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**MATHEMATICS BASIC (Code No.241)**

**[Marking Scheme]**

**Section-A**

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 1) C, 5                      | 1mark |
| 2) D, no solution            | 1mark |
| 3) A, (2,-5)                 | 1mark |
| 4) B, -22                    | 1mark |
| 5) C, 8 units                | 1mark |
| 6) A, 8 cm                   | 1mark |
| 7) A, $0^\circ$              | 1mark |
| 8) B, $xy^2$                 | 1mark |
| 9) B, 2                      | 1mark |
| 10) C, 6 cm                  | 1mark |
| 11) C, Median                | 1mark |
| 12) B, 2.25 cm               | 1mark |
| 13) D, $\cos A$              | 1mark |
| 14) A, $90 \text{ cm}^2$     | 1mark |
| 15) B, $3/13$                | 1mark |
| 16) A, 3 cm                  | 1mark |
| 17) C, 2 distinct real roots | 1mark |
| 18) B, 20 cm                 | 1mark |
| 19) A                        | 1mark |
| 20) C                        | 1mark |

**Section- B**

21) Let A be the first term and d is the common difference of AP.

$11^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a_{11} = a + 10d.$  and  $16^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a_{16} = a + 15d$  1mark

On subtracting equation (1) from (2), we get,

$5d = 35$ , so  $d = 7$

Substituting the value of d in equation (1), we get,

$a + 10 \times 7 = 38$

$a = 38 - 70 = -32$

Now,  $31^{\text{st}} \text{ term}(a_{31}) = a + 30d = -32 + 30 \times 7 = -32 + 210 = 178$  1mark

OR

First, determine the AP,

105, 112, 119, ..... 994 1mark

Here,  $a = 105$ ,  $d = 112 - 105 = 7$

Let there be 'n' terms of AP, then  $n$ th term = 994

So, by  $n$ th term formula,

$$105 + (n-1)7 = 994$$

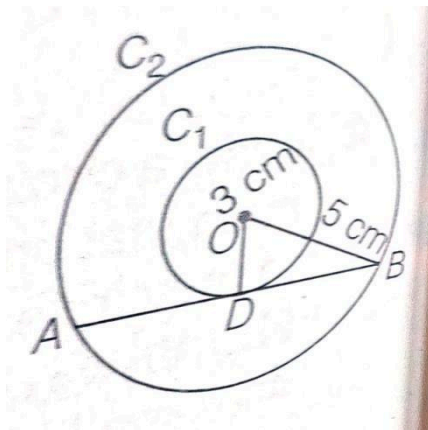
Solve and get answer,  $n = 128$

1mark

22) substituting the correct values and solve

(1+1)mark

$$\sqrt{3}/2 \times \sqrt{3}/2 + 1/2 + 1/2 = 3/4 + 1/4 = 4/4 = 1$$



23) In right angled triangle ODB, by PGT,

(1+1)

$$OB^2 = OD^2 + DB^2$$

$$5^2 = 3^2 + DB^2$$

$$DB^2 = 25 - 9 = 16$$

$$DB = 4 \text{ cm (taking positive square root)}$$

$$\text{Therefore, length of } AB = 2AD = 2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ cm}$$

24) Let  $P(5, -2)$ ,  $Q(6, 4)$  and  $R(7, -2)$  be the given points, then by using distance formula,

$$\text{We get, length of } PQ = \sqrt{37} \text{ units}$$

(1+1)mark

$$\text{Length of } QR = \sqrt{37} \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Length of } RP = 2 \text{ units.}$$

$$\text{Here, } PQ = QR$$

Hence, P, Q and R are the vertices of an isosceles triangle.

