

# Gold Level

## Question Paper 10

Level	IGCSE
Subject	Maths
Exam Board	Edexcel
Difficulty Level	Gold
Booklet	Question Paper 10

**Time Allowed:** 56 minutes

**Score:** /46

**Percentage:** /100

Grade Boundaries:

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
>85%	75%	65%	55%	45%	35%	25%	15%	<15%

1 For  $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 20$

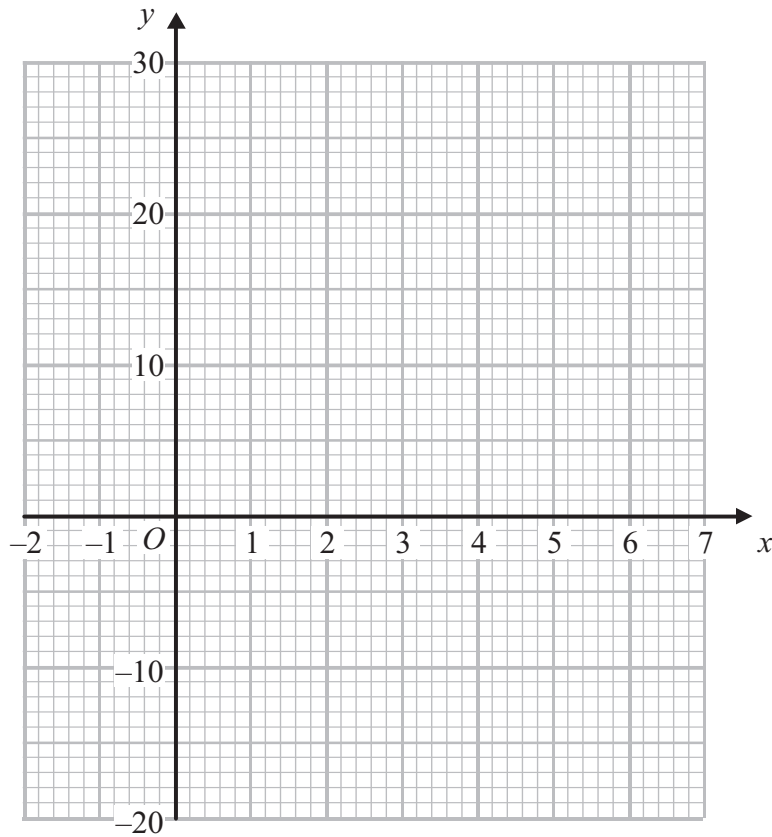
(a) (i) show that  $y = 4$  when  $x = 2$

(ii) complete the table of values

$x$	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$y$		20	15		-7	-12		20

(2)

(b) On the grid, draw the graph of  $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 20$  for values of  $x$  from -1 to 6



(2)

(c) For the curve with equation  $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 20$

(i) find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(ii) find the gradient of the curve at  $x = -3$

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(4)

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**(Total for Question 1 is 8 marks)**

- 2 The diagram shows an incomplete regular polygon.

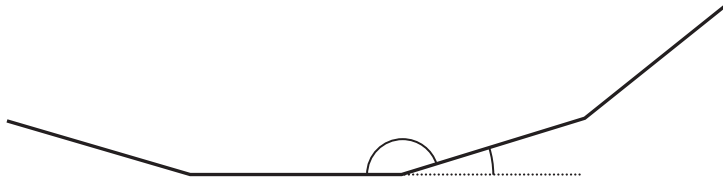


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The size of each interior angle is 140 degrees greater than the size of each exterior angle.

Work out the number of sides the regular polygon has.

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**(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)**

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3 The table shows the surface areas, in  $\text{km}^2$ , of five oceans.

Ocean	Surface area ( $\text{km}^2$ )
Atlantic	$7.68 \times 10^7$
Indian	$6.86 \times 10^7$
Pacific	$1.56 \times 10^8$
Southern	$2.03 \times 10^7$
Arctic	$1.41 \times 10^7$

(a) Which of these oceans has the largest surface area?

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(1)

(b) Work out the total surface area, in  $\text{km}^2$ , of all five oceans.  
Give your answer in standard form.

.....  $\text{km}^2$   
(2)

The total surface area of the Earth is  $5.10 \times 10^8 \text{ km}^2$ .

(c) Express the total surface area of the five oceans as a percentage of the total surface area of the Earth.  
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

..... %  
(2)

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(Total for Question 3 is 5 marks)

4 The pressure  $P$ , of water leaving a cylindrical pipe, is inversely proportional to the square of the radius,  $r$ , of the pipe.

$$P = 22.5 \text{ when } r = 2$$

(a) Find a formula for  $P$  in terms of  $r$ .

