#### BLM 9.PT.1

# **Chapter 9 Practice Test**

### **Multiple Choice**

For questions 1 to 4, select the best answer.

- Angus wants to build a pen against one wall of his house. He has 16 m of fencing. Which dimensions will give him the pen with greatest area?
  - A
     4 m by 4 m
     B
     4 m by 8 m

     C
     2 m by 8 m
     D
     3 m by 10 m
- **2.** A square-based prism has volume 27 000 cm<sup>3</sup>. What are the dimensions of the prism if it has minimum surface area?
  - A 46 cm by 30 cm by 20 cm
  - **B** 90 cm by 30 cm by 10 cm
  - C 27 cm by 10 cm by 10 cm
  - **D** 30 cm by 30 cm by 30 cm
- **3.** These square-based prisms all have the same surface area. Which prism has the greatest volume?



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- 4. The surface area of a cylinder is 800 cm<sup>2</sup>. What are the radius and height of the cylinder if it has the greatest volume possible?
  - **A** r = 8 cm, h = 8 cm
  - **B** r = 6.5 cm, h = 6.5 cm
  - C r = 6.5 cm, h = 13 cm
  - **D** r = 4 cm, h = 28 cm

#### **Short Response**

Show all steps to your solution.

- 5. Walter wants to fence an area 400 m<sup>2</sup>. What is the least amount of fencing he will require?
- 6. Suppose you are allowed to use a maximum of 1350 cm<sup>2</sup> of cardboard to build a square-based box. What are the dimensions of the largest box you can build?
- 7. A cylindrical storage tank must hold 70 L of cleaning fluid. Find the radius and height of the tank that requires the least amount of metal. Express your answers to the nearest tenth of a centimetre.

## Extend

Provide complete solutions. Round all answers to one decimal place.

- 8. Solvig has 100 cm<sup>2</sup> of cardboard to make a box with the greatest possible volume.
  - a) Should the box be a square-based prism or a cylinder? Why?
  - **b)** What assumptions did you make?