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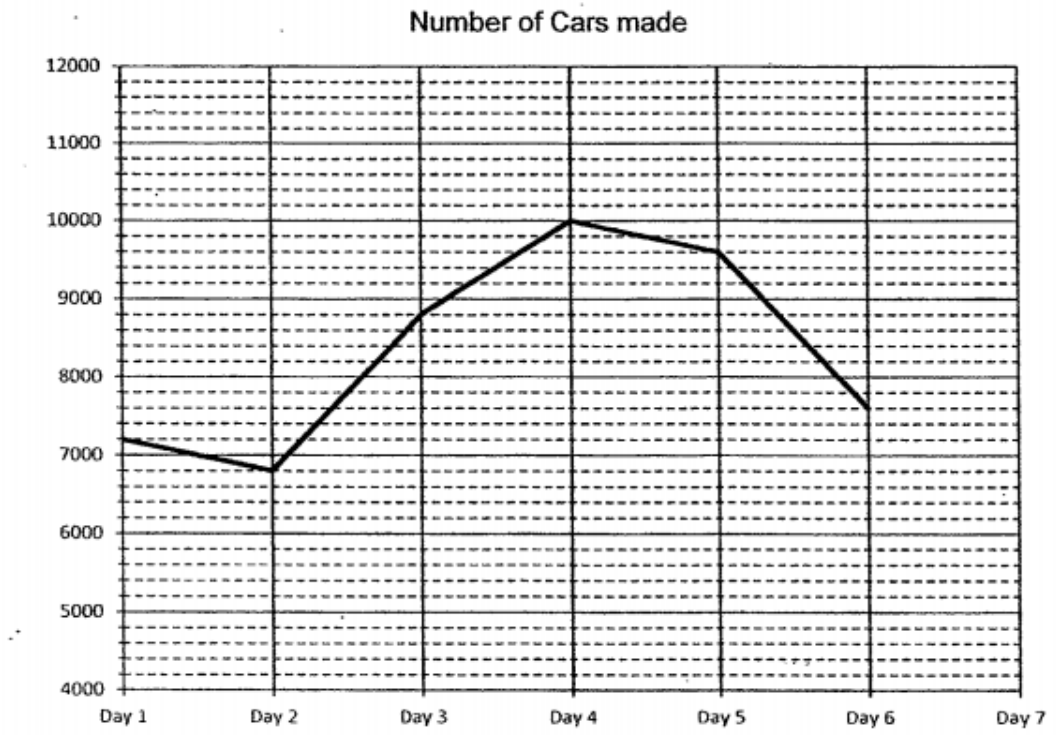
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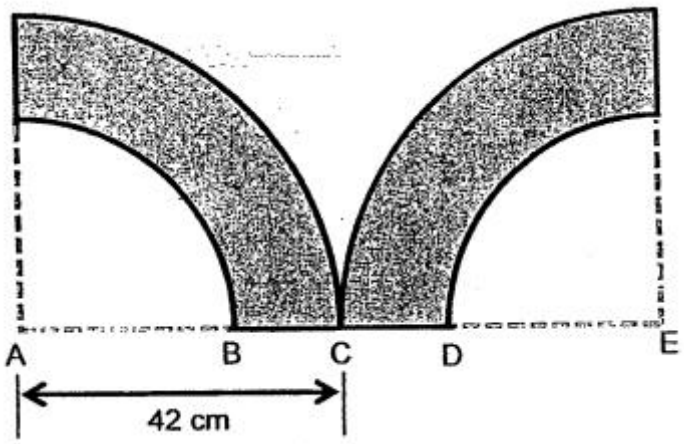
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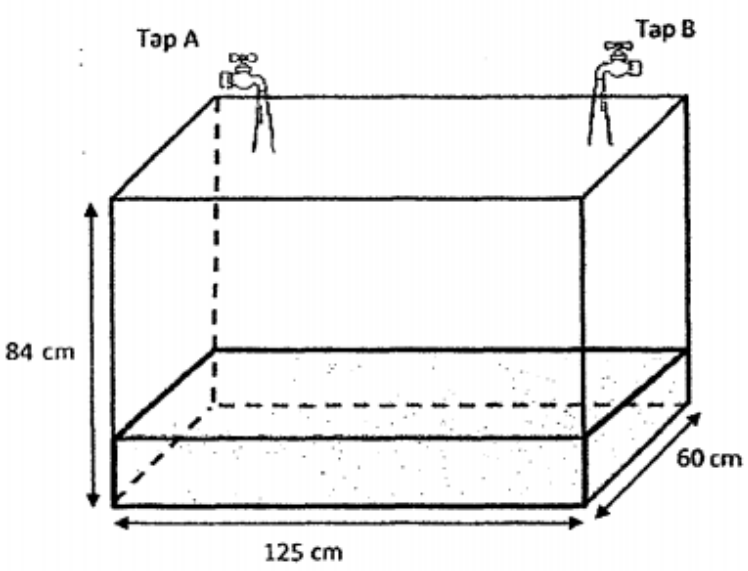
