1. Points P and Q are shown on this grid.

a) (i) Write down the coordinates of point P.

(ii) Write down the coordinates of point Q.

(b) Plot point R at (-2, 0).

(a)(i) (3……, 2……) [1]

(ii) (-4……, -2……) [1]

✓ [1]
2. Here is a grid showing the points A, B and C.

(a) Write down the coordinates of the point A.

.......................... \((3,5)\).......................... [1]

(b) On the grid, mark with a cross (×) the point (1, 2).
Label this point D.

\(\checkmark\) [1]

(c) On the grid, mark with a cross (×) a point E, so that the quadrilateral ABCE is a kite.

[1]
3.

(a) Write down the coordinates of point B.

(............................ , ............................) [1]

(b) Find the coordinates of the midpoint of AB.

(............................ , ............................) [1]

4. The points (-1, 0) and (1, 4) are the diagonally opposite corners of a square.
Work out the coordinates of the other two corners of the square.

$$(-2, 3) \text{ and } (2, 1)$$ [2]

5. A (3, 5), B (0, -3) and C (-5, 2) are three points.

What type of triangle is ABC?

You must show your working, which may be on the diagram.

isosceles ... $AC = AB$

$\neq BC$
6. Two straight lines are shown.
A is the midpoint of OB.
B is the midpoint of TS.
Work out the coordinates of T. \((3, 20)\)

7. A square ABCD has sides of length 5 units.

Find the coordinates of point C.
Coordinates of C = (.................. , ..................) [2]
8.

(a) Write down the coordinates of point C.

\[(\text{............................ , ............................})\] [1]

ABCD is a square.

(b) On the grid, mark with a cross (X) the point D so that ABCD is a square.

(c) Write down the coordinates of the midpoint of the line segment BC.

\[\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \text{............................} \right)\] [1]
9. A, B and C are three vertices of a quadrilateral plotted on a centimetre grid.

a) Plot D on the grid so that $ABCD$ is a rectangle.

b) $E$ is the midpoint of $BC$.
Circle the two answers that describe triangle ABE.

Scalene  isosceles  equilateral  right-angled

[2]

c) Circle the ratio

area of triangle ABE : area of rectangle ABCD

1 : 2  1 : 3  1 : 4  1 : 8

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