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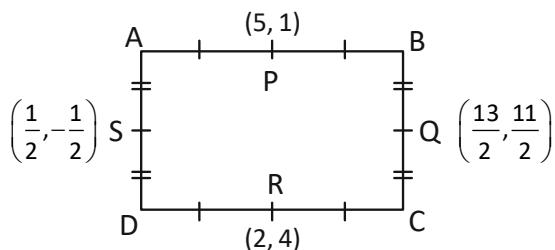
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EXPLANATIONS

MATHEMATICS - 1

01. (C)
$$\begin{aligned} PR &= \sqrt{(2-5)^2 + (4-1)^2} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9+9} = \sqrt{9 \times 2} = 3\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$



$$QS = \sqrt{\left(\frac{13}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{11}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + 6^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36+36} = \sqrt{36 \times 2} = 6\sqrt{2}$$

\therefore Area of the rectangle ABCD

$$= AB \times BC = SQ \times PR$$

$$= 6\sqrt{2} \times 3\sqrt{2} \text{ sq.units}$$

$$= 36 \text{ square units}$$

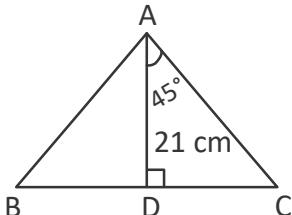
02. (D) Given $\alpha = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \alpha - \beta &= \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} - \left(\frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right) \\ &= \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} + b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{a}\end{aligned}$$

03. (B) ADC is an isosceles right angled triangle

$$\therefore AD = DC = r = 21 \text{ cm}$$

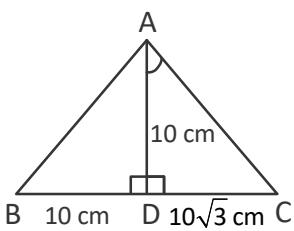


$$\therefore \text{Volume of the cone} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times 21 \times 21 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 9702 \text{ cm}^3$$

04. (C) In $\triangle ABD$, $\angle D = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \tan \angle BAD$



$$= \frac{BD}{AD} = \frac{10 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ cm}} = 1 = \tan 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BAD = 45^\circ$$

In $\triangle ADC$, $\angle D = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \tan \angle DAC$

$$= \frac{DC}{AD} = \frac{10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ cm}} = \sqrt{3} = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle DAC = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BAC = \angle BAD + \angle DAC = 45^\circ + 60^\circ = 105^\circ$$

05. (A) Given $\tan(A + B) = 1 = \tan 45^\circ$

$$\therefore A + B = 45^\circ \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Given } \cot(A - B) = \sqrt{3} = \cot 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore A - B = 30^\circ \rightarrow (2)$$

$$A + B = 45^\circ \rightarrow (1)$$

$$A - B = 30^\circ \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (-) (+) (-) \\ \hline 2B = 15^\circ \end{array}$$

$$B = \frac{15^\circ}{2}$$

06. (D) Let the third vertex be $C(x_3, y_3)$

Given

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right) = \left(\frac{8}{3}, -6 \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1+6+x_3}{3}, \frac{-2-2+y_3}{3} \right) = \left(\frac{8}{3}, -6 \right)$$

$$\frac{7+x_3}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \text{ and } \frac{-4+y_3}{3} = -6$$

$$\therefore x_3 = 8 - 7 = 1 \quad \therefore 4 + y_3 = -18$$

$$y_3 = -18 + 4 = -14$$

\therefore Third vertex(C) = (1, -14)

Distance between A(1, -2) and B(6, -2)

$$AB = \sqrt{(6-1)^2 + (-2+2)^2}$$

$$\therefore AB = 5$$

Distance between B(6, -2) and C(1, -14)

$$= \sqrt{(1-6)^2 + (-14+2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{5^2 + (-12)^2} = 13$$

$$BC = 13 \text{ cm}$$

Distance between C(1, -14) and A(1, -2)

$$= \sqrt{(1-1)^2 + (-2+14)^2} = 12$$

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

$$\therefore \angle A = 90^\circ$$

\therefore Circumcentre is mid point of hypotenuse

\therefore Mid point of

$$BC = \left(\frac{6+1}{2}, \frac{-14-2}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{7}{2}, -8 \right)$$

