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# Recurring decimals

(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.**

**12** Express  $0.1\dot{1}\dot{7}$  as a fraction.  
You must show all your working.

June 2022 – Paper 1H

**(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)**

**13** Prove algebraically that  $0.0\dot{7}2\dot{3}$  can be written as  $\frac{241}{3330}$



November 2023 – Paper 2H

**(Total for Question 13 is 3 marks)**

13 Ted is trying to change  $0.\overline{43}$  to a fraction.

Here is the start of his method.

$$x = 0.\overline{43}$$

$$10x = 4.\overline{34}$$

$$10x - x = 4.\overline{34} - 0.\overline{43}$$

Evaluate Ted's method so far.

  

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November 2021 – Paper 1H

**(Total for Question 13 is 1 mark)**

14 Using algebra, prove that  $1.06\dot{2}$  can be written as  $1\frac{14}{225}$



November 2022 – Paper 2H

**(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)**

15 Prove algebraically that  $0.\overline{73}$  can be written as  $\frac{11}{15}$



November 2020 – Paper 3H

**(Total for Question 15 is 2 marks)**

15 Express  $0.4\dot{1}\dot{8}$  as a fraction.  
You must show all your working.

November 2019 – Paper 1H

**(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)**

**15**  $x = 0.4\dot{3}\dot{6}$

Prove algebraically that  $x$  can be written as  $\frac{24}{55}$

November 2017 – Paper 1H

**(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)**



**15** Prove algebraically that the recurring decimal  $0.2\dot{5}$  has the value  $\frac{23}{90}$

Sample 1 – Paper 2H

**(Total for Question 15 is 2 marks)**

**16** Prove algebraically that  $0.\dot{2}\dot{5}\dot{6}$  can be written as  $\frac{127}{495}$

**16** Using algebra, prove that  $0.\dot{1}\dot{3}\dot{6} \times 0.\dot{2}$  is equal in value to  $\frac{1}{33}$



18 Show that  $0.\dot{1}\dot{5} + 0.2\dot{2}\dot{7}$  can be written in the form  $\frac{m}{66}$  where  $m$  is an integer.

19 Prove algebraically that the recurring decimal  $0.\overline{318}$  can be written as  $\frac{7}{22}$



20 Prove algebraically that  $0.\dot{1}\dot{2}\dot{3}$  can be written as  $\frac{61}{495}$

