

# Solution to Board's Question Paper (March 2025)

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(i) (B) (ii) (D) (iii) (C) (iv) (C) (1 mark each)

1 (B)

Note : Here answers with solution are expected.

(i) Ans.

$\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ABC$  have a common vertex A and their bases BD and BC lie on the same line BC.

$\therefore$  their areas are proportional to their corresponding bases.

$$\frac{A(\triangle ABD)}{A(\triangle ABC)} = \frac{BD}{BC} \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= \frac{7}{20} \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

(ii) Ans.

$$NQ^2 = MQ \times PQ \quad \dots (\text{Theorem of geometric mean}) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= 9 \times 4$$

$$NQ = 3 \times 2 \quad \dots (\text{Taking square roots of both the sides}) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$NQ = \underline{6}$$

(iii) Ans.

The angle made by the line with the positive direction of X-axis is  $30^\circ$ .

$$\text{Slope of the line} = \tan \theta \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{The slope of the line is } \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

(iv) Ans.

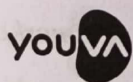
The opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary.

$$\therefore m\angle A + m\angle C = 180^\circ \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore 100^\circ + m\angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore m\angle C = 180^\circ - 100^\circ$$

$$m\angle C = \underline{80^\circ} \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$





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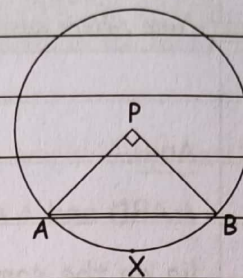
(i) Activity :  $r = 10 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\pi = 3.14$ .

$$A(P-AXB) = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{90}{360} \times 3.14 \times 10^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 314$$

$$\therefore A(P-AXB) = 78.5 \text{ sq cm.}$$



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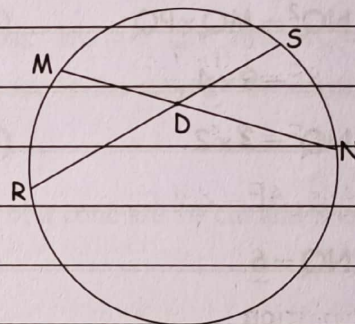
(ii) Activity :  $MD \times DN = RD \times DS$

... (Theorem of internal division of chords)

$$\therefore 8 \times DN = 15 \times 4$$

$$\therefore DN = \frac{60}{8}$$

$$\therefore DN = 7.5$$



(1/2 mark)

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(iii) Activity :

In the given figure,  $AB = h$  = height of the tree, distance of the observer from the tree,  $BC = 10 \text{ m}$ ,

Angle of elevation  $(\theta) = \angle BCA = 60^\circ$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC} \quad \dots (1) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

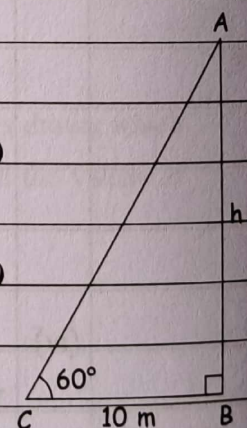
$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \quad \dots (2) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{BC} = \sqrt{3} \quad \dots [\text{From (1) and (2)}]$$

$$\therefore AB = \sqrt{3} \times BC = 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore AB = 10 \times 1.73 = 17.3$$

$\therefore$  the height of the tree is 17.3 m.



(1/2 mark)

(1/2 mark)



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(i) Solution :

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

By the basic proportionality theorem,

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{1.8}{5.4} = \frac{AE}{7.2}$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{AE}{7.2} = \frac{1.8}{5.4}$$

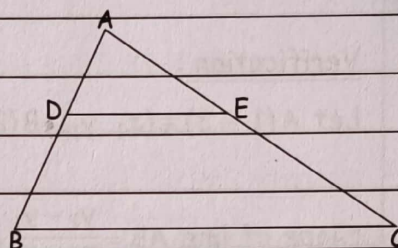
$$\therefore AE = \frac{1.8 \times 7.2}{5.4}$$

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

$$\therefore AE = 2.4$$

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

Ans.  $AE = 2.4$  cm.



