

# SAMPLE PAPER

CBSE - Class 10

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## MATHEMATICS (STANDARD)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

### General Instructions:

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) The question paper consists of 40 questions divided into four sections A, B, C & D.
- (iii) Section A contains **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 **6** questions of **4** marks each.
- (iv) There is no overall choice. However internal choices have been provided in **two** questions of **1** marks 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

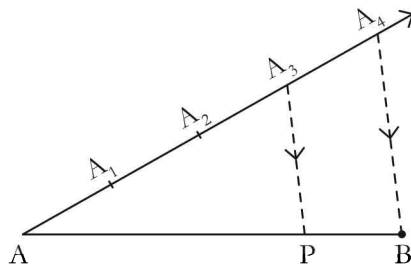
**Q 1 – 10 are multiple choice questions. Select the most appropriate answer from the given options.**

1. The product of a non-zero rational number and an irrational number is: 1  
(A) an integer (B) a rational number  
(C) an irrational number (D) a rational or an irrational number
2. A quadratic polynomial, whose zeros are  $-3$  and  $4$ , is: 1  
(A)  $x^2 - x + 12$  (B)  $x^2 + x + 12$  (C)  $\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x}{2} - 6$  (D)  $2x^2 + 2x - 24$
3.  $2x^2 + x + 4 = 0$  has: 1  
(A) two equal and real roots (B) two unequal and real roots  
(C) no real roots (D) more than two real roots

4. The 11<sup>th</sup> term of the AP:  $\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2}, 5\sqrt{2}, \dots$  is: 1  
 (A)  $17\sqrt{2}$  (B)  $19\sqrt{2}$  (C)  $21\sqrt{2}$  (D)  $23\sqrt{2}$
5. If the distance between the points  $(4, p)$  and  $(1, 0)$  is 5, then the value of  $p$  is: 1  
 (A) 4 only (B)  $\pm 4$  (C)  $-4$  only (D) 0
6. It is given that  $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$  with  $\frac{BC}{QR} = \frac{1}{3}$ . Then  $\frac{ar(\Delta PRQ)}{ar(\Delta ABC)}$  is equal to: 1  
 (A) 9 (B) 3 (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{9}$
7. A tangent PQ at a point P of a circle of radius 5 cm meets a line through the centre O at a point Q so that OQ = 12 cm. Then, length of PQ is: 1  
 (A) 12 cm (B) 13 cm (C) 8.5 cm (D)  $\sqrt{119}$  cm
8. The radii of two concentric circles are 4 cm and 5 cm. The difference in the areas of these two circles is: 1  
 (A)  $\pi$  (B)  $7\pi$  (C)  $9\pi$  (D)  $13\pi$
9. Three cubes each of side 15 cm are joined end to end. The total surface area of the cuboid is: 1  
 (A)  $3150 \text{ cm}^2$  (B)  $1575 \text{ cm}^2$  (C)  $1012.5 \text{ cm}^2$  (D)  $576.4 \text{ cm}^2$
10. A number from numbers 1 to 100 was chosen at random. What is the probability that this number is a prime number that lies between 75 and 85? 1  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{10}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{50}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{25}$  (D)  $\frac{7}{100}$

**(Q 11 – 15) Fill in the blanks:**

11. .... is calculated using the formula:  $l + \frac{\frac{N}{2} - gf}{f} \times b$ . 1
12. Number of rounds that a wheel of diameter  $\frac{7}{11}$  metre will make in moving a distance of 2 km is ..... 1
13. In the given figure, P divides the line segment AB in the ratio ..... 1



14. Second term of the AP if its  $S_n = n^2 + 2n$  is ..... 1
15. The roots of  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$  are ..... 1

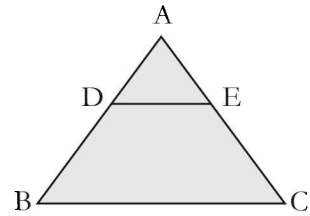
**OR**

When a whole number is added to twice its square and the sum so obtained is 21, then the number is .....

