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GRADE 10

**MATHEMATICS
COMMON TEST
MARCH 2020**

MARKS: 75

TIME: 1½ Hours

This question paper consists of 8 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

1. This question paper consists of **6** questions.
2. Answer **ALL** the questions.
3. Clearly show **ALL** calculations, diagrams, graphs, etc. which you have used in determining your answers.
4. Answers only will **NOT** necessarily be awarded full marks.
5. You may use an approved scientific calculator (non-programmable and non-graphical), unless stated otherwise.
6. If necessary, round off answers correct to **TWO** decimal places, unless stated otherwise.
7. Diagrams are **NOT** necessarily drawn to scale.
8. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1

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1.1 Factorise the following expressions fully:

1.1.1 $xy^2 + 3x^2y$ (1)

1.1.2 $x^2 - 7x - 18$ (2)

1.1.3 $x^2y - 16 + 4y - 4x^2$ (3)

1.2 Simplify the following expressions fully:

1.2.1 $(2x - 1)(x^2 - 3x + 1)$ (3)

1.2.2 $\frac{x^2 - 1}{(x + 2) + x(x + 2)} \div \frac{x - 1}{2x + 4}$ (4)

1.2.3 $\frac{2^{-2n} \cdot 3^{-3n}}{2^{2n} \cdot 4^{n-1} \cdot 12^{-3n}}$ (4)

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QUESTION 2

2.1 Solve for x :

2.1.1 $x(2x - 5) = 0$ (2)

2.1.2 $3x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$ (3)

2.1.3 $5^{2x-1} - 1 = 0$ (2)

2.1.4 $x = y + xy$ (3)

2.1.5 $\frac{8x^3 - 1}{2x - 1} = 1$ (4)

2.2 The following inequality is given: $-11 < -2x + 1 < -9$; where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

2.2.1 Solve for x . (3)

2.2.2 Hence, and without the use of a calculator, show that $x = \sqrt{29}$ would satisfy the above inequality. (2)

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QUESTION 3

3.1 Solve for x and y simultaneously:

$$2x - y = 3$$

$$3x + 2y = 8$$

(5)

3.2 Given that $M = 2^{0,2}$ and $M^b = 16$, determine the value of b .

(3)

[8]**QUESTION 4**

Various options are provided as possible answers to the following questions. Write down the question number (4.1 – 4.5) and choose the answer by writing the letter (A–D) next to the question number (4.1 – 4.5) in your answer book, for example: 4.6) D

4.1 Which description below does NOT guarantee that a quadrilateral is a square?

- A. Quadrilateral is both a rectangle and a rhombus
- B. Quadrilateral is a parallelogram with perpendicular diagonals
- C. Quadrilateral has all sides equal and all angles equal
- D. Quadrilateral has all right angles and has all sides equal

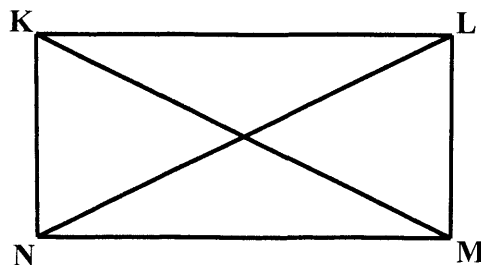
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4.2 Which of the following statements is true?

- A. All quadrilaterals are rectangles
- B. All quadrilaterals are squares
- C. All rectangles are quadrilaterals
- D. All quadrilaterals are parallelograms

(1)

4.3 In the diagram below rectangle KLMN has $KM = 6x + 16$ and $LN = 49$. Find the value of x .



- A. $x = 5,5$
- B. $x = 33$
- C. $x = 4,5$
- D. $x = 6,5$

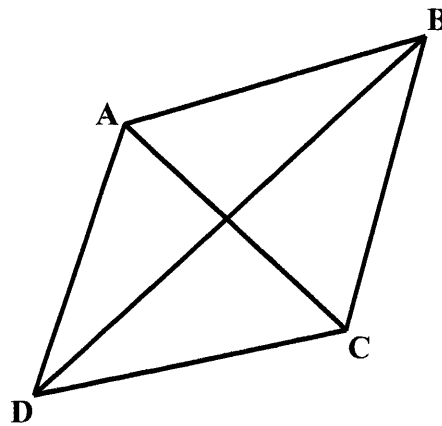
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4.4 A quadrilateral with only one pair of opposite sides parallel is called a:

