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General Certificate of Education
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Mathematics

MD01

Unit Decision 1

Monday 23 January 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.

You may use a graphics calculator.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- The **final** answer to questions requiring the use of calculators should be given to three significant figures, unless stated otherwise.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

Advice

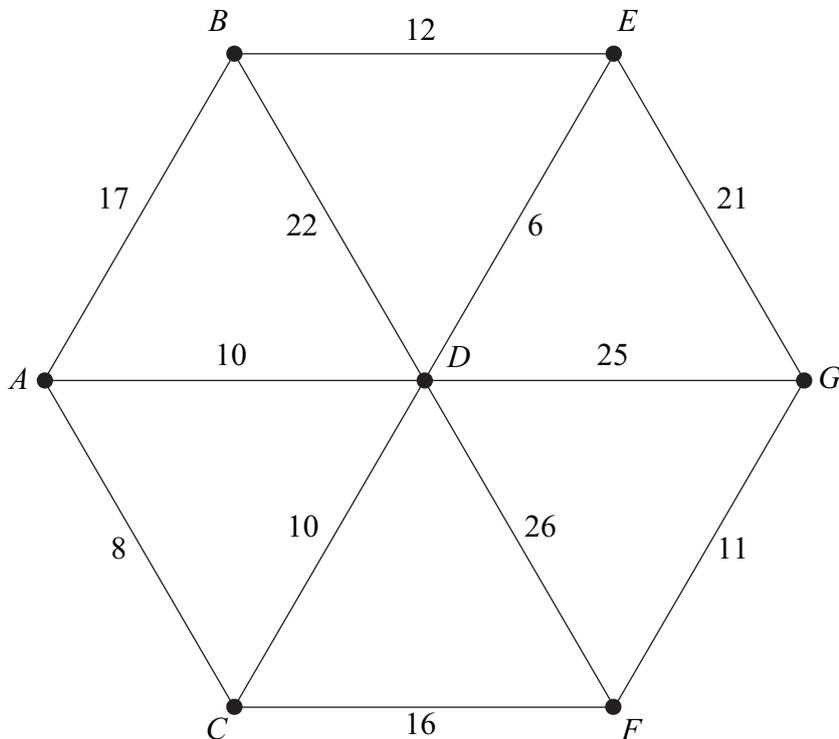
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The following network shows the roads connecting seven villages, A , B , C , ..., G . The number on each edge represents the length, in miles, between a pair of villages.



- (a) Use Kruskal's algorithm to find a minimum spanning tree for the network. (5 marks)
- (b) State the length of your minimum spanning tree. (1 mark)
- (c) There are two minimum spanning trees for this network. Draw both of these minimum spanning trees. (3 marks)

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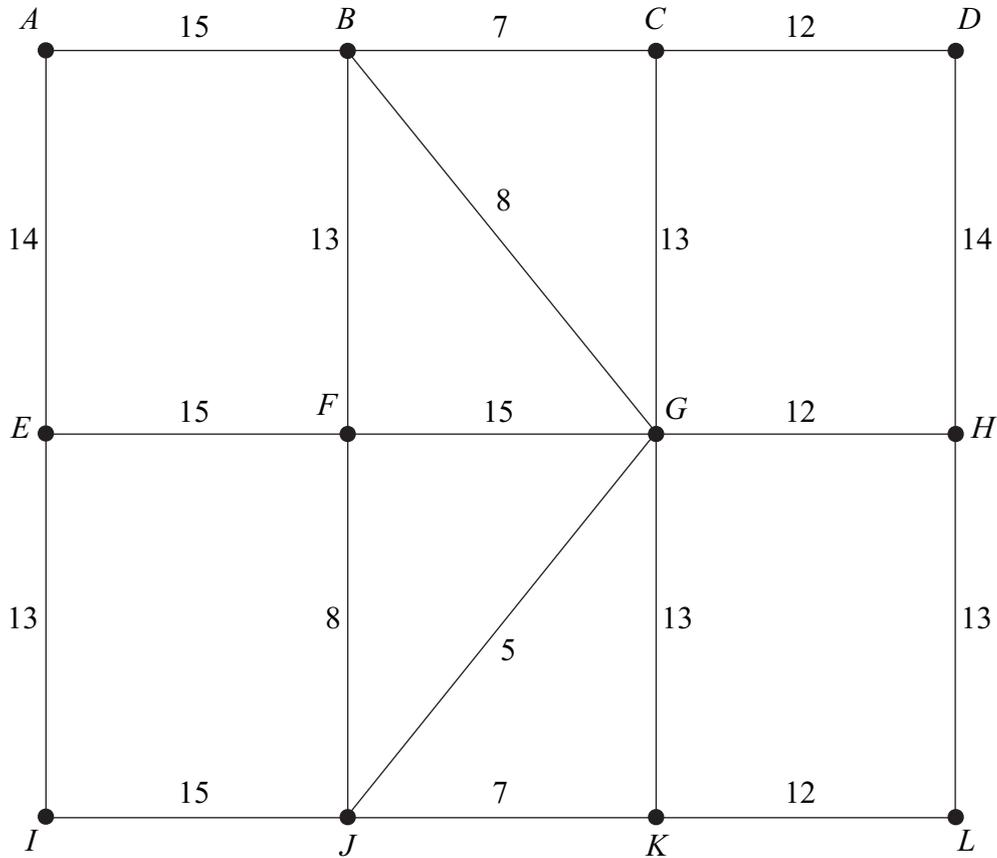
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The following network shows the times, in minutes, taken by a policeman to walk along roads connecting 12 places, A, B, \dots, L , on his beat. Each day, the policeman has to walk along each road at least once, starting and finishing at A .



