

**Sample Question Paper - 6**  
**Mathematics-Basic (241)**  
**Class- X, Session: 2021-22**  
**TERM II**

**Time Allowed: 2 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

**General Instructions:**

1. The question paper consists of 14 questions divided into 3 sections A, B, C.
2. Section A comprises of 6 questions of 2 marks each. Internal choice has been provided in two questions.
3. Section B comprises of 4 questions of 3 marks each. Internal choice has been provided in one question.
4. Section C comprises of 4 questions of 4 marks each. An internal choice has been provided in one question. It contains two case study-based questions.

**Section A**

1. Find the equations have real roots. If real roots exist, find them :  $-2x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$  [2]

OR

Find the value of k for which the given value is a solution of the given equation  $7x^2 + kx - 3 = 0$  ;  $x = \frac{2}{3}$

2. A 20 m deep well with diameter 7m is dug and the earth from digging is evenly spread out to form a platform 22 m by 14 m. Find the height of the platform. [2]
3. The following data gives the information on the observed lifetimes (in hours) of 225 electrical components: [2]

Lifetimes (in hours)	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100	100-120
Frequency	10	35	52	61	38	29

Determine the modal lifetimes of the components.

4. Find the value of x for which  $(8x + 4)$ ,  $(6x - 2)$  and  $(2x + 7)$  are in A.P. [2]

5. [2]

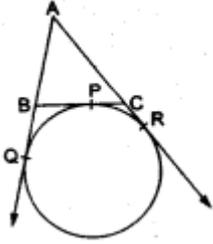
Marks	Number of Students	c.f.
0 - 10	5	5
10 - 30	15	F
30 - 60	f	50
60 - 80	8	58
80 - 90	2	60
	N = 60	$N = \sum f_i = 60$

Find f and F.

6. Two concentric circles are of radii 6.5 cm and 2.5 cm. Find the length of the chord of the larger circle which touches the smaller circle. [2]

OR

A circle is touching the side BC of  $\triangle ABC$  at P and touching AB and AC produced at Q and R respectively. Prove that  $AQ = \frac{1}{2}(\text{perimeter of } \triangle ABC)$ .



### Section B

7. If  $(m + 1)^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P. is twice the  $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$  term, prove that  $(3m + 1)^{\text{th}}$  term is twice the  $(m + n + 1)^{\text{th}}$  term. [3]
8. The angle of elevation of an aeroplane from a point A on the ground is  $60^\circ$ . After a flight of 30 seconds, the angle of elevation changes to  $30^\circ$ . If the plane is flying at a constant height of  $3600\sqrt{3}\text{m}$ , find the speed in km/hr of the plane. [3]

OR

A tower subtends an angle  $\alpha$  at a point A in the plane of its base and the angle of depression of the foot of the tower at a point b metres just above A is  $\beta$ . Prove that the height of tower is  $b \tan \alpha \cot \beta$ .

9. From an external point P, a tangent PT and a line segment PAB is drawn to a circle with centre O. ON is perpendicular on the chord AB. Prove that. [3]
- $PA \cdot PB = PN^2 - AN^2$
  - $PN^2 - AN^2 = OP^2 - OT^2$
  - $PA \cdot PB = PT^2$
10. Solve:  $\frac{3x-4}{7} + \frac{7}{3x-4} = \frac{5}{2}, x \neq \frac{4}{3}$  [3]

### Section C

11. Draw a line segment AB of length 6.5 cm and divide it in the ratio 4:7. Measure each of the two parts. [4]

OR

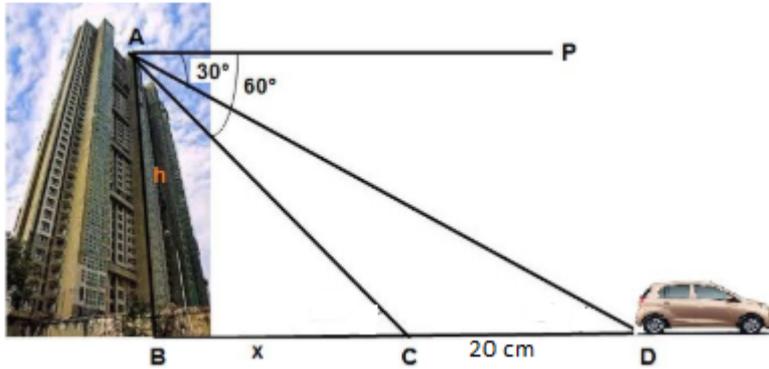
Draw a pair of tangents to a circle of radius 5 cm which are inclined to each other at an angle of  $60^\circ$ .

