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Instructions

There are 14 questions on this examination paper. Answer **all** questions.

Questions do not necessarily carry equal marks. To help you manage your time during this examination, a maximum time for each question is suggested. If you remain within these times you should have about 10 minutes left to review your work.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. You may lose marks if you do not do so. You may ask the superintendent for more paper. Label any extra work clearly with the question number and part.

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Write the make and model of your calculator(s) here:

Question 1**(Suggested maximum time: 5 minutes)****(a)** Find the value of each of the following.

(i) $372 + 119$

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(ii) 3.4×7

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(iii) $4^2 \times (8 - 5)$

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(b) Martin bought the following items in his local shop.
Fill in the table below to find the total cost of his shopping.

Items	Cost (in €)
3 litres of milk at €1.27 a litre	
4 scones at €1.10 each	
500 grams of ham at €12 per kg	
Total Cost	

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- (d) There are 560 students in the school. 75% of the students go to a camogie match. Work out the number of students who go to the match.

In 2019, there were 80 students in first year in the school.

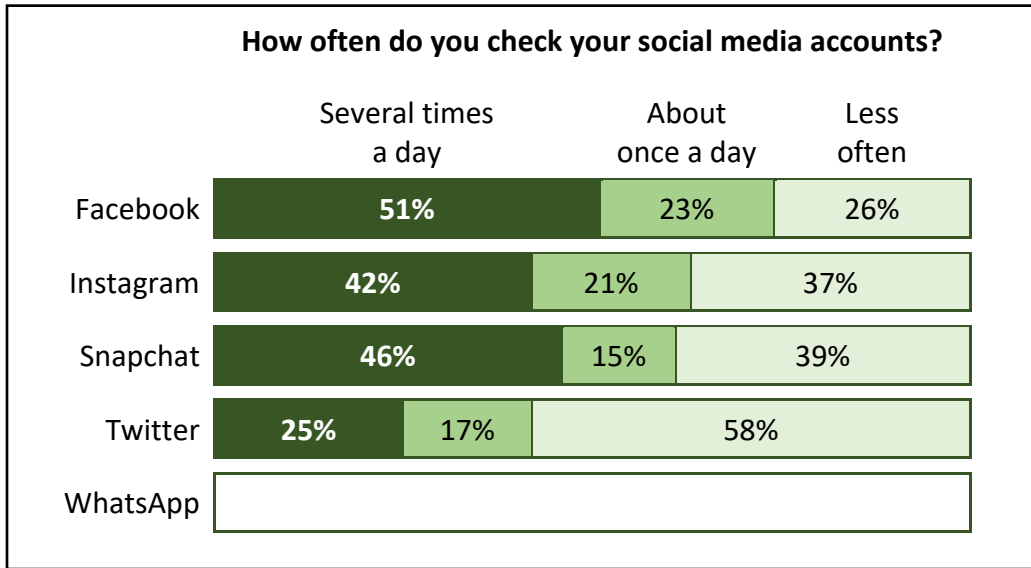
In 2020, there were 90 students in first year.

- (e) Write this **increase** as a **percentage** of the number of students in first year in 2019.

Question 5

(Suggested maximum time: 10 minutes)

The diagram below shows the results of a survey of how often a group of adults checked their social media accounts, each day. The results for WhatsApp are not shown.



(a) Use the diagram to answer the following two questions.
In each case, tick (✓) the correct box only.

(i) The percentage who checked their *Instagram* account about once a day was:

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| 15% | 21% | 37% | 51% |
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(ii) The account that exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ of users checked several times a day was:

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(b) The results for WhatsApp are in the table below.
Use the values in the table to complete the diagram above.
It may be useful to use a ruler. You don't need to shade the diagram.

Results for WhatsApp	
Several times a day:	60%
About once a day:	20%
Less often:	20%

Question 7**(Suggested maximum time: 5 minutes)**

Laurie is asked to write down a function, and an example to show how her function works.

Laurie writes the following:

My function, f , takes a word as an input, and the output is the number of letters in the word.

For example, $f(\text{banana}) = 6$.

Using Laurie's function:

(a) find the value of $f(\text{ned})$

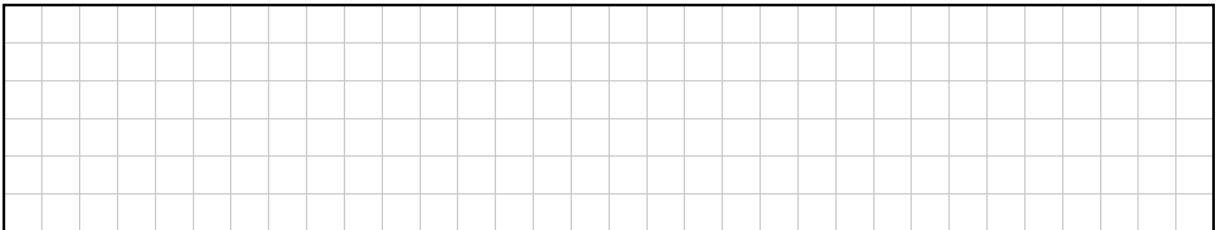
$$f(\text{ned}) = \boxed{}$$

(b) write in an input that gives an output of 5.

