

TARGET SSC CGL 2018-19



Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times 21 \times 21 \times 21 = \frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times \frac{21}{2} \times \frac{21}{2} \times h$$

$$H = 336 \text{ cm}$$

S2. Ans.(b)

$$\text{Sol. Radius} = 3.5$$

Distance travelled by the wheel in 20 revolutions

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 3.5 \times 20$$

$$= 440$$

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$= \left[\frac{1}{1 - x^{(p-q)}} + \frac{1}{1 - x^{(q-p)}} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{1 - x^{(p-q)}} + \frac{1}{1 - x^{-(p-q)}} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{1 - x^{(p-q)}} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{x^{(p-q)}}} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{1 - x^{(p-q)}} + \frac{x^{(p-q)}}{x^{p-q} - 1} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{1 - x^{(p-q)}} - \frac{x^{(p-q)}}{1 - x^{p-q}} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{1 - x^{(p-q)}}{1 - x^{(p-q)}} \right] = 1$$



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S4. Ans.(a)

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

Multiply the equation by $\frac{1}{x}$

$$x - 3 + \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$$

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. $a + b + c = -11$

Or $(a + 4) + (b + 5) + (c + 2) = 0$

We know in $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$

If $x + y + z = 0$

Then, $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 0$

So, the value of given equation is 0.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. $\sqrt{7x + 12} + \sqrt{7x - 12} = 3 + \sqrt{33}$

By putting the value from options one by one, only

 $x = 3$ satisfy the given equation.**S7. Ans.(a)**

Sol. Perimeter = 44

$\therefore \text{Side} = \frac{44}{4} = 11$

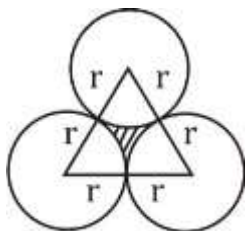
$$\therefore \text{Diagonal} = \sqrt{2} \times \text{Side}$$
$$= 11\sqrt{2}$$

S8. Ans.(b)

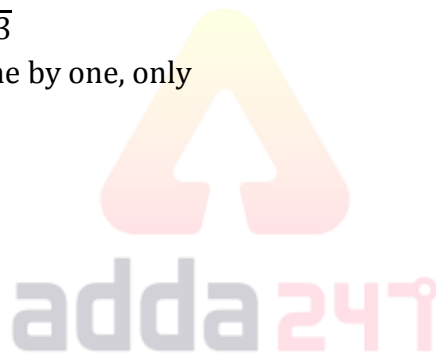
Sol. C.S.A = $2\pi rh$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 10$$

$$= 880 \text{ cm}^2$$

S9. Ans.(d)**Sol.**

Area enclosed by three circles



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (2r)^2 \right] - \left[\frac{60}{360} \times \pi r^2 \times 3 \right] \\
&= [\sqrt{3}r^2] - \left[\frac{\pi}{2} r^2 \right] \\
&= \left[\sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] r^2 \\
&= \left[\sqrt{3} - \frac{22}{7 \times 2} \right] \times 63 \times 63 \\
&= (3969\sqrt{3} - 6237)
\end{aligned}$$

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. $\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{5a-3} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{17-3a}$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{5a-3} = \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{-(17-3a)} = \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{-17+3a}$$

As base are same

$$\therefore 5a - 3 = -17 + 3a$$

$$2a = -14$$

$$a = -7$$

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Put $x = 0$

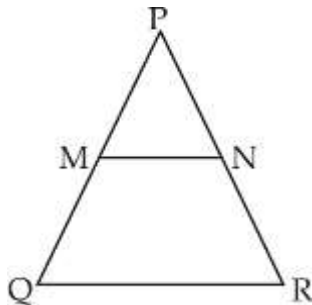
$$\Rightarrow \frac{-6}{-12} \div \frac{6}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Area of $\square MNPQ$ = Area of ΔPQR - Area of ΔPMN .



$$\text{Area of } \Delta PQR = 9R^2 = 360$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta PMN = R^2 = 40$$

$$\text{Area of } \square MNPQ = 360 - 40 = 320$$

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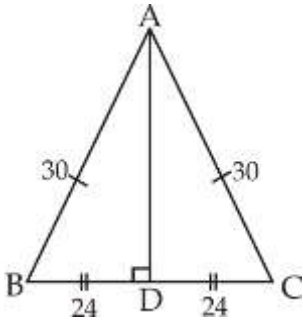
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S13. Ans.(a)

Sol.



