

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
GCSE**

**A503/01**

**MATHEMATICS A**

**Unit C (Foundation Tier)**

**THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2015: Morning**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

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**Candidates answer on the Question Paper.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**None**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**Scientific or graphical calculator**

**Geometrical instruments**

**Tracing paper (optional)**

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**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**

**Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

**Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**

**Your answers should be supported with appropriate working. Marks may be given for a correct method even if the answer is incorrect.**

**Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

**The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.**

**Your quality of written communication is assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

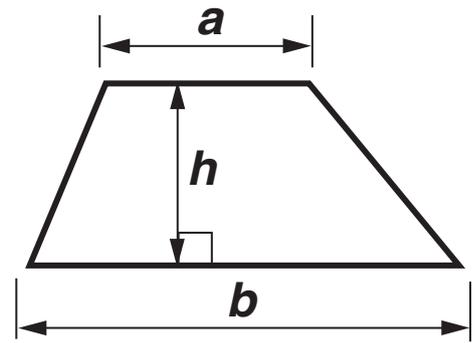
**Use the  $\pi$  button on your calculator or take  $\pi$  to be 3.142 unless the question says otherwise.**

**The total number of marks for this paper is 100.**

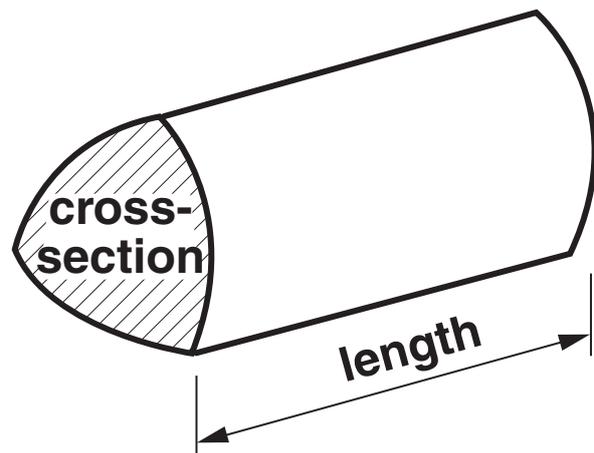
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## FORMULAE SHEET: FOUNDATION TIER

Area of trapezium =  $\frac{1}{2} (a + b)h$



Volume of prism = (area of cross-section)  $\times$  length



**Answer ALL the questions.**

**1 A rectangular floor is covered by 54 identical square tiles.**

**(a) The floor has 9 tiles along its length.**

**How many tiles are along the width of the floor?**

**(a) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

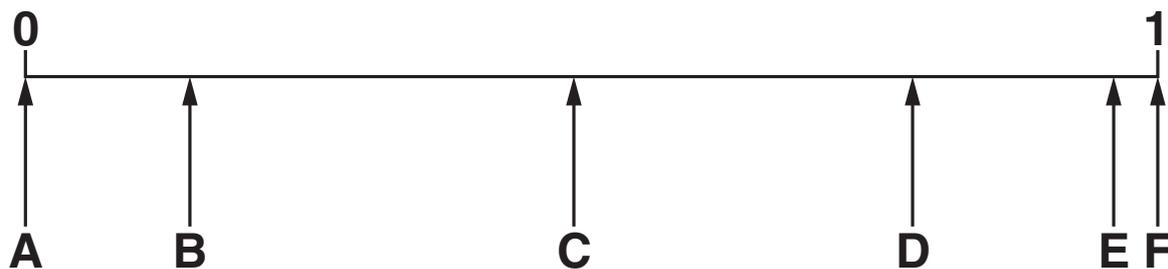
**(b) Each tile is a square of side 50 cm.**

