

Centre Number						Candidate Number				
Surname										
Other Names										
Candidate Signature										

For Examiner's Use	
Examiner's Initials	
Pages	Mark
3	
4 – 5	
6 – 7	
8 – 9	
10 – 11	
TOTAL	

GCSE Mathematics (Calculator Paper)

Practice Paper Style Questions – Topic: Bounds (Higher Tier)

<p>For this paper you must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • black pen • HB pencil • ruler (with cm & mm) • rubber • protractor • compass • pencil sharpener • calculator 	
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Time allowed

- 1 hour

Instructions

- Use **black ink** or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the space provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is **33**.
The quality of your written communication is specifically assessed in questions indicated with an asterisk (*)
- You may ask for more answer paper and graph paper.
These must be tagged securely to this answer booklet.
- A calculator **MAY** be used.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

There are no questions printed on this page

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**

1 $a = \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}}$

$x = 6.23$ correct to 2 decimal places.

$y = 5.431$ correct to 3 decimal places.

By considering bounds, work out the value of a to a suitable degree of accuracy.

You must show all your working and give a reason for your final answer.

Answer a = (5 marks)

2 A ball is dropped from a height and falls at a speed of V metres per second.

The height, H metres, from which it falls is given as:



$$H = \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

g is the acceleration due to gravity measured in m/s^2

Given that:

$V = 12.2$ correct to 3 significant figures.

$g = 7.6$ correct to 2 significant figures.

(i) Write down the upper bound of g .

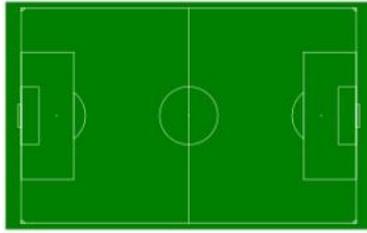
Answer (1 mark)

(ii) Calculate the lower bound of H .

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

Answer (2 marks)

- 3 A football pitch is in the shape of a rectangle.



The width of the pitch is **68 metres**, measured to the *nearest metre*.

- (a) Work out the upper bound of the width of the pitch.

Answermetres..... (1 mark)

The length of the pitch is **105 metres**, measured to the *nearest 5 metres*.

- (b) Work out the upper bound for the perimeter of the pitch.

Answermetres..... (3 marks)

- 4 Jo drove for **346 miles**, correct to the *nearest mile*.
She used **31.4 litres** of diesel, to the *nearest tenth of a litre*.



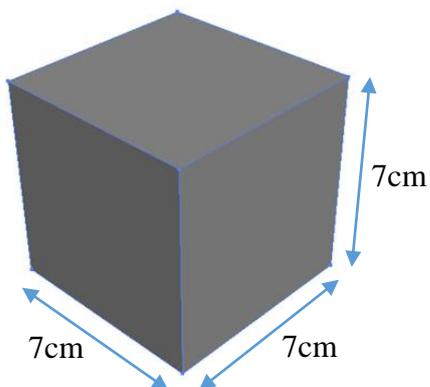
$$\text{Fuel consumption} = \frac{\text{Number of miles travelled}}{\text{Number of litres of diesel used}}$$

Work out the upper bound for the fuel consumption for Jo's journey.

Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Answermiles per litre..... (3 marks)

5



(a) A solid cube has sides of length 7cm.

Work out the total surface area of the cube. Include the units in your answer.

Answer (4 marks)

(b) Change 343cm^3 into mm^3 .

Answer mm^3 (2 marks)

(c) The weight of the cube is 86 grams, correct to the nearest gram.

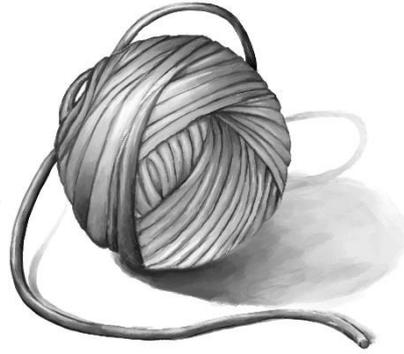
(i) What is the minimum the weight could be?

Answergrams..... (1 mark)

(ii) What is the maximum the weight could be?

Answergrams..... (1 mark)

- 6 The length of a piece of string is **89 centimetres**, correct to the *nearest centimetre*.



- (a) Write down the **shortest** possible length of the string.

Answercentimetres..... (1 mark)

- (b) Write down the **longest** possible length of the string.

Answer centimetres.....(1 mark)

- 7 Ohm's Law shows the relationship between voltage, current, and resistance in a simple electrical circuit.

The voltage V of a circuit is given by the formula:



$$V = \frac{I}{R}$$

I is the current, in amps
 R is the resistance, in ohms

Given that:

$V = 176$ correct to 3 significant figures.

$R = 18.4$ correct to 3 significant figures.

calculate the lower bound of I .

Answeramps..... (3 marks)

- 8 The average fuel consumption c of Paul's car is measured in kilometres per litre and is calculated using the following formula:



$$c = \frac{d}{f}$$

d is the distance travelled, in kilometres

f is the amount of fuel used, in litres

$d = 278$ correct to 3 significant figures.

$f = 22.3$ correct to 3 significant figures.

By considering bounds, work out the value of c to a suitable degree of accuracy.

You must show all your working and give a reason for your final answer.

Answer $c =$ (5 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

There are no questions printed on this page

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**

