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# Mathematics

Entrance exam for: 14+ (Sample)

Time allowed: 45 minutes

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### Section A

Each of the following questions are worth 1 mark

Write your answers down the right-hand side

		Answer
1	Calculate $573 + 48$	
2	Calculate $20 - 2 \times 5 - 7$	
3	Calculate $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{12}$	

6	Find the value of $2^5$	
7	Find the value of $4^{-2}$ $\quad = \frac{1}{\quad}$	
8	Solve $2 + 7 = 11$	
9	Solve $3(\quad - 4) = 12$	
10	At the bakers, iced buns cost 80p and cinnamon rolls cost £1.10. How much do 2 iced buns and 1 cinnamon roll cost?	

Each of the following questions are worth 2 marks

Write your answers down the right-hand side

11	Factorise	Answer
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14	Make $x$ the subject of the equation $5x + 3 = \frac{-1}{2}$	
15	In a certain year, the value of a painting increased by 20%. If at the start of the year it was worth £2400, how much is it worth now?	

## Section B

Each of these multiple choice questions is worth 2 marks.

If you give an incorrect answer you will be deducted 1 mark.

Write your answer by putting the relevant letter on the right hand side.

		Answer
1	<p>Which statement is true?</p> <p>A: <math>24 \times 70 = 74 \times 20</math>                      B: <math>24 \times 70 = 48 \times 35</math>            C: <math>24 \times 70 = 12 \times 35</math>                      D: <math>24 \times 70 = 48 \times 140</math></p>	
2	<p>What is the value of the missing digit?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>4714 \times 28 = 1319?2</math></p> <p>A: 4                      B: 6                      C: 2                      D: 9</p>	
3	<p>A line parallel to <math>y = 3x - 5</math> passes through the point <math>(2, 9)</math>. What is its equation?</p> <p>A: <math>y = 9 + 3x</math>    B: <math>y = 3 + 3x</math>    C: <math>y = 3 + 9x</math>    D: <math>y = 3 + 7x</math></p>	

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Write

$$x^2 + 4x + 3$$

In the form

$$(x + a)^2 + b$$

For the following questions you should show all of your working clearly.

Correct answers without working may not receive full marks.

6 Solve the following pairs of simultaneous equations

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$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3y &= 10 \\ 5x - y &= -9 \end{aligned}$$

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7 Solve  $3x + 2y = 4$  and  $x - 5y = 5$

[2]

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8 A car travels at an average speed of 45 mph for 20 minutes.  
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10 A cup of tea costs £  $x$  and coffee is £  $2 - \frac{1}{4}x$ , where  $x$  is in pounds.  
If 3 teas and 2 coffees cost £5.80, find  $x$ .

[5]

- 11 Two circles with radii 1 cm and 4 cm touch. The point  $P$  is on the smaller circle,  $Q$  is on the larger circle and  $PQ$  is a tangent to both circles. [5]



Find the length  $PQ$ .

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