12. The median of the following data is 52.5. Find the values of x and y, if the total frequency is 100. [4]

C.I.	0 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40	40 - 50	50 - 60	60 - 70	70 - 80	80 - 90	90 - 100
Frequency	2	5	x	12	17	20	y	9	7	4

13. Vijay lives in a flat in a multi-story building. Initially, his driving was rough so his father keeps eye on his driving. Once he drives from his house to Faridabad. His father was standing on the top of the building at point A as shown in the figure. At point C, the angle of depression of a car from the building was  $60^\circ$ . After accelerating 20 m from point C, Vijay stops at point D to [4]

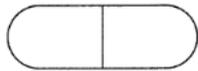
buy ice-cream and the angle of depression changed to  $30^\circ$ .



By analysing the above given situation answer the following questions:

- i. Find the value of  $x$ .
  - ii. Find the height of the building AB.
14. Seema a class 10th student went to a chemist shop to purchase some medicine for her mother who was suffering from Dengue. After purchasing the medicine she found that the upcount capsule used to cure platelets has the dimensions as followed: **[4]**

The shape of the upcount capsule was a cylinder with two hemispheres stuck to each of its ends. The length of the entire capsule is 14 mm and the diameter of the capsule is 5 mm.



By reading the above-given information, find the following:

- i. The surface area of the cylinder.
- ii. The surface area of the capsule.

## Solution

### MATHEMATICS BASIC 241

#### Class 10 - Mathematics

#### Section A

1. For real roots of quadratic equation,  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

We have,  $-2x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$

Now,  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$$\Rightarrow (3)^2 - 4(-2)(2) > 0 \quad (\because a = -2, b = 3, c = 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 16 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 > 0$$

Now,  $\sqrt{D} = 5$

$$\text{And, } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-3 \pm 5}{2(-2)} = \frac{-3 \pm 5}{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3+5}{-4} \text{ and } x = \frac{-3-5}{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{-4} \text{ and } x = \frac{-8}{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{2} \text{ and } 2$$

Therefore, the roots of the given equation are 2 and  $\frac{-1}{2}$ .  
OR

We have,  $7x^2 + kx - 3 = 0$

Since  $x = \frac{2}{3}$  is the solution of the given equation

$\therefore x = \frac{2}{3}$  satisfies the given equation

$$7\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{28}{9} + \frac{2k}{3} - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2k}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2k}{3} = -\frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow k = -\frac{3}{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -\frac{1}{6}$$

2. For well Diameter = 7 m

$$\therefore \text{Radius (r)} = \frac{7}{2} \text{ m}$$

Depth (h) = 20 m

$$\therefore \text{Volume} = \pi r^2 h = \pi \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 (20)$$

$$= 245\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

For platform Length (L) = 22 m

Breadth (B) = 14 m

Let the height of the platform be Hm.

Then, volume of the platform

$$= LBH = 22 \times 14 \times H = 308H \text{ m}^3$$

According to the question,

$$308H = 245\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{245\pi}{308} \Rightarrow H = \frac{245 \times 22}{308 \times 7} \Rightarrow H = 2.5$$

Hence, the height of the platform is 2.5 m.

3. Here, the maximum class frequency is 61, and the class corresponding to this frequency is 60-80. So, the modal class is 60-80.

Therefore  $h = 20, l = 60, f_1 = 61, f_0 = 52, f_2 = 38$

$$\text{Mode} = l + \left[ \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right] \times h = 60 + \left[ \frac{61 - 52}{2(61) - 52 - 38} \right] \times 20 =$$

$$60 + \left[ \frac{9}{122 - 90} \right] \times 20 = 60 + \frac{180}{32} = 60 + 5.625 = 65.625$$

Therefore, the modal lifetime of the components is 65.625 hours.

4. Here we are given that  $8x+4, 6x-2$  and  $2x+7$  are in AP

Here

$$a_1 = 8x + 4, a_2 = 6x - 2 \text{ and } a_3 = 2x + 7$$

Then common difference  $d = a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2$

$$\Rightarrow (6x - 2) - (8x + 4) = (2x + 7) - (6x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 2 - 8x - 4 = 2x + 7 - 6x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x - 6 = -4x + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x + 4x = 9 + 6$$

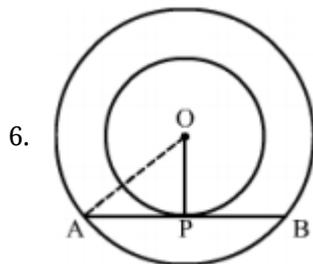
$$\Rightarrow 2x = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{15}{2}$$

5.

