

LIBERTY PAPER SET

STD. 10 : Mathematics (Standard) [N-012(E)]

Full Solution

Time : 3 Hours

ASSIGNMENT PAPER 10

Section-A

1. (B) 2. (A) $\frac{-2}{3}$ 3. (B) coincident lines 4. (A) 2 5. (C) 78 6. (A) $\angle Y = \angle Q$ 7. C-A-B 8. $\sec\theta$ 9. Secant
10. 90° 11. 1848 12. Mode 13. False 14. True 15. False 16. True 17. $2\pi r(h + l)$ 18. $a = -1$ 19. $\sqrt{2}$ 20. 6
21. (b) Downward open parabola 22. (c) Upward open parabola 23. (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ 24. (c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Section-B

25. Let us assume that $3 + 2\sqrt{5}$ is rational.

$$\therefore 3 + 2\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b},$$

(where a and b are coprime & $b \neq 0$)

$$\therefore 2\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b} - 3 = \frac{a - 3b}{b}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{5} = \frac{a - 3b}{2b}$$

Since a and b are integers, we get $\frac{a - 3b}{2b}$ is rational and $\sqrt{5}$ is rational.

But this contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{5}$ is irrational.

So, our assumption is wrong.

So, we conclude that $3 + 2\sqrt{5}$ is irrational.

26. $0.2x + 0.3y = 1.3$

$$\therefore 2x + 3y = 13 \text{ (both side multiply by 10)} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{13 - 3y}{2} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$0.4x + 0.5y = 2.3$$

$$\therefore 4x + 5y = 23 \text{ (both side multiply by 10)} \quad \dots(3)$$

Put value of equation (2) in equation (3),

$$4x + 5y = 23$$

$$\therefore 4\left(\frac{13 - 3y}{2}\right) + 5y = 23$$

$$\therefore 26 - 6y + 5y = 23$$

$$\therefore -6y + 5y = 23 - 26$$

$$\therefore -y = -3$$

$$\therefore y = 3$$

Put $y = 3$ in equation (2),

$$x = \frac{13 - 3y}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{13 - 3(3)}{2} = \frac{13 - 9}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

Therefore, the solution is : $x = 2, y = 3$.

27. Suppose the one part of 20 is x and the other part is $20 - x$.

Their sum of square is 218

$$x^2 + (20 - x)^2 = 218$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 400 - 40x + x^2 - 218 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 - 40x + 182 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 20x + 91 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 13x - 7x + 91 = 0$$

$$\therefore x(x - 13) - 7(x - 13) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 13)(x - 7) = 0$$

$$\therefore x - 13 = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad x - 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 13 \quad \text{OR} \quad x = 7$$

If the first part $x = 13$, then second part = $20 - 13 = 7$

or If the first part $x = 7$, then second part = $20 - 7 = 13$

Hence, the two parts of 20 are 13 and 7.

28. $3x^2 - 2\sqrt{6}x + 2 = 0$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - \sqrt{6}x - \sqrt{6}x + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3}x(\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}) - \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Roots of the equation : $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

29. Suppose, $S_{1000} = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 1000$

$$\text{Now, } S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a + a_n)$$

$$\therefore S_{1000} = \frac{1000}{2} (1 + 1000)$$

$$\therefore S_{1000} = 500 \times 1001$$

$$\therefore S_{1000} = 500500$$

So, the sum of the first 1000 positive integers is 500500.

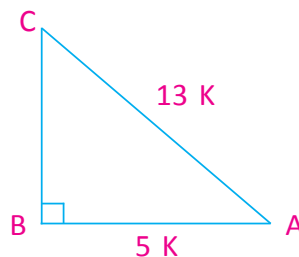
30. Suppose, in ΔABC , $\angle B = 90^\circ$

$$\cos A = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{5} = \frac{AC}{13} = k \quad k \neq 0$$

$$AB = 5k, AC = 13k$$



According to pythagoras Theoreus,

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$$

$$\therefore (5k)^2 + BC^2 = (13k)^2$$

$$\therefore 25k^2 + BC^2 = 169k^2$$

$$\therefore BC^2 = 169k^2 - 25k^2$$

$$\therefore BC^2 = 144 k^2$$

$$\therefore BC = 12k$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{12k}{13k} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{12k}{5k} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sin A = \frac{12}{13} \text{ and } \tan A = \frac{12}{5}$$

