



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

2008

Paper 1

Name : _____ () Class: P5____
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6 May 2008 MATHEMATICS Att: 50 min

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SECTION A (20 marks)

Questions 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each. Question 11 to 15 carry 2 marks each. For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS provided. All diagrams are not drawn to scale. No calculators may be used for this paper

1. In 870 030, the digit 7 stands for _____

- (1) 70
- (2) 700
- (3) 7 000
- (4) 70 000

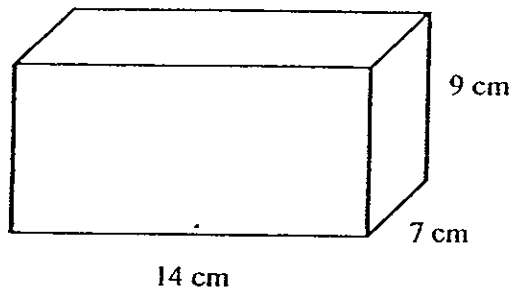
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2. Find the value of 2 350,x 80

- (1) 18 080
- (2) 18 800
- (3) 180 800
- (4) 188 000

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3. Find the volume of the cuboid shown below.



- (1) 126 cm^3
- (2) 882 cm^3
- (3) 1134 cm^3
- (4) 7938 cm^3

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4. $5 \frac{3}{4} = 3 \frac{\square}{4}$

What is the missing number in the \square ?

- (1) 5
- (2) 11
- (3) 15
- (4) 23

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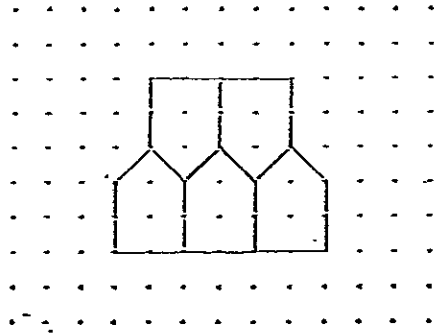
5. Express $7 \frac{8}{9}$ as an improper fraction.

- (1) $\frac{63}{9}$
- (2) $\frac{71}{9}$
- (3) $\frac{78}{9}$
- (4) $\frac{87}{9}$

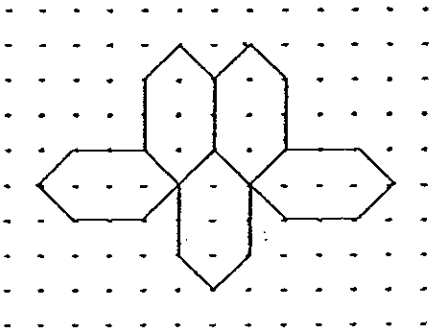
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6. Which of the following shape is tessellated wrongly?

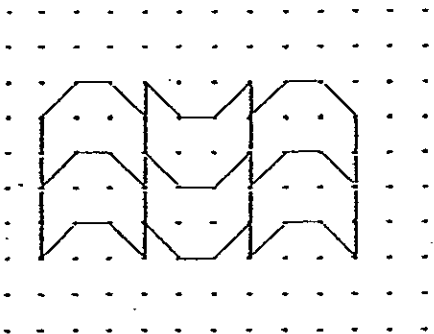
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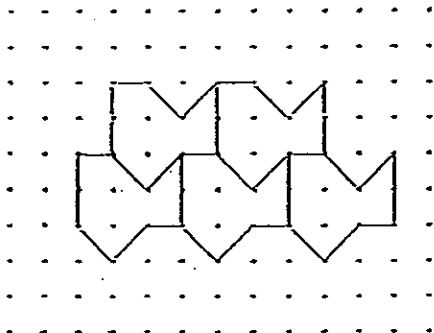
(2)



(3)



(4)



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7. In 8 765. 432, the digit _____ is in the thousandths place.

- (1) 8
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

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8. Express 0.125 as a fraction in its simplest form.

(1) $\frac{1}{20}$

(2) $\frac{1}{8}$

(3) $\frac{1}{4}$

(4) $1\frac{1}{4}$

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9. 8 = 24 : 32

What is the missing number in the box?

- (1) 6
- (2) 7
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

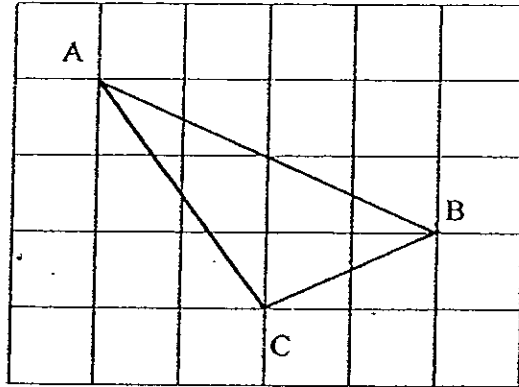
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10. The product of 19 912 and 5 when rounded off to the nearest thousand is _____.

- (1) 99 000
- (2) 99 500
- (3) 99 560
- (4) 100 000

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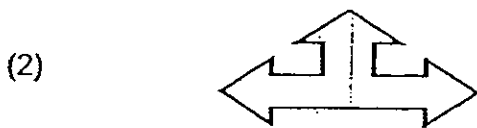
11. The triangle ABC is drawn on a 1-cm grid. Find the area of the triangle.



- (1) 6 cm^2
 (2) 8 cm^2
 (3) 3 cm^2
 (4) 4 cm^2

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12. Which of the following figures does not have a line of symmetry?



