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## Adidas Area SOLUTIONS

Part of the Adidas logo is to be painted onto the wall of a building.



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$$\left(\frac{1+3}{2}\right) \times 4 = 8m^2$$
 OR  $4 \times 1 + \frac{1}{2}(4 \times 2) = 4 + 4 = 8m^2$ 

2) The total area of the three stripes.

$$8 + \left(\frac{5+7}{2}\right) \times 4 + \left(\frac{9+11}{2}\right) \times 4 = 8 + 24 + 40 = 72m^2$$

3) The amount of paint required, given that one litre covers  $8m^2$ .

$$\frac{72}{8} = 9$$
 litres

4) The cost of the paint required, given that 5-litre tins cost £14.99.

9 litres requires 2 tins:  $2 \times 14.99 = \pounds 29.98$ 

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