Compound Measures

A collection of 9-1 Maths GCSE Sample and Specimen questions from AQA, OCR, Pearson-Edexcel and WJEC Eduqas.

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1. 180 g of copper is mixed with 105 g of zinc to make an alloy.

   The density of copper is 9 g/cm^3.

   The density of zinc is 7 g/cm^3.

   (a) Work out the volume of copper used in the alloy.

   (a) .... cm^3 [2]

   (b) What is the density of the alloy?

   (b) .... g/cm^3 [4]

2. Gary drove from London to Sheffield.

   It took him 3 hours at an average speed of 80km/h.

   Lyn drove from London to Sheffield.

   She took 5 hours.

   Assuming that Lyn drove along the same roads as Gary and did not take a break,

   (a) work out Lyn's average speed from London to Sheffield.

   ....km/h

   [3]

(b) If Lyn did not drive along the same roads as Gary, explain how this could affect your answer to part (a).

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[1]

3. (a) A cube of weight 10N rests on horizontal ground.

The area of each face of the cube is 0·2m².

Calculate the pressure exerted by the cube on the ground.

State the units of your answer.

[3]

(b) A different cube also has a weight of 10 N.

The area of each face of this cube is xm².

Find an expression for the pressure exerted by this cube on the ground.

Give your answer in terms of x.

[1]

4. A box exerts a force of 140 newtons on a table.

The pressure on the table is 35 newtons/m².

Calculate the area of the box that is in contact with the table.

$$p = \frac{F}{A}$$

p = pressure
F = force
A = area

[3]

5. The densities of two different liquids A and B are in the ratio 19 : 22

The mass of 1 cm3 of liquid B is 1.1 g.

5 cm^3 of liquid A is mixed with 15 cm^3 of liquid B to make 20 ^{cm3} of liquid C.

Work out the density of liquid C.

....g/cm^3 [4]

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Question	Awarding Body
1	OCR
2	Pearson Edexcel
3	WJEC Eduqas
4	Pearson Edexcel
5	Pearson Edexcel

Notes:

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Links:

AQA http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8300

OCR http://ocr.org.uk/gcsemaths

Pearson Edexcel http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html

WJEC Eduqas http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/mathematics/gcse/

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