

CBSE
Class- X Exam - 2023-24
Mathematics - Standard

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 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 2 marks questions of Section E
 8. Draw neat figures wherever required. Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ wherever required if not stated.
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Section - A

Section A consists of 20 questions of 1 mark each.

1. The linear factors of the quadratic equation $x^2 + kx + 1 = 0$ are
(a) $k \geq 2$ (b) $k \leq 2$
(c) $k \geq -2$ (d) $2 \leq k \leq -2$
2. The maximum number of zeroes a cubic polynomial can have, is
(a) 1 (b) 4
(c) 2 (d) 3
3. A fraction becomes 4 when 1 is added to both the numerator and denominator and it becomes 7 when 1 is subtracted from both the numerator and denominator. The numerator of the given fraction is
(a) 2 (b) 3
(c) 5 (d) 15
4. The sum of exponents of prime factors in the prime-factorisation of 196 is
(a) 3 (b) 4
(c) 5 (d) 2
5. The pair of linear equations $2kx + 5y = 7$, $6x - 5y = 11$ has a unique solution, if
(a) $k \neq -3$ (b) $k \neq \frac{2}{3}$
(c) $k \neq 5$ (d) $k \neq \frac{2}{9}$

6. In an AP, if $d = -4$, $n = 7$ and $a_n = 4$, then a is equal to
(a) 6 (b) 7
(c) 20 (d) 28
7. The 4th term from the end of an AP $-11, -8, -5, \dots, 49$ is
(a) 37 (b) 40
(c) 43 (d) 58
8. A chord of a circle of radius 10 cm, subtends a right angle at its centre. The length of the chord (in cm) is
(a) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $5\sqrt{2}$
(c) $10\sqrt{2}$ (d) $10\sqrt{3}$
9. If ΔABC is right angled at C , then the value of $\cos(A + B)$ is
(a) 0 (b) 1
(c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
10. If $x - 2y + k = 0$ is a median of the triangle whose vertices are at points $A(-1, 3)$, $B(0, 4)$ and $C(-5, 2)$, then the value of k is
(a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) 8
11. A circle artist is climbing a 20 m long rope, which is tightly stretched and tied from the top of a vertical pole to the ground, then the height of pole, if the angle made by the rope with the ground level is 30° , is
(a) 5 m (b) 10 m
(c) 15 m (d) 20 m
12. If the area of a semi-circular field is 15400 sq m, then perimeter of the field is
(a) $160\sqrt{2}$ m (b) $260\sqrt{2}$ m
(c) $360\sqrt{2}$ m (d) $460\sqrt{2}$ m
13. In a right angled ΔABC right angled at B , if P and Q are points on the sides AB and BC respectively, then
(a) $AQ^2 + CP^2 = 2(AC^2 + PQ^2)$ (b) $2(AQ^2 + CP^2) = AC^2 + PQ^2$
(c) $AQ^2 + CP^2 = AC^2 + PQ^2$ (d) $AQ + CP = \frac{1}{2}(AC + PQ)$
14. Ratio of lateral surface areas of two cylinders with equal height is
(a) 1 : 2 (b) $H : h$
(c) $R : r$ (d) None of these
15. For finding the popular size of readymade garments, which central tendency is used?
(a) Mean (b) Median
(c) Mode (d) Both Mean and Mode

16. When a die is thrown, the probability of getting an odd number less than 3 is
 (a) $\frac{1}{6}$ (b) $\frac{1}{3}$
 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 0
17. If the point $P(6, 2)$ divides the line segment joining $A(6, 5)$ and $B(4, y)$ in the ratio 3:1 then the value of y is
 (a) 4 (b) 3
 (c) 2 (d) 1
18. The ratio in which the point $(2, y)$ divides the join of $(-4, 3)$ and $(6, 3)$, hence the value of y is
 (a) 2:3, $y = 3$ (b) 3:2, $y = 4$
 (c) 3:2, $y = 3$ (d) 3:2, $y = 2$

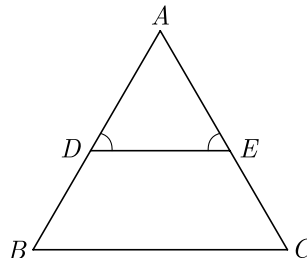
In the question number 19 and 20, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Choose the correction option.

19. **Assertion :** $(2 - \sqrt{3})$ is one zero of the quadratic polynomial then other zero will be $(2 + \sqrt{3})$.
Reason : Irrational zeros (roots) always occurs in pairs.
 (a) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the 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.
20. **Assertion :** The equation $x^2 + 3x + 1 = (x - 2)^2$ is a quadratic equation.
Reason : Any equation of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where $a \neq 0$, is called a quadratic equation.
 (a) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the 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.

