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# Answers

## Step 1: Temple of Olympian Zeus

Since the scale is 1:100, this means that the miniature is 100 times smaller than the original. So the real column is  $100 \times 17\text{cm} = 1700\text{cm} = 17\text{m}$

## Step 2: Hadrian's Gate

The diameter is 6.5, so the radius =  $6.5/2 = 3.25\text{m}$ . The perimeter is  $2\pi r$ , so half the perimeter (i.e. perimeter of the semicircle) =  $3.14 \times 3.25 \approx 10.21\text{m}$

## Step 3: Tower of the Winds

Area of an octagon:  $2(1+\sqrt{2})a^2$  (a is the length of the side)

Area=  $49.44\text{ m}^2$

Volume=  $593.3172\text{ m}^3$  (it is the area x height)

## Step 4: The Temple of Hephaestus

Practically 9m of length correspond to 4m of width. So, width is  $4/9$  of the length =  $4/9 \times 69.5\text{m} = 30.89\text{m}$

## Step 5: The sacred triangle

a) An isosceles triangle is a triangle that has two equal sides. Also, the two angles opposite the two equal sides are equal. In other words, we can say that "An isosceles triangle is a triangle which has two congruent sides". The vertex angle is  $42^\circ$ .



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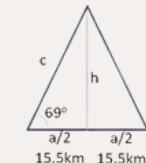
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The sum of the degrees of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ . Since the other two angles have the same degree  $42^\circ + x^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ$  so  $x = 69^\circ$ .

b) On the right you can see an isosceles triangle

By using the tangent (opposite/adjacent) we have  $\tan(69^\circ) = h/(a/2) \Rightarrow 2.605 = h/15.5\text{km} \Rightarrow h = 40.4\text{km}$

We then use Pythagorean theorem  $c^2 = (a/2)^2 + h^2 \Rightarrow c^2 = 240.25 + 1632.16 \Rightarrow c^2 = 1.872.41 \Rightarrow c = 43.27\text{km}$



## Step 6: Let's relax a bit at Thisio

How you can find it? Use the following cipher.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c

We do desiphering. So we use the mapping of the second line to the first line. So 'Ghprfudfb' becomes 'Democracy'

## Step 7: Last but definitely not least!

If you visit the museum, you will find out that 5 of the original Caryatids are in the Acropolis Museum, and 1 is in the British Museum; the statues currently on the Caryatid Porch are replicas.

We know that length/width =  $\varphi = 1.618$ , thus the width is approx.  $6.42\text{m}$

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