



**UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD (UPDATED)**

**CLASS - 10**  
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**KEY**

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B	D	C	D	C	C	D	D	B	A

**EXPLANATIONS**

**MATHEMATICS - 1**

01. (C) Given  $b^2 = 4ac$

$$\therefore = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - b^2}}{2a} = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

02. (B) Given  $\angle A, \angle B, \angle C$  are in AP

$$\therefore \angle B = \frac{\angle A + \angle C}{2} \Rightarrow \angle A + \angle C = 2\angle B$$

$$\text{But } \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2\angle B + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$3\angle B = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \angle B = \frac{180^\circ}{3} = 60^\circ$$

03. (Delete)

04. (A) Given  $\tan 6\theta = \cot 2\theta = \tan (90^\circ - 2\theta)$

$$\therefore \tan 6\theta = 90^\circ - 2\theta$$

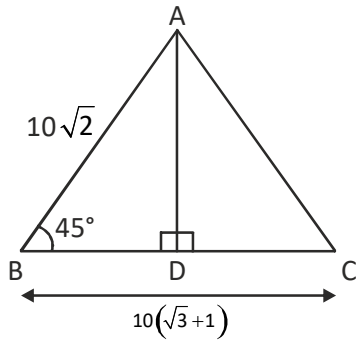
$$\therefore 6\theta = 90^\circ - 2\theta$$

$$\therefore 8\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore 4\theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sec 4\theta = \sec 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$$

05. (D)



Construction:  $AD \perp BC$

In  $\triangle ABD$ ,  $\angle D = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \sin 45^\circ = \frac{AD}{AB}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{AD}{10\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}}$$

$$AD = 10 \text{ cm}$$

In  $\triangle ABD$ ,  $\angle D = 90^\circ$  &  $\angle B = 45^\circ \Rightarrow \angle BAD = 45^\circ$

$$\therefore BD = AD = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore DC = BC - BD = (10\sqrt{3} + 10 - 10) \text{ cm} = 10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,  $\angle D = 90^\circ \Rightarrow AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2$

$$= (10 \text{ cm})^2 + (10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm})^2$$

$$= 100 \text{ cm}^2 + 300 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$AC = \sqrt{400 \text{ cm}^2}$$

$$= 20 \text{ cm}$$

06. (A) Given  $A(-1, -1)$   $B(2, 3)$  and  $C(8, 11)$

$\therefore$  Area of ABC =

$$\frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-1(3 - 11) + 2(11 + 1) + 8(-1 - 3)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |8 + 24 - 32|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |32 - 32|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 0$$

$$= 0$$

07. (C)

$(x - 2)$	$x^4 - 7x^3 + 13x^2 - 5x - 2$ $x^4 - 2x^3$ <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 2px 0;"/> $(-)$ $(+)$	$x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1$
	$-5x^3 + 13x^2 - 5x - 2$ $-5x^3 + 10x^2$ <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 2px 0;"/> $(+)$ $(-)$	
	$3x^2 - 5x - 2$ $3x^2 - 6x$ <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 2px 0;"/> $(-)$ $(+)$	
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$x - 1$	$x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1$ $x^3 - x^2$ <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 2px 0;"/> $(-)$ $(+)$	$x^2 - 4x - 1$
	$-4x^2 + 3x + 1$ $-4x^2 + 4x$ <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 2px 0;"/> $(+)$ $(-)$	
	$-x + 1$ $-x + 1$ <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 2px 0;"/> $(+)$ $(-)$	
	$0$	

$$\therefore x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$$

$$a = 1 \quad b = -4 \quad c = -1$$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{16 - (4 \times 1 \times -1)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$= (2 \pm \sqrt{5})$$

08. (D) Given  $4x^2 + 0x - 1 = 0$

$$\therefore a = 4 \quad b = 0 \quad \& \quad c = -1$$

$$\therefore a + b = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{0}{4} = 0$$

09. (B) Let  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = a$  &  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} = b$

$$\therefore 2a + 3b = \frac{13}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12a + 18b = 13 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$4a - 9b = \frac{-19}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24a - 54b = -19 \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{eq. } \textcircled{1} \times 2 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 24a + 36b = 26 \\ 24a - 54b = -19 \\ \hline (-) \quad (+) \quad (+) \\ 90b = 45 \end{array} \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$b = \frac{45^1}{90_2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$12a + 18\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 13 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$12a + 9 = 13$$

$$12a = 13 - 9 = 4$$

$$a = \frac{4^1}{12_3}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{x} = 3$$

