Approximation and Estimation – 2021/20 GCSE Mathematics Higher

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The width, w, of a kitchen cupboard is 60 cm, correct to the nearest centimetre.

(a) Complete the error interval for the width, w.

(a) $\leq w <$ [2]

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- **(b)** Six of these kitchen cupboards are to be placed side by side along a kitchen wall. The wall is 363 cm long, correct to the nearest centimetre.
 - (i) Show that the six cupboards may **not** fit along the wall.

(ii) Find the upper bound of the space remaining if six cupboards do fit along the wall.

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(a)	The length.	d of	Jamal's	car is	1 72 m	correct	to 2	decimal	nlaces

Complete the error interval for the length, d.

(a)) ≤ d <	[2]

(b) Jamal travels 430 km, correct to the nearest 10 km. His average speed is 57.3 km/h, correct to 1 decimal place.

Calculate the shortest possible time for Jamal's journey. Give your answer correct to the nearest minute.

(b) hours minutes [5]

3. Nov/2020/Paper_J560/06/No.4

Nina estimates the value of $\sqrt{\left(\frac{3.93\times393}{0.546\times220}\right)^3}$ by rounding each number to 1 significant figure.

(a) Show that Nina's answer is 64.

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(b) Calculate the error in her estimated answer as a percentage of the exact answer.