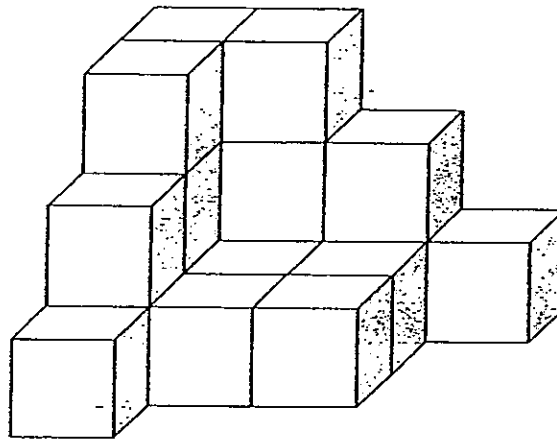
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13. What is the product of the first 2 common multiples of 4 and 6?

- (1) 2
- (2) 24
- (3) 288
- (4) 864

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14. The solid below is made up of some identical 1-cm cubes. What is the volume of the solid?



- (1) 13 cm³
- (2) 14 cm³
- (3) 17 cm³
- (4) 19 cm³

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15. Jade reads $\frac{7}{9}$ of a book and had 28 pages left to read. How many pages did the book have altogether?

- (1) 4
- (2) 36
- (3) 126
- (4) 252

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SECTION B (20 marks)

Questions 16 to 25 carry 1 mark each. Questions 26 to 30 carry 2 marks each. Write your answers in the spaces provided. For questions which require units, give your answers in the units stated. All diagrams are not drawn to scale. Answers in fractions or ratio must be expressed in the simplest form.

16. Complete the number pattern below:

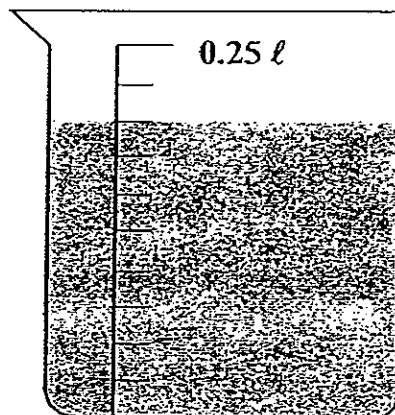
2 741, 2 730, _____, 2 705, 2 691, 2 676

Ans: _____

17. Write 2 tenths and 67 hundredths as a decimal.

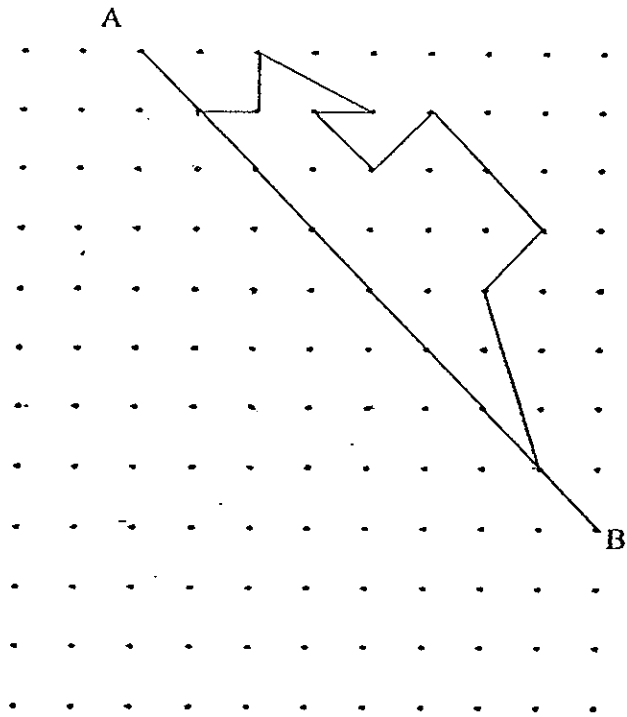
Ans: _____

18. What is the volume of the water in the beaker?

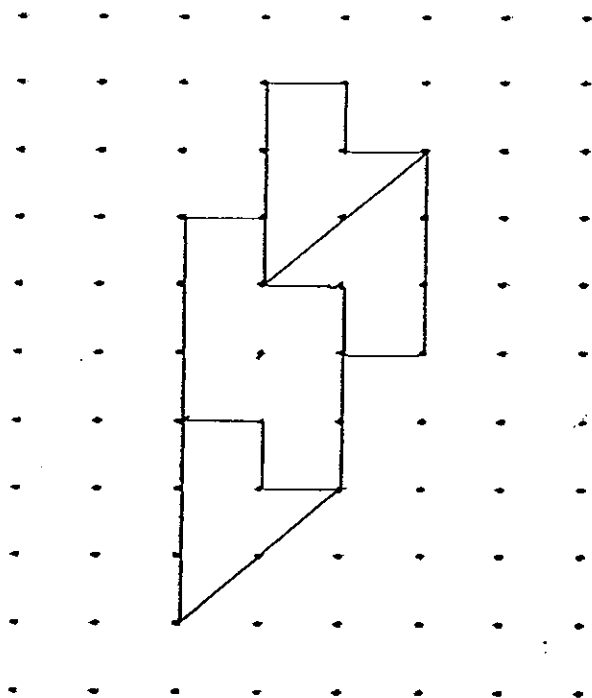


Ans: _____ l

19. Complete the following figure to make it symmetrical about AB.



20. Mark an X on the unit shape that has been tessellated wrongly.



21. Find the value of $3\frac{4}{5} + 1\frac{5}{8}$

Ans: _____

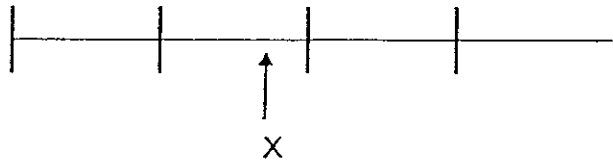
22. Express 5.248 as a mixed number in its simplest form.

