
Govt. Ghazali Degree College, Jhang

(Important Short Questions)

Course: Algebra and Trigonometry

Chapter # 12

Applications of Trigonometry

Following short questions are selected from previous 5 years papers of different boards. Solve these at your own to perform well in annual exams.

1. What do you mean by solution of a triangle?
2. State laws of cosines and laws of sines.
3. Define the terms, angle of elevation and angle of depression.
4. Solve the right triangle ABC in which $\gamma = 90^\circ$, $\alpha = 37^\circ 20'$ and $a = 243$.
5. A vertical pole is 8m high and length of its shadow is 6m. What is the angle of elevation of sun at that moment?
6. At the top of a cliff 80m high, the angle of depression of a boat is 12° . How far is the boat from the cliff?
7. A ladder leaning against a vertical wall makes an angle of 24° with the wall. Its foot is 5m from the wall. Find its length.
8. Find the smallest angle of the triangle ABC, in which $a = 37.34$, $b = 3.24$, $c = 35.06$.
9. Find the area of triangle ABC in which $b = 21.6\text{m}$, $c = 30.2\text{m}$ and $\alpha = 52^\circ 40'$.
10. Find the area of triangle ABC, where $a = 13$, $b = 14$, $c = 15$.
11. Solve the triangle ABC in which $a = 7$, $b = 3$, $\gamma = 38^\circ 13'$.
12. Solve the triangle ABC in which $b = 125$, $\gamma = 53^\circ$ and $\alpha = 47^\circ$.
13. In a triangle ABC, $a = 7$, $b = 7$, $c = 9$. Find α and β .
14. Find the area of the triangle ABC, if $b = 37$, $c = 45$ and $\alpha = 30^\circ 50'$.
15. Prove that $r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s-a}$.
16. Prove that $R = \frac{abc}{4\Delta}$.
17. Show that $r_2 = s \tan \frac{\beta}{2}$.
18. With usual notations, show that $\gamma_1 = s \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}$.
19. With usual notations, show that $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}}$.
20. Find r_2 of the triangle ABC, when $a = 34$, $b = 20$, $c = 42$.

Best of Luck