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**Practice exam paper for first teaching
September 2019**

Time: 25 minutes   Paper Reference **PRACL2/01**

Mathematics
Level 2
Section A (Non-Calculator)

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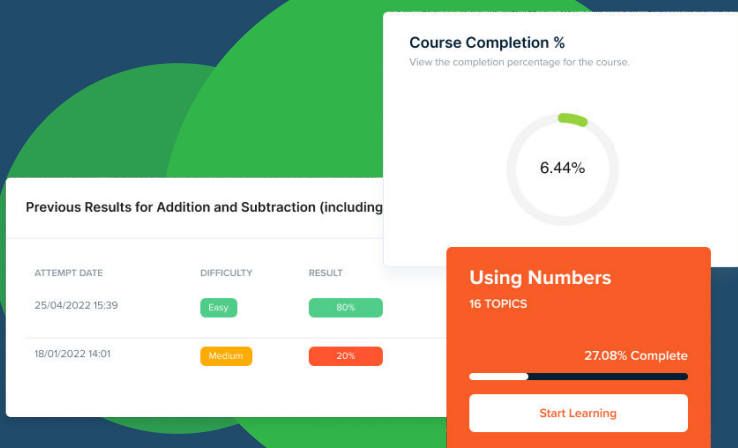
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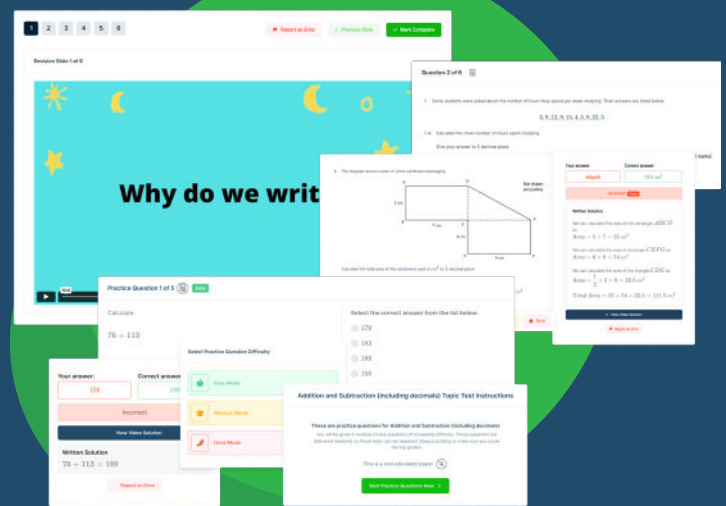**Start Initial Assessment**

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Bill is a builder.
On Monday he made mortar mix.
He used 24 kg of sand and 5 kg of cement.

On Tuesday Bill will make the same type of mortar mix.
He will use 36 kg of sand.

How much cement does he need to make the same type of mortar mix?

(3)

$$\frac{36}{24} \times 5 = 7.5 \, kg$$

| 7.5 | kg |

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

2

(a) Write 2.71828 correct to 3 decimal places.

(1)

2.718

Here is a formula.

$$P = 3T^2$$

(b) Work out the value of P when $T = 10$

(2)

$3 \times 10^2 = 300$

300

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

3 Lizzie buys 3 clocks for a total cost of £50 at a car boot sale.

She sells 2 of the clocks for £22 each and the other clock for £20

Lizzie thinks she has made a profit of over 30% of the cost of the clocks.

Is Lizzie correct?
Show why you think this.

(4)

$(2 \times £22) + £20 = £44 + £20$

$= £64$

$£64 - £50 = £14$

$\frac{£14}{£50} \times 100 = 28\%$

28% is less than 30%,

so NO

NO

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

4 Usha is a local councillor.
She wants to write about a new housing development.

The diagram shows the space for the new development.
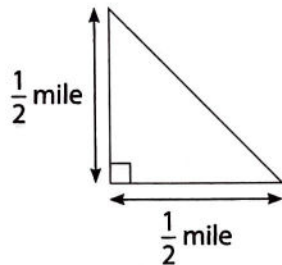
Usha thinks that the area of the development will be greater than the total area of 50 football pitches.

Usha knows

- a football pitch is rectangular 100 m by 50 m
- 1 mile = 1600 m.

(a) Will the area of the development be greater than the total area of 50 football pitches?

