

CHARITABLE COACHING CENTRE  
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Class X  
Sample Paper-1

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum marks: 80

**General Instructions**

1. This question paper has 5 Sections A-E.
2. Section A has 20 MCQs carrying 1 mark each.
3. Section B has 5 questions carrying 2 marks each.
4. Section C has 6 questions carrying 3 marks each.
5. Section D has 4 questions carrying 5 marks each.
6. Section E has 3 Case Based integrated units of assessment (4 marks each).
7. All questions are compulsory. However, an internal choice in 2 questions of 2 marks, 2 questions of 3 marks and 2 questions of 5 marks has been provided. An internal choice has been provided in the 2 marks questions of Section E.
8. Draw neat figures wherever required. Take  $\pi = 22/7$  wherever required if not stated.

Section A

Section A consists of 20 questions of 1 mark each

**Question 1. Which term of the AP 2, -1, -4, -7, ..... is -40 ?**

[1]

- (a) 8th  
(b) 11th  
(c) 15th  
(d) 23rd

Answer: (c) 15th

Here,  $a = 2$  and  $d = (-1 - 2) = -3$

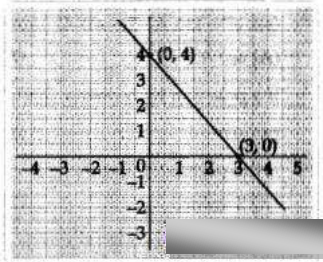
Let  $a_n = -40$

Then,  $a + (n - 1)d = a_n$

$\Rightarrow 2 + (n - 1) \times (-3) = -40$

$\Rightarrow n = 15$ th

**Question 2. The given linear polynomial  $y = f(x)$  has**



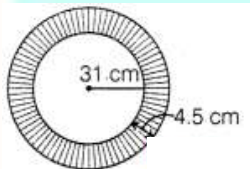
- (A) 2 zeros  
(B) 1 zero and the zero is '3'  
(C) 1 zero and the zero is '4'  
(D) No zero 1

Solution: (B) 1 zero and the zero is '3'

Detailed Answer: Polynomial  $y = f(x)$  intersects the x-axis at only one point, so the zero is one, and intersects the x-axis at point (3), so the zero of the polynomial  $y = f(x)$  is 3.

**Question 3. The area of the shaded portion is**

[1]



- (a)  $940.5 \text{ cm}^2$   
(b)  $930.5 \text{ cm}^2$   
(c)  $400.5 \text{ cm}^2$   
(d)  $510.5 \text{ cm}^2$

Answer: (a)  $940.5 \text{ cm}^2$

Radius of smaller circle = 31 cm

Radius of larger circle =  $31 + 4.5 = 35.5 \text{ cm}$

$\therefore$  Area of path =  $[\pi(35.5)^2 - \pi(31)^2]$

$= \pi [(35.5)^2 - (31)^2]$

$$= \pi (35.5 + 31) (35.5 - 31)$$

$$= \pi \times 66.5 \times 4.5$$

$$= 227 \times 66.5 \times 4.5 = 940.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

**Question 4. The nature of roots of the quadratic equation  $9x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$  is:**

- (A) No real roots  
(B) 2 equal real roots  
(C) 2 distinct real roots  
(D) More than 2 real roots

Solution: (C) 2 distinct real roots

Detailed Answer: Given quadratic equation is  $9x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$

$$9x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$$

$$a = 9$$

$$b = -6$$

$$c = -2$$

$$\text{Now, } b^2 - 4ac$$

$$\Rightarrow (-6)^2 - 4 \times 9 \times (-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 + 72$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

So the roots is distinct real. Here, the given equation is of order 2, so there are two roots.

**Question 5. If  $\theta = 15^\circ$ , then  $\cos 3\theta - 2\cos 4\theta \sin 3\theta + 2\cos 4\theta$  is equal to**

[1]

- (a)  $12\sqrt{}$   
(b)  $1+2\sqrt{1-2\sqrt{}}$   
(c)  $2+2\sqrt{2-2\sqrt{}}$   
(d)  $1-2\sqrt{1+2\sqrt{}}$

Answer: (d)  $1-2\sqrt{1+2\sqrt{}}$

Given,  $\theta = 15^\circ$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos 3\theta - 2\cos 4\theta}{\sin 3\theta + 2\cos 4\theta} = \frac{\cos 45^\circ - 2\cos 60^\circ}{\sin 45^\circ + 2\cos 60^\circ}$$

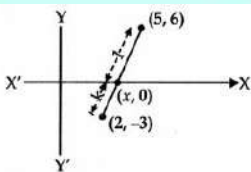
$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 2 \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{1 + \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{1 + \sqrt{2}}$$

**Question 6. What is the ratio in which the line segment joining (2,-3) and (5,6) is divided by the x-axis?**

- (A) 1:2  
(B) 2:1  
(C) 2:5  
(D) 2:1

Solution: (A) 1:2

Detailed Answer:



When the line is divided by x-axis, the intersect point be (x, 0). Let the ratio is k : 1

$$x = \frac{x_2 \times m + x_1 \times n}{m + n}$$

$$y = \frac{y_2 \times m + y_1 \times n}{m + n}$$

$$0 = \frac{k \times 6 - 3 \times 1}{k + 1}$$

$$0 = 6k - 3$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2}$$

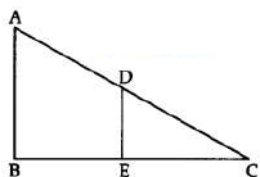
**Question 7. In a right-angled  $\triangle ABC$ , right-angled at C, if  $\tan A = 1$ , then the value of  $2 \sin A \cos A$ , is [1]**

