

## SETS AND VENN DIAGRAMS 4024

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<b>2. Set language and notation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>use language, notation and Venn diagrams to describe sets and represent relationships between sets</li></ul> Definition of sets: e.g. $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number}\}$ $B = \{(x, y) : y = mx + c\}$ $C = \{x : a \leq x \leq b\}$ $D = \{a, b, c, \dots\}$	Includes using Venn diagrams to solve problems. Notation: Number of elements in set $A$ $n(A)$ "... is an element of ..." $\in$ "... is not an element of ..." $\notin$ Complement of set $A$ $A'$ The empty set $\emptyset$ Universal set $\mathcal{U}$ $A$ is a subset of $B$ $A \subseteq B$ $A$ is a proper subset of $B$ $A \subset B$ $A$ is not a subset of $B$ $A \not\subseteq B$ $A$ is not a proper subset of $B$ $A \not\subset B$ Union of $A$ and $B$ $A \cup B$ Intersection of $A$ and $B$ $A \cap B$
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### Definitions

- A set is a collection of objects such as letters of the alphabet, people, etc. The objects in a set are called members or elements of that set.**
- A finite set is a set which contains a countable number of elements.**
- An infinite set is a set which contains an uncountable number of elements.**
- A universal set  $\mathcal{U}$  is a set which contains all the available elements.**
- The empty set  $\emptyset$  or null set  $\{ \}$  is a set which contains no elements.**

### Specifications of Sets

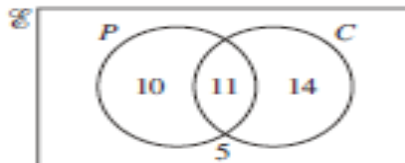
- A set may be specified by listing all its members. This is only for finite sets. We list names of elements of a set, separate them by commas and enclose them in brackets, e.g.  $\{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ .**
- A set may be specified by stating a property of its elements, e.g.  $\{x : x \text{ is an even number greater than } 3\}$ .**

For understanding

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TMu2cr9oDk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwK--rNDI9E>

8. A set may be specified by the use of a Venn diagram.  
e.g.



For example, the Venn diagram above represents

$\mathcal{U} = \{\text{students in the class}\}$ ,

$P = \{\text{students who study Physics}\}$ ,

$C = \{\text{students who study Chemistry}\}$ .

From the Venn diagram,

10 students study Physics only,

14 students study Chemistry only,

11 students study both Physics and Chemistry,

5 students do not study either Physics or Chemistry.

### Elements of a Set

9.  $a \in Q$  means that  $a$  is an element of  $Q$ .  
 $b \notin Q$  means that  $b$  is not an element of  $Q$ .
10.  $n(A)$  denotes the number of elements in set  $A$ .

## Equal Sets

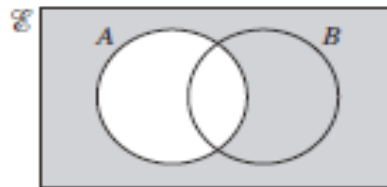
11. If two sets contain the exact same elements, we say that the two sets are equal sets. For example, if  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{3, 1, 2\}$  and  $C = \{a, b, c\}$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are equal sets but  $A$  and  $C$  are not equal sets.

## Subsets

12.  $A \subseteq B$  means that  $A$  is a subset of  $B$ .  
Every element of set  $A$  is also an element of set  $B$ .
13.  $A \subset B$  means that  $A$  is a proper subset of  $B$ .  
Every element of set  $A$  is also an element of set  $B$ , but  $A$  cannot be equal to  $B$ .
14.  $A \not\subseteq B$  means  $A$  is not a subset of  $B$ .
15.  $A \not\subset B$  means  $A$  is not a proper subset of  $B$ .

## Complement Sets

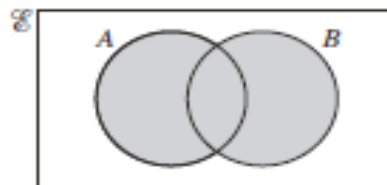
16.  $A'$  denotes the complement of a set  $A$  relative to a universal set  $\xi$ .  
It is the set of all elements in  $\xi$  except those in  $A$ .



