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## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer all questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  - there may be more space than you need.
- Calculators must not be used in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must show all your working out with your answer clearly identified at the end of your solution.

## Information

- This bronze test is aimed at students targeting grades 4-5.
- This bronze test has 9 questions. The total mark for this paper is 33.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.



1. Soap powder is sold in three sizes of box.



- A 2 kg box of soap powder costs £1.89
- A 5 kg box of soap powder costs £4.30
- A 9 kg box of soap powder costs £8.46
- (a) Work out the price per kg of the 2 kg box of soap powder.

	£																						per	kg	2
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(b) Work out the price per kg of the 5 kg box of soap powder.

(c) Work out the price per kg of the 9 kg box of soap powder.

(d) Which size of box of soap powder is the best value for money? You must show how you get your answer.

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

*2.	Gary drove from London to Sheffield. It took him 3 hours at an average speed of 80 km/h.
	(a) Work out the distance of Gary's journey from London to Sheffield.
	km
	(1)
	Lyn drove from London to Sheffield. She took 5 hours.
	Assuming that Lyn drove along the same roads as Gary and did not take a break,
	(b) use your answer to part (a) to work out Lyn's average speed from London to Sheffield.
	km/h (2)
	(b) If Lyn did <b>not</b> drive along the same roads as Gary, explain how this could affect your answer to part (a).
	(1) (Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)
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	a  b  a+b
(a)	By adding the second and third terms, write down an expression for the fourth term of the sequence.
(b)	By adding the third and fourth terms, write down an expression for the fifth term of the sequence.
(c)	By adding the fourth and fifth terms, write down an expression for the sixth term of the sequence.
Giv	ven that the 3rd term is 7 and the 6th term is 29,
(d)	write down an equation for the third term.
	=7
	(1)
(e)	Use your answers to parts (c) and (d) to form two simultaneous equations in $a$ and $b$ .
	=7
	= 29 (1)
(f)	Solve these equations to find the value of $a$ and the value of $b$ .
	<i>a</i> =
	b =(1)

The first three terms of a different Fibonacci sequence are

3.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

	atom has a mass of 5.95 × 10 grams.	ne uramum	One
d form to one significan	estimate of the mass of one uranium atom, in standard	i) Find an e figure.	(a)
(1			
	wn the number of grams in 1 kg, in standard form.	o) Write do	(b)
(1)			
kg of uranium.	k out an estimate for the number of uranium atoms in 1	c) Thus wor	(c)
(1)			
	nswer to (c) an underestimate or an overestimate? ason for your answer.		(d)
(1)			
r Question 4 is 4 marks)			

Frank, Mary and Seth shared some sweets in the ratio 4:5 Seth got 18 more sweets than Frank.	. /
(a) Work out how many 'parts' the total sweets were shared	d into.
(b) Work out how many more parts Seth got than Frank.	
(c) Thus work out how many sweets there are in each 'part	<b>(1)</b>
(c) Thus work out now many sweets there are in each part	•
	(1)
(d) Thus work out the total number of sweets Frank, Mary	and Seth shared.
	(1)
	Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

	a sample of 60 of the student to tell her <b>one</b>	dents at the school.  type of pizza they want.	
The table s	hows information about l	ner results.	
	Pizza	Number of students	
	ham	20	
	salami	15	
	vegetarian	8	
		17	
	margherita  raction of Kate's sample  vork out how much ham	want ham pizza?	
	raction of Kate's sample		
	raction of Kate's sample	want ham pizza?	
(b) Thus v	raction of Kate's sample	want ham pizza?	
(b) Thus v	raction of Kate's sample vork out how much ham plant with the following assumption	want ham pizza? pizza Kate should order for her party	

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(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

The	se are the two ways he can pay for the water he	uses.
	Water Meter	No Water Meter
	A charge of £28.20 per year	A charge of £107 per year
	plus	
	91.22p for every cubic metre of water used	
	1 cubic metre = 1000 litres	
Hen	ary uses an average of 180 litres of water each d	ay.
(a)	Write down the number of days in a year.	
		days
(b)	Work out how many litres of water Henry uses	in one year.
(c)	Work out how many cubic metres of water Her	litre: (1) nry uses in one year.
		cubic metre:
(d)	Work out the cost of the water Henry uses in or	ne year.
		£(1)
(e)	Use this information to determine whether or n	ot Henry should have a water meter.
		(1
		(Total for Question 7 is 5 marks)

Henry is thinking of having a water meter .

