

GCSE Exam Questions

Surface Area of Cylinders | Geometry & Measure



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1) Here is a cylinder.



Calculate the surface area of the cylinder.

Leave your answer in terms of π .

.....*cm*² (3 marks)

2) Here is a cylinder.



Calculate the total surface area of the cylinder. Give your answer to 3 significant figures

.....*mm*²





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3) Penny has to cover the outside of 9 jars completely with paint.Each jar is the shape of a cylinder with no top and a bottom.The jar has a radius of 0.3*m* and a height of 1.4*m*.



Penny has 10 cans of paint.

Each can of paint covers $4m^2$.

Does Penny have enough paint to cover the jars?

You must show how you get your answer.

(5 marks)



GCSE Exam Questions: Surface Area of Cylinders Answers

| | Question | Answer | Marks |
|----|--|---|-------------------|
| 1) | Here is a cylinder. | $SA=2\pi r^2+2\pi rh$ | (1) |
| | Calculate the surface area of the cylinder. Leave your answer in terms of π . NOT to scale 10 <i>cm</i> | $SA = 2\pi(4)^2 + 2\pi(4)(10) \ SA = 112\pi cm^2$ | (1) (1) |
| 2) | Here is a cylinder. Calculate the total surface area of the cylinder. Give your answer to 3 significant figures 9.2mm 1.2mm | $SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh \ SA = 2\pi (1.2)^2 + 2\pi (1.2)(9.2) \ SA = 78.4mm^2$ | (1) (1) (1) |

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| | Question | Answer | Marks |
|----|---|---|---------------------------|
| 3) | QuestionPenny has to cover the outside of 9 jars completely with paint.Each jar is the shape of a cylinder with no top and a bottom.The jar has a radius of 0.3m and a height of 1.4m.Penny has 10 cans of paint. Each can of paint covers $4m^2$.Does Penny have enough paint to cover the jars?You must show how you get your answer. | Answer $SA = \pi r^{2} + 2\pi rh$ $SA = \pi (0.3)^{2} + 2\pi (0.3)(1.4)$ $SA \approx 2.9217m^{2}$ $2.9217m^{2} \times 9 = 26.2953m^{2}$ The total surface area of 9 jars is $26.30m^{2}$. She has enough paint to cover a surface area of $10 \times 4m^{2} = 40m^{2}$ so therefore she has enough paint to cover the jars. | Marks (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) |
| | 1.4m | | |

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