

Sample Question Paper - 1
Class- X Session- 2021-22 TERM 1
Subject- Mathematics (Basic)

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

1. The product of a non-zero rational and an irrational number is **[1]**
 - a) always irrational
 - b) always rational
 - c) one
 - d) rational or irrational
2. The value of k for which the system of equations **[1]**
$$x + 2y - 3 = 0$$
$$5x + ky + 7 = 0$$
has no solution, is
 - a) 1
 - b) 10
 - c) 6
 - d) 3
3. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $3x^2 + 11x - 4$, then the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ is **[1]**
 - a) $\frac{13}{4}$
 - b) $\frac{12}{4}$
 - c) $\frac{11}{4}$
 - d) $\frac{15}{4}$
4. If the system $6x - 2y = 3$, $kx - y = 2$ has a unique solution, then **[1]**
 - a) $k = 3$
 - b) $k \neq 4$
 - c) $k \neq 3$
 - d) $k = 4$
5. $5 \cot^2 A - 5 \operatorname{cosec}^2 A =$ **[1]**
 - a) 0
 - b) 5
 - c) 1
 - d) -5
6. If $9^{x+2} = 240 + 9^x$, then the value of x is **[1]**
 - a) 0.5
 - b) 0.1

- c) 0.3 d) 0.2
7. Which of the following expressions is not a polynomial? [1]
- a) $5x^3 - 3x^2 - \sqrt{x} + 2$ b) $5x^3 - 3x^2 - x + \sqrt{2}$
- c) $5x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x + 2\sqrt{5}$ d) $\sqrt{5}x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x + \frac{1}{7}$
8. The distance between the points A (0, 6) and B (0, -2) is [1]
- a) 8 b) 4
- c) 6 d) 2
9. A quadratic polynomial whose zeros are $\frac{3}{5}$ and $-\frac{1}{2}$, is [1]
- a) $10x^2 - x + 3$ b) $10x^2 + x - 3$
- c) $10x^2 - x - 3$ d) $10x^2 + x + 3$
10. A polynomial of degree _____ is called a linear polynomial. [1]
- a) 1 b) 3
- c) 2 d) 0
11. A ticket is drawn from a bag containing 100 tickets numbered from 1 to 100. The probability of getting a ticket with a number divisible by 10 is [1]
- a) $\frac{3}{10}$ b) $\frac{1}{10}$
- c) $\frac{4}{10}$ d) $\frac{1}{5}$
12. For every positive integer n, $n^2 - n$ is divisible by [1]
- a) 6 b) 4
- c) 2 d) 8
13. If P(-1, 1) is the midpoint of the line segment joining A(-3, b) and B(1, b + 4) then b = ? [1]
- a) 0 b) 2
- c) 1 d) -1
14. The coordinates of the point P dividing the line segment joining the points A (1, 3) and B(4, 6) in the ratio 2: 1 are [1]
- a) (2, 4) b) (3, 5)
- c) (4, 2) d) (5, 3)
15. If one zero of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 + 3x + k$ is 2, then the value of 'k' is [1]
- a) -10 b) -5
- c) 10 d) 5
16. If $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ then $\tan \theta = ?$ [1]
- a) $\frac{3}{4}$ b) $\frac{5}{3}$
- c) $\frac{4}{3}$ d) $\frac{3}{5}$
17. If $x = \alpha$ and $y = \beta$ is the solution of the equations $x - y = 2$ and $x + y = 4$, then [1]

a) 179000 km^2

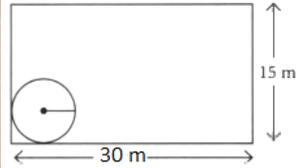
b) 185000 km^2

c) 186000 km^2

d) 2025000 km^2

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

A farmer has a rectangular field of length 30 m and breadth 15 m. By the farmer a pit of diameter 7 m is dug 12 m deep for rain water harvesting. The earth taken out is spread in the field.



