



7. The maximum number of zeroes a cubic polynomial can have, is

- (a) 1 (b) 4 (c) 2 (d) 3

Sol. (d) 3

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8. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the polynomial  $2x^2 - 13x + 6$ , then  $\alpha + \beta$  is equal to

- (a) -3 (b) 3 (c)  $\frac{13}{2}$  (d)  $-\frac{13}{2}$

Sol. (c)  $\frac{13}{2}$

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9. The mid-point of the line-segment AB is P(0, 4). If the coordinates of B are (-2, 3) then the coordinates of A are

- (a) (2, 5) (b) (-2, -5) (c) (2, 9) (d) (-2, 11)

Sol. (a) (2, 5)

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10. In Fig.-1 AP, AQ and BC are tangents to the circle with centre O. If AB = 5 cm, AC = 6 cm and BC = 4 cm, then the length of AP (in cm) is

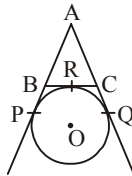


Fig. 1

- (a) 15 (b) 10 (c) 9 (d) 7.5

Sol. (d) 7.5

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Question numbers 11 to 15, fill in the blanks:

11. The corresponding sides of two similar triangles are in the ratio 3 : 4, then the ratios of the area of triangles is \_\_\_\_\_.

Sol. 9 : 16

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12. The area of triangle formed with the origin and the points (4, 0) and (0, 6) is \_\_\_\_\_.

Sol. 12 sq units

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OR

The co-ordinate of the point dividing the line segment joining the points A(1, 3) and B(4, 6) in the ratio 2 : 1 is \_\_\_\_\_.

Sol. (3, 5)

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13. The value of  $(\tan^2 60^\circ + \sin^2 45^\circ)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Sol.  $\frac{7}{2}$  or 3.5

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14. Value of the roots of the quadratic equation,  $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$  are \_\_\_\_\_.

Sol. 3 and -2

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15. The value of  $(\sin 43^\circ \cdot \cos 47^\circ + \sin 47^\circ \cos 43^\circ)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Sol. 1

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Question numbers 16 to 20, answer the following :

16. In figure-2  $\widehat{PQ}$  and  $\widehat{AB}$  are two arcs of concentric circles of radii 7 cm and 3.5 cm resp., with centre O. If  $\angle POQ = 30^\circ$ , then find the area of shaded region.

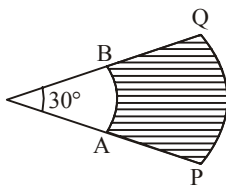


Fig.-2

Sol. Area of shaded region =  $\frac{22}{7} \times \frac{30^\circ}{360^\circ} (7^2 - (3.5)^2)$   
 $= 9.625 \text{ cm}^2$

 $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

17. If  $3k - 2$ ,  $4k - 6$  and  $k + 2$  are three consecutive terms of A.P., then find the value of k.

Sol.  $(4k - 6) - (3k - 2) = (k + 2) - (4k - 6)$

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

$\Rightarrow k = 3$

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

18. Find the value of  $(\cos 48^\circ - \sin 42^\circ)$ .

Sol.  $\cos 48^\circ - \cos (90^\circ - 42^\circ)$

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

$\cos 48^\circ - \cos 48^\circ = 0$

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

OR

Evaluate:  $(\tan 23^\circ) \times (\tan 67^\circ)$

Sol.  $\cos (90^\circ - 67^\circ) \times \tan 67^\circ$

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

$= \cot 67^\circ \times \tan 67^\circ = 1$

 $\frac{1}{2}$

19. In a  $\Delta PQR$ , S and T are points on the sides PQ and PR respectively, such that  $ST \parallel QR$ . If  $PT = 2$  cm and  $TR = 4$  cm, find the ratio of the areas of  $\Delta PST$  and  $\Delta PQR$ .

Sol. 
$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta PST)}{\text{ar}(\Delta PQR)} = \left(\frac{PT}{PR}\right)^2 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{2+4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$\therefore$  ratio is 1 : 9  $\frac{1}{2}$

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20. Two different coins are tossed simultaneously. What is the probability of getting at least one head?

Sol. Total outcomes = 4 {HH, HT, TH, TT}  $\frac{1}{2}$

$P(\text{atleast one head}) = \frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{1}{2}$

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### SECTION B

Question numbers 21 to 26 carry 2 marks each.

