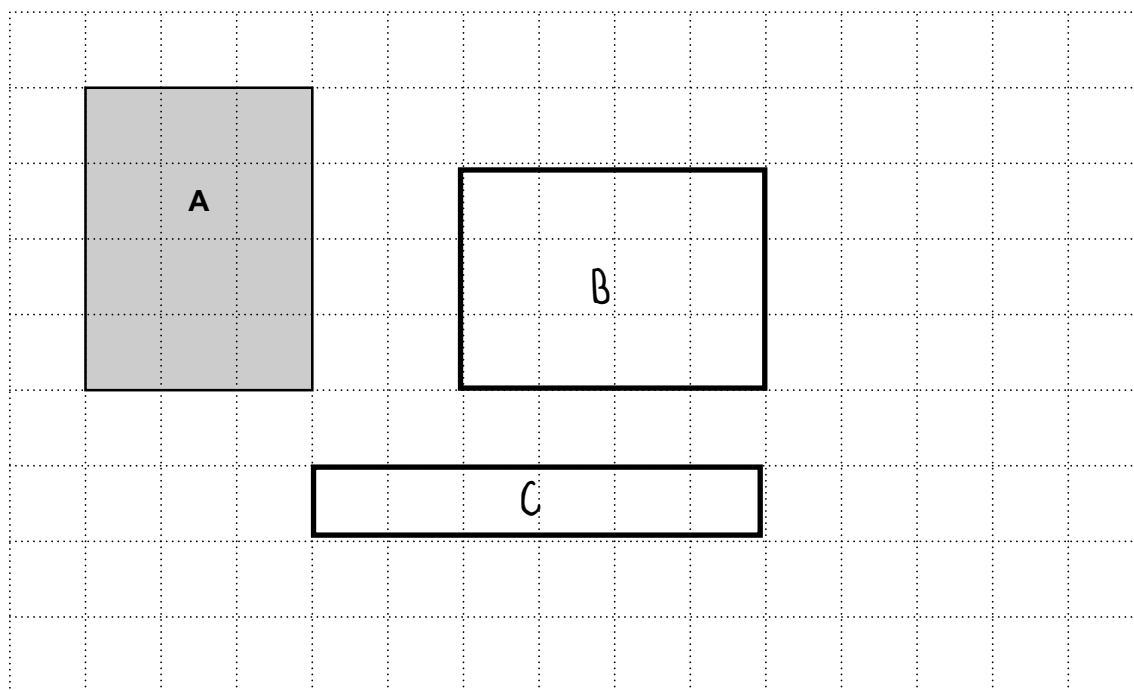
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Congruent = equal sides and angles

- (ii) Draw a rectangle that has the same perimeter as rectangle **A**, but a different area.
Label it **C**.

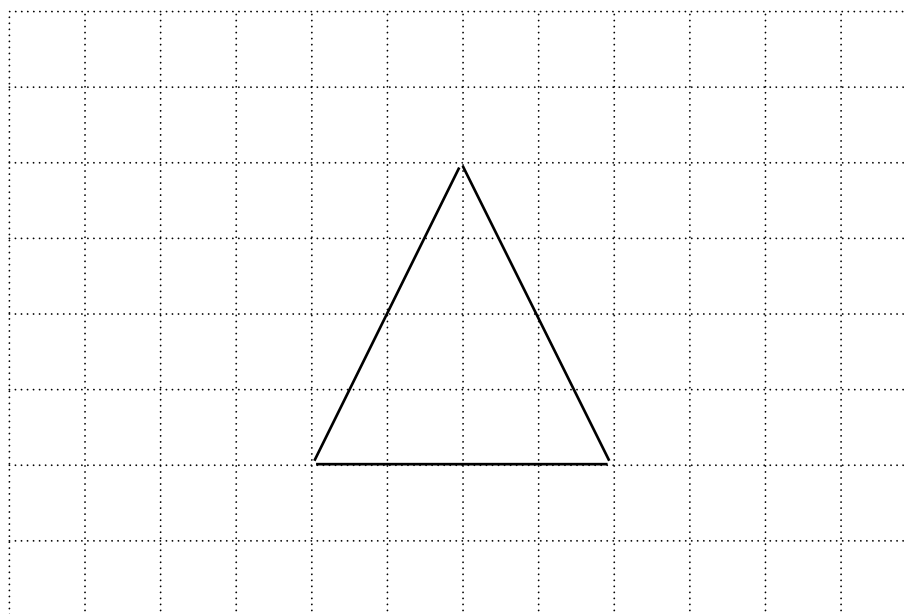
[2]

Perimeter = 14cm



- (b) Draw an isosceles triangle with area 8 cm^2 on the grid below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$



[2]

- 4 (a) Ken has a bag containing counters.
2 are white, 3 are black and 4 are red.
He takes one of these counters at random.

