

**SET - 1**

**SAHODAYA PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION – 2024-25**

**CLASS – X**

**SUB: MATHEMATICS BASIC(241)**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**NOTE:**

The Marking Scheme provides general guidelines to reduce subjectivity in the marking. The answers given in the Marking Scheme are suggested answers. Any other alternative method is acceptable. Proportional marks are to be awarded.

<b>SECTION A</b>		
<b>Q. No. 1 to 20 are Multiple Choice Questions of 1 mark each.</b>		
<b>1</b>	(A) 1	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	(A) Consistent with unique solution	<b>1</b>
<b>3</b>	(A) 2	<b>1</b>
<b>4</b>	(D) $-9$	<b>1</b>
<b>5</b>	(C) 5 cm	<b>1</b>
<b>6</b>	(D) 5.6cm	<b>1</b>
<b>7</b>	(C) $30^\circ$	<b>1</b>
<b>8</b>	(D) 35 cm	<b>1</b>
<b>9</b>	(C) $a^3 b^2$	<b>1</b>
<b>10</b>	(B) 137	<b>1</b>
<b>11</b>	(C) $\frac{55}{3}$ cm	<b>1</b>
<b>12</b>	(B) $60^0$	<b>1</b>
<b>13</b>	(D) $\frac{1}{2}$	<b>1</b>
<b>14</b>	(A) $6 : \pi$	<b>1</b>
<b>15</b>	(B) 1	<b>1</b>
<b>16</b>	(C) 16	<b>1</b>
<b>17</b>	(D) 13	<b>1</b>
<b>18</b>	(D) intersecting at (a, b)	<b>1</b>
<b>19</b>	(A) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A)	<b>1</b>
<b>20</b>	(B) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is not the correct explanation of assertion (A)	<b>1</b>

**SECTION B**

**Q. No. 21 to 25 are Very Short Answer Questions of 2 marks each.**

21

(A) Points are collinear if sum of any two of distances is equal to the distance of the third.

Let A(-1, -1), B (2, 3), C (8, 11) A, B and C are collinear if  $AB + BC = AC$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(2+1)^2 + (3+1)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} = 5 \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} BC &= \sqrt{(8-2)^2 + (11-3)^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} \\ &= \sqrt{36+64} = \sqrt{100} = 10 \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CA &= \sqrt{(8+1)^2 + (11+1)^2} = \sqrt{9^2 + 12^2} \\ &= \sqrt{81+144} = \sqrt{225} = 15 \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

From above, we can see that  $AB + BC = 5 + 10 = 15 = AC$

Therefore, A, B and C are collinear.

**OR**

(B)

Let the points be A(-3, 4), B(2, 5) and C(x, 0)

$$\begin{aligned} AC &= \sqrt{(-3-x)^2 + (4-y)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(-3-x)^2 + (4-0)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(-3-x)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} BC &= \sqrt{(2-x)^2 + (5-y)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(2-x)^2 + (5-0)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(2-x)^2 + (5)^2}$$

We know that both these distances are the same. So equating both these we get,

$$AC=BC$$

$$\sqrt{(-3-x)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{(2-x)^2 + (5)^2}$$

Squaring on both sides we have,

$$(-3-x)^2 + (4)^2 = (2-x)^2 + (5)^2$$

$$9 + x^2 + 6x + 16 = 4 + x^2 - 4x + 25$$

$$10x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{2}{5}$$

Hence the point on the x-axis which lies at equal distances from the mentioned points

is  $\left(\frac{2}{5}, 0\right)$ .

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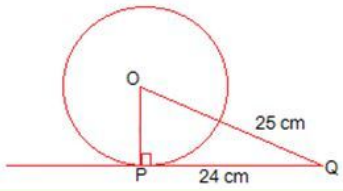
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(A)

The line drawn from the centre of the circle to the tangent is perpendicular to the tangent.



$\therefore OP \perp PQ$

Also,  $\Delta OPQ$  is right angled.

