

# Practice paper 1



**Recommended time: One hour**

## Section 1

**10 multiple-choice questions: 1 mark each**

**Select the correct answer, A, B, C or D.**

### Question 1

Simplify  $4ab + b^2 - 3ab - 4b^2$ .

**A**  $-2ab^3$

**B**  $ab - 3b^2$

**C**  $7ab - 3b^2$

**D**  $ab - 5b^2$

### Question 2

Which one of these is an example of discrete data?

**A** the capacity of Warragamba Dam

**B** the number of tries scored by a football team over a season

**C** the height of a person in your class

**D** the time it took a triathlete to complete her race

### Question 3

Simplify  $\frac{8t^6}{16t^2}$ .

**A**  $2t^4$

**B**  $2t^3$

**C**  $\frac{t^3}{2}$

**D**  $\frac{t^4}{2}$

### Question 4

To decide upon the theme of the next school disco, Tasha surveyed a stratified sample of 50 students from the school, based on the following numbers of students in each Year group.

Year	7	8	9	10	11	12
Number of students	114	120	114	128	105	96

How many Year 12 students were in Tasha's sample?

**A** 4

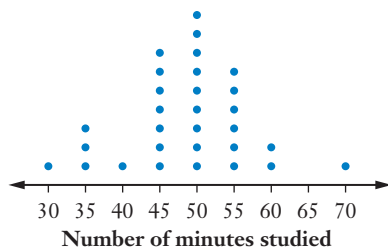
**B** 7

**C** 8

**D** 14

### Question 5

The dot plot shows the total number of minutes students studied to prepare for a mathematics assessment task.



Between which two values is the data clustered?

- A** 35 and 55      **B** 40 and 60      **C** 45 and 55      **D** 45 and 60

### Question 6

Solve  $5 - 2x = -6$ .

- A**  $x = -5\frac{1}{2}$       **B**  $x = 5\frac{1}{2}$       **C**  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$       **D**  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

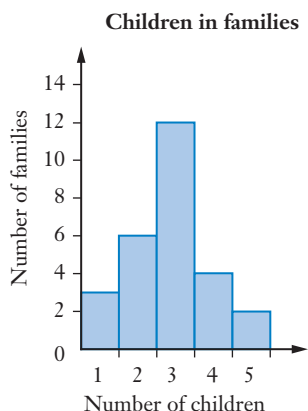
### Question 7

Use the formula  $v = u + at$  to find the value of  $v$  if  $u = 8$ ,  $a = 10$  and  $t = 5$ .

- A**  $v = 90$       **B**  $v = 58$       **C**  $v = 42$       **D**  $v = 113$

### Question 8

This frequency histogram shows the results of a survey about the number of children in each family.



How many families were surveyed?

- A** 12      **B** 15      **C** 27      **D** 77

Exercise  
1.07

Exercise  
2.04

Exercise  
2.02

Exercise  
1.06

Exercise  
3.02

### Question 9

Jamie's cookbook sells for \$29.00 per copy. He earns a royalty of 12% of the selling price of the book. How much money will Jamie receive if 7200 books are sold in total?

- A** \$25 056                      **B** \$11 232                      **C** \$13 824                      **D** \$38 880

Exercise  
3.07

### Question 10

A camera has a price of \$137.50 after a GST of 10% is added. What was the camera's price before GST?

- A** \$123.75                      **B** \$125.15                      **C** \$127.50                      **D** \$125

## Section 2

**3 questions: 10 marks each**

Exercise  
2.04

### Question 11 (10 marks)

- a** Solve  $9x - 11 = 4x + 7$ . **2 marks**

Exercise  
1.07

- b** The waiting times, in minutes, for patients at the Westvale Health Centre are shown in the stem-and-leaf plot.

Stem	Leaf
0	2 3 4 5
1	0 1 3 6 □ 8
2	1 1 3 4 4
3	1 2
4	1
5	1

- i** One entry is missing and is shown as □.  
What *waiting time* could be represented by this entry? **1 mark**
- ii** How many patients were surveyed? **1 mark**
- iii** Calculate, correct to one decimal place, the percentage of patients who waited for longer than half an hour. **1 mark**
- iv** What was the shortest waiting time? **1 mark**

- c** The table below shows the weekly pay of four employees at Wonka's chocolate factory. Overtime is paid at time-and-a-half. Complete the table by calculating the missing values at **i**, **ii**, **iii** and **iv**.

