

**Goa Board**  
**Class X Mathematics**  
**Term II**  
**Sample Paper 8 - Solution**

**Section A**

(Questions 1 to 8 carry 1 mark each)

1. Correct answer: A

Two tangents of a circle are parallel if they are drawn at the end points of a diameter.  
Therefore, distance between them is the diameter of the circle =  $2 \times 5 \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ cm}$

2. Correct answer: D

The range of  $P(A) = 0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$ .

3. Correct answer: B

Let AB be the tree broken at a point C such that the broken part CB takes the position CO and touches the ground at O.  $OA = 30 \text{ m}$ ,  $m\angle AOC = 30^\circ$ . Let  $AC = x$  and  $BC = CO = y$ .

In  $\triangle AOC$ ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AC}{OA}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{x}{30}$$

$$x = 10\sqrt{3}$$

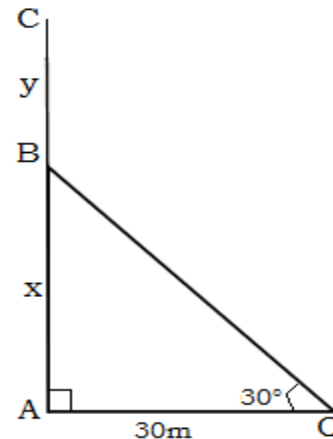
Again, in  $\triangle AOC$ ,

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{OA}{OC}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{30}{y}$$

$$y = 20\sqrt{3}$$

Height of the tree =  $(x + y) = 10\sqrt{3} + 20\sqrt{3} = 30\sqrt{3}$  metres



4. Correct answer: B

AB is divided into 3 equal parts at P and Q.

$$\therefore AB : AQ = 3 : 2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \frac{3}{2} AQ$$

Thus, the value of x is  $\frac{3}{2}$ .

5. Correct answer: A

Given,  $2\pi r = \pi r^2$

$$r = 2$$

Thus, the radius of the circle is 2 units.

6. Correct answer: D

Let  $x$  be the edge of the cube. Then,  $x$  is also the diameter of the sphere.

Ratio of the volume of the cube to that of the sphere

$$= x^3 : \frac{4}{3}x\pi x \frac{x^3}{8}$$

$$= 1 : \frac{4\pi}{24} = 6 : \pi$$

7. Correct answer: B

Given that the first and last terms of an A.P. are 1 and 11, i.e.,  $a = 1$  and  $l = 11$ .

Let the sum of its  $n$  terms is 36, then,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}x(a + l)$$

$$36 = \frac{n}{2}x(1 + 11)$$

$$n = \frac{36}{6} = 6$$

Thus, the number of terms in the A.P. is 6.

8. Correct answer: D

The points A and B lie on the  $x$  and  $y$ -axis respectively. Let the co-ordinates of A and B be  $(x, 0)$  and  $(0, y)$  respectively.

It is given that  $(4, -3)$  is the mid-point of AB. By mid-point formula,

$$4 = \frac{x+0}{2} \text{ and } -3 = \frac{0+y}{2}$$

$$x = 8 \text{ and } y = -6$$

Thus, the co-ordinates of points A and B are  $(8, 0)$  and  $(0, -6)$  respectively.

**Section B**

9. The given quadratic equation is  $2x^2 - \sqrt{5}x - 2 = 0$ .

$$b^2 - 4ac = 5 - 4 \times 2 \times (-2) = 21$$

The roots of the given equation are given as:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{\sqrt{5} \pm \sqrt{21}}{4}$$

Thus, the roots of the given equation are  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{21}}{4}$  and  $\frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{21}}{4}$