The shaded region in the diagram shows  $A'$ .

## Union of Two Sets

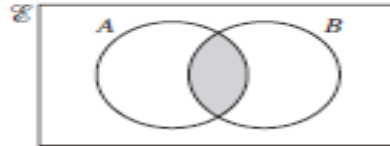
17. The union of two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted as  $A \cup B$ , is the set of elements which belong to set  $A$  or set  $B$  or both.



The shaded region in the diagram shows  $A \cup B$ .

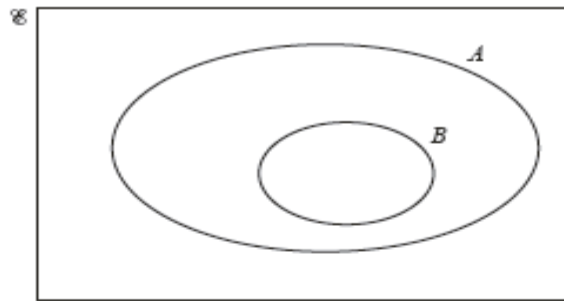
### Intersection of Two Sets

18. The intersection of two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted as  $A \cap B$ , is the set of elements which belong to both set  $A$  and set  $B$ .



The shaded region in the diagram shows  $A \cap B$ .

- 1 (a) On the Venn diagram, shade the region represented by  $B' \cap A$ . M/J19/11/20

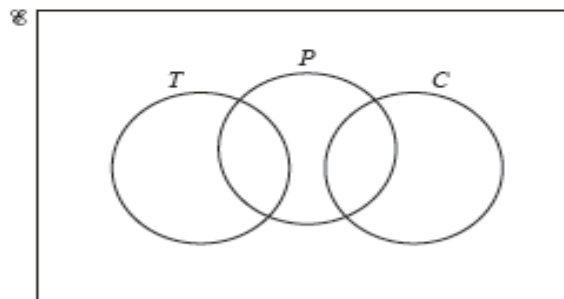


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- (b) Here is some information about 100 people who visit a café.

32 drink coffee ( $C$ )  
 40 drink tea ( $T$ )  
 50 eat a pastry ( $P$ )  
 18 drink coffee and eat a pastry  
 21 drink tea and eat a pastry

- (i) Complete the Venn diagram to show this information for the 100 people.



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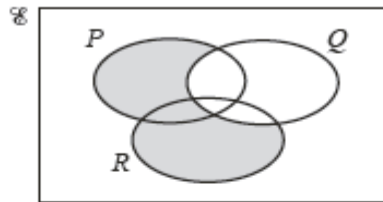
- (ii) Find  $n(T \cup P \cup C)'$ .

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- 2 (a) Use set notation to describe the shaded region in the Venn diagram.



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- (b)  $\mathcal{U} = \{x : x \text{ is a positive number}\}$   
 $A = \{x : 9 < x < 10\}$   
 $B = \{x : x \text{ is an irrational number}\}$

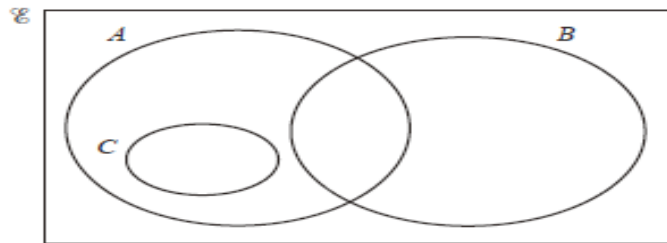
Write down an element of  $A \cap B$ .

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3 The sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are shown in the Venn diagram. SP18/02/5(b and c)



$U = \{x : x \text{ is an integer, } 1 \leq x \leq 18\}$   
 $A = \{x : x \text{ is an even number}\}$   
 $B = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 5\}$

(i) Find  $n(A \cup B)$ .

*Answer* ..... [1]

(ii) (a) Given that  $A \cap B' \cap C' = \{2, 6, 14, 18\}$ , list the members of  $C$ .

*Answer* ..... [1]

(b) Describe the set  $C$  in words.

*Answer*  $C = \{x : x \text{ is } \dots \dots \dots \}$  [1]

(c) A school offers piano lessons and flute lessons to a group of 50 children.

