

Paper Reference 4MA1/1HR
Pearson Edexcel
International GCSE

Total Marks

Mathematics A

PAPER: 1HR

Higher Tier
(Calculator)

Time: 2 hours

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YOU MUST HAVE

Ruler, protractor, compasses, writing and drawing equipment, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

**Diagram Booklet
Formulae Pages**

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Without sufficient working, correct answers may be awarded no marks.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or on the separate diagrams – there may be more space than you need.

CALCULATORS MAY BE USED.

You must NOT write anything on the Formulae Pages. Anything you write on the Formulae Pages will gain NO credit.

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INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 100

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.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**Answer ALL TWENTY FIVE
questions.**

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

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

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- 1. Look at the diagram for Question 1 in the Diagram Booklet.**

It shows a biased spinner.

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1. continued.

When the spinner is spun once, the probabilities that it lands on red or on yellow or on green are given in the table.

Colour	Probability
red	0·25
yellow	0·2
purple	
green	0·2

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1. continued.

(a) Work out the probability that the spinner lands on red or on yellow.

(1 mark)



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1. continued.

**Yang is going to spin the spinner
300 times.**

**(b) Work out an estimate for the
number of times the spinner will
land on purple.**

(3 marks)

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next page.**

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1. (b) continued.

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

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2. Look at the diagram for Question 2 in the Diagram Booklet.

It is NOT accurately drawn.

In a warehouse there are two types of shelves, type **R and type **S****

These two types of shelves are arranged into shelving units that form a sequence of patterns.

The first three terms in the sequence are shown in the Diagram Booklet.

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2. continued.

The width of each type **R** shelf is **2·4** metres and the width of each type **S** shelf is **3·5** metres.

(a) Work out the total width of a shelving unit that has 6 type R shelves.

(2 marks)

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2. (a) continued.

_____ metres

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2. continued.

A shelving unit has n type R shelves.

The total width of this shelving unit is W metres.

(b) Find an expression for W in terms of n

Give your answer in its simplest form.

(2 marks)

Answer space continues on the next page.

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2. (b) continued.

W = _____

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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3. Look at the diagram for Question 3 in the Diagram Booklet.

It shows five cards.

Each card has a number written on it.

The mean of the five numbers is 12

Work out the value of x

(3 marks)

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3. continued.

3. continued.

X = _____

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

4. The language department of a college has **180** students.

Each student studies exactly one of French, German, Italian or Spanish.

15 students study French.

45% of the students study German.

Express the percentage of students studying Italian or Spanish as a percentage of those studying French or German.

(4 marks)

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4. continued.

4. continued.

_____ %

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

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5. (a) Expand
 $3c^3(c + 4)$
(2 marks)
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5. continued.

(b) (i) Factorise

$$y^2 + 8y - 9$$

(2 marks)

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5. (b) continued.

(ii) Hence, solve

$$y^2 + 8y - 9 = 0$$

(1 mark)

(Total for Question 5 is 5 marks)

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6. Show that

$$2\frac{2}{3} + 3\frac{3}{4} = 6\frac{5}{12}$$

(3 marks)

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next page.

6. continued.

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

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7. Look at Diagram 1 and Diagram 2 for Question 7 in the Diagram Booklet. They are NOT accurately drawn. Diagram 1 shows the front view and Diagram 2 shows the top view of a solid cylinder made from iron.

The cylinder has diameter **18 cm**
and height **3.5 cm**

The mass of the cylinder is **7.04 kg**

Work out the density of the iron.

Give your answer in g/cm^3 correct to **2** significant figures.

(3 marks)

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7. continued.

7. continued.

_____ g/cm^3

(Total for Question 7 is 3 marks)

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8. Jane bought a new car for **\$18 000**
The car depreciates in value by
15% each year.

Work out the value of the car at the
end of **4** years.

Give your answer correct to the
nearest **\$**

(3 marks)

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next page.

8. continued.

\$ _____

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)

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9. Solve the inequality

$$3 - 4y \leq 11$$

(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)

Turn over

10. Look at the diagram for Question 10 in the Diagram Booklet.

It shows the line **L** drawn on a grid.

Find an equation for **L**

Give your answer in the form

$$y = mx + c$$

(3 marks)

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10. continued.

10. continued.

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

11. Look at the diagram for Question 11 in the Diagram Booklet.

It is NOT accurately drawn.

The diagram shows a quadrilateral **ABCD**

In the diagram, **ABC** and **DAC** are right-angled triangles.

$$BC = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$AC = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

The area of quadrilateral **ABCD** is 31.5 cm^2

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11. continued.

Work out the length of AD

(6 marks)

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two pages.**

11. continued.

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11. continued.

_____ cm

(Total for Question 11 is 6 marks)

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12. $P = 3^3 \times 5^2 \times 7$

$$Q = 3^2 \times 5 \times 7^2$$

(a) Write down the highest common factor (HCF) of **P** and **Q**

(1 mark)

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12. continued.

$$P = 3^3 \times 5^2 \times 7$$

$$Q = 3^2 \times 5 \times 7^2$$

(b) Work out the value of $P^3 \times Q$

Give your answer in the form

$3^x \times 5^y \times 7^z$ where x , y and z

are positive integers.

(2 marks)

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next page.