Ans: _____

23. If 5 similar pens cost \$2.50, how much does 3 similar pens cost?

Ans: \$ _____

24. 5.63 5.64 5.65 5.66 5.67



The number X when rounded off to 1 decimal place is _____.

Ans: _____

25. In a bus, 24 out of 42 pupils are girls. What is the ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls?

Ans: _____

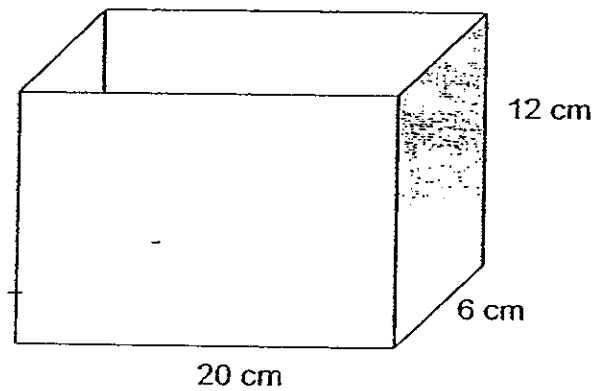
26. David had some marbles at first.
After winning 33 marbles from a game, he gave John 28 marbles and was left with 17 marbles.
How many marbles did David has at first?

Ans: _____

27. Find the value of $120 - 60 \div (11 + 4) \times 2$.

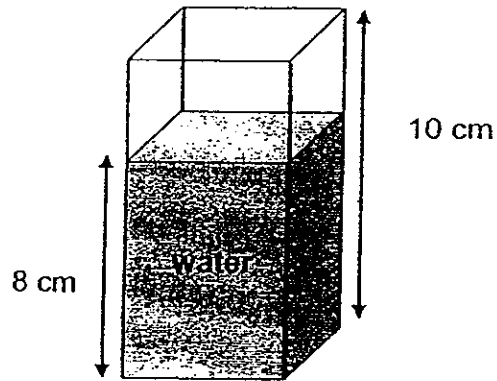
Ans: _____

28. How many 3-cm cubes can fit into the rectangular tank measuring 20 cm by 12 cm by 6 cm?



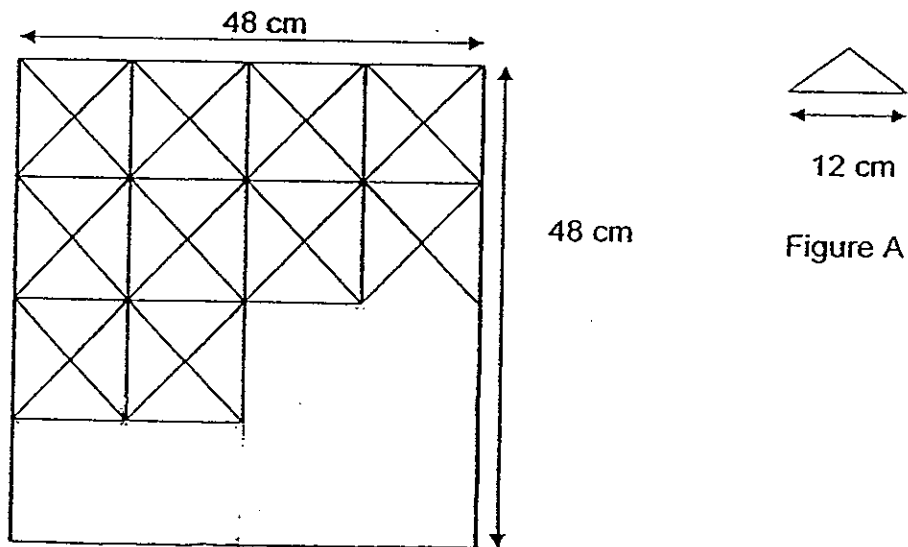
Ans: _____

29. Given the volume of the rectangle tank is $5\ 100\text{ cm}^3$, find the volume of water in the tank as shown below.



Ans: _____ cm^3

30. A table top measuring 48 cm by 48 cm is to be covered by triangular tiles with a base of 12 cm as shown in figure A. How many more tiles are needed to completely cover the table top?



Ans: _____

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Please check your work carefully ☺

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Paper 2

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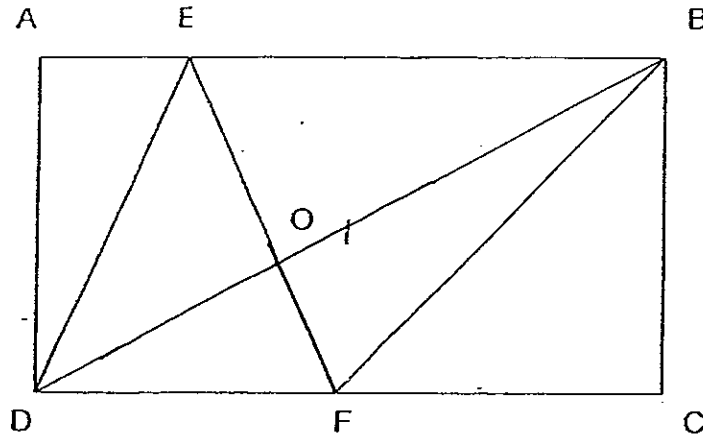
$$5\frac{7}{5}, 5\frac{3}{7}, 5\frac{5}{3}, 5\frac{5}{7}$$

Ans: _____ [2]