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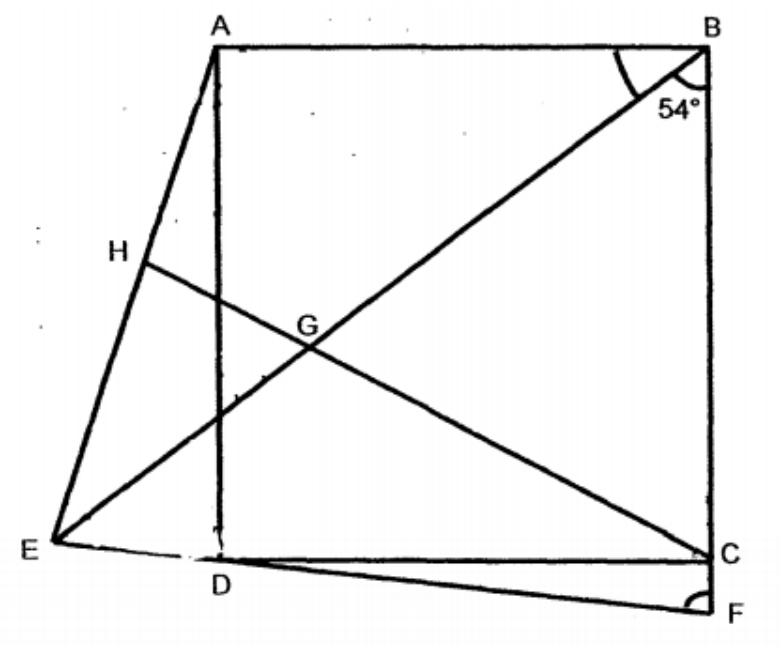
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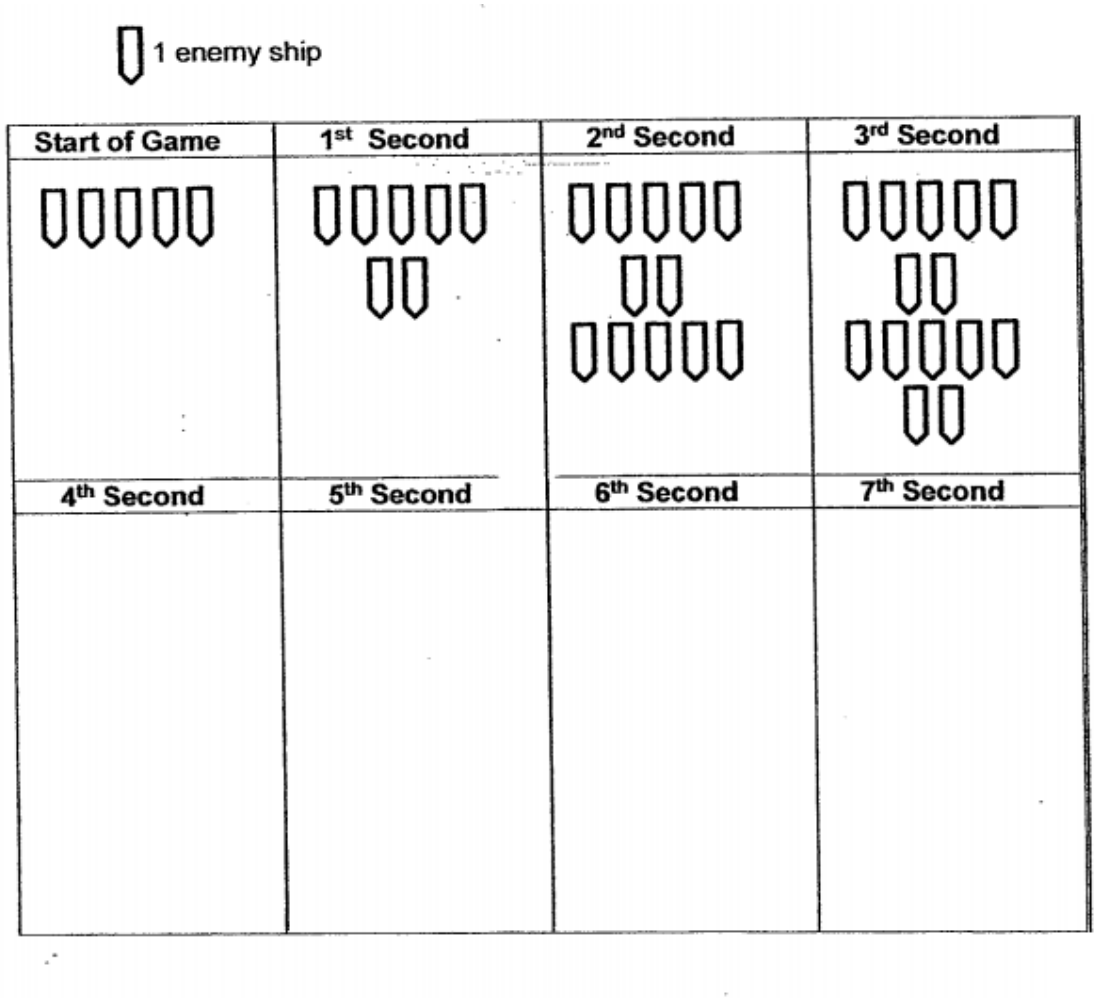
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Answer Key