$$f\left(\boxed{\phantom{\text{word}}}\right) = 5$$

(c) work out the value of:

$$f(\text{Tomás}) - 3 \times f(\text{Ava}) + 2 \times [f(\text{Jakub})]^2$$

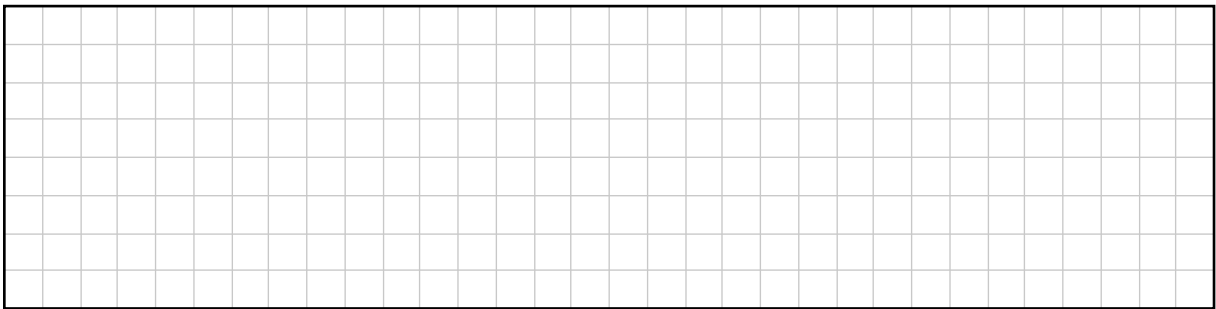


Question 8**(Suggested maximum time: 10 minutes)**

The students in a class used clinometers and metre sticks to find the height of their school. Each student measured the angle of elevation from a given point to the roof of the school. These angles are shown in the table below.

63°	63°	63°	62°
61°	60°	58°	57°
57°	56°	56°	55°

- (a) Work out the **median** of the angles measured by the students.

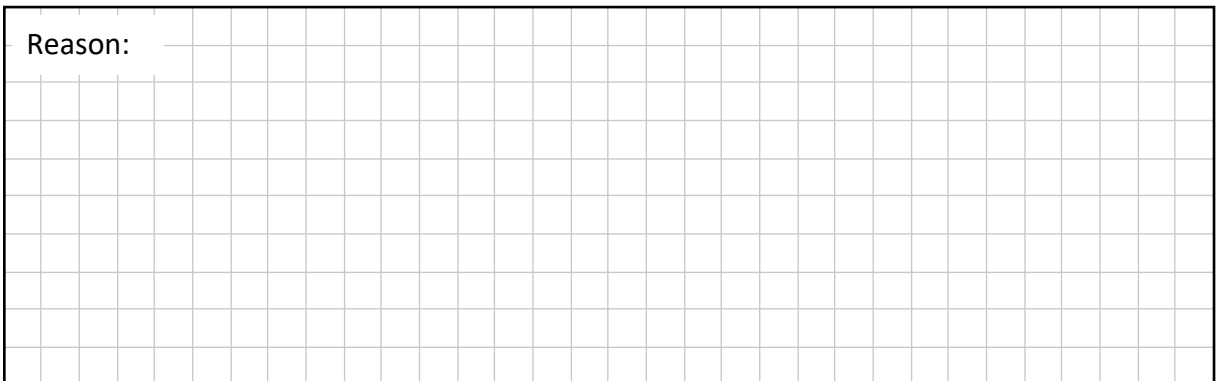


- (b) Keith finds the **mean** of the angles.
Mairéad finds the **mode** of the angles.
Should their answers be the same, or different? Give a reason for your answer.

Answer: the same different

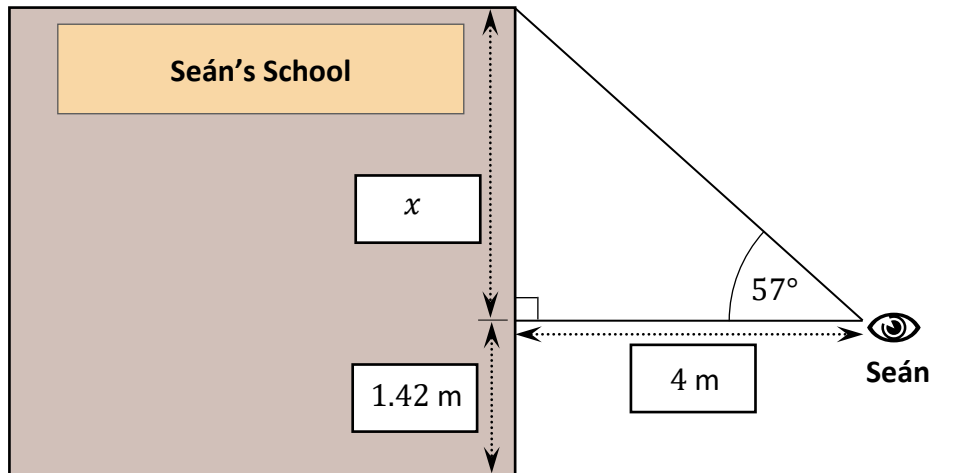
(Tick (✓) **one** box only)

Reason:



Seán's value for the angle of elevation was 57° . Seán's clinometer was at a height of 1.42 m. He was standing 4 m from the school wall at this time.