- A. Trapezium
- B. Square
- C. Kite
- D. Rhombus

(1)

4.5 In quadrilateral $ABCD$, $\hat{ACD} = 2x + 4$ and $\hat{ACB} = 5x - 11$.
For what value of x is $ABCD$ a rhombus?



- A. $x = 4$
- B. $x = 5$
- C. $x = 6$
- D. $x = 7$

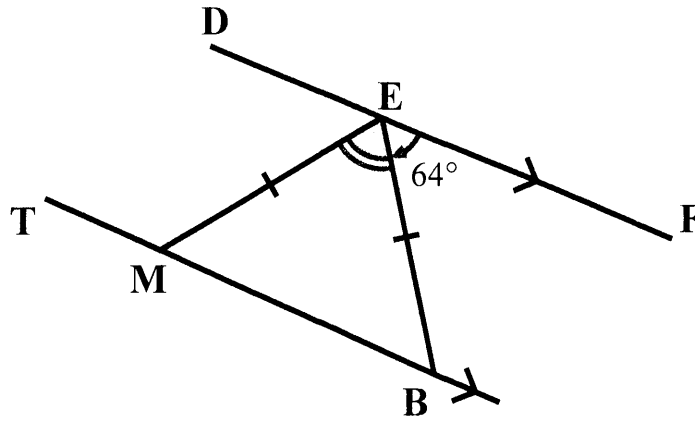
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Give reasons for your statements in the answers to QUESTIONS 5 and 6.

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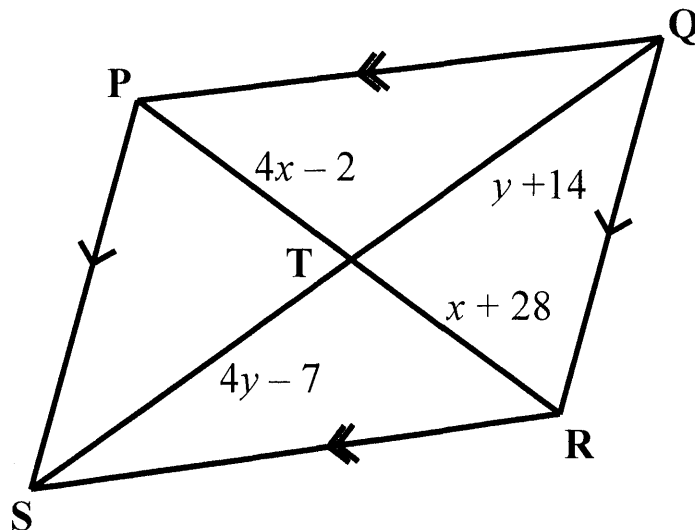
QUESTION 5

- 5.1 In the diagram below, straight lines DEF and TMB are parallel to each other. It is also given that $EM = EB$ and $\hat{BEF} = 64^\circ$.



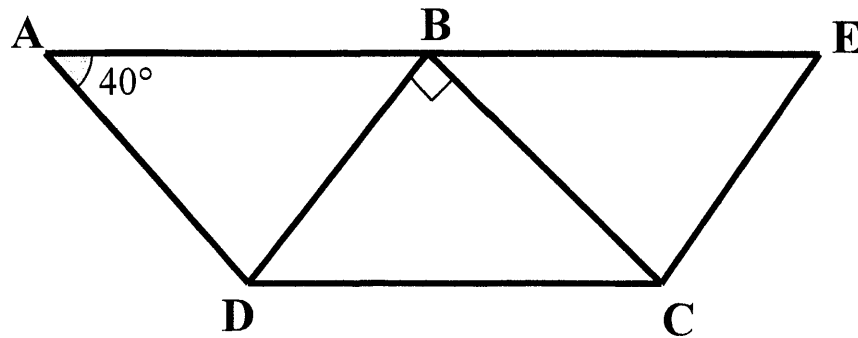
Calculate the size of \hat{MEB} . (4)

- 5.2 In the diagram below, $PQRS$ is a parallelogram. $PT = 4x - 2$, $TR = x + 28$, $ST = 4y - 7$ and $TQ = y + 14$.



Determine, with reasons, the values of x and y . (4)

- 5.3 In the diagram below, $ABCD$ and $BECD$ are parallelograms with common base DC .
 $BC \perp BD$ and $\hat{DAB} = 40^\circ$.