46. Find the volume of the earth taken out. [1]
- a) 465 m^3 b) 468 m^3
c) 462 m^3 d) 460 m^3
47. The area of the rectangular field is [1]
- a) 450 m^2 b) 440 m^2
c) 420 m^2 d) 430 m^2
48. Find the area of the top of the pit [1]
- a) 41.5 m^2 b) None of these
c) 38.5 m^2 d) 40.5 m^2
49. The area of the remaining field is [1]
- a) 405 m^2 b) 410 m^2
c) 411.5 m^2 d) 402.3 m^2
50. Find the level rise in the field. [1]
- a) 0.5 m b) 2.12 m
c) 1.12 m d) 3 m

Solution

Section A

1. **(a)** always irrational

Explanation: The product of a non-zero rational and an irrational number is always irrational. For example, $\sqrt{3} \times 2 = 2\sqrt{3}$

This is an irrational number.

2. **(b)** 10

Explanation: The given system of equations are

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

$$5x + ky + 7 = 0$$

For the equations to have no solutions, we must have

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{k} \neq \frac{-3}{7}$$

$$\text{Taking, } \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 10$$

Therefore the value of k is 10.

3. **(c)** $\frac{11}{4}$

Explanation: Here $a = 3, b = 11, c = -4$ Since $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-11}{3}, \alpha\beta = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{\frac{-11}{3}}{\frac{-4}{3}} = \frac{11}{4}$$

4. **(c)** $k \neq 3$

Explanation: If the system has a unique solution, then $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$

$$\text{Here } a_1 = 6, a_2 = k, b_1 = -2$$

$$\text{and } b_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore \frac{6}{k} \neq \frac{-2}{-1} \Rightarrow 3k \neq 6 \Rightarrow k \neq 3$$

$$2k \neq 6$$

$$k \neq 3$$

5. **(d)** -5

Explanation: Given: $5\cot^2 A - 5\operatorname{cosec}^2 A$

$$= 5(\cot^2 A - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A)$$

$$= 5 \times -1 = -5$$

$$[\because \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1]$$

6. **(a)** 0.5

Explanation: $9^{x+2} = 240 + 9^x$

$$\Rightarrow 9^x \times 9^2 = 240 + 9^x$$

$$\Rightarrow 9^x (81 - 1) = 240$$

$$\Rightarrow 9^x = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 9^x = 9^{1/2}$$

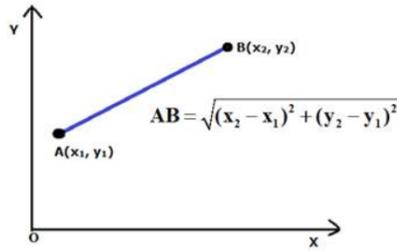
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

7. **(a)** $5x^3 - 3x^2 - \sqrt{x} + 2$

Explanation: $5x^3 - 3x^2 - \sqrt{x} + 2$ is not a polynomial because each term of a polynomial should be a product of a constant and one or more variable raised to a positive, zero or integral power. Here \sqrt{x} does not satisfy the condition of being a polynomial.

8. (a) 8

Explanation: By using the distance formula:



$$d^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$$

Lets calculate the distance between the points (x₁, y₁) and (x₂, y₂)

We have;

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0$$

$$y_1 = 6, y_2 = -2$$

$$d^2 = (0 - 0)^2 + (-2 - 6)^2$$

$$d = \sqrt{(0)^2 + (-8)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{64}$$

$$d = 8 \text{ units}$$

So, the distance between A (0, 6) and B (0, -2) = 8

9. (c) $10x^2 - x - 3$

Explanation: $\alpha + \beta = \left(\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{10}, \alpha\beta = \frac{3}{5} \times \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = \frac{-3}{10}$

Required oynomial is $x^2 - \frac{1}{10}x - \frac{3}{10}$, i.e., $10x^2 - x - 3$

10. (a) 1

Explanation: A polynomial of degree 1 is called a linear polynomial. Example $4x + 3, 65y$ are linear polynomials.

