



SPECIAL SAMPLE PAPER 2

Class 10 - Mathematics

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. This Question Paper has 5 Sections A-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 subparts 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  $\pi = 22/7$  wherever required if not stated.

Section A

1. In  $\triangle ABC$ , a line  $XY$  parallel to  $BC$  cuts  $AB$  at  $X$  and  $AC$  at  $Y$ . If  $BY$  bisects  $\angle XYC$ , then [1]
  - a)  $BC = CY$
  - b)  $BC = BY$
  - c)  $BC \neq BY$
  - d)  $BC \neq CY$
2. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the polynomial  $ax^2 + bx + c$ , then the value of  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  is [1]
  - a)  $\frac{b^2 - 2ac}{ac}$
  - b)  $\frac{b^2}{ac}$
  - c)  $\frac{a^2}{bc}$
  - d)  $\frac{c^2}{ab}$
3. The system of equations  $x - 4y = 8$ ,  $3x - 12y = 24$  [1]
  - a) has infinitely many solutions
  - b) may or may not have a solution
  - c) has no solution
  - d) has a unique solution
4. In a cyclic quadrilateral  $ABCD$ , if  $\angle A = (2x - 1)^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = (y + 5)^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = (2y + 15)^\circ$  and  $\angle D = (4x - 7)^\circ$ , then the value of  $\angle C$  is [1]
  - a)  $55^\circ$
  - b)  $125^\circ$
  - c)  $65^\circ$
  - d)  $115^\circ$
5. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , it is given that  $AD$  is the internal bisector of  $\angle A$ . If  $AB = 10$  cm,  $AC = 14$  cm and  $BC = 6$  cm, the  $CD = ?$  [1]





resulting cuboid is  $350 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Reason (R):** Total surface area of a cuboid is  $2(lb + bh + hl)$

- 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.

**Section B**

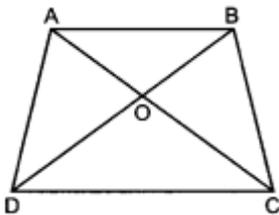
21. The length of a rectangular field is three times its breadth. If the area of the field be 147 sq metres, find the length of the field. [2]
22. Find the ratio in which the point P(x, 2) divides the join of A(12, 5) and B(4, -3). [2]
23. Prove that  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$  is irrational. [2]
24. If  $(3 \sin \theta + 5 \cos \theta) = 5$ , prove that  $(5 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta) = \pm 3$  [2]

OR

Prove the trigonometric identity:

$$\tan^2 A - \tan^2 B = \frac{\cos^2 B - \cos^2 A}{\cos^2 B \cos^2 A} = \frac{\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A \cos^2 B}$$

25. In the given figure,  $\frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{BO}{OD} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $AB = 4 \text{ cm}$ . Find the value of DC. [2]

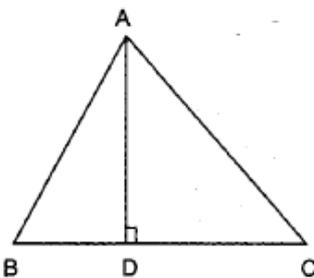


OR

In a  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = x$ ,  $DB = x-2$ ,  $AE = x+2$  and  $EC = x-1$ , find the value of x.

**Section C**

26. In a class test, the sum of Shefali's marks in Mathematics and English is 30. Had she got 2 marks more in Mathematics and 3 marks less in English, the product of their marks would have been 210. Find her marks in the two subjects. [3]
27. In Fig. if  $AD \perp BC$  and  $\frac{BD}{DA} = \frac{DA}{DC}$ , Prove that  $\triangle ABC$  is a right triangle. [3]



28. If A (5,-1), B (-3,-2) and C (-1,8) are the vertices of triangle ABC, find the length of median through A and the coordinates of the centroid. [3]

OR

In what ratio is the line segment joining the points (-2, -3) and (3, 7) divided by the y-axis? Also, find the coordinates of the point of division.

29. In a seminar, the number of participants in Hindi, English and Mathematics are 60, 84 and 108, respectively. Find the minimum number of rooms required if in each room the same number of participants are to be seated and all of them being in the same subject. [3]

30. The angle of elevation of a jet fighter from point A on ground is  $60^\circ$ . After flying 10 seconds, the angle changes to  $30^\circ$ . If the jet is flying at a speed of 648 km/hour, find the constant height at which the jet is flying. [3]

OR

If a tower 30m high, casts a shadow  $10\sqrt{3}m$  long on the ground, then what is the angle of elevation of the sun?

