

QB365 Question Bank Software Study Materials

Mensuration Important 2 Marks Questions With Answers (Book Back and Creative)

9th Standard

Maths

Total Marks : 60

2 Marks

30 x 2 = 60

- 1) Using Heron's formula, find the area of a triangle whose sides are
 (i) 10 cm, 24 cm, 26 cm
 (ii) 1.8 m, 8 m, 8.2 m

Answer : (i) sides: 10 cm, 24 cm, 26 m

Using Heron's formula

Area of the triangle = $\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$ sq. units

$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \left(\frac{10+24+26}{2}\right) \text{ cm} = \frac{60}{2} = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \sqrt{30(30-10)(30-24)(30-26)}$$

$$= \sqrt{30 \times 20 \times 6 \times 4} = \sqrt{600 \times 24} = \sqrt{14400} = 120 \text{ cm}^2$$

(ii) Sides: 1.8 m, 8m, 8.2 m

$$s = \frac{1.8+8+8.2}{2} = \frac{18}{2} = 9$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{9(9-1.8)(9-8)(9-8.2)} = \sqrt{9 \times 7.2 \times 0.8}$$

$$= \sqrt{51.84} = 7.2 \text{ m}^2$$

- 2) Find the area of an equilateral triangle whose perimeter is 180 cm.

Answer : Perimeter of an equilateral triangle = 180 cm

$$\therefore \text{one side (a)} = \frac{180}{3} = 60 \text{ m.}$$

Area of an equilateral triangle = $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$ sq.units

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 60^2$$

$$= 900\sqrt{3} \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 900 \times 1.732 = 1558.8 \text{ m}^2$$

- 3) An advertisement board is in the form of an isosceles triangle with perimeter 36m and each of the equal sides are 13 m. Find the cost of painting it at Rs. 17.50 per square metre.

Answer : Area of an isosceles triangle

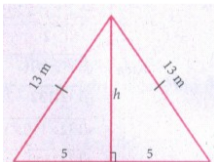
$$h = \sqrt{13^2 - 5^2} = \sqrt{169 - 25} = \sqrt{144} = 12 \text{ m}$$

\therefore Area of the triangular board

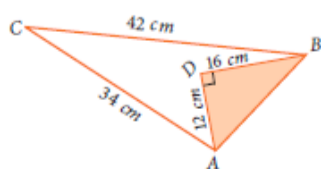
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times bh = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 12 = 60 \text{ m}^2$$

cost of painting 1m² = Rs. 17.50

$$\text{cost of painting } 60\text{m}^2 = 60 \times 17.50 = \text{Rs. } 1050$$



- 4) Find the area of the unshaded region.



Answer : By the Pythagoras theorem

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + DB^2$$

$$= 12^2 + 16^2 = 144 + 256 = 400$$

$$AB = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \times 34 \times 20 = 340$$

$$s = \frac{48}{2} = 24$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of the } \Delta ABC = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{24(24-34)(24-20)(24-42)}$$

$$= \sqrt{24 \times 14 \times 28 \times 6} = \sqrt{112896}$$

$$= \sqrt{336 \times 336} = 336 \text{ sq.cm}$$

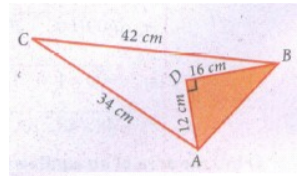
Area of the triangle ABD

$$= \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 16 = 96 \text{ cm}^2$$

\therefore Area of the unshaded region

$$= \text{Area of } \Delta ABC - \text{Area of } \Delta ABD$$

$$= 336 - 96 = 240 \text{ cm}^2.$$



	336
3	11,28,96
	9
63 × 3	228
	189
666 × 6	3996
	3996
	0

- 5) A land is in the shape of rhombus. The perimeter of the land is 160 m and one of the diagonal is 48 m. Find the area of the land.