Seán drew the diagram below to show this information.



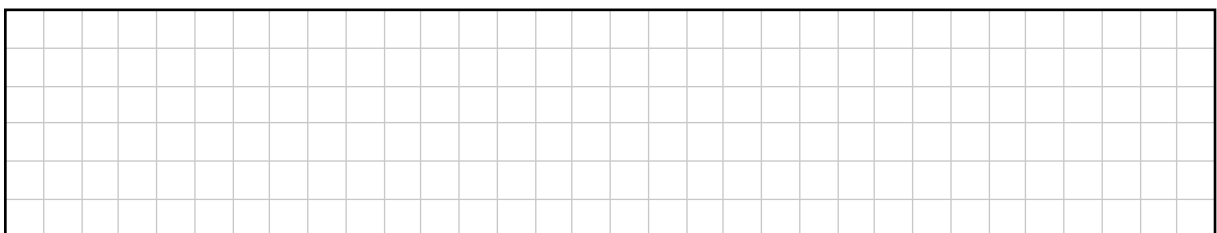
- (c) Use the right-angled triangle in the diagram to write $\tan 57^\circ$ as a fraction, in terms of x .

$$\tan 57^\circ = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

- (d) Use your calculator to find the value of $\tan 57^\circ$.
Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

$$\tan 57^\circ = \boxed{\quad}$$

- (e) Using his measurements, Seán works out that x is roughly 6.16 m.
Use this value to find Seán's estimate of the total height of the school, in metres.



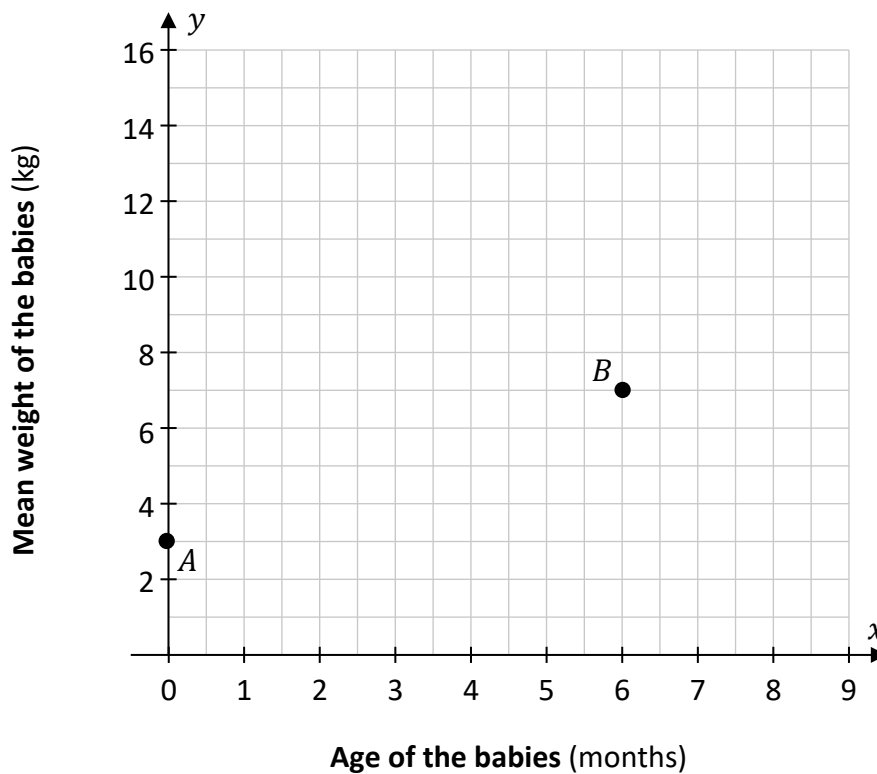
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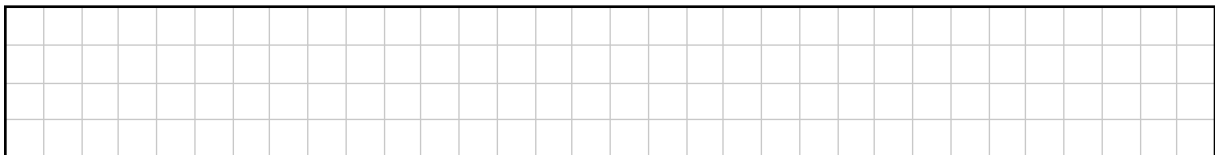
The weight of each baby in a group was measured every 3 months, for the first 12 months of life. Some of the results are shown in **Table 1** below.

Table 1				
Age of the babies (months)	0	3	6	9
Mean weight of the babies (kg)	3		7	

The points $A(0, 3)$ and $B(6, 7)$ are shown on the co-ordinate diagram below.



(a) Draw the line AB on the co-ordinate diagram.

