Class X Session 2024-25
Subject - Mathematics (Standard)
Sample Question Paper - 2

Time Allowed: 3 hours   **Maximum Marks: 80**

General Instructions:

1. This Question Paper has 5 Sections A, B, C, D and E.

2. Section A has 20 MCQs carrying 1 mark each

3. Section B has 5 questions carrying 02 marks each.

4. Section C has 6 questions carrying 03 marks each.

5. Section D has 4 questions carrying 05 marks each.

6. Section E has 3 case based integrated units of assessment (04 marks each) with sub- parts of the values of 1, 1 and 2 marks each respectively.

7. All Questions are compulsory. However, an internal choice in 2 Qs of 5 marks, 2 Qs of 3 marks and 2 Questions of 2 marks has been provided. An internal choice has been provided in the 2marks questions of Section E

8. Draw neat figures wherever required. Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ wherever required if not stated.
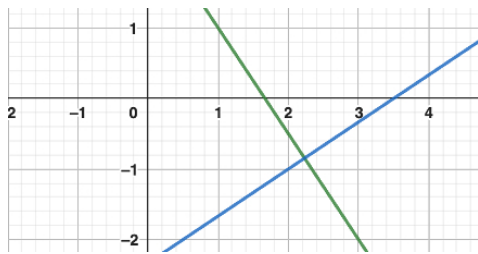
Section A

1. If two positive integers m and n can be expressed as $m = x^2y^5$ and $n = x^3y^2$, where x and y are prime numbers, then HCF(m, n) =   **[1]**

   a) x^2y^2 b) x^2y^3

   c) x^3y^2 d) x^3y^3

2. Find the number of zeroes of p(x) in the graph given below.   **[1]**
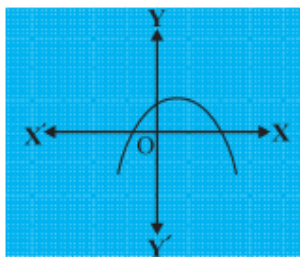
   a) 3   b) 0

   c) 2   d) 1

3. The pair of linear equations 3x + 2y = 5 and 2x - 3y = 7 are   **[1]**

    a) consistent   b) dependent

    c) inconsistent   d) independent

4. Which of the following equations has two distinct real roots?   **[1]**

    a) $x^2 + x - 5 = 0$ b) $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

    c) $4x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ d) $x^2 + x + 5 = 0$

5. If the second term of an AP is 13 and its fifth term is 25, then its 7th term is   **[1]**

    a) 37   b) 33
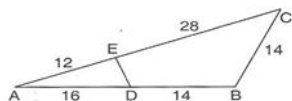
    c) 38   d) 30

6. A line segment is of length 10 units. If the coordinates of its one end are (2, - 3) and the abscissa of the other end is 10, then its ordinate is   **[1]**

    a) -3, 9   b) 9, -6

    c) 9, 6   d) 3, -9

7. The vertices of a $\triangle ABC$ are A(2, 1), 8(6, -2), C(8, 9). If AD is angle bisector of $\angle BAC$, where D meets on BC, then coordinates of D are _____.   **[1]**
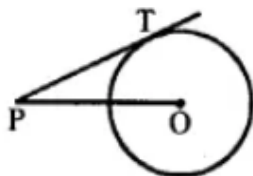
    a) (5, 2)   b) $\left(\frac{14}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$

    c) (4, 3)   d) $\left(\frac{20}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

8. In the given figure if $\Delta AED \sim \Delta ABC$, then DE is equal to   **[1]**

    a) 6.5 cm   b) 5.6 cm

    c) 5.5 cm   d) 7.5 cm

9. In the given figure, point P is 26 cm away from the centre O of a circle and the length PT of the tangent drawn from P to the circle is 24 cm. Then, the radius of the circle is   **[1]**

    a) 13 cm   b) 10 cm

    c) 15 cm   d) 12 cm

10. The length of the tangent drawn from a point P, whose distance from the centre of a circle is 25 cm, and the radius of the circle is 7 cm, is: **[1]**

a) 28 cm

b) 24 cm

c) 25 cm

d) 22 cm

11. (cosec θ - sin θ) (sec θ - cos θ) (tan θ + cot θ) is equal **[1]**

    a) 1

    b) 0

    c) 2

    d) -1

12. The value of sin 45° + cos 45° is **[1]**

    a) $\sqrt{2}$

    b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

    c) 1

    d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

13. The angle of elevation of the sun when the shadow of a pole 'h' metres high is $\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$ metres long is **[1]**