10. In given figure, O is the centre of the circle.

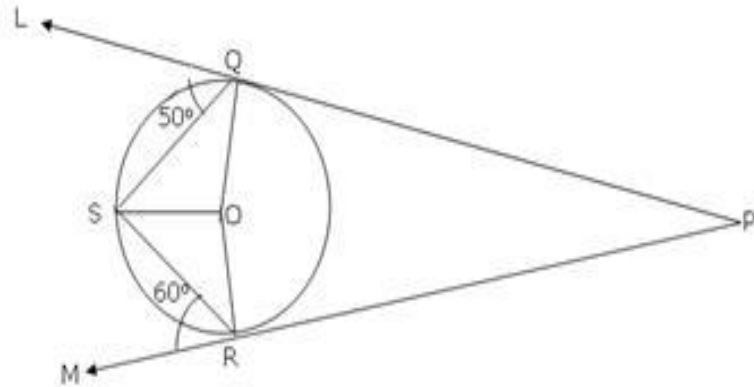
Therefore,  $m\angle OQL = m\angle ORM = 90^\circ$

(Radius is perpendicular to tangent at the point of contact)

$$m\angle OSQ = m\angle OQS = 90^\circ - 50^\circ = 40^\circ$$

$$m\angle RSO = m\angle SRO = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } m\angle QSR &= m\angle OSQ + m\angle OSR \\ &= 40^\circ + 30^\circ = 70^\circ \end{aligned}$$



11. We know that three terms p, q and r form consecutive terms of an A.P. if and only if  $2q = p + r$

Thus,  $2k + 7$ ,  $6k - 2$  and  $8k + 4$  will form consecutive terms of an A.P. if

$$2(6k - 2) = (2k + 7) + (8k + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 12k - 4 = 10k + 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{15}{2}$$

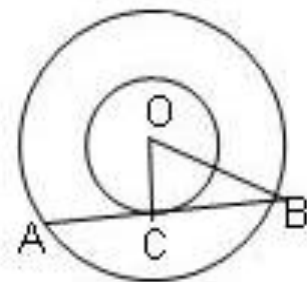
12. Let AB = c be a chord of the larger circle of diameter  $d_2$ , which touches the other circle at C. Then  $\triangle OCB$  is a right triangle.

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$OC^2 + BC^2 = OB^2$$

$$\text{i.e., } \left(\frac{1}{2}d_1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}c\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}d_2\right)^2 \text{ (as C bisects AB)}$$

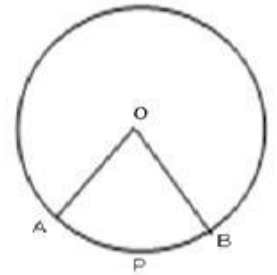
$$\text{Therefore, } d_2^2 = c^2 + d_1^2$$



$$13. \text{ Area of sector OAPB} = \frac{\pi r^2 \theta}{360} = \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{10 \times 10 \times 90}{360} = \frac{550}{7}$$

Area of major sector = area of circle – area of sector OAPB

$$\begin{aligned} &= \pi r^2 - \frac{550}{7} \\ &= \frac{22}{7} \times 10 \times 10 - \frac{550}{7} \\ &= \left( \frac{2200}{7} - \frac{550}{7} \right) = \frac{1650}{7} \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$



14. Required shaded region = area of two quadrants – area of square

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \left( \frac{1}{4} \times \pi \times 8^2 \right) - 8 \times 8 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{22}{7} \times 64 \right) - 64 \\ &= \frac{4}{7} \times 64 = \frac{256}{7} \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$



### Section C

15. The given quadratic equation is  $2x^2 - 10x + k = 0$ .

Here,  $a = 2$ ,  $b = -10$  and  $c = k$

Therefore,  $D = b^2 - 4ac = (-10)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times k = 100 - 8k$

The equation will have real and equal roots, if

$$D = 0 \Rightarrow 100 - 8k = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{100}{8} = \frac{25}{2}$$

16. In a non-leap year, there are 365 days, i.e., 52 weeks.

52 weeks = 364 days

1 year = 52 weeks and 1 day

This extra one day can be Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat or Sun.

Total number of outcomes = 7

Number of favourable outcomes = 1

$$P(\text{having 53 Thursdays}) = \frac{1}{7}$$

17. If three points A, B and C are collinear, then area of  $\Delta ABC = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [7(1 - k) + 5(k + 2) + 3(-2 - 1)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 - 7k + 5k + 10 - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -4$$

Thus, the given points are collinear for  $k = -4$ .