Of these children, 28 attend piano lessons  
 17 attend flute lessons  
 12 attend neither piano lessons nor flute lessons.

By drawing a Venn diagram, or otherwise, find the number of children who attend only the piano lessons.

*Answer* .....  
 [2]

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- 4       $\mathcal{U} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$       O/N18/12/22  
       $P = \{x : x = 0, 1, 2\}$   
       $Q = \{y : y = 0, 2\}$

(a) List the members of  $P \cap Q$ .

*Answer* ..... [1]

(b) Find  $n(P' \cup Q)$ .

*Answer* ..... [1]

(c)  $R = \{z : z = 2x + y, x \in P, y \in Q\}$

List the members of  $R$ .

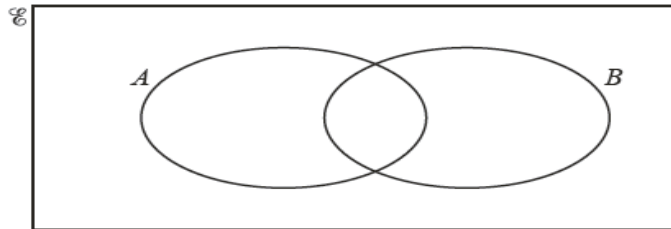
*Answer* ..... [2]

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- 5 (a)  $\mathcal{U} = \{x : x \text{ is an integer } 1 \leq x \leq 10\}$       O/N18/21/4  
 $A = \{x : x \text{ is a factor of } 20\}$   
 $B = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$

(i) Complete the Venn diagram.



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(ii) State  $n(A \cup B)$ .

*Answer* ..... [1]

(iii) Describe in words the set  $A \cap B'$ .

*Answer* ..... [1]



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- (b) 30 people are asked what type of fruit they like.  
Of these people,

- 5 say they like both oranges and bananas
- 12 say they like oranges
- 8 say they like neither oranges nor bananas.

- (i) By drawing a Venn diagram, or otherwise, find the number of people who like bananas but not oranges.

*Answer* ..... [2]

- (ii) Two of the 30 people are selected at random.

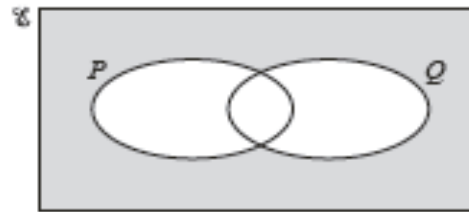
Find the probability that they both like oranges but not bananas.

*Answer* ..... [2]

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6 (a) Use set notation to describe the shaded region in the Venn diagram.

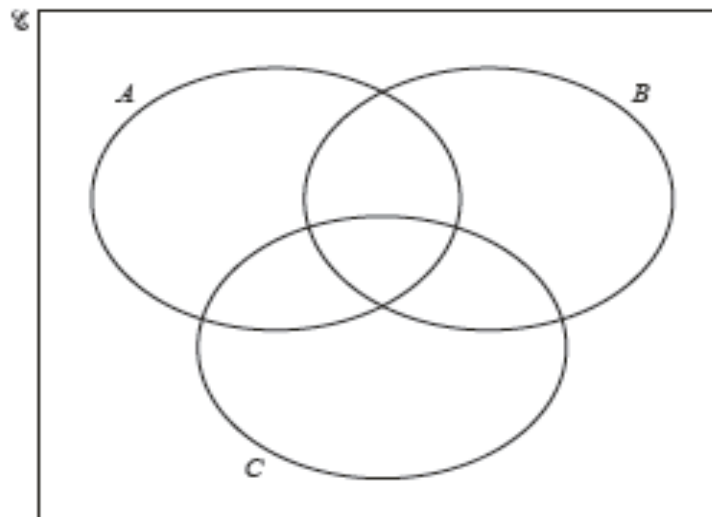


M/J18/21/1(a and b)

Answer ..... [1]

- (b)  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$   
 $A = \{x : x \text{ is a factor of } 12\}$   
 $B = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 2\}$   
 $C = \{x : x \text{ is a square number}\}$

(i) Show this information on the Venn diagram below.



