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Mathematics

Foundation Level

Friday 11 June Afternoon 2:00 – 4:30

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Instructions

There are **two** sections in this paper.

Section A	180 marks	8 questions
Section B	50 marks	3 questions

Answer questions as follows:

- any six questions from Section A
- any one question from Section B

Write your Examination Number in the box on the front cover.

Write your answers in blue or black pen. You may use pencil in graphs and diagrams only.

Write all answers into this booklet. There is space for extra work at the back of the booklet. If you need to use it, label any extra work clearly with the question number and part.

The superintendent will give you a copy of the *Formulae and Tables* booklet. You must return it at the end of the examination. You are not allowed to bring your own copy into the examination.

You will lose marks if your solutions do not include relevant supporting work.

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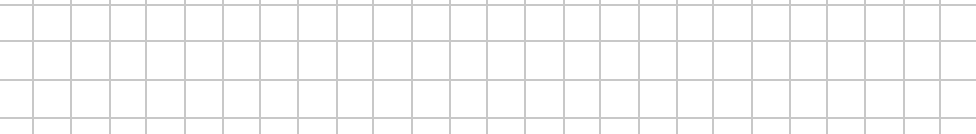
Write the make and model of your calculator(s) here:

180 marks

Question 1

(a) Below is a set of nine numbers:

(i) Find the mean of the nine numbers.

[illegible]

- (b) Two students in a maths class did a project to test the battery life of 2 different battery brands, Brand A and Brand B. They recorded how long 11 of each brand of battery lasted. The results are shown in the stem-and-leaf diagrams below.

Brand A

Hours

3	0 7
4	1 3 3 5
5	2 4 7
6	0 1

Brand B

Hours

3	4 5
4	1 4 5 8 8
5	0 6 9
6	2

Key: 4 | 5 = 45 hours

- (i) What is the median battery life of each type?

Brand A Median =	Brand B Median =
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- (ii) What is the range of each type?

Brand A Range =	Brand B Range =
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- (iii) Based on the students' tests, which brand do you think is longer lasting? Give a reason for your answer.

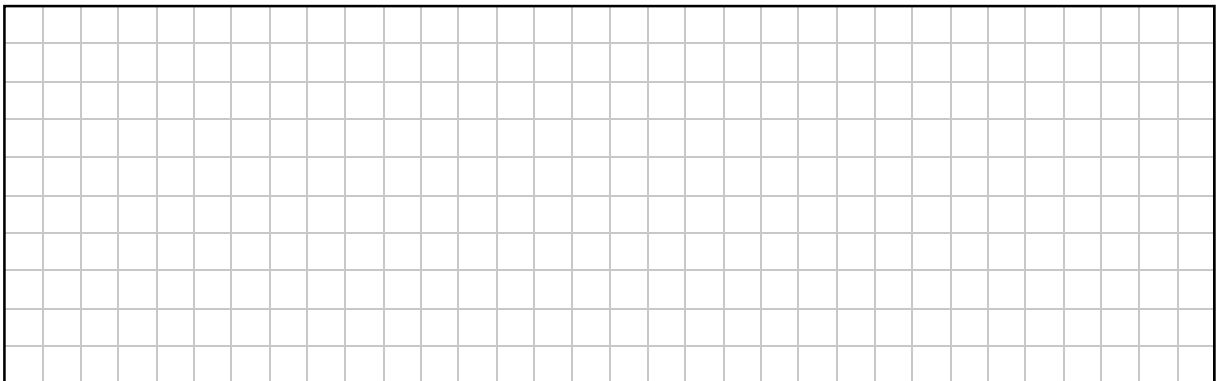
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Question 2**(30 marks)**

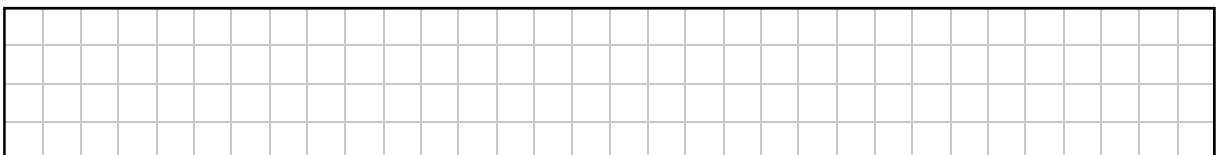
- (a) Construct the triangle XYZ where $|XY| = 8.5$ cm, $|\angle XYZ| = 90^\circ$ and $|YZ| = 5.3$ cm.
The point X is marked in for you in the space below.



- (b) Use Pythagoras' Theorem to find the length of $[XZ]$.
Give your answer correct to the nearest cm.



- (c) X , Y , and Z represent the position of 3 towns on a map.
The scale on the map is 1 cm = 5 km.
Find the distance between Town X and Town Y .



- (d)** John was raising money for a local charity.
He got sponsorship for a charity cycle ride.
One friend promised to give John 70 cent for each km he cycled.
John cycled from Town X to Town Y and back again to Town X.

(i) How many km did John cycle?

[illegible]

(ii) How much money, in total, did John's friend promise to give him?

[illegible]

Question 3**(30 marks)**

- (a)** Put the following numbers in order, starting with the lowest:

$$40\%, \frac{5}{12}, 0.45, \frac{3}{8}$$

- (b)** Viggo is 9 years old and his sister Wren is 6 years old.
€75 is divided between them in the ratio of their ages.
How much money does Viggo get?