OR

Given point  $P(x, y)$  is equidistant from the points  $A(5, 1)$  and  $B(1, 5)$ . (1+1)mark

$$\text{So, } AP = BP$$

$$AP^2 = BP^2$$

$$(x-5)^2 + (y-1)^2 = (x-1)^2 + (y-5)^2$$

$$\text{Using identity } (a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

we get, required result as,  $x = y$

25) Here, maximum frequency is 18 and the class corresponding to this frequency is 40- 60.

So, the modal class is 40-60.

Here,  $l = 40$ ,  $f_1 = 18$ ,  $f_0 = 6$ ,  $f_2 = 10$  and  $h = 20$

Using the formula,  $\text{Mode} = l + \left( \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \times h$  (1+1)mark

$$\text{Mode} = 40 + \left( \frac{18 - 6}{2 \times 18 - 6 - 10} \right) \times 20$$

$$\text{Mode} = 40 + 12 = 52$$

### Section - C

26) Let us assume that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational number. Let  $\sqrt{3} = a/b$  where  $a, b$  are co primes and  $b$  is not equal to zero. Now  $\sqrt{3} = a/b \rightarrow 3 = (a/b)^2 \rightarrow 3b^2 = a^2$ ,  $a^2$  is divisible by 3.

(3marks)

$\rightarrow a$  is divisible by 3 :

. let  $a = 3c$

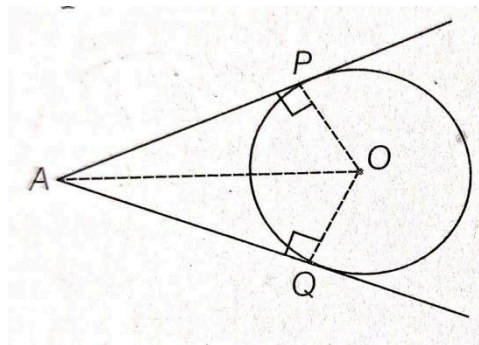
$a^2 = 9c^2 \rightarrow 3b^2 = 9c^2 \rightarrow b^2 = 3c^2$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are divisible by 3. This contradicts our supposition that  $a/b$  are co primes. Hence our assumption is wrong. Hence  $\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number..

27) In  $\triangle OPA$  and  $\triangle OQA$ , we have,

$OP = OQ$ . (radii of a circle)

$\angle OPA = \angle OQA = 90^\circ$  (angle between radius and point of contact) (1+1+1)mark

$OA = OA$ . (common side)

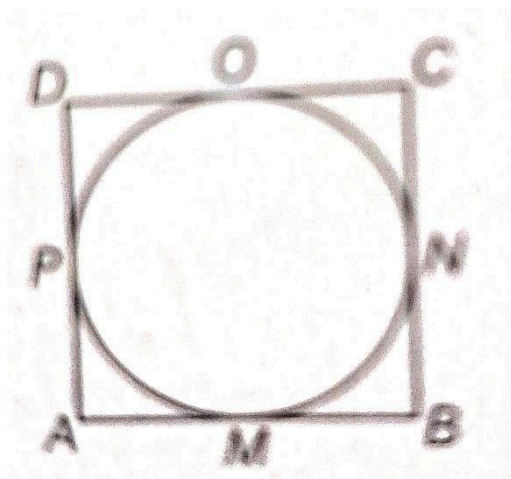


So by RHS congruence rule,

$\triangle OPA \cong \triangle OQA$

Hence, by CPCT,  $AP = AQ$

OR



We know that, the tangents to a circle from an external point are equal in length.