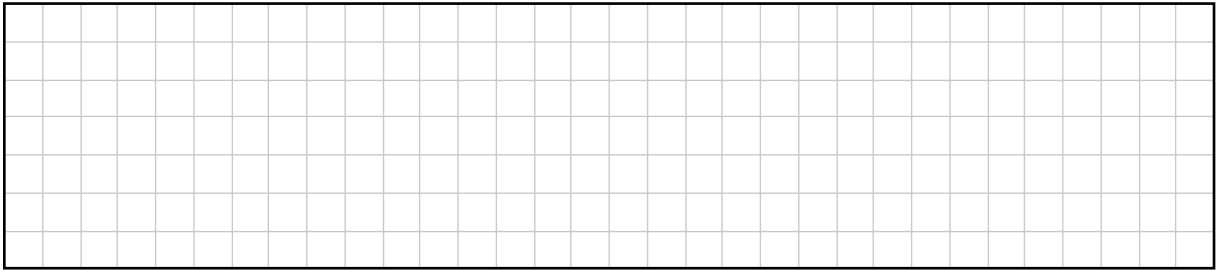


(b) Complete the following sentence:

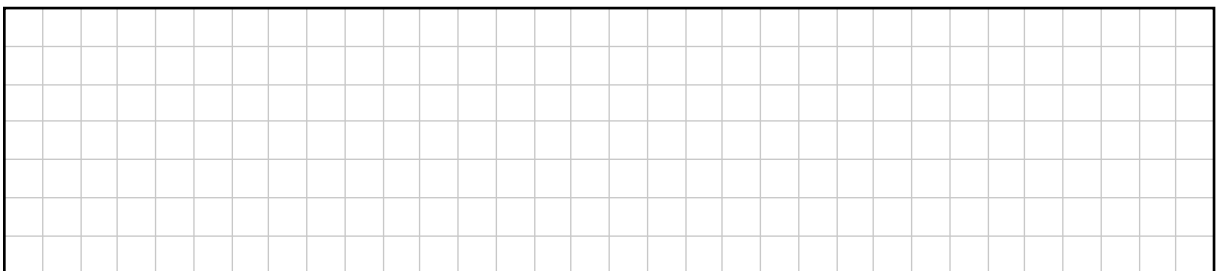
“The point B represents the mean weight of the babies after months.”

Assume that the mean weight of the babies in the group increased in a **linear pattern** over the first 18 months of life.

- (c) Use the line AB to **estimate** the mean weight of the babies after 3 months and after 9 months. Write these values into **Table 1**. Show your work on the diagram.



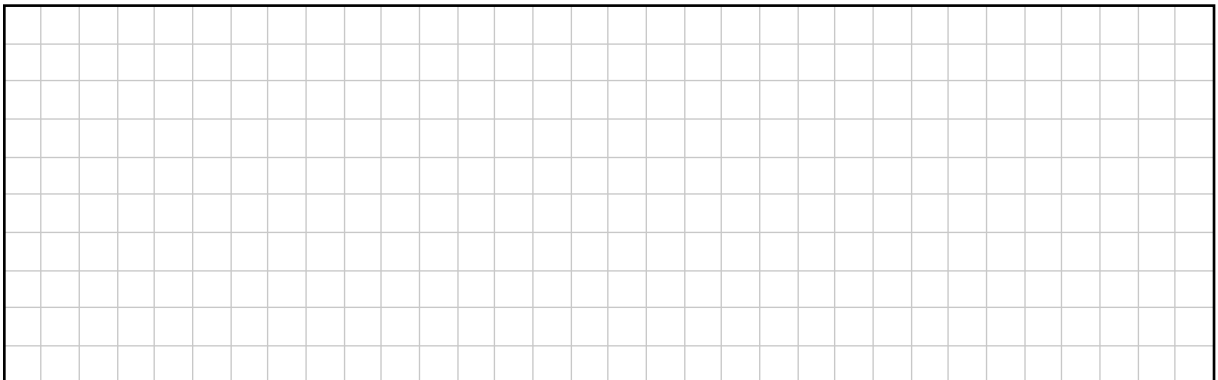
- (d) The **slope** of the line AB is $\frac{2}{3}$. Explain what this slope means in the context of this question.



- (e) The line AB has equation:

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + 3$$

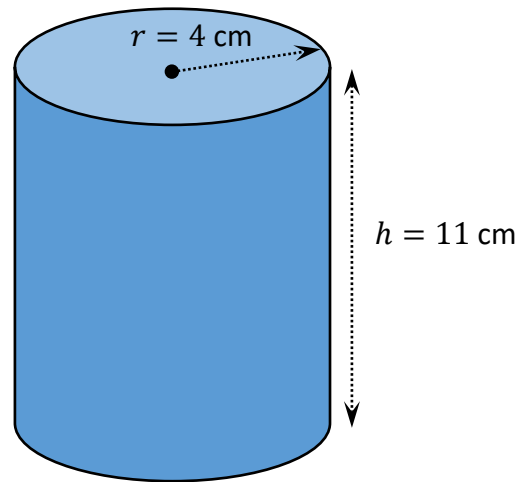
Use this to estimate the mean weight of the babies after 18 months.
Show your working out.



