

Primary 6 Solutions

Section A:

1. LCM of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 = 420  
 Largest 4-digit multiple of 420 =  $420 \times 23 = 9660$   
 The required number is  $9660 + 1 = \underline{9661}$

2.  $v^2 = 4 \times 9 = 36$   
 $v = \underline{6}$

3. Let the mass of a pumpkin, a pineapple and a pomelo be  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  respectively.  
 To simplify the problem, remove 1 pumpkin from each plate.

We then have:

$2y$	$2z$	$x + y$	$y + z$
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

Since  $2y$  is less than  $2z$ , so  $y$  is less than  $z$ .

Since  $2z$  is less than  $x + y$ , and  $y$  is less than  $z$ , then  $x$  has to be more than  $z$ .

Hence,  $y$  is less than  $z$ , which is less than  $x$ .

Therefore,  $y + z$  is less than  $2z$  but more than  $2y$ , so D should be placed between A and B.

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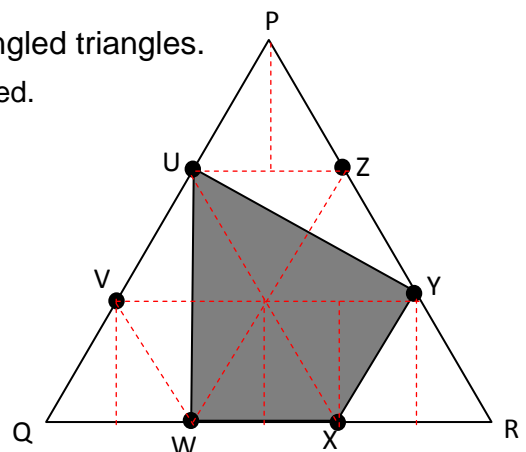
5. Since XV and XW are radii, then triangle VWX is an isosceles triangle and  $\angle XVW$  and  $\angle VWX$  are equal.

$\angle VWX = 142^\circ \div 2 = 71^\circ$  (exterior angle = 2 interior opposite angles)

$\angle UYZ = \underline{71^\circ}$  (corresponding angles)

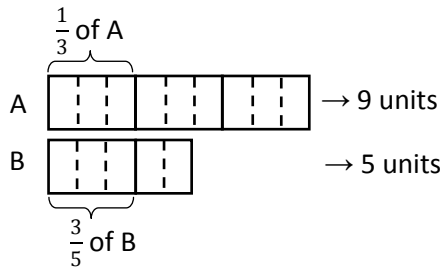
6. Divide triangle PQR into 18 smaller similar right-angled triangles.

8 are shaded. Hence  $\frac{8}{18}$  or  $\frac{4}{9}$  of triangle PQR is shaded.



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Ratio of A to B is 9 : 5.

8. Mark → 100 units  
Daniel → 125 units  
Jess → 80 units

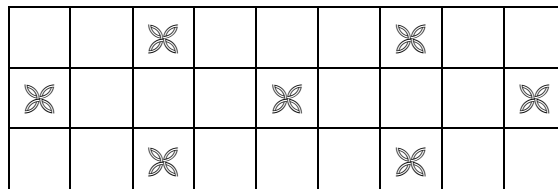
Daniel's 125 units → 100%  
Jess' 80 units →  $\frac{80}{125} \times 100\% = 64\%$   
 $100\% - 64\% = 36\%$   
Jess received 36% less than Daniel.

9.  $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \div \frac{1}{2} = 1 \times 2 = 2$

$\frac{1}{2} + 2 = 2\frac{1}{2}$

$(2\frac{1}{2})^2 = (\frac{5}{2})^2 = \frac{25}{4} = 6\frac{1}{4}$

10. 7 stickers



**Section B:**

11.  $1860 \div 4 = 465$   
 $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = 465$   
 $\frac{(1+n) \times n}{2} = 465$   
 $(1 + n) \times n = 930$   
 $n = \underline{30}$

12.  $100 + 102 + 103 + 104 + 105 + 106 + 107 + 108 + 110 + 111 = 1056 \text{ kg}$   
 $= 4 \times \text{Total mass of the five boys}$   
 Therefore, the total mass of the five boys  $= 1056 \div 4 = 264 \text{ kg}$

Arranging the boys in increasing order of mass and naming them  $a, b, c, d$  and  $e$  respectively, we can only know the following 4 equations for certain:

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= 100 \\ a + c &= 102 \\ c + e &= 110 \\ d + e &= 111 \end{aligned}$$

To find  $a$ :

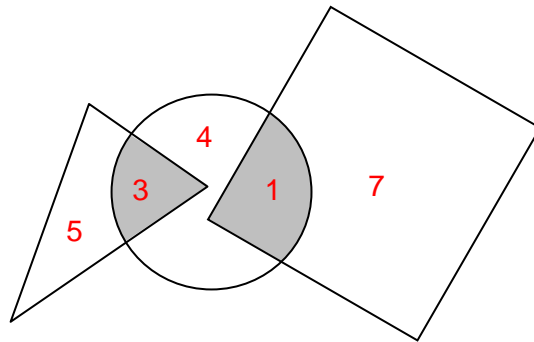
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } (a + b) + (d + e) + (a + c) &= \text{Total} + a \\ \text{Then } a &= [(a + b) + (d + e) + (a + c)] - \text{Total} \\ &= (100 + 111 + 102) - 264 = 49 \end{aligned}$$

To find  $e$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } (a + b) + (d + e) + (c + e) &= \text{Total} + e \\ \text{Then } e &= [(a + b) + (d + e) + (c + e)] - \text{Total} \\ &= (100 + 111 + 110) - 264 = 57 \end{aligned}$$

Difference between heaviest and lightest boy  $= 57 - 49 = \underline{8 \text{ kg}}$

13. Total unshaded area = 16 units  
 Fraction of figure unshaded  
 $= \frac{16}{20} = \frac{4}{5}$   
 $\frac{4}{5}$  of the figure is unshaded.



14. 30% boys = 10 pupils + 40% girls  
 100% boys + 100% girls = 220 pupils  
 30% boys + 30% girls = 66 pupils  
 30% boys = 66 pupils – 30% girls  
 10 pupils + 40% girls = 66 pupils – 30% girls  
 70% girls = 56 pupils  
 100% girls = 80 pupils  
 220 – 80 = 140 boys

15.  $\frac{n+3}{n-1} = 1 \frac{4}{n-1}$

For  $\frac{n+3}{n-1}$  to be a whole number,  $\frac{4}{n-1}$  has to be a whole number.

That is,  $(n - 1)$  can only be 1, 2 or 4. Therefore  $n$  can only be 2, 3 or 5.

The sum of all possible values of  $n = 2 + 3 + 5 = \underline{10}$

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16. Know that  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{y-x}{xy}$

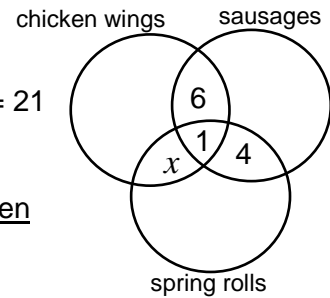
When y is 1 more than x (that is, x and y are consecutive),

Then,  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{xy}$

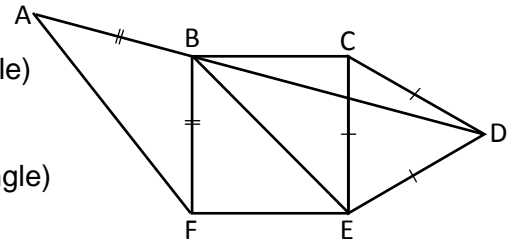
Since  $3540 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 59$   
 $= 60 \times 59$

Then,  $x = \underline{59}$ ,  $y = \underline{60}$

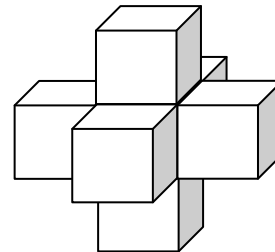
17. No. who ate only sausages =  $19 - 1 - 4 - 6 = 8$   
 No. who did not eat sausages =  $87 - 8 = 79$   
 No. who ate chicken wings but did not eat spring rolls =  $79 - 58 = 21$   
 No. who only ate chicken wings =  $21 - 6 = 15$   
 $x = 54 - (15 + 6 + 1) = 32$   
 No. who only ate 1 type of food =  $87 - (6 + 1 + 4 + 32) = \underline{44 \text{ children}}$