21. Prove that:  $\frac{1}{1+\sin\theta} + \frac{1}{1-\sin\theta} = 2 \sec^2\theta$

Sol. L.H.S =  $\frac{1}{1+\sin\theta} + \frac{1}{1-\sin\theta} = \frac{1-\sin\theta+1+\sin\theta}{(1+\sin\theta)(1-\sin\theta)}$  1

$$= \frac{2}{1-\sin^2\theta} = \frac{2}{\cos^2\theta} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2\sec^2\theta \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

OR

Prove that:  $\frac{1-\tan^2\theta}{1+\tan^2\theta} = \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta$

Sol. L.H.S =  $\frac{1-\tan^2\theta}{1+\tan^2\theta} = \frac{1-\frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta}}{1+\frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta}} = \frac{\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta}$  1

$$= \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta \quad 1$$


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22. Divide  $(2x^2 - x + 3)$  by  $(2 - x)$  and write the quotient and the remainder.

Sol.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{-x+2} \overline{) 2x^2 - x + 3} \\ \underline{2x^2 - 4x} \phantom{+ 3} \\ \phantom{2x^2} + 3 \\ \phantom{2x^2} \underline{3x - 6} \\ \phantom{2x^2} \phantom{3x} + 9 \\ \phantom{2x^2} \phantom{3x} \underline{9} \end{array}$$

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Quotient =  $-2x - 3$  ]

R = 9 ]

1

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23. In a family of three children, find the probability of having at least two boys.

Sol. Total outcomes = 8 {BBB, BBG, BGB, BGG, GBB, GBG, GGB, GGG} 1

$$P(\text{atleast 2 boys}) = \frac{4}{8} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} \quad 1$$

OR

Two dice are tossed simultaneously. Find the probability of getting

(i) an even number on both dice.

(ii) the sum of two numbers more than 9.

Sol. Total outcomes = 36 cases 1

$$P(\text{even no. on both side}) = \frac{9}{36} \text{ or } \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(\text{sum} > 9) = \frac{6}{36} \text{ or } \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$


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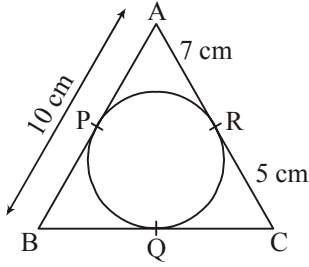
24. In a lottery, there are 10 prizes and 25 blanks. What is the probability of getting a prize?

Sol. Total =  $10 + 25 = 35$ ,  $P(\text{getting prize}) = \frac{10}{35} \text{ or } \frac{2}{7}$  1+1

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25. A circle is inscribed in a  $\Delta ABC$  touching AB, BC and AC at P, Q and R respectively. If AB = 10 cm, AR = 7 cm and CR = 5 cm, then find the length of BC.

Sol.



$$AP = AR = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$PB = 10 - 7 = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$BQ = BP = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$QC = RC = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$BC = 5 + 3 = 8 \text{ cm}$$

 $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

26. The length of the minute hand of clock is 14 cm. Find the area swept by the minute hand in 15 minutes.

Sol. Angle swept in 15 minutes =  $90^\circ$ 

$$\text{Area} = \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 14 \times \frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ}$$

$$= 154 \text{ cm}^2$$

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

## SECTION C

Question numbers 27 to 34 carry 3 marks each.

27. Solve graphically:

$$2x - 3y + 13 = 0; 3x - 2y + 12 = 0$$

Sol. Correct graph of  $2x - 3y + 13 = 0$ ,  $3x - 2y + 12 = 0$ 

$$\text{Solution } x = -2, y = 3$$

1+1

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28. Prove that  $\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number.

Sol. Let  $\sqrt{3}$  be a rational number

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{p}{q} \quad p, q \text{ are coprime, } q \neq 0$$

$$3q^2 = p^2 \Rightarrow 3 \mid p^2 \Rightarrow 3 \mid p \quad \text{Let } p = 3m$$

$$3q^2 = 9m^2 \Rightarrow q^2 = 3m^2 \Rightarrow 3 \mid q^2 \Rightarrow 3 \mid q$$

$\therefore$  3 is common factor of p and q

Contraction to our assumption

Hence  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational No.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1

OR

Using Euclid's algorithm, find the HCF of 272 and 1032.

**Sol.**  $1032 = 272 \times 3 + 216$

$$272 = 216 \times 1 + 56$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$216 = 56 \times 3 + 48$$

$$56 = 48 \times 1 + 8$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$48 = 8 \times 6 + 0$$

$$\text{HCF}(1032, 272) = 8$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

29. If  $x = 3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta$  and  $y = 3 \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta$  then prove that  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ .

**Sol.**  $x^2 = 9 \sin^2 \theta + 16 \cos^2 \theta + 24 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

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$$y^2 = 9 \cos^2 \theta + 16 \sin^2 \theta - 24 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

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$$x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

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OR

If  $\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ ; then prove that  $\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = 1$ .