So,  $AM = AP$ ,  $BM = BN$ ,  $CO = CN$  and  $DO = DP$

On adding all above equations, we get

$$(AM + BM) + (CO + DO) = AP + BN + CN + DP$$

$$AB + CD = (AP + PD) + (BN + NC) = AD + BC \dots (1)$$

Given, ABCD is a parallelogram.

$$\text{So, } AB = CD \text{ and } BC = AD \dots (2) \quad (1+1+1)m$$

Then, from eq.(1), we get,

$$2AB = 2BC$$

$$AB = BC \dots (3)$$

From eq.(2) and (3), we get,  $AB = BC = CD = DA$

Hence, ABCD is a rhombus.

$$28) \text{LHS: } (\operatorname{Cosec} A - \cot A)^2 = (1/\sin A - \cos A/\sin A)^2 \quad (1+1+1)m$$

$$= (1 - \cos A / \sin A)^2 = (1 - \cos A)^2 / \sin^2 A$$

$$= (1 - \cos A)^2 / (1 - \cos^2 A) = (1 - \cos A)(1 - \cos A) / (1 + \cos A)(1 - \cos A)$$

$$= 1 - \cos A / 1 + \cos A = \text{RHS. Proved}$$

$$29) \text{Let the required natural numbers be 'x' and 'x+3', then by ATQ,} \quad (1+1+1)m$$

$$1/x - 1/(x+3) = 3/28$$

$$= x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 7x - 4x - 28 = 0$$

$$x = -7 \text{ or } x = 4$$

But -7 is not a natural number, so  $x = 4$

Hence, required numbers are 4 and 7.

30) Using Section formula,

$$(x, y) = (mx_2 + nx_1) / m + n, (my_2 + ny_1) / m + n \quad (1+1+1)\text{mark}$$

And putting the values, we get,

$$m : n = 2 : 7$$

OR

Using section formula,

for getting the coordinates of the points of trisection as

P(8/3, -7/3) and Q(10/3, -5/3)

$$31) \quad (1+1+1)\text{mark}$$

1. Let us make the following table.

Class	Frequency ( $f_i$ )	$x_i$	$d_i = x_i - a$	$f_i d_i$
2-8	6	$\frac{2+8}{2} = 5$	$5 - 17 = -12$	$6(-12) = -72$
8-14	3	$\frac{8+14}{2} = 11$	$11 - 17 = -6$	$3(-6) = -18$
14-20	12	$\frac{14+20}{2} = 17 = a$	$17 - 17 = 0$	$12 \times 0 = 0$
20-26	11	$\frac{20+26}{2} = 23$	$23 - 17 = 6$	$11 \times 6 = 66$
26-32	8	$\frac{26+32}{2} = 29$	$29 - 17 = 12$	$8 \times 12 = 96$
Total	$\Sigma f_i = 40$			$\Sigma f_i d_i = 72$

Here,  $a = 17$ ,  $\Sigma f_i = 40$  and  $\Sigma f_i d_i = 72$

$$\therefore \text{Mean } (\bar{x}) = a + \frac{\Sigma f_i d_i}{\Sigma f_i} = 17 + \frac{72}{40} = 17 + 1.8 = 18.8$$

### Section- D

32) Let the cost of one bat = Rs.  $x$  and cost of one ball = Rs.  $y$  (1+1+3)mark

Then according to the question,

$$7x + 6y = 3800 \dots\dots\dots(1), \text{ and}$$

$$3x + 5y = 1750 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

After solving equation (1) and (2), we get ,  $x = 500$  and  $y = 50$

OR

For infinite number of solutions,  $a_1/a_2 = b_1/b_2 = c_1/c_2$

Putting the respective values,

$$2/a - b = 3/a + b = -7/-(3a + b - 2)$$

On taking first two terms and solve, we get,  $a = 5b \dots\dots\dots(1)$

On taking last two terms and solve, we get,  $2b = a - 3 \dots\dots\dots(2)$

Now, on solving equation (1) and (2) we get,

$$a = 5 \text{ and } b = 1$$

33) Statement of BPT: 1+1+3

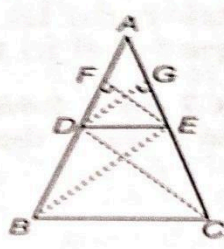
Correct figure

Correct proof

Given A  $\triangle ABC$  in which a line  $DE$  parallel to  $BC$  intersects  $AB$  at  $D$  and  $AC$  at  $E$ , i.e.  $DE \parallel BC$ .

