GCSE MATHEMATICS A

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer all the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Your answers should be supported with appropriate working. Marks may be given for a correct method even if the answer is incorrect.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do not write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 60.
- This document consists of 16 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.
Area of trapezium = \( \frac{1}{2} (a + b)h \)

Volume of prism = (area of cross-section) \( \times \) length
This pictogram shows how many of each type of drink were sold from a drinks machine one morning.

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<td>Coffee</td>
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<td>Tea</td>
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<td>Chocolate</td>
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<td>Orange juice</td>
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<td>Hot water</td>
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Key: □ represents 4 drinks

(a) How many drinks of coffee were sold?

(a) .................................................. [1]

(b) How many drinks of chocolate were sold?

(b) .................................................. [1]

(c) That morning, 10 drinks of orange juice were sold.

Complete the pictogram to show this information. [1]
Here is a list of numbers.

| 17 | 28 | 33 | 38 | 46 | 52 | 54 |

Choose from the list.

(a) a multiple of 7,

(b) a number that can be divided exactly by 9,

(c) two numbers which add to 90,

(d) a prime number.
3 This map shows part of Guildford.

(a) There is a food store in Madrid Road, opposite the end of Dunsdon Avenue. 
Put a cross to show the position of the food store. 

(b) Annan drives along Wherwell Road and then straight across Farnham Road. 
What is the name of the road he is now driving along?

(b) .................................................. Road [1]

(c) Mr Jones comes out of the School.
He needs to get to the Station entrance in Guildford Park Road. 
Complete these directions for him.

Come out of the School into Farnham Road and turn .....................................

When you reach the roundabout, turn ........................................ into Guildford Park Road.

Walk along this road. The Station entrance will be on your ........................................ [1]
4 (a) This number line goes from $-5$ to $5$.

(i) What number is the arrow pointing to?

(a)(i) .................................................. [1]

(ii) Draw an arrow pointing to $-1.5$ on the number line. [1]

(iii) What number is $0.8$ less than $-3.8$?

(iii) .................................................. [1]
Before breakfast, Aisha had an unopened 1 litre bottle of milk. After breakfast, Aisha pours the remaining milk into this jug.

(i) How much milk did Aisha use for breakfast?

(b)(i) .................................................... ml [2]

(ii) With the milk that is in the jug, Aisha makes a cake that uses 100ml of milk. She also has some friends coming for coffee. Aisha uses 30ml of milk for each cup of coffee.

Find the greatest number of cups of coffee that she can make.

(ii) .................................................... [4]
Here is a five-sided shape.

(a) Measure angle A in the shape.

(a) ..................................................° [1]

(b) Measure the longest side of the shape.

(b) ................................................. cm [1]

(c) Which angle in the shape is a right angle?

(c) Angle ............................................. [1]
In January 2015 the length of a stalactite in a cave at Villars was 1.84 metres. The length of the stalactite increases by 2.3 millimetres each year.

What will its length be in January 2075?
7 (a) Paul Brown likes to play a game of solitaire. Here are the times, in minutes, that he took to complete 10 games.

8  14  16  9  8  21  23  15  5  11

Calculate the mean of these times.

(a) ............................................ minutes [3]

(b) Marika Brown also plays solitaire. This stem and leaf diagram shows her times, in minutes, to complete 30 games.

0 | 2  3  4  4
0 | 5  5  6  7  7  8  8  8  8  9  9
1 | 0  1  1  2  2  3  3  4  4
1 | 5  5  6  8  9
2 | 1

Key: 1 1 2 represents 12 minutes

Find the median of her times.

(b) ............................................ minutes [2]
8 (a) Simplify.

\[ 4f + 3g + 2f - 5g \]

(b) (i) Find the value of \(5y^2\) when \(y = 4\).

(b)(i) .......................................................... [1]

(ii) Find the value of \(3z + 5\) when \(z = -2\).

(ii) .......................................................... [1]

(c) Solve this equation.

\[ 2x + 7 = 12 \]

(c) .......................................................... [2]
9 \( \textbf{(a)} \) Here are the first four terms of a sequence.
\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
2 & 10 & 50 & 250 \\
\end{array}
\]

(i) Find the next two terms of this sequence.

(a)(i) .................... and .................... [2]

(ii) Is 600 000 in this sequence?
Show some working to explain your answer.

............... because .................................................................
................................................................. [2]

\( \textbf{(b)} \) Here are the first four terms of another sequence.
\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
4 & 7 & 10 & 13 \\
\end{array}
\]

Find an expression for the \( n \)th term of this sequence.

(b) ................................................................. [2]
Haroon is orienteering in open, level countryside.

His instructions tell him:

- from the start, walk 300 m on a bearing of 150°
- then walk 180 m due east.

(a) On the grid, make a scale drawing of the path Haroon should walk.

**Scale: 1 cm represents 50 m**

(b) Find the bearing on which Haroon should then walk to get back to the start.

(b) ..................................................... ° [2]
In 2014 the Winter Olympics were held in Russia.

This two-way table shows the medals won by the top three countries.

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<td>Norway</td>
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Complete the table.
12 (a) Mary is knitting a cardigan for herself and one for her young sister Tasha. The amounts of wool needed for Mary’s cardigan and Tasha’s cardigan are in the ratio 5 : 3.

(i) Mary needs 24 balls of wool in total for both cardigans.

How many balls of wool are needed for Tasha’s cardigan?

(a)(i) ............................................. balls [2]

(ii) Mary takes 6 weeks to knit Tasha’s cardigan. She knits for the same amount of time each week.

How many weeks should she expect to take to knit her own cardigan?

(ii) ............................................. weeks [2]

(b) Anya takes 20 minutes to knit one row of her cardigan. Sally takes 16 minutes to knit one row of her cardigan. They both start knitting a new row at 1pm. They carry on knitting.

What is the next time that they both start a new row together?

(b) .................................................. [3]

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13 (a) Jenny works out this calculation.

\[ 6 \div 0.75 \]

Rob works out this calculation.

\[ 6 \div 0.8 \]

Whose calculation has the larger answer? Explain how you can tell this \textit{without doing the calculations}.

.............................................. has the larger answer because ..........................................

...................................................................................................................................................

............................................................................................................................................... [1]

(b) Peter wrote this as part of his homework.

\[ 12 \times 0.8 = 21.6 \]

Explain how you can tell that his answer is wrong \textit{without doing the calculation}.

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END OF QUESTION PAPER