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B. $30 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
C. $50 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
D. $60 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

Show Answer...
Correct Answer: C (50 cm ${ }^{2}$ )

## Explanation:

The area of a trapezium can be calculated using the formula:

## Area of a trapezium $=1 / 2$ (sum of parallel sides) * (perpendicular distance between them)

where a and b are the lengths of the parallel sides and h is the distance between them.

The formula to calculate the area of a trapezium is:

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\text { Area }=1 / 2(a+b) \times h
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where a and b are the parallel sides of the trapezium and h is the height (or the perpendicular distance between the parallel sides).

In this case, $a=6 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{~b}=4 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{h}=10 \mathrm{~cm}$. Substituting these values in the formula, we get:

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Area $=(1 / 2) \times(6+4) \times 10$
Area $=(1 / 2) \times 10 \times 10$
Area $=50 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
So the correct answer is $\mathbf{D}\left(50 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}\right)$.

