

SMART EXAM RESOURCES
0580 IGCSE MATH EXTENDED

TOPIC: NUMBERS

SUB-TOPIC: WRITING AS A MIXED NUMBER

SET-1-QP-MS

1 Without using your calculator, work out $1\frac{5}{6} + \frac{9}{10}$.

You must show your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

Answer [3]

MARK SCHEME:

$\frac{55}{30} + \frac{27}{30}$ oe or (1) $\frac{25}{30} + \frac{27}{30}$ oe	M1	for denominator of $30k$
$\frac{82}{30}$ oe or (1) $\frac{52}{30}$ oe	M1	for denominator of $30k$ dependent on previous M1
$2\frac{11}{15}$ M2 must be scored	A1	If M0 scored then SC1 for common denominator of $30k$ seen

2

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

Find the value of y when $x = 6$.

Give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

Answer $y = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

MARK SCHEME:

$\frac{55}{30} + \frac{27}{30}$ oe or (1) $\frac{25}{30} + \frac{27}{30}$ oe	M1	for denominator of $30k$
$\frac{82}{30}$ oe or (1) $\frac{52}{30}$ oe	M1	for denominator of $30k$ dependent on previous M1
$2\frac{11}{15}$ M2 must be scored	A1	If M0 scored then SC1 for common denominator of $30k$ seen

3 **Without using a calculator**, work out $2\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{7}$.

Show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its lowest terms.

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MARK SCHEME:

$\frac{21}{8} \times \frac{3}{7}$ oe	M1	Must be shown
$1\frac{1}{8}$ cao final answer	A2	A1 for $\frac{9}{8}$ oe e.g. $\frac{63}{56}$

4 Without using a calculator, work out $1\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{7}$.

Write down all the steps of your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

..... [3]

MARK SCHEME:

$\frac{14(\text{or } 35)}{21} + \frac{15}{21}$	M1	accept $\frac{14k(\text{or } 35k)}{21k} + \frac{15k}{21k}$
$2\frac{8}{21}$ cao	A2	or A1 for $\frac{50}{21}$ or $1\frac{8}{21}$ or $\frac{29}{21}$ or $1\frac{29}{21}$

5 Without using a calculator, work out $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{2}{3}$.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

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MARK SCHEME:

$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{4}{6}$ oe	M1	2 correct fractions with a suitable common denominator $6k$
$1\frac{1}{2}$ cao	A2	A1 for $\frac{9}{6}$ oe

6 Without using a calculator, work out $2\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{3}{7}$.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

..... [3]

MARK SCHEME:

$\frac{9}{4} \times \frac{7}{3}$ or $\frac{63}{28} \div \frac{12}{28}$ oe with common denominator	M2	B1 for $\frac{9}{4}$ oe seen or M1 for <i>their</i> $\frac{9}{4} \times \frac{7}{3}$
$5\frac{1}{4}$ cao	A1	

7 Jiwan incorrectly wrote $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = 1\frac{3}{9}$.

Show the correct working and write down the answer as a mixed number.

Answer [3]

MARK SCHEME:

$2\frac{1}{12}$ cao with correct working	3	M1 (1+) $\frac{6}{12} + \frac{4}{12} + \frac{3}{12}$ oe A1 (1) $\frac{13}{12}$ or $\frac{25}{12}$ oe
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7 **Without using your calculator**, work out $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{8}$.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

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MARK SCHEME:

Common denominator 24	B1	accept $k \times 24$
Two correct from $\frac{18}{24}$, $\frac{16}{24}$ and $\frac{3}{24}$ oe	M1	accept $\frac{18k}{24k}$, $\frac{16k}{24k}$ and $\frac{3k}{24k}$
$1\frac{7}{24}$ cao	A2	A1 for $\frac{31}{24}$ or $\frac{31k}{24k}$ or $1\frac{7k}{24k}$

8 (a) Write $\frac{11}{3}$ as a mixed number.

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MARK SCHEME:

$3\frac{2}{3}$ cao	1
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..... [3]

09 Without using a calculator, work out $3\frac{5}{8} - 1\frac{2}{3}$.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

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MARK SCHEME:

$\frac{29}{8}$ or $\frac{5}{3}$	$2\frac{5}{8} - \frac{2}{3}$	M1	Allow $\frac{29k}{8k}$ or $\frac{5k}{3k}$ Correct step for dealing with mixed numbers
$\frac{87}{24}$ and $\frac{40}{24}$	[2] $\frac{15}{24}$ and $\frac{16}{24}$	M1	Correct method to find common denominator e.g. $3\frac{15}{24}$ and $1\frac{16}{24}$
$1\frac{23}{24}$ cao		A1	

10 Without using a calculator, work out $4\frac{1}{8} - 2\frac{5}{6}$.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

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MARK SCHEME:

$\frac{33}{8}$ or $\frac{17}{6}$ $2\frac{1}{8} - \frac{5}{6}$	B1	Correct step for dealing with mixed numbers Allow $\frac{33k}{8k}$ or $\frac{17k}{6k}$
$\frac{99}{24}$ and $\frac{68}{24}$ $[2]\frac{3}{24} - \frac{20}{24}$	M1	Correct method to find common denominator e.g. $4\frac{3}{24}$ and $2\frac{20}{24}$
$1\frac{7}{24}$ cao and correct working	A1	