

Eton 2019 King's Scholarship A Solutions

1) a) $1\frac{1}{5}$
b) $\frac{2}{5}$
c) $17\frac{8}{9}$

2) a) 10.2
b) 1320
c) 0.00000001

3) 077°

4) £1

5) a) $x = 11$
b) $x \leq 5\frac{1}{4}$

6) 13

7) a) 7600m
b) 6800m

8) a) 5.9×10^{20}
b) 1.011×10^5

9) 96

10) £1.60

11)a) Interior angle of pentagon = 108
EDA is isosceles so due to above EAD = 36
 $108 - 36 = 72$ (DAB)
ABD isosceles so ADB = 36, hence result

b) 3:1

12)a) 5372, 5376
b) 72180, 72189
c) 2376, 4374, 6372, 8370, 9378
d) 1123452, 1323432, 1523412, 1623492, 1823472

13)a)

15	0	18
14	11	8
4	22	7

Magic number 33

b)

$x-y$	$x+y-z$	$x+z$
$x+y+z$	x	$x-y-z$
$x-z$	$x-y+z$	$x+y$

Magic number $3x$

- c) The difference between top-right and bottom-middle is both y and 7 : $y=7$.
Bottom-right: $x+7=16$ so $x=9$. So $z=16$.

2	0	25
32	9	-14
-7	18	16

- 14)a) One hour later (Monday 7am):

Tom's watch shows 06:55:00

Dick's watch shows 07:02:30

Harry's watch shows 07:03:00

- b) Tom's watch shows 04:00:00

Harry's watch shows 07:12:00

- c) 7m30s difference between the watches per hour.

So $60/7.5 \times 4 = 32$ hours later.

So real time is 14:00:00.

So Tom's watch shows $14:00:00 - 5\text{mins} \times 32 = 14:00:00 - 160\text{ mins} = 11:20:00$

- d) Tom and Harry's watches differ by 8 minutes per hour.

They must be out by a day which is 24×60 minutes.

So $24 \times 60 / 8$ hours must have passed = 180 hours.

180 hours = 7 days and 12 hours.

So the real time is Monday 6pm.

Tom's watch slows by 5m = $1/12$ hours per hour.

So in 180 hours it slows by $180/12 = 15$ hours.

So Tom's watch shows 03:00:00 (on Monday)

Checking: Harry's watch advances 3×180 minutes = $3 \times 180 / 60$ hours = 9 hours.

So it shows 6pm + 9 hours = 03:00:00 (as if it were Tuesday).

- 15)a)

a	b	c
3	4	5
5	12	13
8	15	17
7	24	25
18	24	30
15	36	39

- b) i) Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \text{base} \times \text{height}$

$$300 = \frac{1}{2} \times 25 \times NQ$$

$$NQ = 24\text{cm}$$

- ii) $NQ = 24\text{cm}$ and $NO = 25\text{cm}$ so by table $OQ = 7\text{cm}$.

$$\text{So } QP = 18\text{cm}$$

NQ = 24cm and QP = 18cm so NP = 30cm from table.

iii) Half NP = 15cm and NM = 39cm (using the perimeter).

So from M to the midpoint of NP is 36cm.

From the same midpoint to O is 20cm by Pythagoras.

So area = NP x OM x $\frac{1}{2}$ = $30 \times 56 \times \frac{1}{2} = 840\text{cm}^2$