



St. Patrick's High School, Keady  
Mathematics Department

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GCSE Mathematics Practice Booklet

**M2**

**Topic 3 – Geometry and Measure 1**

Perimeter

Area

Volume

Pythagoras' Theorem

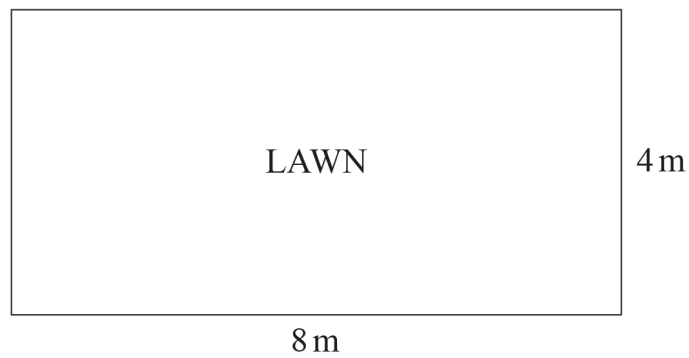
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Questions taken from CCEA Past Papers  
Mark Scheme included at the end of this booklet

**Q1**

Jim, who runs a gardening business, cuts the grass on lawns.

The measurements of one lawn are shown in the diagram below.



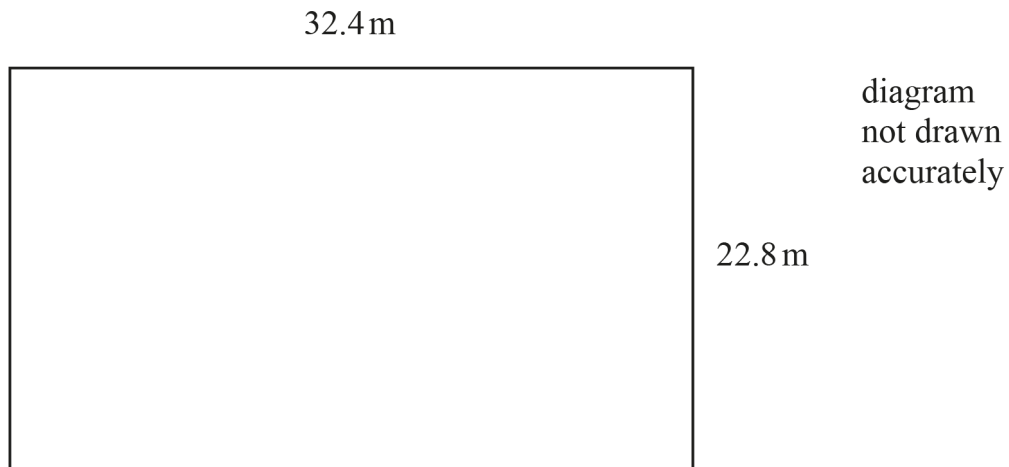
Jim charges £2 per square metre for cutting grass.

How much does he charge to cut the grass on the lawn?

Answer £ \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**Q2** A building firm needs to put fencing around the perimeter of a rectangular site.

The dimensions of the site are shown in the diagram.



**(a)** Calculate the total perimeter of the site.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m [1]

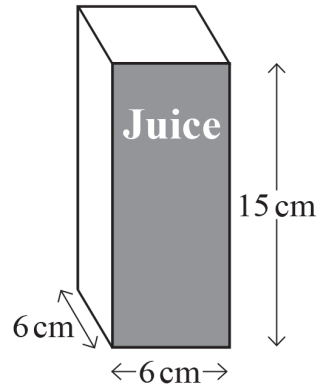
**(b)** Each section of fencing is 180 cm wide.

How many sections are needed to go around the perimeter of the site?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**Q3**

A juice carton is in the shape of a cuboid, as shown in the diagram below.



(a) What is the area of the front face of the juice carton?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$  [1]

(b) Calculate the volume of the juice carton.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$  [2]

(c) John says “The carton will hold more than half a litre of juice.”

Is he correct?

