## Worksheet on area and perimeter

## Complete the following Word Problems. Show your work and write your answer in a sentence – draw a picture when necessary.

- Betty is going to cover the top of her desk with plastic laminate and put a trim around the outside edges. The trim can be bought in 1cm units at \$.23/cm and the laminate, cut to the size required, can be bought for \$8.50/cm<sup>2</sup>. What will it cost to laminate her desk and put trim around it if her rectangular desk measures 60cm x 40cm.?
- 2) The community of Sackville is building a new recreational field and wants to plant grass and put a fence around it. Grass seed costs \$0.03/m and fencing costs \$0.65/m. How much will it cost to seed and fence the 75m by 40m field?
- 3) A tablecloth, 220cm by 440cm, is to be trimmed with lace. The lace costs \$0.87/m. What is the cost of the lace required?
- 4) A metal garage door, 3.1m by 2.9m, contains a window 2.0m by 0.4m. What is the area of the metal in the door?
- 5) A photograph, 20cm by 25cm, is placed in a frame 3cm wide.
  - a) What is the area of the photograph?
  - b) What is the area of the framed photograph?
  - c) What is the area of the frame only?
- A section of a city street, 225m long and 22m wide, is to be resurfaced. Curbing costs \$3.04/m and paving \$14.27/m<sup>2</sup>. Find the total cost of the work.
- 7) A rectangular plot, 21m by 14m, is to be turned into a rectangular flower bed with a grass border around its outside edge. The grass border is to be 2m wide. What is the area of the flower bed? What is the area of the grass border?
- 8) The diagram shows one wall of a house with the dimensions 3.0m by 10m. The door is 2.0m by 1.2m, the window 2.1m by 1.5m. Insulation costs \$2.79/m<sup>2</sup>. What is the cost for insulation for this wall?



9) An L-shaped living room has the dimensions shown (15m long, 12m wide). The carpeting chosen for it costs \$14.95/m<sup>2</sup>. What is the cost of carpeting the room?

