

CBSE Sample Paper (2018-19)
Class-10 Mathematics

Time allowed: 3Hours

Max. Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- i. All the questions are compulsory.
- ii. The questions paper consists of 30 questions divided into 4 sections A, B, C and D.
- iii. Section A comprises 6 questions of 1 mark each. Section B comprises 6 questions of 2 marks each. Section C comprises 10 questions of 3 marks each. Section D comprises 8 questions of 4 marks each.
- iv. There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in two questions of 1 mark each, two questions of 2 marks each, four questions of 3 marks each and three questions of 4 marks each. You have to attempt only one of the alternatives in all such questions.
- v. Use of calculators is not permitted.

Section - A

1. Find the value of a, for which point $P\left(\frac{a}{3}, 2\right)$ is the mid-point of the line segment joining the points Q(-5, 4) and R(-1,0).
2. Find the value of k, for which one root of the quadratic equation $kx^2 - 14x + 8 = 0$ is 2.

OR

Find the value(s) of k for which the equation $x^2 + 5kx + 16 = 0$ has real and equal roots.

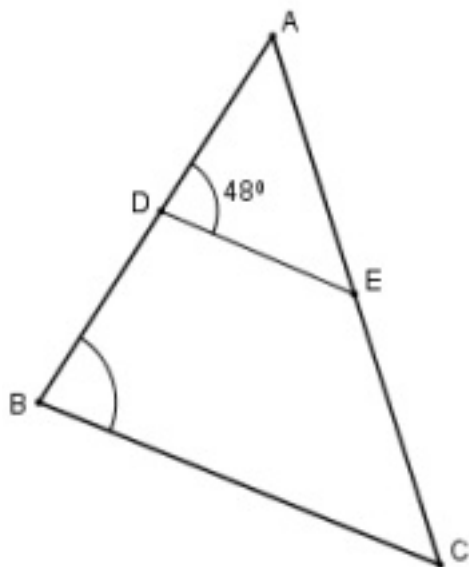
3. Write the value of $\cot^2\theta - \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta}$.

OR

If $\sin\theta = \cos\theta$, then find the value of $2\tan\theta + \cos^2\theta$.

4. If nth term of an A.P. is $(2n + 1)$, what is the sum of its first three terms?

5. In figure if $AD = 6\text{cm}$, $DB = 9\text{cm}$, $AE = 8\text{cm}$ and $EC = 12\text{cm}$ and $\angle ADE = 48^\circ$. Find $\angle ABC$



6. After how many decimal places will the decimal expansion of $\frac{23}{2^4 \times 5^3}$ terminate?

Section - B

7. The HCF and LCM of two numbers are 9 and 360 respectively. If one number is 45, find the other number.

OR

Show that $7 - \sqrt{5}$ is irrational, give that $\sqrt{5}$ is irrational.

8. Find the 20th term from the last term of the AP 3, 8, 13,, 253

OR

If 7 times the 7th term of an A.P is equal to 11 times its 11th term, find its 18th term.

9. Find the coordinates of the point P which divides the join of A(-2, 5) and B(3, -5) in the ratio 2:3
10. A card is drawn at random from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards. Find the probability of getting neither a red card nor a queen.
11. Two dice are thrown at the same time and the product of numbers appearing on them is noted. Find the probability that the product is a prime number.
12. For what value of p will the following pair of linear equations have infinitely many solutions

$$(p - 3)x + 3y = p$$

$$px + py = 12$$

Section-C

13. Use Euclid's Division Algorithm to find the HCF of 726 and 275.
14. Find the zeroes of the following polynomial:
 $5\sqrt{5}x^2 + 30x + 8\sqrt{5}$
15. Places A and B are 80 km apart from each other on a highway. A car starts from A and another from B at the same time. If they move in same direction they meet in 8 hours and if they move towards each other they meet in 1 hour 20 minutes. Find the speed of cars.
16. The points A(1,-2), B(2,3), C(k,2) and D(-4,-3) are the vertices of a parallelogram. Find the value of k.