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**(Q 16 – 20) Answer the following:**

16. In the figure, DE is parallel to BC. AB = 5.6 cm and AD = 1.6 cm. Find AE : EC
17. State Pythagoras Theorem.



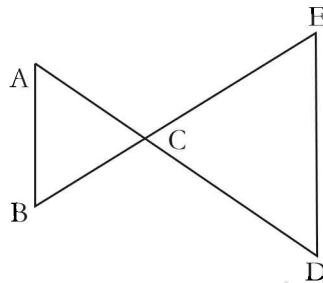
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**OR**

In the figure, AB || ED. Show that  $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEC$

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18. Find the ratio of the volume of a cube to that of the sphere which fits inside the cube.
19. If for a given data with 100 observations, the 'less than ogive' and 'more than ogive' intersect at (525, 50). Find the median of data.
20. Sarita buys a fish from a shop for her aquarium. The shopkeeper takes out a fish at random from a tank containing 10 male fish and 12 female fish. What is the probability that the fish taken out is a female fish?

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## SECTION - B

Read the following question carefully and answer the questions that follow.

21. Prove that the lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

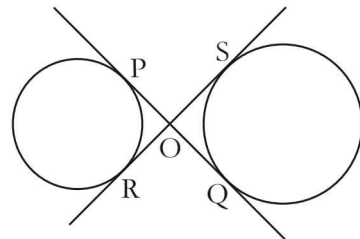
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**OR**

In the figure, PQ and RS are the common tangents to two circles intersecting at O.

Prove that:

$$PQ = RS$$



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22. A large IT company assigns a job to a technician, to repair its 200 computers. The following table shows the time taken by him in repairing these computers:

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Time (t min)	20–30	30–40	40–50	50–60	60–70	70–80
Frequency	24	56	40	35	27	18

- (i) Construct a 'less than type' ogive;
- (ii) How many computers took more than 55 minutes?

23. Three consecutive vertices of a parallelogram are  $(-2, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(4, 3)$ . Find the coordinates of the fourth vertex. 2
24. Find the quotient and the remainder, when: 2  
 $p(x) = 2x^2 + 3x + 1$  is divided by  $g(x) = x + 2$
- OR**
- If one root of equation  $px^2 - 14x + 8 = 0$  is six times the other root, then find the value of  $p$ . 2
25. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A$  is acute.  $BD$  and  $CE$  are perpendiculars on  $AC$  and  $AB$  respectively. Prove that  $AB \times AE = AC \times AD$  2
26. Assuming that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational, show that  $5\sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number. 2

### SECTION - C

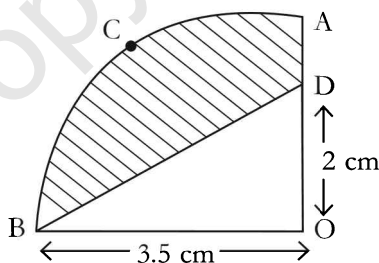
Read the following question carefully and answer the questions that follow.

27. Find the volume of the largest right circular cone that can be cut out of a cube whose edge is 7 cm. 3

**OR**

The perimeters of the ends of the frustum of a cone are 44 cm and 22 cm. If the height of the frustum be 21 cm, find its radii, slant height, and the volume. 3

28. From the top of a building 60 m high, the angle of depression of the top and bottom of a vertical lamp-post are observed to be  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively. Find the height of the lamp-post, and the distance between the top of building and the top of lamp-post. 3
29. In the figure,  $OACB$  is a quadrant of a circle with centre  $O$  and radius 3.5 cm. If  $OD = 2$  cm, find the area of the (i) quadrant  $OACB$  (ii) Shaded region 3



