Α	May Practice Test – Calculator	
1	£40 000 is invested in a long-term savings account for 3 years. The savings account pays interest at a rate of 5% per year.	
	Calculate the total in the savings account after 5 years.	3
2	Expand and simplify $(4x-5)(x^2-3x+11)$	3
3	A sector of a circle has a centre angle of 55° and a radius of 8 centimetres. Calculate the length of the arc for this sector.	3
4	A sample of seawater contains 1.35×10^{-6} grams of pollutant in each millilitre if water. How much pollutant would be in 8 litres of seawater. Give your answer in scientific notation.	3
5	Write $x^2 + 12x + 34$ in completed square form $(x + a)^2 + b$	2
6	This shape shown above a hemisphere placed on top of a cylinder.	
	The whole shape has a height of 17 centimetres. Calculate the volume of this shape. Give your answer correctly rounded to 2 significant figures.	5
7	Solve the inequation $5 > 3 - 2(x + 5)$	3
8	Daily temperatures were taken for a week in the month of April in Aberdeen. The temperatures (in °C) were: 11, 9, 14, 12, 7, 8, 16,	
	(a) Find the mean and standard deviation for these temperatures.	4
	(b) During the month of July temperatures were also recorded for one week. The average temperature was 18°C and the standard deviation was 4.2. Write two statements comparing the temperatures in April and July.	2

9	(a) Factorise $x^2 - 16$ (b) Factorise $x^2 - 3x - 4$ (c) Hence simplify $\frac{x^2-4}{x^2-3x-4}$	1 1 2
10	A straight line has equation $y = 6x - 5$. (a) State the gradient of the line. (b) State the coordinates of one point on the equation of the line.	1
11	Simplify $(a^5)^2 \times a^4$.	2
	35 marks	

Answers

1	$40\ 000 \times \left(\frac{100+5}{100}\right)^3 = \pounds 46305$ or $40\ 000 \times 1.05^3 = \pounds 46305$
2	$(4x-5)(x^2-3x+11) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 44x - 5x^2 + 15x - 55$
	$= 4r^3 - 17r^2 + 59r - 55$
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3	Arc Length = $\frac{55}{360} \times \pi \times 16 = 7.679$ Arc length is 7.7 cm
4	8 litres = 8,000 ml, $(1.35 \times 10^{-6}) \times 8000 = 0.0108$ 1 .08 × 10 ⁻² grams
5	$x^{2} + 12x + 34 = (x + 6)^{2} + 34 - 6^{2} = (x + 6)^{2} - 2$
6	The volume of this solids is $V_{cylinder} + V_{hemisphere}$ or $\pi \times r^2 \times h + \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times r^3 \div 2$
	For the cylinder the height is 17 – radius = 10 cm, $V_{cylinder} = \pi \times 7^2 \times 10$ (1539.3804)
	$V_{hemisphere} = \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times 7^3 \div 2 \ (718.3775 \dots)$
	Total volume is $1539.3801 + 718.3775 = 2257.7579$, 2300 cm ³
7	5 > 3 - 2(x + 5), 5 > 3 - 2x - 10, 5 > -7 - 2x, 12 > -2x,
	so $-12 < 2x$ or $2x > -12$, $x > -6$
8	The mean is 11° C.
	The totals for the tables are $\sum x = 77$, $\sum x^2 = 911$, or $\sum x = 77$, $\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 146$
	$011 \frac{77^2}{1}$
	The standard deviation is $\sqrt{\frac{911-7}{6}} = 3.27$ °C or $\sqrt{\frac{64}{6}} = 3.27$ °C
	On average temperatures were higher in July, but the temperatures were less consistent than in April.
9	(a) $x^2 - 16 = (x + 4)(x - 4)$ (b) $x^2 - 3x - 4 = (x - 4)(x + 1)$
	x^2-16 $(x+4)(x-4)$ $x+4$
	(c) $\frac{1}{x^2 - 3x - 4} = \frac{1}{(x - 4)(x + 1)} = \frac{1}{x + 1}$
10	(a) The gradient of the line is 6
	(b) Choose a value for x such as $x = 2$ and substitute this into the equation to get the y-value.
	$v = 6 \times 2 - 5$, $v = 12 - 5 = 7$ the coordinate is (2, 7)
11	$(a^5)^2 \times a^4 = a^{10} \times a^4 = a^6$
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В	May Practice Test – Calculator	
1	A spherical balloon has a volume of approximately 14 000 cubic centimetres.	
	The balloon deflates evenly by 20% per day. What is the expected volume of the balloon after 4 days. Give your answer rounded to the nearest thousand.	4
2	For the data set shown below find the median and the interquartile range (IQR)	
	22 25 28 29 30 35 36 38 38	2
3	Find the equation of the straight line through the points $(0, -9)$ and $(3,0)$. Give your answer in the simplest form	3
4	(a) Factorise $x^2 - 9y^2$ (b) Expand and simplify $(4x^2 + 3)(x^2 - 1)$	2 3
5	A cylinder has a diameter of 24 centimetres and a height of 32 centimetres. Calculate the volume of this cylinder. Give your answer rounded to 3 significant figures.	3
6	Solve the inequation $5(4-x) > 10$	2
7	Use the laws of indices to express $\frac{10y}{c^2} \times \frac{c^5}{2y^3}$ in the simplest form	3
8	A cyclist recorded her times in July for a 20-mile cycle. The times in minutes are 67 68 71 78 65 77 Find the mean and standard deviation for these times.	4
9	A 35cm	3

