

# Trigonometry of the non-right angled triangle

## UNIT 1: Review of right angled triangle trigonometry

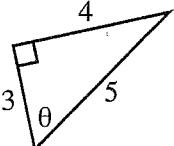
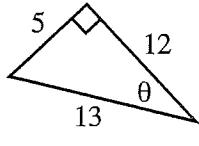
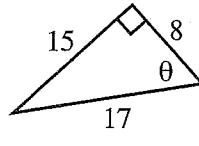
**QUESTION 1** Evaluate correct to three decimal places.

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| a $\sin 75^\circ =$ _____     | b $\tan 34^\circ =$ _____      | c $\cos 120^\circ =$ _____     |
| d $\tan 65^\circ 07' =$ _____ | e $\cos 105^\circ 36' =$ _____ | f $\sin 160^\circ 23' =$ _____ |

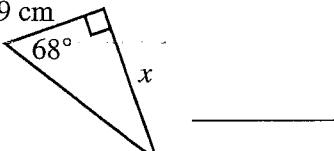
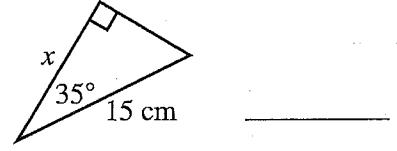
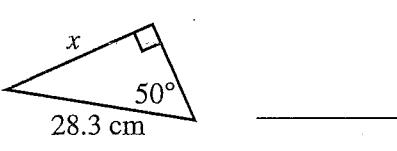
**QUESTION 2** If  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ , find  $\theta$  to the nearest minute.

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| a $\sin \theta = 0.5$ _____  | b $\cos \theta = 0.729$ _____ | c $\tan \theta = 2.715$ _____  |
| d $\cos \theta = 0.89$ _____ | e $\tan \theta = 1.36$ _____  | f $\sin \theta = 0.2588$ _____ |

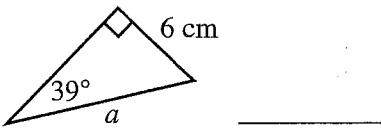
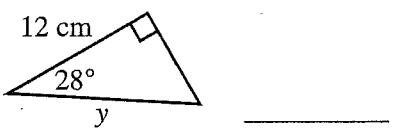
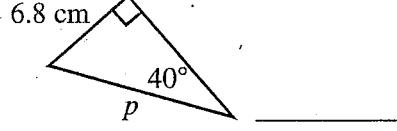
**QUESTION 3** Complete the trigonometric ratios for the following triangles.

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| a  $\sin \theta =$ _____<br>$\cos \theta =$ _____<br>$\tan \theta =$ _____ | b  $\sin \theta =$ _____<br>$\cos \theta =$ _____<br>$\tan \theta =$ _____ | c  $\sin \theta =$ _____<br>$\cos \theta =$ _____<br>$\tan \theta =$ _____ |
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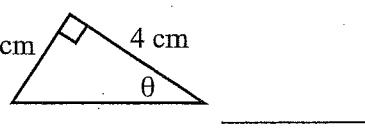
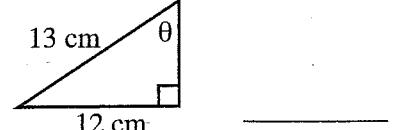
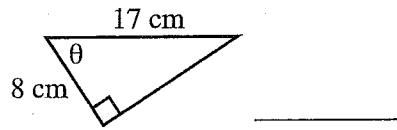
**QUESTION 4** Find the value of the unknown side  $x$  correct to one decimal place.