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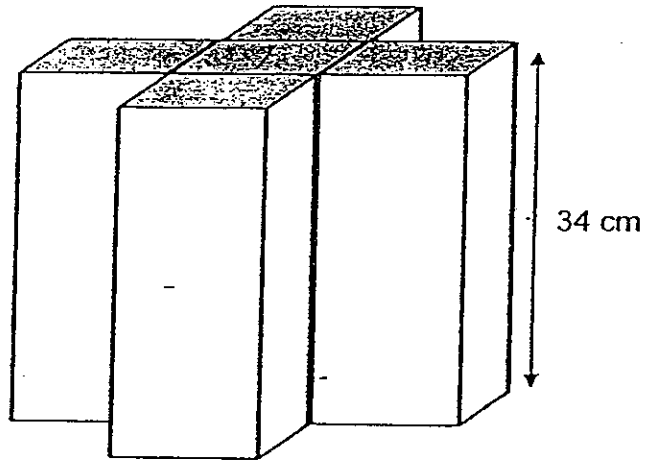
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5. In the figure, ABCD is a rectangle with an area of 714 cm^2 . Given that the area of triangle DEF is 336 cm^2 , find the area of triangle BCF.



Ans: _____ [2]

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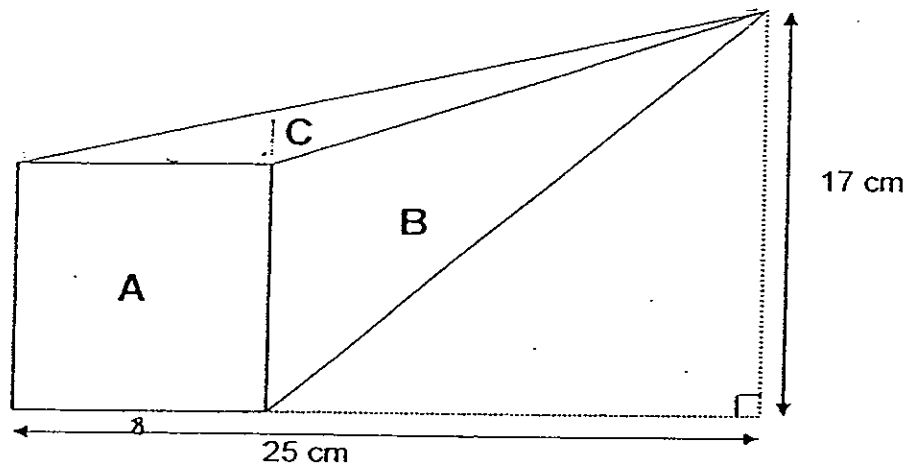


Ans: _____ [3]

7. $\frac{4}{5}$ of the books in a library are English books. The rest of the books are Chinese, Malay and Tamil books in the ratio of 7 : 5 : 4. There are 2400 more English books than the rest of the books. How many Malay books are there in the library?

Ans: _____ [3]

8. The figure below is made up of square A with an area of 64 cm^2 and triangles B and C. Find the total area of triangles B and C.



Ans: _____ [4]

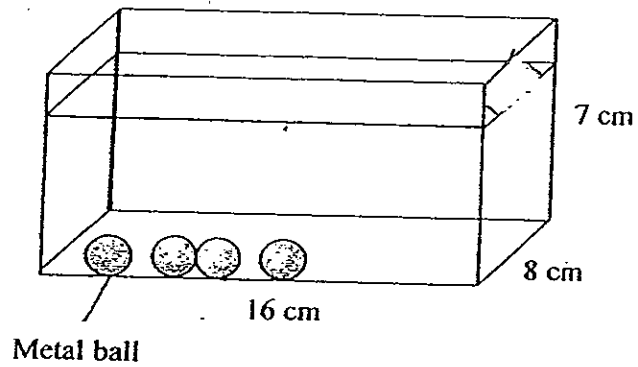
9. Jane has 3 times as many stickers as Mary.
Devi has half as many stickers as Jane.
Given that all of them have a total of 726 stickers, how many more stickers does Jane have than Mary?

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10. There were 150 questions in a Science quiz. 2 marks will be deducted for every incorrect answer given, 5 marks will be awarded for every correct answer and no marks will be given for any questions not answered. Mary only managed to answer $\frac{5}{6}$ of the number of questions in the quiz and she scored 359 marks. How many questions did she answer incorrectly?

Ans: _____ [4]

11. Four identical metal balls are placed in a tank measuring 16 cm by 8 cm by 7 cm. The tank is then filled with water to the height of 6 cm. When another 2 such metal balls are added into the tank, 250 cm³ of water overflowed. What is the volume of a metal ball?

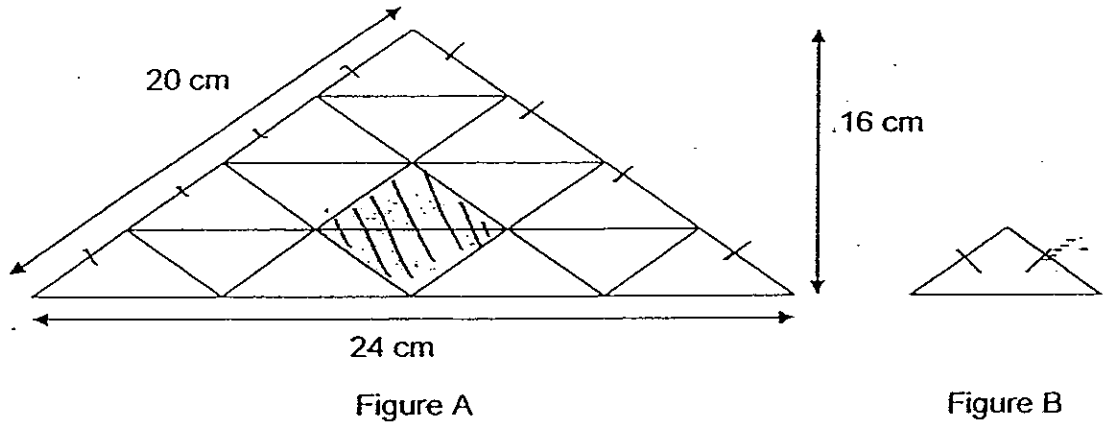


Ans: _____ [3]

12. Lily's amount of money was $\frac{5}{7}$ that of Cindy's at first. When Cindy gave Lily \$288, her remaining amount of money was $\frac{11}{13}$ of Lily's. How much did Lily have at first?

