

GCSE Foundation Mathematics

Practice Test 8: Geometry and Measures

Instructions:

Answer all questions. Show your working clearly.

Calculators may be used unless stated otherwise.

Time allowed: 90 minutes

Section A: Angles

- Classify these angles as acute, obtuse, or reflex:
 - 82°
 - 138°
 - 317°
 - 47°
 - 256°
 - 91°
- Find the missing angles:
 - Two angles on a straight line are 143° and x° . Find x .
 - Three angles around a point are 158° , 97° , and y° . Find y .
 - Two angles are vertically opposite. One angle is 128° . Find the other angle.
- In a triangle, two angles are 47° and 68° . Find the third angle.
- The angles in a triangle are in the ratio 2 : 5 : 11. Find the size of each angle.
- Find the missing angles in these triangles:
 - An isosceles triangle with base angles of x° and vertex angle of 68°
 - An equilateral triangle (all angles equal)
 - A right-angled triangle with one angle of 31°

Section B: Polygons and Angle Rules

- Find the sum of interior angles for:
 - A hexagon (6 sides)
 - A decagon (10 sides)
 - A 14-sided polygon
 - A 25-sided polygon

7. Find the size of each interior angle in:
- (a) A regular hexagon
 - (b) A regular decagon
 - (c) A regular 14-sided polygon
 - (d) A regular 25-sided polygon
8. Find the size of each exterior angle in:
- (a) A regular hexagon
 - (b) A regular decagon
 - (c) A regular 14-sided polygon
 - (d) A regular 25-sided polygon
9. A regular polygon has an exterior angle of 30° . How many sides does it have?
10. In a quadrilateral, three angles are 79° , 102° , and 96° . Find the fourth angle.
11. A regular polygon has an interior angle of 168° . Find:
- (a) The exterior angle
 - (b) The number of sides

Section C: Properties of Shapes

12. State the properties of these quadrilaterals:
- (a) Rectangle (sides, angles)
 - (b) Parallelogram (sides, angles, diagonals)
 - (c) Trapezium (sides, angles)
 - (d) Square (sides, angles, diagonals)
13. How many lines of symmetry do these shapes have?
- (a) Regular pentagon
 - (b) Rectangle
 - (c) Regular nonagon
 - (d) Parallelogram
 - (e) Equilateral triangle
 - (f) Circle
14. What is the order of rotational symmetry for:
- (a) Regular pentagon
 - (b) Regular nonagon
 - (c) Rectangle
 - (d) Equilateral triangle
15. Name these 3D shapes:
- (a) 1 pentagonal base and 5 triangular faces
 - (b) 2 circular faces and 1 curved surface joining them
 - (c) 6 square faces forming a cube

- (d) 1 circular base and 1 curved surface to a point
 - (e) 8 triangular faces meeting at 6 vertices
16. How many faces, edges, and vertices do these shapes have?
- (a) Pentagonal prism
 - (b) Heptagonal pyramid
 - (c) Tetrahedron (4 triangular faces)
 - (d) Triangular prism

Section D: Transformations

17. Describe the transformation that maps:
- (a) Shape A to Shape B (enlargement scale factor $\frac{2}{5}$, centre origin)
 - (b) Shape B to Shape C (rotation 120° clockwise about origin)
 - (c) Shape C to Shape D (reflection in line $x = 3$)
 - (d) Shape D to Shape E (translation 9 units left, 7 units down)
18. A point P(16, 21) is transformed. Find the image coordinates after:
- (a) Reflection in the x-axis
 - (b) Reflection in the y-axis
 - (c) Reflection in the line $y = x$
 - (d) Translation by vector $\begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$
19. An octagon has vertices at A(8, 16), B(16, 16), C(20, 8), D(16, 0), E(8, 0), F(4, 8), G(8, 12), and H(12, 12). Find the coordinates after:
- (a) Rotation 180° about the origin
 - (b) Enlargement scale factor $\frac{3}{4}$, centre origin
 - (c) Translation by vector $\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$
20. A shape is enlarged by scale factor $\frac{3}{4}$. If the original area is 144 cm^2 , what is the new area?
21. Shape A is enlarged to Shape B with scale factor $\frac{4}{9}$. If Shape A has a perimeter of 108 cm, what is the perimeter of Shape B?

