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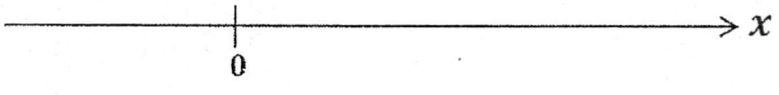

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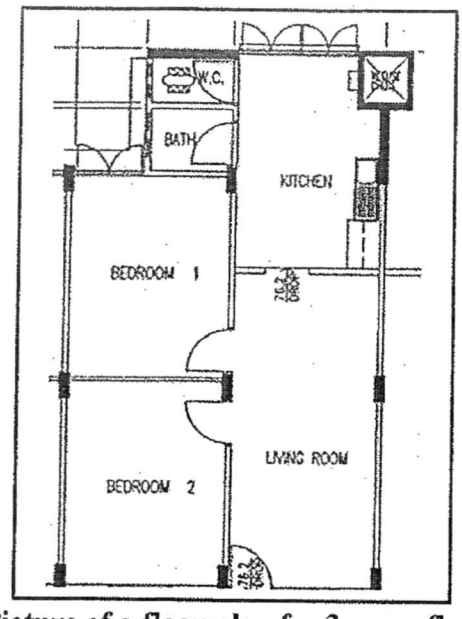

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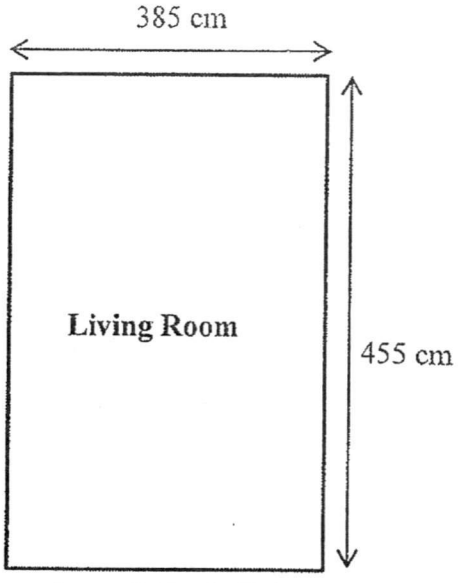

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..... [1]

(c)(ii) ..... [1]

(d) Electrician..... because .....

..... [2]

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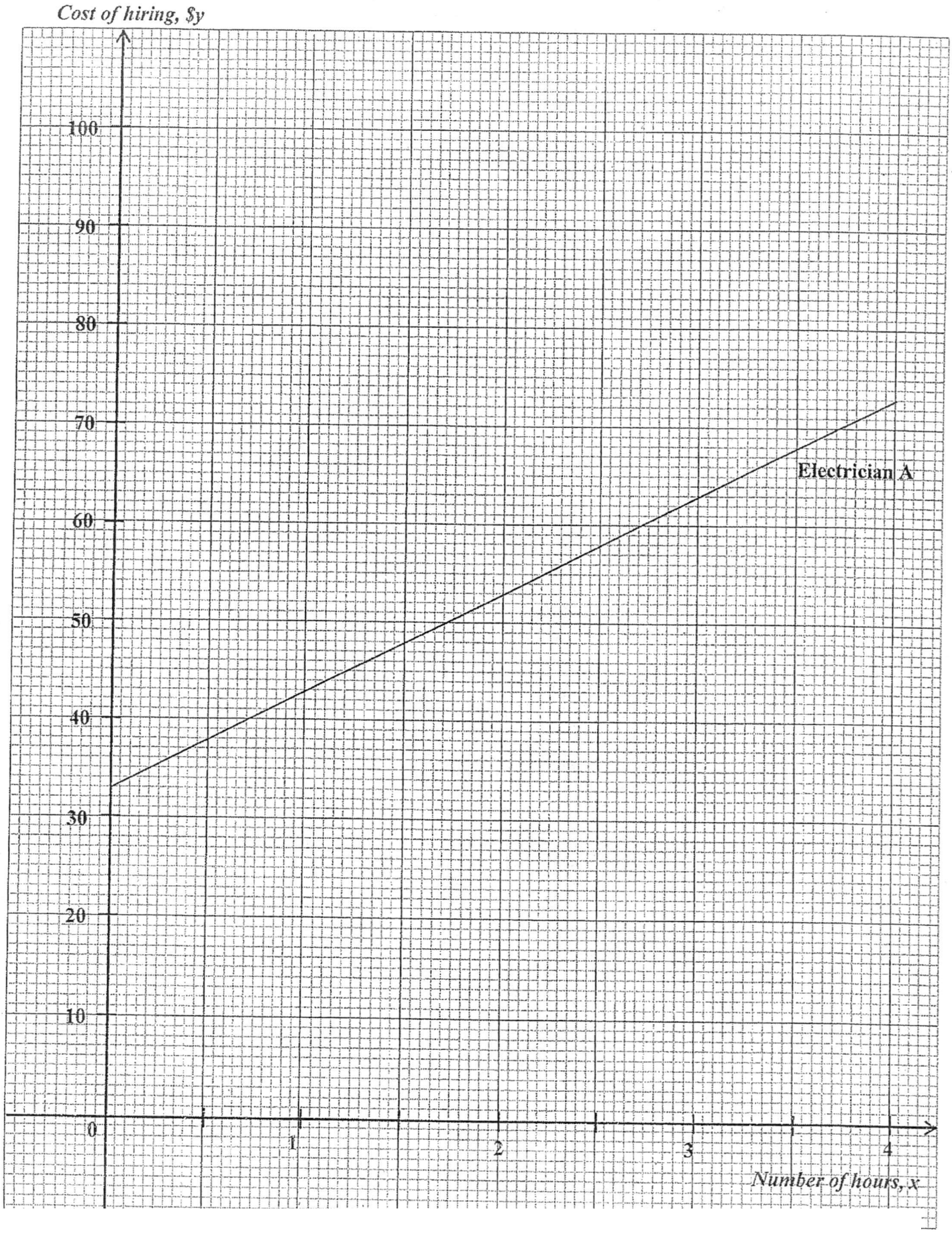