Ans: _____ [3]

13. Figure A is made up of 16 identical isosceles triangles as shown in figure B.

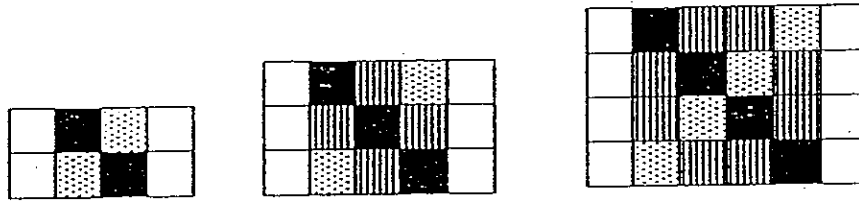


- a) Find the perimeter of the shaded region.
- b) Find the area of the shaded region.

Ans: (a) _____ [1]

(b) _____ [3]

14.



Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

Find the value of X, Y and Z in the 25th stage.

Stage	Number of dotted squares	Number of black squares	Number of line squares
1	2	2	0
2	2	3	4
3	4	4	8
4	4	5	16
5	6	6	24
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
25	X	Y	Z

Ans: X _____ [1]

Y _____ [1]

Z _____ [2]

15. Four staples cost as much as 3 files. 6 staples cost \$8.50 more than 2 files. Jill spent \$83.30 on an equal number of staples and files. How many files did she buy?

Ans: _____ [4]

16. A book costs \$4 more than a pen and \$12 less than a watch. Bob paid a total of \$76 for 12 pens, 3 books and a watch.

(a) How much does 1 watch cost?

(b) On the following weekend, there was a sale where a pack of 3 pens were sold for \$7. How much could Bob had saved if he bought the same number of pens during the sale?

Ans: (a) _____ [3]

(b) _____ [2]

- 17 May had 3 bags of marbles. She transferred $\frac{1}{8}$ of the marbles from bag A to bag B. Then she transferred $\frac{1}{7}$ of the marbles from bag B to bag C. Finally, she transferred $\frac{1}{5}$ of the marbles from bag C to bag A. Now, each bag contains 84 marbles. What was the total number of marbles in Bags A and B at first?

Ans: _____ [5]

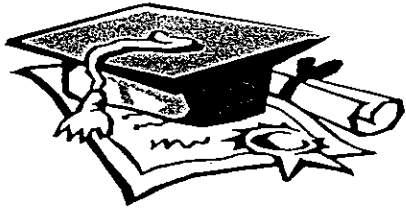
18. June and Lynn had some stickers in the ratio 3 : 4. After June bought 12 more stickers and Lynn gave away $\frac{1}{5}$ of her stickers, they had the same number of stickers.
- How many stickers did Lynn give away?
 - What was the total number of stickers the two girls had at first?

Ans: (a) _____ [2]

(b) _____ [3]

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

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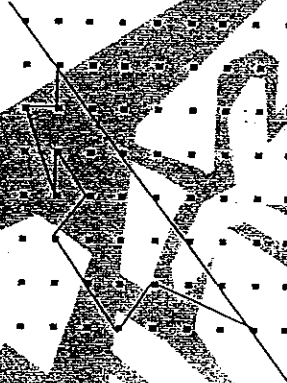
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4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	4	3	3	4	3

16) 2718

17) 0.87

18) 0:200

19)



20).



21) $5\frac{12}{40}$

22) $5\frac{31}{125}$

23) \$1.50

24) 5.6

25) 3.4

26) 12

27) 112

28) 48

29) 4080 cm³

30) 25 tiles



* Detail answer key

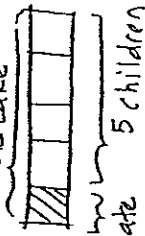
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1. Mr Li ate $\frac{1}{5}$ of the cake and the remaining cake was shared among his 5 children. What fraction of the cake did each child get?



$$\frac{4}{5} \div 5 = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{25}$$

Ans: _____ (2)

2. Find the difference between the 7th multiple of 13 and the largest common factor of 8 and 36.

$$7^{\text{th}} \text{ multiple of } 13 \rightarrow 7 \times 13 = 91$$

$$\text{Difference} \rightarrow 91 - 4 = 87$$

Factors of 8 : 1, 2, 4, 8

Factors of 36 : 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 36

Ans: _____ (2)

3. Arrange the following fractions in ascending order. (Smallest to biggest)

$$\frac{5}{7}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{5}, \frac{5}{7}$$

↑ *smallest as 3 is less than half of 7
↑ *2nd smallest

$$\frac{5}{5} = 6 \frac{2}{3}$$

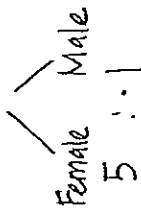
$$\frac{5}{3} = 6 \frac{2}{3} \leftarrow \text{bigger than } 6 \frac{2}{3}$$

As "2" is more than half of its denominator which is "3".