Answer : Perimeter of the rhombus land = 160 m

$$4a = 160 \text{ m}$$

$$a = 40 \text{ m}$$

One of the diagonal = 48 m

\therefore Area of the land = 2 × Area of the ΔABC

$$s = \frac{40+40+48}{2} = \frac{128}{2} = 64 \text{ m}$$

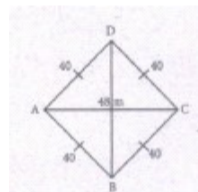
$$\text{Area of } \Delta ABC = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{64(64-40)(64-40)(64-48)}$$

$$= \sqrt{64 \times 24 \times 24 \times 16} = \sqrt{589824}$$

$$= 768 \text{ m}^2$$

\therefore Area of the land = 2 × 768 m² = 1536 m²



	768
7	58,98,24
	49
146	998
	876
528	12224
	12224
	0

- 6) The adjacent sides of a parallelogram measures 34 m, 20 m and the measure of the diagonal is 42 m. Find the area of parallelogram.

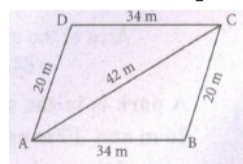
Answer : Area of the parallelogram = 2 × Area of the ΔABC

$$s = \frac{34+20+42}{2} = \frac{96}{2} = 48 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta ABC = \sqrt{48(48-34)(48-20)(48-42)}$$

$$= \sqrt{48 \times 14 \times 28 \times 6} = \sqrt{112896} = 336 \text{ m}^2$$

\therefore Area of the parallelogram = 2 × 336 m² = 672 m².



- 7) Find the Total Surface Area and the Lateral Surface Area of a cuboid whose dimensions are length = 20 cm, breadth = 15 cm, height = 8 cm

Answer : Cuboid Total surface

(a) Area of a cuboid = 2 (lb + bh + hl) sq. units

$$= 2 (20 \times 15 + 15 \times 8 + 8 \times 20)$$

$$= 2 (300 + 120 + 160) = 2 \times 580 = 1160 \text{ cm}^2$$

(b) Lateral surface area of a cuboid = 2h (l + b) sq. units

$$= 2 \times 8 (20 + 15) = 16 \times 35 = 560 \text{ cm}^2$$

- 8) The dimensions of a cuboidal box are $6 \text{ m} \times 400 \text{ cm} \times 1.5 \text{ m}$. Find the cost of painting its entire outer surface at the rate of Rs. 22 per cm^2 .

Answer : $l \times b \times h = 6 \text{ m} \times 400 \text{ cm} \times 1.5 \text{ m}$

$l = 6 \text{ m}, b = 4 \text{ m}, h = 1.5 \text{ m}$

Total surface area of the cuboid = Outer surface area

$= 2(lb + bh + hl)$

$= 2((6 \times 4) + (4 \times 1.5) + (1.5 \times 6))$

$= 2(24 + 6 + 9) = 2(39) \text{ m}^2$

Cost of painting $1 \text{ m}^2 = \text{Rs. } 22$

Cost of painting $78 \text{ m}^2 = 78 \times 22 = \text{Rs. } 1716$

- 9) The dimensions of a hall is $10 \text{ m} \times 9 \text{ m} \times 8 \text{ m}$. Find the cost of white washing the walls and ceiling at the rate of Rs. 8.50 per m^2 .

Answer : Dimensions of a hall $10 \text{ m} \times 9 \text{ m} \times 8 \text{ m}$

$l = 10 \text{ m}$

$b = 9 \text{ m}$

$h = 8 \text{ m}$

White washing to be done for the area of the surface

$= 2(lh + bh) + lb$

$= 2(10 \times 8 + 9 \times 8) + 10 \times 9$

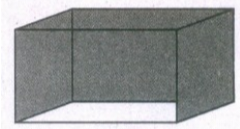
$= 2(80 + 72) + 90 = 2 \times 152 + 90$

$= 304 + 90 = 394 \text{ m}^2$

Cost of white washing per $\text{m}^2 = \text{Rs. } 8.50$

Cost of white washing $394 \text{ m}^2 = 394 \times 8.50$

Total cost = Rs. 3349



- 10) Find the TSA and LSA of the cube whose side is
 (i) 8 m
 (ii) 21 cm
 (iii) 7.5 cm

Answer : (i) side of a cube = 8 m

TSA of the cube = $6a^2 = 6 \times 64 = 384 \text{ m}^2$

LSA of the cube = $4a^2 = 4 \times 64 = 256 \text{ m}^2$

(ii) side $a = 21 \text{ cm}$

TSA = $6a^2 = 6 \times 21 \times 21 = 2646 \text{ cm}^2$.

