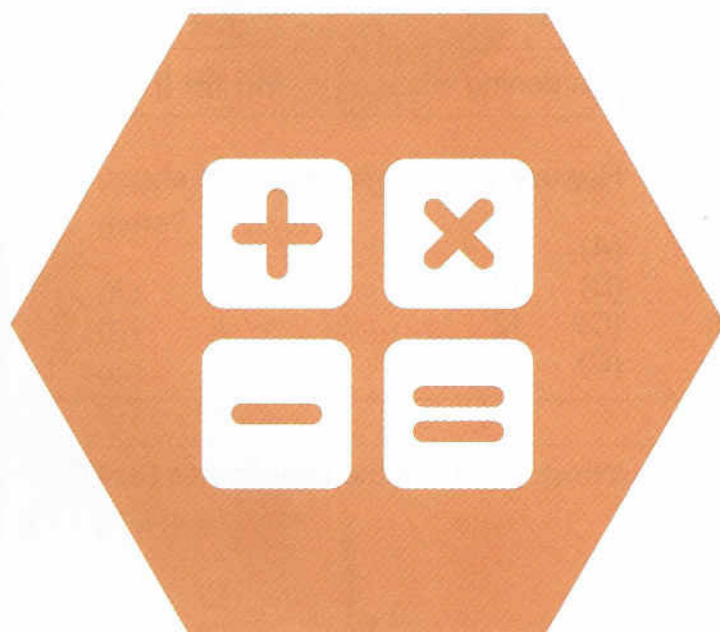




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**40 QUESTIONS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR**

**STUDENT'S NAME:**

Read the instructions on the **ANSWER SHEET** and fill in your **NAME, SCHOOL** and **OTHER INFORMATION**.  
Use a 2B or B pencil.  
Do **NOT** use a pen.  
Rub out any mistakes completely.

You **MUST** record your answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

Mark only **ONE** answer for each question.  
Your score will be the number of correct answers.  
Marks are **NOT** deducted for incorrect answers.

There are **35 MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS** (1–35).  
Use the information provided to choose the **BEST** answer from the four possible options.  
On your **ANSWER SHEET** fill in the oval that matches your answer.

There are **5 FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS** (36–40).  
Write your answer in the boxes provided on the **ANSWER SHEET** and fill in the ovals that match your answer.

You may use a ruler and spare paper.  
You are **NOT** allowed to use a calculator.

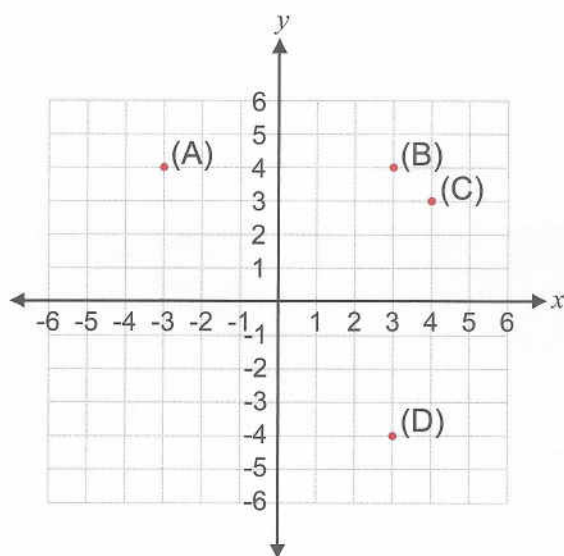
1. All 29 students in Mr Liu's class chose one lunchtime club. The results are shown in this table.

Type of club	Tally
music	
chess	?
gardening	

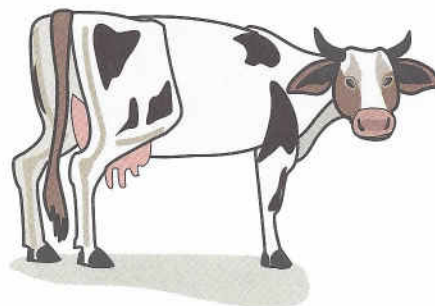
How many students chose the chess club?