11. (b) $\frac{1}{10}$

Explanation: Number of possible outcomes = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100} = 10

Number of Total outcomes = 100

$$\therefore \text{Required Probability} = \frac{10}{100} = \frac{1}{10}$$

12. (c) 2

Explanation: $n^2 - n = n(n - 1)$. Since n and (n - 1) are consecutive integers. Therefore, one of them must be divisible by 2.

13. (d) -1

Explanation: we have $\frac{b+(b+4)}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow 2b + 4 = 2 \Rightarrow 2b = -2 \Rightarrow b = -1$

14. (b) (3, 5)

Explanation: Point P divides the line segment joining the points A(1, 3) and B(4, 6) in the ratio 2: 1

Let coordinates of P be (x, y), then

$$x = \frac{m_1x_2+m_2x_1}{m_1+m_2} = \frac{2 \times 4 + 1 \times 1}{2+1} = \frac{8+1}{3} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

$$y = \frac{m_1y_2+m_2y_1}{m_1+m_2} = \frac{2 \times 6 + 1 \times 3}{2+1} = \frac{12+3}{3} = \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

\therefore Coordinates of P are (3, 5)

15. (a) - 10

Explanation: Given Polynomial is $p(x) = x^2 + 3x + k$

According to question, $p(x) = 0$ (Put $x = 2$)

$$p(2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2)^2 + 3 \times 2 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 6 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -10$$

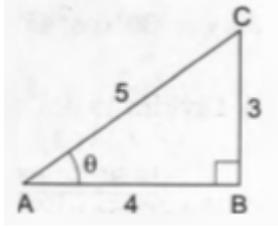
16. (a) $\frac{3}{4}$

Explanation: $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5} = \frac{AB}{AC}$

$\therefore BC^2 = AC^2 - AB^2 = 25 - 16 = 9$

$\Rightarrow BC = 3$

$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3}{4}$



17. (c) $\alpha = 3$ and $\beta = 1$

Explanation: Given: $x - y = 2$... (i) ... (i)

And $x + y = 4$... (ii)

Adding eq. (i) and (ii) for the elimination of y , we get

$2x = 6$

$\Rightarrow x = 3$

Putting the value of x in eq. (i), we get

$3 - y = 2$

$\Rightarrow y = 1$

$\therefore x = \alpha = 3$ and $y = \beta = 1$

18. (b) $\frac{7}{8}$

Explanation: All possible outcomes are BBB, BBG, BGB, GBB, BGG, GBG, GGB, GGG.

Number of all possible outcomes = 8.

Let E be the event of having at least one boy.

Then, E contains GGB, GBG, BGG, BBG, BGB, GBB, BBB.

Number of cases favourable to $E = 7$.

Therefore, required probability = $P(E) = \frac{7}{8}$

19. (c) 45

Explanation: We have,

$135 = 3 \times 45$

$= 3 \times 3 \times 15$

$= 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$

$= 3^3 \times 5$

Now, for 225 will be

$225 = 3 \times 75$

$= 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5$

$= 3^2 \times 5^2$

The HCF will be $3^2 \times 5 = 45$

20. (c) rectangle

Explanation: A (9, 0), B(9, 6), C(-9, 6) and D(-9, 0) are the given vertices.