OR

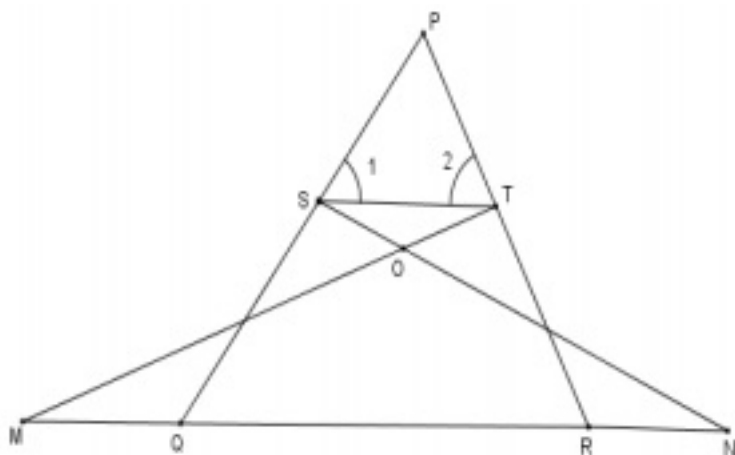
Find the value of k for which the points (3k - 1, k - 2), (k, k - 7) and (k - 1, k - 2) are collinear.

$$17. \text{ Prove that } \cot \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{2\cos^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

OR

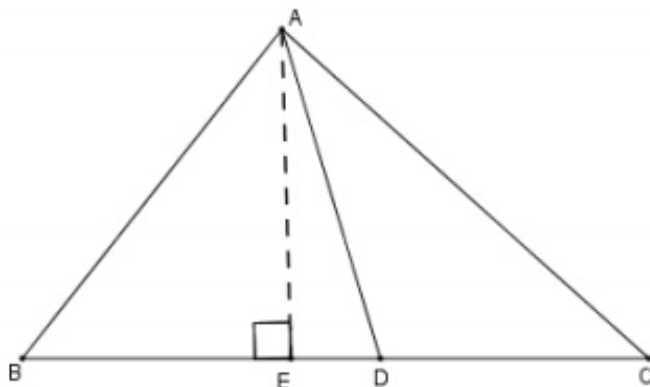
Prove that $\sin \theta (1 + \tan \theta) + \cos \theta (1 + \sec \theta) = \sec \theta + \csc \theta$

18. The radii of two concentric circles are 13 cm and 8 cm. AB is a diameter of the bigger circle and BD is a tangent to the smaller circle touching it at D and intersecting the larger circle at P on producing. Find the length of AP.
19. In figure $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ and $\triangle NSQ \cong \triangle MTR$, then prove that $\triangle PTS \sim \triangle PRQ$



OR

In $\triangle ABC$, if AD is the median, then show that $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + BD^2)$



20. Find the area of the minor segment of a circle of radius 42cm, if length of the corresponding arc is 44cm.
21. Water is flowing at the rate of 15 km per hour through a pipe of diameter 14cm into a rectangular tank which is 50 m long and 44 m wide. Find the time in which the level of water in the tank will rise by 21 cm.

OR

A solid sphere of radius 3 cm is melted and then recast into small spherical balls each of diameter 0.6cm. Find the number of balls.

22. The table shows the daily expenditure on grocery of 25 households in a locality. Find the modal daily expenditure on grocery by a suitable method.

Daily Expenditure (In Rs.)	100-150	150-200	200-250	250-300	300-350
No of households	4	5	12	2	2

Section - D

23. A train takes 2 hours less for a journey of 300km if its speed is increased by 5 km/h from its usual speed. Find the usual speed of the train.

