SETS

[ESTIMATED TIME: 60 minutes]



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(+ IGCSE) EXAM QUESTION PRACTICE

•		[2 marks]
$S = \{c, h, i, n, a\}$	$V = \{i, t, a, l, y\}$	
List the elements of the set		
(i) $S \cap V$		
(ii) $S \cup V$		
) (•		[4 marks]
$A = \{ \text{Prime numbers between 10 and 16} \}$ $B = \{ \text{Multiples of 3 between 10 and 16} \}$	}	
(a) List the members of $A \cup B$.		
	(2)	
(b) What is $A \cap B$?		
	(1)	
(c) Is it true that $11 \in B$?		
Explain your answer.		
	(1)	
	(1)	

$$A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14\}$$

$$B = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13\}$$

$$C = \{3, 6, 9, 12\}$$

- (a) List the members of the set
 - (i) $A \cap C$

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(ii) $A \cup C$

	(2))

(b) Explain why $A \cap B = \emptyset$

(1)

4. [3 marks]

(a)
$$S = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$$

 $T = \{2, 3, 7, 11\}$

How many members are there in $S \cup T$?



(b)
$$U = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

 $U \cup V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

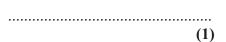
The set V has as few members as possible. List the members of the set V.



(c)
$$A = \{\text{Cats}\}\$$

 $B = \{\text{Black animals}\}\$

Describe the members of $A \cap B$.



(a)
$$A = \{s, u, p, e, r\}$$

 $B = \{c, o, m, p, u, t, e, r\}$

List the members of the set

(i) $A \cap B$

.....

(ii) $A \cup B$

(2)

(b) $X = \{\text{prime numbers}\}\$ $Y = \{\text{factors of } 12\}$

Is it true that $X \cap Y = \emptyset$?

Tick (\checkmark) the appropriate box.

Yes No

Explain your answer.

[4 marks

(1)

 $\mathcal{E} = \{ \mathbf{even} \text{ numbers less than } 19 \}$

 $M = \{\text{multiples of 3}\}\$

 $F = \{ \text{factors of } 12 \}$

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(a) (i) Explain why it is **not** true that $9 \in M$.

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(ii) List the members of M.

(2)

(b) List the members of $M \cap F$.

(2)

 $\mathscr{E} = \{ \text{odd numbers} \}$

 $A = \{1, 5, 9, 13, 17\}$

 $B = \{1, 9, 17, 25, 33\}$

 $C = \{7, 11, 15\}$

- (a) List the members of the set
 - (i) $A \cap B$,

.....

(ii) $A \cup B$.

(2)

(b) Explain why $A \cap C = \emptyset$

(1)

8. [3 marks]

 \mathcal{E} = {even numbers} $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

(a) *B* is a set such that $A \cap B = \{4, 8\}$ The set *B* has 3 members.

List the members of one possible set B.

(2)

(b) C is a set such that $A \cap C = \emptyset$ The set C has 3 members.

List the members of one possible set C.

10.

[3 marks]

$$\mathcal{E} = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$$

$$A = \{ \text{odd numbers} \}$$

$$P = \{ prime numbers \}$$

List the members of the set

- (i) $A \cap P$,
- (ii) $A \cup P$.

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 \mathcal{E} = {positive whole numbers less than 19}

 $A = \{ \text{odd numbers} \}$

 $B = \{\text{multiples of 5}\}\$

 $C = \{\text{multiples of 4}\}\$

- (a) List the members of the set
 - (i) $A \cap B$

(ii) $B \cup C$

(2)

 $D = \{ prime numbers \}$

(b) Is it true that $B \cap D = \emptyset$?

Tick (\checkmark) the appropriate box.

Yes No

Explain your answer.

(1)

 $\mathscr{E} = \{\text{even numbers}\}$

 $A = \{\text{factors of } 8\}$

 $B = \{\text{factors of } 20\}$

List the members of $A \cap B$

12. [4 marks

- (a) $\mathcal{E} = \{ \text{Students in Year } 12 \}$
 - $G = \{ \text{Students who study German} \}$
 - $F = \{ \text{Students who study French} \}$
 - $M = \{ \text{Students who study Maths} \}$
 - (i) $G \cap M = \emptyset$

Use this information to write a statement about the students who study German in Year 12

(ii) Preety is a student in Year 12

Preety $\notin F$.

