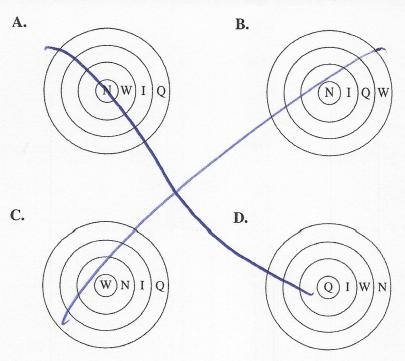
2006 Achievement Test

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Solutions

Grade 9 Achievement Test
2006
Mathematics

Which of the following diagrams correctly represents the relationship among integers (I), natural numbers (N), whole numbers (W), and rational numbers (Q)?



Which of the following expressions represents (-5)(-5)(-5)(-5)?

A.
$$(-5)^{-4}$$

B.
$$(-5)^4$$

C.
$$5^{-4}$$

D.
$$-5^4$$

The simplified form of
$$6(m-2n)-(4m-5n)$$
 is

A. $10m-7n$
 $6(m^2-2n)=6m-12n$

ADD The opposite

B.
$$10m - 17n$$

C.
$$2m - 17n$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
10m - 1n \\
10m - 17n \\
2m - 17n \\
2m - 7n
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
(6m - 12n) - (4m - 5n) \\
\downarrow \\
(6m - 12n) + (-4m + 6n) = 6m - 4m - 12n + 5n \\
&= 2m - 7n
\end{array}$$

Use the following algebra-tile legend and algebra-tile model to answer question 4.

LEGEND:

- Shaded is positive
- ☐ Unshaded is negative

- = 1
- =x

MODEL:



- - -1 [
- 2x-3=1
- 4. The solution to the equation represented by the algebra-tile model above is

2x = 4

A.



B.



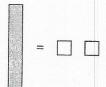
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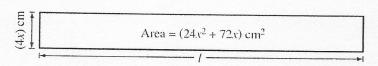
D.





5. Item not released.

Use the following diagram to answer question 6.



6. The length, l, of the rectangle shown above is

$$(6x + 18)$$
 cm

B.
$$(20x + 68)$$
 cm

C.
$$(6x^2 + 18x)$$
 cm

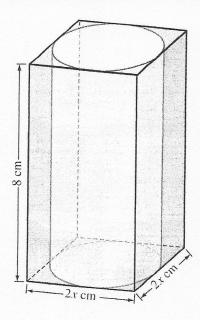
D.
$$(24x^2 + 68x)$$
 cm

Apea 8 Rectangle =
$$6 \times h$$
 $24x^{2} + 72x = 1 \times 4x$

So,

 $1 = \frac{24x^{2} + 72x}{4x} + \frac{72x}{4x}$
 $\frac{24x^{2}}{4x} + \frac{72x}{4x}$
 $\frac{24x^{2}}{4x} + \frac{72x}{4x}$
 $\frac{24x^{2}}{4x} + \frac{72x}{4x}$

The volume of the rectangular glass box shown below is 288 cm³.



The formula used to calculate the surface area of a cylinder is:

Surface Area =
$$2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

What is the surface area square centimetre?

A. 528 cm^2 B. 207 cm^2 C. 169 cm^2 34 cm^2 What is the surface area of the cylinder inside the glass box above, to the nearest

A.
$$528 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\bigcirc$$
 \bigcirc 207 cm²

C.
$$169 \text{ cm}^2$$

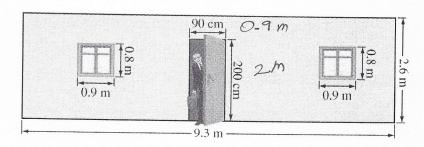
D.
$$126 \text{ cm}^2$$

Volume of Box = (S.A base) . height 288 = (2x · 2x) × 8

$$288 = 4x^2 - 8 = 7 = \frac{288}{8} = 4x^2$$

 $\frac{288}{8.4} = \chi^{2}$ $\frac{288}{8.4} = q = \chi^{2}$ $\frac{32}{01} = \sqrt{q} = 3$

Use the following diagram to answer question 8.