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0 - 10	5	5
10 - 30	15	$15 + 5 = 20 = F$
30 - 60	$50 - 20 = 30 = f$	50
60 - 80	8	58
80 - 90	2	60
	$N = 60$	$N = \sum f_i = 60$

$$f = 30 \text{ and } F = 20$$



We know that the radius and tangent are perpendicular at their point of contact

In right Triangle AOP

$$AO^2 = OP^2 + PA^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (6.5)^2 = (2.5)^2 + PA^2$$

$$\Rightarrow PA^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow PA = 6\text{cm}$$

Since, the perpendicular drawn from the center bisects the chord.

$$PA = PB = 6\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Now, } AB = AP + PB = 6 + 6 = 12\text{cm}$$

Hence, the length of the chord of the larger circle is 12 cm.

OR

We know that the lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

$$AQ = AR, \dots \text{(i) [tangents from A]}$$

$$BP = BQ \dots \text{(ii) [tangents from B]}$$

$$CP = CR \dots \text{(iii) [tangents from C]}$$

Perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$

$$= AB + BC + AC$$

$$= AB + BP + CP + AC$$

$$= AB + BQ + CR + AC \text{ [using (ii) and (iii)]}$$

$$= AQ + AR$$

$$= 2AQ \text{ [using (i)]}$$

$$\therefore AQ = \frac{1}{2} (\text{perimeter of } \triangle ABC)$$

**Section B**

7. Given,

$$a_{m+1} = 2a_{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (m + 1 - 1)d = 2[a + (n + 1 - 1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow a + md = 2[a + nd]$$

$$\Rightarrow a + md = 2a + 2nd$$

$$\Rightarrow md - 2nd = 2a - a$$

$$\Rightarrow md - 2nd = a \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

**To prove:**

$$a_{3m+1} = 2a_{m+n+1}$$

**Proof:**

LHS

$$= a_{3m+1}$$

$$= a + (3m + 1 - 1)d$$

$$= a + 3md$$

$$= md - 2nd + 3md \text{ [From (i)]}$$

$$= 4md - 2nd$$

RHS

$$= 2a_{m+n+1}$$

$$= 2[a + (m + n + 1 - 1)d]$$

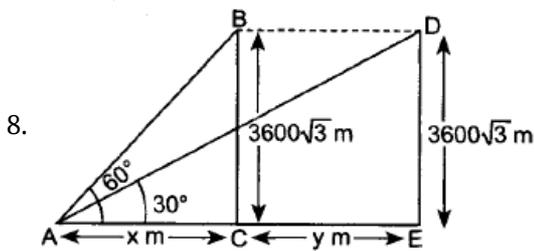
$$= 2[a + md - nd]$$

$$= 2[md - 2nd + md + nd] \text{ [From (i)]}$$

$$= 2[2md - nd]$$

$$= 4md - 2nd$$

Hence, LHS = RHS



In rt.  $\triangle ACB$ ,  $\tan 60^\circ = \frac{BC}{AC}$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{3600\sqrt{3}}{x}$$

$$x = 3600 \text{ m}$$

Now, In right AED,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{DE}{AE}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3600\sqrt{3}}{3600+y}$$

$$3600 + y = 10800$$

$$y = 7200 \text{ m}$$

$$BD = CE$$

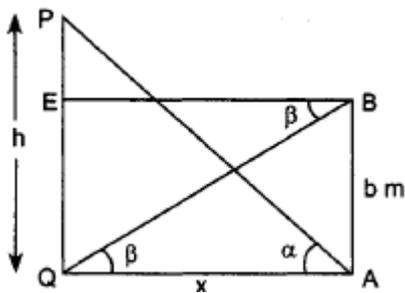
$\therefore$  Distance covered in 30 seconds = 7200 ,

$$\text{So, Speed} = \frac{7200}{30} = 240 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 240 \times \frac{18}{5}$$

$$= 864 \text{ km/hr.}$$

OR



Proof: Let  $AQ = x$

$\angle EBQ = \beta$  [Given]

$EB \parallel QA$

$\Rightarrow \angle BQA = \beta$  [Alternate angles]

