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# Bearings

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

## Higher

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 1H question you are not allowed to use a calculator.
- If the question is a 2H or a 3H 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

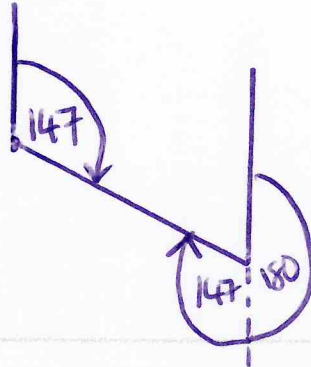
- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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



- 6 The bearing of port  $B$  from port  $A$  is  $147^\circ$

Work out the bearing of port  $A$  from port  $B$ .

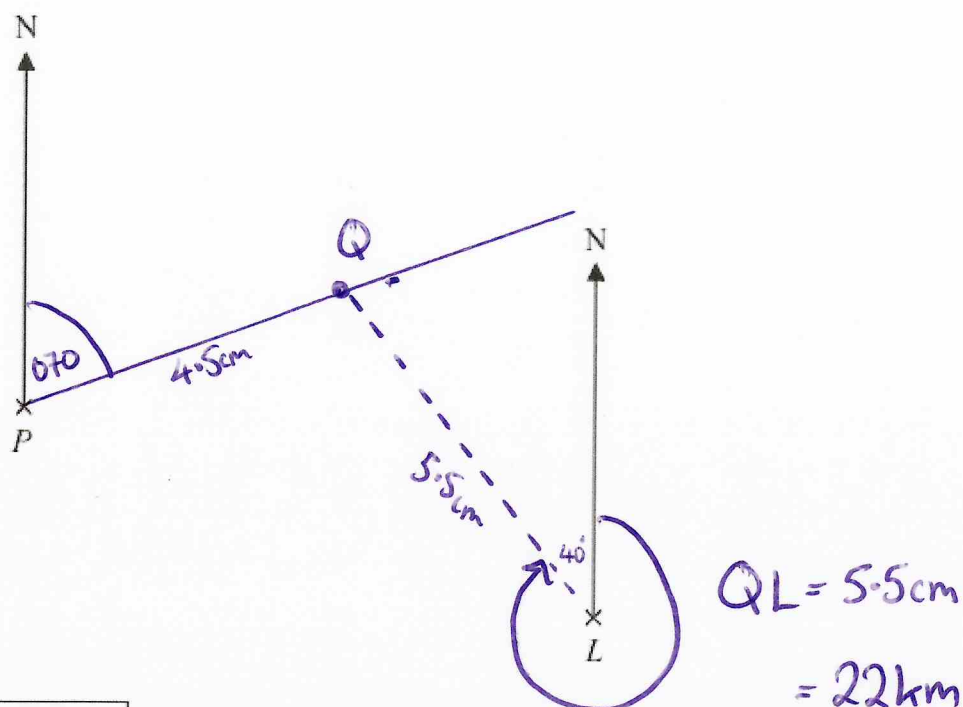


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(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

- 8 The accurate scale drawing shows the positions of port  $P$  and a lighthouse  $L$ .



Scale: 1 cm represents 4 km.

Aleena sails her boat from port  $P$  on a bearing of  $070^\circ$

She sails for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours at an average speed of 12 km/h to a port  $Q$ .

Find

- the distance, in km, of port  $Q$  from lighthouse  $L$ ,
- the bearing of port  $Q$  from lighthouse  $L$ .

