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# Inequalities

(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.**

3 Write down a number that is less than  $-5$



November 2023 – Paper 3F

**(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)**

10 Here are three symbols.



Write one of these symbols in each box to make four true statements.

$14 \quad \boxed{\phantom{0}} \quad 21$

$4 + 7 \quad \boxed{\phantom{0}} \quad 103 - 92$

$2^2 \quad \boxed{\phantom{0}} \quad 2 \times 2$

$-3 \quad \boxed{\phantom{0}} \quad -5$

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**(Total for Question 10 is 2 marks)**

14 The box below contains three mathematical symbols.



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From the box, choose a symbol to make each of the following statements correct.

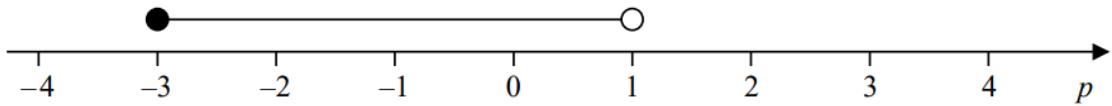
(i)  $\frac{5}{8} \dots \frac{2}{8}$  (1)

(ii)  $-2 \times -3 \dots -3 + 9$  (1)

June 2022 – Paper 2F

**(Total for Question 14 is 2 marks)**

19 Here is a number line.

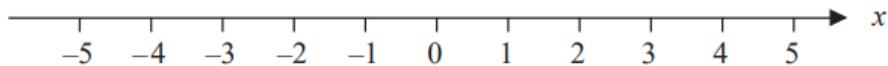


Write down the inequality shown on the number line.

November 2019 – Paper 1F

**(Total for Question 19 is 2 marks)**

19 (a) On the number line, show the inequality  $x < 4$



(2)

$3 < y \leq 7$  where  $y$  is an integer.

(b) Write down all the possible values of  $y$ .

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(2)

(c) Solve  $3x + 5 \geq x + 17$

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(3)

19  $-3 < t \leq 2$   
 $t$  is an integer.

Write down all the possible values of  $t$ .

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(2)

June 2017 – Paper 1F

**(Total for Question 19 is 2 marks)**



20 (a) Show the inequality  $-2 \leq x < 3$  on the number line below.



(2)

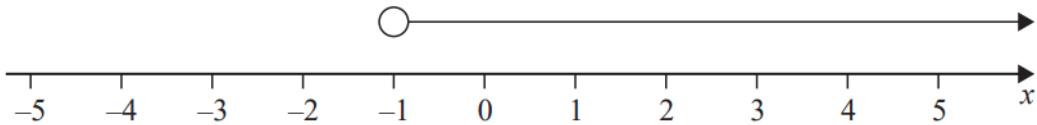
(b) Solve the inequality  $4y + 7 < 16$

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(2)

Specimen 2 – Paper 3F

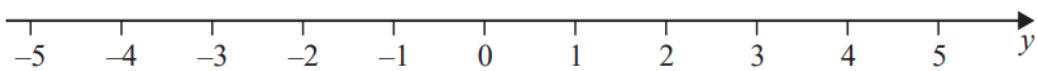
**(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)**

21 (a) Write down the inequality shown on this number line.



(1)

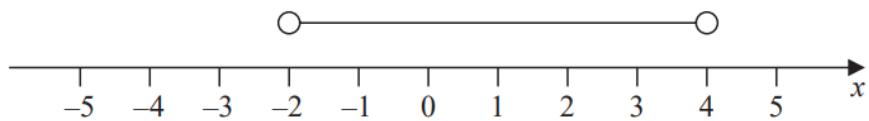
(b) On the number line below, show the inequality  $-3 \leq y < 4$



(2)

23 Jenna is asked to show the inequality  $-3 < x \leq 4$  on a number line.

Here is her answer.



(a) Write down two mistakes Jenna has made.

1.....

2.....

(2)

(b) Work out the greatest integer that satisfies the inequality

$$5y - 7 < 16$$

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(2)

23  $-2 \leq n < 5$

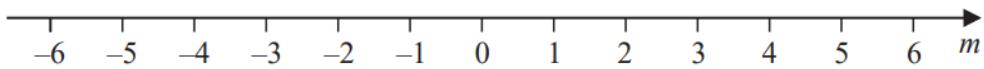


$n$  is an integer.

(a) Write down the greatest possible value of  $n$ .

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(1)

(b) On the number line below, show the inequality  $-4 \leq m < 1$



(2)

(c) Solve  $\frac{2}{5}g - 4 < 6$

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(3)