

Stage 2 Homework 9

English Section One

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions below. The passage is from "Oliver Twist" by Charles Dickens.

Oliver was frightened at the sight of so many gentlemen, which made him tremble, and could hardly stand, but a great deal more when he saw that they all fixed their eyes upon him, and seemed to wonder what he could have done; and although he was not conscious of having done anything wrong, he felt confused and alarmed.

"Stand away, officer," cried the old gentleman, laying aside his newspaper. "This is the boy, is it?"

Oliver bowed his head with fear and apprehension, and clasped his hands together, as he looked timidly up in the old gentleman's face.

"Come, now, don't be afraid, boy," said the old gentleman kindly. "You look pale and alarmed. What is the matter?"

"Stand a little away from him, Beadle," said the other magistrate, laying down the pen with which he had been writing. "Now, boy, tell us what is your name."

5 "Oliver Twist, sir," replied the boy, in a low voice.

"Well, Oliver, where do you live?" asked the old gentleman.

"I have no fixed place, sir," said Oliver. "I am a poor boy and have wandered about for a long time."

"Don't be afraid, my lad," said the old gentleman. "You have been accused of stealing a pocket-handkerchief. Do you know anything about it?"

"I am innocent, sir," said Oliver, with tears in his eyes. "I never stole anything in my life. I was looking at the gentleman's pocket-handkerchief because I saw two other boys take it."

10 "Oh, indeed!" said the magistrate. "Well, where are the other boys?"

"They ran away, sir," replied Oliver. "I tried to stop them, but they were too quick for me."

The old gentleman looked at him kindly, but the officer shook his head and whispered something in the magistrate's ear.

"Well, well," said the magistrate, "we must be cautious. Officer, have you any evidence against this boy?"

"None, sir, except the word of the gentleman himself," replied the officer. "He was found near the spot, and the handkerchief was dropped close by."

15 "Very well," said the magistrate. "Oliver Twist, you are discharged. You may go."

"Oh, thank you, sir!" exclaimed Oliver, clasping his hands. "Thank you!"

As he turned to leave the room, he felt a gentle hand on his shoulder. It was the old gentleman.

"Wait a moment," he said. "You look ill and tired. Have you anywhere to go?"

"No, sir," replied Oliver.

"Then come with me," said the old gentleman. "I will give you some food and a place to rest."

20 Oliver looked up into the old gentleman's face, and his heart swelled with gratitude. He could hardly speak as he followed him out of the room.

Questions

Answer the following questions by circling the correct letter for each one. Each question has only one right answer. You may refer back to the passage as often as you like.

1. Oliver was frightened because:

- A. He was guilty of stealing.
- B. He was in a room full of gentlemen staring at him.
- C. The officer threatened him.
- D. He was lost in a strange place.
- E. He couldn't remember his name.

2. The old gentleman's attitude towards Oliver was:

- A. Angry and accusing.
- B. Indifferent and cold.
- C. Kind and understanding.
- D. Suspicious and harsh.
- E. Mocking and cruel.

3. When asked about his living situation, Oliver said:

- A. He lived with his parents.
- B. He had no fixed place to live.
- C. He lived in an orphanage.
- D. He had his own home.
- E. He stayed with relatives.

4. According to Oliver, the pocket-handkerchief was taken by:

- A. Himself.
- B. The old gentleman.
- C. Two other boys.
- D. The officer.
- E. He didn't know who took it.

5. The magistrate decided to release Oliver because:

- A. There was no strong evidence against him.
- B. The officer proved his innocence.
- C. Oliver confessed to the crime.
- D. The old gentleman requested it.
- E. Oliver agreed to pay for the handkerchief.

6. The phrase "his heart swelled with gratitude" [Line 20] means that Oliver:

- A. Felt scared and nervous.
- B. Was suspicious of the old gentleman.
- C. Was overwhelmed with thankfulness.
- D. Wanted to run away.
- E. Was angry at his situation.

7. The officer's attitude towards Oliver was:

- A. Supportive and helpful.
- B. Doubtful and distrustful.
- C. Encouraging and friendly.
- D. Amused and entertained.
- E. Sympathetic and caring.

8. The old gentleman offered to help Oliver by:

- A. Giving him money.
- B. Taking him to the police station.
- C. Providing food and a place to rest.
- D. Finding his parents.
- E. Buying him new clothes.

9. Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?

- A. "Oliver's Guilt"
- B. "A Chance Encounter"
- C. "The Kind Magistrate"
- D. "An Innocent Boy"
- E. "The Stolen Handkerchief"

English Section Two Part A

Read the poem below carefully at least twice.

"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"

By Robert Frost

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

Questions

1. Write a paragraph about why the woods are special to the poet.

(You are advised to write one paragraph but no more than half a side of A4 for your answer.)

2. Explain carefully what you understand by the following quotations.

(a) **"He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake."**

(b) **"And miles to go before I sleep."**

(You are advised to write one paragraph but no more than a quarter of a side of A4 for your answer.)

English Section Two (Part B)

Write a short story about a day when people around the world suddenly stopped aging. You should include:

- How people react to the discovery that no one is getting older
- What personal challenges or situations you experience because of this event
- How the world changes as a result of this strange phenomenon

You can plan your work in any way that you find helpful (spidergram/brainstorm/bullet points) before you start writing.

Remember to check and correct your work before the end of the test.

(You are advised to write in pen at least two paragraphs but no more than one side of A4 for your answer.)

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Practice Test, Mathematics**

1.

If the numbers from 1 to 100 are written out in sequence and repeated many times, what is the 250th digit of the sequence?

Answer: _____

2.

Mia collected the following number of stamps over five days.

| Day | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Number of stamps | 5 | 8 | x | 10 | 7 |

(a) The mean number of stamps collected per day is 8. What is the value of x ?

Answer: _____

(b) Mia's friend collected 25% more stamps than Mia over the five days. How many stamps did Mia's friend collect?

Answer: _____

3.

Write in figures the following number:
Seven hundred and twelve thousand, thirty-six.

Answer: _____

4.

Calculate the following:

(a) 11×11

Answer: _____

(b) 111×111

Answer: _____

(c) 0.11×0.11

Answer: _____

5.

A car travels for 7,200 seconds.

How many hours is this?

Answer: _____ hours

6.

Which two fractions add together to make 1? Circle two.

- A. $\frac{1}{4}$
 - B. $\frac{2}{5}$
 - C. $\frac{3}{5}$
 - D. $\frac{3}{4}$
 - E. $\frac{4}{5}$
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7.

Sam has one hundred and fifty 2p coins.

How many 20p coins are needed to increase Sam's total amount to £5?

Answer: _____

8.

A shaded right-angled triangle with a height of 4 cm and a base of 6 cm is placed inside a rectangle measuring 8 cm by 6 cm.

What fraction of the rectangle is shaded? Give your answer in its lowest form.

Answer: _____

9.

A train arrives at its destination at 18:45.

It was half-way through its journey at 15:30.

How long was the train's journey in hours and minutes?

Answer: _____ hours _____ minutes

10.

Liam needs to practice piano for 120 hours before his exam.

He practices for 2 hours every Saturday starting on 2nd January.

In which month will Liam be ready to take his exam?

Answer: _____

11.

I think of a number.

I multiply it by 6 and then add 4.

The answer is 40.

What was the number I first thought of?

Answer: _____

12.

Complete the missing boxes in the following table.

Put the type of triangle that can be made using the three given lengths on the bottom row.

Write: *equilateral, isosceles, scalene, or not possible.*

| Side 1 | Side 2 | Side 3 | Type of Triangle |
|--------|--------|--------|------------------|
| 5 cm | 5 cm | 5 cm | |
| 7 cm | 7 cm | 10 cm | |
| 8 cm | 15 cm | 17 cm | |

13.

Two beakers contain water.

- **Beaker A** contains 200 ml of water.
- **Beaker B** contains 500 ml of water.

What fraction of the amount of water in Beaker B is in Beaker A?

Answer: _____

14.