**4 marks**

Name	Pay rate (per hour)	Normal hours	Overtime hours	Weekly pay
Ilaria	\$25.00	38	2	<b>i</b>
Kai	\$33.50	12	<b>ii</b>	\$452.25
Lauren	<b>iii</b>	38	4	\$1204.72
Harry	\$31.00	<b>iv</b>	3	\$976.50

**Question 12** (10 marks)

- a** Expand and simplify  $3(2p + 5) - 4(p + 3)$ .

**1 mark**

- b** Zayn needs to give his son some medicine. He uses Clark's rule:  $D = \frac{kA}{70}$

where  $D$  is the child dosage,  $k$  is the mass of the child in kilograms and  $A$  is the adult dosage.

Zayn's son is 6 years old and weighs 22 kg. The adult dosage is 10 mL, taken every morning and every night. How many days will a 300 mL bottle of medicine last for Zayn's child?

**2 marks**

- c** Bree earns \$925 per week. Calculate her holiday loading if it is 17.5% of 4 weeks pay.

**2 marks**

- d** Jarryd earns 2% commission from each house he sells. How much would he earn in a month in which he sells three houses for \$810 000, \$675 000 and \$408 600?

**2 marks**

Exercise  
**3.01**

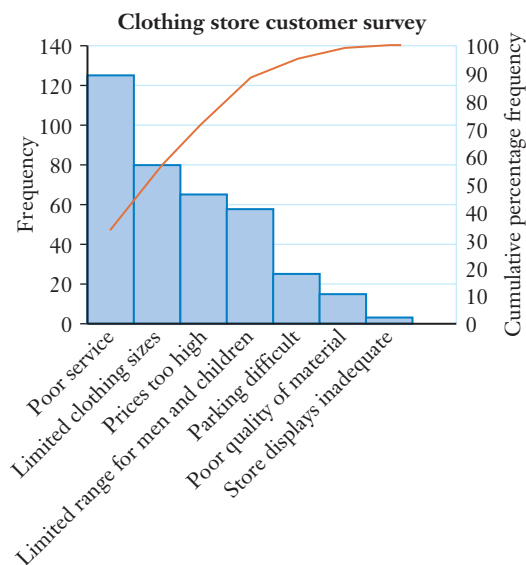
Exercise  
**2.01**

Exercise  
**2.03**

Exercise  
**3.03**

Exercise  
**3.02**

- e This Pareto chart shows the result of a customer survey for a clothing store.



- i What are the two most common complaints? 1 mark
- ii Is the following statement true or false?  
 'More customers complained about the limited range of clothing than the poor quality of the material.' 1 mark
- iii What two things could the manager do to improve the store? 1 mark

**Question 13** (10 marks)

- a The following formula gives the number of hours it takes for a man's blood alcohol content (BAC) to return to zero after he has been consuming alcohol:

$$\text{Number of hours} = \frac{\text{BAC}}{0.015}$$

If Ben has a BAC of 0.026, how many hours and minutes will it take for his BAC to return to zero?

2 marks

- b** The masses, in kilograms, of 20 Year 11 students were recorded:

58   43   62   52   49   48   52   45   68   72  
54   41   65   41   48   51   60   66   57   69

- i** Are people's masses discrete data or continuous data? **1 mark**
  - ii** Organise the data into a frequency table with classes  $40 < 45$ ,  $45 < 50$ , and so on. **1 mark**
  - iii** Draw a frequency histogram to represent the data. **2 marks**
  - iv** What percentage of students were 60 kg or more? **1 mark**
- c** Phoebe has a gross weekly income of \$1874.60. Last financial year, she had allowable tax deductions totalling \$2415.00. Calculate Phoebe's taxable income for that year, then use the table below to calculate her income tax. **3 marks**

Income tax rates for Australian residents	
Taxable income	Tax on this income
\$0–\$18 200	Nil
\$18 201–\$37 000	19c for each \$1 over \$18 200
\$37 001–\$87 000	\$3572 plus 32.5c for each \$1 over \$37 000
\$87 001–\$180 000	\$19 822 plus 37c for each \$1 over \$87 000
\$180 001 and over	\$54 232 plus 45c for each \$1 over \$180 000

**END OF EXAMINATION**