**Calculate the length and width of the floor in metres.**

**(b) Length = \_\_\_\_\_ m**

**Width = \_\_\_\_\_ m [3]**

**2 The probability line shows the probabilities of 6 events.**



**Choose the correct arrow that matches each of these events.**

**(a) Flipping a fair coin and getting a tail.**

**(a) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

**(b) Rolling a fair normal 6-sided dice and getting a 5.**

**(b) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

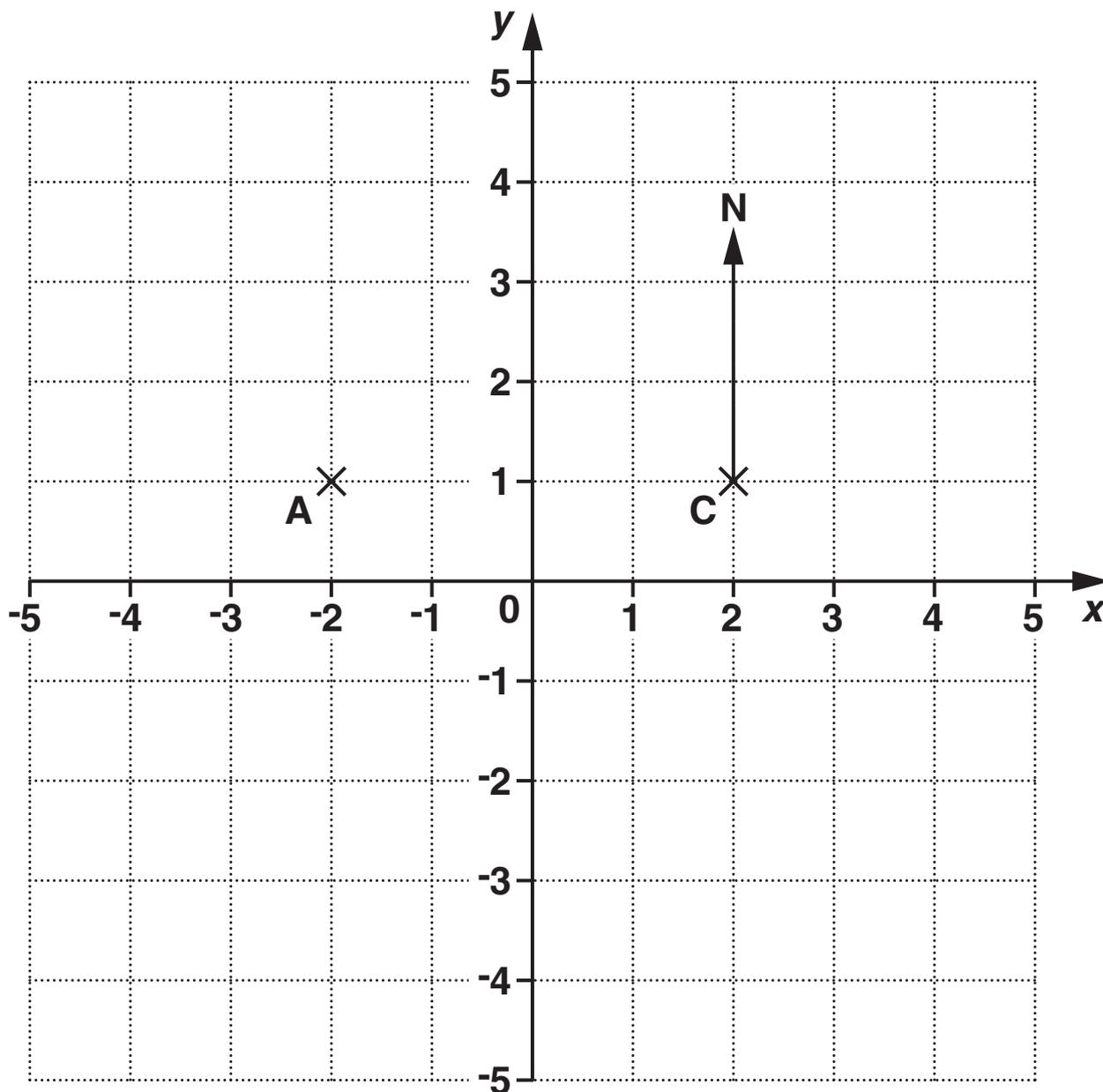
**(c) Rolling a fair normal 6-sided dice and getting a multiple of 9.**

**(c) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

**(d) It will be sunny on at least one day in March.**

**(d) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

3 Here is a coordinate grid.



(a) Write down the coordinates of C.

