

# Measurement – units of measurement

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# Measurement – units of measurement

## Topic 1 - Units of measurement

**QUESTION 1** Which of the units kilometre, metre or millimetre would be the most appropriate to measure the:

a height of a tree

b length of a river

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c width of a piece of paper

d length of a bus

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**QUESTION 2** Which of the units gram, kilogram or tonne would be most appropriate to measure the:

a weight of a pencil

b load on a semi-trailer

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c mass of a packet of biscuits

d weight of a bus

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**QUESTION 3** Choose the most appropriate unit from millilitre, litre or megalitre, to measure:

a a dose of medicine

b the capacity of a cup

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c the amount of water in a dam

d the capacity of a hot-water service

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**QUESTION 4** Which of the units  $\text{cm}^2$ ,  $\text{m}^2$  or hectare would be the most appropriate to measure the area of:

a a postage stamp

b a farm

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c the floor of a room

d a sheet of newspaper

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**QUESTION 5** Choose the most appropriate unit from  $\text{cm}^3$  or  $\text{m}^3$  to measure the volume of:

a a tissue box

b a water tank

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c a shed

d a cake tin

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**QUESTION 6** Choose the appropriate unit for each of the following.

a The weight of a person.

b The height of an elephant.

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c The distance between two towns.

d The amount of petrol in a car's petrol tank.

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e The length of a pen.

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## Topic 2 - Conversions between units

QUESTION 1 Complete each of the following.

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| a 50 mm = _____ cm  | b 900 cm = _____ m  | c 6000 m = _____ km |
| d 23 cm = _____ mm  | e 24 m = _____ cm   | f 8 km = _____ m    |
| g 93 mm = _____ cm  | h 3 m = _____ mm    | i 3600 m = _____ km |
| j 3.8 cm = _____ mm | k 8.2 m = _____ cm  | l 8.3 m = _____ cm  |
| m 65 cm = _____ mm  | n 198 mm = _____ cm | o 967 cm = _____ m  |

QUESTION 2 Complete each of the following.

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|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| a 4000 g = _____ kg  | b 5000 kg = _____ t | c 6783 g = _____ kg |
| d 9369 g = _____ kg  | e 9300 kg = _____ t | f 9 kg = _____ g    |
| g 38.5 kg = _____ g  | h 6.38 t = _____ kg | i 9.36 t = _____ kg |
| j 55.76 kg = _____ g | k 8 t = _____ kg    | l 4639 g = _____ kg |
| m 6 t = _____ kg     | n 3657 g = _____ kg | o 98.7 kg = _____ g |

QUESTION 3 Complete each of the following.

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| a 3000 mL = _____ L   | b 35 000 L = _____ kL | c 9683 mL = _____ L   |
| d 4500 mL = _____ L   | e 5900 L = _____ kL   | f 8939 L = _____ kL   |
| g 12 000 L = _____ kL | h 36.8 L = _____ mL   | i 23.8 L = _____ mL   |
| j 16 L = _____ mL     | k 9 kL = _____ L      | l 85.653 L = _____ mL |
| m 8.6 kL = _____ L    | n 19.3 kL = _____ L   | o 1936 mL = _____ L   |

QUESTION 4 Complete:

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|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| a 0.2 m = _____ cm   | b 0.6 L = _____ mL  | c 0.3 kg = _____ g  |
| d 0.007 m = _____ mm | e 0.8 t = _____ kg  | f 0.05 km = _____ m |
| g 0.004 kL = _____ L | h 0.1 cm = _____ mm | i 0.07 m = _____ cm |
| j 2 mm = _____ cm    | k 2 mm = _____ m    | l 40 g = _____ kg   |
| m 900 L = _____ kL   | n 50 cm = _____ m   | o 6 kg = _____ t    |

QUESTION 5 Complete:

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| a 1 megalitre = _____ litres | b 1 hectare = _____ m <sup>2</sup> |
| c 1 kilometre = _____ cm     | d 1 tonne = _____ g                |

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## Topic 3 - Relative error

**QUESTION 1** Each of the following measurements are given to the nearest centimetre. Write the limits between which the true lengths lie.