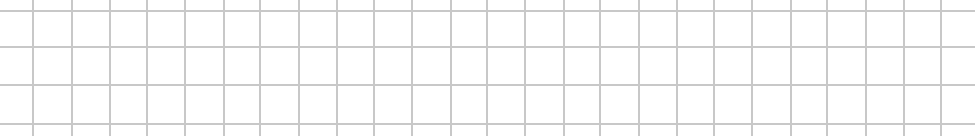
- (c)** A student was asked to use a calculator to find the answer to $(2.4 \times 5)^2$. The student pressed the following buttons on the calculator:

$$2 \cdot 4 \times 5 x^2 =$$

- (i) What answer did the student get?

[illegible]

- (ii) The correct answer to $(2.4 \times 5)^2$ is 144.
Explain the steps the student should have taken to get the correct answer.



Question 4

(30 marks)

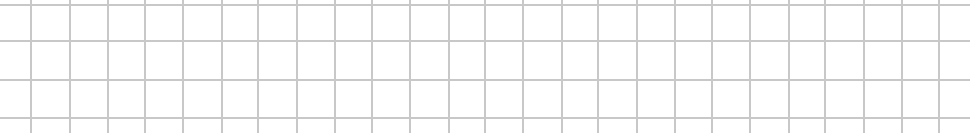
- (a)** Frankie wanted to buy a particular bicycle. He checked its price in 2 bicycle shops. Firstly, in Buy-Cycles, the price of the bicycle before VAT was included was €215. The VAT rate was 20%. Next, in Bikes-4-All, the normal price including VAT was €330, but there was a sale with a 25% reduction on the normal price.
- (i)** Find the price Frankie would have to pay for the bicycle in each shop.

Buy-Cycles: _____

Bikes-4-All: _____

- (ii)** How much would Frankie save by buying the cheaper bicycle?

[illegible]

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Question 5

(30 marks)

- (a) Alice thinks that taking a shower should not use as much water as taking a bath. She measures the rate of flow from the shower to be 11.5 litres per minute at a certain setting and says that 9 minutes is the average time for a shower.

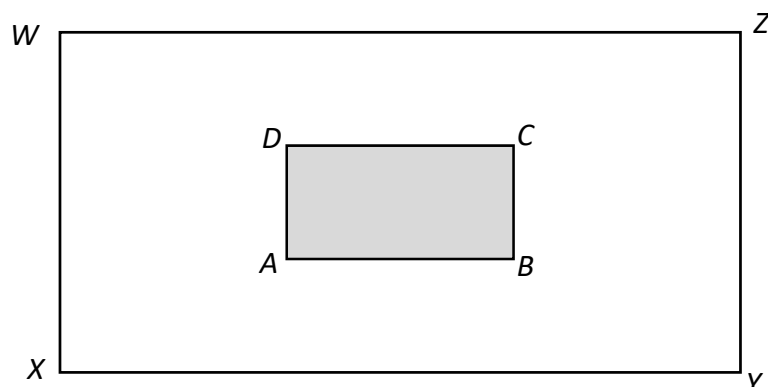
- (i)** How many litres of water, on average, does taking a shower use?

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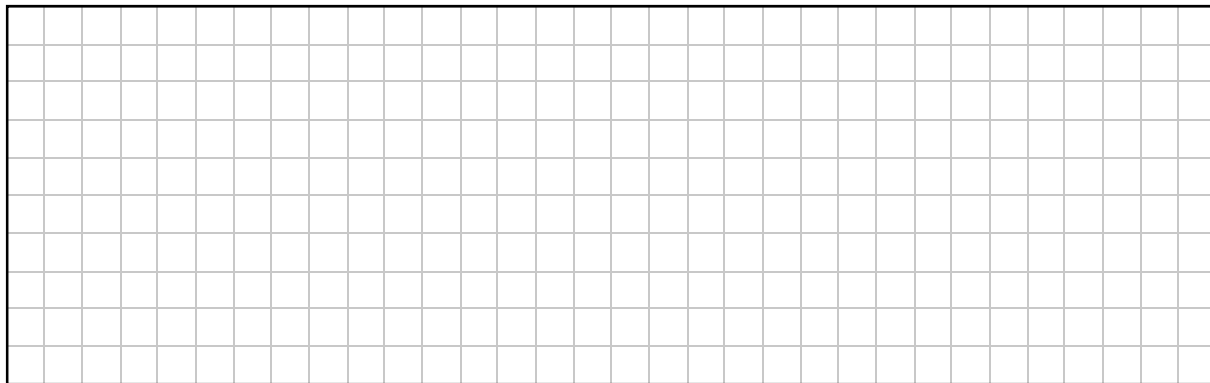
- (ii) Alice estimates the shape of the bath to be a rectangular tank.
The length of the bath is 130 cm, the width is 50 cm and the depth of the water is 28 cm.
Find the volume of the water in the bath.
Give your answer in litres. ($1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ litre}$).

A full-page sheet of white graph paper with a light gray grid. The grid consists of small squares, approximately 1 cm by 1 cm each. There are 20 columns and 20 rows of squares, creating a total of 400 small squares. The grid is bounded by a thin black border.

