

**Sample Question Paper - 4**  
**Class – X Session -2021-22**  
**TERM 1**  
**Subject- Mathematics (Standard) 041**

**Time Allowed: 1 hour and 30 minutes**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

### General Instructions:

1. The question paper contains three parts A, B and C.
2. Section A consists of 20 questions of 1 mark each. Attempt any 16 questions.
3. Section B consists of 20 questions of 1 mark each. Attempt any 16 questions.
4. Section C consists of 10 questions based on two Case Studies. Attempt any 8 questions.
5. There is no negative marking.

## Section A

**Attempt any 16 questions**

- The largest number which divides 70 and 125, leaving remainders 5 and 8, respectively, is [1]  
a) 875 b) 65  
c) 13 d) 1750
- If the system of equations [1]  
 $3x + y = 1$  and  
 $(2k - 1)x + (k - 1)y = 2k + 1$   
is inconsistent, then  $k =$   
a) -1 b) 1  
c) 2 d) 0
- In  $\triangle ABC$ , it is given that  $AB = 9$  cm,  $BC = 6$  cm and  $CA = 7.5$  cm. Also,  $\triangle DEF$  is given such that [1]  
 $EF = 8$  cm and  $\triangle DEF \sim \triangle ABC$ . Then, perimeter of  $\triangle DEF$  is  
a) 30 cm b) 22.5 cm  
c) 27 cm d) 25 cm
- If  $29x + 37y = 103$  and  $37x + 29y = 95$  then [1]  
a)  $x = 3, y = 2$  b)  $x = 2, y = 1$   
c)  $x = 2, y = 3$  d)  $x = 1, y = 2$
- If  $8 \tan x = 15$ , then  $\sin x - \cos x$  is equal to [1]  
a)  $\frac{17}{7}$  b)  $\frac{8}{17}$   
c)  $\frac{7}{17}$  d)  $\frac{1}{17}$
- The least positive integer divisible by 20 and 24 is [1]  
a) 480 b) 240

c) 360

d) 120

7. If -2 and 3 are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 + (a + 1)x + b$  then [1]

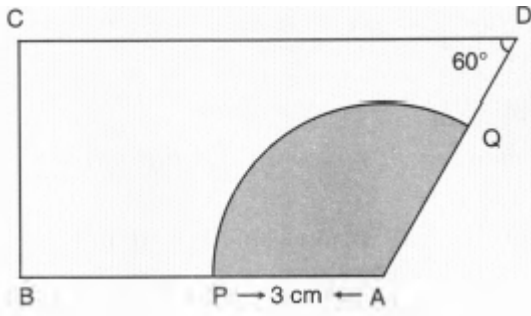
a)  $a = 2, b = 6$

b)  $a = 2, b = -6$

c)  $a = -2, b = -6$

d)  $a = -2, b = 6$

8. In Fig, the area of the shaded region is [1]



a)  $9\pi \text{ cm}^2$

b)  $6\pi \text{ cm}^2$

c)  $7\pi \text{ cm}^2$

d)  $3\pi \text{ cm}^2$

9. A quadratic polynomial whose product and sum of zeroes are  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\sqrt{2}$  respectively is [1]

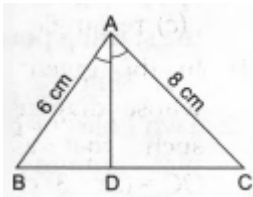
a)  $3x^2 - x + 3\sqrt{2}x$

b)  $3x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x + 1$

c)  $3x^2 + x - 3\sqrt{2}x$

d)  $3x^2 + 3\sqrt{2}x + 1$

10. In a  $\triangle ABC$  it is given that  $AB = 6 \text{ cm}$ ,  $AC = 8 \text{ cm}$  and  $AD$  is the bisector of  $\angle A$ . Then,  $BD : DC = ?$  [1]



a) 3 : 4

b) 9 : 16

c)  $\sqrt{3} : 2$

d) 4 : 3

11. A card is selected at random from a well shuffled deck of 52 playing cards. The probability of its being a face card is [1]

