BASIC MATHEMTICS

Sample Question Paper

Section 'A'

Question numbers 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each

- 1. If two positive integers a and b are written as $a = x^3y^2$ and $b = xy^3$; x, y are prime numbers, then HCF (a, b) is :
 - (a) xy.

(b) xy^2 .

(c) x^3y^3 .

- (d) x^2y^2 .
- **2.** The pair of equations x = a and y = b graphically represents lines which are :
 - (a) parallel

(b) intersecting at (*b*, *a*)

(c) coincident

- (d) intersecting at (a, b)
- 3. Which of the following is not a quadratic equation?
 - (a) $2(x-1)^2 = 4x^2 2x + 1$
- **(b)** $2x x^2 = x^2 + 5$
- (c) $\left(\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{3}\right)^2 + x^2 = 3x^2 5x$
- (d) $(x^2 + 2x)^2 = x^4 + 3 + 4x^3$

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OR

The sum of first five positive integers divisible by 6 is:

(a) 180

(b) 90

(c) 45

- (d) 30
- **4.** The distance between the points A(0, 6) and B(0, -2) is :
 - (a) 6

(b) 8

(c) 4

(d) 2

5. Sides of two similar triangles are in the ratio 4 : 9. Areas of these triangles are in the ratio :

(a) 2:3

(b) 4:9

(c) 81:16

(d) 16:81

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OR

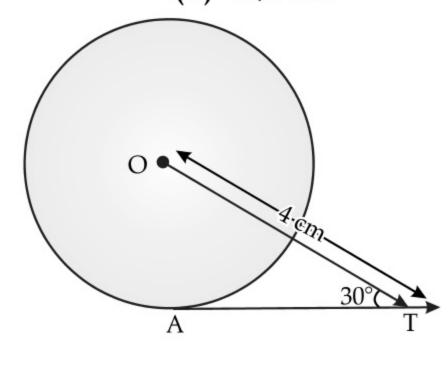
In the given figure, AT is a tangent to the circle with centre 'O' such that OT = 4 cm and $\angle OTA = 30^\circ$. Then AT is equal to :

(a) 4 cm

(b) 2 cm

(c) $2\sqrt{3}$ cm

(d) $4\sqrt{3}$ cm

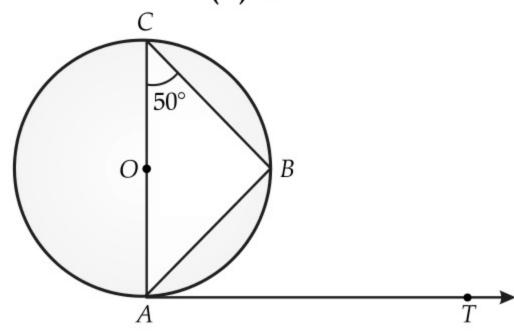


- **6.** In the given figure, AB is a chord of the circle and AOC is its diameter, such that $\angle ACB = 50^{\circ}$. If AT is the tangent to the circle at the point A, then $\angle BAT$ is equal to :
 - (a) 65°

(b) 60°

(c) 50°

(d) 40°



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 $\widehat{\mathbf{AI}}$ 7. If $4 \tan \theta = 3$, then $\left(\frac{4 \sin \theta - \cos \theta}{4 \sin \theta + \cos \theta}\right)$ is equal to :

(a) $\frac{1}{3}$

(b) $\frac{1}{3}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}$

(d) $\frac{3}{4}$

- 8. The area of the square that can be inscribed in a circle of radius 8 cm is:
 - (a) 256 cm^2

(b) 128 cm^2

(c) $64\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}^2$

(d) 64 cm^2

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- **9.** The surface areas of two spheres are in the ratio 16 : 9. The ratio of their volumes is :
 - (a) 64:27

(b) 16:9

(c) 4:3

(d) $16^3:9^3$

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- 10. The probability of getting an even number, when a die is thrown once, is:
 - (a) $\frac{1}{3}$

(b) $\frac{1}{3}$

(c) $\frac{5}{6}$

(d) $\frac{5}{6}$

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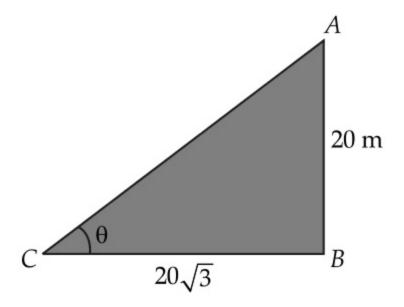
Question numbers 11 to 20 carry 1 mark each

- 11. Which central tendency is obtained by the abscissa of point of intersection of less than type and more than type ogives?
- 12. The slant height of a bucket is 26 cm. The diameter of upper and lower circular ends are 36 cm and 16 cm. Find the height of the bucket.