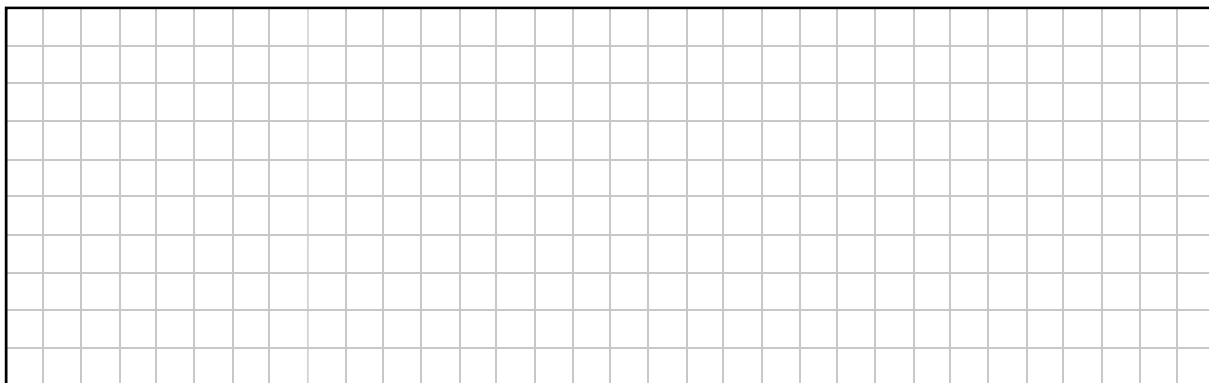
- (b) The rectangle $XYZW$ is the image of the rectangle $ABCD$ by an enlargement of scale factor $k = 3$, as shown below.
 $|AB| = 5$ cm and the area of $ABCD$ is 12.5 cm².



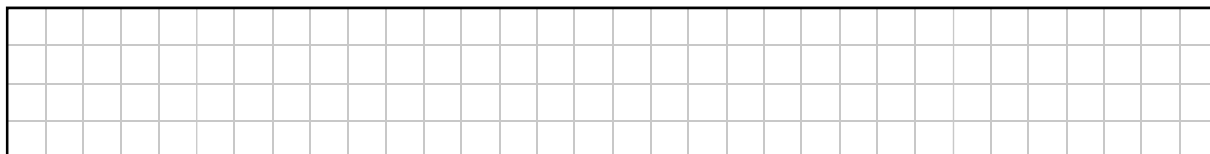
- (i) Find $|AD|$.



- (ii) Find the area of $XYZW$.



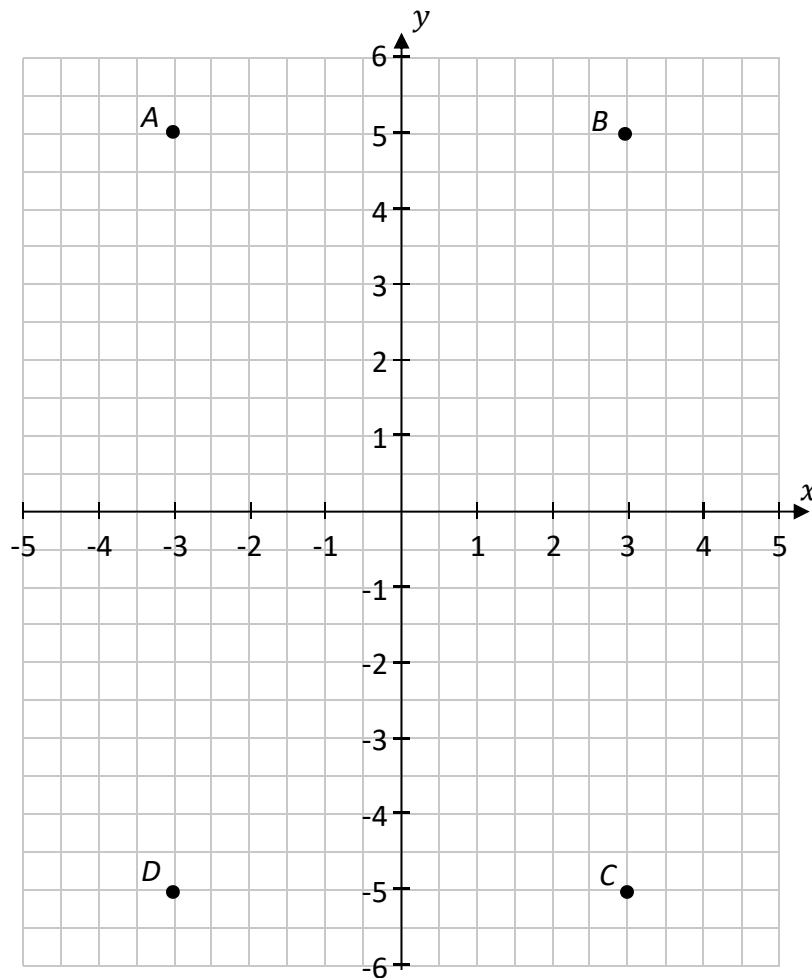
- (iii) **Construct** the centre of the enlargement on the diagram at the top of the page.



Question 6

(30 marks)

- (a) $A(-3, 5)$, $B(3, 5)$, $C(3, -5)$, and $D(-3, -5)$ are 4 points, as shown on the grid below.



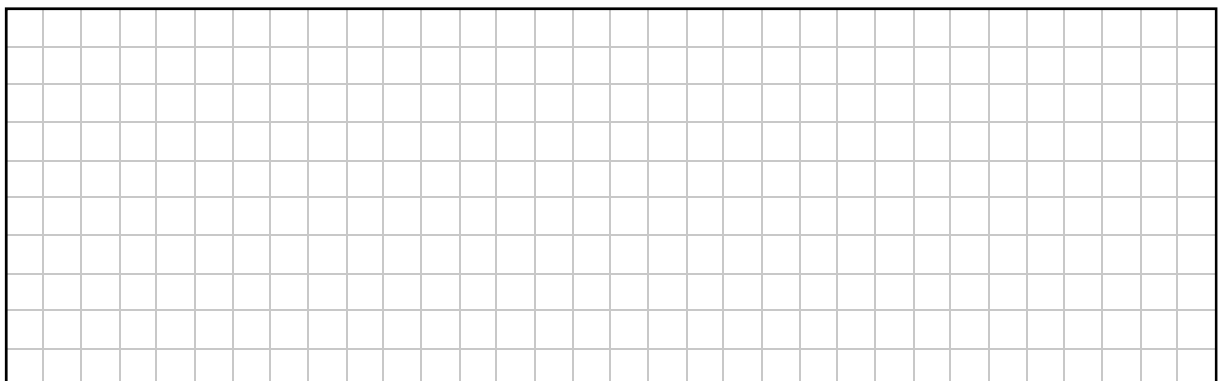
Answer the following:

The answer in each case is A , B , C , or D .

