

External assessment 2022

Question and response book

# General Mathematics

## Paper 2

### Time allowed

- Perusal time — 5 minutes
- Working time — 90 minutes

### General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response book.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- QCAA-approved scientific calculator permitted.
- QCAA formula book provided.
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## **Section 1 (38 marks)**

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# Section 1

## Instructions

- Questions worth more than one mark require mathematical reasoning and/or working to be shown to support answers.
  - If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this book.
    - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
    - Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
    - Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page ...
    - If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.
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### Question 1 (4 marks)

The table shows a swimwear company's seasonally adjusted swimsuit sales (in thousands).

	Season			
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Seasonally adjusted swimsuit sales (in thousands)	33.3	34.8	36.4	35.8

The long-term seasonal indices for spring, summer and winter are 1.11, 1.42 and 0.62 respectively.

Determine the actual swimsuit sales for autumn.

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## Question 2 (5 marks)

Tam deposits a fixed amount at the end of each month into an account paying 8.6% p.a. compounding monthly. From an initial zero balance, she accumulates \$51 343.85 in four years.

A financial planner has advised Tam that she would have been at least \$3000 better off if she had instead deposited half of the fixed amount at the end of each fortnight into an account paying 7.9% p.a. compounding fortnightly.

Evaluate the reasonableness of this advice.

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### Question 3 (5 marks)

In a company's first 10 years of operation, the average annual profit ( $\bar{y}$ ) was \$9660 with a standard deviation ( $s_y$ ) of \$3010. Fitting a least-squares line to the data comparing annual profit ( $y$ ) to the year of operation ( $x$ ) produced a correlation coefficient of 0.9987.

Show that the predicted profit, to the nearest dollar, for this company in the 11th year of operation will be \$15 121.

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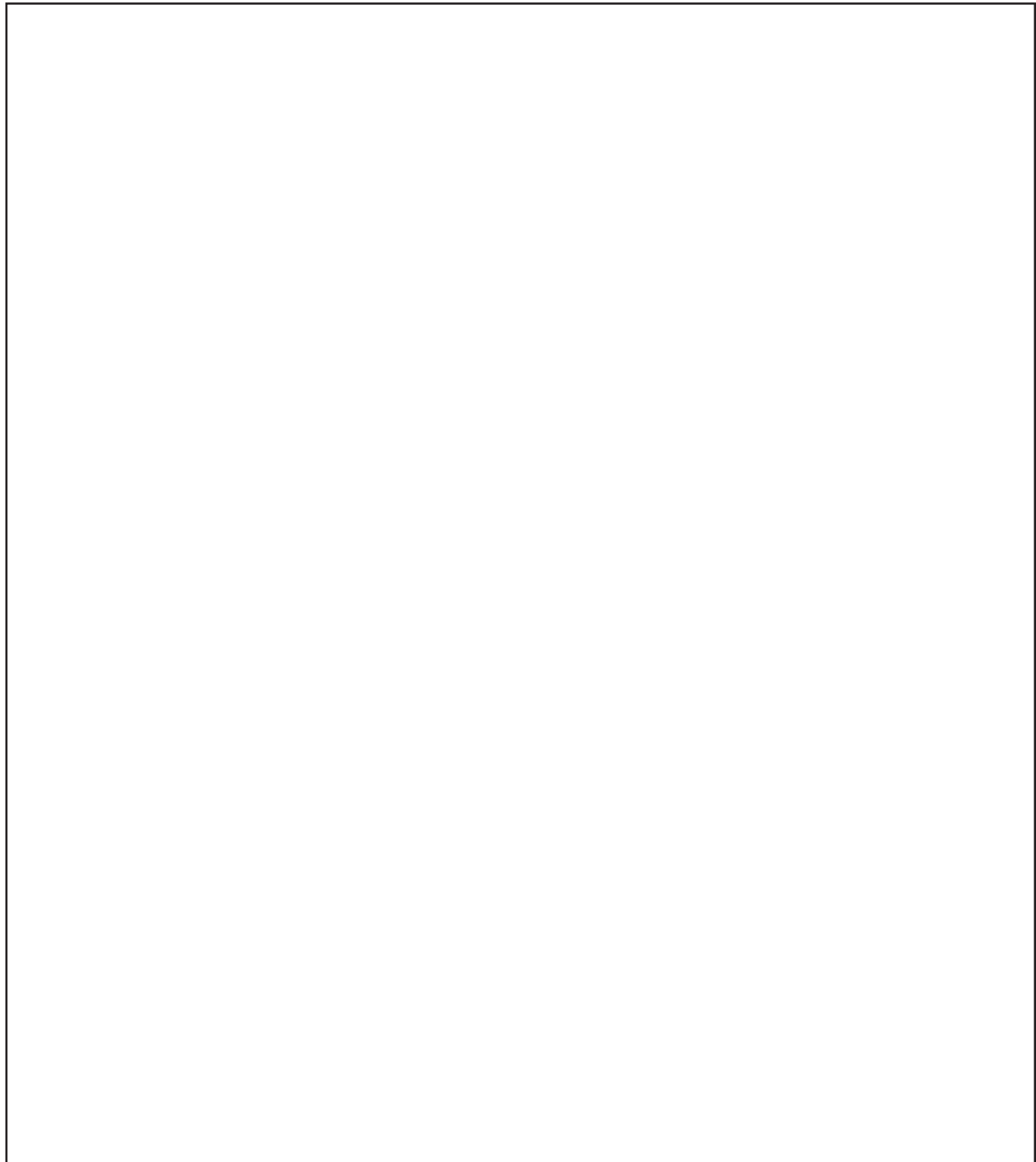
The table shows the current road length (in kilometres) between six towns.