a)  $\frac{3}{26}$

b)  $\frac{3}{13}$

c)  $\frac{1}{26}$

d)  $\frac{4}{13}$

12.  $7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13$  is a/an: [1]

a) odd number but not composite

b) square number

c) prime number

d) composite number

13. The circumference of a circle is 100 cm. The side of a square inscribed in the circle is [1]

a)  $\frac{50}{\pi}$

b)  $50\sqrt{2}$

c)  $\frac{100}{\pi\sqrt{2}}$

d)  $\frac{50\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$

14. If the sum of the areas of two circles with radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  is equal to the area of a circle of radius  $r$ , then  $r_1^2 + r_2^2$  [1]

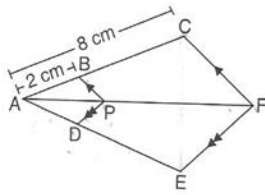
a)  $r^2$

b)  $< r^2$

c) None of these

d)  $> r^2$

15. In the given figure if  $BP \parallel CF$ ,  $DP \parallel EF$ , then  $AD : DE$  is equal to [1]



a) 1 : 3

b) 1 : 4

c) 3 : 4

d) 2 : 3

16. If  $\cot A + \frac{1}{\cot A} = 2$  then  $\cot^2 A + \frac{1}{\cot^2 A} =$  [1]

a) 1

b) -1

c) 2

d) 0

17. The sum of the numerator and denominator of a fraction is 18. If the denominator is increased by 2, the fraction reduces to  $\frac{1}{3}$ . The fraction is [1]

a)  $\frac{-7}{11}$

b)  $\frac{5}{13}$

c)  $\frac{-5}{13}$

d)  $\frac{7}{11}$

18. A bag contains 3 red, 5 black and 7 white balls. A ball is drawn from the bag at random. The probability that the ball drawn is not black, is: [1]

a)  $\frac{5}{10}$

b)  $\frac{2}{3}$

c)  $\frac{1}{3}$

d)  $\frac{9}{15}$

19. The HCF of two consecutive numbers is [1]

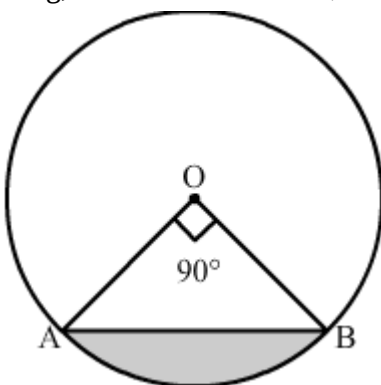
a) 2

b) 0

c) 3

d) 1

20. In fig, the shaded area is (radius = 10cm) [1]



a)  $25(\pi - 2) \text{ cm}^2$

b)  $5(\pi - 2) \text{ cm}^2$

c)  $25(\pi + 2) \text{ cm}^2$

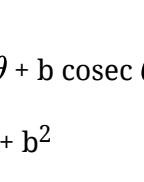
d)  $50(\pi - 2) \text{ cm}^2$

### Section B

Attempt any 16 questions

21. The graphs of the equations  $2x + 3y - 2 = 0$  and  $x - 2y - 8 = 0$  are two lines which are [1]  
 a) perpendicular to each other b) parallel  
 c) intersecting exactly at one point d) coincident

22. In the given figure, ABCD is a trapezium whose diagonals AC and BD intersect at O such that [1]  
 $OA = (3x - 1)$  cm,  $OB = (2x + 1)$  cm,  $OC = (5x - 3)$  cm and  $OD = (6x - 5)$  cm. Then,  $x = ?$



a) 4 b) 2  
 c) 3.5 d) 3

23. If  $a = 2^3 \times 3$ ,  $b = 2 \times 3 \times 5$ ,  $c = 3^n \times 5$  and  $\text{LCM}(a, b, c) = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5$ , then  $n =$  [1]  
 a) 1 b) 4  
 c) 3 d) 2

