PYTHAGORAS

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1.

22	No with reasoning	M1 M1 A1 C1	Derive $AC=9$ cm and identify as hypotenuse $4^2 + 7^2$ for using eg $AC = \sqrt{4^2 + 7^2}$ or 65 and 81 for concluding explanation that ABC is not a right-angled triangle with evidence.
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2.

28		complete chain of reasoning	C1 C1	starts chain of reasoning eg finds area of large square and area of triangle or use of Pythagoras for $(x+y)^2 - 4 \times (x \times y \div 2)$ oe or $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \times \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ complete chain of reasoning with correct algebra
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23	a		60 or 30 seen as angle	B1	May be correctly marked on diagram	Reverse method using 8.66	
			10 x sin 60 or 10 x cos 30	M2	M1 for sin 60 = $\frac{AC}{10}$ oe or cos 30 = $\frac{AC}{10}$	scores 0	
			8.660[]	A1 dep	Dep on at least M1		
			Alternative method by Pythagoras				
			5 seen as side	B1	May be correctly marked on diagram		
			$\sqrt{10^2-5^2}$		or M1 for 10 ² – 5 ²	10 ² may be 100 and 5 ² may be 25	
			,	M2			
			8.660[]	A1 dep	Dep on at least M1		
	b	i	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 8.66[0]$ oe	M1		Reverse method using 21.7 scores 0 May be in stages	
			21.65[]	A1			
		ii	260	2	M1 for 12 × 21.7	Award M1 for alternative complete	
					or B1 for 259.8 to 260.4	methods	

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4.

20		28.8	3	M2 for $\sqrt{30^2 - 8.4^2}$	Allow answer of 29 after M2 scored
				or M1 for $x^2 + 8.4^2 = 30^2$ oe	

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5.

1	6		18	3	WIZ 101 V 10.75 - 3.25 OI V324	See AG
					or M1 for $x^2 + 5.25^2 = 18.75^2$ oe	

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6.

19	38.7	6		Allow 39
			B3 for 50 for <i>DE</i> or <i>CF</i> nfww Or M1 for $62.5^2 - 37.5^2$ M1 for $\sqrt{62.5^2 \pm 37.5^2}$	May be in correct place on diagram 2500 implies M1
			And B3 FT for $\sin^{-1} \frac{their 50}{80}$ correctly evaluated or M2 FT for ft for $\sin^{-1} \frac{their 50}{80}$ or M1 FT for $\sin [x] = \frac{their 50}{80}$	

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28	9.54	P1	10 ² – 5 ² (=75)
		P1	"75" + 4 ² (=91)
		P1	$\sqrt{(10^2-5^2+4^2)}$
		A1	9.53 – 9.54
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8.

21	(a)	13 ² – 12 ² or 169 - 144	M1	Or 5 ² + 12 ² or 25 + 144	5 ² +12 ² seen with 13 ² +12 ² scores M0 May be seen in stages eg 5 x 5 =25 12 x 12 = 144 25 + 144 =
		$\sqrt{13^2 - 12^2}$ soi	M1 dep	or $\sqrt{5^2 + 12^2}$ soi	For second M1 must see $\sqrt{\text{symbol}}$ $\sqrt{13^2 + 12^2}$ scores M0
		Two shortest sides in both triangles are 5 [cm] and 12 [cm]	A 1	or 5[cm] side clearly labelled on triangle P and 13[cm] clearly labelled on triangle Q	
	(b)	[All] the sides are the same length	1	Accept SAS or RHS or SSS soi	See Appendix B

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Q	Answer	Mark	Commen	its	
	32 ² and 60 ² or 1024 and 3600 or 4624	M1			
24	$\sqrt{32^2 + 60^2}$ or $\sqrt{1024 + 3600}$ or $\sqrt{4624}$	M1dep			
24	68	A1			
	Additional Guidance				
	Answer only 68	M1M1A1			
	$68 = 2\sqrt{17}$ incorrect further working	M1M1A0			
	68 from scale drawing	M0M0A0			
	68 from trigonometry			M0M0A0	

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	Alternative method 1					
	$7.2^2 + 9.6^2$ (= 51.84 + 92.16) = 144 and $\sqrt{144}$ = 12 or 12^2 = 144	B2	B1 7.2 ² and 9.6 ² oe			
	Alternative method 2					
	$12^2 - 7.2^2$ (= 144 – 51.84) = 92.16 and $\sqrt{92.16}$ = 9.6 or 9.6 ² = 92.16	B2	B1 12 ² and 7.2 ² oe			
	Alternative method 3					
	$12^2 - 9.6^2$ (= 144 – 92.16) = 51.84 and $\sqrt{51.84}$ = 7.2 or 7.2 ² = 51.84	B2	B1 12 ² and 9.6 ² oe			
	Alternative method 4					
19	$\sqrt{7.2^2 + 9.6^2} = 12$ or $\sqrt{12^2 - 7.2^2} = 9.6$	B2	condone $7.2^2 + 9.6^2 = 9.6^2$ or $12^2 - 7.2^2 = 9.6^2$ or $12^2 - 9.6^2 = 7.2^2$	12 ²		
	or $\sqrt{12^2 - 9.6^2} = 7.2$		B1 any two of 7.2 ² , 9.6 ² and 12 ² oe			
	Add					
	$7.2^2 + 9.6^2 = 144$, $x^2 = 144$, $x = 12$	B2				
	Do not accept 144 ÷ 12 = 12 for $\sqrt{144}$					
	Do not accept incorrect statements for eg $7.2^2 + 9.6^2 = \sqrt{144} = 12$	B1				
	Do not accept scale drawing					
	For eg 12 ² accept 12 × 12					

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	8² and 3² seen or 8 × 8 and 3 × 3 seen or 64 and 9 seen or 55	M1	M2 for $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) = 22.()$ and 8 co	os (their 22.())
	$\sqrt{8^2 - 3^2}$ or $\sqrt{64 - 9}$ or $\sqrt{55}$	M1dep	$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) = 67.()$ or 68 ar 8 sin (their 67.())	nd
	[7.4, 7.42]	A1		
	Ad	lditional	Guidance	
	$\sqrt{8^2 + 3^2}$ or $\sqrt{64 + 9}$ or $8^2 + 3^2$ or $64 + 3^2$	M1M0depA0		
22	Only $\sqrt{73}$ or only 73 or only 8.5	МО		
	If trigonometry used it must be a fully correct value of x			
	Partial method using trigonometry	M0		
	Ignore units given			
	8 cm ² is not 8 ² unless recovered			
	Correct answer in range seen, ignore for	M2A1		
	$8^2 = 16$ and $3^2 = 6$, $\sqrt{16-6}$	M1M1depA0		
	Scale drawing with answer in range [7.	M2A1		
	Scale drawing with answer not in range	MO		