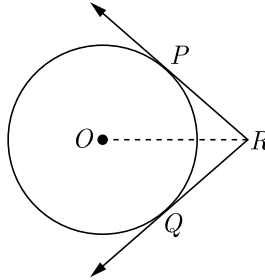
Section - B

Section B consists of 5 questions of 2 marks each.

21. In Figure $\angle D = \angle E$ and $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$, prove that ΔBAC is an isosceles triangle.



22. In figure, two tangents RQ and RP are drawn from an external point R to the circle with centre O . If $\angle PRQ = 120^\circ$, then prove that $OR = PR + RQ$.



23. If $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$ and $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$, find the value of θ .
24. Find the value of λ , if the mode of the following data is 20 :
15, 20, 25, 18, 13, 15, 25, 15, 18, 17, 20, 25, 20, λ , 18.

OR

The mean and median of 100 observation are 50 and 52 respectively. The value of the largest observation is 100. It was later found that it is 110. Find the true mean and median.

25. Prove that $3 + \sqrt{5}$ is an irrational number.

OR

Show that any positive even integer can be written in the form $6q, 6q + 2$ or $6q + 4$, where q is an integer.

Section - C

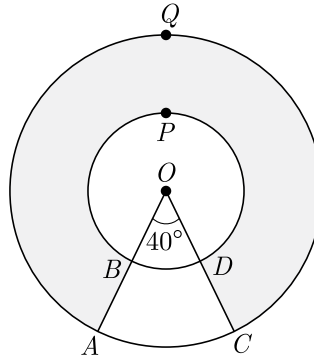
Section C consists of 6 questions of 3 marks each.

26. Show that the sum of all terms of an AP whose first term is a , the second term is b and last term is c , is equal to $\frac{(a+c)(b+c-2a)}{2(b-a)}$
27. Prove that $(1 + \cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)(1 + \tan A + \sec A) = 2$
28. Sides of a right triangular field are 25 m, 24 m and 7 m. At the three corners of the field, a cow, a buffalo and a horse are tied separately with ropes of 3.5 m each to graze in the field. Find the area of the field that cannot be grazed by these animals.

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OR

In the given figure, find the area of the shaded region, enclosed between two concentric circles of radii 7 cm and 14 cm where $\angle AOC = 40^\circ$. Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$.



29. The mean of the following distribution is 48 and sum of all the frequency is 50. Find the missing frequencies x and y .

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Frequency	8	6	x	11	y

30. If the co-ordinates of points A and B are $(-2, -2)$ and $(2, -4)$ respectively, find the co-ordinates of P such that $AP = \frac{3}{7}AB$, where P lies on the line segment AB .

OR

Find the co-ordinates of the points of trisection of the line segment joining the points $A(1, -2)$ and $B(-3, 4)$.

31. Three bells toll at intervals of 9, 12, 15 minutes respectively. If they start tolling together, after what time will they next toll together?

Section - D

Section D consists of 4 questions of 5 marks each.

32. Aftab tells his daughter, '7 years ago, I was seven times as old as you were then. Also, 3 years from now, I shall be three times as old as you will be.' Represent this situation algebraically and graphically.

OR

Solve the following pair of linear equations graphically:

$$x - y = 1, 2x + y = 8$$

Also find the co-ordinates of the points where the lines represented by the above equation intersect y -axis.

33. From a point T outside a circle of centre O , tangents TP and TQ are drawn to the circle. Prove that OT is the right bisector of line segment PQ .
34. From a point on the ground, the angles of elevation of the bottom and the top of a tower fixed at the top of a 20 m high building are 45° and 60° respectively. Find the height of the tower.

OR

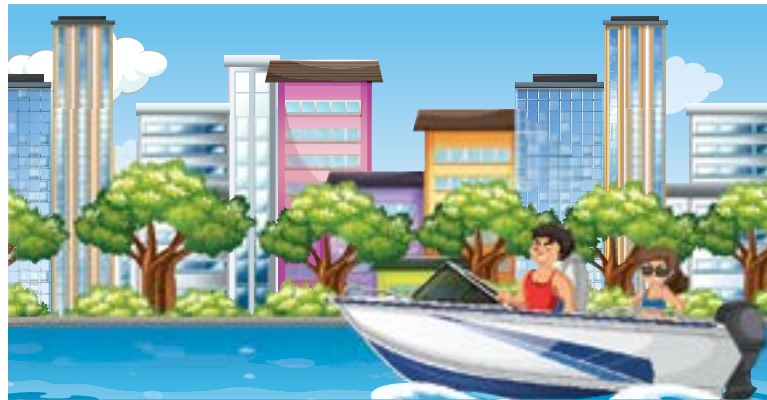
The angle of elevation of the top B of a tower AB from a point X on the ground is 60° . At point Y , 40 m vertically above X , the angle of elevation of the top is 45° . Find the height of the tower AB and the distance XB .