OR

Solve for x : $\frac{1}{(a+b+x)} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{x}, [a \neq 0, b \neq 0, x \neq 0, x \neq -(a+b)]$

24. An AP consists of 50 terms of which 3rd term is 12 and the last term is 106. Find the 29th term.

25. Prove that in a right angled triangle square of the hypotenuse is equal to sum of the squares of other two sides.
26. Draw a $\triangle ABC$ with sides 6cm, 8cm and 9 cm and then construct a triangle similar to $\triangle ABC$ whose sides are $\frac{3}{5}$ of the corresponding sides of $\triangle ABC$.
27. A man on the top of a vertical observation tower observes a car moving at a uniform speed coming directly towards it. If it takes 12 minutes for the angle of depression to change from 30° to 45° , how long will the car take to reach the observation tower from this point?

OR

The angle of elevation of a cloud from a point 60 m above the surface of the water of a lake is 30° and the angle of depression of its shadow from the same point in water of lake is 60° . Find the height of the cloud from the surface of water.

28. The median of the following data is 525. Find the values of x and y if the total frequency is 100.

Class Interval	Frequency
0-100	2
100 - 200	5
200 - 300	x
300 - 400	12
400 - 500	17
500 - 600	20
600 - 700	Y
700 - 800	9
800 - 900	7
900 - 1000	4

OR

The following data indicates the marks of 53 students in Mathematics.

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Marks	Number of students
0 - 10	5
10 - 20	3
20 - 30	4
30 - 40	3
40 - 50	4
50 - 60	4
60 - 70	7
70 - 80	9
80 - 90	7
90 - 100	8

Draw less than type give for the data above and hence find the median.

29. The radii of circular ends of a bucket of height 24 cm are 15 cm and 5 cm. Find the area of its curved surface.
30. If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = p$, then find the value of $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$.

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Solutions

$$1. \left(\frac{-5+(-1)}{2}, \frac{4+0}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{a}{3}, 2 \right)$$

$$\frac{a}{3} = \frac{-6}{2} \Rightarrow a = -9$$

$$2. 4K - 28 + 8 = 0$$

$$K = 5$$

OR

For roots to be real and equal, $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (5k)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 16 = 0$$

$$k = \pm \frac{8}{5}$$

$$3. \cot^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \cot^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

$$= -1$$

OR

$$\sin \theta = \cos \theta \quad \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2 \tan \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$4. a_1 = 3, a_3 = 7$$

$$s_3 = \frac{3}{2}(3 + 7) = 15$$

$$5. \frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC} \quad DE \parallel BC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADE = \angle ABC = 48^\circ$$

$$6. 4 \text{ places}$$

$$7. \text{HCF} \times \text{LCM} = \text{Product of two numbers}$$

$$9 \times 360 = 45 \times 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ number}$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ number} = 72$$

OR

Let us assume, to the contrary that $7 - \sqrt{5}$ is irrational

$$7 - \sqrt{5} = \frac{p}{q}, \text{ Where } p \text{ \& } q \text{ are co-prime and } q \neq 0$$

$$= \sqrt{5} = \frac{7q-p}{q}$$

$\frac{7q-p}{q}$ is rational $= \sqrt{5}$ is rational which is a contradiction

Hence $7 - \sqrt{5}$ is irrational

8. 20th term from the end = $l - (n - 1)d$

$$= 253 - 19 \times 5$$

$$= 158$$

OR

$$7a_7 = 11a_{11} \Rightarrow 7(a + 6d) = 11(a + 10d)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 17d = 0 \therefore a_{18} = 0$$

$$9. X = \frac{6-6}{5} = 0$$

$$Y = \frac{-10+15}{5} = 1$$

10. Probability of either a red card or a queen

$$= \frac{26+2}{52} = \frac{28}{52}$$

$$P(\text{neither red card nor a queen}) = 1 - \frac{28}{52}$$

$$= \frac{24}{52} \text{ or } \frac{7}{13}$$

11. Total number of outcomes = 36

Favourable outcomes are (1,2), (2,1), (1,3), (3,1), (1,5), (5,1) i.e. 6

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{6}{36} \text{ or } \frac{1}{6}$$