$$\therefore x = 9$$

$$\therefore b = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{y} = 2$$

$$\therefore y = 4$$

$$2x - 5y = 2 \times 9 - 5 \times 4 = 18 - 20 = -2$$

10. (A) Let the three consecutive integers be  $x$ ,  $(x + 1)$  &  $(x + 2)$

$$\text{Given } x^2 + (x + 1)(x + 2) = 277$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 + 3x + 2 - 277 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3x - 275 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 25x - 22x - 275 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(2x + 25) - 11(2x + 25) = 0$$

$$(2x + 25)(x - 11) = 0$$

$$x - 11 = 0 \quad (\text{OR}) \quad 2x + 25 = 0$$

$$x = 11 \quad (\text{OR}) \quad 2x = -25$$

$$x = \frac{-25}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 11 \quad [x = \frac{-25}{2} \text{ is rejected because it is not a positive integer}]$$

$$\therefore x + x + 1 + x + 2 = 11 + 12 + 13 = 36$$

11. (C) Given 1001, 1005, \_\_\_\_\_ 9997 are the required numbers which are in Arithmetic progression.

$$\therefore a = 1001, d = 4 \text{ \& } a_n = 9997$$

$$\therefore a_n = a + (n - 1)d = 9997$$

$$1001 + (n - 1)4 = 9997$$

$$(n - 1)4 = 9997 - 1001$$

$$n - 1 = \frac{8996}{4} = 2249$$

$$n = 2249 + 1 = 2250$$

$$s_n = \frac{n}{2}[a + a_n]$$

$$= \frac{2250}{2}[1001 + 9997]$$

$$= \frac{2250}{2} \times 10998^{5499}$$

$$= 1,23,72,750$$

12. (D) Given  $a_7 = 31$  &  $a_1 = -5$

$$\therefore a + 6d = 31$$

$$-5 + 6d = 31$$

$$6d = 36$$

$$d = 6$$

$$x_1 = a + d = -5 + 6 = 1,$$

$$x_2 = x_1 + d$$

$$x_2 = 1 + 6 = 7$$

$$x_3 = x_2 + d$$

$$x_3 = 7 + 6 = 13$$

$$\therefore x_4 = x_3 + d = 13 + 6 = 19$$

$$x_5 = x_4 + d = 19 + 6 = 25$$

$$\therefore x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 1 + 7 + 13 + 19 + 25 = 65$$

13. (C) A remainder is always less than divisor but it can be zero also

$$\therefore a = bq + r$$

$$\text{where } 0 \leq r < b$$

$\therefore$  Option (C) is correct

14. (C) Given  $(-1)$  is the zero of  $p(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$

$$p(-1) = (-1)^3 + a(-1)^2 + b(-1) + c = 0$$

$$-1 + a - b + c = 0$$

$$c = (b - a + 1)$$

$$\text{But } \alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{-c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \times \beta r = \frac{-(b - a + 1)}{1}$$

$$\therefore \beta r = (b - a + 1)$$

15. (A) Let the present ages of the father and the son be ' $x$ ' years and ' $y$ ' years respectively

Five years ago, their ages were  $(x - 5)$  years and  $(y - 5)$  years

According to the problem

$$(x - 5) = 7(y - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 5 + 35 - 7y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 7y + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7y - 30 \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

Five years later, their ages will be  $(x + 5)$  years and  $(y + 5)$  years

According to the problem

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

$$\Rightarrow x + 5 = 3y + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3y + 15 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3y + 10 \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

From (1) and (2), we have

$$7y - 30 = 3y + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7y - 30$$

$$= 7(10) - 30$$

$$= 40$$

$\therefore$  The present ages of the father and the son are 40 years and 10 years respectively

16. (D) Given 63, 65, 67... are in AP.

$$a = 63, d = 65 - 63 = 2$$

$$a_n = a + (n - 1)d = 63 + (n - 1)(2) = 63 + 2n - 2 = 61 + 2n \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Given 3, 10, 17... are in AP

$$b = 3 \quad D = 10 - 3 = 7$$

$$b_n = b + (n - 1)D = 3 + (n - 1)7 = 3 + 7n - 7 = 7n - 4$$

$$\text{Given } a_n = b_n$$

$$\Rightarrow 61 + 2n = 7n - 4$$

$$61 + 4 = 7n - 2n$$

$$5n = 65$$

$$n = 13$$

17. (C) Given ABCD is a rectangle

$$\therefore BD = AC = \sqrt{(11 + 10)^2 + (15 + 5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{21^2 + 20^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{441 + 400}$$

$$= \sqrt{841}$$

$$= 29$$

18. (C) In quadrilaterals ABCD and PQRS

$$\frac{7}{20} = \frac{z}{16 \frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow \frac{7}{20} = \frac{3z}{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{35}{6} = 5 \frac{5}{6} \text{ units}$$

