

**Paper Reference 1MA1/2H**  
**Pearson Edexcel**  
**Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

Total Marks

**Mathematics**  
**PAPER 2 (Calculator)**  
**Higher Tier**

**Wednesday 7 June 2023 – Morning**

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**In the boxes below, write your name,  
centre number and candidate number.**

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Ruler, protractor, compasses, writing and drawing equipment, calculator, Formulae Sheet (enclosed). Tracing paper may be used.**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Diagram Booklet**

**Turn over**

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or on the separate diagrams – 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  $\pi$  button, take the value of  $\pi$  to be  $3.142$  unless the question instructs otherwise.**

**Turn over**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 80**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

**There may be spare copies of some diagrams in case you need them.**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Try to answer every question.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

**5**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**You must write down all the stages in your working.**

**Turn over**

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1. (a) Work out the value of

$$\frac{25 - \sqrt{43 \cdot 87}}{6 + 2 \cdot 1^2}$$

Write down all the figures on  
your calculator display.

(2 marks)

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**1. continued.**

- (b) Work out the value of the  
reciprocal of  $0.625$   
(1 mark)**

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**(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)**

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2. Write **60** as a product of its prime factors.

(2 marks)

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**2. continued.**

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**(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)**

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3. There are **48** counters in a bag.

There are only red counters and blue counters in the bag.

number of red counters : number of  
blue counters = **1 : 2**

Helen has to work out how many red counters are in the bag.

She says,

“There are **24** red counters in the bag because **1** is half of **2** and **24** is half of **48**”

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**3. continued.**

**Is Helen correct?**

**You must give a reason for your  
answer.**

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**(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)**

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4.  $-2 \leq n < 5$

$n$  is an integer.

(a) Write down the greatest possible value of  $n$

(1 mark)

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**4. continued.**

**(b) Look at the diagram for  
Question 4(b) in the  
Diagram Booklet.**

**It shows a number line.**

**On the number line, show the  
inequality**

$$\mathbf{-4 \leq m < 1}$$

**(2 marks)**

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**4. continued.**

**(c) Solve**

$$\frac{2}{5}t - 4 < 6$$

**(3 marks)**

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next page.**

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4. (c) continued.

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**(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)**

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5. Look at the diagram for Question 5 in the Diagram Booklet.

It shows a triangle **ABC** and a rectangle **PQRS**

In triangle **ABC**:

**AB** is marked **6x**

**BC** is marked **8**

Angle **ABC** is a right angle.

In rectangle **PQRS**:

**PQ** is marked **5**

**PS** is marked  **$4x - 1$**

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**5. continued.**

**All measurements are in centimetres.**

**The area of the triangle is  $10 \text{ cm}^2$   
greater than the area of the rectangle.**

**Work out the value of  $x$**

**(4 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next  
two pages.**

**5. continued.**

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**5. continued.**

**X =** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)**

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6. Last year a family recycled 800 kg of household waste.

57% of this waste was paper and glass.

weight of paper recycled : weight of glass recycled = 12 : 7

Calculate the weight of glass the family recycled.

(3 marks)

Answer space continues on the next two pages.

**6. continued.**

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**6. continued.**

\_\_\_\_\_kg

**(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)**

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7. A number,  $n$ , is rounded to  
1 decimal place.

The result is  $12.7$

Complete the error interval for  $n$

\_\_\_\_\_  $\leq n <$  \_\_\_\_\_

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

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8. Tamsin buys a house with a value of  
**£150 000**

The value of Tamsin's house  
increases by **4%** each year.

Rachel buys a house with a value of  
**£160 000**

The value of Rachel's house  
increases by **1.5%** each year.

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**8. continued.**

**At the end of 2 years, whose house has the greater value?**

**You must show how you get your answer.**

**(4 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next two pages.**

8. continued.