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| a  _____ | b  _____ | c  _____ |
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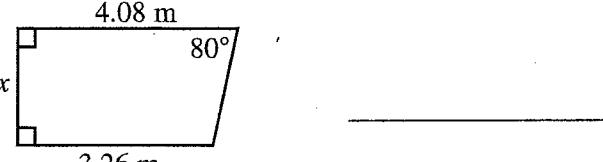
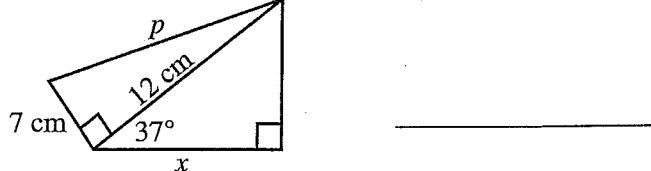
**QUESTION 5** Find the length of the hypotenuse correct to two decimal places.

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| a  _____ | b  _____ | c  _____ |
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**QUESTION 6** Find the size of angle  $\theta$  to the nearest minute.

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| a  _____ | b  _____ | c  _____ |
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**QUESTION 7** Calculate the value of the pronumeral in the following.

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| a  _____ | b  _____ |
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## UNIT 2: Trigonometric ratios for angles of any magnitude

**QUESTION 1** Use your calculator to evaluate the following correct to two decimal places.

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| a $\sin 150^\circ =$ _____                                | b $\cos 130^\circ =$ _____                        | c $\tan 210^\circ =$ _____              |
| d $\cos 131^\circ 52' =$ _____                            | e $\cos 170^\circ 16' =$ _____                    | f $\sin 300^\circ =$ _____              |
| g $\frac{5}{\sin 130^\circ} \times \sin 28^\circ =$ _____ | h $\frac{10 \times \sin 135^\circ}{15.6} =$ _____ | i $\frac{\tan 300^\circ}{16.5} =$ _____ |

**QUESTION 2** If  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ , find  $\theta$  to the nearest minute.

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| a $\sin \theta = 0.866$ _____ | b $\cos \theta = 0.75$ _____  | c $\cos \theta = -0.5$ _____   |
| d $\cos \theta = -0.82$ _____ | e $\tan \theta = 1.782$ _____ | f $\tan \theta = -1.217$ _____ |

**QUESTION 3** Find the angles in the first and second quadrants, whose:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| a    sin is 0.8235 _____ | b    cos is -0.5321 _____ |
| c    tan is 0.7685 _____ | d    tan is -1.6328 _____ |

**QUESTION 4** Find the angles in the third and fourth quadrants, whose:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a    sin is -0.6827 _____ | b    cos is 0.5 _____     |
| c    tan is -2.5706 _____ | d    tan is -1.7563 _____ |

**QUESTION 5** Use your calculator to find the sin, cos and tan of the following angles correct to four decimal places.

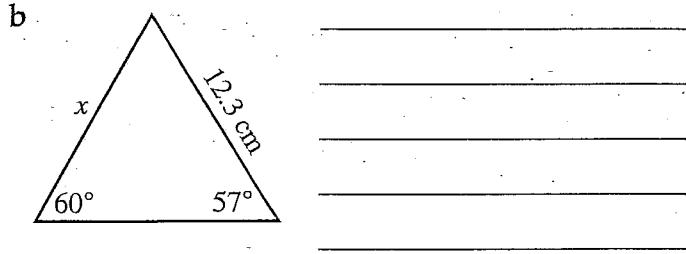
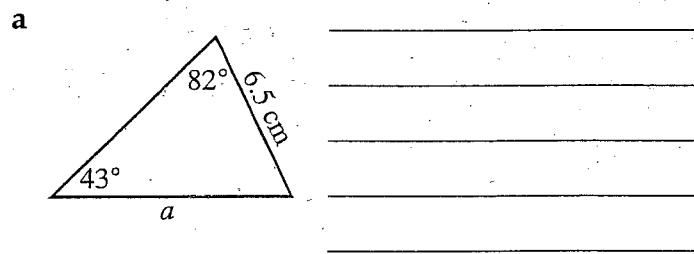
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| a $120^\circ$ ; $\sin 120^\circ =$ _____, $\cos 120^\circ =$ _____, $\tan 120^\circ =$ _____ |
| b $198^\circ$ ; $\sin 198^\circ =$ _____, $\cos 198^\circ =$ _____, $\tan 198^\circ =$ _____ |
| c $300^\circ$ ; $\sin 300^\circ =$ _____, $\cos 300^\circ =$ _____, $\tan 300^\circ =$ _____ |
| d $70^\circ$ ; $\sin 70^\circ =$ _____, $\cos 70^\circ =$ _____, $\tan 70^\circ =$ _____     |
| e $290^\circ$ ; $\sin 290^\circ =$ _____, $\cos 290^\circ =$ _____, $\tan 290^\circ =$ _____ |
| f $320^\circ$ ; $\sin 320^\circ =$ _____, $\cos 320^\circ =$ _____, $\tan 320^\circ =$ _____ |