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

Construction Join  $BE$  and  $CD$ .  
Draw  $EF \perp AB$  and  $DG \perp AC$ .



Proof  $\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{ar}(\triangle BDE)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times AD \times EF}{\frac{1}{2} \times DB \times EF} = \frac{AD}{DB} \dots\dots(i)$

$\left[ \because \text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height} \right]$

Similarly,  $\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{ar}(\triangle DEC)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times AE \times DG}{\frac{1}{2} \times EC \times DG} = \frac{AE}{EC} \dots\dots(ii)$

Since,  $\triangle BDE$  and  $\triangle DEC$  stand on the same base  $DE$  and between same parallel lines  $DE$  and  $BC$ .

$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle BDE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEC) \dots\dots(iii)$

From Eqs. (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC} \dots\dots(iv) \text{ Hence proved.}$$

34)

In right  $\triangle BAD$ ,  $\tan 45^\circ = AD / AB$

(1+1+3)mark

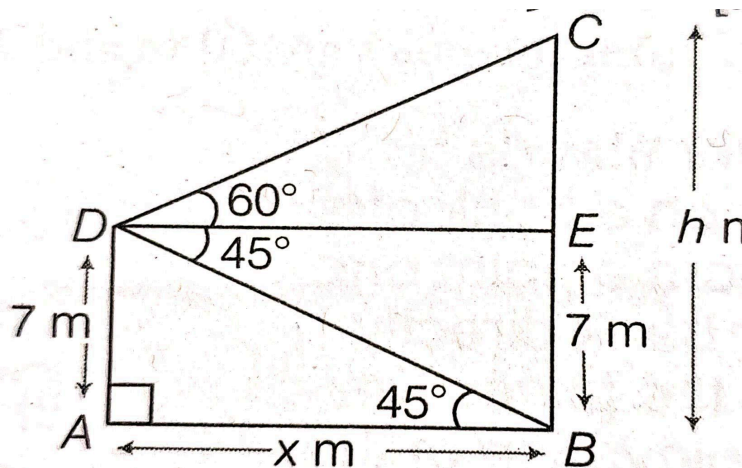
$$1 = 7/x, \text{ so } x = 7 \text{ m} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

And in right  $\triangle CED$ ,  $\tan 60^\circ = CE / DE = CB - BE / AB$

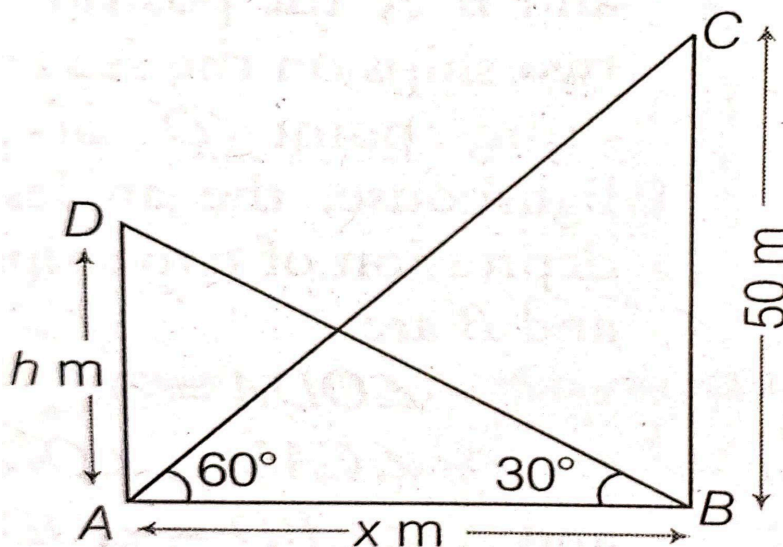
$\sqrt{3} = (h - 7) / x$ . Putting the values from equation (1), we get,

$$h = 7(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ m}$$

Hence, height of the tower is  $7(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ m}$ .



