



MATHS

BOOKS - CAMBRIDGE MATHS

(KANNADA ENGLISH)

SOME APPLICATIONS OF TRIGONOMETRY

Exercise 12 1

1. A circus artist is climbing a 20m long rope, which is tightly stretched and tied from the top of a vertical pole to the ground. Find the height of the pole, if the angle made by the rope with the ground level is 30° (see Figure)



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2. A tree breaks due to storm and the broken part bends so that the top of the tree touches the ground making an angle 30° with it. The

distance between the foot of the tree to the point where the top touches the ground is 8 m. Find the height of the tree.



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3. A contractor plans to install two slides for the children to play in a park. For the children below the age of 5 years, she prefers to have slide whose top is at a height of 1.5m, and is inclined at an angle of 30° to the ground, whereas for elder children, she wants

to have a steep slide at a height of 3m, and inclined at an angle of 60° to the ground. What should be the length of the slide in each case ?



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4. The angle of elevation of the top of a tower from a point the ground, which is 30 m away from the foot of the tower, is 30° . Find the height of the tower.



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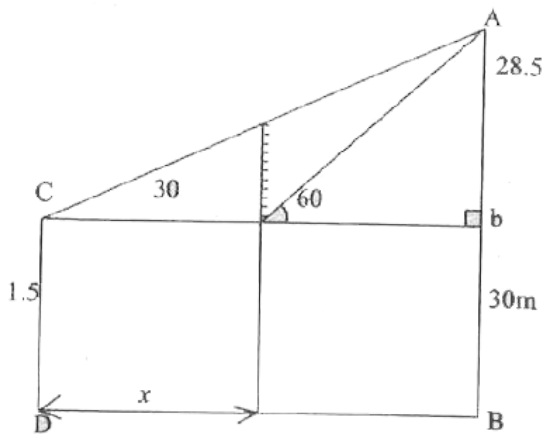
5. A kite is flying at a height of 60 m above the ground. The string attached to the kite is temporarily tied to a point on the ground. The inclination of the string with the ground is 60° . Find the length of the string, assuming that there is no slack in the string.



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6. A 1.5 m tall boy is standing at some distance from a 30 m tall building. The angle of

elevation from his eyes to the top of the building increases from 30° to 60° as he walks towards the building. Find the distance he walked towards the building.



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7. From a point on the ground, the angles of elevation of the bottom and the top of a transmission tower fixed at the top of a 20 m high building are 45° to 60° respectively. Find the height of the tower.



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8. A statue, 1.6 m stands on the top of a pedestal. From a point on the ground, the angle of elevation of the top of the statue is

60° and from the same point the angle of elevation of the top of the pedestal is 45° .

Find the height of the pedestal.



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9. The angle of elevation of the top of a building from the foot of the tower is 30° and the angle of elevation of the top of the tower from the foot of the building is 60° . If the tower is 50 m high, find the height of the building.



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10. Two poles of equal heights are standing opposite each other on either side of the road, which is 80 m wide. From a point between them on the road, the angles of elevation of the top of the poles are 60° to 30° , respectively. Find the height of the poles and the distances of the point from the poles.



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11. A TV tower stands vertically on the bank of a canal. From a point on the other bank directly opposite the tower, the angle of elevation of the top of the tower is 60° . From another point 20 m away from this point on the line joining this point to the foot of the tower, the angle of elevation of the top of the tower is 30° . Find the height of the tower and the width of the canal.



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12. From the top of a 7m high building, the angle of elevation of the top of a cable tower is 60° and the angle of depression of its foot is 45° . Determine the height of the tower.



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13. As observed from the top of a 75 m high lighthouse from the sea-level, the angles of depression of two ships are 30° and 45° . If one ship is exactly behind the other on the

same side of the lighthouse, find the distance between the two ships.



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14. A 1.2 m tall girl spots a balloon moving with the wind in a horizontal line at a height of 88.2 m from the ground. The angle of elevation of the balloon from the eyes of the girl at any instant is 60° . After some time, the angle of elevation reduces to 30° . Find the distance travelled by the balloon during the interval.



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15. A straight highway leads to the foot of a tower. A man standing at the top of the tower observes a car at an angle of depression of 30° , which is approaching the foot of the tower with a uniform speed. Six seconds later, the angle of depression of the car is found to be 60° . Find the time taken to reach the foot of the tower from this point.



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16. The angle of elevation of the top of a tower from two points at a distance of 4m and 9 m from the base of the tower and in the same straight line with it are complementary. Prove that the height of the tower is 6m.



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