18. Co-ordinates of the mid-point of the line segment joining A (3, 4) and B (k, 6) =

$$\left( \frac{3+k}{2}, \frac{4+6}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{3+k}{2}, 5 \right)$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{3+k}{2}, 5 \right) = (x, y)$$

$$\left( \frac{3+k}{2} \right) = x \text{ and } 5 = y$$

$$\text{Since, } x + y - 10 = 0$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{3+k}{2} + 5 - 10 = 0$$

$$3 + k = 10$$

$$k = 7$$

19. Let  $a - d$ ,  $a$  and  $a + d$  be three terms in A.P.

According to the question,

$$a - d + a + a + d = 3$$

$$3a = 3 \text{ or } a = 1$$

$$(a - d)(a)(a + d) = -8$$

$$a(a^2 - d^2) = -8$$

Putting the value of  $a = 1$ , we get,

$$1 - d^2 = -8$$

$$d^2 = 9 \text{ or } d = \pm 3$$

Thus, the required three terms are  $-2, 1, 4$  or  $4, 1, -2$ .

20.  $BQ = BP$  (tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal)

Similarly,  $CP = CR$ , and  $AQ = AR$

$$2AQ = AQ + AR$$

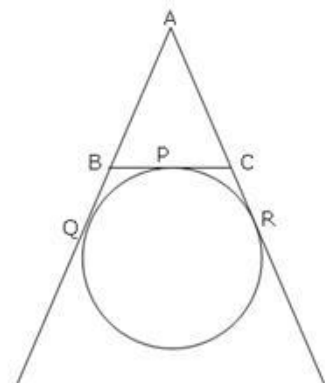
$$= (AB + BQ) + (AC + CR)$$

$$= AB + BP + AC + CP$$

$$= (BP + CP) + AC + AB$$

$$2AQ = BC + CA + AB$$

$$AQ = \frac{1}{2} (BC + CA + AB)$$



21. Let AB be the tower of height h metres. Let AD = x metres, CD = 192 metres.

$$\tan\alpha = \frac{5}{12}, \tan\beta = \frac{3}{4}$$

In  $\Delta BAC$ ,

$$\tan\alpha = \frac{AB}{AC} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{12} = \frac{h}{(x+192)} = \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

In  $\Delta DAB$ ,

$$\tan\beta = \frac{AB}{AD} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} = \frac{h}{x} \text{ or } x = \frac{4h}{3} \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Using (ii) in (i)

$$\frac{5}{12} = \left( \frac{h}{192 + \frac{4h}{3}} \right)$$

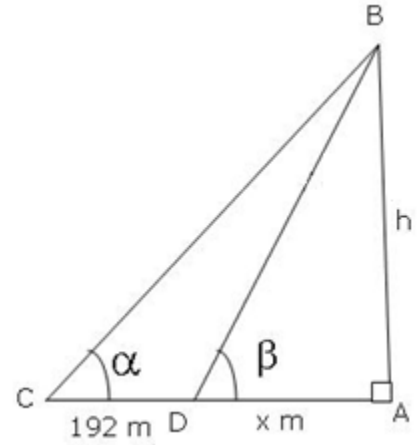
$$5 \left( 192 + \frac{4h}{3} \right) = 12h$$

$$2880 + 20h = 36h$$

$$16h = 2880$$

$$h = 180$$

Hence, the height of the tower is 180 metres.

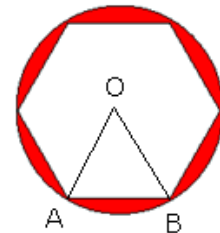


22. AOB is an equilateral triangle.

$$\text{Area of one design} = \frac{60}{360} \times \pi \times 28^2 - \text{area of } \Delta OAB$$

$$= \pi \times \frac{28^2}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 28^2$$

$$= 28^2 \left( \frac{11}{21} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right) \text{ cm}^2$$



$$\text{Total cost of making the design} = \text{Rs. } 6 \times 28^2 \left( \frac{11}{21} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right) \times 0.35$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 6 \times 28 \times 28 \times 0.091 \times 0.35 = \text{Rs. } 149.8224$$