24. If  $a \cot \theta + b \operatorname{cosec} \theta = p$  and  $b \cot \theta + a \operatorname{cosec} \theta = q$ , then  $p^2 - q^2 =$  [1]  
 a)  $a^2 + b^2$  b)  $a^2 - b^2$   
 c)  $b^2 - a^2$  d)  $b - a$

25. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle C = 3\angle B = 2(\angle A + \angle B)$ , then  $\angle B = ?$  [1]  
 a)  $60^\circ$  b)  $40^\circ$   
 c)  $80^\circ$  d)  $20^\circ$

26. The lengths of the diagonals of a rhombus are 16 cm and 12 cm. Then, the length of the side of [1]  
 the rhombus is  
 a) 9 cm b) 10 cm  
 c) 8 cm d) 20 cm

27.  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$  such that  $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 36 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $\text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = 49 \text{ cm}^2$ . Then, the ratio of their [1]  
 corresponding sides is  
 a)  $7 : 6$  b)  $\sqrt{6} : \sqrt{7}$   
 c)  $36 : 49$  d)  $6 : 7$

28. The coordinates of the mid-point of the line segment joining the points  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(4, -5)$  are [1]  
 a)  $(0, 0)$  b)  $(-1, 1)$   
 c)  $(1, -1)$  d)  $(-2, 4)$

29. If  $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = x$ , then  $\sec \theta =$  [1]  
 a)  $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$  b)  $\frac{x^2 - 1}{2x}$   
 c)  $\frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$  d)  $\frac{x^2 + 1}{2x}$

30. Half the perimeter of a rectangular garden, whose length is 4m more than its width is 36m. The area of the garden is [1]
- a)  $320 \text{ m}^2$  b)  $300 \text{ m}^2$   
c)  $400 \text{ m}^2$  d)  $360 \text{ m}^2$
31. The number  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})^2$  is [1]
- a) an irrational number b) an integer  
c) a rational number d) not a real number
32. The decimal expansion of the rational number  $\frac{37}{2^2 \times 5}$  will terminate after [1]
- a) two decimal places b) one decimal place  
c) four decimal places d) three decimal places
33.  $\cos^2 30^\circ \cos^2 45^\circ + 4 \sec^2 60^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 90^\circ - 2 \tan^2 60^\circ = ?$  [1]
- a)  $\frac{75}{8}$  b)  $\frac{73}{8}$   
c)  $\frac{83}{8}$  d)  $\frac{81}{8}$
34. If the perimeter of a circle is equal to that of a square, then the ratio of their areas is [1]
- a) 22 : 7 b) 14 : 11  
c) 11 : 14 d) 7 : 22
35. Two dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability of getting a doublet is [1]
- a)  $\frac{1}{6}$  b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
c)  $\frac{2}{3}$  d)  $\frac{1}{4}$
36. The sum of the digits of a two digit number is 9. Nine times this number is twice the number obtained by reversing the digits, then the number is [1]
- a) 72 b) 27  
c) 18 d) 81
37. If  $a = (2^2 \times 3^3 \times 5^4)$  and  $b = (2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5)$  then HCF (a, b) = ? [1]
- a) 360 b) 90  
c) 180 d) 540
38. If  $2 \cos 3\theta = 1$  then  $\theta = ?$  [1]
- a)  $30^\circ$  b)  $10^\circ$   
c)  $15^\circ$  d)  $20^\circ$
39. A letter is chosen at random from the word ASSASSINATION. The probability that it is a vowel is [1]
- a)  $\frac{6}{13}$  b)  $\frac{7}{13}$   
c)  $\frac{6}{31}$  d)  $\frac{3}{13}$
40. Point  $P\left(\frac{a}{8}, 4\right)$  is the mid-point of the line segment joining the points A(- 5, 2) and B(4, 6). The [1]

a) -4

c) -8

Students of residential society undertake to work for the campaign **Say no to Plastics**. Group A took the region under the coordinates (3, 3), (6,  $y$ ), ( $x$ , 7) and (5, 6) and group B took the region under the



# Solution

## Section A

1. (c) 13

**Explanation:** Since, it is given that 5 and 8 are the remainders of 70 and 125 respectively. On subtracting these remainders from the numbers we get  $65 = (70-5)$  and  $117 = (125-8)$ , which is divisible by the required number.

