

Class Test 3 »



Answer all questions. Show your working clearly.

1. The height, h metres, that a balloon rises to is inversely proportional to the square of the mass of the balloon, x grams. A balloon with the mass of 15 g rises $8\frac{1}{3}$ m higher than one with the mass of 30 g.
- (a) Find the height a balloon rises to when its mass is 12.5 g. [2]
 (b) A balloon rises to 0.16 m. What is its mass? [1]

2. y is directly proportional to \sqrt{x} and $y = 36$ when $x = 9$.
- (a) Express y in terms of x . [1]
 (b) Find y when $x = 11.56$. [1]
 (c) Sketch the graph of y against \sqrt{x} . [1]

3. The volume of water in a container, b cm³, is directly proportional to the square of its height, a cm. Copy and complete the following table.

a	0.5			5		8	9.2
b		3	6.75		28.83	48	

[4]

4. If q is inversely proportional to p , and $q = 0.4$ when $p = 7.5$, find
- (a) the value of p when $q = 0.1875$, [2]
 (b) the value of q when $p = 48$. [1]

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5. 12 volunteers take 375 minutes to pack 1500 goodie bags.
- What is the minimum number of volunteers needed to pack 10 000 goodie bags within 10 hours? [1]
 - 48 volunteers start packing goodie bags. 3 h 20 min later, 12 more volunteers join in. What is the total time taken to pack 10 000 goodie bags? [2]
6. On a prepaid mobile phone line, calls are charged per minute. The original prepaid value is \$13.20. After 148 minutes of phone calls are made, the remaining value is \$4.32.
- Find an equation connecting the length of a phone call and the cost of that call. [1]
 - The prepaid value is currently \$27.48. What is the maximum number of minutes of phone calls that can be made? [1]
 - A total of 172 minutes of phone calls is used. What is the total cost? [1]
7. The time taken for a certain number of cakes to be baked, t hours, is inversely proportional to the number of bakers, s . 5 bakers take 8 h 24 min to finish baking.
- Find an equation connecting s and t . [1]
 - How long would it take 12 bakers to finish baking? Express your answer in h and min. [1]
 - A team of bakers take 5 h 15 min to finish baking. How many bakers are in the team? [1]
8. If y is directly proportional to x^2 , and $y = 100.8$ when $x = 6$, find
- an equation connecting x and y , [1]
 - the value of y when $x = 8$, [1]
 - the values of x when $y = 403.2$. [1]