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200\*7 = 1400 grams, or 1.4kg. Each kg is about 2 pounds, so that is 2.8lbs.

2. If it is 20 degrees Celsius, what is the Fahrenheit temperature? If C= 30, F = (9/5)(20) +32 = 9 (4) + 32 = 36 + 32 = 68.

3. If each dessert at the banquet requires 50ml of syrup, and there are 100 guests, how many gallons of syrup are needed?

We need 50\*100ml of syrup, which is 5000ml, which is 5 liters. Each liter is about 1 quart, and there are 4 quarts in a gallon, so we need 1.25 gallons.

4. If we lay a 6-inch ruler next to a one-foot ruler, how many centimeters long will that measure?

6 inches plus 1 foot is 1.5 feet, which is ½ meter, which is 50 centimeters.

5. If it is 23 degrees Fahrenheit, what is the temperature in Celsius? If F = 23, C = (5/9)(23-32) = (5/9) (-9) = -5

6. Police learned that the car involved in the accident was going 30km/hour. How many feet per second is that?

Divide by 60 and we get .5km/minute. That is 500m/minute, or 1500 feet/minute. That’s 1500/60 feet per second, which is 150/6 which is 25 feet per second.

Bonus question: A coccus bacterium is about .5 microns long. If you lined up cocci, how many would there be in an inch?

One inch is 1/36 meter. One meter is one million microns. Thus, one inch is 1/36 million microns, which is about 27,778 microns. Double that and we get 55,576 cocci in an inch.