

Making Use of High-Stakes Examinations to Provide Diagnostic Feedback to Students and Teachers

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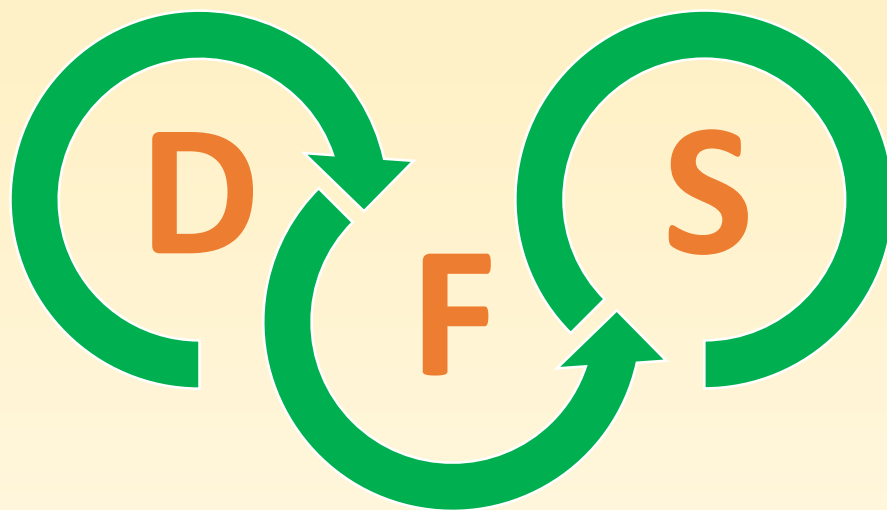
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Teachers

- Customize a DSE paper
- Assign the task to students

Students

- Complete the task online



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- Customize a DSE paper
- Assign the task to students



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- Complete the task online



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$$(a-b)(a^2+ab-b^2) =$$

- A $(a-b)^3$.
- B a^3-b^3 .
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$$\frac{(6x^7)^2}{4x^5} =$$

- A $3x^4$.
- B $9x^4$.
- C $3x^9$.
- D $9x^9$.

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The mean, the range and the variance of a set of numbers are m , r and v respectively. Each number of the set is multiplied by 6 and then 5 is added to each resulting number to form a new set of numbers. Which of the following is/are true?

- I. The mean of the new set of numbers is $6m + 5$.
- II. The range of the new set of numbers is $6r + 5$.
- III. The variance of the new set of numbers is $6v + 5$.

- A I only
- B II only
- C I and III only
- D II and III only

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- I. The mean of the new set of numbers is $6m + 5$.
- II. The range of the new set of numbers is $6r$.
- III. The variance of the new set of numbers is $36v$.

- A I only
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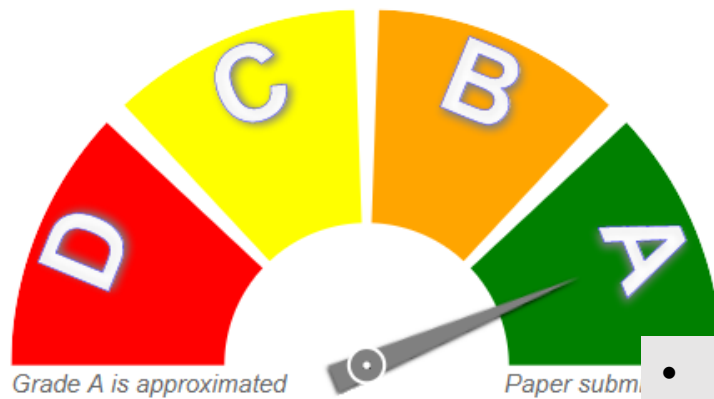
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Estimated Grade

Student S4A 1



Grade A is approximated as DSE Level 5.

Paper submitted 2020-11-03

Your last predicted grade is B (approximated as DSE Level 4), assessed on 2020-10-29 17:06.

- Students have comprehensive knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts in the curriculum.
- Students are able to solve mathematical problems of a wide range of unfamiliar situations. Students can use a variety of strategies to handle complex tasks and have the ability to make relevant arguments and mathematical reasoning.