[2]

(ii) Find  $n(A \cap B)$ .

Answer ..... [1]

(iii) Find  $n(A \cap (B \cup C))$ .

Answer ..... [1]

(iv) One subset in the Venn diagram in part (b)(i) has no elements.

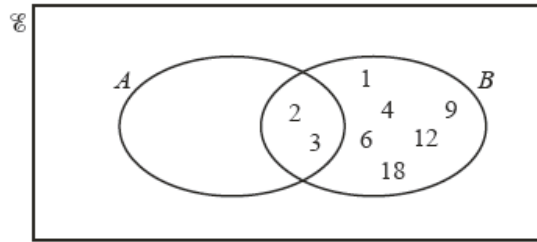
Use set notation to describe this subset.

Answer ..... [1]

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- 7 (a)  $\mathcal{U} = \{x : x \text{ is an integer } 1 \leq x \leq 18\}$  M/J18/22/4(a)  
 $A = \{x : x \text{ is a prime number}\}$   
 $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18\}$



(i) Complete the Venn diagram to illustrate this information. [1]

(ii) Complete the description of the set  $B$ .

*Answer*  $B = \{x : x \text{ is a factor of } \dots\dots\dots\}$  [1]

(iii) Find  $n(A \cup B)$ .

*Answer* ..... [1]

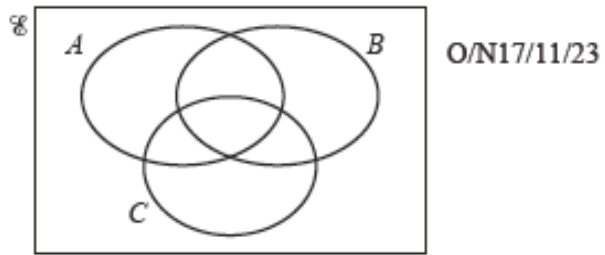
(iv) List the elements of  $A' \cap B$ .

*Answer* ..... [1]

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- 8 (a) In the Venn diagram, shade the region which represents the subset  $A' \cap B \cap C$ .



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- (b)  $P = \{1, 4\}$   
 $Q = \{-1, 1, 2\}$   
 $R = \left\{ \frac{x}{y} : x \in P, y \in Q \right\}$

- (i) Find  $n(P \cup Q)$ .

Answer ..... [1]

- (ii) List the members of  $R$ .

Answer ..... [2]

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9 (a)  $\mathcal{U} = \{x : x \text{ is an integer and } 10 \leq x \leq 20\}$

$A = \{x : x \text{ is an odd number}\}$

O/N17/22/6

$B = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 5\}$

(i) Find  $n(A \cap B)$ .

Answer ..... [1]

(ii) Find  $A' \cup B$ .

Answer ..... [1]

(iii) A number,  $r$ , is chosen at random from  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Find the probability that  $r \in A \cup B$ .

Answer ..... [1]

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(b) In a survey, 40 people were asked what they had read that day.

- A total of 10 people had read a book
- A total of 24 people had read a newspaper
- 14 people had read neither a book nor a newspaper

(i) By drawing a Venn diagram, or otherwise, find the number of people who had read both a book and a newspaper.

*Answer* ..... [2]

(ii) Two of the 10 people who had read a book are selected at random.

Work out the probability that they had both read a book and a newspaper.

*Answer* ..... [2]

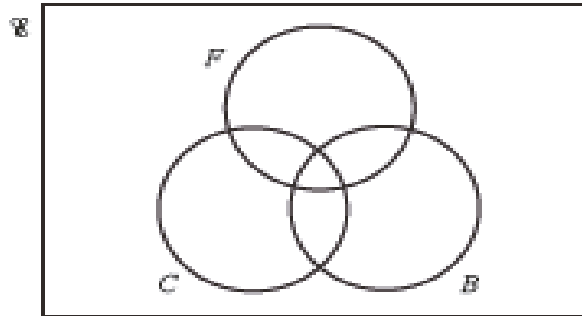
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- 10 (a) In a sports club 24 members play basketball ( $B$ ),  
 28 play cricket ( $C$ ),  
 16 play football ( $F$ ),  
 9 play basketball and cricket,  
 11 play cricket and football and  
 6 play basketball and football.  
 Five members play all three games and eight members play none of these games.