- a 8 cm \_\_\_\_\_ b 11 cm \_\_\_\_\_  
c 56 cm \_\_\_\_\_ d 75 cm \_\_\_\_\_  
e 83 m \_\_\_\_\_ f 61 m \_\_\_\_\_  
g 92 cm \_\_\_\_\_ h 68 cm \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 2** Each of the following measurements are given to the nearest 10 metres. Write the limits between which the true lengths lie.

- a 70 m \_\_\_\_\_ b 830 m \_\_\_\_\_  
c 300 m \_\_\_\_\_ d 1500 m \_\_\_\_\_  
e 3 km \_\_\_\_\_ f 12 km \_\_\_\_\_  
g 360 m \_\_\_\_\_ h 580 m \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 3** Each of the following measurements are given correct to 1 decimal place. Write the limits between which the true lengths lie.

- a 5.6 m \_\_\_\_\_ b 8.3 km \_\_\_\_\_  
c 0.3 m \_\_\_\_\_ d 8.9 km \_\_\_\_\_  
e 2.5 m \_\_\_\_\_ f 13.6 m \_\_\_\_\_  
g 18.2 m \_\_\_\_\_ h 7.7 m \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 4** A block of land requires a fence which is 50 m long and 30 m wide when measured to the nearest metre.

- a Between which two measurements does the length lie?  
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- b Between which two measurements does the width lie?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c Find the smallest possible area.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d Find the largest possible area.  
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## Topic 4 - Percentage error

QUESTION 1 Find the percentage error for a measurement of:

a  $50 \text{ cm} \pm 5 \text{ cm}$

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b  $75 \text{ m} \pm 0.5 \text{ m}$

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c  $15 \text{ g} \pm 0.5 \text{ g}$

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d  $12.5 \text{ L} \pm 0.05 \text{ L}$

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e  $16.32 \text{ m} \pm 0.005 \text{ m}$

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f  $48.24 \text{ km} \pm 5 \text{ m}$

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QUESTION 2 Find the percentage error if each measurement is written correct to the nearest unit.

a 25 m

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b 40 mm

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c 62 kg

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d 37 mL

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e 148 km

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f 87 t

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QUESTION 3 Find the percentage error if each measurement is given correct to one decimal place.

a 28.4 m

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b 12.7 kg

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c 2.1 L

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QUESTION 4 Find the percentage error if each measurement is given correct to two decimal places.

a 8.88 kg

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b 16.24 km

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c 4.35 t

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## Topic 5 - Recognizing and reducing error

**QUESTION 1** List three possible sources of error in measuring.

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**QUESTION 2** Find the average of these measurements.

**a** 2.75 m, 2.85 m

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**b** 456 mL, 462 mL

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**c** 381 kg, 373 kg, 374 kg

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**d** 815.3 L, 816.1 L, 815.7 L

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**e** 6.1 m<sup>2</sup>, 5.8 m<sup>2</sup>

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**f** 973 g, 971 g, 974 g, 977 g

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**QUESTION 3** Gary measured the length of a piece of timber and found it to be 2.7 m long. He didn't feel confident that this was the correct length of the timber. What do you suggest Gary should do?

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**QUESTION 4** Heather measured the length of a room twice. The first time she found it to be 6.63 m long and the second time 6.57 m. What do you think Heather should record as the length of the room? Justify your answer.

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## Topic 6 - Significant figures

**QUESTION 1** Round off each number to the number of significant figures indicated.

a 38 653 to 3 significant figures

b 24 686 357 to 2 significant figures

c 387 006 432 to 1 significant figure

d 96 481 to 1 significant figure

e 3653.854 to 3 significant figures

f 857 300 to 2 significant figures

g 0.005 6831 to 2 significant figures

h 5.238 765 41 to 3 significant figures

i 0.000 035 8132 to 2 significant figures

j 76.362 to 3 significant figures

k 0.000 139 7643 to 2 significant figures

l 0.007 5436 to 1 significant figure

**QUESTION 2** Write each number correct to 3 significant figures.

a 56 383 420

b 8 361 000 000

c 43 682

d 0.036 8735

e 0.555 8324

f 0.000 325 69

**QUESTION 3** Leon used a tape measure, marked in centimetres, to measure a piece of material. Leon finds the material to be 1.8775 m long. Do you think this is a reasonable finding? Briefly comment.