Then,

$AB^2 = (9 - 9)^2 + (6 - 0)^2$

$= (0)^2 + (6)^2 = 0 + 36 = 36$ units

$BC^2 = (-9 - 9)^2 + (6 - 6)^2$

$= (-18)^2 + (0)^2 = 324 + 0 = 324$ units

$CD^2 = (-9 + 9)^2 + (0 - 6)^2 = (0)^2 + (-6)^2 = 0 + 36 = 36$ units

$DA^2 = (-9 - 9)^2 + (0 - 0)^2 = (-18)^2 + (0)^2 = 324 + 0 = 324$ units

Therefore, we have:

$$AB^2 = CD^2 \text{ and } BC^2 = DA^2$$

Now, the diagonals are:

$$AC^2 = (-9 - 9)^2 + (6 - 0)^2 = (-18)^2 + (6)^2 = 324 + 36 = 360 \text{ units}$$

$$BD^2 = (-9 - 9)^2 + (0 - 6)^2 = (-18)^2 + (-6)^2 = 324 + 36 = 360 \text{ units}$$

Therefore,

$$AC^2 = BD^2$$

Hence, $ABCD$ is a rectangle.

Section B

21. (c) 4 km/hr

Explanation: Let speed of boat = x km/h

speed of current = y km/h

\therefore Downstream speed = $(x + y)$ km/h

and Upstream speed = $(x - y)$ km/h

$$\therefore \text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$$

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According to question,

$$\text{In downstream, } \frac{20}{x+y} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 10 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{And In upstream, } \frac{4}{x-y} = 2$$

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

Subtracting eq. (ii) from (i),

we get $2y = 8$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4$$

Therefore, the speed of the current is 4 km/h.

22. (c) $\frac{-2}{3}$

$$\text{Explanation: } \alpha + \beta = \alpha\beta \Rightarrow \frac{-2}{k} = \frac{3k}{k} \Rightarrow \frac{-2}{k} = 3 \Rightarrow k = \frac{-2}{3}$$

23. (b) 5

Explanation: We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{23}{2^5 \times 5^2} &= \frac{23 \times 5^3}{2^5 \times 5^2 \times 5^3} \\ &= \frac{2875}{10000} \\ &= 0.02875 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the given number will be terminate after 5 digits.

24. (b) $\frac{7}{4}$

Explanation: $(\cos 0^\circ + \sin 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ)(\sin 90^\circ + \cos 60^\circ - \cos 45^\circ) = ?$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \left(\frac{9}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{7}{4}$$

25. (a) $x = \frac{2}{3}, y = 1$

Explanation: Put $\frac{1}{x} = u$ and $\frac{1}{y} = v$. Then, $2u + 3v = 6 \dots (i)$

and $u + \frac{1}{2}v = 2 \Rightarrow 2u + v = 4 \dots (ii)$

Solve (i) and (ii) we get

$$x = \frac{2}{3}, y = 1$$

26. (a) 3

Explanation: The number of zeroes of a cubic polynomial is at most 3 because the highest power of the variable in cubic polynomial is 3, i.e. $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

27. (c) 15 cm.

Explanation: Given: $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle PQR} = \frac{BC}{QR}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC}{3+2+2.5} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC = 15 \text{ cm}$$

28. (a) 0

Explanation: Since coordinates of any point on y -axis is $(0, y)$.

Therefore, abscissa is 0.

29. (a) $\frac{1}{7}$

Explanation: Given, $\sec^2 \theta = 3 \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Base}}$

By Pythagoras Theorem,

$$(\text{Hypotenuse})^2 = (\text{Base})^2 + (\text{Perpendicular})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{3})^2 = (1)^2 + (\text{Perp.})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = 1 + (\text{Perp.})^2 \Rightarrow (\text{Perp.})^2 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Perpendicular} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{cosec } \theta = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Perpendicular}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Now, $\frac{\tan^2 \theta - \text{csc}^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta + \text{csc}^2 \theta}$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{2})^2 - (\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}})^2}{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}})^2} = \frac{2 - \frac{3}{2}}{2 + \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{7}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{7} = \frac{1}{7}$$

30. (c) $x = 3$ and $y = 2$

Explanation: Firstly add up both eq.

$$217x + 131y = 913,$$

$$131x + 217y = 827,$$

$$348x + 348y = 1740$$

Dividing both side by 348

We get $x + y = 5 \dots$ (i)