(ii) Solution :

In  $\triangle RSP$ ,  $\angle RSP = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle RPS = 30^\circ$ ,

$\therefore \angle SRP = 60^\circ$  ... (The remaining angle of  $\triangle RSP$ )

By  $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$  triangle theorem,

$$RS = \frac{1}{2} RP$$

... (Side opposite to  $30^\circ$ ) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 = 6$$

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

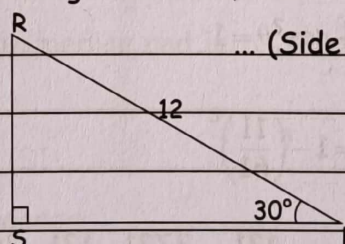
$$PS = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} RP$$

... (Side opposite to  $60^\circ$ ) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 12 = 6\sqrt{3}$$

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

Ans.  $RS = 6$  and  $PS = 6\sqrt{3}$ .



Solution :

$$\angle CAD = \angle CBD = 90^\circ$$

... (Tangent theorem) (½ mark)

$$\angle ADB + \angle CBD + \angle ACB + \angle CAD = 360^\circ$$

... (The sum of all the angles of a quadrilateral) (½ mark)

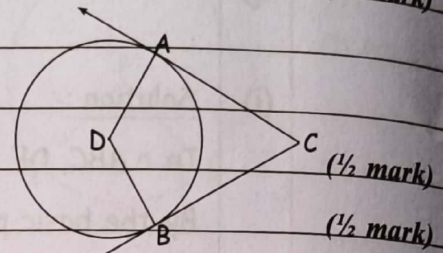
$$\therefore \angle ADB + 90^\circ + 52^\circ + 90^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ADB + 232^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ADB = 360^\circ - 232^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ADB = 128^\circ$$

Ans. The measure of  $\angle ADB$  is 128°.



Verification :

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

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

(½ mark)

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

(½ mark)

Slope of line AB = slope of line BC and point B is common to both the lines.

$\therefore$  points  $A(1, -3)$ ,  $B(2, -5)$  and  $C(-4, 7)$  are collinear. (½ mark)

Solution :

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

... (Trigonometric identity) (½ mark)

$$\therefore \left(\frac{11}{61}\right)^2 + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \left(\frac{11}{61}\right)^2$$

(½ mark)

$$= 1 - \frac{121}{3721} = \frac{3721 - 121}{3721} = \frac{3600}{3721}$$

(½ mark)

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{60}{61}$$

... (Taking square roots of both the sides)

Ans. The value of  $\cos \theta$  is  $\frac{60}{61}$ .

(½ mark)



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(i) Activity :

$$2AX = 3BX \quad \dots (\text{Given})$$

$$\frac{AX}{BX} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{AX+BX}{BX} = \frac{3+2}{2} \quad \dots (\text{By componendo})$$

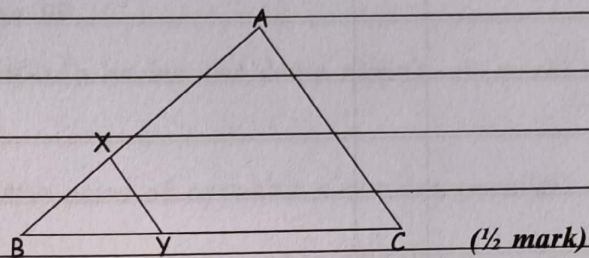
$$\frac{AB}{BX} = \frac{5}{2} \quad \dots (1) \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

Now,  $\triangle BCA \sim \triangle BYX$   $\dots (\text{AA test of similarity}) \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$

$$\frac{BA}{BX} = \frac{AC}{XY} \quad \dots (\text{Corresponding sides of similar triangles})$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{AC}{9} \quad (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

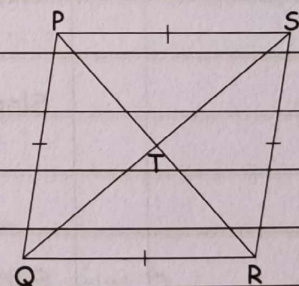
$$\therefore AC = 22.5 \quad \dots [\text{From (1)}] \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$



(ii) Activity :

The diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other.

In  $\triangle PQS$ , PT is the median and in  $\triangle QRS$ , RT is the median.



