

# Solution to Board's Question Paper (March 2024)

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Q. No.

1 (A)

(i) (A)

(1 mark)

(ii) (A)

(1 mark)

(iii) (C)

(1 mark)

(iv) (C)

(1 mark)

1 (B)

Note : Here answers with solution are expected.

(i) Ans

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$  (Given)

$$\frac{A(\triangle ABC)}{A(\triangle PQR)} = \frac{AB^2}{PQ^2}$$

(Theorem of areas of two similar triangles) (½ mark)

$$= \left(\frac{AB}{PQ}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{9}$$

(½ mark)

The value of  $\frac{A(\triangle ABC)}{A(\triangle PQR)}$  is  $\frac{4}{9}$

(ii) Ans

The radius of the first circle ( $r_1$ ) = 5 cm

The radius of the second circle ( $r_2$ ) = 3 cm

By theorem of touching circles, the distance between the centres of two externally touching circles =  $r_1 + r_2$  (½ mark)

$$= 5 + 3$$

$$= 8 \text{ cm}$$

(½ mark)

Distance between the centres of two externally touching circles is

8 cm



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(iii) Ans.

Diagonal of square =  $\sqrt{2} \times \text{side}$  (½ mark)

$$\therefore 10\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2} \times \text{side}$$

$$\therefore \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \text{side}$$

$$\therefore \text{side} = 10$$
 (½ mark)

The side of the square is 10 cm

(iv) Ans.

Angle made by a line with the positive direction of X-axis ( $\theta$ ) =  $45^\circ$

Slope of the line =  $\tan \theta = \tan 45^\circ$  (½ mark)

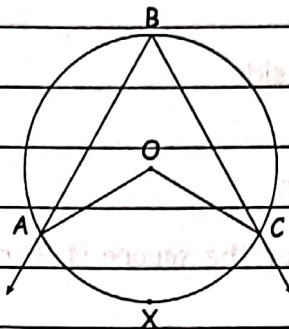
$$= \tan 45^\circ = 1$$
 (½ mark)

The slope of the line is 1



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(i)



Activity :

$$\angle ABC = \frac{1}{2} m(\text{arc } AXC)$$

(Inscribed angle theorem)

(1/2 mark)

$$\therefore 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2} m(\text{arc } AXC)$$

$$120^\circ = m(\text{arc } AXC)$$

(1/2 mark)

$$\text{But } m\angle AOC = m(\text{arc } AXC)$$

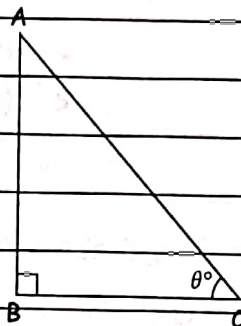
(Property of central angle)

(1/2 mark)

$$\therefore m\angle AOC = 120^\circ$$

(1/2 mark)

(ii) Activity :

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = \theta^\circ$ 

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$$

(Pythagoras theorem)

(1/2 mark)

Dividing both the sides by  $AC^2$ ,

$$\frac{AB^2}{AC^2} + \frac{BC^2}{AC^2} = \frac{AC^2}{AC^2}$$



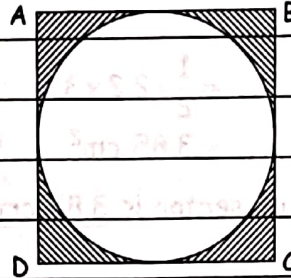
$$\left(\frac{AB}{AC}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{BC}{AC}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\text{But } \frac{AB}{AC} = \sin \theta \text{ and } \frac{BC}{AC} = \cos \theta$$

(1/2 + 1/2 mark)

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

(1/2 mark)

(iii) Activity :

$$\text{Area of square} = (\text{side})^2 \quad (\text{Formula}) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= 14^2$$

$$= 196 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{Area of circle} = \pi r^2 \quad (\text{Formula}) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 = 154 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$(\text{Area of shaded portion}) = (\text{Area of square}) - (\text{Area of circle})$$

$$= 196 - 154$$

$$= 42 \text{ cm}^2$$

(1/2 mark)

Note : In this question type, students are required to solve any 4 of 5 subquestions. However, solutions to all 5 subquestions are given here, for the guidance of the students.