Rounded to the nearest tenth of a square metre, what is the area of the wall shown above, not including the area of the windows and the door?

 24.2 m^2

 22.4 m^2 B.

C. 21.7 m^2

(D) 20.9 m²

Apea = (9.3 x 2.6) m2 = 24.18 m2 window $1 = (0.9) \times (0.8) = 0.72 \text{ m}^2 = \omega \text{ inobw} 2$ $door = (0.9) \times (2.0) = 1.8 \text{ m}^2$ $Appa = Appa = Appa - (\omega \text{ indow } 1 + \omega \text{ indow } 2 + door)$ $= 24.18 \text{ m}^2 - (0.72 \text{ m}^2 + 0.72 \text{ m}^2 + 1.8 \text{ m}^2)$

=24.18 m2_ 3. 24 m2)

= 20.94 × 20.9 m2

Numerical Response

In his toolbox, a construction worker has twice as many screwdrivers as wrenches, and 5 fewer hammers than wrenches. If he has 19 tools in his toolbox, then the number of wrenches in his toolbox is _____

(Record your answer in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

SD =
$$2 \times \omega$$

$$h = \omega - 5$$

$$5D + h + \omega = 19$$

$$2\omega + \omega - 5 + \omega = 19$$

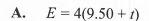
$$4\omega = 19 + 5$$

$$4\omega = 24 | \omega = 24 | \omega = 6$$

Use the following information to answer question 9.

Simone works in a restaurant four hours a day for three days a week. She earns \$9.50 per hour, plus tips.

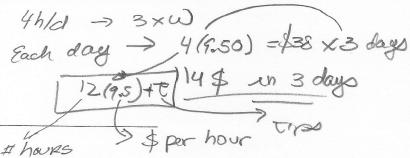
Which of the following expressions represents Simone's earnings in dollars for one week, E, where t represents the total amount of tips she earns that week?



B.
$$E = 4(9.50) + t$$

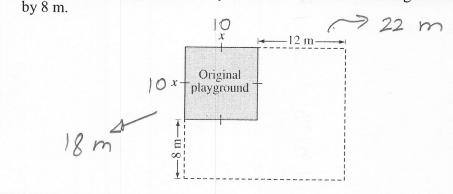
C.
$$E = 12(9.50 + t)$$

$$E = 12(9.50) + t$$



Use the following information to answer question 10.

A square playground is being enlarged. One side of the original square playground is being increased by 12 m. The other side is being increased by 8 m.



10. If x = 10 m, then the total area of the playground when it is enlarged will be

$$(A)$$
 396 m²

B.
$$196 \text{ m}^2$$

C.
$$116 \text{ m}^2$$

D.
$$96 \text{ m}^2$$

Area of the playground when it is enlarged will be

$$Area = (x w) = (10+12)m \times (10+8)m$$

$$= 22m \times 18m = 396m^{2}$$

- A warm-up pool contains 96 m³ of water. Each day, 0.03 mL of chlorine is added 11. to the pool for every litre of water in it. Given that $1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ L}$, the amount of chlorine added to the pool each day is
 - A. 2.88 mL
 - B. 30 mL
 - C. 2 880 mL
 - 96 000 mL D.
- If x = 2 and y = 3, then $2x^4y^3 9x^3y^0$ is equal to

 - 864 $2(2)^{4}(3)^{3} 9(2)^{3} = 3^{0}$ 792
 621
 424
 2 16 27
 50
- (2.16.27) (9.8.1) = 864-72) 13. Item not released.
- 14.
- Pierre's class and Corissa's class have the same ratio of boys to girls. Pierre's class has 18 boys and 12 girls. If Corissa's class has 15 boys, then how many girls are in Corissa's class?
 - $18:12 \rightarrow \frac{18}{12} = 1.5$ 6 9
 - Corissa $\Rightarrow \frac{15}{2} = 15$ 10 D. 15
 - X= 15 = 20
 - $\frac{(8)18}{(9)12} = 1.5 = \frac{15}{10}$

Use the following information to answer numerical-response question 2.

