

# MATHEMATICS

## MARCH - 2019

SET NO. – 01

12 (E)

PART – A : TIME 1 HOUR/MARKS – 50

PART – B : TIME 2 HOURS/MARKS : 50

### PART - A

1. Product of four consecutive positive integers is divisible by \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) 32 (B) 24 (C) 48 (D) 16

Sol. (B)

**Quick theorem :** Product of n consecutive integer is divisible by n! (Therefore product of 4 consecutive integer is divisible by 4!)  
i.e.,  $4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \Rightarrow 24$ . **Ans.**

2. The decimal expansion of  $\frac{2517}{6250}$  will terminate after \_\_\_\_\_ digits  
(A) 3 (B) 5 (C) 4 (D) 6

Sol. (B)

$\frac{2517}{6250} = \frac{2517}{2 \times 5^5} = \frac{2517}{2 \times 5 \times 5^5} = \frac{2517 \times 2^4}{2^5 \times 5^5} = \frac{2517 \times 16}{10^5} = \frac{40272}{10^5} = 0.40272$   
 $\therefore$  it will terminate after 5 digit.

3. The zeros of a quadratic polynomial \_\_\_\_\_ are 4 and 3.  
(A)  $x^2 + 7x - 12$  (B)  $x^2 - 7x + 12$  (C)  $x^2 + 7x + 12$  (D)  $x^2 - 7x - 12$

Sol. (B)

Zeros are 4 and 3 i.e.,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively.  
Quadratic polynomial when zeros are known.  
 $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$   
 $x^2 - (4 + 3)x + 4 \times 3$   
 $x^2 - 7x + 12$ .

4. When  $p(x) = 40x^2 + 11x - 63$  is divided by  $x + 2$ , then \_\_\_\_\_ is obtained as remainder  
(A) 245 (B) 85 (C) 75 (D) -75

Sol. (C)

$P(x) = 40x^2 + 11x - 63$  is divided by  $x + 2$  then remainder will be  
 $x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2$   
By remainder theorem  
Remainder =  $P(-2)$  = Value of polynomial  $P(x)$  at  $x = -2$ .  
 $\therefore P(-2) = 40(-2)^2 + 11(-2) - 63$   
 $\Rightarrow 160 - 22 - 63 = 75$ . **Ans.**

5. If  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the zeros of a cubic polynomial  $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d, a \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} =$

- \_\_\_\_\_  
(A)  $-\frac{b}{d}$  (B)  $\frac{c}{d}$  (C)  $-\frac{c}{d}$  (D)  $-\frac{c}{a}$

Sol. (C)

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are zeros of cubic polynomial  $P(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ .  
 $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = ?$   
 $\frac{\beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma} = ? \dots\dots(i)$

We know that for

$$P(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{c}{a} \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a} \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

∴ Putting the values from (ii) and (iii) in (i)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{c}{a}}{-\frac{d}{a}} = \frac{-c}{d} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

6. If  $3x + 2y = 7$  and  $2x + 3y = 3$ , then  $x - y =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) 4 (B) -4 (C) 2 (D) -2

Sol.

$$3x + 2y = 7 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$2x + 3y = 3 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

then  $x - y = ?$

Sub (ii) from (i)

∴

$$3x + 2y = 7$$

$$2x + 3y = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \quad - \quad - \\ 3x + 2y = 7 \\ 2x + 3y = 3 \\ \hline x - y = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x - y = 4}$$

7. If, in a two digit number, the digit at unit place is  $x$  and the digit at tens place is 4, then the two digit number is \_\_\_\_\_

- (A)  $40 + x$  (B)  $4x$  (C)  $40x + 4$  (D)  $10x + 4$

Sol.

(A)

$$\text{Expanded form of two digit number} = 10y + x \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

where, digit on unit place =  $x$

digit on ten's place =  $y = 4$

∴ Putting  $y = 4$  in equation (i)

$$\text{Number} = 10 \times 4 + x = 40 + x \quad \text{Ans.}$$

8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a solution of the linear equation of two variable  $2x - y = 5$ .

- (A) (3, 1) (B) (-3, -1) (C) (-3, 1) (D) (3, -1)

Sol.

(A)

$$\text{Solution of } 2x - y = 5 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

putting points (3, 1) in equation (1) R.H.S

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

∴ L.H.S. = R.H.S.

So solution is (3, 1). **Ans.**

9. The graph of linear polynomial  $p(x) = 5x + 3$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Ray (B) Line  
 (C) Parabola open downward (D) Parabola open upward

Sol.

(B)

$$P(x) = 5x + 3$$

It is a linear polynomial

∴ graph will be a line. **Ans.**

10. The solution set of the given pair of linear equation  $5x - 5y = -5$  and  $\frac{3x}{2} - \frac{3y}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 0$  is  
 (A)  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$  (B) empty set (C) infinite set (D)  $\left(0, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$

**Sol. (C)**

$$5x - 5y + 5 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{3x}{2} - \frac{3y}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$$

from equation (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

it satisfies the condition of coincident lines.

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{5}{3} = \frac{-5}{-3} = \frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{10}{3} = \frac{10}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$\therefore$  They are coincident lines

$\therefore$  Solution set = infinite set. **Ans.**

11. If one root of quadratic equation  $Kx^2 - 4\sqrt{5}x + 5 = 0$  is  $\sqrt{5}$ , then  $K =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) 3 (B) -3 (C)  $-\sqrt{5}$  (D) 5

**Sol. (A)**

$$Kx^2 - 4\sqrt{5}x + 5 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

one root  $\sqrt{5}$  (put  $x = \sqrt{5}$  in equation (i))

$$K(\sqrt{5})^2 - 4\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5}) + 5 = 0$$

$$5K - 20 + 5 = 0$$

$$5K = 15$$

$$K = 3. \text{ Ans.}$$

12. If \_\_\_\_\_, then the quadratic equation has no real roots  
 (A)  $D = 0$  (B)  $D > 0$  (C)  $D < 0$  (D)  $D = 1$

**Sol. (C)**

Condition for no real roots of quadratic equation is  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$  i.e.,  $D < 0$ . **Ans.**

13. Discriminant  $D =$  \_\_\_\_\_, for the quadratic equation  $25x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$   
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -10 (D) 25