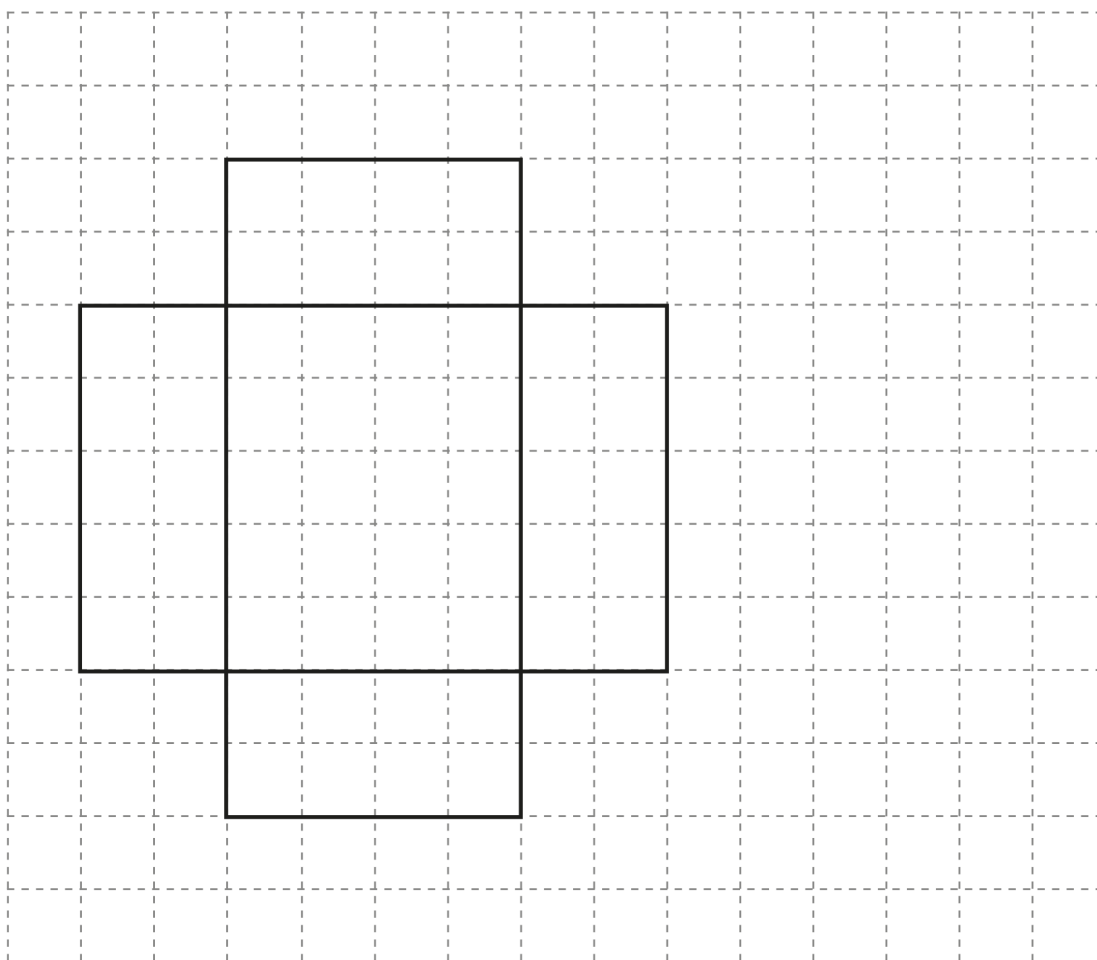
Explain your answer clearly.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**Q4**

Part of the net of a cuboid is drawn on centimetre squared paper.

One face is missing.



(a) Complete the net by drawing the missing face.

[1]

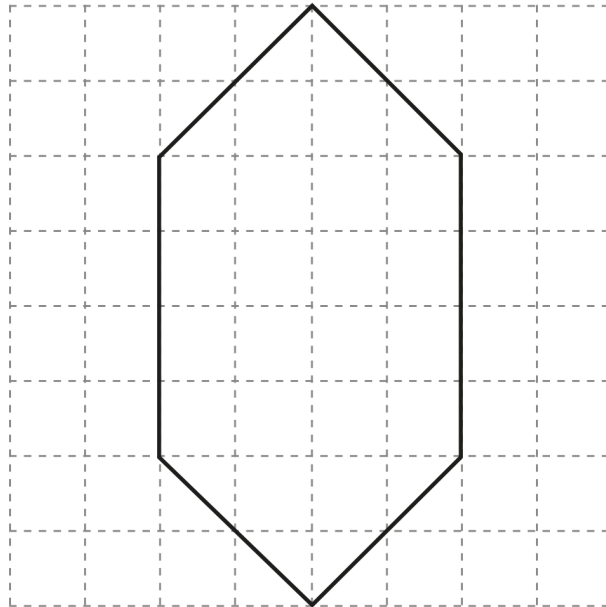
(b) The net is folded up to make a cuboid.

Work out the volume of the cuboid.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$  [3]

**Q5**

A shape is drawn on a centimetre squared grid as shown below.



**(a)** Work out the area of the shape.

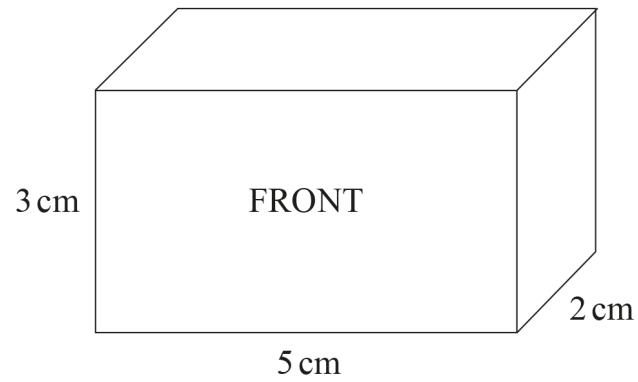
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$  [1]

**(b)** Draw all the lines of symmetry on the shape.

[1]

**Q6**

Here is a cuboid.



(a) What is the area of the front face of the cuboid?

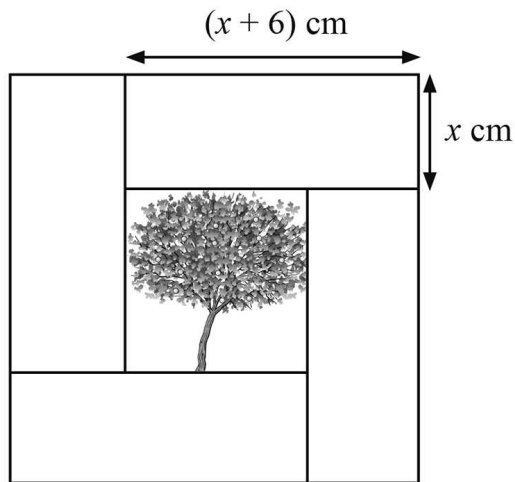
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$  [1]

(b) Work out the volume of the cuboid.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$  [2]

**Q7** Four identical rectangular tiles surround a picture as shown in the diagram to form a frame.

The sides of the rectangular tile are  $x$  cm and  $(x + 6)$  cm.