$OQ = 25$  cm and  $PQ = 24$  cm (Given)

By Pythagoras theorem in  $\Delta OPQ$ ,

$$OQ^2 = OP^2 + PQ^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (25)^2 = OP^2 + (24)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OP^2 = 625 - 576$$

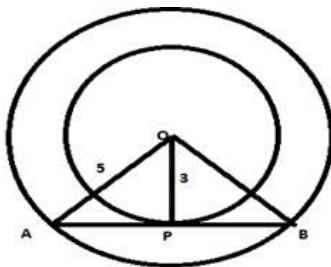
$$\Rightarrow OP^2 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow OP = 7 \text{ cm}$$

The diameter =  $2 \times 7 = 14$  cm

OR

(B)



Let the two concentric circles with centre O.

AB be the chord of the larger circle which touches the smaller circle at point P.

$\therefore AB$  is tangent to the smaller circle to the point P.

$\Rightarrow OP \perp AB$

By Pythagoras theorem in  $\Delta OPA$ ,

$$OA^2 = AP^2 + OP^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^2 = AP^2 + 3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AP^2 = 25 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow AP = 4 \text{ cm}$$

In  $\Delta OPB$ ,

Since  $OP \perp AB$ ,

$AP = PB$  (Perpendicular from the centre of the circle bisects the chord)

$$AB = 2AP = 2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  The length of the chord of the larger circle is 8 cm.

23

$$a = -7$$

$$d = 5$$

Then its 18th term

$$a_n = a + [n-1]d$$

$$a_{18} = -7 + [18-1]5$$

$$a_{18} = -7 + 17 \times 5$$

$$a_{18} = -7 + 85$$

$$a_{18} = 78$$

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24	$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}, \cot \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{(1 + \sin\theta)(1 - \sin\theta)}{(1 + \cos\theta)(1 - \cos\theta)} = \frac{1 - \sin^2\theta}{1 - \cos^2\theta} = \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} = \cot^2\theta = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{16}{9}$	1 1
25	<p>So, modal class = 35 – 45  Lower limit (l) of modal class = 35  Frequency (f) of modal class = 23  Class size (h) = 10  Frequency (f<sub>1</sub>) of class preceding the modal class = 21  Frequency (f<sub>2</sub>) of class succeeding the modal class = 14</p> $\text{Mode} = l + \frac{f - f_1}{2f - f_1 - f_2} \times h$ $= 35 + \frac{23 - 21}{2 \times 23 - 21 - 14} \times 10$ $= 35 + \frac{2}{46 - 35} \times 10$ $= 35 + 1.81$ $= 36.81$ <p>Clearly, the mode is 36.81. It represents that the maximum number of patients admitted in the hospital was of age 36.81 years.</p>	1/2 1/2 1
<b>SECTION C</b> <b>Q. No. 26 to 31 are Short Answer Questions of 3 marks each.</b>		
26	<p>Let us assume that <math>3+5\sqrt{2}</math> is a rational number.  Thus, <math>3+5\sqrt{2}</math> can be represented in the form of <math>\frac{p}{q}</math>, where p and q are integers, <math>q \neq 0</math>, p and q are co-prime numbers.</p> $3+5\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$ $\Rightarrow 5\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q} - 3$ $\Rightarrow 5\sqrt{2} = \frac{p-3q}{q}$ $\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{p-3q}{5q}$ <p>Since, <math>\frac{p-3q}{5q}</math> is rational</p> $\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \text{ is rational}$ <p>But, it is given that <math>\sqrt{2}</math> is an irrational number.</p> <p>Therefore, our assumption is wrong.</p> <p>Hence, <math>3+5\sqrt{2}</math> is an irrational number.</p>	1 1/2 1 1/2

27	<p>Let the point <math>(0, y)</math> intersects the line segment joining the point <math>(4, -5)</math> and <math>(-1, 2)</math> in the ratio <math>m : n</math>.</p> <p>Using Section formula, we have.</p> $x = \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}; y = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}$ $x = \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n};$ $0 = \frac{m \times (-1) + n \times 4}{m + n}$ $0 = \frac{-m + 4n}{m + n}$ $-m + 4n = 0$ $-m = -4n$ $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{4}{1}$ $m : n = 4 : 1$ <p>This implies, <math>y = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}</math></p> $= \frac{4 \times 2 + 1 \times (-5)}{4 + 1}$ $= \frac{8 - 5}{5}$ $= \frac{3}{5}$ <p>The ratio of division is 4:1 and the Coordinates of the point of division is <math>(0, \frac{3}{5})</math>.</p>	$\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$          $1$     $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$
28	<p>(A)</p> <p>We have,</p> $\text{LHS} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin\theta}{1 - \sin\theta}} + \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin\theta}{1 + \sin\theta}}$ $= \sqrt{\frac{(1 + \sin\theta)^2}{1 - \sin^2\theta}} + \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \sin\theta)^2}{1 - \sin^2\theta}}$ $= \frac{1 + \sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{1 - \sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$ $= \frac{1 + \sin\theta + 1 - \sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$ $= \frac{2}{\cos\theta}$ $= 2 \sec\theta = \text{RHS.}$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	$1$  $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$

