



- 6 Wayne van Niekerk, a runner from South Africa, ran 400 meters in 43.03 seconds to set a world record. Which calculation would determine his average speed, in miles per hour?
- 1)  $\frac{400 \text{ m}}{43.03 \text{ sec}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{0.62 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ sec}}$       3)  $\frac{400 \text{ m}}{43.03 \text{ sec}} \cdot \frac{0.62 \text{ mi}}{1000 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{3600 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ hr}}$
- 2)  $\frac{400 \text{ m}}{43.03 \text{ sec}} \cdot \frac{0.62 \text{ mi}}{1000 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ sec}}$       4)  $\frac{400 \text{ m}}{43.03 \text{ sec}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{0.62 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{3600 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ hr}}$
- 7 Joe compared gas prices in England and New York State one day. In England, gas sold for 1.35 euros per liter, and one dollar equaled 0.622 euros. A correct way to figure out this cost, in dollars per gallon, is
- 1)  $\frac{1.35 \text{ euros}}{1 \text{ L}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{0.264 \text{ gal}} \cdot \frac{\$1.00}{0.622 \text{ euros}}$       3)  $\frac{1.35 \text{ euros}}{1 \text{ L}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{0.264 \text{ gal}} \cdot \frac{0.622 \text{ euros}}{\$1.00}$
- 2)  $\frac{1.35 \text{ euros}}{1 \text{ L}} \cdot \frac{\$1.00}{0.622 \text{ euros}} \cdot \frac{0.264 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ L}}$       4)  $\frac{1.35 \text{ euros}}{1 \text{ L}} \cdot \frac{0.622 \text{ euros}}{\$1.00} \cdot \frac{0.264 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ L}}$
- 8 A swimmer set a world record in the women's 1500-meter freestyle, finishing the race in 15.42 minutes. If 1 meter is approximately 3.281 feet, which set of calculations could be used to convert her speed to miles per hour?
- 1)  $\frac{1500 \text{ meters}}{15.42 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hour}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ meter}}{3.281 \text{ feet}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mile}}{5280 \text{ feet}}$
- 2)  $\frac{1500 \text{ meters}}{15.42 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hour}} \cdot \frac{3.281 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ meter}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mile}}{5280 \text{ feet}}$
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- 9 A construction worker needs to move 120 ft<sup>3</sup> of dirt by using a wheelbarrow. One wheelbarrow load holds 8 ft<sup>3</sup> of dirt and each load takes him 10 minutes to complete. One correct way to figure out the number of hours he would need to complete this job is
- 1)  $\frac{120 \text{ ft}^3}{1} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ load}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ load}}{8 \text{ ft}^3}$       3)  $\frac{120 \text{ ft}^3}{1} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ load}}{10 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{8 \text{ ft}^3}{1 \text{ load}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}}$
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- 10 A company ships an average of 30,000 items each week. The approximate number of items shipped each minute is calculated using the conversion
- 1)  $\frac{30,000 \text{ items}}{1 \text{ week}} \cdot \frac{7 \text{ days}}{1 \text{ week}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ day}}{24 \text{ hrs}}$       3)  $\frac{1 \text{ week}}{30,000 \text{ items}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ week}}{7 \text{ days}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ day}}{24 \text{ hrs}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}}$
- 2)  $\frac{30,000 \text{ items}}{1 \text{ week}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ week}}{7 \text{ days}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ day}}{24 \text{ hrs}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}}$       4)  $\frac{1 \text{ week}}{30,000 \text{ items}} \cdot \frac{7 \text{ days}}{1 \text{ week}} \cdot \frac{24 \text{ hrs}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}}$



## N.Q.A.1: Conversions 1

## Answer Section

1 ANS: 4 REF: 011924ai

2 ANS: 4 REF: 012323ai

3 ANS: 2 REF: 011502ai

4 ANS: 3 REF: 081812ai

5 ANS: 1 REF: 062222ai

6 ANS: 3 REF: 062423ai

7 ANS: 1 REF: 082324ai

8 ANS: 2 REF: 082221ai

9 ANS: 4 REF: 061720ai

10 ANS: 2 REF: 062309ai

11 ANS: 2 REF: 012422ai

12 ANS: 1

$$\frac{91 \text{ cm}}{\text{day}} \times \frac{1 \text{ day}}{24 \text{ hrs}} \times \frac{1 \text{ inch}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} \approx \frac{1.49 \text{ in}}{\text{hr}}$$

REF: 061924ai

13 ANS: 1

$$12.5 \text{ sec} \times \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} = 0.208\bar{3} \text{ min}$$

REF: 061608ai

14 ANS: 2

$$\frac{22.7 \text{ m}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \times \frac{1.609 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ m}} = \frac{0.6 \text{ km}}{\text{min}}$$

REF: 062123ai

15 ANS: 1

$$\text{I. } 10 \text{ mi} \left( \frac{1.609 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ mi}} \right) = 16.09 \text{ km}; \text{ II. } 44880 \text{ ft} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{5280 \text{ ft}} \right) \left( \frac{1.609 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ mi}} \right) \approx 13.6765 \text{ km}; \text{ III.}$$

$$15560 \text{ yd} \left( \frac{3 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ yd}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{5280 \text{ ft}} \right) \left( \frac{1.609 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ mi}} \right) \approx 14.225 \text{ km}$$

REF: 061815ai

16 ANS: 1

$$C(68) = \frac{5}{9} (68 - 32) = 20$$

REF: 011710ai

17 ANS:

$$\frac{4 \text{ pints}}{\text{day}} \times \frac{2 \text{ cups}}{1 \text{ pint}} \times \frac{8 \text{ ounces}}{1 \text{ cup}} \times \frac{7 \text{ days}}{\text{week}} = \frac{448 \text{ ounces}}{\text{week}}$$

REF: 012027ai

18 ANS:

$$12 \text{ km} \left( \frac{0.62 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \right) = 7.44 \text{ m} \frac{26.2 \text{ m}}{7.44 \text{ mph}} \approx 3.5 \text{ hours}$$

REF: 011726ai

19 ANS:

$$\frac{2}{40} = \frac{5.75}{x} \frac{5280}{115} \approx 46$$

$$x = 115$$

REF: 081730ai