**QUESTION 6** An angle  $A$  is in the second quadrant. If  $\sin A = 0.75$ , find  $\cos A$  and  $\tan A$ .

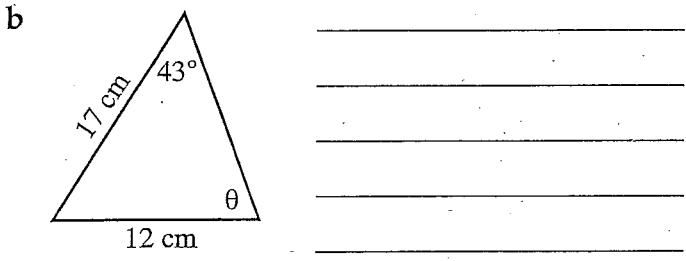
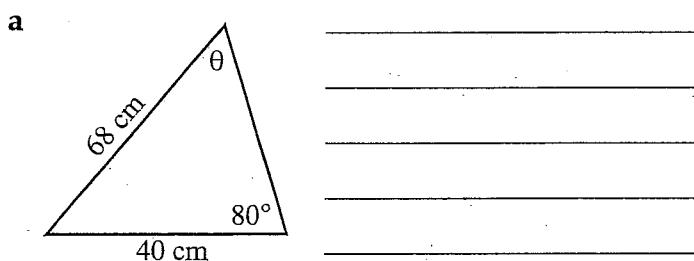
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## UNIT 3: The sine rule

**QUESTION 1** Use the sine rule to find the value of the unknown side correct to two decimal places.



**QUESTION 2** In the following triangles, find angle  $\theta$  to the nearest degree.



**QUESTION 3** In the figure (not drawn to scale),  $\angle B = 38^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 43^\circ$  and  $BC = 5$  m. The perpendicular from  $A$  to  $BC$  meets  $BC$  at  $X$ .

a Using the sine rule for  $\triangle ABC$ , find length  $AC$ .

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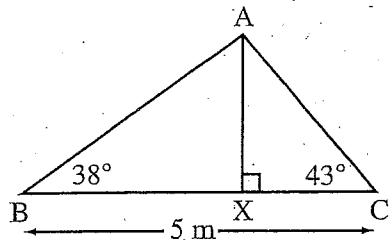
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b Hence find the length  $AX$  in metres, correct to two decimal places.

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**QUESTION 4** By using the sine rule, find the unknown sides and angles in the following triangles  $ABC$ .

a  $\angle A = 75^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 35^\circ$ ,  $a = 12.5$  cm

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b  $\angle A = 58^\circ 26'$ ,  $\angle B = 61^\circ 32'$ ,  $c = 12.2$  cm

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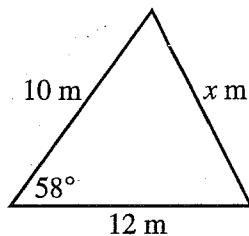
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## UNIT 4: The cosine rule

**QUESTION 1** Use the cosine rule to find the value of the unknown side correct to two decimal places.

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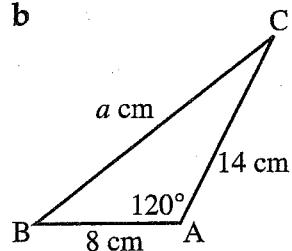


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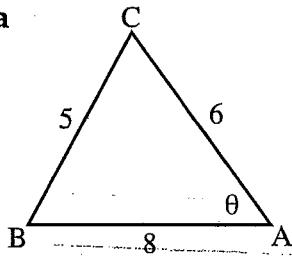
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**QUESTION 2** In the following triangles, find angle  $\theta$  to the nearest degree.

