



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE  
RABAT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS  
February 2016

Level  
5-7

Year 8

**MATHEMATICS**

TIME: 30 mins

**Non Calculator Paper**

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	NC
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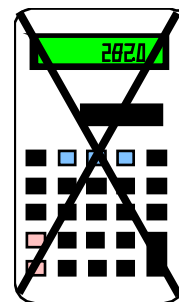
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CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

**Read all the questions carefully before you start answering.**

- Answer all questions.
- This paper carries 25 marks.
- **Calculators, protractors** and other mathematical instruments are **NOT ALLOWED**.
- On your desk you should have nothing except for **pen, pencil, ruler** and the **examination paper**.
- You are not required to show your working. However, space for working is provided if you need it.



1. **Work out:**

a)  $4.38 \times 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $28.8 \div 4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $(3 \times 3) - (6 \times 2) + 1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(4 marks)

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2. **Fill in** with  $>$ ,  $<$  or  $=$

a)  $-9$    $-4$

b)  $\frac{4}{15} + \frac{1}{15}$    $\frac{7}{15}$

c)  $(3 \times 6) \div 2$    $3 \times (6 \div 2)$

(5 marks)

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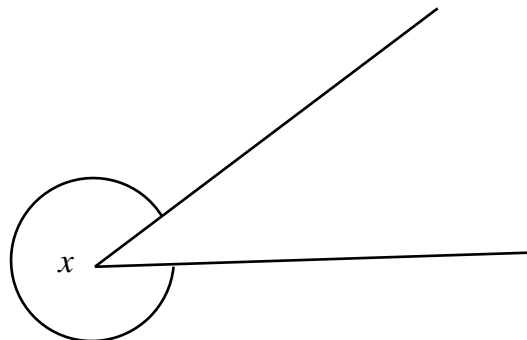
3. **Tick** ( $\checkmark$ ) the correct answer.

a) The size of angle  $x$  is **about**:

- $30^\circ$   
  $150^\circ$   
  $330^\circ$

b) Angle  $x$  is:

- acute  
 obtuse  
 reflex



(2 marks)

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4. A packet of crisps weighs 35 grams. The company **increases** the weight by **20%**. What is the new weight?

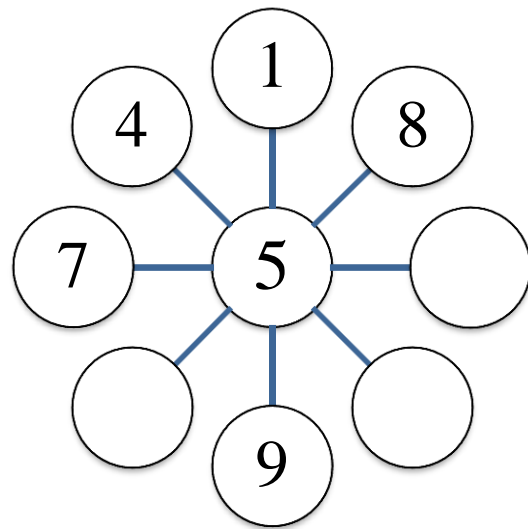


Ans: \_\_\_\_\_ grams

(3 marks)

5. Look at this number puzzle.

**Rule**  
Each line of three numbers  
**add up to the same number.**  
This is called the **target number.**



a) What is the **target number** for this number puzzle?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

b) **Fill in** the number puzzle using these numbers:

6

2

3

(4 marks)

6. Marisa buys these three pairs of shoes.



Leather shoes  
€95.50



Sandals  
€70.75



High heel shoes  
€85.99

a) Which is the **cheapest** item?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Put the prices in order of size, **smallest** first.

€ \_\_\_\_\_, € \_\_\_\_\_, € \_\_\_\_\_

c) **Work out** Marisa's bill.

Ans: € \_\_\_\_\_

d) Marisa has €265. How much **change** does she get?

Ans: € \_\_\_\_\_

(7 marks)

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**END OF NON CALCULATOR PAPER**