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**QUESTION 4** Sean has a set of kitchen scales that measure up to 5 kg. The scales have a dial, each division of which is 20 g. To what accuracy can Sean use his scales? Briefly comment.

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## Topic 7 - Scientific notation

QUESTION 1 Write the following numbers in scientific notation.

- a 7000 = \_\_\_\_\_ b 19 000 = \_\_\_\_\_ c 53 000 = \_\_\_\_\_  
d 647 000 = \_\_\_\_\_ e 816 000 000 = \_\_\_\_\_ f 5 800 000 000 = \_\_\_\_\_  
g 690 = \_\_\_\_\_ h 873 = \_\_\_\_\_ i 235 000 = \_\_\_\_\_  
j 56 000 = \_\_\_\_\_ k 64 900 = \_\_\_\_\_ l 865 000 000 = \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 2 Write the following in scientific notation.

- a 0.035 = \_\_\_\_\_ b 0.0038 = \_\_\_\_\_ c 0.06532 = \_\_\_\_\_  
d 0.000 058 = \_\_\_\_\_ e 0.000 0043 = \_\_\_\_\_ f 0.00075 = \_\_\_\_\_  
g 0.00059 = \_\_\_\_\_ h 0.0067 = \_\_\_\_\_ i 0.000 094 = \_\_\_\_\_  
j 0.0356 = \_\_\_\_\_ k 0.0098 = \_\_\_\_\_ l 0.05361 = \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 3 Express the following as ordinary numerals.

- a  $4 \times 10^3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ b  $3.6 \times 10^4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ c  $7.29 \times 10^7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
d  $3.5 \times 10^5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ e  $4.75 \times 10^3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ f  $7.96 \times 10^5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
g  $7.4 \times 10^4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ h  $2.5 \times 10^6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ i  $5.13 \times 10^3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
j  $9.5 \times 10^3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ k  $5.83 \times 10^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ l  $6.91 \times 10^5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 4 Express the following as decimal numerals.

- a  $4.8 \times 10^{-2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ b  $3.05 \times 10^{-4} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ c  $7.15 \times 10^{-5} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
d  $5.4 \times 10^{-3} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ e  $3.9 \times 10^{-2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ f  $5.12 \times 10^{-3} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
g  $6.7 \times 10^{-6} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ h  $5.5 \times 10^{-5} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ i  $8 \times 10^{-4} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
j  $7.69 \times 10^{-5} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ k  $1.6 \times 10^{-3} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ l  $5.3 \times 10^{-6} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 5 Calculate the following, expressing answers in scientific notation correct to 2 decimal places.

- a  $(2.5 \times 10^3) \times (1.5 \times 10^2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ b  $(5.4 \times 10^3) \times (4.8 \times 10^2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
c  $(5.1 \times 10^3) \times (2.3 \times 10^3) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ d  $(8.1 \times 10^4) \div (2.7 \times 10^2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
e  $(6.4 \times 10^5) \div (1.6 \times 10^3) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ f  $(8.5 \times 10^4) - (7.6 \times 10^2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
g  $(3.8 \times 10^3) \times (2.1 \times 10^4) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ h  $(7.6 \times 10^3)^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 6 Evaluate to 1 decimal place, leaving your answer in scientific notation.