Question 10

(Suggested maximum time: 5 minutes)

Martina buys a carton of yoghurt. The carton is roughly in the shape of a cylinder. It has the dimensions shown in the diagram below.



- (a) Work out the **volume** of the carton in cm^3 .
Give your answer in terms of π .

$V = \pi r^2 h$

- (b) The carton contains fruit and yoghurt and weighs 450 g.
The ratio of fruit to yoghurt is 4 : 21.

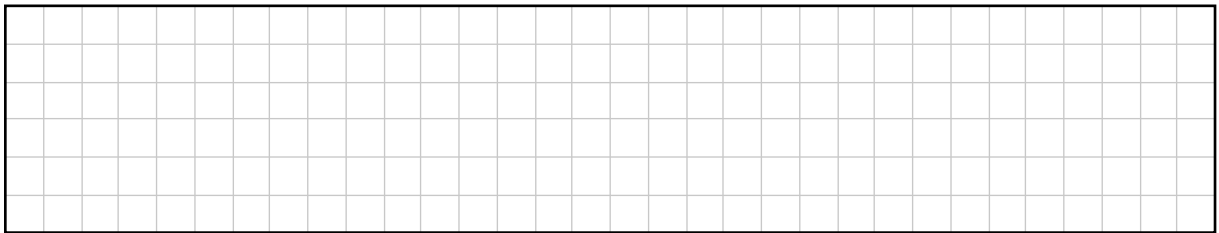
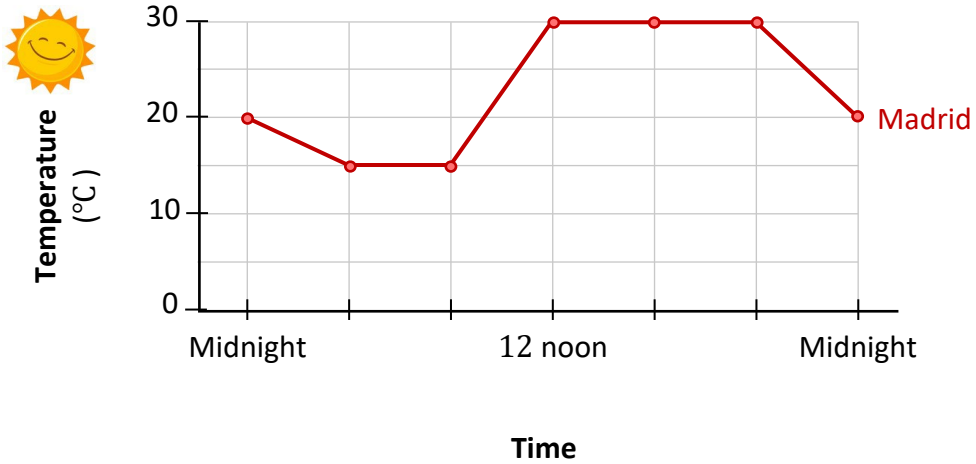
Work out how many grams of **fruit** are in the carton.

Question 11

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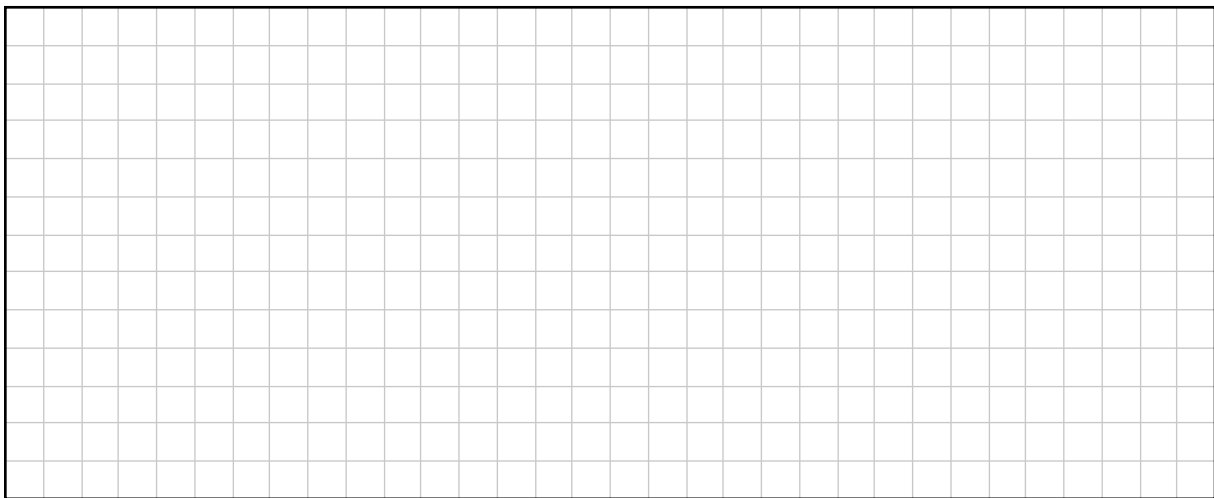
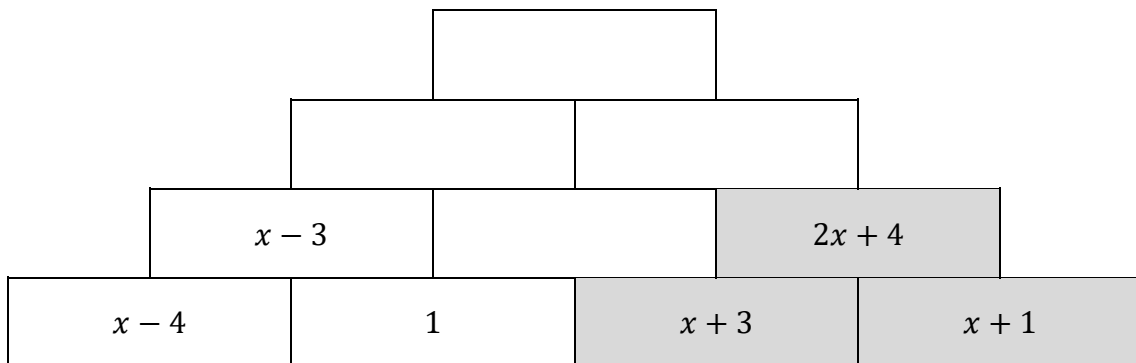
The graph below shows the approximate temperature in Madrid throughout one day (in °C).
The temperature in Ennis was exactly **half** that in Madrid throughout this day.

