

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. 6^n cannot end with digit: 1
(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3
2. The value of the remainder, when $x^2 + (a + b)x + ab$ is divided by $(x + a)$, is: 1
(A) 0 (B) $x + b$ (C) ab (D) $-b$
3. If the sum of a positive number and its square is 240, then the number is: 1
(A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 15
4. If x , $x - 2$ and $3x$ are in AP, then the value of x is: 1
(A) -3 (B) -2 (C) 3 (D) 2
5. $x -$ axis divides the join of $A(2, -3)$ and $B(5, 6)$ in the ratio: 1
(A) 1 : 2 (B) 2 : 1 (C) 3 : 2 (D) 2 : 3
6. If a square ABCD is inscribed in a circle of radius ' r ' and $AB = 4$ cm, then the value of r is: 1
(A) 2 cm (B) $2\sqrt{2}$ cm (C) 4 cm (D) $4\sqrt{2}$ cm

7. $(\sin 72^\circ + \cos 18^\circ)(\sin 72^\circ - \cos 18^\circ)$ is equal to: 1
 (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 0

8. If the area of a circle is 154 sq cm, then its circumference is: 1
 (A) 11 cm (B) 22 cm (C) 44 cm (D) 55 cm

9. Volume of frustum of a cone is given by: 1
 (A) $\frac{4}{3} \pi (R^3 - r^3)$ (B) $\pi (R + r) \ell$
 (C) $\frac{1}{3} \pi b (R^2 + r^2 + Rr)$ (D) $\pi b (R^2 + r^2 + Rr)$

10. The mode of the following data: 1

x	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
f	6	11	21	23	14	5

is nearly equal to:

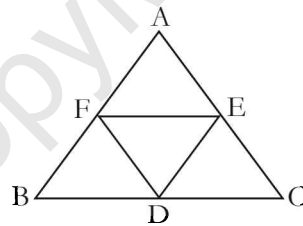
- (A) 31.82 (B) 40 (C) 28 (D) 25

(Q 11 – 15) Fill in the blanks:

11. 12th term of the AP: 5, 8, 11, 14, is 1
 12. The sum of the roots of the quadratic equation $2x^2 + 14x + 24 = 0$ is 1
 13. If areas of two similar triangles are equal, then these triangles are 1

OR

Figure shows a ΔDEF , formed by joining mid-points of the sides of ΔABC . 1



Ratio of area of ΔDEF to area of ΔABC is

14. If the radius of the base of a right circular cylinder is halved, keeping the height same, then the ratio of the volume of the reduced cylinder to that of the original cylinder is 1
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 15. An unbiased die is rolled once. The probability of getting an even prime number is 1

(Q 16 – 20) Answer the following:

16. If one of the zeros of polynomial $p(x) = (k - 1)x^2 - kx + 1$ is -3 , find the value of k . 1
 17. Check if the three sides of lengths 3 cm, 8 cm and 6 cm can form a right triangle. 1
 18. Determine the median class for the following distribution: 1

Class	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
Frequency	5	3	4	3	6	12

19. Determine the dimensions of a rectangular park whose perimeter is 80 m and area 400 sq m 1
 20. Find the area of square inscribed in a circle of radius 8 cm. 1

OR

The diameter of a cycle wheel is 21 cm. How many revolutions will it make in moving 66 m? 1

SECTION - B

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

21. Find the greatest positive integer that will divided 434 and 539 leaving remainders 9 and 12 respectively. 2

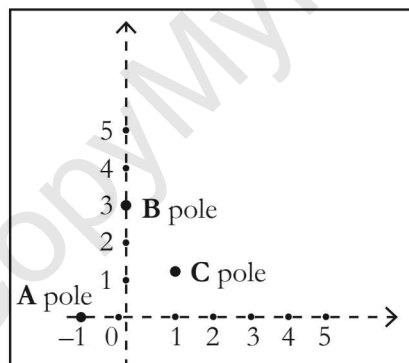
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For every positive real number x , prove that there exists an irrational number y satisfying $0 < y < x$. 2

22. Draw a circle of radius 3 cm. From a point 5 cm away from the centre of the circle, draw two tangents to the circle. 2

23. If the zeros of the polynomial $x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1$ are $a - b$, a and $a + b$, then find the values of a and b . 2

24. The diagram shows the positions of three electric poles A, B and C in a colony's park. Despite these three poles, some parts of the park are still in dark. So, RWA decides to have one more electric pole D in the park. 2



- (i) Does the three poles A,B and C form a right- angled triangle? Justify your answer
 (ii) Determine the position of the fourth pole D so that four points A,B,C and D form a parallelogram.
25. Prove that a line drawn through the mid-point of one side of a triangle parallel to another side bisects the third side. 2
 26. If $x = r \sin A \cos C$, $y = r \sin A \sin C$, $z = r \cos A$; then 2
 prove that: $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

