

Basic Geometry

Geometry · Grade 4

★ Hard · 10 Questions

Solve each problem. Show your work in the space provided. Write your answer on the line.

1. A rectangle has perimeter 40 cm.
What dimensions give the largest possible area?

Answer: _____

2. A square has perimeter 52 cm.
What is its area?

Answer: _____

3. Shape A: $10\text{ cm} \times 8\text{ cm}$ rectangle.

Shape B: right triangle with base 10 cm and height 6 cm .

Combined area?

Answer: _____

4. A rectangular pool is $25\text{ m} \times 12\text{ m}$.

A 2 m wide path surrounds it.

Find the path area.

Answer: _____

5. A triangle has base = $3 \times$ height and area = 54 cm^2 .

Find the base and height.

Answer: _____

6. A farmer fences a rectangle with 60 m of fencing.
One side is 18 m.
Find: (a) the other side, (b) the area.

Answer: _____

7. A triangle has area 45 m^2 and base 15 m.
Find its height.

Answer: _____

8. A $60 \text{ cm} \times 40 \text{ cm}$ painting has a 5 cm border added on all sides.
Total area including border?

Answer: _____

9. An L-shaped figure is made by joining a 10×6 cm rectangle to a 4×3 cm rectangle.

Find the total area.

Answer: _____

10. A rectangle has area 200 cm^2 and is twice as long as wide.

Find the dimensions.

Answer: _____

Answer Key

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1. **10 cm × 10 cm (square), area = 100 cm²**

For a fixed perimeter, area is maximised when the shape is a square. $40 \div 4 = 10$.

2. **169 cm²**

Side = $52 \div 4 = 13$. Area = $13 \times 13 = 169 \text{ cm}^2$.

3. **110 cm²**

Rectangle: 80 cm^2 . Triangle: $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 6 = 30 \text{ cm}^2$. Total: 110 cm^2 .

4. **164 m²**

Outer: $29 \times 16 = 464 \text{ m}^2$. Pool: 300 m^2 . Path: $464 - 300 = 164 \text{ m}^2$.

5. **Height = 6 cm, Base = 18 cm**

$\frac{1}{2} \times 3h \times h = 54$. $3h^2/2 = 54$. $h^2 = 36$. $h = 6$. Base = 18 cm .

6. **(a) 12 m (b) 216 m²**

$l + w = 30$. $w = 30 - 18 = 12$. Area = $18 \times 12 = 216 \text{ m}^2$.

7. **6 m**

$45 = \frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times h$. $h = 90 \div 15 = 6 \text{ m}$.

8. **3,500 cm²**

Border adds 5 cm on each side: new length = $60 + 5 + 5 = 70 \text{ cm}$, new width = $40 + 5 + 5 = 50 \text{ cm}$. Area = $70 \times 50 = 3,500 \text{ cm}^2$.

9. **72 cm²**

$10 \times 6 = 60$. $4 \times 3 = 12$. Total: $60 + 12 = 72 \text{ cm}^2$.

10. **Width = 10 cm, Length = 20 cm**

$w \times 2w = 2w^2 = 200$. $w^2 = 100$. $w = 10$. Length = 20 cm .