31. Find the mean marks per student, using assumed-mean method: [3]

Marks	0 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40	40 - 50	50 - 60
Number of students	12	18	27	20	17	6

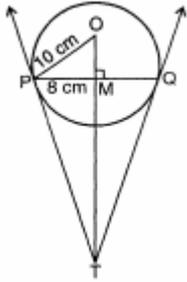
**Section D**

32. Romila went to a stationary stall and purchased 2 pencils and 3 erasers for Rs.9. Her friend Sonali saw the new variety of pencils and erasers with Romila, and she also bought 4 pencils and 6 erasers of the same kind for Rs.18. Represent this situation algebraically and graphically. [5]

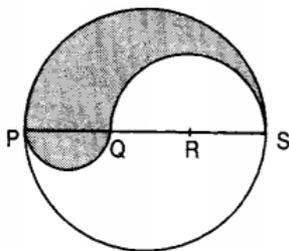
OR

Is the pair of linear equation consistent/ inconsistent? If consistent, obtain the solution graphically:  $2x + y - 6 = 0$ ;  $4x - 2y - 4 = 0$ .

33. In figure, PQ is a chord of length 16 cm, of a circle of radius 10 cm. The tangents at P and Q intersect at a point T. Find the length of TP [5]



34. PQRS is a diameter of a circle of radius 6 cm. The lengths PQ, QR and RS are equal. Semi-circles are drawn on PQ and QS as diameters as shown in Fig. Find the perimeter and area of the shaded region [5]



OR

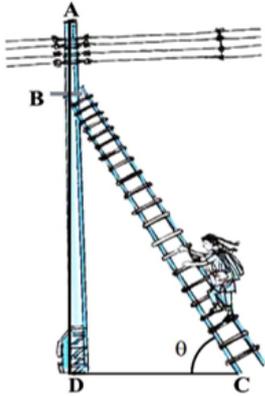
Two circular beads of different sizes are joined together such that the distance between their centres is 14 cm. The sum of their areas is  $130\pi \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the radius each bead.

35. From a deck of 52 playing cards, Jacks and kings of red colour and Queen and Aces of black colour are removed. The remaining cards are mixed and a card is drawn at random. Find the probability that the drawn card is [5]
- A black Queen
  - A card of red colour
  - A Jack of black colour
  - A face card

**Section E**

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

In a village, group of people complained about an electric fault in their area. On their complaint, an electrician reached village to repair an electric fault on a pole of height 10 m. She needs to reach a point 1.5 m below the top of the pole to undertake the repair work (see the adjoining figure). She used ladder, inclined at an angle of  $\theta$  to the horizontal such that  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , to reach the required position.



- (i) Find the length BD?
- (ii) Find the length of ladder.
- (iii) How far from the foot of the pole should she place the foot of the ladder?

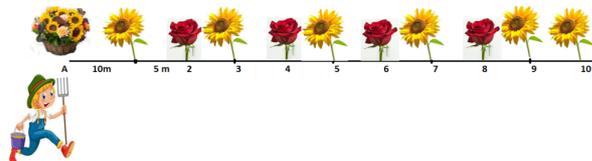
**OR**

If the height of pole and distance BD is doubled, then what will be the length of the ladder?

37. **Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

[4]

In a school garden, Dinesh was given two types of plants viz. sunflower and rose flower as shown in the following figure.



The distance between two plants is to be 5m, a basket filled with plants is kept at point A which is 10 m from the first plant. Dinesh has to take one plant from the basket and then he will have to plant it in a row as shown in the figure and then he has to return to the basket to collect another plant. He continues in the same way until all the flower plants in the basket. Dinesh has to plant ten numbers of flower plants.

- (i) Write the above information in the progression and find first term and common difference.
- (ii) Find the distance covered by Dinesh to plant the first 5 plants and return to basket.

**OR**

If the speed of Dinesh is 10 m/min and he takes 15 minutes to plant a flower plant then find the total time taken by Dinesh to plant 10 plants.

- (iii) Find the distance covered by Dinesh to plant all 10 plants and return to basket.

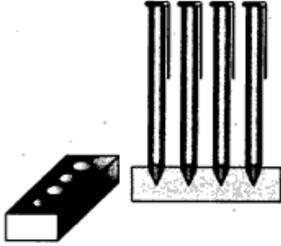
38. **Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

[4]

A carpenter in the small town of Bareilly used to make and sell different kinds of wood items like a rectangular box, cylindrical pen stand, and cuboidal pen stand. One day a student came to his shop and asked him to make a pen stand with the dimensions as follows:

A pen stand should be in the shape of a cuboid with four conical depressions to hold pens. The dimensions of the cuboid should be 15 cm by 10 cm by 3.5 cm. The radius of each of the depressions is 0.5 cm and the depth is 1.4

cm.



- (i) The volume of the cuboidal part.
- (ii) The volume of wood in the entire stand.

OR

If the cost of wood used is ₹10 per  $\text{cm}^3$ , then the total cost of making the pen stand.

- (iii) Total volume of conical depression.

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