

M.M.: 18

Time: 30 min

**General Instructions:**

- (i) There are 8 questions in this paper.  
(ii) All questions are compulsory.

1. A kite is flying, attached to a thread which is  $165\text{m}$  long. The thread makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the ground. Find the height of the kite from the ground, assuming that there is no slack in the thread. [1]
2. From the top of a rock, which rises vertically  $150\text{m}$  out of water, the angle of depression of a boat is  $30^\circ$ . Find the distance of the boat from the base of the rock. [1]
3. Find the angular elevation of the sun when the shadow of a  $10\text{m}$  long pole is  $10\sqrt{3}$  metres. [1]
4. The length of the string between a kite and a point on the ground is  $119$  metres. If the string makes an angle  $\theta$  with the ground such that  $\tan \theta = \frac{15}{8}$ , how high is the kite. [2]
5. An observer  $1.5\text{m}$  tall is  $28.5\text{m}$  away from a tower. The angle of elevation of the top of the tower from his eyes is  $45^\circ$ . What is the height of the tower? [3]
6. The shadow of a tower standing on a level ground is found to be  $40\text{m}$  longer when the sun's altitude is  $30^\circ$  than when it is  $60^\circ$ . Find the height of the tower. [3]
7. A tree breaks due to storm and the broken part bends so that the top of the tree touches the ground making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with it. The distance between the foot of the tree to the point where the top touches the ground is  $8\text{m}$ . Find the height of the tree. [3]
8. An aeroplane is flying at a height  $2500\text{m}$  above the ground. From a point on the ground the angle of elevation of this aeroplane was found to be  $60^\circ$ . If after  $15$  seconds of horizontal flight, the angle of elevation changes to  $30^\circ$ , find the speed of the aeroplane. [3]