12. For infinitely many solutions

$$\frac{p-3}{p} = \frac{3}{p} = \frac{-p}{-12}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 3p = 3p \text{ or } 12 \times 3 = p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 6p = 0 \text{ or } p = \pm 6$$

$$p = 0, 6$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 6$$

13. By Euclid's Division lemma

$$726 = 275 \times 2 + 176$$

$$275 = 176 \times 1 + 99$$

$$176 = 99 \times 1 + 77$$

$$99 = 77 \times 1 + 22$$

$$77 = 22 \times 3 + 11$$

$$22 = 11 \times 2 + 0$$

$$\text{HCF} = 11$$

$$\begin{aligned} 14. \quad & 5\sqrt{5}x^2 + 30x + 8\sqrt{5} \\ &= 5\sqrt{5}x^2 + 20x + 10x + 8\sqrt{5} \\ &= 5x(\sqrt{5}x + 4) + 2\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5}x + 4) \\ &= (\sqrt{5}x + 4)(5x + 2\sqrt{5}) \\ \text{Zeroes are } & \frac{-4}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\{4\sqrt{5}\}}{5} \text{ and } \frac{-2\sqrt{5}}{5} \end{aligned}$$

15. Let the speed of car at A be x km/h
And the speed of car at B be y km/h

$$\text{Case1: } 8x - 8y = 80$$

$$x - y = 10$$

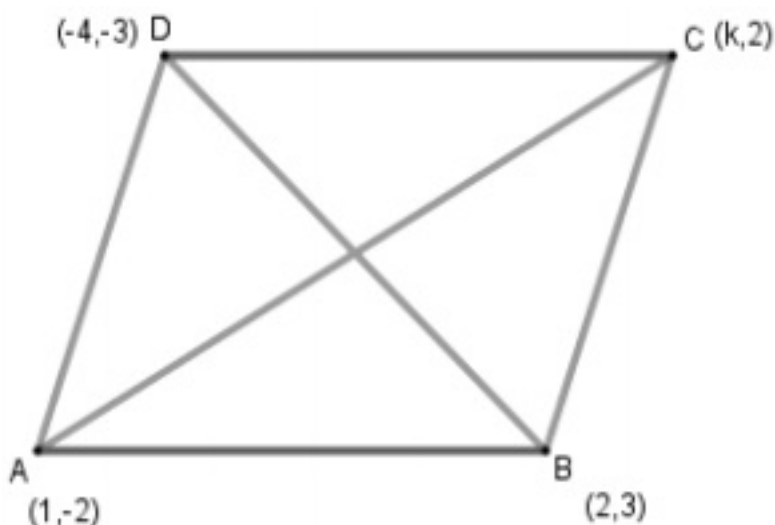
$$\text{Case2: } \frac{4}{3}X + \frac{4}{3}Y = 80$$

$$x + y = 60$$

on solving $x = 35$ and $y = 25$

Hence, speed of cars at A and B are 35 km/h and 25 km/h respectively.

16.



Diagonals of parallelogram bisect each other

$$\Rightarrow \text{midpoint of AC} = \text{midpoint of BD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1+k}{2}, \frac{-2+2}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{-4+2}{2}, \frac{-3+3}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+k}{2} = \frac{-2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow K = -3$$

OR

For collinearity of the points, area of the triangle formed by given Points is zero.

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \{ (3k-1)(k-7+k+2) + k(-k-2-k+2) + (k-1)(k-2-k+7) \} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \{ (3k-1)(2k-5) - 2k^2 + 5k - 5 \} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 4k^2 - 12k = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow k = 0, 3 \end{aligned}$$

