

GCSE Exam Questions

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(3)

(b) The juice is made from a mixture of concentrate and water in the ratio 2 : 3.How many millilitres of concentrate would be required for this carton?

(3) (6 marks)



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2) (a) Calculate the value of x in the diagram.



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(3)

(b) If the length of the rectangle is doubled to 40cm, work out the new volume of the cuboid.

(2) (5 marks)



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3) (a) Work out the volume of the prism.



(3)

(b) If the prism is enlarged by a scale factor of 3, what is the new volume?

(2) (5 marks)



GCSE Exam Questions: Volume of Prisms Answers

	Question	Ans	swer	Marks
1) (a)	Work out the volume of this carton of juice. 12cm 13cm 11cm 5cm	(a)	Area of trapezium $= \frac{1}{2}(3)(5+12)$ $= 25.5cm^2$ Volume $= 25.5 \times 11$ Volume $= 280.5cm^3$	(1) (1) (1)
(b)	The juice is made from a mixture of concentrate and water in the ratio 2:3. How many millilitres of concentrate would be required for this carton?	(b)	$280.5 \div (2+3) = 56.1$ $56.1 \times 2 = 112.2 cm^{3}$ 112.2ml	(1) (1) (1)
2) (a)	Calculate the value of x in the diagram. x $20cm2xVolume = 640 cm3$	(a)	$V = l \times w \times h$ $V = 2x \times x \times 20$ $640 = 40x^{2}$ $x^{2} = 16$ $x = 4 \text{ (do not accept } x = \pm 4 \text{ or } x = -4)$	(1) (1) (1)
(b)	If the length of the rectangle is doubled to 40 <i>cm</i> , work out the new volume of the cuboid.	(b)	$V = l \times w \times h$ $V = 40 \times 8 \times 4$ $V = 1280 cm^{3}$	(1) (1) (1)
3) (a)	Work out the volume of the prism. 5cm $7cm$ $9cm$ $9cm$	(a)	$(8)(5) + (2)(3) = 46cm^2$ $V = 46 \times 9$ $V = 414cm^3$	(1) (1) (1)
(b)	If the prism is enlarged by a scale factor of 3, what is the new volume?	(b)	3^3 or 27 seen $414 \times 3^3 = 11178 cm^3$	(1) (1)

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