**(a)** Find a formula for the perimeter  $P$  of the frame in its simplest form.

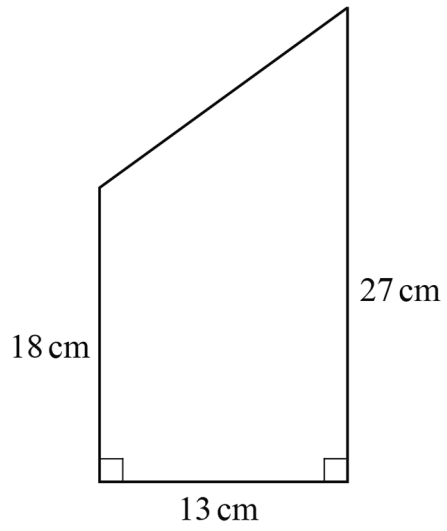
Answer  $P =$  \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**(b)** What is the area of the picture?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$  [2]



**Q8** Find the area of this trapezium.

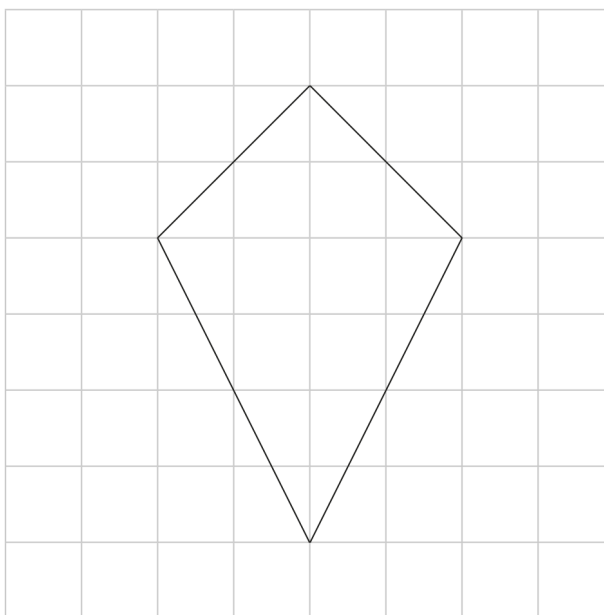


Answer \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>2</sup> [2]

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**Q9**

The diagram below shows a kite, drawn on a centimetre squared grid.



**(a)** Work out the area of the kite.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$  [1]

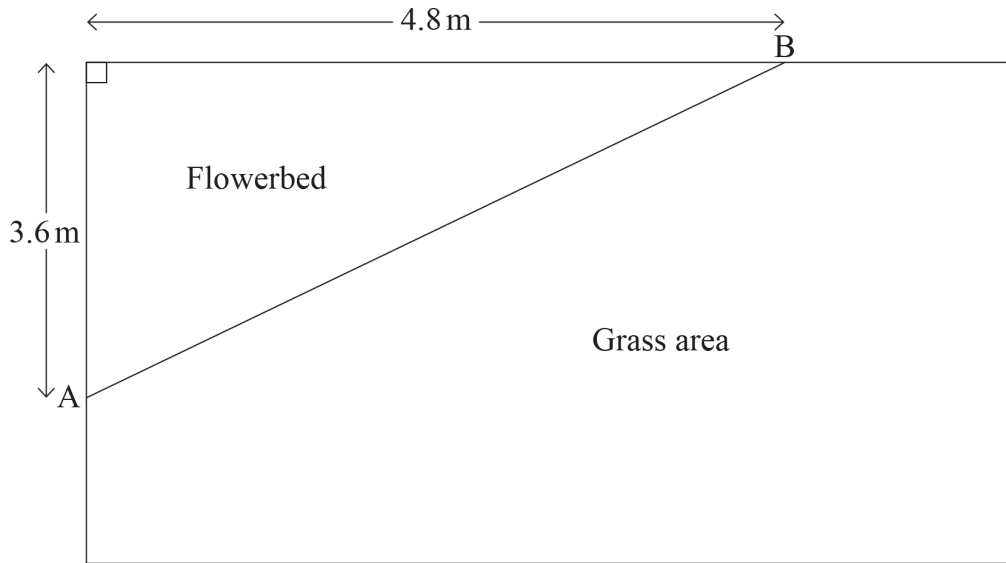
**(b)** Draw a line of symmetry on the kite.

[1]

**Q10**

A garden has a flowerbed in the corner.

A diagram of the garden is shown below.



(a) Calculate the area of the flowerbed.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>2</sup> [2]

(b) There is a fence along the line AB separating the flowerbed from the grass area.

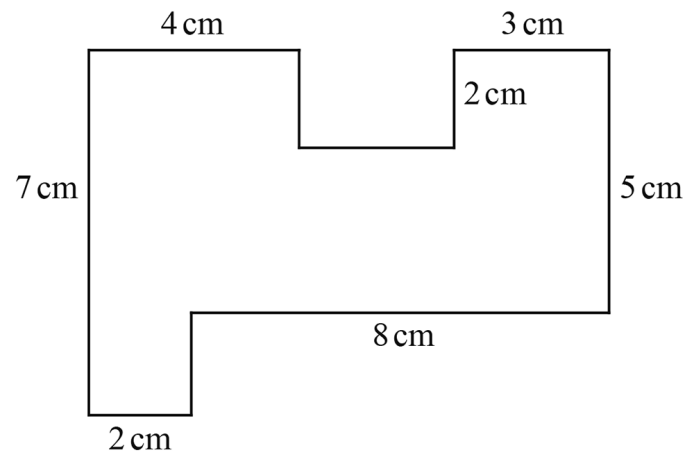
How long is the fence?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m [3]

**Q11**

Calculate the area of the shape shown below.