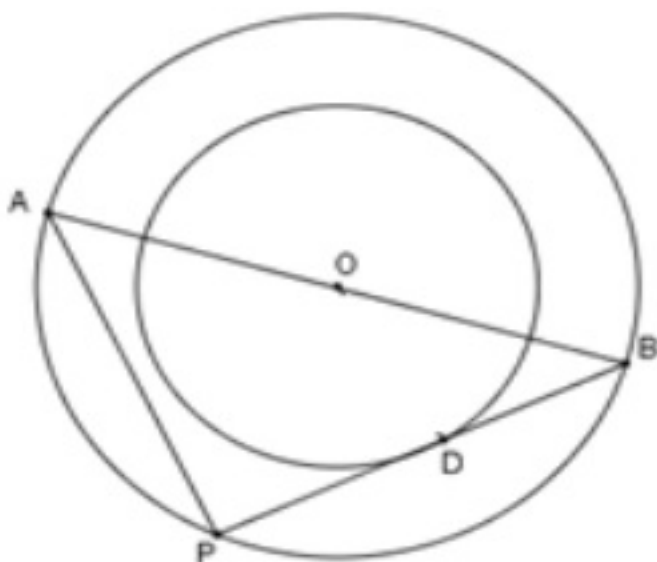
17. $LHS = \cot \theta - \tan \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{2\cos^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sin \theta (1 + \tan \theta) + \cos \theta (1 + \cot \theta) \\ &= \sin \theta \left(1 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) + \cos \theta \left(1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\ &= \sin \theta \left(\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) + \cos \theta \left(\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\ &= (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = \sec \theta + \csc \theta = RHS \end{aligned}$$

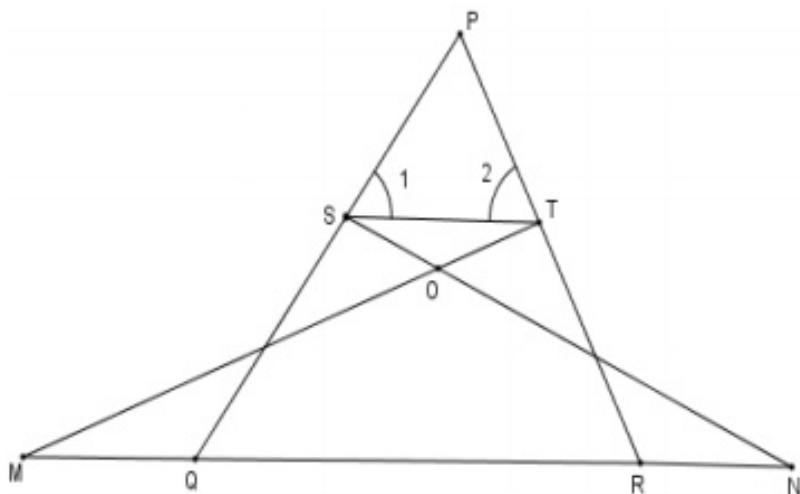
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$$\begin{aligned} \angle APB &= 90^\circ \text{ (angle in semi-circle)} \\ \angle ODB &= 90^\circ \text{ (radius is perpendicular to tangent)} \\ \Delta ABP &\sim \Delta OBD \\ \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{OB} &= \frac{AP}{OD} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{26}{13} &= \frac{AP}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow AP = 16cm$$

19.



$$\angle 1 = \angle 2$$

$$\Rightarrow PT = PS \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\triangle NSQ \cong \triangle MTR$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle NQS = \angle MRT$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PQR = \angle PRQ$$

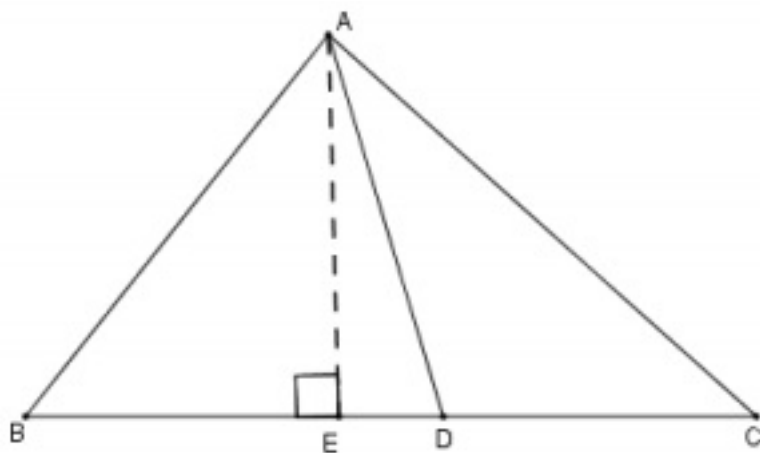
$$\Rightarrow PR = PQ \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{PT}{PR} = \frac{PS}{PQ}$$

$$\text{Also, } \angle TPS = \angle RPQ \text{ (common)} \Rightarrow \triangle PTS \sim \triangle PRQ$$

