



Unified International
Mathematics Olympiad

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CLASS - 8

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D	A	B	C	C	B	D	B	B	B
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A,D	A,B,D	A,C	A,B	A,C	D	B	B	A	C
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C	C	B	D	B	A	C	B	D	A

EXPLANATIONS

MATHEMATICS - 1

01. (D) $(x^2 - 5)^2 = 16$

$$(x^2 - 5) = \pm \sqrt{16}$$

$$x^2 - 5 = \pm 4$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 5 = 4$$

$$x^2 = 4 + 5$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{9}$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

(or)

$$x^2 - 5 = -4$$

$$x^2 = -4 + 5$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{1}$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

Hence four integers satisfy this equation

02. (D) $2^8 + 1 = 256 + 1 = 257$

$$\therefore 2^{18} + 1 = (2^6)^3 + 1 = 64^3 + 1$$

$$257 < 7^3 < 64^3 < 64^3 + 1$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of perfect cubes} = 64 - 7 + 1 = 58$$

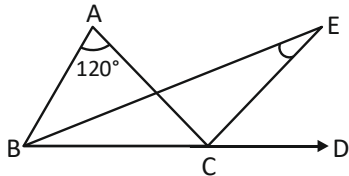
03. (B) $\angle ACD = \angle A + \angle ABC$

$$\therefore \angle ACE = \frac{\angle ACD}{2} = \frac{\angle A + \angle ABC}{2}$$

In $\triangle BCE$, $\angle EBC + \angle E + \angle BCE = 180^\circ$

$$\frac{\angle ABC}{2} + \angle ACB + \frac{\angle A}{2} + \frac{\angle ABC}{2} + \angle E = 180^\circ$$

$$\frac{\angle A}{2} + \angle ABC + \angle ACB + \angle E = 180^\circ$$



$$\angle E = 180^\circ - \angle ABC - \angle ACB - \frac{\angle A}{2}$$

$$= \angle A + \angle ABC + \angle ACB - \angle ABC - \angle ACB - \frac{\angle A}{2}$$

[\because In $\triangle ABC$ $\angle A + \angle ABC + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$]

$$= \angle A - \frac{\angle A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2\angle A - \angle A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\angle A}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{120^\circ}{2} = 60^\circ$$

04. (A) $\sqrt[3]{-2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7} \times \sqrt[3]{4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 7}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{-2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \times 7 \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -56$$

05. (B) First term

$$= \sqrt{1+1+\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} = \frac{3}{2} = 2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

Sum of first two terms = $\frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9}}$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{36+9+4}{36}} = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{7}{6} = \frac{9+7}{6} = \frac{16}{6} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$= 3 - \frac{1}{3}$$

Sum of first three terms

$$= \frac{8}{3} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16}} = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{13}{12}$$

$$\frac{45}{12} = \frac{15}{4} = 4 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of all terms} = 2021 - \frac{1}{2021}$$

06. (C) Given $a - x = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

squaring on both sides

$$(a - x)^2 = (\sqrt{x^2 + 1})^2$$

$$a^2 - 2ax + x^2 = x^2 + 1$$

$$a^2 - 1 = 2ax$$

$$2x = \frac{a^2 - 1}{a} = a - \frac{1}{a} = (a - a^{-1})$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}(a - a^{-1})$$

07. (B) $\left[\frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{4}{x^2-4} \right] =$

$$\left[\frac{x+2-4}{x^2-4} \right] = \frac{(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)} = \frac{1}{(x+2)}$$

08. (B) $(3x + 8x^2)^2 + (3x^2 + 8x)^2$

$$= 9x^2 + 48x^3 + 64x^4 + 9x^4 + 48x^3 + 64x^2$$

$$= 9(x^2 + x^4) + 96x^3 + 64(x^4 + x^2)$$

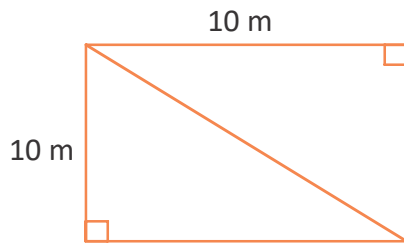
$$= 9(x^2 + x^3 \times x) + 96(1) + 64[x \times x^3 + x^2]$$

$$= 9(x^2 + x) + 96 + 64(x + x^2)$$

$$= 9(-1) + 96(1) + 64(-1)$$

$$= 96 - 73 = 23$$

09. (A)



