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General Instructions :

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

- (i) This question paper contains 38 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into five Sections – A, B, C, D and E.
- (iii) In Section A – Question numbers 1 to 18 are multiple choice questions (MCQs) and question numbers 19 and 20 are Assertion – Reason based questions of 1 mark each.
- (iv) In Section B – Question numbers 21 to 25 are very short answer (VSA) type questions, carrying 2 marks each.
- (v) In Section C – Question numbers 26 to 31 are short answer (SA) type questions, carrying 3 marks each.
- (vi) In Section D – Question numbers 32 to 35 are long answer (LA) type questions carrying 5 marks each.
- (vii) In Section E – Question numbers 36 to 38 are case-study based integrated questions carrying 4 marks each. Internal choice is provided in 2 marks question in each case-study.
- (viii) There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in 2 questions in Section B, 2 questions in Section C, 2 questions in Section D and 3 questions of 2 marks in Section E.
- (ix) Draw neat diagrams wherever required. Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ wherever required, if not stated.
- (x) Use of calculators is NOT allowed.

SECTION – A

20×1 = 20

This section consists of 20 questions of 1 mark each.

1. If $x = ab^3$ and $y = a^3b$, where a and b are prime numbers, then [HCF (x, y) – LCM (x, y)] is equal to : 1
(a) $1 - a^3b^3$ (b) $ab(1 - ab)$
(c) $ab - a^4b^4$ (d) $ab(1 - ab)(1 + ab)$
2. $(1 + \sqrt{3})^2 - (1 - \sqrt{3})^2$ is : 1
(a) a positive rational number. (b) a negative integer.
(c) a positive irrational number. (d) a negative irrational number.
3. The value of 'a' for which $ax^2 + x + a = 0$ has equal and positive roots is : 1
(a) 2 (b) -2 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{2}$
4. The distance of a point A from x-axis is 3 units. Which of the following cannot be coordinates of the point A ? 1
(a) (1, 3) (b) (-3, -3) (c) (-3, 3) (d) (3, 1)
5. The number of red balls in a bag is 10 more than the number of black balls. If the probability of drawing a red ball at random from this bag is $\frac{3}{5}$, then the total number of balls in the bag is : 1
(a) 50 (b) 60 (c) 80 (d) 40

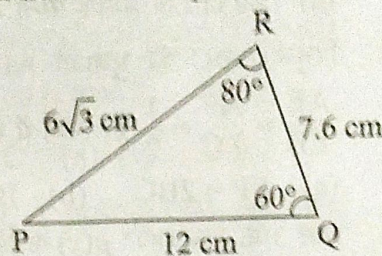
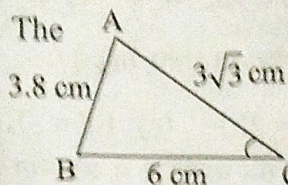


6. The value of 'p' for which the equations $px + 3y = p - 3$, $12x + py = p$ has infinitely many solutions is :

(a) -6 only (b) 6 only
(c) ± 6 (d) Any real number except ± 6

7. $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ are shown in the adjoining figures. The measure of $\angle C$ is :

(a) 140°
(b) 80°
(c) 60°
(d) 40°



8. $\tan 2A = 3 \tan A$ is true, when the measure of $\angle A$ is :

(a) 90° (b) 60° (c) 45° (d) 30°

9. Which of the following statements is true ?

(a) $\sin 20^\circ > \sin 70^\circ$ (b) $\sin 20^\circ > \cos 20^\circ$
(c) $\cos 20^\circ > \cos 70^\circ$ (d) $\tan 20^\circ > \tan 70^\circ$

10. A 30 m long rope is tightly stretched and tied from the top of pole to the ground. If the rope makes an angle of 60° with the ground, the height of the pole is :

(a) $10\sqrt{3}$ m (b) $30\sqrt{3}$ m (c) 15 m (d) $15\sqrt{3}$ m

11. On the top face of the wooden cube of side 7 cm, hemispherical depressions of radius 0.35 cm are to be formed by taking out the wood. The maximum number of depressions that can be formed is :

(a) 400 (b) 100 (c) 20 (d) 10

12. The cumulative frequency for calculating median is obtained by adding the frequencies of all the :

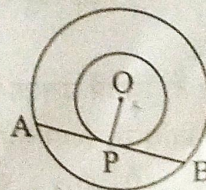
(a) classes up to the median class
(b) classes following the median class
(c) classes preceding the median class
(d) all classes

13. If mean and median of given set of observations are 10 and 11 respectively, then the value of mode is :

(a) 10.5 (b) 8 (c) 13 (d) 21

14. In the adjoining figure, AB is the chord of the larger circle touching the smaller circle. The centre of both the circles is O. If $AB = 2r$ and $OP = r$, then the radius of larger circle is :