What is the probability that the counter is white?

$$\frac{2}{2+3+4} = \frac{2}{9}$$

(a) $\frac{2}{9}$ [2]

- (b) Abi has a bag containing black counters and white counters.
The ratio of black to white counters is 1 : 2.
Abi takes one of these counters at random.

What is the probability that it is black?

$$\frac{1}{1+2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

(b) $\frac{1}{3}$ [1]

- (c) Jemma has a bag containing 24 balls.

- (i) The probability that a ball taken from the bag at random is green is $\frac{1}{3}$.

How many of the 24 balls are green?

$$\frac{1}{3} \times 24 = 8$$

(c)(i) 8 [2]

- (ii) 12 of the 24 balls are blue.
Jemma takes a ball from the bag at random and then puts it back.
She then takes a ball again at random.

What is the probability that **both** balls are blue?

$$\frac{12}{24} \times \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{4}$$

↑
'and'

(ii) $\frac{1}{4}$ [2]

- 5 Amy is making a rectangular quilt by sewing together squares of fabric.

Each square is 12 cm by 12 cm.

The finished quilt must be at least 1.5 m wide and at least 2.1 m long.

- (a) What is the smallest number of squares that Amy can use?
Show how you decide.

$$\begin{aligned}
 12 \div 100 &= 0.12\text{m} \leftarrow 100\text{cm} = 1\text{m} \\
 1.5 \div 0.12 &= 12.5 \\
 2.1 \div 0.12 &= 17.5 \\
 13 \times 18 &= 234 \text{ tiles} \\
 \uparrow \quad \uparrow & \\
 \text{must be} & \\
 \text{a whole} & \\
 \text{number of tiles.} &
 \end{aligned}$$

(a)²³⁴..... squares [5]

- (b) The area of the finished quilt is about 3.4 m^2 .
Amy says

$$3.4 \text{ m}^2 \text{ is the same as } 340 \text{ cm}^2.$$

Show that Amy is wrong.

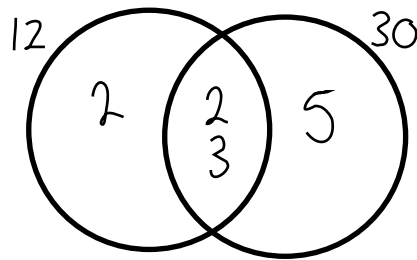
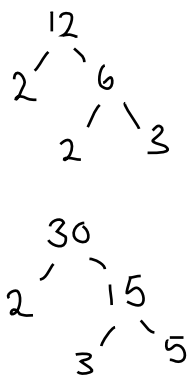
[3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 1\text{m}^2 &= 100\text{cm} \times 100\text{cm} \\
 &= 10,000\text{cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.4\text{m}^2 &= \underline{34,000\text{cm}^2} \\
 &\text{not } 340\text{cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

6 (a) Show that the highest common factor of 12 and 30 is 6.

[2]



$$\begin{aligned} \text{HCF} &= 12 \cap 30 \\ &= 2 \times 3 \\ &= \underline{6} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Show that 77 is **not** a square number.

[2]

$$\begin{aligned} 8^2 &= 64 \\ 9^2 &= 81 \end{aligned}$$

$$8^2 < 77 < 9^2$$

7 Helen needs to buy 6 packs of tea.

This table shows the offers available in two shops.

Shop	Offer
A	3 for the price of 2
B	Buy one, get one half price

A single pack of tea costs the same in each shop.

Which shop is cheaper for Helen?

Explain how you decide.

p = price of pack

A: $4p$ (2 free packs)

B: $3p$ $3 \times 0.5p = 4.5p$

Shop A is cheaper ($4 < 4.5$).

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 [3]

- 8 Hardeep asks 25 people how many portions of fruit and vegetables they ate yesterday. The results are shown in this table.

Number of portions	Frequency	
4	4	
5	6	
6	8	
7	5	
8	2	

- (a) Calculate the mean number of portions.

$$\frac{4 \times 4 + 5 \times 6 + 6 \times 8 + 7 \times 5 + 8 \times 2}{4 + 6 + 8 + 5 + 2} = 5.8$$

(a) 5.8 [3]

- (b) Hardeep ate no portions of fruit and vegetables yesterday. He decides to include this in his results.

Explain how this will affect

- (i) the mode,

No effect Mode - most common number. A single entry of 0 will not be the most common number. [1]

- (ii) the range.