07. (B) Given $20(2x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x)$
 $= 20x(2x^2 + 3x - 2)$
 $= 20x(2x^2 + 4x - x - 2)$
 $= 20x[2x(x + 2) - (x + 2)]$
 $= 2 \times 2 \times 5x(x + 2)(2x - 1)$
 $45(x^4 + 8x) = 45x(x^3 + 8)$
 $= 5 \times 3 \times 3x(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$
 $\therefore \text{LCM} = 4 \times 9 \times 5x(x + 2)(2x - 1)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$
 $= 180x(x + 2)(2x - 1)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$
08. (D) Given A(-1, -1) B(2, 3) and (8, a) are collinear
 $\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta ABC = 0$
- $$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)| = 0$$
- $$\therefore \frac{1}{2} |-1(3-a) + 2(a+1) + 8(-1-3)| = 0$$
- $$\therefore |-3+a+2a+2-32| = 0 \times 2$$
- $$|3a-33| = 0$$
- $$\therefore 3a - 33 = 0$$
- $$3a = 33$$
- $$a = \frac{33}{3} = 11$$
09. (D) Given $2 - \sqrt{5}$ is a factor of
 $f(x) = (x^4 - 7x^3 + 13x^2 - 5x - 2)$
 $\therefore 2 + \sqrt{5}$ is also a zero of $f(x)$
- $$\therefore (x-2+\sqrt{5}) \& (x-2-\sqrt{5}) \text{ are the factors of } f(x)$$
- $$\therefore (x-2+\sqrt{5})(x-2-\sqrt{5})$$
- $$= (x-2)^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2$$
- $$= x^2 - 4x + 4 - 5 = (x^2 - 4x - 1)$$
- is also a factor of $f(x)$

$$x^2 - 4x - 1 \mid x^4 - 7x^3 + 13x^2 - 5x - 2 \mid x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 - 7x^3 + 13x^2 - 5x - 2 \\ x^4 - 4x^3 - x^2 \\ (-) (+) (+) \\ \hline -3x^3 + 14x^2 - 5x - 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x^3 + 12x^2 + 3x \\ (+) (-) (-) \\ \hline 2x^2 - 8x - 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - 8x - 2 \\ (-) (+) (+) \\ \hline (0) \end{array}$$

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

$$= x(x-2) - 1(x-2)$$

$$= (x-2)(x-1)$$

10. (C) Given α, β & γ are the zeros of
 $(4x^3 + 5x^2 - 6x)$
 $\therefore a = 4, b = 5, c = -6$ & $d = 0$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{-d}{a} = \frac{-0}{4} = 0$$

11. (B) Let $\frac{1}{x} = a$ & $\frac{1}{y} = b$ then $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2y} = 8$

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{b}{2} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a+b}{2} = 8$$

$$2a + b = 16 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{a}{2} - b = -1$$

$$\frac{a-2b}{2} = -1$$

$$\therefore a - 2b = -2 \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{equation (1)} \times 2 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 4a + 2b = 32 \\ a - 2b = -2 \\ \hline 5a = 30 \end{array} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$a = \frac{30}{5} = 6$$

$$2(6) + b = 16 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$12 + b = 16$$

$$b = 4$$

$$\therefore a = 6 = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\therefore b = 4 = \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore x - y = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2-3}{12} = \frac{-1}{12}$$

12. (D) Let the usual speed (S_1) be x km/h

$$t_1 = \frac{d}{S_1} = \frac{1800 \text{ km}}{x \text{ km/hr}} = \frac{1800}{x} \text{ hours}$$

New speed (S_2) = $(x + 40)$ km/hr

$$t_2 = \frac{d}{S_2} = \frac{1800}{(x+40)} \text{ h}$$

$$\text{Given } t_1 - t_2 = 30 \text{ min} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ h}$$

$$\left(\frac{1800}{x} - \frac{1800}{x+40} \right) h = \frac{1}{2} h$$

$$\therefore \frac{1800(x+40) - 1800x}{x(x+40)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1800(x+40-x)}{x^2 + 40x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 40x = 1800 \times 40 \times 2$$

$$x^2 + 40x - 144000 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 400x - 360x - 144000 = 0$$

$$x(x+400) - 360(x+400) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x+400)(x-360) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -400 \text{ (or) } x = 360$$

$$\therefore x = 360 \text{ km/hr}$$

[$\therefore x = -400$ km/hr is rejected because speed is never negative]