- (a) 0  
(b) 1  
(c) 2  
(d)  $1/2$

Answer: (b) 1

We have,  $\tan A = 1 \Rightarrow \angle A = 45^\circ$   
 $\therefore 2 \sin A \cos A = 2 \sin 45^\circ \cos 45^\circ$   
 $= 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2} = 1$

**Question 8.**

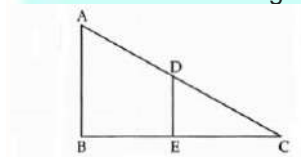


In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel AB$ . If  $AB = a$ ,  $DE = x$ ,  $BE = b$  and  $EC = c$ . Then  $x$  expressed in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  is

- (A)  $ac/b$
- (B)  $ac/b+c$
- (C)  $ab/c$
- (D)  $ab/b+c$

Solution: (B)  $ac/b+c$

Detailed Answer: Using basic proportional theorem.



$$\frac{CE}{BC} = \frac{CD}{AC} = \frac{DE}{AB}$$

$CE = c$ ,  $BE = b$ ,  $DE = x$ ,  $AB = a$

Now  $\frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{CE}{BC}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \frac{c}{b+c}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{ac}{b+c}$$

**Question 9.** If  $2x^2 + bx + 8 = 0$  to have non-real roots, then the interval for  $b$  is

- (a)  $-8 < b < 8$
- (b)  $-6 < b < 6$  (c)  $-8 > b > 8$
- (d) None of these

Answer: (a)  $-8 < b < 8$

Given,  $2x^2 + bx + 8 = 0 \dots (i)$

We have, for non-real roots  $D < 0$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 64 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 < 64$$

$$\Rightarrow |b| < 8$$

$$\Rightarrow b < 8 \text{ and } b > -8$$

For  $-8 < b < 8$ , Eq. (i) has non-real roots.

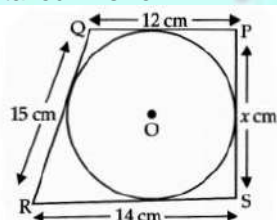
**Question 10.** A quadrilateral PQRS is drawn to circumscribe a circle.

If  $PQ = 12$  cm,  $QR = 15$  cm and  $RS = 14$  cm, find the length of  $SP$  is:

- (A) 15cm
- (B) 14cm
- (C) 12cm
- (D) 11cm

Solution: (D) 11cm

Detailed Answer:



$$PQ + RS = PS + QR$$

$$12 + 14 = x + 15$$

$$26 - 15 = x$$

$$x = 11 \text{ cm}$$

[1]

**Question 11. If the common difference of an AP is 5, then the value of  $a_{18} - a_{13}$  is**

[1]

- (a) 5  
(b) 20  
(c) 25  
(d) 30

Answer: (c) 25

Given, common difference of an AP,  $d = 5$

Now,  $a_{18} - a_{13} = (a + 17d) - (a + 12d)$

$= a + 17d - a - 12d$

$= 5d = 5(5) = 25$

**Question 12.  $(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A)$  equals:**

- (A)  $\sec A$   
(B)  $\sin A$   
(C)  $\operatorname{cosec} A$   
(D)  $\cos A$

Solution: (D)  $\cos A$

Detailed Answer: Since,  $(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A)$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \right) (1 - \sin A)$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \sin A)(1 - \sin A)}{\cos A}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\cos A}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A}$$

$= \cos A$

**Question 13. Suppose mean of 10 observations is 20, if we add 5 in each observation, then the new mean is**

[1]

- (a) 25  
(b) 10  
(c) 20  
(d) 5

Answer: (a) 25

If we add 5 in each observation, then new mean will be  $20 + 5$  i.e. 25.

**Question 14. If the perimeter and the area of a circle are numerically equal, then the radius of the circle is:**

- (A) 2 units  
(B)  $\pi$  units  
(C) 4 units  
(D) 7 units

Solution: (A) 2 units

Detailed Answer: Let radius of the circle be  $r$

Given, perimeter of circle = Area of circle

$$2\pi r = \pi r^2$$

$$2 = r$$

$$r = 2 \text{ units}$$

**Question 15. A solid ball is exactly fitted inside a cubical box of side  $a$ . The volume of the ball is [1]**

- (a)  $16\pi a^3$   
(b)  $43\pi a^3$   
(c)  $13\pi a^3$   
(d) None of these

Answer: (a)  $16\pi a^3$

Because a solid ball is exactly fitted inside the cubical box of side  $a$ . So,  $a$  is the diameter for the solid ball.

$\therefore$  Radius of the ball =  $a/2$

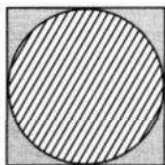
So, volume of the ball =  $\frac{4}{3}\pi(a/2)^3 = 16\pi a^3$

**Question 16. There is a complete shaded square board of side ' $2a$ ' units circumscribing a shaded circle. Jayadev is asked to keep a dot on the above said board. The probability that he keeps the dot on the complete shaded region.**

- (A)  $\pi/4$   
(B)  $4 - \pi/4$   
(C)  $\pi - 4/4$   
(D)  $4/\pi$

Solution: (B)  $4 - \pi/4$





Detailed Answer:

Since, Total area of board = Area of complete shaded + Area of shaded region

= Area of square board  $(2a)^2 = 4a^2$  unit<sup>2</sup>

Radius of shaded circle =  $2a/2 = a$

Now Area of complete shaded region = Area of square board – Area of shaded circle

=  $4a^2 - \pi a^2$

=  $a^2(4 - \pi)$

Required probability =  $\frac{\text{Area of complete shaded region}}{\text{Total area}}$

=  $\frac{a^2(4-\pi)}{4a^2} = \frac{4-\pi}{4}$

**Question 17. Write the value of k for which the system of equations  $x + ky = 0$  and  $2x - y = 0$  has unique solution. [1]**