Will increase to $8 - 0 = 8$ Range - the difference between the highest and lowest values. [1]

9 (a) Evaluate.

$$\frac{3}{0.4^2} = \frac{3}{0.16} = \frac{75}{4} = 18.75$$

(a) 18.75 [1]

(b) Find p if $p^3 = 37$.
Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

$$p = \sqrt[3]{37} = 3.33$$

(b) 3.33 [2]

(c) Find the value of $a - b$ when $a = 3$ and $b = -2$.

$$a - b = (3) - (-2) = 3 + 2 = 5$$

(c) 5 [1]

10 (a) Look at this table.

Odd numbers	Total
1	1^2
1 + 3	2^2
1 + 3 + 5	3^2
1 + 3 + 5 + 7	4^2

The pattern in the table continues.

(i) Complete the next row of the table. [1]

(ii) What will be written in the Total column of the 100th row?

(a)(ii) 100^2 [1]

(b) Here is another table.

Even numbers	Total
2	$1^2 + 1$
2 + 4	$2^2 + 2$
2 + 4 + 6	$3^2 + 3$
2 + 4 + 6 + 8	$4^2 + 4$

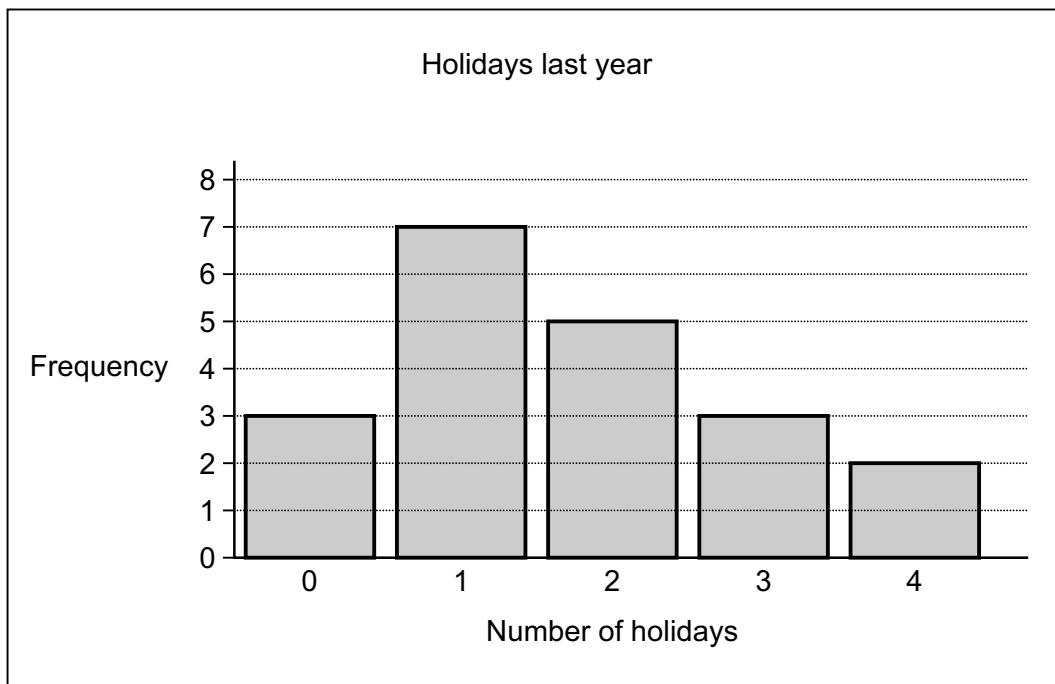
The pattern in this table continues.

Write an expression for the total of the first n even numbers.

When $n = 1$, $1^2 + 1$
 When $n = 2$, $2^2 + 2$
 etc...

(b) $n^2 + n$ [2]

- 11 Noelle asks her friends how many holidays they had last year. Her results are shown in this bar chart.



- (a) Show that Noelle asked 20 friends. [1]

Add frequencies: $3 + 7 + 5 + 3 + 2 = 20$

- (b) Find the median number of holidays.

$20 \div 2 = 10$
so 1.5

The 10th person falls between 1 and 2.

(b) 1.5 [2]

- (c) Noelle says

Based on my sample, I estimate 10% of people in the UK had 4 holidays last year.

Give two reasons why Noelle should **not** base this estimate on her sample.

Reason 1..... Her sample is too small to represent the entire population.....