10	A sector of has an area of $40 \ cm^2$ and a radius of 13 centimetres. Calculate the size of the centre angle.	3
11	Add $\frac{7}{x+5} - \frac{2}{x+1}, x \neq -5, x \neq -1$	3
	35 marks	

Answers

1	$14\ 000 \times \left(\frac{100-20}{100}\right)^4 = 5734.40 \ or \ 14\ 000 \times 0.8^4 = 5734.40 \ \text{Answer is} \ 6,000\ cm^3$
2	Median is 30. Lower quartile is 26.5. Upper quartile is 37. IQR = $37 - 26.5 = 10.5$
3	Gradient is $\frac{-9}{-3} = 3$ $y = mx + c$ $-9 = 3 \times 0 + c$, $c = -9$ $y = 3x - 9$
4	(a) $x^2 - 9y = (x + 3y)(x - 3y)$
	(b) $(4x^2 + 3)(x^2 - 1) = 4x^4 - 4x^2 + 3x^2 - 3 = 4x^4 - x^2 - 3$
5	radius is 12cm, height is 32 cm $V = \pi \times 12^2 \times 32 = 14476.45892$ Volume is 14500 cm³
6	5(4-x) > 10, 20 - 5x > 10, -5x > -10 $5x < 10$ so $x < 2$
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7	$\frac{10y}{c^2} \times \frac{c^5}{2y^3} = \frac{10c^5y}{2c^2y^3} = \frac{5c^3}{y^2}$
8	The mean is 71 minutes .
	The totals for the tables are $\sum x = 426$, $\sum x^2 = 30392$,
	or $\sum x = 426$, $\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 146$
	The standard deviation is $\sqrt{\frac{30392 - \frac{426^2}{6}}{5}} = 5.4$ or $\sqrt{\frac{146}{5}} = 5.4$
9	$AB = \sqrt{35^2 + 20^2 + 25^2} = \sqrt{2250} = 15\sqrt{10} \text{ or } 47.43 \text{ cm}$
10	r 40 × 360
10	$40 = \frac{x}{360} \times \pi \times 13^2, x = \frac{10 \times 000}{169\pi}, x = 27^{\circ}$
11	$\frac{7}{x+5} - \frac{2}{x+1} = \frac{7(x+1) - 2(x+5)}{(x+5)(x+1)} = \frac{7x+7 - 2x - 10}{(x+5)(x+1)} = \frac{5x-3}{(x+5)(x+1)}$
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С	May Practice Test – Calculator	
1	Bacteria in a petri dish increase at a rate of 6% per hour.	
	At 12 noon there are 500 bacteria in the petri dish.	
	How many bacteria will be present three hours later?	3
2	Write $x^2 - 4x + 10$ in completed square form $(x + p)^2 + q$	2
3	A sector of a circle has a centre angle of 42° and a radius of 16 centimetres. Calculate the area of this sector.	3
4	Find the volume of a cone with a diameter of 1.4 metres and a height of 120 centimetres.	3
5	Determine if this is a right-angled triangle. 24.1cm 20.9cm	3
6	A manufacturer of a 500 millilitre soft drink samples 10 bottles from its production line on a Monday. The capacity (in millilitres) for each bottle is: 495 500 504 505 494 504 502 497 500 501. (a) Find the median and the semi-interquartile range for this sample.	3
7	(b) On Thursday 10 bottles were also sampled. This time the median capacity is 500 ml and the semi-interquartile range is 2 ml. Make two valid comparisons comparing the results on Monday and Thursday. Eind the equation of the straight line passing though the points.	2
	(1, -6) and $(3, -10)$. Give your answer in the simplest form	5
8	Change the subject of the formula $h = 5r^2 - x$ to r	3