Similarly Subtract given eqn $217x + 131y = 913 - (131x + 217y = 827)$

$$86x - 86y = 86$$

Dividing both side by 86

We get $x - y = 1 \dots$ (ii) equation

Now, solve equation (i) and (ii)

$$x + y = 5$$

$$x - y = 1$$

$$2x = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

Put $x = 3$ in equation (i)

$$x + y = 5$$

$$3 + y = 5$$

$$y = 5 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2$$

Hence, $x = 3$ $y = 2$

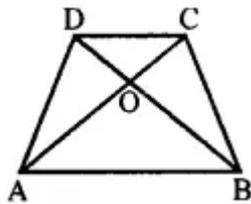
31. (d) four decimal place

$$\text{Explanation: } \frac{14753}{1250} = \frac{14753}{5^4 \times 2} = \frac{14753 \times 2^3}{5^4 \times 2^4} = \frac{118024}{10000} = 11.8024$$

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

32. (c) trapezium

Explanation: Diagonals of a quadrilateral divide each other proportionally, then it is



In quadrilateral ABCD, diagonals AC and BD intersect each-other at O and $\frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{BO}{OD}$
Then, quadrilateral ABCD is a trapezium.

33. (a) $\tan^2 A$

Explanation: Given: $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 A \tan^2 A$

$$= \sin^2 A (1 + \tan^2 A)$$

$$= \sin^2 A (\sec^2 A)$$

$$= \sin^2 A \times \frac{1}{\cos^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}$$

$$= \tan^2 A$$

34. (c) (4, 0)

Explanation: Centroid is $G \left(\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3} \right) = G \left(\frac{-1+5+8}{3}, \frac{0-2+2}{3} \right) = (4, 0)$

35. (c) 0

Explanation: The event which cannot occur is said to be impossible event and probability of impossible event is zero.

36. (c) 7.5 sq. units

Explanation:

Graph of the equation $2x + 3y - 12 = 0$

We have

$$2x + 3y = 12$$

$$2x = 12 - 3y$$

$$x = \frac{12-3y}{2}$$

Putting $y = 4$

$$\text{We get } x = \frac{12-3 \times 4}{2} = 0$$

Putting $y = 2$,

$$\text{We get } x = \frac{12-3 \times 2}{2} = 3$$

Thus, we have the following table for the points:

x	0	3
y	4	2

Plotting point A(0, 4), B(3, 2) on the graph paper and drawing a line passing through them we obtain a graph of the equation.

Graph of the equation $x - y - 1$

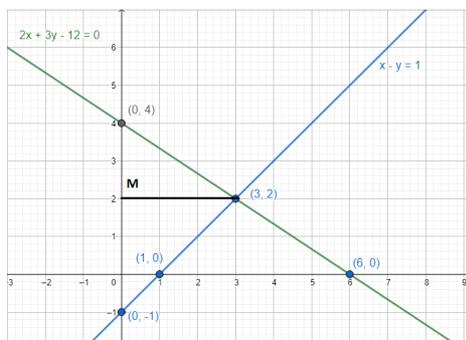
We have $x - y = 1$

$$x = 1 + y$$

Thus, we have the following table for the points for the line $x - y = 1$

x	1	0
y	0	-1

Plotting point C(1, 0) and D(0, -1) on the same graph paper drawing a line passing through them, we obtain the graph of the line represented by the equation $x - y = 1$



Clearly two lines intersect at A(3, 2).

