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**This question paper consists of 6 pages.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

1. Write your name and your mathematics teacher's name on your answer booklet.
2. This question paper consists of 9 questions.
3. Answer **ALL** the questions.
4. Clearly show **ALL** calculations, diagrams, graphs et cetera that you have used in determining your answers.
5. Answers only will not necessarily be awarded full marks.
6. **NO CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED.**
7. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
8. Write legibly and present your work neatly.

## QUESTION 1

1.1 From the set of whole numbers {2; 4; 5; 7; 12; 15; 16; 17; 19; 20; 21; 23; 27; 29 30} write down:

1.1.1 the prime numbers (2)

1.1.2 the composite numbers (2)

1.1.3 the even prime numbers (1)

1.1.4 the perfect square numbers (2)

1.1.5 the perfect cube numbers (1)

1.2 Write 54; 36; 60 as a product of prime factors and determine the HCF. (4)

1.3 Arrange the following in ascending order:

1.3.1 -12; 3; -8; 7; -4 (1)

1.3.2 -30; -50; 20; 0; -10 (1)

1.4 Replace the \* by >, < or = to make the sentence true:

1.4.1  $-7 * 2$  (1)

1.4.2  $9 * -1$  (1)

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## QUESTION 2

2.1 Answer the questions without the use of a calculator and show all working out:

2.1.1  $-8 + 5$  (1)

2.1.2  $10 - (-4)$  (2)

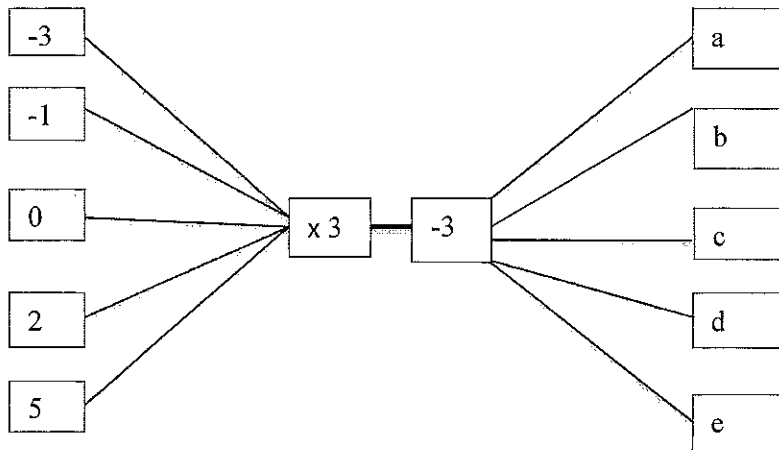
2.1.3  $2^2 + \sqrt{9}$  (2)

2.1.4  $\sqrt[3]{-1} + \sqrt{36}$  (3)

2.1.5  $\sqrt[3]{2^4+11}$  (3)

2.1.6  $\sqrt{\frac{-27}{-48}}$  (3)

2.2 Complete the flow diagram, list the letters in your answer book and write down the answer next to the letter.



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**QUESTION 3**

3.1 Simplify the following:

3.1.1  $\frac{1}{6} - \frac{8}{3}$  (3)

3.1.2  $\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{5}{2}$  (1)

3.1.3  $\frac{14}{4} \div \frac{21}{10}$  (2)

3.1.4  $0,01 \times 0,05$  (1)

3.1.5  $\sqrt{0,0036}$  (1)

3.2 Express  $3\frac{1}{5}$  as a decimal fraction. (2)

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## QUESTION 4

4.1 Examine the following algebraic expression:

$$-3x^2 + x + 5$$

- 4.1.1 how many terms are there in the expression? (1)
- 4.1.2 how many variables are there in the expression? (1)
- 4.1.3 write down the coefficient of  $x$  (1)
- 4.1.4 write down the constant term. (1)
- 4.1.5 what is the exponent of  $x$  in the second term? (1)
- 4.2 Write an algebraic expression for each of the following:
- 4.2.1 the sum of a number and 6 (1)
- 4.2.2 the number of kids present in a class of 40 where  $x$  are absent today. (1)
- 4.2.3 the difference between 8 and a number (1)
- 4.2.4 James is  $n$  years old. Tim is four years older than James. How old is Tim? (1)
- 4.3 Determine the value of each of the following expressions if  $x = 4$ ,  $y = -2$  and  $w = -1$ .
- 4.3.1  $x + y + w$  (2)
- 4.3.2  $y - x$  (2)
- 4.3.3  $\sqrt{-(x)(w)}$  (3)

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### QUESTION 5

Simplify the following

5.1  $x + x + x$  (1)

5.2  $5a^2 + 4a^3 - 2a^2 - 6a^3$  (2)

5.3  $4m^2 \times 2 - 3m^2$  (2)

5.4  $4a^2b \times 2a^4b^3$  (3)

5.5  $2a^2bc + 3ab^2c - 6ba^2c$  (2)

5.6 Add  $4x + 3xy - 2y$  ;  $3x + 6xy + y$  ;  $4x - 4xy - y$  (3)

5.7 Subtract  $5x^2 + 3x - 8$  from  $3x^2 - 6x^2 + 4$ . (3)

5.8 From the sum of  $5a + 7b + c$  and  $9a - 4a - 6$  subtract  $8a - 2b + c$ . (4)

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### QUESTION 6

Simplify the following showing full working:

6.1  $-4m^2 \times 3m^3$  (2)

6.2  $\frac{9a^2b^3}{3a^4b^2}$  (3)

6.3  $(2a^5)^3$  (2)

6.4  $\frac{(a^2b^4)^5 \times ab^4}{(a^3b^8)^3}$  (4)

6.5  $\sqrt[3]{-8a^6b^9} \times \sqrt{9a^6b^{10}}$  (3)

6.6  $(x^6y^9)^{\frac{2}{3}}$  (2)

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### QUESTION 7

Simplify fully:

$$7.1 \quad 2(x-3y) \quad (2)$$

$$7.2 \quad -2(2m+n) \quad (2)$$

$$7.3 \quad (g+2h)-5 \quad (1)$$

$$7.4 \quad (-2)(x-y)(-4) \quad (3)$$

$$7.5 \quad 2x(-x+y)+3y(x-y) \quad (3)$$

$$7.6 \quad -3n^2+2n(n+1)-(n^2-n) \quad (4)$$

$$7.7 \quad \frac{3x^2-6xy+12x^2y^2}{-3x} \quad (3)$$

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### QUESTION 8

Simplify fully:

$$\frac{3x^3y^3}{20a^2b^2xy} \div \left[ \frac{3xy}{5ab^3} \right]^2 \quad (5)$$