

Practice Tests Set 14 – Paper 1H mark scheme, performance data and suggested grade boundaries

Q	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes														
1	$20 - 5x (= 7 - 3x)$		3	M1 for expansion of bracket														
	E.g. $20 - 7 = -3x + 5x$ or $-5x + 3x = 7 - 20$			M1 ft from a 4-term equation for a correct process of isolating terms in x on one side of the equation and numbers on the other side														
		6.5 oe		A1 dep on M1 awarded and from correct working														
2	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top;"> <tr> <td>x</td> <td>-2</td> <td>-1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>y</td> <td>15</td> <td>11</td> <td>7</td> <td>3</td> <td>-1</td> <td>-5</td> </tr> </table>	x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	y	15	11	7	3	-1	-5	Correct line between $x = -2$ and $x = 3$	3	B3 for a correct line between $x = -2$ and $x = 3$ (B2 for a correct straight line segment through at least 3 of $(-2, 15)$ $(-1, 11)$ $(0, 7)$ $(1, 3)$ $(2, -1)$ $(3, -5)$ or for all of $(-2, 15)$ $(-1, 11)$ $(0, 7)$ $(1, 3)$ $(2, -1)$ $(3, -5)$ plotted but not joined) (B1 for at least 2 correct points stated (may be in a table) or plotted or for a line drawn with a negative gradient through $(0, 7)$ or for a line with a gradient of -4)
	x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3											
y	15	11	7	3	-1	-5												
	$(-2, 15)$ $(-1, 11)$ $(0, 7)$ $(1, 3)$ $(2, -1)$ $(3, -5)$																	
				Total 3 marks														

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3	a	g^{10}	1	B1
	b	k^7	1	B1
	c	$9c^2d^8$	2	B2 B1 for 2 out of 3 terms correct in a product

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4	<p>Elimination E.g. $21x - 6y = 102$ $21x + 35y = -21$ $(-41y = 123)$</p> <p>or</p> <p> $35x - 10y = 170$ $6x + 10y = -6$ $(41x = 164)$</p>	<p>Substitution E.g. $3\left(\frac{34 + 2y}{7}\right) + 5y = -3$</p> <p>or</p> <p> $3x + 5\left(\frac{7x - 34}{2}\right) = -3$</p> <p>or</p> <p> $7\left(\frac{-3 - 5y}{3}\right) - 2y = 34$</p> <p>or</p> <p> $7x - 2\left(\frac{-3 - 3x}{5}\right) = 34$</p>		4	<p>M1 for a correct method to eliminate x or y: coefficients of x or y the same and correct operation to eliminate selected variable (condone 1 arithmetical error)</p> <p>or</p> <p>for correctly writing x or y in terms of the other variable and correctly substituting</p>
				A1 dep on M1 for $x = 4$ or $y = -3$	
	E.g. $7x - 2 \times -3 = 34$			<p>M1 dep on M1 for substitution of found variable</p> <p>or</p> <p>repeating the steps in first M1 for the second variable</p>	
		$x = 4$ $y = -3$		<p>A1 cao A correct answer without working scores no marks</p>	
				Total 4 marks	

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5	$4x > 2 - 7$ oe			M1 accept as an equation or with wrong inequality sign.
		$x > -1.25$	2	A1 oe allow $(-1.25, (+)\infty)$ Note: award M1A0 for an answer on the answer line of -1.25 with no sign or the incorrect sign eg $x = -1.25$, $x < -1.25$
				Total 2 marks
6				M1 for $y = 3x + c$ oe or $y = mx - 2$ oe or $3x - 2$ or eg $L = 3x - 2$ or $y = 3(x \pm a)$
		$y = 3x - 2$	2	A1 oe eg $y - 4 = 3(x - 2)$ $y - 1 = 3(x - 1)$ $y - a = 3(x - b)$ where (a, b) is any coordinate on the line
				Total 2 marks
7 (a)		2, 4, 6, 12	1	B1
(c)			2	M1 for $\frac{a}{14}$ with $a < 14$ or $\frac{3}{b}$ with $b > 3$ or for 3 and 14 used with incorrect notation e.g. $3 : 14$
		$\frac{3}{14}$		A1 for $\frac{3}{14}$ oe or $0.214(\dots)$
				Total 3 marks