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- (i) Complete the Venn diagram to show this information.

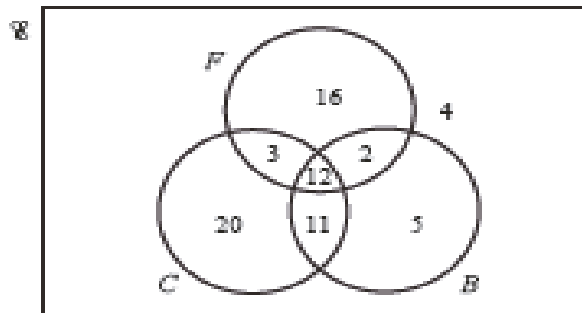


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- (ii) Hence work out the total number of members in the club.

Answer ..... [1]

- (b) In another sports club, the number of members playing basketball ( $B$ ), cricket ( $C$ ) and football ( $F$ ) are shown in the Venn diagram below.



- (i) Find  $n(F^c)$ .

Answer ..... [1]

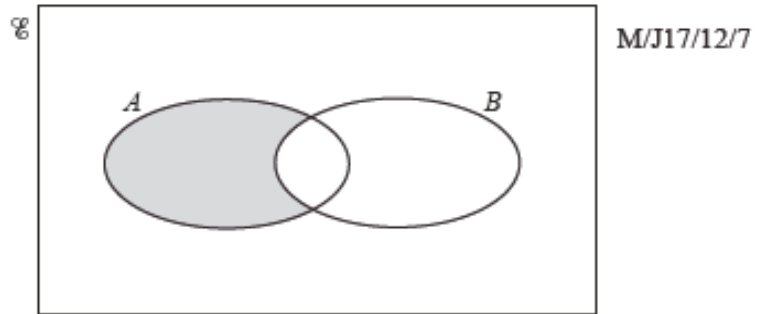
- (ii) Find  $n((F \cup C) \cap B^c)$ .

Answer ..... [1]

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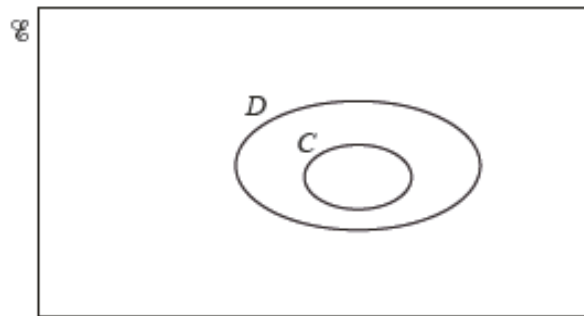
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**11(a)** Use set notation to describe the shaded set in the Venn diagram.



*Answer* ..... [1]

**(b)** Use set notation to complete the statement about sets  $C$  and  $D$ .



*Answer*  $C \dots\dots\dots D$  [1]



12 (a)  $\mathcal{E} = \{ 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 \}$

$P = \{ x : x \text{ is an even number} \}$  O/N16/11/12

$Q = \{ x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 3 \}$

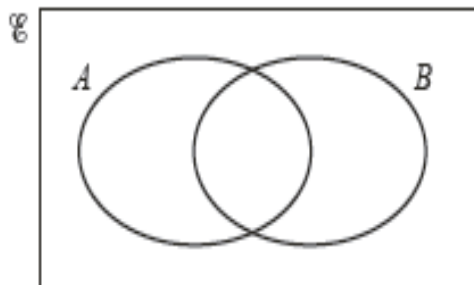
(i) Find  $n(P \cup Q)$ .

Answer ..... [1]

(ii) Given that  $y \in \mathcal{E}$  and that  $y$  is a prime number, write down the value of  $y$ .

Answer  $y =$  ..... [1]

(b) In the Venn diagram, shade the region represented by  $A' \cap B$ .