(or)

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

13. (A) LCM of 32, 36, 40, 45 & 48 = 1440

$$1440 \overline{) 10000} (6 \\ \quad \quad \quad 8640 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 136$$

\therefore The required least 5 digit number

$$= 1440 \times 7 = 10,080$$

14. (C) Given $p(x) = x^4 + 4x^3 - 2x^2 - 20x - 15$

$$\therefore P(\sqrt{3}) = (\sqrt{3})^4 + 4(\sqrt{3})^3 - 2(\sqrt{3})^2 - 20(\sqrt{3}) - 15 \\ = 9 + 12\sqrt{3} - 6 - 20\sqrt{3} - 15$$

$$P(\sqrt{3}) = -12 - 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore P(\sqrt{3}) \neq 0$$

$$P(\sqrt{15}) = (\sqrt{15})^4 + 4(\sqrt{15})^3 - 2(\sqrt{15})^2 - 20(\sqrt{15}) - 15$$

$$= 225 + 60\sqrt{15} - 30 - 20\sqrt{15} - 15$$

$$P(\sqrt{15}) = 180 + 40\sqrt{15}$$

$$\therefore P(\sqrt{15}) \neq 0$$

$$P(-\sqrt{5}) = (-\sqrt{5})^4 + 4(-\sqrt{5})^3 - 2(-\sqrt{5})^2 - 20(-\sqrt{5}) - 15$$

$$= 25 - 20\sqrt{5} - 10 + 20\sqrt{5} - 15$$

$$= 25 - 25 = 0$$

$\therefore (-\sqrt{5})$ is the zero of the polynomial $P(x)$

15. (C) Given $71x + 37y = 253 \rightarrow (1)$

$$37x + 71y = 287 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{equation (1) + (2)} \Rightarrow$$

$$108x + 108y = 540$$

$$108(x+y) = 540$$

$$x+y = \frac{540}{108} = 5$$

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

$$37x + 71y = 287 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{equation (3) } \times 37 \Rightarrow 37x + 37y = 185$$

$$(-) \quad (-) \quad (-)$$

$$34y = 102$$

$$y = \frac{102}{34} = 3$$

$$x+3 = 5 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\therefore x-y = 2-3 = -1$$

16. (B) Given $P(x) = (b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b)$
 $P(1) = (b - c)(1)^2 + (c - a)(1) + (a - b)$
 $= b - c + c - a + a - b$
 $P(1) = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 1)$ is a factor of $P(x)$
Given the roots are equal
 \therefore other root = $(x - 1)$

$$\therefore \text{Product of the roots} = \frac{(a-b)}{(b-c)} = 1 \times 1$$

$$a - b = b - c$$

$$a + c = b + b$$

$$\therefore 2b = c + a$$

17. (C) Given 2023, 2016, 2009, 2002,1869 are in AP

$$\therefore a = 2023 \text{ & } d = a_2 - a_1 = 2016 - 2023 = -7$$

$$\text{But } a_n = a + (n - 1)d = 1869$$

$$2023 + (n - 1)(-7) = 1869$$

$$(n - 1)(-7) = -154$$

$$(n - 1) = \frac{154}{7} = 22$$

$$n = 22 + 1 = 23$$

\therefore Middle term

$$= \frac{1}{2}(23+1) = \frac{24}{2} = 12^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$\therefore a_{12} = a + 11d = 2023 + 11(-7)$$

$$= 2023 - 77 = 1946$$

18. (B) If $\theta = 45^\circ$ then LHS = $1 + \cos^2 45^\circ$

$$= 1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 3 \cos 45^\circ \sin 45^\circ = 3 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

19. (C) Given $3\pi r^2 = 4158 \text{ cm}^2$

$$3 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r^2 = 4158 \text{ cm}^2$$

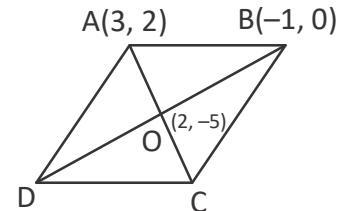
$$r^2 = 4158 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{7}{22} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 7 \times 7 \text{ cm}^2} \quad r = 21 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times 21 \times 21 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 19,404 \text{ cm}^3$$