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{5}{7}, \frac{5}{5}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{7} \quad (2)$$

4. In a school, the ratio of the number of teachers to the number of pupils is 1 : 30. The ratio of female teachers to male teachers is 5 : 1. There are 68 more female teachers than male teachers. Find the total number of pupils in the school.

Teachers : Pupils
1 : 30



* females 4 units more than males

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Total no. of} \\ \text{Pupils} \end{array} \rightarrow 162 \times 30 = 4860$$

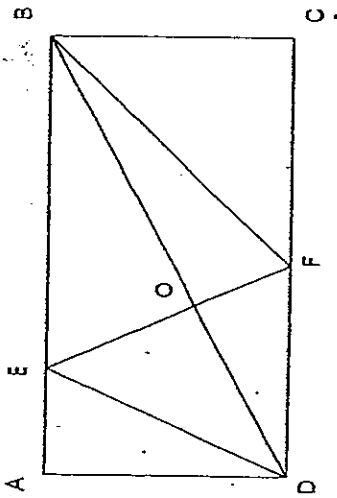
4 units \rightarrow 68

1 unit \rightarrow 17

6 units \rightarrow 102
(total no. of teachers) = 162 + 102

2060
Ans: 4860 (2)

5. In the figure, ABCD is a rectangle with an area of 714 cm^2 . Given that the area of triangle DEF is 336 cm^2 , find the area of triangle BCF.



$$\text{Area of } \triangle DEF = \text{Area of } \triangle DFB = 336 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (same base, same height)}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle DBC = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of the area of rectangle ABCD}$$

$$= 714 \div 2$$

$$= 357 \text{ cm}^2$$

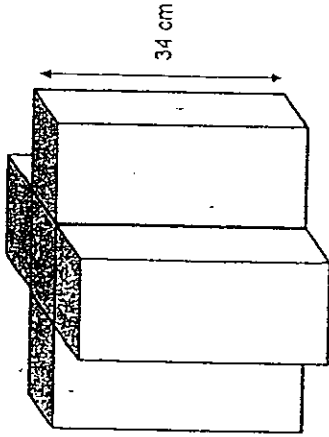
$$\text{Area of } \triangle BCF = \text{Area } \triangle DBC - \text{Area } \triangle DFB$$

$$= 357 - 336$$

$$= \underline{\underline{21 \text{ cm}^2}}$$

Ans: 21 cm² (2)

6. The solid below is made up of 5 identical cuboids. The shaded area is 780 cm^2 . What is the volume of one cuboid?



$$5 \text{ shaded surfaces} \rightarrow 780 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$1 \text{ shaded surface} \rightarrow 780 \div 5$$

$$= 156 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Vol. of 1 cuboid} \rightarrow \text{base area} \times \text{height}$$

$$= 156 \times 34$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5304 \text{ cm}^3}}$$

Ans: 5304 cm³ (3)

7. $\frac{4}{3}$ of the books in a library are English books. The rest of the books are Chinese, Malay and Tamil books in the ratio of 7 : 5 : 4. There are 2400 more English books than the rest of the books. How many Malay books are there in the library?

3 more units.

English : Others

4 : 1
 C M T
 7 : 5 : 4

3 units \rightarrow 2400

1 unit \rightarrow $2400 \div 3$

= 800 (total no. of C, M and T books).

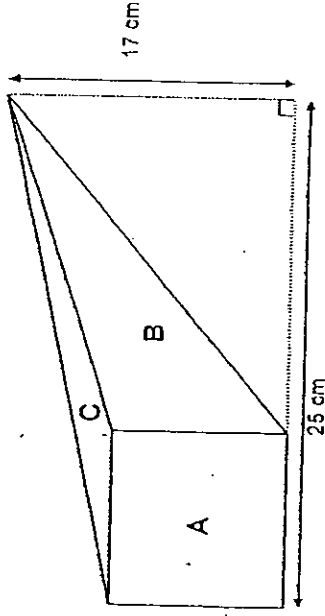
16 units \rightarrow 800

1 unit \rightarrow 50

5 units \rightarrow 50×5
 (Malay books) = 250

Ans: 250 (3)

8. The figure below is made up of square A with an area of 64 cm^2 and triangles B and C. Find the total area of triangles B and C.



$8 \times 8 = 64$

1 side of square A \rightarrow 8 cm.

Base of $\Delta B \rightarrow$ 8 cm

Height of $\Delta B \rightarrow 25 - 8$
 = 17 cm

Area of $\Delta B = 17 \times 8 \times \frac{1}{2}$
 = 68 cm^2

Base of $\Delta C \rightarrow$ 8 cm

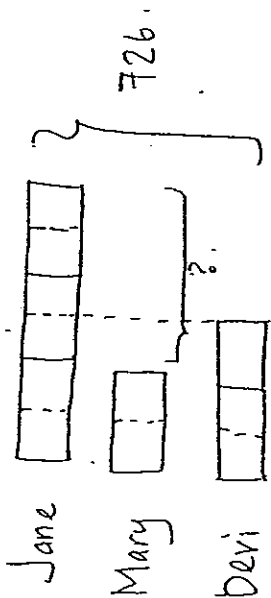
Height of $\Delta C \rightarrow 17 \text{ cm} - 8 \text{ cm}$
 = 9 cm

Area of $\Delta C \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 9$
 = 36 cm^2

Total area of ΔB and $\Delta C \rightarrow 68 + 36$
 = 104 cm^2

Ans: 104 cm^2 (4)

9. Jane has 3 times as many stickers as Mary. Devi has half as many stickers as Jane. Given that all of them have a total of 726 stickers, how many more stickers does Jane have than Mary?



