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GCSE Exam Questions: Scale Drawing

- 1) A model lorry has a length of 6cm .
The scale of the model is 1:200.

Work out the real length of the lorry.
Write your answer in metres.

----- m
(3 marks)

- 2) A map has the scale of 1:50000.
The distance between two points on the map is 20cm .

Work out the real distance between the two points.
Give your answer in kilometres.

----- km
(3 marks)

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- 3) (a) A map has a scale of 5cm represents 2km .

Write this scale as a ratio in its simplest form $1:n$.

(2)

- (b) What is the actual length of a road measuring 8.5cm on the map?

----- km
(2)
(4 marks)

GCSE Exam Questions: Scale Drawing Answers

	Question	Answer	Marks
1)	A model lorry has a length of 6cm . The scale of the model is 1:200. Work out the real length of the lorry. Write your answer in metres.	6×200 1200cm 12m	(1) (1) (1)
2)	A map has the scale of 1:50000 The distance between two points on the map is 20cm . Work out the real distance between the two points. Give your answer in kilometres.	50000×20 $1000000 \div 100 \div 1000$ 10km	(1) (1) (1)
3) (a)	A map has a scale of 5cm represents 2km . Write this scale as a ratio in its simplest form $1:n$.	(a) $5 : 200\,000$ $1 : 40\,000$	(1) (1)
(b)	What is the actual length of a road measuring 8.5cm on the map?	(b) $8.5 \times 40\,000$ 3.4km	(1) (1)

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