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Calculator Questions

Proportion

Direct Proportion / Inverse Proportion

Total Marks	/27
Very Hard (3 questions)	/10
Hard (3 questions)	/8
Medium (3 questions)	/9

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Medium Questions

1 y is inversely proportional to x^2 . When x = 4, y = 7.5. Find y when x = 5.



(3 marks)

2 y is inversely proportional to x^2 . When x = 4, y = 2. Find y when $x = \frac{1}{2}$.



(3 marks)

3 (a) A ball falls d metres in t seconds. d is directly proportional to the square of t. The ball falls 44.1 m in 3 seconds.

Find a formula for d in terms of t.

(2 marks)

(b) Calculate the distance the ball falls in 2 seconds.	
	m
	(1 mark)

Hard Questions

1 y is inversely proportional to the square root of x. When y = 7, x = 2.25. Write y in terms of x.



(2 marks)

2 p is directly proportional to $(q+2)^2$. When q = 1, p = 1.

Find p when q = 10.

(3 marks)

3 y is directly proportional to $(x-1)^2$. When x = 5, y = 4. Find y when x = 7.

(3 marks)

Very Hard Questions

1 y is directly proportional to the cube root of (x + 3).

When
$$x = 5$$
, $y = \frac{2}{3}$.

Find y when x = 24.



(3 marks)

2 (a) t is inversely proportional to the square of (x + 1). When x = 2, t = 5.

Write t in terms of x.



(2 marks)

(b) When t = 1.8, find the positive value of x.



(2 marks)

3 *y* is inversely proportional to the square of (x + 1). y = 0.875 when x = 1.

Find y when x = 4.

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(3 marks)