LSA = $4a^2 = 4 \times 21 \times 21 = 1764 \text{ cm}^2$.

(iii) side $a = 7.5 \text{ cm}$

TSA = $6a^2 = 6 \times 7.5 \times 7.5 \text{ cm}^2 = 337.5 \text{ cm}^2$

LSA = $4a^2 = 4 \times 7.5 \times 7.5 \text{ cm}^2 = 225 \text{ cm}^2$.

- 11) If the total surface area of a cube is 2400 cm^2 then, find its lateral surface area.

Answer : $6a^2 = 2400 \text{ cm}^2$

$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{2400}{6}$

$\therefore 4a^2 = \frac{4 \times 2400}{6}$

$= 1600 \text{ cm}^2$.

- 12) A cubical container of side 6.5 m is to be painted on the entire outer surface. Find the area to be painted and the total cost of painting it at the rate of Rs. 24 per m^2 .

Answer : $a = 6.5 \text{ m}$

$6a^2 = 6 \times 6.5 \times 6.5 = 253.5 \text{ m}^2$

Area to be painted = 253.5 m^2

Cost of painting $1 \text{ m}^2 = \text{Rs. } 24$

\therefore Cost of painting $253.5 \text{ m}^2 = 253.5 \times 24 = \text{Rs. } 6084$

- 13) Three identical cubes of side 4 cm are joined end to end. Find the total surface area and lateral surface area of the new resulting cuboid.

Answer : a = 4 cm

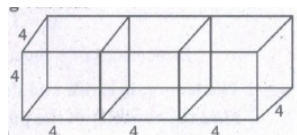
TSA of the cuboid = $2(lb + bh + hl)$

$l = 12$ cm, $b = 4$ cm, $h = 4$ cm

\therefore TSA = $2(12 \times 4 + 4 \times 4 + 4 \times 12)$

= $2(48 + 16 + 48) = 2 \times 112 = 224$ cm²

LSA = $2h(l + b) = 2 \times (12 + 4) = 8 \times 16 = 128$ cm².



- 14) Find the volume of a cuboid whose dimensions are
 (i) length = 12 cm, breadth = 8 cm, height = 6 cm
 (ii) length = 60 m, breadth = 25 m, height = 1.5 m

Answer : (i) $l = 12$ cm

$b = 8$ cm

$h = 6$ cm

Volume of the cuboid = lbh

= $12 \times 8 \times 6$ cm³ = 576 cm³

(ii) $l = 60$ m

$b = 25$ m

$h = 1.5$ m

Volume of the cuboid = $l b h = 60 \times 25 \times 1.5$ m³ = 2250 m³

- 15) The length, breadth and height of a chocolate box are in the ratio 5:4:3. If its volume is 7500 cm³, then find its dimensions.

Answer : Let 1 ratio = x then 5:4:3

$\Rightarrow 5x: 4x: 3x$

$5x \times 4x \times 3x = 60x^3 = 7500$ cm³

$$x^3 = \frac{7500}{60} = 125 \text{ cm}^3$$

$x = 5$ cm

$\therefore 5x = 5 \times 5 = 25$ cm

$4x = 4 \times 5 = 20$ cm

$3x = 3 \times 5 = 15$ cm

\therefore Dimensions of a chocolate box are 25 cm \times 20 cm \times 15 cm.

- 16) The length, breadth and depth of a pond are 20.5 m, 16 m and 8 m respectively. Find the capacity of the pond in litres.

Answer : $l = 20.5$ m $b = 16$ m $h = 8$ m

\therefore Capacity = Volume = $l \times b \times h$

= $(20.5 \times 16 \times 8)$ m³ = 2624 m³

1m³ = 1000 litres

$\therefore 2624$ m³ = 2624000 litres.

- 17) The dimensions of a brick are 24 cm \times 12 cm \times 8 cm. How many such bricks will be required to build a wall of 20 m length, 48 cm breadth and 6 m height?

