

Marking Scheme
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Secondary School Examination, 2025
MATHEMATICS (Standard) (Q.P. CODE 30/6/2)

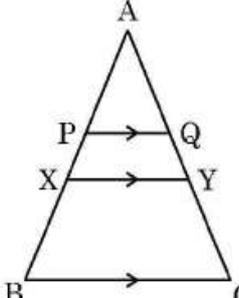
General Instructions: -

1.	You are aware that evaluation is the most important process in the actual and correct assessment of the candidates. A small mistake in evaluation may lead to serious problems which may affect the future of the candidates, education system and teaching profession. To avoid mistakes, it is requested that before starting evaluation, you must read and understand the spot evaluation guidelines carefully.
2.	“Evaluation policy is a confidential policy as it is related to the confidentiality of the examinations conducted, Evaluation done and several other aspects. It’s leakage to public in any manner could lead to derailment of the examination system and affect the life and future of millions of candidates. Sharing this policy/document to anyone, publishing in any magazine and printing in News Paper/Website etc. may invite action under various rules of the Board and IPC.”
3.	Evaluation is to be done as per instructions provided in the Marking Scheme. It should not be done according to one’s own interpretation or any other consideration. Marking Scheme should be strictly adhered to and religiously followed. However, while evaluating, answers which are based on latest information or knowledge and/or are innovative, they may be assessed for their correctness otherwise and due marks be awarded to them. In class-X, while evaluating the competency-based questions, please try to understand given answer and even if reply is not from Marking Scheme but correct competency is enumerated by the candidate, due marks should be awarded.
4.	The Marking scheme carries only suggested value points for the answers. These are in the nature of Guidelines only and do not constitute the complete answer. The students can have their own expression and if the expression is correct, the due marks should be awarded accordingly.
5.	The Head-Examiner must go through the first five answer books evaluated by each evaluator on the first day, to ensure that evaluation has been carried out as per the instructions given in the Marking Scheme. If there is any variation, the same should be zero after deliberation and discussion. The remaining answer books meant for evaluation shall be given only after ensuring that there is no significant variation in the marking of individual evaluators.
6.	Evaluators will mark (✓) wherever answer is correct. For wrong answer CROSS ‘X’ be marked. Evaluators will not put right (✓) while evaluating which gives an impression that answer is correct and no marks are awarded. This is most common mistake which evaluators are committing.
7.	If a question has parts, please award marks on the right-hand side for each part. Marks awarded for different parts of the question should then be totalled up and written on the left-hand margin and encircled. This may be followed strictly.

8.	If a question does not have any parts, marks must be awarded on the left-hand margin and encircled. This may also be followed strictly.
9.	If a student has attempted an extra question, answer of the question deserving more marks should be retained and the other answer scored out with a note “Extra Question”.
10.	No marks to be deducted for the cumulative effect of an error. It should be penalized only once.
11.	A full scale of marks _____ 80 _____ (example 0 to 80/70/60/50/40/30 marks as given in Question Paper) has to be used. Please do not hesitate to award full marks if the answer deserves it.
12.	Every examiner has to necessarily do evaluation work for full working hours i.e., 8 hours every day and evaluate 20 answer books per day in main subjects and 25 answer books per day in other subjects (Details are given in Spot Guidelines). This is in view of the reduced syllabus and number of questions in question paper.
13.	<p>Ensure that you do not make the following common types of errors committed by the Examiner in the past:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leaving answer or part thereof unassessed in an answer book. ● Giving more marks for an answer than assigned to it. ● Wrong totalling of marks awarded to an answer. ● Wrong transfer of marks from the inside pages of the answer book to the title page. ● Wrong question wise totalling on the title page. ● Wrong totalling of marks of the two columns on the title page. ● Wrong grand total. ● Marks in words and figures not tallying/not same. ● Wrong transfer of marks from the answer book to online award list. ● Answers marked as correct, but marks not awarded. (Ensure that the right tick mark is correctly and clearly indicated. It should merely be a line. Same is with the X for incorrect answer.) <p>Half or a part of answer marked correct and the rest as wrong, but no marks awarded.</p>
14.	While evaluating the answer books if the answer is found to be totally incorrect, it should be marked as cross (X) and awarded zero (0) Marks.
15.	Any un assessed portion, non-carrying over of marks to the title page, or totaling error detected by the candidate shall damage the prestige of all the personnel engaged in the evaluation work as also of the Board. Hence, in order to uphold the prestige of all concerned, it is again reiterated that the instructions be followed meticulously and judiciously.
16.	The Examiners should acquaint themselves with the guidelines given in the “ Guidelines for spot Evaluation ” before starting the actual evaluation.
17.	Every Examiner shall also ensure that all the answers are evaluated, marks carried over to the title page, correctly totalled and written in figures and words.
18.	The candidates are entitled to obtain photocopy of the Answer Book on request on payment of the prescribed processing fee. All Examiners/Additional Head Examiners/Head Examiners are once again reminded that they must ensure that evaluation is carried out strictly as per value points for each answer as given in the Marking Scheme.

