

Name: _____

GCSE (1 – 9)

Best Buys

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer all Questions.
- Answer the Questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Diagrams are **NOT** accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out.**

Information

- The marks for each Question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each Question.*

Advice

- Read each Question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every Question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end

1 Two packs of toilet rolls are available in the supermarket

9 toilet rolls for £3.15

4 toilet rolls for £1.36

Work out which pack offers the best value for money.
You must show your working.

$$\begin{array}{r} 315 \\ \hline 9 \\ \hline 35 \\ 9 \overline{) 315} \end{array}$$

35p per toilet roll

$$\begin{array}{r} 136 \\ \hline 4 \\ \hline 34 \\ 4 \overline{) 136} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ 4 \overline{) 136} \end{array}$$

34p per toilet roll

The 4-pack is better value

(Total for question 1 is 3 marks)

2 Potatoes cost £9 for a 12.5 kg bag at a farm shop.

The same type of potatoes cost £1.83 for a 2.5 kg bag at a supermarket.

Where are the potatoes the better value, at the farm shop or at the supermarket?
You must show your working.

FARM SHOP

£9 for 12.5kg

SUPERMARKET

$$1.83 \times 5 = £9.15$$

£9.15 for 12.5kg

The Farm Shop is better value

(Total for question 2 is 3 marks)

3 Two different jars of the same coffee are available in the supermarket

200 grams for £5.69

300 grams for £7.49

Work out which jar offers the best value for money.
You must show your working.

$$5.69 \times 3 = £17.07$$

$$7.49 \times 2 = £14.98$$

£17.07 FOR 600g

£14.98 FOR 600g

The 300 gram jar

(Total for question 3 is 3 marks)

4 A brand of shampoo is available in two different bottles.

900 ml for £5.50

400 ml for £2.50

Work out which bottle offers the best value for money.
You must show your working.

$$550 \div 9$$

$$250 \div 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 61.1 \\ 9 \overline{) 550.0} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 62.5 \\ 4 \overline{) 250.0} \end{array}$$

61.1p for 100ml

62.5p for 100ml

The 900 ml bottle

(Total for question 4 is 3 marks)

5 Three packs of tea bags are available in the supermarket

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| Pack A 240 tea bags for £5 | Pack B 200 tea bags for £4 | Pack C 160 tea bags for £3 |
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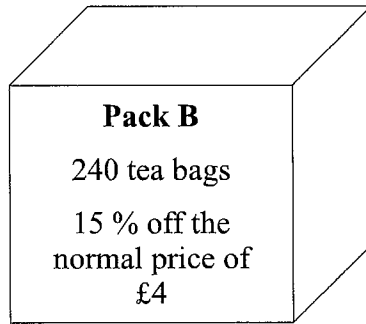
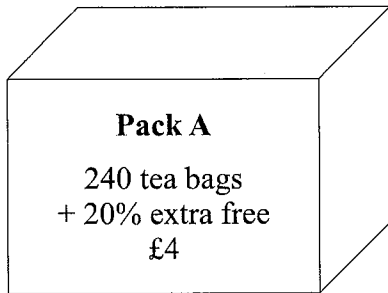
Which pack offers the best value for money

$$\begin{array}{l} \div 5 \qquad \qquad \qquad \div 4 \qquad \qquad \qquad \div 3 \\ 48 \text{ tea bags for } \pounds 1 \quad \left| \quad 50 \text{ tea bags for } \pounds 1 \quad \left| \quad 53.3 \text{ tea bags for } \pounds 1 \right. \end{array}$$

PACK C IS THE BEST VALUE

(Total for question 5 is 4 marks)

6 Two packs of tea bags are available in the supermarket



Which pack offers the best value for money

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{240}{10} &= 24 \quad (10\%) \\ 24 \times 2 &= 48 \quad (20\%) \\ 240 + 48 &= 288 \\ 288 \text{ tea bags for } \pounds 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{400}{10} &= 40 \quad (10\%) \\ \frac{40}{2} &= 20 \quad (5\%) \\ 40 + 20 &= 60 \quad (15\%) \\ \pounds 4 - 60p &= \pounds 3.40 \\ 240 \text{ tea bags for } \pounds 3.40 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{400}{288} = 1.38 \text{ p per tea bag}$$

$$\frac{340}{240} = 1.416 \text{ p per tea bag}$$

PACK A

(Total for question 6 is 4 marks)