



Exercise 20D

Q1

Answer :

We know:

$$\text{Area of a triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$$

(i) Base = 42 cm

Height = 25 cm

$$\therefore \text{Area of the triangle} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 42 \times 25 \right) \text{ cm}^2 = 525 \text{ cm}^2$$

(ii) Base = 16.8 m

Height = 75 cm = 0.75 m [since 100 cm = 1 m]

$$\therefore \text{Area of the triangle} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 16.8 \times 0.75 \right) \text{ m}^2 = 6.3 \text{ m}^2$$

(iii) Base = 8 dm = (8 × 10) cm = 80 cm [since 1 dm = 10 cm]

Height = 35 cm

$$\therefore \text{Area of the triangle} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times 35 \right) \text{ cm}^2 = 1400 \text{ cm}^2$$

Q2

Answer :

Height of a triangle = $\frac{2 \times \text{Area}}{\text{Base}}$

Here, base = 16 cm and area = 72 cm²

$$\therefore \text{Height} = \frac{2 \times 72}{16} \text{ cm} = 9 \text{ cm}$$

Q3

Answer :

$$\text{Height of a triangle} = \frac{2 \times \text{Area}}{\text{Base}}$$

Here, base = 28 m and area = 224 m²

$$\therefore \text{Height} = \left(\frac{2 \times 224}{28} \right) \text{ m} = 16 \text{ m}$$

Q4

Answer :

$$\text{Base of a triangle} = \frac{2 \times \text{Area}}{\text{Height}}$$

Here, height = 12 cm and area = 90 cm²

$$\therefore \text{Base} = \left(\frac{2 \times 90}{12} \right) \text{ cm} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

Q5

Answer :

Total cost of cultivating the field = Rs. 14580

Rate of cultivating the field = Rs. 1080 per hectare

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of the field} &= \left(\frac{\text{Total cost}}{\text{Rate per hectare}} \right) \text{ hectare} \\ &= \left(\frac{14580}{1080} \right) \text{ hectare} \\ &= 13.5 \text{ hectare} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (13.5 \times 10000) \text{ m}^2 = 135000 \text{ m}^2 \quad [\text{since } 1 \text{ hectare} = 10000 \text{ m}^2]$$

Let the height of the field be x m.

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Then, its base will be $3x$ m.

$$\text{Area of the field} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 3x \times x \right) \text{ m}^2 = \left(\frac{3x^2}{2} \right) \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{3x^2}{2} \right) = 135000$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \left(135000 \times \frac{2}{3} \right) = 90000$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{90000} = 300$$

$$\therefore \text{Base} = (3 \times 300) = 900 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Height} = 300 \text{ m}$$

Q6

Answer :

Let the length of the other leg be h cm.

$$\text{Then, area of the triangle} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 14.8 \times h \right) \text{ cm}^2 = (7.4 h) \text{ cm}^2$$

But it is given that the area of the triangle is 129.5 cm^2 .

$$\therefore 7.4h = 129.5$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \left(\frac{129.5}{7.4} \right) = 17.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Length of the other leg} = 17.5 \text{ cm}$$

Q7

Answer :

Here, base = 1.2 m and hypotenuse = 3.7 m

In the right angled triangle:

$$\text{Perpendicular} = \sqrt{(\text{Hypotenuse})^2 - (\text{Base})^2}$$

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