Q1. Shapes $A B C D$ and $E F G H$ are mathematically similar.

(a) Calculate the length of $B C$.
cm
(b) Calculate the length of $E F$.

M1.

|  | Working | Answer | Mark | Additional Guidance |
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| (a) | $\frac{3}{2} \times 8$ | 12 | 2 | M1 for $\frac{9}{6}$ or $\frac{6}{9}$ or $\frac{8}{6}$ or $\frac{6}{8}$ A1 cao |
| (b) | $\frac{2}{3} \times 7.5$ | 5 | 2 | M1 for $\frac{9}{6}$ or $\frac{6}{9}$ or $\frac{9}{7.5}$ or $\frac{7.5}{9}$ or $\frac{" 12 "}{8}$ or $\frac{8}{412 "}$ or $\frac{" 12 \text { " }}{7.5}$ or $\frac{7.5}{" 12 "}$ <br> A1 cao |
| Total for Question: 4 marks |  |  |  |  |

E1. Those candidates who worked with scale factors were usually successful. Errors were more common in part (b) where some candidates multiplied 7.5 by the scale factor rather than divide. A quick look at the diagram ought to have alerted these candidates to the fact that the length of $E F$ could not possibly be 11.25 cm . Many candidates, though, did not work with scale factors but assumed that because $A D$ was 3 cm longer than $E H$ then each side in $A B C D$ was 3 cm longer than the corresponding side in $E F G H$. This resulted in 11 cm and 4.5 cm being very common incorrect answers in part (a) and part (b) respectively.

