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3)	3/210		
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5)	15.3 cm		

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1)	2 1/4 m	Surface area of a sphere = $4\pi r^2$ = $4 \times \pi \times (2 \%)^2 = 4 \times \pi \times (81/16) = (81/4) \pi$ = 63.6 m^2 to 1 decimal place	63.6 m ²
2)	11 cm	The diameter of the sphere is 11 cm, so the radius = $11 \div 2 = 5 \%$ cm Surface area of a sphere = $4\pi r^2$ = $4 \times \pi \times (3 \%)^2 = 4 \times \pi \times (121/4) = 121 \pi$ = 380.1 cm^2 to 1 decimal place	380.1 cm ²
3)	31/21/1	The diameter of the sphere is 3 ½ in, so the radius = 3 ½ ÷ 2 = 1 ¾ in Surface area of a sphere = $4\pi r^2$ = $4 \times \pi \times (1 \%)^2 = 4 \times \pi \times (49/16) = (49/4) \pi$ = 38.5 in ² to 1 decimal place	38.5 in ²
4)	17 in	Surface area of a sphere = $4\pi r^2$ = $4 \times \pi \times (17)^2 = 4 \times \pi \times (289) = 1156 \pi$ = 3631.7 in ² to 1 decimal place	3631.7 in ²
5)	15.3 cm	The diameter of the sphere is 15.3 cm, so the radius = $15.3 \div 2 = 7.65$ cm Surface area of a sphere = $4\pi r^2$ = $4 \times \pi \times (7.65)^2 = 4 \times \pi \times (58.5225) = 234.09 \pi$ = 735.4 cm ² to 1 decimal place	735.4 cm ²