(i) Solution :

Radius of circle ( $r$ ) = 3.5 cm

Length of arc ( $l$ ) = 2.2 cm

$$\text{Area of sector} = \frac{1}{2} \times l \times r$$

(Formula) (1 mark)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2.2 \times 3.5$$

$$= 3.85 \text{ cm}^2$$

(1 mark)

Ans. Area of sector is 3.85 cm<sup>2</sup>.

(ii) Solution :

Let  $\triangle ABC$  be the given right angled

triangle.  $AB = 12$  cm and

$BC = 9$  cm.

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

by Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

(½ mark)

$$\therefore AC^2 = 12^2 + 9^2$$

(½ mark)

$$\therefore AC^2 = 144 + 81$$

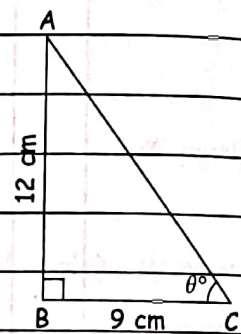
$$\therefore AC^2 = 225$$

(½ mark)

$$\therefore AC = 15$$

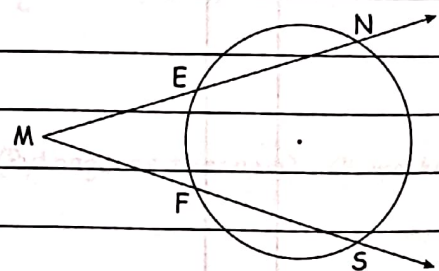
(Taking square roots of both the sides) (½ mark)

Ans. Hypotenuse of right angled triangle is 15 cm.



(iii) Solution :

The vertex of  $\angle NMS$  is in exterior of the given circle and it intercepts arc NS and arc EF.



$$\angle NMS = \frac{1}{2} [m(\text{arc NS}) - m(\text{arc EF})]$$

(1 mark)



$$= \frac{1}{2} [125^\circ - 37^\circ]$$

(½ mark)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 88^\circ$$

$$= 44^\circ$$

(½ mark)

Ans The measure of  $\angle NMS$  is  $44^\circ$ .

(iv) Solution :

$$A(2, 3) \equiv (x_1, y_1)$$

$$B(4, 7) \equiv (x_2, y_2)$$

$$\text{Slope of } AB = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

(Formula) (½ mark)

$$= \frac{7 - 3}{4 - 2}$$

(½ mark)

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

(½ mark)

$$= 2$$

(½ mark)

Ans Slope of line AB is 2.

(v) Solution :

$$\text{Radius of sphere } (r) = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Surface area of sphere} = 4\pi r^2$$

(Formula) (½ mark)

$$= 4 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7^2$$

(½ mark)

$$= 4 \times 22 \times 7$$

(½ mark)

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

(½ mark)

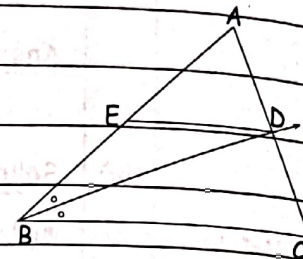
Ans Surface area of sphere is  $616 \text{ cm}^2$ .

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(i) Proof :

In  $\triangle ABC$ , ray BD bisects  $\angle B$ .

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AD}{DC} \quad \dots (1) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{By theorem of an} \\ \text{angle bisector of} \\ \text{a triangle} \end{array} \right)$$



( $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  mark)

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$ .

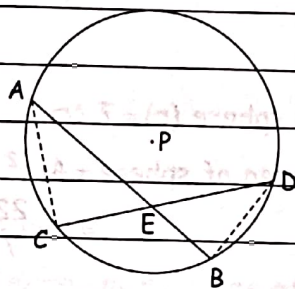
$$\frac{AE}{EB} = \frac{AD}{DC} \quad \dots (2) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{By Basic Proportionality} \\ \text{theorem} \end{array} \right)$$

( $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  mark)

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AE}{EB} \quad \dots \text{[From (1) and (2)]}$$

( $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  mark)

(ii) Proof :



In  $\triangle CAE$  and  $\triangle BDE$ ,

$$\angle AEC \cong \angle DEB \quad \dots \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Vertically opposite angles} \end{array} \right) \quad \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \right)$$

$$\angle CAE \cong \angle BDE \quad \dots \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Angles inscribed in the same arc} \end{array} \right) \quad \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \right)$$

$$\therefore \triangle CAE \sim \triangle BDE \quad \dots \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{AA test of similarity} \end{array} \right) \quad \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \right)$$

$$\frac{AE}{DE} = \frac{CE}{BE} \quad \dots \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Corresponding sides of similar triangles} \end{array} \right)$$

( $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  marks)

$$\therefore AE \times EB = CE \times ED.$$



Note : In this question type, students are required to solve any 2 of 4 subquestions. However, solutions to all 4 subquestions are given here, for the guidance of the students.

