

3 A ruler is used to measure the length of a nail.



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 ${\bf 6}$ A student measures the diameter of a pencil.

Which measuring instrument will give the most precise reading?

- A a measuring tape
- B a metre rule
- **C** a micrometer screw gauge
- D a ruler

7 Which is the best apparatus to use to measure the thickness of a coin?

- A balance
- **B** ruler with a millimetre scale
- C micrometer screw gauge
- D pressure gauge

8 A student measures the dimensions of a cylindrical glass beaker.

For which measurement should she use a micrometer screw gauge?

- **A** circumference of the beaker
- B diameter of the beaker
- **C** height of the beaker
- D thickness of the glass wall of the beaker

9 Which quantity can be measured directly using a micrometer screw gauge?

- A the area of a sheet of paper
- B the mass of a sheet of paper
- **C** the thickness of a sheet of paper
- **D** the volume of a sheet of paper

10 The diagram shows a measuring device.



For which measurement is this device suitable?

- A diameter of a cylinder of aluminium of about 20 cm
- B distance between two molecules of zinc
- **C** length of a rod of iron of about 1 m
- D thickness of a sheet of copper of about 1.5 mm
- 11 A micrometer screw gauge reads 0.02 mm when the jaws are fully closed. It reads 0.56 mm when measuring the diameter of a metal wire.

What is the diameter of the wire?

A 0.36 mm **B** 0.54 mm **C** 0.56 mm **D** 0.58 mm

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