- a  $\frac{6.835 \times 10^9}{57.6} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ b  $\frac{(30 \times 70)^2}{3.16 \times 10^{-2}} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ c  $\frac{5.68 \times 10^4}{2.13 \times 10^{-2}} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
d  $\sqrt{\frac{5.96 \times 10^4}{3.2 \times 10^2}} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ e  $8^{-9} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ f  $0.0025 \div 625.7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_



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## Topic 8 - Rates

### QUESTION 1

- a 320 km in 5 hours is a rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per hour.
- b 48 books bought for \$360 is at a rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per book.
- c If 900 litres of water flows through a tap in 2 hours it is a rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per minute.
- d Richard works for 10 hours and is paid \$248. His rate of pay is \_\_\_\_\_ per hour.
- e 5 kg of peas cost \$12.50, which equals \_\_\_\_\_ per kg.

### QUESTION 2 Find the given rates.

- a Michael drives 180 km in 3 hours. Find his average speed.  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- b John delivers 840 bottles of milk every day between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. Find his hourly rate of delivery.  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- c A tree grows 32.4 metres over a period of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  years. What is the average annual growth rate in metres per year?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d Eva earns \$850 for a 40 hour week. Find her hourly rate of pay.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e A car travels 600 km on a journey and covers this distance in 6 hours 15 minutes. Calculate the car's average speed in kilometres per hour.  
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\_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTION 3 198 litres of water flows through a filter in $5\frac{1}{2}$ minutes.

- a What is the volume flow rate in litres per minute?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- b At this rate how many litres will flow through the filter in 1 hour?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c How long will it take for 540 litres to flow through the filter?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## Topic 10 - Concentrations

**QUESTION 1** A brand of antiseptic recommends that it should be diluted at the rate of 1 mL of antiseptic for every 20 mL of water. How many millilitres of antiseptic should be used in 600 mL of water?

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**QUESTION 2** A hospital patient needs to receive 2 litres of a medication per day. He receives the medication intravenously by means of a drip. 18 drops make up one mL.

a How many drops must the patient receive in a day?

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b At what rate, in drops per minute, must the drip flow?

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**QUESTION 3** Cows are fed 2 kg of grain each per day. They need to receive 30 g of a supplement each per day and the easiest way to do this is to mix the supplement with the grain. How many kg of the supplement should be added to a tonne of grain?

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**QUESTION 4** A type of weedkiller recommends it be mixed with water at the rate of 500 mL of weedkiller per 100 L of water.

a How much weedkiller would need to be added to a spray unit which contains 750 litres of water?

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b It is recommended that the spray mixture be applied to paddocks at the rate of 120 L per hectare. How many litres of spray mixture will be needed to spray an area of 25 hectares?

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c How much weedkiller is needed to spray 25 hectares?

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d If the capacity of the spray unit is 800 L, how many times must it be filled to spray 25 hectares?

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## Topic 11 - Percentage changes

**QUESTION 1** All items in a shop are on sale at 15% discount off the marked price.

a Find the sale price of a shirt marked \$48.

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b A shop assistant receives a staff discount of 10%. Find the price the shop assistant must pay for the shirt if the staff discount is taken off the already discounted price.

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c What is the total percentage discount the shop assistant has received?

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**QUESTION 2** An amount of \$760 is decreased by 30% and the resulting amount is then increased by 20%.

a What is the final amount?

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b What is the overall percentage change in the amount?

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**QUESTION 3** An amount of \$420 is subjected to an increase of 20% followed by a decrease of 20%. Find the overall change in the amount.

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**QUESTION 4** Billy has an insurance policy on his car. The total premium on the policy is \$1080.

a Billy has a 60% no-claim bonus, meaning he receives a 60% discount on the premium. How much will Billy need to pay after the discount has been applied?

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b Billy also receives a 15% discount for having multiple policies with the insurance company. This discount is applied after any other discounts. What actual percentage discount does Billy receive on his premium for having multiple policies?