(i) Solution :

$A(1, -3), B(2, -5), C(-4, 7)$

Let  $A(1, -3) \equiv (x_1, y_1), B(2, -5) \equiv (x_2, y_2)$  and  $C(-4, 7) \equiv (x_3, y_3)$

$$\text{Slope of line AB} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-5 - (-3)}{2 - 1} = \frac{-5 + 3}{1} = -2 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{Slope of line BC} = \frac{y_3 - y_2}{x_3 - x_2} = \frac{7 - (-5)}{-4 - 2} = \frac{7 + 5}{-6} = \frac{12}{-6} = -2 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$\therefore$  slope of line AB = slope of line BC and B is the common point.  $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$

Ans Points A, B and C are collinear.  $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$

(ii) Solution :

For  $\triangle ABC$ , the lengths of three sides are known.

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  can be constructed.

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle LMN$

$\therefore \frac{AB}{LM} = \frac{BC}{MN} = \frac{AC}{LN}$  (Corresponding sides of similar triangles are in proportion)

$$\therefore \frac{5.5}{LM} = \frac{6}{MN} = \frac{4.5}{LN} = \frac{5}{4}$$

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$$\therefore LM = \frac{5.5 \times 4}{5}$$

$$\therefore MN = \frac{6 \times 4}{5}$$

$$\therefore LN = \frac{4.5 \times 4}{5}$$

$$\therefore LM = 11 \times 4$$

$$\therefore MN = \frac{24}{5}$$

$$\therefore LN = \frac{18}{5}$$

$$\therefore LM = 4.4 \text{ cm}$$

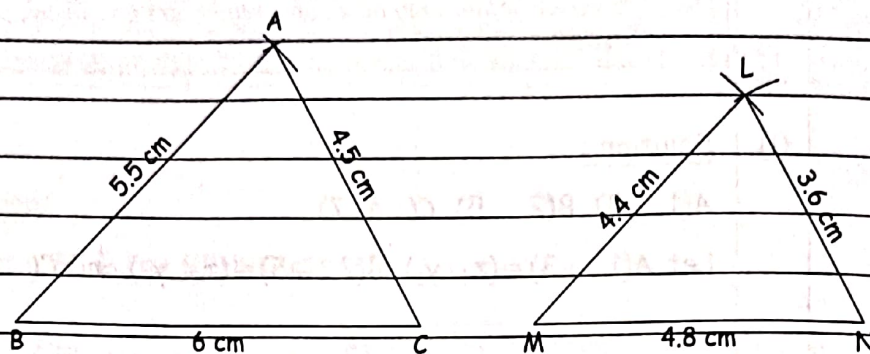
$$\therefore MN = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore LN = 3.6 \text{ cm}$$

For  $\triangle LMN$ , the lengths of three sides are known.

$\therefore \triangle LMN$  can be constructed.



Ans.[Marking scheme :(1) To find the measures of  $\triangle LMN$ .

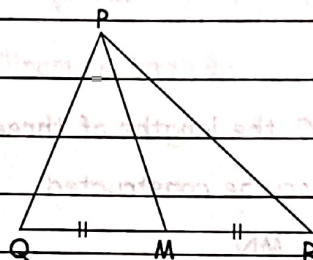
(1 mark)

(2) To construct  $\triangle ABC$ .

(1 mark)

(3) To construct  $\triangle LMN$ .