(a) ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) [1]

(b) Plot the point  $(-4, 0)$ .

[1]

(c) What is the bearing of A from C?

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ ° [1]

4 Calculate each of the following.

(a)  $2.6^3 - 0.42$

Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(b)  $\frac{70}{\sqrt{18.5}}$

Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]



**6 Solve the equations.**

**(a)  $3x = 15.6$**

**(a) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

**(b)  $\frac{x}{4} = 24$**

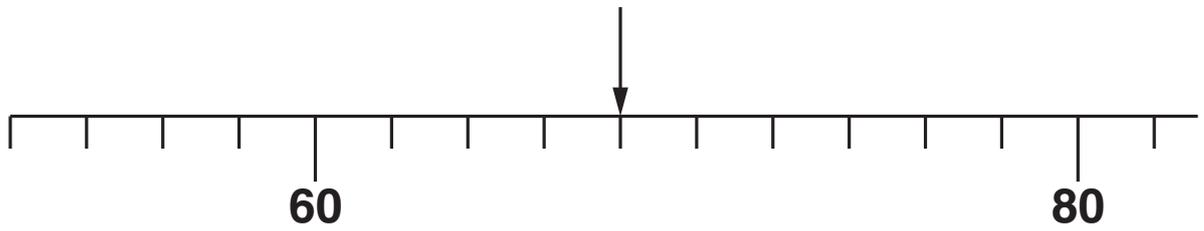
**(b) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

**(c)  $3x - 4 = 29$**

**(c) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]**

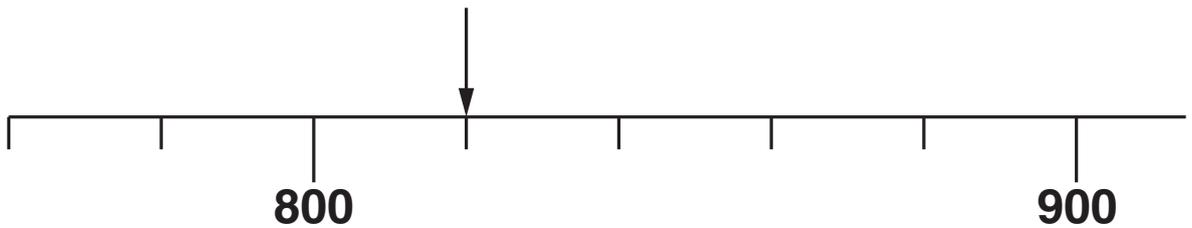
7 (a) Write down the value shown on these scales by each arrow.

(i)



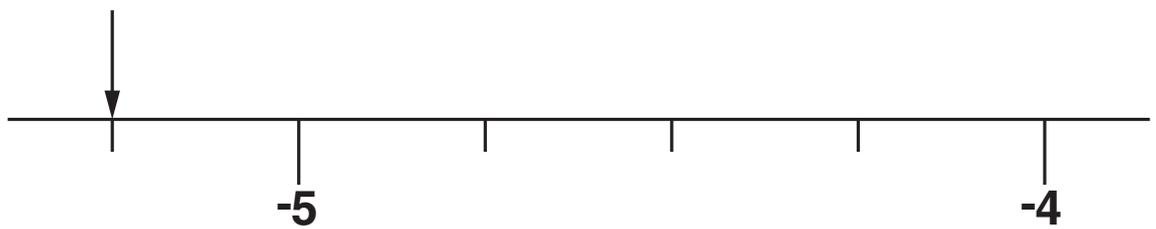
(a)(i) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii)



(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii)



(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(b) Complete the following statements.**

**(i)  $6 - \square = -2$  [1]**

**(ii)  $-3 - \square = 8$  [1]**

**8 14 bottles of lemonade cost £12.04.**

**Calculate the cost of 9 of these bottles of lemonade.**

£ \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- 9 (a) Giovanni has a bag containing 20 sweets.  
5 are red, 4 are blue, 10 are green and 1 is orange.