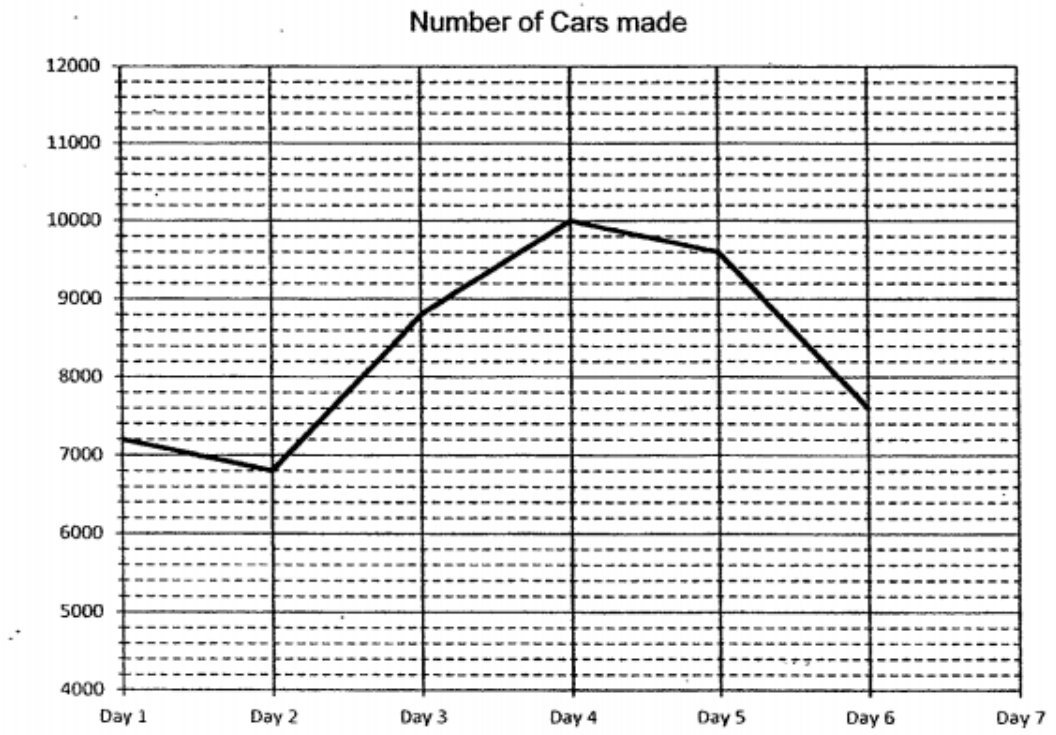
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6.	a)	1 : 6	b)	10 000		
7.	1539.38 cm^2					
8.	53.33%					
9.	48					
10.	196					
11.	90					
12.	a)	189 ℓ	b)	11.55 ℓ per min		
13.	a)	36°	b)	81 °		
14.	a)	$\frac{3}{5}$	b)	78		
15.	a)	793	b)	208		
16.	a)	$180	b)	18%		
17.	a)	21	b)	34 seconds	c)	215
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(a) Number of cars on 4th day = 10 000
Ratio of 4th day cars to total cars → 10 000 : 60 000 → 1 : 6