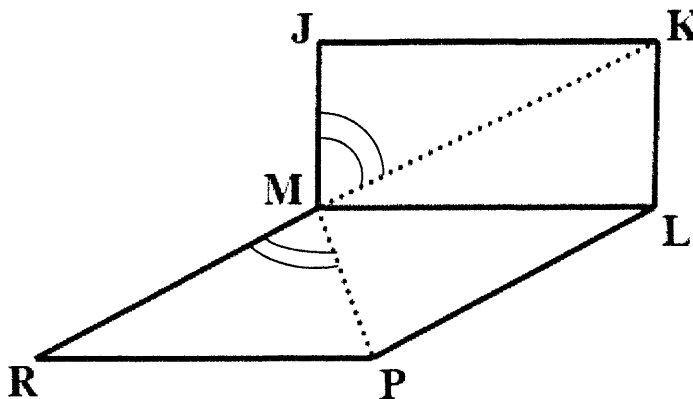
Determine the size of \hat{BEC} . (4)

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QUESTION 6 *Downloaded from Stanmorephysics.com*

6.1 In the diagram below, JKLM is a rectangle. MLPR is a rhombus.

$\hat{JMK} = \hat{RMP}$; $\hat{JMK} = 55^\circ$ and $\hat{MRP} = 70^\circ$



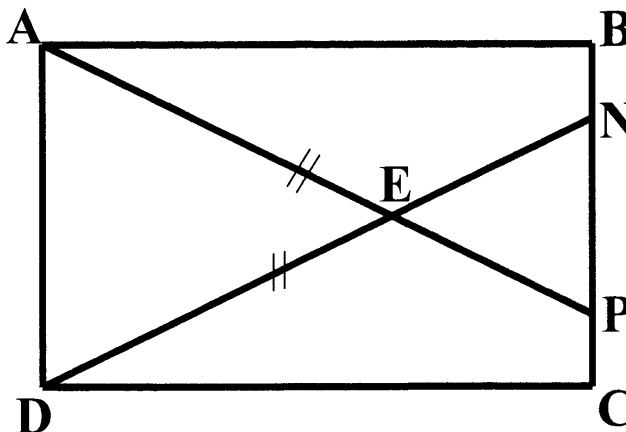
Using the diagram, and giving reasons, determine:

6.1.1 \hat{MPR} (2)

6.1.2 \hat{KML} (1)

6.1.3 \hat{KLP} (3)

6.2 In the diagram below rectangle ABCD is given with $AP = DN$.



6.2.1 Prove that $\triangle ABP \equiv \triangle DCN$. (4)

6.2.2 Prove that $AE = DE$. (4)

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QUESTION 1

1.1.1	$xy^2 + 3x^2y$ $= xy(y + 3x)$	✓	answer	(1)
1.1.2	$x^2 - 7x - 18$ $= (x - 9)(x + 2)$	✓ ✓	$(x - 9)$ $(x + 2)$	(2)
1.1.3	$x^2y - 16 + 4y - 4x^2$ $= x^2y + 4y - 4x^2 - 16$ $= y(x^2 + 4) - 4(x^2 + 4)$ $= (x^2 + 4)(y - 4)$	✓ ✓ ✓	grouping common bracket answer	(3)
1.2.1	$(2x - 1)(x^2 - 3x + 1)$ $= 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - x^2 + 3x - 1$ $= 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 1$	✓ ✓ ✓	correct expansion $- 7x^2$ $+ 5x$	(3)
1.2.2	$\frac{x^2 - 1}{(x + 2) + x(x + 2)} \div \frac{x - 1}{2x + 4}$ $= \frac{(x - 1)(x + 1)}{(x + 2)(1 + x)} \times \frac{2(x + 2)}{x - 1}$ $= 2$	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	factorising of D.O.T.S factorising of common bracket changing \div answer	(4)
1.2.3	$\frac{2^{-2n} \cdot 3^{-3n}}{2^{2n} \cdot 4^{n-1} \cdot 12^{-3n}}$ $= \frac{2^{-2n} \cdot 3^{-3n}}{2^{2n} \cdot 2^{2n-2} \cdot (2^2 \cdot 3)^{-3n}}$ $= \frac{2^{-2n-2n-2n+2} \cdot 3^{-3n}}{2^{-6n} \cdot 3^{-3n}}$ $= 2^{-6n+2+6n} \cdot 3^{-3n+3n}$ $= 2^2$ $= 4$	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	prime bases raising powers simplification answer	(4)
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2.1.1	$x(2x - 5) = 0$ $\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{5}{2}$	✓ ✓	$x = 0$ $x = \frac{5}{2}$	(2)
2.1.2	$3x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$ $(3x + 4)(x - 2) = 0$ $\therefore x = -\frac{4}{3} \text{ or } x = 2$	✓ ✓ ✓	correct factors $x = -\frac{4}{3}$ $x = 2$	(3)

