

ARITHMETIC (Q 1, PAPER 1)

2004

- 1 (a) There are 240 eggs in a box.
2.5% of the eggs are broken.
Find the number of eggs that are broken.
- (b) The standard rate of income tax is 20% and the higher rate is 42%.
Orla has a gross income of €58 000 for the year and a standard-rate cut-off point of €35 000.
- (i) Calculate the amount of tax due at the standard rate.
- (ii) Calculate the total amount of gross tax due.
- (iii) Orla has tax credits of €3400 for the year.
After tax is paid, what is Orla's income for the year?
- (c) A faulty petrol pump actually delivers 1.02 litres of petrol for every 1 litre that the pump registers. During one day the pump registers 2650 litres.
- (i) What was the actual volume of petrol delivered?
- (ii) Customers paid 85 cent for every litre of petrol registered.
Find the total amount paid for the petrol.
- (iii) If the pump had registered the correct volume delivered, how much more would have been paid?

ANSWERS

- 1 (a) 6
- (b) (i) €7,000 (ii) €16,660 (iii) €44,740
- (c) (i) 2704 litres (ii) €2252.50 (iii) €45.05