23. The cone of maximum size that is carved out from a cube of edge 14 cm will be of base radius 7 cm and the height 14 cm.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Surface area of the cone} &= \pi r l + \pi r^2 \\ &= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times \sqrt{7^2 + 14^2} + \frac{22}{7} (7)^2 \\ &= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times \sqrt{245} + 154 \\ &= (154\sqrt{5} + 154) \\ &= 154(\sqrt{5} + 1) \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Surface area of the cube} = 6 \times (14)^2 = 6 \times 196 = 1176 \text{ cm}^2$$

So, surface area of the remaining solid left out after the cone is carved out  
 = Surface area of the cube - surface area of the circle + Curved surface area of the cone  
 =  $1176 - 154 + 154\sqrt{5} = 1022 + 154\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}^2$

24. Width of the canal = 300 cm = 3 m

Depth of the canal = 120 cm = 1.2 m

Volume of water that flows through the canal in one hour

= width of the canal x depth of the canal x speed of the canal water

$$= 3 \times 1.2 \times 20 \times 1000 \text{ m}^3 = 72000 \text{ m}^3$$

In 20 minutes, the volume of water in the canal

$$= 72000 \times \frac{20}{60} \text{ m}^3 = 24000 \text{ m}^3$$

Area irrigated in 20 minutes, if 8 cm, i.e., 0.08 m standing water is required

$$= \frac{24000}{0.08} \text{ m}^2 = 300000 \text{ m}^2 = 30 \text{ hectares}$$

**Section D**

25. Let the larger tap fill the tank in  $x$  hours.  
Then, the smaller tap will fill the tank in  $(x + 10)$  hours.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+10} &= \frac{8}{75} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2x+10}{x^2+10x} &= \frac{8}{75} \\ \Rightarrow (2x+10)75 &= 8(x^2+10x) \\ \Rightarrow 8x^2 - 70x - 750 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4x^2 - 35x - 375 &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{35 \pm \sqrt{1225 + 6000}}{8} = \frac{35 \pm 85}{8} \\ &= 15 \text{ (rejecting negative value)} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The larger tap can fill the tank in 15 hours and the smaller tap can fill it in 25 hours.

26. Given: A circle with centre  $O$ ;  $PA$  and  $PB$  are two tangents to the circle drawn from an external point  $P$ .

To prove:  $PA = PB$

Construction: Join  $OA$ ,  $OB$ , and  $OP$ .

We know that a tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

$OA \perp PA$  and  $OB \perp PB$ ... (1)

In  $\triangle OPA$  and  $\triangle OPB$ :

$m\angle OAP = m\angle OBP = 90^\circ$  (Using (1))

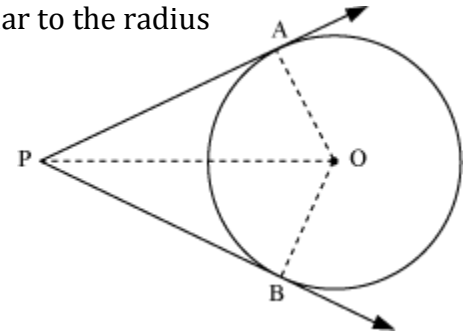
$OP = PO$  (Common side)

$OA = OB$  (Radii of the same circle)

Therefore,  $\triangle OPA \cong \triangle OPB$  (RHS congruency criterion)

$\therefore PA = PB$  (Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are equal)

Thus, it is proved that the lengths of the two tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.



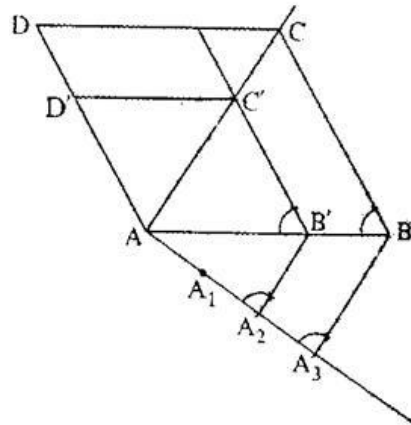
27. From the figure:

$$\frac{AB'}{AB} = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{AC'}{AC}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{AC'}{AC} = \frac{C'D'}{CD} = \frac{AD'}{AD} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } AB' = B'C' = C'D' = AD' = \frac{2}{3} AB$$

Thus,  $AB'C'D'$  is a rhombus.





