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Exam Questions

Pythagoras & Trigonometry

Pythagoras Theorem / Trigonometry to Find Lengths / Trigonometry to Find Angles / Angles of Elevation & Depression / Exact Trig Values

Total Marks	/99
Hard (9 questions)	/43
Medium (13 questions)	/35
Easy (11 questions)	/21

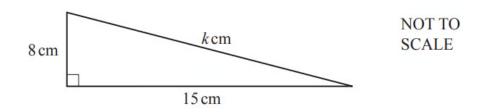
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Easy Questions

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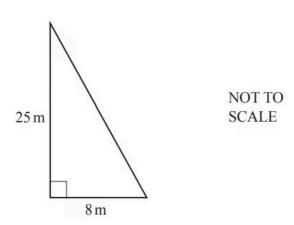


Calculate the value of k.

k =

(2 marks)

2



The diagram shows a flagpole in a garden.

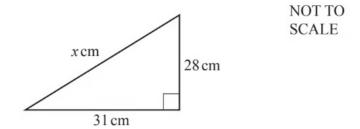
The flagpole has height 25 m.

A rope from the top of the flagpole is tied to the ground 8m from its base.

Calculate the length of this rope.

..... m

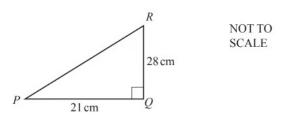
3 The diagram shows a right-angled triangle.



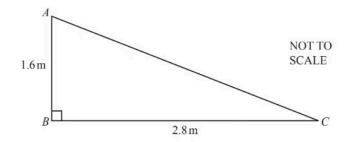
Show that the value of x is 41.8, correct to 3 significant figures.

(2 marks)

4



Calculate PR.

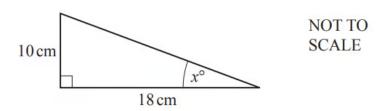


Calculate AC.

AC =n

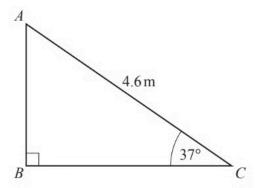
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Calculate the value of x.

 $X = \dots$



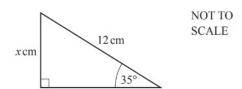
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The diagram shows a right-angled triangle ABC. Calculate AB.

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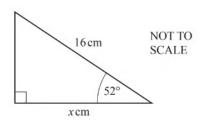


The diagram shows a right-angled triangle.

Calculate the value of X.



9 The diagram shows a right-angled triangle.

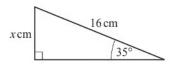


Use trigonometry to calculate the value of X.

 $X = \dots$

(2 marks)

10



NOT TO **SCALE**

The diagram shows a right-angled triangle.

Calculate the value of *X*.

 $X = \dots$

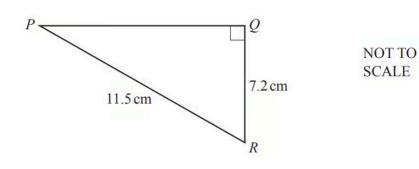
(2 marks)

11 Write down the value of sin 45°.

(1 mark)

Medium Questions

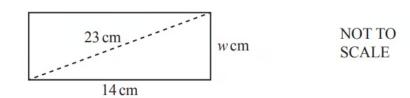
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Calculate PQ.

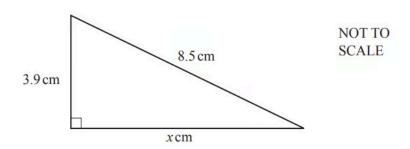
(3 marks)

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The diagram shows a rectangle 14cm by $\it w$ cm. The diagonal is 23 cm.

Calculate the value of *w*.



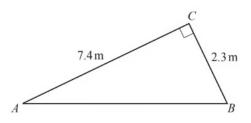
The diagram shows a right-angled triangle.

Calculate the value of X.

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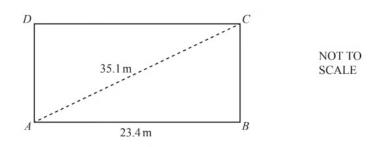
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The diagram shows a right-angled triangle ABC. Calculate the length of AB.

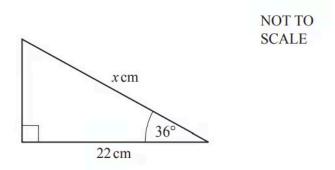


The diagram shows a rectangular playground ABCD. AB = 23.4 m and AC = 35.1 m. Calculate BC.

$$BC = \dots m [3]$$

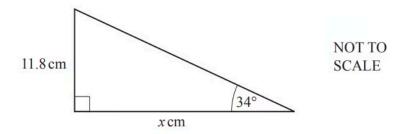
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Show that the value of x is 27.2, correct to 3 significant figures.

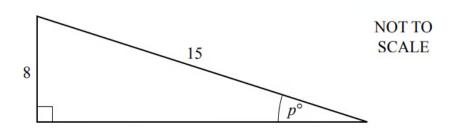
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Calculate the value of x.

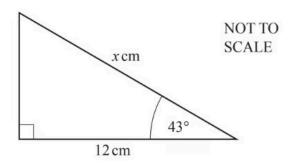
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Use trigonometry to calculate the value of p.

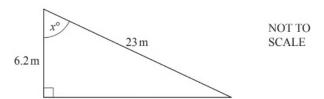
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Use trigonometry to calculate the value of X.

(3 marks)

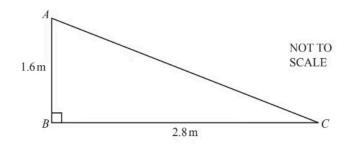
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The diagram shows a right-angled triangle.