He chooses a sweet at random from the bag.

Choose from the words below to complete each sentence.

likely	impossible	certain	evens	unlikely
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It is \_\_\_\_\_ that he chooses a red sweet.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ that he chooses a sweet that is NOT YELLOW.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ that he chooses a blue sweet or a green sweet.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ that he chooses a green sweet.

[4]

**(b) Sophia has a bag of 18 sweets with the same four colours of sweets as Giovanni.**

**She chooses one sweet at random from her bag.**

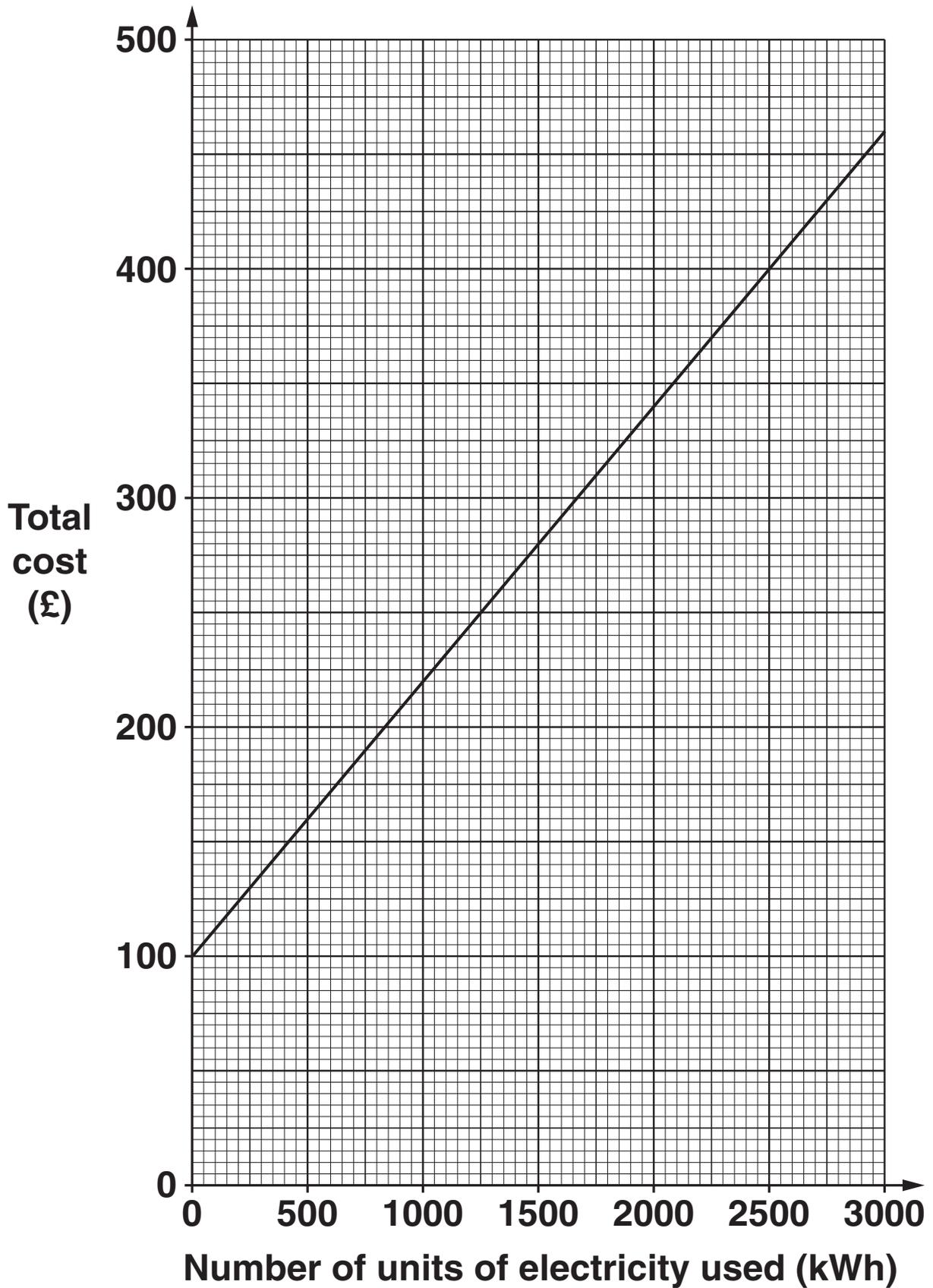
- It is evens that she chooses a red sweet**
- It is more likely that she chooses a green sweet than a blue sweet**
- It is equally likely she chooses a blue sweet as choosing an orange sweet**

