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Simultaneous equations

(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.

2 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}3x + y &= -4 \\3x - 4y &= 6\end{aligned}$$

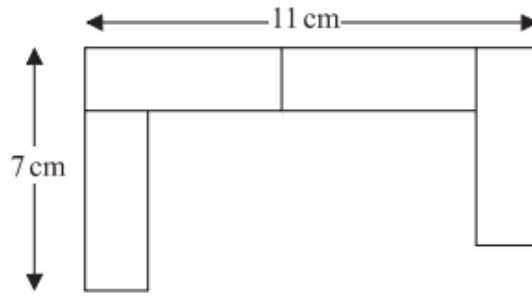
$x =$

$y =$

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(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

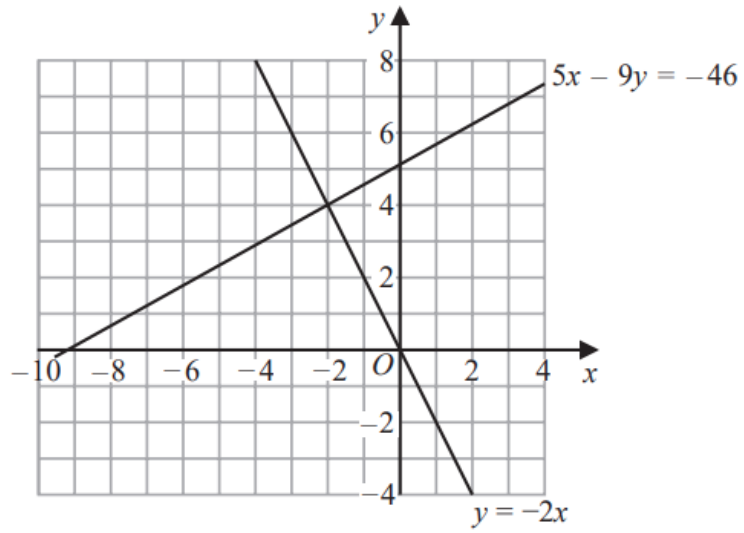
4 A pattern is made using identical rectangular tiles.



Find the total area of the pattern.

..... cm²

6



Use these graphs to solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}5x - 9y &= -46 \\ y &= -2x\end{aligned}$$

$x = \dots\dots\dots$

$y = \dots\dots\dots$

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6 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}5x + y &= 21 \\ x - 3y &= 9\end{aligned}$$

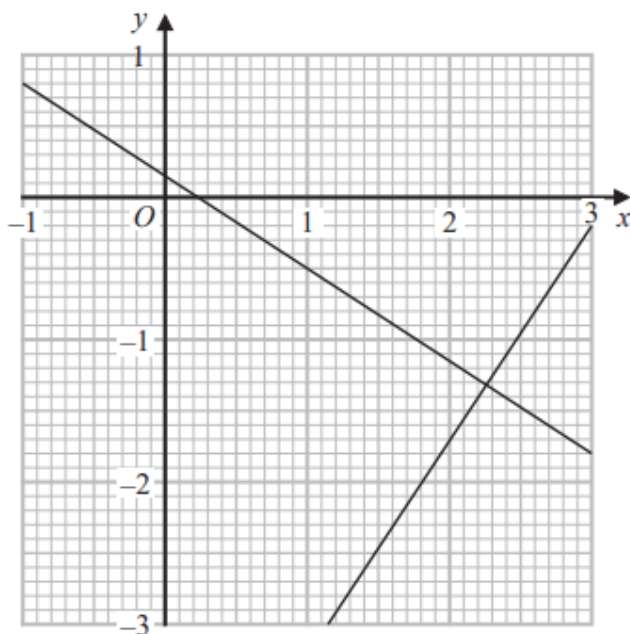
$x = \dots\dots\dots$

$y = \dots\dots\dots$

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(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

- 10 The graphs with equations $3y + 2x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $2y - 3x = -\frac{113}{12}$ have been drawn on the grid below.



Using the graphs, find estimates of the solutions of the simultaneous equations

$$3y + 2x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2y - 3x = -\frac{113}{12}$$

$x = \dots\dots\dots$

$y = \dots\dots\dots$

- 11** 3 teas and 2 coffees have a total cost of £7.80
5 teas and 4 coffees have a total cost of £14.20

Work out the cost of one tea and the cost of one coffee.

tea £.....

coffee £.....

11 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}2x - 4y &= 19 \\3x + 5y &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$x = \dots\dots\dots$

$y = \dots\dots\dots$

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(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)

12 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$5x + 2y = 11$$

$$4x + 3y = 6$$

$$x = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$y = \dots\dots\dots$$

16 The curve **C** has equation $y = x^2 + 3x - 3$

The line **L** has equation $y - 5x + 4 = 0$

Show, algebraically, that **C** and **L** have exactly one point in common.

19 Solve algebraically the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}2x^2 - y^2 &= 17 \\ x + 2y &= 1\end{aligned}$$

20 Solve algebraically the simultaneous equations

$$x^2 - 4y^2 = 9$$

$$3x + 4y = 7$$

20 Solve algebraically the simultaneous equations

$$x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

$$y - 3x = 13$$

20 Solve algebraically the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 &= 25 \\ y - 2x &= 5\end{aligned}$$

22 **L** is the straight line with equation $y = 2x - 5$

C is a graph with equation $y^2 = 6x^2 - 25x - 8$

Using algebra, find the coordinates of the points of intersection of **L** and **C**.

You must show all your working.

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