The following charts show average temperatures for each month in four locations. Chart 1 Month (x) Jan Feb Mar May Jun Jul Sep Oct Nov Aug Dec Temperature °C (y) **-4.5**\ -11.4-20.5-24.0 -25.6-26.0 -28.3 -29.7-21.3 -28.1-11.4-4.8Chart 2 Month (x) Jan Feb \ May Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep. Oct Nov Dec Temperature °C (y) 9.8 11.4 13.0 15.4 17.2 17.8 17.3 15.2 13.5 12.2 10.2 8.5 Chart 3 Month (x) Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Oct Aug Sep Nov Dec Temperature °C (y) -18.4-15.4-10₹5.5 _9 -3-0.1-19-11-16-20Chart 4 Month (x) Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Dec Aug Sep Oct Nov Temperature °C (y) 23 19 15 3 16 18 21 24 28 P. Q. **Monthly Temperatures Monthly Temperatures** R. S. Monthly Temperatures **Monthly Temperatures**

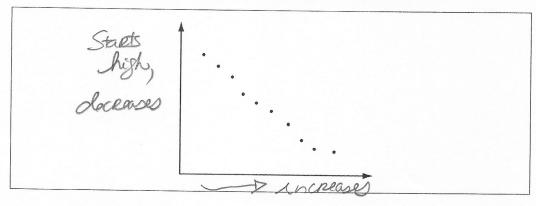
Numerical Response

2. Match each of the numbers of the charts on the previous page with the letter of the graph that best represents the information in the chart.

Chart: Graph: P Q R S

(Record all four digits of your answer in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

Use the following scatter plot to answer question 15.



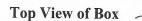
- 15. The information displayed in the scatter plot could represent which of the following relationships?
 - A. The distance a person runs versus the number of calories that he or she burns
 - B. The number of hours a person works versus the money that he or she is paid (constant)

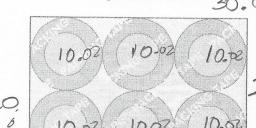
the height of candle decreases

- The number of minutes a candle is lit versus the height of the candle
 - **D.** The distance a car travels versus the speed of the car

Use the following information to answer question 16.

Packing tape is stored in a rectangular box with a clear lid, as shown below.





The circumference of a circle is $C = \pi d$.

If the circumference of each roll of tape is 31.5 cm, then the perimeter of the clear 16. lid of the box, to the nearest tenth of a centimetre, is

189.0 cm A.

100.3 cm

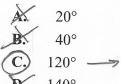
60.2 cm

D. 50.2 cm

31.5 cm = Hd dead = 31.5 cm = 10 cm

If the angles of a triangle have a ratio of 1:2:6, then the measure of the largest 17.

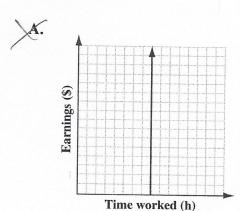
100.24

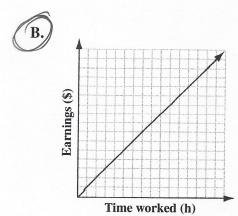


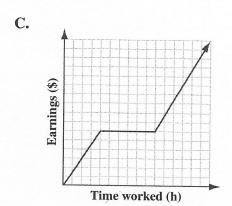


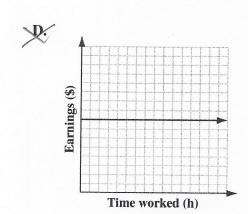
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18. Tiarra earns \$8.50/h at her part-time job. Which of the following graphs shows the relationship between the number of hours that she works and the amount of money that she earns?









A DVD player is advertised for 20% off the regular price of \$119.99. What is the 19. final cost of the DVD player after 7% GST is applied?