**Sol. (A)**

$$25x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 25, b = -10, c = 1.$$

$$\therefore \text{Discriminant } D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$D = (-10)^2 - 4(25)(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 - 100 = 0. \text{ Ans.}$$

14. The formula to find the root of a quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$ , by method of completing square was given by mathematician \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Pythagoras (B) Sridhar Acharya (C) Hilbert (D) Uclid

**Sol. (B)**

Sridhar Acharya

15. For an A.P. if  $T_3 = 8$  and  $T_7 = 24$ , then  $T_{10} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) -4 (B) 28 (C) 32 (D) 36

**Sol. (D)**  
 $T_3 = 8$   $T_n = a + (n - 1)d$ ,  $T_{10} = ?$   
 $T_3 = a + 2d = 8$  .....(i)  
 $T_7 = a + 6d = 24$ .....(ii) Sub (i) from (ii)  
 $a + 6d = 24$   
 $a + 2d = 8$

$$4d = 16$$

$$d = 4$$

$$\therefore a + 6 \times 4 = 24.$$

$$a = 0$$

$$T_{10} = a + 9d \Rightarrow 0 + 9 \times 4 = 36. \text{ Ans.}$$

16. If  $x + 2$ ,  $3x - 1$ ,  $4x + 1$  are the three consecutive terms of an A.P., then  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) 1 (B)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (C) 5 (D) -1

**Sol. (C)**  
 (a)  $x + 2$ , (b)  $3x - 1$ , (c)  $4x + 1$  are in AP  
 by using  
 $\therefore 2b = a + c$   
 $2(3x - 1) = (x + 2) + (4x + 1)$   
 $6x - 2 = 5x + 3$   
 $x = 5$  . **Ans.**

17. If  $5 + 7 + 9 + \dots$   $n = 437$ , then  $n =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) 19 (B) 20 (C) 21 (D) 22

**Sol. (A)**  
 $5 + 7 + 9 + \dots$  upto  $n$  terms = 437 find  $n$ .  
 $a = 5$ ,  $d = 7 - 5 = 2$ ,  $S_n = 437$ ,  $n = ?$   
 $S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n - 1)d)$   
 $437 = \frac{n}{2} [2(5) + (n - 1)(2)]$   
 $437 = n [5 + n - 1]$   
 $437 = 4n + n^2$   
 $n^2 + 23n - 19n - 437 = 0$   
 $n(n + 23) - 19(n + 23) = 0$   
 $n - 19 = 0$   $n + 23 = 0$   
 $n = 19$   $n = -23$   
 $n = 19$ . **Ans.**

18. -4 and 3 are the roots of variable  $x$  of a quadratic equation \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A)  $x^2 - x - 12 = 0$  (B)  $x^2 + x - 12 = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 - 7x - 12 = 0$  (D)  $x^2 + 7x - 12 = 0$

**Sol. (B)**  
 $\alpha = -4$ ,  $\beta = 3$   
 $\therefore$  Quadratic equation =  $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$   
 $= x^2 - (-4 + 3)x + (-4)(3) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 12 = 0$ . **Ans.**

19. In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $ABC \leftrightarrow DEF$  is a similarity. If  $AB + BC = 10$  and  $DE + EF = 12$ ,  $AC = 6$ , then  $DF =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) 6 (B) 5 (C) 16 (D) 7.2

Sol.

$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$$

$$\therefore \frac{AC}{DF} = \frac{\text{Perimeter } \triangle ABC}{\text{Perimeter } \triangle DEF}$$

$$\frac{6}{DF} = \frac{AB + BC + AC}{DE + EF + DF}$$

$$\frac{6}{DF} = \frac{10 + 6}{12 + DF}$$

$$72 + 6DF = 16DF$$

$$72 = 10DF$$

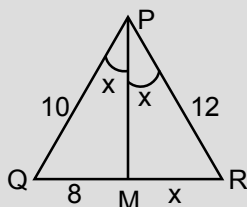
$$7.2 = DF. \text{ Ans.}$$

20. In  $\triangle PQR$ , the bisector of  $\angle P$  intersects  $\overline{QR}$  in M. If  $PQ = 10$ ,  $PR = 12$ ,  $QM = 8$ , then  $QR =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) 9.6 (B) 17.6 (C) 10 (D) 18

Sol.

QR = ?



Using angle bisector theorem

$$\frac{PQ}{PR} = \frac{QM}{MR} \Rightarrow \frac{10}{12} = \frac{8}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x = 96$$

$$x = 9.6$$

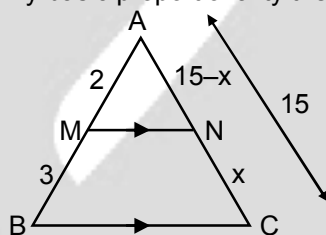
$$\therefore QR = QM + MR = 8 + 9.6 \Rightarrow 17.6. \text{ Ans.}$$

21. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $A - M - B$ ,  $A - N - C$ ,  $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$ . If  $AM : AB = 2 : 3$  and  $AC = 15$ , then  $NC =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) 3 (B) 6 (C) 9 (D) 5

Sol.

By basic proportionality theorem



$$\frac{AM}{MB} = \frac{AN}{NC}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{15-x}{x}$$

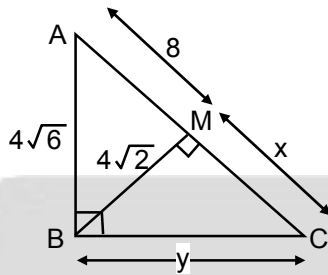
$$2x = 45 - 3x$$

$$5x = 45$$

$$x = 9. \text{ Ans.}$$

22. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle B = 90^\circ$  and  $\overline{BM}$  is altitude. If  $AB = 4\sqrt{6}$ ,  $AM = 8$ , then  $AC =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 4 (B) 12 (C) 3 (D) 11

Sol. (B)