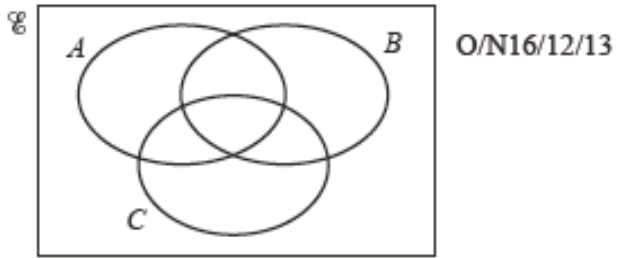


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- 13 (a) In the Venn diagram, shade the region which represents the subset  $(A \cap B') \cup C$ .



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- (b) In a group of 36 students,

23 study Spanish,  
17 study French,  
4 study neither Spanish nor French.

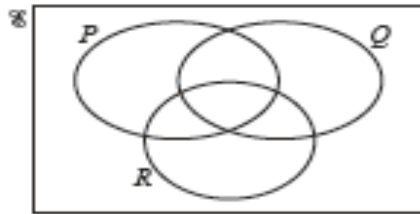
By drawing a Venn diagram, or otherwise, find the number of students who study both Spanish and French.

Answer ..... [2]

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14 (a) In the Venn diagram, shade the region which represents the subset  $(P \cup Q)' \cap R$ .



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(b)  $U = \{x : x \text{ is an integer and } 22 \leq x \leq 33\}$

$E = \{x : x \text{ is an even number}\}$

$T = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of 3}\}$

$F = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of 4}\}$

(i) List the members of  $T \cap F$ .

Answer ..... [1]

(ii) Find  $n(E \cup T)$ .

Answer ..... [1]

(iii) Given that  $y \in F' \cap E$ , find one possible value of  $y$ .

Answer  $y =$  ..... [1]

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- 15 (a)**  $\mathcal{E} = \{ 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 \}$   
 $A = \{ x : x \text{ is a prime number} \}$   
 $B = \{ x : x \text{ is an even number} \}$  MJ16/22/6(a)  
 $C = \{ x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 5 \}$

**(i)** List the members of the subsets

**(a)**  $B \cap C$ ,

*Answer* ..... [1]

**(b)**  $(A \cup B \cup C)'$ ,

*Answer* ..... [1]

**(c)**  $A \cap B'$ .

*Answer* ..... [1]

**(ii)** A number  $q$  is chosen at random from  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Find the probability that  $q \in A \cap B'$ .

*Answer* ..... [1]

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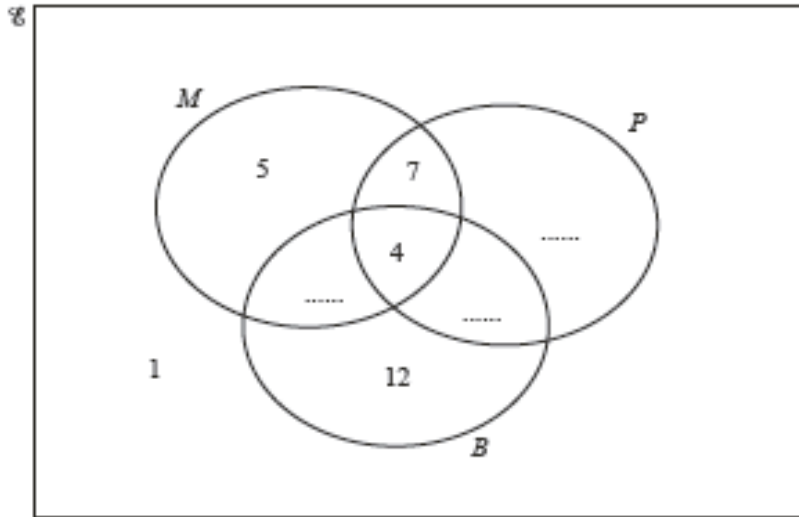
- 16 (a) Davinder asked some people if they ate mangoes, pineapples or bananas last

$M = \{ \text{people who ate mangoes} \}$  week.

$P = \{ \text{people who ate pineapples} \}$

$B = \{ \text{people who ate bananas} \}$

The Venn diagram shows some of the information.



19 people said they ate mangoes.

6 people said they ate **only** pineapples.

18 people said they ate **exactly two** of the three types of fruit.