19. (A) Given area of  $\triangle ABC = 70$  square units

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} |\lambda(2\lambda - 6 + 2\lambda) - \lambda + 1(6 - 2\lambda - 2 - 2\lambda) - 4 - \lambda(2 - 2\lambda - 2\lambda)| = 70$$

$$|\lambda(4\lambda - 6) - \lambda + 1(4) - 4 - \lambda(2 - 4\lambda)| = 2 \times 70$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 4\lambda + 4 - 8 + 16\lambda - 2\lambda + 4\lambda^2 = \pm 140$$

$$8\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 4 = \pm 140$$

$$4(2\lambda^2 + \lambda - 1) = \pm 140$$

$$2\lambda^2 + \lambda - 1 = \pm \frac{140}{4} = 35$$

$$2\lambda^2 + \lambda - 1 = 35$$

$$2\lambda^2 + \lambda - 36 = 0$$

$$2\lambda^2 + 9\lambda - 8\lambda - 36 = 0$$

$$\lambda(2\lambda + 9) - 4(2\lambda + 9) = 0$$

$$(2\lambda + 9)(\lambda - 4) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 4 \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ but } \lambda = \frac{-9}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

(or)

$$2\lambda^2 + \lambda - 1 = -35$$

$$2\lambda^2 + \lambda + 34 = 0$$

$$\Delta = -b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= (1)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 34$$

$$= 1 - 272$$

$$\Delta = -271$$

$$\Delta < 0 \Rightarrow \text{No real roots}$$

$\therefore$  One integer satisfies  $\lambda$  value

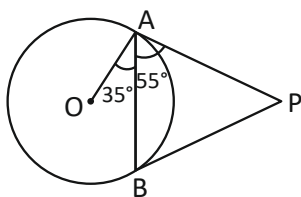
20. (B)  $\angle BAP = \angle PAO - 35^\circ = 90^\circ - 35^\circ = 55^\circ$

[ $\because$  A tangent is perpendicular to the radius]

In  $\triangle APB$ ,  $AP = PB \Rightarrow \angle ABP = \angle BAP = 55^\circ$

In  $\triangle APB$ ,  $55^\circ + 55^\circ + \angle APB = 180^\circ$

$\therefore \angle APB = 180^\circ - 110^\circ = 70^\circ$



21. (A) Given  $\tan(A - B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan 30^\circ$

$$\therefore A - B = 30^\circ \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Given  $\cos(A + B) = 0 = \cos 90^\circ$

$$A + B = 90^\circ \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{eq. } \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \cancel{\angle A} - \cancel{\angle B} + \angle A + \angle B = 30^\circ + 90^\circ$$

$$2\angle A = 120^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 60^\circ$$

$$60^\circ + \angle B = 90^\circ \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\angle B = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A + 2\angle B = 60^\circ + 2 \times 30^\circ = 60^\circ + 60^\circ = 120^\circ$$

22. (D) Since, quadrilateral circumscribing a circle then opposite sides subtends supplementary angles at the centre of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle AOB + \angle COD = 180^\circ$$

$$125^\circ + \angle COD = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle COD = 180^\circ - 125^\circ = 55^\circ$$

23. (B) Volume of cuboid = Volume of cylinder

$$\Rightarrow lbh = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{44 \times 30 \times 15 \times 7}{22 \times 28}$$

$$r = 15 \text{ cm}$$

Hence radius of the cylinder is equal to 15 cm

24. (A) Diameter of big semicircle

$$= (42 \text{ m} + 7 \text{ m} + 7 \text{ m}) \div 2 = 28 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Radius of big semicircle} = \frac{56 \text{ m}}{2} = 28 \text{ m}$$

Length of rectangle

$$= 126 \text{ m} - 28 \text{ m} - 28 \text{ m} = 70 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Total area} = \left( \frac{22}{7} \times 28 \text{ m} \times 28 \text{ m} \right) + (70 \text{ m} \times 56 \text{ m})$$

$$= 2464 \text{ m}^2 + 3920 \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 6384 \text{ m}^2$$

Radius of small semicircle

$$= 42 \text{ m} \div 2 = 21 \text{ m}$$

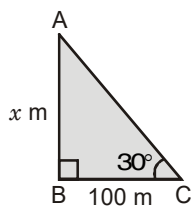
$$\text{Unshaded area} = \left(\frac{22}{7} \times 21 \text{ m} \times 21 \text{ m}\right) + (70 \text{ m} \times 42 \text{ m})$$

$$= 1386 \text{ m}^2 + 2940 \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 4326 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of the running track} = 6384 \text{ m}^2 - 4326 \text{ m}^2 = 2058 \text{ m}^2$$