18.  $\angle BCD = 90^\circ + 60^\circ = 150^\circ$   
 $\angle CBD = (180^\circ - 150^\circ) \div 2 = 15^\circ$  (base  $\angle$  of isosceles triangle)  
 $\angle DBF = 90^\circ - 15^\circ = 75^\circ$   
 $\angle ABF = 180^\circ - 75^\circ = 105^\circ$   
 $\angle BAF = (180^\circ - 105^\circ) \div 2 = \underline{37.5^\circ}$  (base  $\angle$  of isosceles triangle)



19. Volume of 1 cube =  $1512 \div 7 = 216 \text{ cm}^3$   
 Length of each side =  $\sqrt[3]{216} = 6 \text{ cm}$   
 Area of each face =  $6 \times 6 = 36 \text{ cm}^2$   
 Total number of faces = 5 faces each of 6 cubes = 30  
 Total surface area =  $30 \times 36 = \underline{1080 \text{ cm}^2}$

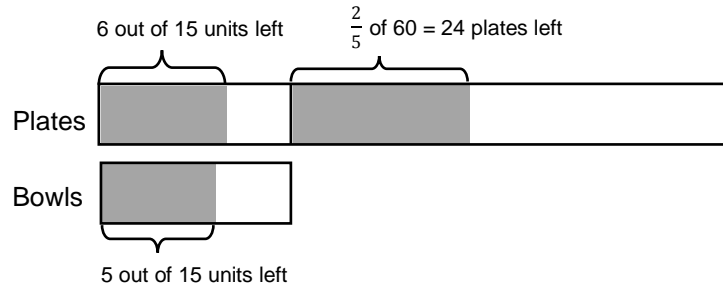


20.  $76 - 74 = 2$   
 $(84 - 76) \div 2 = 4$   
 Gracie took 4 tests before the one she scored 84%.  
 Total of 5 tests  $\rightarrow 76 \times 5 = 380$   
 If Gracie scored full marks for last test, total of 6 tests  $\rightarrow 380 + 100 = 480$   
 $480 \div 6 = 80$   
 Her highest possible average is 80%.

Section C:

21. Plates left:  $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{6}{15}, \frac{2}{5}$  of 60 = 24

Bowls left:  $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{15}$



$6 + 5 = 11$  units

$11$  units + 24 = 46

$11$  units =  $46 - 24 = 22$

$1$  unit  $\rightarrow 2$

At first:  $15$  units +  $60$  plates  $\rightarrow (2 \times 15) + 60 = \underline{90}$  plates at first.

22.

red : blue

After 23 red balls removed: 1 : 2 Total  $\rightarrow 3x + 23$

After 80 blue balls removed: 5 : 1 Total  $\rightarrow 6y + 80$

$3x + 23 = 6y + 80$

$3x = 6y + 57$

$x = 2y + 19$

$x + 23 = 5y$

$2y + 19 + 23 = 5y$

$3y = 42$

$y = 14$

$5y = 14 \times 5 = \underline{70}$  red balls in the box.

23. Considering worst case scenario, if he transfers 3 eggs of one colour (red) and 1 egg of another colour (green) to Hat 2, he now has in

Hat 2: 6 red, 4 green and 3 yellow

Hat 1: 0 red, 2 green and 3 yellow

Again considering the worst scenario, if he transfers all 3 yellow eggs first, then all 4 of the green eggs, he will need to transfer only 3 of the remaining 6 red eggs and he will have at least 3 of each colour in Hat 1. All in all, he needs to transfer  $3 + 4 + 3 = \underline{10}$  eggs.

24. Ten boys played a total of  $9 + 8 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 = 45$  games.

3 points were given for a win-lost outcome and 2 points were given for a draw.

$45 \times 3 = 135$  points would have been given out if there were no draws.

$135 - 125 = 10$  points

10 games were draws.

25. In 3 hours

A completed  $3 \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$  of mural

B completed  $3 \times \frac{1}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$  of mural

$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{19}{30}$  of mural completed in 3 hours

$1 - \frac{19}{30} = \frac{11}{30}$  more to be done by B & C.

In 1 hour:

C painted  $\frac{1}{12}$  of mural work.

B painted  $\frac{1}{10}$  of mural work.

Total, in 1 hour, B & C painted

$\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{11}{60}$  of mural.

Since  $\frac{11}{30} = \frac{22}{60}$ , and  $\frac{11}{60}$  of the work took 1 hour, then  $\frac{22}{60}$  of the work would take 2 hours.

Total time taken:  $3 + 2 = \underline{5 \text{ hours}}$