

Topic Capacity









Worksheet on Capacity

1. If a red drum can hold 10 gallons of water, a blue drum can hold 7 gallons of water and a green drum can hold 5 gallons of water, then what is the total capacity of all the drums given below?



- a. 31 gallons
- b. 41 gallons
- c. 51 gallons
- d. 61 gallons
- 2. If each cup can hold 2 pints of tea, then what is the total capacity of the cups in quarts given below?



- a. 4 quarts
- b. 8 quarts
- c. 12 quarts
- d. 16 quarts

3. If a coke bottle contains 200 mL, then what is the total capacity of coke?



- a. 1 L 400 mL
- b. 1 L 600 mL
- c. 1 L 800 mL
- d. 2 L
- 4. A car can travel a distance of 10 km with 500 ml of petrol. How much petrol will the car need to cover 100 km?



- a. 5 litres
- b. 8 litres
- c. 10 litres
- d. 15 litres
- 5. A jar contains 2800 mL of milk. If 625 mL is poured out into the glass, how many litres and millilitres of milk is left in the jar?



- a. 2 L 75 mL
- b. 2 L 175 mL
- c. 2 L 275 mL
- d. 2 L 375 mL

Answer Key

1. c - 51 gallons

Explanation: Capacity of the water in a red drum = 10 gallons Total capacity of the water in 2 red drums = $2 \times 10 = 20$ gallons Capacity of the water in a blue drum = 7 gallons Total capacity of the water in 3 blue drums = $3 \times 7 = 21$ gallons Capacity of the water in a green drum =5 gallons Total capacity of the water in 2 green drums = $2 \times 5 = 10$ gallons

The total capacity of all the drums = 20 + 21 + 10 = 51 gallons

2. b - 8 quarts

Explanation: Capacity of a cup of tea = 2 pints Total capacity of 8 cups of tea = $8 \times 2 = 16$ pints Total capacity of 8 cups of tea in quarts = $16 \div 2 = 8$ quarts.

3. b - 1 L 600 mL

Explanation: Capacity of a coke bottle = 200 mL Total capacity of 8 coke bottles = 8 × 200 mL lympiads

- $= 1600 \, \text{mL}$
- = 1000 mL + 600 mL
- = 1 L + 600 mL
- = 1 L 600 mL

4. a - 5 litres

Explanation: Petrol needed by car to cover 10 km = 500 mL petrol needed by car to cover 1 km = 500 ÷ 10 = 50 mL petrol needed by car to cover 100 km = 50 x 100 = 5000 mL $= 5000 \div 1000$

= 5 litres

5. b - 2 L 175 mL

Explanation: Capacity of milk in jar = 2800 mL Capacity of milk poured into the glass = 625 mL Capacity of milk left in the jar = 2800 - 625

- $= 2175 \, mL$
- = 2000 mL + 175 mL
- = 2 L + 175 mL
- = 2 L 175 mL

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