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Section 1		
Question	Answer	
1	10 circuits 30km to cycle in 30 days of September. This equals to 1km per day. 1km = 1000m 1000 ÷ 100 = 10 circuits per day.	
2	40 seats Using ratios, occupied seats to empty seats = 4:1 5 total parts where 1 part is empty seats. 200 ÷ 5 = 40 empty seats.	
3	21 sweets Add up all the sweets to form an equation, then solve for S. S + (S + 4) + 3S = 39 5S + 4 = 39 5S = 35 S = 7 Cindy = 3S = 3 x 7 = 21 sweets.	
4	34 Using BIDMAS, multiplication comes first. 5 + (3 × 12) - 7 5 + 36 - 7 =34	
5	11 Square rooting both sides gives: x - 3 = 8 Solve for x: x = 11	
6	24 bags Using long division: 408 ÷ 17 = 24 bags. 0 2 4 1 7 4 0 8 - 0 4 0 - 3 4 6 8 - 6 8 0	
7	135 degrees There are 360 degrees in a circle. The circle is split into 8 sectors. 360 ÷ 8 = 45 degrees. The arrow turns through 3 sectors to reach E.	

	3 x 45 = 135 degrees.
8	16 times greater A square with sides x has an area of x². Therefore, a square with sides 4x would have an area of: 4x x 4x = 16x².
9	48 percent 25 - 13 = 12 boys 12/25 = 48/100 = 48%
10	6 pieces 1.44m = 144cm 144 ÷ 24 = 6.
11	£150 Perimeter of the garden = 8 + 8 + 12 + 12 = 40m 40 ÷ 4 = 10 parts of fencing. 10 x 15 = £150
12	98 10% of 280 = 28 5% of 280 = 14 3 × 28 + 14 = 98
Section 1 Subtotal	/12

Section 2

Question	Answer
1	C (7a + 14b) can be factorised (divide by 7) to give 7(a + 2b)
2	B 4 x 1.40 = £5.60 3 x 0.79 = £2.37 5.60 + 2.37 = £7.97 Change from £10: 10 - 7.97 = £2.03
3	E Total length of chairs = 5 x 0.8 = 4m Total length of tables = 7.6 - 4 = 3.6m Length of 1 table = 3.6 ÷ 3 = 1.2m

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4	B 25% of 30 = 7.5 10% of 70 = 7 = LOWEST 20% of 40 = 8 50% of 15 = 7.5 60% of 12 = 7.2
5	C Meetings: 5 x 30 = 150 mins Lunch break = 90 mins Other breaks = 3 x 20 = 60 mins Project = 3 hours = 180 mins Total time = 150 + 90 + 60 + 180 = 480 mins or 8 hours. 8 hours after 8:45 is 16:45.
6	D Cut in half: 2 sections. Cut into thirds: 2 x 3 = 6 sections. Cut into half: 6 x 2 = 12 sections.
7	B Let x be the width (shorter side) of the rectangle. Form an equation, then solve for x. Perimeter = 2x + 2(x + 30) = 220 2x + 2x + 60 = 220 4x + 60 = 220 4x = 160 x = 40cm
8	B Counting backwards in steps of 6: 26, 20, 14, 8, 2, -4.
9	C 360 degrees in a circle which represents 12 hours. Each hour = 360 ÷ 12 = 30 degrees. 3 hours = 3 x 30 = 90 degrees.
10	D 15 minutes is a quarter of an hour. If he can complete 30 miles in 1 hour, he will drive 7.5 miles in a quarter of that time. (30 ÷ 4)
11	D Writing out the 11 times table: 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 77, 88, 99 91 is not a multiple of 11. Writing out the 13 times table: 13, 26, 39, 52, 65, 78, 91 91 is a multiple of 13 and is also odd. It belongs in Box Z.

12	A 4 bars of milk chocolates: 4M Calculate the number of dark chocolate purchased: 45 ÷ 15 = 3 bars of dark chocolates - 3D. Therefore, 3D + 4M
13	C If one portion is 1/20, then the whole jug serves 20 guests. If only 50% of the jug is used, it has served 10 guests.
14	B John now owns 8 guitars and 6 violins. The ratio of guitars to violins is 8:6 which is simplified to 4:3.
15	A The lowest common multiple of 2, 3 and 4, is 12. Therefore, N + 12 is divisible by all the factors listed.
Section 2 Subtotal	/15
Total	/27

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