Now, required number = HCF (65,117) [for the largest number]

According to Euclid's division algorithm,

$b = a \times q + r, 0 \leq r < a$  [∴ dividend = divisor  $\times$  quotient + remainder]

$$\Rightarrow 117 = 65 \times 1 + 52$$

$$\Rightarrow 65 = 52 \times 1 + 13$$

$$\Rightarrow 52 = 13 \times 4 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{HCF} = 13$$

Hence, 13 is the largest number which divides 70 and 125, leaving remainders 5 and 8

2. (c) 2

**Explanation:** The given system of equations is inconsistent,

$$3x + y = 1$$

$$(2k - 1)x + (k - 1)y = 2k + 1$$

If the system of equations is inconsistent, we have

$$\frac{3}{2k-1} = \frac{1}{k-1} = \frac{1}{2k+1}$$

Take,

$$\frac{3}{2k-1} = \frac{1}{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3k - 3 = 2k - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2$$

3. (a) 30 cm

**Explanation:**  $\triangle DEF \sim \triangle ABC$

$$\therefore \frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC} = \frac{DF}{AC} = \frac{DE+EF+DF}{AB+BC+AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{DE}{9} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{DF}{7.5}$$

$$\frac{DE}{9} = \frac{8}{6} \Rightarrow DE = \frac{8 \times 9}{6} = 12\text{cm}$$

$$\frac{DF}{7.5} = \frac{8}{6} \Rightarrow DF = \frac{7.5 \times 8}{6} = 10\text{cm}$$

Perimeter of  $\triangle DEF = DE + EF + DF$

$$= 12 + 8 + 10 = 30\text{ cm}$$

4. (d)  $x = 1, y = 2$

**Explanation:**  $29x + 37y = 103$  .....(i)

$37x + 29y = 95$  .....(ii)

Adding (i) and (ii), we get  $66(x + y) = 198 \Rightarrow x + y = 3$ .

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get  $8(y - x) = 8 \Rightarrow y - x = 1$ .

Solve above equations we get

$$x = 1, y = 2$$

5. (c)  $\frac{7}{17}$

**Explanation:**  $8 \tan x = 15 \Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{15}{8} = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}}$

By Pythagoras Theorem,

$$(\text{Hyp.})^2 = (\text{Base})^2 + (\text{Perp.})^2$$

$$= (8)^2 + (15)^2$$

$$= 64 + 225 = 289 = (17)^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Hyp.} = 17 \text{ units}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \sin x &= \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{15}{17} \\ \cos x &= \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{8}{17} \\ \sin x - \cos x &= \frac{15}{17} - \frac{8}{17} = \frac{15-8}{17} \\ &= \frac{7}{17}\end{aligned}$$

6. **(d)** 120

**Explanation:** Least positive integer divisible by 20 and 24 is LCM of (20, 24).

$$20 = 2^2 \times 5$$

$$24 = 2^3 \times 3$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM}(20, 24) = 2^3 \times 3 \times 5 = 120$$

Thus 120 is divisible by 20 and 24.

7. **(c)**  $a = -2$ ,  $b = -6$

**Explanation:**  $\alpha + \beta = 3 + (-2) = 1$  and  $\alpha\beta = 3 \times (-2) = -6$

$$\therefore -(a + 1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 1 = -1 \Rightarrow a = -2$$

Also,  $b = -6$

8. **(d)**  $3\pi \text{ cm}^2$

**Explanation:** In the figure,

$$\angle C = \angle B = 90^\circ \text{ and } \angle D = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle A + 90^\circ + 90^\circ + 60^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 120^\circ$$

$$\text{Area of shaded region} = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{120}{360} \times \pi \times 3^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times 9$$

$$= 3\pi$$

Therefore, area of the shaded region is  $3\pi \text{ cm}^2$ .