Answer : $l = 24 \text{ cm}$ $b = 12 \text{ cm}$ $h = 8 \text{ cm}$

Volume of the brick = $l \times b \times h = (24 \times 12 \times 8) \text{ cm}^3 = 2304 \text{ cm}^3$

Wall dimensions are:

$L = 20 \text{ m} = 2000 \text{ cm}$

$B = 48 \text{ cm}$

$H = 6 \text{ m} = 600 \text{ cm}$

No. of bricks required to build the wall = $\frac{\text{Volume of the wall}}{\text{Volume of a bricks}}$

$$\frac{LBH}{lbh} = \frac{2000 \times 48 \times 600}{24 \times 12 \times 8} = 1000 \times 25$$

No. of bricks required = 25000

- 18) The volume of a container is 1440 m^3 . The length and breadth of the container are 15 m and 8 m respectively. Find its height.

Answer : $V = l \times b \times h = 1440 \text{ m}^3$

$$h = 1440 \times \frac{1}{15} \times \frac{1}{8} = 12 \text{ m}$$

height = 12 m

- 19) Find the volume of a cube each of whose side is

- (i) 5 cm
- (ii) 3.5 m
- (iii) 21 cm

Answer : (i) side of a cube (a) = 5 cm

Volume of a cube $V = a^3 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125 \text{ cm}^3$

$a = 3.5 \text{ m}$

$V = a^3 = 3.5 \times 3.5 \times 3.5 \text{ m}^3 = 42.875 \text{ m}^3$

$a = 21 \text{ cm}$

$V = a^3 = 21 \times 21 \times 21 \text{ cm}^3 = 9261 \text{ cm}^3$.

- 20) A cubical milk tank can holds 125000 litres of milk. Find the length of its side in metres.

Answer : $V = a^3 = 125000 \text{ litres}$

$= 125 \text{ m}^3$

$a = \sqrt[3]{125 \text{ m}^3} = \sqrt[3]{5 \times 5 \times 5}$

\therefore length of its side = 5 m .

- 21) External dimensions of a closed wooden cuboidal box are $30 \text{ cm} \times 25 \text{ cm} \times 20 \text{ cm}$. If the thickness of the wood is 2 cm all around, find the volume of the wood contained in the cuboidal box formed.

Answer : $V = 30 \times 25 \times 20 \text{ cm}^3$

External box volume = 15000 cm^3

Thickness of the wood = 2 cm all around

\therefore Volume of the inner cuboid = $26 \times 21 \times 16 = 8736 \text{ cm}^3$

The volume of the wooden part

Required Volume = Volume of the external box - Volume of the inner box

$= 15000 - 8736$

$= 6264 \text{ cm}^3$.

- 22) A cuboid has total surface area of 40 m^2 and its lateral surface area is 26 m^2 , Find the area of its base.

Answer : Area of its base = $\frac{TSA - LSA}{2}$

$= \frac{40 - 26}{2} \text{ m}^2$

$= 7 \text{ m}^2$

- 23) The volume of a cuboid is 440 cm^3 and the area of its base is 88 cm^2 , find its height.

Answer : $l \times b \times h = 440 \text{ cm}^3$

$h = \frac{440}{88} = 5 \text{ cm}$

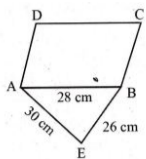
- 24) How many 3 metre cubes can be cut from a cuboid measuring $18 \text{ m} \times 12 \text{ m} \times 9 \text{ m}$?

Answer :

$$\frac{18 \times 12 \times 4}{3 \times 3 \times 3} = 72$$

- 25) A triangle and a parallelogram have the same base and the same area. If the sides of the triangle are 26 cm, 28 cm and 30 cm and the parallelogram stands on the base 28 cm, find the height of the parallelogram.

Answer :



In the figure ABCD is a parallelogram and ABE is the triangle which stands on the base AB.