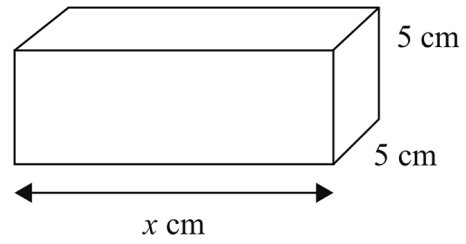
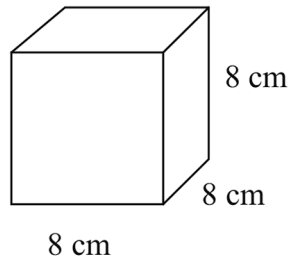
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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>2</sup> [3]

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**Q12**



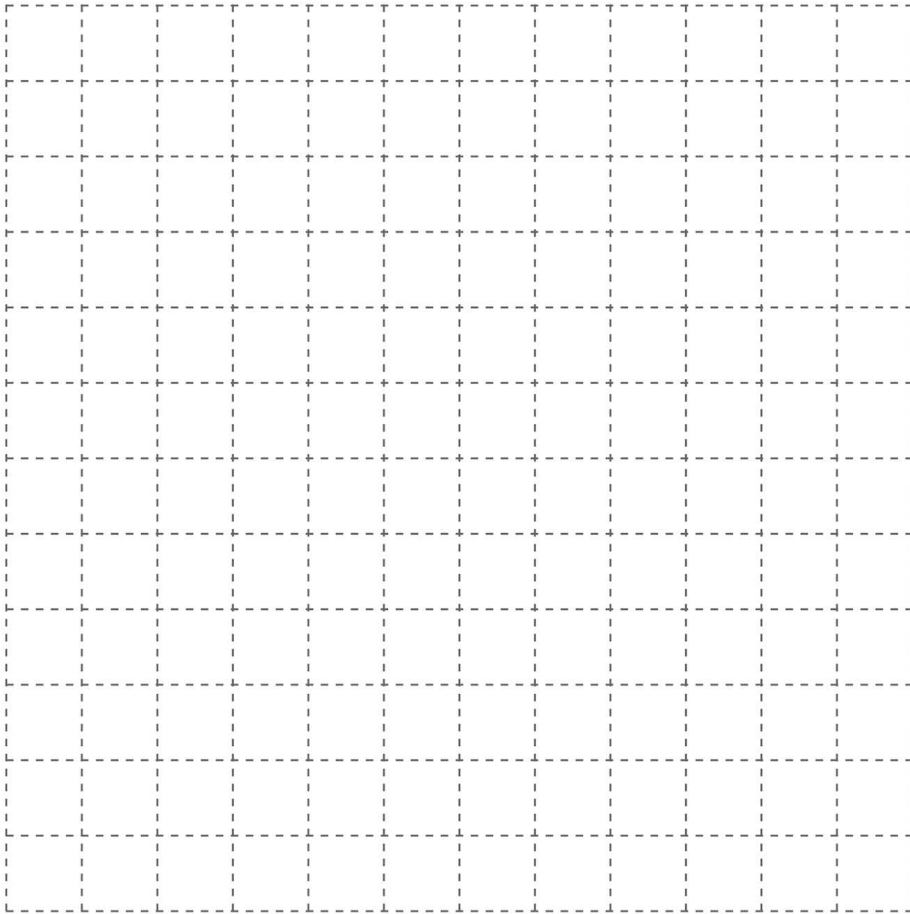
The surface area of a cube of side length 8 cm is the same as the surface area of the cuboid shown.

Find the value of the side marked  $x$  cm.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ cm [4]

**Q13**

- (a) On the grid below draw a rectangle with an area of  $24 \text{ cm}^2$   
Each small square is  $1 \text{ cm}^2$

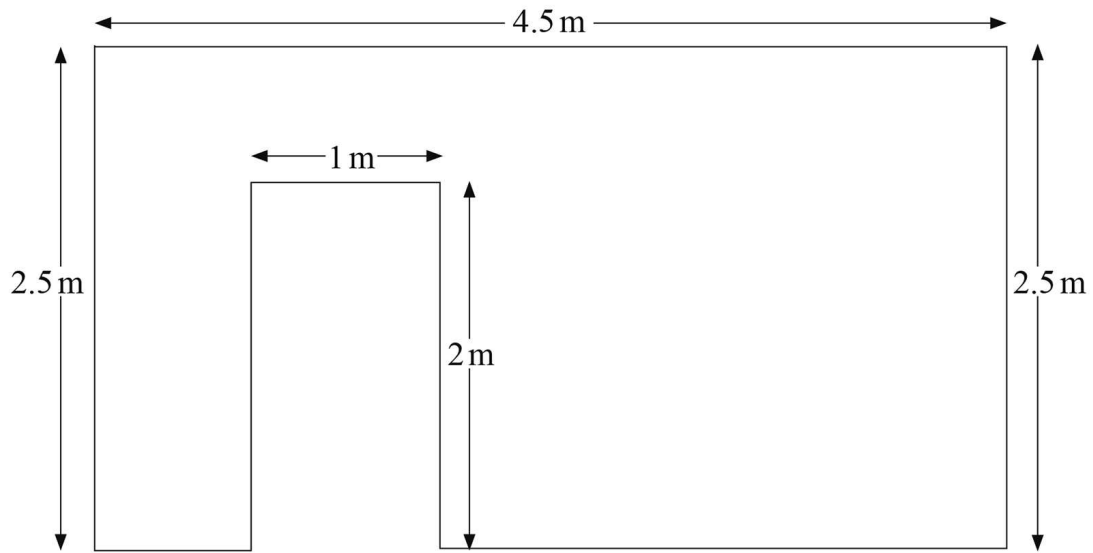


[2]

- (b) Lisa drew a rectangle with an area of  $24 \text{ cm}^2$  and a perimeter of 22 cm. What are the dimensions of Lisa's rectangle?