OR

Prove that: $\sec^2 \theta + \cot^2 (90^\circ - \theta) = 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 (90^\circ - \theta) - 1$ 2

SECTION - C

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

27. Evaluate:

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$$\sec^2 10^\circ - \cot^2 80^\circ + \frac{\sin 15^\circ \cos 75^\circ + \cos 15^\circ \sin 75^\circ}{\cos \theta \sin(90^\circ - \theta) + \sin \theta \cos(90^\circ - \theta)}$$

OR

Prove that:

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$$\frac{\tan A}{1 - \cot A} + \frac{\cot A}{1 - \tan A} = 1 + \tan A + \cot A$$

28. Show that the sum of AP, whose first term is a the second term b and the last term c , is equal to $\frac{(a+c)+(b+c-2a)}{2(b-a)}$.

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29. Sixteen glass spheres each of radius 2 cm are packed into a cuboidal box of internal dimensions 20 cm \times 10 cm \times 10 cm and then the box is filled with water. Find the volume of water filled in the box.

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OR

The base radius and height of a right circular solid cone are 2 cm and 8 cm respectively. It is melted and recast into spheres of diameter 2 cm each.

Find the number of sphere so formed.

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30. Show that the square of any positive odd integer is of the form $8m + 1$, for some integer m .

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31. The vertices of a triangle are $(-4, 2)$, $(a, 7)$ and $(2, b)$ and its centroid is $(-1, 3)$. Find the values of a and b .

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OR

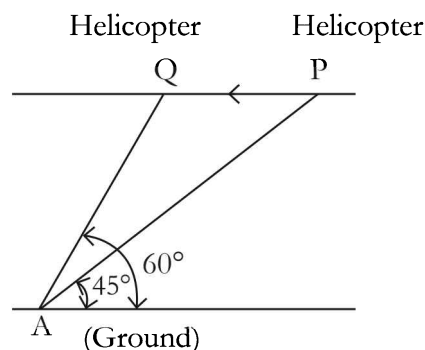
Show that the points $A(1, 0)$, $B(5, 3)$, $C(2, 7)$ and $D(-2, 4)$ are the vertices of a parallelogram.

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32. If θ is an acute angle and $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$; then find the value of $(\tan^5 \theta + \cot^5 \theta)$.

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33. The diagram shows two different positions, P and Q of a helicopter flying horizontally at a uniform speed of 72 km/h. It is found that it takes the helicopter 10 minutes to fly from P to Q. The angles of elevation of P and Q from a point A on the ground are 45° and 60° respectively.

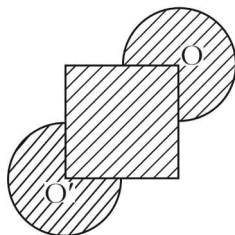


Find:

- (i) The distance PQ;
- (ii) The distance AQ;
- (iii) The height of the helicopter above the ground.

34. In the figure, the side of the square is 28 cm and radius of each circle is half of the length of the side of the square, where O and O' are centres of the circles. Find the area of the shaded region.

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SECTION - D

35. If the sum of first 7 terms of an AP is 49 and that of first 17 terms is 289, find the sum of first n terms.

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36. Draw the graphs of the equations:

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$$4x - y = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad 4x + y = 12$$

Determine the vertices of the triangle formed by the lines representing these equations and the x -axis. Shaded the triangular region so formed.

OR

A person on tour has ₹4200 for his expenses. If he extends his tour for 3 days, he has to cut down his daily expenses by ₹70. Find the original duration of the tour.

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37. Prove that if in a triangle the square of one side is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides, then the angle opposite to the first side is a right angle.

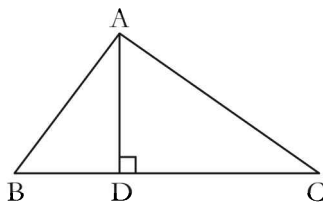
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OR

In $\triangle ABC$, $AD \perp BC$ such that $AD^2 = BD \times DC$.

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Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is right triangle, right-angled at A.



38. If the mean of the following data is 14.7, find the values of p and q .

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Class	0-6	6-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36-42	Total
Frequency	10	p	4	7	q	4	1	40

Hence, also determine the mode of the data.

OR

The annual rainfall record of a city for 66 days is given below in the table:

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Rainfall (in cm)	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
Number of days	22	10	8	15	5	6

Calculate the median rainfall, using the formula.

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

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Using the above result, prove the following:

“If a circle touches all the four sides of a quadrilateral ABCD, prove that:

$AB + CD = BC + DA$ ”.

40. There are 100 cards in a bag on which numbers from 1 to 100 are written. A card is taken out from the bag at random. Find the probability that the number on the selected card (i) is divisible by 9 and is a perfect square (ii) is a prime number greater than 80.

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