A

- The *mathematics* the *actual 2019 DSE math exam*
- Raise students' awareness
- Reflect on what math learning involves
- Encourage students to aim at achieving a higher level
- *Grade A does not equal to level 5*

- Students are able to solve simple mathematical problems by performing straightforward or routine procedures according to clearly given numerical information, algebraic relationships, basic geometric properties, associated constraints and so on.

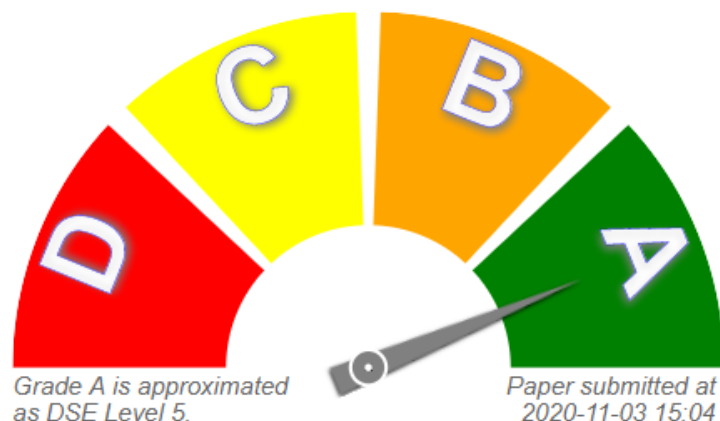
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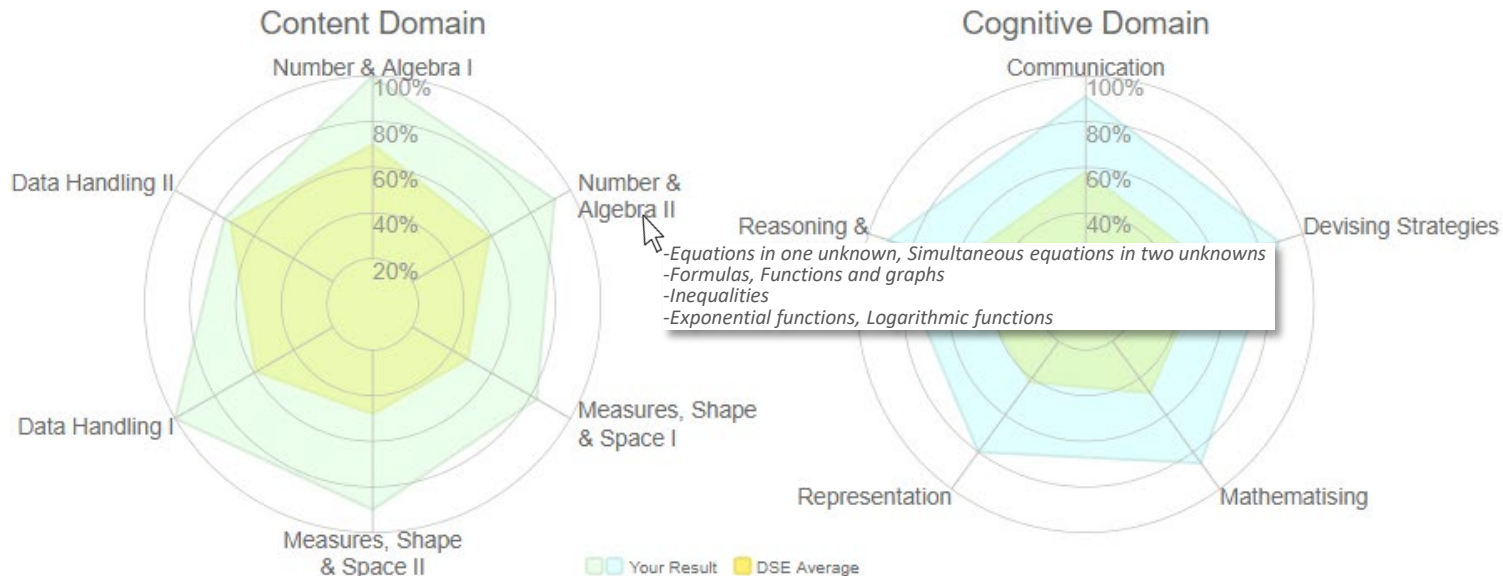
- B**
- Students have sound knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts in the curriculum.
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Incorrect Question

Question 37 (DSE 2019 Q 37)

Content Domain : Number & Algebra II, Measures, Shape & Space II
Cognitive Domain : Strategy, Mathematising
Difficulty : B

Let k be a constant. The straight line $3x - y - 2 = 0$ and the circle $5x^2 + 5y^2 + kx + 4y - 20 = 0$ intersect at the points P and Q . If the x -coordinate of the mid-point of PQ is 2 , find k .