Note = In isosceles triangle median is also the altitude.

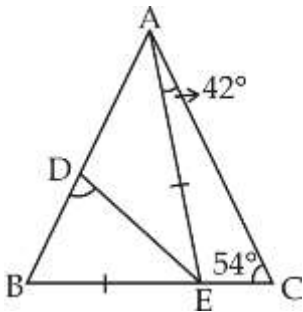
So, $AD^2 = AB^2 - BD^2$ (by Pythagoras theorem)

$$= 30^2 - 24^2$$

$$AD = 18$$

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol.



In $\triangle AEC$; $\angle AEC = 180^\circ - (54 + 42)$
 $= 84^\circ$

By exterior angle property

$$\angle BAE + \angle ABE = 84^\circ \dots (i)$$

In $\triangle ABE$,

For perpendicular bisector, $AE = BE$

So, $\angle ABE = \angle BAE = x$

By Equation (i)

$$2x = 84^\circ$$

$$x = 42^\circ$$

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. $\cos \theta + \sec \theta = 2$

If $\cos \theta = 1$ the $\sec \theta$ is also 1

Then, $\cos^{100}\theta + \sec^{100}\theta$.

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$



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S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. $1 + \cot A \cdot \cot\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$

Let $A = 60^\circ$

Then, $1 + \sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 2$

Put $A = 60^\circ$ in options, by option (c)

$\frac{1}{2} \times \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(\frac{60^\circ}{2}\right) = 2$

S17. Ans.(c)**Sol.**

$\tan\frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \tan\frac{2\theta}{5} = 1$

$\tan\frac{\theta}{2} = \cot\frac{2\theta}{5}$

$\tan\frac{\theta}{2} = \tan\left(90 - \frac{2\theta}{5}\right)$

$\frac{\theta}{2} = 90 - \frac{2\theta}{5}$

$\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{2\theta}{5} = 90$

$\theta = 100^\circ$

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. $x - y = 7$

take

$x = 15$

& $y = 8$ then satisfied the eqn.

So, $(x - 15)^3 - (y - 8)^3 = (15 - 15)^3 - (8 - 8)^3$
 $= 0$

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. $x - y - \sqrt{18} = -1, x + y - 3\sqrt{2} = 1$

$x - y = \sqrt{18} - 1$ (i)

$x + y = 1 + 3\sqrt{2}$ (ii)

So,

$(x^2 - y^2) = 17$

From (i) & (ii)

$x = \sqrt{18}$

$y = 1$

So,

$12xy (x^2 - y^2) = 12 \times \sqrt{18} \times 1 (17)$

$= 612\sqrt{2}$



S20. Ans.(b)

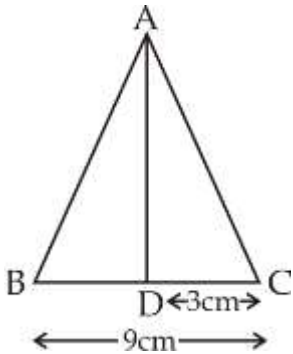
Sol.

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{r}{s} = \frac{t}{4} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{then, } \left(\frac{3p^2 + 4r^2 + 5t^2}{3q^2 + 4r^2 + 5u^2} \right) = (\sqrt{5})^2 = 5$$

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol.



$$BD = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$DC = 3 \text{ cm}$$

Height will be the same of both triangles

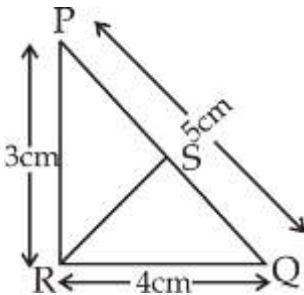
So,

$$\text{Area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area of ABD}}{\text{Area of ADC}} = \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{6}{3} = \frac{2}{1}$$

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol.



$$PR = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$RQ = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$PQ = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$RS = \frac{PR \times RQ}{PQ} = \frac{3 \times 4}{5} = \frac{12}{5}$$

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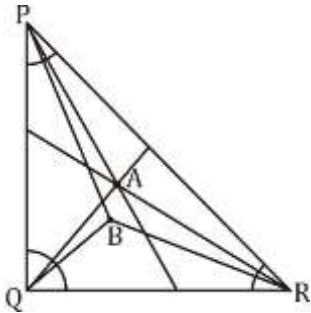
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S23. Ans.(c)

Sol.



Given that, $\angle PBR = 105^\circ$

we know that.

