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CLASS- X (MATHEMATICS)

ANSWER KEY

SECTION –A (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)

1.	D
2.	B
3.	D
4.	B

SECTION B(2 MARKS QUESTIONS)

5.	$mt_m = nt_n$ From equation (1) and (2), $m[a + (m - 1)d] = n[a + (n - 1)d]$ $m[a + (m - 1)d] - n[a + (n - 1)d] = 0$ $a(m - n) + d[(m + n)(m - n) - (m - n)] = 0$ $(m - n)[a + d((m + n) - 1)] = 0$ $a + [(m + n) - 1]d = 0 \text{ ----- (3)}$ But, $a + [(m + n) - 1]d = t_{m+n}$ Thus, $t_{m+n} = 0$ [From equation (3)]
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6.	We have given $\tan \theta + \sin \theta = m$, and $\tan \theta - \sin \theta = n$, then $\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (m^2 - n^2) = (\tan \theta + \sin \theta)^2 - (\tan \theta - \sin \theta)^2 \\ &= \tan^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \sin \theta - \tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \sin \theta \\ &= 4 \tan \theta \sin \theta = 4\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= 4\sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} (1 - \cos^2 \theta)} = 4\sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= 4\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} = 4\sqrt{(\tan \theta - \sin \theta)(\tan \theta + \sin \theta)} = 4\sqrt{mn} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$
SECTION – C (3 MARKS QUESTIONS)	
7	roots are equal so, $D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $\{2(ab + cd)\}^2 - 4(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) = 0$ $4(ab + cd)^2 - 4(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) = 0$ $(a^2b^2 + c^2d^2 + 2abcd) - a^2c^2 - a^2d^2 - b^2d^2 - b^2c^2 = 0$ $-a^2c^2 - b^2d^2 + 2abcd = 0$ $-(a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 - 2abcd) = 0$ $\{(ac - bd)^2\} = 0$ $ac - bd = 0$
8.	$AB = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ Substituting the coordinates: $\begin{aligned} AB &= \sqrt{(3 - 0)^2 + (\sqrt{3} - 0)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 3} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$

	1. For AC: $AC = \sqrt{(a-0)^2 + (b-0)^2} = 2\sqrt{3}$ Squaring both sides: $a^2 + b^2 = (2\sqrt{3})^2 = 12$ 2. For BC: $BC = \sqrt{(a-3)^2 + (b-\sqrt{3})^2} = 2\sqrt{3}$ Squaring both sides: $(a-3)^2 + (b-\sqrt{3})^2 = 12$ $(a-3)^2 + (b-\sqrt{3})^2 = 12$ $(a^2 - 6a + 9) + (b^2 - 2b\sqrt{3} + 3) = 12$ Substituting $a^2 + b^2 = 12$ into the equation: $12 - 6a + 9 + 3 - 12 = 0$ This simplifies to: $-6a + 0 = 0 \implies 6a = 0 \implies a = 0$ Substituting $a = 0$ into the first equation: $0^2 + b^2 = 12 \implies b^2 = 12 \implies b = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$ Thus, the third vertex C can be: 1. $C(0, 2\sqrt{3})$ 2. $C(0, -2\sqrt{3})$
9	$2(\sin^6\theta + \cos^6\theta) - 3(\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta)$ $= 2\sin^6\theta + 2\cos^6\theta - 3\sin^4\theta - 3\cos^4\theta$ $= (2\sin^6\theta - 3\sin^4\theta) + (2\cos^6\theta - 3\cos^4\theta)$ $= \sin^4\theta(2\sin^2\theta - 3) + \cos^4\theta(2\cos^2\theta - 3)$ $= \sin^4\theta\{2(1 - \cos^2\theta) - 3\} + \cos^4\theta\{2(1 - \sin^2\theta) - 3\}$ $= \sin^4\theta(2 - 2\cos^2\theta - 3) + \cos^4\theta(2 - 2\sin^2\theta - 3)$ $= \sin^4\theta(-1 - 2\cos^2\theta) + \cos^4\theta(-1 - 2\sin^2\theta)$ $= -\sin^4\theta - 2\sin^4\theta\cos^2\theta - \cos^4\theta - 2\cos^4\theta\sin^2\theta$

$$= -\sin^4\theta - \cos^4\theta - 2\cos^4\theta\sin^2\theta - 2\sin^4\theta\cos^2\theta$$

$$= -\sin^4\theta - \cos^4\theta - 2\cos^2\theta\sin^2\theta(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)$$

$$= -\sin^4\theta - \cos^4\theta - 2\cos^2\theta\sin^2\theta(1)$$

$$= -\sin^4\theta - \cos^4\theta - 2\cos^2\theta\sin^2\theta$$

$$= -(\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta + 2\cos^2\theta\sin^2\theta)$$

$$= -\{(\sin^2\theta)^2 + (\cos^2\theta)^2 + 2\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta\}$$

$$= -(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)^2$$

$$= -(1)^2$$

$$= -1$$

$$2(\sin^6\theta + \cos^6\theta) - 3(\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta) + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0 = \text{RHS}$$

SECTION – D (5 MARKS QUESTIONS)

10.