MARKING SCHEME
MATHEMATICS (Subject Code-041)
(PAPER CODE: 30/6/2)

Q. No.	EXPECTED OUTCOMES/VALUE POINTS	Marks
SECTION A		
This section consists of 20 multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.		
1.	The system of equations $x + 5 = 0$ and $2x - 1 = 0$, has (A) No solution (B) Unique solution (C) Two solutions (D) Infinite solutions	
Sol.	(A) No solution	1
2.	In a right triangle ABC, right-angled at A, if $\sin B = \frac{1}{4}$, then the value of $\sec B$ is (A) 4 (B) $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$ (C) $\sqrt{15}$ (D) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{15}}$	
Sol.	(D) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{15}}$	1
3.	$\sqrt{0.4}$ is a/an (A) natural number (B) integer (C) rational number (D) irrational number	
Sol.	(D) irrational number	1
4.	Which of the following cannot be the unit digit of 8^n , where n is a natural number ? (A) 4 (B) 2 (C) 0 (D) 6	
Sol.	(C) 0	1
5.	Which of the following quadratic equations has real and distinct roots ? (A) $x^2 + 2x = 0$ (B) $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ (C) $(x - 1)^2 = 1 - 2x$ (D) $2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$	
Sol.	(A) $x^2 + 2x = 0$	1

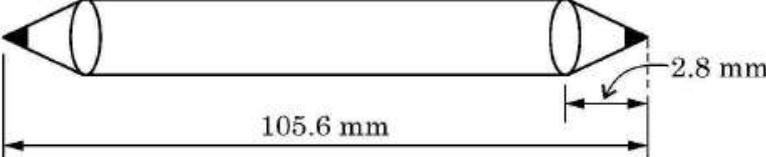
6.	<p>If the zeroes of the polynomial $ax^2 + bx + \frac{2a}{b}$ are reciprocal of each other, then the value of b is</p> <p>(A) 2 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) -2 (D) $-\frac{1}{2}$</p>	
Sol.	(A) 2	1
7.	<p>The distance of point (a, -b) from x-axis is</p> <p>(A) a (B) -a (C) b (D) -b</p>	
Sol.	(C) b	1
8.	<p>In the adjoining figure, $PQ \parallel XY \parallel BC$, $AP = 2$ cm, $PX = 1.5$ cm and $BX = 4$ cm. If $QY = 0.75$ cm, then $AQ + CY =$</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>(A) 6 cm (B) 4.5 cm (C) 3 cm (D) 5.25 cm</p>	
Sol.	(C) 3 cm	1
9.	<p>Given $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$, $\angle A = 30^\circ$ and $\angle Q = 90^\circ$. The value of $(\angle R + \angle B)$ is</p> <p>(A) 90° (B) 120° (C) 150° (D) 180°</p>	
Sol.	(C) 150°	1
10.	<p>Two coins are tossed simultaneously. The probability of getting atleast one head is</p> <p>(A) $\frac{1}{4}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) 1</p>	
Sol.	(C) $\frac{3}{4}$	1

