

## Oxford Revise | AQA GCSE Maths Foundation | Answers

Chapter 22 Similarity and congruence


| Question | Answer | Extra information | Marks |
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| 22.6 | $\frac{y}{24}=\frac{40}{16}$ <br> $y=\frac{40}{16} \times 24=60 \mathrm{~cm}$ | Equating suitable ratios of sides <br> Correct answer | 1 |
| 22.7 | $\frac{19.5}{13}=\frac{18}{12}=\frac{7.5}{5}=1.5$ <br> The scale factor is 1.5 in each case, so the <br> triangles are similar. | Comparing ratios of at least two pairs of sides |  |
| 22.8 | $\frac{A C}{A B}=\frac{A D}{A E}$ <br> $\frac{11.5}{9.2}=\frac{A D}{8.4}$ <br> $A D=10.5$ <br> $E D=A D-A E$ <br> $=10.5-8.4$ <br> $=2.1 \mathrm{~cm}$ | Comparing ration of two pairs of sides 1.5 or $\frac{3}{2}$ with conclusion | 1 |
| Correct answer of 2.1 cm | 1 |  |  |


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| 22.9 | The third angle in Sonny's triangle is $75^{\circ}$ <br> The third angle in Blair's triangle is $45^{\circ}$ <br> So, the two triangles have the same three <br> angles. <br> However, with no knowledge of the side <br> lengths, all we can say for sure is that the <br> triangles are similar. They are not likely to be <br> congruent. | Calculating the third angle in each triangle <br> Identifying that the two triangles have the same three <br> angles <br> Correct answer with full justification. | 11 <br> 22.10 (a) <br> $\frac{10}{2.5}=\frac{C D}{5}$ <br> $C D=20 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| 22.10 (b) | $\frac{10}{2.5}=\frac{D E}{8}$ <br> $C D=32 \mathrm{~cm}$ | Comparing ratios of two pairs of sides <br> Correct answer |  |
| 22.11 | Comparing ratios of two pairs of sides <br> Correct answer | 1 |  |
| $\frac{R S}{P R}=\frac{R Q}{R S}$ <br> $\frac{5}{20}=\frac{R Q}{5}$ <br> $R Q=1.25 \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> Area of RQTS $=1.25 \times 5=6.25 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ | Comparing ratios of two pairs of sides <br> RQ $=1.25 \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> Area $=5$ times RQ <br> Correct answer |  |  |


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