$\therefore$  by Apollonius theorem,

$$PQ^2 + PS^2 = 2PT^2 + 2QT^2 \quad \dots (1) \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{and } QR^2 + SR^2 = 2RT^2 + 2QT^2 \quad \dots (2) \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$



Adding (1) and (2),

$$PQ^2 + PS^2 + QR^2 + SR^2 = 2(PT^2 + \boxed{RT^2}) + 4QT^2 \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$= 2(PT^2 + \boxed{PT^2}) + 4QT^2 \dots (RT=PT) \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$= 4PT^2 + 4QT^2$$

$$= (\boxed{2PT})^2 + (2QT)^2 \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore PQ^2 + PS^2 + QR^2 + SR^2 = PR^2 + \boxed{QS^2} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

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(i) Proof :

$$P(1, -2) \equiv (x_1, y_1), Q(5, 2) \equiv (x_2, y_2), R(3, -1) \equiv (x_3, y_3),$$

$$S(-1, -5) \equiv (x_4, y_4).$$

$$\text{Slope of line PQ} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2 - (-2)}{5 - 1} = \frac{2 + 2}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1 \quad \dots (1) \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{Slope of line QR} = \frac{y_3 - y_2}{x_3 - x_2} = \frac{-1 - 2}{3 - 5} = \frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \dots (2) \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{Slope of line RS} = \frac{y_4 - y_3}{x_4 - x_3} = \frac{-5 - (-1)}{-1 - 3} = \frac{-5 + 1}{-4} = \frac{-4}{-4} = 1 \quad \dots (3) \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{Slope of line SP} = \frac{y_4 - y_1}{x_4 - x_1} = \frac{-5 - (-2)}{-1 - 1} = \frac{-5 + 2}{-2} = \frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \dots (4) \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

From (1) and (3),

slope of line PQ = slope of line RS

$\therefore$  line PQ  $\parallel$  line RS ... (Both having the same slope) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

From (2) and (4),

slope of line QR = slope of line SP

$\therefore$  line QR  $\parallel$  line SP ... (Both having the same slope) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

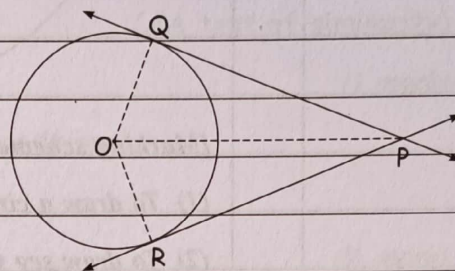
$\therefore$   $\square$  PQRS is a parallelogram

... (Both the pairs of opposite sides are parallel)

(ii)

Given : (1) A circle with centre O.

(2) Lines PQ and PR are tangents to the circle at points Q and R respectively. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)



(Fig. :  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

To prove : seg PQ  $\cong$  seg PR

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

Construction : Draw seg OP, seg OQ and seg OR.

Proof : In  $\triangle$  OQP and  $\triangle$  ORP,

$\angle$  OQP =  $\angle$  ORP =  $90^\circ$  ... (Tangent theorem)

Hypotenuse OP  $\cong$  Hypotenuse OP ... (Common side) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

side OQ  $\cong$  side OR ... (Radii of the same circle)

$\therefore \triangle$  OQP  $\cong \triangle$  ORP ... (Hypotenuse side test) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

$\therefore$  seg PQ  $\cong$  seg PR ... (c.s.c.t.) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

(iii) Steps of construction :

(1) Draw a circle with centre O and radius 4.1 cm.

(2) Take a point P at a distance of 7.3 cm from the point O.

(3) Draw the perpendicular bisector of seg PO intersecting seg PO in the point M.

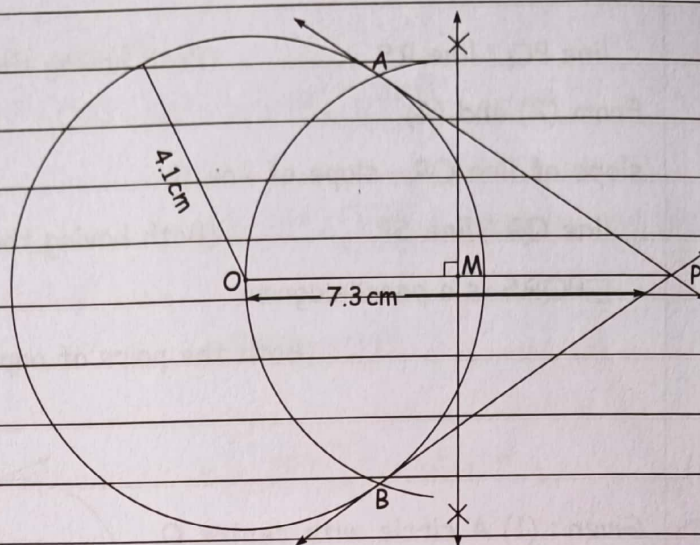
(4) With M as centre and radius equal to seg MO draw an arc intersecting the circle with centre O in the points A and B.