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**8. continued.**

**(Total for Question 8 is 4 marks)**

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- 9. Look at the diagram for Question 9 in the Diagram Booklet.**

**It shows a grid.**

**The cumulative frequency table on the next page gives information about the ages of 80 people working for a company.**

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9. continued.

| <b>Age (A years)</b>                  | <b>Cumulative frequency</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b><math>20 &lt; A \leq 30</math></b> | <b>20</b>                   |
| <b><math>20 &lt; A \leq 40</math></b> | <b>50</b>                   |
| <b><math>20 &lt; A \leq 50</math></b> | <b>65</b>                   |
| <b><math>20 &lt; A \leq 60</math></b> | <b>75</b>                   |
| <b><math>20 &lt; A \leq 70</math></b> | <b>80</b>                   |

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**9. continued.**

**(a) On the grid in the  
Diagram Booklet, draw a  
cumulative frequency graph for  
the information on the previous  
page.**

**(2 marks)**

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**9. continued.**

- (b) Use your graph to find an estimate for the median age.  
(1 mark)**

\_\_\_\_\_ years

**(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)**

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**10. Look at the table for Question 10 in the Diagram Booklet.**

**A biased dice is thrown 60 times.**

**The table shows information about the number that the dice lands on each time.**

**Gethin throws the dice twice.**

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**10. continued.**

**(a) Work out an estimate for the probability that the dice will land on 6 both times.**

**(3 marks)**

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**10. continued.**

**Sally is going to throw the same dice  
 $n$  times and record the number it  
lands on each time.**

**She will use her results to work  
out a more reliable estimate for the  
probability in part (a).**

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**10. continued.**

**(b) What can you say about the  
value of  $n$ ?**

**(1 mark)**

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**(Total for Question 10 is 4 marks)**

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- 11. Use algebra to solve the simultaneous equations**

$$2x + 6y = 5$$

$$3x - 4y = -12$$

**(4 marks)**

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**11. continued.**

**x =** \_\_\_\_\_

**y =** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)**

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**12. Look at the diagram for Question 12 in the Diagram Booklet.**

**It shows the points A, B, C and D on the circumference of a circle, centre O**

**ABCD is a rectangle.**

$$\mathbf{AB = 8\text{ cm}}$$

$$\mathbf{AD = 10\text{ cm}}$$

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**12. continued.**

**Work out the circumference of the circle.**

**Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.**

**(4 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next page.**



**12. continued.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **cm**

**(Total for Question 12 is 4 marks)**

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**Turn over**

13. Look at the diagram for Question 13 in the Diagram Booklet.

It shows triangle **ABC**

$$AB = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$AC = 18 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Angle } ABC = 70^\circ$$

Calculate the size of angle **BAC**

Give your answer correct to

1 decimal place.

(4 marks)

Answer space continues on the next two pages.

**13. continued.**

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**(Total for Question 13 is 4 marks)**

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14. Show that

$$\frac{x^2 - x - 6}{2x^2 - 5x - 3}$$

can be written in the form

$$\frac{ax + b}{cx + d}$$

where **a**, **b**, **c** and **d** are integers.

(3 marks)

Answer space continues on the next page.

**14. continued.**

**(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)**

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15. Here are the first four terms of a quadratic sequence.

3            9            17            27

Find an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for the  $n$ th term of this sequence.

(3 marks)

Answer space continues on the next page.

**15. continued.**

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**(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)**

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**16. Look at the diagram for Question 16 in the Diagram Booklet.**

**It shows a histogram.**

**The histogram gives information about the number of hours some students used their phones last week. The histogram is incomplete.**

**30 students used their phones for between 30 and 40 hours.**

**20 students used their phones for between 40 and 60 hours.**

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**16. continued.**

**(a) Use this information to  
complete the histogram in the  
Diagram Booklet.**

**(2 marks)**

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**Turn over**

**16. continued.**

**No student used their phone for more than 60 hours.**

**(b) Work out the total number of students.**

**(2 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next page.**

**Turn over**

16. (b) continued.

