

c) 360

d) 120

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

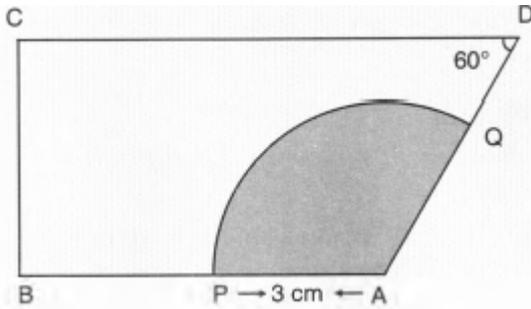
a) $a = 2, b = 6$

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]

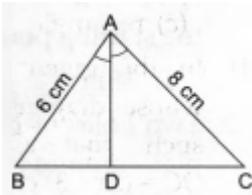
a) $3x^2 - x + 3\sqrt{2}x$

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]

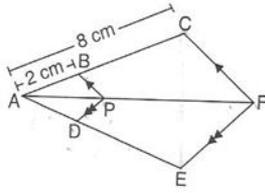
a) r^2

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]

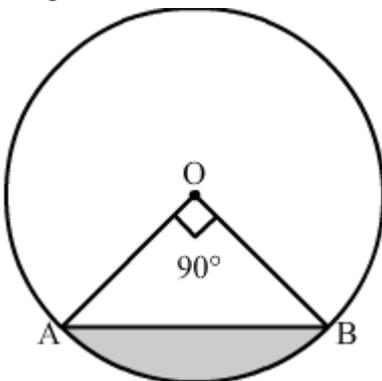
a) 2

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

value of **a** is:

a) -4

b) 4

c) -8

d) -2

Section C

Attempt any 8 questions

Question No. 41 to 45 are based on the given text. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

Ankit's father gave him some money to buy avocado from the market at the rate of $p(x) = x^2 - 24x + 128$.

Let α, β are the zeroes of $p(x)$.



41. Find the value of α and β , where $\alpha < \beta$. [1]
- a) 8, 16 b) 4, 9
c) 8, 15 d) -8, -16
42. Find the value of $\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta$. [1]
- a) 158 b) 152
c) 151 d) 155
43. The value of $p(2)$ is [1]
- a) 81 b) 83
c) 80 d) 84
44. If α and β are zeroes of $x^2 + x - 2$, then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} =$ [1]
- a) $\frac{1}{3}$ b) $\frac{1}{2}$
c) $\frac{1}{5}$ d) $\frac{1}{4}$
45. If sum of zeroes of $q(x) = kx^2 + 2x + 3k$ is equal to their product, then $k =$ [1]
- a) $\frac{-2}{3}$ b) $\frac{1}{3}$
c) $\frac{-1}{3}$ d) $\frac{2}{3}$

Question No. 46 to 50 are based on the given text. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

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,

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

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

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

∴ Hyp. = 17 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

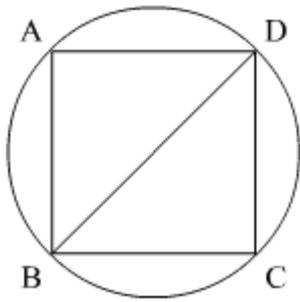
$$\therefore \text{Required Probability} = \frac{12}{52} = \frac{3}{13}$$

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 πd .

$$\therefore \pi d = 100$$

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

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 π , we get

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

Therefore, $r_1^2 + r_2^2 = r^2$.

15. (a) 1 : 3

Explanation: Since $BP \parallel CF$,

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

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

Again, since $DP \parallel EF$,

Then, $\frac{AP}{PF} = \frac{AD}{DE}$ [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.

and OA = (3x - 1) cm OB = (2x + 1) cm, OC and OD = (6x - 5) 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 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°

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°

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 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°

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, α and β 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 α and β 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 = $\frac{-2}{k}$

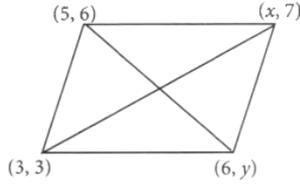
Product of zeroes = $\frac{3k}{k} = 3$

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

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

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

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