Math 1201

Sample Test – Trigonometry

Multiple Choice Questions

Place the letter that corresponds with the correct answer in the space provided to the right. (10 marks)

1. What is the measure of $\angle X$ to the nearest degree if $\sin X = \frac{4}{9}$?

1.__**C**___

a) 7°

b) 64°

c) 26°

- d) 83°
- 2. What is the measure of $\angle A$ to the nearest degree?

2.**_B**

- a) 61°
- b) 29°
- c) 40°
- d) 50°

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- 3. What is the length of MA to the nearest tenth?

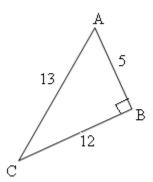
3.__**D**

- a) 0.1 cm
- b) 3.5 cm
- c) 17.0 cm
- d) 7.7 cm

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- 4. What is the correct ratio for $\sin A$?

4. **B**

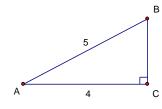
- a) $\frac{5}{12}$
- b) $\frac{12}{13}$
- c) $\frac{5}{13}$
- d) $\frac{13}{12}$



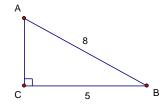
5. In which of the following triangles is $\cos B = 0.8$?

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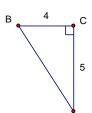
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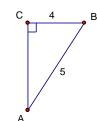
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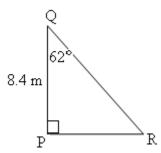
d)



6. What is the area of $\triangle PQR$ below?



- a) 15.8 m
- b) $31.2m^2$
- c) $66.4m^2$
- d) 16.6m²



7. A student sees a bird on top of a 12m high light pole. The student is standing 20m from the base of the pole. At what angle must the student incline her camera to take a picture of the bird?



- a) 31⁰
- c) 59^0

- b) 37⁰
 d) 87⁰
- 8. An airplane approaches an airport. At a certain time, the plane is 1020m high. Its angle of elevation measured from the airport is 20.5°. How far is the plane from the airport to the nearest meter?

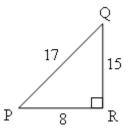


- a) 2728 m
- c) 1089 m

- b) 2913 m
- d) 3 m
- 9. Which of the following statements is true of the diagram below?



- a) $\cos P = \frac{8}{15}$
- b) $\tan Q = \frac{15}{8}$
- $c) \sin P = \frac{8}{17}$
- d) $\cos Q = \frac{15}{17}$



10. Which of the following is not correct to the nearest hundredth?



a) $\sin 75^\circ = 0.97$

b) $\tan 37^{\circ} = 0.75$

c) $\tan 18^{\circ} = 0.23$

d) $\cos 46^\circ = 0.69$

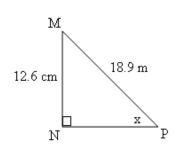
Short Answer Questions

Complete each of the following in the space provided. Be sure to show *all* necessary steps.

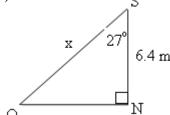
1. Find the value of x in each of the following diagrams. Give answers to the nearest tenth.

(6 marks)

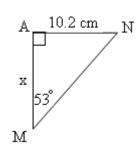
a)



b)



C

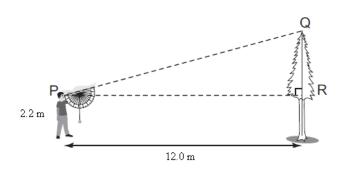


 $x = 41.8^{0}$

x = 7.2 m

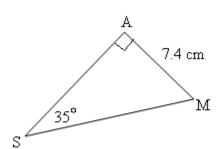
x = 7.7 cm

2. Thomas stood 12.0 m from the base of a tree. He used a clinometer to sight the top of the tree. The angle shown on the clinometer was 70°. Thomas held the clinometer 2.2 m about the ground. Determine the height of the tree to the nearest tenth of a metre. (3 marks)



The tree is 6.6 m tall.

3. Solve the following triangle. Give the side lengths to the nearest tenth of a centimeter and the angle measures to the nearest degree. (5 marks)

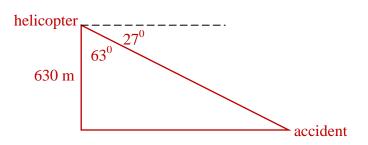


$$\angle \mathbf{M} = 55^{0}$$

$$AS = 10.6$$
 cm

$$SM = 12.9 cm$$

4. A traffic helicopter is patrolling the air. The chopper is 630m above the highway. An accident is located at an angle of depression of 27° from the chopper. How far along the highway is the accident? Include a sketch. (3 marks)



The accident is 1236 m away.

5. A person stands at a window on the 9th floor of an office tower. He measures the angle of elevation to be 25° and the angle of depression to be 36° of the top and the base of a tower. The person knows that he made the measurements 40 m above the ground. Determine the height of the tower to the nearest tenth of a metre.

The height of the tower is 65.7 m.

