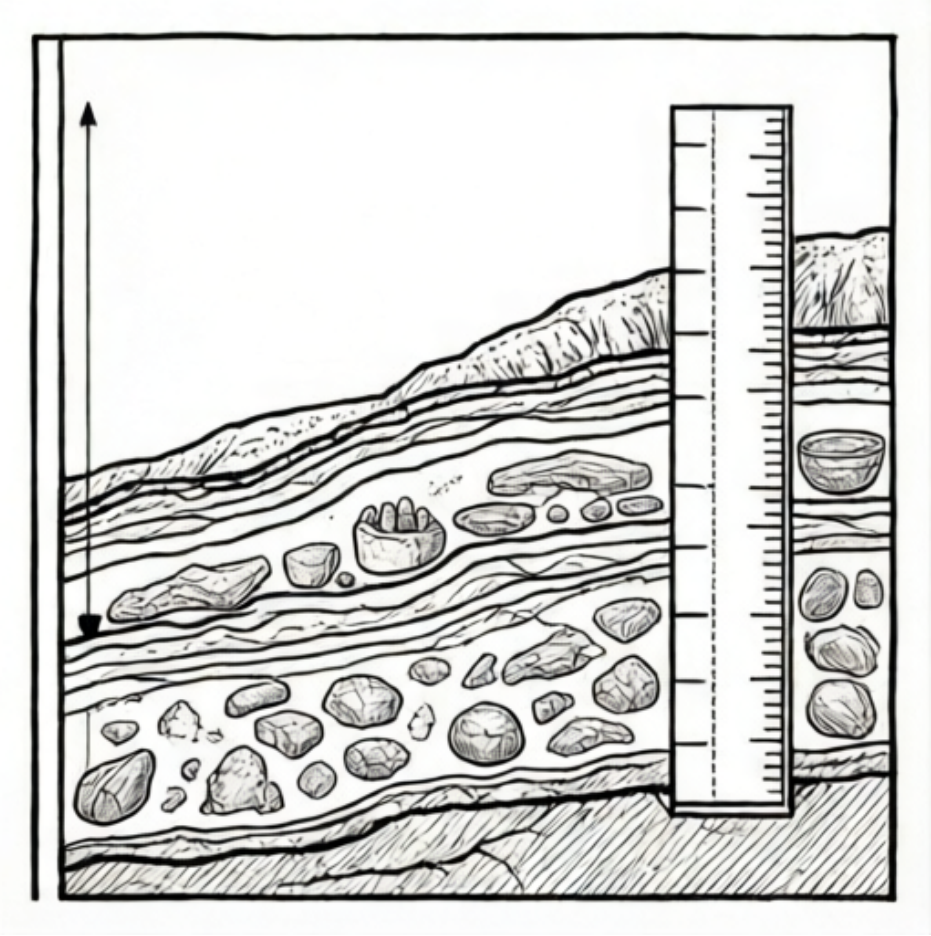
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Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A trench cross-section at 1:20 shows three layers. Layer A is dark loam at the top, Layer B is reddish clay in the middle, and Layer C is pale sand at the bottom. A small pot fragment sits in Layer B, partly embedded on its left edge. Draw the frame, three labeled strata, the artifact in situ, and a scale bar with three 2 cm segments labeled in real centimeters.

Answer: Draw a rectangular frame and write 'Scale 1:20, units cm'. Draw three bands: A at top with light diagonal hatching, B in the middle with cross-hatching, C at bottom with dots. Label each band. Outline the pot fragment inside band B, leaving the left edge dashed to show it is embedded, and write 'Layer B' beside it. Draw a scale bar below the frame with three equal 2 cm segments; since 2 cm on paper at 1:20 equals 40 cm real, label the segments 0, 40, 80, 120 cm. Tick the checklist: scale stated, layers labeled, artifact layer noted, scale bar labeled.