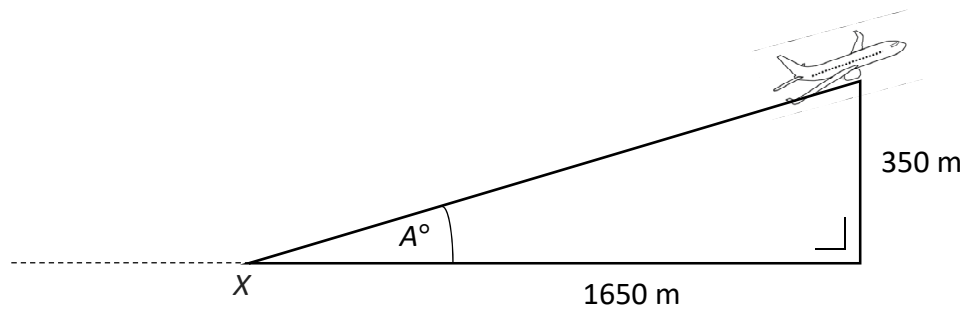
- (i) The image of A by the central symmetry in the origin is

- (ii) The image of C by the axial symmetry in the y -axis is

- (b) Find the area of $\triangle ABC$, in cm^2 , given that each small square box is $0.5 \text{ cm} \times 0.5 \text{ cm}$.



- (c) The diagram below shows the path of an aeroplane taking off from a runway at an angle of A° to the horizontal. The plane leaves the runway at the point X. The remaining length of the runway when the plane leaves the ground is 1650 m. The height of the aeroplane when it is over the end of the runway is 350 metres.



- (i) From the triangle in the diagram, write down $\tan A$.

[illegible]

- (ii) Use your answer to **part (i)** to find the size of the angle A .
Give your answer correct to the nearest degree.

[illegible]

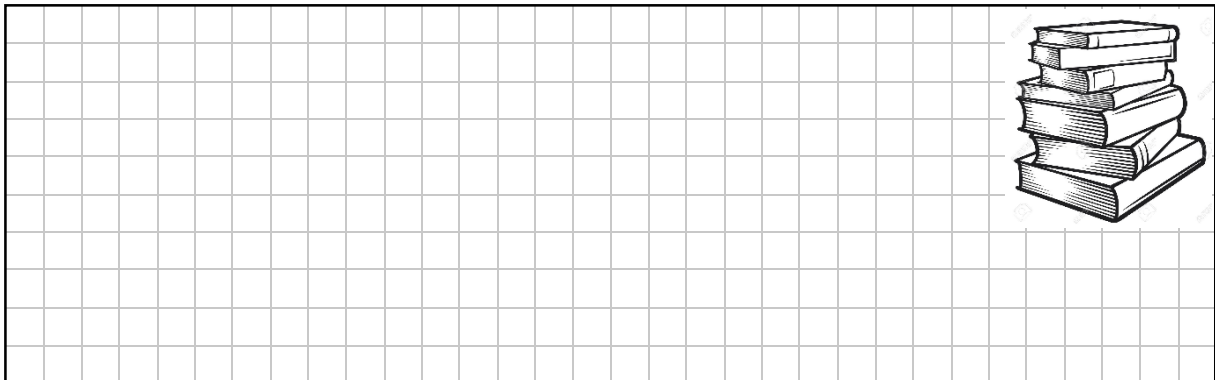
Question 7

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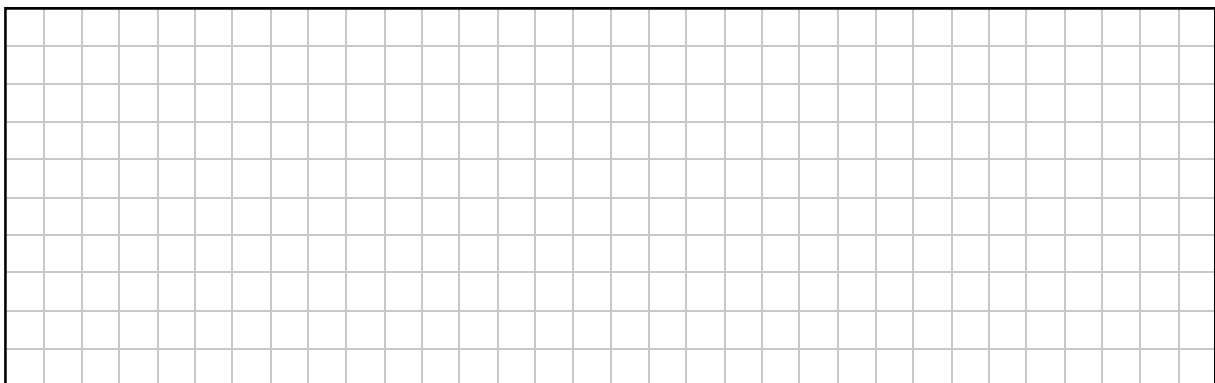
- (a) Eilínóir is choosing subjects to study for her Leaving Certificate. She has three subjects left to choose: one language, one science subject, and one business subject. She has to choose from the table below.

Language	Science	Business
French	Agricultural Science	Accounting
German	Biology	Business
Italian	Chemistry	Economics
Spanish	Physics	

- (i) In how many different ways can Eilínóir choose her three subjects?