    a) $45°$

    b) $30°$

    c) $60°$

    d) $15°$

14. In a circle of radius 21 cm, an arc subtends an angle of 60° at the centre. The area of the sector formed by the arc is: **[1]**

    a) 231 cm^2

    b) 250 cm^2

    c) 220 cm^2

    d) 200 cm^2

15. Area of a sector of angle p (in degrees) of a circle with radius R is **[1]**

    a) $\frac{p}{360} \times 2\pi R$

    b) $\frac{p}{180} \times \pi R^2$

    c) $\frac{p}{180} \times 2\pi R$

    d) $\frac{p}{720} \times 2\pi R^2$

16. A dice is thrown once. The probability of getting an odd number is **[1]**

    a) $\frac{1}{2}$

    b) 1

    c) $\frac{2}{6}$

    d) $\frac{4}{6}$

17. Two dice are rolled together. What is the probability of getting a sum greater than 10? **[1]**

    a) $\frac{5}{18}$

    b) $\frac{1}{9}$

    c) $\frac{1}{6}$

    d) $\frac{1}{12}$

18. If the mode of the data: 64, 60, 48, x, 43, 48, 43, 34 is 43, then x + 3 = **[1]**

    a) 45

    b) 48

    c) 44

    d) 46

19. **Assertion (A):** A sphere of radius 7 cm is m ounted on the solid cone of radius 6 cm and height 8 cm. the volume of the combined solid is 1737.47 cm³. [Take π = 3.14] **[1]**

Reason (R): Volume of sphere and surface area of cone is given by $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ and $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ respectively.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

20. **Assertion (A):** Let the positive numbers a, b, c be in A.P., then $\frac{1}{bc}, \frac{1}{ac}, \frac{1}{ab}$ are also in A.P. **[1]**

Reason (R): If each term of an A.P. is divided by a b c, then the resulting sequence is also in A.P.

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b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

Section B

21. The difference of the square of two numbers is 45. The square of the smaller number is 4 times the larger number. Find the number. **[2]**

22. In Figure, $\triangle ODC \sim \triangle OBA$, $\angle BOC = 125°$ and $\angle CDO = 70°$. Find $\angle DOC$, $\angle DCO$ and $\angle OAB$. **[2]**
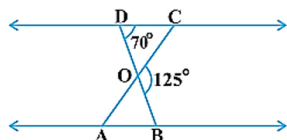
23. In figure, $\triangle ABC$ is circumscribing a circle. Find the length of BC. **[2]**
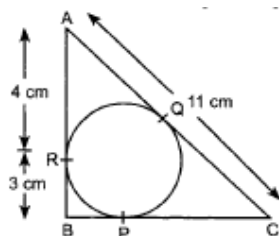
24. If $\sin X + \sin^2 X = 1$, prove that $\cos^2 X + \cos^4 X = 1$. **[2]**

OR

Verify that if $\tan^2\theta + \sin\theta = \cos^2\theta$ is an identity or not.

25. Four cows are tethered at the four corners of a square field of side 50 m such that each can graze the maximum unshared area. What area will be left ungrazed? [Take $\pi = 3.14$.] **[2]**

OR

A sector of a circle of radius 4 cm contains an angle of 30°. Find the area of the sector.

Section C

26. A shopkeeper has 120 litres of petrol, 180 litres of diesel and 240 litres of kerosene. He wants to sell oil by filling the three kinds of oils in tins of equal capacity. What should be the greatest capacity of such a tin? **[3]**

27. Find a quadratic polynomial whose sum and product of the zeroes are $-\frac{21}{8}$ and $\frac{5}{16}$ respectively. Also find the zeroes of the polynomial by factorisation. **[3]**

28. A fraction is such that if the numerator is multiplied by 3 and the denominator is reduced by 3, we get 18/11, but if the numerator is increased by 8 and the denominator is doubled, we get 2/5. Find the fraction. **[3]**

OR

A man has only 20 paisa coins and 25 paisa coins in his purse. If he has 50 coins in all totalling to ₹ 11.25, how many coins of each kind d38196oes he have?

