

## SIMILAR SHAPES

### Pearson Edexcel – Thursday 4 June 2020 - Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

1.

14	116	P1	for setting up an equation, eg $(x + 4)^2 = x^2 + 70$	for setting up an equation, eg $x^2 - (x - 4)^2 = 70$	Equation must be in a single variable. If a candidate uses a trial and improvement method, it is either full marks or no marks.  Candidates must get as far as $ax = b$
		P1	for process to reduce equation down to a linear equation ready to solve eg $8x = 54$ oe	for process to reduce equation down to a linear equation ready to solve eg $8x = 86$ oe	
		A1	for 6.75 oe	for 10.75 oe	
		B1	ft (dep P2) for finding the area of B	or for answer in range 115 to 116	

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2.

7	8.5	P1	for process to use the area of $PQRS$ to find the length of $PQ$ , eg $10y = 45$ or $45 \div 10 (= 4.5)$	Sets up equation for area  Uses perimeter of $ABCD$  Accept $\frac{17}{2}$
		P1	for process to use the perimeter of $ABCD$ , eg $2x + 2 \times "4.5" = 26$ or $26 - 2 \times "4.5" (= 17)$ or $26 \div 2 (= 13)$	
		P1	for process to use length of $BC$ to find length of $AB$ , eg solves $2x + 2 \times "4.5" = 26$ or $(26 - 2 \times "4.5") \div 2$ or $"13" - "4.5"$	
		A1	for 8.5 or $8\frac{1}{2}$	

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3.

13	6.50	M1	for method to find ratio or scale factor of lengths or volumes eg $\sqrt{3} : 2$ or $1 : 1.15(47\dots)$ or $0.86(60\dots) : 1$ or $\sqrt{27} : 8$ oe	Scale factors may just be seen as 1.15..., 0.86...etc  If an answer is given within the range then incorrectly rounded to 3 sig figs, award full marks. Accept 6.5
		M1	for complete method to find ratio of volumes and use to find required volume eg $10 \div ("1.15\dots")^3$ or $10 \times ("0.86\dots")^3$	
		A1	for answer in the range 6.49 to 6.53	

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4.

*22			Similarity and proof	5	B1 for method matching a pair of opposite angles, e.g. if $EAB = x$ , $BDE = 180 - x$ , $EAB + BDE = 180$ B1 for linking angles between quad and triangle, e.g. if $BDE = 180 - x$ then $BDC = x$ B1 for stating or implying $ACE = BCD$ (same angle) C1 for <u>Opposite angles</u> of a <u>cyclic quadrilateral</u> add up to $180^\circ$ or statement linking three angles for similarity C1 for complete proof
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5.

20			6	3	<p>M1 for <math>\frac{15}{10}</math> (=1.5) or <math>\frac{10}{15}</math> (=0.66..) or <math>\frac{16}{10}</math> (=1.6) or <math>\frac{10}{16}</math> (=0.625)</p> <p>M1 for <math>\frac{15}{10} \times 16</math> (=24) oe</p> <p>A1 cao</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M1 for <math>\frac{15}{16}</math> (=0.9375) or <math>\frac{16}{15}</math> (=1.066...) or <math>\frac{16}{10}</math> (=1.6) or <math>\frac{10}{16}</math> (=0.625)</p> <p>M1 for <math>\frac{15}{16} \times 10</math> (=9.375) oe</p> <p>A1 20.625 oe</p>
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6.

16		<p><math>120 \div 20 = 6</math>  <math>6^2 = 36</math>  <math>36 \times 300 = 10\ 800</math></p>	10 800	3	<p>M1 <math>120 \div 20</math> (= 6) oe, can be implied by <math>120^2 \div 20^2</math></p> <p>M1 <math>6^2 \times 300</math></p> <p>A1 cao</p>
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7.

14		<p>Angle BEA = angle CED and [vertically] opposite          Angle DAB = angle ADC and alternate          Angle ABC = angle DCB and alternate</p> <p>[Triangle ABE is similar to triangle CDE] [corresponding] angles are equal oe</p>	<p><b>M2</b></p> <p>For <b>M2</b> only two of the three statements and reasons are required  <b>M1</b> for one pair of angles with a reason</p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p>With no errors or incorrect statements seen</p> <p>If 0 scored, <b>SC1</b> for at least two correct pairs of angles identified with no / incorrect reasons</p>	<p>Allow any unambiguous labelling for angles e.g. ABC or ABE or B, but not E</p> <p>Accept 3<sup>rd</sup> angle in triangle oe for reason with final angle          Condone spelling e.g. alternating but not alternative</p> <p>For oe allow e.g. AAA</p> <p>Condone identified on diagram for <b>SC1</b></p>
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8.

21	2.625 nfw	<p>4</p> <p><b>M3</b> for <math>2.1 \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{15.625}{8}}</math> oe or <math>2.1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{15.625}}</math></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>M2</b> for <math>\sqrt[3]{\frac{15.625}{8}}</math> soi by <math>\frac{5}{4}</math> or 1.25 oe</p> <p>or <math>\sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{15.625}}</math> soi by <math>\frac{4}{5}</math> or 0.8 oe</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{15.625}{8}</math> soi by <math>\frac{125}{64}</math> oe or 1.95(31...)</p> <p>or <math>\frac{8}{15.625}</math> soi by <math>\frac{64}{125}</math> oe or 0.512</p> <p>If 0 scored then <b>SC1</b> for 4.1 to 4.11 as final answer</p>	<p>Accept 2.6, 2.62 or 2.63 as final answer after <b>M3</b></p> <p>May be done in stages, including rounding to at least 3 sig figs of intermediate steps</p> <p>May see as length ratio, eg. <b>M2</b> for <math>\sqrt[3]{8} : \sqrt[3]{15.625}</math> soi by 2 : 2.5 oe</p> <p>May see as volume ratio, eg. <b>M1</b> for 8 : 15.625 oe</p> <p>May also be seen as part of wrong approach eg. <math>\frac{15.625}{8+2.1}</math> seen or done in stages scores <b>M1</b></p>
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9.

