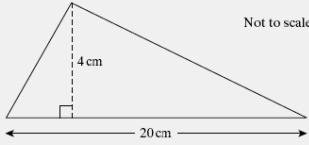


Exam Questions – and how to deal with them

This is REALLY important – use it!

The Question...

5 (a) The diagram shows a triangle with base 20 cm and perpendicular height 4 cm.



Calculate the area of the triangle.
State the units of your answer.

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Answer (3 marks)

some text

a diagram

the answer bit

1: What's the question about?

- read it – obvious ! (Visual)
- circle key words (Kinaesthetic)
- read it “aloud” in your head (Auditory)
- scan the whole question – where's it going?
- how many marks?
- use your finger to link the text to diagrams (Kinaesthetic)
- cover the rest of the question- reduce distraction

3: Answer the Question!

- 1 mark = 1 “bit” of knowledge
- use key words from the question
- clear short sentences
- check d.p. in number answers
- show the steps in your working !

2: Recall your Learning

- Doodle in the margin – key words, diagrams
- Shut your eyes, and think back
- give your brain time to remember
- use the question to give you clues
- use “Noddy Numbers” in calculations
- run your finger over the diagram to “act out” what's happening