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# Higher Unit 12 topic test 

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Time: 40 minutes
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## Questions

Q1.

The diagram shows two rectangles.


The rectangles are similar.
Work out the value of $w$.

Q2.

Rectangle $A B C D$ is mathematically similar to rectangle $D A E F$.

$A B=10 \mathrm{~cm}$.
$A D=4 \mathrm{~cm}$.
Work out the area of rectangle $D A E F$.
$\mathrm{cm}^{2}$

Q3.


Diagram NOT accurately drawn
Quadrilaterals $A B C D$ and $L M N P$ are mathematically similar.
Angle $A=$ angle $L$
Angle $B=$ angle $M$
Angle $C=$ angle $N$
Angle $D=$ angle $P$
(a) Work out the length of $L P$.
(b) Work out the length of $B C$.

Q4.

A small photograph has a length of 4 cm and a width of 3 cm .
Shez enlarges the small photograph to make a large photograph.
The large photograph has a width of 15 cm .


Small photograph Large photograph
Diagram NOT accurately drawn

The two photographs are similar rectangles.
Work out the length of the large photograph.

Q5.
$A B C$ is a triangle.

$D$ is a point on $A B$ and $E$ is a point on $A C$.
$D E$ is parallel to $B C$.
$A D=4 \mathrm{~cm}, D B=6 \mathrm{~cm}, D E=5 \mathrm{~cm}, A E=5.8 \mathrm{~cm}$.

Calculate the perimeter of the trapezium $D B C E$.

Q6.

Steve has a photo and a rectangular piece of card.


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

The photo is 16 cm by 10 cm .
The card is 30 cm by 15 cm .
Steve cuts the card along the dotted line shown in the diagram below.


Steve throws away the piece of card that is 15 cm by $x \mathrm{~cm}$.
The piece of card he has left is mathematically similar to the photo.
Work out the value of $x$.

Q7.


Diagram NOT accurately drawn
$A B C D$ and $A E F G$ are mathematically similar trapeziums.
$A E=5 \mathrm{~cm}$
$E F=12 \mathrm{~cm}$
$B C=18 \mathrm{~cm}$
(a) Work out the length of $A B$.

Trapezium AEFG has an area of $36 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
(b) Work out the area of the shaded region.

Q8.
The diagram shows two similar solids, $A$ and $B$.


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

Solid B has a total surface area of $160 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
(b) Work out the total surface area of solid $A$.

Q9.
$\mathbf{P}$ and $\mathbf{Q}$ are two triangular prisms that are mathematically similar.


Prism P
Prism Q
Prism $\mathbf{P}$ has triangle $A B C$ as its cross section.
Prism $\mathbf{Q}$ has triangle $D E F$ as its cross section.
$A C=6 \mathrm{~cm}$
$D F=12 \mathrm{~cm}$
The area of the cross section of prism $\mathbf{P}$ is $10 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
The length of prism $\mathbf{P}$ is 15 cm .
Work out the volume of prism $\mathbf{Q}$.

Q10.

Ali has two solid cones made from the same type of metal.


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

The two solid cones are mathematically similar. The base of cone $\mathbf{A}$ is a circle with diameter 80 cm .
The base of cone $\mathbf{B}$ is a circle with diameter 160 cm .
Ali uses $80 \mathrm{~m} /$ of paint to paint cone $\mathbf{A}$.
Ali is going to paint cone $\mathbf{B}$.
(a) Work out how much paint, in ml , he will need.

The volume of cone $\mathbf{A}$ is $171700 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.
(b) Work out the volume of cone $\mathbf{B}$.

## Examiner's Report

## Q1.

A high percentage of students completed this question on similar rectangles successfully They usually used a scale factor approach.

Q2.
No Examiner's Report available for this question

Q3.

Candidates generally scored full marks or no marks. Those who were successful usually worked out the scale factor, preferring to express this as 1.5 rather than $9 / 6$. Some did go on to use this incorrectly in part (b), multiplying by 1.5 instead of dividing. Using ratios of sides was rarely seen.

The most common error was to view the relationship as one involving addition and subtraction rather than a multiplicative relationship: the most frequent incorrect answers were $L P=8$ and $B C=9$. These results obtained from $9-6=3$, and $5+3=8$ and then for the second part $12-3=9$

Q4.

This question was extremely well done. The most common error was omission of the units.

## Q5.

Once a scale factor had been established, many candidates used it for all of their calculations and so $B C=$ $7.5 \mathrm{~cm}(5 \times 1.5)$ with $E C=8.7 \mathrm{~cm}$ was a common error. Some gave $B C=10 \mathrm{~cm}(5 \times 2)$. Some candidates found the perimeter of triangle $A B C$ instead of the trapezium; some credit was given if a correct scale factor had been used. Some candidates assuming an isosceles triangle, gave EC as 4.2 A significant number of candidates used cosine and sine rules to work out angles $D A E, A D E$ and $A E D$, usually leading to none or at most one mark.

Q6.