The total of all the times in the network is 224 minutes.

- (a) Find the length of an optimal Chinese postman route for the policeman. (5 marks)
- (b) State the number of times that the vertex J would appear in a route corresponding to the length found in part (a). (1 mark)

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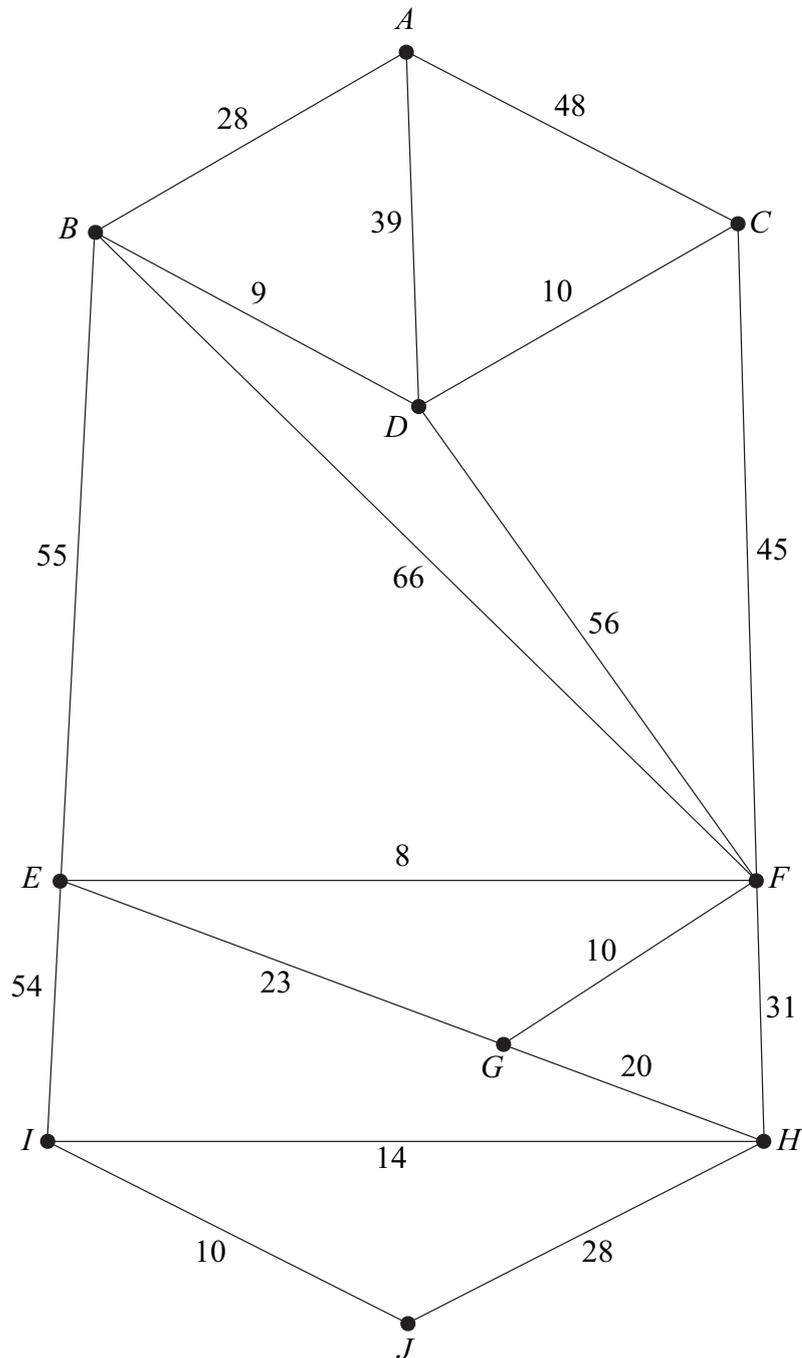
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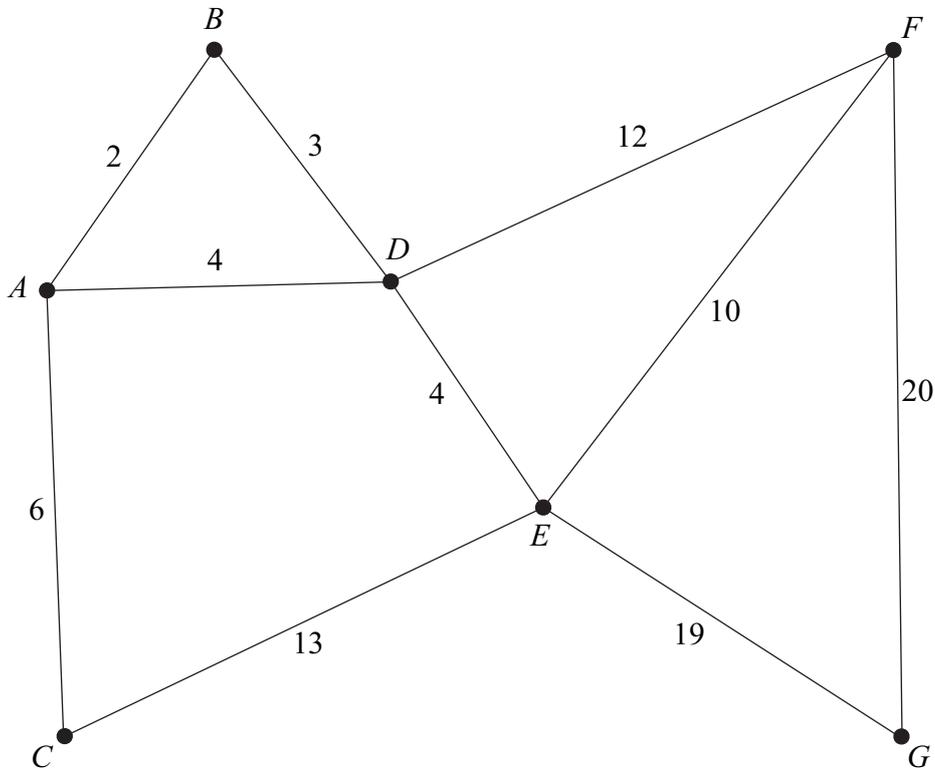