By using Pythagoras theorem

In  $\triangle AMB$

$$AB^2 = AM^2 + BM^2$$

$$(4\sqrt{6})^2 = (8)^2 + BM^2$$

$$96 = 64 + BM^2$$

$$4\sqrt{2} = BM$$

In  $\triangle ABC$

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$$

$$96 + y^2 = (8 + x)^2$$

$$96 + y^2 = 64 + x^2 + 16x$$

$$96 - 64 + y^2 - x^2 = 16x$$

$$32 + 32 = 16x$$

$$\frac{64}{16} = x$$

$$4 = x$$

$$\therefore AC = AM + MC$$

$$AC = 8 + 4 = 12. \text{ Ans.}$$

In  $\triangle BMC$

$$BM^2 + MC^2 = BC^2$$

$$(4\sqrt{2})^2 + x^2 = y^2$$

$$32 = y^2 - x^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

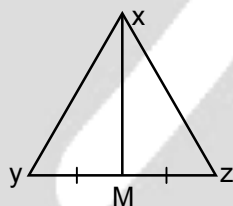
23.  $\overline{XM}$  is a median in  $\triangle XYZ$ ,  $XY^2 + XZ^2 = 328$  and  $XM = 8$ , then  $YZ =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 10 (B) 22 (C) 20 (D) 5

Sol. (C)

$$XY^2 + XZ^2 = 328$$

$$XM = 8$$

then  $YZ = ?$



Using Apollonius theorem

$$XY^2 + XZ^2 = 2 \left( \frac{YZ}{2} \right)^2 + 2XM^2$$

$$328 = \frac{YZ^2}{2} + 2(8)^2$$

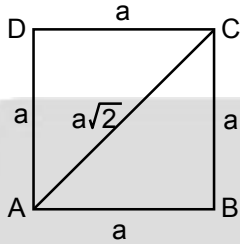
$$328 - 128 = \frac{YZ^2}{2}$$

$$400 = YZ^2$$

$$\therefore YZ = 20. \text{ Ans.}$$

24. The perimeter of a square ABCD is 32. Then the measure of its diagonal  $\overline{AC} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A)  $8\sqrt{2}$                       (B)  $2\sqrt{8}$                       (C)  $\sqrt{8}$                       (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{2}$

**Sol. (A)**  
Perimeter of square (ABCD) = 32



$4a = 32$   
 $a = 8$ .  
Diagonal of square =  $a\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow 8\sqrt{2}$ . **Ans.**

25. If A(3, 5) and B(8, 9) are given points, then \_\_\_\_\_ is the mid point of  $\overline{AB}$
- (A) (4, 7)                      (B) (3, 9)                      (C) (11, 14)                      (D)  $\left(\frac{11}{2}, 7\right)$

**Sol. (D)**  
A(3, 5), B(8, 9)  
( $x_1$   $y_1$ ) ( $x_2$   $y_2$ )  
Mid point =  $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3+8}{2}, \frac{5+9}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{11}{2}, 7\right)$ .

26. If the distance between the points (2, 3) and (a, 0) is 3 then a = \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) 2                      (B) 3                      (C) 5                      (D) 1

**Sol. (A)**  
(2, 3) and (a, 0) distance = 3  
Distance =  $d^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$   
 $3^2 = (a - 2)^2 + (0 - 3)^2$   
 $0 = (a - 2)^2$   
 $\therefore a - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 2$ . **Ans.**

27. A(0, 0), B(2, 0), C(0, -2) are the vertices of a \_\_\_\_\_ triangle
- (A) Equilateral                      (B) Obtuse angled  
(C) Right angled isosceles                      (D) Acute angled

**Sol. (C)**  
A(0, 0), B(2, 0), C(0, -2)  
( $x_1$   $y_1$ ) ( $x_2$   $y_2$ ) ( $x_3$   $y_3$ )  
By using distance formula  
 $AB^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$   
 $AB^2 = (2 - 0)^2 + (0 - 0)^2$   
 $AB^2 = 4$  .....(i)  
 $BC^2 = (2 - 0)^2 + (0 + 2)^2$   
 $BC^2 = 4 + 4 = 8$   
 $BC^2 = 8$  .....(ii)  
 $AC^2 = (0 - 0)^2 + (0 + 2)^2$   
 $AC^2 = 4$  .....(iii)  
from equation (i), (ii), (iii)  
 $AB^2 + AC^2 = BC^2$   
i.e.,  $4 + 4 = 8$   
 $\therefore$  Two sides are equal it is satisfying Pythagoras theorem  
 $\therefore$  It is a right angled isosceles.

28. A(2, 4), B(3, 5), C(4, 3) are the vertices of  $\Delta ABC$ . Hence the coordinate of centroid of the triangle is

- (A) (4, 3) (B) (3, 4) (C) (9, 12) (D) (4.5, 6)

Sol.

(B)

A(2, 4), B(3, 5), C(4, 3)

$x_1, y_1 \quad x_2, y_2 \quad x_3, y_3$

$$\text{Centroid} \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{2+3+4}{3}, \frac{4+5+3}{3} \right) \Rightarrow (3, 4). \text{ Ans.}$$

29. If  $5 \sin \theta = 4 \cos \theta$  then  $\tan \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (A)  $\frac{5}{4}$  (B) 5 (C) 4 (D)  $\frac{4}{5}$

Sol.

(D)

$$5 \sin \theta = 4 \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{4}{5}. \text{ Ans.}$$

30.  $(1 + \tan^2 \theta) (1 - \sin^2 \theta) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) -1 (D) 2

Sol.

(A)

$$(1 + \tan^2 \theta) (1 - \sin^2 \theta)$$

By using

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$(\sec^2 \theta) (\cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \times \cos^2 \theta = 1. \text{ Ans.}$$

31. For  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\sin \left( \frac{B+C}{2} \right) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (A)  $\cos A$  (B)  $\sin A$  (C)  $\cos \frac{A}{2}$  (D)  $\sin \frac{A}{2}$

Sol.