15.	A peacock sitting on the top of a tree of height 10 m observes a snake moving on the ground. If the snake is $10\sqrt{3}$ m away from the base of the tree, then angle of depression of the snake from the eye of the peacock is (A) 30° (B) 45° (C) 60° (D) 90°	
Sol.	(A) 30°	1
16.	If a cone of greatest possible volume is hollowed out from a solid wooden cylinder, then the ratio of the volume of remaining wood to the volume of cone hollowed out is (A) 1 : 1 (B) 1 : 3 (C) 2 : 1 (D) 3 : 1	
Sol.	(C) 2:1	1
17.	If the mode of some observations is 10 and sum of mean and median is 25, then the mean and median respectively are (A) 12 and 13 (B) 13 and 12 (C) 10 and 15 (D) 15 and 10	
Sol.	(B) 13 and 12	1
18.	If the maximum number of students has obtained 52 marks out of 80, then (A) 52 is the mean of the data. (B) 52 is the median of the data. (C) 52 is the mode of the data. (D) 52 is the range of the data.	
Sol.	(C) 52 is the mode of the data.	1
	Directions : In Question Numbers 19 and 20, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R) . Choose the correct option from the following : (A) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is correct explanation of Assertion (A). (B) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A). (C) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false. (D) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.	
19.	Assertion (A) : For two prime numbers x and y ($x < y$), $HCF(x, y) = x$ and $LCM(x, y) = y$. Reason (R) : $HCF(x, y) \leq LCM(x, y)$, where x, y are any two natural numbers.	
Sol.	(D) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.	1

Sol.	Adding equations we get $x + y = 3$ Subtracting equations we get $-x + y = -1$ Solving to get $x = 2$ and $y = 1$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
OR		
23. (b)	In a pair of supplementary angles, the greater angle exceeds the smaller by 50° . Express the given situation as a system of linear equations in two variables and hence obtain the measure of each angle.	
Sol.	Let smaller angle be x and greater angle be y ATQ, $x + y = 180$ Also $y = x + 50$ Solving we get $x = 65^\circ$ and $y = 115^\circ$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
24. (a)	If $a \sec \theta + b \tan \theta = m$ and $b \sec \theta + a \tan \theta = n$, prove that $a^2 + n^2 = b^2 + m^2$	
Sol.	$m^2 = a^2 \sec^2 \theta + b^2 \tan^2 \theta + 2ab \sec \theta \tan \theta$ $n^2 = b^2 \sec^2 \theta + a^2 \tan^2 \theta + 2ab \sec \theta \tan \theta$ $m^2 - n^2 = a^2(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) + b^2(\tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta)$ $\Rightarrow m^2 - n^2 = a^2 - b^2$ or $a^2 + n^2 = m^2 + b^2$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
OR		
24. (b)	Use the identity : $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$ to prove that $\tan^2 A + 1 = \sec^2 A$. Hence, find the value of $\tan A$, when $\sec A = \frac{5}{3}$, where A is an acute angle.	
Sol.	$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$ Dividing both sides by $\cos^2 A$, we get $\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 A}$ $\tan^2 A + 1 = \sec^2 A$ $\tan^2 A + 1 = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2$ $\tan A = \frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