Solution : Let C be the lower window, D be the upper window such that CB = 2 m, CD = 4 m and G be the position of the balloon.

Here, $\angle ECG = 60^\circ$ and $\angle FDG = 30^\circ$

Let CE = DF = x m and GF = h m

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle FDG, \text{ we have, } \tan 30^\circ &= \frac{GF}{DF} = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{x} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \sqrt{3}h \quad \dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

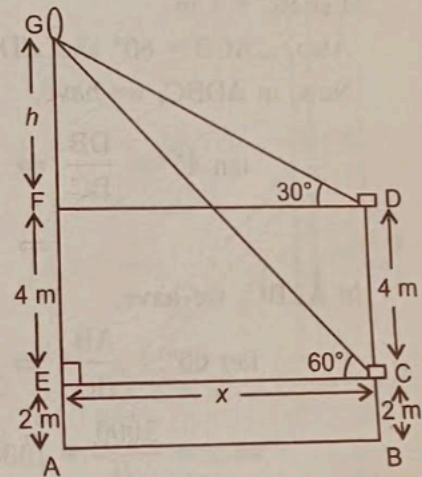
$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle ECG, \text{ we have, } \tan 60^\circ &= \frac{EG}{CE} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{h+4}{x} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{h+4}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \dots(ii) \end{aligned}$$

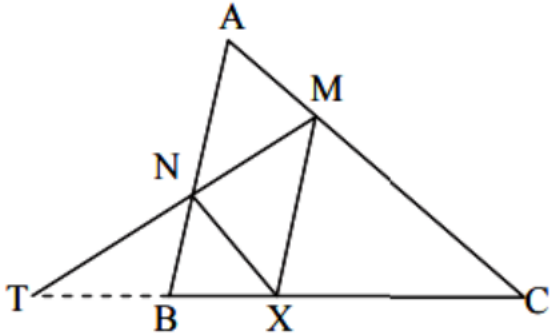
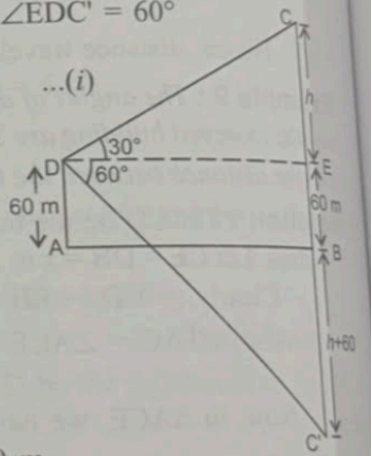
Comparing (i) and (ii), we get

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}h = \frac{h+4}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow 3h = h+4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2h = 4 \Rightarrow h = 2$$

Hence, height of the balloon AG = AE + EF + FG = (2 + 4 + 2) m = 8 m



11.	In $\triangle TXM$, seg $BN \parallel$ seg XM ---- [Given] $\therefore \frac{TN}{NM} = \frac{TB}{BX} \quad \text{---- (i) [By B.P.T.]}$ In $\triangle TMC$, seg $XN \parallel$ seg CM ---- [Given] $\therefore \frac{TN}{NM} = \frac{TX}{CX} \quad \text{---- (ii) [By B.P.T.]}$ $\therefore \frac{TB}{BX} = \frac{TX}{CX} \quad \text{---- [From (i) and (ii)]}$ $\therefore \frac{BX}{TB} = \frac{CX}{TX} \quad \text{---- [By invertendo]}$ $\therefore \frac{BX+TB}{TB} = \frac{CX+TX}{TX} \quad \text{---- [By componendo]}$ $\therefore \frac{TX}{TB} = \frac{TC}{TX} \quad \text{---- [T-B-X, T-X-C]}$ $\therefore TX^2 = TB \cdot TC$ 
12.	Solution : Let C be the position of the cloud, C' be its reflection, AB be the surface of the lake. Also, Let $DE = x$ m and $CE = h$ m Also, $\angle CDE = 30^\circ$ and $\angle EDC' = 60^\circ$ In $\triangle CDE$, we have, $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{CE}{DE} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3}h \quad \dots(i)$ In $\triangle C'DE$, we have, $\tan 60^\circ = \frac{C'E}{DE} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{BE + C'B}{DE}$ $\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{60 + h + 60}{x}$ $\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{h + 120}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{h + 120}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \dots(ii)$ Comparing (i) and (ii), we get, $\sqrt{3}h = \frac{h + 120}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow 3h = h + 120 \Rightarrow 2h = 120 \Rightarrow h = 60 \text{ m}$ Hence, height of the cloud from the surface of the lake = $h + 60 \text{ m} = 120 \text{ m}$. 
SECTION – E (CASE STUDY)	
13.	(A) $2x(x - 10) = x^2 + 300$. (B) the number of rows in the original arrangement is 30 (C) The total number of seats in the original arrangement is 900 OR the total number of seats after re-arrangement is $900 + 300 = 1200$

14.	(A) $150\sqrt{34} \text{ km} \approx 874.6 \text{ km}$ (B) $K = (2, 8.2)$ (C) $(0, 5)$ OR $\triangle LNP$ is an isosceles triangle	
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