(C)

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC, \sin \left( \frac{B+C}{2} \right) = ? \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

We know that  $A + B + C = 180^\circ$

$$\frac{B+C}{2} = \frac{180 - A}{2}$$

$$\frac{B+C}{2} = 90 - \frac{A}{2}$$

Put in equation (i)

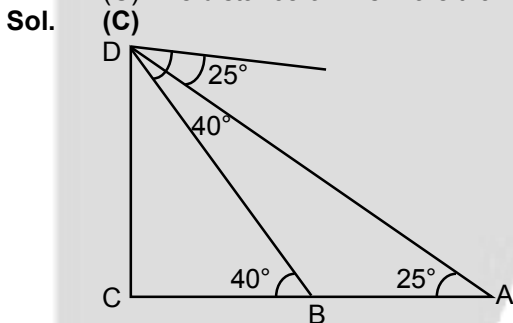
$$\sin \left( 90 - \frac{A}{2} \right) \Rightarrow \cos \frac{A}{2}$$



32. If  $\tan 7\theta \cdot \tan 3\theta = 1$  then  $\theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) 0 (B) 9 (C) 10 (D) 18

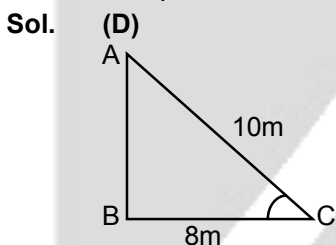
**Sol. (B)**  
 $\tan 7\theta \cdot \tan 3\theta = 1$   
 $\tan 3\theta = \frac{1}{\tan 7\theta}$   
 $\tan 3\theta = \cot 7\theta$   
 $\tan 3\theta = \tan(90 - 7\theta)$   
 $3\theta = 90 - 7\theta$   
 $10\theta = 90$   
 $\theta = 9$ . **Ans.**

33. As observed from the top of the lighthouse, the angle of depression of the two ships A and B have measures 25 and 40 respectively. Then from the lighthouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) A and B are at equal distance (B) The distance of B is more than A  
 (C) The distance of A is more than B (D) The distance of B is twice the distance of A



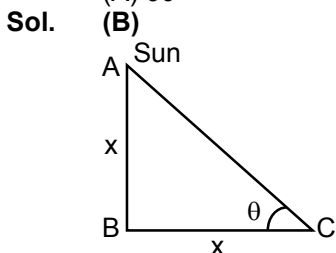
The distance of A is more than B.

34. 10 m long ladder  $\overline{AC}$  leans on the wall such that its lower end (C) remains 8 m away from the base of the wall, then  $\sin C =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{5}$



Using Pythagoras theorem  
 $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$   
 $AB^2 + 8^2 = 10^2$   
 $AB^2 = 36 \Rightarrow AB = 6 \text{ m}$   
 $\sin C = \frac{P}{H} = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5} = \sin C$ . **Ans.**

35. When the length of the shadow of a tree becomes equal to the height of the tree, then the angle of elevation of the sun becomes \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A)  $90^\circ$  (B)  $45^\circ$  (C)  $30^\circ$  (D)  $60^\circ$



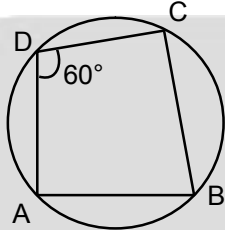
$$\tan\theta = \frac{P}{B} = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{x}{x} = 1.$$

$$\tan\theta = 1$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ. \text{ Ans.}$$

36. If all the four vertices of a quadrilateral ABCD lie on the circle and  $m\angle D = 60^\circ$ , then  $m\angle B =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A)  $30^\circ$  (B)  $90^\circ$  (C)  $120^\circ$  (D)  $100^\circ$

Sol.



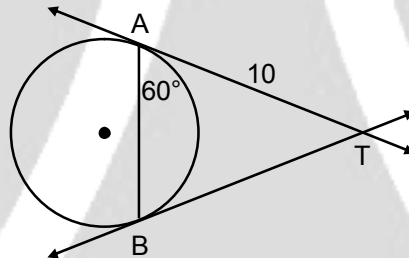
ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral

$$\therefore \angle B + \angle D = 180^\circ \quad (\text{Sum of opposite angle} = 180^\circ)$$

$$60 + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 120^\circ. \text{ Ans.}$$

37. In the following figure,  $\overline{TA}$  and  $\overline{TB}$  are the tangents drawn from the exterior point T to the circle. If  $TA = 10$  and  $m\angle TAB = 60^\circ$ , then the length of the chord  $\overline{AB}$  is \_\_\_\_\_



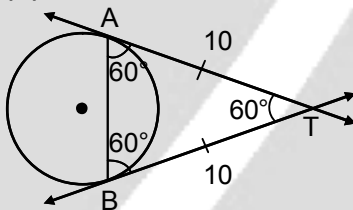
Sol.

- (A) 10  
(A)

(B) 20

(C) 5

(D) 8



Since length of tangents drawn to a circle from an external point are equal.

$$\therefore AT = TB = 10$$

Angle opposite to equal sides are equal

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle B = 60^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad \angle C = 60^\circ$$

Using angle sum property in  $\triangle ABT$

$$\therefore \triangle ABT \text{ is an equilateral } \triangle \text{ and hence } AB = 10 \text{ Ans.}$$

38. In a  $\odot (O, r)$  if the angle subtended by the minor arc at the centre of the circle is  $\theta$ , then the length of the minor arc ( $l$ ) is \_\_\_\_\_

(A)  $\frac{\pi^2\theta}{90}$

(B)  $\frac{\pi r\theta}{360}$

(C)  $\frac{\pi r^2\theta}{360}$

(D)  $\frac{\pi r\theta}{180}$

Sol.

(D)

$$\text{Length of minor arc} = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times 2\pi r = \frac{\theta\pi r}{180^\circ}.$$

39. The length of an arc of a circle having radius 15 cm is 20 cm. Hence its area of minor sector is \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>2</sup>.

- (A) 150 (B) 300 (C) 200 (D) 125

Sol. (A)

Length of arc = 20 cm, r = 15 cm, Area of minor sector = ?

$$\text{Length of arc} = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times 2\pi r$$

$$20 = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times 2 \times \pi \times 15$$

$$\frac{10}{15} = \frac{\pi\theta}{360^\circ} \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

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

$$\frac{10}{15} \times 15 \times 15 \Rightarrow 150 \text{ cm}^2. \text{ Ans.}$$

40. If the radius of the circle is increased by 20% then the corresponding increase in the area of the circle is \_\_\_\_\_ (π = 3.14)

- (A) 20% (B) 44% (C) 40% (D) 21%

Sol. (B)

Let radius = r

$$\text{Area} = \pi r^2$$

radius is increased by = 20%

$$r' = r + \frac{20r}{100}$$

$$r' = \frac{6}{5}r$$

$$\text{Area} = \pi \left(\frac{6}{5}r\right)^2 = \frac{\pi 36r^2}{25}$$

$$\text{Increase \% in area} = \frac{\text{increase}}{\text{original}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{11r^2\pi}{\pi r^2} \times 100 = 44\%. \text{ Ans.}$$

41. The ratio of the area of two circles is 9 : 16, then the ratio of their circumference \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) 9 : 16 (B) 4 : 3 (C) 3 : 4 (D) 16 : 9

Sol. (C)

$$\frac{\pi r_1^2}{\pi r_2^2} = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\frac{r_1^2}{r_2^2} = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\therefore \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2\pi r_1}{2\pi r_2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

3 : 4. Ans.

