# National 5: Similar Shapes 

## Answers

## Section A: Linear Scale Factors

Q1 $L S F=2$ so the larger height is 6 cm
Q2 LSF $=0.4$ so the smaller breadth is 6 cm
Q3 Yes, because $16 \div 12=10 \div 7.5$
Q4 No, because $8 \div 12 \neq 6 \div 10$

## Section B: Area Scale Factors

Q5 ASF $=3^{2}=9$ so shape $B$ has area $9 \times 8=72 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Q6 LSF $=0.8$ so $\mathrm{ASF}=0.8^{2}=0.64$
Area of the smaller flag $=0.64 \times 2.5=1.6 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
Q7 $\quad$ ASF $=1024 \div 400=2.56$ so square root to obtain $\operatorname{LSF}=1.6$
Q8 No, because $(40 \div 30)^{2} \neq 750 \div 450$

## Section C: Volume Scale Factors

Q9 $\quad \mathrm{LSF}=1.5$ so VSF $=1.5^{3}=3.375$
Volume of the larger ornament $=3.375 \times 1800=6075 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
Q10 VSF $=(24 \div 36)^{3}$ so the volume of the smaller container is 16 litres
Q11 $\mathrm{ASF}=32 \div 8=4$, so LSF $=2$ and $\mathrm{VSF}=2^{3}=8$
Larger volume $=8 \times 150 \mathrm{ml}=1200 \mathrm{ml}$ (or 1.2 litres)
Q12 Yes, because $(2.1 \div 1.4)^{3}=12.15 \div 3.6$