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## Topic 12 - Ratios

QUESTION 1 Express the following ratios in simplest form.

a  $3 : 6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b  $5 : 5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

c  $6 : 18 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

d  $12 : 4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

e  $14 : 22 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

f  $90 : 80 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

g  $16 : 12 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

h  $8 : 84 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

i  $10 : 20 : 30 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

j  $\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{4} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

k  $2\frac{1}{2} : 2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

l  $1.5 : 2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 2 Simplify the following ratios.

a  $30c : \$6$

b  $1 \text{ h} : 40 \text{ min}$

c  $6 \text{ mm} : 10 \text{ cm}$

d  $3 \text{ days} : 6 \text{ weeks}$

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e  $500 \text{ g} : 3 \text{ kg}$

f  $6 \text{ days} : 48 \text{ h}$

g  $10 \text{ h} : 1 \text{ day}$

h  $13 \text{ weeks} : 1 \text{ year}$

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QUESTION 3 There are 30 cows and 18 calves in a paddock. What is the ratio, in simplest form, of cows to calves?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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QUESTION 4 Kelly counts 42 trucks and 105 cars passing through an intersection. What is the ratio of trucks to cars in simplest form?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 5 A rectangle has length 20 cm and breadth 12 cm. What is the ratio of its length to its perimeter?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 6 Find the ratio of the areas of two squares whose sides are 4 cm and 5 cm respectively.

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## Topic 13 - Using ratios

**QUESTION 1** The ratio of boys to girls is 2 : 3. If there are 24 boys, how many girls are there?

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**QUESTION 2** The ratio of flour to sugar in a recipe is 3 : 2. If a recipe uses 240 g of flour, how much sugar should be used?

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**QUESTION 3** Divide:

a \$36 in the ratio 4 : 5

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b \$80 in the ratio 3 : 2

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**QUESTION 4** Damien and Ricky share \$48 000 in the ratio 5 : 3. What is Ricky's share?

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**QUESTION 5** The ratio of adults to children on a train trip is 4 : 1. If the train is carrying 600 passengers, find the number of adults and children on the train.

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**QUESTION 6** The three angles of a triangle are in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3. Find the size of each angle.

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## Topic 14 - Unitary method

QUESTION 1 12 cans of dog food cost \$15.60. What is the price of:

a 1 can

b 23 cans?

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QUESTION 2 7 bales of silage hay weigh 4.2 t. How much would 12 bales weigh?

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QUESTION 3 Find the whole amount if:

a 25% is \$16

b 10% is 56 cm

c 15% is 480 L

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_____	_____	_____
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QUESTION 4 John's income increased by 4%. If his income rose by \$850, find his previous income.

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QUESTION 5 I spent 48% of my allowance on a movie which cost \$15.60. How much is my allowance?

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QUESTION 6 5.2 litres of fruit punch will fill 16 glasses.

a How many litres of punch are needed to fill 25 glasses?

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b How many glasses can be filled if there are 13 litres of punch?

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## Topic Test

## PART A

**Instructions** This part consists of 12 multiple-choice questions

Each question is worth 1 mark

Calculators may be used

Fill in only ONE CIRCLE for each question

**Time allowed: 30 minutes**

**Total marks = 25**

- 1 How many mL in 3.5 L?  
 (A) 35                       (B) 350                       (C) 3500                       (D) 35 000
- 2 Change 90 km/h into km/min.  
 (A) 1 km/min                       (B) 1.5 km/min                       (C) 2 km/min                       (D) 2.5 km/min
- 3 The capacity of a glass would be closest to:  
 (A) 30 mL                       (B) 300 mL                       (C) 3000 mL                       (D) 3500 mL
- 4 10 litres per hour equals how many litres per day?  
 (A) 210                       (B) 220                       (C) 230                       (D) 240
- 5 A car travels 441 km in  $5\frac{1}{4}$  hours. Calculate the average speed.  
 (A) 48 km/h                       (B) 77 km/h                       (C) 80 km/h                       (D) 84 km/h
- 6 In a school of 957 students, boys and girls are in the ratio 6 : 5. How many girls are there?  
 (A) 552                       (B) 87                       (C) 435                       (D) 348
- 7 If \$24 000 is divided in the ratio 2 : 3, what is the smaller share?  
 (A) \$9600                       (B) \$14 400                       (C) \$10 500                       (D) none of these
- 8 Which would be the most appropriate unit to measure the amount of water in a full bucket?  
 (A) millilitres                       (B) litres                       (C) kilolitres                       (D) megalitres
- 9 A piece of timber is measured to be 1.65 m long to the nearest centimetre. The percentage error is closest to:  
 (A)  $\pm 0.3\%$                        (B)  $\pm 0.6\%$                        (C)  $\pm 6\%$                        (D)  $\pm 30\%$
- 10 An amount of money is subjected to a decrease of 20% followed by an increase of 20%. The final amount is:  
 (A) less than the original amount                       (B) equal to the original amount  
 (C) greater than the original amount                       (D) there is not enough information



