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Cut sugar in cakes, chocolate by 20%, industry told

Public Health England is challenging businesses to cut sugar by 20% by 2020, and by 5% this year. There are 30 grams of sugar in a standard Mars Bar. How much sugar should a Mars Bar contain by the end of 2017 and by 2020 if this challenge is met?

Titanic: Diving tours of wreck site to begin in 2018

In 1912, a trip on board the Titanic was the ultimate in luxury travel. More than a century later, it still is.

Deep-pocketed tourists will once again get the chance to glide along the Titanic's deck when London-based travel company Blue Marble Private begins dives to the wreck site in May 2018.

The 8 day journey sets off from Newfoundland, Canada, and will transport visitors in a titanium-and-carbon-fibre

submersible to the mighty vessel's final resting place, more than two miles below the surface of the Atlantic



The first voyage is already fully booked, despite the experience costing \$105 129 per person. This is 24 times the cost of a first class ticket on RMS Titanic's maiden voyage in 1912. How much did a first class ticket cost in 1912? Give your answer to the nearest pound.



Scotland's World Cup bid back on track!

Last week, Scotland got their world cup bid firmly back on track with a hard fought, and well deserved, win over Slovenia.

Scotland's results for the campaign so far are shown.

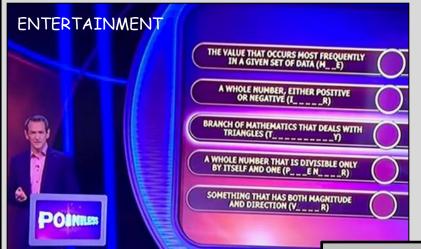
Calculate:-

- (a) Scotland's points tally so far
- (b) Scotland's goal difference





Maths is Pointless on Friday!



Friday's
episode of
Pointless saw
contestants
have to
answer
questions in a
mathematics
round.

How many of these questions can you answer???

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