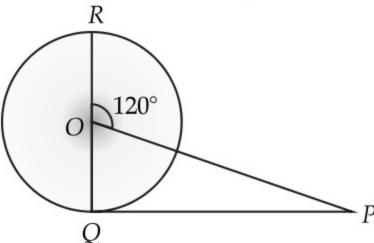
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If the circumferences of two concentric circles forming a ring are 88 cm and 66 cm respectively. Find the width of the ring.

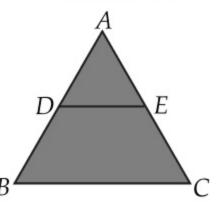
13. In figure, a tower AB is 20 m high and BC, its shadow on the ground, is $20\sqrt{3}$ m long. Find the Sun's altitude.



14. PQ is a tangent drawn from an external point P to a circle with centre O and QOR is the diameter of the circle. If $\angle POR = 120^{\circ}$, What is the measure of $\angle OPQ$?



15. In given figure, $DE \mid \mid BC$. If AD = 3 cm, DB = 4 cm and AE = 6 cm, then find EC.



- **16.** If the point (0, 0), (1, 2) and (x, y) are collinear, then find x.
- **17.** Find the sum of first 16 terms of the A.P. 10, 6, 2,........
- **18.** If $x = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$, is a solution of the quadratic equation $3x^2 + 2kx 3 = 0$, find the value of k.
- **19.** If α and β are the roots of $ax^2 bx + c = 0$, where $(a \ne 0)$, then calculate $\alpha + \beta$.
- **AI** 20. If the *HCF* of 65 and 117 is expressible in the form 65m 117, find the value of m:

Section 'B'

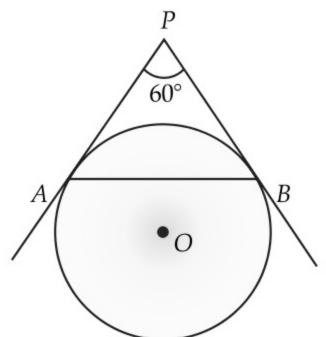
Question numbers 21 to 26 carry 2 marks each

- 21. Find the smallest natural number by which 1,200 should be multiplied so that the square root of the product is a rational number.
- 22. Find the quadratic polynomial whose sum and product of the zeroes are $\frac{21}{8}$ and $\frac{5}{16}$ respectively. 2

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A tree breaks due to storm and the broken part bends so that the top of the tree touches the ground making an angle of 30° with it. The distance between the foot of the tree to the point where the top touches the ground is 8 m. Find the height of the tree.

- **23.** Find the coordinates of the point *P* which divides the join of A(-2, 5) and B(3, -5) in the ratio 2 : 3. **2**
- **24.** In Fig., AP and BP are tangents to a circle with centre O, such that AP = 5 cm and $\angle APB = 60^{\circ}$. Find the length of chord AB.



25. If the perimeter of a protractor is 72 cm, calculate its area. $\left(\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right)$

OR

If the total surface area of a solid hemisphere is 462 cm², find its volume. [Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$]

26. Find the mean of the data using an empirical formula when it is given that mode is 50.5 and median is 45.5.

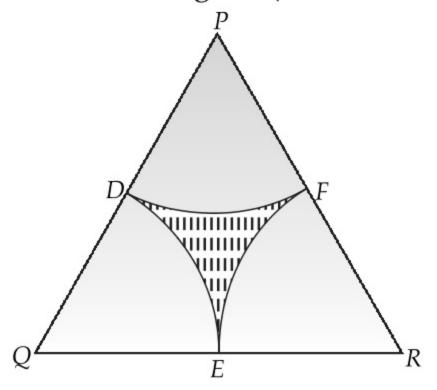
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Question numbers 27 to 34 carry 3 marks each