This question was seen by candidates often successfully as one about similarity in context. Candidates were expected to find a suitable scale factor, for example, 1.5 , or to do some work on equating ratios of corresponding sides. They had to write their equation in a form which enabled them to rearrange to find the unknown side if they did use ratios before they were awarded marks.
A few candidates realised that they could turn the sheet through a right angle with respect to the photo. This was accommodated in the mark scheme.
There were many attempts to equate areas in some form. These scored no marks unless there was a reference to the square of the scale factor, for example.

Few students were able to score more than 2 marks in this question. In part (a), most of those students who appreciated that trapezium $A B C D$ is an enlargement of trapezium $A E F G$, and stated the scale factor, eg 18
12 , were then able to work out the length of the side $A B$ correctly. By far the most common incorrect approach, however, was to work out the difference in the lengths of the sides $B C$ and $E F$ (to get 6 ) and add this to the length of $A E$ (to get 11). In part (b), relatively few students knew that they were required to use the area scale factor for the enlargement. A common incorrect approach was to increase the area of trapezium AEFG by the linear scale factor (to get 54) and then either give this as the final answer, or subtract 36 from this to get an incorrect final of 18. A significant number of those students who appreciated that they needed to use the area scale factor for the calculation were unable to do this correctly, eg by not being able to calculate $1.5 \times 1.5$ correctly, or by giving the final answer as the total area of the trapezium $A B C D$ rather than as the shaded area. A very common incorrect approach was to use the area of a trapezium formula in an attempt to find the areas.

## Q8.

Correct answers were rare in this question, with most candidates incorrectly assuming a scale factor of 2 and giving the answers 160 and 80 . Attempts to work out the surface area or the volume frequently led nowhere.

Q9.

This question was answered poorly by all but the best candidates. Candidates usually found the correct length of the larger prism but then also doubled the cross sectional area rather than multiplying it by 4 , so answers of 600 with or without units were often seen. A small number of candidates successfully answered the question by working out the vertical height of the triangle $A B C$, doubling the dimensions of the prism then working out the volume of the larger prism. A large number of candidates were able to score at least one mark for stating the correct units.

Q10.

Part (a) was poorly answered, the majority giving $80 \times 2=160$. One reason might have been that candidates did not associate paint with area.

Greater success was found with part (b). Many used a scale factor 8 correctly to find the answer. Many also chose a circuitous route of working with volumes of cones to find the answer; a minority trying this route used prematurely rounded figures and therefore failed to reach an accurate final answer.

## Mark Scheme

Q1.

| PAPER: 5MB3H_01 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Question |  | Working | Answer | Mark |  |  |  |$|$| Notes |
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Q2.

| Paper 1MA1: 1H |  |  |  |  |
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| Question | Working | Answer |  |  |
|  |  | 6.4 | P1 | Start to process eg. find scale factor (0.4) |
|  |  |  |  | or $\frac{A E}{4}=\frac{4}{10}$ |
|  |  |  | P1 | Complete process to find area |
|  |  |  | A1 |  |

Q3.

| PAPER: 1MA0_2H |  |  |  |  |
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| Question | Working | Answer | Mark | Notes |
| (a) |  | 7.5 | 2 | M1 for sight of $\frac{9}{6}(=1.5)$ oe or $\frac{6}{9}(=0.66 .$.$) oe or \frac{5}{6}$ $\left(=0.83\right.$..) oe or $\frac{6}{5}(=1.2)$ oe or a ratio, eg $6: 9$ oe or decimal, eg 1.5 oe A1 cao |
| (b) |  | 8 | 2 | M1 for $12 \times \frac{6}{9}$ oe or $12 \div \frac{9}{6}$ oe or $\frac{12}{77.5 "} \times 5$ oe A1 cao |

Q4.

| Question | Working | Answer | Mark | Notes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
|  |  | $15 \div 3 \times 4=$ | 20 cm | 3 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { M1 for } 4 \times 5 \text { or } 3 \times 5 \text { or } 3 / 15,15 / 3,3 / 4,4 / 3, \\ \text { or equivalent values, or } 4: 20 \text { oe, or } \\ \text { identification of } 5 \text { as the scale factor of } \\ \text { enlargement. }\end{array}$ |
| A1 cao |  |  |  |  |  |
| C1 (indep) for units: cm stated on |  |  |  |  |  |
| answer line or with "20" in the working |  |  |  |  |  |
| space if not given on answer line. |  |  |  |  |  |$]$.

