

**HIGHER TIER
MINI PRACTICE EXAM 8**

**NON-CALCULATOR
20 MINUTES ALLOWED**



1.

(a) Circle the fraction that is equivalent to $\frac{3}{4}$.

$$\frac{9}{15}$$

$$\frac{21}{32}$$

$$\frac{15}{20}$$

$$\frac{6}{10}$$

(1)

(b) Circle the number that is not equivalent to $\frac{2}{5}$.

$$\frac{8}{20}$$

$$\frac{10}{25}$$

$$\frac{12}{30}$$

$$0.2$$

(1)

2.

(a) Circle the value of $\tan(60)$.

$$\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{3}$$

$$0.25$$

$$1$$

(1)

(b) Given that $\sin(a) = x$, circle the value that x cannot be.

$$\sqrt{2}$$

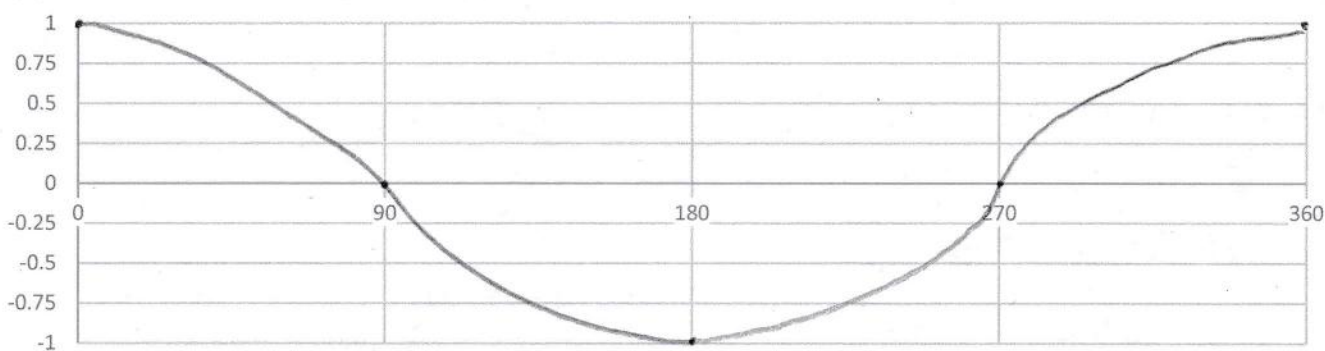
$$-0.5$$

$$0.5$$

$$1$$

(1)

(c) On the axis below, plot the graph of $y = \cos(x)$ for $x = 0$ to 360 .



(2)

3.

Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$2x + y = 15 \quad \times 2 \quad 4x + 2y = 30$$

$$3x - 2y = 12 \quad + \quad 3x - 2y = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x = 42 \Rightarrow x = 6$$

$$2 \times 6 + y = 15$$

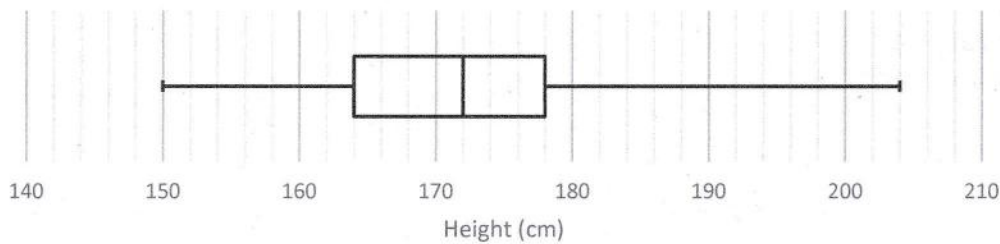
$$12 + y = 15$$

$$-12 \quad y = 3 \quad -12$$

$$\begin{matrix} x = 6 \\ y = 3 \end{matrix}$$

(3)

4.
The heights of a group of men are shown on the below box plot.

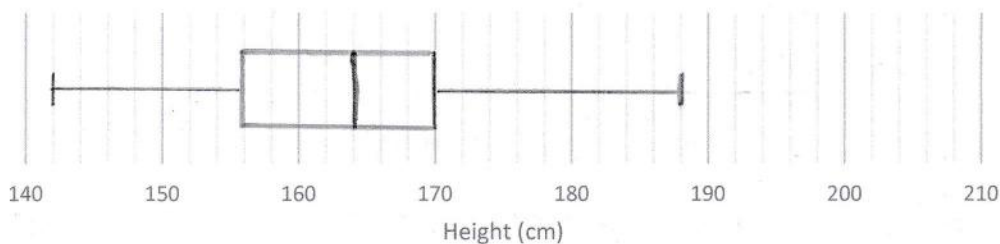


A group of women have a median height of 164 cm, a minimum height of 142 cm and a maximum height of 188 cm.

The upper quartile of the women is 170 cm, and the interquartile range is the same as the men's.

$$IQR = 178 - 164 = 14$$

- (a) On the axis below, draw a box plot for the women.



- (b) What percentage of the women have a height less than 156 cm?

$$25\%$$

5.
Solve $2y^2 - 5y - 12 > 0$

$$\begin{array}{l} x-24 \\ + -5 \end{array}$$

$$2y^2 - 8y + 3y - 12$$

$$2y(y-4) + 3(y-4)$$

$$(2y+3)(y-4) > 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y < -3/2 \\ \text{or} \\ y > 4 \end{array}$$

6.
Find x .

$$\frac{16^{x-2}}{8^x} = 64$$

$$\frac{(2^4)^{x-2}}{(2^3)^x} = 2^6$$

$$\frac{2^{4x-8}}{2^{3x}} = 2^6$$

$$4x - 8 - 3x = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x - 8 = 6 \\ +8 \qquad +8 \end{array}$$

$$x = 14$$