$$12 \times \frac{3}{2} = 18 \text{ km}$$

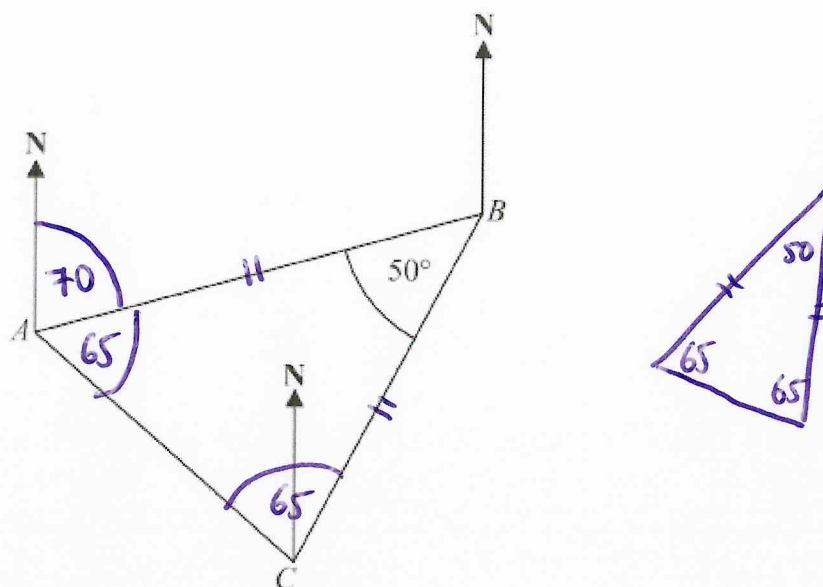
$$1 \text{ cm} = 4 \text{ km}$$

$$4.5 \text{ cm} = 18 \text{ km}$$

distance  $QL = 22$  km

bearing of  $Q$  from  $L = 320^\circ$

- 9 The diagram shows the positions of three points,  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ , on a map.

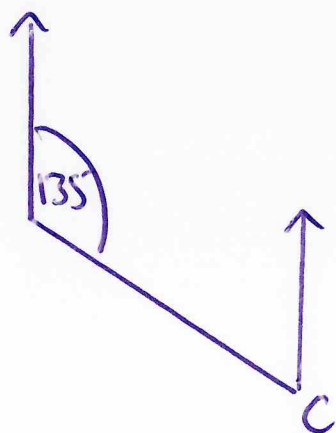


The bearing of  $B$  from  $A$  is  $070^\circ$

Angle  $ABC$  is  $50^\circ$

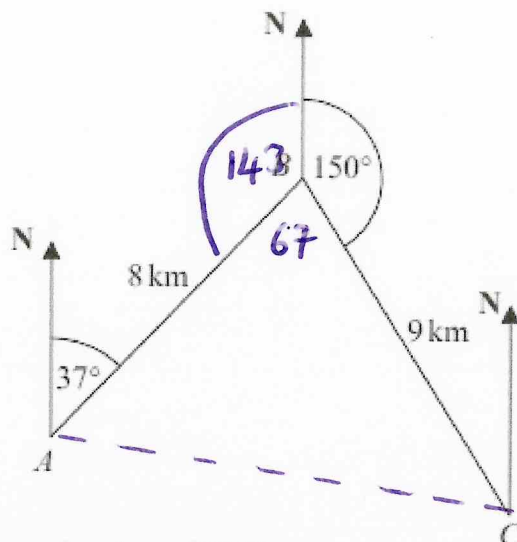
$AB = CB$

Work out the bearing of  $C$  from  $A$ .



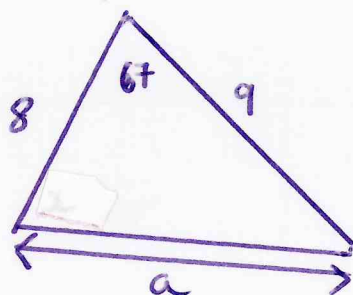
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23 The diagram shows the positions of three towns, Acton (A), Barston (B) and Chorlton (C).



Barston is 8 km from Acton on a bearing of  $037^\circ$   
Chorlton is 9 km from Barston on a bearing of  $150^\circ$

Find the bearing of Chorlton from Acton.  
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.  
You must show all your working.



$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$a^2 = 9^2 + 8^2 - 2 \times 9 \times 8 \times \cos(67)$$

$$a^2 = 88.73$$

$$\underline{\underline{a = 9.4199 \text{ km}}}$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{9} = \frac{\sin 67}{9.4199}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin 67}{9.4199} \right) \times 9$$

$$x = 61.57880541^\circ$$

$$x + 37^\circ$$

$$\underline{\underline{098.6^\circ}}$$

