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CAMBRIDGE LOWER SECONDARY MATHS
STAGE 8
TOPIC: FRACTIONS
SET-1

- 1 Calculate $\frac{3}{8}$ of 27
Give your answer as a fraction.

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Mark Scheme:

125
10 -----
1000

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2 n lies in the interval $3.5 < n < 3\frac{9}{16}$

Find a possible value of n .

Give your answer as a mixed number.

$n =$ [1]

MARK SCHEME

Any mixed number n where $3.5 < n < 3\frac{9}{16}$ e.g. $3\frac{17}{32}$	1		
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3 (a) Draw a ring around **all** of the calculations that are equivalent to $\frac{9}{16} \div \frac{3}{4}$

$$\frac{16}{9} \times \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{9}{16} \times \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{9}{4} \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{16}{9} \times \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{1}$$

[2]

(b) Calculate $3 \times 1\frac{5}{6}$

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

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MARK SCHEME

(a)	$\frac{16}{9} \times \frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{9}{16} \times \frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{9}{4} \times \frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{16}{9} \times \frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{1}$	2	<p>Award 1 mark for at least two correct and none incorrect</p> <p>or</p> <p>three correct and one incorrect.</p>	
(b)	$5\frac{1}{2}$ correct answer only	2	<p>Award 1 mark for $\frac{33}{6}$ or $\frac{11}{2}$ or equivalent.</p>	Or equivalent e.g. $5\frac{3}{6}$, 5.5 for 1 mark.

4 Sally says $\frac{3}{4} < \frac{2}{3}$

Explain why Sally is wrong.

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Because: Equalising denominator:

$$\frac{9}{12} > \frac{8}{12}$$

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5 Tick (✓) the fractions that are equal to a recurring decimal.

$$\frac{2}{9}$$

$$\frac{5}{8}$$

$$\frac{4}{11}$$

$$\frac{7}{20}$$

$$\frac{14}{33}$$

[1]

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Mark Scheme:

✓ $\frac{2}{9}$

$\frac{5}{8}$

✓ $\frac{4}{11}$

$\frac{7}{20}$

✓ $\frac{14}{33}$

5 Work out.

$$\frac{6}{7} \times \left(\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

Give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

..... [2]

MARK SCHEME

$\frac{2}{5}$	2	<p>Award 1 mark for $\frac{12}{15} - \frac{5}{15}$ or for $\frac{7}{15}$</p> <p>or for answer equivalent to $\frac{2}{5}$</p> <p>or $\frac{6}{7} \times$ (their subtraction) correctly evaluated and in its simplest form.</p>
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