42. The formula to find volume of a cone is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A)  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$  (B)  $\pi r^2 h$  (C)  $\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$  (D)  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

Sol. (D)

Volume of cone =  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ .

43. The formula to find curved surface area of a one rupee coin is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A)  $2\pi rh$  (B)  $\pi r^2 h$  (C)  $\pi r(h + r)$  (D)  $2\pi r(h + r)$

Sol. (A)

C.S.A. of one rupee coin (cylinder) =  $2\pi rh$ .

44. The volume of a cylinder is  $1408 \text{ cm}^3$  and its height is 7 cm. Hence its radius is \_\_\_\_\_ cm.  
 (A) 5 (B) 8 (C) 12 (D) 10

Sol. (B)

Volume of cylinder = 1408,  $h = 7 \text{ cm}$ ,  $r = ?$

Volume =  $\pi r^2 h$

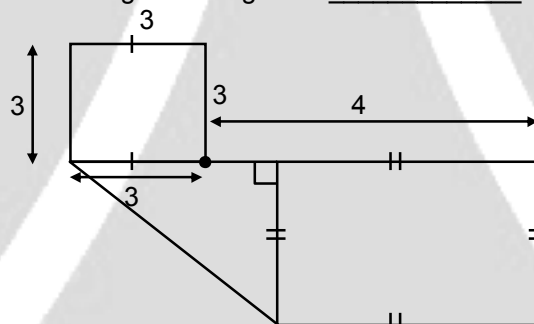
$1408 = \frac{22}{7} \times r^2 \times 7$

$\frac{1408}{22} = r^2$

$64 = r^2$

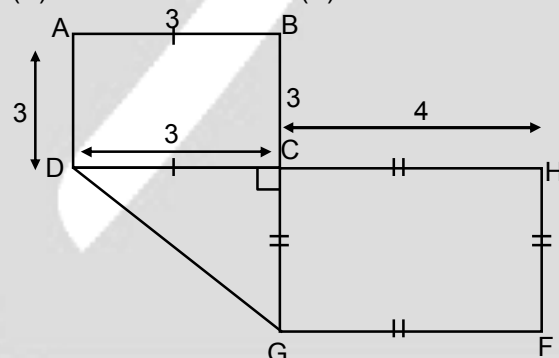
$\therefore 8 \text{ cm} = r$ . **Ans.**

45. Total surface area of the following closed figure is \_\_\_\_\_ units<sup>2</sup>.



- (A) 25 (B) 45 (C\*) 31 (D) 40

Sol.



Corrected figure

Area of square ABCD =  $3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ unit}^2$

Area of square CGHF =  $4 \times 4 = 16 \text{ unit}^2$

Area of  $\triangle CDG = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 3 = 6 \text{ unit}^2$

Total surface area =  $9 + 16 + 6 = 31 \text{ unit}^2$

46. For some data,  $Z = 20$  and  $M = 30$ , then  $\bar{X} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) 25 (B) 35 (C) 37.5 (D) 32.5

**Sol. (B)**  
 $Z = 20$  and  $M = 30$ , then  $\bar{X} = ?$   
 Mode = 3 median – 2 mean  
 $20 = 3 \times 30 - 2 \text{ mean}$   
 $2 \text{ mean} = 70$   
 mean = 35. **Ans.**

47. For  $M + \bar{X} = 22$  and  $M - \bar{X} = 2$ , we have  $Z =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) 16 (B) 14 (C) 10 (D) 12

**Sol. (A)**  
 $M + \bar{X} = 22$   
 $M - \bar{X} = 2$   
 $2M = 24$   
 $M = 12, \bar{X} = 12$   
 Mode = 3 median – 2 mean  
 $Z = 3(12) - 2(10)$   
 $Z = 36 - 20$   
 $Z = 16.$

48. The modal class of the frequency distribution given below is \_\_\_\_\_.

Class	0 – 10	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50
Frequency	7	15	13	17	10

- (A) 10 – 20 (B) 20 – 30 (C) 30 – 40 (D) 40 – 50  
**Sol. (C)**  
 Modal class = highest frequency  
 $\therefore 30 - 40.$  **Ans.**

49. On tossing a balanced dice once, the probability of a number obtained as multiple of 3 is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{5}$

**Sol. (C)**  
 $D = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   
 Multiple of 3 =  $\{3, 6\}$   
 $P(\text{multiple of } 3) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}.$  **Ans.**

50. If  $P(C) = \frac{3}{5}$ , then  $P(\bar{C}) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (D) 1

**Sol. (A)**  
 $P(C) = \frac{3}{5}$   
 $P(\bar{C}) = 1 - P(C)$   
 $1 - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5} = P(\bar{C}).$  **Ans.**

**PART – B**  
**SECTION - A**

Answer the following questions number 1 to 8 with calculations in brief.  
[Each question carries 2 marks]

1. Find the square root :  $14 + 6\sqrt{5}$

**Sol.** Square root  $14 + 6\sqrt{5}$

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$14 + 6\sqrt{5} = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$2ab = 6\sqrt{5}$$

$$2 \times a \times b = 2 \times 3 \times \sqrt{5}$$

$$a = 3, b = \sqrt{5}$$

$$14 + 6\sqrt{5} = (3 + \sqrt{5})^2$$

$$\text{Square root of } \sqrt{(3 + \sqrt{5})^2} \Rightarrow 3 + \sqrt{5} . \text{ Ans.}$$

