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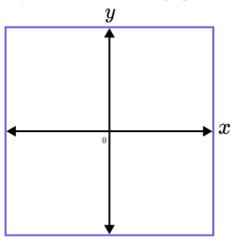
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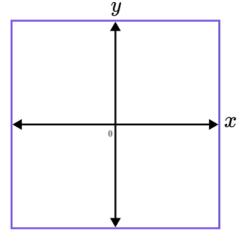
1) Sketch the graph of $y = x^2 + 3x - 4$.

Show clearly values of where the graph crosses the axes.



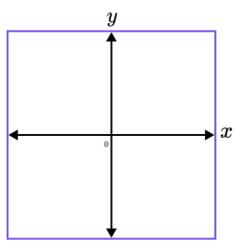
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2) (a) Sketch a graph on the axes below that shows the function $y = x^3$.



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(b) Sketch a graph on the axes below that shows the function $y = x^2$.



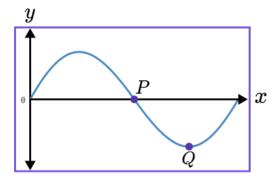
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3) The diagram shows part of a sketch of the function $y = \sin(x)$.



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



(b) Write down the coordinates of the point Q.

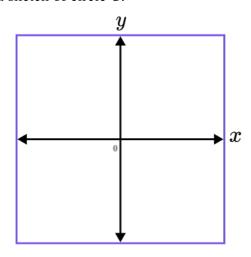




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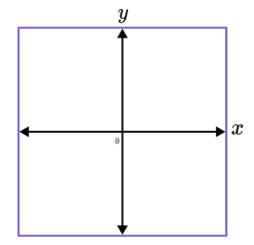
4) (a) The equation of Circle C is $x^2 + y^2 = 16$.

Draw a sketch of circle C.



(2)

(b) The circle C is translated by the vector $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Draw a sketch of circle B.



(2)

(4 marks)



GCSE Exam Questions: Sketching Graphs Answers

	Question	Answer	Marks
1)	Sketch the graph of $y = x^2 + 3x - 4$. Show clearly values of where the graph crosses the axes.	Parabola shape y-intercept of -4 $y = (x + 4)(x - 1)$ x-intercepts of -4 and 1	(1) (1) (1) (1)
2) (a)	Sketch a graph on the axes below that shows the function $y = x^3$. y x	(a) y $y = x^3$ Correct shape A curve that cuts through the origin	(1) (1)
(b)	Sketch a graph on the axes below that shows the function $y = x^2$.	(b) Correct shape A curve that cuts through the origin y $y = x^2$	(1) (1)



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	Question	Answer	Marks
(a)	The diagram shows part of a sketch of the function $y = \sin(x)$. y Q Write down the coordinates of the point P .	(a) (180,0)	(1)
(b)	Write down the coordinates of the point Q .	(b) (270, -1)	(1)
4) (a)	The equation of Circle C is $x2 + y2 = 16$. Draw a sketch of circle C.	(a) Any circle centre $(0,0)$ drawn Correct radius y $x^2 + y^2 = 16$	(1) (1)
(b)	The circle C is translated by the vector $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Draw a sketch of circle B.	(b) Any circle drawn Correct intercepts on x - axis y y y y y y y y	(1) (1)

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