



EXAM PAPERS PRACTICE

GCSE Edexcel Math 1MA1 Substitution

Answers

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Answer 1



You can work out the amount of medicine, c ml, to give to a child by using the formula

$$c = \frac{ma}{150}$$

m is the age of the child, in months.

a is an adult dose, in ml.

A child is 30 months old.

An adult's dose is 40 ml.

Work out the amount of medicine you can give to the child.

$$c = \frac{30 \times 40}{150}$$

$$= \frac{1200}{150}$$

$$= \frac{12 \times 10^2}{3 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{8}{1}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{8}}$$

TOP: 3×4
WITH 2 ZEROS

CANCEL
ZEROS

SPLIT INTO
EASY FACTORS
AND CANCEL.

8 ml



Answer 2

The body mass index, B , for a person of mass m kg and height h metres is given by the formula

$$B = \frac{m}{h^2}$$

Usman has a mass of 50 kg.
He has a height of 1.57 m.

- (a) Work out Usman's body mass index.
Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{50}{1.57^2} \\ &= 20.284798\dots \\ &= \underline{\underline{20.3}} \end{aligned}$$

↓ ↓
≥ 5
ROUND UP

20.3



Answer 3

$$v = w^2 - 2w.$$

Work out the value of v when $w = 6$

$$v = (6)^2 - 2(6)$$

$$v = 36 - 12$$

$$v = 24$$

$$v = \underline{24}$$



Answer 4

$$H = g^3 + 6g$$

Work out the value of H when $g = 2$

Substitute 2 into equation H

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 + 6(2) = 8 + 12 = 20$$

$$H = 20$$



Answer 5

$$f = 3g + 7h$$

Work out the value of f when $g = -5$ and $h = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= 3 \times (-5) + 7 \times 2 \\ &= -15 + 14 \\ &= \underline{\underline{-1}} \end{aligned}$$



Answer 6

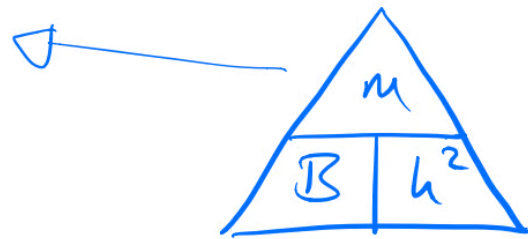
Tom's height is 1.80 m.

He wants his body mass index to be 21

(b) Work out the mass that will give Tom a body mass index of 21

$$m = B \times h^2$$
$$= 21 \times 1.80^2$$

$$m = \underline{\underline{68.04 \text{ kg}}}$$





Answer 7

$$W = \frac{5.6a}{b^2}$$

$$a = 1.28 \quad b = 0.8$$

Work out the value of W .

$$W = \frac{5.6 (1.28)}{0.8^2} = 11.2$$

$$W = \dots\dots\dots 11.2 \dots\dots\dots$$



Answer 8

$$A = 4bc$$

$$A = 100$$

$$b = 2$$

Work out the value of c .


$$100 = 4 \times 2 \times c$$

$$\frac{100}{8} = \frac{8c}{8}$$

$$\underline{c = 12.5}$$



Answer 9

$$x = 0.7$$

Work out the value of $\frac{(x+1)^2}{2x}$

Write down all the figures on your calculator display.

$$\frac{(0.7+1)^2}{2 \times 0.7} = \underline{\underline{2.064285714 \dots}}$$



Answer 10

$$h = 3t^2$$

(b) Work out the value of t when $h = 108$

$$\begin{aligned} h=108: \quad & h = 3t^2 \\ & \frac{108}{3} = \frac{3t^2}{3} \\ & 36 = t^2 \\ & \pm\sqrt{\quad} \\ & \underline{\pm 6} = t \end{aligned}$$

$$3 \overline{)108} \begin{array}{r} 36 \\ \underline{90} \\ 18 \\ \underline{18} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$(-6)^2 = 36$
 $6^2 = 36$



Answer 11

$$h = 5t^2 + 2$$

- (i) Work out the value of h when $t = -2$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= 5 \times (-2)^2 + 2 \\ &= 5 \times 4 + 2 \\ &= \underline{\underline{22}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(-2)^2 \\ &= -2 \times -2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Work out a value of t when $h = 47$

$$47 = 5t^2 + 2$$

$$\frac{45}{5} = \frac{5t^2}{5}$$

$$\sqrt{9} = \sqrt{t^2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{3}} = t$$

$$(or\ t = -3)$$

↑
OTHER SQUARE
ROOT OF 9.



Answer 12

You can change temperatures from °F to °C by using the formula

$$C = \frac{5(F - 32)}{9}$$

F is the temperature in °F.

C is the temperature in °C.

The minimum temperature in an elderly person's home should be 20°C.

Mrs Smith is an elderly person.

The temperature in Mrs Smith's home is 77°F.

Decide whether or not the temperature in Mrs Smith's home is lower than the minimum temperature should be.

$$F = 77 \rightarrow C = \frac{5(77 - 32)}{9}$$
$$C = \frac{5 \times 45}{9}$$
$$C = 5 \times 5$$
$$C = \underline{\underline{25^\circ\text{C}}}$$

77
- 32

45

No, BECAUSE $25^\circ\text{C} > 20^\circ\text{C}$.



Answer 13

$$h = 3t^2$$

(a) Work out the value of h when $t = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= 3t^2 \\ t=5: \quad h &= 3 \times 5^2 \\ h &= 3 \times 25 \\ h &= \underline{\underline{75}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 25^+ \\ \hline 50 \\ 25^+ \\ \hline 75 \end{array} \right\}$$



Answer 14

(c) Make a the subject of the formula

$$v = u + at$$

$$V = u + at$$

$-u \quad -u$

$$\frac{V-u}{t} = \frac{at}{t}$$

$$\frac{V-u}{t} = a$$





Answer 15

$$y = p - 2qx^2$$

$$p = -10$$

$$q = 3$$

$$x = -5$$

Work out the value of y .

$$y = -10 - 2 \times 3 \times (-5)^2$$

$$= -10 - 2 \times 3 \times 25$$

$$= -10 - 6 \times 25$$

$$= -10 - 150$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-160}}$$

$$(-5)^2$$

$$= -5 \times -5$$

$$= \underline{25}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ \\ \\ \\ \hline x6 \end{array}$$