(a)  $k = 1/2$

(b)  $k = -1/2$

(c)  $k \neq -1/2$

(d)  $k \neq 1/2$

Answer: (c)  $k \neq -1/2$

Given system of equations,

$x + ky = 0$  and  $2x - y = 0$

On comparing these equations with

$a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$ , we get

$a_1 = 1, b_1 = k, c_1 = 0$

and  $a_2 = 2, b_2 = -1, c_2 = 0$

Condition for unique solution,

$a_1/a_2 \neq b_1/b_2$

$\Rightarrow 1/2 \neq k/-1$

$\Rightarrow k \neq -1/2$

**Question 18. The upper limit of the modal class of the given distribution is:**

Height [in cm]	Below 140	Below 145	Below 150	Below 155	Below 160	Below 165
Number of girls	4	11	29	40	46	51

(A) 165

(B) 160

(C) 155

(D) 150

Solution: (D) 150

Detailed Answer: Class	Frequency
135-140	4
140-145	7
145-150	18
150-155	11
155-160	6
160-165	5

Higher frequency is 18 then modal class is 145 – 150.

The upper limit at modal class is 150.

**Question 19. Assertion (A): All regular polygons of the same number of sides such as equilateral triangles, squares, etc. are similar.**

**Reason (R): Two polygons are said to be similar if their corresponding angles are equal and the lengths of corresponding sides are proportional.**

(a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)

(b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A)

(c) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false

(d) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true

Answer: (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)

Two polygons are similar if their corresponding angles are equal and sides are proportional.

$\therefore$  In equilateral triangle and square, each angle are equal and sides are also proportional therefore, regular polygons are similar.

Hence, both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

**Question 20. Statement A (Assertion):**  $-5, -5/2, 0, 5/2, \dots$  is in Arithmetic Progression.

**Statement R (Reason):** The terms of an Arithmetic Progression cannot have both positive and negative rational numbers.

(A) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A)

(B) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is not the correct explanation of assertion (A)

(C) Assertion (A) is true but reason (R) is false.

(D) Assertion (A) is false but reason (R) is true.

Solution: (C) Assertion (A) is true but reason (R) is false.

**Assertion:** In given series  $-5, -\frac{5}{2}, 0, \frac{5}{2}, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Common difference} &= T_2 - T_1 \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} - (-5) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} + 5 \\ &= \frac{5}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Common difference} &= T_3 - T_2 \\ &= 0 - \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{5}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Detailed Answer:

Hence, common difference is equal each term so this series is A.P. So, assertion is true.

Reason: The term of A.E have also negative and positive rational number, so reason is false.

### Section B

(Section-B consists of 5 Questions of 2 marks each)

**Question 21. Prove that**

$$(\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A) / (\sec A - \cos A) = 1/\tan A + \cot A$$

Or

If  $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$ , then prove that  $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$ . [2]

Solution: LHS =  $(\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A) / (\sec A - \cos A)$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \left( \frac{1}{\sin A} - \sin A \right) \left( \frac{1}{\cos A} - \cos A \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\sin A} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{\cos A} \right) \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin A} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} = \sin A \cos A \quad \dots (i) \\ \text{RHS} &= \frac{1}{\tan A + \cot A} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin A \cos A}} \\ &= \frac{\sin A \cos A}{1} \quad [\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1] \\ &= \sin A \cos A \quad \dots (ii) \\ \text{From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we have} \\ \text{LHS} &= \text{RHS} \\ \text{Hence, } (\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A) / (\sec A - \cos A) &= \frac{1}{\tan A + \cot A} \quad \text{Hence proved.}\end{aligned}$$

Or

Let  $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = x \dots (i)$

Given,  $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta \dots (ii)$

On squaring Eqs. (i) and (ii) and adding, we get

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta = x^2 + 2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 = x^2 + 2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = x^2 + 2(1 - \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = x^2 + 2 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$$

Hence,  $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$

Alternate :

Given,  $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$

$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \cos \theta (\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

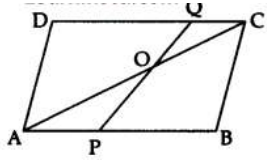
$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2} + 1) \sin \theta = \cos \theta (\sqrt{2} - 1) (\sqrt{2} + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \sin \theta + \sin \theta = \cos \theta (2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \sin \theta = \cos \theta - \sin \theta$$

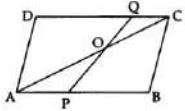
Hence,  $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$

**Question 22.**



**ABCD is a parallelogram. Point P divides AB in the ratio 2 : 3 and point Q divides DC in the ratio 4 : 1. Prove that OC is half of OA.**

**Solution:** ABCD is a parallelogram.



$$AB = DC = a$$

Point P divides AB in the ratio 2 : 3

$$AP = \frac{2}{5}a, BP = \frac{3}{5}a$$

Point Q divides DC in the ratio 4 : 1.

$$DQ = \frac{4}{5}a, CQ = \frac{1}{5}a$$

$$\triangle APO \sim \triangle CQO$$

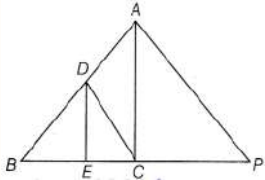
$$\frac{AP}{CQ} = \frac{PO}{QO} = \frac{AO}{CO}$$

[AA similarity]

$$\frac{AO}{CO} = \frac{\frac{2}{5}a}{\frac{1}{5}a} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow OC = \frac{1}{2}OA$$

**Question 23. In given  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel AC$ . If  $DC \parallel AP$ , where point P lies on BC produced, then prove that  $BE/EC = BC/CP$ .**



Or

**In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $\angle B = \angle E$ ,  $\angle F = \angle C$  and  $AB = 3DE$ . Then, show that the two triangles are similar but not congruent. [2]**

**Sol.** Given, in  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$DE \parallel AC$  [given]

So,  $BE/EC = BD/DA$  .....(i)

[by basic proportionality theorem]

$DC \parallel AP$  [given]

So,  $BC/CP = BD/DA$  .....(ii)

[by basic proportionality theorem]

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$BE/EC = BC/CP$

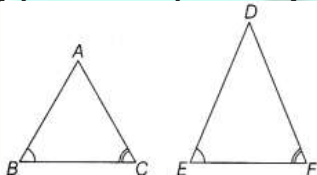
Hence Proved.

