Subtracting Decimals

1) Work out:

 a) 7.8 – 2.4 b) 9.6 – 8.8

 c) 6.85 – 2.42 d) 7.25 – 2.37

2) Karen buys a frozen Cadbury mousse cake costing £2.49 and some dishwasher tablets for £8.74. What is the difference in the

 cost of these items?

3) The height of a house is 9.34 metres. The height of a tree is 13.6 metres. Work out how much taller the tree is than the house.

4) A family has a budget of £2500 for the total cost of a holiday. They spend £1198.79 on flights and £750 on accommodation, how much will they have left for spending money?

5) A mum buys 12.5 litres of pop for a child’s party. The children drink 8.75 litres of the pop. How much pop is left?

6) A ribbon is 7.50m long. A piece 3.65m in length is used, and then a second piece 2.23m is used. How much ribbon is left?

7) Emily buys a DVD for £12.49 and a CD for £3.72 from Shop A. Mark buys the same DVD for £13.28 and the same CD for £3.18 from Shop B. Which shop is cheaper overall and by how much?

8) Sam went to a supermarket to buy three items. The first item Sam bought was £8.29. The second item Sam bought was £6.74. The total cost of all three items was £22.39. What was the cost of the third item Sam bought?