31. LHS = $\sec A(1 - \sin A)(\sec A + \tan A)$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos A} \cdot (1 - \sin A) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos A} \cdot (1 - \sin A) \cdot \left(\frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \sin A)(1 + \sin A)}{\cos A \cdot \cos A}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A}$$

$$= 1 = \text{RHS}$$

32. OP is a bisector of $\angle AOB$

$$\therefore \angle BOP = \frac{\angle AOB}{2} = \frac{80^\circ}{2} = 40^\circ$$

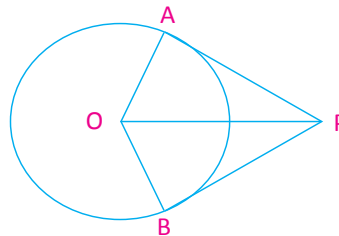
$$\therefore \angle BOP = 40^\circ$$

$$OB \perp PB, \angle OBP = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{In } \triangle OBP, \angle BOP + \angle OBP + \angle OPB = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore 40^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle OPB = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle OPB = 50^\circ$$



33. Diameter of hemisphere = Diameter of cylinder $d = 14$ cm

$$\therefore r = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, total height} = 13 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Height of cylinder} + \text{Radius of hemisphere} = 13$$

$$\therefore h + r = 13$$

$$\therefore h + 7 = 13$$

$$\therefore h = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Total inner surface area of the vessel

$$= \text{CSA of cylinder} + \text{CSA of hemisphere}$$

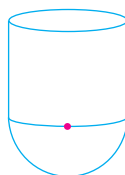
$$= 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$$

$$= 2\pi r(h + r)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times (6 + 7)$$

$$= 2 \times 22 \times 13$$

$$= 572 \text{ cm}^2$$



34. Mode :

Here, maximum class frequency is 10 which belongs to modal class 30-35.

- $\therefore l$ = lower class limit of modal class = 30
- h = class size = 5
- f_1 = frequency of modal class = 10
- f_0 = frequency of class preceding the modal class = 9
- f_2 = frequency of class succeeding modal class = 3

$$\text{Mode } Z = l + \left(\frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \times h$$

$$\therefore Z = 30 + \left(\frac{10 - 9}{2(10) - 9 - 3} \right) \times 5$$

$$\therefore Z = 30 + \frac{1 \times 5}{8}$$

$$\therefore Z = 30 + 0.625$$

$$\therefore Z = 30.625$$

$$\therefore Z = 30.63$$

35.

Literacy rate (class)	Number of cities (f_i)	x_i	u_i	$f_i u_i$
45 – 55	3	50	-2	-6
55 – 65	10	60	-1	-10
65 – 75	11	$70 = a$	0	0
75 – 85	8	80	1	8
85 – 95	3	90	2	6
Total	$\Sigma f_i = 35$	-	-	$-2 = \Sigma f_i u_i$

$$\text{Mean } \bar{x} = a + \frac{\Sigma f_i u_i}{\Sigma f_i} \times h$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = 70 + \frac{-2}{35} \times 10$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = 70 - \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = 70 - 0.57$$

$$\bar{x} = 69.43$$

So, mean literacy rate is 69.43%.

36. One shirt is drawn at random from the carton of 100 shirts. Therefore, there are 100 equally likely outcomes.

(i) The number of outcomes favourable (i.e., acceptable) to Jimmy = 88

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\text{shirt is acceptable to Jimmy}) &= \frac{88}{100} \\ &= 0.88 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) The number of outcomes favourable to Sujatha = 88 + 8 = 96

So, P (shirt is acceptable to Sujatha)

$$= \frac{96}{100} = 0.96$$

37. Here, total number of cards = 52

(i) Suppose A be the event the selected card is not a king.

Number of kings card = 4

\therefore Number of without kings cards = $52 - 4 = 48$

\therefore The number of outcomes favourable to A = 48

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{48}{52} = \frac{12}{13}$$

(ii) Suppose B be the event the selected card is queen of black colour.