Or

In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ , we have  $\angle B = \angle E$ ,  $\angle F = \angle C$

$\Rightarrow \triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

[by AA similarity criterion]



Since AB and DE are corresponding sides.

But  $AB = 3DE$  [given]

We know that two triangles are congruent, if they have the same shape and size.

But here,  $AB = 3DE$  i.e. two triangles are not of same size.

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is not congruent to  $\triangle DEF$ .

Hence, the two triangles are similar but not congruent.

**Question 24. (A) If  $\tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3}$  and  $\tan(A - B) = 1/\sqrt{3}$ ;  $0^\circ < A + B < 90^\circ$ ;  $A > B$ , find A and B.**

Solution:  $\because \tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore A + B = 60^\circ \dots (i)$$

$$\because \tan(A - B) = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore A - B = 30^\circ \dots (ii)$$

Adding (i) & (ii), we get  $2A = 90^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow A = 45^\circ$$

Also (i) - (ii), we get  $2B = 30^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow B = 15^\circ$$

OR

(B) Find the value of x if

$$2\operatorname{cosec}^2 30^\circ + x \sin^2 60^\circ - 3/4 \tan^2 30^\circ = 10$$

$$\text{Solution: } 2\operatorname{cosec}^2 30^\circ + x \sin^2 60^\circ - 3/4 \tan^2 30^\circ = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2)^2 + x (\sqrt{3}/2)^2 - 3/4 (1/\sqrt{3})^2 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(4) + x(3/4) - 3/4(1/3) = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + x(3/4) - 1/4 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 32 + x(3) - 1 = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

**Question 25. The students of a class are made to stand in rows. If 4 students are extra in each row, there would be 2 rows less. If 4 students are less in each row, there would be 4 rows more, then find the number of students in the class.** [2]

Solution: Let the number of rows = x

and the number of students in each row = y

Then, the total number of students = xy

When there are 4 more students in each row,

number of students in each row = y + 4

and number of rows = x - 2

Now, total number of students = (x - 2)(y + 4)

Given, (x - 2)(y + 4) = xy

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 2y = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y = 4 \dots (i)$$

When 4 students are removed from each row, number of students in each row = (y - 4)

and number of rows = (x + 4)

Total number of students = (x + 4)(y - 4)

Given, (x + 4)(y - 4) = xy

$$\Rightarrow 4y - 4x = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(y - x) = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow y - x = 4 \dots (ii)$$

Adding Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get x = 8

On putting x = 8 in Eq. (ii), we get

$$y - 8 = 4 \Rightarrow y = 12$$

$$x = 8 \text{ and } y = 12$$

$$\text{Total number of students in the class} = (12 \times 8) = 96$$

### Section C

(Section-C consists of 6 Questions of 3 marks each)

**Question 26. National Art convention got registrations from students from all parts of the country, of which 60 are interested in music, 84 are interested in dance and 108 students are interested in handicrafts. For optimum cultural exchange, organisers wish to keep them in minimum number of groups such that each group consists of students interested in the same art form and the number of students in each group is the same. Find the number of students in each group. Find the number of groups in each art form. How many rooms are required if each group will be allotted a room?**

Solution: Number of students in each group subject to the given condition = HCF (60, 84, 108)

$$\text{HCF (60, 84, 108)} = 12$$

$$\text{Number of groups in Music} = 60/12 = 5$$

$$\text{Number of groups in Dance} = 84/12 = 7$$

$$\text{Number of groups in Handicrafts} = 108/12 = 9$$

$$\text{Total number of rooms required} = 21$$

**Question 27. Find the value(s) of k for which the following equations have equal roots  $(k - 12)x^2 + 2(k - 12)x + 2 = 0$**  [3]

Solution: Given quadratic equation is

$$(k - 12)x^2 + 2(k - 12)x + 2 = 0$$



On comparing with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , we get  
 $a = k - 12$ ,  $b = 2(k - 12)$  and  $c = 2$   
 $\therefore D = b^2 - 4ac = 4(k - 12)^2 - 4(k - 12) \times 2$   
 $= 4(k - 12)[k - 12 - 2]$   
 $= 4(k - 12)(k - 14)$

The given equation will have equal roots, if  
 $D = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4(k - 12)(k - 14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k - 12) = 0 \text{ and } (k - 14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 12 \text{ and } k = 14$$

Hence, the value of  $k$  is 12 and 14.

**Question 28. (A) The sum of a two-digit number and the number obtained by reversing the digits is 66. If the digits of the number differ by 2, find the number. How many such numbers are there?**

Solution: Let the ten's and the unit's digits in the first number be  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively.

So, the original number  $= 10x + y$

When the digits are reversed,  $x$  becomes the unit's digit and  $y$  becomes the ten's digit.

So the obtain by reversing the digits  $= 10y + x$

According to the given condition.

$$(10x + y) + (10y + x) = 66$$

$$\text{ie, } 11(x + y) = 66$$

$$\text{ie, } x + y = 6 \dots (i)$$

We are also given that the digits differ by 2,

therefore, either  $x - y = 2 \dots (ii)$

or  $y - x = 2 \dots (iii)$

If  $x - y = 2$ , then solving (i) and (ii) by elimination,  
 we get  $x = 4$  and  $y = 2$ .