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**(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)**

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17. (a) Show that the equation

$x^4 - x^2 - 5 = 0$  can be written in  
the form

$$x = \sqrt[4]{x^2 + 5}$$

(1 mark)

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**17. continued.**

**(b) Starting with**

$$\mathbf{x_0 = 1.5}$$

**use the iteration formula**

$$\mathbf{x_{n+1} = \sqrt[4]{x_n^2 + 5}}$$

**three times to find an estimate for**

**a solution of**

$$\mathbf{x^4 - x^2 - 5 = 0}$$

**(3 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the  
next two pages.**

**17. (b) continued.**

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17. (b) continued.

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**(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)**

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18.  $2p : 5r = 6 : 25$   
 $4q : 7r = 20 : 21$

Show that

$$p + q : q + r = 17 : 20$$

(3 marks)

Answer space continues on the next  
two pages.

18. continued.

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**18. continued.**

**(Total for Question 18 is 3 marks)**

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**19. Look at the diagram for Question 19  
in the Diagram Booklet.**

**It shows a right-angled triangle  
ABC**

**$AB = 9.3$  cm correct to the  
nearest mm**

**$AC = 12.6$  cm correct to the  
nearest mm**

**Angle ABC is a right angle.**

**Angle ACB is marked  $x$**

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**19. continued.**

**Calculate the lower bound for the size  
of the angle marked X**

**You must show all your working.**

**(3 marks)**

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two pages.**

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19. continued.

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20. Look at the diagram for Question 20 in the Diagram Booklet.

It shows a triangle **ORT**

$$\overrightarrow{OT} = \underline{a}$$

$$\overrightarrow{RT} = \underline{b}$$

**M** is the point on **OR** such that  
**OM : MR = 2 : 3**

Express  $\overrightarrow{MT}$  in terms of  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$

Give your answer in its simplest form.

(4 marks)

Answer space is on the next two pages.

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**20. continued.**

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**20. continued.**

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**(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)**

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**Turn over**

- 21. (a) Look at the diagram for Question 21(a) in the Diagram Booklet.**

**It shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$**

**On the diagram, draw the graph of  $y = f(x) - 4$**

**(1 mark)**

- (b) Look at the diagram for Question 21(b) in the Diagram Booklet.**

**It shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$**

**On the diagram, draw the graph of  $y = f(-x)$**

**(1 mark)**

**(Total for Question 21 is 2 marks)**

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**22. There are only blue pens and red pens in a box.**

**The number of blue pens is four times the number of red pens.**

**Rita takes at random one pen from the box.**

**She records the colour of the pen and then replaces it in the box.**

**Rita does this  $n$  times, where  $n \geq 2$**

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**22. continued.**

**Write down an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for the probability that Rita gets a blue pen at least once and a red pen at least once.**

**(2 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next page.**

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**22. continued.**

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**(Total for Question 22 is 2 marks)**

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**23. Look at the diagram for Question 23 in the Diagram Booklet.**

**It shows three similar triangles,  
ABG, ACF and ADE**

**ABCD and AGFE are straight lines.**

$$\mathbf{AB : BC : CD = 1 : 2 : 3}$$

**Show that**

$$\mathbf{\text{area of ABG} : \text{area of BCFG} : \text{area of CDEF} = 1 : 8 : 27}$$

**(3 marks)**

**Answer space is on the next two pages.**

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**23. continued.**

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**23. continued.**

**(Total for Question 23 is 3 marks)**

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**Turn over**

**24. Look at the diagram for Question 24 in the Diagram Booklet.**

**It shows 8 identical regular octagons joined to enclose a shaded shape.**

**Each octagon has sides of length  $t$**

**Find, in terms of  $t$ , an expression for the area of the shaded shape.**

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**24. continued.**

**Give your answer in the form**

**$p(2 + \sqrt{2})t^2$  where  $p$  is an integer.**

**You must show all your working.**

**(5 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next  
four pages.**

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