20. If
$$x = 2y$$
, then what is the value of $\frac{12x + 4y}{2y}$?

21. If
$$x = 5.0 \times 10^{-23}$$
 and $p = 2.0 \times 10^{-56}$, then $\frac{x}{p}$ is

A. 2.5×10^{79}

B. 2.5×10^{-33}

C. 2.5×10^{-33}

D. 2.5×10^{-79}

Numerical Response

3. If
$$\frac{(n^3)^4}{(n^6)(n^2)} = 4\,096$$
, then *n* equals _____.

(Record your answer in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

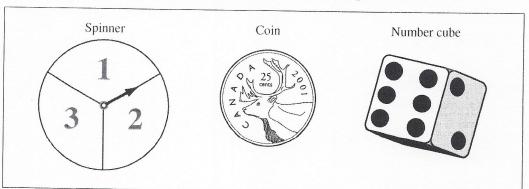
$$\frac{n^{12}}{(n8n^{2})} = \frac{n^{12}}{n^{6+2}} = \frac{n^{12}}{n^{8}}$$

$$n^{4} = 4096$$

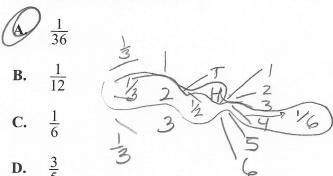
$$n^{2} = 4096$$

$$n^{2} = 4096 = \sqrt{12}$$

Use the following illustrations to answer question 22.



22. What is the probability on the first try of spinning a 2, of flipping a coin that lands on heads, and of rolling a 4?



$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{6}}$$

23. Kassidy has been hired to survey people in her town to determine if a new swimming pool should be built. The **most** representative sample for Kassidy to use for the survey is a random sample from

A. community members

B. students of the local school - very nappow point of view

C. the town's business owners

members of the local diving club Sased

Use the following information to answer question 24.

Ali plays basketball on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. She plays basketball for 42 minutes on Monday, 32 minutes on Tuesday, and 50 minutes on Wednesday.

24. If the average number of minutes that Ali played basketball from Monday to Thursday was 45 minutes, then how many minutes did she play basketball on Thursday?

Mon → 42 B. 42 C. 41 Mon → 42 Tues → 32 Wed → 50

D. 31 $\frac{42+32+50+?}{4} = 45$ $\frac{44+50+?}{4} = 45$

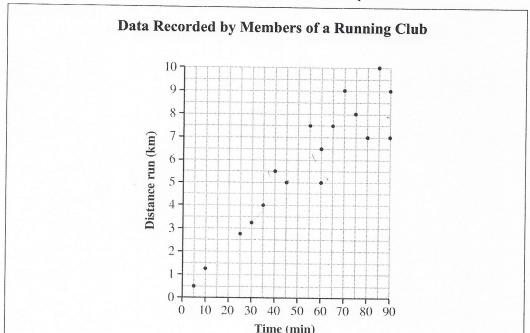
$$\frac{124+?}{?} = 45$$

$$\frac{7}{?} = (45\times4) - 124$$

$$\frac{7}{?} = 180 - 124$$

$$\frac{7}{?} = 56$$

Use the following scatter plot to answer question 25.



- Which of the following conclusions can be made based on the above data? 25.

The farther a person runs, the faster that person is able to run.

The harder a person trains, the faster that person is able to run.

The more times a person runs, the longer the race that person can run.

The longer the time a person runs, the farther that person is able to run.

Kim and Jan scored a total of 234 points in a game. Jan scored 10 more points than 26. Kim. If Kim's score is represented by x, then an equation that represents the total points scored by Kim and Jan is

A.
$$x - 10 = 234$$

B.
$$x + 10 = 234$$

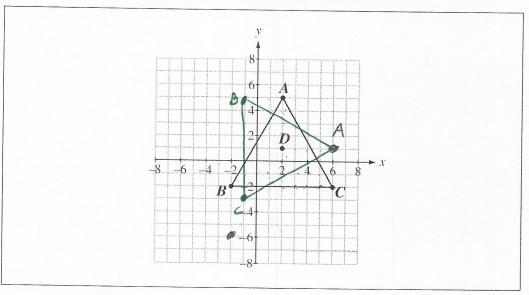
$$2x-10=234$$

$$2x + 10 = 234$$

3 = 10 + K (10 + X) 3 + K = 234 3 + X = 234 2x + 10 10 + X + X = 234 - 10 2X = 234 - 10

$$\begin{array}{c}
 0 + x + x = 234 \\
 2x = 234 - 10 \\
 2x = 224 \\
 2x = 224
 \end{array}$$