In right angled  $\triangle BAQ$ ,

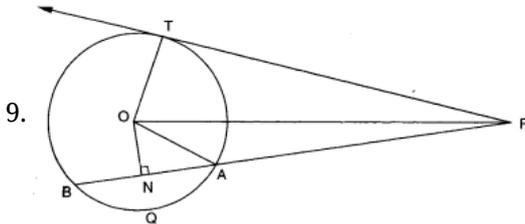
$$\frac{AB}{AQ} = \frac{b}{x} = \tan \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{x} = \tan \beta \Rightarrow x = b \cot \beta \dots(i)$$

In right angled  $\triangle PQA$ ,

$$\frac{PQ}{QA} = \frac{h}{x} = \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow h = x \tan \alpha = b \cot \beta \tan \alpha = b \tan \alpha \cot \beta$$



i.  $PA \cdot PB = (PN - AN)(PN + BN)$

$$= (PN - AN)(PN + AN) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because ON \perp AB \\ \therefore N \text{ is the mid-point of } AB \\ \Rightarrow AN = BN \end{array} \right]$$

$$= PN^2 - AN^2$$

ii. Applying Pythagoras theorem in right triangle PNO, we obtain

$$OP^2 = ON^2 + PN^2$$

$$\Rightarrow PN^2 = OP^2 - ON^2$$

$$\therefore PN^2 - AN^2 = (OP^2 - ON^2) - AN^2$$

$$= OP^2 - (ON^2 + AN^2)$$

$$= OP^2 - OA^2 \text{ [Using Pythagoras theorem in } \triangle ONA]$$

$$= OP^2 - OT^2 \text{ [} \because OA = OT = \text{radius ]}$$

iii. From (i) and (ii), we obtain

$$PA \cdot PB = PN^2 - AN^2 \text{ and } PN^2 - AN^2 = OP^2 - OT^2$$

$$\Rightarrow PA \cdot PB = OP^2 - OT^2$$

Applying Pythagoras theorem in  $\triangle OTP$ , we obtain

$$OP^2 = OT^2 + PT^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OP^2 - OT^2 = PT^2$$

Thus, we obtain

$$PA \cdot PB = OP^2 - OT^2$$

$$\text{and } OP^2 - OT^2 = PT^2$$

$$\text{Hence, } PA \cdot PB = PT^2.$$

10. The given equation is:

$$\frac{3x-4}{7} + \frac{7}{3x-4} = \frac{5}{2}$$

put  $\frac{3x-4}{7} = y$ , we obtain

$$y + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2+1}{y} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 + 2 = 5y$$

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

By Factorisation we have:

$$2y^2 - 4y - y + 2 = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y - 2 = 0 \text{ or } 2y - 1 = 0$$

Therefore, either  $y = 2$  or  $y = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Now, } y = \frac{3x-4}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-4}{7} = 2 \text{ or } \frac{3x-4}{7} = \frac{1}{2}$$

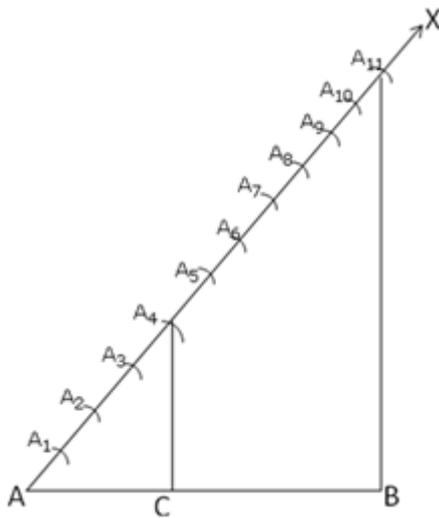
$$\Rightarrow 3x - 4 = 14 \text{ or } 6x - 8 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 18 \text{ or } 6x = 15$$

Therefore,  $x = 6$  or  $\frac{5}{2}$

### Section C

11.



#### Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment  $AB = 6.5$  cm
2. Draw a ray  $AX$  making an acute  $\angle BAX$  with  $AB$
3. Along  $AX$  mark  $(4 + 7) = 11$  points  
 $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7, A_8, A_9, A_{10}, A_{11}$   
such that  $AA_1 = A_1A_2 = A_2A_3 = A_3A_4 = A_4A_5 = A_5A_6 = A_6A_7 = A_7A_8 = A_8A_9 = A_9A_{10} = A_{10}A_{11}$
4. Join  $A_{11}B$ .
5. Through the point  $A_4$ , draw a line parallel to  $AB$  by making an angle equal to  $\angle AA_{11}B$  at  $A_4$ .  
Suppose this line meets  $AB$  at a point  $C$ .  
The point  $C$  so obtained is the required point, which divides,  $AB$  in the ratio  $4:7$ .