- (i) Write the three missing values in the Venn diagram. [3]

- (ii) Find the total number of people Davinder asked.

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- (iii) Find  $n(M \cap P)$ .

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- (iv) One person is chosen at random from the people who ate mangoes.

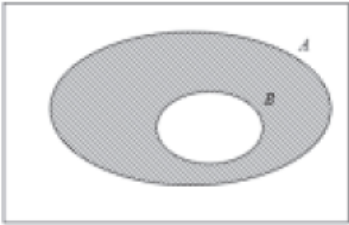
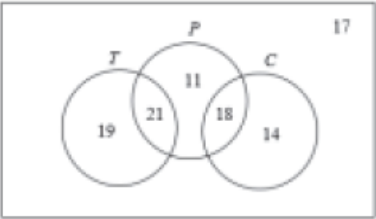
Write down the probability that this person also ate bananas.

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**Marking Scheme**

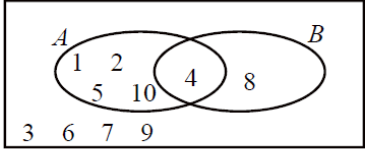
1(a)	Correct region shaded 	1	
1(b)(i)	Correct Venn diagram. 	2	<b>M1</b> for 3, 4 or 5 subsets correct
1(b)(ii)	17	1	<b>FT</b> from <i>their</i> Venn diagram.

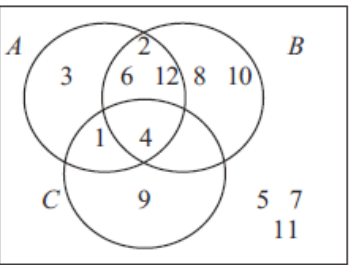
2(a)	$(P \cup R) \cap Q'$	1	
2(b)	Any irrational number in range $9 < x < 10$	2	<b>B1</b> for any irrational number as answer or any number in range $9 < x < 10$ as answer

3(b)(i)	11	1	
3(b)(ii)(a)	4, 8, 12, 16	1	
3(b)(ii)(b)	$x$ is a multiple of 4	1	
3(c)	21	2	<b>M1</b> for $n(P \cup F) = 12$
4(a)	0, 2	1	
4(b)	6	1	
4(c)	0, 2, 4, 6	2	<b>B1</b> for 0, 2, 4, 6 plus extras (e.g. repeated 2 or 4; or an 8) or <b>B1</b> for three of 0, 2, 4, 6 with no extras. or <b>M1</b> for $2x + y$ clearly seen correctly evaluated for two or more valid values of $x$ and $y$

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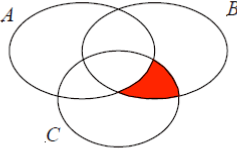
5(a)(i)		2	<b>B1</b> for 8 or 9 numbers correctly placed or for 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10 correctly placed with no numbers placed incorrectly
5(a)(ii)	6	1	<b>FT</b> $n(A \cup B)$ from <i>their</i> Venn diagram
5(a)(iii)	Factors of 10 <b>oe</b>	1	
5(b)(i)	10	2	<b>B1</b> for Venn diagram with at least 3 numbers correct Or <b>M1</b> for $30 = 8 + 12 + x$ <b>oe</b>
5(b)(ii)	$\frac{42}{870}$ or $\frac{7}{145}$ <b>oe</b>	2	<b>M1</b> for $\frac{\text{their } 7}{30} \times \frac{\text{their } 6}{29}$ [ $\times 2$ ] or <b>SC1</b> for answer $\frac{49}{900}$ <b>oe</b> , <b>FT</b> <i>their</i> Venn diagram

6(a)	$(P \cup Q)'$ or $P' \cap Q'$	1	
6b)(i)		2	<b>B1</b> for 8 or more correct
6(b)(ii)	4	1	<b>FT</b> <i>their</i> Venn diagram provided no repeated elements
6(b)(iii)	1	1	<b>FT</b> <i>their</i> Venn diagram provided no repeated elements
6(b)(iv)	$A' \cap B \cap C$	1	