Use this information to write a statement about Preety.

(2)

(b)
$$A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

 $A \cap B = \{2, 4\}$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

List all the members of set *B*.

(a) $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$$B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

(i) List the members of $A \cap B$.

.....

(ii) How many members are in $A \cup B$?

(2)

(b) $\mathcal{E} = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ $P = \{3, 4, 5\}$

Two other sets, Q and R, each contain exactly three members.

$$P \cap Q = \{3, 4\}$$

$$P \cap R = \{3, 4\}$$

Set Q is not the same as set R.

(i) Write down the members of a possible set Q.

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(ii) Write down the members of a possible set R.

(2)

14.

[4 marks]

(a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$

Write down the members of $A \cup B$.

(2)

(b) $\mathcal{E} = \{\text{Positive integers less than 10}\}\$ $P = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

$$P \cap Q = \emptyset$$

Write down all the possible members of Q.

(2)

 $\mathcal{E} = \{\text{Clothes}\}\$

 $A = \{Mr Smith's clothes\}$

 $B = \{\text{Hats}\}$

 $C = \{Mrs Koshi's hats\}$

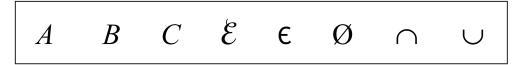
(a) (i) Describe the members of the set $A \cap B$

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(ii) How many members has the set $A \cap C$?

(2)

(b)



Use a letter or symbol from the box to make each of the following a true statement.

- (i) $B \cup C =$
- (ii) Mr Smith's favourite shirt A

(2)

16. [3 marks]

$$\mathcal{E} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

 $P = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$

(a) List the members of P'

(1)

The set Q satisfies both the conditions $Q \subset P$ and n(Q) = 3

(b) List the members of **one** set Q which satisfies both these conditions.

(2)

$$\mathscr{E} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$B = \{ odd numbers \}$$

(a) List the members of $A \cup B$

(1)

C is a set such that $A \cap C = \{4, 5\}$

The set *C* has 4 members.

(b) List the members of one possible set C

(2)

18. [3 marks]

 \mathscr{E} = {positive whole numbers **less than** 13}

- $A = \{\text{even numbers}\}\$
- $B = \{\text{multiples of 3}\}\$
- $C = \{ prime numbers \}$
- (a) List the members of the set
 - (i) $A \cap B$

(ii) $B \cup C$

(2)

(b) Is it true that $14 \in A$?

Tick (\checkmark) the appropriate box.



Explain your answer.

$$\mathcal{E}$$
= {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}

- $A = \{\text{even numbers}\}$
- $B = \{\text{multiples of 3}\}\$
- (a) List the members of set *B*.

(1)	