OR



In right triangle BAD,  $\tan 30^\circ = AD / AB$

(1+1+3)mark

$$1/\sqrt{3} = h/x$$

$$h = x/\sqrt{3} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

In right triangle CBA,  $\tan 60^\circ = BC / AB$

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



So,  $x = 50/\sqrt{3}$

On putting  $x = 50/\sqrt{3}$  in equation (1)

We get,  $h = 50/\sqrt{3} \times 1/\sqrt{3}$

$h = 50/3 \text{ m}$

Hence, the height of the building is 16.66 m.

35)

(1+2+2)mark

Given, side of a square = 15 m  
 $\therefore$  Area of square =  $(15)^2 = 225 \text{ m}^2$   
 $[\because \text{area of square} = (\text{side})^2]$   
 Also given, length of rope = 5 m  
 $\therefore$  Radius of arc = 5 m  
 (i) Area of the field graze by the horse,  

$$A_1 = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2 = \frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 3.14 \times (5)^2$$

$$[\because \text{each angle of a square is } 90^\circ]$$

$$= \frac{3.14 \times 25}{4} = \frac{78.5}{4} = 19.625 \text{ cm}^2$$
 (ii) If length of rope = 10 m =  $r_1$  (say)  
 Then, area of the field graze by the horse,  

$$A_2 = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times \pi r_1^2 = \frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 3.14 \times (10)^2$$

$$= \frac{3.14 \times 100}{4} = \frac{314}{4} = 78.5 \text{ cm}^2$$
 $\therefore$  Required increase in the grazing area  
 $= A_2 - A_1 = 78.5 - 19.625 = 58.875 \text{ cm}^2$

### Section- E

36)

(1+1+2)mark

(i) Total possible outcomes =  $52 - 6 = 46$

(ii) Number of favourable outcomes = 6

$P(\text{face card}) = 6/46 = 3/23$

iii) Number of black cards in the shuffled cards =  $13 + 7 = 20$

$P(\text{black card}) = 20/46 = 10/23$

OR

Number of black cards and ace =  $20 + 2 = 22$  :

Number of favourable outcomes =  $46 - 22 = 24$

$P(\text{neither a black card nor an ace}) = 24/46 = 12/23$

37)i) The volume of hemisphere =  $\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$  (1+1+2)mark

(ii) The volume of hemispherical dome =  $\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (21)^3 = 19404 \text{ m}^3$ .

iii) The cloth required to cover the hemispherical dome = curved surface area of hemispherical dome =  $2\pi r^2$

$r = 14 \text{ m}$ ,  $= 2\pi r^2 = 2 \times 14 \times 14 = 88 \times 14 = 1232 \text{ m}^2$

OR

Total surface area of the combined figure = surface area of hemispherical base + surface area of cuboidal top

$= 2r + 2hl + 2bh + lb = 1232 + 2 \times 8 \times 4 + 2 \times 6 \times 4 + 6 \times 8 = 1232 + 64 + 48 + 48 = 1392 \text{ m}^2$

Surface area of hemispherical dome = 1392 m.

38)(i)  $(p-1)(4)^2 + p(4) + 1 = 0$  (1+1+2)mark

$$16p - 16 + 4p + 1 = 0$$

$$20p = 15$$

So,  $P = 15 / 20 = 3/4$

(ii) Required quadratic polynomial is:

$$k[x^2 - (\text{sum of zeroes})x + (\text{product of zeroes})]$$

$$= k[x^2 - (-12+5)x + (-12)(5)]$$

$$= k(x^2 + 7x - 60), \text{ where } k \text{ is any arbitrary constant.}$$

(iii) product of zeroes = constant term / coefficient of  $x^2$

$$m = 5$$

OR

Required quadratic polynomial is :  $x^2 + 7x + 10$