- (ii) Her friend, Noah, also has to choose subjects from the same list. He will **not** choose Italian in the language section. He must choose Agricultural Science **or** Biology from the Science section. In how many different ways can Noah choose his three subjects?



- The probability of a student playing a particular sport has been calculated using the number of students playing each sport. Some of the probabilities are shown in the table below.

	Volleyball	Basketball	Football
Probability	0.2		0.5

- [illegible]

- [illegible]

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- A large grid of graph paper, consisting of 20 columns and 10 rows of squares, intended for drawing a picture.

Question 8 **(30 marks)**

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- (a)** Orla creates a pattern of numbers. To do this she follows the instructions in the table below.

Instructions:	Starting number	Multiply by 5	Subtract 2 from answer	Outcome
	1	1×5	$5 - 2$	3
	2			
	3			
	4			

- (i)** Complete the table. (The first row is done for you.)

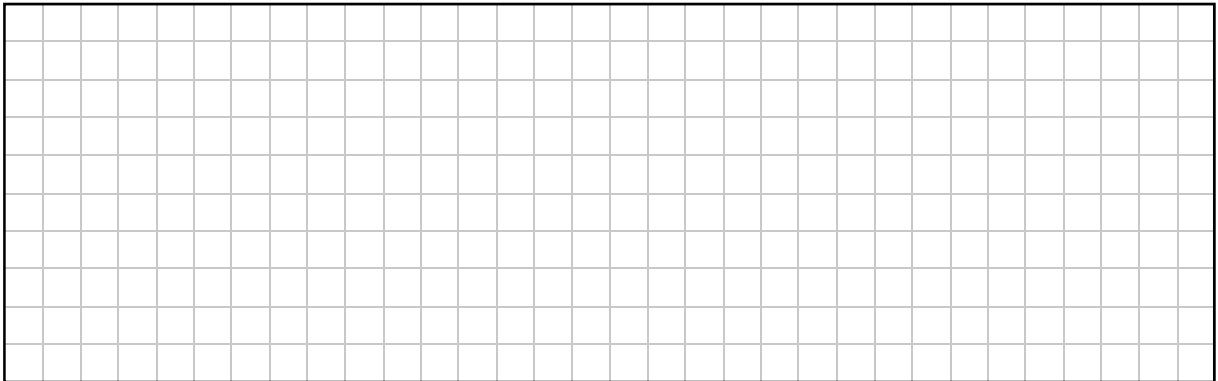
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- (ii)** What starting number will give an outcome of 53?

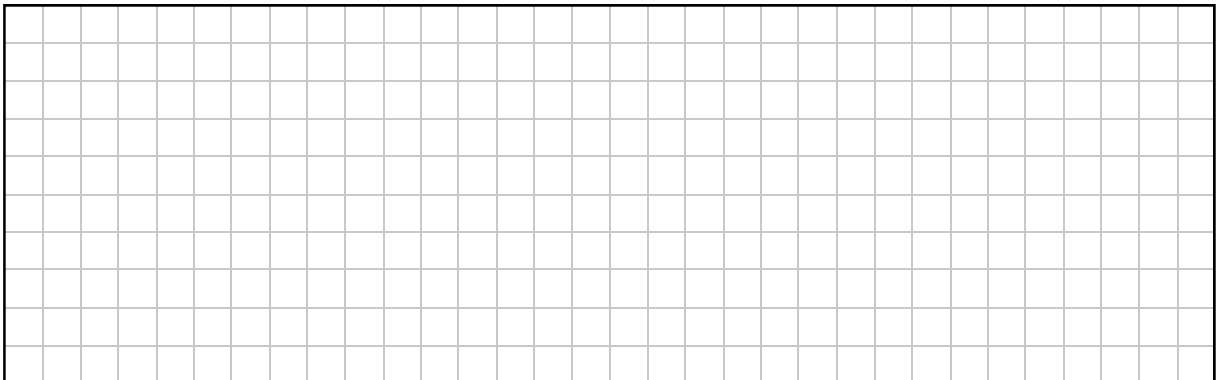


- (b)** Alex did a test. There were two sections in the test;
Section A (80 marks) and Section B (120 marks).
He got 55% in Section A and 75% in Section B.

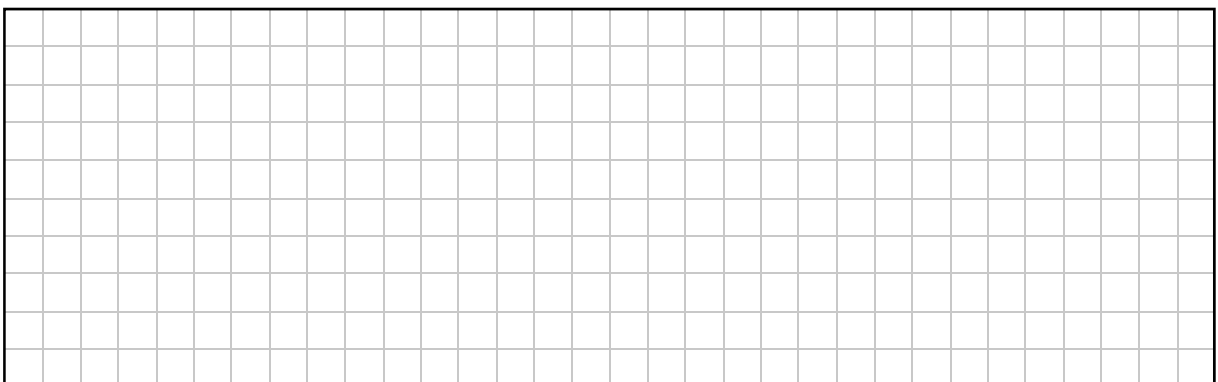
(i) How many marks did Alex get in section A of the test?