9	An imported car costs £30993.75 after the addition of 12.5% import duty. How much did the car cost before the import duty was added on?	3
10	(a) Factorise $x^2 + 3x - 10$ (b) Hence simplify $(x-2)^2$	2
	(b) Hence simplify $\frac{1}{x^2+3x-10}$	2
11	Use the laws of indices to express $\frac{4t^3}{s} \div \frac{8t}{s^2}$ in the simplest form	3
	35 marks	

Answers

1	$500 \times \left(\frac{100+6}{100}\right)^2 = 595.5 \text{ or } 500 \times 1.06^3 = 595.5$
2	$x^{2} - 4x + 10 = (x - 2)^{2} + 10 - (-2)^{2} = (x - 2)^{2} + 6$
3	Area is $\frac{42}{360} \times \pi \times 8.3^2 = 25.249 \dots$ Area is 25.2 cm ²
4	Diameter is 1.4 metres or 140 cm. Radius is 70 cm and height is 120 cm.
	$V_{cone} = \frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times 70^2 \times 120 = 615752.1601$, Volume is 615 752 cm ³
	Or $V_{cone} = \frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times 0.7^2 \times 1.2 = 0.6157521601$, Volume is 0 .62 m ³
5	$c^2 = 24 1^2 = 580 81$
5	$a^2 + b^2 = 12^2 + 20.9^2 = 580.81$
	$24 1^2 = 12^2 + 20.9^2$
	By the COP this is a right-angled triangle
6	Put the data in order 494 495 497 500 500 501 502 504 504 505
	Median is 500.5 ml , $Q_1 = 497$, $Q_3 = 504$. SIQR is $\frac{504-497}{2} = 3.5 ml$
	On average the sample from Thursday was lower and $closer$ to the stated volume. The sample from
	Thursday was also more consistent (less varied) than the sample from Monday.
7	The gradient is $-\frac{4}{2}$ or -2 . Using point $(1, -6)$ $y = mx + c$ so $-6 = (-2) \times 1 + c$, $c = -4$
	The equation of the line is $y = -2x - 4$.
8	$h = 5r^2 - x$, $h + x = 5r^2$, $\frac{h + x}{5} = r^2$, $\sqrt{\frac{h + x}{5}} = r$ $r = \sqrt{\frac{h + x}{5}}$
9	$112.5\% = 30993.75, \ 1\% = 275.50 \ (30993.75 \div 112.5), \ 100\% = \pounds 27550$
10	(a) $x^2 + 3x - 10 = (x+5)(x-2)$ (b) $\frac{(x-2)^2}{x^2+3x-10} = \frac{(x-2)(x-2)}{(x+5)(x-2)} = \frac{x-2}{x+5}$
11	$4t^3 8t 4t^3 s^2 4s^2t^3 st^2$
	$\frac{1}{s} \div \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{1}{s} \times \frac{1}{8t} = \frac{1}{8st} = \frac{1}{2}$