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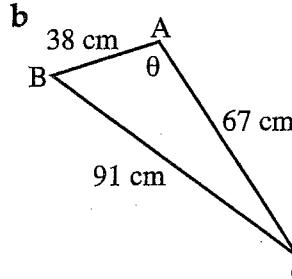


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**QUESTION 3** In the given diagram:

- a Use Pythagoras' theorem to find the length  $AC$ .

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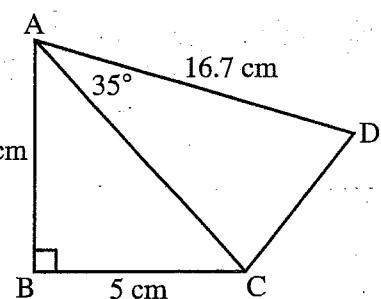
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- b Use the cosine rule to calculate the length of  $CD$  correct to two decimal places.

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**QUESTION 4** By using the cosine rule, find the unknown sides and angles in the following triangles  $ABC$ .

- a  $a = 10 \text{ cm}$ ,  $b = 12 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle C = 60^\circ$

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- b  $a = 6 \text{ m}$ ,  $b = 8 \text{ m}$ ,  $c = 6.5 \text{ m}$

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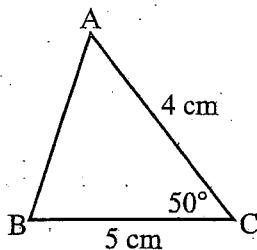
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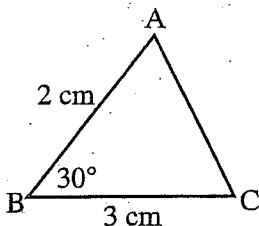
## UNIT 5: The area of a triangle

**QUESTION 1** Find the area of each of the following triangles to the nearest square centimetre.

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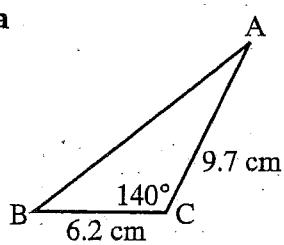


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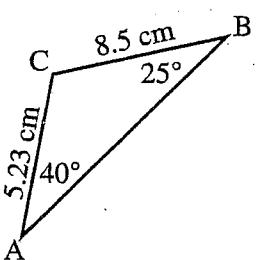


**QUESTION 2** Find the area of the following obtuse angled triangles to the nearest square centimetre.

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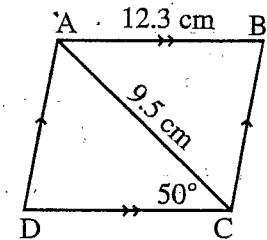


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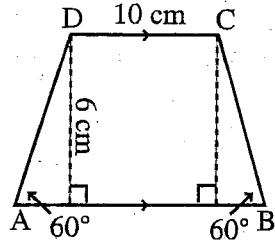


**QUESTION 3**

a Find the area of the parallelogram ABCD.



b Find the area of the trapezium ABCD.