(B)

$$\frac{\sin\theta - 2\sin^3\theta}{2\cos^3\theta - \cos\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\theta(1-2\sin^2\theta)}{\cos\theta(2\cos^2\theta-1)}$$

$$= \frac{\tan\theta(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta - 2\sin^2\theta)}{2\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta - \cos^2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\tan\theta(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)}{(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)}$$

$$= \tan\theta$$

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Cumulative frequency table for the given data is as follows :

Classes	Number of students ( $f_i$ )	Cumulative frequency (c.f.)
0-10	2	2
10-20	12	2 + 12 = 14
20-30	22	14 + 22 = 36
30-40	8	36 + 8 = 44
40-50	6	44 + 6 = 50
Total	$\Sigma f_i = 50$	

$$\text{Here, } n = 50 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} = \frac{50}{2} = 25$$

Cumulative frequency just greater than 25 is 36 and corresponding interval is 20-30.

$\therefore$  Median class is 20-30.  
So,  $l = 20, f = 22, c.f. = 14, h = 10$

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

$$= 20 + \left( \frac{25 - 14}{22} \right) \times 10 = 20 + \frac{11}{22} \times 10 = 20 + 5 = 25$$

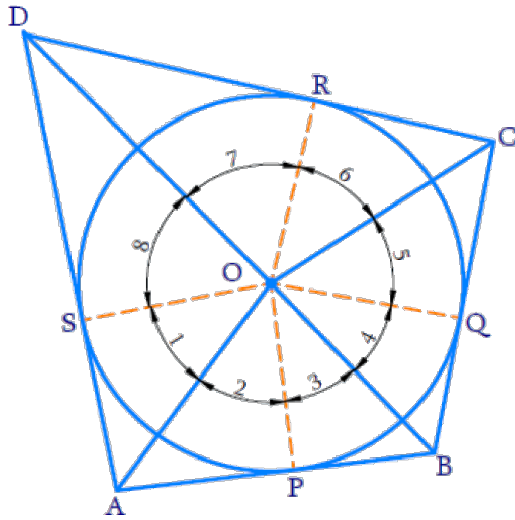
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(A) We know that tangents drawn from a point outside the circle, subtend equal angles at the centre.



In the above figure, P, Q, R, S are points of contact

$AS = AP$  (The tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.)

$\angle SOA = \angle POA = \angle 1 = \angle 2$  (Tangents drawn from a point outside of the circle, subtend equal angles at the centre)

Similarly,

$\angle 3 = \angle 4, \angle 5 = \angle 6, \angle 7 = \angle 8$

Since complete angle is  $360^\circ$  at the centre,

We have,

$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 + \angle 5 + \angle 6 + \angle 7 + \angle 8 = 360^\circ$$

$$2(\angle 1 + \angle 8 + \angle 4 + \angle 5) = 360^\circ$$

$$\text{(or)} 2(\angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 6 + \angle 7) = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle 1 + \angle 8 + \angle 4 + \angle 5 = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{(or)} \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 6 + \angle 7 = 180^\circ$$

From above figure,

$$\angle 1 + \angle 8 = \angle AOD, \angle 4 + \angle 5 = \angle BOC$$

$$\text{and } \angle 2 + \angle 3 = \angle AOB, \angle 6 + \angle 7 = \angle COD$$

Thus we have,

$$\angle AOD + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{(or)} \angle AOB + \angle COD = 180^\circ$$

$\angle AOD$  and  $\angle BOC$  are angles subtended by opposite sides of quadrilateral circumscribing a circle and the sum of the two is  $180^\circ$ .

Hence proved.