OR



AD is median, So $BD = DC$.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} AB^2 &= AE^2 + BE^2 \\ AC^2 &= AE^2 + EC^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Adding both,

$$\begin{aligned} AB^2 + AC^2 &= 2AE^2 + BE^2 + CE^2 \\ &= 2(AD^2 - ED^2) + (BD - ED)^2 + (DC + ED)^2 \\ &= 2AD^2 - 2ED^2 + BD^2 + ED^2 - 2BD \cdot ED + DC^2 + ED^2 + 2CD \cdot ED \\ &= 2AD^2 + BD^2 + CD^2 \\ &= 2(AD^2 + BD^2) \end{aligned}$$

20. $r = 42\text{cm}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2\pi r\theta}{360^\circ} &= 44 \\ \theta &= \frac{44 \times 360 \times 7}{2 \times 22 \times 42} = 60^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Area of minor segment = area of sector - area of corresponding triangle

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\pi r^2 \theta}{360^\circ} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} r^2 \\ &= r^2 \left[\frac{22}{7} \times \frac{60}{360} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right] \\ &= 42 \times 42 \left[\frac{11}{21} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right] \\ &= 42 \times 42 \times \left[\frac{44 - 21\sqrt{3}}{84} \right] \\ &= 21 (44 - 21\sqrt{3}) \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

21. Volume of water flowing through pipe in 1 hour

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{22}{7} \times 15 \times 1000 \times \frac{7}{100} \times \frac{7}{100} \\ &= 231\text{m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of rectangular tank} &= 50 \times 44 \times \frac{21}{100} \\ &= 22 \times 21\text{m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Time taken to flow 231m^3 of water = 1 hours

$$\therefore \text{Time taken to flow } 22 \times 21\text{m}^3 \text{ of water} = \frac{1}{231} \times 22 \times 21 = 2\text{hours}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of balls} &= \frac{\text{volume of solid sphere}}{\text{volume of 1 spherical ball}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}{\frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3} \\ &= 1000 \end{aligned}$$

22. 200-250 is the modal class

$$\text{Mode} = l + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_2} \times h$$

$$= 200 + \frac{12-5}{24-58-2} \times 50$$

$$= 200 + 20.59 = \text{Rs } 220.59$$

23. Let the usual speed of the train be x km/h

$$\frac{300}{x} - \frac{300}{x+5} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - 750 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 30)(x - 25) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -30, 25$$

\therefore usual Speed of the train = 25km/h

OR

$$\frac{1}{(a+b+x)} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow -ab = x^2 + (a + b)x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + ax + bx + ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + a)(x + b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -a, -b$$