- (A) 22  
(B) 19  
(C) 12  
(D) 10

2. Which point has the coordinates (3, 4)?



3. What is the approximate mass of an adult dairy cow, in kilograms?



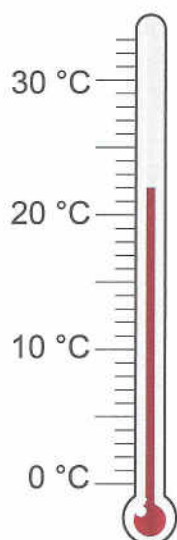
- (A) 5  
(B) 50  
(C) 500  
(D) 5000

4. 480, 240, 120, 60, 30, ...

How can you find the next number in this pattern?

- (A) halve the previous number  
(B) double the previous number  
(C) subtract 30 from the previous number  
(D) subtract 240 from the previous number

5. What temperature reading is shown on this thermometer?



- (A) 24 °C  
(B) 23 °C  
(C) 22 °C  
(D) 21 °C

6. Saira had \$500.

She spent 25% of this money on clothes and saved the rest.

How much money did Saira save?

- (A) \$375  
(B) \$350  
(C) \$150  
(D) \$125

7. Raj buys a bottle of 30 vitamin tablets. Each tablet contains 50 mg of the vitamin.

How many grams of the vitamin are in the bottle?

- (A) 1500 g  
(B) 150 g  
(C) 15 g  
(D) 1.5 g

8. The picture shows a 12-sided coin.



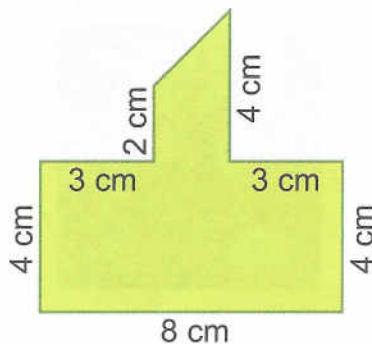
How many pairs of parallel sides are there?

- (A) 3  
(B) 4  
(C) 6  
(D) 12

9.  $3^2 \times 3^2 = ?$

- (A) 12  
(B) 18  
(C) 36  
(D) 81

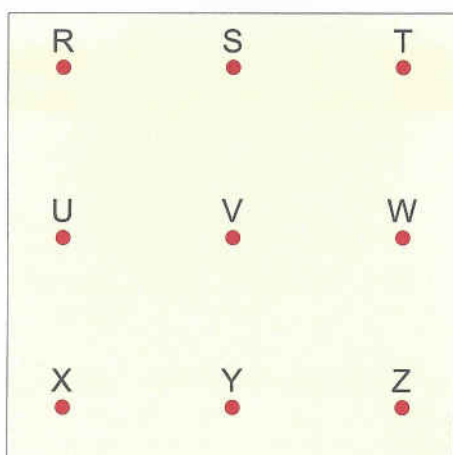
10. What is the area of this figure?



- (A) 40 cm<sup>2</sup>  
(B) 38 cm<sup>2</sup>  
(C) 32 cm<sup>2</sup>  
(D) 25 cm<sup>2</sup>



11. The points on the square dot paper below are labelled from R to Z.



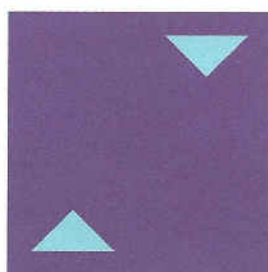
Point X is north of Point T.

Which point is south-east of Point V?

- (A) Point R
- (B) Point S
- (C) Point W
- (D) Point Z

12. Equilateral triangles have rotational symmetry of order 3.

What is the order of rotational symmetry of this shape?



- (A) 4
- (B) 3
- (C) 2
- (D) 1

13. A company owns a fleet of 100 cars. Each car is either black or white.

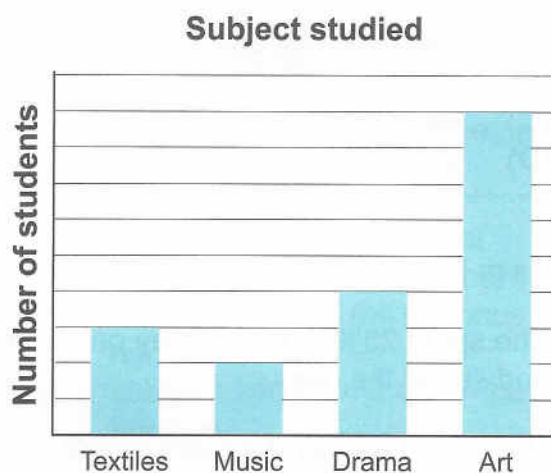
There are 35 black cars.

