

ANSWERS

AREA OF MIXED SHAPES

Instructions : Calculate the area of geometric figures in different everyday situations.

Exercise 1: The Cake

Carlos' birthday cake was served in triangular pieces to each of the guests. Carlos' piece had a base of 5 cm and a height of 9 cm.

Question: What is the area of the piece that was given to Carlos?

Solution:

$$\text{Area} = 5 \text{ cm} * 9 \text{ cm} = 45 \text{ cm}^2 / 2 = 22,5 \text{ cm}^2$$



Exercise 2: Rubik

Marcos is an expert in putting together the 6 faces of the Rubik's cube, the first face he put together was the yellow one that is square in shape and its sides are 9cm.

Question: What is the area of the Rubik's square you created first?

Solution:

$$\text{Area} = 9 \text{ cm} * 9 \text{ cm} = 81 \text{ cm}^2$$



Exercise 3: The Float

Maria bought Pedro a circular float so he can enjoy the pool while he learns to swim. The float has a radius of 21cm.

Question: What is the area of the float?

Solution:

$$3,14 * (21 \text{ cm} * 21 \text{ cm})$$

$$3,14 * 441 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area} = 1,384,74 \text{ cm}^2$$



How Did You Do?