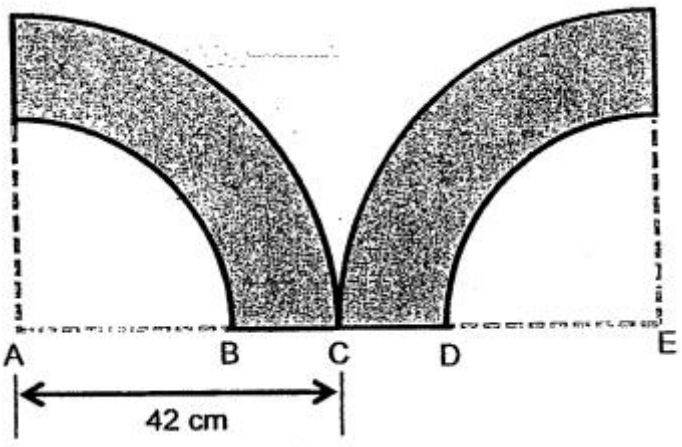
(b) Number of cars on 1st to 6th day = 7200 + 6800 + 8800 + 10000 + 9600 + 7600 = 50 000
Number of cars on 7th day = 60 000 – 50 000 = 10 000

Ans: (a) 1 : 6

(b) 10 000

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Radius of large quarter circle = 42 cm
Let BC = u
AB = 2u
3u = 42 cm
Radius of small quarter circle = AB = 2u = 42 ÷ 3 x 2 = 28 cm
Area of 2 larger quarter circles = π x 42 x 42 ÷ 2 = 882 π
Area of 2 small quarter circles = π x 28 x 28 ÷ 2 = 392 π

Shaded area = 882 π - 392 π = 490 π = 490 x 3.142 = 1539.38 cm^2

Ans: 1539.38 cm^2

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70% of Deo's green beads = 0.7 x 840 = 588
70% of Ian's red beads = 0.7 x 960 = 672
Total in box = 588 + 672 = 1260

