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## SOLIDS

## Questions

1. The outer dimensions of a closed wooden
box are $22 \mathrm{~cm}, 15 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 10 cm . Thickness of the
wood is 1 cm . Find the cost of wood required to make the box, if $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of wood costs Rs 7.50

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2. A cube of a metal of 5 cm edge is melted and
casted into a cuboid whose base is
$2.50 \mathrm{~cm} \times 0.50 \mathrm{~cm}$. Find the height of the cuboid. Also, find the surface areas of cube and cuboid.
3. A small indoor green house (herbarium) is
made entirely of glass panes (including base)
held together with tape. The dimensions of the green house are $40 \mathrm{~cm} \times 30 \mathrm{~cm} \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}$.

Find:
the area of the glass used

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Find:
the length of the tape required

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5. A certain quantity of wood costs Rs 250 per
$m^{3}$. A solid cubical block of such wood is
bought for Rs 182.25. Calculate the volume of
the block and use the method of factors to
find the length of one edge of the cube.

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6. Three cubes, each with 8 cm edge, are joined end to end. Find the total surface area of the resulting cuboid

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7. A rectangular container, whose base is a square of side 15 cm , stands on a horizontal table and holds water upto 3 cm from the top.

When a cube is placed in the water and is completely submerged, the water rises to the
top and $54 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of water overflows. Calculate the volume of the cube and its surface area.

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8. A field is 15 m long and 12 m broad. At one corner of this field a rectangular well of dimensions $8 m \times 2.5 m \times 2 m$ is dug and the dug-out soil is spread evenly over the rest of the field. Find the rise in the level of the rest of the field.
9. The sum of length, breadth and depth of a
cuboid is 19 cm and the length of its diagonal
is 11 cm . Find the surface area of the cuboid.

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10. How many bricks, (each measuring
$20 \mathrm{~cm} \times 16 \mathrm{~cm} \times 8 \mathrm{~cm}$ ), will be required to build a wall 30 m long, 30 cm thick and 5 m high, with a provision of 2 doors, each measuring
$2.5 m \times 1.2 m$. It is given that one-ninth of the
wall is occupied by the cement and the sand

## mixture.

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11. The adjoining figure shows a solid of uniform cross-section whch is a trapezium in
shape. If the length of the solid is 1 m , find its

## volume



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12. How many litres of water flow out of a pipe
having an area of cross-section of $5 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ in one minute, if the speed of water in the pipe is $20 \mathrm{~cm} / \mathrm{sec} ?$

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13. A rectangular tank is 25 m long and 9.5 m
deep. If 600 cubic metres of water be drawn
off the tank, the level of water in the tank goes
down by 1.5 m . Calculate :
the width of the tank

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14. A rectangular tank is 25 m long and 9.5 m deep. If 600 cubic metres of water be drawn off the tank, the level of water in the tank goes down by 1.5m. Calculate :
the total volume of water which the tank can hold
15. $A B C D E$ is the end view of a factory shed which is 50 m long. The roofing of the shed consists of asbestos sheets as shown in the figure. The two ends of the shed are completely closed by brick walls.


Calculate the total volume content of the shed
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16. $A B C D E$ is the end view of a factory shed which is 50 m long. The roofing of the shed consists of asbestos sheets as shown in the figure. The two ends of the shed are completely closed by brick walls.


If the cost of asbestos sheet roofing is Rs 25 per $m^{2}$ (sq. metre), find the cost of roofing.

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17. $A B C D E$ is the end view of a factory shed which is 50 m long. The roofing of the shed consists of asbestos sheets as shown in the figure. The two ends of the shed are completely closed by brick walls.


If the whole outside surface of the shed
(including roofing) is to be painted, find the cost of painting it at Rs 5 per $m^{2}$ (sq.metre).

## Exercise 21 A

1. The length, breadth and height of a rectangular solid are in the ratio $5: 4,2$. If the total surface area is $1216 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, find the length, the breadth and the height of the solid.
2. The volume of a cube is $729 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. Find its total surface area

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3. The dimensions of a Cinema Hall are 100 m , 60 m and 15 m . How many persons can sit in the hall, if each requires $150 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of air?