A car is picked at random from the fleet.

What is the probability that it is white?

- (A) 0.35
- (B) 0.65
- (C)  $\frac{1}{35}$
- (D)  $\frac{1}{65}$

14. This column graph represents the number of students who chose to study one of four subjects.



There are 270 students altogether.

How many students are studying Drama?

- (A) 60
- (B) 80
- (C) 100
- (D) 120

15. Bill took part in a quiz.

There were three types of questions.

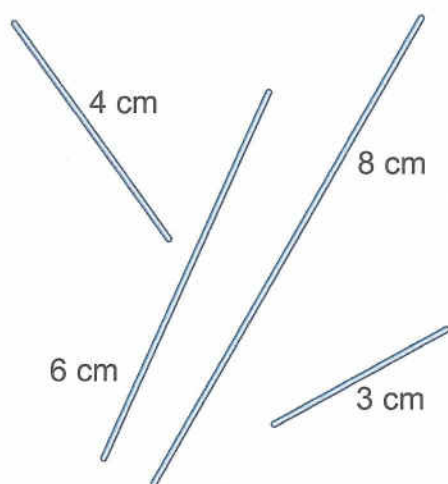
Question type	Points
knowledge	2
skill	5
application	7

Bill scored 39 points.

What is the maximum number of questions that Bill could have answered correctly?

- (A) 14  
(B) 17  
(C) 18  
(D) 19

16. Lin has four rods as shown.



Lin wants to form a triangle using three rods. The rods should not overlap.

Which three rods CANNOT be used to form a triangle?

- (A) 3 cm, 4 cm, 6 cm  
(B) 3 cm, 4 cm, 8 cm  
(C) 3 cm, 6 cm, 8 cm  
(D) 4 cm, 6 cm, 8 cm

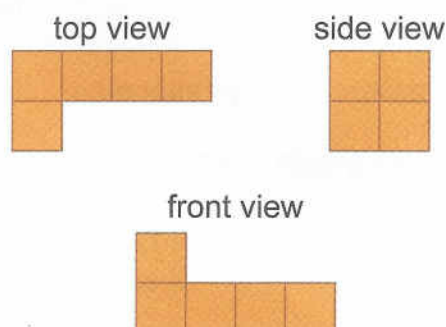
17. Mrs Li works in a shop. Each week she earns a normal rate of pay of \$10 per hour for the first 35 hours. For the next 5 hours she earns an extra \$5 per hour. For any hours worked after this she earns double her normal rate of pay.

Last week Mrs Li worked 45 hours.

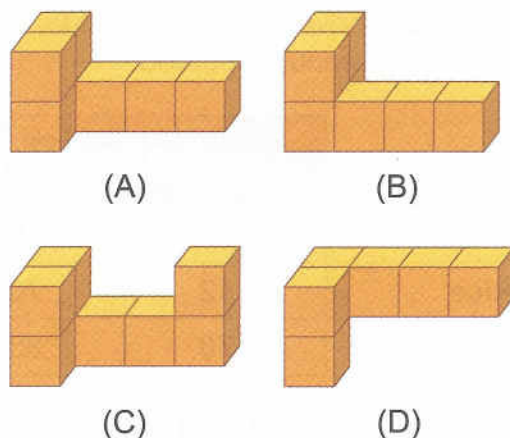
How much money did Mrs Li earn last week?

- (A) \$450  
(B) \$475  
(C) \$525  
(D) \$550

18. Krish used cubes to build a solid matching these three views.



Which of these could be Krish's solid?



19. Sarah started with a number.
- She multiplied it by 3 and then added 6.  
Her answer was 30.
- Yumi started with the same number  
as Sarah.
- She halved it and then added 20.
- What was Yumi's answer?

- (A) 35  
(B) 28  
(C) 24  
(D) 23

20. A group of 60 students went to the beach.
- Of the 34 students who brought a hat,  
25 were boys.
- There were 36 boys altogether.
- How many girls did not bring a hat?