(5)

$\frac{1}{2}$ mile = 800 m.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 800m \times 800m = \frac{1}{2} \times 640000 \, m^2$ (Area available).
$\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad = 320000 \, m^2$

$50m \times 100m = 5000 \, m^2$ (football pitch).

$\dfrac{320000}{5000} = 64$

Yes, it will be larger.

Yes.

☑ (b) Use reverse calculations to show a check of your answer.

(1)

$64 \times 5000 \times 1000 = 320\ 000.$

$320\ 000 \times 2 = 640\ 000$

$640\ 000 = 800m \times 800m$

$\dfrac{800m}{1600m} = \dfrac{1}{2}\ mile.$

(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)

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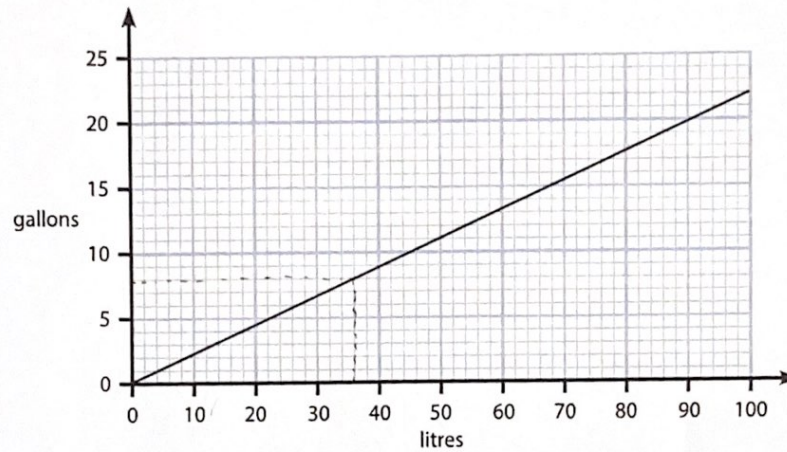## SECTION B

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 This graph can be used to convert between gallons and litres.

(a) Convert 60 litres to gallons.

(1)

| 13 | gallons |

One day

- Anaya used 44 litres of fuel
- Meera used 8 gallons of fuel.

Anaya used more fuel than Meera.

(b) Use the graph to work out how much more.
Remember to give units with your answer.

(2)

8 gallons = 36 litres

44 − 36 =

| 8 litres. |

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

2 David reads this advert on his county council website.

70% of the area of woodland in the county is native woodland.

This means there are 350 km² of native woodland in the county.

Work out the area of woodland in the county that is **not** native woodland.

(3)

70 % = 0.7

$$\frac{350 \, km^2}{0.7} = 500 \, km^2 \quad total.$$

500 − 350 = 150 km² (not native)

| 150 | km² |

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 The scatter diagram gives information about the temperatures at 8 different heights up a mountain.

Temperature (°C) vs Height (m)
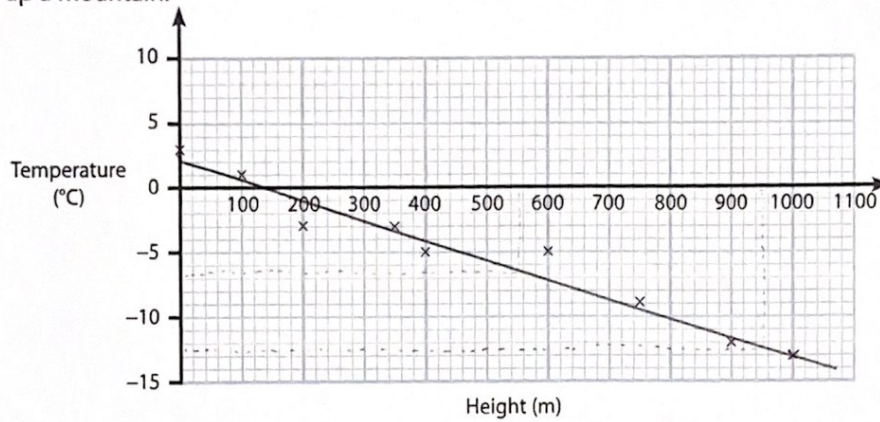
At a height of 1000 m the temperature is –13°C.

(a) Plot this information on the scatter diagram.

(1)

(b) Draw a line of best fit on the scatter diagram.

(1)

(c) Use the line of best fit to estimate the difference between the temperature at a height of 550 m and at a height of 950 m.