In this case, we get the number 42.

If  $y - x = 2$ , then solving (i) and (iii) by elimination,  
 we get  $x = 2$  and  $y = 4$ .

In this case, we get the number 24.

Thus, there are two such numbers 42 and 24.

OR

(B) Solve:  $2/\sqrt{x} + 3/\sqrt{y} = 2$ ;  $4/\sqrt{x} - 9/\sqrt{y} = -1$   $x, y > 0$

Solution: Let  $1/\sqrt{x}$  be ' $m$ ' and  $1/\sqrt{y}$  be ' $n$ '

Then the given equations become

$$2m + 3n = 2$$

$$4m - 9n = -1$$

$$(2m + 3n = 2) \times -2$$

$$\Rightarrow -4m - 6n = -4 \dots (i)$$

$$4m - 9n = -1 \dots (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii)

$$\text{We get, } -15n = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 1/3$$

Substituting  $n = 1/3$  in  $2m + 3n = 2$ , we get

$$2m + 1 = 2$$

$$2m = 1$$

$$m = 1/2$$

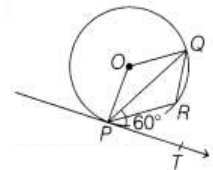
$$\sqrt{x} = 2$$

$$x = 4 \text{ and } n = 1/3$$

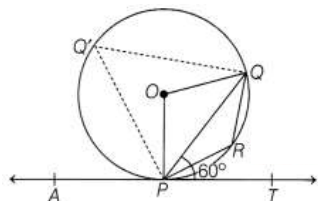
$$\sqrt{y} = 3$$

$$y = 9$$

**Question 29. In the given figure, PQ is a chord of a circle and PT is tangent at P such that  $\angle QPT = 60^\circ$ , then find the measure of  $\angle PRQ$ .**



Solution: Take a point  $Q'$  on circle and join  $PQ'$  and  $QQ'$ .



Now,  $\angle OPQ = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$

[ $\because \angle OPT = 90^\circ$ , as radius OP is perpendicular to the tangent]

$\angle OQP = 30^\circ$  [angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

In  $\triangle OPQ$ , using the angle sum property of a triangle,

$$\angle POQ + \angle OPQ + \angle OQP = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle POQ + 30^\circ + 30^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle POQ = 180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PQ'Q = 60^\circ$$

[The angle subtended by an arc at center is twice the angle subtended at the remaining part of the circle]

$$\Rightarrow \angle PRQ = 180^\circ - \angle PQ'Q = 180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$$

[ $\because$  opposite angles are supplementary in a cyclic quadrilateral PQ'QR]

**Question 30. IF  $1 + \sin^2 \theta = 3 \sin \theta \cos \theta$  then prove that  $\tan \theta = 1$  or  $1/2$ .**

Solution: Given,  $1 + \sin^2 \theta = 3 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

Dividing both sides by  $\cos^2 \theta$ ,

$$= 1/\cos^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$1 + 2 \tan^2 \theta = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$2 \tan^2 \theta - 3 \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$

If  $\tan \theta = x$ , then the equation becomes

$$2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } 1/2$$

$$\tan \theta = 1 \text{ or } 1/2$$

**Question 31. If  $\tan A = n \tan B$  and  $\sin A = m \sin B$ , then prove that  $\cos^2 A = m^2 - 1 / n^2 - 1$**

Solution: We have to find  $\cos^2 A$  in terms of m and n. This means that  $\angle B$  is to be eliminated from the given relations.

Now,  $\tan A = n \tan B \Rightarrow \tan B = \frac{1}{n} \tan A$

$$\Rightarrow \cot B = \frac{n}{\tan A} \quad \left[ \because \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \right]$$

$$\text{and } \sin A = m \sin B \Rightarrow \sin B = \frac{1}{m} \sin A$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} B = \frac{m}{\sin A} \quad \left[ \because \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} \right]$$

We know that,  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 B - \cot^2 B = 1$

Now, substituting the values of  $\cot B$  and  $\operatorname{cosec} B$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{m}{\sin A} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{n}{\tan A} \right)^2 = 1 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 A} - \frac{n^2}{\tan^2 A} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 A} - \frac{n^2}{\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}} = 1 \quad \left[ \because \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 A} - \frac{n^2 \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{m^2 - n^2 \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow & m^2 - n^2 \cos^2 A = \sin^2 A \\ \Rightarrow & m^2 - n^2 \cos^2 A = 1 - \cos^2 A \quad [\because \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta] \\ \Rightarrow & m^2 - 1 = n^2 \cos^2 A - \cos^2 A \\ \Rightarrow & m^2 - 1 = \cos^2 A (n^2 - 1) \\ \therefore & \cos^2 A = \frac{m^2 - 1}{n^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

### Section D

(Section-D consists of 4 Questions of 5 marks each)

**Question 32. (A) A motor boat whose speed is 18 km/h in still water takes 1 h. more to go 24 km upstream than to return downstream to the same spot. Find the speed of stream.**

Solution: Let the speed of the stream be  $x$  km/h.

The speed of the boat upstream =  $(18 - x)$  km/h and

The speed of the boat downstream =  $(18 + x)$  km/h.

The time taken to go upstream =  $\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}}$   
 $= \frac{24}{18-x}$  hours

The time taken to go downstream =  $\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}}$   
 $= \frac{24}{18+x}$  hours

According to the question,

$$\frac{24}{18-x} - \frac{24}{18+x} = 1$$

$$\frac{24}{18+x} - \frac{24}{18-x} = (18-x)/(18+x)$$

$$x^2 + 48x - 324 = 0$$

$$x = 60 \text{ or } -54$$

Since  $x$  is the speed of the stream, it cannot be negative.