	Manon	Veria	Bolint	Farra	Recen	Alin
Manon		16	34	—	—	33
Veria			12	—	—	15
Bolint				—	10	—
Farra					15	23
Recen						15
Alin						

The government plans to build a direct road between Manon and Farra.

Use a network diagram to determine the length of the direct road if it is to be 4 km shorter than the length of the current shortest road route between Manon and Farra.

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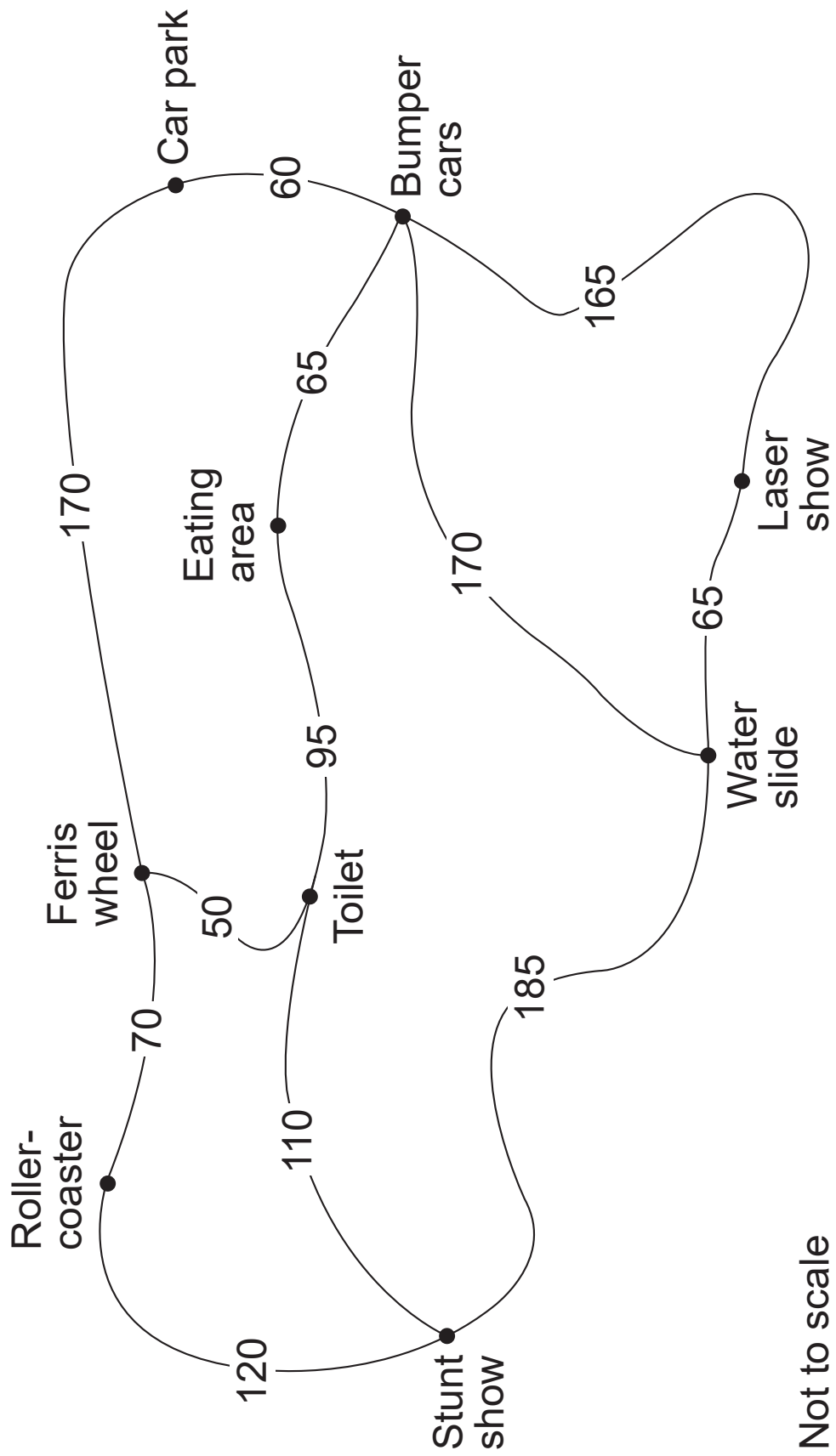
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### Question 5 (5 marks)

The map details the length (in metres) of paths between nine key locations in a theme park. The annual cost to maintain the paths is \$214 per metre. The theme park manager believes at least \$138 000 can be saved each year if some paths are removed, while still allowing visitors to access every key location using paths.