(2)

$-12.5°C \quad - \quad -6.5°C = -6°C$

6   °C

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

4   Here is a pentagon.
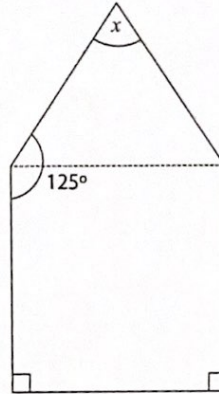
The pentagon has one line of symmetry.

Work out the size of the angle marked x.

(3)

$125° - 90° = 35°$.

$35° + 35° + x = 180°$

$\Rightarrow x = 180° - 70° = 110°$
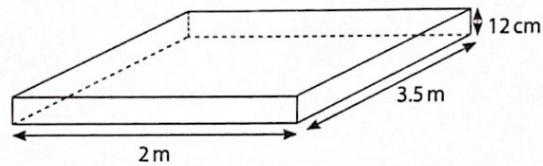
110	°

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 Nicola wants to put a flat roof on a bike store.

The roof will be

- made of concrete
- in the shape of a cuboid as shown.

$$Density = \frac{mass}{volume}$$

12 cm

3.5 m

2 m

Nicola wants to put a metal strip along 2 of the longest edges of the roof.

She knows

- the density of concrete is 2300 kg per m³
- the mass of 1 metre of metal strip is 5 kg.

Work out the total mass of the concrete and the strips she wants.

(5)

0.12m × 2m × 3.5m = 0.84 m³

2300 kg/m³ × 0.84m³ = 1932 kg   (concrete)

5 kg/m × 2 × 3.5m = 35 kg   (metal strips)

Total mass :

1932 kg + 35 kg = 1967 kg .

| 1967 | kg |

(Total for Question 5 is 5 marks)

6 Mai has this information about 100 flowering plants in her shop.

		Stem length	
		Short	**Long**
Size of flower	**Small**	10	18
	Large	43	29

She will take a plant at random from these plants.

(a) Work out the probability that this plant will have a large flower and a long stem.

(2)

$10 + 18 + 43 + 29 = 100$

$\dfrac{29}{100}$

$\dfrac{29}{100}$

Mai will take at random a plant from the 72 plants that have a large flower.

(b) Work out the probability that this plant will have a short stem.

(1)

$43 + 29 = 72.$

$\dfrac{43}{72}$

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

7 Sal works in a dress shop.
She wants to know how well the labels on the dress hangers agree with the true size of the dresses.

The table shows information about some hangers and dresses.

		True size of dress				
		10	12	14	16	18
Label on hanger	10	8	2	1	1	–
	12	–	9	3	1	2
	14	2	1	12	–	–
	16	1	–	1	13	2
	18	1	1	2	1	13
	Totals	12	13	19	16	17

Sal thinks that 2 in every 7 dresses are on hangers with the wrong label.

Is Sal correct?
Show clearly why you think this.   (4)

$12 + 13 + 19 + 16 + 17 = 77.$

$2 + 1 + 1 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 1$

$= 22.$

$\dfrac{22}{77} = \dfrac{2}{7}$

Yes, she is correct.

(Total for Question 7 is 4 marks)

8   James has a contract to paint 30 identical water tanks.
    He has to paint the outside surfaces of each tank, but not the top.

Each surface is rectangular.

0.60 m

0.80 m

1.1 m
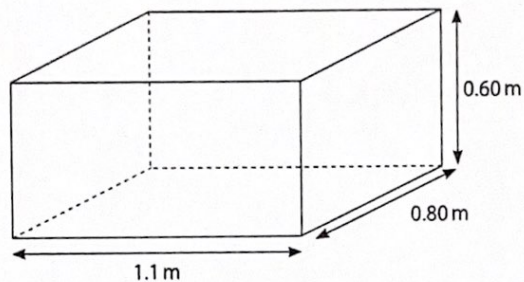
James knows that 1 tin of paint

- is enough to cover 12 m² of surface
- costs £26.99

Work out the total cost of the tins of paint he will need for all 30 water tanks.

(6)

$(1.1 \times 0.8) + (2 \times 1.1 \times 0.6) + (2 \times 0.8 \times 0.6)$

$= 3.16 m²$ per tank.

$3.16 m² \times 30 = 94.8 m²$ (all tanks).

$\frac{94.8}{12} = 7.9$ tins of paint → 8 tins needed.

