SOLID GEOMETRY

Thursday, January 26, 1956—9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., only

Part I

Answer all questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2½ credits. No partial credit will be allowed. Unless otherwise specified, answers may be left in terms of \( \pi \) or in radical form.

1. A right section of a prism is a triangle whose sides are 6, 7 and 8. If a lateral edge of the prism is 5, find the lateral area.

2. A base edge of a regular square pyramid is \( 2a \) and the altitude is \( h \). Express the slant height in terms of \( a \) and \( h \).

3. The base of a pyramid is an equilateral triangle whose side is 8. If the altitude of the pyramid is 9, find the volume.

4. The base edges of a frustum of a regular pentagonal pyramid are 3 and 5. If the slant height is 6, find the lateral area.

5. The lateral area of a right circular cylinder is equal to the area of its base. Express the altitude in terms of the radius (\( r \)) of the base.

6. Find the altitude of a circular cone whose volume is 308 and whose radius is 7. [Use \( \pi = \frac{22}{7} \).]

7. An element of a right circular cone makes an angle of 72° with the base. If the element is 8, find, to the nearest tenth, the radius of the base.

8. Two face angles of a trihedral angle are 90° and 100°. The third face angle is more than 10 degrees and less than \( n \) degrees and may have any value between these limits. Find \( n \).

9. The base of a right prism is a rectangle whose sides are 2 and 6. If a diagonal of the prism is 11, find the altitude of the prism.

10. The altitude of a pyramid is 8 inches and its base is 40 square inches. Find the number of square inches in the section made by a plane parallel to the base of the pyramid and 6 inches from its vertex.

11. A zone is drawn on a sphere whose radius is 15. If the altitude of the zone is 3, find its area.

12. A lune is drawn on a sphere whose radius is \( r \). If the angle of the lune is 120°, express the area of the lune in terms of \( r \).

13. A spherical triangle is —— the area of the sphere on which it is drawn. Find the number of spherical degrees in the area of the triangle.
Directions (14-16): Indicate the correct completion for each of the following by writing on the line at the right the letter a, b or c.

14. The locus of points 2 inches from a sphere whose radius is 5 inches and 1 inch from a plane through the center of the sphere consists of (a) 2 circles (b) 4 circles (c) 6 circles

15. Plane $M$ is parallel to plane $N$ if (a) $M$ passes through two lines parallel to $N$ (b) $M$ and $N$ are perpendicular to the same plane (c) $M$ passes through two intersecting lines, each of which is parallel to $N$

16. Three of the regular polyhedrons have equilateral triangles as faces. The number of faces of these three polyhedrons is (a) 4, 6 and 12 (b) 4, 8 and 12 (c) 4, 8 and 20

Directions (17-20): For each of the following, tell whether the statement is always true, sometimes true or never true by writing the word always, sometimes or never on the line at the right.

17. Circles of a sphere whose planes are parallel have the same poles.

18. If three sides of one spherical triangle are equal to the three sides of another spherical triangle, the triangles are congruent.

19. If two lines, one in each face of a dihedral angle, form a right angle, the dihedral angle is a right dihedral angle.

20. If more than one plane can be passed through one of two non-intersecting lines parallel to the other, the lines are skew.

Part II

Answer two questions from this part.

21. Prove: If a line is perpendicular to each of two intersecting lines at their point of intersection, it is perpendicular to the plane of the two lines.

22. Prove: If the first of two spherical triangles is the polar triangle of the second, then the second is the polar triangle of the first.

23. The plane passed through two diagonally opposite lateral edges of a parallelepiped intersects the plane passed through the other two lateral edges in line $RS$. If $RS$ is perpendicular to the base of the parallelepiped, prove that the parallelepiped is a right parallelepiped.