Number of the queen of black colour = 2

\therefore The number of outcomes favourable to B = 2

$$\therefore P(B) = \frac{2}{52} = \frac{1}{26}$$

Section-C

38. Let $P(x) = 3x^2 - 14x + 5$

then compare with $P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

$\therefore a = 3, b = -14, c = 5$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-14)}{3} = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$\alpha \cdot \beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{5}{3}$$

(i) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta + \beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta$

$$= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$= \left(\frac{14}{3}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{196}{9} - \frac{10}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{196 - 30}{9}$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{166}{9}$$

(ii) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta}$

$$= \frac{\frac{14}{3}}{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{14}{5}$$

39. $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4x + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$\therefore x(x - 4) + 2(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 4)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x - 4 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad x = -2$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = -2$$

Now, Sum of zeros = $\alpha + \beta = 4 + (-2) = 4 - 2 = 2$

and product zeros = $\alpha \cdot \beta = (4)(-2) = -8$

40. Here, AP : 10, 7, 4,, -62

$$a = 10, d = 7 - 10 = -3, a_n = -62$$

$$\text{Now, } a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$\therefore -62 = 10 + (n - 1)(-3)$$

$$\therefore -62 - 10 = (n - 1)(-3)$$

$$\therefore \frac{-72}{-3} = n - 1$$

$$\therefore n - 1 = 24$$

$$\therefore n = 25$$

So, there are 25 terms in the given AP.

$$\therefore a_{15} = a + 14d$$

$$\therefore a_{15} = 10 + 14(-3)$$

$$\therefore a_{15} = 10 - 42$$

$$\therefore a_{15} = -32$$

41. $a = 17, a_n = l = 350, d = 9, n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, S_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$$a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$\therefore 350 = 17 + (n - 1)9$$

$$\therefore 350 - 17 = (n - 1)9$$

$$\therefore \frac{333}{9} = n - 1$$

$$\therefore n - 1 = 37$$

$$\therefore n = 38$$

$$\text{Now, } S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + a_n)$$

$$\therefore S_{38} = \frac{38}{2}(17 + 350)$$

$$= 19(367)$$

$$\therefore S_{38} = 6973$$

42. Let P and Q be the points of trisection of AB i.e., AP = PQ = QB

\therefore Therefore, P divides AB internally in the ratio 1:2

$$\therefore \text{The coordinates of P} = \left(\frac{1(-7) + 2(2)}{1 + 2}, \frac{1(4) + 2(-2)}{1 + 2} \right) = (-1, 0)$$

Same as, Q also divides AB internally in the ratio 2:1.

$$\therefore \text{The coordinates of Q} = \left(\frac{2(-7) + 1(2)}{2 + 1}, \frac{2(4) + 1(-2)}{2 + 1} \right) = (-4, 2)$$

Therefore, the coordinates of the points of trisection of the line segment joining A and B are (-1, 0) and (-4, 2).

43. The radii of the two O concentric circles are C_1 and C_2 .

Radius of $C_1 = OA = r_1 = 26$ and

Radius of $C_2 = OM = r_2 = 24$.

The chord AB of C_1 touches C_2 at the Point M.

In $\triangle OMA$; $\angle M = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore AM = \sqrt{OA^2 - OM^2}$$

$$\therefore AM = \sqrt{(26)^2 - (24)^2}$$

$$\therefore AM = \sqrt{676 - 576}$$

$$\therefore AM = \sqrt{100}$$

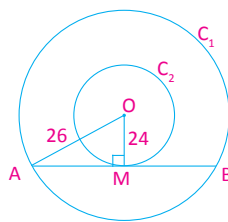
$$\therefore AM = 10$$

But, $AB = 2 AM$

$$\therefore AB = 2 \times 10$$

$$\therefore AB = 20$$

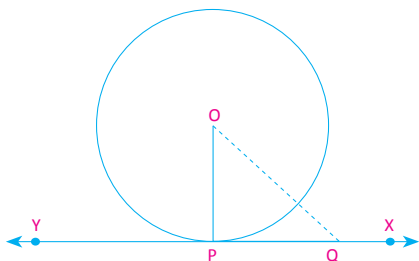
Thus, the length of chord 20.



44. Given : A circle with centre O and a tangent XY to the circle at a point P.

Prove that : OP is perpendicular to XY. i.e. $OP \perp XY$

Figure :



Proof : Take a point Q on XY other than P and join OQ.

The point Q must lie outside the circle. If Q lies inside the circle, XY will become a secant and not a tangent to the circle.

Therefore, Q is longer than the radius OP of the circle.

i.e., $OQ > OP$

Since, this happens for every point on line XY except the point P, OP is the shortest of all the distance of the point O to the point of XY.

So, OP is perpendicular to XY.

