

Oxford Revise | Edexcel GCSE Maths Foundation | Answers

Chapter 16 Proportion

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
16.1	$\frac{32}{40} \times 100\% = 80\%$	$\frac{32}{40} \times 100\%$ Correct answer	1 1
16.2	$\frac{105}{135} = \frac{21}{27} = \frac{7}{9}$	$\frac{105}{135}$ Correct answer	1 1
16.3 (a)	3.5 pints	Allow 3.3 to 3.7	1
16.3 (b)	2.3 litres		1
16.4 (a)	Missing values from table are 0 and 1.5	0 1.5	1
16.4 (b)	$y = 1.5x \text{ or } y = \frac{3}{2}x$		1
16.5	Dogs Love Bach: $\pounds 12.99 \div 9 = \pounds 1.44$ per kg (nearest pence) Woof and Ready: $\pounds 11.00 \div 8 = \pounds 1.38$ per kg (nearest pence). This is the better offer.	At least one of dividing costs by 9 or 8 £1.44 or £1.38 Comparison and correct conclusion	1 1 1
16.6	Graph B		1



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16.7 (a)	$12 \times 6 = 18 \times \text{time}$, so time = $72 \div 18 = 4 \text{ days}$	$12 \times 6 \div 18$ or equivalent	1
		Correct answer	1
16.7 (b)	$12 \times 6 =$ builders $\times 3$ days, so	$12 \times 6 \div 3$ or equivalent	1
	builders = $72 \div 3 = 24$ builders	Correct answer	1
16.8 (a)	$3 \times 30 = 4 \times \text{time, so}$	$3 \times 30 \div 4$ or equivalent	1
	time = $90 \div 4 = 22.5$ hours	Correct answer	1
16.8 (b)	$90 \div 10 = 9$ taps	$3 \times 30 \div 10$ or equivalent	1
		Correct answer	1
16.9 (a)	$y = \frac{6}{x}$		1
16.9 (b)	$y = \frac{6}{4} = 1.5$		1
16.9 (c)	$x = \frac{6}{1} = 6$		1
16.10	f = \$1.31, so in the UK the T-shirt sells for the	Convert £24 to US\$ or \$30 to UK£	1
	equivalent of $24 \times 1.31 = \$31.44$ The T-shirt is a little cheaper in the US	Comparison and correct conclusion	1



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16.11	Protractors:		
	$4 \times$ (buy 5 and get the 6th one free)		
	= 24 protractors for the price of 20.		
	She must pay for 21 protractors for a cost of $21 \times 0.12 = £2.52$	Any correct strategy to buy 25 protractors (± 2.52) or 25 rolls of sticky tape (± 5.20) or 25 pencil sharpeners (± 3.42)	
	Sticky tape:		1
	$2 \times (buy 10 \text{ rolls for } \pounds 2) + 5 @ 24p \text{ per roll.}$	Two correct strategies	1
	She spends $\pounds 4 + 5 \times 0.24 = \pounds 5.20$	Adding the three amounts	1
	Pencil sharpeners	Correct final answer	1
	$12 \times$ (buy 1 and get 2nd at half price)		
	= 24 sharpeners.		
	So, she must pay $13 \times 18p + 12 \times 9p = \pm 3.42$		
	Total cost = $2.52 + 5.20 + 3.42 = £11.14$		
16.12 (a)	$\frac{5}{4} = 1.25 = 125\%$		1
16.12 (b)	$0.72 = \frac{72}{100} = \frac{18}{25}$		1
16.12 (c)	0.7% = 0.007		1



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16.13 (a)	In a Fibonacci sequence, each term is the sum of the previous two terms. Next two terms are: 11 (= 4 + 7) 18 (= 7 + 11)	Both must be correct	1
16.13 (b)	The difference between the first and third terms is -4 , so the difference between adjacent terms in the sequence is -2 . The sequence starts: 7, 5, 3, 1, The 4th term is 1	Constant difference = -2 Correct answer	1 1