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4. 75 persons can sleep in a room 25 m by 9.6 m .

If each person requires $16 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of air, find the
height of the room.

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5. The edges of three cubes of metal are 3 cm ,

4 cm and 5 cm . They are melted and formed into a single cube. Find the edge of the new cube.
6. Three cubes, whose edges are $x \mathrm{~cm}, 8 \mathrm{~cm}$ and

10 cm respectively, are melted and recasted into a single cube of edge 12 cm . Find ' $x$ '

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7. Three equal cubes are placed adjacently in a
row. Find the ratio of the total surface area of
the resulting cuboid to that of the sum of the total surface areas of the three cubes.
8. The cost of papering the four walls of a room at 75 paise per square metre is Rs 240.

The height of the room is 5 metres. Find the
length and the breadth of the room, if they are in the ratio $5: 3$.

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9. The area of a playground is $3650 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$. Find the cost of covering it with gravel 1.2 cm deep,
if the gravel costs Rs 6.40 per cubic metre.

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10. A square plate of side ' $x$ ' cm is 8 mm thick. If its volume is $2880 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$, find the value of x .

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11. The external dimensions of a closed
wooden box are $27 \mathrm{~cm}, 19 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 11 cm . If the
thickness of the wood in the box is 1.5 cm , find:
volume of the wood in the box

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12. The external dimensions of a closed wooden box are $27 \mathrm{~cm}, 19 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 11 cm . If the
thickness of the wood in the box is 1.5 cm , find:
the cost of the box, if wood costs Rs 1.20 per $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$
13. The external dimensions of a closed wooden box are $27 \mathrm{~cm}, 19 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 11 cm . If the thickness of the wood in the box is 1.5 cm , find: number of 4 cm cubes that could be placed into the box.

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14. A tank 20 m long, 12 m wide and 8 m deep is to be made of iron sheet. It is open at the top.

Determine the cost of iron-sheet, at the rate of Rs 12.50 per metre, if the sheet is 2.5 m wide.

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15. A closed rectangular box is made of wood of 1.5 cm thickness. The exterior length and breadth are respectively 78 cm and 19 cm , and the capacity of the box is 15 cubic decimetres.

Calculate the exterior height of the box

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16. The square on the diagonal of a cube has an area of 1875 sq. cm. Calculate:
the side of the cube

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17. The square on the diagonal of a cube has an area of 1875 sq. cm. Calculate:
the total surface area of the cube.
18. A hollow square-shaped tube open at both
ends is made of iron. The internal square is of

5 cm side and the length of the tube is 8 cm .

There are $192 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of iron in this tube. Find its thickness.

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19. Four identical cubes are joined end to end to form a cuboid. If the total surface area of the resulting cuboid is $684 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, find the length of edge of each cube. Also, find the ratio
between the surface area of the resulting cuboid and the surface area of a cube.

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## Exercise 21 B

1. The following figure shows a solid of uniform cross-section. Find the volume of the solid. All measurements are in centimetres.

Assume that all angles in the figure are right
angles.


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2. A swimming pool is 40 m long and 15 m wide.

Its shallow and deep ends are 1.5 m and 3 m deep respectively. If the bottom of the pool
slopes uniformly, find the amount of water in
lites required to fill the pool.

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3. The cross-section of a tunnel perpendicular to its length is a trapezium $A B C D$ as shown in the following figure, also given that: $\mathrm{AM}=\mathrm{BN}$,
$A B=7 m, C D=5 m$. The height of the tunnel is
2.4 m . The tunnel is 40 m long. Calculate :

the cost of painting the internal surface of the tunnel (excluding the floor) at the rate of Rs 5 per $m^{2}$ (sq. metre).

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4. The cross-section of a tunnel perpendicular to its length is a trapezium $A B C D$ as shown in the following figure, also given that: $A M=B N$,
$A B=7 \mathrm{~m}, C D=5 \mathrm{~m}$. The height of the tunnel is 2.4 m . The tunnel is 40 m long. Calculate :

the cost of paying the floor at the rate of Rs 18 per $m^{2}$.

