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**PRE BOARD-1 SET 3**

**Class X Session 2024-25**

**MATHEMATICS STANDARD (Code No.041)**

**MARKING SCHEME**

1. C
2. c
3. a
4. c
5. a
6. c
7. c
8. a
9. a
10. c
11. c
12. c
13. c
14. c
15. b
16. d
17. c
18. d
19. d
20. a

**21.** Let  $3 + 2\sqrt{5}$  be a rational number.

Then the co-primes  $x$  and  $y$  of the given rational number where ( $y \neq 0$ ) is such that:

$$3 + 2\sqrt{5} = x/y$$

Rearranging, we get,

$$2\sqrt{5} = (x/y) - 3$$

$$\sqrt{5} = 1/2[(x/y) - 3]$$

Since  $x$  and  $y$  are integers, thus,  $1/2[(x/y) - 3]$  is a rational number.

Therefore,  $\sqrt{5}$  is also a rational number. But this confronts the fact that  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

Thus, our assumption that  $3 + 2\sqrt{5}$  is a rational number is wrong.

Hence,  $3 + 2\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

**22.** Let  $P(x, 0)$  be a point on the  $x$ -axis.

Given that point,  $P$  is equidistant from points  $A(-2, 0)$  and  $B(6, 0)$ .

$$AP = BP$$

Squaring on both sides,

$$(AP)^2 = (BP)^2$$

Using distance formula,

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

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = x^2 - 12x + 36$$

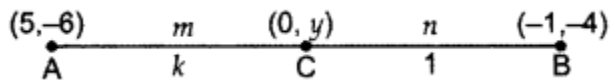
$$4x + 12x = 36 - 4$$

$$16x = 32$$

$$x = 2$$

Therefore, the coordinates of a point on the  $x$ -axis =  $(2, 0)$ .

23.



Let AC: CB = m : n = k : 1.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Coordinates of C} &= \left( \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{-k+5}{k+1}, \frac{-4k-6}{k+1} \right) \quad \dots(i)\end{aligned}$$

Point C lies on y-axis  $\therefore \frac{-m+5}{m+1} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -k+5=0 \quad \text{or} \quad k=5$$

$$\therefore \text{Required ratio} = k : 1 = 5 : 1$$

From (i), required point C,

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{-5+5}{5+1}, \frac{-20-6}{5+1} \right) = \left( 0, \frac{-26}{6} \right) = \left( 0, \frac{-13}{3} \right)$$

24. Given,  $7\sin 2A + 3\cos 2A = 4$

Dividing both sides by  $\cos 2A$ ,

$$\text{we get } 7 \tan 2A + 3 = 4 \sec 2A \quad [\because \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \tan 2A + 3 = 4(1 + \tan^2 A)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \tan 2A + 3 = 4 + 4 \tan^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \tan^2 A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 A = 1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

25. Let the number of blue balls be x.

$$\text{Total number of balls in the bag} = 5 + x$$

$$\therefore \text{Probability of drawing a red ball} = 5/(5+x)$$

$$\text{and probability of drawing a blue ball} = x/(5+x)$$

$$\text{Given probability of drawing a blue ball} = 3 \times \text{probability of drawing a red ball}$$

$$3 \cdot 5/(5+x) = x/(5+x)$$

$$x = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Number of blue balls} = 15$$

Or

One card is drawn at random from a well-shuffled deck of 52 playing cards.

Find the probability that the card drawn is (i) either a red card or a king, (ii) neither a red card nor a queen.

Ans: Total number of cards = 52

(i) Number of either red card or a king card = 28 Required Probability =  $\frac{28}{52} = \frac{7}{13}$

(ii) Number of cards neither a red card or a queen card =  $52 - 28 = 24$  Required Probability =  $\frac{24}{52} = \frac{6}{13}$  Or

26. we need to find the Least Common Multiple (LCM)

LCM of 20, 16 and 10 is 80

27. Let the length of the shortest side be  $x$  meters.

According to question hypotenuse =  $(2x+6)$

Third side =  $(2x+6-2) = 2x+4$

By the Pythagoras theorem  $(\text{Hypo})^2 = B^2 + P^2$

$$(2x+6)^2 = x^2 + (2x+4)^2$$

$$\text{Then equation: } x^2 - 8x - 20 = 0$$

$x = 10, -2$ , but the length cannot be negative.