45. Here $r = 6$ cm and $\theta = 60^\circ$

$$(i) \text{ Length of arc} = \frac{\pi r \theta}{180} = \frac{22 \times 6 \times 60}{7 \times 180} = \frac{44}{7} \text{ cm}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Area of minor sector} = \frac{\pi r^2 \theta}{360} = \frac{32 \times 6 \times 6 \times 60}{7 \times 360} = \frac{132}{7} \text{ cm}^2$$

46. Total number of coins in a piggy bank = $100 + 50 + 20 + 10 = 180$

\therefore Total number of outcomes = 180

(i) Suppose event A is the fallen coin will be a 50 p coin.

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{\text{Number of 50 p coin}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{100}{180}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{5}{9}$$

(ii) Suppose event B is the fallen coin will not be a ₹ 5 coin, therefore event \bar{B} is the fallen coin will be ₹ 5.

$$\therefore P(\bar{B}) = \frac{\text{Number of ₹ 5 coins}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$$

$$\therefore P(\bar{B}) = \frac{10}{180}$$

$$\therefore P(\bar{B}) = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\text{Now, } P(B) = 1 - P(\bar{B}) = 1 - \frac{1}{18} = \frac{17}{18}$$

$$\therefore P(B) = \frac{17}{18}$$

(ii) Suppose event C is the fallen coin will not be a ₹ 1 coin.

$$\therefore P(C) = \frac{\text{Number of ₹ 1 coins}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$$

$$\therefore P(C) = \frac{50}{180}$$

$$\therefore P(C) = \frac{5}{18}$$

Section-D

47. Suppose Indian team scored x runs and Sri Lankan's team scored y runs.

Here the sum of $\frac{1}{3}$ share of India's and $\frac{1}{7}$ share of Sri Lanka's runs is 137 runs.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{7}y = 137$$

$$\therefore 7x + 3y = 2877 \quad \dots(1)$$

Here, the Indian team won against Sri Lanka, by the minimum runs required, That is won by 1 run.

$$x - y = 1 \quad \dots(2)$$

Multiply equation (2) by 3 and add in equation (1)

$$\begin{array}{r} 7x + 3y = 2877 \\ 3x - 3y = 3 \\ \hline 10x = 2880 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2880}{10}$$

$$\therefore x = 288$$

From (2)

$$288 - y = 1$$

$$\therefore 288 - 1 = y$$

$$\therefore y = 287$$

Hence, the Indian team scored 288 runs and the Sri Lankan team scored 287 runs.

48. Suppose the price of 1 kg tea is x and sugar is y Rs. respectively.

Let Price of 1 kg of tea is seven times the price of 1 kg sugar.

$$\therefore x = 7y$$

$$\therefore x - 7y = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Let the price of 5 kg of sugar and 2 kg of tea is Rs. 380.

$$\therefore 2x + 5y = 380 \quad \dots(2)$$

Multiply equation (1) by 2 and subtract equation (2)

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 14y = 0 \\ 2x + 5y = 380 \\ \hline -19y = -380 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-380}{-19}$$

$$\therefore y = 20$$

From (1)

$$x - 7(20) = 0$$

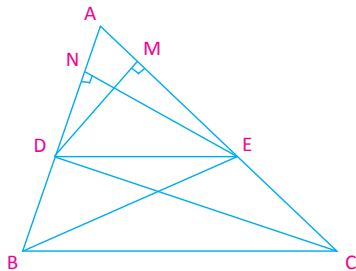
$$\therefore x - 140 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 140$$

Hence, the price of 1 kg tea is 140 Rs. and the price of 1 kg sugar is 20 Rs.

49. Given: In $\triangle ABC$, a line parallel to side BC intersects AB and AC at D and E respectively.

To prove: $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$



Proof: Join BE and CD and also draw $DM \perp AC$ and $EN \perp AB$.

$$\text{Then, } \triangle ADE = \frac{1}{2} \times AD \times EN,$$

$$\triangle BDE = \frac{1}{2} \times DB \times EN,$$

$$\triangle ADE = \frac{1}{2} \times AE \times DM \text{ and}$$

$$\triangle DEC = \frac{1}{2} \times EC \times DM.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\triangle ADE}{\triangle BDE} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times AD \times EN}{\frac{1}{2} \times DB \times EN} = \frac{AD}{DB} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\triangle ADE}{\triangle DEC} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times AE \times DM}{\frac{1}{2} \times EC \times DM} = \frac{AE}{EC} \quad \dots(2)$$

Now, $\triangle BDE$ and $\triangle DEC$ are triangles on the same base DE and between the parallel BC and DE .

$$\text{then, } \triangle BDE = \triangle DEC \quad \dots(3)$$

Hence from eqⁿ. (1), (2) and (3),

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

50. Fill in the blank given in the proof of the question below. If $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle ACD$ in the given figure, prove that $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$

Given: $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle ACD$

To Prove: $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$

Proof: Here $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle ACD$ (Given) .