(5) Draw lines PA and PB.

These lines are tangents to the circle.



Ans.



[Marking scheme :

(1) To draw a circle of radius 4.1 cm (1 mark)

(2) To draw seg OP of length 7.3 cm ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)(3) To draw bisector of seg OP ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)(4) To draw tangent PA ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)(5) To draw tangent PB ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)]

(Here the steps of the constructions are given for the guidance of the students. Do not write it in the exam.)

(iv) Solution :For cylinder :  $r = 10$  cm,  $h = 6$  cmFor sphere :  $R = 30$  cmThe number of solid cylinders that can be made by melting a solid sphere =  $\frac{\text{The volume of the sphere}}{\text{The volume of one cylinder}}$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}{\pi r^2 h} \quad (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{3} \times 30 \times 30 \times 30}{10 \times 10 \times 6} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 30 \times 30 \times 30}{3 \times 10 \times 10 \times 6} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$= 60 \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

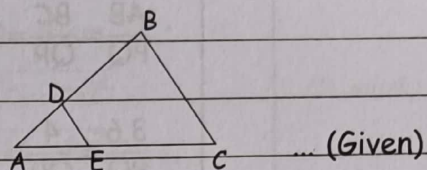
Ans. 60 solid cylinders can be made.



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(i) Solution :

(a)  $DE \parallel BC$



... (Given)

$\therefore \angle ADE \cong \angle ABC$  and  $\angle AED \cong \angle ACB$  ... (Corresponding angles)

$\therefore \triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$  ... (AA test of similarity)

(1 mark)

By the theorem of areas of similar triangles,

$$\frac{A(\triangle ADE)}{A(\triangle ABC)} = \frac{DE^2}{BC^2} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore \frac{25}{A(\triangle ABC)} = \frac{(4)^2}{(8)^2}$$

$$\therefore A(\triangle ABC) = \frac{25 \times (8)^2}{(4)^2} = 25 \times 4 = 100 \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

(b) By the theorem of areas of similar triangles,

$$\frac{A(\triangle ABC)}{A(\triangle ADE)} = \frac{BC^2}{DE^2} = \frac{5^2}{3^2} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\frac{A(\triangle ABC)}{A(\triangle ADE)} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{9} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore \frac{A(\triangle ABC) - A(\triangle ADE)}{A(\triangle ADE)} = \frac{25 - 9}{9} \quad \dots (\text{By dividendo})$$

(1/2 mark)

$$\therefore \frac{A(\square DBCE)}{A(\triangle ADE)} = \frac{16}{9}$$

$$\therefore \frac{A(\square ADE)}{A(\square DBCE)} = \frac{9}{16} \quad \dots (\text{By invertendo})$$

(1/2 mark)

Ans. (a)  $A(\triangle ABC) = 100 \text{ cm}^2$

(b)  $\triangle ADE : A(\square DBCE) = 9 : 16$ .



Solution :

$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$$

... (Given)

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR} = \frac{AC}{PR} \quad \dots \text{(Corresponding sides of similar triangles)}$$

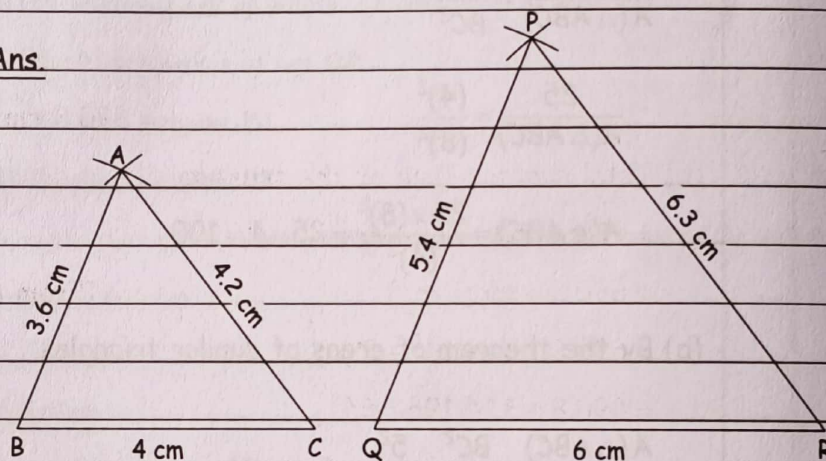
(1/2 mark)

$$\frac{3.6}{PQ} = \frac{4}{QR} = \frac{4.2}{PR} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \dots \text{(Given : Ratio of sides 2 : 3)}$$

$$\frac{3.6}{PQ} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \therefore PQ = 5.4 \text{ cm}, \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$\frac{4}{QR} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \therefore QR = 6 \text{ cm}, \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$\frac{4.2}{PR} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \therefore PR = 6.3 \text{ cm} \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

