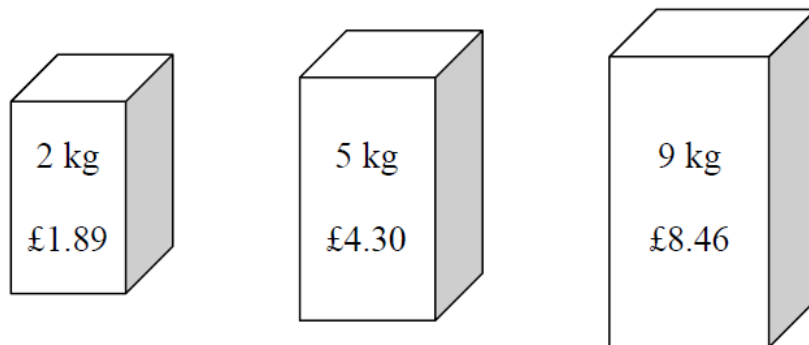


Best Value (F)

A collection of 9-1 Maths GCSE Sample and Specimen questions from AQA, OCR, Pearson-Edexcel and WJEC Eduqas.

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1. Soap powder is sold in three sizes of box.



A 2 kg box of soap powder costs £1.89

A 5 kg box of soap powder costs £4.30

A 9 kg box of soap powder costs £8.46

Which size of box of soap powder is the best value for money?

You must show how you get your answer.

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2. Helen needs to buy 6 packs of tea.

This table shows the offers available in two shops.

Shop	Offer
A	3 for the price of 2
B	Buy one, get one half price

A single pack of tea costs the same in each shop.

Which shop is cheaper for Helen?
Explain how you decide.

[3]

3. Toilet rolls come in packs of 4 and 9



£1.89



£3.99

Which pack is better value?
You must show your working.

[3]

4. Cola is sold in packs of 6 and packs of 8
What is the cheapest way to buy 48 cans of cola?
You must show your working.



1 pack of 6 for £1.95
or
2 packs of 6 for £3.50



1 pack of 8 for £2.64
or
2 packs of 8 for £5.00

[4]

CREDITS AND NOTES

Question	Awarding Body
1	Pearson Edexcel
2	OCR
3	AQA
4	AQA

Notes:

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Links:

AQA <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8300>

OCR <http://ocr.org.uk/gcsemaths>

Pearson Edexcel <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html>

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