2.1.3	$5^{2x-1} - 1 = 0$ $5^{2x-1} = 5^0$ $\therefore 2x - 1 = 0$ $\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$	✓ 5^0 ✓ answer	(2)
2.1.4	$x = y + xy$ $x - xy = y$ $x(1 - y) = y$ $x = \frac{y}{1 - y}$	✓ isolate x terms ✓ factorise x ✓ answer	(3)
2.1.5	$\frac{8x^3 - 1}{2x - 1} = 1$ Restriction : $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{(2x - 1)(4x^2 + 2x + 1)}{2x - 1} = 1$ $4x^2 + 2x + 1 = 1$ $4x^2 + 2x = 0$ $2x(2x + 1) = 0$ $\therefore x = 0$ or $x = -\frac{1}{2}$	✓ factorising ✓ simplification ✓ factors ✓ both x values	(4)
2.2.1	$-11 < -2x + 1 < -9$ $-12 < -2x < -10$ $-6 < -x < -5$ $\therefore 5 < x < 6$	✓ $-12 < -2x < -10$ ✓ values ✓ inequality “flip”	(3)
2.2.2	$25 < 29 < 36$ $\sqrt{25} < \sqrt{29} < \sqrt{36}$ $\therefore 5 < \sqrt{29} < 6$ Therefore $\sqrt{29}$ satisfies the inequality in 2.2.1	✓ creating inequality $\sqrt{25} < \sqrt{29} < \sqrt{36}$	(2)
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QUESTION 5

5.1	$\hat{B}EF = 64^\circ$ (given) $\therefore \hat{T}BE = 64^\circ$ (alt $\angle s$, $DF \parallel TB$) $\therefore \hat{E}MB = 64^\circ$ ($\angle s$ opp = sides) $\therefore \hat{M}EB = 52^\circ$ (sum $\angle s$ Δ)	✓ S ✓ R ✓ S/R ✓ S/R	(4)
5.2	$4x - 2 = x + 28$ (diagonals of parm) $3x = 30$ $x = 10$ $4y - 7 = y + 14$ (diagonals of parm) $3y = 21$ $y = 3$	✓ S/R ✓ $x = 10$ ✓ S/R ✓ $y = 3$	(4)
5.3	$\hat{E}BC = 40^\circ$ (corresponding $\angle s$; $AD \parallel BC$) $\hat{B}CE = 90^\circ$ (alternate $\angle s$; $BD \parallel EC$) $\therefore \hat{B}EC = 50^\circ$ (sum $\angle s$ Δ)	✓ S ✓ R ✓ S/R ✓ S/R	(4)
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QUESTION 6

6.1.1	$\hat{M}PR = 55^\circ$ ($\angle s$ opp = sides)	✓ S ✓ R	(2)
6.1.2	$\hat{K}ML = 35^\circ$ (adj comp $\angle s$)	✓ S/R	(1)
6.1.3	$\hat{M}LP = 90^\circ$ (prop of rect) $\hat{M}LP = 70^\circ$ (opp $\angle s$ rhombus) $\therefore \hat{K}LP = 160^\circ$	✓ S/R ✓ S/R ✓ S	(3)
6.2.1	In ΔABP and ΔDCN 1. $\hat{B} = \hat{C} = 90^\circ$ (prop of rect) 2. $AP = DN$ (given) 3. $AB = DC$ (opp sides of rect) $\therefore \Delta ABP$ and ΔDCN (RHS)	✓ S/R ✓ S/R ✓ S/R ✓ S/R	(4)
6.2.2	$\hat{B}AP = \hat{N}DC$ (congruent Δs proved) $\therefore \hat{D}AE = \hat{A}DE$ (adj compl $\angle s$) $\therefore AE = DE$ (sides opp = $\angle s$)	✓ S/R ✓ S ✓ R ✓ S/R	(4)
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