(a) $2r$ (b) $3r$
(c) $2\sqrt{2}r$ (d) $\sqrt{2}r$



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15. A parallelogram having one of its sides 5 cm circumscribes a circle. The perimeter of parallelogram is : 1
 (a) 20 cm (b) less than 20 cm
 (c) more than 20 cm but less than 40 cm (d) 40 cm
16. E and F are points on the sides AB and AC respectively of a ΔABC such that $\frac{AE}{EB} = \frac{AF}{FC} = \frac{1}{2}$. Which of the following relation is true ? 1
 (a) $EF = 2BC$ (b) $BC = 2EF$ (c) $EF = 3BC$ (d) $BC = 3EF$
17. Which of the following statements is true for a polynomial $p(x)$ of degree 3? 1
 (a) $p(x)$ has at most two distinct zeroes.
 (b) $p(x)$ has at least two distinct zeroes.
 (c) $p(x)$ has exactly three distinct zeroes.
 (d) $p(x)$ has at most three distinct zeroes.
18. A pair of dice is thrown. The probability that sum of numbers appearing on top faces is at most 10 is : 1
 (a) $\frac{1}{11}$ (b) $\frac{10}{11}$ (c) $\frac{5}{6}$ (d) $\frac{11}{12}$

Directions :

In question number 19 and 20, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Choose the correct option :

- (a) Both, Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is correct explanation of Assertion (A).
 (b) Both, Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
 (c) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false.
 (d) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true.
19. **Assertion (A) :** 4^n ends with digit 0 for some natural number n .
Reason (R) : For a number ' x ' having 2 and 5 as its prime factors, x^n always ends with digit 0 for every natural number n . 1
20. **Assertion (A) :** Tangents drawn at the end points of a diameter of a circle are always parallel to each other. \checkmark
Reason (R) : The lengths of tangents drawn to a circle from a point outside the circle are always equal. 1

SECTION – B

This section consists of 5 questions of 2 marks each.

21. Solve the following system of equations algebraically : 2
 $30x + 44y = 10$; $40x + 55y = 13$

22. (A) A 1.5 m tall boy is walking away from the base of a lamp post which is 12 m high, at the speed of 2.5 m/sec. Find the length of his shadow after 3 seconds. 2

OR

- (B) In parallelogram ABCD, side AD is produced to a point E and BE intersects CD at F. Prove that $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle CFB$ 2

23. Find the coordinates of the point C which lies on the line AB produced such that $AC = 2BC$, where coordinates of points A and B are $(-1, 7)$ and $(4, -3)$ respectively. 2

24. (A) Find the value of x for which
 $(\sin A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2 = x + \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A$ 2

OR

- (B) Evaluate the following : 2

$$\frac{3 \sin 30^\circ - 4 \sin^3 30^\circ}{2 \sin^2 50^\circ + 2 \cos^2 50^\circ}$$

25. Two friends Anil and Ashraf were born in the December month in the year 2010. Find the probability that : 2

- (i) they share same date of birth.
 (ii) they have different dates of birth.

SECTION – C

This section consists of 6 questions of 3 marks each.

26. (A) Prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number. 3

OR

- (B) Let x and y be two distinct prime numbers and $p = x^2 y^3$, $q = xy^4$, $r = x^5 y^2$. Find the HCF and LCM of p , q and r . Further check if $\text{HCF}(p, q, r) \times \text{LCM}(p, q, r) = p \times q \times r$ or not. 3

27. The monthly incomes of two persons are in the ratio 9 : 7 and their monthly expenditures are in the ratio 4 : 3. If each saved ₹ 5,000, express the given situation algebraically as a system of linear equations in two variables. Hence, find their respective monthly incomes. 3

28. P (x, y) , Q $(-2, -3)$ and R $(2, 3)$ are the vertices of a right triangle PQR right angled at P. Find the relationship between x and y . Hence, find all possible values of x for which $y = 2$. 3

29. (A) Prove that $\frac{\cos A + \sin A - 1}{\cos A - \sin A + 1} = \operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A$ 3

OR

- (B) If $\cot \theta + \cos \theta = p$ and $\cot \theta - \cos \theta = q$,
 prove that $p^2 - q^2 = 4\sqrt{pq}$ 3

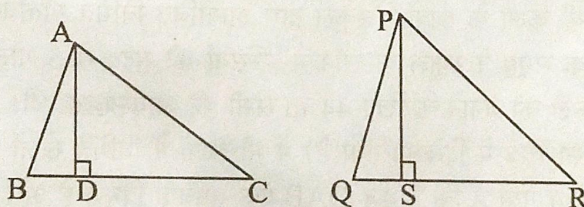


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30. α and β are zeroes of a quadratic polynomial $px^2 + qx + 1$. Form a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $\frac{2}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{2}{\beta}$. 3
31. Rectangle ABCD circumscribes the circle of radius 10 cm. Prove that ABCD is a square. Hence, find the perimeter of ABCD. 3

SECTION - D

This section consists of 4 questions of 5 marks each.

