	S4 Nat 5 November Prelim Paper A – Non-Calculator	20	
1.	Express $x^2 - 10x + 6$ in the form $(x + a)^2 + b$	2	
2.	Simplify $\frac{8p^6}{2p \times p^3}$	3	
3.	A function is given as $f(x) = 3x + 4$ .		
	Find (a) $f(2)$ (b) x when $f(x) = 25$ .	3	
4.	Solve, algebraically, the system of equations		
	8x + 3y = 0 $3x + y = 1$	3	
5.	Express $\sqrt{20} + 5\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{45}$ as a surd in its simplest form		
6.	(a) Factorise $x^2 - 4x - 21$	2	
	(b) Hence find the roots of the equation $x^2 - 4x - 21 = 0$		
	(c) The graph of $y = x^2 - 4x - 21$ is shown in the diagram.		
	Find the coordinates of the y-intercept and the turning point for this graph	3	

	S4 Nat 5 November Prelim Paper A – Calculator	30
1.	The diagram below shows a sector of a circle, centre O.	
	Angle AOB = $112^{\circ}$ and the radius is $12 \text{ cm}$ .	
	A B	
	112 12 cm	
	Calculate the area of sector AOB	3
2.	Lemonade is to be poured from a 2 litre bottle into glasses.  Each glass is in the shape of a cylinder of radius 3 cm and height 8 cm.  How many full glasses can be poured from the bottle?	3
3.	The Blackbird is a two-seater high speed jet.	
	In December 1964 it broke a world speed record by travelling at $1.02 \times 10^4$ metres per second.	
	Calculate, correct to three significant figures, the distance travelled if the jet were to maintain this speed for one hour.  Express your answer in scientific notation.	3
4.	Solve the quadratic equation $x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$ Give your answers <b>correct to 1 decimal place</b> .	3

5.	A child's toy is in the shape of a hemisphere with a cone on top, as shown here.  The toy is 12 centimetres wide and 17 centimetres high.  Calculate the volume of the toy.  Give your answer correct to 2 significant figures.	5	
5.	Express $\frac{2}{x-3} - \frac{3}{x}$ as a single fraction.		
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6.	A straight line is represented by the equation $3y + 2x = 12$		
	(a) Find the gradient of this line.	2	
	(b) Find the coordinates of the point where the line crosses the $y$ – axis?		
7.	Change the subject of the formula: $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ to $h$	3	
6.	The boat on a carnival ride travels along an arc of a circle, centre C.		
	The boat is attached to C by a rod which is 6 metres long.  The rod swings from position CA to position CB.  The length of the arc AB is 8 metres.  Find the angle through which the rod swings from position A to position B	4	

## **Answers**

Donor 1	Donor 2
Paper 1 1. $(x-5)^2 - 19$	Paper 2
1. $(x-5)^2 - 19$	$1 Area = \frac{112}{360} \times \pi \times 12^2 = 140.7  cm^2$
$2. \ \frac{8p^6}{2p^4} = 4p^2$	2. Volume of glass is $\pi$ x $3^2$ x $8 = 226$ cm <sup>3</sup> Volume of bottle is 2000 cm <sup>3</sup> $2000 \div 226 = 8.849,$ 8 full glasses
3. (a) $f(2) = 10$ (b) $25 = 3x + 4$ , $21 = 3x$ , $x = 7$ 4. $8x + 3y = 0$ 9x + 3y = 3 $x = 3$ , $y = -8$	3. $1.02 \times 10^4 \times 60 \times 60 = 36720000$ metres per hour  Distance is $3.672 \times 10^7$ metres or $3.672 \times 10^4$ km  4 Using the quadratic formula $a = 1, b = -4, c = -6$ discriminant is $(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-6) = 40$ $x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{40}}{2}, x = -1.162277 x = 5.162277$ Answers are $\mathbf{x} = 5.2$ and $\mathbf{x} = -1.2$
5. $\sqrt{4}\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{9}\sqrt{5}$ $= 2\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5}$ $= 4\sqrt{5}$	$Cone = \frac{1}{3}\pi \times 6^{2} \times 11 = 414.69023$ 5. $Hemisphere = \frac{2}{3}\pi \times 6^{3} = 452.389$ $Shape = 867.07923 = 870cm^{3}$
6. (a) $(x-7)(x+3)$ (b) $x = 7$ and $x = -3$ (c) $(0, -21)$ and $(2, -25)$	6. $y = -2/3x + 4$ Gradient is $m = -2/3$ y-intercept (0,4)
	7. $h = \frac{3V}{\pi r^2}$ 8. $Angle = \frac{360 \times 8}{\pi \times 12} = 76.4^{\circ}$