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Chapter 22 Similarity and congruence

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
22.1 (a)	DF = 24 cm		1
22.1 (b)	$CAB = 75^{\circ}$		1
22.2	$\angle DCE = \angle ACB$ (opposite angles) $\angle DEC = \angle CAB$ (alternate interior angles) $\angle EDC = \angle ABC$ (alternate interior angles) AB = DE is given Thus, by ASA, the triangles are congruent.	$\angle DCE = \angle ACB$ $\angle DEC = \angle CAB$ $\angle EDC = \angle ABC$ Use of ASA test for congruency	1 1 1
22.3	AB = DC (opposite sides of a parallelogram) Angle FEH = angle FGH (diagonally opposite angles of a rhombus) Angle GAB = angle CJB (corresponding angles) and angle CJB = angle DCE (alternate angles) Therefore, angle GAB = angle DCE Triangles ABG and CDE are congruent because of AAS (Angle Angle Side).	AB = DC with reason Angle FEH = angle FGH with reason Angle GAB = angle DCE with reason(s) or for angle EDC = angle GBA with reason(s) All three conditions stated with reasons, along with conclusion e.g. AAS or ASA.	1 1 1
22.4	The ratio of corresponding sides is 1.5 for all three pairs: $\frac{19.5}{13} = \frac{18}{12} = \frac{7.5}{5} = 1.5$ Therefore, the triangles are similar.	Comparing at least two pairs of sides Scale factor of 1.5 with conclusion	1



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22.5	$\frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{AD}{AE}$ $\frac{11.5}{9.2} = \frac{AD}{8.4}$ $AD = \frac{8.4 \times 11.5}{9.2} = 10.5$ $ED = AD - AE = 10.5 - 8.4 = 2.1 \text{ cm}$	Comparing ratios of two pairs of sides Correct answer of 2.1 cm	1
22.6	Length scale factor = $22 \div 10 = 2.2$ Therefore, volume scale factor = $2.2^3 = 10.648$ Mass is proportional to volume. Mass of B = $1.5 \times 10.648 = 15.972$ kg	Length scale factor of 2.2 Volume (or mass) scale factor of 10.648 Correct final answer	1 1 1
22.7	Area scale factor = $50 \div 12.5 = 4$ Therefore, length scale factor = $\sqrt{4} = 2$ Base length of shape B = $4 \times 2 = 8$ cm	$50 \div 12.5 = 4$ Length scale factor = $\sqrt{4} = 2$ Correct final answer	1 1 1
22.8	Volume scale factor = $675 \div 25 = 27$ Therefore, the length scale factor = $\sqrt[3]{27} = 3$ This makes the surface area scale factor $3^2 = 9$ Smaller solid's surface area = $360 \div 9 = 40 \text{ cm}^2$	Length scale factor = $\sqrt[3]{27} = 3$ Surface area scale factor $3^2 = 9$ Correct final answer	1 1 1



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22.9	$80 \times 0.75 = 60, \text{ and } 120 \times 0.75 = 90$ Medium trapezoid has height $0.75h$, and parallel sides of length 60 and 90 Area of medium trapezium: $\frac{1}{2} \times (60 + 90) \times 0.75h = 56.25h$ $0.75h \times 0.5 = 0.375h$ $60 \times 0.5 = 30$ $90 \times 0.5 = 45$ Small trapezium has height $0.375h$ and parallel sides of length 30 and 45 Area of small trapezium: $\frac{1}{2} \times (30 + 45) \times 0.375h = 14.0625h$ $56.25h - 14.0625h = 4050$ $42.1875h = 4050$ $h = 96 \text{ cm}$	0.75h or 60 or $900.5 \times 0.75h or 0.5 \times 60, or 0.5 \times 90Attempt to use trapezium area formulaSubtracting small from medium areaCorrect final answer$	1 1 1



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22.10	Let the height of the portion of the cone that was cut off be h . $\frac{24}{18} = \frac{36+h}{h} \text{ since the cones are similar}$ $24h = 648+18h$ $h = 108 \text{ mm}$ Radius of large cone = $24 \div 2 = 12$ Radius of small cone = $18 \div 2 = 9$ Volume of large cone = $\frac{1}{3}\pi \times 12^2 \times (36+108) = 6912\pi$ Volume of small cone = $\frac{1}{3}\pi \times 9^2 \times 108 = 2916\pi$ Volume of frustum = $6912\pi - 2916\pi = 3996\pi \text{ mm}^3$	Attempt to find h by equating ratios of corresponding lengths Solving to find h Using your value of h to find the volume of either the small cone or the large cone Finding both volumes and subtracting Correct final answer in terms of π .	1 1 1 1
22.11	B = 1.2A B = 0.4C So, 1.2A = 0.4C $A = \frac{0.4}{1.2}C = \frac{1}{3}C$	B = 1.2A or B = 0.4C Equates answers Correct answer in simplest form	1 1 1
22.12	Volume ratio = $125:8$	Cube roots the volume ratio Squares this answer Correct calculation Correct final answer, showing all working	1 1 1 1



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22.13	Create triangle <i>CAD</i> , by introducing point <i>D</i> , the midpoint of <i>AB</i> . The base of triangle <i>CAD</i> is thus 3 cm $\cos CAB = \frac{3}{15}$ $CAB = 78.5^{\circ} \text{ (1 dp)}$	Create triangle <i>CAD</i> Use the cosine ratio Find the angle to 1 dp	1 1 1
22.14	Let the width be w . Then the length is $2w$ $Area = length \times width = w \times 2w = 2w^2$ $2w^2 = 20$ $w^2 = 10$ $w = \sqrt{10}$ Therefore, the length = $2\sqrt{10}$ cm	Attributing variables to the length and width Using the area formula Solving for the width Correct final answer for the length	1 1 1 1