Section One: Number



Test 1

There are 7 questions in this test. Give yourself 10 minutes to answer them all.

You may not use a calculator for this test.



- 1. What is the value of $(-7)^2$? Circle your answer.
 - -14

14

-49

49

[1]

- 2. Which of the fractions below is the smallest? Circle your answer.
 - $\frac{5}{4}$

 $\frac{11}{12}$

 $\frac{7}{8}$

 $\frac{5}{6}$

[1]

3. Round 19.0563 to three significant figures.

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4. Work out $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{8}{15}$. Give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

[2]

5. The shark shown measures 2.4 m in length. Use the scale drawing on the right to estimate the length of the squid in metres.



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6. As products of prime factors, $A = 2 \times 3^3 \times 7^2$ and $B = 3^2 \times 7^3 \times 11$. Find the lowest common multiple of A and B, giving your answer using index notation.

[2]

7. Jamila is going to the cinema. Adult tickets cost £7.50 each and children's tickets cost £4.50 each. Popcorn costs £1.40 per tub. She buys 3 adult tickets and 4 children's tickets, and has £50 to spend in total. What is the largest possible number of tubs of popcorn she can buy?

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- 1. 49 [1 mark]
- 2. $\frac{5}{4} = \frac{30}{24}, \frac{11}{12} = \frac{22}{24}, \frac{7}{8} = \frac{21}{24}$ and $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{20}{24}$, so $\frac{5}{6}$ is the smallest [I mark]
- 3. 19.1 (3 s.f.) [1 mark]
- 4. $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{8}{15} = \frac{21}{30} + \frac{16}{30} = \frac{37}{30} = 1\frac{7}{30}$ [I mark for putting the fractions over a common denominator, I mark for the correct answer]
- The shark is approximately 4 times the length of the squid [1 mark], so an estimate for the length of the squid is 2.4 ÷ 4 = 0.6 m [1 mark].
- Take the highest power of each number from A or B. So that's 2 (from A), 33 (from A), 73 (from B) and 11 (from B). Then the LCM is 2 × 33 × 73 × 11.
 In a marks for the correct answer, otherwise 1 mark for two or three terms correct in the product!
- 7. 3 adult tickets cost: 3 × £7.50
 = £22.50 and 4 children's tickets cost
 4 × £4.50 = £18 [I mark for both].
 She spends £22.50 + £18 = £40.50
 on tickets, so has £50 £40.50 =
 £9.50 to spend on popcorn [I mark].
 6 × £1.40 = £8.40 and 7 × £1.40
 = £9.80, so the largest possible
 number of tubs of popcorn she can
 buy is 6 [I mark].