

# Trigonometry Application Worksheet-2

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## Question 1.

The angle of elevation of a cloud from point  $h$  meter above a lake is  $\alpha$ . The angle of depression of its reflection in the lake is  $45^\circ$ . Find the height of the cloud

## Question 2.

A tree breaks due to storm and the broken part bends so that the top of the tree touches the ground making an angle  $30^\circ$  with it. The distance between the foot of the tree to the point where the top touches the ground is 8m. Find the height of the tree

## Question 3

The shadow of a building increases by 10 meters when the angle of elevation of the sun rays decreases from  $60^\circ$  to  $45^\circ$ , what is the height of the building?

## Question 4

An airplane, flying horizontally 1000m above the ground, is observed at an angle of elevation  $60^\circ$  from a point on the ground. After a flight of 10 seconds, the angle of elevation at the point of observation changes to  $30^\circ$ . Find the speed of the plane in m/s.

## Question 5

From the top of a  $h$  meters high building, the angle of depression to the bottom of a second building is 30 degrees. From the same point, the angle of elevation to the top of the second building is 45 degrees. Calculate the height of the second building.

## Question 6

From the top of a building 60m high, the angles of depression of the top and bottom of a vertical lamp post are observed to be  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively. Find [i] horizontal distance between the building and the lamp post [ii] height of the lamp post.

## Question 7

The angle of depression of two war ships from the top of the light house are  $45^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  towards west. The war ships are 500 m apart. Find the height of the lighthouse

### Question 8

At the foot of a mountain the elevation of its summit is  $45^\circ$ . After ascending 1000 m towards the mountain up a slope of  $30^\circ$  inclinations, the elevation is found to be  $60^\circ$ . Find the height of the mountain

### Question 9

The angle of elevation of a jet fighter from point A on the ground is 60 degrees. After 15 seconds the angle of elevation changes from 60 degrees to 30 degrees. If the jet is flying at a speed of 720 km/hr., find the height at which the jet fighter is flying.

### Question 10

A straight highway leads to the foot of a tower. A man standing at the top of the tower observes a Truck at an angle of depression of  $30^\circ$ , which is approaching the foot of tower with a uniform speed. Six minutes later, the angle of depression of the truck is found to be  $60^\circ$ . Find the time taken by the truck to reach the foot of the tower

### Answer

- 1)  $h \tan(45+a)$
- 2)  $8\sqrt{3}$
- 4)  $240\sqrt{3}$  km/h
- 6) 34.64m  $h=40$ m
- 8)  $500(1+\sqrt{3})$  m
- 9)  $1500 \sqrt{3}$
- 10) 3min