$3 \text{ units} \rightarrow 726$
 $1 \text{ unit} \rightarrow 66$
 $4 \text{ units} \rightarrow 66 \times 4$
 $= \underline{\underline{264}}$

Ans: 264 (3)

10. There were 150 questions in a Science quiz. 2 marks will be deducted for every incorrect answer given, 5 marks will be awarded for every correct answer and no marks will be given for any questions not answered. Mary only managed to answer $\frac{5}{6}$ of the number of questions in the quiz and she scored 359 marks. How many questions did she answer incorrectly?

Number of questions answered $\rightarrow \frac{5}{6} \times 150 = 125$

Method 1: Guess and Check

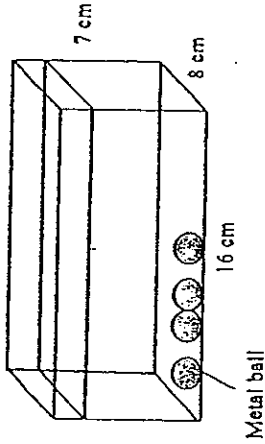
No. of Qns correct	Marks awarded	No. of Qns incorrect	Marks deducted	Total Marks received	Check
63	$63 \times 5 = 315$	62	$62 \times 2 = 124$	$315 - 124 = 191$	X
65	$65 \times 5 = 325$	60	$60 \times 2 = 120$	$325 - 120 = 205$	X
...
87	$87 \times 5 = 435$	38	$38 \times 2 = 76$	$435 - 76 = 359$	✓

Method 2: Calculation

- Assume that all the questions answered were correct $\rightarrow 125 \times 5 = 625$ marks
- Marks more $\rightarrow 625 - 359 = 266$
- To replace one correct answer with one wrong answer, marks took away $\rightarrow 5 + 2 = 7$
- 7 marks \rightarrow 1 wrong
 $266 \text{ marks} \rightarrow 266 \div 7 = \underline{\underline{38}}$ wrong

Ans: 38 (4)

11. Four identical metal balls are placed in a tank measuring 16 cm by 8 cm by 7 cm. The tank is then filled with water to the height of 6 cm. When another 2 such metal balls are added into the tank, 250 cm³ of water overflowed. What is the volume of a metal ball?



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume of 2 metal balls} &= \text{Volume of water displaced.} \\
 &= (16 \times 8 \times 1) + 250 \text{ cm}^3 \\
 &= 128 + 250 \\
 &= 378 \text{ cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume of 1 metal ball} &\rightarrow 378 \div 2 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{189 \text{ cm}^3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: 189 cm³ (3)

12. Lily's amount of money was $\frac{2}{7}$ that of Cindy's at first. When Cindy gave Lily \$288, her remaining amount of money was $\frac{11}{13}$ of Lily's. How much did Lily have at first?

At first, After,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Lily : Cindy} \\
 \text{Total units} \rightarrow 12 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \times 2 \\ \times 2 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \text{Lily : Cindy} \\ 5 : 7 \end{array} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \times 2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad 24 \quad \quad \quad 10 : 14
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Lily : Cindy} \\
 13 : 11 \\
 \text{Total units} \rightarrow 24
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 \text{ units} &\rightarrow \$288 \\
 1 \text{ unit} &\rightarrow \$96 \\
 10 \text{ units} &\rightarrow \$96 \times 10 \\
 (\text{Lily at first}) &= \underline{\underline{\$960}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: \$960 (3)

13. Figure A is made up of 16 identical isosceles triangles as shown in Figure B.

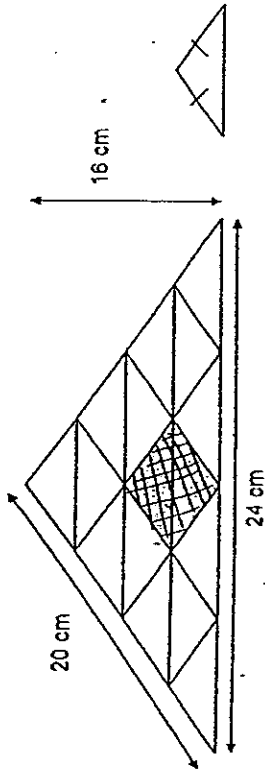


Figure A

- Find the perimeter of the shaded region.
- Find the area of the shaded region.

(a) 1 side of shaded region $\rightarrow 20 \div 4 = 5 \text{ cm}$

Perimeter of shaded region $\rightarrow 5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ cm}$

b) Base of 1 shaded $\Delta \rightarrow 24 \div 4 = 6 \text{ cm}$

Height of 1 shaded $\Delta \rightarrow 16 \div 4 = 4 \text{ cm}$

Area of shaded region $\rightarrow 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$

Ans: (a) $\frac{20 \text{ cm}}{11}$
 (b) $\frac{24 \text{ cm}^2}{13}$

14.



Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3

Find the value of X, Y and Z in the 25th stage.

Stage	Number of dotted squares	Number of black squares	Number of line squares
1	2	2	0
2	2	3	4
3	4	4	8
4	4	5	16
5	6	6	24
...
25	X	Y	Z

*Recognising patterns

① Relation between the stage number and the number of dotted squares.

Odd no. \Rightarrow Number of dotted sq. is always 1 more than the stage number.

Thus, $X = 25 + 1 = 26$

② Relation bt. stage no. and the no. of black squares:

The no. of black sq. is always 1 more than the stage no. Thus $Y = 25 + 1$

③ Relation bt. stage no. and no. of line sq.