9. **(b)**  $3x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x + 1$

$$\text{Explanation: Given: } \alpha + \beta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1} = \frac{-(-\sqrt{2})}{1} = \frac{-(-3\sqrt{2})}{3}$$

$$\text{And } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ On comparing, we get, } a = 3, b = -3\sqrt{2}, c = 1$$

Putting these values in the general form of a quadratic polynomial  $ax^2 + bx + c$ , we have  $3x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x + 1$

10. **(a)** 3 : 4

$$\text{Explanation: } \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ [by angle-bisector theorem]}$$

11. **(b)**  $\frac{3}{13}$

**Explanation:** Face Cards are = 4 kings + 4 queens + 4 jacks = 12

Number of possible outcomes = 12

Number of Total outcomes = 52

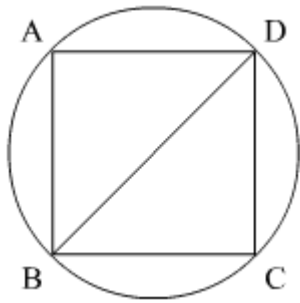
$$\therefore \text{Required Probability} = \frac{12}{52} = \frac{3}{13}$$

12. **(d)** composite number

**Explanation:** We have  $7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13 = 13(77 + 1) = 13 \times 78$ . Since the given number has 2 more factors other than 1 and itself, therefore it is a composite number.

13. **(c)**  $\frac{100}{\pi\sqrt{2}}$

**Explanation:**



We have given the circumference of the circle that is 100 cm.

If  $d$  is the diameter of the circle, then its circumference will be  $\pi d$ .

$$\therefore \pi d = 100$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{100}{\pi}$$

We obtained diameter of the circle which is also the diagonal of the square ABCD.

Now, side of a square is;

$$\text{Diagonal} = \sqrt{2} \times \text{side}$$

$$\text{Therefore, side} = \frac{\text{Diagonal}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\frac{100}{\pi}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Therefore, side of the inscribed square is  $\frac{100}{\pi\sqrt{2}}$  cm.

14. (a)  $r^2$

**Explanation:** We have given area of the circle of radius  $r_1$  + area of the circle of radius  $r_2$  = area of the circle of radius  $r$ .

Therefore, we have,

$$\pi r_1^2 + \pi r_2^2 = \pi r^2$$

Cancelling  $\pi$ , we get

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 = r^2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } r_1^2 + r_2^2 = r^2.$$

15. (a) 1 : 3

**Explanation:** Since  $BP \parallel CF$ ,

$$\text{Then, } \frac{AP}{PF} = \frac{AB}{BC} \text{ [Using Thales Theorem]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AP}{PF} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Again, since  $DP \parallel EF$ ,

$$\text{Then, } \frac{AP}{PF} = \frac{AD}{DE} \text{ [Using Thales Theorem]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AD}{DE} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD : DE = 1 : 3$$

16. (c) 2

**Explanation:** Given:  $\cot A + \frac{1}{\cot A} = 2$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow \cot^2 A + \frac{1}{\cot^2 A} + 2 \times \cot A \times \frac{1}{\cot A} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot^2 A + \frac{1}{\cot^2 A} = 2$$

17. (b)  $\frac{5}{13}$

**Explanation:** Let the fraction be  $\frac{x}{y}$ .

According to question

$$x + y = 18 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{And } \frac{x}{y+2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = y + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - y = 2 \dots (ii)$$

On solving eq. (i) and eq. (ii), we get

$$x = 5, y = 13$$

Therefore, the fraction is  $\frac{5}{13}$

18. (b)  $\frac{2}{3}$

**Explanation:** Total no of balls = 3 + 5 + 7

= 15

Favourable cases (not black) = 10 [3 red + 7 white]

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{favourable outcomes}}{\text{total outcomes}}$$

$$\text{So, here } P(\text{not black}) = \frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Therefore the probability that the ball is drawn is not black is  $\frac{2}{3}$