2. Find zeros of  $p(x) = x^2 + 9x + 14$ . Also find the sum and product of the zeros.

**Sol.**  $x^2 + 9x + 14$

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are zeros

$$x^2 + 7x + 2x + 14 = 0$$

$$x(x + 7) + 2(x + 7) = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x + 7) = 0$$

$$\alpha = -2, \beta = -7$$

Sum of zeros

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -2 - 7 = -9$$

product of zeros

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = -2 \times -7 \Rightarrow 14. \text{ Ans.}$$

3. Find the solution set for the given pair of equations  $x + y = 7, 3x - 2y = 11$ .

**Sol.**

$$\begin{matrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ x + y = 7 ; & & & 3x - 2y = 11 \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{3} \neq \frac{1}{-2} \neq \frac{7}{11}$$

$$3x + 3y = 21$$

$$3x - 2y = 11$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - & + & - \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$5y = 10.$$

$$\therefore y = 2, x = 5.$$

Hence  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

$\therefore$  it will have unique solution.

4. For an A.P. 1, 1.5., 2, 2.5,..... find the sum of the first 16 terms.

**Sol.** AP 1, 1.5, 2., 2.5  $S_{16} = ?$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d)$$

$$a = 1, d = a_2 - a_1 = 1.5 - 1 = 0.5, n = 16$$

$$S_{16} = \frac{16}{2} [2 + (16-1) 0.5] \Rightarrow 8 [2 + 7.5] = 8 \times 9.5 = 76.0. \text{ Ans.}$$

**OR**

Find 10<sup>th</sup> term of an A.P. 115, 100, 85, 70,.....

**Sol.** AP  $\rightarrow$  115, 100, 85, 70,.....,  $a_{10} = ?$

$$a = 115, d = a_2 - a_1 = 100 - 115 = -15$$

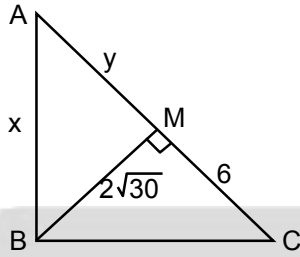
$$a_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$a_{10} = a + 9d \Rightarrow 115 + 9 \times (-15) \Rightarrow 115 - 135 = -20.$$

$$a_{10} = -20. \text{ Ans.}$$

5. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle B = 90^\circ$  and  $\overline{BM}$  is altitude of  $\overline{AC}$ . If  $BM = 2\sqrt{30}$ .  $MC = 6$ , then find  $AC$ .

Sol.



Using Pythagoras theorem

In  $\triangle MBC$

$$P^2 + B = H^2$$

$$MB^2 + MC^2 = BC^2$$

$$(2\sqrt{30})^2 + (6)^2 = BC^2$$

$$120 + 36 = BC^2$$

$$156 = BC^2$$

In  $\triangle ABM$

$$(2\sqrt{30})^2 + y^2 = x^2$$

$$120 = x^2 - y^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Put (ii) in (i)

$$120 + 120 = 12y$$

$$240 = 12y$$

$$20 = y = AM$$

$$AC = AM + MC$$

$$AC = 20 + 6 = 26$$

$$AC = 26. \text{ Ans.}$$

In  $\triangle ABC$

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$$

$$x^2 + 156 = (6 + y)^2$$

$$x^2 + 156 = 36 + y^2 + 12y$$

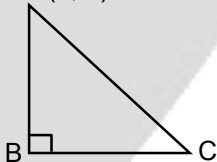
$$x^2 - y^2 + 120 = 12y \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

6. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  $A(2, 3)$ ,  $B(4, 5)$  and  $C(a, 2)$ . Then find  $a$ .

Sol.

$\triangle ABC$  is a right angled  $\triangle$

$A(2, 3)$



$B(4, 5)$        $C(a, 2)$

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$AB^2 = (4 - 2)^2 + (5 - 3)^2 \Rightarrow 4 + 4 = 8$$

$$BC^2 = (a - 4)^2 + (2 - 5)^2 = a^2 + 16 - 8a + 9$$

$$AC^2 = (a - 2)^2 + (2 - 3)^2 = a^2 + 4 - 4a + 1$$

Putting values in equation (i)

$$8 + a^2 + 16 - 8a + 9 = a^2 + 4 - 4a + 1$$

$$28 = 4a$$

$$a = 7.$$

7. Prove that  $\frac{\sin 70}{\cos 20} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 20}{\sec 70} - 2 \cos 70 - \operatorname{cosec} 20 = 0$ .

Sol.

$$\frac{\sin 70}{\cos 20} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 20}{\sec 70} - 2 \cos 70 - \operatorname{cosec} 20 = 0$$

L.H.S

$$\frac{\sin 70}{\cos 20} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 20}{\sec 70} - 2 \cos 70 \times \operatorname{cosec} 20$$

$$\frac{\sin 70}{\sin(90-20)} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 20}{\operatorname{cosec}(90-70)} - 2 \cos 70 \times \operatorname{cosec} 20$$

$$\frac{\sin 70}{\sin 70} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 20}{\operatorname{cosec} 20} - 2 \cos 70 \times \operatorname{cosec} 20$$

$$1 + 1 - 2 \cos 70 \times \frac{1}{\sin 20}$$

$$1 + 1 - 2 \cos 70 \times \frac{1}{\cos(90-20)}$$

$$1 + 1 - 2 \cos 70 \times \frac{1}{\cos 70} \Rightarrow 2 - 2 = 0.$$

**OR**

Prove that  $(\sin\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta)^2 + (\cos\theta + \sec\theta)^2 = 7 + \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$ .

**Sol.**  $\sin^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + 2\sin\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cos^2\theta + \sec^2\theta + 2\cos\theta \sec\theta$   
 $1 + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + 2 + 2 + \sec^2\theta$   
 $1 + 1 + \cot^2\theta + 2 + 2 + 1 + \tan^2\theta$   
 $7 + \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$ .

8. For certain data, if  $\bar{X} = 35.8$ ,  $C = 10$ ,  $\sum f_i u_i = 4$ ,  $\sum f_i = 50$ , then find assumed mean A.