**Write down one possible combination for the numbers of different colours of sweets that Sophia has in her bag.**

**(b) Sophia has \_\_\_\_\_ red sweets, \_\_\_\_\_  
orange sweets, \_\_\_\_\_ blue sweets and  
\_\_\_\_\_ green sweets [3]**

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10 The graph shows the total cost of electricity for a year from the Electro2U company.



- (a) (i) Find the total cost of using 1000 units of electricity.

(a)(i) £ \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (ii) Find the cost per unit of electricity used.

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ p [2]

- (b) Another company, Power4less, has the following charges.

Fixed charge of £200 per year

Electricity price of 4p per unit used

- (i) Complete the table below for Power4less charges.

Units of electricity used (kWh)	0	1000	2000	3000
Total cost (£)	200			

[2]

- (ii) On the grid opposite, draw the graph of Power4less total costs.

[2]

**(c) The Roberts family use 2500 units of electricity in a year.**

**Which of the two companies will be cheaper for them to use for a year, and by how much?**

**(c) \_\_\_\_\_ is cheaper by £ \_\_\_\_\_ [2]**

- 11 David and Paul are brothers.  
David is four years older than Paul.  
The product of their ages is 1221.**

**Use trial and improvement to find David's age.  
Show all of your trials and their outcomes.**

**David's age \_\_\_\_\_ [3]**

**12 (a) Simplify fully.**

**(i)  $5 \times a \times 4$**

**(a)(i) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

**(ii)  $\frac{15p}{3p}$**

**(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

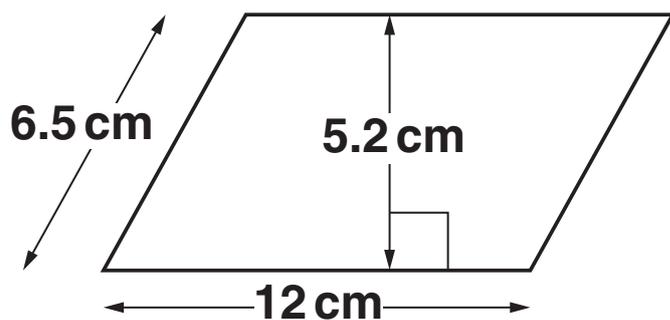
**(iii)  $4x + 3y - 3x + y$**

**(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]**

**(b) Work out the value of  $2x^3$  when  $x = 5$ .**

**(b) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

13 (a) Here is a parallelogram.



