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Trig Word Problems #reallifemath

There are 10 possible problems, therefore there is the possibility of 80 possible points.. You will receive 8 points for every correct problem. The point break down is 2 points for diagram, 2 points for function/fraction and 4 points for the correct answer. This assignment will be out of **64 total points**. You do not have to go in order you can pick and choose what you like.

Word Problem	Diagram	Work	Points
<p>1. Suppose you have been assigned to measure the height of the local water tower. Climbing makes you dizzy, so you decide to do the whole job at ground level. From a point 47 meters from the base of the water tower, you find that you must look up at an angle of 53° to see the top of the tower. How tall is the tower?</p>			<p>D</p> <p>F/F</p> <p>C.A</p> <p>Total</p>
<p>2. You lean a ladder 7 meters long against the wall. It makes an angle of 63° with the level ground. How high up is the top of the ladder?</p>			<p>D</p> <p>F/F</p> <p>C.A</p> <p>Total</p>

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<p>3. You must order a new rope for the flagpole. To find out what length of rope is needed, you observe that pole casts a shadow 11 meters long on the ground. The angle between the sun's rays and the ground is 36°. How tall is the pole?</p>			<p>D</p> <p>F/F</p> <p>C.A</p> <p>Total</p>
<p>4. Your cat is trapped on a tree branch 5 meters above the ground. Your ladder is only 7 meters long. If you place the ladder's tip on the branch, what angle will the ladder make with the ground?</p>			<p>D</p> <p>F/F</p> <p>C.A</p> <p>Total</p>
<p>5. The tallest freestanding structure in the world is the 553 meter tall CN tower in Toronto, Ontario. Suppose that at a certain time of day it casts a shadow 1100 meters long on the ground. What is the angle of elevation of the sun at that time of day?</p>			<p>D</p> <p>F/F</p> <p>C.A</p> <p>Total</p>

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<p>6. A beam of gamma rays is to be used to treat a tumor known to be 6 cm beneath the patient's skin. To avoid damaging a vital organ, the radiologist moves the source over 8 cm. At what angle to the patient's skin must the radiologist aim the gamma ray source to hit the tumor?</p>			<p>D</p> <p>F/F</p> <p>C.A</p> <p>Total</p>
<p>7. When surveyors measure land that slopes significantly, the distance which is measured will be longer than the horizontal distance which must be drawn on a map. Suppose that the distance from the top edge of the Okapilco Creek bed to the edge of the water is 37 meters. The land slopes downward at 27° to the horizontal. What is the horizontal distance from the top of the banks to the edge of the creek?</p>			<p>D</p> <p>F/F</p> <p>C.A</p> <p>Total</p>
<p>8. A submarine at the surface of the ocean makes an emergency dive, its path making an angle of 21° with the surface. If it goes for 300 meters along its downward path, how deep will it be?</p>			<p>D</p> <p>F/F</p> <p>C.A</p> <p>Total</p>

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<p>9. An observer 5 kilometers from the launch pad observes a missile ascending. At a particular, the angle of elevation is 37°. How high is the missile?</p>			<p>D</p> <p>F/F</p> <p>C.A</p> <p>Total</p>
<p>10. Suppose that you are on a salvage ship in the Gulf of Mexico. Your sonar system has located a sunken Spanish galleon at a slant distance of 683 meters from your ship, with an angle to the horizontal of 27° How deep is the water at the galleon's location?</p>			<p>D</p> <p>F/F</p> <p>C.A</p> <p>Total</p>
<p>BONUS</p> <p>Ms. B is standing 64 inches tall (she's wearing heels) If the angle of depression from her to a student texting on his phone trying to be slick and hiding it by the seat of his chair is 22° how far is Ms. B from this student.</p>			<p>D</p> <p>F/F</p> <p>C.A</p> <p>Total</p>