(ii) How many marks did Alex get in total in the test?



(iii) What was Alex's overall percentage in the test?



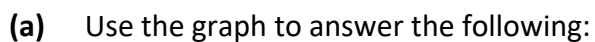
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Question 9

A family living in Dublin went on a trip to Galway, leaving at 10:00 a.m.

On the way the family stopped for a break in Athlone.

The Distance-Time graph shows part of the family's journey, the journey as far as Galway.



(i) How long did the family spend in Athlone?

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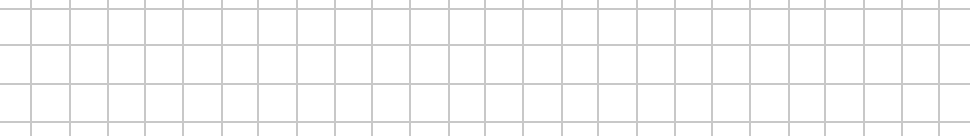
(ii) What is the distance from Dublin to Galway?

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- (i)** Show this information on the Distance-Time graph on the previous page.

[illegible]

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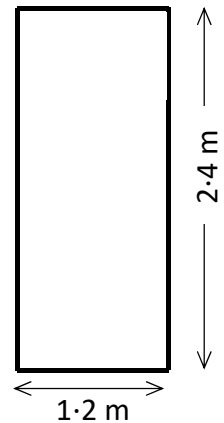
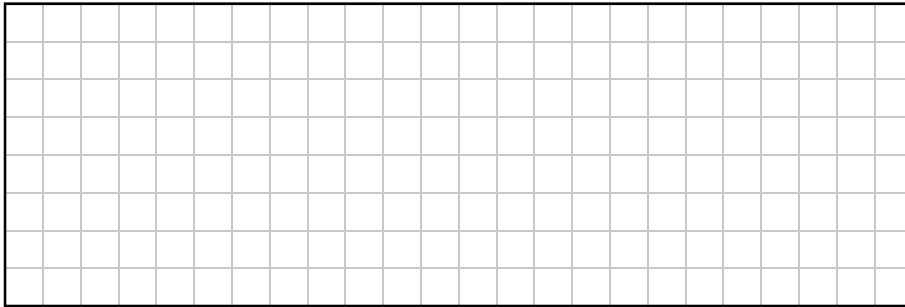
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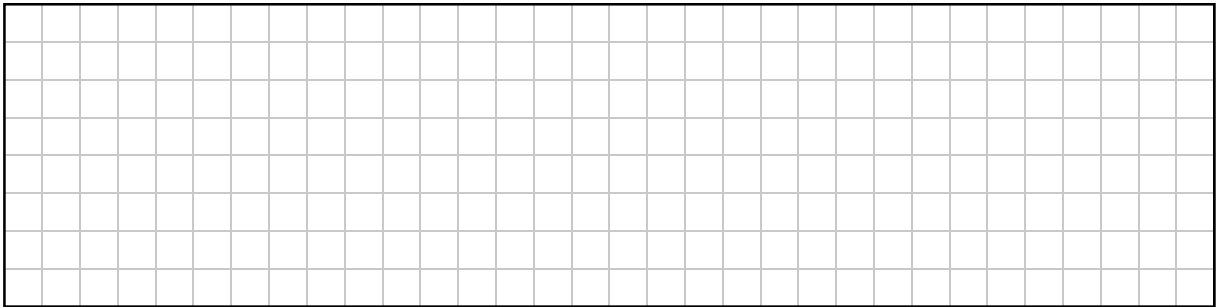
Question 10**(50 marks)**

(a) Jack must varnish a large solid wooden rectangular door, as shown in the diagram below.

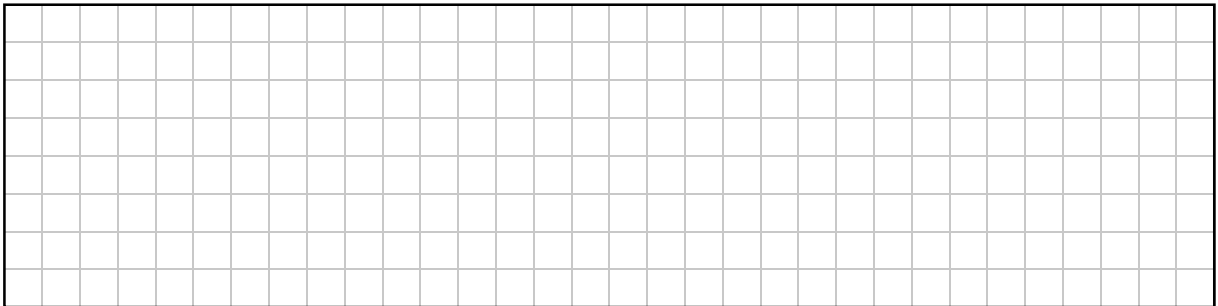
(i) Show that the area of the door is 2.88 m^2 .



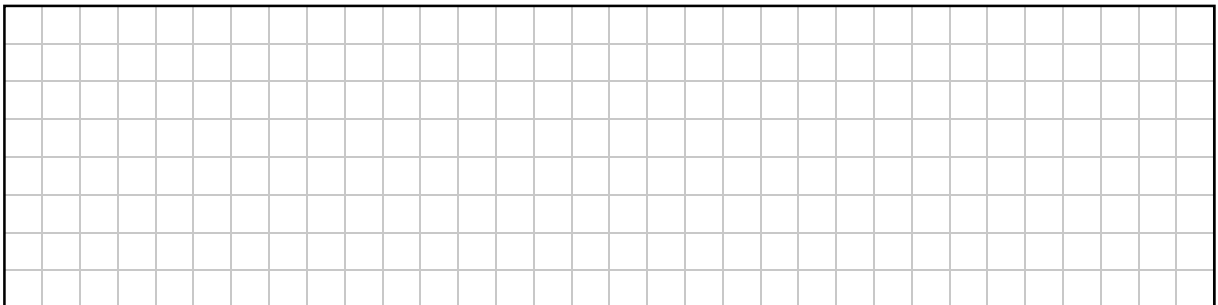
(ii) The varnish is to be applied to both sides of the door.
Each side needs 2 coats of varnish.
One can of varnish will cover 4.5 m^2 .
How many cans of varnish does Jack need to buy?