25.	Prove that abscissa of a point P which is equidistant from points with coordinates A(7, 1) and B(3, 5) is 2 more than its ordinate.	
Sol.	<p>Let P (x, y) be equidistant from A(7, 1) and B(3, 5)</p> $PA = PB \Rightarrow PA^2 = PB^2$ $(x - 7)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = (x - 3)^2 + (y - 5)^2$ $x^2 + 49 - 14x + y^2 + 1 - 2y = x^2 + 9 - 6x + y^2 + 25 - 10y$ $x = 2 + y$ <p>Thus, abscissa of the point P is 2 more than its ordinate.</p>	<p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p>
SECTION C This section has 6 short answer type questions of 3 marks each.		
26. (a)	Prove that : $\frac{\cos \theta - 2 \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta} + \cot \theta = 0.$	
Sol.	$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos \theta - 2 \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta} + \cot \theta$ $= \frac{\cos \theta (1 - 2 \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)} + \cot \theta$ $= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \left[\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin^2 \theta} \right] + \cot \theta$ $= \frac{\cot \theta (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)}{(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)} + \cot \theta$ $= -\cot \theta + \cot \theta$ $= 0 = \text{RHS}$	<p>1/2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1/2</p>
OR		
26. (b)	Given that $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = x$, prove that $\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = \frac{2 - (x^2 - 1)^2}{2}.$	
Sol.	<p>Given: $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = x$</p> <p>Squaring both sides</p> $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta = x^2$ $2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = x^2 - 1$ $\text{RHS} = \frac{2 - (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2}{2}$ $= \frac{2 - 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{2}$ $= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$ $= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^2 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$ $= (\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta) = \text{LHS}$	<p>1</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p>

	$pqr + 1 = 2.3.5 + 1 = 31$ is a prime number or any other correct example.	1
29.	Find the zeroes of the polynomial $q(x) = 8x^2 - 2x - 3$. Hence, find a polynomial whose zeroes are 2 less than the zeroes of $q(x)$.	
Sol.	$p(x) = 8x^2 - 2x - 3$ Zeroes are $-\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ New zeroes are $-\frac{5}{2}$ and $-\frac{5}{4}$ Sum of new zeroes = $\frac{-5}{2} + \frac{-5}{4} = \frac{-15}{4}$ Product of new zeroes = $\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \times \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) = \frac{25}{8}$ Required polynomial is $x^2 + \frac{15}{4}x + \frac{25}{8}$ or $8x^2 + 30x + 25$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
30.	Check whether the following system of equations is consistent or not. If consistent, solve graphically $x - 2y + 4 = 0$, $2x - y - 4 = 0$	
Sol.	$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$ $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$ \therefore System of equations is consistent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
		Correct graph $1\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
31.	If the points A(6, 1), B(p, 2), C(9, 4) and D(7, q) are the vertices of a parallelogram ABCD, then find the values of p and q. Hence, check whether ABCD is a rectangle or not.	
Sol.	Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other \therefore Co-ordinates of mid point of diagonal AC = Co-ordinates of mid-point of diagonal BD. $\left(\frac{6+9}{2}, \frac{1+4}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{p+7}{2}, \frac{2+q}{2}\right)$	1

Sol.	<p>Let distance of gate at P from point B is x m Then distance of gate at P from point A is $(35 + x)$ m In right Δ APB $(x + 35)^2 + x^2 = (65)^2$ $x^2 + 35x - 1500 = 0$ $(x + 60)(x - 25) = 0$ $x = 25$ Hence, $x + 35 = 60$ Distance of P from A = 60 m Distance of P from B = 25 m</p>	<p>$\frac{1}{2}$ 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$</p>
OR		
33. (b)	<p>Find the smallest value of p for which the quadratic equation $x^2 - 2(p + 1)x + p^2 = 0$ has real roots. Hence, find the roots of the equation so obtained.</p>	
Sol.	<p>For real roots, $D \geq 0$ $[-2(p + 1)]^2 - 4p^2 \geq 0$ $\Rightarrow p \geq -\frac{1}{2}$ \therefore smallest value of $p = -\frac{1}{2}$ At $p = -\frac{1}{2}$ given equation becomes $x^2 - 2\left(\frac{-1}{2} + 1\right)x + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^2 = 0$ $x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} = 0$ or $4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ $(2x - 1)(2x - 1) = 0$ \therefore roots are $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$</p>	<p>$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$</p>
34.	<p>On the day of her examination, Riya sharpened her pencil from both ends as shown below :</p>  <p>The diameter of the cylindrical and conical part of the pencil is 4.2 mm. If the height of each conical part is 2.8 mm and length of entire pencil is 105.6 mm, find the total surface area of the pencil.</p>	
Sol.	<p>$d = 4.2$ mm $r = 2.1$ mm Height of cylindrical part (h) = 100 mm Height of conical part = 2.8mm Slant height (l) = $\sqrt{(2.8)^2 + (2.1)^2} = 3.5$ mm Curved Surface Area of Cylinder = $2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 2.1 \times 100 = 1320$ mm²</p>	<p>$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1</p>

