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## Units of Measure and Linear Measurements Practice Problems

## **Lesson 1: The Different Systems of Measurement Practice**

- 1. a) What are the seven different units in the SI system?
  - b) What is the purpose of/where is this system used?
  - c) What units does the imperial system use for weight?
  - d) Where is the Imperial system used?
- 2. Convert the following metric measurements into the indicated metric units
  - a) Convert 47cm into mm
  - b) Convert 30m into km
  - c) Convert 5mg into dag
  - d) Convert 12ML into cL
  - e) Convert 1500m into km
  - f) Convert 120mg into μg
  - g) Convert 13000cm into km
  - h) Convert 140hL into dL
  - i) Convert 12cm into mm
  - j) Convert 1500kg into g
- 3. Convert the following Imperial measurements into the indicated Imperial units
  - a) Convert 1475 inches into yards. 36 inches = 1 yard
  - b) Convert 17 pounds into ounces. 1 pound = 16 ounces
  - c) Convert 209 quarts into pints. 1 quart = 2 pints
  - d) Convert 16 feet into yards. 1 yard = 3 feet
  - e) Convert 1200 ounces to stones. 1 stone = 14 pounds, and 1 pound = 16 ounces
  - f) Convert 17 gallons into ounces. 1 gallon = 8 pints, and 1 pint = 16 ounces
  - g) Convert 12 yards into feet. 1 yard = 3 feet
  - h) Convert 145 ounces into pounds. 1 pound = 16 ounces
  - i) Convert 4506 ounces into gallons. 1 gallon = 8 pints, and 1 pint = 16 ounces
  - j) Convert 680 yards into inches. 36 inches = 1 yard

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- 4. Jessica is comparing two stores prices for fencing. One store charges \$2500 for 200m. Another charges \$2500 for 0.15km of fencing. Which store gives the better deal?
- 5. Matthew is baking 3 different recipes which all call for milk. The first recipe needs 3 cups of milk. The second recipe needs 140 mL of milk. The third recipe needs 3 tsp of milk. How much milk does he need in total. Give your answer in mL. 1 cup = 237 mL. 1 tsp = 5 ml
- 6. Abdullah grows 10 cm every year. He is now 1.7m tall. How tall was he 3 years ago? Give your final answer in cm
- 7. While building a new chicken coop, Jeremy needs to measure 14 feet of chicken wire. The only ruler he has is in inches. How many inches of chicken wire should he use? 1 ft = 12 inches
- 8. While watering my garden I decided to fill 3 separate containers instead of making multiple trips. I used a watering can that holds 5 gallons, a bucket that holds 3 quarts, and a cup that holds  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pints. How much water did I use on my garden? Give your answer in gallons. 1 gallon = 8 pints and 4 quarts = 1 gallon
- 9. Natalie ran 40 yards in 5.5 seconds, Jordan ran 125 feet in 5.5 seconds, and Zoey ran 1400 inches in 5.5 seconds. Who ran the fastest? 1 ft = 12 inches and 1 yard = 3 feet

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## **Lesson 4: Converting Between Systems Practice**

- 1. Convert the following metric measurements into imperial units
  - a) Convert 16km into miles. 1 mile = 1.6km
  - b) Convert 145 g into ounces. 28.35 ounces = 1 g
  - c) Convert 1.8m into feet. 1 m = 3.28 ft
  - d) Convert 230L into gallons. 1 L = 0.26 gallons
  - e) Convert 59 cm into inches. 1 in = 2.54 cm
- 2. Convert the following imperial measurements into metric units
  - a) Convert 16 pints into ml. 1 pint = 473.2 ml
  - b) Convert 9 yards into m. 1 m = 1.094 yards
  - c) Convert 18 pounds into kg. 1 pound = 0.45 kg
  - d) Convert 870 inches into cm. 1 in = 2.54 cm
  - e) Convert 0.48 stones into kg. 1 stone = 6.35 kg
- 3. Complete the following conversions, converting to different units in the same system when necessary
  - a) Convert 27 yards into cm. 1 m = 1.094 yards
  - b) Convert 7609 g into pounds. 1 pound = 0.45 kg
  - c) Convert 5340 ml into quarts. 1 ounce = 29.6 ml and 32 ounces = 1 quart
  - d) Convert 6  $\frac{3}{12}$  feet into cm. 1 m = 3.28 feet
  - e) Convert 1200 m into inches. 1 m = 1.094 yards, 1 yard = 3 ft, and 1 ft = 12 inches

## **Lesson 5: Situational Problems Practice**

- 1. Beckham is 5'11" and Tanner is 1.9m tall. Who is taller? 1 foot = 12 inches and 1 m = 3.28 ft
- 2. In America gas costs \$2.80 for 1 gallon. In Canada, \$2.80 gets you 2.07 L. Which country has better gas prices? 1 L = 0.26 gallons
- 3. I have 3 ropes measuring 65 inches, 83 cm, and 0.90 m. How much rope do I have in total? Give your final answer in cm. 1 in = 2.54 cm
- 4. For my recipe I need 25 ounces of oil. I have 3 partially used jugs. The first jug has 400 ml, the second has 4 ounces, and the last one has 0.6 pints. Do I have enough oil? How much extra do I have or how much do I need? 1 pint = 16 ounces and 1 ounce = 29.7 ml
- 5. I have  $10 \frac{3}{4}$  yards of fencing and want to cut pieces that are  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yard long. How many pieces can I cut?
- 6. Jacob's coach wants him to run 3 miles but the only track near him is measured in m. The track is 400m and Jacob runs 12 laps. Did he run far enough? 1 mile = 1609 m
- 7. Emma is hanging a painting that is 1.5m long in the middle of a wall that is 6m long. How much wall space will she have left on either side of the painting? Give your answer in cm
- 8. I have 2.5 m of rope and need pieces that are 25cm long. How many pieces can I cut?
- 9. I have 4 pieces of wood measuring 1.8 m,  $7\frac{1}{12}$  ft, 76 inches, and 250 cm. I need 10 m of wood. Do I have enough? 1 m = 3.28 ft and 1 ft = 12 inches
- 10. A large circular pool has a platform in the middle so that it is shaped like a donut. The pool has a diameter of 40 ft and the platform has a diameter of 12 ft. What is the distance from the edge of the platform to the wall of the pool?