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Evaluate the reasonableness of the manager's belief.

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### Question 6 (7 marks)

The first three lines in a pattern have the equations given. Their slopes form the terms of one sequence and their  $y$ -intercepts form the terms of another sequence. Each sequence is either arithmetic or geometric.

Line 1:  $y = -0.8x + 1.2$

Line 2:  $y = 0.4x + 2.7$

Line 3:  $y = -0.2x + 4.2$

Determine the coordinates of the point where Line 5 in the pattern intersects Line 1.

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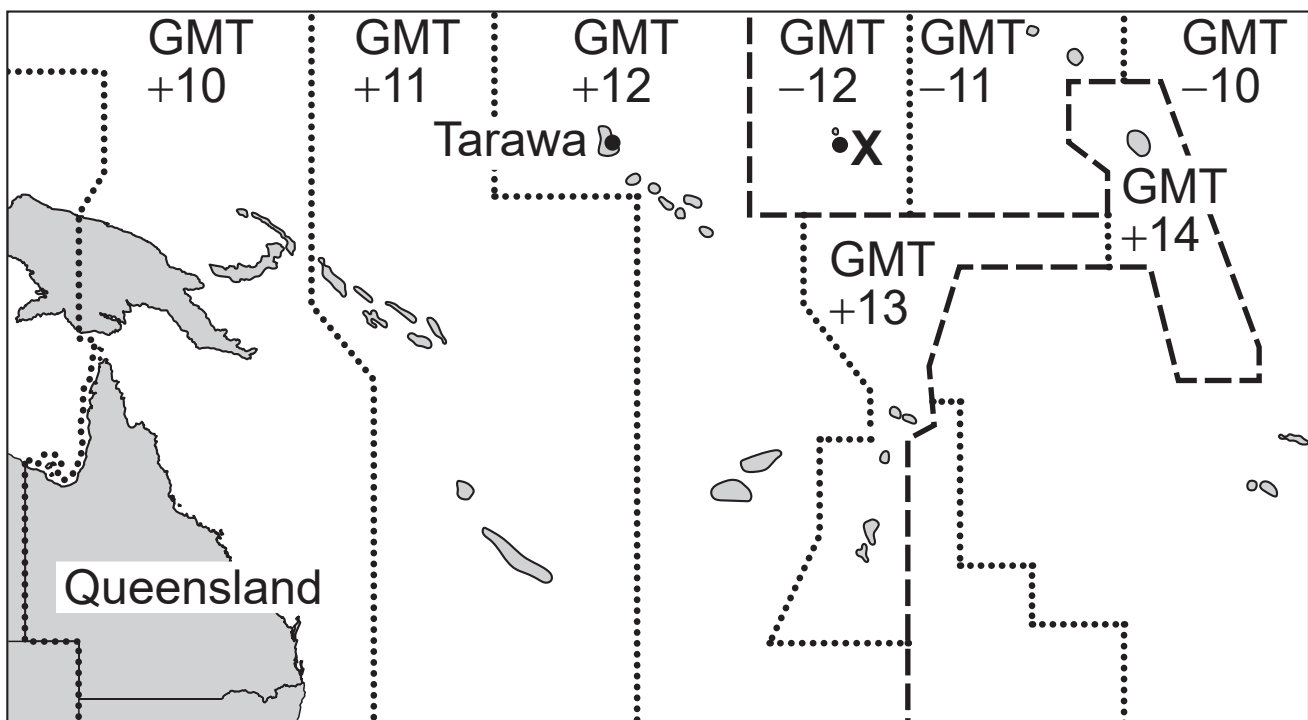
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## Question 7 (7 marks)

You live in Queensland and your friend is on a cruise ship holiday.

As their ship departs from **X** to travel 1350 km due west to Tarawa, your friend sends you a message saying 'Local time 6:12 am Wednesday and enjoying the sunrise as our ship begins its trip to Tarawa'.



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### Key

- International date line
- ..... Time zone

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You plan to phone your friend as soon as they arrive in Tarawa.

Assuming their ship is travelling at 50 km/h, determine the time in Queensland when you will phone your friend.

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