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SAMPLE QUESTIONS

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1 A triangle has an area of 108 cm^2 and a height of 12 cm.

The length of its base is

4.5 cm

9 cm

18 cm

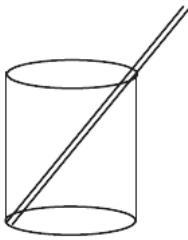
36 cm

Shade one bubble.



2 This cylindrical glass has a height of 12 cm and a base radius of 4 cm.

The straw is 19 cm long.



The length of straw sticking out the top of the glass is closest to

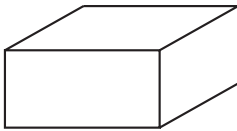
0.3 cm

3.0 cm

5.0 cm

6.3 cm

3



This block of cheese will be cut into 2 cm cubes.

It is 14 cm long, 8 cm wide and 4 cm high.

The mass of the cheese is 630 g.

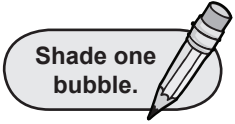
What will be the mass of each cube?

g

Write your answer in the box.



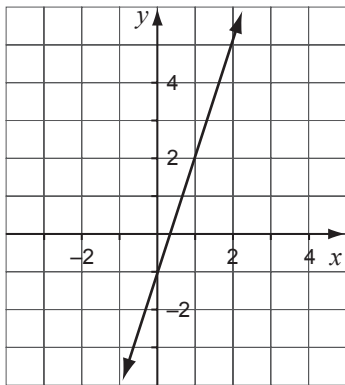
- 1 One case of oranges cost \$28.00 at the market.
Each case contains 96 oranges with an average weight of 230 g each.
In a fruit shop the oranges are sold at a profit of 70%.



The shop selling price per kilogram for the oranges is closest to

- \$1.27 \$1.63 \$1.96 \$2.16 \$2.21
-

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Here is the graph of a linear equation. If the line is extended indefinitely at both ends which **one** of these points will lie on it?

- $(-7, -5)$ $(-5, -14)$ $(6, 17)$ $(8, 3)$
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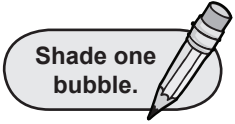
- 3 The cooking time for a roast chicken is 20 minutes plus 30 minutes per kilogram.
If M is the mass of the roast in kilograms, the total cooking time in minutes is

- $50 \times M$ $30 \times M \div 50$ $20 \times M \div 30$ $20 + 30M$
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SAMPLE MATERIAL ONLY

Not all items in this test require the use of a calculator

- 1** A pair of jeans priced at \$79.95 is marked down by one third at a sale.
What is the marked-down price of the jeans?



\$22.62

\$53.30

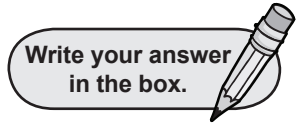
\$55.96

\$79.65

- 2** Solve this equation for z .

$$\frac{2z + 5}{7} = -13$$

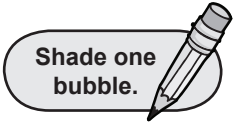
$z =$



- 3** Jane, Meg and Oliver scored 1400 points altogether on a computer game.
Jane has 50 more points than Meg and Meg has 4 times as many points as Oliver.
How many points does Oliver have?

points

- 4** A tradesman quotes \$780.00 to resurface a rectangular driveway 15 m long and 4 m wide.
But when he arrives and measures the driveway, he finds it is 14 m long and 5 m wide.
What should he adjust his quote to?
(Assume he applies the same cost per square metre as originally.)



\$790.00

\$793.00

\$850.00

\$910.00

1 If $x = 5$, which of these expressions is equal to 225?

$22x$

$3x^2$

$9x^2$

x^3

2 The square root of 250 is

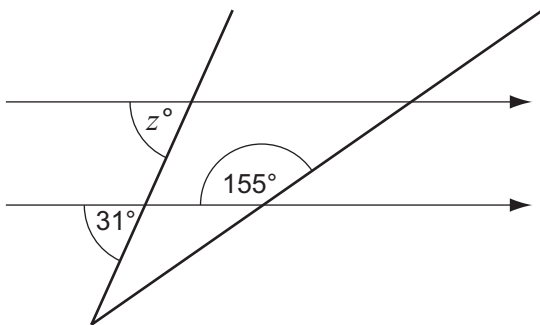
- between 10 and 15.
- between 15 and 20.
- between 40 and 60.
- between 100 and 150.

3 Over the first nine games of a netball season, Carla has thrown an average (mean) of 16 goals per game. In her tenth game she throws 26 goals.

Her average after ten games is

- 17 goals per game.
- 18 goals per game.
- 20 goals per game.
- 21 goals per game.

4



The value of z in this diagram is

25

31

34

56

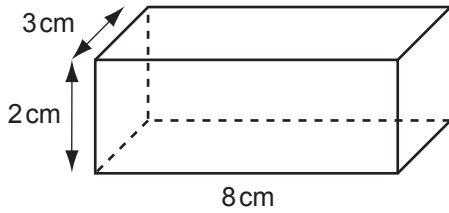
1 What is the missing number?

$$9 \times 48 = 12 \times \square$$

Write your answer in the box.



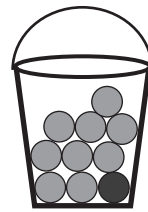
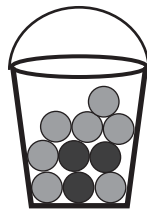
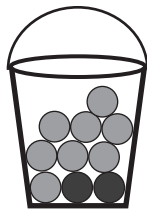
2 What is the total area of the six faces of this rectangular prism?



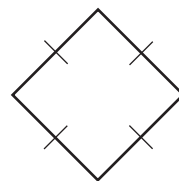
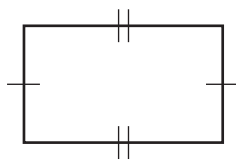
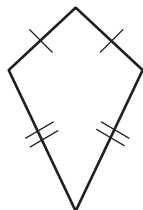
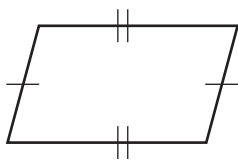
cm²

3 Bill takes one ball from one of the four buckets shown without looking. Which bucket will Bill have a 1 in 5 chance of drawing out a black ball?

Shade one bubble.



3 Which diagram shows a rhombus?



1 Li ran at a speed of 7 metres per second for 6 seconds.

How many metres did she run?

Write your answer in the box.



metres

2 Which of the following is the largest number?

$1\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{7}{5}$

1.3

$\frac{10}{7}$

Shade one bubble.



3 The table below shows how far 4 students can run in 10 seconds.

Write your answer in the box.



Student	Pat	Jess	Nick	Peta
Distance (metres)	80	70	75	60

What is the average (mean) distance the 4 students can run in 10 seconds?

metres