

Subject: Mathematical Literacy

Grade: 11

Written questions

Question 1:

1.1 Calculate 18th term:

$$T_n = 3n + 7$$

$$T_{18} = 3 \times 18 + 7 = 54 + 7 = 61$$

Marks:

- Substitute $n=18$ correctly (1)
- Multiply and add correctly (2)

Total: 3 marks

1.2 Sum of first 10 terms:

Sum formula for arithmetic sequence:

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n - 1)d)$$

Here, $a = T_1 = 3(1) + 7 = 10$, $d = 3$, $n = 10$

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2}[2(10) + (10 - 1) \times 3] = 5[20 + 27] = 5 \times 47 = 235$$

1.3 Number of chairs in 8th row:

$$T_8 = 8^2 + 2 \times 8 = 64 + 16 = 80$$

Marks:

- Substitute $n=8$ correctly (1)
- Calculate square and multiply correctly (1)
- Sum to get answer (1)

Total: 3 marks

1.4 Identify sequence type and explain:

Sequence is 5,10,20,40,...

Ratio between terms: $10/5=2$, $20/10=2$, $40/20=2$ (constant ratio)

Therefore geometric sequence.

Marks:

- Calculate ratios (1)
- State constant ratio and sequence type (1)
- Provide clear explanation (1)

Total: 3 marks

Question 2:

2.1 Simple interest:

Total amount = $15,000+4,800=R19,800$

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Marks:

- Correct formula (1)
- Correct substitution and calculation (2)
- Correct total amount (1)

Total: 4 marks

2.2 Compound interest:

$$I = P \times r \times t = 15,000 \times 0.08 \times 4 = R4,800$$

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Marks:

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- Correct substitution and calculation (2)
- Correct total amount (1)

Total: 4 marks

2.2 Compound interest:

$$A = P(1 + r)^t = 25,000 \times (1 + 0.10)^3 = 25,000 \times 1.331 = R33,275$$

Marks:

- Correct formula (1)
- Correct substitution (1)
- Correct calculation (2)

Total: 4 marks

2.3 Discount calculation:

Let original price be x .

$$\text{Sale price} = x - 0.20x = 0.80x = 1,250$$

$$x = \frac{1,250}{0.80} = R1,562.50$$

Marks:

- Set up equation correctly (2)
- Calculate original price correctly (2)

Total: 4 marks

2.4 Depreciation:

Value after 2 years:

$$V = 200,000 \times (1 - 0.12)^2 = 200,000 \times 0.7744$$

$$= R154\,880$$

Marks:

- Correct formula (1)
- Correct substitution (1)
- Correct calculation (2)

Total: 4 marks

Question 3:

3.1 Perimeter of triangle:

Sum of sides:

$$12.5 + 7.8 + 9.7 = 30.0 \text{ m}$$

Marks:

- Sum sides correctly (3)

Total: 3 marks

3.2 Volume of cylinder:

$$V = \pi r^2 h = 3.14 \times (1.3)^2 \times 5 = 3.14 \times 1.69 \times 5 = 3.14 \times 8.45 = 26.53 \text{ m}^3$$

Marks:

- Correct formula (1)
- Correct substitution (1)
- Correct calculation (2)

Total: 4 marks

3.3 Convert ml to litres:

$$8,250 \text{ ml} = \frac{8,250}{1,000} = 8.25 \text{ l}$$

Marks:

- Correct division (2)

Total: 2 marks

3.4 Length of side:

$$s = \sqrt{196} = 14 \text{ m}$$

Marks:

- Correct square root calculation (3)

Total: 3 marks

3.5 Surface area of pool:

Area of base:

$$10 \times 6 = 60 \text{ } m^2$$

Area of sides: two long sides: $2 \times (10 \times 1.5) = 30 \text{ } m^2$

Two short sides: $2 \times (6 \times 1.5) = 18 \text{ } m^2$

Total surface area = $60 + 30 + 18 = 108 \text{ } m^2$

Marks:

- Calculate base area (1)
- Calculate sides area correctly (2)
- Sum total correctly (1)

Total: 4 marks

Section: Maps, Plans and Graphs

Question 4:

4.1 Actual distance:

Scale 1:50,000 means $1 \text{ cm} = 50,000 \text{ cm} = 0.5 \text{ km}$

Distance = $12 \text{ cm} \times 0.5 \text{ km} = 6 \text{ km}$

Marks:

- Understand scale conversion (1)
- Multiply distance correctly (2)

Total: 3 marks

4.2 Average sales:

$$\text{Sum} = 2200 + 2350 + 2400 + 2500 + 2600 + 2700 = 14,750$$

$$\text{Average} = \frac{14,750}{6} = 2458.33 \text{ units}$$

Marks:

- Correct sum (1)

- Correct division (2)

Total: 3 marks

4.3 Meaning of slope:

Slope = rate of change of distance with time, i.e., speed.

Example: If slope is steep, object is moving faster.

Marks:

- Correct definition (2)
- Relevant example/explanation (1)

Total: 3 marks

4.4 Line graph:

Marks for neatness, correct scales, plotting points, joining points correctly.

Total: 4 marks

Question 5:

5.1 Mean:

$$\text{Sum} = 45 + 52 + 48 + 50 + 52 + 47 + 49 + 53 = 396$$

$$396 / 8 = 49.5$$

Median: Arrange data: 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 52, 53

$$\text{Average of 4}^{\text{th}} \text{ & } 5^{\text{th}} \text{ terms} = (49+50) / 2$$

$$= 49.5$$

Mode: 52 (appears twice)

Marks:

- Correct mean calculation (2)
- Correct median calculation (2)
- Correct mode identification (2)

Total: 6 marks

5.2 Number preferring brand C:

Total people = 400

Percentage for C = $100\% - (42\% + 33\%) = 25\%$

Number = 25% of 400 = $0.25 \times 400 = 100$ people

Marks:

- Correct percentage calculation (1)
- Correct multiplication (2)

Total: 3 marks

5.3 Bar graph:

Marks for axes, labels, correct bar heights corresponding to data:

A=168, B=132, C=100 (from percentages \times 400)

Total: 4 marks

5.4 Range:

Max score = 53, Min score = 45

Range = $53 - 45 = 8$

Marks:

- Correct identification max and min (1)
- Correct subtraction (1)

Total: 2 marks