Answer length = \_\_\_\_\_ cm; breadth = \_\_\_\_\_ cm [1]

**Q14**



The diagram above represents a wall with an open entrance.

All the lines are either horizontal or vertical.

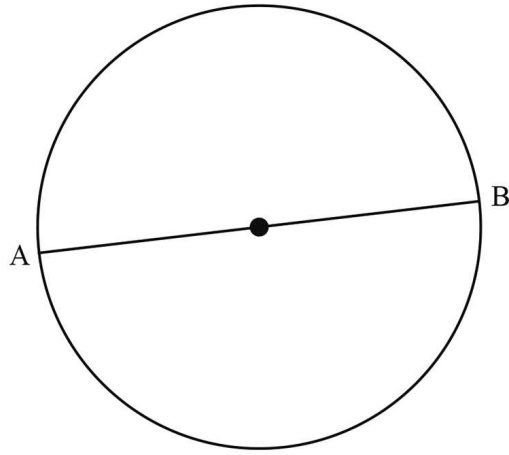
**(a)** Work out the perimeter.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m [1]

**(b)** Work out the area.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>2</sup> [2]

Q15

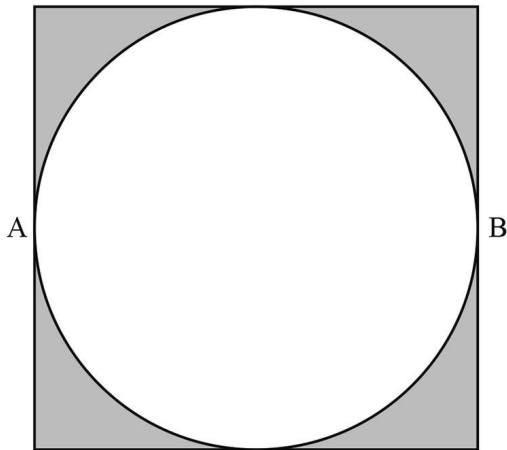


(a) AB is a diameter of the circle. AB is 13 cm.

Calculate the area of the circle.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [3]

(b) This circle is now set inside a square as shown. Find the shaded area.



Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [2]



**Q16**

(a) Calculate the circumference of a circle with diameter 2 m.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m [2]

(b) Hence calculate the perimeter of the window below, which is made up of a semicircle and a rectangle.

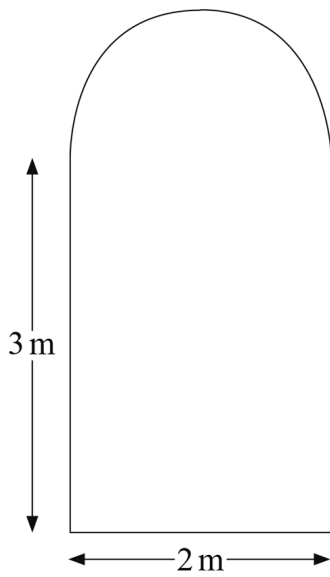


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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m [2]

**Q17** Find the area of this triangle.

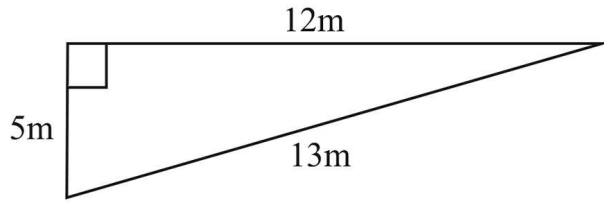
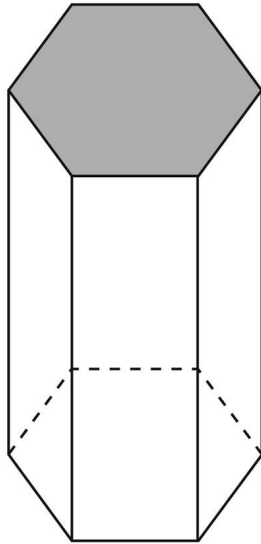


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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>2</sup> [3]

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**Q18** A pillar is in the shape of a hexagonal prism as shown below.

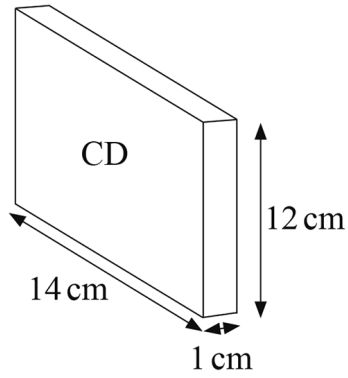


The area of the shaded cross section is  $960\text{cm}^2$   
The height of the pillar is 1.2m.  
Calculate the volume of the pillar.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [3]

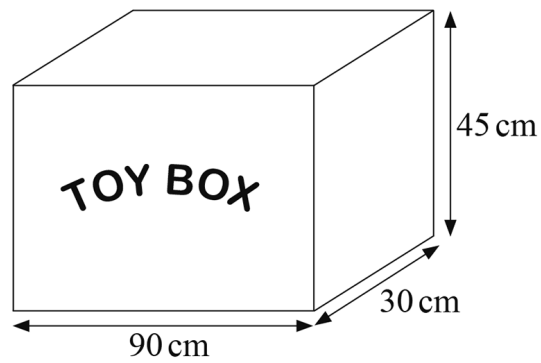
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**Q19** (a) Calculate the volume of this CD case.



Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(b)

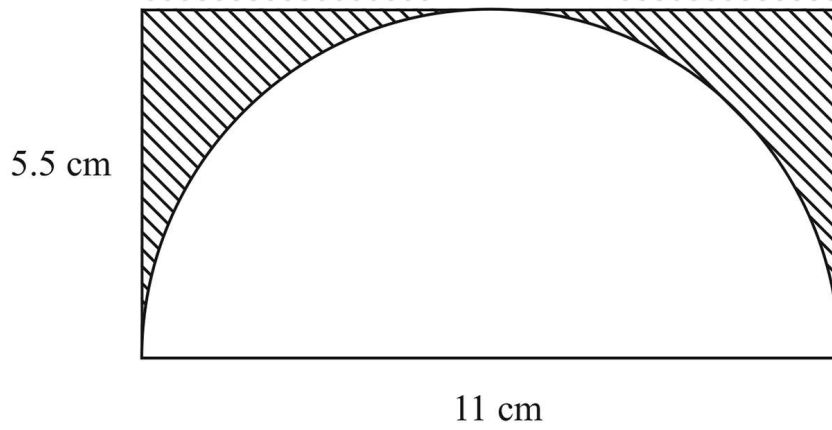


Calculate the total surface area of the **vertical** sides of this toy box, as shown.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$  [2]

**Q20**

The diagram shows a semicircle inside a rectangle.



Work out the area of the shaded region.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$  [3]

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**Q21**

Find the area of the kite below.

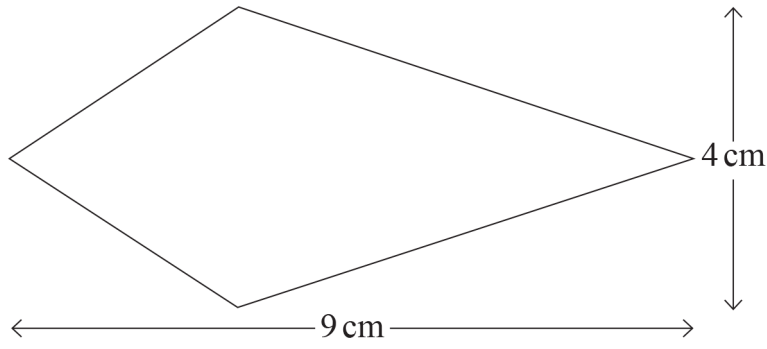


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Answer \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$  [2]

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**Q22**

The front door of Martin's house is wooden.

The top of the door is a semicircle.

It has a window in the shape of a rhombus as shown in the diagram.

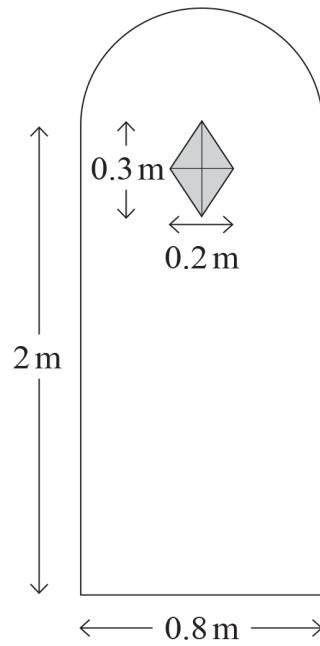


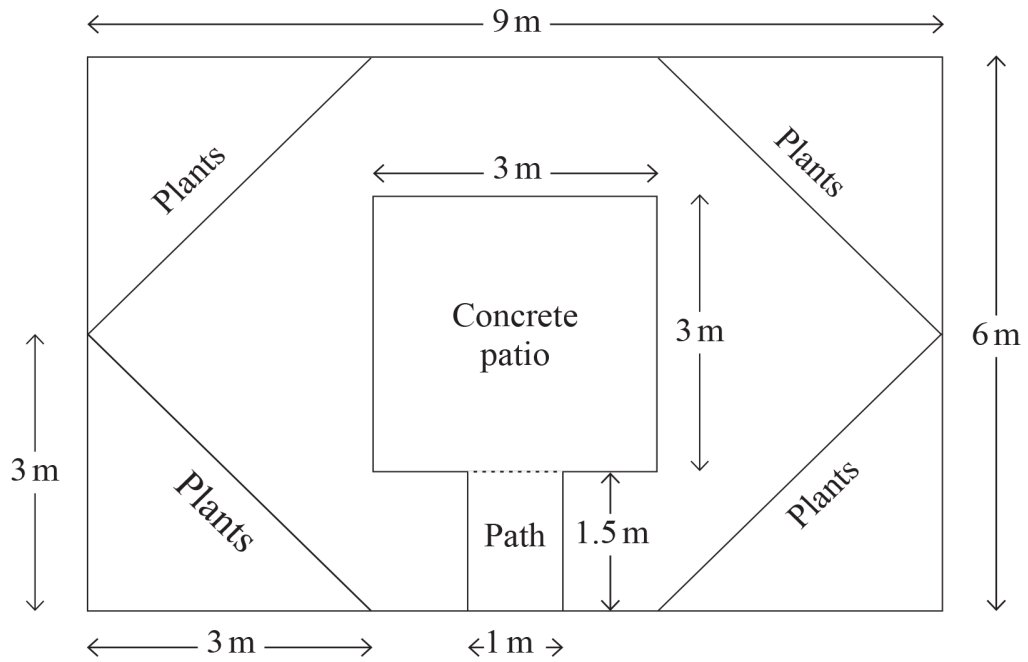
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What is the area of the wooden part of the door?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>2</sup> [5]

**Q23**

The diagram shows the layout of a rectangular garden.