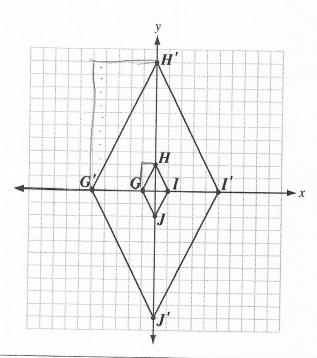
Use the following diagram to answer question 27.



- 27. If the triangle ABC rotates 90° clockwise around point D, then the coordinates of C' will be
 - **A.** (6, -2)
 - **B.** (1, -3)
 - (-1, -3)
 - **D.** (-2, 6)

Use the following information to answer question 28.

The image GHIJ has been dilatated to form the new image G'H'I'J', as shown on the graph below.



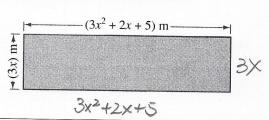
28. The scale factor of this dilatation is

- **A.** $\frac{1}{4}$
- **B.** $\frac{1}{5}$
- **C.** 4
- **D** 5

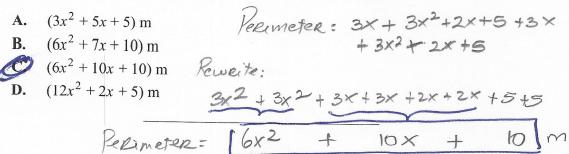
GH -> GH > New Scale factor = 12 = 5 > old

Use the following information to answer question 29.

A rectangle and its dimensions are shown below.

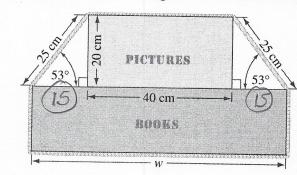


- The expression that represents the perimeter of the rectangle is 29.



Use the following information to answer question 30.

Two boxes are stacked and tied together with rope. The length of the rope from the top of the box labelled BOOKS to the top of the box labelled PICTURES is 25 cm and forms an angle of elevation of 53°, as shown below.



30. What is the width, w, to the nearest centimetre, of the box labelled **BOOKS**?

A. 45 cm $\omega_{1} = \sqrt{(25)^{2} - (20)^{2}} = \sqrt{625 - 400} = \sqrt{225} = 15$ then the width is 15 + 40 + 15 = 70 cm

B. 55 cm

> 70 cm 90 cm

The sides of a particular triangle measure

- (3x 1) cm
- (x + 3) cm
- (x) cm



If the perimeter of the triangle is 66 cm, then the length of the shortest side of the 31. triangle is



12.8 cm

C. 37.4 cm

D. 38.6 cm

$$66 = (3x-1) + (x+3) + x$$

$$66 = 3x-1+x+3+x$$

$$66 = 3x+x+x-1+3$$

$$66 = 3x + x + x - 1 + 3$$

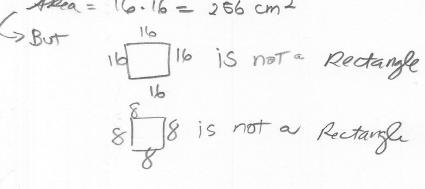
$$96 = 5x + 2$$

X= 64 = 12.8 cm

32. If the perimeter of a rectangle is 32 cm, then the dimensions that would give the greatest possible area are

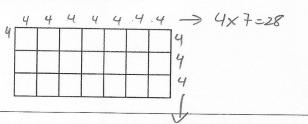
- 1 cm by 15 cm
- 1 cm by 31 cm
- C. 8 cm by 8 cm
- D. 16 cm by 16 cm





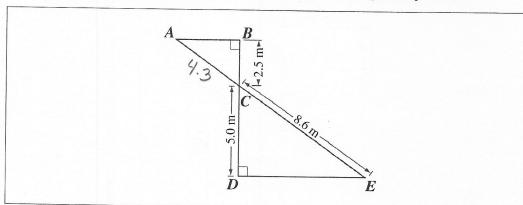
Use the following information to answer question 33.

