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WORKSHEET

SUB: Maths

LESSON: 9 – SOME APPLICATIONS OF TRIGONOMETRY

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1. A ladder is placed along a wall of a house such that its upper end is touching the top of the wall. The foot of the ladder is 2 m away from the wall and the ladder is making an angle of 60° with the level of the ground. Determine the height of the wall.
2. A vertical tower stands on a horizontal plane and is surmounted by a vertical flag staff of height 5 meters. At a point on the plane, the angles of elevation of the bottom and the top of the flag staff are respectively 30° and 60° . Find the height of the tower.
3. The angle of elevation of the top of a tower from a point A on the ground is 30° . On moving a distance of 20 meters towards the foot of the tower to a point B the angle of elevation increases to 60° . Find the height of the tower and the distance of the tower from the point A.
4. An observer, 1.5 m tall, 28.5 m away from a tower 30 m high. Determine the angle of elevation of the top of the tower from his eye.
5. The shadow of a tower standing on level ground is found to be 40 m longer when Sun's altitude is 30° than when it was 60° . Find the height of the tower.

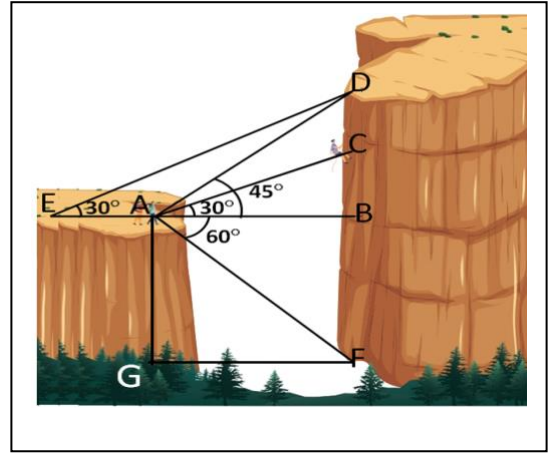
6. Friends Forever: Ramu and Somu are best friends. One day Ramu had to go overseas for higher studies by ship. Two ships C and D are on either side of a light house AB in such a way that the ships and the light house are in the same straight line. Ramu standing on the deck of ship C which is 10 m above the water level, waves to Somu standing on the top of the light house at an angle of elevation of 30° .



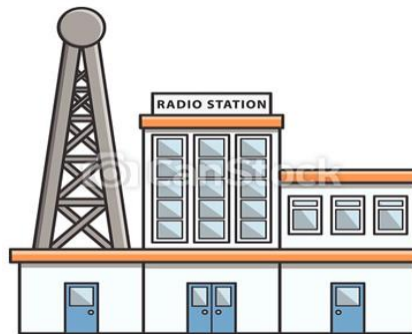
Distance between Ramu and Somu is 100 m. Somu observes ship D at an angle of depression of 60° . (Use $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$).

- i. Draw a neat labelled figure to show the above situation diagrammatically.
- ii. Find the height of the light house.
- iii. Find the distance between the ships.
- iv. Find the distance between Somu and the ship D.

7. Trekking : Himalyas trekking club has just hiked to the point A on the south rim of a large canyon, when they spot a climber at point C, trying to reach the point D at the top of the northern rim. The distance AB between the northern and southern walls of the canyon is 150m. The hikers observe an angle of depression of 60° to the bottom F of the north face. The angle of elevation of the climber and the top of the northern rim were found to be 30° and 45° . (Use $\sqrt{3}= 1.7$)



- i. How high is the southern rim AG of the canyon?
 - ii. How high is the northern rim FD?
 - iii. How much more should the climber climb to reach the top?
 - iv. The hikers move to the point E on the southern face such that E, A and B are on a straight line. Now they observe the angle of elevation of the point D to be 30° . Find the distance AE.
8. Radio frequency towers are backbone of wireless communication. A radio station tower is supported by 2 wires from the point O on the ground to the points A and B on the tower. Distance between the base of the tower and point O is 36m. From the point O, the angle of elevation of the point B is 30° and the angle elevation of the point A is 45° .



Based on the above information answer the following questions

- i. Draw a neat labelled diagram to show the above situation.
- ii. Find the height of point B.
- iii. Find the length of the wire from the point O to the point A.
- iv. Find the length of the wire from the point O to point B.