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Calculator Questions

Working with Ratios

Ratios / Problem Solving with Ratios / Working with Proportion

Total Marks	/37
Hard (3 questions)	/15
Medium (5 questions)	/15
Easy (3 questions)	/7

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Easy Questions

1	For a	morning	flight,	the	costs	of	tickets	are	in	the	ratio
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First Class: Premium: Economy = 14:6:5.

The cost of a Premium ticket is \$114.

Calculate the cost of a First Class ticket and the cost of an Economy ticket.

	(3 marks)
Economy \$	
First Class \$	

- 2 In a cycling club, the number of members are in the ratio males: females = 8:3. The club has 342 females.
 - i) Find the total number of members.

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ii) Find the percentage of the total number of members that are female.

(3 marks)

3 The fares for a train journey are shown in the table below.

From London to Marseille	Standard fare	Premier fare
Adult	\$84	\$140
Child	\$60	\$96

in its simplest form.	adult fare : child fare	or the standard fare , write the ratio
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(1 mark)		

Medium Questions

1 The table shows the surface area of some countries and their estimated population in 2017.

Country	Surface area (km ²)	Estimated population in 2017
Brunei	5.77 × 10 ³	433 100
China	9.60 × 10 ⁶	1 388 000 000
France	6.41 × 10 ⁵	67 000 000
Maldives	3.00 × 10 ²	374 600

surface area of the Maldives: surface area of China can be written in the The ratio form 1: *n*.

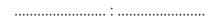
Find the value of n.

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(2 marks)

2 (a) Mohsin has 600 pear trees and 720 apple trees on his farm.

Write the ratio pear trees: apple trees in its simplest form.



(b)	One week, the total mass of pears picked was 18 540 kg. For this week, the ratio mass of apples: mass of pears = 13:9.
	Find the mass of apples picked that week.
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3	Amol and Priya deliver 645 parcels in the ratio Amol : Priya = 11 : 4. Calculate the number of parcels Amol delivers.
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4	A school has 240 students. The ratio girls: boys = 25:23.
	i) Show that the number of boys is 115.
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	ii) One day, there are 15 girls absent and 15 boys absent.
	Find the ratio girls: boys in school on this day. Give your answer in its simplest form.
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5 Here is a list of ingredients to make 20 biscuits.

260g of butter 500g of sugar 650g of flour 425g of rice

) Find the mass of butter needed to make 35 of these biscuits.
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i) Michel has 2 kg of each ingredient.
Work out the greatest number of these biscuits that he can make.
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(5 marks)

Hard Questions

1 Arjun and Gretal each pay rent.

In 2018, the ratio of the amount each paid in rent was Arjun: Gretal = 5:7. In 2019, the ratio of the amount each paid in rent was Arjun: Gretal = 9:13.

Arjun paid the same amount of rent in both 2018 and 2019. Gretal paid \$290 more rent in 2019 than she did in 2018.

Work out the amount Arjun paid in rent in 2019.

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(4 marks)

2 The fares for a train journey are shown in the table below.

From London to Marseille	Standard fare	Premier fare		
Adult	\$84	\$140		
Child	\$60	\$96		

For one journey from London to Marseille, the ratio

number of adults: number of children = 11:2.

There were 220 adults in total on this journey.

All of the children and 70% of the adults paid the standard fare. The remaining adults



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Calculate the total of the fares paid by the adults and the children.

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(5 marks)

3 Some people who work for a company are in the following age groups.

Group A	Group B	Group C
Under 30 years	30 to 50 years	Over 50 years

The ratio of the number in group A to the number in group B is 7:10. The ratio of the number in group B to the number in group C is 4:3.

i) Find the ratio of the number in group A to the number in group C. Give your answer in its simplest form.

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ii) There are 45 people in group C.

Find the total number of people who work for the company.

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(6 marks)

