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(9 – 1) Topic booklet

Foundation

These questions have been collated from previous years GCSE Mathematics papers.

You must have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out.**
- If the question is a **1F** question you are not allowed to use a calculator.
- If the question is a **2F** or a **3F** question, you may use a calculator to help you answer.

Information

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

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions
Write your answers in the space provided.
You must write down all the stages in your working.

2 Work out $2 + 7 \times 10$

November 2017 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Work out $10 \times (3 + 5)$

June 2019 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

5 (a) Work out $3 \times 5 + 7$

(1)

(b) Work out 2^3

(1)

(c) Write brackets () in this statement to make it correct.

$$7 \times 2 + 3 = 35$$

(1)

November 2018 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

9 Alec needs to work out the value of $2 + 3 \times 4$

He writes

$$2 + 3 = 5 \text{ and } 5 \times 4 = 20, \text{ so } 2 + 3 \times 4 = 20$$

Alec is wrong.
Explain why.

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November 2021 – Paper 1F (Total for Question 9 is 1 mark)

11 (a) Work out $-12 \div -4$

..... (1)

(b) Find the value of 2^5

..... (1)

(c) Write **one** pair of brackets in this calculation so that the answer is correct.

$$30 \div 3 + 2 - 4 = 2$$

(1)

May 2024 – Paper 1F (Total for Question 11 is 3 marks)

15 Jenny is asked to find the value of $12 - 2 \times 4$

Here is her working.

$$12 - 2 \times 4 = 10 \times 4 = 40$$



Jenny's answer is wrong.

(a) Explain what Jenny has done wrong.

(1)

Rehan is asked to find the range of the numbers 3 1 8 7 5

Here is his working.

$$\text{Range} = 5 - 3 = 2$$

This is wrong.

(b) Explain why.

(1)