There are 25 boys and 32 girls in a club.	
(a) Work out the total number of children in the club.	
	····(1)
	1)
$\frac{2}{5}$ of the boys and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the girls walk to the club.	
(b) Work out how many boys walk to the club.	
	 (1)
	1)
The club leader picks at random a child from the children who walk to the club.	
(c) Use your answers to parts (a) and (b) to work out the probability that this child is a boy.	
(	1)
(Total for Question 8 is 3 mark	(s)

A tin of varnish costs £15	11 m
A rectangular floor has dimensions 6 m by 11 m.  The floor is going to be covered in varnish.  6 m	
(a) Work out the area of the floor.	
	cm <sup>2</sup>
Helen assumes that each tin of this varnish covers an area of 12 i	(1)
(b) How many tins of varnish will Helen need to cover the floor	r?
	tins (1)
(c) Assuming Helen can't buy a fraction of a tin, how many tin to cover the floor?	ns of varnish will Helen need
	tins (1)
(d) Using Helen's assumption, work out the cost of buying the	varnish for this floor.
	£
Helen finds that each tin of varnish covers less than 12 m <sup>2</sup> .	(1)
Helen finds that each tin of varnish covers less than 12 m.	
(e) If Helen is correct, might she need to buy more tins or fewer	tins?
	(1)
(Tota	al for Question 9 is 5 marks)

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Quest		Working	Answer	Notes
1	(a)	£ per kg: $1.89 \div 2 = 0.945 (94.5);$ $4.30 \div 5 = 0.86 (86);$ $8.46 \div 9 = 0.94 (94)$	5 kg (supported)	P1 for a process (for at least two boxes) of division of price by quantity or division of quantity by price or a complete method to find price of same quantity or to find quantity of same price
		kg per £: $2 \div 1.89 = 1.058(2)$ ; $5 \div 4.30 = 1.162(79)$ ; $9 \div 8.46 = 1.0638(297)$		P1 for a complete process to give values that can be used for comparison of all 3 boxes
	(b)	Price per 90 kg: $1.89 \times 45 = 85.05$ ; $4.30 \times 18 = 77.4(0)$ ; $8.46 \times 10 = 84.6(0)$		C1 for 5 kg and correct values that can be used for comparison for all 3 boxes and a comparison of their values
2	(a)		48	P1 start to process eg. $3 \times 80 (= 240)$
	(b)			P1 '240' ÷ 5
				A1
	(c)			C1 e.g. she may drive a different distance and therefore her average speed could be different
3	(a-d)	3a + 5b = 29 $a + b = 7$	a = 3 $b = 4$	P1 Process to set up two equations
	(e)	3a + 3b = 21 b = 4, a = 3		P1 Process to solve equations
	(f)	· · · · · · ·		A1

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4	(a)		$2.5 \times 10^{24}$	P1 process to estimate or divide
	(b)			P1 a complete process eg. $(1 \times 10^3) \div (4 \times 10^{-22})$
	(c)			A1
	(d)		Underestimate	C1 ft from (a) e.g. under estimate as number rounded up but in denominator of fraction
5	(a-b)		96	P1 a strategy to start to solve the problem eg. $18 \div (7-4) (= 6)$
	(c)			P1 for completing the process of solution eg. "6" $\times$ (4 + 5 + 7)
	(d)			A1 cao
6	(a)		400	P1 Start to process e.g. 1200 ÷ 60
	(b)			A1 400 oe (accept number of whole pizzas e.g. 400÷4 = 100 with 4 people per pizza)
	(c-e)			C1 E.g. Assumption that sample is representative of population – it may not be all 1200 people are going to the party – need less pizza if they don't, assume 4 people per pizza – if different may need more/fewer pizzas

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Question		Working	Answer	Notes
7	(a)		Have a water meter (from working with	P1 Process to find number of litres, e.g. 180 ÷ 1000
	(b)		correct figures)	P1 Full process to find cost per day
	(c)			P1 Full process to find total cost of water used per year (accept use of alternative time period for both options)
	(d)			P1 Full process with consistent units for total cost of water
	(e)			A1 Correct decision from correct figures (88.13154 or correct figure for their time period)
8	(a)	$25 \div 5 \times 2 = 10$ $32 \div 2 = 16$	$\frac{10}{26}$	P1 Process to find number of boys walking and number of girls walking
	(b)	10	20	P1 Complete process to find probability
	(c)	10+16		A1 $\frac{10}{26}$ oe
9	(a)		90	P1 for the process of finding an area eg. $6 \times 11 (= 66)$
	(b)			P1 (dependent on area calculation) for the process of working out the number of tins, e.g. "66" ÷ 12 (=5.5 or 6 tins)
	(c)			P1 for the process of working out the cost e.g. "6" tins $\times$ £15
	(d)			A1 cao
	(e)		reason	C1 she might need to buy more tins