# **Introduction to Perimeter and Area**

60 m, find its length and breadth.

m, what is its area in m<sup>2</sup>?

| A. | 1. What is the perimeter of a square with side 6 cm?   |                                 |  |
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|    |  |                                 |  |
|    | a) 12 cm   | b) 24 cm                        |  |
|    | c) 36 cm   | d) 30 cm                        |  |
|    | 2. Which of the following figures will have the smallest perimeter for the same                                |                                 |  |
|    | area?  |                                 |  |
|    | a) Square  | b) Rectangle                    |  |
|    | c) Triangle  | d) Circle                       |  |
|    | 3. If the length of a rectangle is 10 cm and the breadth is 4 cm, what is its perimeter?                       |                                 |  |
|    | a) 28 cm   | b) 40 cm                        |  |
|    | c) 26 cm   | d) 20 cm                        |  |
|    | 4. Area is measured in:  |                                 |  |
|    | a) cm  | b) cm³                          |  |
|    | c) cm²   | d) m                            |  |
|    | 5. What is the formula for the area of a square with side 's'?   |                                 |  |
|    | a) s × s   | b) 4 × s                        |  |
|    | c) 2 × s   | d) s + s                        |  |
| B. | Write the Missing Terms to Complete the Sentences:   |                                 |  |
|    | 1. The perimeter of a rectangle is given by the formula  |                                 |  |
|    | 2. Area refers to the occupied by a closed figure.   |                                 |  |
|    | 3. If the side of a square is doubled, its area becomes times larger.  |                                 |  |
|    | 4. The unit used for measuring perimeter is  |                                 |  |
|    | 5. The area of a rectangle i   | s equal to length multiplied by |  |
| C. | Figure out the answers to these questions:   |                                 |  |
|    | 1. Draw and label a square and a rectangle. Mention their sides and write the formulas for perimeter and area. |                                 |  |
|    | 2. The length of a rectangular playground is twice its breadth. If the perimeter is                            |                                 |  |

3. A table top is in the shape of a rectangle. If its length is 1.2 m and breadth is  $0.8\,$ 

- 4. Compare the perimeters of a square of side 10 cm and a rectangle of length 12 cm and breadth 8 cm.
- 5. A wire is bent into a square of side 5 cm. If the same wire is bent into a rectangle with breadth 4 cm, find its new length.
- 6. Create a story problem involving a square garden where you calculate both area and perimeter.

## D. Mark each sentence with a True ( $\checkmark$ ) or False (X):

| 1. Perimeter is the space enclosed inside a figure.                                 |  |
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| 2. Area of a rectangle is the same as its perimeter.                                |  |
| 3. The unit of area is always in square units.                                      |  |
| 4. A square has four equal sides, so its perimeter is 4 × side.                     |  |
| 5. If the sides of a rectangle are 10 cm and 5 cm, the area is 50 cm <sup>2</sup> . |  |

#### E. Challenge yourself with these questions:

- 1. Create a poster showing real-life objects and label them with their approximate area and perimeter.
- 2. Imagine a new shape and give it a name. Write your own method to calculate its perimeter.
- 3. A rectangular wall has to be painted. If the wall is 10 m long and 3 m high, how much area needs to be painted?
- 4. Two rectangles have the same area but different perimeters. Draw and label both.
- 5. A farmer wants to fence his rectangular field. If the field is 40 m long and 30 m wide, how much fencing wire is needed?

## F. Find the perimeter of each of the following figures.