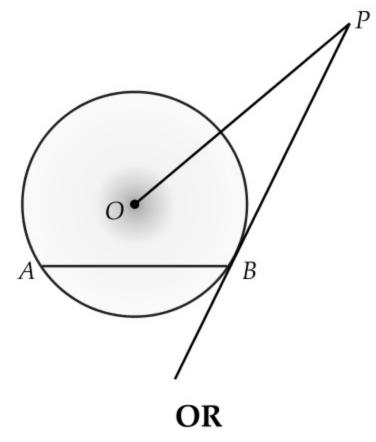
- **27.** A bag contains cards numbered 1 to 49. Find the probability that the number on the drawn card is:
 - (i) an odd number
 - (ii) a multiple of 5
 - (iii) Even prime
- **28.** A right circular cone of radius 3 cm, has a curved surface area of 47.1 cm². Find the volume of the cone. (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

OR

In the given figure, ΔPQR is an equilateral triangle of side 8 cm and D, E, F are centres of circular arcs, each of radius 4 cm. Find the area of shaded region. (Use $\pi = 3.14$ and $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$)



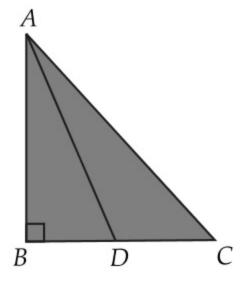
- 29. Evaluate: $\frac{\cos^2(45^\circ + \theta) + \cos^2(45^\circ \theta)}{\tan(60^\circ + \theta)\tan(30^\circ \theta)} + \csc(75^\circ + \theta) \sec(15^\circ \theta)$
- **30.** *AB* is a chord of circle with centre *O*. At *B*, a tangent *PB* is drawn such that its length is 24 cm. The distance of *P* from the centre is 26 cm. If the chord *AB* is 16 cm, find its distance from the centre.



For what value of p will the following system of equations have no solution?

$$(2p-1)x + (p-1)y = 2p + 1; y + 3x - 1 = 0.$$

AI 31. In the given figure, *ABC* is a right angled triangle at $\angle B = 90^\circ$. *D* is the mid-point of *BC*. Show that $AC^2 = AD^2 + 3CD^2$.



- **32.** If the points A(-2, 1), B(a, b) and C(4, 1) are collinear and a b = 1, find a and b.
- **33.** Find the sum of n terms of the series

$$\left(4-\frac{1}{n}\right)+\left(4-\frac{2}{n}\right)+\left(4-\frac{3}{n}\right)+\dots$$

OR

If the roots of the equation $(a^2 + b^2) x^2 - 2 (ac + bd) x + (c^2 + d^2) = 0$ are equal, prove that $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$.

34. Prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number.

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Section 'D'

Question numbers 35 to 40 carry 4 marks each

35. Solve graphically the pair of linear equations :

$$3x - 4y + 3 = 0$$
 and $3x + 4y - 21 = 0$.

Find the co-ordinates of the vertices of the triangular region formed by these lines and x-axis. Also, calculate the area of this triangle.

OR

- $\mathbf{\widehat{AI}} \quad \text{Given, Solve for } x : \left(\frac{2x}{x-5}\right)^2 + 5\left(\frac{2x}{x-5}\right) 24 = 0, x \neq 5$
- **36.** If the p^{th} term of an A.P. is $\frac{1}{q}$ and q^{th} term is $\frac{1}{p}$. Prove that the sum of first pq term of the A.P. is

$$\left\lceil \frac{pq+1}{2} \right\rceil$$
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37. The three vertices of a parallelogram ABCD are A(3, -4), B(-1, -3) and C(-6, 2). Find the co-ordinates of vertex D and find the area of ABCD.

OR

Prove that ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the square of the ratio of their corresponding sides.

38. *a, b* and *c* are the sides of a right triangle, where *c* is the hypotenuse. A circle, of radius *r*, touches the sides of the triangle. Prove that $r = \frac{a+b-c}{2}$.

OR

- Construct a triangle ABC with BC = 7 cm, $\angle B = 60^{\circ}$ and AB = 6 cm. Construct another triangle whose sides are $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$ times of the corresponding sides of $\triangle ABC$.
- 39. The angle of elevation of the top of a building from the foot of the tower is 30° and the angle of elevation of the top of the tower from the foot of the building is 60°. If the tower is 60 m high, find the height of the building.
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- 40. The height of a cone is 30 cm. From its topside a small cone is cut by a plane parallel to its base. If volume of smaller cone is $\frac{1}{27}$ of the cone then at what height it is cut from the base?