(1 mark)]

(iii) Solution :In  $\triangle PQR$ ,

seg PM is the median

$$PQ^2 + PR^2 = 2PM^2 + 2QM^2 \quad \text{... (Apollonius theorem)}$$

(1/2 mark)

$$\therefore 290 = 2 \times 9^2 + 2 \times QM^2$$

(1/2 mark)

$$\therefore 290 = 162 + 2QM^2$$

$$\therefore 2QM^2 = 290 - 162$$

(1/2 mark)

$$\therefore 2QM^2 = 128$$

$$\therefore QM^2 = 64$$

$$\therefore QM = \sqrt{64}$$

$$\therefore QM = 8$$

(1/2 mark)

$$QR = 2 \times QM$$

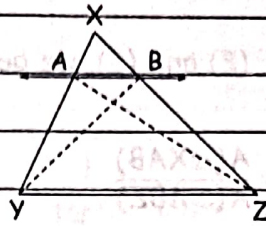
[M is the midpoint of QR] (1/2 mark)

$$\therefore QR = 2 \times 8$$

$$\therefore QR = 16 \text{ units}$$

Ans. QR = 16 units.

(1/2 mark)



(1/2 mark)

Given : In  $\triangle XYZ$ ,

(i) Line  $AB \parallel$  side  $YZ$ .

(ii) Line  $AB$  intersects side  $XY$  and side  $XZ$  in points  $A$  and  $B$  respectively such that  $X-A-Y$  and  $X-B-Z$ . (1/2 mark)

To prove :  $\frac{XA}{AY} = \frac{XB}{BZ}$

Construction : Draw seg  $BY$  and seg  $AZ$ .

Proof :  $\triangle XAB$  and  $\triangle BAY$  have a common vertex  $B$  and their bases  $XA$  and  $AY$  lie on the same line  $XY$ .

· they have equal heights.

$$\frac{A(\triangle XAB)}{A(\triangle BAY)} = \frac{XA}{AY} \quad \dots (\text{Triangles of equal heights}) \quad (1) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$\triangle XAB$  and  $\triangle ABZ$  have a common vertex  $A$  and their bases  $XB$  and  $BZ$  lie on the same line  $XZ$ .

· they have equal heights.

$$\frac{A(\triangle XAB)}{A(\triangle ABZ)} = \frac{XB}{BZ} \quad \dots (\text{Triangles of equal heights}) \quad (2) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$\triangle BAY$  and  $\triangle ABZ$  lie between the same two parallel lines  $AB$  and  $YZ$ .

· they have equal heights, also they have same base  $AB$ .

$$A(\triangle BAY) = A(\triangle ABZ)$$

[Triangles with same base and equal heights] (3) (1/2 mark)



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$\therefore$  from (1), (2) and (3), we get,

$$\frac{A(\triangle XAB)}{A(\triangle BAY)} = \frac{A(\triangle XAB)}{A(\triangle ABZ)} \quad \dots (4)$$

$\therefore$  from (1), (2) and (4), we get,

$$\frac{XA}{AY} = \frac{XB}{BZ} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

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(i) Solution :  $\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\cot^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} = -3$

$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = -3$  (½ mark)

$\left[ \because \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta, \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta, \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \cot \theta, \right.$

$\left. \frac{1}{\cot \theta} = \tan \theta, \frac{1}{\sec \theta} = \cos \theta \text{ and } \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} = \sin \theta \right]$

$\therefore (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta) - (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) - (\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta) = -3$

$\therefore 1 - 1 - (\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta) = -3$

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta, \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1 \\ \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \end{array} \right]$  (½ mark)

$\therefore (\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta) = 3$  (½ mark)

$\therefore 1 + \tan^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 3$   $[\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta]$  (½ mark)

$\therefore 2 \tan^2 \theta = 3 - 1$

$\therefore 2 \tan^2 \theta = 2$

$\therefore \tan^2 \theta = 1$  (½ mark)

$\therefore \tan \theta = 1$  (½ mark)

We know that,  $\tan 45^\circ = 1$  (½ mark)

$\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$  (½ mark)

Ans.  $\theta = 45^\circ$

(ii) Solution :

Let the radius of the spherical ball be (R).

Radius of the cylinder (r) = 12 cm.