For the triangle ABE, $a = 30$ cm, $b = 28$ cm, $c = 26$ cm

$$S = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{30+28+26}{2} = 42 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of the } \triangle ABE = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$
$$= \sqrt{42 \times 12 \times 14 \times 16}$$

$$\sqrt{2 \times 7 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 7 \times 4 \times 4} = 336 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area of the parallelogram = base \times height

$$336 = 28 \times \text{height}$$

$$\text{Height of the parallelogram} = \frac{336}{28} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

- 26) Find the length of the side of a cube whose total surface area is 216 sq. cm.

Answer : Let a be the side of the cube

Given that TSA = 216 sq.cm

$$6a^2 = 216$$

$$a^2 = \frac{216}{6} = 36$$

$$a = \sqrt{36}$$

$$= 6 \text{ cm}$$

- 27) A cube has a total surface area of 384 sq. cm. Find its volume.

Answer : Let a be the side of the cube.

Given that TSA = 384 sq. cm

$$6a^2 = 384$$

$$a^2 = \frac{384}{6} = 64$$

$$a = \sqrt{64} = 8$$

Hence volume = a^3

$$= 8^3 = 512 \text{ cm}^3$$

- 28) A cuboidal water tank is 6 m long, 5 m wide and 4.5 m deep. How many litres of water tank can it hold? ($1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000$)

Answer : Here $l = 6$ m

$$b = 5 \text{ m}$$

$$h = 4 \text{ m}$$

Volume of the tank = lbh

$$= 6 \times 5 \times 4.5$$

$$= 135 \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 135 \times 1000$$

$$= 1,35,000 \text{ litres}$$

Hence the tank can hold 1,35,000 litres of water

- 29) A cuboidal vessel is 10 m long and 8 m wide. How high must it be made to hold 380 cubic metres of a liquid?

Answer : Here $l = 10$ m $b = 8$ m $h = ?$

Volume of the vessel = lbh

$$380 = 10 \times 8 \times h$$

$$80h = 380$$

$$h = \frac{380}{80}$$

$$= 4.75$$

Hence the tank must be made 4.75 m high

30) Find the L.S.A, TSA. and volume of the, cuboids having the length, breadth and height respectively as

i) 5 cm, 2 cm, 11 cm

ii) 15 dm, 10 dm, 8 dm

iii) 2 m, 3 m, 7 m

iv) 20 m, 12 m, 8m

Answer : i) 5 cm, 2 cm, 11 cm

Given $l = 5$, $b = 2$, $h = 11$

LSA of cuboid = $2h(l + b)$

$$= 2 \times 11 \times 7$$

$$= 154 \text{ cm}^2$$

TSA of cuboid = $2(lb + bh + hl)$

$$= 2[10 + 22 + 55]$$

$$= 174 \text{ cm}^2$$

volume of cuboid = $l \times b \times h$

$$= 5 \times 2 \times 11$$

$$= 110 \text{ cm}^3$$

ii) 15 dm, 10 dm, 8 dm

Given $l = 15$, $b = 10$, $h = 8$

LSA = $2h(l+b)$

$$= 2 \times 8 \times 25 = 400 \text{ dm}^2$$

TSA = $2(lb+bh+lh)$

$$= 2(150 + 80 + 120)$$

$$= 2(350)$$

$$= 700 \text{ dm}^2$$

Volume = lbh

$$= 15 \times 10 \times 8$$

$$= 1200 \text{ dm}^3$$

iii) 2m, 3 m, 7m

Given $l = 2$, $b = 3$, $h = 7$

LSA = $2h(l + b)$

$$= 2 \times 7 \times 5$$

$$= 70 \text{ m}$$

TSA = $2(lb + bh + lh)$

$$= 2(6 + 21 + 14)$$

$$= 2(41)$$

$$= 82 \text{ m}^2$$

Volume = lbh

$$= 2 \times 3 \times 7$$

$$= 42 \text{ m}^3$$

iv) 20 m, 12 m, 8m

Given $l = 20$, $b = 12$, $h = 8$

LSA = $2h(l+b)$

$$= 2 \times 8 \times 32$$

$$= 512 \text{ m}^2$$

TSA = $2(lb + bh + lh)$

$$= 2(240 + 96 + 160)$$

$$= 2(496)$$

$$= 992 \text{ m}^2$$