On the diagram below, **draw** a graph of the temperature in Ennis throughout this day.
Use the same axes and scales.

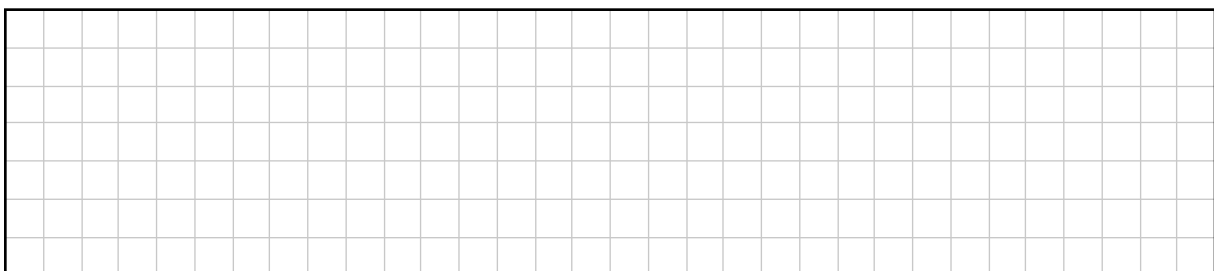


Pawel also makes the “algebra adding wall” below, with the same rules.

(b) Fill in all the boxes in Pawel’s algebra adding wall below, in terms of x .



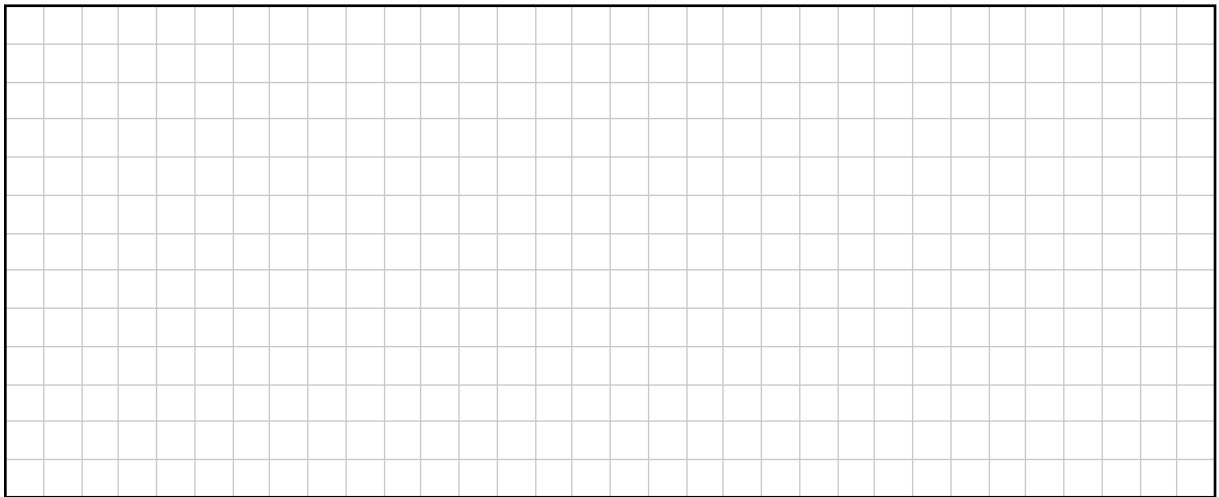
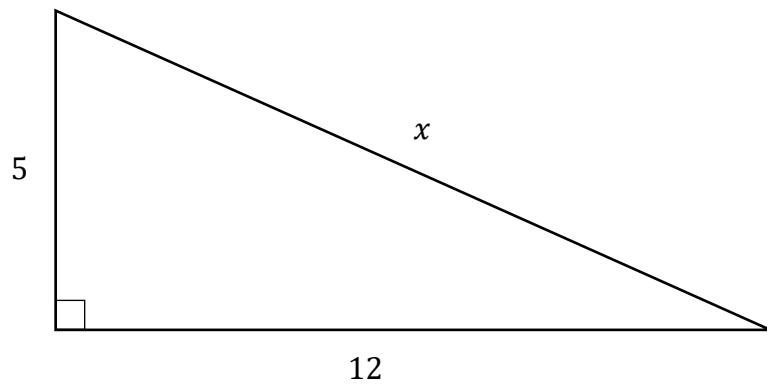
(c) There is one value of x that will make both adding walls exactly the same. Find this value of x .