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5. Water is discharged from a pipe of crosssection area $3.2 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ at the speed of $5 \mathrm{~m} / / \mathrm{s}$.

Calculate the volume of water discharged:
in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ per sec

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6. Water is discharged from a pipe of crosssection area $3.2 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ at the speed of $5 \mathrm{~m} / / \mathrm{s}$.

Calculate the volume of water discharged:
in litres per minute.

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7. A hose-pipe of cross-section area $2 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ delivers 1500 litres of water in 5 minutes. What is the speed of water in $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ through the pipe?

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8. The cross-section of a piece of metal 4 m in
length is shown below. Calculate:

the volume of the piece of metal in cubic centimetres

If 1 cubic centimetre of the metal weights 6.6 g , calculate the weight of the piece of metal to the nearest kg.

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10. A rectangular water-tank measuring $80 \mathrm{~cm} \times 60 \mathrm{~cm} \times 60 \mathrm{~cm}$ is filled from a pipe of cross-sectional area $1.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, the water emerging at $3.2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. How long does it take to
fill the tank?

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11. A rectangular card-board sheet has length

32 cm and breadth 26 cm . Squares each of side

3 cm , are cut from the corners of the sheet and
the sides are folded to make a rectangular container. Find the capacity of the container formed.

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12. A swimming pool is 18 m long and 8 m wide.

Its deep and shallow ends are 2 m and 1.2 m respectively. Find the capacity of the pool, assuming that the bottom of the pool slopes uniformly.
13. The following figure shows a closed victorystand whose dimensions are given in cm .


Find the volume and the surface area of the victory stand.

1. Each face of a cube has perimeter equal to 32 cm . Find its surface area and its volume.

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2. A school auditorium is 40 m long, 30 m broad
and 12 m high. If each student requires $1.2 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
of the floor area, find the maximum number of
students that can be accomodated in this
auditorium. Also, find the volume of air available in the auditorium, for each student.

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3. The internal dimensions of a rectangular box are $12 \mathrm{~cm} \times x \mathrm{~cm} \times 9 \mathrm{~cm}$. If the length of
the longest rod that can be placed in this box is 17 cm , find $x$.
4. The internal length, breadth and height of a box are $30 \mathrm{~cm}, 24 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 15 cm . Find the largest number of cubes which can be placed inside this box if the edge of each cube is
(i) 3 cm (ii) 4 cm (iii) 5 cm

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5. A rectangular field is 112 m long and 62 m broad. A cubical tank of edge 6 m is dug at each of the four corners of the field and the
earth so removed is evenly spread on the remaining field. Find the rise in level.

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6. When length of each side of a cube is increased by 3 cm , its volume is increased by $2457 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. Find its side. How much will its volume decrease, if length of each side of it is reduced by $20 \%$ ?
7. A rectangular tank $30 \mathrm{~cm} \times 20 \mathrm{~cm} \times 12 \mathrm{~cm}$ contains water to a depth of 6 cm . A metal cube of side 10 cm is placed in the tank with its one face resting on the bottom of the tank.

Find the volume of water, in litres, that must be poured in the tank so that the metal cube is just submerged in the water.

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8. The dimensions of a solid metallic cuboid are $72 \mathrm{~cm} \times 30 \mathrm{~cm} \times 75 \mathrm{~cm}$. It is melted and
recast into identical solid metal cubes with each of edge 6 cm . Find the number of cubes
formed. Alos, find the cost of polishing the surface of all the cubes formed at the rate Rs

150 per sq. m.

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9. The dimensions of a car petrol tank are
$50 \mathrm{~cm} \times 32 \mathrm{~cm} \times 24 \mathrm{~cm}$, which is full of petrol.
If car's average consumption is 15 km per litre,
find the maximum distance that can be covered by the car.

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10. The dimensions of a rectangular box are in
the ratio $4: 2: 3$. The difference between cost of covering it with paper at Rs 12 per $m^{2}$ and with paper at the rate of 13.50 per $m^{2}$ is Rs 1,248 . Find the dimensions of the box.

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