Percentage of red beads in box = 672 ÷ 1260 = 53.33%

Ans: 53.33%

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25% of toy dolls → 60 – (86 – 38) → 12

100% of toy dolls = 100 ÷ 25 x 12 = 48

Ans: 48

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Let r = number of red pens at first
b = number of blue pens at first

$\frac{3}{4}$ r = $\frac{4}{5}$ b (1)
15r = 16b (1) x 20
r vs b ratio → 16 : 15 → 16u : 15u

16u + 15u = 868
31u = 868
u = 868 ÷ 31 = 28

Red pens left = $\frac{1}{4}$ x 16u = 4u
Blue pens left = $\frac{1}{5}$ x 15u = 3u
Total number of blue and red pens left = 4u + 3u = 7u = 7 x 28 = 196

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Ratio of gifts cards to cash vouchers → 5 : 3 → 25u : 15u
Each class receive 5 cash vouchers
Number of classes = 15u ÷ 5 = 3u

Number of gift cards distributed = 4 x 3u = 12u
Number of gift cards left = 25u – 12u = 13u

13u → 78
u = 78 ÷ 13 = 6

Cash vouchers given out = 15u = 15 x 6 = 90

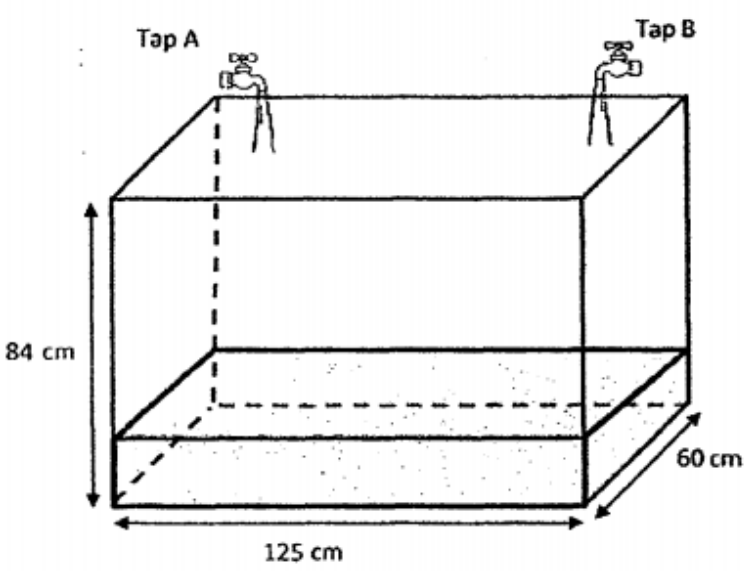
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(a) Let u = volume of tank = 125 x 60 x 84 = 630 000 cm^3 = 630 ℓ

$\frac{1}{2}u - \frac{1}{5}u = \frac{5}{10}u - \frac{2}{10}u = \frac{3}{10}u = \frac{3}{10}$ x 630 = 189 ℓ

(b) Rate of tap A flow = 189 ÷ 20 = 9.45 ℓ per min

Volume of water of tap A and B for 15 min = 630 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 315 ℓ