There are four identical triangular sections of the garden covered with plants.

Calculate the area of one of these triangular sections.

You must include units with your answer.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [3]



The garden also has a rectangular path leading to a square concrete patio.

The remainder of the garden is covered by grass.

Calculate the total area of grass in the garden.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>2</sup> [3]

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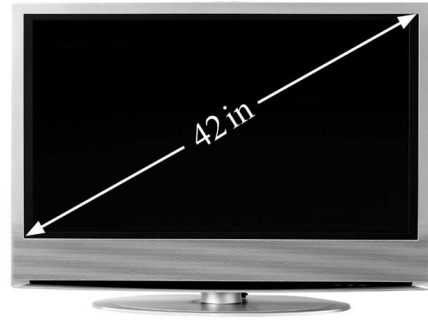
**Q24**

The size of a television is given as the length of the diagonal of the screen.

This television has a size of 42 inches.

The height of the screen is 20.4 inches.

What is the width of the screen?



Answer \_\_\_\_\_ inches [3]

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**Q25**

The area of the right-angled triangle PQR is  $24\text{m}^2$

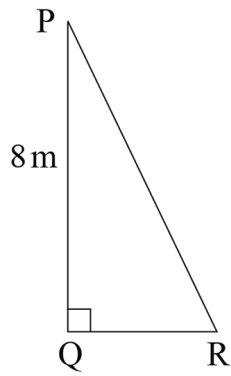


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Calculate the length of PR.

Show all your working.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m [4]

**Q26**

ABCD is a square of side 6 cm.

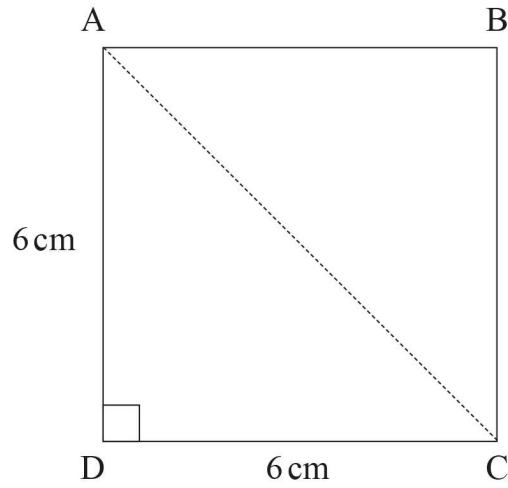


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How much longer is AC than AD?

**You must show all your working.**

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ cm [4]

**Q27**

Leah walks 4.7 m in a straight line.

She then turns  $90^\circ$  clockwise and walks 2.5 m in another straight line.

How far is Leah from where she started?

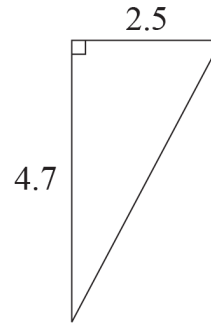


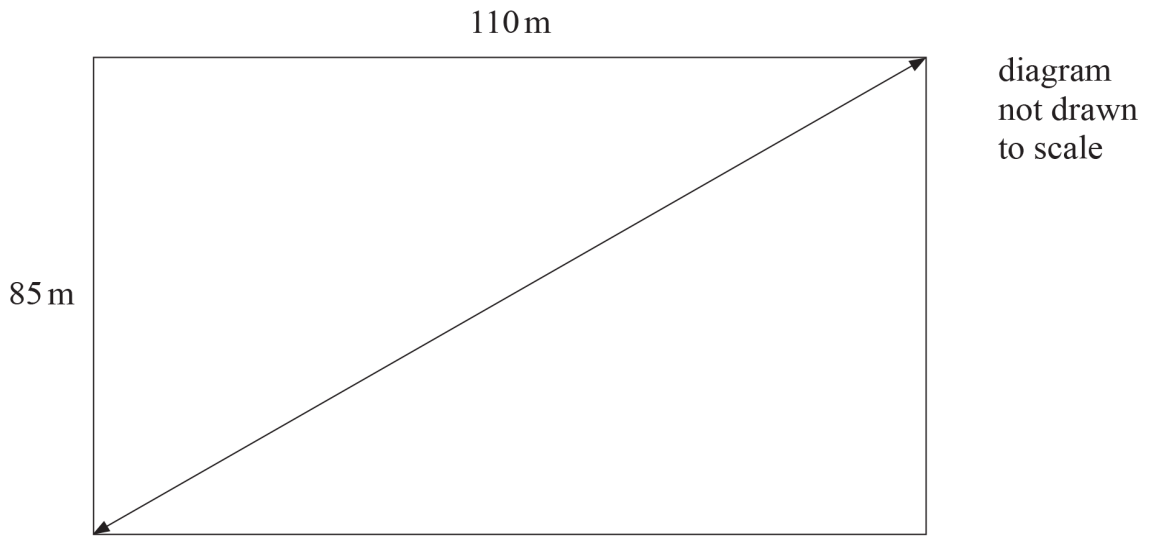
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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m [3]

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**Q28**

A sports referee trains by running diagonally across a rectangular pitch, as shown in the diagram below.



The referee wants to run a distance of **at least** 1 km.