Reason 2..... Noelle asked only her friends instead of taking a random sample so it may be biased..... [2]

12 (a) Solve.

$$3a + 10 = a + 40$$

$$2a + 10 = 40$$

$$2a = 30$$

$$a = 15$$

(a) $a = \overset{15}{\dots\dots\dots}$ [3]

(b) Factorise.

$$x^2 - 2x - 8$$

$$-4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ makes the c term}$$

$$-4 + 2 = -2 \text{ makes the b term}$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 2)$$

(b) $\overset{(x - 4)(x + 2)}{\dots\dots\dots}$ [2]

13 A sequence is generated using the rule

- multiply the previous term by 2
- then subtract 30.

The first term of the sequence is 40.

(a) Find the second term.

$$40 \times 2 - 30 = 50$$

(a) $\overset{50}{\dots\dots\dots}$ [2]

(b) Find the fourth term.

$$50 \times 2 - 30 = 70$$

$$70 \times 2 - 30 = 110$$

(b) $\overset{110}{\dots\dots\dots}$ [2]

- 14 (a) Paul invests £500 at a rate of 1.5% per year **compound** interest.

Find the value of the investment after 3 years.
Give your answer correct to the nearest penny.

$$500 \times 1.015 = \text{£}522.84$$

$$101.5\% = \frac{101.5}{100} = 1.015$$

(a) £ 522.84 [4]

- (b) By what percentage has the value of Paul's investment increased after 3 years?

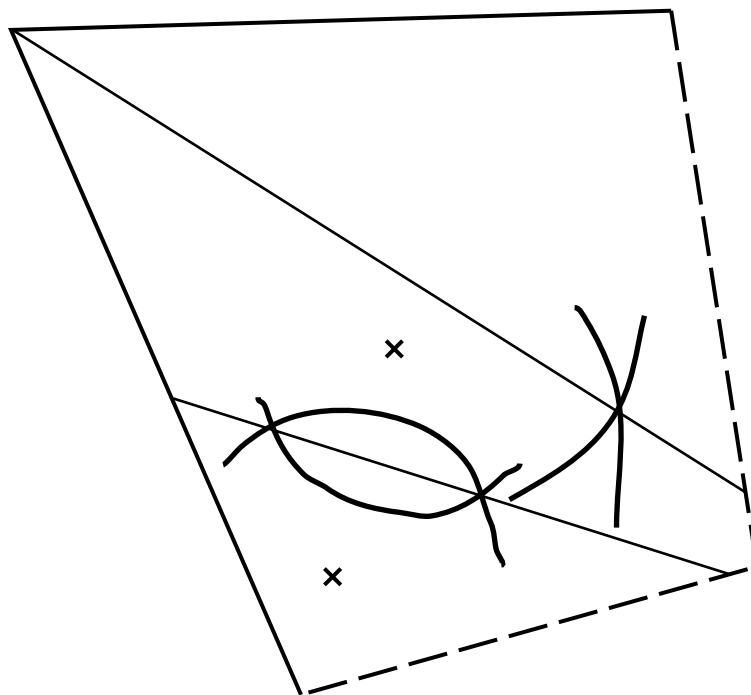
$$\frac{522.84 - 500}{500} \times 100 = 4.57\%$$

$$\% \text{ change} = \frac{\text{final value} - \text{initial value}}{\text{initial value}}$$

(b) 4.57 % [3]

- 15 Jez finds a gold coin in a field.
This is a scale drawing of the field.

Scale: 1 cm represents 50 m



Key	
x	Tree
- - -	Wall
— — —	Hedge

Jez says that the coin was

- an equal distance from each hedge
- an equal distance from each tree.

Show by construction that Jez is wrong.

[5]

There is no point where the coin is both an equal distance from each hedge and equal distance from each tree because the lines do not meet.

- 16 A triangle has sides of length 23.8 cm, 31.2 cm and 39.6 cm.

Is this a right-angled triangle?

Show how you decide.

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \leftarrow \text{Pythagoras' Theorem}$$
$$23.8^2 + 31.2^2 = 1539.88$$

$$\sqrt{1539.88} = 39.2$$

39.2 \neq 39.6 so not right-angled.

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..... [4]

- 17 John is going to drive from Cambridge to Newcastle.



- (a) John needs to be in Newcastle at 11 am.
He drives at an average speed of 60 miles per hour.

What time does he need to leave Cambridge?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{time} &= \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} \\ &= \frac{4 \times 50}{60} \\ &= \frac{10}{3} \\ &= 3\frac{1}{3} \text{ hours} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times 60 = 20 \text{ mins}$$

$$11 \text{ am} - 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ hours} = 7:40 \text{ am}$$

(a) 7:40am [5]

- (b) State one assumption you have made.
Explain how this has affected your answer to part (a).

Assumed distance is a straight line so distance is an underestimate.

