Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA)   90 minutes

SECTION 1

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Please read this page carefully, but do not open this question paper until you are told that you may do so.

This paper is Section 1 of 2. Your supervisor will collect this question paper and answer sheet before giving out Section 2.

A separate answer sheet is provided for this section. Please check you have one. You also require a soft pencil and an eraser.

Please complete the answer sheet with your

- TSA candidate number
- Centre number
- Date of birth
- Name.

Speed as well as accuracy is important in this section. ***Work quickly, or you may not finish the paper.*** There are no penalties for incorrect responses, only points for correct answers, so you should attempt **all** 50 questions. Each question is worth one mark.

Answer on the sheet provided. Questions ask you to show your choice between five options. Choose the one option you consider correct and record your choice on the separate answer sheet. If you make a mistake, erase thoroughly and try again.

You must complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

You can use the question paper for rough working or notes, but no extra paper is allowed.

Calculators are NOT permitted.

Please wait to be told you may begin before turning this page.

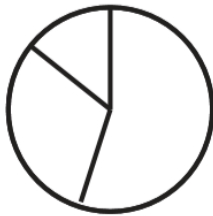*This paper consists of 33 printed pages and 2 blank pages.*

6   There are three political parties in Genovia: Party A ('A'), Party B ('B') and Party C ('C'). Before last month's General Election 'B' held 63 of the 120 seats in the Genovian Parliament, the 'A' held 40 and the 'C' held 17.
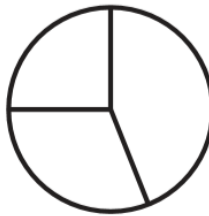
In last month's General Election:

- 'A' gained 24 seats from the 'B' and 5 seats from the 'C';
- 'B' gained 6 seats from 'A' and 8 seats from the 'C';
- 'C' gained 9 seats from 'A' and 16 seats from 'B'.

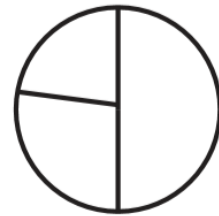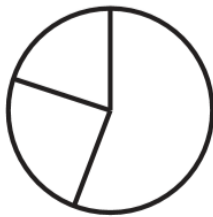Which one of the following pie charts, suitably labelled, shows the current state of the parties in the Genovian Parliament?