

**Higher IGCSE (9 – 1) Revision Pack**

**Direct and Inverse Proportion**

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**Questions**

**Q1.**

*P* is inversely proportional to the square of *q*.   
When *q* = 2, *P* = 12.8

(a)  Find a formula for *P* in terms of *q*.

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**(3)**

(b)  Find the value of *P* when *q* = 8

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**(1)**

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**Q2.**

*T* is directly proportional to   
*T* = 400 when *x* = 625



(a)  Find a formula for *T* in terms of *x*.

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**(3)**

(b)  Calculate the value of *T* when *x* = 56.25

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**(1)**

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**Q3.**

When a photograph is taken, the exposure time, t, is directly proportional to the  
 square of the size, f, of the opening in the camera lens.

*t* = 0.02 when *f* = 8

(a) Find a formula for *t* in terms of *f*.

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**(3)**

(b) Calculate the value of *f* when *t* = 0.0098

*f* = ...........................................................

**(2)**

**(Total for question = 5 marks)**

**Q4.**

*y* is directly proportional to *x*3  
 When *x* = 10, *y* = 250

(a) Find a formula for y in terms of *x*.

*x* = ...........................................................

**(3)**

(b) Calculate the value of *x* when *y* = 54

*x* = ...........................................................

**(2)**

**(Total for question = 5 marks)**

**Q5.**

*D* is directly proportional to *t*2  
When *t* = 4, *D* = 8

(a)  Find a formula for *D* in terms of *t*.

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**(3)**

(b)  Find the positive value of *t* when *D* = 50

*t* = ...........................................................

**(2)**

**(Total for Question is 5 marks)**

**Q6.**

*P* is directly proportional to the cube of *Q*.  
 When *Q* = 15, *P* = 1350

(a) Find a formula for *P* in terms of *Q*.

*P* = ...........................................................

**(3)**

(b) Calculate the value of *P* when *Q* = 20

*P* = ...........................................................

**(1)**

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**Q7.**

*M* is directly proportional to *p*3  
*M* = 128 when *p* = 8

(a)  Find a formula for *M* in terms of *p*.

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**(3)**

(b)  Find the value of *M* when *p* = 5

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**(1)**

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**Q8.**

The pressure *P*, of water leaving a cylindrical pipe, is inversely proportional to the square  
of the radius, *r*, of the pipe.

*P* = 22.5 when *r* = 2

(a) Find a formula for *P* in terms of *r*.

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**(3)**

(b) Calculate the value of *P* when *r* = 1.5

*P* = ...............................

**(1)**

(c) Calculate the value of r when P = 10

*r* = ...............................

**(2)**

**(Total for question = 6 marks)**

**Q9.**

*F* is inversely proportional to the square of *x*.   
*F* = 0.8 when *x* = 5

(a)   Find a formula for *F* in terms of *x*.

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**(3)**

(b)   Work out the positive value of *x* when *F* = 320

*x* = ...........................................................

**(2)**

**(Total for Question is 5 marks)**

**Q10.**

Two small magnets attract each other with a force, *F* newtons.  
*F* is inversely proportional to the square of the distance, *d* cm, between them.

When *d* = 2, *F* = 12

(a) Express *F* in terms of *d*.

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**(3)**

(b) Calculate the value of *F* when *d* = 5

*F* = ...........................................................

**(1)**

(c) Calculate the value of d when *F* = 3.

*d* = ...........................................................

**(2)**

**(Total for question is 6 marks)**

**Q11.**

(a) There are 32 students in a class.   
All the students are either left-handed or right-handed.  
The ratio of the number of left-handed students to the number of right-handed  
students is 1 : 7

Work out the number of right-handed students.

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**(2)**

(b) Sajid makes a scale model of a lorry.   
He uses a scale of 1 : 32  
The length of Sajid's model lorry is 45 cm.  
Chitra makes a scale model of the same lorry.  
She uses a scale of 1 : 72

Work out the length of Chitra's model lorry.