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8 (a)		$\frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}$ oe	2	B1 correct probabilities for spinner A
		$\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}$ oe		B1 correct probabilities for spinner B
(b)	$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} \left(= \frac{8}{25} \right)$ or $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \left(= \frac{2}{25} \right)$ or $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} \left(= \frac{12}{25} \right)$ or $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \left(= \frac{3}{25} \right)$ oe		3	M1 ft from (a) provided $0 < \text{probability} < 1$
	$1 - \frac{8}{25}$ or $\frac{2}{25} + \frac{12}{25} + \frac{3}{25}$ or $\frac{2}{25} + \frac{3}{5}$ oe			M1 ft from (a) for a complete method
		$\frac{17}{25}$		A1 oe
				Total 5 marks
9			2	M1 for any correct partial factorisation with at least 2 factors, one of which must be a letter or the correct common factor with no more than 1 error inside the bracket
		$8m^2 g^3(2m + 3g^2)$		A1

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10 a		$4e^{10}$	2	B2 (B1 for $4e^k$ or ke^{10})
b	A correct first step eg $\frac{y^{-4}}{2^{-4}}$ or $\left(\frac{y^4}{16}\right)^{-1}$ or $\frac{y^{-4}}{0.0625}$ or $\left(\frac{2}{y}\right)^4$ or $\frac{16}{y^4}$ or $\left(\frac{1}{y/2}\right)^4$ or $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^4}$			M1 or for $16y^p$ where $p \neq -4$
		$16y^{-4}$	2	A1
c	eg $12 \times \frac{4x-2}{3} - 12 \times \frac{5-3x}{4} = 12 \times 6$ or eg $4(4x-2) - 3(5-3x) = 12 \times 6$ or eg $\frac{4(4x-2)}{12} - \frac{3(5-3x)}{12} (= 6)$ or eg $\frac{4(4x-2) - 3(5-3x)}{12} (= 6)$ oe			M1 for clear intention to multiply all terms by 12 or a multiple of 12 or to express LHS as two fractions over 12 or a multiple of 12 or as a single fraction with a denominator of 12 or a multiple of 12 (if expanded numerator, allow one sign error)
	eg $16x - 8 - 15 + 9x = 6 \times 12$			M1 expanding brackets and multiplying both sides by denominator with no more than one sign error
	eg $16x + 9x = 72 + 8 + 15$			M1 for correct rearrangement of a correct equation with terms in x isolated
		3.8	4	A1 oe, award full marks for a correct answer if at least M1 scored
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11	$xy + 3y = 5 - 2x$ oe			M1 multiplying both sides by $(x + 3)$ and expanding the brackets correctly
	e.g. $xy + 2x = 5 - 3y$			M1 ft dep on 2 terms on left and $(5 - 2x)$ on right, for collecting all x terms on one side and non- x terms on the other side
	eg $x(y + 2) = 5 - 3y$			M1 ft, dep on 2 terms in x , for factorising for x
		$x = \frac{5-3y}{2+y}$	4	A1 oe allow $\frac{5-3y}{2+y}$ as answer so long as previously seen $x = \frac{5-3y}{2+y}$
				Total 4 marks

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12	$F = \frac{k}{v^2}$ or $Fv^2 = k$ oe		3	M1 (NB. Not for $F = \frac{1}{v^2}$) Constant of proportionality must be a symbol such as k M2 for $6.5 = \frac{k}{4^2}$ oe
	$6.5 = \frac{k}{4^2}$ or $k = 6.5 \times 4^2$ or $k = 104$			M1 For substitution of F and v into a correct formula
		$F = \frac{104}{v^2}$		A1 Award 3 marks if $F = \frac{k}{v^2}$ is on the answer line and the value of $k = 104$ is found
				Total 3 marks