19. (d) 1

**Explanation:** The HCF of two consecutive numbers is always 1. ( e.g. HCF of 24, 25 is 1).

20. (a)  $25(\pi - 2) \text{ cm}^2$

**Explanation:** Area of the shaded region is-

$$= \left[ \frac{\pi\theta}{360} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right] (r)^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (10)^2$$

$$= 25(\pi - 2) \text{ cm}^2$$

### Section B

21. (c) intersecting exactly at one point

**Explanation:** We have,

$$2x + 3y - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{And, } x - 2y - 8 = 0$$

$$\text{Here, } a_1 = 2, b_1 = 3 \text{ and } c_1 = -2$$

$$\text{And, } a_2 = 1, b_2 = -2 \text{ and } c_2 = -8$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{2}{1}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{3}{-2} \text{ and } \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-2}{-8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Clearly, } \frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$$

Hence, the given system has a unique solution and the lines intersect exactly at one point.

22. (b) 2

**Explanation:** In the given figure,

ABCD is a trapezium and its diagonals AC

and BD intersect at O.

$$\text{and } OA = (3x - 1) \text{ cm } OB = (2x + 1) \text{ cm, } OC \text{ and } OD = (6x - 5) \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{BO}{OD}$$

(Diagonals of a trapezium divides each other proportionally)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-1}{5x-3} = \frac{2x+1}{6x-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - 1)(6x - 5) = (2x + 1)(5x - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x^2 - 10x^2 - 21x + 6x - 5x + 5 + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^2 - 20x + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - x - 4x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(2x - 1) - 2(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - 1)(x - 2) = 0$$

Either  $2x - 1 = 0$ , then  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  but it does not satisfy

or  $x - 2 = 0$ , then  $x = 2$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

23. (d) 2

**Explanation:** LCM (a, b, c) =  $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5 \dots$  (I)

we have to find the value of n

Also we have

$$a = 2^3 \times 3$$

$$b = 2 \times 3 \times 5$$

$$c = 3^n \times 5$$

We know that the while evaluating LCM, we take greater exponent of the prime numbers in the factorisation of the number.

Therefore, by applying this rule and taking  $n \geq 1$  we get the LCM as

$$\text{LCM (a, b, c)} = 2^3 \times 3^n \times 5 \dots \text{(II)}$$

On comparing (I) and (II) sides, we get:

$$2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5 = 2^3 \times 3^n \times 5$$

$$n = 2$$

24. **(c)**  $b^2 - a^2$

**Explanation:** Given,

$$a \cot \theta + b \operatorname{cosec} \theta = p$$

$$b \cot \theta + a \operatorname{cosec} \theta = q$$

Squaring and subtracting above equations, we get

$$p^2 - q^2 = (a \cot \theta + b \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 - (b \cot \theta + a \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2$$

$$= a^2 \cot^2 \theta + b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2ab \cot \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta - (b^2 \cot^2 \theta + a^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2ab \cot \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$$

$$= a^2 \cot^2 \theta + b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2ab \cot \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta - b^2 \cot^2 \theta - a^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 2ab \cot \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$= a^2 (\cot^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta) + b^2 (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta)$$

$$= -a^2 (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta) + b^2 (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta)$$

$$= -a^2 \times 1 + b^2 \times 1$$

$$= b^2 - a^2$$

25. **(b)**  $40^\circ$

**Explanation:** Let  $C = 3B = 2(A + B) = x^\circ$ .

$$\text{Then, } C = x^\circ, B = \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^\circ \text{ and } (A + B) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\circ$$

$$(A + B) + C = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} + x = 180 \Rightarrow 3x = 360 \Rightarrow x = 120.$$

$$\therefore \angle B = \left(\frac{120}{3}\right)^\circ = 40^\circ$$

26. **(b)** 10 cm

**Explanation:** One diagonal is 16 and another 12 then half of both length is 8 and 6. diagonal of rhombus bisect at  $90^\circ$