Actual time taken will increase.

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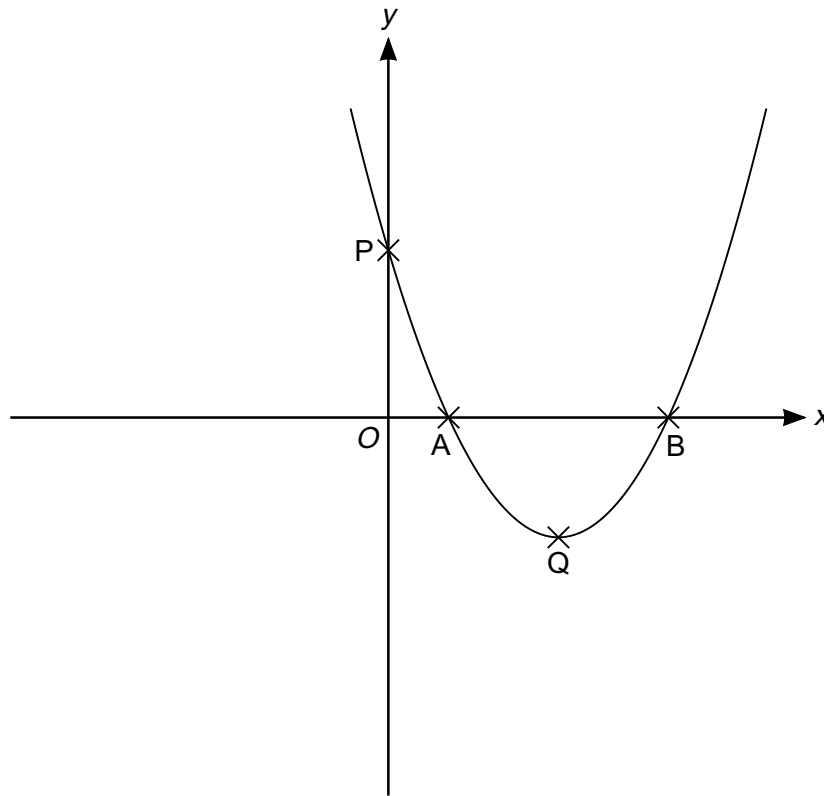
- 18 When water freezes into ice its volume increases by 9%.

What volume of water freezes to make 1962 cm^3 of ice?

$$1962 \div 1.09 = 1800 \text{ cm}^3$$

1800
..... cm^3 [3]

19 This is a sketch of the graph of $y = (x - 1)(x - 3)$.



(a) Write down the coordinates of points A and B.

$$y = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x - 1 = 0 \text{ so } x = 1$$

$$x - 3 = 0 \text{ so } x = 3$$

(a) A (..... 1 , 0)

B (..... 3 , 0) [2]

(b) Work out the coordinates of point P.

$$x = 0$$

$$y = (0 - 1)(0 - 3)$$

$$y = -1 \times -3$$

$$= 3$$

$$(0, 3)$$

(b) P (..... 0 , 3) [2]

(c) Work out the coordinates of the turning point Q.

$$\frac{3+1}{2} = 2 \quad \text{x-coordinate halfway between } x = 3 \text{ and } x = 1 \text{ because quadratic curves are symmetrical}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = (2 - 1)(2 - 3)$$

$$y = 1 \times -1$$

$$y = -1$$

$$(2, -1)$$

$$(c) Q (\overset{2}{\dots\dots\dots}, \overset{-1}{\dots\dots\dots}) [3]$$

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 20

- 20 The table shows data for the UK about its population and the total amount of money spent on healthcare in 2002, 2007 and 2012.

Year	Population	Total spent on healthcare (£)
2002	5.94×10^7	8.14×10^{10}
2007	6.13×10^7	1.20×10^{11}
2012	6.37×10^7	1.45×10^{11}

- (a) How much more was spent on healthcare in 2007 than in 2002?
Give your answer in millions of pounds.

$$1.20 \times 10^{11} - 8.14 \times 10^{10} = £3.86 \times 10^{10}$$

$$= £38,600 \text{ million}$$

(a) £ 38,600 million [3]

- (b) Marcia says

The amount spent on healthcare **per person** in the UK doubled in 10 years.

Use the information in the table to comment on whether Marcia is correct.

$$\frac{8.14 \times 10^{10}}{5.94 \times 10^7} = £1370.37$$

$$\frac{1.45 \times 10^{11}}{6.37 \times 10^7} = £2276.30$$

$$2276.30 \div 1370.37 = 1.66$$

..... 1.66 ≠ 2 so spending per person has not doubled.

..... [4]

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