**QUESTION 4** Find the areas of the following triangles.

a  $a = 8 \text{ cm}$ ,  $b = 10 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle C = 120^\circ$

b  $\angle A = 145^\circ$ ,  $b = 9.3 \text{ cm}$ ,  $c = 12.5 \text{ cm}$

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## UNIT 6: Miscellaneous questions

**QUESTION 1** Find the area of the parallelogram shown.

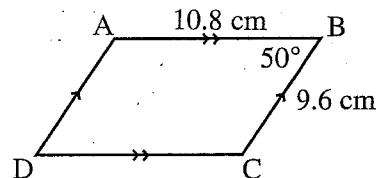
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**QUESTION 2** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 2.5$  cm,  $b = 3$  cm and  $c = 4$  cm. Find  $\angle A$  correct to the nearest degree.

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**QUESTION 3** In the figure below (not drawn to scale),  $LM = 8$  m,  $NR = 4$  m,  $\angle RLM = 50^\circ$ ,  $\angle RML = 30^\circ$ ,  $\angle NRM = 40^\circ$ ,  $RM = a$  metres and  $MN = b$  metres. Use the sine rule to find  $a$  and the cosine rule to find  $b$  (correct to one decimal place).

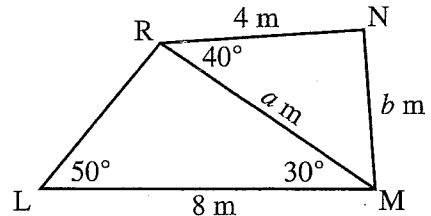
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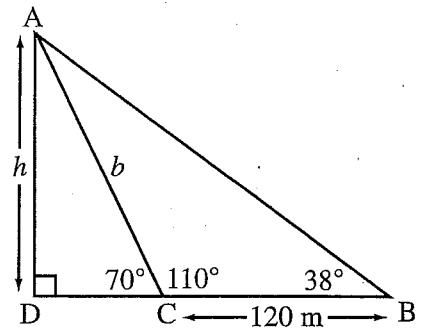


**QUESTION 4**

- a By using the information given in the diagram and the sine rule in  $\triangle ABC$ , show that  $b = \frac{120\sin 38^\circ}{\sin 32^\circ}$ .
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- b Hence find the value of  $b$  correct to two decimal places.
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- c Use the right angled  $\triangle ADC$  to find the value of  $h$  correct to two decimal places.
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# UNIT 7: TOPIC TEST

## SECTION 1

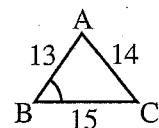
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#### Instructions for SECTION 1

- You have 15 minutes to answer Section 1
- Each question is worth 2 marks
- Attempt ALL questions
- Calculators are NOT to be used
- Fill in only ONE CIRCLE for each question

	Marks
1 Find the value of $a$ correct to two decimal places if $\frac{a}{\sin 50^\circ} = \frac{8}{\sin 60^\circ}$ .	2
(A) 12.06      (B) 8.71      (C) 7.08      (D) 9.80	
2 If $\sin A = \frac{25 \sin 65^\circ}{36}$ , find $\angle A$ to the nearest degree.	2
(A) $30^\circ$ (B) $39^\circ$ (C) $47^\circ$ (D) $62^\circ$	
3 Find the value of $a$ , correct to one decimal place, if $a^2 = 8^2 + 9^2 - 2 \times 8 \times 9 \cos 85^\circ$ .	2
(A) 11.5      (B) 6.3      (C) 7.8      (D) 12.3	
4 Find the size of angle $A$ , correct to the nearest degree, if $\cos A = \frac{5^2 + 6^2 - 7^2}{2 \times 5 \times 6}$ .	2
(A) $89^\circ$ (B) $38^\circ$ (C) $49^\circ$ (D) $78^\circ$	
5 Find the size of angle $A$ , correct to the nearest degree, if $\cos A = \frac{8.3^2 + 9.5^2 - 11.2^2}{2 \times 8.3 \times 9.5}$ .	2
(A) $78^\circ$ (B) $84^\circ$ (C) $28^\circ$ (D) $64^\circ$	
6 In $\Delta ABC$ , $\angle B = 65^\circ$ , $\angle C = 42^\circ$ and $AC = 6.8$ cm. Use the sine rule to calculate $AB$ .	2
(A) 4.13 cm      (B) 5.81 cm      (C) 6.32 cm      (D) 5.02 cm	
7 In $\Delta LMN$ , $LM = 8$ m, $LN = 10$ m and $\angle LMN = 48^\circ$ . Use the sine rule to find $\angle LNM$ to the nearest degree.	2
(A) $33^\circ$ (B) $36^\circ$ (C) $58^\circ$ (D) $72^\circ$	
8 Find $\angle A$ to the nearest degree if $\frac{5}{\sin A} = \frac{7}{\sin 70^\circ}$ .	2
(A) $40^\circ$ (B) $42^\circ$ (C) $50^\circ$ (D) $22^\circ$	
9 In $\Delta ABC$ , $a = 4.5$ , $b = 5.2$ and $c = 6$ . Use the cosine rule to find $\angle C$ to the nearest degree.	2
(A) $76^\circ$ (B) $56^\circ$ (C) $29^\circ$ (D) $93^\circ$	
10 In the given triangle $ABC$ , find $\angle B$ to the nearest degree.	2
(A) $54^\circ$ (B) $59^\circ$ (C) $61^\circ$ (D) $83^\circ$	