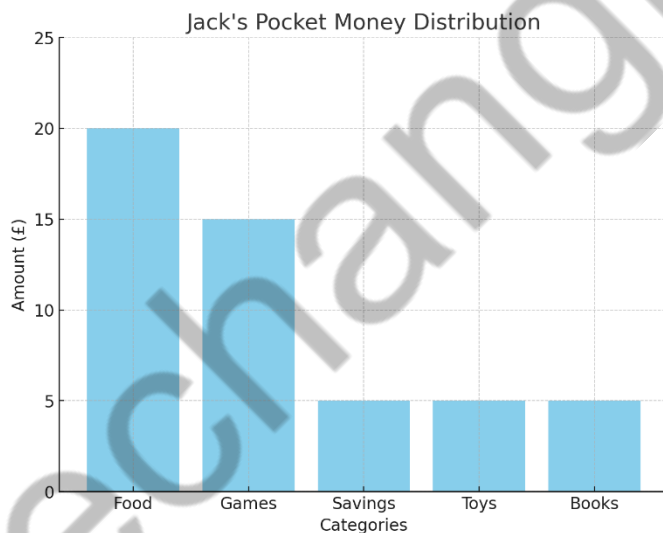
A large bottle of juice holds 30% more than a small bottle.

If one large bottle and two small bottles contain 2,210 ml in total, what is the capacity of the small bottle?

Answer: _____ ml

15.

The bar chart shows how Jack spent his pocket money in June.



(a) What percentage of his pocket money did Jack spend on games?

Answer: _____%

(b) Jack spent £15 more on food than on savings.

How much did Jack spend in total on food and savings?

Answer: £ _____

Question 16.

Three consecutive numbers add up to 18.

What is the middle number?

Answer: _____

17.

Sarah answered 80% of the questions correctly on a test with 50 questions.

Then she answered 75% correctly on a test with 40 questions.

What was Sarah's overall percentage score for the two tests?

Answer: _____%

18.

A bag contains coloured balls.

- There are 20 red balls numbered 1–20.
- There are 30 blue balls numbered 1–30.
- There are 10 green balls numbered 1–10.

(a) If a ball is picked at random, what is the probability that the number on it is 15?

Answer: _____

(b) If a ball is picked at random, what is the probability that the colour is green and the number is 5?

Answer: _____

(c) Write **true** or **false** for each statement below.

- **Statement A:** If a ball is picked at random, there is an equal chance of picking a multiple of 5 as picking a multiple of 6.

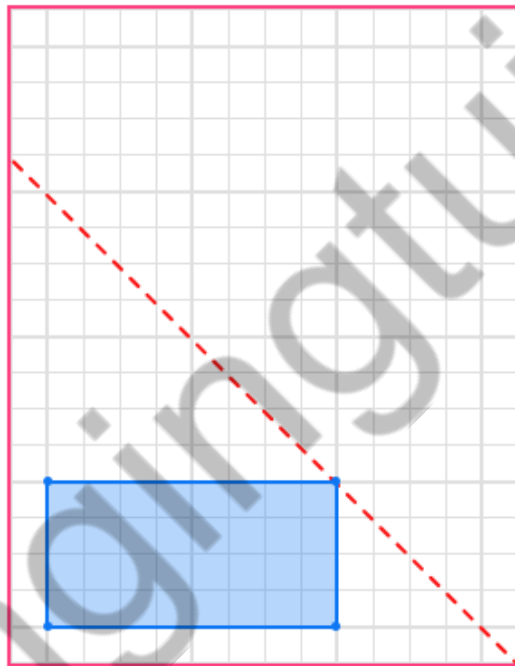
Answer: _____

- **Statement B:** If a ball is picked at random, there is a greater chance of picking a red ball than a green ball.

Answer: _____

19.

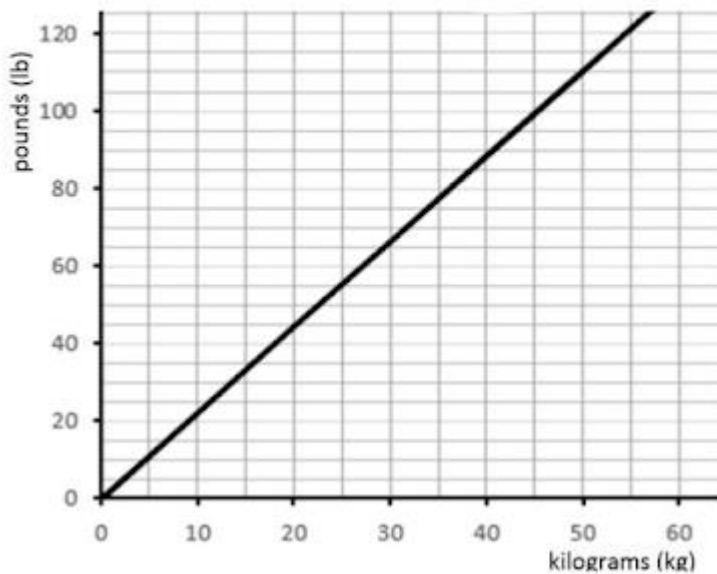
Reflect the shape in the line:



20.

