

Academic Scholarship 2013

## Mathematics Paper 2

Time Allowed: 2 hours

## Calculators WILL be needed for this paper

## Instructions to candidates:

- You are not expected to have time to do all the questions.
- You may answer the questions in any order.
- Choose those questions which you think you can answer best.
- Remember to show your working and clearly show the method you are using.
- Take  $\pi$  as either 3.14 or the value on your calculator.
- Answers should be given to 3 significant figures where appropriate.
- Some questions are longer than others.
- The number of marks for each question is shown in square brackets.



- 1. a) How many 2 digit prime numbers remain prime when their digits are reversed?
  - b) In how many different ways can 135 be written as the sum of two or more consecutive positive integers?
     [8]
- Fifty-two members of a rugby club each bought a ticket to see Ulster in the Heineken Cup match at Ravenhill. An ordinary full-price ticket costs £45 and the discounted ticket price (for children, or pensioners) was £36. They spent £2043 altogether.
  - a) Explain why both the number of ordinary tickets and the number of discounted tickets must be odd.
  - b) Find the number of each ticket type that was purchased.
- 3. The world's largest marathon, the Virgin London Marathon 2013, was held this year on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013.
  - a) The fastest woman this year was Priscah Jeptoo, with a time of
     2 hrs 20 mins and 15 secs. Paula Radcliffe holds the womens record,
     set in 2003, with a time of 2 hrs 15 mins and 25 secs.
     How much faster was Paula Radcliffe than Priscah Jeptoo, as a percentage?
  - b) In 2012 there were 36748 runners. This represents an increase of approx 545% on the number of runners in 1981, when the Marathon began. How many runners were there in 1981?
  - c) The London Marathon is 42.195 km long. What was the average speed of the fastest woman this year? Give your answer in metres per second. [12]
- 4. Two normal six-sided dice, one coloured red and one coloured blue, have been modified. On the blue dice the number 3 has been replaced by a 4, and on red dice the number 4 has been replaced by a 3. Both dice are thrown.

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- a) What is the probability of rolling a 4 on the blue and a three on the red?
- b) What is the probability that the total on the two dice is an odd number?
- 5. My brother and I take turns to wash our parents car each week. I am very careful and take 30 minutes to complete the job but my brother rushes and finishes in 20 minutes. We are leaving early to attend a match this week so, even though it is my brother's turn, we decide to do it together.

How long will the job take?





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- 6. In a parallelogram ABCD, AB = 15cm and BC = 14cm. The foot H of the perpendicular from B to AD is between A and D. Find the length of the diagonal BD if BH = 12cm.
  (You will need to start by drawing a diagram which does not need to be to scale) [8]
- 7. a) Calculate:
  - i) 67<sup>2</sup>.
  - ii) 667<sup>2</sup>
  - b) What is the largest number I can create consisting only of consecutive 6s followed by a 7 such that when I square it, the sum of the digits in its square is less than 2008?
     [8]
- 8. Rectangle ABCD is such that AB = CD = 6cm and BC = AD = 9cm. M is the midpoint of AB and the line DM meets the diagonal AC at a point P. By considering the triangles APM and DPC, work out the area of triangle DPC?



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9. As shown in the diagram, a square of side 4cm is inscribed by a circle which circumscribes a smaller square such that all 3 shapes are concentric (have the same centre). What is the area of the shaded region?



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10. A group of four people has to cross a bridge. It is dark, and they have to light the path with a torch. No more than two people can cross the bridge simultaneously, and the group has only one torch. It takes different time for the people in the group to cross the bridge:



11. Our decimal number system uses the base 10 but many other number systems exist which use different bases.

For instance, the decimal numbers

 0
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 when counting in base 4 yield the numbers

 0
 1
 2
 3
 10
 11
 12
 13
 20
 21

In our decimal system (base 10) the columns are units, tens, hundreds, thousands etc .

a) What would the columns be in base 4 (use the values above to guide you)

The decimal calculation  $10 \times 6 = 60$  becomes the calculation  $22 \times 12 = 330$  in base 4.

b) Rewrite the calculation below which is given in decimal, in base 4

17 x 9 = 153

c) Complete this calculation in which numbers are given in base 4, giving your answer in base 4:

 $123 \times 31 =$ 

d) Determine the number base in which the following calculations are done:

$$243 \times 2 = 1041$$
  
 $323 \times 3 = 1302$  [14]