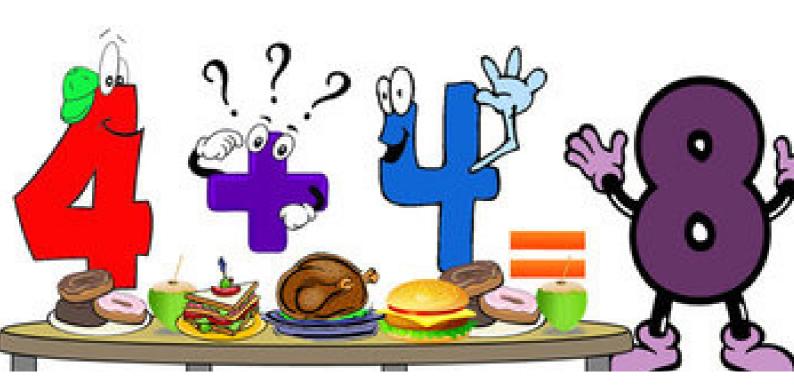
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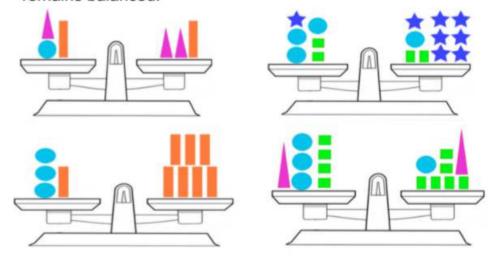


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## **Puzzle of the Month**

Each of the scales below is balanced - with equal weight on the two sides. Remove as many blocks as possible so that each remains balanced.



If the blue ball weighs 12 ounces, how much does each of the other blocks weigh?

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## How to approach extended response questions

by Selvi Wensor

 Generally the extended response questions are worth a lot of marks in the exams. Therefore it's important to know how to answer them well to achieve the best possible marks.

- First read and understand the question well paying close attention to the details such as numbers, words, diagrams and tables if given.
- Read all the parts of the questions right to the end in your reading time to draw a general plan in your mind as to how you will approach the question.
- When you use the calculator, question whether all the answers given by the calculator are applicable and choose only those that are applicable to the situation.
- You can always annotate the worded part or the diagrams and this may help you see the problem clearly.
- Lastly make sure you answer the question rather than getting lost in the numbers. Sometimes a worded response concluding what you gathered from all your calculations lets the examiner know that you have understood the problem.
- Practice as many different types of problems.

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