**OR**

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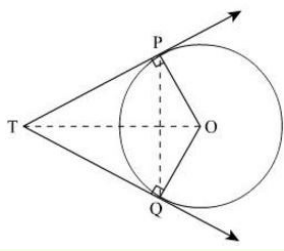
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(B)



We know that, the lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

∴ TP=TQ

In ΔTPQ

TP = TQ

⇒ ∠TQP=∠TPQ.....(1) (In a triangle, angles opposite to equal sides are equal)

∠TQP+∠TPQ+∠PTQ=180° (Angle sum property)

∴ 2∠TPQ+∠PTQ=180° (Using (1))

⇒ ∠PTQ=180°-2∠TPQ.....(1)

We know that, a tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

OP ⊥ PT

∴ ∠OPT=90°

⇒ ∠OPQ+∠TPQ=90°

⇒ ∠OPQ=90°-∠TPQ

⇒ 2∠OPQ=2(90°-∠TPQ)=180°-2∠TPQ.....(2)

From (1) and (2), we get

∠PTQ=2∠OPQ

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Let the tens digit = x

Unit digit = y

Original number = 10x + y

When digits are reversed the number is 10y + x

x=3y.....(i)

(10x+y)-(10y+x)=54.....(ii)

10x+y-10y-x=54

9x-9y=54

Cancelling 9 from both sides, we get,

x - y = 6.....(iii)

Now, substituting the value of x from equation (i) in equation (iii), we get,

3y - y = 6

2y = 6

∴ y = 3

Substituting the value of y in equation (i), we get,

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OR

(B) Let one pipe fills the cistern in  $x$  mins.

Therefore, the other pipe will fill the cistern in  $(x+3)$  mins.

Time taken by both, running together, to fill the cistern =  $3\frac{1}{13}$  mins =  $\frac{40}{13}$  mins

Part filled by one pipe in 1 min =  $1/x$  Part filled by the other pipe in 1 min =  $\frac{1}{(x+3)}$

Part filled by both pipes, running together, in 1 min =  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{(x+3)}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{1}{\frac{40}{13}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+3)+x}{x(x+3)} = \frac{13}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x+3}{x^2+3x} = \frac{13}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x^2 + 39x = 80x + 120$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x^2 - 41x - 120 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x^2 - (65 - 24)x - 120 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x^2 - 65x + 24x - 120 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x(x-5) + 24(x-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-5)(13x+24) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x-5 = 0 \text{ or } 13x+24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5 \text{ or } x = \frac{-24}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

Thus, one pipe will take 5 mins and other will take  $\{(5+3)=8\}$  mins to fill the cistern.

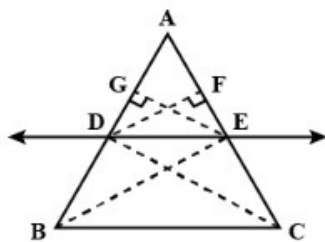
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(A)

**Statement:**

According to the BPT (Basic Proportionality Theorem), when a line is drawn parallel to one of the three sides of a triangle in such a way that it intersects the other two sides in distinct points, then the other two sides of the same triangle are divided into the same ratio.

**Proof:**



**Given:**

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$  and  $AB$  and  $AC$  are intersected by  $DE$  at points  $D$  and  $E$  respectively.

**To prove:**

$$AD / DB = AE / EC$$

**Construction:**

Join  $BE$  and  $CD$ .

**Draw:**

$EG \perp AB$  and  $DF \perp AC$

**Proof:**

It is known that

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = 1/2 \times AD \times EG$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DBE) = 1/2 \times DB \times EG$$

Therefore, the ratio of these two can be computed as

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) / \text{ar}(\triangle DBE) = AD / DB \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Similarly,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = 1/2 \times AE \times DF$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ECD) = 1/2 \times EC \times DF$$

Therefore, the ratio of these two can be computed as

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) / \text{ar}(\triangle ECD) = AE / EC \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Now,

$\triangle DBE$  and  $\triangle ECD$  are the same base  $DE$  and also between the same parallels i.e.  $DE$  and  $BC$ , we can get

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DBE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ECD) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

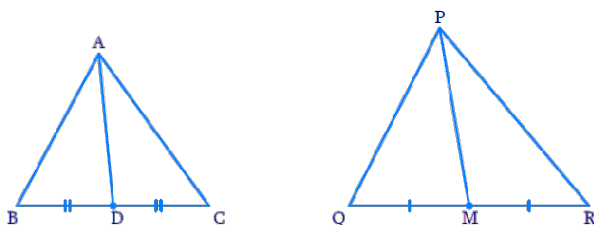
From three equations 1, 2, 3 it can be concluded that

$$AD / DB = AE / EC$$

Hence, the Basic Proportionality Theorem is proved.