\Rightarrow Point of intersection of angle bisector = Incenter

\Rightarrow Point of intersection of Altitude = orthocenter.


So, $\angle PBR = 90^\circ + \frac{\angle Q}{2} = 105^\circ$ (Incenter property)


And $\angle PAR + \angle PQR = 180^\circ$ (orthocenter property)


$\angle PAR = 180^\circ - 30^\circ = 150^\circ$

S24. Ans.(d)

Sol. If we draw 4 lines, then the no. of possibility by using options.

(a)  \Rightarrow no intersecting points

(b)  \Rightarrow 5 intersecting points

(c)  \Rightarrow 4 intersecting points

So, only remaining option (d)

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. 1200 is multiplied by 3 then it becomes a perfect square.

$$1200 \times 3 = 3600$$

3600 is square root of 60.

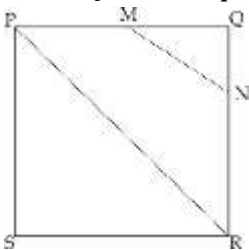
Alternately,

$$1200 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 10 \times 10$$

Thus, if 3 is multiplied, then the number would be perfect square.

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. PQRS is a square



Let side of square PQRS = a cm

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$$\therefore PM = MQ = \frac{a}{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$NR = \frac{2}{3}QR = \frac{2}{3}a \text{ cm}$$

$$QN = a - \frac{2}{3}a = \frac{a}{3} \text{ cm}$$

Area of ΔMNQ

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{a}{2} \times \frac{a}{3} = 48$$

$$a^2 = 576 \text{ cm}^2$$

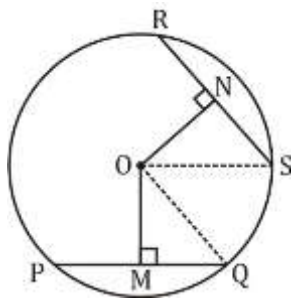
$$\therefore a = 24 \text{ cm}$$

And since PR is diagonal of square PQRS

$$\therefore PR = \sqrt{2}a = 24\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol.



We know that perpendicular drawn from centre to any chord divides the chord in two equal parts.

$$\therefore PM = MQ = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$RN = NS = 12 \text{ cm}$$

OQ is radius of circle

$$OQ = \sqrt{(MO)^2 + (MQ)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(12)^2 + (15)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{369}$$

$$OQ = OS$$

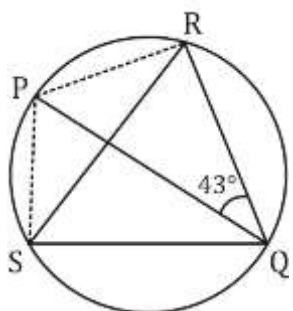
$$\therefore ON = \sqrt{(OS)^2 - (NS)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{369 - 144}$$

$$= \sqrt{225} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

S28. Ans.(c)

Sol.



Joining P to R and P to S

We know angle subtended by same chord at the circle subtends equal angle.

$$\therefore \angle PSR = \angle PQR = 43^\circ$$

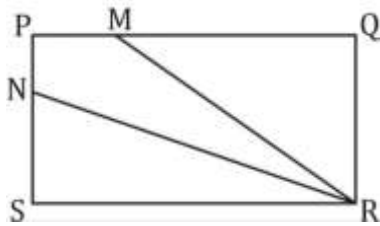
And also angle subtended by diameter at the circle is 90°

$$\therefore \angle PSQ = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle QSR = 90 - 43 = 47^\circ$$

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol.



Let $PS = QR = b$ cm

$RS = QP = \ell$ cm

Area of PMRN

= area of PQRS - [area of ΔMQR + area of ΔNRS]

$$= \ell \times b - \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} b \times \ell \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} \ell \times b \right) \right]$$

$$= \ell b - \frac{2}{3} \ell b = \frac{1}{3} \ell b = 17 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area of PQRS = $\ell b = 51 \text{ cm}^2$

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. $(1 - \sin A \cos A) (\sin A + \cos A)$

$$= \sin A - \sin^2 A \cos A + \cos A - \sin A \cos^2 A$$

$$= \sin A - \sin A \cos^2 A + \cos A - \sin^2 A \cos A$$

$$= \sin A [1 - \cos^2 A] + \cos A [1 - \sin^2 A]$$

$$= \sin^3 A + \cos^3 A \quad [\because \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1].$$

S31. Ans.(a)