**Sol.**  $\sin \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$

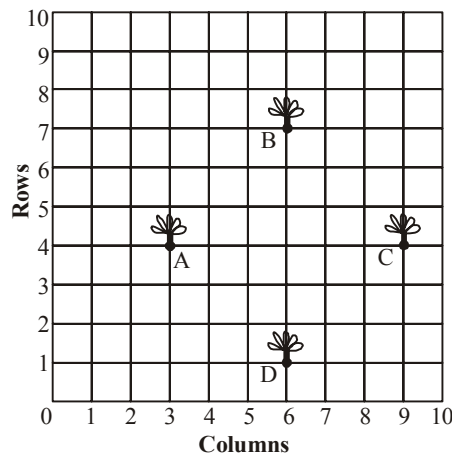
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$$\text{L.H.S} = \cos^2 \theta + (\cos^2 \theta)^2 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta$$

1+1

$$= 1 = \text{R.H.S}$$

30. In a classroom, 4 friends are seated at the points A, B, C and D as shown in Fig. 3. Champa and Chameli walk into the class and after observing for a few minutes Champa asks Chameli, "Don't you think ABCD is a square?" Chameli disagrees. Using distance formula, find which of them is correct.



**Fig. 3**

<b>Sol.</b> A = (3, 4), B = (6, 7), C = (9, 4), D = (6, 1)	1
AB = $3\sqrt{2}$ , BC = $3\sqrt{2}$ , CD = $3\sqrt{2}$ , DA = $3\sqrt{2}$	1
AC = 6 unit BD = 6 unit	$\frac{1}{2}$
AB = BC = CD = DA and AC = BD	
ABCD is a square	
$\therefore$ Champa is correct	$\frac{1}{2}$

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**31. Draw a line segment of length 7 cm and divide it in the ratio 2 : 3.**

<b>Sol.</b> Correct construction	3
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**OR**

**Draw a circle of radius 4 cm and construct the pair of tangents to the circle from an external point, which is at a distance of 7 cm from its centre.**

<b>Sol.</b> Correct construction	3
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**32. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the polynomial  $f(x) = 5x^2 - 7x + 1$ , then find the value of  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)$ .**

<b>Sol.</b> $\alpha + \beta = \frac{7}{5}$ and $\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
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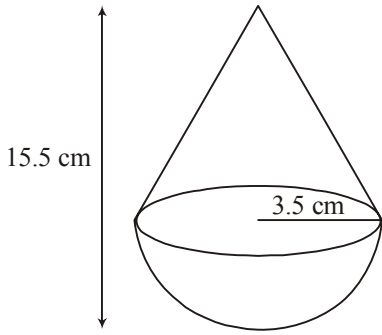
$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{7}{5}\right)^2 - 2 \times \frac{1}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{39}{5} \text{ or } 7.8$$

**33. A toy is in the form of a cone of radius 3.5 cm mounted on a hemisphere of same radius. If the total height of the toy is 15.5 cm, find the total surface area of the toy.**

Sol.



Height of cone =  $15.5 - 3.5 = 12$  cm

$\frac{1}{2}$

Slant height,  $l = \sqrt{(12)^2 + (3.5)^2} = 12.5$  cm

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TSA of toy =  $\pi(3.5) \times 12 + 2\pi(3.5)^2$

1

=  $66.5\pi$  or  $209$  cm<sup>2</sup>

$\frac{1}{2}$

34. In the Fig.-4, two circles touch each other at a point C. Prove that the common tangent to the circles at C, bisects the common tangent at P and Q.

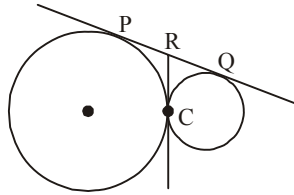


Fig. 4

Sol.  $PR = RC$  ... (1) }  
 $PQ = RC$  ... (2) }

[Tangents from external point]

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From (1) and (2),  $PR = PQ$

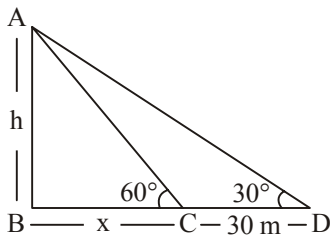
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SECTION D

Question numbers 35 to 40 carry 4 marks each.

35. A person standing on the bank of a river observes that the angle of elevation of the top of a tree standing on opposite bank is  $60^\circ$ . When he moves 30 m away from the bank, he finds the angle of elevation to be  $30^\circ$ . Find the height of the tree and width of the river. [Take  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ ]

Sol.



