## N5 Applications of Mathematics

## Area \& Perimeter

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { à } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \stackrel{1}{c} \\ & \stackrel{y}{c} \end{aligned}$ | A hotel is having a swimming pool built. <br> It is in the shape of a rectangle and two quarter circles as shown below. <br> The swimming pool will have a safety rail fitted around its edge. <br> - There will be two 125 cm wide gaps to allow access to the pool <br> - Safety rail is sold in 3 metre lengths <br> - Each 3 metre length costs $£ 11.49$ <br> Calculate the minimum cost of the safety rail for the pool. |
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| Ans | $40 \cdot 6$ leading to $41 \times 11.49=471 \cdot 09$ |



| Ribbon has to be placed around the outside of the love heart cake shown |
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| below. |
| The top of the cake is in the shape of an isosceles triangle with two identical |
| semi-circles. |
| The ribbon needs to be the length of the perimeter of the top of the cake |
| plus an extra $2 \cdot 8 \mathrm{~cm}$. |
| Calculate the length of ribbon needed for the cake. |
| Take $\pi=3 \cdot 14$. |


| $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\infty}{0} \\ & \stackrel{1}{2} \\ & \stackrel{i}{i} \end{aligned}$ | Zuzanna is remodelling her shower room. <br> She considers two designs. <br> The first design has a pentagonal shower tray. <br> The door will be fitted on the side of the tray as shown. <br> (a) Calculate the length of the side where the door will go. <br> (b) Calculate the area of the pentagonal shower tray. <br> The second design that Zuzanna is considering is the offset quadrant shower tray shown below. <br> The offset quadrant design has quarter of a circle forming part of the edge. <br> (c) Zuzanna will choose the design that gives the greater area. <br> Which design will Zuzanna choose, the pentagonal or the offset quadrant shower tray? <br> Use your working to justify your answer. |  |
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| Ans | (a) 707 (b) $685000\left(\mathrm{~mm}^{2}\right)$ (c) Zuzanna should pick the offset quadrant (since $732743 \mathrm{~mm}_{2}>$ $685000 \mathrm{~mm}_{2}$ ) |  |

A new design is discussed for a glue dispenser.
It is to be made from two plates of plastic.
Each plate is in the shape of a right angled triangle and a semi-circle as
shown.
(a) Calculate the perimeter of each plate.
Use $\pi=3 \cdot 14$.
A rectangular piece of plastic 0.5 cm wide is bent and wrapped around the
perimeter of the two plates to join them together.
The rectangular piece of plastic will be 0.3 cm shorter than the perimeter of
the shape to allow the glue to flow.
(b) Calculate the area of the rectangular piece of plastic required to hold
(b) 13.56 (cm 2 )

| $\hat{0}$ <br> $\stackrel{1}{2}$ <br> $\hat{\sim}$ <br>  | Aneesa makes enamelled badges. <br> Each badge is made from metal. <br> The shape of the badge is shown below. <br> (a) Calculate the area of the front of each badge. <br> The front of each badge is covered with enamel. <br> The enamel that Aneesa buys costs $£ 90$ for one pack. <br> One pack will cover $180 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. <br> She makes as many badges as possible from one pack. <br> The metal that she uses costs $£ 3$ for each badge. <br> To make a profit, Aneesa adds an extra $£ 17$ to the cost of each badge. <br> (b) Calculate her selling price for each badge. | 2 |
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| Ans | (a) 20 ( $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) (b) (£)30 |  |


| A picture is glued onto a piece of card as shown. |
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| The picture is a rectangle with dimensions 4 cm by 5 cm. <br> The rectangular card has an area $2 \cdot 8$ times greater than the area of the <br> picture. <br> One of the dimensions of the piece of card is 7 cm. |
| Calculate the other dimension of the piece of card. |



|  | Mrs Smith has decided to get the roof of her extension re-slated. <br> She contacts a local roofing contractor to get an estimate. <br> Each side of the roof has dimensions 5 m by 3 m as shown. <br> The builder gives her a quote for the replacement slates. <br> He uses the following method to work out his estimate: <br> - calculate the area of one side <br> - double this (total area) <br> - double again (overlapping slates) <br> - multiply by 16 (to get the number of slates required) <br> - add on $15 \%$ (for cuts and breakages). <br> The cost of each slate is 97 pence. <br> He rounds his estimate to the nearest hundred pounds. <br> The builder tells Mrs Smith he will "throw in" any additional materials for free. <br> (a) How much is the estimate for replacement slates? | 3 |
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| Ans | £1100 |  |


