

Question 7

(55 marks)

A glass Roof Lantern in the shape of a pyramid has a rectangular base $CDEF$ and its apex is at B as shown. The vertical height of the pyramid is $|AB|$, where A is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the base as shown in the diagram.

Also $|CD| = 2.5$ m and $|CF| = 3$ m.

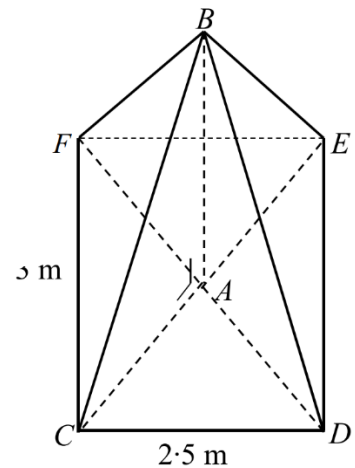
(a) (i) Show that $|AC| = 1.95$ m, correct to two decimal places.

(ii) The angle of elevation of B from C is 50° (i.e. $|\angle BCA| = 50^\circ$). Show that $|AB| = 2.3$ m, correct to one decimal place.

(iii) Find $|BC|$, correct to the nearest metre.

(iv) Find $|\angle BCD|$, correct to the nearest degree.

(v) Find the area of glass required to glaze all four triangular sides of the pyramid. Give your answer correct to the nearest m^2 .



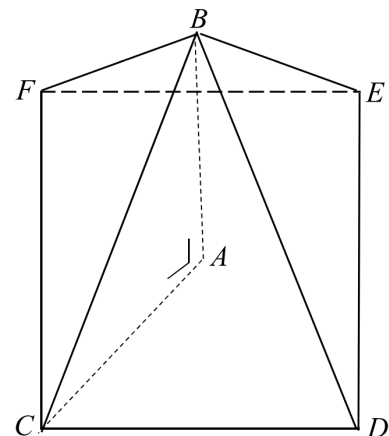
(b) Another Roof Lantern, in the shape of a pyramid, has a square base $CDEF$. The vertical height $|AB| = 3$ m, where A is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the base as shown.

The angle of elevation of B from C is 60°

(i.e. $|\angle BCA| = 60^\circ$).

Find the length of the side of the square base of the lantern.

Give your answer in the form \sqrt{a} m, where $a \in \mathbb{N}$.



Q7	Model Solution – 55 Marks	Marking Notes
(a) (i)	$ EC ^2 = 3^2 + 2 \cdot 5^2 = 15 \cdot 25$ $ EC = \sqrt{15 \cdot 25}$ $ EC = 3 \cdot 905$ $\Rightarrow AC = 1 \cdot 9525$ $= 1 \cdot 95$	Scale 10C (0, 3, 7, 10) <i>Low Partial Credit</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pythagoras with relevant substitution <i>High Partial Credit</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EC correct $AC = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{15 \cdot 25}$
(a) (ii)	$\tan 50^\circ = \frac{ AB }{1 \cdot 95}$ $ AB = 1 \cdot 95(1 \cdot 19175) = 2 \cdot 23239$ $ AB = 2 \cdot 3$	Scale 10B (0, 5, 10) <i>Partial Credit</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tan formulated correctly
(a) (iii)	$ BC ^2 = 1 \cdot 95^2 + 2 \cdot 3^2$ $ BC = 3 \cdot 015377$ $ BC = 3$ <p>Also: $\sin 40^\circ = \frac{1 \cdot 95}{ BC }$ or $\cos 40^\circ = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{ BC }$ or</p> $\cos 50^\circ = \frac{1 \cdot 95}{ BC }$ or $\sin 50^\circ = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{ BC }$	Scale 10C (0, 3, 7, 10) <i>Low Partial Credit</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pythagoras with relevant substitution <i>High Partial Credit</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pythagoras fully substituted $BC = \frac{1 \cdot 95}{\sin 40^\circ}$ (i.e. BC isolated)
(a) (iv)	$3^2 = 3^2 + 2 \cdot 5^2 - 2(3)(2 \cdot 5) \cos \alpha$ $15 \cos \alpha = 6 \cdot 25$ $\alpha = 65^\circ$ <p>or</p> $\cos \alpha = \frac{1 \cdot 25}{3}$ $\alpha = 65^\circ$	Scale 10C (0, 3, 7, 10) <i>Low Partial Credit</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cosine rule with some relevant substitution cosine ratio with some relevant substitutions identifies three sides of triangle BCD <i>High Partial Credit</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cosine rule with full relevant substitutions cosine ratio with full relevant substitutions

<p>(a) (v)</p>	<p>$A = 2 \times \text{isosceles triangle} + 2 \times \text{equilateral triangle}$</p> $= 2 \times \left[\frac{1}{2} (2.5)(3) \sin 65^\circ \right] +$ $2 \times \left[\frac{1}{2} (3)(3) \sin 60^\circ \right]$ $= 14.59$ $A=15$	<p>Scale 10D (0,3,5,8,10)</p> <p><i>Low Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognises area of 4 triangles <p><i>Mid Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area of 1 triangle correct <p><i>High Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> area of isosceles triangle and equilateral triangle <p>Note: Area = 4 isosceles or 4 equilateral triangles merit <i>HPC</i> at most</p>
<p>(b)</p>	$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{3}{ CA }$ $\Rightarrow CA = \sqrt{3}$ $ CE = 2\sqrt{3}$ $x^2 + x^2 = (2\sqrt{3})^2$ $x = \sqrt{6}$	<p>Scale 5C (0, 2, 4, 5)</p> <p><i>Low Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> effort at Pythagoras but without CA (or CE) CA found <p><i>High Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $CE = 2\sqrt{3}$