29. Out of the two concentric circles, the radius of the outer circle is 5 cm and the chord AC of length 8 cm is a tangent to the inner circle. Find the radius of the inner circle. **[3]**

OR

In the given figure, a quadrilateral ABCD is drawn to circumscribe a circle such that its sides AB, BC, CD and AD touch the circle at P, Q, R and S respectively. If AB = x cm, BC = 7 cm, CR = 3 cm and AS = 5 cm, find x.
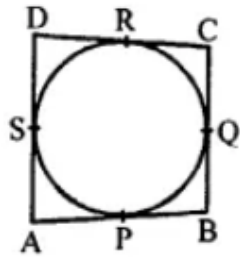
30. Prove that $\sec\theta(1 - \sin\theta)(\sec\theta + \tan\theta) = 1$ **[3]**

31. Five coins were simultaneously tossed 1000 times and at each toss the number of heads were observed. The number of tosses during which 0,1,2,3,4 and 5 heads were obtained are shown in the table below. Find the mean number of heads per toss. **[3]**

| No. of heads per toss	No. of tosses
0	38
1	144
2	342
3	287
4	164
5	25
Total	**1000**

Section D

32. A 2-digit number is such that the product of its digits is 24. If 18 is subtracted from the number, the digits interchange their places. Find the number. **[5]**

OR

The product of Tanay's age (in years) five years ago and his age ten years later is 16. Determine Tanay's present age.

33. If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides in distinct points, then prove that the other two sides are divided in the same ratio. **[5]**

34. A conical vessel of radius 6 cm and height 8 cm is completely filled with water. A sphere is lowered into the water and its size is such that when it touches the sides, it is just immersed as shown in Figure. What fraction of water over flows? **[5]**
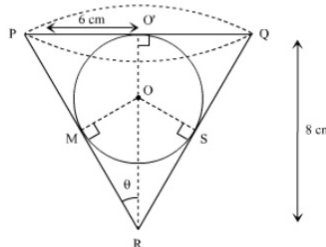
OR

A wooden article was made by scooping out a hemisphere from each end of a solid cylinder as shown in the figure. If

the height of the cylinder is 10 cm and its base is of radius 3.5 cm, find the total surface area of the article.

35. Find the mean of the following frequency distribution: **[5]**

Class	5 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 65
Frequency	6	11	21	23	14	5

Section E

36. **Read the text carefully and answer the questions:** **[4]**

Akshat's father is planning some construction work in his terrace area. He ordered 360 bricks and instructed the supplier to keep the bricks in such as way that the bottom row has 30 bricks and next is one less than that and so on.

The supplier stacked these 360 bricks in the following manner, 30 bricks in the bottom row, 29 bricks in the next row, 28 bricks in the row next to it, and so on.

   (a)   In how many rows, 360 bricks are placed?

   (b)   How many bricks are there in the top row?

OR

   If which row 26 bricks are there?

   (c)   How many bricks are there in 10th row?

37. **Read the text carefully and answer the questions:** **[4]**

Jagdish has a field which is in the shape of a right angled triangle AQC. He wants to leave a space in the form of a square PQRS inside the field for growing wheat and the remaining for growing vegetables (as shown in the figure). In the field, there is a pole marked as O.
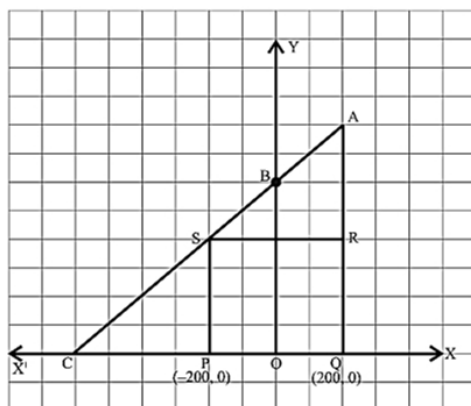
   (a)   Taking O as origin, coordinates of P are (-200, 0) and of Q are (200, 0). PQRS being a square, what are the coordinates of R and S?

(b)   What is the area of square PQRS?

OR

If S divides CA in the ratio K : 1, what is the value of K, where point A is (200, 800)?

(c)   What is the length of diagonal PR in square PQRS?

38.   **Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**   **[4]**

Totem poles are made from large trees. These poles are carved with symbols or figures and mostly found in western Canada and northwestern United States.

In the given picture, two such poles of equal heights are standing 28 m apart. From a point somewhere between them in the same line, the angles of elevation of the top of the two poles are 60° and 30° respectively.

(a)   Draw a neat labelled diagram.

(b)   Find the height of the poles.

OR

Find the location of the point of observation.

(c)   If the distances of the top of the poles from the point of observation are taken as p and q, then find a relation between p and q.