- (A) 9  
(B) 15  
(C) 24  
(D) 26

21. This table shows the energy value, in kJ,  
of different amounts of food.

	Mass (g)	Energy value(kJ)
Lamb	128	1500
Rice	42	700
Vegetables	70	350

For dinner Dewi ate 64 g of lamb, 84 g of  
rice and 280 g of vegetables.

What was the energy value of her dinner?

- (A) 3550 kJ  
(B) 2850 kJ  
(C) 2550 kJ  
(D) 1800 kJ

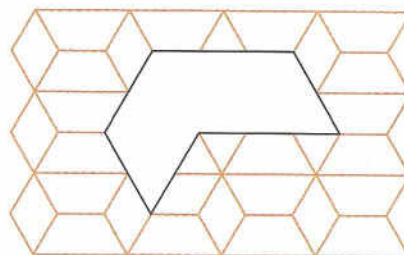
22. Mr Li wrote this number sentence.

$$14 - 12 \div 2 + \boxed{?} \div 5 = 11$$

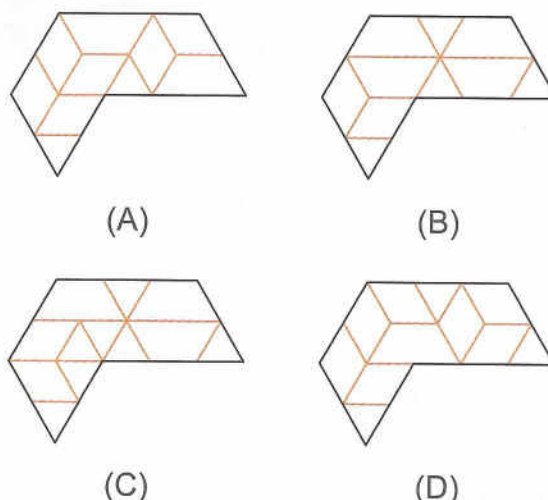
What must the value of  $\boxed{?}$  be?

- (A) 54  
(B) 50  
(C) 47  
(D) 15

23. The section, outlined in black, represents  
a missing piece in this pattern.



Which of these is the missing piece?



24. Danny had a rope 3.6 m long. He cut a  
piece 1.7 m long from the rope. He cut the  
remaining rope into 5 equal pieces. He laid  
3 of these equal pieces in the shape of a  
triangle.

What is the perimeter of the triangle?

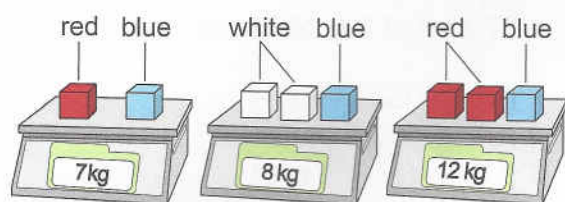
- (A) 0.13 m  
(B) 0.38 m  
(C) 1.02 m  
(D) 1.14 m



25. Manu has some cubes in three different colours.

Cubes of the same colour have the same mass.

She weighs the cubes.



What is the mass of one white cube, in kilograms?

- (A) 1.5
- (B) 2
- (C) 2.5
- (D) 3

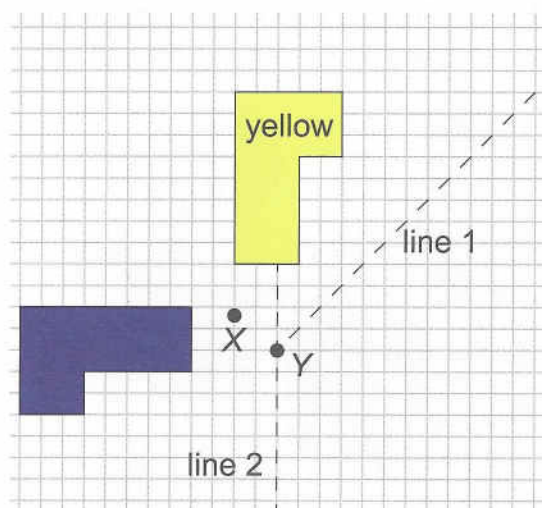
26. Jai had 69 picture cards including 15 pairs and 9 triples. A pair is two of the same kind of card. A triple is three of the same kind of card.