Therefore,  $x = 6$  gives the speed of the stream

= 6 km/h

OR

**(B) Two water taps together can fill a tank in  $9 \frac{3}{8}$  hours. The tap of larger diameter takes 10 hours less than the smaller one to fill the tank separately. Find the time in which each tap can separately fill the tank.**

Solution: Let the time taken by the smaller pipe to fill the tank =  $x$  h

Time taken by the larger pipe =  $(x - 10)$  h

Part of the tank filled by smaller pipe in 1 hour =  $\frac{1}{x}$

Part of the tank filled by larger pipe in 1 hour =  $\frac{1}{x-10}$

The tank can be filled in  $9 \frac{3}{8} = \frac{75}{8}$  hours by both the pipes together.

Part of the tank filled by both the pipes in 1 hour =  $\frac{8}{75}$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x-10} = \frac{8}{75}$$

$$8x^2 - 230x + 750 = 0$$

$$x = 25, 308$$

Time taken by the smaller pipe cannot be  $\frac{308}{8} = 38.5$  hours, as the time taken by the larger pipe will become negative, which

is logically not possible. Therefore, the time taken individually by the smaller pipe and the larger pipe will be 25 and  $25 - 10 = 15$  hours, respectively.

**Question 33.** Draw the graphs of  $2x + y = 6$  and  $2x - y + 2 = 0$ . Shade the region bounded by these lines and X-axis. Find the area of the shaded region.

Or

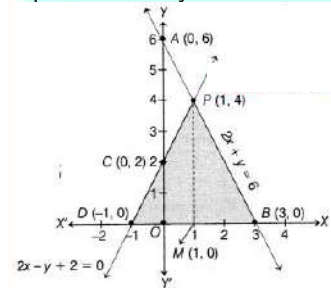
Places  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are 250 km apart from each other on a national highway. A car starts from  $P_1$  and another from  $P_2$  at the same time. If they go in the same direction, then they meet in 5 h and if they go in opposite directions they meet in  $25/13$  h, then find their speeds. [5]

Solution: We have,  $2x + y = 6$  and  $2x - y + 2 = 0$

Table for equation  $y = 6 - 2x$  is

X	0	3
Y	6	0

On plotting the points  $A(0, 6)$  and  $B(3, 0)$  on a graph paper and join them, we obtain the graph of line represented by the equation  $2x + y = 6$  as shown in the figure.



On plotting the points  $C(0, 2)$  and  $D(-1, 0)$  on the same graph paper and join them, we obtain the graph of line represented by the equation  $2x - y + 2 = 0$  as shown in the figure.

The two lines intersect at point  $P(1, 4)$ .

Thus,  $x = 1$  and  $y = 4$  is the solution of the given system of equations. The area enclosed by the lines and X-axis is shaded part in the figure. Draw  $PM$  perpendicular from  $P$  on X-axis.

Clearly, we have

$PM = y$ -coordinate of point  $P(1, 4)$

$\Rightarrow PM = 4$  and  $DB = 4$

Area of the shaded region = Area of  $\Delta PSD$

$= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$

$= \frac{1}{2}(DB \times PM)$

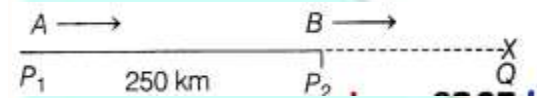
$= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4$

$= 8$  sq units

Or

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the two cars.  $A$  starts from  $P_1$  with constant speed of  $x$  km/h and  $B$  starts from  $P_2$  with constant speed of  $y$  km/h.

Case I When the two cars move in same directions as shown in figure, the cars meet at the position  $Q$ .



Here,  $P_1Q = 5x$  km, i.e. the distance travelled by car  $A$  in 5 h with  $x$  km/h speed.

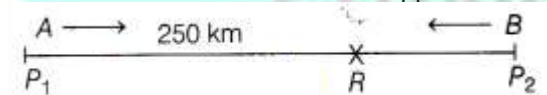
$P_2Q = 5y$  km, i.e. the distance travelled by car  $B$  in 5 h with  $y$  km/h speed.

We have,  $P_1Q - P_2Q = 250$

$5x - 5y = 250$

$\Rightarrow x - y = 50 \dots (i)$

Case II When two cars move in opposite directions as shown in figure, the cars meet at the position  $R$ .



Here,  $P_1R = 25/13 x$  km and  $P_2R = 25/13 y$  km

So,  $P_1R + P_2R = 250$

$25/13 x + 25/13 y = 250$

$\Rightarrow x + y = 130 \dots (ii)$

On adding Eq. (i) and Eq. (ii), we get  $2x = 180$

$\Rightarrow 2x = 180$

$\Rightarrow x = 90$

On subtracting Eqs. (i) from (ii), we get

$\Rightarrow 2y = 80$



$$\Rightarrow y = 40$$

$\therefore$  Their speeds are 90 km/h and 40 km/h.

**Question 34. (A) Water is flowing at the rate of 15 km/h through a pipe of diameter 14 cm into a cuboidal pond which is 50 m long and 44 m wide. In what time will the level of water in pond rise by 21 cm?**

**What should be the speed of water if the rise in water level is to be attained in 1 hour?**

Solution: Length of the pond,  $l = 50$  m, width of the pond,  $b = 44$  m

Water level is to rise by,  $h = 21$  cm =  $21/100$  m

Volume of water in the pond =  $lbh$

$$= 50 \times 44 \times 21/100 \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 462 \text{ m}^3$$

Diameter of the pipe = 14 cm

Radius of the pipe,  $r = 7$  cm =  $7/100$  m

Area of cross-section of pipe =  $\pi r^2$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{7}{100} \times \frac{7}{100}$$

$$= \frac{154}{10000} \text{ m}^2$$

Rate at which the water is flowing through the pipe,  
 $h = 15$  km/h =  $15000$  m/h

Volume of water flowing in 1 hour = Area of cross-section of pipe  $\times$  height of water coming out of pipe

$$= \left( \frac{154}{10000} \times 15000 \right) \text{ m}^3$$

Time required to fill the pond

$$= \frac{\text{Volume of the pond}}{\text{Volume of water flowing in 1 hour}}$$

$$= \frac{462 \times 10000}{154 \times 15000} = 2 \text{ hours}$$

Speed of water if the rise in water level is to be attained in 1 hour = 30 km/h.