20. (B) Given the vertices of $\triangle AOB$ are $A(3, 2)$, $O(2, -5)$ & $B(-1, 0)$



\therefore Area of $\triangle AOB$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} |3(-5 - 0) + 2(0 - 2) - 1(2 + 5)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-15 - 4 - 7|$$

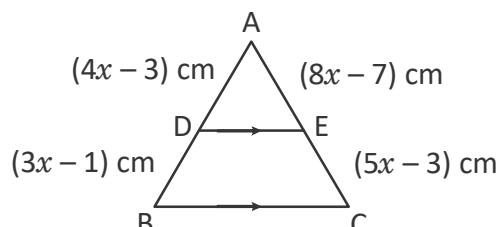
$$= \frac{1}{2} |-26| \text{ units}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 26 \text{ units}$$

\therefore Area of the parallelogram ABCD

$$= 4 \times \text{area of } \triangle AOB = 52 \text{ units}^2$$

21. (A) In $\triangle ABC$, given $DE \parallel BC$



$$\therefore \frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC} \quad [\because \text{Thales theorem}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(4x-3)\text{cm}}{(3x-1)\text{cm}} = \frac{(8x-7)\text{cm}}{(5x-3)\text{cm}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x-3)(5x-3) = (8x-7)(3x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x^2 - 12x - 15x + 9 = 24x^2 - 8x - 21x + 7$$

$$20x^2 - 27x + 9 = 24x^2 - 29x + 7$$

$$\therefore 24x^2 - 20x^2 - 29x + 27x + 7 - 9 = 0$$

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

$$2(2x^2 - x - 1) = 0$$

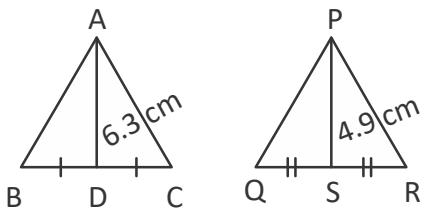
$$2x^2 - 2x + x - 1 = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$2x(x-1) + 1(x-1) = 0$$

$$(x-1)(2x+1) = 0$$

$\therefore x = 1$ (or) $x = \frac{-1}{2}$ is rejected because length is never negative

22. (C) Given $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$



$$\therefore \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR} = \frac{AC}{PR} = \frac{AD}{PS}$$

$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$

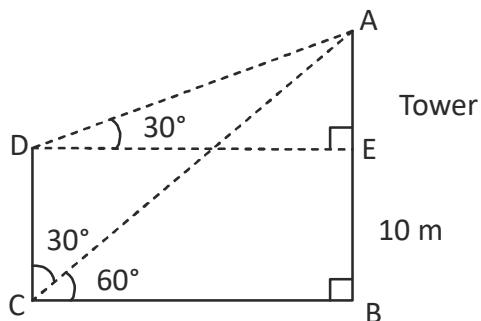
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Area}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{Area}(\Delta PQR)} = \frac{AB^2}{PQ^2} = \frac{AD^2}{PS^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{81\text{cm}^2}{\text{area of } \Delta PQR} = \left(\frac{6.3\text{ cm}}{4.9\text{ cm}} \right)^2 = \frac{0.9}{0.7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{81\text{cm}^2}{\text{area of } \Delta PQR} = \left(\frac{9}{7} \right)^2 = \frac{81}{49}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta PQR = 81\text{cm}^2 \times \frac{49}{81} = 49\text{ cm}^2$$

23. (D) In ΔADE , $\angle E = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \tan 30^\circ = \frac{AE}{DE}$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{AE}{DE}$$

$$DE = \sqrt{3} AE \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC, \angle B = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{AE + 10\text{ m}}{DE} \quad [\because BE = DC \text{ & } DE = BC]$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} DE = AE + 10\text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3} AE = AE + 10\text{ m} \quad [\because \text{from equ(1)}]$$