(iii) Each can of varnish costs €14.50. Find how much Jack pays for the varnish.



(iv) Jack must also attach a draft excluder around the edge of the door.
Find, in metres, the perimeter of the door.



- (b)** The formula for calculating BMI (Body Mass Index) is:

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{Weight}}{(\text{Height})^2}$$

where weight is measured in Kilograms (kg) and height is measured in metres (m).

Jack's height is 177 cm and his weight is 73 kg.

- (i) Write 177 cm in metres.

[illegible]

- (ii) Complete the calculation below to find Jack's BMI.
Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.

$$\text{Jack's BMI} = \frac{\text{Weight}}{(\text{Height})^2} = \frac{[\quad]}{(\quad)^2} =$$

(50 marks)

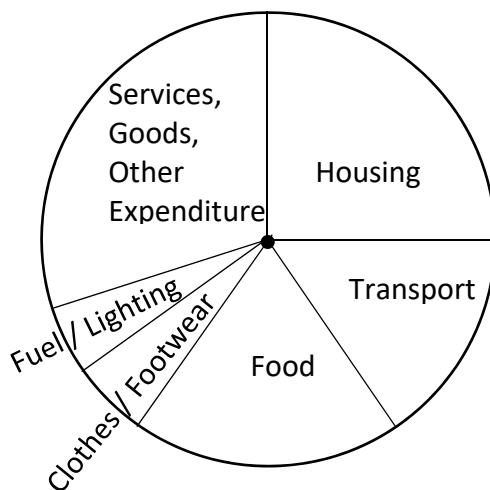
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| 20 – 40 | 26 |
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| 60 – 80 | 14 |
| 80 – 100 | 8 |
| 100 – 120 | 6 |
| 120 – 140 | 3 |
| >140 | 8 |

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- (b)** The pie chart below shows the annual expenditure of the Palmer household. The angle sizes for some of the items are given in the table below.



Item	Housing	Transport	Food	Clothes /Footwear	Fuel /Lighting	Services, Goods, Other Expenditure
Angle	90°	54°	72°	18°	18°	

- (i) Complete the table.

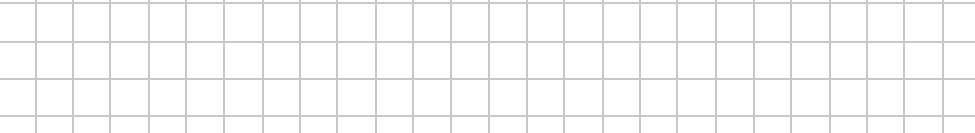
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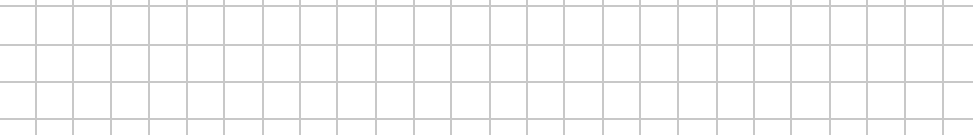
- (ii) What **percentage** of the annual expenditure was spent on food?

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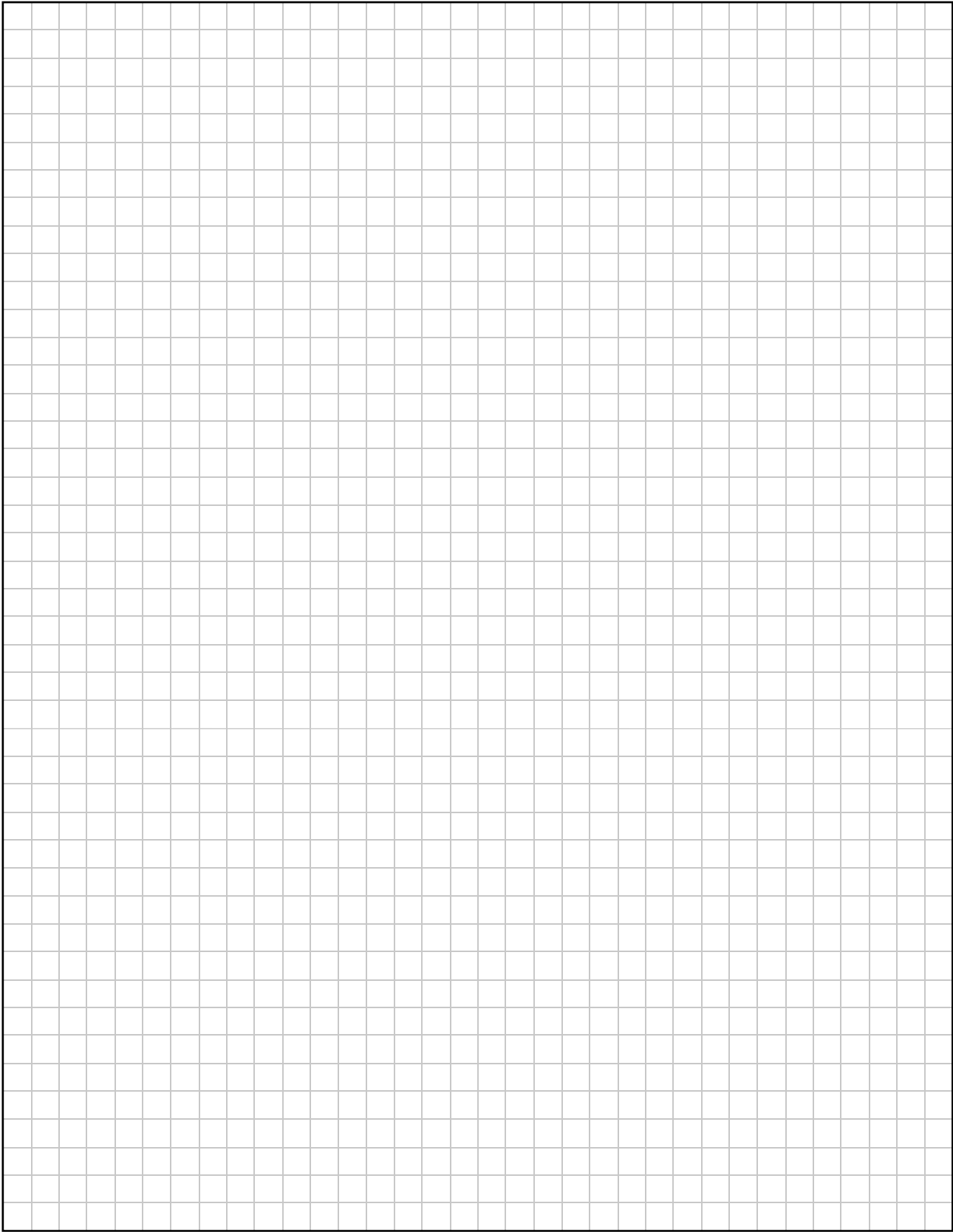
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- (i) Find the amount of income tax they pay.