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## Topic Test

## PART A

- 11** A petrol tank when half full holds 40 litres. How much more petrol does it hold if it is three quarters full?
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- Ⓐ 56                      Ⓑ 70                      Ⓒ 72                      Ⓓ 75

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Total marks achieved for PART A

12

# Measurement – units of measurement

## Topic Test

## PART B

Instructions Show all necessary working

Total marks = 13

- 13** Light travels at a speed of  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s. How many kilometres does it travel in 1 hour? **2 marks**

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# Measurement – units of measurement

## Topic Test

## PART A

**Instructions** This part consists of 12 multiple-choice questions  
Each question is worth 1 mark  
Calculators may be used  
Fill in only ONE CIRCLE for each question

**Time allowed: 30 minutes**

**Total marks = 25**

- 1 How many mL in 3.5 L?  
(A) 35                      (B) 350                      (C) 3500                      (D) 35 000
- 2 Change 90 km/h into km/min.  
(A) 1 km/min              (B) 1.5 km/min              (C) 2 km/min              (D) 2.5 km/min
- 3 The capacity of a glass would be closest to:  
(A) 30 mL                  (B) 300 mL                  (C) 3000 mL                  (D) 3500 mL
- 4 10 litres per hour equals how many litres per day?  
(A) 210                      (B) 220                      (C) 230                      (D) 240
- 5 A car travels 441 km in  $5\frac{1}{4}$  hours. Calculate the average speed.  
(A) 48 km/h                  (B) 77 km/h                  (C) 80 km/h                  (D) 84 km/h
- 6 In a school of 957 students, boys and girls are in the ratio 6 : 5. How many girls are there?  
(A) 552                      (B) 87                          (C) 435                          (D) 348
- 7 If \$24 000 is divided in the ratio 2 : 3, what is the smaller share?  
(A) \$9600                  (B) \$14 400                  (C) \$10 500                  (D) none of these
- 8 Which would be the most appropriate unit to measure the amount of water in a full bucket?  
(A) millilitres              (B) litres                      (C) kilolitres                  (D) megalitres
- 9 A piece of timber is measured to be 1.65 m long to the nearest centimetre. The percentage error is closest to:  
(A)  $\pm 0.3\%$                   (B)  $\pm 0.6\%$                   (C)  $\pm 6\%$                       (D)  $\pm 30\%$
- 10 An amount of money is subjected to a decrease of 20% followed by an increase of 20%. The final amount is:  
(A) less than the original amount                      (B) equal to the original amount  
(C) greater than the original amount                      (D) there is not enough information

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# Answers – Measurement – units of measurement