**OR**

(B)



**Solution:**

We know that if one angle of a triangle is equal to one angle of the other triangle and the sides including these angles are proportional, then the two triangles are similar. This is referred to as SAS similarity criterion for two triangles.

In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$

$$AB/PQ = BC/QR = AD/PM \text{ [given]}$$

$AD$  and  $PM$  are median of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$  respectively

$$\Rightarrow BD/QM = (BC/2)/(QR/2) = BC/QR$$

Now, in  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle PQM$

$$AB/PQ = BD/QM = AD/PM$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle ABD \sim \triangle PQM \text{ [SSS criterion]}$$

Now, in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$

$$AB/PQ = BC/QR \text{ [given in the statement]}$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle PQR \text{ [}\therefore \triangle ABD \sim \triangle PQM\text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR \text{ [SAS criteion]}$$

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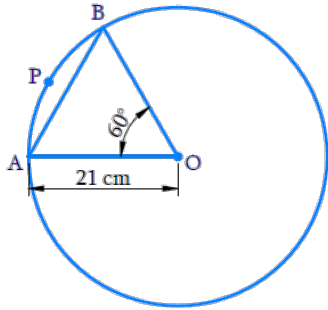
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Here,  $r = 21$  cm,  $\theta = 60^\circ$

Visually it's clear from the figure that,

Area of the segment APB = Area of sector AOPB - Area of  $\Delta$ AOB

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(i) Length of the Arc, APB =  $\frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times 2\pi r$

$$= \frac{60^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \text{ cm}$$

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$$= 22 \text{ cm}$$

(ii) Area of the sector, AOBP =  $\frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2$

$$= \frac{60^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times 21 \text{ cm}^2$$

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$$= 231 \text{ cm}^2$$

(iii) Area of  $\Delta$ OAB =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times a^2$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 21 \times 21$$

$$= \frac{441 \times 1.73}{4}$$

$$= \frac{762.93}{4}$$

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$$= 190.73 \text{ cm}^2$$

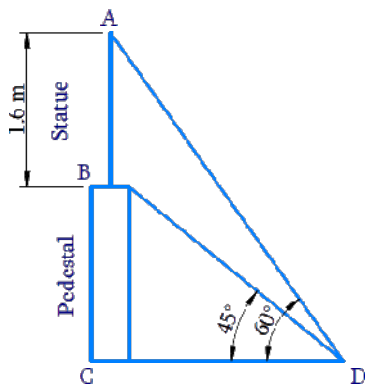
Area of minor segment =  $(231 - 190.73) \text{ cm}^2 = 40.27 \text{ cm}^2$

(iv) Area of Circle =  $\pi r^2 = \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times 21 = 66 \times 21 = 1386 \text{ cm}^2$

Area of major segment =  $1386 - 40.27 = 1345.73 \text{ cm}^2$

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Let the height of the pedestal be BC, the height of the statue, which stands on the top of the pedestal, be AB. D is the point on the ground from where the angles of elevation of the bottom B and the top A of the statue AB are  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively.

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37	<p>(i) <math>\frac{5}{36}</math></p> <p>(ii) <math>\frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}</math></p> <p>(iii) (A) <math>\frac{36}{36} = 1</math></p> <p>OR (B) <math>\frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}</math></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>1+1</b></p> <p><b>1+1</b></p>
38	<p>(i) 2</p> <p>(ii) Parabola</p> <p>(iii) (A) <math>3x^2 - 16x - 12</math>  <math>= 3x^2 - 18x + 2x - 12</math>  <math>= 3x(x-6) + 2(x-6)</math>  <math>= (x-6)(3x+2)</math></p> <p>Zeroes are 6 and <math>-\frac{2}{3}</math></p> <p>OR</p> <p>(B) Required polynomial is  <math>K[x^2 - (2+\sqrt{3} + 2 - \sqrt{3})x + 1]</math>  <math>= K[x^2 - 4x + 1]</math></p> <p>Where K is a non zero real number.</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>1+1</b></p> <p><b>1+1</b></p>