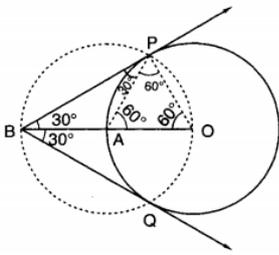
OR

In order to draw the pair of tangents, we follow the following steps.

#### Steps of construction

**STEP I** Take a point  $O$  on the plane of the paper and draw a circle of radius  $OA = 5$  cm.

**STEP II** Produce  $OA$  to  $B$  such that  $OA = AB = 5$  cm.



**STEP III** Taking A as the centre draw a circle of radius  $AO = AB = 5$  cm. Suppose it cuts the circle drawn in step I at P and Q.

**STEP IV** Join BP and BQ to get the desired tangents.

**Justification:** In  $\triangle OAP$ , we have

$$OA = OP = 5 \text{ cm ( = Radius)}$$

$$\text{Also, } AP = 5 \text{ cm ( = Radius of circle with centre A)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle OAP \text{ is equilateral. } \Rightarrow \angle PAO = 60^\circ \Rightarrow \angle BAP = 120^\circ$$

In  $\triangle BAP$ , we have

$$BA = AP \text{ and } \angle BAP = 120^\circ$$

$$\angle ABP = \angle APB = 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PBQ = 60^\circ$$

C.I.	f	c.f.
0 - 10	2	2
10 - 20	5	7
20 - 30	x	7 + x
30 - 40	12	19 + x
40 - 50	17	36 + x
50 - 60	20	56 + x
60 - 70	y	56 + x + y
70 - 80	9	65 + x + y
80 - 90	7	72 + x + y
90 - 100	4	76 + x + y
	$\Sigma f_i = 76 + x + y$	

As given,  $\Sigma f_i = 100$

$$\Rightarrow 76 + x + y = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 24$$

Median = 52.5,  $n = 100$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} = 50$$

Median Class is 50 - 60

Using formula for the median,

$$52.5 = 50 + \frac{[50 - (36 + x)]}{20} \times 10$$

$$= 50 + \frac{14 - x}{2}$$

$$52.5 - 50 = \frac{14 - x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.5 \times 2 = 14 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = 14 - x$$

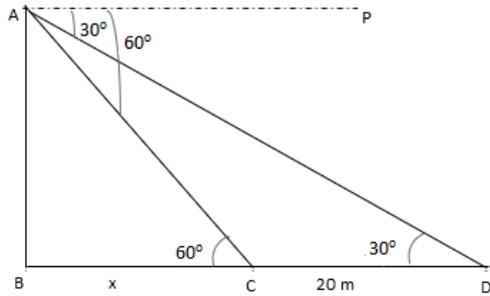
$$\Rightarrow x = 14 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9$$

Putting in equation(i), we get  $9 + y = 24$

$$\Rightarrow y = 24 - 9 = 15$$

13. The above figure can be redrawn as shown below:



i. From the figure,

let  $AB = h$  and  $BC = x$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\tan 60 = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$h = \sqrt{3}x \dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$\tan 30 = \frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{h}{x+20}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{x+20} \text{ [using (i)]}$$

$$x + 20 = 3x$$

$$x = 10\text{m}$$

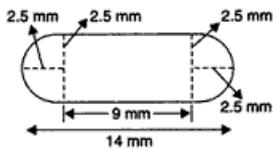
ii. Height of the building,  $h = \sqrt{3}x = 10\sqrt{3} = 17.32\text{ m}$

14. Let  $r =$  radius,  $h =$  cylindrical height

The radius of the hemisphere or cylinder,  $r = \frac{5}{2}\text{ mm}$

Height of cylinder,  $h =$  Total height -  $2 \times$  radius of hemisphere

$$h = 14 - 2 \times 2.5 = 9\text{ mm}$$



i. Surface area of cylinder =  $2\pi rh$

$$= 2\pi \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)(9) = 45\pi \text{ mm}^2$$

ii. Surface area of the capsule = curved surface area of cylinder +  $2 \times$  surface area of the hemisphere

$$= 2\pi rh + 2(2\pi r^2)$$

$$= 2\pi \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)(9) + 2 \left[ 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$= 45\pi + 25\pi$$

$$= 70\pi = 70 \times \frac{22}{7} = 220 \text{ mm}^2$$