Sol. Let the fraction be x

ATQ,

$$4x + \frac{6}{x} = 11$$

$$4x^2 - 11x + 6 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 8x - 3x + 6 = 0$$

$$4x(x - 2) - 3(x - 2) = 0$$

$$(4x - 3)(x - 2) = 0$$

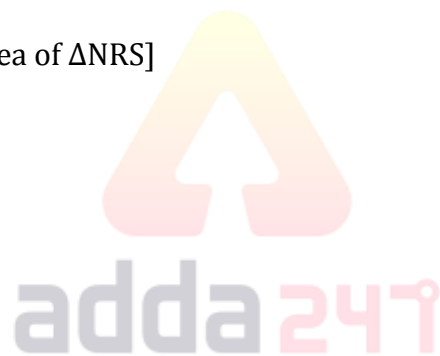
$$x = \frac{3}{4} \text{ (as it is given in option)}$$

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S32. Ans.(c)

Sol. $T_3 = -13$

$a + 2d = -13 \dots(i)$

$T_6 = -4$

$a + 5d = -4 \dots(ii)$

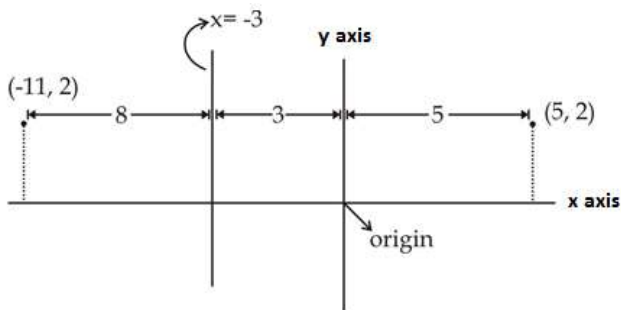
on solving (i) and (ii) we get,

$a = -19, \& d = 3$

sum of 12 terms $= \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d]$

$= \frac{12}{2}[2 \times (-19) + (12 - 1) \times 3]$

$= -30$

S33. Ans.(a)**Sol.**


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S34. Ans.(a)**Sol.**

Centroid $= \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right)$

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

$= (1, -1)$

S35. Ans.(d)**Sol.** ATQ,

$\frac{3 - (-5)}{-5 - x} = \frac{-4}{3}$

$8 \times 3 = -4(-5 - x)$

$24 = 20 + 4x$

$x = 1$

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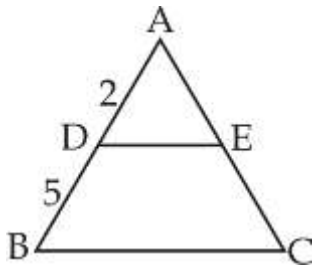
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S36. Ans.(a)

Sol.



$\because \Delta ADE \approx \Delta ABC$

$$\frac{Ar(\Delta ADE)}{Ar(\Delta ABC)} = \left(\frac{AD}{AB}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{Ar(\Delta ADE)}{Ar(\Delta ABC)} = \left(\frac{2}{2+5}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{49}$$

$$\frac{Ar(\Delta ADE)}{Ar(\Delta BDEC)} = \frac{4}{49-4} = 4 : 45 \{As, Ar(\Delta BDEC) = Ar(\Delta ABC) - Ar(\Delta ADE)\}$$

S37. Ans.(d)

Sol. $x = (\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2})^2$

$$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})$$

$$\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = (\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}) - \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{5} + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{2} = \frac{2}{3}(\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{2})$$



S38. Ans.(b)

Sol. $\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3}$ & $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5}$ and $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8}$

Squaring all terms

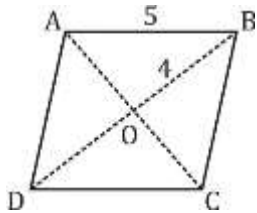
$$10 + 2\sqrt{21}, 10 + 2\sqrt{25}, 10 + 2\sqrt{16}$$

Hence

$$\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5} > \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3} > \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8}$$

S39. Ans.(b)

Sol.



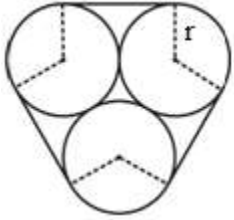
\because diagonal of rhombus intersect at right angle hence

$$AO = 3 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow AC = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of rhombus} = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 8 = 24 \text{ cm}$$

S40. Ans.(c)

Sol.



