## Answers

- $(11)(a) \frac{1}{5} = 0.001100110011..._2$ , (b)  $\frac{3}{7} = 0.011011011011..._2$ .
- (12)  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0, x_4 = 1$  and  $x_8 = 0$ .

 $y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + y_7 + y_9 + y_{11} + y_{13} + y_{15}$  is odd,

 $y_2 + y_3 + y_6 + y_7 + y_{10} + y_{11} + y_{14} + y_{15}$  is odd,

 $y_4 + y_5 + y_6 + y_7 + y_{12} + y_{13} + y_{14} + y_{15}$  is even, and

 $y_8 + y_9 + y_{10} + y_{11} + y_{12} + y_{13} + y_{14} + y_{15}$  is odd,

so the received message has an error in position 1 + 2 + 8 = 11.

- (13)  $\sqrt{3} = 1.7320\ 5080\ 7568\ 8772\ 9353$  to 20 decimal places.
- (14) If you use weights that are powers of 3  $(1, 3, 9, 27, \ldots)$ , any whole number of units can be weighed in exactly one way.