24. $n = 50$, a_3 and $a_{50} = 106$

$$a + 2d = 12$$

$$a + 49d = 106$$

on solving, $d = 2$ and $a = 8$

$$a_{29} = a + 28d$$

$$= 8 + 28 \times 2 = 64$$

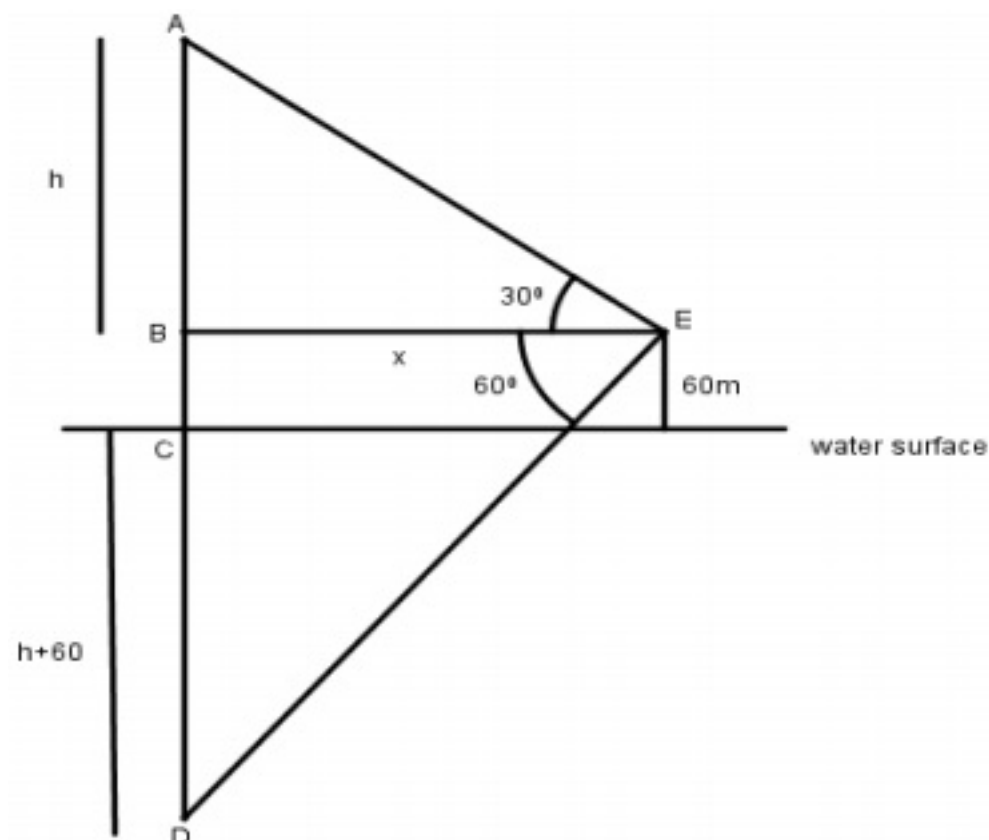
25. Correct given, To prove, figure and construction

Correct proof

26. Correct construction of $\triangle ABC$

Correct construction of similar triangle

27.



Correct figure

Let the speed of car be x m/minutes

In $\triangle ABC$,

$$\frac{h}{y} = \tan 45^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow h = y$$

In $\triangle ABD$,

$$\frac{h}{y+12x} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow h\sqrt{3} = y + 12x$$

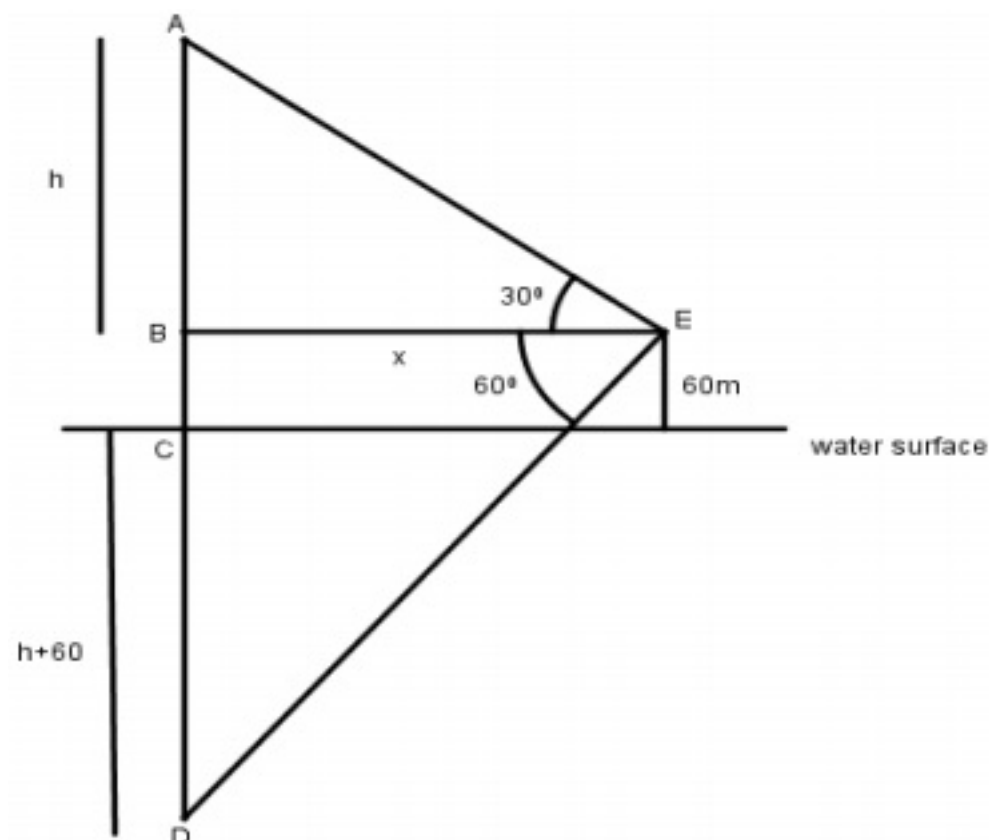
$$y\sqrt{3} - y = 12x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{12x}{\sqrt{3}-1} = \frac{12x(\sqrt{3}+1)}{2}$$