The graph of line $2x + 3y = 12$ intersect with y-axis at B(0, 4) and the graph of the line $x - y = 1$ intersect with y-axis at C(0, -1)

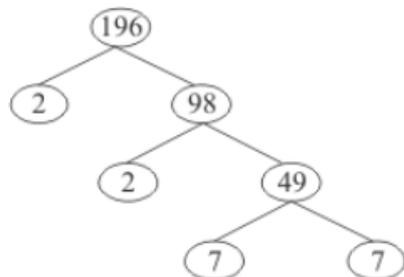
So, the vertices of the triangle formed by the two straight lines and y-axis are A(3, 2) and B(0, 4) and C(0, -1)
Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2}[\text{Base} \times \text{Height}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(BC \times AB) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(5 \times 3) \\ &= \frac{15}{2} \text{ sq. units} = 7.5 \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

37. (c) 4

Explanation:

Using the factor tree for prime factorisation, we have:



Therefore,

$$196 = 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times 7$$

$$196 = 2^2 \times 7^2$$

The exponents of 2 and 7 are 2 and 2 respectively.

Thus the sum of the exponents is 4.

38. (a) 30°

Explanation: $\sqrt{3} \tan 2\theta - 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \tan 2\theta = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$$

39. (a) $\frac{1}{7}$

Explanation: Non-leap year contains 365 days = 364 days + 1 day = (364/7) weeks + 1 day = 52 weeks + 1 remaining day = 52 Sundays + 1 remaining day

We will have 53 Sundays if 1 remaining day is a Sunday.

Possible outcomes = {(Monday), (Tuesday), (Wednesday), (Thursday), (Friday), (Saturday), (Sunday)}

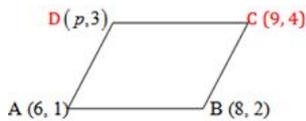
Number of Total outcomes = 7

Number of possible outcomes = 1

$$\therefore \text{Required Probability} = \frac{\text{Possible outcomes}}{\text{Total outcomes}} = \frac{1}{7}$$

40. (d) 7

Explanation: In parallelogram, $AB = CD$, squaring both sides



$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = CD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (8 - 6)^2 + (2 - 1)^2 = (p - 9)^2 + (3 - 4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 1 = p^2 + 81 - 18p + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 18p + 77 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - 7)(p - 11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 7 \text{ and } p = 11$$

Section C

41. (d) 1800 km

Explanation: Speed = 1200 km/hr

$$\text{Time} = 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ hr} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ hr}$$

\therefore Required distance = Speed \times Time

$$= 1200 \times \frac{3}{2} = 1800 \text{ km}$$

42. (d) 2250 km

Explanation: Speed = 1500 km/hr

$$\text{Time} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ hr}$$

\therefore Required distance = Speed \times Time

$$= 1500 \times \frac{3}{2} = 2250 \text{ km}$$

43. (c) 90°

Explanation: Clearly, directions are always perpendicular to each other.

$$\therefore \angle POQ = 90^\circ$$

44. (d) $450\sqrt{41}$ km

Explanation: Distance between aeroplanes after $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour

$$= \sqrt{(1800)^2 + (2250)^2} = \sqrt{3240000 + 5062500}$$

$$= \sqrt{8302500} = 450\sqrt{41} \text{ km}$$

45. (d) 2025000 km^2

Explanation: Area of $\triangle POQ = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2250 \times 1800 = 2250 \times 900 = 2025000 \text{ km}^2$$

46. (c) 462 m^3

Explanation: Volume of the earth taken out

$$= \pi \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 \times 12 = \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{7}{2} \times 12 = 462 \text{ m}^3$$

47. (a) 450 m^2

Explanation: Area of the rectangular field

$$= 30 \times 15 = 450 \text{ m}^2$$

48. (c) 38.5 m^2

Explanation: Area of top of the pit = $\pi \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{7}{2}$

$$= \frac{77}{2} = 38.5 \text{ m}^2$$

49. (c) 411.5 m^2

Explanation: Area of the remaining field = Area of rectangular field - area of top of pit

$$= 450 - 38.5 = 411.5 \text{ m}^2$$

50. (c) 1.12 m

Explanation: The rise in the level of field = $\frac{462}{411.5} = 1.12$ m