- 28.** Let number of visitors to the zoo on 1<sup>st</sup> November be  $x$ . Then the daily visitors in November in the zoo are:  $x, x + 20 \dots$

This will form an A.P. with the first term  $x$  and common difference 20.

Total no. of visitors in Nov. = 12300 (Given)

$$\therefore S_{30} = 12300$$

$$S_{30} = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d] = \frac{30}{2} [2x + (29)(20)]$$

$$12300 = 15 (2x + 29 \times 20)$$

$$= 30x + 8700$$

$$x = 120$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of visitors on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2009} = 120$$

- 29.** Capacity (or volume) of the bucket =  $\frac{\pi h}{3} [r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_1 r_2]$

Here,  $h = 30$  cm,  $r_1 = 20$  cm and  $r_2 = 10$  cm

$$\text{So, the capacity of bucket} = 3.14 \times \frac{30}{3} [20^2 + 10^2 + 20 \times 10] \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 21.980 \text{ liters}$$

Cost of 1 litre of milk = Rs. 25

Cost of 21.980 litres of milk = Rs.  $21.980 \times 25 = \text{Rs } 549.50$

Surface area of the bucket = Curved surface area of the bucket + Surface area of the bottom

$$= \pi l(r_1 + r_2) + \pi r_2^2$$

$$\text{Now, } l = \sqrt{h^2 + (r_1 - r_2)^2}$$

$$l = \sqrt{900 + 100} \text{ cm} = 31.62 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore, surface area of the bucket

$$= 3.14 \times 31.62 (20+10) + 3.14 \times (10)^2$$

$$= 3.14 \times 1048.6 \text{ cm}^2 = 3292.6 \text{ cm}^2 (\text{approx.})$$

30. Let O be the centre of the balloon of radius r and P the eye of the observer. Let PA and PB be tangents from P to the balloon.  $\angle APB = \theta$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } \angle APO = \angle BPO = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Let OL be perpendicular from O to the horizontal.

$$\angle OPL = \phi$$

In  $\triangle OAP$ ,

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{OA}{OP} = \frac{r}{OP}$$

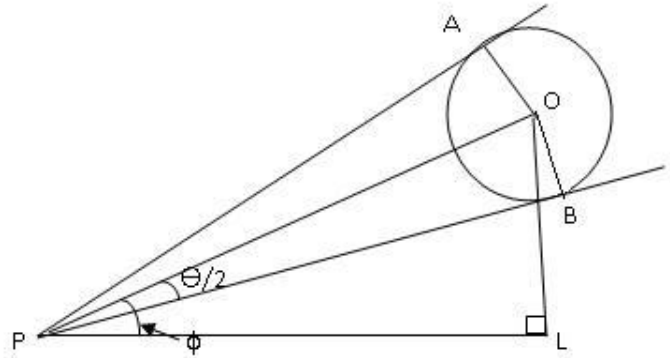
$$\Rightarrow OP = r \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\theta}{2} \dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle OPL$ ,

$$\sin \phi = \frac{OL}{OP}$$

$$\Rightarrow OL = OP \sin \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow OL = r \sin \phi \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\theta}{2} \text{ (from (i))}$$



Thus, the height of the centre of the balloon is  $r \sin \phi \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\theta}{2}$ .