Flow rate of tap A and B = 315 ÷ 15 = 21 ℓ per min

Flow rate of tap B = 21 – 9.45 = 11.55 ℓ per min

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(b) 11.55 ℓ per min

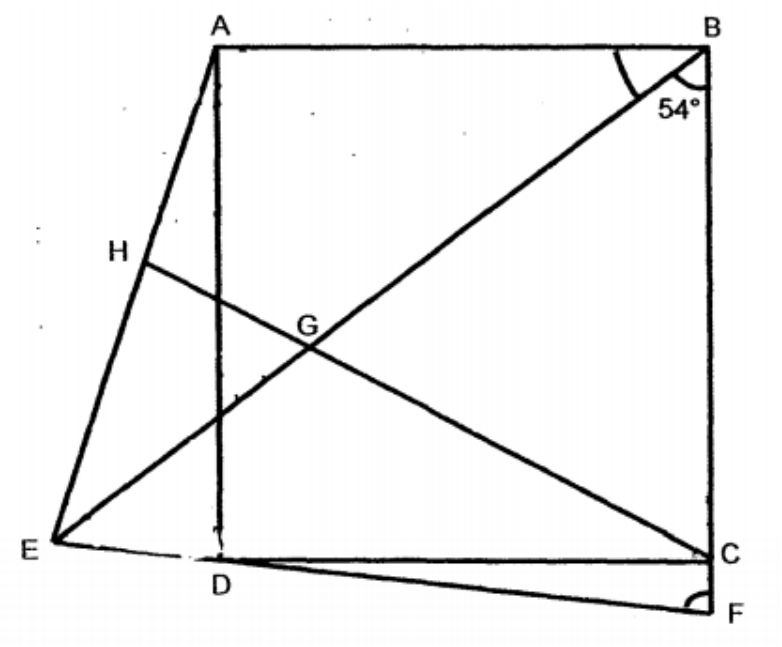
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(a) ∠ABG = 90 – 54 = 36°

(b) AD = AE, AE = AB, △ABE is an isosceles triangle
BAE = 180 – 36 – 36 = 108
Let u = ∠CFD = ∠AED
Total of 4 internal angles of figure = 360
90 + 108 + u + u = 360
2u = 162
∠CFD = u= 81 °

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(b) 81 °

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At first, ratio of red pens in box A vs blue pens in box B→ 2 : 1 → 2u : u → 6u : 3u

After that

Box A	Box B
Red (6u – 3u) Blue(+ 2u)	Blue (3u – 2u) Red (+ 3u)
Red (3u) Blue (2u)	Blue (1u) Red (3u)
X2	
Red (6u) Blue (4u)	Blue (2u) Red (6u)

Fraction of red in box A = 3 ÷ 5 = $\frac{3}{5}$

Moving 1u from Box A to Box B makes Box A equal to Box B
1u = 8 + 5 = 13
Total number of blue pens = 4u + 2u = 6u = 6 x 13 = 78

Ans: (a) $\frac{3}{5}$

(b) _____

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(a)
Number of stars for 1 set of 16 pieces of coloured paper = 16 x 4 – 3 = 61
Amount for 1 set of 16 pieces of coloured paper = 61 x .40 = $24.4

Number of sets sold = 317.20 ÷ 24.4 = 13
Number of stars sold = 13 x 61 = 793

(b)
Number of coloured paper used = 13 x 16 = 208

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    (a) price of dress before discount = 117 ÷ 65 x 100 = $180
    Discount for dress = 180 – 117 = 63