Height of the raised water (h) = 6.75 cm (½ mark)

Volume of iron ball = Volume of water raised (½ mark)

$\therefore \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 = \pi r^2 h$  (½ mark)



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$$\frac{4}{3}R^3 = r^2h$$

(½ mark)

$$\frac{4}{3} \times R^3 = 12 \times 12 \times 6.75$$

(½ mark)

$$R^3 = \frac{12 \times 12 \times 6.75 \times 3}{4}$$

(½ mark)

$$R^3 = 729$$

(½ mark)

$$R = 9 \text{ cm}$$

(½ mark)

Ans Radius of the iron ball is 9 cm

(iii) Solution :

Analytical figure :

$$\angle OAP = \angle OBP = 90^\circ \dots (\text{Tangent theorem})$$

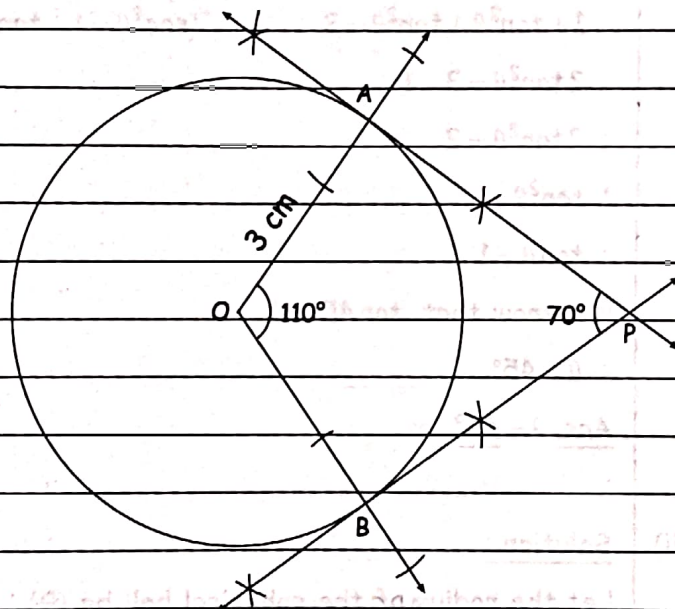
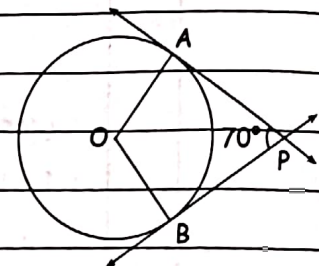
$$\angle OAP + \angle OBP + \angle APB + \angle AOB = 360^\circ$$

..... (Sum of all angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ )

$$90^\circ + 90^\circ + 70^\circ + \angle AOB = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle AOB = 360^\circ - 250^\circ \quad \therefore \angle AOB = 110^\circ$$

Ans.



[Marking scheme :

(1) For analytical figure and analysis.

(1 mark)

(2) To draw circle of radius 3 cm.

(1 mark)

(3) To draw  $\angle AOB = 110^\circ$ .

(1 mark)

(4) To draw tangents at A and B.

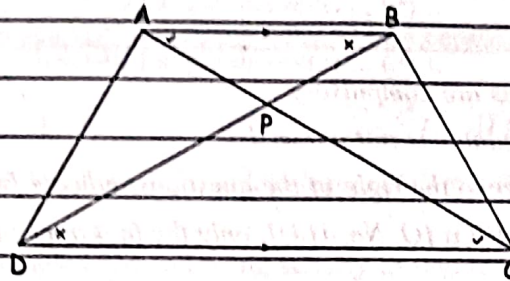
(1 mark)]



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(i) Ans.

(a)



(1 mark)

(b)  $\angle PAB$  and  $\angle PCD$  are one pair of alternate angles

(Note : Student can even write  $\angle PBA$  and  $\angle PDC$ )

(1/2 mark)

$\angle APB$  and  $\angle CPD$  are one pair of opposite angles

(Note : Student can even write  $\angle BPC$  and  $\angle APD$ )

(1/2 mark)

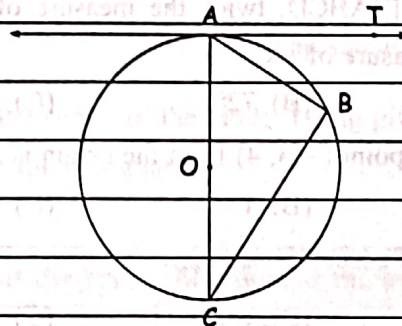
(c)  $\triangle APB \sim \triangle CPD$

(AA test of similarity)

(1 mark)

(ii) Ans.

(a)



(1 mark)

(b)  $\angle CAT = 90^\circ$  (Tangent theorem)

(1/2 mark)

$\angle ABC = 90^\circ$  (Angle inscribed in a semicircle is a right angle)

(1/2 mark)

(c)  $\angle CAT \cong \angle ABC$  (Both measure  $90^\circ$ )

(1 mark)