He kept one of each kind of card and gave the rest away.

How many cards did he keep?

- (A) 36
- (B) 45
- (C) 51
- (D) 57

27. The yellow shape is to be transformed so it completely covers the other shape.



Which transformation will achieve this?

- (A) reflect in line 1 and rotate  $180^\circ$  about Y
- (B) reflect in line 1 and rotate  $180^\circ$  about X
- (C) reflect in line 2 and rotate  $180^\circ$  about Y
- (D) reflect in line 2 and rotate  $180^\circ$  about X

28. Edward has 240 mL of milk with his cereal five times a week.

He also drinks 300 mL of orange juice twice a week.



Contains sugar  
5 g/100 mL



Contains sugar  
5 g/100 mL

How many grams of sugar are in the milk and orange juice that Edward consumes in a week?

- (A) 10
- (B) 35
- (C) 90
- (D) 540

29. A drink bottle is  $\frac{3}{8}$  full.

It contains 240 millilitres of water.

How much water does the bottle contain when it is half-full?

- (A) 90 millilitres
- (B) 120 millilitres
- (C) 320 millilitres
- (D) 640 millilitres

30. Al and Cam are two cleaners.

Al cleans 50 m<sup>2</sup> of an office in 20 minutes.

Cam cleans 60 m<sup>2</sup> of the same office in 30 minutes.

How long will it take Al and Cam to clean 270 m<sup>2</sup> of this office together?

- (A) 50 minutes
- (B) 60 minutes
- (C) 120 minutes
- (D) 150 minutes

31. On Saturday, Flavia is travelling by train to Brooklyn and then by ferry to Dangar Island.

She is having lunch on Dangar Island at midday.

On the return trip, Flavia must catch the 4:30 pm train home from Brooklyn.

Train Timetable	
Arrive Brooklyn	Depart Brooklyn
10:30 am	2:45 pm
11:25 am	3:50 pm
12:25 am	4:30 pm

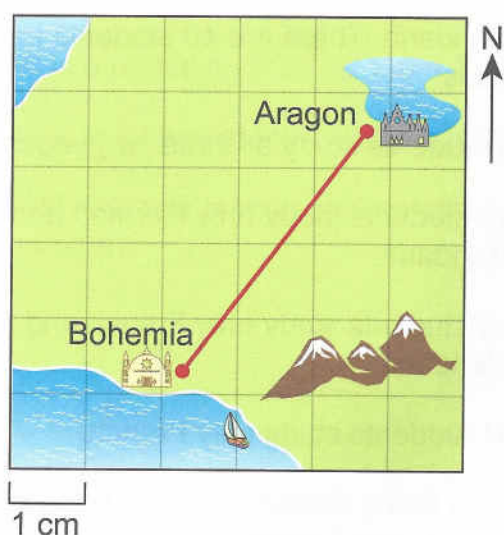
Ferry Timetable		
Depart Brooklyn	Dangar Island	Arrive Brooklyn
10:25 am	10:55 am	11:10 am
11:40 am	11:55 am	12:10 pm
3:20 pm	3:35 pm	4:05 pm
4:10 pm	4:25 pm	4:40 pm

What is the least amount of time Flavia must spend in Brooklyn in total?

- (A) 15 minutes
- (B) 20 minutes
- (C) 25 minutes
- (D) 40 minutes



32. Matt travelled from Bohemia to Aragon.



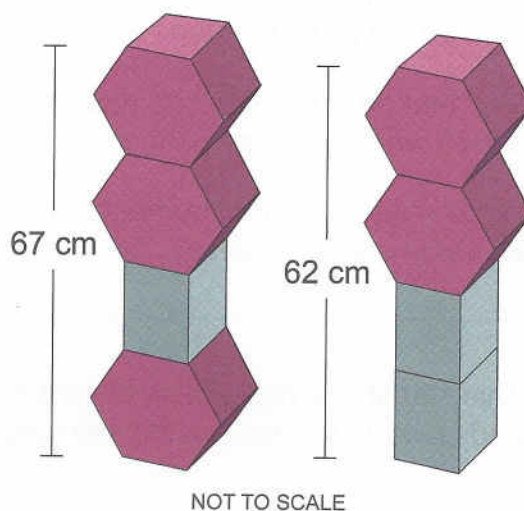
On this map, 1 cm represents 300 000 cm of actual distance.

