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QUALIFICATIONS
2001WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY
1.30 PM – 2.25 PMMATHEMATICS
STANDARD GRADE
Credit Level
Paper 1
(Non-calculator)

- 1 You may **NOT** use a calculator.
- 2 Answer as many questions as you can.
- 3 Full credit will be given only where the solution contains appropriate working.
- 4 Square-ruled paper is provided.

FORMULAE LIST

The roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$

Sine rule: $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

Cosine rule: $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$ or $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

Area of a triangle: Area = $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$

Volume of a cylinder: Volume = $\pi r^2 h$

Standard deviation: $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2 / n}{n - 1}}$, where n is the sample size.

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1. Evaluate

$$3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 6 \times 4.$$

2. Evaluate

$$3\frac{5}{8} + 4\frac{2}{3}.$$

3. Given that $f(m) = m^2 - 3m$, evaluate $f(-5)$.

4. Solve **algebraically** the equation

$$2x - \frac{(3x-1)}{4} = 4.$$

5. A furniture maker investigates the delivery times, in days, of two local wood companies and obtains the following data.

<i>Company</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Lower Quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper Quartile</i>
Timberplan	16	56	34	38	45
Allwoods	18	53	22	36	49

(a) Draw an appropriate statistical diagram to illustrate these two sets of data.

(b) Given that consistency of delivery is the most important factor, which company should the furniture maker use? Give a reason for your answer.

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10. Simplify

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{24}}$$

Express your answer as a fraction with a rational denominator.

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11. The intensity of light, I , emerging after passing through a liquid with concentration, c , is given by the equation

$$I = \frac{20}{2^c} \quad c \geq 0.$$

(a) Find the intensity of light when the concentration is 3.

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(b) Find the concentration of the liquid when the intensity is 10.

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(c) What is the maximum possible intensity?

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