Each small square below has an area of 16 cm².



33. What is the perimeter of the entire rectangle?

Use the following diagram to answer numerical-response question 4.



Numerical Response

4. If \triangle ABC and \triangle EDC are similar triangles, then what is the length, to the nearest tenth of a metre, of **segment** AE?

(Record your answer in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

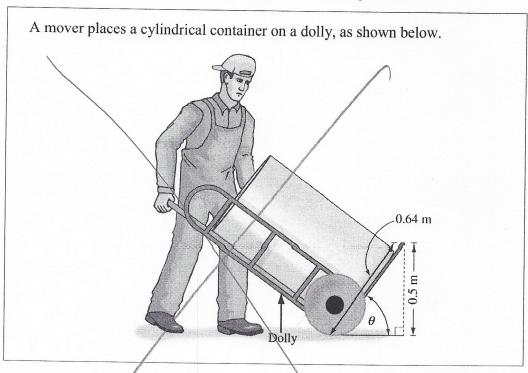
$$\frac{5.0}{8.6} = \frac{2.5}{Ac} = 0 \quad Ac = \frac{(8.6)(2.5)}{(5.0)}$$

$$Ac = \frac{2.5}{4c} = 4.3$$

$$AE = AC + CE$$

 $4.3 + 8.6 = 12.9 \frac{m}{25}$

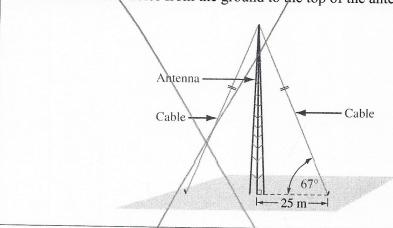
Use the following information to answer question 34.



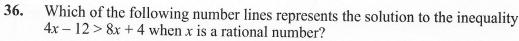
- 34. The angle of elevation, θ , from the base of the dolly to the ground, to the nearest tenth of a degree is
 - **A.** 52.0°
 - **B.** 51.49
 - C. 38.6°
 - **D.** 38.0°

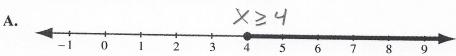
Use the following information to answer question 35.

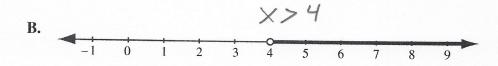
An antenna that is perpendicular to the ground is supported by cables, as shown below. The cables are attached to the top of the antenna and anchored to the ground 25 m from the base of the antenna. The angle of elevation of the cables from the ground to the top of the antenna is 67°.

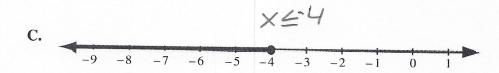


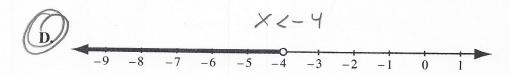
- 35. The height of the antenna, to the nearest metre, is
 - **A.** 27 m
 - **B.** 59 m
 - **C.** 64 m
 - **D.** 75 m











37. Which of the following numbers is an irrational number?

$$\mathbb{R}$$
 A. $5\frac{1}{3} = \frac{16}{3}$ fraction

R B.
$$4^{-2}$$
 $\frac{1}{42}$ = 0.6625

R.D.
$$0.5\overline{23}$$

R A.
$$5\frac{1}{3}$$
: $\frac{16}{3}$ fraction

R B. 4^{-2} $\frac{1}{42}$ = 0.0625 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ = 0.0625 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ = 0.0523

RD. $0.5\overline{23}$

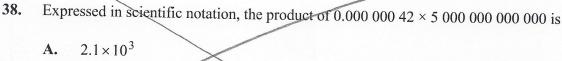
Paral numbers

Non-Repeating

Non-terminating

Rational Numbers

any number that can be written as a fraction
of Reporting or terminating of amals



B.
$$2.1 \times 10^4$$

C.
$$2.1 \times 10^{-5}$$

D.
$$2.1 \times 10^6$$

Use the following information to answer question 39.