- Page 1** 1 a Metre b Kilometre c Millimetre d Metre 2 a Gram b Tonne c Gram d Tonne  
 3 a Millilitre b Millilitre c Megalitre d Litre 4 a  $\text{cm}^2$  b ha c  $\text{m}^2$  d  $\text{cm}^2$  5 a  $\text{cm}^3$  b  $\text{m}^3$  c  $\text{m}^3$   
 d  $\text{cm}^3$  6 a Kilogram b Metre c Kilometre d Litre e Centimetre or Millimetre
- Page 2** 1 a 5 cm b 9 m c 6 km d 230 mm e 2400 cm f 8000 m g 9.3 cm h 3000 mm i 3.6 km  
 j 38 mm k 820 cm l 830 cm m 650 mm n 19.8 cm o 9.67 m 2 a 4 kg b 5 t c 6.783 kg  
 d 9.369 kg e 9.3 t f 9000 g g 38 500 g h 6380 kg i 9360 t j 55 760 g k 8000 kg l 4.639 kg  
 m 6000 kg n 3.657 kg o 98 700 g 3 a 3 L b 35 kL c 9.683 L d 4.5 L e 5.9 kL f 8.939 kL  
 g 12 kL h 36 800 mL i 23 800 mL j 16 000 mL k 9000 L l 85 653 mL m 8600 L n 19 300 L o 1.936 L  
 4 a 20 cm b 600 mL c 300 g d 7 mm e 800 kg f 50 m g 4 L h 1 mm i 7 cm j 0.2 cm  
 k 0.002 m l 0.04 kg m 0.9 kL n 0.5 m o 0.006 t 5 a 1 000 000 L b 10 000  $\text{m}^2$  c 100 000 cm  
 d 1 000 000 g
- Page 3** 1 a 7.5 cm, 8.5 cm b 10.5 cm, 11.5 cm c 55.5 cm, 56.5 cm d 74.5 cm, 75.5 cm e 82.995 m,  
 83.005 m f 60.995 m, 61.005 m g 91.5 cm, 92.5 cm h 67.5 cm, 68.5 cm 2 a 65 m, 75 m b 825 m, 835 m  
 c 295 m, 305 m d 1495 m, 1505 m e 2.995 km, 3.005 km f 11.995 km, 12.005 km g 355 m, 365 m  
 h 575 m, 585 m 3 a 5.55 m, 5.65 m b 8.25 km, 8.35 km c 0.25 m, 0.35 m d 8.85 km, 8.95 km  
 e 2.45 m, 2.55 m f 13.55 m, 13.65 m g 18.15 m, 18.25 m h 7.65 m, 7.75 m 4 a 49.5 m, 50.5 m b 29.5 m,  
 30.5 m c 1460.25  $\text{m}^2$  d 1540.25  $\text{m}^2$
- Page 4** 1 a  $\pm 10\%$  b  $\pm 0.67\%$  c  $\pm 3.33\%$  d  $\pm 0.4\%$  e  $\pm 0.03\%$  f  $\pm 0.01\%$  2 a  $\pm 2\%$  b  $\pm 1.25\%$   
 c  $\pm 0.81\%$  d  $\pm 1.35\%$  e  $\pm 0.34\%$  f  $\pm 0.57\%$  3 a  $\pm 0.18\%$  b  $\pm 0.39\%$  c  $\pm 2.38\%$  4 a  $\pm 0.06\%$   
 b  $\pm 0.03\%$  c  $\pm 0.11\%$
- Page 5** 1 The measuring instrument may be faulty, the measuring instrument may not be used correctly or the measurement  
 may not be read correctly 2 a 2.80 m b 459 mL c 376 kg d 815.7 L e 6.0  $\text{m}^2$  f 974 g 3 Use a different tape-  
 measure or ruler and re-measure the piece of timber. Gary should also estimate the length to see if the measurement is reasonable  
 4 Heather should record 6.60 m as the length of the room, this is the average of the two measurements.
- Page 6** 1 a 38 700 b 25 000 000 c 400 000 000 d 100 000 e 3650 f 860 000 g 0.0057 h 5.24  
 i 0.000 036 j 76.4 k 0.00 014 l 0.008 2 a 56 400 000 b 8 360 000 000 c 43 700 d 0.0369 e 0.556  
 f 0.000 326 3 No, with a tape measure it would be difficult to measure accurately to the nearest millimetre 4 The accuracy  