13	e.g. $x = 0.6\dot{8}\dot{1}$ and $100x = 68.\dot{1}\dot{8}$ or $10x = 6.\dot{8}\dot{1}$ and $1000x = 681.\dot{8}\dot{1}$			M1 e.g. two decimals that when subtracted give a finite decimal (must show understanding of recurring figures by 'dot' or at least 2 lots of 18 or 81 after the decimal point). Algebra required, use of any letter.
	$99x = 67.5, x = \frac{67.5}{99} = \frac{15}{22}$ or $990x = 675, x = \frac{675}{990} = \frac{15}{22}$ oe	show	2	A1 dep for completing the 'show that' arriving at given answer from correct working.
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14	(a)(i)	122	1	B1
	(a)(ii)	reason	1	B1 (dep on a correct answer or a correct method seen for (i)) <u>Opposite angles</u> in a <u>cyclic quadrilateral</u> sum to 180°
	(b)	360 – 2 × 58 or 2 × ‘122’	2	M1 ft from (a)
		244		A1
				Total 4 marks
15	$\frac{6}{3-\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{7}}{3+\sqrt{7}}$ or $\frac{6}{3-\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{-3-\sqrt{7}}{-3-\sqrt{7}}$			M1
	$\frac{6(3+\sqrt{7})}{3^2-7}$ or $\frac{6(3+\sqrt{7})}{2}$ or $\frac{6(-3-\sqrt{7})}{-3^2+7}$ or $\frac{6(-3-\sqrt{7})}{-2}$			M1 (numerator may be expanded or denominator may be 4 terms which need to be all correct)
		9+3√7	3	A1 dep on M2 for 9+3√7 or 3(3+√7) from correct working
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16	$3y(2y + 1) - y^2 = 8$ or $x = \frac{8 + y^2}{3y} \rightarrow \frac{8 + y^2}{3y} - 2y = 1$ or $-3xy - y^2 = 8$ $3xy - 3y \times 2y = 3y \times 1$ oe	$3x\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^2 = 8$ oe		M1 correct first step eg substitution by eg $x = 1 + 2y$ or $y = \frac{x-1}{2}$ to get an equation in a single variable or writing 2 nd equation with x the subject and substituting into 1 st or multiplying 2 nd equation by $3y$ and subtracting from 1 st oe
	eg $5y^2 + 3y - 8 (= 0)$	eg $5x^2 - 4x - 33 (= 0)$		A1 for a correct simplified quadratic
	$(5y + 8)(y - 1) (= 0)$ or $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4 \times 5 \times (-8)}}{2 \times 5}$	$(5x + 11)(x - 3) (= 0)$ or $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times (-33)}}{2 \times 5}$		M1ft dep on M1 for solving their 3 term quadratic equation using any correct method (allow one sign error and some simplification – allow as far as $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 160}}{10}$) or if factorising, allow brackets which expanded give 2 out of 3 terms correct)
	$y = -\frac{8}{5}$ and $y = 1$ (both)	$x = -\frac{11}{5}$ and $x = 3$ (both)		A1 dep on first M1
		$x = -\frac{11}{5}, y = -\frac{8}{5}$ $x = 3, y = 1$	5	A1 oe dep on first M1 Must be paired correctly
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17	$3^4 = \frac{3^x}{9^{3x}}$ or $81 = \frac{3^x}{(3^2)^{3x}}$	$9^2 = \frac{3^x}{9^{3x}}$ or $81 = \frac{(9^{0.5})^x}{9^{3x}}$		M1 replacing 81 with 3^4 or 9^{3x} with $(3^2)^{3x}$ (or 3^{6x}) or replacing 81 with 9^2 or 3^x with $(9^{0.5})^x$ (in an equation)
	eg $4 + 6x = x$ or $4 = x - 2(3x)$ oe	eg $2 = 0.5x - 3x$ oe		M1 a correct equation using powers
			-0.8	3
				Total 3 marks
18	$\overrightarrow{AB} = -\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ or $\overrightarrow{BA} = \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$			M1 Correct diagram (condone missing vector labels or arrows – with C on line segment OA and D on line segment OB) OR for finding \overrightarrow{AB} or \overrightarrow{BA} - may be seen as part of later working
	$\overrightarrow{CD} = \frac{1}{3}(-\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})$ or $\overrightarrow{DC} = \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$ oe			M1 Method to find \overrightarrow{CD} or \overrightarrow{DC}
		Correct vectors and conclusion including <u>parallel</u> and <u>trapezium</u>	3	A1 eg \overrightarrow{AB} (AB) and \overrightarrow{CD} (CD) are parallel therefore $ABDC$ is a trapezium
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19	$(3x + 2)(2x - 4) < 3x + 27$ oe eg $6x^2 - 8x - 8 < 3x + 27$			M1 condone incorrect symbol
	eg $6x^2 - 11x - 35 < 0$			M1 expanding and rearranging to get a correct 3 term quadratic, condone incorrect symbol
	$(2x - 7)(3x + 5) (= 0)$ or $\frac{11 \pm \sqrt{(-11)^2 - 4 \times 6 \times (-35)}}{2 \times 6}$			M1 first step to find the critical values dep on M1 for solving their 3 term quadratic using any correct method (allow one sign error and some simplification – allow as far as the equivalent of $\frac{11 \pm \sqrt{121 + 840}}{12}$) or if factorising, allow brackets which expanded give 2 out of 3 terms correct)
	$-\frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{2}$			A1 oe the positive critical value only or both critical values (if both they must be correct)
			$2 < x < \frac{7}{2}$	5
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20	$\left(\frac{9x^2 - 4}{3x^2 - 13x - 10} = \right) \frac{(3x+2)(3x-2)}{(3x+2)(x-5)}$			M1 for either $(3x+2)(3x-2)$ or $(3x+2)(x-5)$	M2 for $\frac{9x^2 - 4}{(9x^2 - 4)(x-5)} =$ $\frac{1}{(x-5)}$
	$\left(\frac{9x^2 - 4}{3x^2 - 13x - 10} = \right) \frac{(3x+2)(3x-2)}{(3x+2)(x-5)}$			M1 for $(3x+2)(3x-2)$ and $(3x+2)(x-5)$	
	E.g. of denominators $(3x-2)(3x^2 - 13x - 10)(x-1)$ or $(3x-2)(3x+2)(x-5)(x-1)$ or $9x^4 - 54x^3 + 41x^2 + 24x - 20$ or $(3x+2)(x-5)(x-1)$ or $3x^3 - 16x^2 + 3x + 10$ or $(3x-2)(x-5)(x-1)$ or $3x^3 - 20x^2 + 27x - 10$ or $(x-5)(x-1)$ or $x^2 - 6x + 5$			M1 (indep) ft their fractions for use of a correct common denominator for 2 fractions with algebraic denominators NB: fractions need not be simplified	
	$\frac{x-1-7(x-5)}{(x-5)(x-1)}$ or $\frac{x-1-7x+35}{(x-5)(x-1)}$ or $\frac{x-1-7(x-5)}{x^2 - 6x + 5}$ or $\frac{x-1-7x+35}{x^2 - 6x + 5}$ oe			M1 for a correct fraction with a correct quadratic denominator – may or may not be expanded which leads to a correct answer	
		$\frac{2(17-3x)}{(x-5)(x-1)}$	5	A1 accept $\frac{34-6x}{(x-5)(x-1)}$ oe; if denominator is expanded then it must be correct	
				Total 5 marks	