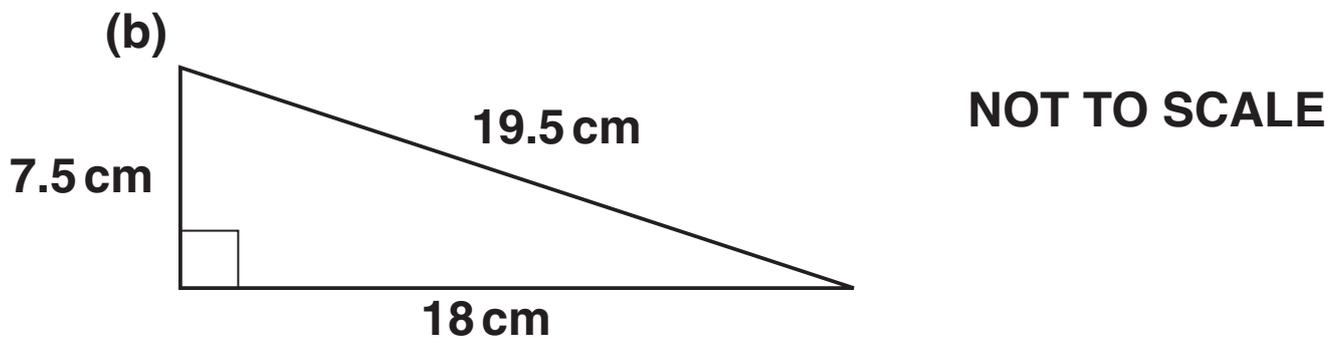
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(i) Calculate the area of the parallelogram.

(a)(i) \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$  [2]

(ii) Work out the perimeter of the parallelogram.

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}$  [1]



(i) Calculate the area of this triangle.

(b)(i) \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$  [2]

(ii) Write your answer to part (b)(i) in  $\text{mm}^2$ .

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{mm}^2$  [1]

**14 (a) Katie is buying a new car.  
The car costs £14 700 to buy in a single payment.**

**Instead, Katie could buy the car using this credit option.**

**Initial payment of £2999**

**Then 47 payments of £199 each month**

**Then a final payment of £4673**

**How much more will the car cost using the credit option rather than buying in a single payment?**

**(a) £ \_\_\_\_\_ [4]**

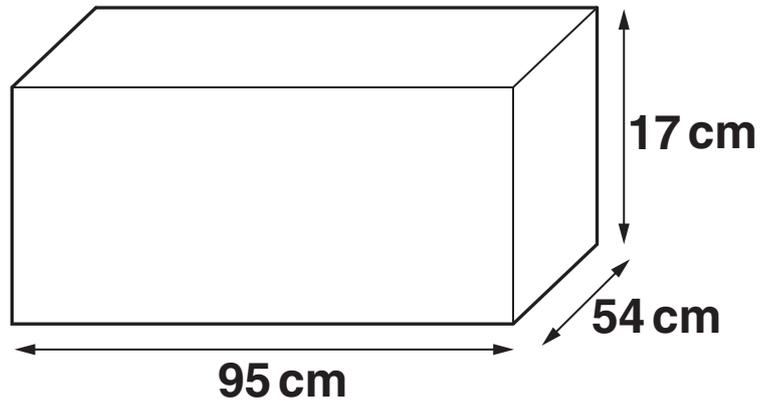
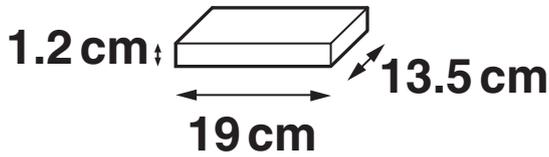
- (b) The car will travel 15 miles for each litre of fuel.  
One litre of fuel costs £1.26.**

**How much will Katie pay for fuel in a year in which  
she travels 8000 miles?**

**(b) £ \_\_\_\_\_ [3]**

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**Trevor is packing his DVD cases into a storage box.**

