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## Scale

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

These questions have been collated from previous years GCSE Mathematics papers.

**You must have:** Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser.

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out.**
- If the question is a **1F** question you are not allowed to use a calculator.
- If the question is a **2F** or a **3F** question, you may use a calculator to help you answer.

### Information

- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

**Answer ALL questions**  
**Write your answers in the space provided.**  
**You must write down all the stages in your working.**

**8** A map has a scale of 1 cm to 14 km.

On the map, the distance between Manchester and London is 18.8 cm.

What is the real distance, in km, between Manchester and London?

..... km

November 2018 – Paper 2F

**(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)**

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**8** A model plane has a length of 17 cm.

The scale of the model is 1:200

Work out the length of the real plane.

Give your answer in metres.

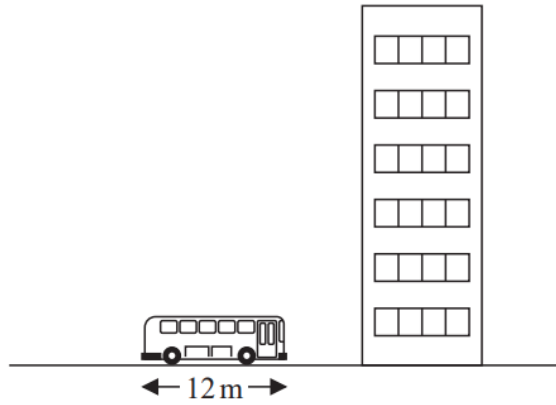
..... metres

Specimen 2 – Paper 3F

**(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)**

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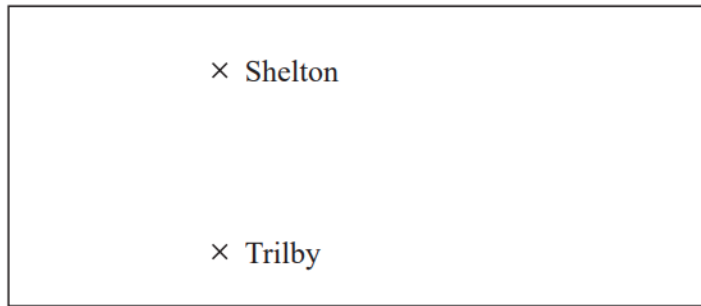
The picture shows a bus next to a building.  
The bus has a length of 12 m.

The bus and the building are drawn to the same scale.

Work out an estimate for the height, in metres, of the building.

..... m

12 The diagram shows two places on a map.



Scale: 1 centimetre represents 20 kilometres

(a) What is the actual distance, in kilometres, from Shelton to Trilby?

..... kilometres  
(2)

On a scale drawing, the scale is given as 1 : 1200

(b) How many metres does 5 centimetres represent on this drawing?

..... metres  
(2)

**12** The diagram shows a scale drawing of a tennis court.



The scale of the drawing is 1 : 200

Work out the perimeter of the real tennis court.  
Give your answer in metres.

..... metres

**12** The length of a car is 3.6 metres.

Karl makes a scale model of the car.

He uses a scale of 1 cm to 30 cm.

Work out the length of the scale model of the car.

Give your answer in centimetres.

..... cm

Specimen 1 – Paper 2F

**(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)**

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13 The diagram shows a tree and a man.



The man is of average height.  
The tree and the man are drawn to the same scale.

(a) Write down an estimate for the real height, in metres, of the man.

..... metres  
(1)

(b) Find an estimate for the real height, in metres, of the tree.

..... metres  
(2)

**14** Jenny drives from London to Swindon at an average speed of 54 miles per hour.

She drives for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

(a) Work out the distance from London to Swindon.

..... miles  
(2)

Aleksy is using a map.

The map has a scale of 1 : 25 000

On the map a road has a length of 6 cm.

(b) Work out the length, in kilometres, of the real road.

..... kilometres  
(3)



**15** The length of a plane is 19.2 metres.

Lukas buys a scale model of the plane.  
The scale of the model is 1 : 24

Work out the length of the scale model of the plane.  
Give your answer in centimetres.

..... centimetres

November 2019 – Paper 2F

**(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)**

**15** The diagram below represents two towns on a map.

Diagram  
**accurately drawn**

×  
Towey

×  
Worsley

Scale: 1 cm represents 3 kilometres.

Work out the distance, in kilometres, between Towey and Worsley.

..... km

Sample 1 – Paper 2F

**(Total for Question 15 is 2 marks)**

**16** On a scale drawing, a building has length 12.4 cm and width 9.4 cm.  
The real length of the building is 62 metres.

Work out, in metres, the real width of the building.

..... metres

June 2022 – Paper 2F

**(Total for Question 16 is 3 marks)**

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