

Year 7 Measurement Practice Test

Name SOLUTIONS

Total: /44

Show your working-out and remember to include units in your answers.

Question 1

1 mark

Which metric unit would be most appropriate for measuring the distance from Melbourne to Sydney? (Select from the following: mm, cm, m, km)

Question 2

1 mark

Rearrange the following units in ascending order (smallest to largest)

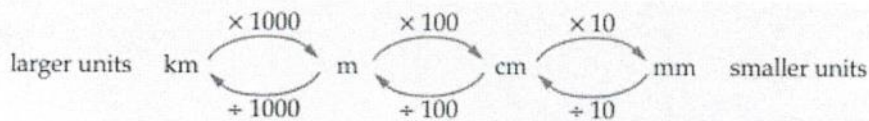
5.4 m, 500 cm, 5 km, 50 m

500cm, 5.4m, 50m, 5km

Question 3

1 mark

Which metric unit would be most suitable for measuring the area of a mathematics textbook? (Select from mm², cm², m², km²)



To convert from a *larger* unit to a *smaller* unit, you *multiply*.
To convert from a *smaller* unit to a *larger* unit you *divide*.

Question 4

4 marks

Complete the following conversions.

(a) 29 km = 29000 m

(b) 612 mm = 61.2 cm

(c) 89 m = 0.089 km

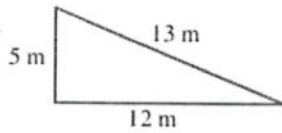
(d) 0.25km = 25,000 cm

Question 5

(1+2+2=5 marks)

Find the perimeter of the following shapes.

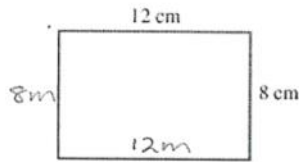
(a)



$$P = 5 + 13 + 12$$

$$P = 30\text{m}$$

(b)



$$P = 12 + 12 + 8 + 8$$

$$P = 40\text{m}$$

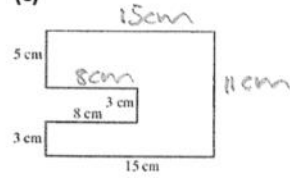
or

$$P = 2(12 + 8)$$

$$= 2 \times 20$$

$$= 40\text{m}$$

(c)



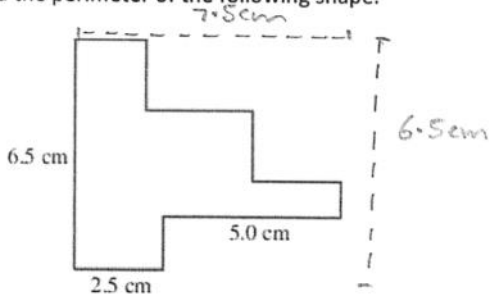
$$P = 15 + 11 + 15 + 3 + 8 + 3 + 8 + 5$$

$$P = 68\text{cm}$$

Question 6

2 marks

Find the perimeter of the following shape.



$$P = 6.5 + 6.5 + 7.5 + 7.5$$

$$P = 28\text{cm}$$

or

$$P = 2 \times (6.5 + 7.5)$$

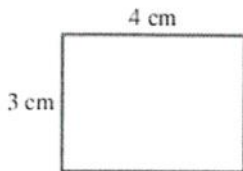
$$P = 2 \times 14$$

$$P = 28\text{cm}$$

Question 7

2 marks

Find the area of the following rectangle using the formula area = length \times width.



$$A = L \times W$$

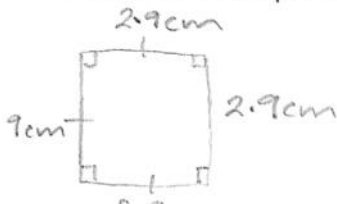
$$A = 4 \times 3$$

$$A = 12\text{cm}^2$$

Question 8

2 marks

Find the area of the square with side lengths of 2.9 cm.



$$A = L^2 (L \times L)$$

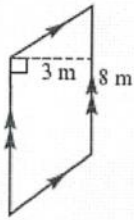
$$A = 2.9^2 (2.9 \times 2.9)$$

$$A = 8.41\text{cm}^2$$

Question 9

2 marks

Find the area of the parallelogram using the formula $\text{Area} = \text{base} \times \text{height}$.



$$A = b \times h$$

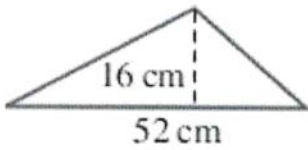
$$A = 8 \times 3$$

$$A = 24 \text{ m}^2$$

Question 10

2 marks

Find the area of the triangle by using the formula $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$.



$$A = \frac{b \times h}{2}$$

$$A = \frac{52 \times 16}{2}$$

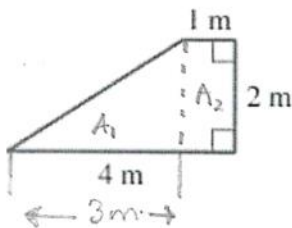
$$A = \frac{832}{2} (\div 2)$$

$$A = 416 \text{ cm}^2$$

Question 11

3 marks

Calculate the area by cutting the composite shape into a triangle and a rectangle.