How many diagonal runs are needed?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [5]

1.  $8 \times 4 = 32 \text{ (m}^2\text{)}$  MA1  
£64 A1
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2. (a) 110.4 A1  
(b)  $110.4 \div 1.8 = 61.333\text{.....}$  MA1  
62 A1
- Alternative solution**
- $32.4 \div 1.8 = 18$ ,  $22.8 \div 1.8 = 12.67$  need 13 MA1  
 $18 + 18 + 13 + 13 = 62$  MA1
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3. (a) 90 A1  
(b)  $6 \times 6 \times 15$  MA1  
540 A1  
(c) Yes because half a litre is  $500\text{ml/cm}^3$  which is less than 540 A1
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- 4.
- (a) Correct face drawn (rectangle 4 across and 5 down attached to right-hand edge) A1
- (b) Evidence of 5, 2 and 4 MA1  
 $5 \times 2 \times 4$  MA1  
40 A1
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- 5.
- (a) 24 A1
- (b) 2 correct lines drawn (vertical and horizontal lines through middle of shape) A1
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- 6.
- (a) 15 A1
- (b)  $5 \times 2 \times 3$  M1  
30 A1
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7. (a)  $4(x + 6) + 4x = 8x + 24$  M1 A1

(b)  $6 \times 6 = 36$  M1 A1

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8.  $\frac{1}{2}(18 + 27) \times 13$  M1  
292.5 A1

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9. (a) 12 A1

(b) correct vertical line drawn A1

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10. (a)  $(3.6 \times 4.8) \div 2$  M1

8.64 A1

(b)  $3.6^2 + 4.8^2$  MA1

36 M1

6 A1

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11. Identifying unknown lengths – horizontal 3 and vertical 2  
 $(10 \times 7) - (3 \times 2) - (8 \times 2)$   
 $= 48$

A1  
MA1  
A1

**Alternatively**

Identifying unknown lengths – horizontal 3 and vertical 2  
 $(2 \times 4) + (2 \times 3) + (2 \times 2) + (10 \times 3)$   
 $= 48$

A1  
MA1  
A1

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12. Surface area of cube =  $64 \times 6 = 384$   
Surface area of cuboid =  $20x + 50$   
 $20x + 50 = 384$      $20x = 334$   
 $x = 16.7\text{cm}$

MA1  
MA1  
MA1  
A1

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13. (a)  $12 \times 2, 8 \times 3, 6 \times 4$  any listed rectangle  
(b) 8 cm; 3 cm

MA2  
A1

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14. (a) 18  
(b)  $(4.5 \times 2.5) - (2 \times 1)$   
 $11.25 - 2 = 9.25$

A1  
M1  
A1

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15. (a) Radius = 6.5 cm  
 Area =  $\pi \times 6.5^2$   
 = 132.7(32...) cm<sup>2</sup> MA1  
 A1, A1 (units)
- (b) Area of square =  $13^2 = 169$  MA1  
 Area between square and circle =  $169 - 132.7 = 36.3$  A1  
 Do not penalise for units in (b)
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16. (a)  $\pi \times 2$  MA1  
 6.2(83185307) A1
- (b)  $3.14 + 3 + 2 + 3$  MA1  
 11.14(1592654) A1
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17.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12$  M1 A1  
 30 A1
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18.  $960 \times 120$  or  $0.096 \times 1.2$  M1  
 $115200 \text{ cm}^3$   $0.1152 \text{ m}^3$  A1 A1 units
- (an attempt to multiply 960 by 1.2 gains first mark only and no units mark)
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19. (a)  $14 \times 12 \times 1 = 168 \text{ cm}^3$  MA1 A1 (units)

(b)  $2(90 \times 45) + 2(30 \times 45) = 10800$  M1 A1

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20.  $\pi \times 5.5^2 = 95.033$  or 60.5 MA1

$\frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times 5.5^2 = 47.5166$  MA1

$60.5 - 47.5166 = 12.98$  MA1

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21.  $0.5 \times 9 \times 4$  MA1  
18 A1

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22. Area =  $2 \times 0.8$  MA1

$+ \frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times 0.4^2$  MA2

$- \frac{1}{2} \times 0.2 \times 0.3$  MA1

$= 1.82(1327412)$  A1

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23.	(a) $(3 \times 3) \div 2$	MA1
	4.5	A1
	$m^2$	A1
	(b) $3 \times 3 = 9, 1.5 \times 1 = 1.5$	MA1
	$(9 \times 6 = 54), 54 - (4 \times 4.5) - 9 - 1.5$	MA1
	25.5	A1

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24.	$w^2 + 20.4^2 = 42^2$ <b>or</b> $w^2 = 42^2 - 20.4^2$	MA1
	$w^2 = 1347.84$	A1
	$w = 36.7$ (129405)	A1

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25.	$\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times 8 = 24$	
	base = 6	MA1
	$PR = 6^2 + 8^2$	M1
	$PR = 100$	A1
	$PR = \sqrt{100} = 10$	MA1

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26.	$AC^2 = 6^2 + 6^2$	MA1
	$AC^2 = 72$	
	$AC = \sqrt{72}$	MA1
	$AC = 8.485$	A1
	$8.49 - 6 = 2.49 \text{ cm}$	MA1

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27.	$x^2 = 4.7^2 + 2.5^2$	M1 A1
	$x = 5.32(3532662)$	A1

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28.	$85^2 + 110^2$	M1
	$\sqrt{19325}$	MA1
	139.014.....	A1
	$1000 \div 139.014..... = 7.193.....$	MA1
	8	A1

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