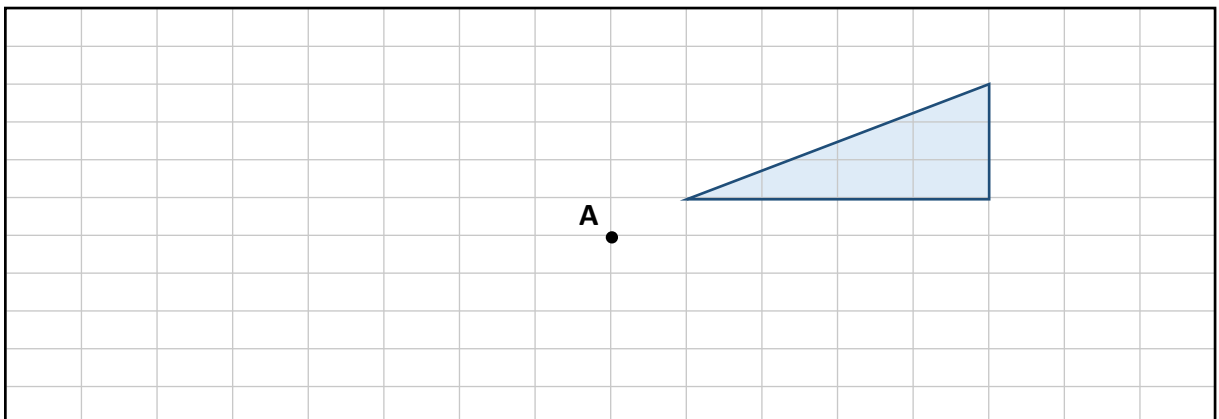
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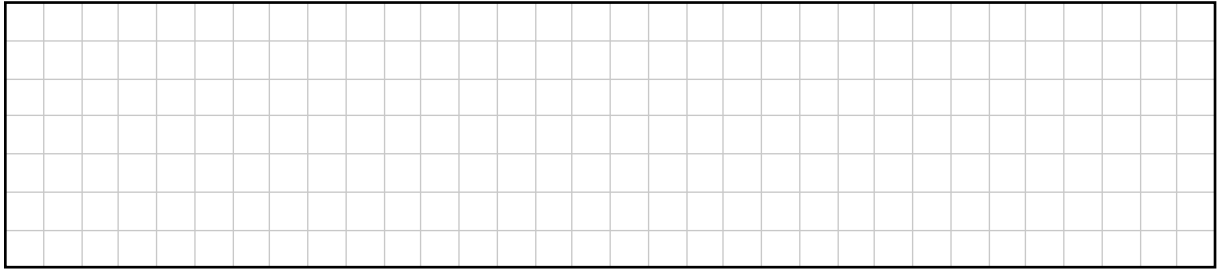
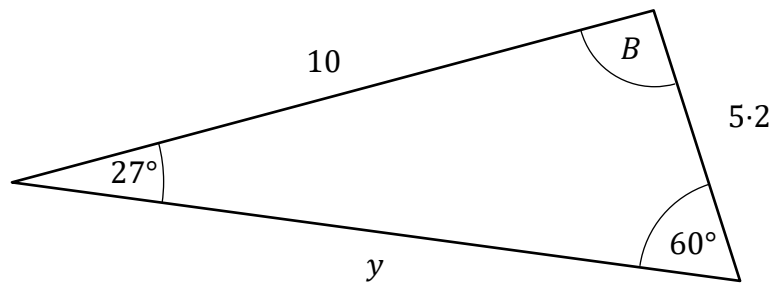
- (a)** Use the theorem of **Pythagoras** to find the value of x in the right-angled triangle below. Show all of your working out.



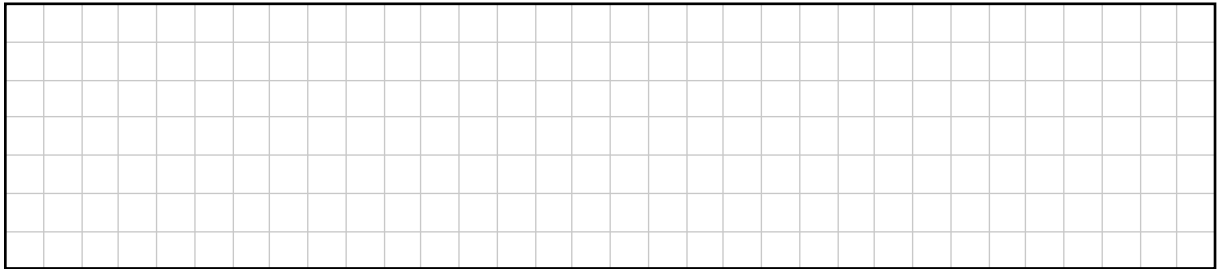
- (b)** Draw the image of the following triangle under **central symmetry** in the point **A**.