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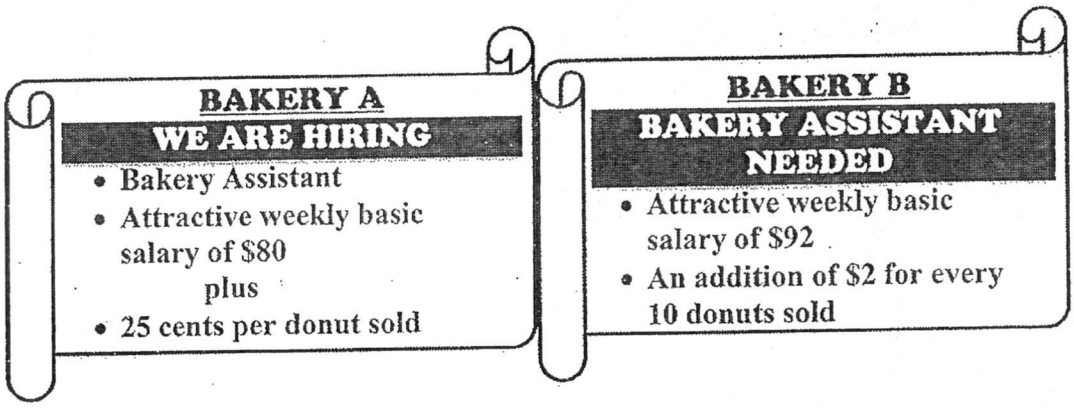

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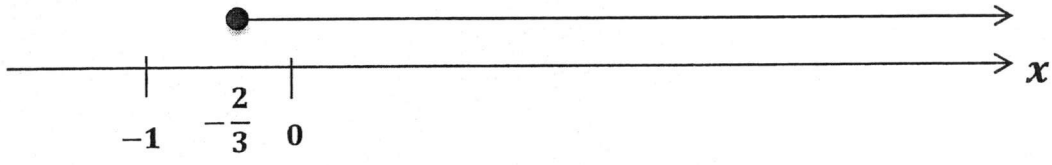

Drawing of the correct arrow with shaded circle.

Students need to mark out $-\frac{2}{3}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{nth term} &= -62 + 4(n-1) \\ &= -62 + 4n - 4 \\ &= 4n - 66 \end{aligned}$$

Using formula to find nth term

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} 100\text{th term} &= 4(100) - 66 \\ &= 334 \end{aligned}$$

(d)(i)

$$4a - 66 > 0$$

Form inequality

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} 4a - 66 &> 0 \\ 4a &> 66 \\ a &> 16.5 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, value of $a = 17$

Solve inequality

Answer: (a) $\underline{-46}$, $\underline{-42}$ [1]

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Expand correctly $-3(x+5)=-3x-15$

Simplify to $7-3x-15=-8-3x$

(a)(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2y}&=\frac{5}{7-4y} \\ 3(7-4y)&=5(2y) \\ 21-12y&=10y \\ 22y&=21 \\ y&=\frac{21}{22} \end{aligned}$$

Change to same denominator or cross-multiply

Expand correctly $3(7-4y)=21-12y$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} &1-\frac{5-2x}{3} \\ &=\frac{3}{3}-\frac{(5-2x)}{3} \\ &=\frac{3-5+2x}{3} \\ &=\frac{2x-2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Change to same denominator using LCM of 3