Hence, by pythagoras theorem we have

$$8^2 + 6^2 = h^2$$

$$64 + 36 = 100$$

$$\text{Side} = 10.$$

27. **(d)** 6 : 7

**Explanation:**  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 36 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ and } \text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = 49 \text{ cm}^2$$

i.e. areas ABC and DEF 36 49

$$\text{Ratio in their corresponding sides} = \sqrt{36} : \sqrt{49} = 6 : 7$$

28. **(c)** (1, -1)

**Explanation:** Let the coordinates of midpoint C(x, y) of the line segment joining the points A(-2, 3) and B(4, -5)

$$\therefore x = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} = \frac{-2 + 4}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\text{And } y = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = \frac{3 - 5}{2} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

Therefore, the coordinates of mid-point C are (1, -1)

29. **(d)**  $\frac{x^2 + 1}{2x}$

**Explanation:** Given,  $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = x$

$$\text{We know that, } \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x(\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$\sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{Now } \sec \theta + \tan \theta = x$$

Adding we get,

$$2 \sec \theta = \frac{1}{x} + x = \frac{1+x^2}{x}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1+x^2}{2x}$$

30. (a)  $320 \text{ m}^2$

**Explanation:** Let the width be  $x$

then length be  $x + 4$

According to the question,

$$l + b = 36$$

$$x + (x + 4) = 36$$

$$2x + 4 = 36$$

$$2x = 36 - 4$$

$$2x = 32$$

$$x = 16.$$

Hence, The length of the garden will be 20 m and width will be 16 m.

$$\text{Area} = \text{length} \times \text{breadth} = 20 \times 16 = 320 \text{ m}^2$$

31. (a) an irrational number

$$\text{Explanation: } (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2 + 2 \times \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{5}$$

$$= 3 + 5 + 2\sqrt{15}$$

$$= 8 + 2\sqrt{15}$$

$$\text{Here, } \sqrt{15} = \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{5}$$

Since  $\sqrt{3}$  and  $\sqrt{5}$  both are an irrational number. Therefore,  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})^2$  is an irrational number.

32. (a) two decimal places

$$\text{Explanation: } \frac{37}{2^2 \times 5} = \frac{37 \times 5}{2^2 \times 5^2} = \frac{185}{100} = 1.85$$

So, the decimal expansion of the rational number will terminate after two decimal places.

33. (c)  $\frac{83}{8}$

$$\text{Explanation: } \cos^2 30^\circ \cos^2 45^\circ + 4 \sec^2 60^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 90^\circ - 2 \tan^2 60^\circ$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + (4 \times 2^2) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 0^2\right) - 2 \times (\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) + 16 + 0 - 6 = \frac{3}{8} + 10 = \frac{83}{8}$$

34. (b)  $14 : 11$

**Explanation:** Let the radius of the circle be  $r$  and side of the square be  $a$ . Then, according to question,

$$2\pi r = 4a \Rightarrow a = \frac{2\pi r}{4} = \frac{\pi r}{2}$$

Now, ratio of their areas,

$$\frac{\pi r^2}{\left(\frac{\pi r}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi r^2 \times 4}{\pi^2 r^2}$$

$$= \frac{14}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi r^2 : a^2 = 14 : 11$$

35. (a)  $\frac{1}{6}$

**Explanation:** Doublet means getting same number on both dice simultaneously

Doublets = (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6)

Number of possible outcomes = 6

Total number of ways to throw a dice = 36

$$\text{Probability of getting a doublet} = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

36. (c) 18

**Explanation:** Let unit digit =  $x$ , Tens digit =  $y$ , therefore original no will be  $10y + x$

Sum of digits are 9 So that  $x + y = 9 \dots$  (i)

nine times this number is twice the number obtained by reversing the order of the digits  $9(10y + x) = 2(10x + y)$

$$90y + 9x = 20x + 2y$$

$$88y - 11x = 0$$

Divide by 11 we get  $8y - x = 0 \dots$  (ii)

Adding equations (i) and (ii), we get

$$9y = 9$$

$$y = \frac{9}{9} = 1$$

Putting this value in equation 1 we get

$$x + y = 9$$

$$x + 1 = 9$$

$$x = 8$$

Therefore the number is  $10(1) + 8 = 18$

37. **(c)** 180

**Explanation:** It is given that:  $a = (2^2 \times 3^3 \times 5^4)$  and  $b = (2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5)$