- 6** The network below shows the lengths of roads, in miles, connecting 10 towns, A, B, \dots, J .
- (a)** Use Dijkstra's algorithm on the network to find the shortest distance from A to J . Show all your working at each vertex. (7 marks)
- (b)** Write down the corresponding route. (1 mark)
- (c)** A new road is to be constructed connecting B to G . Find the length of this new road if the shortest distance from A to J is reduced by 10 miles. State the new route. (3 marks)

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The diagram shows the locations of some schools. The number on each edge shows the distance, in miles, between pairs of schools.



Sam, an adviser, intends to travel from one school to the next until he has visited all of the schools, before returning to his starting school. The shortest distances for Sam to travel between some of the schools are shown in **Table 1** opposite.

- (a) Complete **Table 1**. (2 marks)
- (b) (i) On the completed **Table 1**, use the nearest neighbour algorithm, starting from B , to find an upper bound for the length of Sam's tour. (4 marks)
- (ii) Write down Sam's actual route if he were to follow the tour corresponding to the answer in part (b)(i). (2 marks)
- (iii) Using the nearest neighbour algorithm, starting from each of the other vertices in turn, the following upper bounds for the length of Sam's tour were obtained: 77, 77, 77, 76, 77 and 76.

Write down the best upper bound.

(1 mark)



- 7 (c) (i)** On **Table 2** below, showing the order in which you select the edges, use Prim's algorithm, starting from A , to find a minimum spanning tree for the schools A, B, C, D, F and G . (4 marks)
- (ii)** Hence find a lower bound for the length of Sam's minimum tour. (3 marks)
- (iii)** By deleting each of the other vertices in turn, the following lower bounds for the length of a minimum tour were found: 50, 48, 52, 51, 56 and 64.
- Write down the best lower bound. (1 mark)
- (d)** Given that the length of a minimum tour is T miles, use your answers to parts **(b)** and **(c)** to write down the smallest interval within which you know T must lie. (2 marks)

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Table 2

	A	B	C	D	F	G
A	–	2	6	4	16	27
B	2	–	8	3	15	26
C	6	8	–	10	22	32
D	4	3	10	–	12	23
F	16	15	22	12	–	20
G	27	26	32	23	20	–