	<p>Based on given information, answer the following questions, using concept of Arithmetic Progression.</p> <p>(i) What is the length of the 6th lane ?</p> <p>(ii) How long is the 8th lane than that of 4th lane ?</p> <p>(iii) (a) While practicing for a race, a student took one round each in first six lanes. Find the total distance covered by the student.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(iii) (b) A student took one round each in lane 4 to lane 8. Find the total distance covered by the student.</p>	
<p>Sol.</p>	<p>Here AP is 400, 407.6, 415.2, ...</p> <p>(i) $a_6 = 400 + 5(7.6) = 438$ m</p> <p>(ii) $a_8 - a_4 = 30.4$ m</p> <p>(iii) $S_6 = \frac{6}{2} (2 \times 400 + 5 \times 7.6)$ $= 2514$ m</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(iii) Total distance covered = $S_8 - S_3$ $= \frac{8}{2} (2 \times 400 + 7 \times 7.6) - \frac{3}{2} (2 \times 400 + 2 \times 7.6)$ $= 2190$ m</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p>
<p>37.</p>	<p>The Statue of Unity situated in Gujarat is the world's largest Statue which stands over a 58 m high base. As part of the project, a student constructed an inclinometer and wishes to find the height of Statue of Unity using it.</p> <p>He noted following observations from two places :</p> <p>Situation – I :</p> <p>The angle of elevation of the top of Statue from Place A which is $80\sqrt{3}$ m away from the base of the Statue is found to be 60°.</p> <p>Situation – II :</p> <p>The angle of elevation of the top of Statue from a Place B which is 40 m above the ground is found to be 30° and entire height of the Statue including the base is found to be 240 m.</p>	



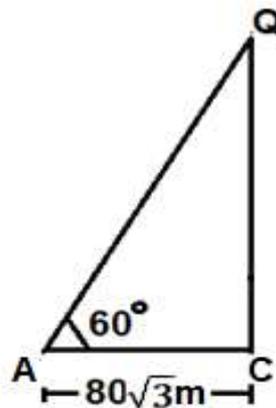
Based on given information, answer the following questions :

- (i) Represent the Situation – I with the help of a diagram.
- (ii) Represent the Situation – II with the help of a diagram.
- (iii) (a) Calculate the height of Statue excluding the base and also find the height including the base with the help of Situation – I.

OR

- (iii) (b) Find the horizontal distance of point B (Situation – II) from the Statue and the value of $\tan \alpha$, where α is the angle of elevation of top of base of the Statue from point B.

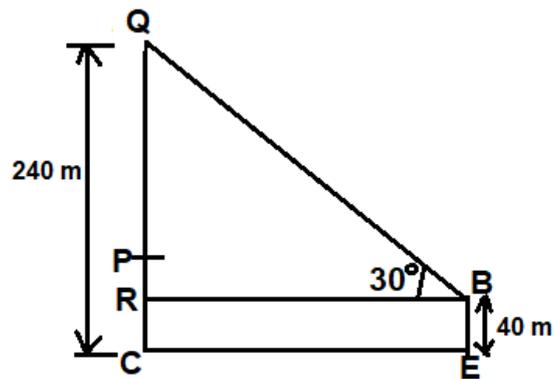
Sol. (i)