$\therefore$  HCF (a, b) = Product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers  $= 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5 = 180$

38. **(d)**  $20^\circ$

**Explanation:**  $2 \cos 3\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2} = \cos 60^\circ \Rightarrow 3\theta = 60^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 20^\circ$

39. **(a)**  $\frac{6}{13}$

**Explanation:** Vowels present in the given word are A, A, I, A, I, O = 6

Number of possible outcomes = {A, A, I, A, I, O} = 6

Number of total outcomes = 13

Required Probability =  $\frac{6}{13}$

40. **(a)** -4

**Explanation:** We have given that the mid point of A(-5, 2), B(4, 6) is  $p = (\frac{a}{8}, 4)$

the mid point of A(-5, 2), B(4, 6) =  $(\frac{-1}{2}, 4)$

$$\text{so } \frac{a}{8} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$2a = -8$$

$$a = \frac{-8}{2}$$

$$a = -4$$

### Section C

41. **(a)** 8, 16

**Explanation:** Given,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of  $p(x) = x^2 - 24x + 128$

Putting  $p(x) = 0$ , we get

$$x^2 - 8x - 16x + 128 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 8) - 16(x - 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 8)(x - 16) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 8 \text{ or } x = 16$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 8, \beta = 16$$

42. **(b)** 152

**Explanation:**  $\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta = 8 + 16 + (8)(16) = 24 + 128 = 152$

43. **(d)** 84

**Explanation:**  $p(2) = 2^2 - 24(2) + 128 = 4 - 48 + 128 = 84$

44. **(b)**  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Explanation:** Since  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are zeroes of  $x^2 + x - 2$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -1 \text{ and } \alpha\beta = -2$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

45. (a)  $\frac{-2}{3}$

**Explanation:** Sum of zeroes =  $\frac{-2}{k}$

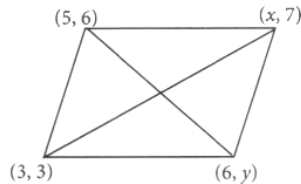
Product of zeroes =  $\frac{3k}{k} = 3$

According to question, we have  $\frac{-2}{k} = 3$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{-2}{3}$$

46. (a)  $x = 8, y = 4$

**Explanation:** Since the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.



$\therefore$  By mid-point formula, we have

$$\left( \frac{x+3}{2}, \frac{3+7}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{5+6}{2}, \frac{6+y}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3 = 11 \text{ and } y + 6 = 10 \Rightarrow x = 8 \text{ and } y = 4$$

47. (b) none of these

**Explanation:** Distance between (3, 3) and (6, 4)

$$= \sqrt{(6-3)^2 + (4-3)^2} = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10} \text{ units}$$

And distance between (6, 4) and (8, 7)

$$= \sqrt{(8-6)^2 + (7-4)^2} = \sqrt{4+9} = \sqrt{13} \text{ units}$$

Now, required perimeter =  $2(\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{13})$  units

48. (a)  $3\sqrt{2}$  units,  $2\sqrt{2}$  units

**Explanation:** Let A(1, 3), B(2, 6), C(5, 7) and D(4, 4) be the given points. Then length of diagonal

$$AC = \sqrt{(5-1)^2 + (7-3)^2} = \sqrt{16+16}$$

$$= \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2} \text{ units}$$

$$\text{and } BD = \sqrt{(4-2)^2 + (4-6)^2} = \sqrt{4+4}$$

$$= \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ units}$$

49. (c)  $4\sqrt{10}$  units

**Explanation:** Length of one of the sides

$$= \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (6-3)^2} = \sqrt{1+9} = \sqrt{10} \text{ units}$$

$\therefore$  Perimeter =  $4\sqrt{10}$  units

50. (a)  $\left( \frac{mx_2+nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2+ny_1}{m+n} \right)$

**Explanation:**  $\left( \frac{mx_2+nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2+ny_1}{m+n} \right)$