 would be to the nearest 20 gram with a possible error of  $\pm 10$  gram
- Page 7** 1 a  $7 \times 10^3$  b  $1.9 \times 10^4$  c  $5.3 \times 10^4$  d  $6.47 \times 10^5$  e  $8.16 \times 10^8$  f  $5.8 \times 10^9$  g  $6.9 \times 10^2$   
 h  $8.73 \times 10^2$  i  $2.35 \times 10^5$  j  $5.6 \times 10^4$  k  $6.49 \times 10^4$  l  $8.65 \times 10^8$  2 a  $3.5 \times 10^{-2}$  b  $3.8 \times 10^{-3}$  c  $6.532 \times$   
 $10^{-2}$  d  $5.8 \times 10^{-5}$  e  $4.3 \times 10^{-6}$  f  $7.5 \times 10^{-4}$  g  $5.9 \times 10^{-4}$  h  $6.7 \times 10^{-3}$  i  $9.4 \times 10^{-5}$  j  $3.56 \times 10^{-2}$  k  $9.8 \times$   
 $10^{-3}$  l  $5.361 \times 10^{-2}$  3 a 4000 b 36 000 c 72 900 000 d 350 000 e 4750 f 796 000 g 74 000  
 h 2 500 000 i 5130 j 9500 k 583 l 691 000 4 a 0.048 b 0.000 305 c 0.0000 715 d 0.0054  
 e 0.039 f 0.00 512 g 0.000 0067 h 0.000 055 i 0.0008 j 0.000 0769 k 0.0016 l 0.000 0053 5  
 a  $3.75 \times 10^5$  b  $2.59 \times 10^6$  c  $1.17 \times 10^7$  d  $3.00 \times 10^2$  e  $4.00 \times 10^2$  f  $8.42 \times 10^4$  g  $7.98 \times 10^7$  h  $5.78 \times 10^7$   
 6 a  $1.2 \times 10^8$  b  $1.4 \times 10^8$  c  $2.7 \times 10^6$  d  $1.4 \times 10^1$  e  $7.5 \times 10^{-9}$  f  $4.0 \times 10^{-6}$
- Page 8** 1 a 64 km/h b \$7.50/book c 7.5 L/min d \$24.80/h e \$2.50/kg 2 a 60 km/h b 210 bottles/h  
 c 3.81 m/year d \$21.25/hour e 96 km/h 3 a 36 L/min b 2160 L c 15 min
- Page 9** 1 a 1.5 km/min b 240 L/day c 480 m/h d \$180/h e 1200 mL/h f  $0.5^\circ/\text{s}$  2 a 54 000 m/h  
 b 900 m/min c 15 m/s 3 a 1380 m/min b 82 800 m/h c 82.8 km/h 4 a 300 mL/min b 18 000 mL/h  
 c 18 L/h 5 25 m 6 a 21.67 m/s b 36 km/h 7 1080 t
- Page 10** 1 30 mL 2 a 36 000 drops b 25 drops/min 3 15 kg 4 a 3.75 L b 3000 L c 14.93 L  
 d 4 times.
- Page 11** 1 a \$40.80 b \$36.72 c 23.5% 2 a \$638.40 b Decrease of 16% 3 Decrease of \$16.80  
 4 a \$432 b 66%
- Page 12** 1 a 1:2 b 1:1 c 1:3 d 3:1 e 7:11 f 9:8 g 4:3 h 2:21 i 1:2:3 j 2:1  
 k 5:4 l 3:4 2 a 1:20 b 3:2 c 3:50 d 1:14 e 1:6 f 3:1 g 5:12 h 1:4 3 5:3  
 4 2:5 5 5:16 6 16:25
- Page 13** 1 36 girls 2 160 g 3 a \$16, \$20 b \$48, \$32 4 \$18 000 5 480 adults, 120 children 6  $30^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$   
 and  $90^\circ$
- Page 14** 1 a \$1.30 b \$29.90 2 7.2 t 3 a \$64 b 560 cm c 3200 L 4 \$21 250 5 \$32.50 6 a 8.125 L  
 b 40 glasses
- Pages 15–17** 1 C 2 B 3 B 4 D 5 D 6 C 7 A 8 B 9 A 10 A 11 C 12 C 13  $1.08 \times 10^9$   
 km 14 \$27 000, \$36 000, \$45 000 15 495 g and 505 g 16  $\pm 0.20\%$  17 a  $7\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons b 8 L c 3:100  
 18 50 m/s