

Class 10 - Mathematics

Sample paper

Maximum Marks: 80

Time Allowed: 3 hours

General Instructions:

- i. All the questions are compulsory.
- ii. The question paper consists of 40 questions divided into 4 sections A, B, C, and D.
- iii. Section A comprises of 20 questions of 1 mark each. Section B comprises of 6 questions of 2 marks each. Section C comprises of 8 questions of 3 marks each. Section D comprises of 6 questions of 4 marks each.
- iv. There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in two questions of 1 mark each, two questions of 2 marks each, three questions of 3 marks each, and three questions of 4 marks each. You have to attempt only one of the alternatives in all such questions.
- v. Use of calculators is not permitted.

Section A

1. The decimal expansion of number $\frac{441}{2^2 \times 5^3 \times 7}$ has 1
 - a) None of these
 - b) non-terminating and non-repeating decimal
 - c) terminating decimal
 - d) non-terminating repeating decimal
2. For every natural number 'n', 6^n always ends with the digit 1
 - a) 4
 - b) 8
 - c) 6
 - d) 0
3. The mode of 4, 5, 6, 8, 5, 4, 6, 5, 6, x, 8 is 6. The value of 'x' is 1
 - a) 8
 - b) 6
 - c) 5
 - d) 4
4. The discriminant of $4x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$ is 1
 - a) - 23
 - b) 41
 - c) 39
 - d) - 31
5. The angle of elevation of the sun when the shadow of a pole of height 'h' metres is $\sqrt{3}h$ metres long is 1
 - a) 60°
 - b) 45°
 - c) None of these
 - d) 30°
6. Choose the correct option and justify your choice: $\frac{1 - \tan^2 45^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 45^\circ}$ 1
 - a) $\tan 90^\circ$
 - b) 1
 - c) $\sin 45^\circ$
 - d) 0
7. If $\sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$, then the value of θ is 1
 - a) 60°
 - b) 30°
 - c) 45°
 - d) 90°
8. A number 'x' is chosen at random from the numbers -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. The probability that $|x| < 3$ is 1

a) 1

b) 0

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

d) $\frac{7}{10}$

9. Three consecutive vertices of a parallelogram ABCD are A(1, 2), B(1, 0) and C(4, 0). The co – ordinates of the fourth vertex D are

a) (- 4, 2)

b) (4, - 2)

c) (4, 2)

d) (- 4, - 2)

10. If the line segment joining the points A(x_1, y_1) and B(x_2, y_2) is divided by a point P in the ratio 1 : k internally, then the co – ordinates of the point P are

a) $\left(\frac{x_2 - kx_1}{1+k}, \frac{y_2 - ky_1}{1+k}\right)$

b) $\left(\frac{x_2 + kx_1}{1+k}, \frac{y_2 + ky_1}{1+k}\right)$

c) $\left(\frac{x_2 + kx_1}{1-k}, \frac{y_2 + ky_1}{1-k}\right)$

d) $\left(\frac{x_1 + kx_2}{1+k}, \frac{y_1 + ky_2}{1+k}\right)$

11. Fill in the blanks:

The shape of a glass tumbler is usually in the form of _____.

12. Fill in the blanks:

Factors of $3x^3 - x^2 - 3x + 1$ are _____.

OR

Fill in the blanks:

The remainder when $x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1$ is divided by $x - 1$ is _____.

13. Fill in the blanks:

A number is chosen from 1 to 100, then the probability that it is a prime number is _____.

14. Fill in the blanks:

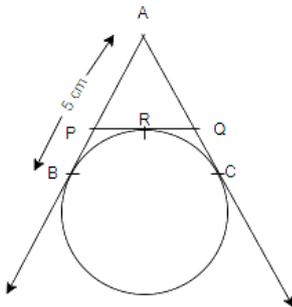
The sum of the AP, $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + \dots + 10$ is _____.

15. Fill in the blanks:

A diameter of a circle divides it into _____ equal parts.

16. Find the simplest form of $\frac{1095}{1168}$.

17. In the given figure, AB, AC and PQ are tangents. If AB = 5 cm, then find the perimeter of $\triangle APQ$.



18. If a line intersects a circle in two distinct points, what is it called?

19. Find the 10th term of the AP 2, 7, 12,...

OR

Find 11th term of the A.P. 10.0, 10.5, 11.0, 11.5,

20. Find the nature of the roots of the quadratic equation: $2x^2 - 8x + 5 = 0$

Section B

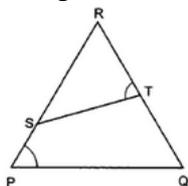
21. Two different dice are tossed together. Find the probability:

i. of getting a doublet

ii. of getting a sum 10, of the numbers on the two dice.