Total marks achieved for SECTION 1

20

# UNIT 7: TOPIC TEST

## SECTION 2

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### Trigonometry of the non-right angled triangle

#### Instructions for SECTION 2

- You have 20 minutes to answer ALL of Section 2
- Each question is worth 2 marks
- Attempt ALL questions
- Calculators may be used

Questions	Answers	Marks
1 $8\sin 30^\circ$	_____	2
2 $2.5\cos 49^\circ$	_____	2
3 $6.83\tan 37^\circ$	_____	2
4 $\frac{\sin 63^\circ}{18.3}$	_____	2
5 $\frac{2.36}{\cos 31^\circ}$	_____	2
6 $\tan 62^\circ \div 100$	_____	2
7 $12.67 \div (\tan 32^\circ)$	_____	2
8 $8\sin 25^\circ - 3\cos 48^\circ$	_____	2
9 The angle $A$ is in the second quadrant. If $\sin A = 0.5$ , find $\cos A$ .	_____	2
10 If $\sin A = 0.2482$ , find all values of $A$ from $0^\circ$ to $360^\circ$ .	_____	2
Find the areas of the following triangles.		
11 $a = 5$ cm, $b = 9$ cm and $\angle C = 125^\circ$ .	_____	2
12 $b = 6.5$ cm, $c = 14.5$ cm and $\angle A = 140^\circ$ .	_____	2
Solve the following triangles by using the sine rule.		
13 $\angle A = 80^\circ$ , $\angle B = 28^\circ$ and $a = 12.5$ cm.	_____	2
14 $a = 9$ m, $c = 13$ m and $\angle C = 25^\circ$ .	_____	2
15 $a = 9$ cm, $b = 14$ cm and $\angle C = 75^\circ$ .	_____	2

