

**HIGHER TIER
MINI PRACTICE EXAM 11**



**NON-CALCULATOR
20 MINUTES ALLOWED**

1.
Kyle is shopping for some gravel for his garden.
He sees two adverts.

<p>Gardenbase</p> <p>10 kg bag for £3.50 25 kg bag for £8</p> <p>£5 off when you spend over £25</p>
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<p>Harmison's Garden Supplies</p> <p>Gravel sold at 40p per kilogram</p> <p>Sale: 20% off</p>
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Kyle needs 65 kilograms of gravel.
Which shop is cheaper?

Gardenbase

$$2 \times 25 \text{ kg bags} = \text{£}16$$

$$2 \times 10 \text{ kg bags} = \text{£}7$$

$$\underline{\text{£}23}$$

Harmison's

$$40\text{p} \times 65 = \text{£}26$$

$$20\% \text{ of } \text{£}26 = \text{£}5.20$$

$$26 - 5.20 = \underline{\text{£}20.80}$$

Harmison's is cheaper.

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ 40 \\ \hline 00 \\ 2600 \\ 2600 \end{array}$$

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2.
A dodecagon is a 12-sided polygon.

Find the interior and exterior angles of a regular dodecagon.

$$\text{exterior angle} = 360 \div 12 = \underline{30^\circ}$$

$$\text{interior angle} = 180 - 30 = \underline{150^\circ}$$

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3.
Make y the subject of the equation

$$x - xy = y + 2$$

$$x - 2 = y + xy$$

$$x - 2 = y(1 + x)$$

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

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4.
 A football team played 46 matches last season.
 They receive 3 points for each win, 1 point for each draw and no points for each loss.
 The team lost 12 games last season and finished with 70 points.
 How many games did the team ~~draw~~ last season?

$d =$ games drawn, $w =$ games won

$$\begin{array}{r} w + d = 34 \\ - 3w + d = 70 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2w = 36$$

$$w = 18$$

$$d = 34 - 18 = 16$$

16 draws

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5.
 r and s are functions.

$$r(x) = ax^2$$

$$s(x) = bx + 1$$

Given that $rs(1) = 32$ and $s^{-1}(10) = 3$, find a and b .

Find $s^{-1}(x)$:

$$y = bx + 1$$

$$y - 1 = bx$$

$$\frac{y-1}{b} = x$$

$$s^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-1}{b}$$

$$3 = \frac{10-1}{b}$$

$$b = 3$$

$$s(x) = 3x + 1$$

$$s(1) = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} r(4) &= a \times 4^2 \\ &= 16a \end{aligned}$$

$$32 = 16a$$

$$a = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a = 2 \\ b = 3 \end{array}$$

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