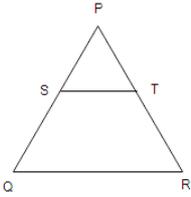
22. From a point Q, the length of the tangent to a circle is 24 cm and the distance of Q from the centre is 25 cm. Find the radius of the circle.

23. In Fig. if $\angle P = \angle RTS$, prove that $\triangle RPQ \sim \triangle RTS$.



OR

In the given figure, S and T are points on the sides PQ and PR respectively of $\triangle PQR$, such that $PT = 2$ cm, $TR = 4$ cm and $ST \parallel QR$. Find the ratio of the areas of $\triangle PST$ and $\triangle PQR$



24. A straight highway leads to the foot of a tower. A man standing on its top observes a car at an angle of depression of 30° , which is approaching the foot of the tower with a uniform speed. 6 seconds later, the angle of depression of the car becomes 60° . Find the time taken by the car to reach the foot of tower from this point. 2

25. Solve the quadratic equations by factorization method: 2
 $x^2 - 4ax + 4a^2 - b^2 = 0$

OR

A natural number, when increased by 12, equals 160 times its reciprocal. Find the number.

26. A metallic sphere of radius 4.2 cm is melted and recast into the shape of a cylinder of radius 6 cm. Find the height of the cylinder. 2

Section C

27. Prove that $(3 + \sqrt{2})$ is irrational. 3

OR

Find the HCF of the following polynomials: $2(x^4 - y^4)$, $3(x^3 + 2x^2y - xy^2 - 2y^3)$

28. Show that the points A (2,-2), B(14,10), C (11, 13) and D(-1, 1) are the vertices of a rectangle. 3
29. Find two numbers such that the sum of twice the first and thrice the second is 92, and four times the first exceeds seven times the second by 2. 3

OR

Find the values of a and b for which the following system of equations has infinitely many solutions:

$$2x - (2a + 5)y = 5$$
$$(2b + 1)x - 9y = 15$$

30. Find the zeros of $f(v) = v^2 + 4\sqrt{3}v - 15$ and verify the relationship between the zeros and their coefficients. 3
31. If the m^{th} term of an AP be $\frac{1}{n}$ and its n^{th} term be $\frac{1}{m}$, then show that its $(mn)^{\text{th}}$ term is 1. 3
32. Evaluate the following: $\frac{\sec^2(90^\circ - \theta) - \cot^2 \theta}{2(\sin^2 25^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ)} - \frac{2 \cos^2 60^\circ \tan^2 28^\circ \tan^2 62^\circ}{3(\sec^2 43^\circ - \cot^2 47^\circ)}$. 3

OR

If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2}$, then evaluate $\tan \theta + \cot \theta$.

33. A chord of a circle of radius 14 cm subtends an angle of 120° at the centre. Find the area of the corresponding minor segment of the circle. [Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ and $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$]. 3
34. The king, queen and jack of club are removed from a deck of 52 cards. Then the cards are well-shuffled. One card is drawn at random from the remaining cards. Find the probability of getting 3
i. a heart
ii. a king
iii. a club
iv. a '10' of hearts.

Section D

35. Draw a circle of radius 2.5 cm and take a point P outside it, Without using the centre of the circle, draw two tangents to the circle from the point P. 4

OR

Construct a triangle ABC in which $BC = 6$ cm, $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$ and median through A is 4.5 cm. Construct a $\triangle A'BC'$ similar to $\triangle ABC$ with $BC' = 8$ cm. Write steps of construction.

36. If in a triangle, the square on one side is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides, prove that the angle opposite to the first side is a right angle. 4

Use the above and prove:

In a $\triangle ABC$, $BD \perp AC$ such that $BD^2 = DC \cdot AD$. Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is a right angled triangle.

37. Draw the graphs of the pair of linear equations:

$$x + 2y = 5 \text{ and } 2x - 3y = -4$$

Also find the points where the lines meet the x-axis.

OR

For Uttarakhand flood victims two sections A and B of class X contributed Rs 1,500. If the contribution of X-A was Rs 100 less than that of X-B, find graphically the amounts contributed by both the sections.

38. How many spherical bullets can be made out of a solid cube of lead whose edge measures 44 cm, each

bullet being 4 cm in diameter.

OR

A cone made of paper has height $3h$ and vertical angle 2α . It contains two other cones of height $2h$ and h and vertical angles 4α and 6α respectively. Find the ratio of the two volumes in between the cones.

39. From a point on the ground, the angles of elevation of the bottom and the top of a transmission tower fixed at the top of a 20 m high building are 45° and 60° respectively. Find the height of the tower

40. The median of the following data is 16. Find the missing frequencies a and b if the total of frequencies is 70.

Class	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 25	25 - 30	30 - 35	35 - 40
Frequency	12	a	12	15	b	6	6	4