12	<p>[QS =] <math>\sqrt{80}</math>, <math>4\sqrt{5}</math> oe or 8.9[4..]</p> <p>Best two from:</p> <p>(i) shows a pair of corresponding angles are equal</p> <p>(ii) shows a second pair of corresponding angles are equal or states [angle] QRS = [angle] PQS</p> <p>(iii) shows two pairs of corresponding sides are in the same ratio</p> <p>(iv) shows the third pair of corresponding sides have the same ratio.</p> <p>Ratios of corresponding sides need to be seen in equivalent form.</p> <p>Conclusion:</p> <p>two (or three) equal angles oe after showing (i) and (ii)</p> <p>or</p> <p>three pairs of corresponding sides in the same ratio after showing (iii) and (iv)</p> <p>or</p> <p>two pairs of corresponding sides in the same ratio and an equal angle between them oe after showing relevant combination of (i)/(ii) and (iii)</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>M2</b> for [QS =] <math>\sqrt{4^2 + 8^2}</math> oe</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>4^2 + 8^2</math></p> <p>2</p> <p><b>B1</b> for each to a max of 2</p> <p>For these marks, answers to calculations are sufficient, but corresponding pairs must be either exact or the same when rot to 3sf.</p> <p>In (ii) accept QRS and PQS are both right angles oe</p> <p>(iii) and (iv) can be shown using scale factors eg QS = 1.118 × RS and PS = 1.118 × QS</p> <p>Note: there is no mark for just finding QP = <math>\sqrt{20}</math></p> <p>1</p> <p>In all cases, it must be clear which angles and ratios are being used to support the conclusion made, usually by using labels or from values on a diagram.</p> <p>If it is not clear, withhold the final mark.</p> <p>Where more than two facts are shown, allow the final mark if the conclusion is fully supported.</p>	<p>Accept QS on diagram</p> <p>First <b>M2</b> may be implied by</p> <p>QP = <math>2\sqrt{5}</math> oe or 4.47[...]</p> <p>Example values:</p> <p>angle RSQ = <math>\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{8}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{80}}\right)</math></p> <p>= <math>\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{80}}\right) = 26.5(\dots)</math> or 26.6</p> <p>angle QSP = <math>\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{80}}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{80}}{10}\right)</math></p> <p>= <math>\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{20}}{10}\right) = 26.5(\dots)</math> or 26.6</p> <p>Accept as fractions or ratios.</p> <p><math>\frac{PS}{QS} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{80}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1.118[...]</math></p> <p>PS : QS = 10 : <math>\sqrt{80}</math> oe</p> <p><math>\frac{QS}{RS} = \frac{\sqrt{80}}{8}</math> with any of the above <math>\frac{PS}{QS}</math> is insufficient for (iii) and (iv) as it is not clear that the ratios are the same.</p>
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10.

12	<p>The area scale factor is <math>\frac{80}{180} = \frac{4}{9}</math></p> <p>[So the length scale factor is <math>\sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{2}{3}</math>]</p> <p>and the volume scale factor is <math>\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{8}{27}</math></p> <p>So the volume of B is <math>810 \times \frac{8}{27} = 240</math></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>1 AO1.3b 4 AO2.2</p>	<p><b>M1</b> for finding area scale factor and <b>M1</b> for square root of area scale factor <b>soi</b> and <b>M1</b> for cubing length scale factor and <b>M1</b> for <math>810 \times</math> <i>their</i> volume scale factor</p>	<p>Allow any equivalent argument, for example by ratios</p>
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11.

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
27	9 : 25	B1	oe ratio
	3 : 5	B1	oe ratio allow $\sqrt{9} : \sqrt{25}$
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	25 : 9		B0
	5 : 3		B0
	Answers transposed		B0B0

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12.

9	$\frac{16}{20}$ or $\frac{20}{16}$ or $\frac{12}{20}$ or $\frac{20}{12}$ or 12 : 9.6 or 9.6 : 12 or 16 : 9.6 or 9.6 : 16	M1	oe eg $16 \div 20$ eg $\frac{4}{5}$ or $\frac{5}{4}$ or $\frac{3}{5}$ or $\frac{5}{3}$ eg 0.8 or 1.25 or 0.6 or 1.66... or 1.67	
	9.6	A1	oe	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
	Award M1 work even if not subsequently used			
	Ignore further working in an attempt to round after answer 9.6 eg 9.6 in working with answer 10			M1A1
	$12 \times 20 \div 16$			M1

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13.

<b>23</b>	64 : 125	B1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		

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14.

<b>22</b>	$\frac{QS}{PT}$	B1	
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15.

<b>26</b>	144% or 1.44 seen	B1	
	$\sqrt{1.44}$ or 1.2	M1	oe
	their $1.2 \times 32$	M1dep	
	38.4	A1	