Q5.

| PAPER: 5MB3H 01 |  |  |  |  |
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| Question | Working | Answer | Mark | Notes |
|  |  | 32.2 | 4 | M1 for $B C=\frac{10}{4} \times 5(=12.5)$ <br> M1 for $E C=\frac{40}{4} \times 5.8-5.8(=8.7)$ <br> M1 (dep on at least M1) for ' 12.5 ' $+{ }^{\prime} 8.7$ ' $+5+6$ <br> Al cao <br> OR <br> M1 for $B C=\frac{5}{4} \times 10(=12.5)$ <br> M1 for $E C=\frac{5.8}{5} \times{ }^{\prime} 12.5$ ' $-5.8(=8.7)$ <br> M1 (dep on at least M1) for ' 12.5 ' + ' 8.7 ' $+5+6$ <br> Al cao <br> OR <br> M1 for $B C=\frac{5}{4} \times 10(=12.5)$ <br> M1 for $E C=\frac{6}{4} \times 5.8(=8.7)$ <br> M1 (dep on at least M1) for ' $12.5^{\prime}+$ ' $8.7^{\prime}+5+6$ <br> Al cao <br> OR <br> M1 for $4+5+5.8(=14.8)$ <br> M1 for $\frac{10}{4} \times$ '14.8' $(=37)$ <br> M1 (dep on at least M1) for ' 37 ' $-4-5.8+5$ <br> Al cao |

Q6.

| PAPER: 1MA0_1H |  |  |  |  |
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| Question | Working | Answer | Mark | Notes |
|  |  | 6 | 3 | M1 for $\frac{15}{10}(=1.5)$ or $\frac{10}{15}(=0.66 .$.$) or \frac{16}{10}(=1.6)$ or $\frac{10}{16}(=0.625)$ <br> M1 for $\frac{15}{10} \times 16(=24)$ oe <br> A1 cao <br> OR <br> M1 for $\frac{15}{16}(=0.9375)$ or $\frac{16}{15}(=1.066 \ldots)$ or $\frac{16}{10}(=1.6)$ or $\frac{10}{16}(=0.625)$ <br> M1 for $\frac{15}{16} \times 10(=9.375)$ oe <br> A1 20.625 oe |

Q7.

| PAPER: 1MA0_1H |  |  |  |  |
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| Question | Working | Answer | Mark | Notes |
| (a) |  | 7.5 | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 for } \frac{12}{18} \text { oe or } \frac{18}{12} \text { oe or } \frac{12}{5} \text { oe or } \frac{5}{12} \text { oe } \\ & \text { A1 cao } \end{aligned}$ |
| (b) |  | 45 | 3 | M1 for $\left(-\frac{3}{2} n\right)^{2}$ oe or $\left(-\frac{2}{3} n\right)^{2}$ oe <br> M1 for complete method to find area of shaded region, $\text { eg } 36 \times \text { "1.5"2 }-36$ <br> A1 cao <br> (SC B2 for 81) |

Q8.

| Question | Working | Answer | Mark | Notes |
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| (a) |  | 640 | 2 | M1 for $80 \times\left(\frac{8}{4}\right)^{3}$ or $80 \div\left(\frac{4}{8}\right)^{3}$ |
| (b) |  | 40 | 21 cao |  |
| (a1 for $160 \div\left(\frac{8}{4}\right)^{2}$ or $160 \times\left(\frac{4}{8}\right)^{2}$ or ft |  |  |  |  |
| their scale factor from (a) |  |  |  |  |
| A1 cao |  |  |  |  |

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Q9.

|  | Working | Answer | Mark | Notes |
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|  |  | $1200 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ | 4 | M1 for $10 \times 2 \times 2$ and $15 \times 2$ <br> M1 for "40" $\times$ " $30 "$ <br> A1 for 1200 <br> B1 (indep) for $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ <br> OR |
|  |  |  |  | M1 for $10 \times 15$ or $2^{3}$ or 8 indicated as <br> Scale factor <br> M1 for $10 \times 15 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$ <br> A1 for 1200 <br> B1 (indep) for $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ <br> SC B2 for $600 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ (B1 for 600) |

Q10.

| Question | Working | Answer | Mark | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) <br> (b) | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 2^{2} \text { or } 2^{2}: 1 \\ & 80 \times 2^{2}=80 \times 4= \end{aligned}$ <br> $1: 2^{3}$ or $2^{3}: 1$ $171700 \times 2^{3}$ $=171700 \times 8=$ <br> OR $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{a}}=\frac{171700 \times 3}{\pi \times 40^{2}} \\ & =102.47589 \\ & \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{b}}=\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{a}} \times 2=204.95 . . \\ & \mathrm{vol}_{\mathrm{b}}=1 / 3 \pi \times 80^{2} \times 204.95 . . \end{aligned}$ | $320$ $1373600$ | $2$ <br> 3 | M1 for sight of $1: 2^{2}$ or $2^{2}: 1$ or $2^{2}$ or $1 / 4$ for ratio of area or $80 \times 4$ or identification of 4 as the scale factor <br> A1 cao <br> M1 for sight of $1: 2^{3}$ or $2^{3}: 1$ or $2^{3}$ or $1 / 8$ for ratio of volumes or identification of 8 as the scale factor $\text { M1 for } 2^{3} \times 171700$ <br> A1 cao <br> OR <br> M1 for complete calculation to find the height of A (=102.47589..) <br> M1 (dep) for $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{a}} \times 2$ and used to find $\mathrm{vol}_{\mathrm{b}}$ <br> A1 cao |