| Patryk has a bicycle trip computer. |
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| To calibrate the computer he must enter the circumference of the front tyre |
| of his bicycle. |
| The diameter of the rim is 622 millimetres and the depth of the tyre is |
| 23 millimetres as shown in the diagram below. |
| (b) What value should Patryk enter into his bicycle trip computer? |
| Round your answer to the nearest millimetre. |


| Publicity material is to be designed for |  |
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| a theatre show that is being sponsored |  |
| by a local company. |  |
| All the publicity material must feature |  |
| the company logo. |  |
| The company logo is in the shape of a |  |
| triangle. |  |
| The designer is to produce a small |  |
| "flyer" and a large poster. |  |
| The designer produces a sketch for the |  |
| flyer as shown. |  |
| Ans | (a) $24 \cdot 5 \mathrm{~cm}$ by 28 cm (b) No, logo is $8 \%$ which is less than the necessary $9 \%$ <br> (b) The design brief specifies that the company logo must be between $9 \%$ <br> and $12 \%$ of the area of any publicity material. <br> Does this design fit these specifications? |


| A hotel is redecorating their function room which includes a semi-circular |
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| stage area. |
| They plan to lay a hardwood floor. |
| A sketch of the floor plan of the room is shown below. |
| (a) Calculate the area of the floor in the hotel's function room. |
| Use $\pi=3 \cdot 14$. |
| (b) Hardwood flooring comes in packs of $4 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ and is sold at $\mathrm{f} 67 \cdot 95$ per pack. |
| Calculate the cost for the hotel to floor their function room. |


|  | Cameron wants to resurface his drive. <br> He has a choice of 3 surfaces. |  |
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|  | SURFACE TYPE 1: TARMAC <br> A tarmac drive should last for 30 years. <br> Tarmac costs $£ 2$ per square foot to lay. <br> (1 square metre $=10.76$ square feet) |  |
|  | SURFACE TYPE 2: GRAVEL CHIPS <br> A gravel drive should last for 10 years. <br> Gravel needs to be laid to a depth of 5 cm . <br> Each 50 kg bag will cover 1 square metre to a depth of 5 cm . <br> Each 50 kg bag costs $£ 8.29$ <br> Each 850 kg bag costs $£ 125.99$ <br> The gravel needs a weedproof membrane to be laid underneath. <br> Membrane to cover the drive costs $\mathrm{f} 14 \cdot 31$. |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hat{O} \\ & \hat{L} \\ & \underset{\sim}{i} \\ & i \end{aligned}$ | SURFACE TYPE 3: CONCRETE SLABS <br> A concrete slab drive should last for 25 years. <br> Concrete slabs: <br> 40 cm by $40 \mathrm{~cm} \cdot \ldots$.......... $£ 2 \cdot 12$ each <br> Slabs can be cut to size <br> Slabs require 4 cm depth of hardcore to be laid underneath. <br> 1 cubic metre $=2$ tonnes hardcore. <br> Hardcore costs $£ 18$ per tonne bag. <br> 2 bags of mortar at $f 35.99$ per bag. |  |
|  | Cameron makes a sketch of his drive to help him to calculate the cost of each type of surface. <br> (a) Calculate the minimum total cost for each surface type. <br> (b) Which is the most cost effective? | 9 |
| Ans | (a) Tarmac: $£ 968 \cdot 40$, Gravel: $£ 357 \cdot 48$, Slabs: $£ 741 \cdot 82$ (b) Slabs cheapest per year, or gravel cheaper initially etc |  |


|  | A landscape gardener is designing a garden. <br> The rectangular garden has dimensions 15 metres by 10 metres. <br> He plans to build a triangular flower bed. <br> To separate the flower bed from the lawn, he uses a low fence. <br> The fence is made of 5 sections, each 2.8 metres long. <br> A patio in the shape of a quarter circle with a radius of 5 metres is to be created in the corner. <br> The rest of the garden is to be laid as turf. <br> A sketch of the garden is shown below. <br> (a) Calculate the length of the wall, AB . <br> (b) Turf is sold in $5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ rolls costing $£ 14.95$ per roll. <br> Calculate the cost of buying turf for this garden. | 6 |
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| Ans | (a) 9.8 metres (b) $£ 254.15$ |  |


| $\begin{aligned} & a_{n} \\ & \frac{2}{2} \\ & \frac{\pi}{a} \end{aligned}$ | A new sail is being designed for a yacht as shown below. It consists of two right angled triangles. <br> (a) Calculate the length of $A B$. <br> (b) Calculate the total area of the sail. | 1 2 |
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| Ans | (a) 5 (m) (b) $21 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |

