

**CLASS X (2019-20)**  
**MATHEMATICS BASIC(241)**  
**SAMPLE PAPER-18**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**General Instructions :**

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) The questions paper consists of 40 questions divided into four 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 choices have 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**

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

- Q1. It is given that  $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$  with  $\frac{BC}{QR} = \frac{1}{3}$ , then  $\frac{ar(\Delta PRQ)}{ar(\Delta BCA)}$  is equal to [1]  
 (a) 9 (b) 3  
 (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{9}$
- Q2. If  $ABC$  is an isosceles right triangle, right angled at  $C$ , then [1]  
 (a)  $AC^2 = 2AB^2$  (b)  $AB^2 = 2BC^2$   
 (c)  $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$  (d)  $2AB^2 = BC^2$
- Q3. The diameters of the two circular ends of a bucket are 44 cm and 24 cm. The height of the bucket is 35 cm. The capacity of the bucket is [1]  
 (a) 32.7 litres (b) 33.7 litres  
 (c) 34.7 litres (d) 31.7 litres
- Q4. If a solid circular cylinder of iron whose diameter is 15 cm and height 10 cm is melted and recasted into a sphere, then the radius of the sphere is [1]  
 (a) 15 cm (b) 10 cm  
 (c) 7.5 cm (d) 5 cm
- Q5. The pair of linear equations  $x + 2y + 5 = 0$  and  $-3x - 6y + 1 = 0$  have [1]  
 (a) unique solution  
 (b) exactly two solutions  
 (c) infinitely many solutions  
 (d) no solutions
- Q6. The zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 + 99x + 127 = 0$  are [1]  
 (a) both positive  
 (b) both negative  
 (c) one positive and one negative  
 (d) none of these
- Q7. In an AP, if  $a = -5$ ,  $l = 21$  and  $S = 200$ , then  $n$  is equal to [1]  
 (a) 50 (b) 40  
 (c) 32 (d) 25

- Q8. The points  $(-4, 0)$ ,  $(0, 3)$  are the vertices of a [1]  
 (a) right triangle (b) isosceles triangle  
 (c) equilateral triangle (d) scalene triangle
- Q9. The end points of a diameter of a circle are  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(4, -5)$ , then the coordinates of its centre are [1]  
 (a)  $(2, -2)$  (b)  $(1, -1)$   
 (c)  $(-1, 1)$  (d)  $(-2, 2)$
- Q10. If  $\theta$  and  $\theta + 36^\circ$  are acute angles and  $\sin(\theta + 36^\circ) = \cos \theta$ , then the value of  $\theta$  is [1]  
 (a)  $27^\circ$  (b)  $18^\circ$   
 (c)  $54^\circ$  (d)  $36^\circ$

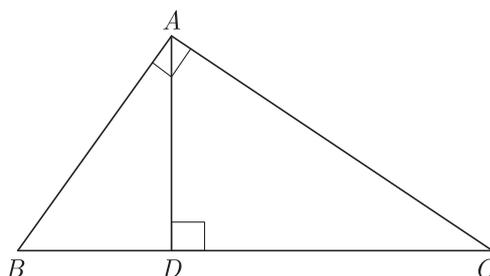
**(Q.11-Q.15) Fill in the blanks.**

- Q11. The base radii of a cone and a cylinder are equal. If their volumes are also equal, then the ratio of height of cone to height of cylinder is ..... [1]
- Q12. The (directed) distance of a point from the  $y$ -axis is called its ..... [1]
- Q13. The graph of a linear equation in two variables is always a ..... [1]
- Q14. There is no tangent to a circle passing through a point lying ..... the circle. [1]

**OR**

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. The radius of the circle is .....

- Q15. In the adjoining figure,  $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$  and  $AD \perp BC$ , then  $AD^2 = BD \times \dots\dots\dots$  . [1]



**(Q.16-Q.20) Answer the following**

- Q16.  $a$  and  $b$  are two positive integers such that the least prime factor of  $a$  is 3 and least prime factor of  $b$  is 5. Then calculate the least prime factor of  $(a + b)$ . [1]
- Q17. Find the value of  $k$ , so that system of linear equations  $2x + 3y = 4$  and  $(k + 2)x + 6y = 3k + 2$  has an infinite number of solutions. [1]
- Q18. Find the common difference of the following AP: [1]  
 $\frac{1}{2b}, \frac{1-6b}{2b}, \frac{1-12b}{2b}, \dots$
- Q19. If  $\Delta ABC$  is right angled at  $B$ , what is the value of  $\sin(A + C)$ ? [1]

**OR**

If  $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta = \cos \theta$ , find the value of  $\frac{3 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta}{3 \cos \theta + 2}$ .

- Q20. Form the following distribution, find the median class: [1]

Class interval	1400-1550	1550-1700	1700-1850	1850-2000
Frequency	8	15	21	8

### SECTION B

Q21. If the zeroes of the polynomial  $x^2 + px + q$  are double in value to the zeroes of  $2x^2 - 5x - 3$ , find the values of  $p$  and  $q$ . [2]

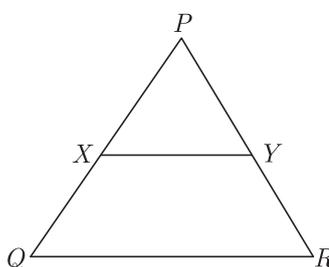
Q22. Find the prime factorisation of the denominator of rational number expressed as  $6.\overline{12}$  in simplest form. [2]

**OR**

Prove that the sum of a rational number and an irrational number is always an irrational number.

Q23. Find the value, of  $p$ , for which one root of the quadratic equation  $px^2 - 14x + 8 = 0$  is 6 times the other. [2]

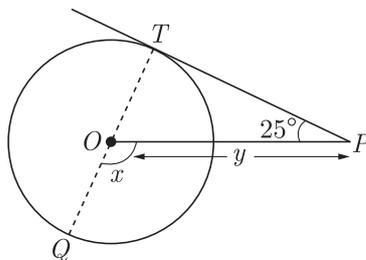
Q24. In the given figure,  $XY \parallel QR$ . If  $\frac{PQ}{XQ} = \frac{7}{3}$  and  $PR = 6.3$  cm, find  $YR$ . [2]



Q25. From an external point  $P$  tangents  $PA$  and  $PB$  are drawn to a circle with centre  $O$ . If  $\angle PAB = 50^\circ$ , then find  $\angle AOB$ . [2]

**OR**

In the given figure,  $PT$  is a tangent at  $T$  to the circle with centre  $O$  and radius 3 cm. If  $\angle TPO = 25^\circ$  and  $PT = 4$  cm, then find the value of  $x$  and  $y$ .



Q26. Without using the trigonometric tables, evaluate the following: [2]

$$\frac{11 \sin 70^\circ}{7 \cos 20^\circ} - \frac{4 \cos 53^\circ \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 37^\circ}{7 \tan 15^\circ \cdot \tan 35^\circ \cdot \tan 55^\circ \cdot \tan 75^\circ}$$

### SECTION C

Q27. Find the greatest number of six digits exactly divisible by 18, 24 and 36. [2]

Q28. If  $(x + a)$  is a factor of two polynomials  $x^2 + px + q$  and  $x^2 + mx + n$ , then prove that  $\alpha = \frac{n - q}{m - p}$ . [3]

Q29. Solve the following equation for  $x$ : [3]

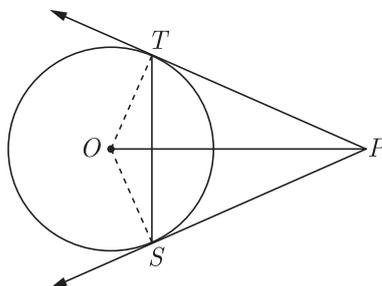
$$\frac{x+1}{x-1} + \frac{x-2}{x+2} = 4 - \frac{2x+3}{x-2}, x \neq 1, -2, 2.$$

Q30. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be the points of trisection of the line segment joining the points  $A(2, -2)$  and  $B(-7, 4)$  such that  $P$  is nearer to  $A$ . Find the coordinates of  $P$  and  $Q$ . [3]

**OR**

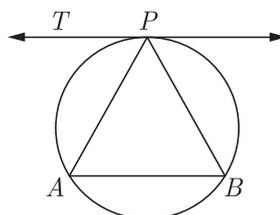
Point  $P$  divides the line segment joining the points  $A(-1,3)$  and  $B(9,8)$  such that  $\frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{k}{1}$ . If  $P$  lies on the line  $x - y + 2 = 0$ , find the value of  $k$ .

- Q31. In the given figure, from an external point  $P$ , two tangents  $PT$  and  $PS$  are drawn to a circle with centre  $O$  and radius  $r$ . If  $OP = 2r$ , show that  $\angle OTS = \angle OST = 30^\circ$ . [3]



**OR**

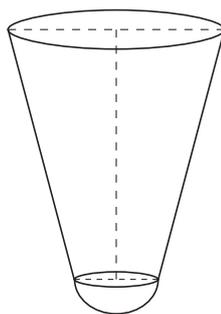
A tangent  $PT$  is drawn parallel to a chord  $AB$  of a circle, as shown in the adjoining figure. Prove that  $PAB$  is an isosceles triangle.



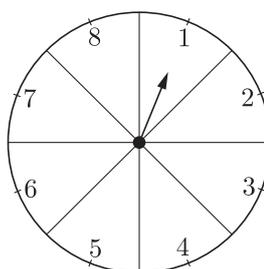
- Q32. From a solid cylinder of height 7 cm and base diameter 12 cm, a conical cavity of same height and same base radius is hollowed out. Find the total surface area of the remaining solid. [3]

**OR**

A shuttle cock used for playing Badminton has the shape of a frustum of a cone mounted on a hemisphere (as shown in the adjoining figure). The diameters of the ends of the frustum are 7 cm and 2 cm, the height of the entire shuttle cock is 7 cm. Find the external surface area of the shuttle cock.



- Q33. A game of chance consists of spinning an arrow which comes to rest pointing at one of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (shown in the given figure) and these are equally likely outcomes. What is the probability that it will point at (i) an odd number? (ii) a number greater than 3? (iii) a number less than 9? [3]



- Q34. Three digit numbers are made using the digits 4, 5, 9 (without repetition). If a number among them is selected at random, what is the probability that the number will [3]
- (i) be a multiple of 5?
  - (ii) be multiple of 9?
  - (iii) end with 9?

### SECTION D

- Q35. A thief runs with a uniform speed of 100m/minute. After one minute a policeman runs after the thief to catch him. He runs with a speed of 100 m/minute in the first minute and increases his speed by 10 m/minute every succeeding minute. After how many minutes the policeman will catch the thief? [4]

**OR**

Find the 60th term of the AP 8, 10, 12, ..., if it has a total of 60 terms and hence find the sum of its last 10 terms.

- Q36. Given a rhombus  $ABCD$  in which  $AB = 4$  cm and  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ . Divide it into two triangles say,  $ABC$  and  $ADC$ . Construct the triangle  $AB'C'$  similar to  $\Delta ABC$  with scale factor  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Draw a line  $C'D'$  parallel to  $CD$  where  $D'$  lies on  $AD$ . Is  $AB'C'D'$  a rhombus? Give reasons. [4]

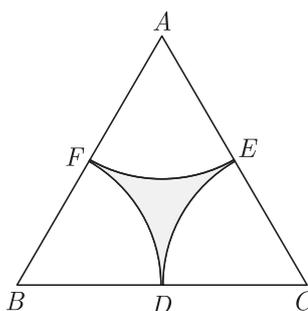
- Q37. If  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = p$  and  $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = q$ , then prove that  $q(p^2 - 1) = 2p$ . [4]

- Q38. The angles of depression of the top and bottom of a 50 m high building from the top of a tower are  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively. Find the height of the tower and the horizontal distance between the tower and the building (Use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$ ) [4]

**OR**

From the top of a vertical tower, the angles of depression of two cars, in the same straight line with the base of the tower, at an instant are found to be  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$ . If the cars are 100 m apart and are on the same side of tower, find the height of the tower. (Use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )

- Q39. In the given figure, arcs are drawn by taking vertices  $A, B$  and  $C$  of an equilateral triangle of side 14 cm to intersect the sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  at their mid-points  $D, E$  and  $F$  respectively. Find the area of the shaded region. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$  and  $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$ ) [4]



- Q40. Mode of the following frequency distribution is 65 and the sum of all the frequencies is 70. Find the missing frequencies  $x$  and  $y$ . [4]

Class	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100	100-120	120-140	140-160
Frequency	8	11	$x$	12	$y$	9	9	5

**OR**

During the medical check-up of 35 students of a class, their weights were recorded as follows:

Weight (in kg.)	Number of students
Less than 38	0
Less than 40	3

Weight (in kg.)	Number of students
Less than 42	5
Less than 44	9
Less than 46	14
Less than 48	28
Less than 50	32
Less than 52	35

Draw a less than type ogive for the given data. Hence, obtain the median weight from the graph and verify the result by using the formula.

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