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Chapter 22 Similarity and congruence

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
22.1 (a)	RHS		1
22.1 (b)	SSS		1
22.1 (c)	SAS		1
22.2	A and F	A and F only	1
22.3	M N	There are several possibilities; this is just one of them.	1
22.4 (a)	DF = 24 cm		1
22.4 (b)	35°		1
22.5	A and D		1



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22.6	$\frac{y}{24} = \frac{40}{16}$ $y = \frac{40}{16} \times 24 = 60 \mathrm{cm}$	Equating suitable ratios of sides Correct answer	1 1
22.7	$\frac{19.5}{13} = \frac{18}{12} = \frac{7.5}{5} = 1.5$ The scale factor is 1.5 in each case, so the triangles are similar.	Comparing ratios of at least two pairs of sides Scale factor of 1.5 or $\frac{3}{2}$ with conclusion	1 1
22.8	$\frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{AD}{AE}$ $\frac{11.5}{9.2} = \frac{AD}{8.4}$ $AD = 10.5$ $ED = AD - AE$ $= 10.5 - 8.4$ $= 2.1 \text{ cm}$	Comparing ration of two pairs of sides Correct answer of 2.1 cm	1 1



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



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22.12	1.2 m 0.4 m 1.2 m 1.2	Any correct rectangular area All rectangular areas correct Correct sum	1 1 1
22.13	Points plotted on a coordinate grid at $(0, -3)$, (1, 1), $(2, 5)$ and $(3, 9)Straight line drawn through all points$		1