**Each DVD case is a cuboid measuring 19 cm by 13.5 cm by 1.2 cm.**

**The storage box is a cuboid measuring 95 cm by 54 cm by 17 cm.**

**Work out the maximum number of DVDs that Trevor can pack in the storage box.**

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

**16 (a) At the supermarket, Sue bought 2.4 kg of apples and 1.9 kg of oranges.**

**She paid for these with a £20 note and received £12.66 change.**

**Given that the apples cost £1.95 per kilogram, work out the cost per kilogram of the oranges.**

**(a) £ \_\_\_\_\_ per kilogram [3]**

**(b) In a survey of 209 people at the supermarket, 83% said that the fruit being sold was of excellent quality.**

**How many of the 209 people could have said that the fruit was of excellent quality?**

**(b) \_\_\_\_\_ [3]**

**17 Tom takes a counter, at random, from a bag of counters.**

**He records the colour of the counter and replaces it into the bag.**

**He does this 2000 times.**

**The table below shows his results.**

<b>Colour of counter</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
<b>Number of times</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>838</b>

**(a) Can Tom be certain that there are only red, blue and yellow counters in the bag?**

**Give a reason to support your answer.**

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(b) Tom is now told that there are only red, blue and yellow counters in the bag.**

**(i) Complete the relative frequency table below.**

**Give each of your answers as a decimal.**

<b>Colour of counter</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
<b>Relative frequency</b>			

**[2]**

**(ii) Explain why these relative frequencies are reasonable estimates of the probabilities of randomly choosing the different colours of counters from the bag.**

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**[1]**

- (iii) Tom chooses another counter from the bag at random.**

**Work out an estimate of the probability that it is either red or blue.**

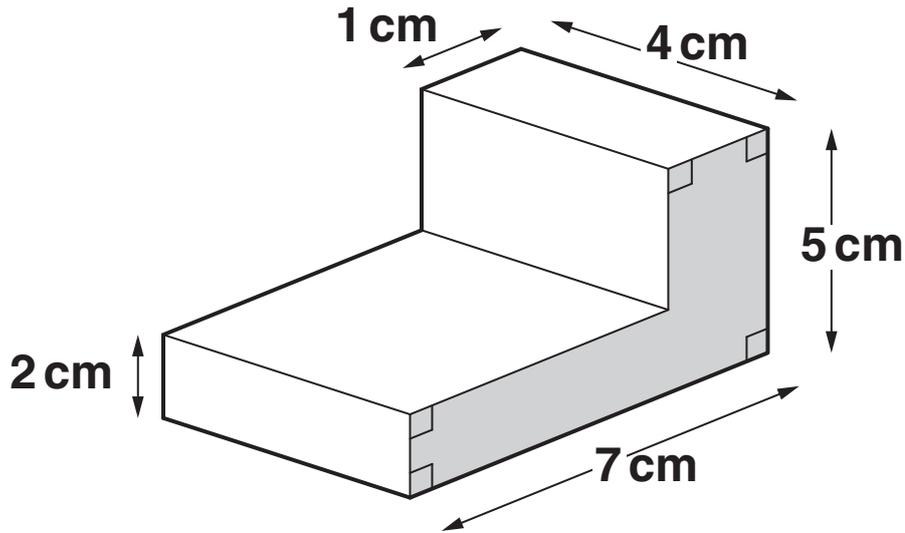
**(b)(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]**

- (iv) There are 24 counters altogether in the bag.**

**Work out an estimate of the number of yellow counters.**

**(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]**

18 This solid shape is a prism.



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(a) Show that the area of the shaded face of the solid is  $17 \text{ cm}^2$ . [2]

(b) Work out the total surface area of the solid.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$  [3]

**19 (a) 25 g of sweets are taken from a 1 kg jar of sweets.**

**What fraction of the jar of sweets has been taken?**

**Give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.**

**(a) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]**

**(b) Pam has two cats, Tibbs and Fluff.**

**Tibbs is fed  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a tin of cat food, 3 times a day.**

**Fluff is fed  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a tin of cat food, 2 times a day.**

**Pam has 13 tins of cat food.**

**How many days will the cat food last?**

**(b) \_\_\_\_\_ [4]**

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