Correct figure

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In right  $\Delta ABC$

$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{x}$

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\sqrt{3}x = h$  ... (1)

$\frac{1}{2}$

In rt  $\Delta ABD$   $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{30+x} \Rightarrow \frac{30+x}{\sqrt{3}} = h$  ... (2)

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

Solving (1) & (2)  $x = 15$  m,  $h = 15\sqrt{3}$  m = 25.98 m

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

36. Prove that the ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the ratio of the squares of their corresponding sides.

Sol. Correct Fig., given, to prove, construction  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$   
 Correct proof given, to prove, construction, 2

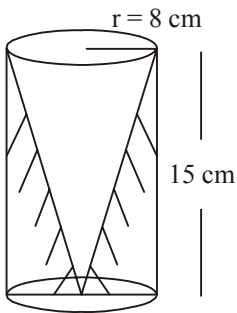
OR

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

Sol. Correct Fig., given, to prove, construction  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$   
 Correct proof given, to prove, construction, 2

37. From a solid cylinder whose height is 15 cm and the diameter is 16 cm, a conical cavity of the same height and same diameter is hollowed out. Find the total surface area of remaining solid. (Give your answer in terms of  $\pi$ ).

Sol. Correct figure  $\frac{1}{2}$



$$l = 17$$

$$r = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total S.A. of remaining solid} &= \text{C.S.A of cylinder} + \text{C.S.A of cone} + \text{Area of base} \\ &= 2\pi rh + \pi rl + \pi r^2 = \pi r(2h + l + r) \\ &= \pi \times 8(2 \times 15 + 17 + 8) = 8\pi(55) = 440\pi \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

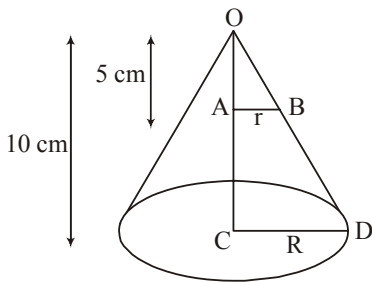
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OR

The height of a cone is 10 cm. The cone is divided into two parts using a plane parallel to its base at the middle of its height. Find the ratio of the volumes of the two parts.

Sol. For correct fig 1



$$\Delta OAB \sim \Delta OCD$$

$$\frac{OA}{OC} = \frac{AB}{CD} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{10} = \frac{r}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 2r$$

1

$$\frac{\text{V of cone}}{\text{V of frustum}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 5}{\frac{1}{3}\pi(r^2 + R^2 + rR)} = \frac{r^2}{7r^2} = \frac{1}{7}$$

1+1

or 7 : 1

38. The 17<sup>th</sup> term of an A.P. is 5 more than twice its 8th term. If 11th term of A.P. is 43; then find its nth term.

Sol.  $a_{17} = 2a_8 + 5 \Rightarrow a + 16d = 2(a + 7d) + 5$  1

$\Rightarrow 2d - a = 15$  ... (1)

$a_{11} = 43 \Rightarrow a + 10d = 43$  ... (2) 1

Solving (1) & (2)  $a = 3$   $d = 4$  1

$a_n = 4n - 1$  1

OR

How many terms of A.P. 3, 5, 7, 9, ... must be taken to get the sum 120?

Sol.  $a = 3, d = 3, S_n = 120$  1

$\frac{n}{2}[2 \times 3 + (n-1)2] = 120 \Rightarrow n^2 + 2n - 120 = 0$  1

$(n + 12)(n - 10) = 0$  1

$n = -12, n = 10$  1

Reject  $n = -12, n = 10$

39. Find the median for the given frequency distribution:

Classes	40 - 45	45 - 50	50 - 55	55 - 60	60 - 65	65 - 70	70 - 75
Frequency	2	3	8	6	6	3	2

Sol.

Class	Frequency	cf
40-50	2	2
45-50	3	5
55-55	8	13
55-60	6	19
60-65	6	25
65-70	3	28
70-75	2	30

Correct table 1

Median class = 55 - 60  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Median} &= 55 + \frac{\left(\frac{30}{2} - 13\right)}{6} \times 5 && 2 \\ &= 56\frac{2}{3} \text{ or } 56.67 && \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$


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**40. If the price of a book is reduced by ₹ 5, a person can buy 4 more books for ₹ 600. Find the original price of the book.**

**Sol.** Let original price of the book be ₹x

A.T.Q.

$$\frac{600}{x-5} - \frac{600}{x} = 4 \quad 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 750 = 0 \quad 1$$

$$(x - 30)(x + 25) = 0 \quad 1$$

$$x = 30 \text{ or } -25$$

Price is always positive, so original price of book is ₹30 1/2

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