Higher Mathematics

## October

1. A line makes an angle of  $30^{\circ}$  with the positive direction of the *x*-axis as shown.



What is the gradient of the line?

- A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ C.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

[SQA] 2. Triangle PQR has vertex P on the *x*-axis, as shown in the diagram.Q and R are the points (4, 6) and (8, -2)

respectively. The equation of PQ is 6x - 7y + 18 = 0.

- (*a*) State the coordinates of P.
- (*b*) Find the equation of the altitude of the triangle from P.
- (*c*) The altitude from P meets the line QR at T. Find the coordinates of T.

[SQA] 3. 
$$f(x) = 3 - x$$
 and  $g(x) = \frac{3}{x}, x \neq 0$ .  
(a) Find  $p(x)$  where  $p(x) = f(g(x))$ .  
(b) If  $q(x) = \frac{3}{3-x}, x \neq 3$ , find  $p(q(x))$  in its simplest form.





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[SQA] 5. Solve  $2\sin 3x^\circ - 1 = 0$  for  $0 \le x \le 180$ .

## [END OF QUESTIONS]