OR

**(B) A tent is in the shape of a cylinder surmounted by a conical top. If the height and radius of the cylindrical part are 3 m and 14 m respectively, and the total height of the tent is 13.5 m, find the area of the canvas required for making the tent, keeping a provision of  $26 \text{ m}^2$  of canvas for stitching and wastage. Also, find the cost of the canvas to be purchased at the rate of ₹ 500 per  $\text{m}^2$ .**

Solution: Radius of the cylindrical tent ( $r$ ) = 14 m

Total height of the tent = 13.5 m

Height of the cylinder = 3 m

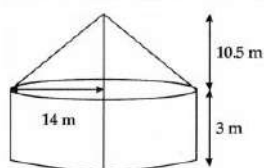
Height of the Conical part = 10.5 m

$$\text{Slant height of the cone } (l) = \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(10.5)^2 + (14)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{110.25 + 196}$$

$$= \sqrt{306.25} = 17.5 \text{ m}$$



Curved surface area of cylindrical portion =  $2\pi rh$

$$= 2 \times 22/7 \times 14 \times 3$$

$$= 264 \text{ m}^2$$

Curved surface area Of conical portion =  $\pi rl$

$$= 22/7 \times 14 \times 17.5$$

$$= 770 \text{ m}^2$$

Total curved surface area =  $264 \text{ m}^2 + 770 \text{ m}^2$

$$= 1034 \text{ m}^2$$

Provision for stitching and wastage =  $26 \text{ m}^2$

Area of canvas to be purchased =  $1060 \text{ m}^2$

Cost of canvas = Rate  $\times$  Surface area

$$= 500 \times 1060$$

$$= ₹ 5,30,000$$

**Question 35. Find the unknown entries a, b, c, d, e and f in the following distribution of heights of students in a class**

Height (in cm)	Frequency	Cumulative frequency
150-155	12	A

155-160	b	25
160-165	10	C
165-170	d	43
170-175	e	48
175-180	2	F
Total	50	

Or

Find the median for the following frequency distribution

Class	0-8	8-16	16-24	24-32	32-40	40-48
Frequency	8	10	16	24	15	7

Solution: The cumulative frequency table for the given continuous distribution is given below

Height (in cm)	Frequency (f)	Cumulative frequency (given)	Cumulative frequency (cf)
150-155	12	a	12
155-160	b	25	12 + 5
160-165	10	c	22 + 5
165-170	d	43	22 + b + d
170-175	e	48	22 + 5 + d + e
175-180	2	f	24 + b + d + e
Total	50		

On comparing last two tables, we get

$$a = 12$$

$$12 + b = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 25 - 12 = 13$$

$$22 + b = c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 22 + 13 = 35$$

$$22 + b + d = 43$$

$$\Rightarrow 22 + 13 + d = 43$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 43 - 35 = 8$$

$$22 + b + d + e = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow 22 + 13 + 8 + e = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 48 - 43 = 5$$

$$\text{and } 24 + b + d + e = f$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 + 13 + 8 + 5 = f$$

$$f = 50$$

Or

We prepare the cumulative frequency table, as given below.

Class	Frequency ( $f_i$ )	Cumulative frequency
0-8	8	8
8-16	10	18
16-24	16	34 (cf)
24-32	24 (f)	58
32-40	15	73
40-48	7	80
Total	$N = \sum f_i = 80$	

$$\text{Now, } N = 80$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{N}{2}\right) = 40$$

The cumulative frequency just greater than 40 is 58 and the corresponding class is 24-32.

Thus, the median class is 24-32.

$$\therefore l = 24, f = 24, cf = 34 \text{ and } h = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Median} = l + \left\{ h \times \frac{\left(\frac{N}{2} - cf\right)}{f} \right\}$$

$$= 24 + \left\{ 8 \times \frac{(40 - 34)}{24} \right\}$$

$$= (24 + 2) = 26$$

Hence, the median is 26.

### Section E

(Case study based questions are compulsory)

## Question 36.



Manpreet Kaur is the national record holder for women in the shot-put discipline. Her throw of 18.86 m at the Asian Grand Prix in 2017 is the maximum distance for an Indian female athlete.

Keeping her as a role model, Sanjitha is determined to earn gold in Olympics one day. Initially her throw reached 7.56 m only. Being an athlete in school, she regularly practiced both in the mornings and in the evenings and was able to improve the distance by 9 cm every week.

During the special camp for 15 days, she started with 40 throws and every day kept increasing the number of throws by 12 to achieve this remarkable progress.

(i) How many throws Sanjitha practiced on 11th day of the camp?

Solution: Number of throws during camp,  $a = 40$ ;  $d = 12$

$$\begin{aligned} t_{11} &= a + 10d \\ &= 40 + 10 \times 12 \\ &= 160 \text{ throws} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) What would be Sanjitha's throw distance at the end of 6 weeks?

