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Level 3 Certificate MATHEMATICAL STUDIES

Paper 1

AQA

Date

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a clean copy of the Preliminary Material (enclosed)
- a scientific calculator or a graphics calculator
- a copy of the formulae sheet
- a ruler.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer questions in the space provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise, marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- The **final** answer to questions should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.
- You may **not** refer to the copy of the Preliminary Material that was available prior to this examination. A clean copy is enclosed for your use.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You may ask for more answer or graph paper, which must be tagged securely to this answer booklet.
- The paper reference for this paper is 1350/1.

	Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
4	Paiach is following a source in sporte studios
I	Rajesti is following a course in sports studies.
	take part in track (running) events.
	There are 24 sprinters, 15 hurdlers and 11 distance runners in the club.
	Firstly, he carries out an experiment to compare the reaction times of the hurdlers and the distance runners.
	He measures the reaction time of each hurdler and each distance runner.
1 (a)	Is the data he collects primary or secondary data? Tick a box.
	primary secondary
	Give a reason for your answer.
	[1 mark]

1 (b)	Rajesh thinks that hurdlers have quicker reaction times than distance runners. The back-to-back stem-and-leaf diagram shows the reaction times, in milliseconds, of the 15 hurdlers and the 11 distance runners.								
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		н	urdle	ers		I	1	Dis	stance runners
		9	7	8 4	5 2	21 22	9 0	4	9
	9	6	4	3	2	23	4	6	
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						26	1		
	Is Rajesh corre	ct? T	ick a	box.		1	I	lo	
	Give two reaso	ons to	supp	oort yo	our ar	nswer.			[3 marks]
	Reason 1								
	Keason 2								

1 (c)	Rajesh then carries out an experiment to compare the stamina of the 24 sprinters, 15 hurdlers and 11 distance runners.									
	He wants a sample of 30 students stratified by event.									
	Work out how many students he should choose from each event. [2 mar									
	Answer		sprinters							
			hurdlers							
			distance runners							

People in the UK are advised to take more exercise.							
E	Estimate how much exercise you take per year.						
State any assumptions you make.							
	You must show working to justify your answer. [3 mar	k					
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	Turn over for the next question						

3 Charlotte is organising a trip for herself and ten friends. The full price of the trip is £635 per person, but Charlotte sees an early-booking offer. **Book early** 12% discount and for every 8 people paying, the 9th goes free Charlotte uses the offer to book the trip for herself and her ten friends. They divide the total cost equally between them. How much does each person pay? [3 marks]

4 Use Income Tax and National Insurance 2015–2016 in the Preliminary Material.

Stefan is training to be a teacher.

He has no student loan as he has a bursary of £25000 for one year.

As it is a bursary, he does not pay tax or National Insurance or have any other deductions.

He will start his first teaching job in April and his annual salary before income tax and National Insurance will be $\pounds 22\,023$

He has a personal tax allowance of £10600

He says,

"My net pay will decrease by more than £500 per month."

Is he correct?

You **must** show your working.

[8 marks]

Leon needs to drive from Land's End to John O'Groats.

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He knows that the distance from Leeds to Manchester is 45 miles.

He knows that his car will travel between 35 and 50 miles for each gallon of petrol, depending on his speed.



5 (a)	Estimate the cost of petrol for his journey.	
	Assume that natrol costs 100.0 pance per litro	
	State any other accumptions you make	
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	Use 1 gallon = 4.5 litres	
		[7 marks]
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5 (b)	Give one way you could improve the accuracy of your estimate.	[1 mark]
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6		Use Student Loans	in the Preliminary N	laterial.						
		Camilla started a thr	Camilla started a three-year course at university in September 2012							
		At the start of each to cover her tuition fee	At the start of each year she received a loan from the Student Loans Company (SLC) to cover her tuition fees of £9000 per year and living costs of £4800 per year.							
		At the end of each y she owed.	rear of her course th	e SLC added 5.5% ir	nterest to the am	ount				
6	(a)	Circle the multiplier	hat represents an ir	ncrease of 5.5%		[1 mark]				
		0.945	1.055	1.505	1.55					
6	(b)	Calculate the amour	nt Camilla owed the	SLC at the end of he	course.	[4 marks]				
			Answer							

6	(c)	Camilla's first job has an annual salary of £43 000, paid monthly. She begins repaying her student loan at the end of the first month after she starts her job							
		Work out her first repayment. [3 marks]							
		Answer							
		Turn over for the next question							

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James is a chef.

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He wants to buy tomatoes for his restaurant.

He wants the tomatoes all to be of a similar size.

He can buy from supplier A or supplier B.

He finds this list of the diameters (mm) of a sample of tomatoes from **supplier A**. The tomatoes are listed in order of size.

28.5	29	30	31	32.5	33	34	34.5	35	35.5
36	37	38	38	38.5	41	43	44	48.5	

The box plot shows information about the diameters of a sample of tomatoes from **supplier B**.



You must show your working and give a reason for your choice.	[6 mar

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A money advice call centre has a target of answering all calls in under 1.5 minutes.

The table shows the waiting time, in seconds, for calls to be answered for a sample of 100 calls.

Time <i>t</i> , seconds	Frequency
10 <i>≤ t</i> < 50	12
50 <i>≤ t</i> < 80	39
80 <i>≤ t</i> < 100	28
100 <i>≤ t</i> < 120	21

8 (a) Draw a histogram to represent this information.

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The monthly payment, $\pounds P$, for a mortgage can be calculated using this formula.

$$P = \frac{i \times A(1+i)^{N}}{(1+i)^{N} - 1}$$

where i = the monthly interest rate expressed as a decimal

A = the amount borrowed (£)

and N = the number of **monthly** payments.

Sara takes out a mortgage for £172000 The monthly interest rate is 0.3% She must pay each month for 25 years.

Work out her monthly payment. You **must** show your working.

[4 marks]

Answer £

10	Use Costa Cottee UK in the Preliminary Material. Estimate the number of tonnes of coffee beans that will be used in 2015 for all the
	Costa Coffee outlets in the UK.
	1 tonne = 1000 kilograms
	State any assumptions you make.
	You must show working to support your estimate. [8 marks]
	END OF QUESTIONS



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