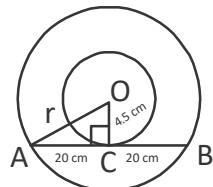
$$3AE - AE = 10\text{ m} \quad [\because \text{from equ(1)}]$$

$$2AE = 10\text{ m}$$

$$AE = 5\text{ m}$$

$$\therefore AB = AE + EB = 15\text{ m}$$

24. (B) Given $OC = 4.5\text{ cm}$, $OA = r\text{ cm}$, $OC \perp AB$



$$AC = BC = \frac{AB}{2} = \frac{40\text{ cm}}{2} = 20\text{ cm}$$

$$\text{In } \Delta AOC, \angle C = 90^\circ \Rightarrow AO^2 = AC^2 + OC^2$$

$$= (20)^2 + (4.5)^2$$

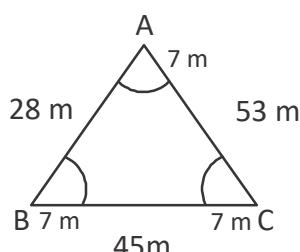
$$= 400 + 20.25$$

$$AO = \sqrt{420.25\text{ cm}^2}$$

$$AO = 20.5\text{ cm}$$

25. (D) Area of the field grazed by three horses

$$= \frac{\angle A}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2 + \frac{\angle B}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2 + \frac{\angle C}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2$$



$$= \frac{\pi r^2}{360^\circ} (\angle A + \angle B + \angle C)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \text{ cm}^2 \times \frac{1}{360^\circ} \times 180^\circ \\
&[\because \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ] \\
&= 77 \text{ m}^2 \\
s &= \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{28 \text{ m} + 45 \text{ m} + 53 \text{ m}}{2} \\
&= \frac{126 \text{ m}}{2} = 63 \text{ m}
\end{aligned}$$

Area of the triangular field

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\
&= \sqrt{63 \times (63-28)(63-45)(63-53)} \\
&= \sqrt{9 \times 7 \times 35 \times 18 \times 10} \\
&= \sqrt{9 \times 7 \times 7 \times 5 \times 2 \times 9 \times 2 \times 5} \\
&= 9 \times 7 \times 5 \times 2 \text{ m}^2 \\
&= 630 \text{ m}^2
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore Area of the field that the horses can't be grazed = $630 \text{ m}^2 - 77 \text{ m}^2 = 553 \text{ m}^2$

26. (A) Total surface area of the solid

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2 \\
&= 2\pi r(r + h + r) \\
&= 2\pi r(h + 2r) \\
&= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 15 \text{ cm} \times 87.5 \text{ cm} \\
&= 8250 \text{ cm}^2 [\because \text{Given } h + 2r = 87.5 \text{ cm}]
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore Total cost of polishing

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 8250 \text{ cm}^2 \times \frac{20 \text{ paise}}{1 \text{ cm}^2} \\
&= 165000 \text{ paise} \\
&= ₹ 1650
\end{aligned}$$

27. (A) Given $S_5 + S_7 = 167$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{5}{2}(2a+4d) + \frac{7}{2}(2a+6d) &= 167 \\
\frac{5}{2} \times 2(a+2d) + \frac{7}{2} \times 2(a+3d) &= 167
\end{aligned}$$

$$5a + 10d + 7a + 21d = 167$$

$$12a + 31d = 167 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Given } S_{10} = 235$$

$$\frac{10}{2}[2a+9d] = 235$$

$$2a+9d = \frac{235}{5} = 47 \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{equ (2)} \times 6 \Rightarrow 12a + 54d &= 282 \\
12a + 31d &= 167 \quad \rightarrow (1) \\
(-) \quad (-) \\
23d &= 115
\end{aligned}$$

$$d = \frac{115}{23} = 5$$

$$2a + 9(5) = 47 \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

$$2a + 45 = 47$$

$$2a = 47 - 45 = 2$$

$$a = 1$$

$$\therefore a_{10} = a + 9d = 1 + 9(5) = 46$$

28. (C) Distance between (x_1, y_1) and

$$(x_2, y_2) = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(a\cos\theta + b\sin\theta - 0)^2 + (a\sin\theta - b\cos\theta - 0)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(a\cos\theta + b\sin\theta)^2 + (a\sin\theta - b\cos\theta)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2\cos^2\theta + b^2\sin^2\theta + 2absin\theta\cos\theta + a^2\sin^2\theta + b^2\cos^2\theta - 2absin\theta\cos\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) + b^2(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

29. (B) $BQ = BP = 8 \text{ cm}$ & $AR = AP = 7 \text{ cm}$
 $[\because \text{length of the tangents drawn from an external point are equal}]$
 $\therefore CR = 15 \text{ cm} - 7 \text{ cm} = 8 \text{ cm} = CQ$
 $\therefore BC = BQ + QC = 8 \text{ cm} + 8 \text{ cm} = 16 \text{ cm}$