- A -152
- B -52
- C 148
- D 248

Show Hints / Key Knowledge

Show Answer

Question 45 (DSE 2019 Q 45)

Content Domain : Data Handling II
Cognitive Domain : Communication, Strategy, Mathematising
Difficulty : C

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Show Hints / Key Knowledge

- Understand the possible intersection of a straight line and a circle
- Substitute the equation of the straight line into the equation of the circle
- Write the equation as a quadratic equation of x
- Find k using the relations between the roots and coefficients of the quadratic equation

Show Answer



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Answer: A

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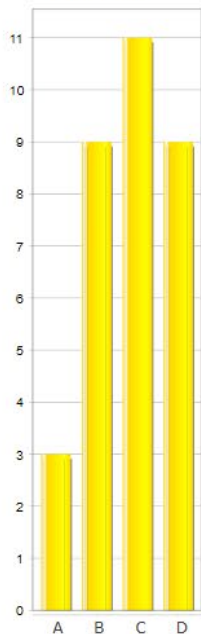
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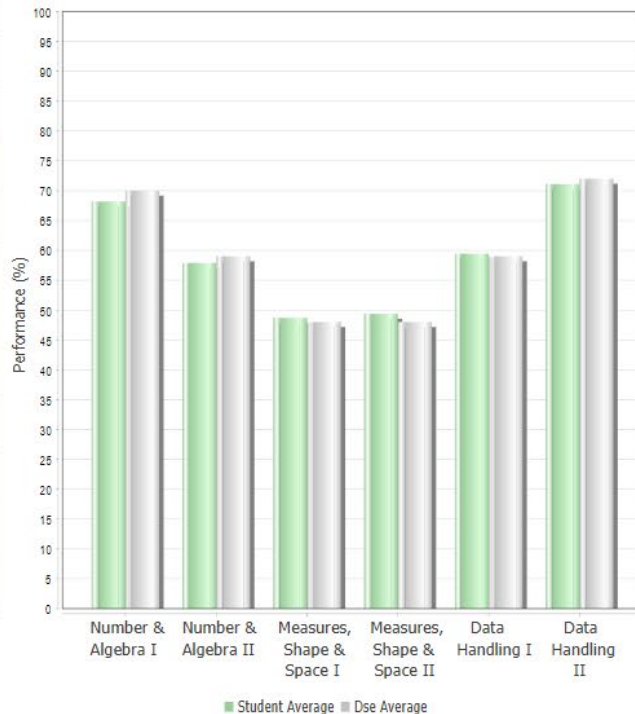
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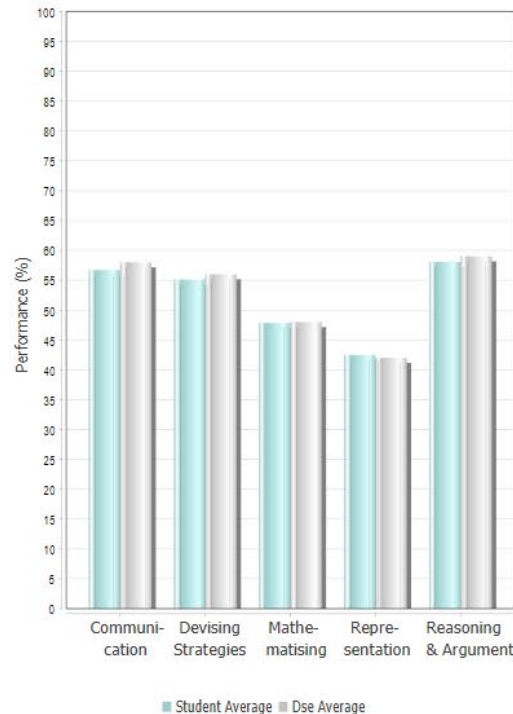
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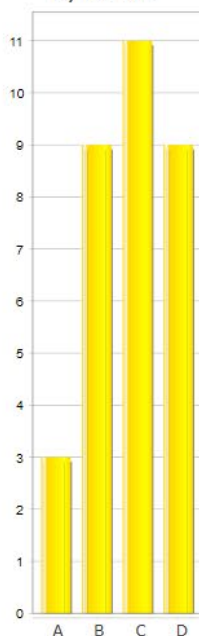
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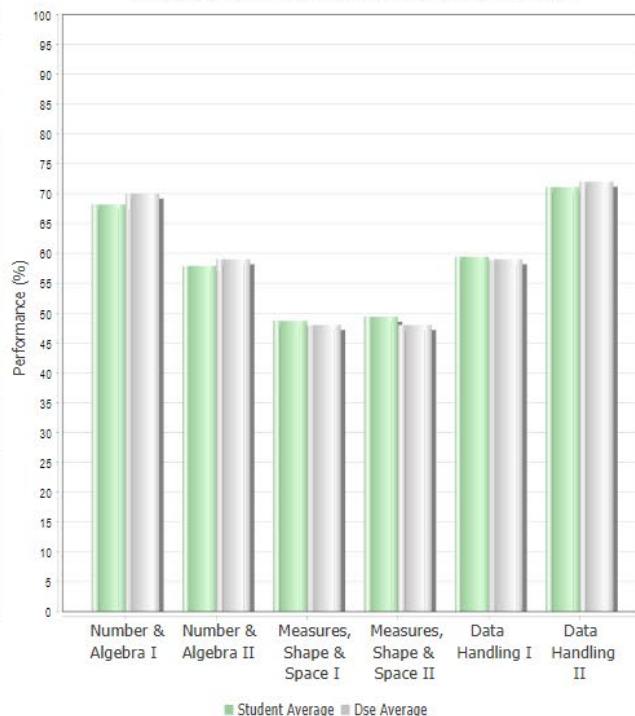
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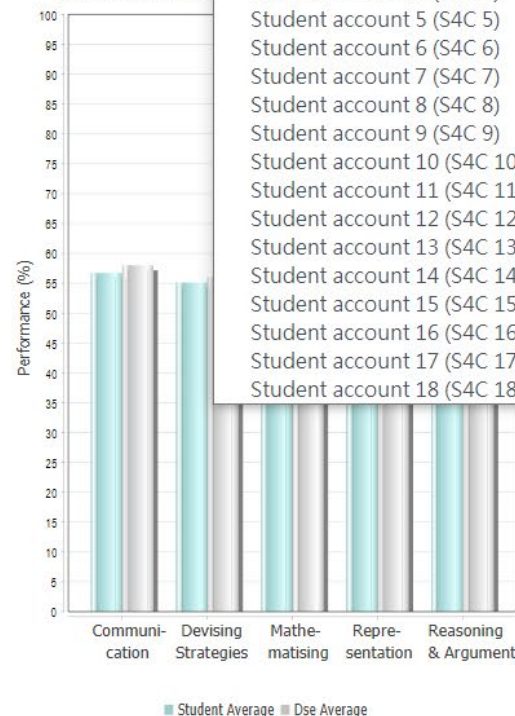
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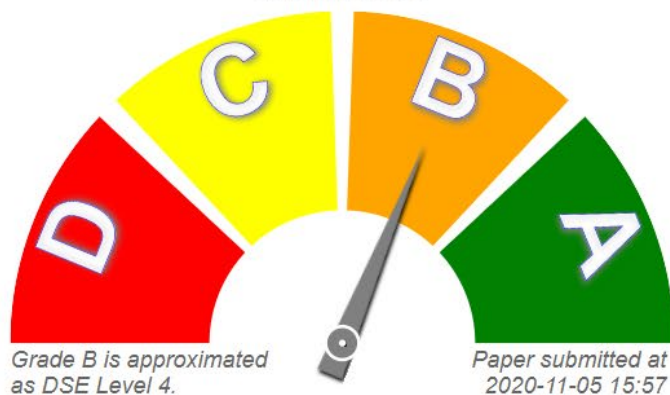
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Student S4C 2