Correct figure

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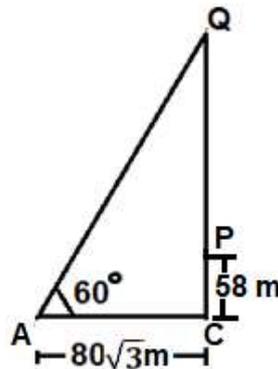
(ii)



Correct figure

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(iii) (a)



In ΔACQ

$$\frac{QC}{AC} = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

$$QC = 240 \text{ m}$$

Height of statue including base = 240 m

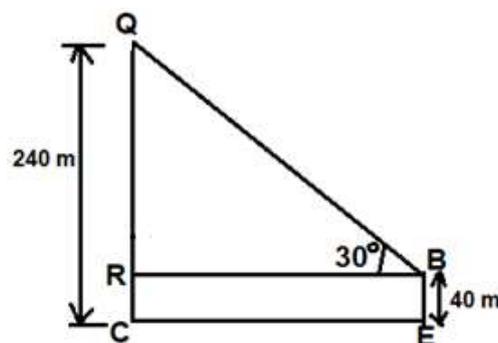
Height of statue excluding base = $240 - 58 = 182 \text{ m}$

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OR

(iii) (b)



$$QR = 240 - 40 = 200 \text{ m}$$

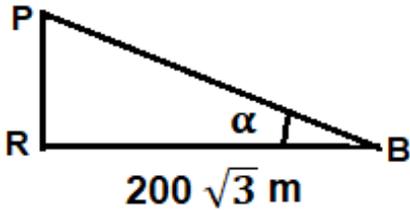
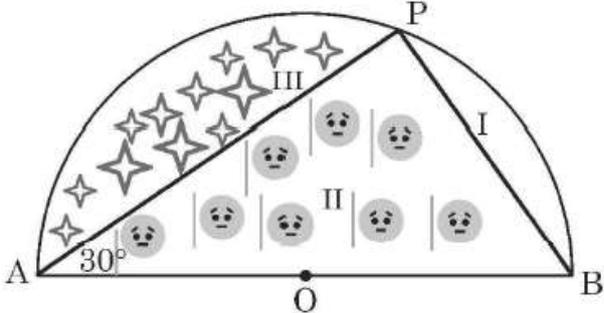
In ΔQRB

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

$$\text{Horizontal distance } RB = 200\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{2}$

	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: right;">Correct figure</p> </div> <p>In ΔPRB</p> $\tan \alpha = \frac{PR}{BR}$ $= \frac{18}{200\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{100}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
<p>38.</p>	<p>Anurag purchased a farmhouse which is in the form of a semicircle of diameter 70 m. He divides it into three parts by taking a point P on the semicircle in such a way that $\angle PAB = 30^\circ$ as shown in the following figure, where O is the centre of semicircle.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>In part I, he planted saplings of Mango tree, in part II, he grew tomatoes and in part III, he grew oranges. Based on given information, answer the following questions.</p> <p>(i) What is the measure of $\angle POA$?</p> <p>(ii) Find the length of wire needed to fence entire piece of land.</p> <p>(iii) (a) Find the area of region in which saplings of Mango tree are planted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(iii) (b) Find the length of wire needed to fence the region III.</p>	
<p>Sol.</p>	<p>(i) $\angle POA = 120^\circ$</p> <p>(ii) Length of wire needed to fence entire piece of land = $\frac{22}{7} \times 35 + 70 = 180$ m</p> <p>(iii) Required area = $\frac{60}{360} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (35)^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (35)^2$</p> $= \left(\frac{1925}{3} - \frac{1225\sqrt{3}}{4} \right) \text{ m}^2 \text{ or } 111.89 \text{ m}^2 \text{ (approx.)}$ <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>

	<p>(iii) In ΔAPB, $\frac{AP}{AB} = \cos 30^\circ$ $AP = 35\sqrt{3}$ m</p> <p>Required length of wire = $\frac{120}{360} \times 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 35 + 35\sqrt{3}$ $= \left(\frac{220}{3} + 35\sqrt{3}\right)$ m or 133.8 m (approx.)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}$</p>
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