31. Let unit's place digit = x and ten's place digit =  $\frac{18}{x}$

$$\therefore \text{Number} = (1)(x) + (10)\left(\frac{18}{x}\right) = x + \frac{180}{x} \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Interchanged Number} = 10x + 1\left(\frac{18}{x}\right)$$

Given,

$$\left(x + \frac{180}{x}\right) - 63 = 10x + \frac{18}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 180 - 63x}{x} = \frac{10x^2 + 18}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 180 - 63x}{x} - \frac{10x^2 + 18}{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 180 - 63x - 10x^2 - 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -9x^2 - 63x + 162 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 7x - 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 9)(x - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -9 \text{ or } 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ (Rejecting } x = -9 \text{ as digit is not -ve)}$$

$$\text{From (i), Number} = x + \frac{180}{x} = 2 + \frac{180}{2} = 2 + 90 = 92$$

32. Length of the cylinder = 24 cm

Diameter of the copper wire = 4 mm

One round of the wire will cover the surface of cylinder by 4 mm

Therefore, the number of rounds of wire to cover the length of cylinder

$$= \frac{\text{length of cylinder}}{\text{thickness of wire}} = \frac{24\text{cm}}{4\text{mm}} = \frac{240}{4} = 60$$

Now, diameter of cylinder = 20 cm

Therefore, length of wire in one round

= circumference of base of the cylinder =  $\pi d$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 20 = \frac{440}{7} \text{ cm}$$

Length of wire for covering the whole surface of cylinder = length of wire in

$$60 \text{ rounds} = 60 \times \frac{440}{7} = 3771.428 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Radius of copper wire} = \frac{0.4}{2} = 0.2 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore, volume of wire =  $\pi r^2 h$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times (0.2)^2 \times 3771.428$$

$$= 474.122 \text{ cu cm}$$

$$\text{Weight of wire} = \text{Volume} \times \text{Density} = 474.122 \times 8.68 = 4115.37 \text{ gm} = 4.11537 \text{ kg}$$

33.

$$\text{a) Probability of safe landing} = \frac{\text{Area of Safe Land A} + \text{Area of Safe Land B}}{\text{Total area}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi(1\text{m})^2 + 3\text{m} \times 2\text{m}}{6\text{m} \times 9\text{m}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi + 6}{54}$$

$$\text{b) Probability of landing in jungle} = \frac{\text{Area of Jungle}}{\text{Total area}}$$

$$= \frac{54\text{m}^2 \left[ \pi(1\text{m})^2 + 3\text{m} \times 2\text{m} \right]}{6\text{m} \times 9\text{m}}$$

$$= \frac{54 - [\pi + 6]}{54}$$

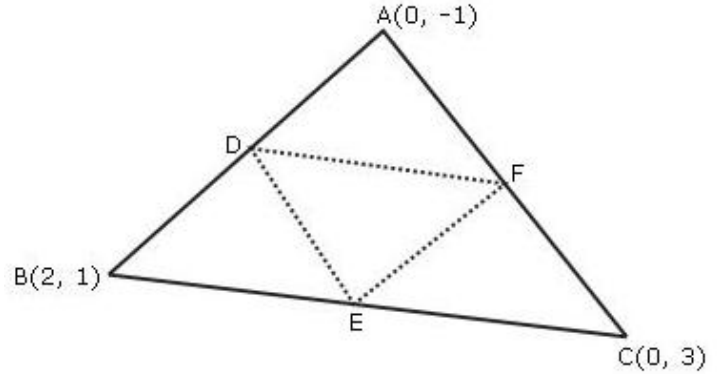
c) Leadership

34. D, E and F are the mid-points of AB, BC and AC respectively.

$$\text{Co-ordinates of D} = \left( \frac{0+2}{2}, \frac{-1+1}{2} \right) = (1, 0)$$

$$\text{Co-ordinates of E} = \left( \frac{2+0}{2}, \frac{1+3}{2} \right) = (1, 2)$$

$$\text{Co-ordinates of F} = \left( \frac{0+0}{2}, \frac{3-1}{2} \right) = (0, 1)$$



$$\text{Since, area of a triangle} = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$$

Therefore, area  $\triangle ABC$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [0(1 - 3) + 2(3 + 1) + 0(-1 - 1)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [0 + 8 + 0]$$

$$= 4 \text{ sq units}$$

Now, area  $\triangle DEF$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [1(2 - 1) + 1(1 - 0) + 0(0 - 2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [1 + 1 + 0]$$

$$= 1 \text{ sq unit}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{\text{area } \triangle DEF}{\text{area } \triangle ABC} = \frac{1}{4} = 1 : 4$$