A_1 is a triangle

$$A_1 = \frac{b \times h}{2}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{3 \times 2}{2} (\div 2)$$

$$A_1 = \frac{6}{2} \quad 6 \div 2 = 3 \text{ m}^2$$

A_2 is a rectangle

$$A_2 = L \times W$$

$$A_2 = 2 \times 1$$

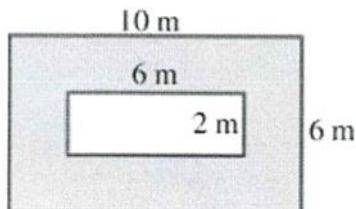
$$A_2 = 2 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{TOTAL AREA} = 3 + 2 = 5 \text{ m}^2$$

3 marks

Question 12

Find the area of the shaded part.



Area of Large Rectangle

$$A = L \times W$$

$$A = 10 \times 6$$

$$A = 60 \text{ m}^2$$

Area of Small Rectangle

$$A = L \times W$$

$$A = 6 \times 2$$

$$A = 12 \text{ m}^2$$

Area of Shaded Part

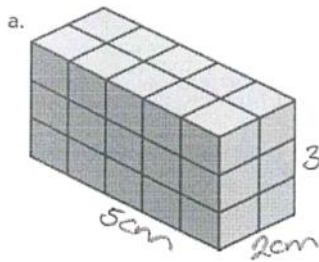
$$60 - 12 = \underline{48 \text{ m}^2}$$

Volume = Length x width x height

Question 13

1 mark

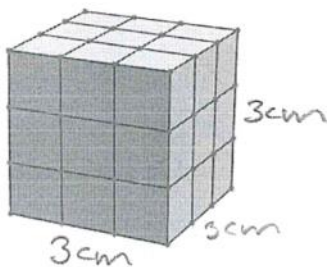
a) Assuming that each cube represents 1 cm^3 , find the volume of the following object in cm^3 .



$$V = L \times W \times h$$
$$V = 5 \times 2 \times 3$$
$$V = 30 \text{ cm}^3$$

b) Find the volume of the rectangular prism. (Each small cube represents 1 cm^3 .)

1 mark



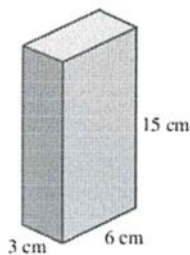
$$V = L \times W \times h$$
$$V = 3 \times 3 \times 3$$
$$V = 27 \text{ cm}^3$$

Question 14

2 marks

Find the volume of the rectangular prism by using the formula:

Volume = length \times width \times height



$$V = L \times W \times h$$
$$V = 3 \times 6 \times 15$$
$$V = 270 \text{ cm}^3$$

Question 15

2 marks

A rectangular prism has a volume of 480 cm^3 . If its length is 12 cm and its width is 4 cm, what is its height? Draw a diagram and show calculations.

$$V = L \times W \times h$$
$$480 = 12 \times 4 \times h$$
$$480 = 48 \times h \quad (\div 48)$$
$$V = \frac{480}{48}$$
$$V = 10 \text{ cm}$$

Question 16**2 marks**

Bruno is knitting a scarf. If, at the end of Monday the scarf is 200 mm long and he can knit 15 cm in a day, how long is the scarf at the end of Saturday (in centimetres)? (Hint: complete your calculations in one unit of measurement)

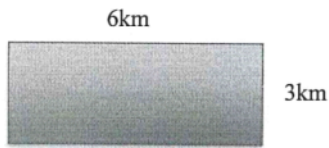
$$15\text{cm} = 150\text{mm} \quad \text{TOTAL LENGTH} = 200 + (5 \times 150)$$

$$\text{MONDAY - SATURDAY} = 5 \text{ DAYS} \quad = 200 + 750$$

$$= 950\text{mm} \text{ or } 95\text{cm}$$

Question 17**2 marks**

The following rectangle has an area of 18 km^2 and a perimeter of 18 km. Find another rectangle that has the same numerical value for both its area and its perimeter.

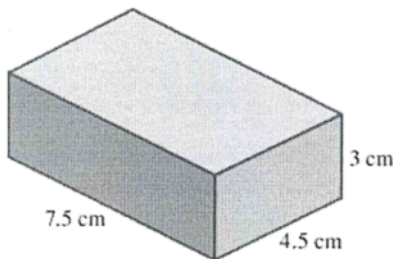


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Question 18**2 marks**

The dimensions of a cereal box are 7.5 cm by 4.5 cm by 3 cm.

(a) Find the volume of the cereal box shown below.



$$V = L \times W \times h$$

$$V = 7.5 \times 4.5 \times 3$$

$$V = 101.25 \text{ cm}^3$$

2 marks

(b) A large carton contains 14 boxes of the above cereal package. What is the volume of the large carton?

$$V = 14 \times 101.25$$

$$V = 1,417.5 \text{ cm}^3$$

Bonus Question:**2 marks**

What could be the dimensions of the large carton containing the 14 boxes of cereal?

$$\textcircled{1} \quad V = 7.5 \times 4.5 \times (14 \times 3)$$

$$V = 7.5 \times 4.5 \times 42 = 1,417.5 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$L = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$W = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$H = 42 \text{ cm}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad V = 7.5 \times (14 \times 4.5) \times 3$$

$$V = 7.5 \times 63 \times 3 = 1,417.5$$

$$L = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$W = 63 \text{ cm}$$

$$H = 3 \text{ cm}$$

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