Total marks achieved for SECTION 2

30

# Answers

- PAGE 1** 1 a 0.966 b 0.675 c -0.5 d 2.156 e -0.269 f 0.336 2 a  $30^\circ$  b  $43^\circ 11'$  c  $69^\circ 46'$  d  $27^\circ 7'$  e  $53^\circ 40'$  f  $15^\circ$   
3 a  $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$  b  $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{12}{13}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$  c  $\sin \theta = \frac{15}{17}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{8}{17}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{15}{8}$  4 a 29.5 cm b 12.3 cm c 21.7 cm  
5 a 9.53 cm b 13.59 cm c 10.58 cm 6 a  $36^\circ 52'$  b  $67^\circ 23'$  c  $61^\circ 56'$  7 a  $x = 4.65$  m b  $x = 9.58$  cm,  $p = 13.89$  cm
- PAGE 2** 1 a 0.5 b -0.64 c 0.58 d -0.67 e -0.17 f -0.87 g 3.06 h 0.45 i -0.10 2 a  $60^\circ, 120^\circ$  b  $41^\circ 25'$  c  $120^\circ$  d  $145^\circ 05'$   
e  $60^\circ 42'$  f  $129^\circ 25'$  3 a  $55^\circ 26', 124^\circ 34'$  b  $122^\circ 09'$  c  $37^\circ 33'$  d  $121^\circ 29' 4$  a  $223^\circ 03', 316^\circ 57'$  b  $300^\circ$  c  $291^\circ 15'$  d  $299^\circ 39'$   
5 a  $\sin 120^\circ = 0.8660$ ,  $\cos 120^\circ = -0.5$ ,  $\tan 120^\circ = -1.7320$  b  $\sin 198^\circ = -0.3090$ ,  $\cos 198^\circ = -0.9511$ ,  $\tan 198^\circ = 0.3249$  c  $\sin 300^\circ = -0.8660$ ,  
 $\cos 300^\circ = 0.5$ ,  $\tan 300^\circ = -1.7321$  d  $\sin 70^\circ = 0.9397$ ,  $\cos 70^\circ = 0.3420$ ,  $\tan 70^\circ = 2.7475$  e  $\sin 290^\circ = -0.9397$ ,  $\cos 290^\circ = 0.3420$ ,  $\tan 290^\circ = -2.7475$   
f  $\sin 320^\circ = -0.6428$ ,  $\cos 320^\circ = 0.7660$ ,  $\tan 320^\circ = -0.8391$  6 -0.6614, -1.1339
- PAGE 3** 1 a 9.44 cm b 11.91 cm 2 a  $35^\circ$  b  $75^\circ$  3 a 3.12 m b 2.13 m 4 a  $\angle C = 70^\circ$ ,  $b = 7.42$  cm,  $c = 12.16$  cm b  $\angle C = 60^\circ 02'$ ,  
 $a = 12$  cm,  $b = 12.4$  cm
- PAGE 4** 1 a 10.81 m b 19.29 cm 2 a  $39^\circ$  b  $117^\circ$  3 a 13 cm b 9.6 cm 4 a  $c = 11.1$  cm,  $\angle A = 51^\circ 17'$ ,  $\angle B = 68^\circ 43'$   
b  $\angle A = 47^\circ 31'$ ,  $\angle B = 79^\circ 28'$ ,  $\angle C = 53^\circ 01'$
- PAGE 5** 1 a  $7.7 \text{ cm}^2$  b  $1.5 \text{ cm}^2$  2 a  $19.3 \text{ cm}^2$  b  $20.1 \text{ cm}^2$  3 a  $89.5 \text{ cm}^2$  b  $80.8 \text{ cm}^2$  4 a  $34.6 \text{ cm}^2$  b  $33.3 \text{ cm}^2$
- PAGE 6** 1  $79.4 \text{ cm}^2$  2  $39^\circ$  3 a 6.2 m b 4.1 m 4 b 139.42 m c 131.01 m
- PAGE 7** 1 C 2 B 3 A 4 D 5 A 6 D 7 B 8 B 9 A 10 B
- PAGE 8** 1 4 2 1.6401 3 5.1468 4 0.0487 5 2.7533 6 0.0188 7 20.2762, 8 1.3736 9 -0.8660 10  $14^\circ 22', 165^\circ 38'$  11 18.4 cm<sup>2</sup>  
12 30.3 cm<sup>2</sup> 13  $\angle C = 72^\circ$ ,  $b = 5.96$  cm,  $c = 12.07$  cm 14  $\angle A = 17^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 138^\circ$ ,  $b = 20.58$  m 15  $\angle A = 36^\circ 33'$ ,  $\angle B = 68^\circ 27'$ ,  $c = 14.6$  cm