12. (b) continued.



(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)



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13. Here is the number of runs scored by a baseball team in each of its 15 games this season.

The number of runs have been arranged in order of size.

0	1	1	3	5
6	7	7	8	9
9	12	12	15	16

Work out the interquartile range of the number of runs.

(2 marks)

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13. continued.

(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)

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14. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$3x - 5y = 25$$

$$4x + 3y = 14$$

Show clear algebraic working.

(4 marks)

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14. continued.

14. continued.

$x =$ _____

$y =$ _____

(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)

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15. Look at the diagram for Question 15 in the Diagram Booklet.

It is NOT accurately drawn.

It shows a circle.

P, Q, R and S are points on the circle with centre O

PS is a diameter of the circle.

Angle PQR = 136°

Work out the size of angle RPS

(3 marks)

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15. continued.

15. continued.

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(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)

16. (a) Expand and simplify

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

(3 marks)

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next page.

16. (a) continued.



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16. continued.

(b) Simplify fully

$$\left(\frac{2e^5}{8ef^2}\right)^{-2}$$

(3 marks)

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next page.

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16. (b) continued.

(Total for Question 16 is 6 marks)

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17. Look at the diagram for Question 17 in the Diagram Booklet.

It is NOT accurately drawn.

It shows a parallelogram **PQRS**, in which angle **SPQ** is acute.

$$PQ = 6.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$PS = 3.8 \text{ cm}$$

The area of the parallelogram is 18 cm^2

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17. continued.

Work out the length of QS

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

(5 marks)

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two pages.**

17. continued.

17. continued.

_____ cm

(Total for Question 17 is 5 marks)

Turn over

18. Look at Diagram 1, Diagram 2 and Diagram 3 for Question 18 in the Diagram Booklet.

They are NOT accurately drawn.

Diagram 1 shows a cube **ABCDEFGH** with sides of length **6 cm**

Diagram 2 shows the front view of the cube.

Diagram 3 shows the side view of the cube.

T is the midpoint of **AB** and **V** is the midpoint of **CH**

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18. continued.

Work out the distance from T to V in a straight line through the cube.

Give your answer in the form \sqrt{a} cm where a is an integer.

(4 marks)

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18. continued.

18. continued.

_____ cm

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)

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

It shows a histogram.

The histogram gives information about the height, h cm, of each tree in part of a forest.

There are no trees for which $h \leq 200$ and for which $h > 800$

The number of trees for which $300 < h \leq 400$ is 8 fewer than the number of trees for which $400 < h \leq 500$

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19. continued.

Work out an estimate for the number of trees in this part of the forest that have a height greater than 500 cm

(3 marks)

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19. continued.

(Total for Question 19 is 3 marks)

Turn over

20. An artist makes two similar metal statues, statue **A** and statue **B**

The volume of statue **B** is **20%** less than the volume of statue **A**

The surface area of statue **B** is **k%** less than the surface area of statue **A**

Work out the value of **k**

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

(4 marks)

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20. continued.

20. continued.

$k =$ _____

(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)

Turn over

21. Express $\frac{3 + \sqrt{8}}{(\sqrt{2} - 1)^2}$ in the form

$p + \sqrt{q}$ where p and q are integers.

Show each stage of your working clearly.

(4 marks)

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21. continued.

21. continued.

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)

22. Look at the diagram for Question 22 in the Diagram Booklet.

It is NOT accurately drawn.

The diagram shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$y = x^2 - \frac{p}{x}$ where p is a positive constant.

For all values of p , the curve has exactly one turning point and this turning point is a minimum shown as the point T in the sketch.

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22. continued.

**For the curve where the x coordinate
of T is -3**

(a) find the value of p

(4 marks)

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next page.**

22. (a) continued.

p = _____

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22. continued.

The line with equation $y = k$ is a tangent to the curve with equation

$$y = x^2 - \frac{16}{x}$$

(b) Find the value of k
(3 marks)

Answer space continues on the next two pages.

22. (b) continued.

22. (b) continued.

k = _____

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23. (a) Express $2x^2 - 12x + 3$ in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ where a , b and c are integers.

(3 marks)

Answer space continues on the next page.

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23. (a) continued.



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23. continued.

The curve **C** has equation

$$y = 2(x + 4)^2 - 12(x + 4) + 3$$

The point **M** is the minimum point
on **C**

(b) Find the coordinates of M

(2 marks)

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next page.**

23. (b) continued.

(_____ , _____)

(Total for Question 23 is 5 marks)

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24. Elliot has X counters.

Each counter has one red face and one green face.

Elliot spreads all the counters out on a table and sees that the number of counters showing a red face is 5

Elliot then picks at random one of the counters and turns the counter over.

He then picks at random a second counter and turns the counter over.

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24. continued.

The probability that there are still

5 counters showing a red face is $\frac{19}{32}$

Work out the value of x

Show clear algebraic working.

(5 marks)

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two pages.**

24. continued.

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24. continued.

X = _____

(Total for Question 24 is 5 marks)

Turn over

25. The sum of the first 10 terms of an arithmetic series is 4 times the sum of the first 5 terms of the same series.

The 8th term of this series is 45

Find the first term of this series.

Show clear algebraic working.

(5 marks)

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(Total for Question 25 is 5 marks)

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