**Sol.**  $\bar{X} = 35.8$ ,  $C$  or  $h = 10$ ,  $\sum f_i u_i = 4$ ,  $\sum f_i = 50$

$$\text{Mean} \Rightarrow a + \frac{\sum f_i u_i}{\sum f_i} \times h$$

$$35.8 = a + \frac{4}{50} \times 10$$

$$35.8 = a + 0.8$$

$$35 = a. \text{ Ans.}$$

**SECTION - B**

Answer the following questions number 9 to 12 with calculations.  
[Each question carries 3 marks]

9. The sum and product of two numbers are 27 and 182 respectively. Find the two numbers.

**Sol.**  $a + b = 27$  .....(i)

$$a \times b = 182$$

$$(a - b)^2 = (27)^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 729$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2 \times 182 = 729$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 729 - 364$$

$$a^2 = b^2 = 365$$

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$(a - b)^2 = 365 - 2 \times 182$$

$$(a - b)^2 = 365 - 364$$

$$a - b = 1$$
 .....(ii)

Solving (i) and (ii)

$$a + b = 27$$

$$a - b = 1$$

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$$2a = 28$$

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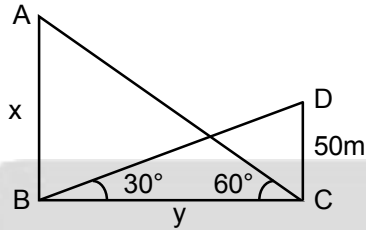

$$a = 14$$

$$b = 13. \text{ Ans.}$$



10. The angle of elevation of the top of a tower as observed from the foot of a temple has measure 60°. The angle of elevation of the top of the temple as observed from the foot of the tower has measure 30°. If the temple is 50 m high, find the height of the tower.

Sol.



In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \tan 60^\circ$$

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

In  $\triangle DCB$

$$\frac{50}{y} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\frac{50}{y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y = 50\sqrt{3} \dots\dots(ii)$$

Put (ii) in (i)

$$\frac{x}{50\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$x = 50 \times 3 = 150 \text{ m.}$$

Height of tower = 150 m. **Ans.**

11. Find the median of the following data :

Class	4 – 8	8 – 12	12 – 16	16 – 20	20 – 24	24 – 28
Frequency	9	16	12	7	15	1

Sol.

Class	Frequency	cf
4 – 8	9	9
8 – 12	16	25
12 – 16	12	37
16 – 20	7	44
20 – 24	15	59
24 – 28	1	60
	$\Sigma f_i = 60$	

$$\text{Median} = \frac{n}{2} \text{ term, } \frac{n}{2} + 1 \text{ term}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{60}{2}, \frac{60}{2} + 1 \Rightarrow 30, 31^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$\text{Median} = l + \left( \frac{\frac{N}{2} - cf}{F} \right) \times h$$

$l = 12, N = 60, cf = 25$  (upper class)  $F = 12, h = 4$ .

$$\text{Median} = 12 + \left( \frac{\frac{60}{2} - 25}{12} \right) \times 4 \Rightarrow 12 + \left( \frac{5}{12} \right) \times 4 \Rightarrow 12 + \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 + 0.6 \Rightarrow 12.6. \text{ Ans.}$$

**OR**

Find the mode of the following data

Class	30 – 40	40 – 50	50 – 60	60 – 70	70 – 80	80 – 90	90 – 100
Frequency	12	17	28	23	7	8	5

Sol.

Class	f
30 – 40	12
40 – 50	17 $f_0$
50 – 60	28 $f_1$
60 – 70	23 $f_2$
70 – 80	7
80 – 90	8
90 – 100	5

$$l = 50, h = 10$$

$$\text{Mode} = l + \frac{F_1 - F_0}{2F_1 - F_0 - F_2} \times h$$

$$\text{Mode} = 50 + \frac{11}{56 - 40} \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 + \frac{11}{16} \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 + \frac{110}{16}$$

$$= 50 + 6.875 = 56.875. \text{ Ans.}$$

12. A box contains 8 black, 7 white and 6 yellow balls in it. One ball is taken out from the box at random. What is the probability that the ball taken out is :

- (i) Yellow ?                                      (ii) Not a black ?                                      (iii) White ?

Sol.

8 black, 7 white, 6 yellow  
Total = 21 balls

(i)  $P(\text{yellow}) = \frac{6}{21}$

(ii)  $P(\text{not black}) = \frac{13}{21}$

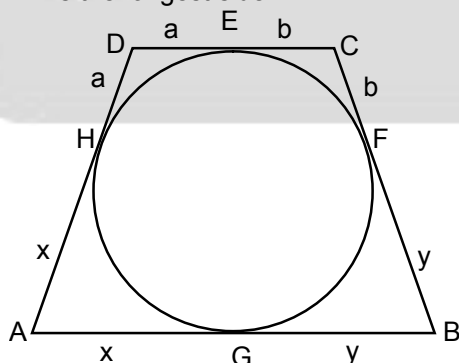
(iii)  $P(\text{white}) = \frac{7}{21}$ .

**SECTION – C**

13. A circle touches all the sides of  $\square ABCD$ . If  $\overline{AB}$  is the largest side then prove that  $\overline{CD}$  is the smallest side.

Sol.

AB is the longest side

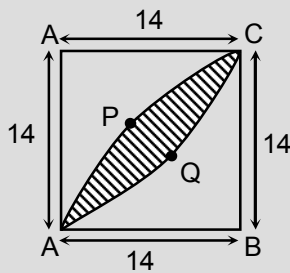
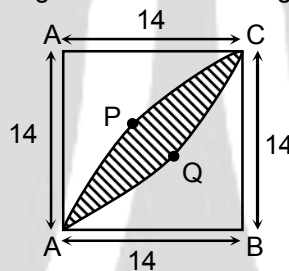


$$\left. \begin{aligned} AH = AG = x \\ BG = BF = y \\ FC = CE = b \\ HD = DE = a \end{aligned} \right\} \because \text{tangent drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB = x + y & \quad AB > BC \\ BC = y + b & \quad x + y > y + b \\ CD = a + b & \quad x > b, AB > AD \dots\dots(i) \\ AD = x + a & \quad x + y > x + a \\ & \quad y > a \dots\dots(ii) \end{aligned}$$

$a + b < x + a$   
 $a + b < y + b$   
 $\therefore CD$  is the smallest side.