35. Water is flowing through a cylindrical pipe, of internal diameter 2 cm, into a cylindrical tank of base radius 40 cm, at the rate of 0.4 m/s. Determine the rise in level of water in the tank in half an hour.

Section - E

Case study based questions are compulsory.

36. John and Priya went for a small picnic. After having their lunch Priya insisted to travel in a motor boat. The speed of the motor boat was 20 km/hr. Priya being a Mathematics student wanted to know the speed of the current. So she noted the time for upstream and downstream.



She found that for covering the distance of 15 km the boat took 1 hour more for upstream than downstream.

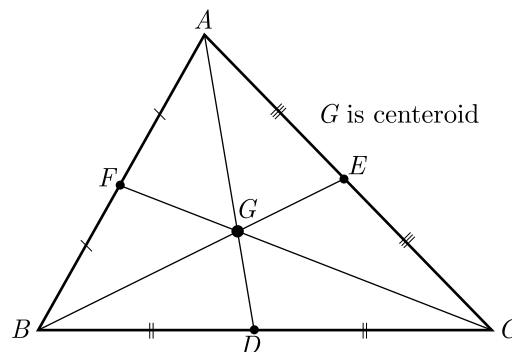
- (i) Let speed of the current be x km/hr. then speed of the motorboat in upstream will be
- (ii) What is the relation between speed distance and time?
- (iii) Write the correct quadratic equation for the speed of the current ?

OR

- (iv) What is the speed of current ?

37. The centroid is the centre point of the object. It is also defined as the point of intersection of all the three medians. The median is a line that joins the midpoint of a side and the opposite vertex of the triangle. The centroid of the triangle separates the median in the ratio of 2 : 1. It can be found by taking the average of x- coordinate points and y-coordinate points of all the vertices of the triangle.

See the figure given below

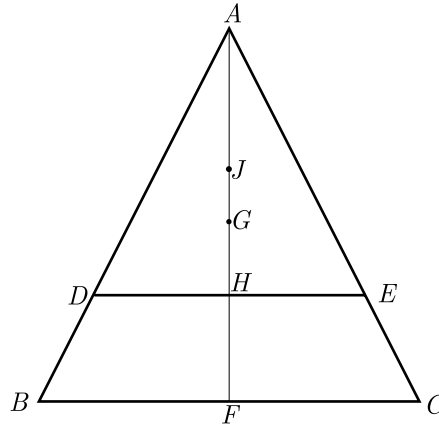


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Here D, E and F are mid points of sides BC, AC and AB in same order. G is centroid, the centroid divides the median in the ratio $2 : 1$ with the larger part towards the vertex. Thus $AG : GD = 2 : 1$

On the basis of above information read the question below.

If G is Centroid of $\triangle ABC$ with height h and J is centroid of $\triangle ADE$. Line DE parallel to BC , cuts the $\triangle ABC$ at a height $\frac{h}{4}$ from BC . $HF = \frac{h}{4}$.



- (i) What is the length of AH ?
- (ii) What is the distance of point A from point G ?
- (iii) What is the distance of point A from point J ?

OR

- (iv) What is the distance GJ ?

- 38.** Abhinav Bindra is retired sport shooter and currently India's only individual Olympic gold medalist. His gold in the 10-meter air rifle event at the 2008 Summer Olympics was also India's first Olympic gold medal since 1980. He is the first Indian to have held concurrently the world and Olympic titles for the men's 10-meter air rifle event, having earned those honors at the 2008 Summer Olympics and the 2006 ISSF World Shooting Championships. Bindra has also won nine medals at the Commonwealth Games and three gold medals at the Asian Games.



A circular dartboard has a total radius of 8 inch, with circular bands that are 2 inch wide, as shown in figure. Abhinav is still skilled enough to hit this board 100% of the time so he always score at least two points each time he throw a dart. Assume the probabilities are related to area, on the next dart that he throw.

- (i) What is the probability that he score at least 4 ?
- (ii) What is the probability that he score at least 6 ?
- (iii) What is the probability that he hit bull's eye ?

OR

- (iv) What is the probability that he score exactly 4 points ?