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Number & Algebra I

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Cognitive Domain

Communication

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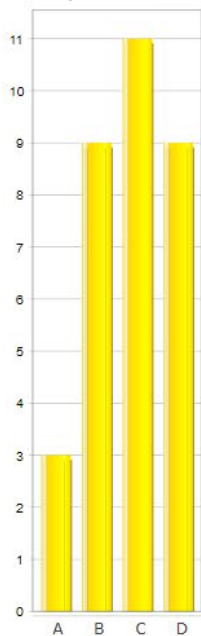
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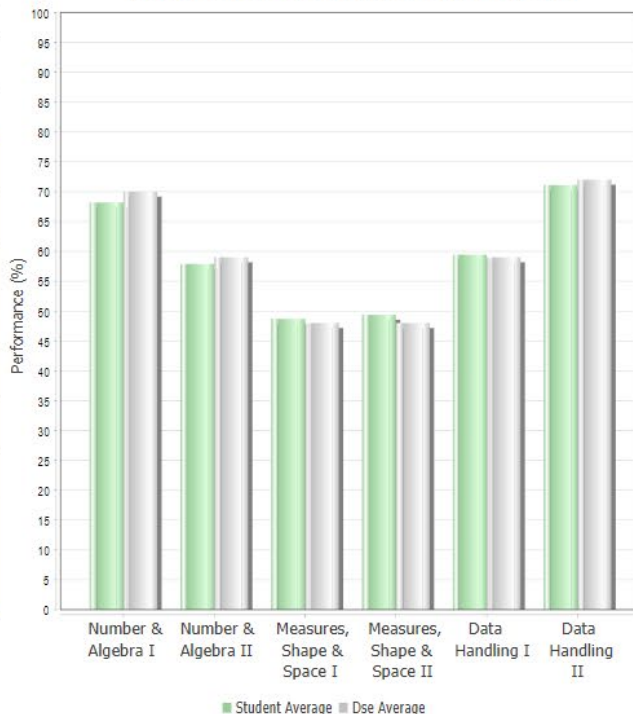
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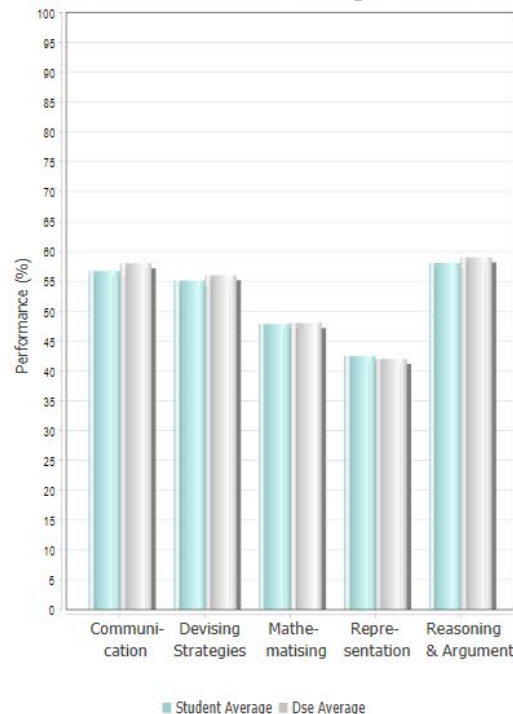
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S4C	4	Student account 4	29	64.4	75	75	42	30	67	100	63
S4C	5	Student account 5	45	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
S4C	6	Student account 6	27	60	67	50	42	60	67	75	54
S4C	7	Student account 7	31	68.9	75	75	67	40	67	75	66
S4C	8	Student account 8	26	57.8	92	67	33	30	0	100	54
S4C	9	Student account	35	77.8	83	67	75	80	100	100	80

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S4C	7	Student account 7	31	68.9	66	64	57	60	68
S4C	8	Student account 8	26	57.8	54	53	43	20	57

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4	2019	4	63	D	Number & Algebra I, Number & Algebra II	Communication, Strategy
5	2019	5	72	D	Number & Algebra II	Strategy
6	2019	6	81	D	Number & Algebra I, Number & Algebra II	Communication, Strategy
7	2019	7	63	D	Number & Algebra II	Strategy, Mathematising
8	2019	8	78	D	Number & Algebra I, Number & Algebra II	Strategy
9	2019	9	63	D	Number & Algebra I	Communication, Strategy, Mathematising
10	2019	10	59	D	Number & Algebra II	Communication, Strategy, Mathematising
11	2019	11	63	D	Number & Algebra I	Communication, Strategy, Mathematising
12	2019	12	66	D	Number & Algebra I	Communication, Strategy, Mathematising
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16	2019	16	31	A	Measures, Shape & Space I	Communication, Strategy, Mathematising, Representation, Representation
17	2019	17	56	C	Measures, Shape & Space I	Communication, Strategy, Mathematising
18	2019	18	28	A	Measures, Shape & Space I	Communication, Strategy, Mathematising, Representation, Representation
19	2019	19	81	D	Measures, Shape & Space I	Communication, Strategy, Mathematising