25. (A) Let AB be the height of the building ( $x$  m), BC be the distance of the observer from the foot of the building and the angle of elevation is  $30^\circ$ .



$$\text{Then } \tan 30^\circ = \frac{x}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 100 \times \tan 30^\circ = \frac{100}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{100 \times 1.73}{3}$$

$$= 57.66 \text{ m}$$

26. (A) Given  $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = 2$  ..... (1)

$$\text{but } \sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1$$

$$(\sec\theta + \tan\theta)(\sec\theta - \tan\theta) = 1$$

$$2(\sec\theta - \tan\theta) = 1$$

$$\sec\theta - \tan\theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

$$\sec\theta + \tan\theta = 2 \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

$$\sec\theta - \tan\theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

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$$2\tan\theta = 2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4-1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \tan\theta = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

27. (B) Given  $\sqrt{7}, 3\sqrt{7}, 5\sqrt{7}$  \_\_\_\_\_ are in AP

$$\therefore a = \sqrt{7} \quad d = 3\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{7} = 2\sqrt{7}$$

$$s_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} [2\sqrt{7} + (n-1)2\sqrt{7}]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} [2\sqrt{7} + 2\sqrt{7}n - 2\sqrt{7}]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \times n \times 2\sqrt{7}$$

$$s_n = n^2\sqrt{7}$$

28. (A)  $a = 5, b = -2\sqrt{6}, c = -2$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-2\sqrt{6}) \pm \sqrt{(-2\sqrt{6})^2 - 4 \times 5 \times -2}}{2(5)}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{6} \pm \sqrt{24 + 40}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{6} \pm 8}{10} = \frac{2(\sqrt{6} \pm 4)}{10}$$

$$= \frac{4 + \sqrt{6}}{5} \quad (\text{OR}) \quad \frac{-4 + \sqrt{6}}{5}$$

29. (C) 144) 180 (1

$$\begin{array}{r} 144 \\ \underline{36) 144} \quad (4) \\ 144 \\ \underline{\phantom{0}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF of 144 and 180} = 36$$

$$\text{Given } 7m + 113 = 36$$

$$7m = 36 - 113$$

$$7m = -77$$

$$m = \frac{-77}{7}$$

$$m = -11$$

30. (D) Required polynomial =  $k[x^2 - x(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta]$  where  $k$  is any real number other than zero.

$$= k[x^2 - x(-3) - 10]$$

$$= k(x^2 + 3x - 10)$$

$$= x^2 + 3x - 10 \text{ (OR) } 2x^2 + 6x - 20$$

$$3x^2 + 9x - 30 \text{ (OR) } \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3x}{2} - 5 \right)$$

### MATHEMATICS - 2

31. (A, D)

Given P divides the Join of AB in the ratio 1 : 2

$$A(-3, 2) \quad B(9, 5) \quad 1 : 2$$

$$P = \left( \frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) = \left( \frac{9-6}{1+2}, \frac{5+4}{3} \right)$$

$$= (1, 3)$$

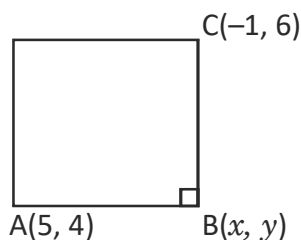
Given Q divides the join of AB in the ratio 2 : 1

$$\therefore Q = \left( \frac{9 \times 2 - 3 \times 1}{3}, \frac{2 \times 5 + 2 \times 1}{3} \right)$$

$$= (5, 4)$$

32. (B, C)

Given A(5, 4) & (-1, 6)



let B be  $(x, y)$

$AB = BC$  [ Given ABCD is a square ]

$$\sqrt{(x-5)^2 + (y-4)^2} = \sqrt{(x+1)^2 + (y-6)^2}$$

squaring on both sides.

$$x^2 - 10x + 25 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 - 12y + 36$$

$$-10x - 2x - 8y + 12y = 37 - 25 - 16$$

$$-12x + 4y = -4$$

$$3x - y = 1$$

$$3x - 1 = y$$

$$\text{But } AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$(5+1)^2 + (4-6)^2 = (x-5)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (x+1)^2 + (y-6)^2$$

$$36 + 4 = x^2 - 10x + 25 + y^2 - 8y + 16 + x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 - 12y + 36$$