So  $x = 10$  m.

Hypo = 26,  $B = 10$ ,  $P = 24$

28.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeros of quadratic polynomial  $2x^2 - 8x + 5$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\left(\frac{-8}{2}\right) = 4, \alpha\beta = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)\left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) = \frac{(\alpha\beta+1)^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{49}{10}$$

Or

Given polynomial is  $(x-3)^2 - 4$

Now, expand this expression.

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

$$= x^2 - 6x + 5$$

As the polynomial has a degree of 2, the number of zeroes will be 2.

Now, solve  $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$  to get the roots.

$$\text{So, } x^2 - x - 5x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-1) - 5(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = 1, x = 5$$

So, the roots are 1 and 5.

29. Proof of Thales Theorem.

$$30. \sin\theta + \cos\theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 = 3$$

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + 2\sin\theta \cos\theta = 3$$

$$1 + 2\sin\theta \cos\theta = 3$$

$$2\sin\theta \cos\theta = 2$$

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

$$1 = (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) / \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sin \theta / \cos \theta + \cos \theta / \sin \theta = \tan \theta + \cot \theta = 1$$

Or

$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 5$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \cot \theta = 25 \dots \text{(Squaring both sides)}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 = 25$$

$$\therefore \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 23$$

31. Equates  $1250 \pi / 9 \text{ cm}^2 = \theta / 360 \pi \times 20^2$

Finding  $\theta = 125^\circ$

$\beta = 12.5^\circ$

32.

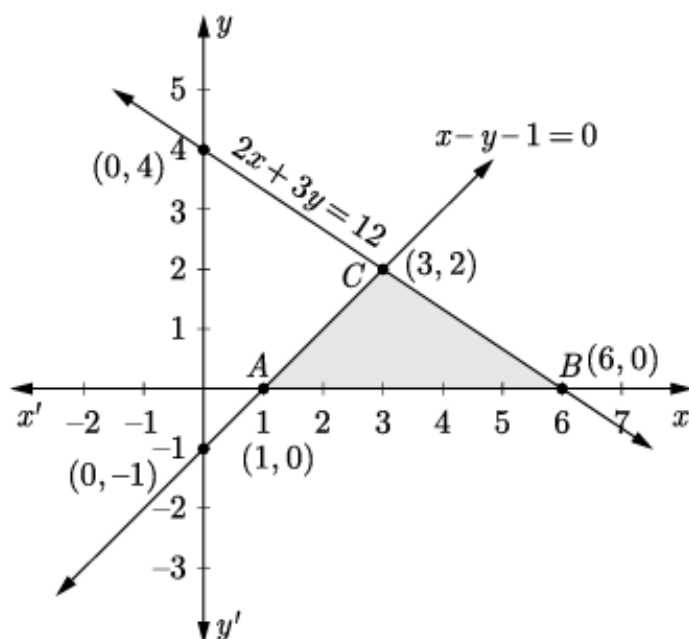
We have  $2x + 3y = 12 \Rightarrow y = \frac{12 - 2x}{3}$

|     |   |   |   |
|-----|---|---|---|
| $x$ | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| $y$ | 4 | 0 | 2 |

also  $x - y = 1 \Rightarrow y = x - 1$

|     |    |   |   |
|-----|----|---|---|
| $x$ | 0  | 1 | 3 |
| $y$ | -1 | 0 | 2 |

Plotting the above points and drawing lines joining them, we get the following graph.



The two lines intersect each other at point  $(3, 2)$ ,

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

$\triangle ABC$  is the region between the two lines represented by the given equations and the  $X$ -axis.

33. 24 cms.

34.