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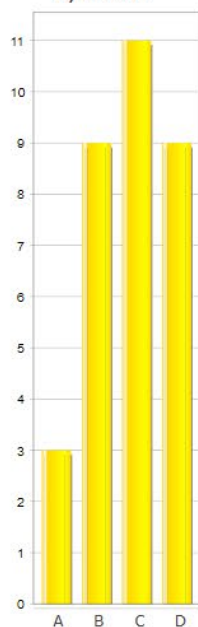
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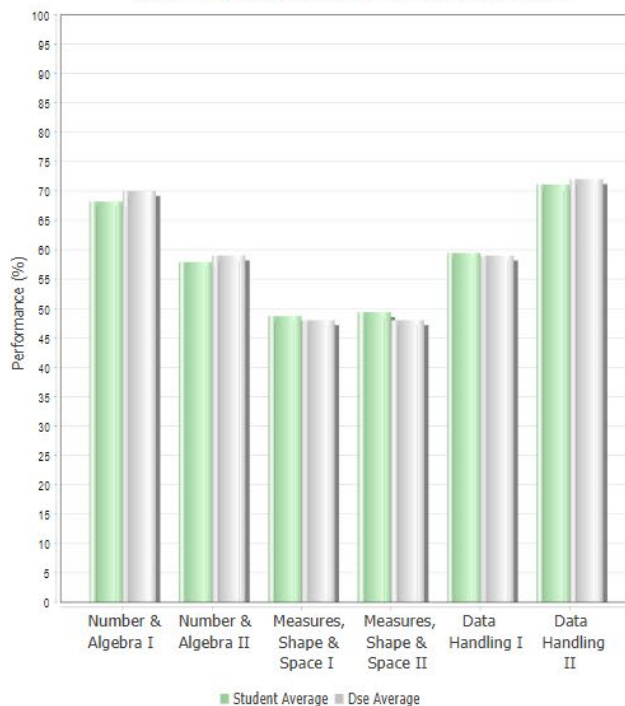
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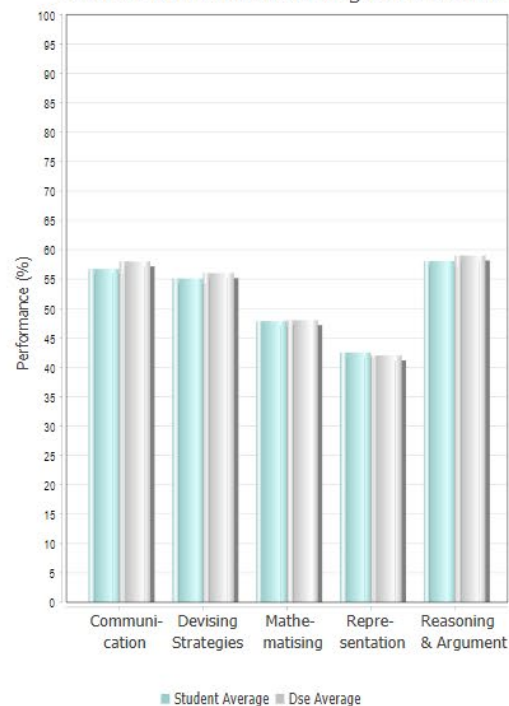
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Student Performance in Content Domain



Student Performance in Cognitive Domain



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Question 1 (DSE 2019 Q 1)

Content Domain: Number & Algebra I

Cognitive Domain: Strategy

Difficulty: D

$$(a-b)(a^2+ab-b^2) =$$

- A $(a-b)^3$.
- B a^3-b^3 .
- C $a^3-2ab^2+b^3$.
- D $a^3-2a^2b+2ab^2+b^3$.