30. (C) Given LHS

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{1+\sin^2\theta} + \frac{1}{1+\cos^2\theta} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{\sin^2\theta}} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{\cos^2\theta}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+\sin^2\theta} + \frac{1}{1+\cos^2\theta} + \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\sin^2\theta+1}{\sin^2\theta}} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\cos^2\theta+1}{\cos^2\theta}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1+\sin^2\theta} + \frac{1}{1+\cos^2\theta} + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{1+\sin^2\theta} + \frac{\cos^2\theta}{1+\cos^2\theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+\sin^2\theta} + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{1+\sin^2\theta} + \frac{1}{1+\cos^2\theta} + \frac{\cos^2\theta}{1+\cos^2\theta} \\ &= \left(\frac{1+\sin^2\theta}{1+\sin^2\theta} \right) + \left(\frac{1+\cos^2\theta}{1+\cos^2\theta} \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

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31. (B, C)

Let $\sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}}$ be $y \Rightarrow y + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{13}{6}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2 + 1}{y} = \frac{13}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y^2 - 13y + 6 = 0$$

$$6y^2 - 9y - 4y + 6 = 0$$

$$3y(2y - 3) - 2(2y - 3) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3} \text{ (or)} \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ (or)} \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

squaring on both sides

$$\frac{x}{1-x} = \frac{4}{9} \quad \frac{x}{1-x} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$9x = 4 - 4x \quad 4x = 9 - 9x$$

$$13x = 4 \quad 13x = 9$$

$$x = \frac{4}{13} \quad x = \frac{9}{13}$$

32. (A, C)

Given:- In $\triangle ABC$, AD is a median

Construction:- $AE \perp BC$

Proof:- In $\triangle ABE$, $\angle E = 90^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow AB^2 = AE^2 + BE^2 \\ &= AE^2 + (BD - ED)^2 \\ &= AE^2 + BD^2 + ED^2 - 2BD \times ED \\ &= AE^2 + ED^2 + BD^2 - 2BD \times ED \\ &\therefore AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2 - 2BD \times DE \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2 + 2DC \times DE$

$$= AD^2 + BD^2 + 2 BD \times DE \rightarrow (2)$$

$[\because DC = BD]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{equ (1) + (2)} &\Rightarrow AB^2 + AC^2 = 2AD^2 + 2BD^2 \\ &= 2(AD^2 + BD^2) \\ &= 2(AD^2 + DC^2) \end{aligned}$$

33. (B, C)

Given $\Delta < 0$

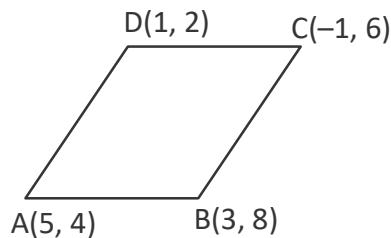
$$(-6)^2 - 4(k)(-1) < 0$$

$$36 + 4k < 0$$

$$\text{If } k = -10 \text{ then } 36 + 4k < 0$$

$$\text{If } k = -1000 \text{ then } 36 + 4k < 0$$

34. (A, B, C, D)



$$\text{Mid point of } AC = \left(\frac{5-1}{2}, \frac{4+6}{2} \right) = (2, 5)$$

$$\text{Mid point of } BD = \left(\frac{1+3}{2}, \frac{2+8}{2} \right) = (2, 5)$$

\therefore Diagonals bisect each other

\therefore ABCD is a parallelogram

\therefore Every parallelogram is a trapezium

\Rightarrow ABCD is a trapezium

35. (A, B, C, D)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } 3x + 4y = 5 &\rightarrow (1) \\ 0.06x + 0.08y = 0.1 &\rightarrow (2) \\ \text{equ (2)} \times 100 \Rightarrow 6x + 8y = 10 &\rightarrow (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

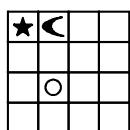
\Rightarrow Both lines are coinciding lines

$$\therefore \left(0, \frac{5}{4}\right), \left(\frac{5}{3}, 0\right), (1, 0.5) \& (15, -10)$$

are the solutions of the given equations

REASONING

36. (A) The frames in this question are divided into 16 squares, around which three shapes move, each in its own pattern.