Approximately how far did Matt travel?

- (A) 7.5 km
- (B) 12 km
- (C) 75 km
- (D) 120 km

34. Yara had blocks in the shape of rectangular prisms and regular hexagonal prisms.

She stacked her blocks as shown.



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What is the height of one rectangular prism?

- (A) 18 cm
- (B) 16.75 cm
- (C) 15.5 cm
- (D) 13 cm

33. In the Jones family there are boys and girls.

Each boy in the Jones family has as many brothers as sisters.

Each girl in the Jones family has twice as many brothers as sisters.

How many children are there in the Jones family?

- (A) 3
- (B) 6
- (C) 7
- (D) 9

35. Lin's journey from City X to City Y took 23 hours and 15 minutes.

City Y is 14 hours behind City X.

She left City X at 7:55 am on 12 June, City X time.

What was the date and time in City Y when Lin arrived?

- (A) 12 June at 5:10 pm
- (B) 12 June at 9:10 pm
- (C) 13 June at 7:10 am
- (D) 13 June at 5:10 pm

**QUESTIONS 36 TO 40 ARE FREE RESPONSE.**

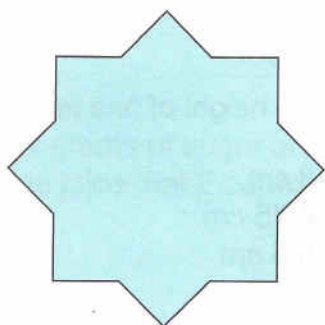
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36. Hats may be ordered from a supplier for \$7.50 each or \$60 for ten.

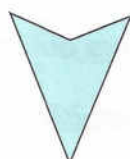
Mr Chan orders some hats and pays \$2685 which includes \$300 postage.

What is the maximum number of hats Mr Chan should receive?

37. This star shape has 8 lines of symmetry and is made by overlapping two squares.



The shape can be split into 8 identical quadrilaterals that look like this:



What is the size of the largest angle in the quadrilateral, in degrees?

38. At Prime High School there are three language classes; French, German and Mandarin. There are 40 students in each class.

5 students study all three languages.

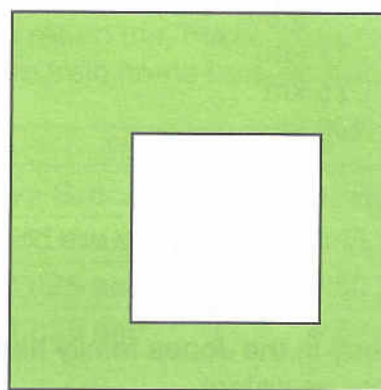
12 students study only German and Mandarin.

15 students study only French and Mandarin.

11 students study only French.

How many students study languages at Prime High School?

39. A small square is cut out of a larger square.



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The side lengths of both squares, in centimetres, are whole numbers less than 25. The remaining area of the larger square is  $57 \text{ cm}^2$ .

What is the perimeter of the small square, in centimetres?

40. A pronic number is the product of two consecutive positive integers.

110 is a pronic number as  $110 = 11 \times 10$ .

The sum of two pronic numbers is 240.

What is the difference between these two numbers?





- Print your details clearly in the boxes provided.
- Make sure you fill in only one oval in each column.
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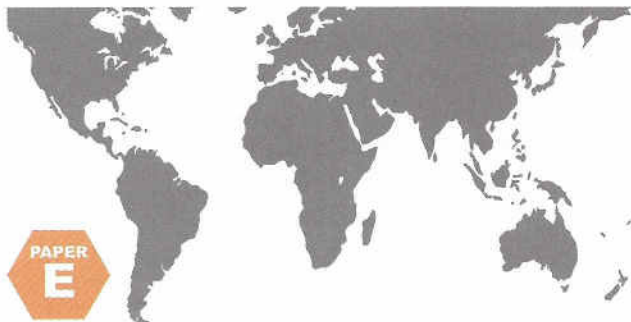


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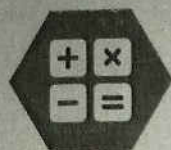
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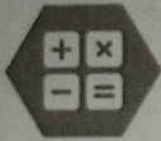
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