Hints / Key Knowledge

- Perform simple operations of polynomials

Answer: C

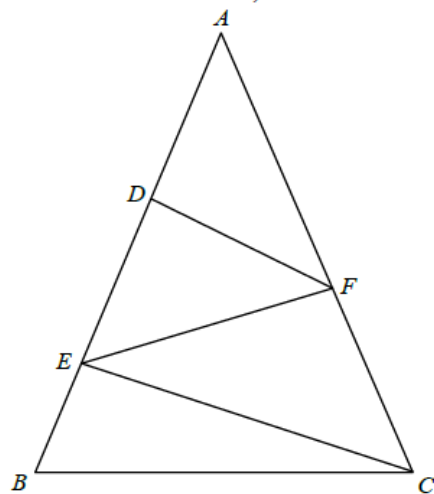
Question 18 (DSE 2019 Q 18)

Content Domain: Measures, Shape & Space I

Cognitive Domain: Communication, Strategy, Mathematising, Representation, Reasoning and Argument

Difficulty: A

In the figure, ABC is an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC$. D and E are points lying on AB such that $AD = DE = 2EB$ while F is a point lying on AC such that $DF \parallel EC$. If $\angle ADF = 90^\circ$ and $CE = 60$ cm, then $EF =$



- A 40 cm .
B 45 cm .
C 48 cm .
D 50 cm .

Hints / Key Knowledge

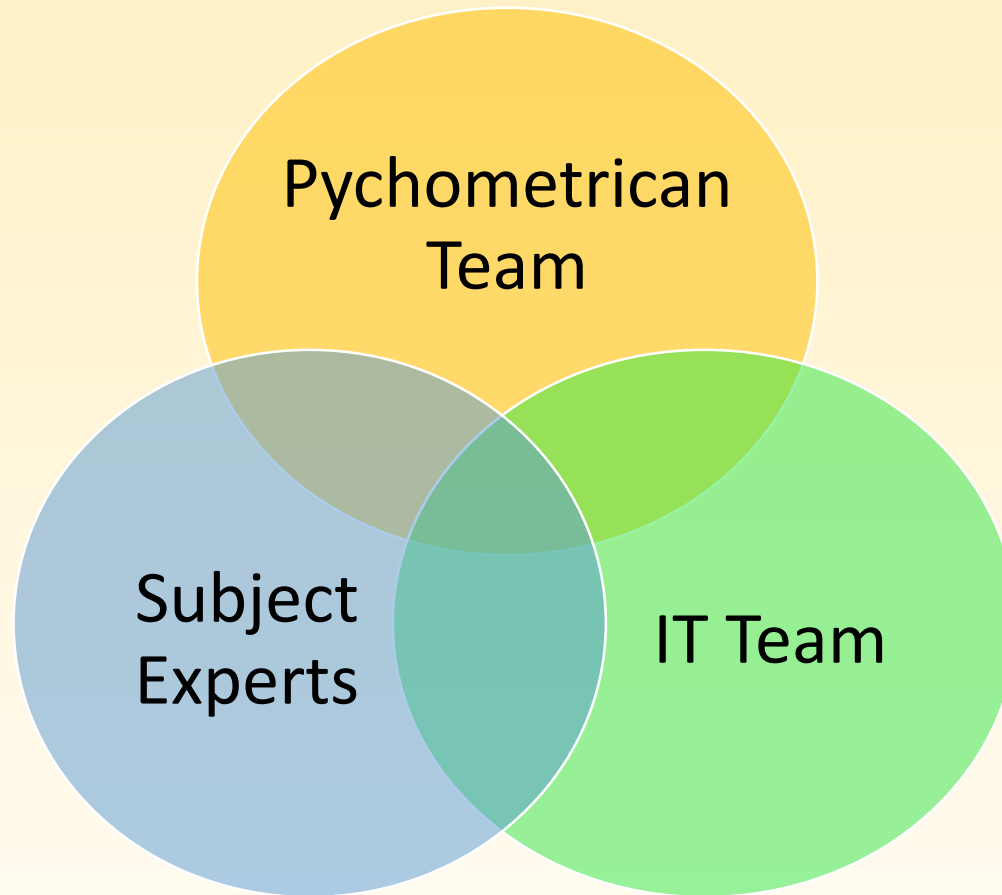
- Understand the mid-point theorem and the intercept theorem
- Understand the relations among the lengths of similar triangles
- Apply Pythagoras' theorem

Answer: D

Next Steps and Future Directions

- Pilot the system with a few schools
 - Collect feedback from teachers and students on system functions and report contents
- Extend to other subjects
- Further down the road
 - Allow more item formats
 - Make it adaptive

Multi-disciplinary Team



Thank you!