B. Given points $R$ and $S$. Describe fully the locus of points equidistant from $R$ and $S$. [2]

C. Indicate the correct completion for each of the following by writing the letter a, b or c after the proper number on your answer paper: [2, 2]

(1) If $R$ is in plane $M$ and if the line through $R$ and $S$ is perpen-
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dicular to \( M \), the locus of points satisfying both conditions
given in \( A \) and \( B \) above consists of \( (a) \) one line \( (b) \) two
parallel lines \( (c) \) two perpendicular lines

(2) If both \( R \) and \( S \) lie on the intersection of \( M \) and \( N \), the locus of
points satisfying both conditions given in \( A \) and \( B \) above con-
sums of \( (a) \) one line \( (b) \) two parallel lines \( (c) \) two perpen-
dicular lines

Part III

Answer three questions from this part. Show all work.

25. \( a. \) On a sphere whose radius is 10 inches, an equilateral triangle has an
550
area of \( \frac{3}{22/7} \) square inches. Find one angle of the triangle. [Use
3
\( \pi = 22/7 \).] [5]

\( b. \) Find, to the nearest tenth of an inch, the perimeter of the polar
triangle. [5]

26. A form into which concrete is to be poured has the shape of a frustum
of a regular square pyramid. The lower base edge is 12 feet, the upper base
ege is 6 feet and the altitude is 18 feet. If concrete has been poured into the
form to a depth of 12 feet, find, to the nearest cubic yard, the amount of
concrete needed to fill the remaining space in the form.
\[ V = \frac{1}{3} h (B + B' + \sqrt{BB'}) \] [10]

27. A water tank has the form of a right cylinder with a hemisphere at each
end. The cylindrical portion has a diameter of 7 feet and an altitude of 8 feet.
If the total length of this tank is 15 feet, find its capacity to the nearest ten
gallons. [Use \( \pi = 22/7 \) and 1 cubic foot = 7-1/2 gallons.] [10]

28. In the figure at the right, \( O \) is the center of the
quadrant \( RS \), and angle \( STR \) is represented by \( \theta \). The
length of \( OR \) is represented by \( x \).

\( a. \) If \( RST \) is revolved through 360° about \( RT \) as
an axis, express in terms of \( x \) and \( \theta \) the area.
\( K \), generated by \( RST \). [7]

\( b. \) If \( x = 5 \) and \( \theta = 30^\circ \), find \( K \). [3]
Note to teacher: These questions may be used in conjunction with the regular Regents examination in solid geometry by those pupils who have followed the outline in the twelfth year syllabus. A copy of this sheet should be distributed to each pupil qualified, together with a copy of the regular examination paper in solid geometry. If sufficient copies of this sheet are not available, these questions may be written on the blackboard.

Part III

Directions: The following questions are based upon the optional topics of the twelfth year syllabus. Either one or both may be substituted for any one or two of the questions on part III of the examination in solid geometry.

29 Given spherical triangle $ABC$ in which angle $C = 90^\circ$, angle $A = 64^\circ 20'$ and side $b = 60^\circ$. Find side $c$ to the nearest degree. [10]

30 a Find the coordinates of the mid-point of the line segment whose end points are $(1, 2, 7)$ and $(3, -2, 7)$. [3]

b Find the $x$, $y$ and $z$ intercepts of the plane whose equation is $2x - 3y + 8z = 24$. [1,1,1]

c Write an equation of the plane parallel to the $z$-axis and passing through the points $(4, 0, 0)$ and $(0, -3, 0)$. [2]

d Write the equation of the plane parallel to the $xy$-plane and passing through the point $(5, -1, 7)$. [2]
INSTRUCTIONS FOR RATING
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Use only red ink or pencil in rating Regents papers. Do not attempt to correct the pupil's work by making insertions or changes of any kind. Use check marks to indicate pupil errors.

Unless otherwise specified, mathematically correct variations in the answers will be allowed. Units need not be given when the wording of the questions allows such omissions.

Part I

Allow 2½ credits for each correct answer; allow no partial credit. For questions 14–16, allow credit if the pupil has written the correct answer instead of the letter a, b or c.

(1) 105
(2) $\sqrt{a^2 + h^2}$
(3) $48\sqrt{3}$
(4) 120
(5) $\frac{1}{2}r$
(6) 6
(7) 2.5
(8) 170°
(9) 9
(10) $22\frac{1}{2}$
(11) $90\pi$
(12) $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^2$
(13) 30
(14) a
(15) c
(16) c
(17) always
(18) sometimes
(19) sometimes
(20) never