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21 a	$5 - (x \pm q)^2 + 9$ oe or $p - (x - 3)^2$ oe or $p - q^2 + 2qx - x^2$ and one of $2q = 6$ or $p - q^2 = 5$			M1 may be seen in working eg $-(x - 3)^2 - 9 - 5]$ or expanding $p - (x - q)^2$ correctly and equating one of the coefficient of x or the constant term
		$14 - (x - 3)^2$	2	A1 fully correct SCB1 for $(x - 3)^2 - 14$
b	e.g. $(x - 3)^2 = 14 - y$ [or $(y - 3)^2 = 14 - x]$			M1 correct steps to isolate their bracket ft from (a) dep on expression in form $\pm p \pm (x - q)^2$
	$x = 3 \pm \sqrt{14 - y}$ [or $y = 3 \pm \sqrt{14 - x}$]			M1 complete method to find y in terms of x or x in terms of y . Condone + for \pm ft from (a) dep on expression in form $\pm p \pm (x - q)^2$
	$(f^{-1}(x) =) 3 - \sqrt{14 - x}$			M1 for the correct inverse
				M1 method to solve $0 < 3 - \sqrt{14 - x}$ or a lower bound of 5 clearly shown, eg $x > 5$ as part of the answer
		$5 < x \leq 14$	5	A1 cao
				Total 7 marks

