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Proportion

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

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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.

4 It would take 120 minutes to fill a swimming pool using water from 5 taps.

(a) How many minutes will it take to fill the pool if only 3 of the taps are used?

..... minutes
(2)

(b) State one assumption you made in working out your answer to part (a).

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.....
(1)

- 9 On Monday, 12 people took 5 hours to clean a number of cars.
On Tuesday, 15 people cleaned the same number of cars.

Assuming that all the people worked at the same rate,

- (a) work out how many hours the 15 people took to clean the cars.

..... hours
(2)

The assumption is wrong.

- (b) How might this affect the time taken for the 15 people to clean the cars?

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(1)

9 A company has to make a large number of boxes.

The company has 6 machines.

All the machines work at the same rate.

When all the machines are working, they can make all the boxes in 9 days.

The table gives the number of machines working each day.

	day 1	day 2	day 3	all other days
Number of machines working	3	4	5	6

Work out the total number of days taken to make all the boxes.

9 Yesterday it took 5 cleaners $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours to clean all the rooms in a hotel.

There are only 3 cleaners to clean all the rooms in the hotel today.

Each cleaner is paid £8.20 for each hour or part of an hour they work.

How much will each cleaner be paid today?

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11 Kieron has 13 workers he can use for a job.

He knows that 6 workers would take $14\frac{1}{2}$ days to complete this job.

Show that Kieron has enough workers to finish this job in less than 7 days.