$8 \times £26.99 = £215.92$

£ 215·92

9 Andros has an oil fired heating system.
In a 30-day period he used a full tank of oil at a constant rate per day.

At a different time of the year the amount of oil Andros uses per day is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rate used in the 30-day period.

(a) How many days should a full tank of oil last at this new rate?

(2)

$$\frac{30}{(\frac{1}{3})} = 90$$

90   days

(b) Use reverse calculation to show a check of your answer.

(1)

$$90 \times \frac{1}{3} = 30.$$

(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)

10 Lena recorded the number of late trains at a station in a day over a period of time.

She shows this information in a diagram.

Number of days										
5										
4			*							
3			*	*						
2		*	*	*	*	*				
1		*	*	*	*	*	*			*
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	

Number of late trains in a day

Key:

means there were 2 days when 4 trains were late each day.

(a) For this information work out the median number of late trains in a day.

(2)

$$\frac{15+1}{2} = 8^{th} \text{ value.}$$

3

Lena says 'The median number of late trains in a day, from this information, is a good estimate of the average number of trains late over the period of time.'
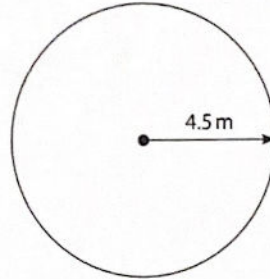
(b) Is Lena correct?
Explain why you think this.

(1)

No, the data has a mode of 2.

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

11 Joanna is a landscape gardener.
She has to fill a circular space with flowers.

The radius of the circular space is 4.5 metres.

Joanna will plant 40 flowers per square metre of space.

She will plant 4 times as many red flowers as white flowers.

How many red flowers will she plant?

(5)

$\pi \times 4.5^2 = 63.617\,m^2$.

$63.617 \times 40 = 2544.69$

$2544.69 \times \dfrac{4}{4+1} = 2544.69 \times \dfrac{4}{5} = 2035.75$

$\Rightarrow 2036$.

2036.

(Total for Question 11 is 5 marks)

12 Jim owns a small business.

The table shows information about the weekly wage of the 40 workers.

Weekly wage (£)	Number of workers
320	10
370	13
420	8
470	7
520	2

Jim wants to increase the mean wage by 4%, plus £10

Jim thinks the new mean weekly wage of these workers will be more than £415

Is Jim correct?
You **must** show your working.

(6)

$(£320 \times 10) + (£370 \times 13) + (£420 \times 8) + (£470 \times 7) + (£520 \times 2)$

$= £15700$

$\dfrac{£15100}{40} = £392.50$

$(£392.50 \times 1.04) + £10 = £418.20$

Yes, he is correct.

Yes.