- (c) (i) Work out the size of the angle B in the triangle below.



- (ii) Explain why the theorem of Pythagoras **cannot** be used to find the length of the side y in the triangle above.



Question 14**(Suggested maximum time: 5 minutes)****(a)** The following are algebraic expressions.

$2x$

$3x - 2$

$3x + 2$

$3(x + 2)$

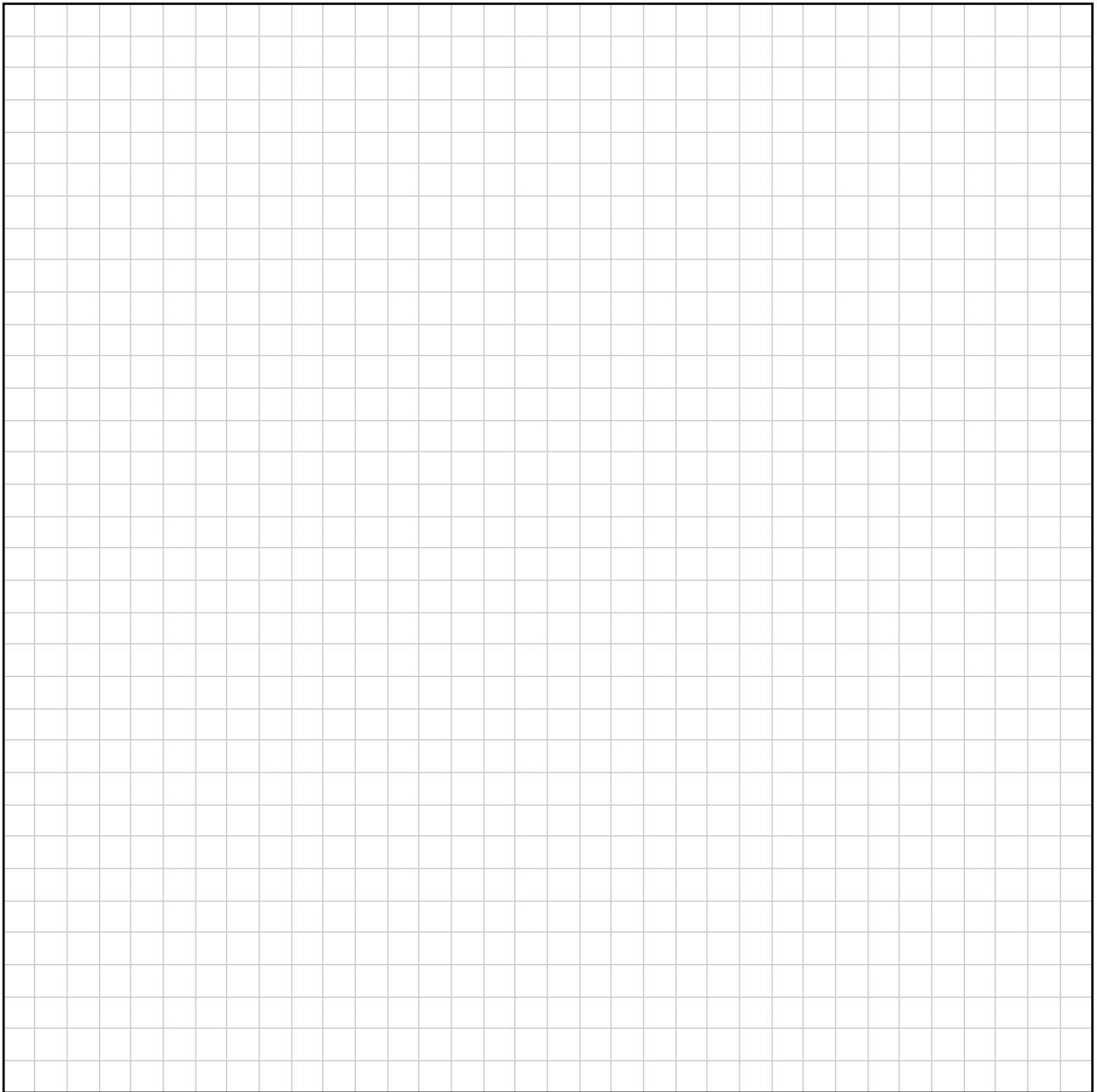
Complete the table below by writing the correct algebraic expression from the list above next to the corresponding statement. You do not need to use all of the algebraic expressions.

Statement	Algebraic Expression
Multiply x by 3, then subtract 2 from the result.	
Double x .	
Add 2 to x , then multiply the result by 3.	

(b) Multiply out and simplify $(3x - 2)(2x - 3)$.**(c)** Factorise $x^2 + 2x - 15$.
$$x^2 + 2x - 15 = (x + 5)(\quad)$$

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Label any extra work clearly with the question number and part.



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