Expand and simplify $-(5-2x)=-5+2x$

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(a)(ii)

$$q = 2^2 \times 3$$
$$= 12$$

(b)(i)

$$m = 5 \times 7$$
$$= 35$$

(b)(ii)

LCM of 144 and $315 = 2^4 \times 3^2 \times 5 \times 7$

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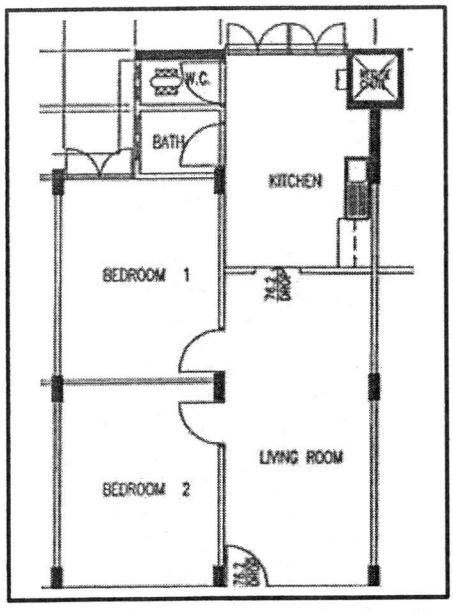

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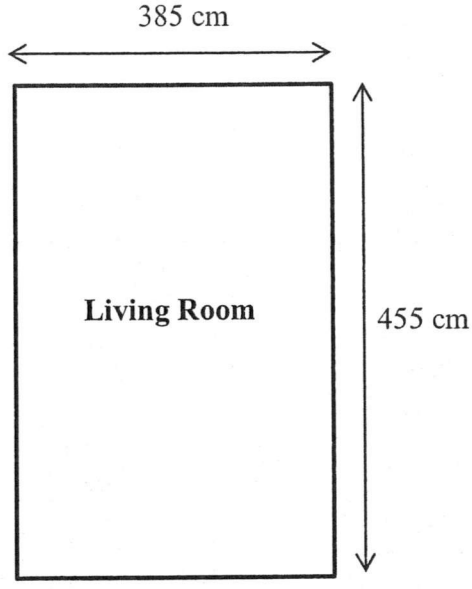

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$455 = 5 \times 7 \times 13$

Find HCF correctly

$HCF = 5 \times 7$

$= 35$

Dimension of tile = 35cm by 35cm

(b) $\text{No of tiles needed} = \frac{385}{35} \times \frac{455}{35}$

Find number of tiles

$= 143$

$\text{Total cost} = (143 \times 2.80) + (60 \times 2)$

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(iii) This could be to cover transport charges/labour cost/material and tools required/commitment cost incurred by the electrician to travel to the house owner's place **(Accept any plausible response)** [1]

(b) (ii) $y = 25x$ [1]

(c) Electrician **A [A1]** because it is cheaper by $4.50 **[B1]** to hire Electrician A compared to Electrician B. **(provide quantitative data to justify their choice)** [2]

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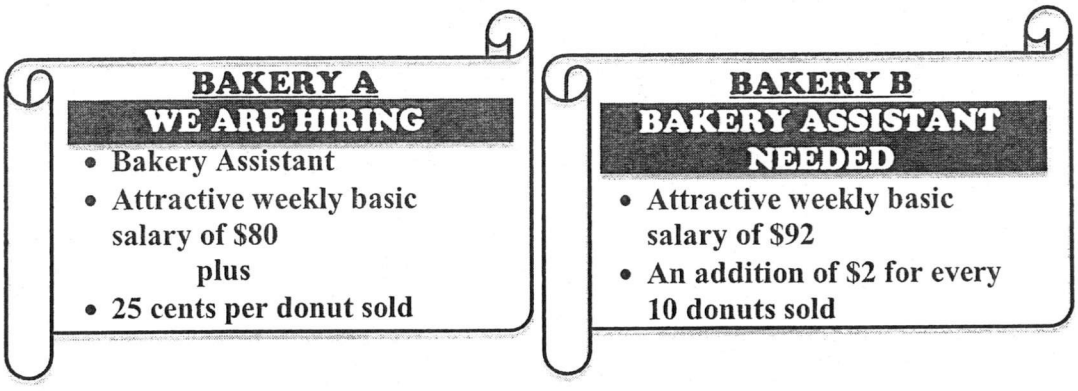

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Form an expression for Bakery B
Express as an equation

$$\frac{5n}{100} = 12$$

$$5n = 1200$$

$$n = 240$$ **Expand and simplify and to solve for x**

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