

1MA1 Higher themed papers: Factors multiples and primes

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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)	
Mathematics Factors multiples and primes	
	Paper Reference 1MA1
You must have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.	Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **show all your working.**
- Diagrams are **NOT** accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- If your calculator does not have a π button, take the value of π to be 3.142 unless the question instructs otherwise.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is **23**. There are **8** questions.
- Questions have been arranged in an ascending order of mean difficulty, as found by all students in the June 2017–November 2019 examinations.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1 Express 56 as the product of its prime factors.

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(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)



2 Find the highest common factor (HCF) of 72 and 90

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(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

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3 Write 36 as a product of its prime factors.

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(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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Find the Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) of 108 and 120

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(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

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5 (a) Find the lowest common multiple (LCM) of 40 and 56

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(2)

$$A = 2^3 \times 3 \times 5 \qquad B = 2^2 \times 3 \times 5^2$$

(b) Write down the highest common factor (HCF) of A and B .

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(1)

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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6 Write 136 as a product of its prime factors.

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(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

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- 7** (a) Write 168 as a product of its prime factors.
You must show your working.

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(3)

- (b) Find the highest common factor (HCF) of 168 and 180.

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(2)

(Total for Question 7 is 5 marks)

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8 Here are three lamps.

lamp **A**



lamp **B**



lamp **C**



Lamp **A** flashes every 20 seconds.
Lamp **B** flashes every 45 seconds.
Lamp **C** flashes every 120 seconds.

The three lamps start flashing at the same time.

How many times in one hour will the three lamps flash at the same time?

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(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR PAPER: 23