Let  $AB$  be the building and  $CD$  be the multi-storeyed building of height  $h$  m.  
Here,  $AB = CE = 12$  m and  $DE = (h - 12)$  m

$$\text{In } \triangle ACD, \tan 60^\circ = \frac{CD}{AC} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{AC} \Rightarrow AC = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$$

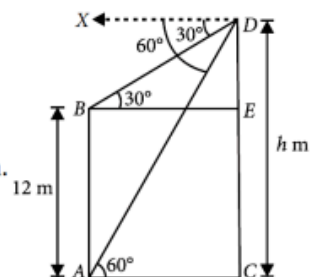
$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle BDE, \tan 30^\circ &= \frac{DE}{BE} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(h - 12)}{BE} \\ &\Rightarrow BE = (h - 12)\sqrt{3} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } AC = BE \Rightarrow \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} = (h - 12)\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 3(h - 12) \Rightarrow h = 3h - 36$$

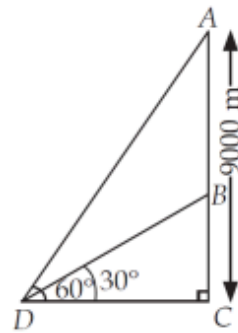
$$\Rightarrow -2h = -36 \Rightarrow h = 18$$

Thus, the height of the multi-storeyed building is 18 m.



Or

Let A and B be the positions of two aero planes when A is vertically above B and  $AC = 9000$  m. Let D be the point of observation on the ground such that  $\angle ADC = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle BDC = 30^\circ$ .



$$\begin{aligned}\text{In } \triangle ACD, \tan 60^\circ &= \frac{AC}{CD} \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} &= \frac{9000}{CD} \\ \Rightarrow CD &= \frac{9000}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = 3000\sqrt{3} \text{ m} \dots (i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{In } \triangle BCD, \tan 30^\circ &= \frac{BC}{CD} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} &= \frac{BC}{3000\sqrt{3}} \quad [\text{From (i)}]\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 3000 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{ Vertical distance between A and B, } AB &= AC - BC \\ &= 9000 - 3000 = 6000 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

35.

From table, we  
 $100 \Rightarrow x + y = 39$

Here, median =  
median class is

So,  $l = 860$ ,  $cf = 20$ ,  $n/2 = 50$

Median =

$x = 19$

$y = 20$

| Class     | Frequency | Frequency  |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 800 – 820 | 7         | 7          |
| 820 – 840 | 14        | 21         |
| 840 – 860 | x         | x + 21     |
| 860 – 880 | 25        | x + 46     |
| 880 – 900 | y         | x + y + 46 |
| 900 – 920 | 10        | x + y + 56 |
| 920 – 940 | 5         | x + y + 61 |

have  $x + y + 61 = 100 - 61 \Rightarrow x + y =$

868, therefore  
860 – 880

$x + 21$ ,  $f = 25$ ,  $h =$

$$l + \frac{\frac{n}{2} - cf}{f} h$$

Or

| Class  | Frequency | cf           |
|--------|-----------|--------------|
| 0 – 5  | 4         | 4            |
| 5 – 10 | 6         | 10           |
| 10–15  | 10        | 20           |
| 15–20  | f1        | 20 + f1      |
| 20–25  | 25        | 45 + f1      |
| 25–30  | f2        | 45 + f1 + f2 |

|       |    |                  |
|-------|----|------------------|
| 30–35 | 18 | $63 + f_1 + f_2$ |
| 35–40 | 5  | $68 + f_1 + f_2$ |

Now, Median = 24  
(Given)

So, median class =  
20 – 25

For this  
class,

$$I = 20, h = 5, n/2 = 50, cf = 20 + f_1, f = 25$$

$$\text{Using, Median} = l + \frac{\frac{n}{2} - cf}{f} h$$

$$f_1 = 10$$

Also, Sum of frequencies = 100

$$68 + f_1 + f_2 = 100 \Rightarrow f_1 + f_2 = 32 \Rightarrow 10 + f_1 = 32 \Rightarrow f_2 = 22 \therefore f_1 = 10, f_2 = 22.$$

36. a). 20400  
b). 21600  
c). 12 Or 6600

37. a). 22m.  
b). 0.7m  
c). b) Their altitudes have a ratio 25:15 Or 4cm

38.

- (i)  $404.25 \text{ cm}^3$   
(ii)  $89.83 \text{ cm}^3$   
(iii) Cylindrical glass,  $314.42 \text{ cm}^3$  or  $38.5 \text{ m}^2$