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(3)

(b) Calculate the value of  $P$  when  $r = 1.5$

$$P = \text{.....}$$

(1)

(c) Calculate the value of  $r$  when  $P = 10$

$$r = \text{.....}$$

(2)

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(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)

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5 The function  $f$  is defined as

$$f(x) = \frac{x - 6}{2}$$

(a) Find  $f(8)$

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(1)

(b) Express the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  in the form  $f^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \dots\dots\dots$$

(2)

The function  $g$  is defined as

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x - 4}$$

(c) Which values of  $x$  cannot be included in a domain of  $g$ ?

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(2)

(d) Express the function  $gf$  in the form  $gf(x) = \dots$   
Give your answer as simply as possible.

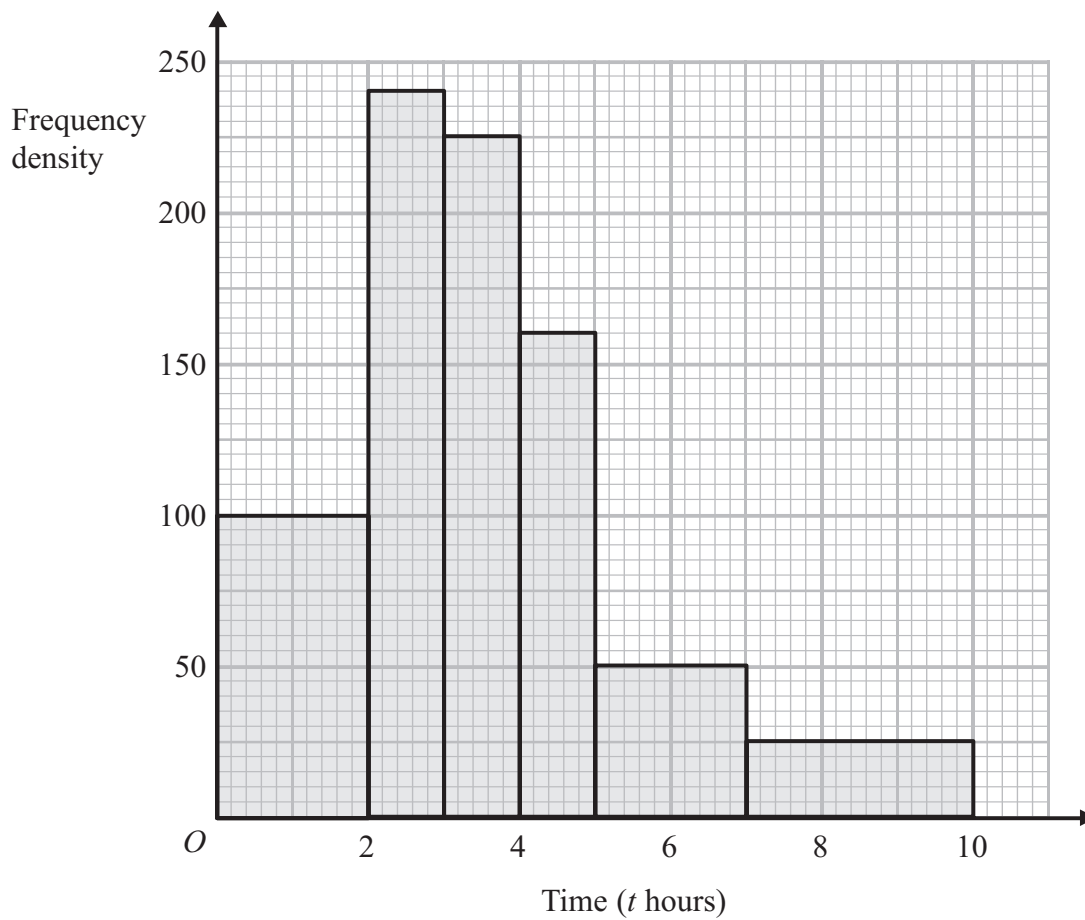
$$gf(x) = \dots\dots\dots$$

(2)

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**(Total for Question 5 is 7 marks)**

- 6 The histogram shows information about the times,  $t$  hours, for which some cars were left in a car park.



Calculate an estimate for the number of cars which were left in the car park for between 4.5 hours and 8 hours.



- 7 The sides of triangle  $PQR$  are tangents to a circle.  
The tangents touch the circle at the points  $S$ ,  $T$  and  $U$ .  
 $QS = 6$  cm.  $PS = 7$  cm.

