1. This is a conversion graph between pounds and euros.

(a) Convert £36 into euros.

(a) € ......................................... [1]
(b) (i) Convert €400 into pounds.

\[ \text{(i) } £ \text{ .................................................. [3]} \]

(ii) State an assumption that you have made in working out your answer to part (i).

(c) Explain how the graph shows that the number of euros is directly proportional to the number of pounds.

2. You can use the information in the table to convert between kilometres and miles.

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(a) Use this information to draw a conversion graph.

[3]
(b) Which is further, 20 kilometres or 15 miles?
You must show how you got your answer.

3. The graph shows the cost of using a mobile phone for one month for different numbers of minutes of calls made.

The cost includes a fixed rental charge of £20 and a charge for each minute of calls made.
Work out the charge for each minute of calls made.
4. You can use this graph to change between litres and gallons.

Which is the greater, 60 litres or 12 gallons?
You must show how you get your answer.

5. Martin prefers to measure distances in kilometres rather than miles.
   The following table shows the number of miles and the number of kilometres for each of three distances.

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(a) Use the data in the table to draw a conversion graph.

The distance between Martin’s house and his favourite bicycle shop is 70 miles. Explain how he can use the graph to find this distance in kilometres.

Complete the following sentence:

70 miles is approximately ............................................ km.
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