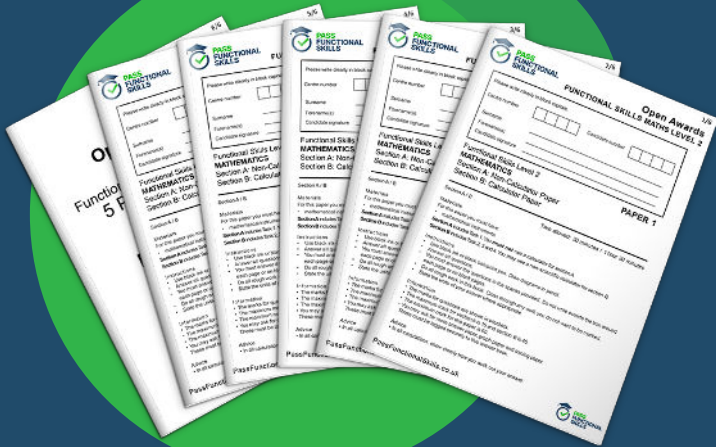**(Total for Question 12 is 6 marks)**

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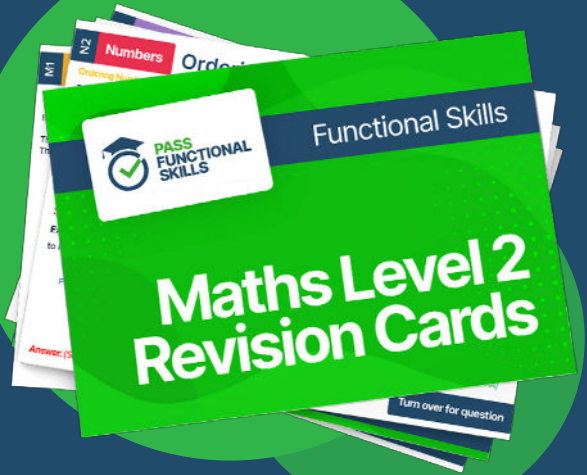**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 64 MARKS**
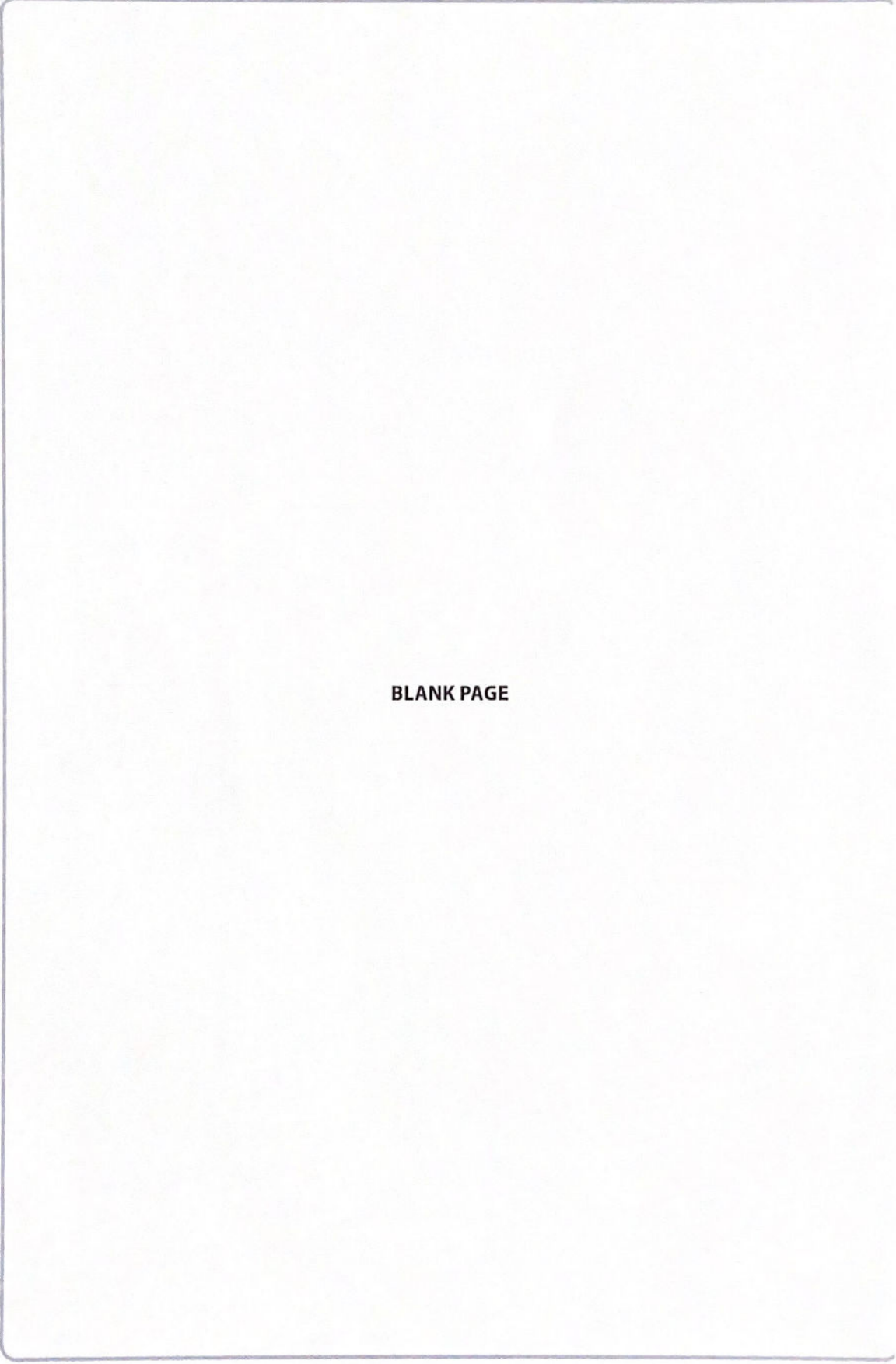
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