Ans.[Marking scheme :(1) To draw  $\triangle ABC$  (1 mark)(2) To draw  $\triangle PQR$  (1 mark)]

(iii) Solution :

The radii of the circular ends of a frustum are 14 cm and 8 cm.

Let  $r_1 = 14$  cm and  $r_2 = 8$  cm. Height ( $h$ ) = 8 cm.

Slant height  $l$  of the frustum  $= \sqrt{h^2 + (r_1 - r_2)^2}$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

$$= \sqrt{8^2 + (14 - 8)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{64 + 36}$$

$$= \sqrt{100}$$

$$= 10 \text{ cm} \quad \text{( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)}$$

$$\therefore l = 10 \text{ cm,}$$

(a) Curved surface area of the frustum  $= \pi l (r_1 + r_2)$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

$$= 3.14 \times 10 \times (14 + 8)$$

$$= 3.14 \times 10 \times 22$$

$$= 690.8 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \dots (1) \quad \text{( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)}$$

(b) Total surface area of the frustum

$$= \pi l (r_1 + r_2) + \pi r_1^2 + \pi r_2^2 \quad \text{( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)}$$

$$= 690.8 + \pi (r_1^2 + r_2^2) \quad \text{[From (1)]}$$

$$= 690.8 + 3.14 (14^2 + 8^2)$$

$$= 690.8 + 3.14 (196 + 64)$$

$$= 690.8 + 3.14 \times 260$$

$$= 690.8 + 816.4$$

$$= 1507.2 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \text{( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)}$$

(c) Volume of the frustum

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi h (r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_1 \times r_2) \quad \text{( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times 3.14 \times 8 \times (14^2 + 8^2 + 14 \times 8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times 3.14 \times 8 \times (196 + 64 + 112)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times 3.14 \times 8 \times 372$$

$$= 3114.88 \text{ cm}^3 \quad \text{( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)}$$

Ans. (a) 690.8 cm<sup>2</sup>      (b) 1507.2 cm<sup>2</sup>      (c) 3114.88 cm<sup>3</sup>



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(i) Solution :

$$\angle AXD = 90^\circ$$

... (Angle in a semicircle)

$$\text{In } \triangle DAB, \angle DAB = 90^\circ$$

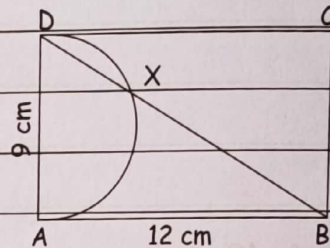
... (Angle of a rectangle)

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$BD^2 = AB^2 + AD^2$$

$$= (12)^2 + (9)^2$$

$$= 144 + 81 = 225$$



(½ mark)

(Fig. : 1 mark)

$$\therefore BD = 15 \text{ cm}$$

... (Taking square roots of both the sides)

(½ mark)

AD is the diameter of the semicircle and  $\angle BAD = 90^\circ$

$\therefore$  BA is a tangent. BD is a secant.

By tangent-secant segments theorem,

$$BA^2 = BX \times BD$$

(½ mark)

$$\therefore (12)^2 = BX \times 15$$

$$\therefore BX = \frac{144}{15}$$

$$\therefore BX = 9.6 \text{ cm}$$

(½ mark)

Ans. The value of BD is 15 cm, the value of BX is 9.6 cm.

(ii) Verification :

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) LHS} &= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1 = \text{RHS} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}\right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) LHS} &= 1 + \tan^2 \theta \\ &= 1 + \tan^2 30^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \sec^2 \theta \\ &= \sec^2 30^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{3} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \quad \therefore 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) LHS} &= 1 + \cot^2 \theta \\ &= 1 + \cot^2 30^\circ \\ &= 1 + (\sqrt{3})^2 = 1 + 3 = 4 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 30^\circ \\ &= (2)^2 = 4 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \quad \therefore 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$