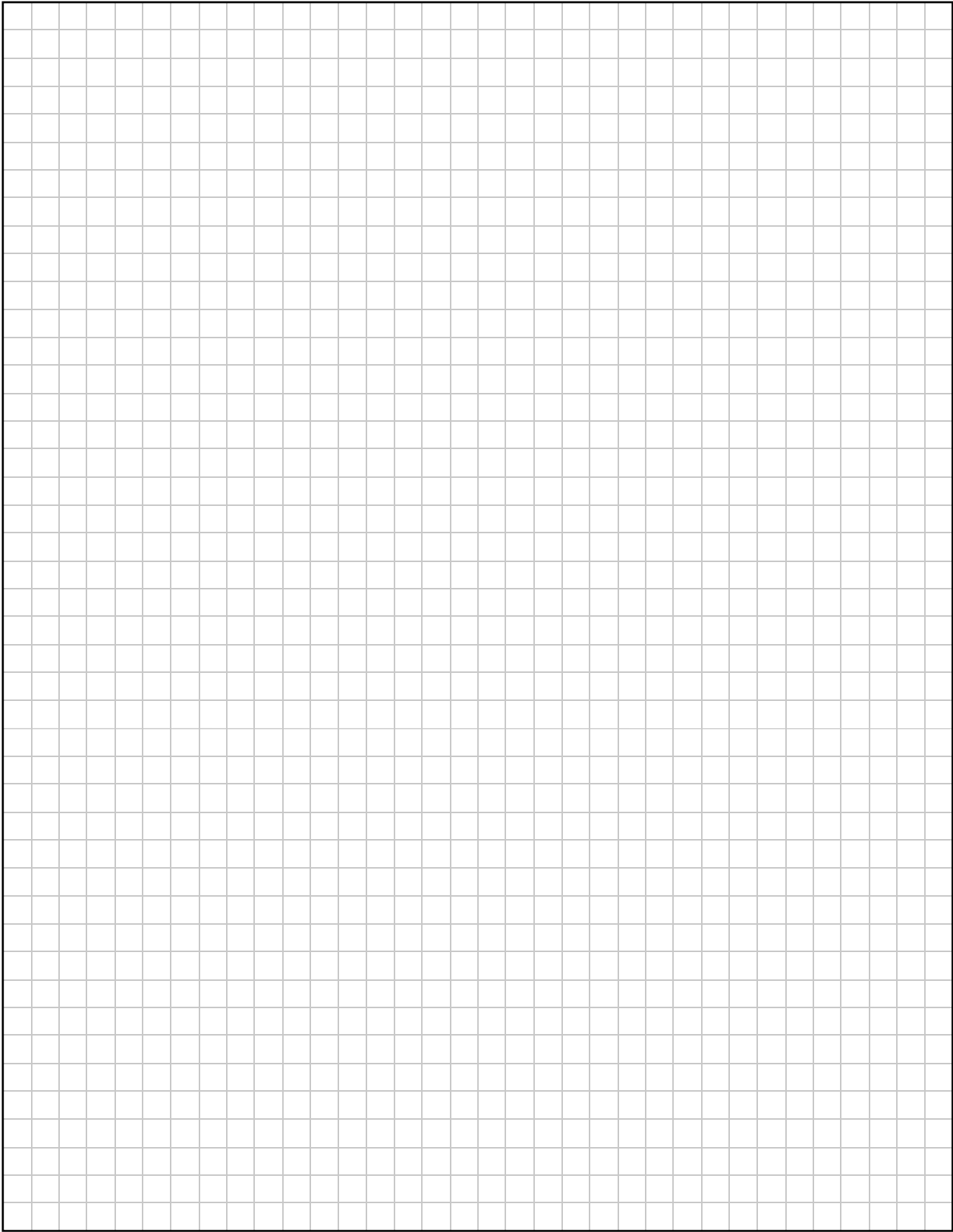


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