$$y = 6x(\sqrt{3} + 1)$$

Time taken from C to B = $6(\sqrt{3} + 1)$ minutes

OR



Correct figure

In $\triangle ABE$,

$$\frac{h}{x} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = h\sqrt{3}$$

In $\triangle BDE$,

$$\frac{h+60+60}{x} = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$h + 120 = x\sqrt{3}$$

$$h + 120 = h\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$$

$$2h = 120$$

$$h = 60$$

\therefore height of cloud from surface of water = $(60 + 60)\text{m} = 120\text{m}$

28.

Class Interval	Frequency	cf
0-100	2	2
100-200	5	7
200-300	x	7+x
300-400	12	19+x

400-500	17	36+x
500-600	20	56+x
600-700	y	56+x+y1
700-800	9	65+x+ y
800-900	7	72+x+y
900-100	4	76 + x + y

$$N = 100 \Rightarrow 76 + x + y = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 24 \dots\dots (i)$$

Median = 525 \Rightarrow 500 - 600 is median class

60-80 is the median class

$$\text{Median} = l + \frac{\frac{n}{2} - cf}{f} \times h$$

$$\Rightarrow 500 + \left(\frac{50+36-x}{20} \right) \times 100 = 525$$

$$\Rightarrow (14 - x) \times 5 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{from (1), } y = 5.96$$

OR

Marks	Number of students	cf
0-10	5	5
10-20	3	8
20-30	4	12
30-40	3	15
40-50	3	18
50-60	4	22
60-70	7	29
70-80	9	38

80-90	7	45
90-100	8	53

Correct table

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median=64

29. $r_1 = 15\text{cm}$, $r_2 = 5\text{cm}$

$h = 24\text{cm}$

$$l = \sqrt{h^2 + (r_1 - r_2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{24^2 + 10^2} = 26\text{cm}$$

Curved surface area of bucket $= \pi(r_1 + r_2)l$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times (15 + 5) \times 26$$

$$= \frac{22 \times 20 \times 26}{7}$$

$$= \frac{11440}{7} \text{cm}^2 \text{ or } 1634.3\text{cm}^2$$

30. $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = p$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = p$$

$$1 + \sin \theta = p \cos \theta$$

$$= p \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

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

$$1 + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta = p^2 (1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$D = 4 - 4(1 + p^2)(1 - p^2)$$

$$= 4 - 4(1 - p^4) = 4p^4$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4p^4}}{2(1+p^2)} = \frac{-1 \pm p^2}{(1+p^2)}$$

$$= \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}, -1$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Cosec} \theta = \frac{p^2 + 1}{p^2 - 1}, -1$$