Here is a graph to convert between pounds (lb) and kilograms (kg).

Conversion graph
Kilograms (kg) to pounds (lb)



(a) A package weighs 35 pounds.

How many kilograms is this?

Answer: _____ kg

(b) If 1 kilogram is approximately 2.2 pounds, how many pounds (to the nearest whole) is 10 kilograms?

Answer: _____ pounds

21.

In an 80-minute basketball game, the possession of the ball between Team X and Team Y was in the ratio 3 : 5.

If points were scored at a rate of 2 points per 4 minutes of possession, what was the final score?

Answer: _____

22.

The net makes a cuboid.

When the cuboid is made up, it has a volume of 216 cm^3 .

What is the area of one face of the cuboid?

Answer: _____ cm²

23.

Chocolate bars cost 15p less than candy bars. Candy bars cost 60p each.

(a) How much does one chocolate bar cost?

Answer: _____

(b) How much does it cost to buy 4 chocolate bars and 3 candy bars?

Answer: _____

(c) If you have £5, how much change will you receive after buying 4 chocolate bars and 3 candy bars?

Answer: _____

24.

Emma makes a scale model of a building.

The building is 100 m tall and the scale of the model is 1 : 50.

How tall is the model in centimetres?

Answer: _____ cm

25.

Alex spends $\frac{1}{3}$ of his money on books, then $\frac{1}{2}$ of what he has left on games.

What fraction of his original amount of money does Alex have left?

Answer: _____

26.

The clock says 12:00.

(a) What is the time when the minute hand has moved through 270° ?

Answer: _____

(b) What is the time when the hour hand has moved through 90° from the original time shown?

Answer: _____

27.

Write down the next number in each of the following sequences:

(a) 196 169 144 121 _____

Answer: _____

(b) 3 12 13 52 53 212 213 852 _____

Answer: _____

(c) 1 1 2 6 24 _____

Answer: _____

28.

This is a picture of a cylinder.



The cylinder has a radius of 4 cm and a height of 10 cm.

What is the volume of the cylinder?

(Use $\pi = 3.14$)

(To find the area of a circle multiply π by the radius squared)

Answer: _____ cm^3

29.

Question:

Find the single-digit number AAA (where $A \neq 0$) such that:

$$A+A+A=A \times AA + A + A = A \times AA + A + A = A \times A$$

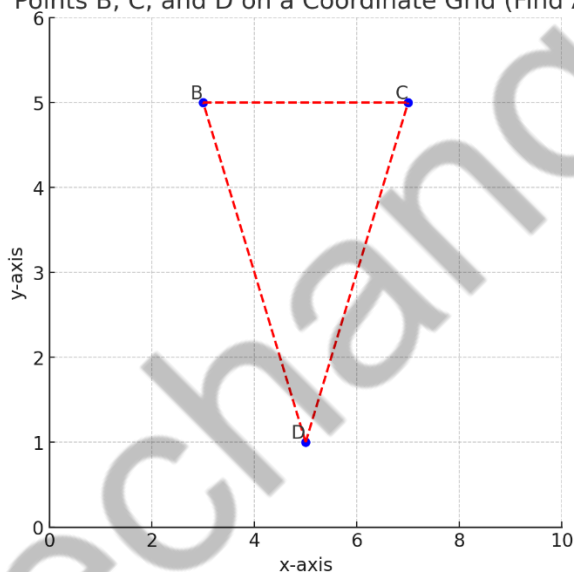
What is the value of AAA?

Answer: _____

30.

The diagram shows a coordinate grid system.

Points B, C, and D on a Coordinate Grid (Find A)



The diagram should make a parallelogram.

- Point B is at (3, 5)
- Point C is at (7, 5)
- Point D is at (5, 1)

What are the coordinates of point A?

Answer: _____

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