$\therefore AB = AC$ and $AE = AD$ (CPCT)

$$\therefore \frac{AE}{AC} = \frac{AD}{AB}$$

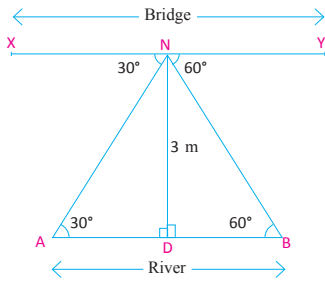
Now in $\triangle ADE$ and $\triangle ABC$,

we have, $\frac{AE}{AC} = \frac{AD}{AB}$

$\angle DAE = \angle BAC$ [Same (common) angle]

SAS According to condition, $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$

51.



$$\angle XNA = \angle NDA = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle YNB = \angle NBD = 60^\circ$$

$$DN = 3 \text{ m}$$

Here In $\triangle NDA$,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{ND}{AD}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3}{AD}$$

$$\therefore AD = 3\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

In $\triangle NDB$,

$$\therefore \tan 60^\circ = \frac{ND}{DB}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} = \frac{3}{DB}$$

$$\therefore DB = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore DB = \sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

Width of river

$$AB = AD + DB$$

$$\therefore AB = 3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore AB = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{width of river is } 4\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

52. Let be the radii of spheres r .

the surface area of sphere = 1256 cm^2

$$\therefore 4\pi r^2 = 1256$$

$$\therefore 4 \times 3.14 \times r^2 = 1256$$

$$\therefore r^2 = \frac{4 \times 1256}{4 \times 314}$$

$$\therefore r^2 = 100$$

$$\therefore r = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, the volume of sphere} &= \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} \times 3.14 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{314}{100} \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \\
 &= \frac{12560}{3} \\
 &= 4186.67 \text{ cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

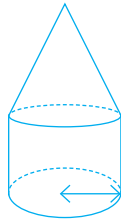
Hence, the volume of the sphere = 4186.67 cm³

53.

Cylinder	Cone
$h = 2.1 \text{ m}$	$r = 2 \text{ m}$
$d = 4 \text{ m}$	$l = 2.8 \text{ m}$
$r = 2 \text{ m}$	

The area of canvas = CSA of cylinder + CSA of cone

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2\pi rh + \pi rl \\
 &= \pi r (2h + l) \\
 &= \frac{22}{7} \times 2 \times [2(2.1) + 2.8] \\
 &= \frac{44}{7} \times 7 \\
 &= 44 \text{ m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$



Now, Cost of canvas = Area of canvas × Cost of canvas

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 44 \text{ m}^2 \times ₹ 500 \text{ per m}^2 \\
 &= ₹ 22,000
 \end{aligned}$$

So, it will cost ₹ 22,000 for making such a tent.

54.

Length (in mm)	class	Number of leaves (f_i)	cf
118–126	117.5 – 126.5	3	3
127–135	126.5 – 135.5	5	8
136–144	135.5 – 144.5	9	17
145–153	144.5 – 153.5	12	29
154–162	153.5 – 162.5	5	34
163–171	162.5 – 171.5	4	38
172–180	171.5 – 180.5	2	40
Total	–	40	–

Here, $n = 40$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{2} = \frac{40}{2} = 20$$

The cumulative version 20 immediately after 29 is included in the observation class 144.5 – 153.5, so the median class is 144.5 – 153.5.

l = lower limit of median class = 144.5

cf = cumulative frequency of class preceding the median class = 17

f = frequency of median class = 12

h = class size = 9

$$\text{Median } M = l + \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2} - cf}{f} \right) \times h$$

$$\therefore M = 144.5 + \left(\frac{20 - 17}{12} \right) \times 9$$

$$\therefore M = 144.5 + \frac{3 \times 9}{12}$$

$$\therefore M = 144.5 + 2.25$$

$$\therefore M = 146.75$$

Thus, median length of leaves is 146.75 mm.