Solution:  $a = 7.56$  m;  $d = 9$  cm = 0.09 m

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 6 \text{ weeks} \\ t_n &= a + (n - 1)d \\ t_{11} &= 7.56 + 6(0.09) \\ &= 7.56 + 0.54 \end{aligned}$$

Sanjitha's throw distance at the end of 6 weeks = 8.1 m

OR

When will she be able to achieve a throw of 11.16 m?

Solution:  $a = 7.56$  m;  $d = 9$  cm = 0.09 m

$$\begin{aligned} t_n &= 11.16 \text{ m} \\ t_n &= a + (n - 1)d \\ 11.16 &= 7.56 + (n - 1)(0.09) \\ 3.6 &= (n - 1)(0.09) \\ n - 1 &= 3.6 / 0.09 = 40 \\ n &= 41 \end{aligned}$$

Sanjitha's will be able to throw 11.16 m in 41 weeks.

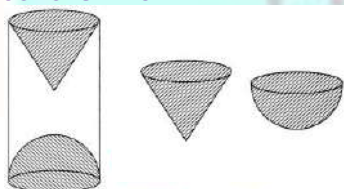
(iii) How many throws did she do during the entire camp of 15 days?

Solution:  $a = 40$ ;  $d = 12$ ;  $n = 15$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= n / 2 [2a + (n - 1)d] \\ S_n &= 15 / 2 [2(40) + (15 - 1)(12)] \\ &= 15 / 2 [80 + 168] \\ &= 15 / 2 [248] \\ &= 1860 \text{ throws} \end{aligned}$$

## Question 37. Cylindrical Wooden Article

A wooden article was made by scooping out a hemisphere from one end of a cylinder and a cone from the other end as shown in the figure. If the height of the cylinder is 40 cm, the radius of the cylinder is 7 cm and the height of the cone is 24 cm.



Based on the above information, answer the following questions.

(i) Find the slant height of the cone and volume of the hemisphere.

[2]

Or

Find the total volume of the article.

[2]

(ii) Find the curve surface area of the cone.

[1]

(iii) Find the surface area of the article.

[1]

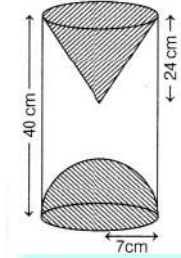
Solution: Given, the height of the cylinder (H) = 40 cm

The radius of the cylinder (r) = 7 cm

The radius of the hemisphere (r) = 7 cm

The radius of the cone (r) = 7 cm

Height of the cone (h) = 24 cm



(i) Slant height of the cone (l) =  $\sqrt{h^2 + r^2}$

$$= \sqrt{(24)^2 + (7)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{576 + 49}$$

$$= \sqrt{625}$$

$$= 25 \text{ cm}$$

Volume of a hemisphere =  $\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (7)^3$$

$$= \frac{44}{3} \times 49$$

$$= \frac{2156}{3} = 718.67 \text{ cm}^3$$

Or

Volume of the article

= Volume of the cylinder – Volume of the cone – Volume of the hemisphere

$$= \left[ \pi r^2 H - \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h - \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 \right]$$

$$= \pi r^2 \left[ H - \frac{1}{3} h - \frac{2}{3} r \right] = \pi r^2 \left[ 40 - \frac{1}{3} (24) - \frac{2}{3} (7) \right]$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times \left[ 40 - 8 - \frac{14}{3} \right] = 154 \times \left[ \frac{96 - 14}{3} \right]$$

$$= 4209.33 \text{ cm}^3$$

(ii) Curve surface area of cone =  $\pi r l$

$$= 22 \times 7 \times 25 = 22 \times 25 = 550 \text{ cm}^2$$

(iii) Total surface area of the article

= Curved surface area of the cylinder

+ Curved surface area of the cone

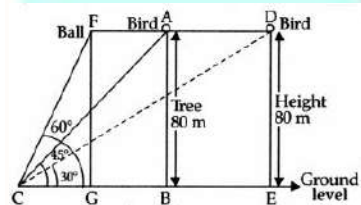
+ Surface area of the hemisphere

$$= 2\pi r H + \pi r l + 2\pi r^2 = \pi r [2H + l + 2r]$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times [2 \times 40 + 25 + 2 \times 7]$$

$$= 22 \times [80 + 25 + 14] = 22 \times 119 = 2618 \text{ cm}^2$$

### Question 38.



One evening, Kaushik was in a park. Children were playing cricket. Birds were singing on a nearby tree of height 80 m. He observed a bird on the tree at an angle of elevation of  $45^\circ$ . When a sixer was hit, a ball flew through the tree frightening the bird to fly away. In 2 seconds, he observed the bird flying at the same height at an angle of elevation of  $30^\circ$  and the ball flying towards him at the same height at an angle of elevation of  $60^\circ$

(i) At what distance from the foot of the tree was he observing the bird sitting on the tree?

Solution:  $\tan 45^\circ = 80 / CB$

$$CB = 80 \text{ m}$$

(ii) How far did the bird fly in the mentioned time?

OR

After hitting the tree, how far did the ball travel in the sky when Kaushik saw the ball?



Solution:

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{80}{CE}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{80}{CE}$$

$$\Rightarrow CE = 80\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Distance the bird flew} &= AD = BE \\ &= CE - CB = 80\sqrt{3} - 80 \\ &= 80(\sqrt{3} - 1) \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{80}{CG}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{80}{CG}$$

$$\Rightarrow CG = \frac{80}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Distance the ball travelled after hitting the tree} &= FA = GB = CB - CG \\ GB &= 80 - \frac{80}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= 80\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

(iii) What is the speed of the bird in m/min if it had flown  $20(\sqrt{3} + 1)$  m?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Speed of the bird} &= \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time taken}} \\ &= \frac{20(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{2} \text{ m/s} \\ &= \frac{20(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{2} \times 60 \text{ m/min} \\ &= 600(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ m/min}\end{aligned}$$