7(a)(i)	Correctly completed Venn diagram	1	
7(a)(ii)	36	1	
7(a)(iii)	13	1	<b>FT</b> $n(A \cup B)$ from <i>their</i> Venn diagram provided no repeated elements in sets A and B
7(a)(iv)	1, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18	1	<b>FT</b> provided no repeated elements in sets A and B


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8(a)		1	
8(b)(i)	4	1	
8b(ii)	$\frac{1}{-1}, \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{-1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{4}{2}$ oe and isw	2	<b>C1</b> for 4 or 5 correct members

9(a)(i)	1	1	
9(a)(ii)	10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20	1	
9(a)(iii)	$\frac{7}{11}$ oe	1	
9(b)(i)	8	2	<b>M1</b> for $14 + 10 + 24 - x = 40$ oe or for correct Venn diagram with algebraic expressions. <b>Or B1</b> for Venn diagram with at least 3 numbers correct

9(b)(ii)	$\frac{28}{45}$ oe	<b>2FT</b>	<b>M1</b> for $\frac{\text{their } 8}{k} \times \frac{\text{their } 7}{k-1} [\times 2]$ where $k > \text{their } 8$  <b>Or SC1</b> for $\left(\frac{\text{their } 8}{10}\right)^2$
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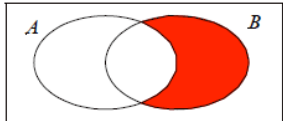
10(a)(i)	Correct Venn diagram 	2	<b>B1</b> if 1 or 2 errors in the numbers
10(a)(ii)	55	1	
10(b)(i)	40	1	
10(b)(ii)	39	1	

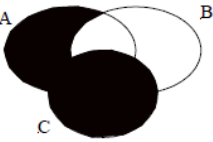


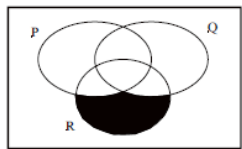
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11(a)	$A \cap B'$ oe	1	
11(b)	$\subset$	1	

12	(a) (i)	9	1	
	(ii)	89	1	
	(b)		1	

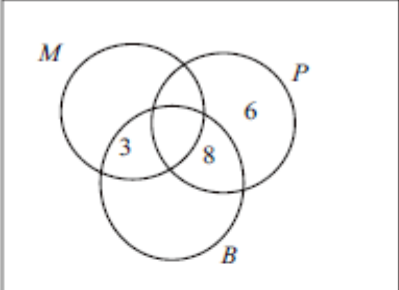
13	(a)		1	
	(b)	8	2*	<b>M1</b> for $23 + 17 - (36 - 4)$ or <b>M1</b> for $23 - x + x + 17 - x + 4 = 36$ oe or <b>B1</b> for $S \cap F' = 15$ or $F \cap S' = 9$

14	(a)		1	
	(b) (i)	24	1	
	(ii)	8	1	
	(iii)	22 or 26 or 30	1	

15	(a)	(i)	(a) 10	1	
		(b) 9	1		
		(c) 3,5,7,11	1		
	(ii)	$\frac{4}{11}$ oe isw	1ft	ft from <i>their</i> (a)(i)(c)	

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<p>16 (a) (i)</p>		<p>3</p>	<p><b>B1</b> for each</p>
<p>(ii)</p>	<p>46</p>	<p><b>1FT</b></p>	<p><b>FT</b> <math>29 + \text{their 3 values from (a)}</math></p>
<p>(iii)</p>	<p>11</p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	
<p>(iv)</p>	<p><math>\frac{7}{19}</math> oe</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{n}{16 + \text{their 3}}</math> (<math>0 &lt; n &lt; (16 + \text{their 3})</math>) or <math>\frac{4 + \text{their 3}}{k}</math> (<math>k &gt; (4 + \text{their 3})</math>)</p>
<p>(b) (i)</p>	<p><math>\frac{9}{200}</math> or 0.045</p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	
<p>(ii)</p>	<p>10800</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>M2</b> for <math>\frac{1}{2} (900 + 1500) \times 9</math> oe or <b>M1</b> for method of finding a relevant area</p>
<p>(iii)</p>	<p>7.2</p>	<p><b>1FT</b></p>	<p><b>FT</b> <math>(\text{their } 10800) \div 1500</math></p>