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 - 8x - 20y + 78 = 40$$

$$2(x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 39) = 40$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 39 = \frac{40}{2}$$

$$x^2 + (3x-1)^2 - 4x - 10(3x-1) + 39 = 20$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 9x^2 - 6x + 1 - 4x - 30x + 10 + 39 = 20$$

$$10x^2 - 40x + 30 = 0$$

$$10(x^2 - 4x + 3) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

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

$$x(x-3) - 1(x-3) = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 3 \text{ (or) } x = 1$$

$$\text{If } x = 1 \text{ then } y = 3x - 1 = 2$$

$$\text{one vertex} = (1, 2)$$

$$\text{If } x = 3 \text{ then } y = 3x - 1 = 8$$

$$\text{other vertex} = (3, 8)$$

33. (A, C, D)

$$\text{Given lines are parallel} \Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

$$\frac{3}{p} = \frac{+1}{+2} \neq \frac{+p}{+5}$$

$$\therefore p \neq \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore 'p' \text{ can be real number except } \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore p = 5 \text{ or } -5 \text{ (or) } 0$$

34. (A, B, D)

$$\text{Option A sum of the roots} = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-3}{-1} = 3$$

$$\text{Option B sum of the roots} = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-6)}{2} = 3$$

$$\text{Option C sum of the roots} = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-15}{5} = -3$$

$$\text{Option D sum of the roots} = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-9)}{3} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

35. (A, C)

Three units from B is C (5, 0)

let A be (x, y)

Given AB = AC

$$AB^2 = AC^2$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = (x - 5)^2 + (y - 0)^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 = x^2 - 10x + 25 + y^2$$

$$10x - 4x = 25 - 4 = 21$$

$$6x = 21$$

$$x = \frac{21}{6} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$\left(\frac{7}{2}, y\right)$  is 3 units from (2, 0)

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

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

$$\text{Squaring on both sides } \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$y^2 = 9 - \frac{9}{4} = \frac{36 - 9}{4}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{27}{4}} = \pm \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

## REASONING

36. (C) The shapes are moving around the points of the polygon. The circle and arrow are both moving anti-clockwise 2 spaces, and the square is moving 3 spaces in a clockwise direction

37. (D) Except option (D), remaining options are equally partitioned.

38. (D) when P is selected that Z should also be selected and when R is selected than T should also be selected. Thus Z and T will be the other two members of the group. The only option that does not have Z and T is the option (D). So the correct answer is (D).

39. (D) More than 17

8 big square + 8 small square + 2 square in middle = 18

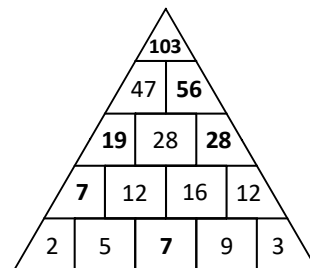
40. (D)

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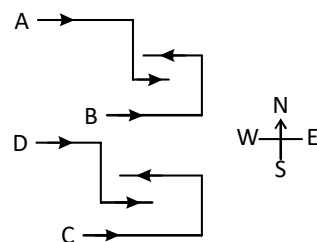
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41. (B)



42. (D)  $7155 \times 7156$       $7156 \times 7155$

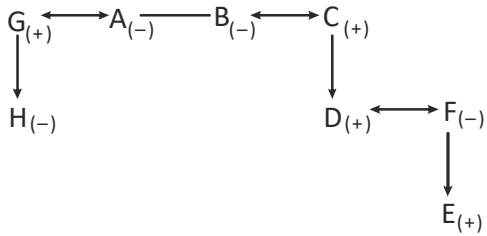
43. (C) A = East, B = West, D = East, C = West



44. (D) All urban boys play cricket.



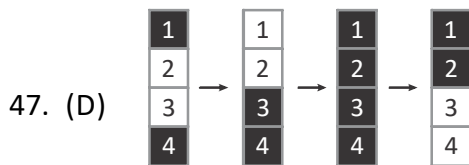
45. (C) (+) → male  
 (-) → female  
 ↔ → wife & husband  
 ↓ → son/ daughter  
 — → brother / sister



H is niece to B.

**CRITICAL THINKING**

46. (C) According to the statement, course of action I & II follow the given statement.

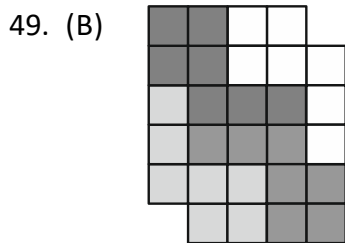


In the question the output is



1 and 3 blocks are in reverse position So, switch Q is fault option(D) is correct.

48. (D)



50. (A) A blended learning approach ensures that the learner is engaged and driving his or her individual learning experience.