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Edexcel averages: scores of candidates who achieved grade:

Qn	Skill tested	Mean score	Max score	Mean %	Edexcel averages: scores of candidates who achieved grade:							
					ALL	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
1	Linear equations	12.65	3	88	2.65	2.99	2.93	2.88	2.74	2.58	2.29	1.63
2	Graphs	2.42	3	81	2.42	2.94	2.85	2.76	2.60	2.34	1.76	0.70
3	Use of symbols	3.26	4	82	3.26	3.94	3.83	3.63	3.26	2.96	2.41	1.84
4	Simultaneous linear equations	2.89	4	72	2.89	3.94	3.76	3.40	3.06	2.27	1.35	0.49
5	Inequalities	1.53	2	77	1.53	1.92	1.83	1.70	1.58	1.42	1.05	0.66
6	Graphs	1.19	2	60	1.19	1.92	1.82	1.55	1.06	0.52	0.24	0.05
7	Set language and notation	2.04	3	68	2.04	2.65	2.44	2.28	2.01	1.69	1.40	1.01
8	Probability	3.17	5	63	3.17	4.69	4.25	3.64	3.02	2.15	1.47	0.78
9	Algebraic manipulation	1.16	2	58	1.16	1.76	1.56	1.31	1.09	0.81	0.48	0.12
10	Linear equations	4.59	8	57	4.59	7.43	6.34	5.12	3.62	2.92	1.67	0.77
11	Expressions and formulae	2.09	4	52	2.09	3.76	3.25	2.41	1.40	0.88	0.25	0.12
12	Ratio and proportion	1.56	3	52	1.56	2.79	2.31	1.78	1.22	0.67	0.29	0.00
13	Decimals	0.80	2	40	0.80	1.52	1.23	0.85	0.52	0.27	0.12	0.02
14	Circle properties	1.55	4	39	1.55	2.87	2.19	1.68	1.10	0.67	0.38	0.23
15	Powers and roots	1.19	3	40	1.19	2.65	1.89	1.11	0.49	0.28	0.11	0.02
16	Quadratic equations	1.73	5	35	1.73	4.16	2.43	1.42	0.74	0.32	0.11	0.06
17	Powers and roots	1.03	3	34	1.03	2.55	1.48	0.82	0.31	0.18	0.04	0.01
18	Vectors	0.94	3	31	0.94	2.21	1.34	0.77	0.47	0.20	0.08	0.06
19	Inequalities	1.37	5	27	1.37	3.11	1.93	1.12	0.81	0.35	0.13	0.03
20	Algebraic manipulation	1.41	5	28	1.41	3.54	2.09	1.02	0.47	0.24	0.10	0.01
21	Function notation	0.81	7	12	0.81	2.57	0.91	0.35	0.14	0.04	0.01	0.00
	TOTAL	49.38	80	62	39.38	74.91	60.66	48.60	37.71	28.76	19.74	11.61

Suggested grade boundaries

Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Mark	68	55	43	33	25	16	9