A restaurant sells small sandwiches for \$3 each and large sandwiches for \$5 each. Last weekend, the restaurant sold 300 sandwiches for a total of \$1 210.

39. How many small sandwiches did the restaurant sell last weekend?

A. 140

B. 145

$$5 + L = 300$$
 $5 + L = 150$
 $5 + L = 120$
 $5 +$

Numerical Response

Brent is 7 years younger than Gail. In 3 years, the sum of their ages will be 83. What is Brent's age now?

(Record your answer in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

$$B = G - F$$

$$3 \text{ years } B + G = 83$$

$$B + G = 7$$

$$5 + 3 + 6 + 3 = 83$$

$$2 + 7 + 3 + 6 + 3 = 83$$

$$2 + 7 + 3 = 83$$

$$2 + 7 + 3 = 83$$

$$2 + 7 + 3 = 83$$

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40. A gas station gives its customers 5 reward points for every litre of gas that they purchase. If gas is 75.6¢/L and the total cost of a purchase is \$16.18, then the total number of reward points that the customer will receive, to the nearest 5 points, is

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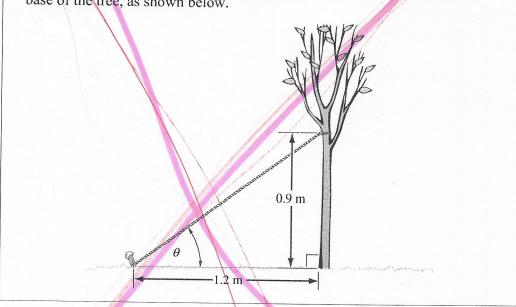
41. There are 125 entry forms in a draw box. If 15 of the entry forms have Alan's name on them, then what is the probability that the first entry form randomly selected from the draw box will be labelled with Alan's name?

A.
$$\frac{1}{15}$$
 | 25 — 15 alan
B. $\frac{3}{8}$ | $\frac{15}{125} = 6.2 = \frac{12}{100} = 12\%$
C. $\frac{3}{25}$
D. $\frac{1}{125}$

42. Paul has a bag of candy that contains 6 red candies, 8 blue candies, and 4 green candies. If Paul pulls out 1 candy, then the probability that the candy will be either red or blue is

Use the following information to answer question 43.

A newly planted tree is supported by a rope. The rope is attached to the tree at a height of 0.9 m and to a peg in the ground that is 1.2 m away from the base of the tree, as shown below.



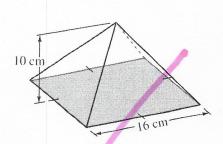
- 43. Rounded to the nearest degree, the angle, θ , between the rope and the ground is
 - **A.** 37°
 - B. 41°
 - C. 49°
 - D. 53°

Use the following information to answer question 44.

A tent has the shape of a square-based pyramid, as shown below.

- 44. Including the base, the surface area of the tent, to the nearest hundredth of a square metre, is
 - **A.** 15.36 m^2
 - **B.** 10.24 m^2
 - C. 7.68 m^2
 - **D.** 1.92 m^2

Use the following information to answer numerical-response question 6.



The formula for the volume of a square-based pyramid is $V = \frac{1}{3}$ (Area of base) (height).

Numerical Response

6. The volume, to the nearest cubic centimetre, of the square-based pyramid shown above is 320 cm³.

(Record your answer in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

$$V = \frac{1}{3}(16 \times 16) \times 10$$

 $V = 32 \times 10 = 320 \text{ cm}^3$

You have now completed the test. If you have time, you may wish to check your answers.