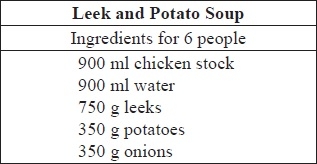
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**(Total for question is 5 marks)**

**Q12.**

Here is a list of the ingredients needed to make leek and potato soup for 6 people.



(a)  Ainsley wants to make leek and potato soup for 13 people.

Work out the amount of chicken stock he needs.

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**(2)**

(b)  Delia makes leek and potato soup for a group of people.   
She uses 1250 g of leeks.

Work out the number of people in the group.

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**(Total for Question is 4 marks)**

**Q13.**

The weekly rent for a holiday apartment is £530, which is the same as 715.5 euros.   
The weekly rent for a holiday cottage is £750

Using the same rate of currency exchange, work out the weekly rent for the cottage in euros.

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**Q14.**

Lyn went on holiday to India.   
She changed £250 into rupees.

The exchange rate was £1 = 97 rupees.

(a)  How many rupees did Lyn get?

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**(2)**

When she returns from holiday, Lyn has **four** 500 rupee notes.   
She changes this money into pounds.

The exchange rate is now £1 = 93.5 rupees.

(b)  Work out how many pounds Lyn gets.

Give your answer to the nearest pound.

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**(3)**

**(Total for question = 5 marks)**

**Q15.**

Aiko, Max and Pau share 5400 yen in the ratios 5 : 3 : 4

How much money does each of them get?

Aiko ........................................................... yen

Max ........................................................... yen

Pau ........................................................... yen

**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**Q16.**

On 1st May 2012, the cost of 5.7 grams of gold was 15 960 rupees.

(a)  Work out the cost, in rupees, of 4.6 grams of gold on the same day.

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The cost of gold decreased by 7.5% from 1st May 2012 to 1st May 2013

(b)  Work out the cost, in rupees, of 5.7 grams of gold on 1st May 2013

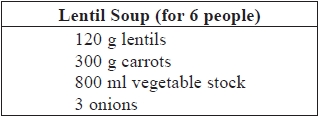
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**(Total for question = 5 marks)**

**Q17.**

Here is a list of the ingredients needed to make lentil soup for 6 people.



Jenny wants to make lentil soup for 24 people.

(a)  Work out the amount of vegetable stock she needs.

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**(2)**

Ravi is going to make lentil soup.   
He uses 450 g of carrots.

(b)  How many people is Ravi making the lentil soup for?

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**(2)**

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**Q18.**

*P* is directly proportional to *q*3  
*P* = 270 when *q* = 7.5

(a)  Find a formula for *P* in terms of *q*

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**(3)**

(b)  Work out the positive value of *q* when *P* = *q*

*q* = ...........................................................

**(2)**

**(Total for question = 5 marks)**

**Q19.**

*A* is directly proportional to *x*2

*A* = 480 when *x* = 5

Find the value of *A* when *x* = 1.5

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**Q20.**

*Q* is inversely proportional to *t*2  
*Q* = 320 when *t* = 0.5   
  
Find a formula for *Q* in terms of *t*

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**Q21.**



*P* is inversely proportional to   
*P* = 10 when *q* = 0.0064

(a)  Find a formula for *P* in terms of *q*

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**(3)**

(b)  Find the value of *q* when *P* = 20

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**(2)**

**(Total for question = 5 marks)**

**Q22.**

*V* is inversely proportional to the square of *t*

*V* = 28 when *t* = 2.5

(a)  Express *V* in terms of *t*

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**(3)**

(b)  Work out the value of *V* when *t* = 6.25

*V* = ...........................................................

**(2)**

**(Total for question = 5 marks)**

**Q23.**

*R* is **inversely** proportional to the square of *c*.   
When *c* = 4, *R* = 30

(a)  Find a formula for *R* in terms of *c*.

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**(3)**

(b)  Calculate the positive value of *c* when *R* = 1920

*c* = ...........................................................

**(2)**

**(Total for question = 5 marks)**

**Q24.**

*A*, *r* and *T* are three variables.

*A* is proportional to *T*2  
*A* is also proportional to *r*3

*T* = 47 when *r* = 0.25

Find *r* when *T* = 365   
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**End of questions**