The **★** moves between the four corners of the frames, clockwise. The **↶** moved up and left alternately as if going up the stairs. The **○** moved upwards in diagonal movements, up and left, up and right, etc., and when it reaches the top of the frame, it moves down again in the same manner.

37. (C) **[3a], [2b], 7c** \rightarrow Truth **[is]** eternal

7c, **9a**, **8b**, **[3a]** \rightarrow Enmity **[is]** **not** eternal

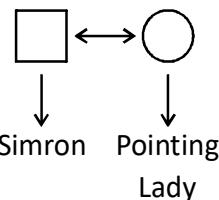
9a, **4d**, **(2b)**, **8a** \rightarrow Truth **[does not]** perish

8b is coded as enmity

38. (A) **X** **Y**

 Z

39. (D) Cousin sister



40. (B) Option (A) : $8 \times 7 - 6 + 9 = 59 \neq 25 (\times)$

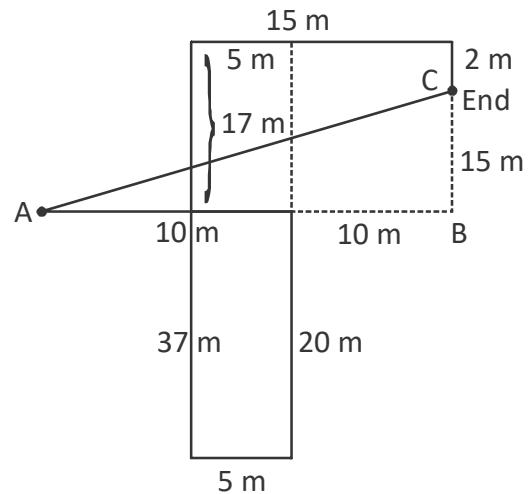
Option (B) : $7 + 8 - 3 \times 5 = 0 = 0 (\checkmark)$

Option (C) : $6 - 7 \times 2 + 8 = 16 \neq 35 (\times)$

Option (D) : $7 \times 2 - 8 + 6 = 12 \neq 9 (\times)$

41. (B) ARCHLO = CHORAL (composed for or sung by a choir or chorus.)

42. (B)



$$AB = 10 + 10 = 20 \text{ M}$$

$$AC = ?$$

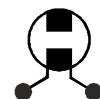
$$BC = 15 \text{ M}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(AB)^2 + (BC)^2}$$

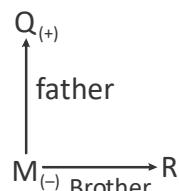
$$= \sqrt{(20)^2 + (15)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{400 + 225} = \sqrt{625} = 25 \text{ m North East}$$

43. (C)

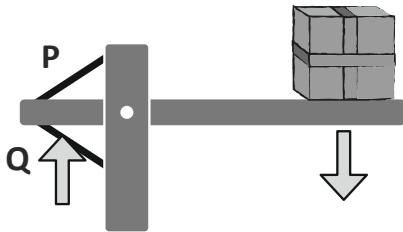


44. (D)



45. (C) Given that six products - Airel, vivel, Rin, Nirma, Gillette Gel and Pepsodent
- From 1st condition: Rin and Ariel are next to each other.
- From 2nd condition at least two products are between Ariel & Nirma
- From 3rd condition pepsodent is kept between Gillette Gel and Rin, and at least 2 products between Gillette Gel and Rin, and at least 2 products between Pepsodent and Vivel.
- From 5th condition Vivel is not kept at 1st window
- Final arrangement would be Nirma Gillette Pepsodent Rin Ariel Vivel

CRITICAL THINKING

46. (A) Educating the school going children on politics will definitely acquaint them with the intricacies and modalities of the same and will help them in making an informed decision while casting their vote. Thus, I hold strong. II is vague and does not give any argument.
47. (B) The box is placed on the shelf and weighs downward and hence chain Q is supporting the box.
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48. (D) When you traced your path on the map, you should have seen that if officer Rawath is heading east on main street and he makes a U-turn, he will be heading west. If he turns onto third street, the only way he can turn will be north on third street. If he makes a second U-turn, he will now be facing south.
49. (C) Both statements I and II are effects of a common cause.
50. (B) Q and S

===== The End =====