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Class



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Fractions

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

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.

1 $\frac{2}{7} + \boxed{\text{.....}} = 1$ (1)

November 2018 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Write a fraction in the box to make the calculation correct.

$1 - \frac{3}{10} = \boxed{\text{.....}}$

June 2022 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

4 Write the fraction $\frac{28}{70}$ in its simplest form.

November 2019 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

4 Here is a list of four fractions.

$\frac{4}{16}$ $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{15}{60}$ $\frac{3}{9}$

One of these fractions is **not** equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$

Write down this fraction.

May 2018 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

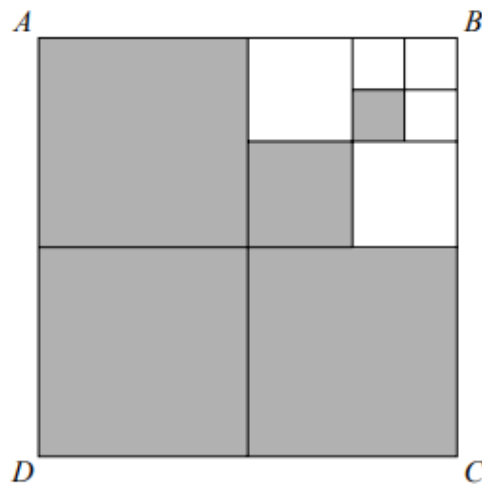
- 7 Harry has 20 sweets.
He gives 7 of the sweets to Nadia.

What fraction of the 20 sweets does Harry have now?

November 2019 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

- 7 $ABCD$ is a square.
This diagram is drawn accurately.



What fraction of the square $ABCD$ is shaded?

Sample 1 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

8 (a) Work out $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$

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(1)

(b) Work out $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$

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(2)

June 2017 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)

9 Here are five fractions.

$$\frac{2}{8} \quad \frac{10}{40} \quad \frac{12}{48} \quad \frac{5}{24} \quad \frac{20}{80}$$

One of these fractions is **not** equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$

(a) Write down this fraction.

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(1)

(b) Work out $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{14}$

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(2)

(c) Work out $\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{3}{10}$

Give your answer in its simplest form.

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(2)

11 Here are some fractions.

$$\frac{9}{12} \quad \frac{6}{8} \quad \frac{18}{24} \quad \frac{10}{16} \quad \frac{15}{20}$$

One of these fractions is **not** equivalent to $\frac{3}{4}$

(a) Which fraction?

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(1)

(b) Work out $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{5}{6}$

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(2)

12 (a) Work out $\frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{6}$

.....
(2)

(b) Work out $\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{5}{8}$

Give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

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(2)

12 Find the number that is exactly halfway between $\frac{1}{10}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$

November 2019 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)

15 Work out $\frac{6}{7} \times \frac{5}{12}$

Give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

June 2023 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 15 is 2 marks)

18 (a) Work out $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{5}$

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(2)

(b) Work out $1\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{3}{4}$

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(2)

Sample 1 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)

19 Lethna worked out $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}$

She wrote:

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$$

The answer of $\frac{3}{10}$ is wrong.

(a) Describe one mistake that Lethna made.

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(1)

Dave worked out $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{3}$

He wrote:

$$1 \times 5 = 5 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{so} \quad 1\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{3} = 5\frac{1}{6}$$

The answer of $5\frac{1}{6}$ is wrong.

(b) Describe one mistake that Dave made.

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(1)

19 (a) Work out $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{5}$

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(2)

(b) Work out $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$

Give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

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(2)

19 (a) Work out $2\frac{1}{7} + 1\frac{1}{4}$

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(2)

(b) Work out $1\frac{1}{5} \div \frac{3}{4}$

Give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

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(2)

20 (a) Work out $1\frac{3}{5} + 2\frac{1}{4}$

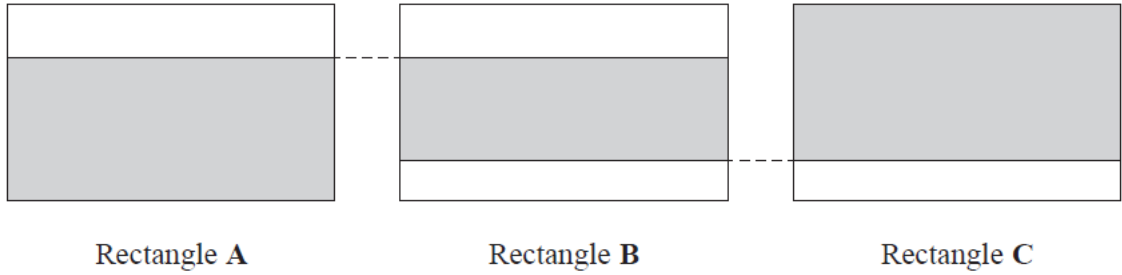
Give your answer as a mixed number.

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(2)

(b) Show that $2\frac{2}{3} \div 6 = \frac{4}{9}$

(2)

20 The diagram shows three identical rectangles **A**, **B** and **C**.



$\frac{5}{8}$ of rectangle **A** is shaded.

$\frac{9}{11}$ of rectangle **C** is shaded.

Work out the fraction of rectangle **B** that is shaded.

21 Show that

$$2\frac{1}{3} \times 3\frac{3}{4} = 8\frac{3}{4}$$

May 2020 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 21 is 3 marks)

22 Work out $4\frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{2}{3}$

Give your answer as a mixed number.

22 Work out $1\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{3}$

Give your answer as a mixed number.

November 2019 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 22 is 3 marks)

22 (a) Work out $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{4}$

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(2)

November 2017 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 22 is 2 marks)
