Section 5.4 Practice Problems

- 1. If 1 bushel is approximately 2220 cubic inches, approximately how many bushels of grain are there in a bin that is 8 feet by 8 feet by 4 feet?
- 2. A truck has a maximum load limit of 5000 kg. Can it safely carry 230 bushels of canola, if the conversion factor is 44.092 bushels/tonne?
- 3. How many kilograms are in 1 ton?
- 4. A sign posted in an elevator says "Maximum capacity 1400 lb." If the average weight of an adult is 80 kg, how many average-weight adults can the elevator carry?
- 5. If 1000 cubic centimeters is equivalent to 1 L, how many millimeters will a box that measures 10 cm by 5 cm by 3 cm hold?
- 6. A hectare (ha) is an area of measure of 10, 000 square meters. How many hectares are there in a field that is 620 m by 380 m?

SOLUTIONS...

- 1) About 199 bushels
- 2) Total weight: 5216 kg. This is over the limit, so load cannot be safely carried.
- 3) Approximately 909 kg
- 4) About 8 adults
- 5) 150 mL
- 6) 23.6 ha