YEAR 1 | MATHEMATICS | MIXED EXAM QUESTIONS – WEEK 4

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
Marks											
Max Marks	1	1	4	4	4	4	5	7	6	36	%

TRY IN EXAM CONDITIONS FIRST (40 MINUTES), THEN USE THE MARK SCHEME TO SCORE AND HELP CORRECT YOUR WORK.

Don't forget to make use of subject support to help you completely understand ALL questions.

The effort you put in will pay off!

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The lines $y = \frac{a}{3}x - 4$ and $y = 3 - \frac{b}{4}x$ are perpendicular.

Find the value of ab.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

$$-\frac{4}{3}$$

2.

Simplify
$$\frac{(a^4b)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{(a^3b^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-3}}$$

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$$a^{19}b$$

$$ab^4$$

$$a^{19}b^4$$

3.

The position vector of point A is 7i + 9j

The position vector of the midpoint of the line joining point A to point B is 3i + 6j

(a) Find the position vector of the point B.

[2 marks]

(b) Find \overrightarrow{AB}

[2 marks]

4. Work out the values of a when

$$2^{a^2} = 8^a \times 16$$

Do **not** use trial and improvement.

You must show your working.

5 The points A and B have coordinates (1, -2) and (5, 6) respectively.

Given that the point with coordinates (p, p + 8) lies on the perpendicular bisector of AB, find the value of p.

[4 marks]

6.

Given that the point A has position vector $3\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$ and the point B has position vector $8\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$,

(a) find the vector \overrightarrow{AB}

(2)

(b) Find $|\overrightarrow{AB}|$. Give your answer as a simplified surd.

(2)

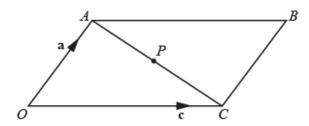
7.

In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

- (i) Express $3^{\frac{7}{2}}$ in the form $a\sqrt{b}$, where a is an integer and b is a prime number. [2]
- (ii) Express $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{1-\sqrt{2}}$ in the form $c+d\sqrt{e}$, where c and d are integers and e is a prime number. [3]

8.

 \overrightarrow{OABC} is a parallelogram with $\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{c}$. P is the midpoint of AC.



Find the following in terms of a and c, simplifying your answers.

(a)
$$\overrightarrow{AC}$$
 [1]

(b)
$$\overrightarrow{OP}$$
 [2]

(ii) Hence prove that the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect one another. [4]

Q9.

The points A, B and C have position vectors $\begin{pmatrix} -2\\1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 2\\5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 6\\3 \end{pmatrix}$ respectively. M is the midpoint of BC.

- (i) Find the position vector of the point D such that $\overrightarrow{BC} = \overrightarrow{AD}$.
- (ii) Find the magnitude of \overrightarrow{AM} .