

## Exercises - Chapter1

### True or False questions

1. The SI system has only three base units. **X**
2. The definition of the standard for length is based on the speed of light in vacuum. **✓**
3. The new definition of the second is based on the period of the Earth's rotation. **X**

### MCQ Questions:

4. Which one among the following physics quantities is a derived quantity:
  - a- The mass of the proton **m** *كمية مستقلة*
  - b- The radius of the Earth **L**
  - m/s** **Ⓒ** The speed of sound
  - d- The period of oscillation of a simple pendulum **t**
5. Given that the force can be written as  $F = ma$ , where  $m$  is the mass and  $a$  is the acceleration, the SI unit for the force is:
  - a-  $kg\ m\ s$
  - b-  $kg\ m/s$
  - Ⓒ**  $kg\ m/s^2$
  - d-  $kg\ m\ s^2$

$$F = ma = m \frac{\Delta v}{T} = kg \frac{m}{s} = kg \frac{m}{s^2} = \frac{kgm}{s^2} = N$$
6. A small mass of 0.0000000256 kg is written in scientific notation as:
  - a-  $0.256 \times 10^{-7} kg$
  - b-  $0.256 \times 10^7 kg$
  - Ⓒ**  $2.56 \times 10^{-8} kg$   *$2.56 \times 10^{-8}$*
  - d-  $25.6 \times 10^{-6} kg$

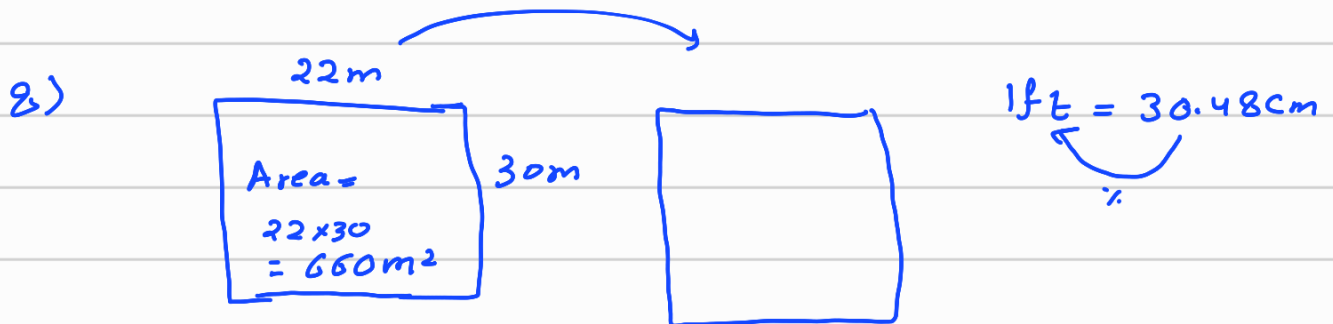
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7)  $\text{km} \rightarrow \text{mile} \Rightarrow \frac{525}{1.609} = 326.22$



convert the lengths to cm by multiplying by 100

$$22 \times 100 = 2200 \text{ cm}$$

$$30 \times 100 = 3000 \text{ cm}$$

convert the length from cm to ft by dividing by 30.48

$$2200 \text{ cm} = \frac{2200}{30.48} \text{ ft} = 72.2 \text{ ft}$$

$$3000 \text{ cm} = \frac{3000}{30.48} \text{ ft} = 98.4 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Area} = 72.2 \times 98.4 = 7104 \text{ ft}^2$$

a)  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \Rightarrow \text{ft/s}^2$

$$\frac{9.8 \text{ m}}{\text{s}^2} = \frac{9.8 \times 100 \text{ cm}}{\text{s}^2} = \frac{980}{30.48} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$= 32.15 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

10)

$$\text{growth rate} = \frac{2.5 \text{ inch}}{5 \text{ days}} = \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{hr}}$$

$$\frac{2.5 \text{ inch}}{5 \text{ days}} = \frac{2.5 \times 2.54 \times 10 \text{ mm}}{5 \times 24 \text{ hr}}$$

$$= 0.529 \text{ mm/hr}$$