Section E: Perimeter and Area

22. Calculate the perimeter of these shapes:
- (a) Rectangle: length 34 cm, width 19 cm
 - (b) Square: side length 26 cm
 - (c) Triangle: sides 22 cm, 24 cm, 28 cm
 - (d) Regular pentagon: side length 11 cm
23. Calculate the area of these shapes:
- (a) Rectangle: length 37 cm, width 21 cm
 - (b) Square: side length 27 cm

- (c) Triangle: base 36 cm, height 17 cm
 - (d) Parallelogram: base 26 cm, height 14 cm
24. Calculate the area and circumference of circles with:
- (a) Radius 15 cm
 - (b) Diameter 32 cm
 - (c) Radius 12.5 cm
 - (d) Diameter 42 cm
25. A rectangular playground is 95 m long and 64 m wide. Find:
- (a) The perimeter
 - (b) The area
 - (c) The cost of boundary fencing at £48 per metre
 - (d) The cost of safety surfacing at £12 per m²
26. Find the area of these compound shapes:
- (a) A rectangle 32 cm by 20 cm with two squares of side 5 cm removed from opposite corners
 - (b) An L-shape made from two rectangles: 26 cm by 10 cm and 12 cm by 18 cm overlapping
 - (c) Half of a circle with radius 14 cm attached to a rectangle with length 28 cm and width 20 cm

Section F: Volume and Surface Area

27. Calculate the volume of these prisms:
- (a) Cuboid: length 26 cm, width 17 cm, height 14 cm
 - (b) Cube: side length 16 cm
 - (c) Triangular prism: triangular face area 54 cm², length 18 cm
 - (d) Cylinder: radius 13 cm, height 20 cm
28. Calculate the surface area of:
- (a) Cube: side length 18 cm
 - (b) Cuboid: length 28 cm, width 21 cm, height 15 cm
 - (c) Cylinder: radius 12 cm, height 19 cm
29. A cylindrical storage tank has radius 10 m and height 18 m. Find:
- (a) The volume in m³
 - (b) The volume in litres (1 m³ = 1000 litres)
 - (c) The curved surface area
 - (d) The total surface area
30. A cube has volume 3375 cm³. Find:
- (a) The side length
 - (b) The surface area
31. A rectangular container is 55 m long, 26 m wide, and 8 m high. Find:
- (a) The volume of materials it can hold
 - (b) The area of the base
 - (c) The area of the four walls

Section G: Pythagoras' Theorem

32. Use Pythagoras' theorem to find the missing side in these right-angled triangles:
- (a) Two shorter sides are 27 cm and 36 cm. Find the hypotenuse.
 - (b) Hypotenuse is 73 cm, one side is 55 cm. Find the other side.
 - (c) Two shorter sides are 39 cm and 52 cm. Find the hypotenuse.
 - (d) Hypotenuse is 89 cm, one side is 80 cm. Find the other side.
33. A cable of length 17 m is stretched from the top of a 15 m pole to the ground. How far from the base of the pole does the cable reach?
34. A rectangle has length 56 cm and width 18 cm. Find the length of its diagonal.
35. Find the distance between these pairs of points:
- (a) (0, 0) and (27, 36)
 - (b) (9, 15) and (21, 20)
 - (c) (-7, 11) and (5, 26)
36. A right-angled triangle has legs of length x cm and $(x + 15)$ cm, and hypotenuse $(x + 75)$ cm. Find the value of x .
37. Determine whether these triangles are right-angled:
- (a) Sides 27 cm, 72 cm, 75 cm
 - (b) Sides 21 cm, 28 cm, 35 cm
 - (c) Sides 45 cm, 60 cm, 75 cm
 - (d) Sides 33 cm, 44 cm, 55 cm

Section H: Problem Solving

38. A circular fountain has radius 16 m. A decorative border of width 4 m surrounds the fountain. Find:
- (a) The area of the fountain
 - (b) The area of the border
 - (c) The total area including the border
39. A regular 24-sided polygon has perimeter 168 cm. Find:
- (a) The length of each side
 - (b) Each interior angle
 - (c) Each exterior angle
40. A cylindrical chemical tank has radius 15 cm and height 40 cm. Find:
- (a) How much chemical it can store (volume)
 - (b) The area of steel needed to construct it (surface area)
 - (c) The cost of steel at £0.15 per cm^2
41. Triangle STU is isosceles with $ST = SU$. Angle $TSU = 22^\circ$. Find angles STU and SUT.
42. A regular octagon and a circle have the same area. If the octagon has side length 15 cm, find the radius of the circle (use octagon area $4.83 \times \text{side}^2$).

43. A triangle has vertices at A(10, 15), B(22, 15), and C(16, 30). Find:
- (a) The length of each side
 - (b) The perimeter
 - (c) The area
 - (d) Whether the triangle is right-angled
44. A cone has base radius 21 cm and slant height 35 cm. Find:
- (a) The vertical height
 - (b) The volume
 - (c) The curved surface area
45. A garden patio is 30 m by 22 m. Pentagonal tiles with side length 40 cm are used to cover the area. Approximately how many tiles are needed? (Use pentagon area $1.7 \times \text{side}^2$)

Answer Space

Use this space for your working and answers.

END OF TEST

Total marks: 100

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