32. (A) The sides of a right triangle are such that the longest side is 4 m more than the shortest side and the third side is 2 m less than the longest side. Find the length of each side of the triangle. Also, find the difference between the numerical values of the area and the perimeter of the given triangle. 5
- OR
- (B) Express the equation $\frac{x-2}{x-3} + \frac{x-4}{x-5} = \frac{10}{3}$; ($x \neq 3, 5$) as a quadratic equation in standard form. Hence, find the roots of the equation so formed. 5
33. (A) The corresponding sides of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ are in the ratio 3 : 5. $AD \perp BC$ and $PS \perp QR$ as shown in the following figures : 5



- (i) Prove that $\triangle ADC \sim \triangle PSR$
- (ii) If $AD = 4$ cm, find the length of PS .
- (iii) Using (ii) find $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) : \text{ar}(\triangle PQR)$

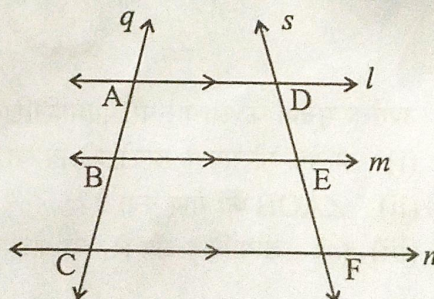
OR

- (B) State basic proportionality theorem.

Use it to prove the following :

If three parallel lines l, m, n are intersected by transversals q and s as shown in the adjoining figure,

then $\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{DE}{EF}$.



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35. The following table shows the number of patients of different age group who were discharged from the hospital in a particular month :

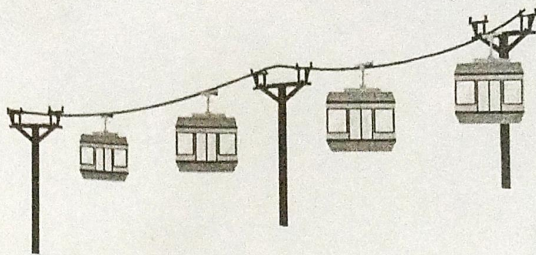
Age (in years)	Number of Patients Discharged
5-15	6
15-25	11
25-35	21 f_0
35-45	23 f_1
45-55	14 f_2
55-65	5
Total	80

SECTION - E

36. The Olympic symbol comprising five interlocking rings represents the union of the five continents of the world and the meeting of athletes from all over the world at the Olympic games. In order to spread awareness about Olympic games, students of Class-X took part in various activities organised by the school. One such group of students made 5 circular rings in the school lawn with the help of ropes. Each circular ring required 44 m of rope.

(iii) (b) Find the length of rope around the unshaded regions.

37. Cable cars at hill stations are one of the major tourist attractions. On a hill station, the length of cable car ride from base point to top most point on the hill is 5000 m. Poles are installed at equal intervals on the way to provide support to the cables on which car moves.



The distance of first pole from base point is 200 m and subsequent poles are installed at equal interval of 150 m. Further, the distance of last pole from the top is 300 m.

Based on above information, answer the following questions using Arithmetic Progression :

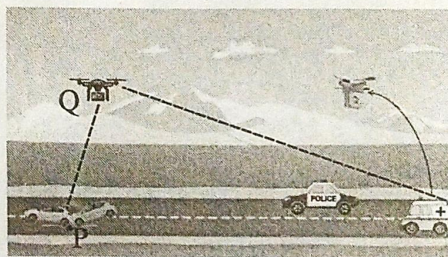
- (i) Find the distance of 10th pole from the base. 1
- (ii) Find the distance between 15th pole and 25th pole. 1
- (iii) (a) Find the time taken by cable car to reach 15th pole from the top if it is moving at the speed of 5m/sec and coming from top. 2

OR

- (iii) (b) Find the total number of poles installed along the entire journey. 2

38. A drone was used to facilitate movement of an ambulance on the straight highway to a point P on the ground where there was an accident.

The ambulance was travelling at the speed of 60 km/h. The drone stopped at a point Q, 100 m vertically above the point P. The angle of depression of the ambulance was found to be 30° at a particular instant.



Based on above information, answer the following questions :

- (i) Represent the above situation with the help of a diagram. 1
- (ii) Find the distance between the ambulance and the site of accident (P) at the particular instant. (Use $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$) 1
- (iii) (a) Find the time (in seconds) in which the angle of depression changes from 30° to 45°. 2

OR

- (iii) (b) How long (in seconds) will the ambulance take to reach point P from a point T on the highway such that angle of depression of the ambulance at T is 60° from the drone ? 2