30. If  $x = a \cos^3 \theta$  and  $y = b \sin^3 \theta$ , then prove that: 3

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1$$

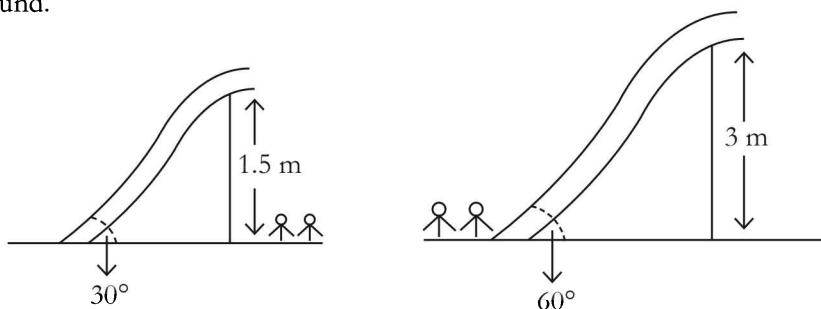
31. ₹ 250 were divided equally among a certain number of children. If there were 25 more children, each would have received 50 paise less. Find the number of children. 3
32. Find the greatest number that divides 2623 and 2011 and leaves remainders of 5 and 9 respectively. 3

**OR**

Prove that  $n^2 - n$  is divisible by 2 for every positive integer  $n$ . 3

33. A Residential Welfare Association (RWA) of a colony plans to install two slides for the children to play in a park. The slides along with the stairs to reach the top of the slide make 2 triangles. For the children below the age of 5 years, it prefers to have a slide whose top is at a height of 1.5 m and is inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the ground, whereas for elder children, it wants to have a steep slide at a height of 3 m and inclined at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to the ground.

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Find:

- The length of the slide for the younger children;
  - The base length of triangle formed by the elder children slide;
  - Using pythagoras theorem only, calculate the length of the slide for elder children;
34. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

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$$x + \frac{y}{4} = 11 \quad ; \quad \frac{5x}{6} - \frac{y}{3} = 17$$

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OR

A 2-digit number is such that the product of the digits is 20. If 9 is subtracted from the number, the digits interchange their places. Find the number.

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### SECTION - D

35. If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides in distinct points, the other two sides are divided in the same ratio. Prove it.

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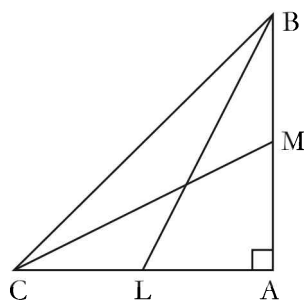
OR

BL and CM are medians of  $\Delta ABC$ , right-angled at A.

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Prove that:

$$4(BL^2 + CM^2) = 5 BC^2$$



36. Using quadratic formula, solve for  $x$ :

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$$\sqrt{3}x^2 + 11x + 6\sqrt{3} = 0$$

37. Obtain all other zeros of  $p(x) = 3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5$ , if two of its zeros are

$$\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \text{ and } -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$$

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OR

How many terms of the AP: 24, 20, 16, ..... must be taken so that the sum may be 72? Explain the double answer.

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38. A number  $x$  is selected from the numbers 1, 2, 3 and then a second number  $y$  is selected randomly from the numbers 1, 4, 9. What is the probability that the product  $xy$  of the two numbers will be less than 9?

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39. Construct a  $\Delta PQR$  with  $QR = 6$  cm,  $PQ = 4$  cm and  $\angle PQR = 60^\circ$ . Construct another  $\Delta P'QR'$  similar to  $\Delta PQR$  with side  $QR' = \frac{4}{3}$  of  $QR$ .

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40. Draw "less than type" ogive for the following frequency distribution:

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Marks	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100
Number of Students	7	12	23	18	10

Also, find the median from the ogive.

OR

Find the mean and mode for the following frequency distribution:

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Monthly consumption (in units)	65-85	85-105	105-125	125-145	145-165	165-185	185-205
Number of consumers	4	5	13	20	14	8	4