Calculate the value of X.

 $X = \dots$



Calculate the size of angle BAC.

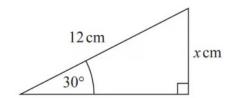
Angle
$$BAC$$
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(2 marks)

12 (a) Write down the exact value of cos30°

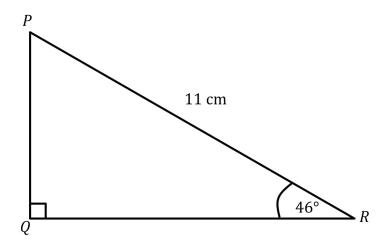
(1 mark)

(b)



Given that $\sin 30^{\circ} = 0.5$, work out the value of X.

13 PQR is a right-angled triangle.



Calculate the length of PQ.

Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

(3 marks)

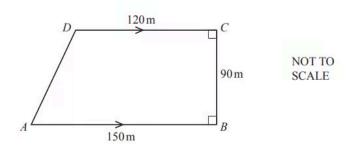
Hard Questions

1 The length of one side of a rectangle is 12cm. The length of the diagonal of the rectangle is 13cm.

Calculate the area of the rectangle.

(3 marks)

2



The diagram shows a field in the shape of a trapezium. AB = 150 m, BC = 90 m and CD = 120 m.

Angle ABC = angle BCD = 90° .

i) Show that AD = 95m, correct to the nearest metre.

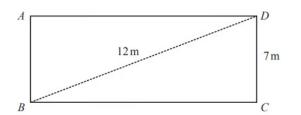
[3]

ii) A fence is built around the perimeter of the field. It costs \$48 to build each 5-metre section of the fence. Calculate the cost of building this fence.

\$[3]

(6 marks)

3 Sam has a rectangular pond, ABCD.



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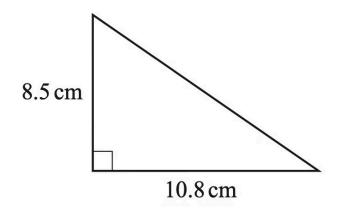
i) Calculate BC.

BC = [3]

ii) He puts a fence around the edge of the pond. Calculate the length of the fence.

.....m [1]

(4 marks)



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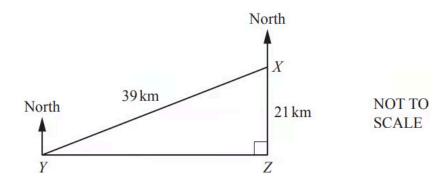
The diagram shows a right-angled triangle.

Calculate the perimeter.

	cm	[3]
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(3 marks)

5



A speedboat starts at X and travels to Y, then to Z and then back to X. Z is due south of X and Y is due west of Z.

XY = 39km and XZ = 21 km.

i) Calculate YZ.

$$YZ = \dots km [3]$$

ii) Calculate angle YXZ.

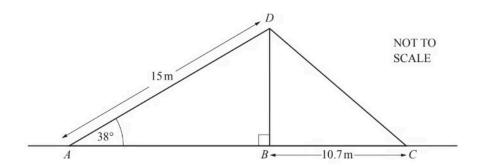
Angle
$$YXZ =[2]$$

iii) Find the bearing of \it{Y} from \it{X} .

[1]

(6 marks)

6 (a)



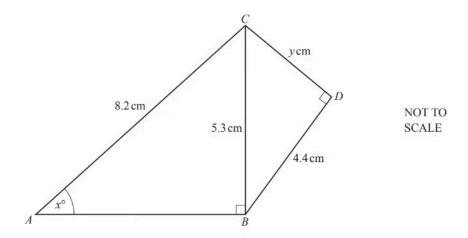
A vertical flagpole, $B\!D$, stands on horizontal ground and is held by two ropes, $A\!D$ and CD.

AD = 15m, BC = 10.7m and angle DAB = 38°.

Using trigonometry, calculate BD.

(b) Calculate CD	(b)	Calculate	CD
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7 (a)



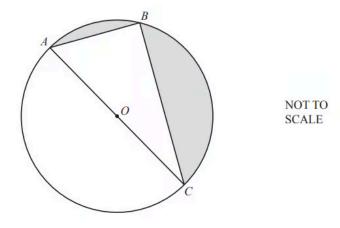
Triangles ABC and BCD are both right-angled triangles.

Calculate the value of y.

(3 marks)

(b) Calculate the value of *x*.

$$X = \dots$$



A, B and C are points on the circumference of a circle, centre O. Angle $ABC = 90^{\circ}$.

.[1]

AB = 20 cm and AC = 52 cm.

i) Use trigonometry to calculate angle BAC.

ii) Show that BC = 48cm.

[2]

iii) Work out the area of triangle ABC.

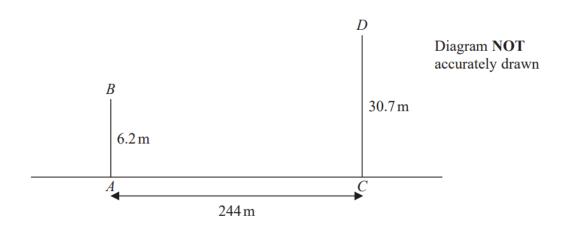
..... cm² [2]

iv) Work out the total shaded area.

..... cm² [3]

(9 marks)

9 The diagram shows two vertical phone masts, AB and CD, on horizontal ground.



$$AB = 6.2 \text{ m}$$
 $AC = 244 \text{ m}$ $CD = 30.7 \text{ m}$

Work out the size of the angle of depression of \boldsymbol{B} from \boldsymbol{D} Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

(3 marks)