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GCSE 9 - 1 Questions

Direct and Inverse Proportion 2

Calculator Allowed

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name in the space provided.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer ALL questions.

Any working should be clearly shown in the spaces provided since marks may be awarded for partially correct solutions.

You should have a ruler, compass and protractor where required.

Total Marks :

1) R is inversely proportional to the square of T
and $R = 600$ when $T = 45$

(a) Express R in terms of T

Answer _____ [3]

(b) Hence find the value of R when $T = 900$

Answer _____ [1]

2) F varies inversely as the square of x
When $x = 10$, $F = 6$

Express F in terms of x

Answer _____ [3]

3) y varies inversely as the square of x . When $x = 6$, $y = 6.75$

(a) Express y in terms of x

Answer $y =$ _____ [3]

(b) Find the value of y when $x = \frac{1}{3}$

Answer $y =$ _____ [1]

4) Given that g is directly proportional to t^2 , and that $g = 450$ when $t = 7.5$,

(a) find an expression for g in terms of t ,

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(b) use the expression you found in (a) to complete the following table.

g		450	800
t	2.5	7.5	

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5) A production line making chocolates sometimes develops a fault and shuts down.

The distance the chocolates travel towards the next process before shut down is d metres.
The speed of the production line is v m/s.

When the fault occurs, it is noticed that the distance the chocolates travel towards the next process, is inversely proportional to the square of the speed of the production line.

The fault last occurred when the distance the chocolates moved on towards the next process was 8 m and the speed of the production line was 4 m/s.

(a) Find an expression for d in terms of v .

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(b) Calculate d when $v = 6$ m/s.

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(c) Calculate v when d is 25 cm.

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- 6) There is a relationship between x and y .
The table shows some values of y for a number of values of x .

x	1	2	4
y	200	100	50

- (a) Write down a relationship between x and y by completing the following statement. [2]

$$y =$$

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- (b) Write down the value of y when $x = 25$. [1]

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- 7) Silk is a natural fibre.
It is produced as a result of silkworms eating mulberry leaves.



(a)

Facts

104 kg of mulberry leaves, eaten by 3000 silkworms, will produce 1 kg of silk.

This means that:

208 kg of mulberry leaves, eaten by 6000 silkworms, will produce 2 kg of silk.

Use these facts to complete the statement below by inserting values correct to 3 significant figures. [3]

..... kg of mulberry leaves are eaten by silkworms to produce 745 kg of silk.

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- (b) The typical width of a fibre of silk is 1 micrometre (μm).

$1 \mu\text{m} = 1 \text{ millionth of a metre}$

Express $1 \mu\text{m}$ in metres in standard form. [2]

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9) It takes 6 hours for 8 tractors to plough an area of 35 acres.

What is the minimum number of tractors that will be needed to plough 19 acres in less than 5 hours?

You may assume that all the tractors work at the same rate and that all other conditions are similar. [4]

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10) A printer takes 12 hours to complete a job printing 54000 advertising leaflets using his old print machine.

How long will he take to print another 72000 similar leaflets using a new machine that works twice as quickly as his old machine?

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11) It is known that c is directly proportional to the square of d , and $c = 18$ when $d = 1.5$.

(a) Find an expression for c in terms of d . [3]

(b) Calculate c when $d = 2.3$. [1]

(c) Calculate the possible values of d when $c = 96$. [2]

12) When a ball is dropped, the distance it drops, d , is directly proportional to the square of its time of flight, t .
 It is found that a ball takes 1 second to drop 4.9 metres.

(a) Find an expression for d in terms of t . [3]

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(b) Complete the following table. [3]

Distance, d , in metres	4.9		28.2
Time of flight, t , in seconds	1	2	

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