Curved string = $2\pi r = 18\pi$ cm

Straight string = $3 \times (28) = 54$ cm

Total length of string = $54 + 18\pi$ cm

S41. Ans.(b)

Sol. $(2\pi - 1)r = 111$

$$\left(\frac{44}{7} - 1\right)r = 111$$

$$\frac{37}{7}r = 111$$

$$r = 21 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of circle} = \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times 21$$

$$= 1386 \text{ cm}^2$$

S42. Ans.(a)

Sol. $d = 14$ cm

$$r = 7 \text{ cm}$$

C.S.A. of a sphere = $4\pi r^2$

$$= 4 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7$$

$$= 616 \text{ cm}^2$$

S43. Ans.(d)

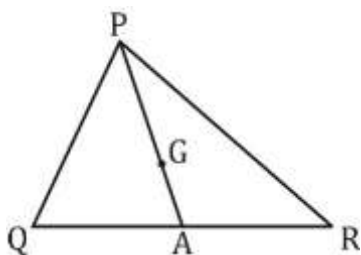
Sol.

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{a_1^3}{a_2^3}$$

$$\left(\frac{11}{13}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{a_1}{a_2}$$

S44. Ans.(a)

Sol.



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Let $PA = 3$

Then $PG = 2$ (\because G is centroid hence $PG:GA = 2:1$)

$GA = 1$

Then ,

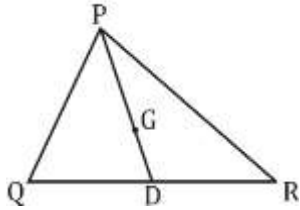
$$= (PA + GA) : (PG - GA)$$

$$= (3 + 1) : (2 - 1)$$

$$= 4 : 1$$

S45. Ans.(b)

Sol.



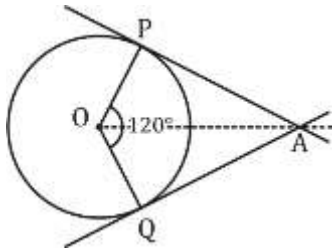
If $PG = 24$ cm

Then, $GD = 12$ cm

$PD = 36$ cm

S46. Ans.(c)

Sol.



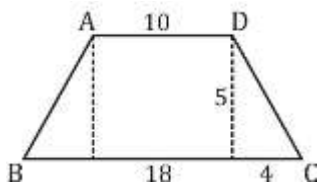
$$\angle PAQ = 120/2 = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle PAO = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle PAQ : \angle PAO = 2 : 1$$

S47. Ans.(c)

Sol.



Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}$ (sum of parallel sides) \times height

$$70 = \frac{1}{2} (10 + 18) \times \text{height}$$

$$140 = 28 \times \text{height}$$

$$\text{Height} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{25 + 16} = \sqrt{41} \text{ cm}$$



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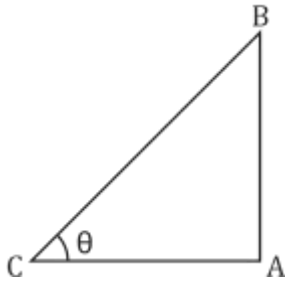
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S48. Ans.(a)

Sol. Let AB be the tree and AC be its shadow.



Let $\angle ACB = \theta$,

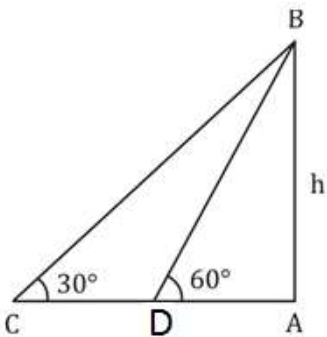
Then

$$\frac{AC}{AB} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ$$

S49. Ans.(d)

Sol.

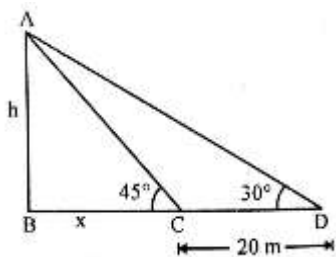


One of AB, AD and CD must have given.

So, the data is inadequate

S50. Ans.(c)

Sol.



$$\text{In } \Delta ABC, \tan 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$1 = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$h = x \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{x+20}$$

$$x + 20 = \sqrt{3}h$$

$$h + 20 = \sqrt{3}h$$

$$20 = (\sqrt{3} - 1)h$$

$$h = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}-1}$$

$$= \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$

$$= \frac{20(\sqrt{3}+1)}{2} = 10(\sqrt{3}+1) m$$

Hence the height is $10(\sqrt{3}+1) m$

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