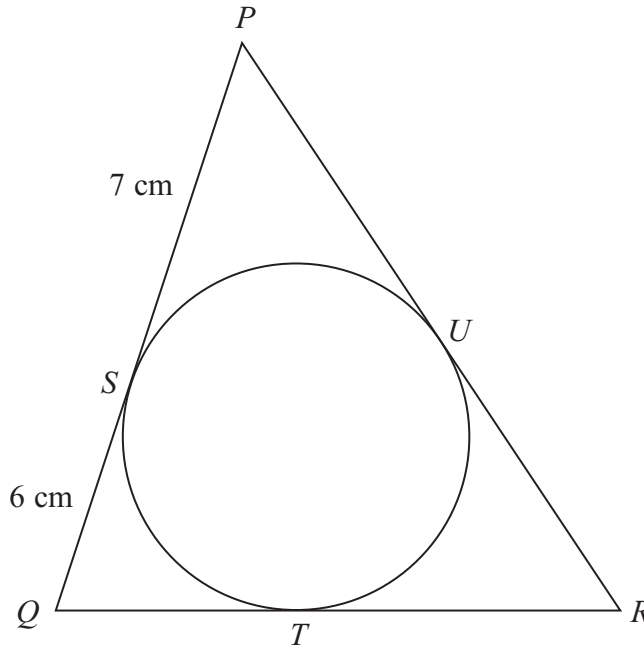


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- (a) (i) Write down the length of  $QT$ .

..... cm

- (ii) Give a reason for your answer.

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(2)

The perimeter of triangle  $PQR$  is 42 cm.

- (b) Calculate the size of angle  $PQR$ .  
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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(4)

**(Total for Question 7 is 6 marks)**

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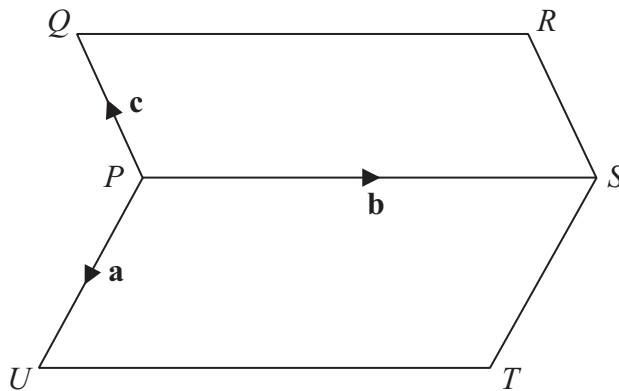


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$PQRS$  and  $PSTU$  are parallelograms.

$$\vec{PU} = \mathbf{a} \quad \vec{PS} = \mathbf{b} \quad \vec{PQ} = \mathbf{c}$$

Find, in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$

(i)  $\vec{TQ}$

(ii)  $\vec{PX}$  where  $X$  is the midpoint of  $TQ$ .

Simplify your answer as much as possible.

- 9 The diagram shows a triangular prism with a horizontal rectangular base  $ABCD$ .  
 $AB = 10$  cm.  $BC = 7$  cm.  
 $M$  is the midpoint of  $AD$ .  
 The vertex  $T$  is vertically above  $M$ .  
 $MT = 6$  cm.

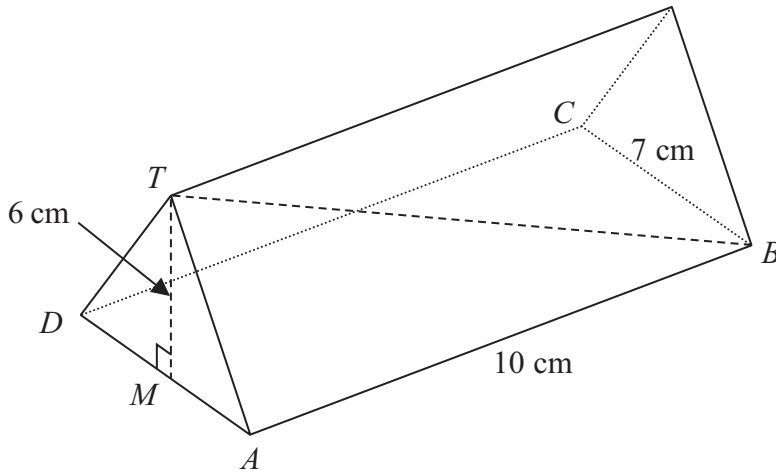


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Calculate the size of the angle between  $TB$  and the base  $ABCD$ .

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.