14. What will be the cost of making design in the coloured region at the rate of Rs. 25 per cm<sup>2</sup> ?



Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of segment AQC} &= \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 - \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sin \theta \\ &= \frac{90}{360} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 14 - \frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 14 \times \sin 90^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 14 - \frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 14 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 14 \left( \frac{11}{7} - 1 \right) \\ &= 98 \left( \frac{4}{7} \right) \\ &= 14 \times 4 = 56. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\text{Area of segment APC} = 56$$

$$\therefore \text{Shaded region} = 56 + 56 = 128. \text{ Ans.}$$

15. A metallic sphere of radius 5.6 cm is melted to make a cylinder having radius 6 cm. Find the height of the cylinder.

Sol.

Sphere	Cylinder
$r = 5.6 \text{ cm}$	$R = 6 \text{ cm}, h = ?$

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = \pi R^2 h$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{56}{10} \times \frac{56}{10} \times \frac{56}{10} = 6 \times 6 \times h$$

$$\frac{56 \times 56 \times 56}{30 \times 30 \times 30} = h$$

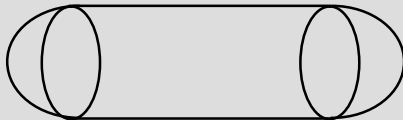
$$\frac{175616}{27000} = h$$

$$6.50 = h.$$

OR

A cylindrical tank with hemispherical ends having radius 0.42 m and total height 3.84m. Find total surface area of the closed tank.

Sol.



$$T.S.A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{42}{100} \left( 2 \times \frac{42}{100} + \frac{384}{100} \right)$$

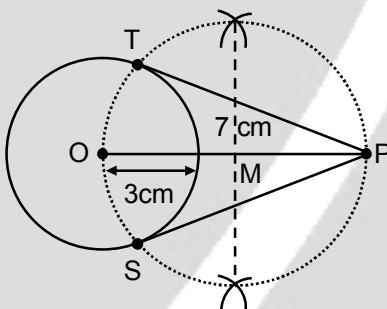
$$\Rightarrow \frac{264}{100} \left( \frac{468}{100} \right) \Rightarrow 12.3552. \text{ Ans.}$$

**SECTION – D**

Answer the following questions no. 16 to 17 [Each question carries 5 marks]

16. Draw  $\odot (O, 3 \text{ cm})$ . Construct a pair of tangents from point P at a distance of 7 cm from the centre O. Also write points of constructions.

Sol.

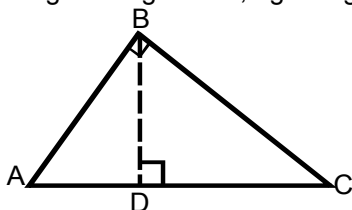


- Step-1 :** Draw a circle of radius 3 cm with centre O.  
**Step-2 :** Mark a point P outside the circle at a distance 7 cm from the centre O.  
**Step-3 :** Find a mid point M of line segment OP by drawing perpendicular bisector of it.  
**Step-4 :** With centre M and radius OM draw a circle.  
**Step-5 :** Mark the intersection point of two circle as T and S and join PT and PS.  
 $\therefore$  PT and PS are our required tangents..

17. State and prove Pythagoras theorem.

Sol. **Statement :** In a right triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.

**Given :** A right triangle ABC, right angled at B.



**To prove :**  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

**Construction :**  $BD \perp AC$

**Proof :**  $\triangle ADB$  &  $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle DAB = \angle CAB$$

[Common]

$$\angle BDA = \angle CBA$$

[90° each]

So,  $\triangle ADB \sim \triangle ABC$

[By AA similarity]

$$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

[Sides are proportional]

or,  $AD \cdot AC = AB^2$

... (i)

Similarly  $\triangle BDC \sim \triangle ABC$

So,  $\frac{CD}{BC} = \frac{BC}{AC}$

or  $CD \cdot AC = BC^2$

... (ii)

Adding (i) and (ii),

$$AD \cdot AC + CD \cdot AC = AB^2 + BC^2$$

or,  $AC (AD + CD) = AB^2 + BC^2$

or,  $AC \cdot AC = AB^2 + BC^2$

or,  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

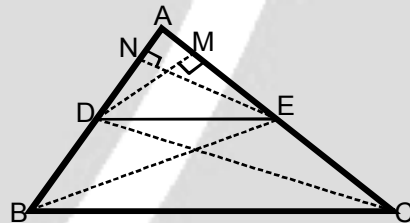
**Hence Proved.**

**OR**

If a line parallel to one of the sides of a triangle intersects the other two sides in distinct points, then the segments of the other two sides in one half plane are proportional to the segments in the other half plane.

**Sol. Given :** A  $\triangle ABC$  in which a line parallel to side BC intersects other two sides AB and AC at D and E respectively.

**To Prove :**  $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$



**Construction :** Join BE and CD and draw  $DM \perp AC$  and  $EN \perp AB$ .

**Proof :** Area of  $\triangle ADE = \frac{1}{2}$  (base  $\times$  height) =  $\frac{1}{2}$  AD  $\times$  EN.

Area of  $\triangle ADE$  is denoted as ar(ADE).

So, ar(ADE) =  $\frac{1}{2}$  AD  $\times$  EN and ar(BDE) =  $\frac{1}{2}$  DB  $\times$  EN.

Therefore,  $\frac{\text{ar(ADE)}}{\text{ar(BDE)}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \text{AD} \times \text{EN}}{\frac{1}{2} \text{DB} \times \text{EN}} = \frac{\text{AD}}{\text{DB}}$  ... (i)

Similarly, ar(ADE) =  $\frac{1}{2}$  AE  $\times$  DM and ar(DEC) =  $\frac{1}{2}$  EC  $\times$  DM.

And  $\frac{\text{ar(ADE)}}{\text{ar(DEC)}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \text{AE} \times \text{DM}}{\frac{1}{2} \text{EC} \times \text{DM}} = \frac{\text{AE}}{\text{EC}}$  ... (ii)

Note that  $\triangle BDE$  and  $\triangle DEC$  are on the same base DE and between the two parallel lines BC and DE.

So, ar(BDE) = ar(DEC)

... (iii)

Therefore, from (i), (ii) and (iii), we have :

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

**Hence Proved.**