Odd stage \Rightarrow Number of line sq. is the stage no. multiply by itself minus 1

Even stage \Rightarrow No. of line sq. is the stage no. multiply by itself

Thus, $Z = 25 \times 25 - 1 = 625 - 1 = 624$

Ans: X $\frac{26}{11}$
 Y $\frac{26}{11}$
 Z $\frac{624}{12}$

16. Four staples cost as much as 3 files, 6 staples cost \$8.50 more than 2 files. Jill spent \$83.30 on an equal number of staples and files. How many files did she buy?

S : staple F : files

① $4S = 3F$

② $6S = 2F + \$8.50$

① x 2 : $8S = 6F$

② x 3 : $18S = 6F + \$25.50$

② - ① : $10S = \$25.50$

$1S = \$2.55$

① : $4 \times \$2.55 = 3F$

$\$10.20 = 3F$

$1F = \$3.40$

1 set (1 file + 1 staple) $\rightarrow \$3.40 + \$2.55 = \$5.95$

$\$5.95 \rightarrow 1 \text{ set}$

$\$83.30 \rightarrow 14 \text{ sets}$

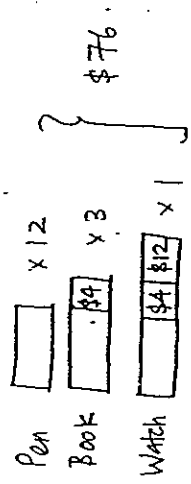
(14 files + 14 staples)

Ans: 14 (14)

16. A book costs \$4 more than a pen and \$12 less than a watch. Bob paid a total of \$76 for 12 pens, 3 books and a watch.

(a) How much does 1 watch cost?

(b) On the following weekend, there was a sale where a pack of 3 pens were sold for \$7. How much could Bob had saved if he bought the same number of pens during the sale?



12 Pens + 3 books + 1 watch = \$76

12 units + 3 units + (\$4 x 3) + 1 unit + (\$16 x 1) = \$76

12 units + 3 units + \$12 + 1 unit + \$16 = \$76

16 units + \$28 = \$76

16 units = \$48

1 unit = \$3

(a) 1 watch $\rightarrow \$3 + \$4 + \$12 = \19

(b) 3 pens $\rightarrow \$7$

12 pens $\rightarrow \$28$ (sale)

original

1 pen $\rightarrow \$3$

12 pens $\rightarrow \$36$

More $\rightarrow \$36 - \28 Ans: (a) \$19 (3)

= \$8 (b) \$8 (2)

- 17 May had 3 bags of marbles. She transferred $\frac{1}{8}$ of the marbles from bag A to bag B. Then she transferred $\frac{1}{7}$ of the marbles from bag B to bag C. Finally, she transferred $\frac{1}{5}$ of the marbles from bag C to bag A. Now, each bag contains 84 marbles. What was the total number of marbles in Bags A and B at first?

Working Backward:

After transferring $\frac{1}{5}$ of the marbles, Bag C left with 4 units.

4 units \rightarrow 84

1 unit \rightarrow 21 (no. of marbles transferred to Bag A)

No. of marbles in Bag A before transferred $\rightarrow 84 - 21 = 63$ * ② \Rightarrow After transferring $\frac{1}{7}$ of marbles, Bag A left with 7 units.

7 units \rightarrow 63

1 unit \rightarrow 9

No. of marbles in Bag A before transferred $\rightarrow 9 \times 8 = 72$ #

After transferring $\frac{1}{8}$ of the marbles from Bag B to C, Bag B left with 6 units

6 units \rightarrow 84

1 unit $\rightarrow 84 \div 6 = 14$

Total no. of marbles in A and B $\rightarrow 72 + 89 = 161$

No. of marbles in Bag B before transferred $\rightarrow 14 \times 7 = 98$.

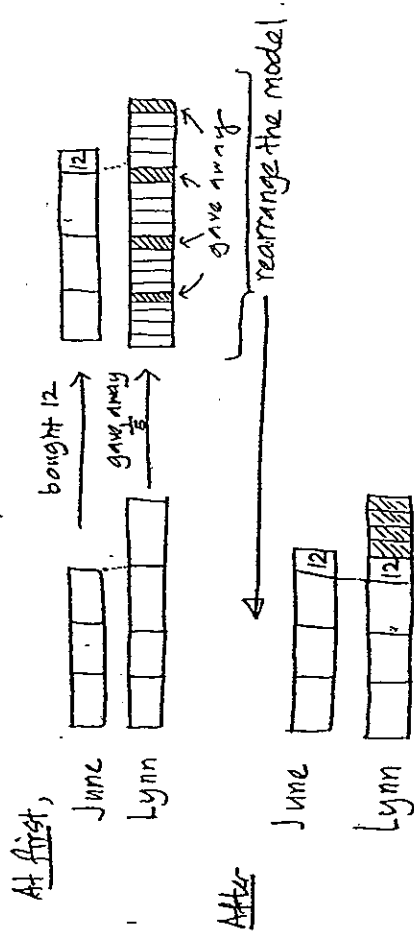
No. of marbles in Bag B at first $\rightarrow 98 - 9 = 89$ #

Ans: 161 [5]

18. June and Lynn had some stickers in the ratio 3 : 4. After June bought 12 more stickers and Lynn gave away $\frac{1}{5}$ of her stickers, they had the same number of stickers.

a. How many stickers did Lynn give away?

b. What was the total number of stickers the two girls had at first?



(a) Lynn gave away $\rightarrow 12 \times 4 = 48$

(b) 1 big unit $\rightarrow 12 \times 5 = 60$

Total at first \Rightarrow 7 big units

$7 \times 60 = 420$

Ans: (a) 48 [2]

(b) 420 [3]

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Please check your work carefully ☺

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