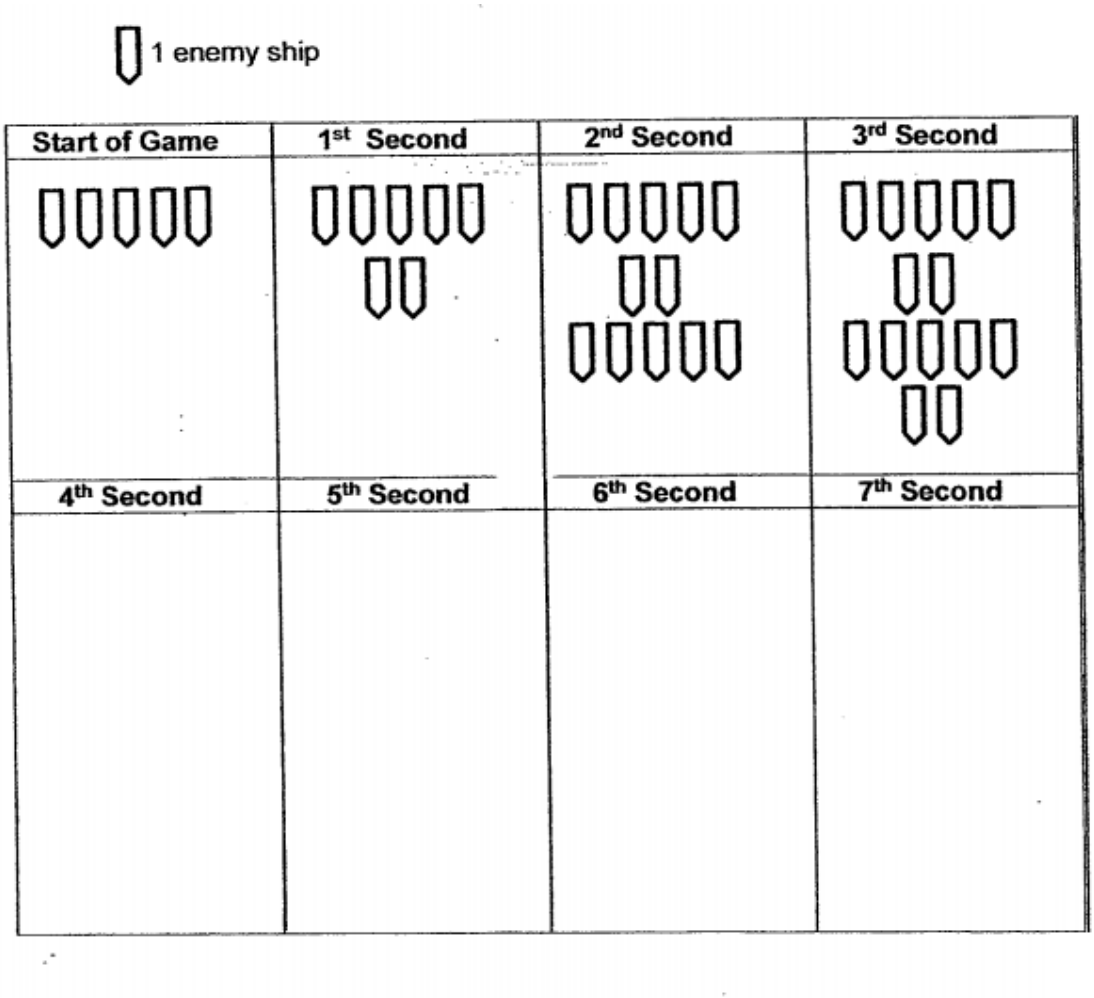
    (b) Discount for blouse = 95.40 – 63 = $32.40
    Price of blouse before discount = 147.60 + 32.40 = $180
    Percentage discount for blouse = 32.40 ÷ 180 x 100 = 18%

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Seconds : 0, 1, 2, 3
Enemy ships : 5, 7, 12, 14
(a)
Additional ship every 2 seconds = 7
Number of enemy ships on 5th second = 14 + 7 = 21
(b)
Number of 2 second intervals to reach 124 ships = (124 – 5) ÷ 7 = 17
Number of seconds = 17 x 2 = 34 seconds
(c)
Number of ships after 60 seconds = 5 + 7 x 60 ÷ 2 = 215

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15 bags of rice = 27 bags of flour
Ratio of mass of rice bag vs mass of flour bags
27 : 15 → 9 : 5 → 9u : 5u

Bag of rice minus bag of flour = 9u – 5u = 4u = 2.6kg
u = 2.6 ÷ 4 = 0.65
(a)
Mass of each bag of rice = 9u = 9 x 0.65 = 5.85 kg
(b)
Mass of each bag of flour = 5u = 5 x 0.65 = 3.25 kg

Total mass of all bags of rice and flour = 5 x 5.85 + 5 x 3.25 = 45.5 kg

Ans: (a) 5.85 kg

(b) _____

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