(b) Find $A \cup B$

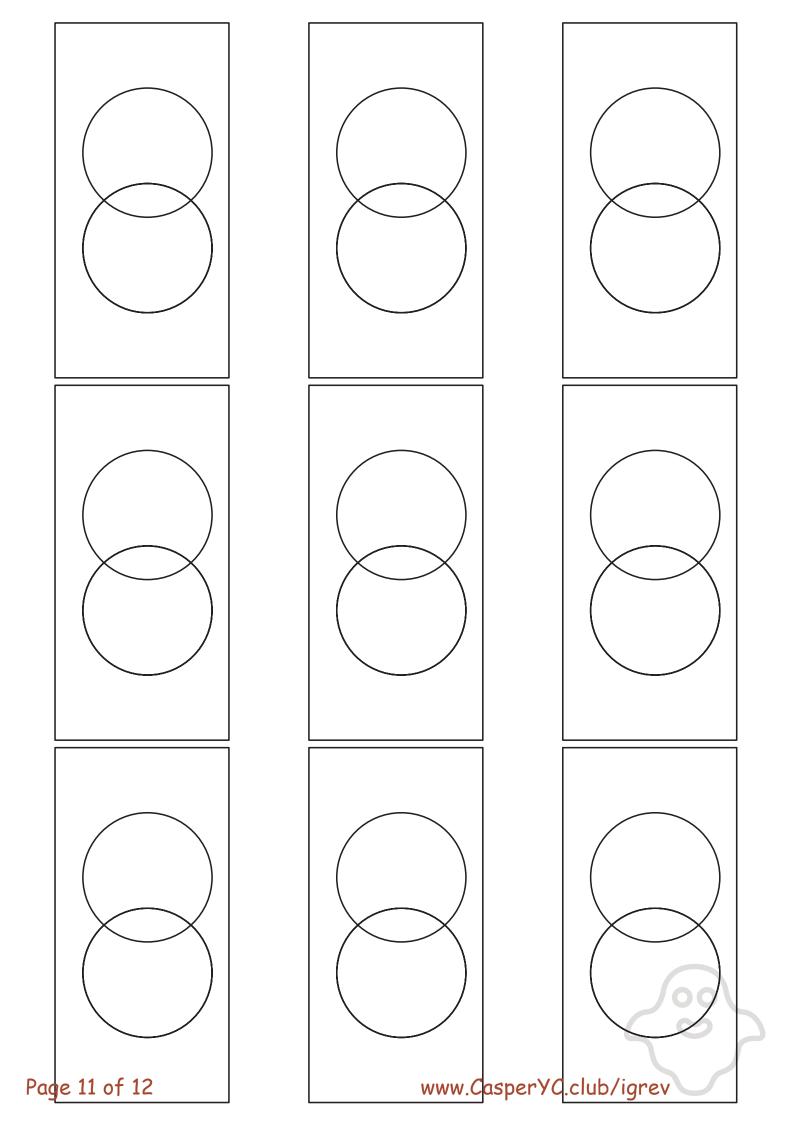


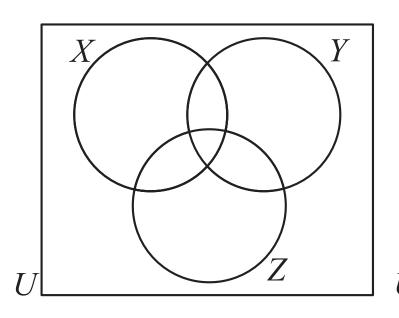
(c) Find $A \cap B$

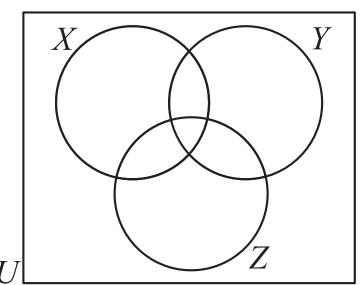


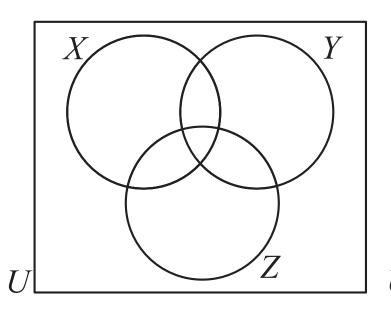
- x is a member of \mathscr{E}
- $x \in B$
- $x \not\in A$
- (d) What are the possible values of x?

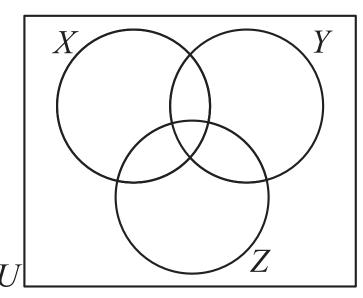


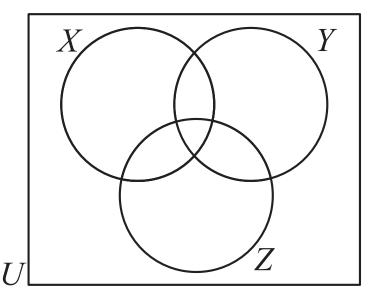


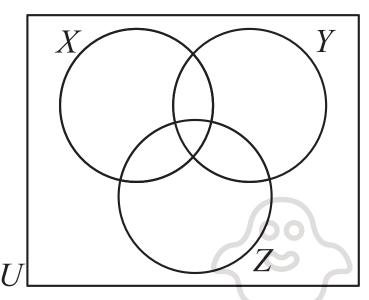












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