Diagonal of the (base) rectangle

$$= \sqrt{l^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{10^2 + 10^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{200}$$

\therefore length of the longest pole

$$= \sqrt{(\text{base diagonal})^2 + h^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(\sqrt{200})^2 + (5\text{m})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{225} \text{ m}$$

$$= 15 \text{ m}$$

10. (C) Given $x + \frac{9}{x} = 6 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 9}{x} = 6$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

$\therefore x^2 + \frac{9}{x^2} = 9 + \frac{9}{9} = 9 + 1 = 10$

11. (D) Area of the shaded region = Total area - inner rectangle area

$$= (2x + 3)(2x - 3) \text{ cm}^2 - (x + 1)(x + 5) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= [4x^2 - 9 - (x^2 + 6x + 5)] \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= [4x^2 - 9 - (x^2 + 6x + 5)] \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= (3x^2 - 6x - 14) \text{ cm}^2$$

12. (A) Given QRS is divisible by 5 \Rightarrow S = 5

Given RST is divisible by 3

$$\Rightarrow R + T = 4, R + T = 7$$

Given PQR is divisible by 4

$$\Rightarrow QR \text{ may be } 12, 24, 32, 52$$

If $R = 2$ then $R + T = 4 \Rightarrow T = 2$ But $T \neq 2$

If $R = 2$ then $R + T = 7 \Rightarrow T = 5$ But $T \neq 5$

\therefore R = 4 $\Rightarrow R + T = 7 \Rightarrow$ T = 3

If $R = 4$ then Q must be 2 \Rightarrow Q = 2

$\therefore P = 1$

\therefore The required number = 12453

13. (B) $\frac{23}{2^5 \times 5^6} = \frac{23}{10^5 \times 5} = \frac{4.6}{10^5} = \frac{4.6}{100000}$
 $= 0.000046$

14. (C) Given $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$$

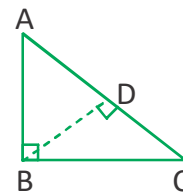
$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$\therefore x^2 + \frac{1}{x^8} = (1)^2 + \frac{1}{(1^8)} = 1 + 1 = 2$

15. (C)



In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle ABC = 90^\circ \Rightarrow AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

$$= 12^2 + 16^2$$

$$= 144 + 256$$

$$AC = \sqrt{400}$$

$$AC = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times AC \times BD = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times BC$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \text{ cm} \times BD = 12 \times 16 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$BD = \frac{12 \times 16 \text{ cm}^2}{20} = 9.6 \text{ cm}$$

16. (B) $3x^2 + \sqrt{60}xy + 5y^2 = (\sqrt{3}x)^2 + 2\sqrt{15}xy + (\sqrt{5}y)^2$

$$= (\sqrt{3}x)^2 + 2\sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{5}y + (\sqrt{5}y)^2$$

$$= (\sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{5}y)^2$$

$\therefore (\sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{5}y)$ is a factor of $(3x^2 + \sqrt{60}xy + 5y^2)$

17. (D) Given $AB \parallel DC$ and AD is not parallel to BC

$$\therefore \angle DAC \neq \angle ACB$$

\therefore we cannot find $\angle ACB$

18. (B) Given $\pi R^2 = \pi r_1^2 + \pi r_2^2$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\pi} R^2 = \cancel{\pi} (63^2 + 16^2) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$R^2 = (3969 + 256) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$R = \sqrt{4225} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$R = 65 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Diameter} = 2R = 130 \text{ cm}$$

19. (B) Given $a^3 = 1728 \text{ cm}^3 = (12 \text{ cm})^3$

$$\therefore a = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore l = a + a = 24 \text{ cm}, b = 12 \text{ cm and } h = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{surface area} = 2(lb + bh + bl)$$

$$= 2(24 \times 12 + 12 \times 12 + 12 \times 24) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 2 \times 12 \times 12 (2 + 1 + 2) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 1440 \text{ cm}^2$$

20. (B) Total balls = $9 + 12 = 21$

\therefore Probability of drawing a black ball

$$= \frac{\text{No. of black balls}}{\text{Total balls}} = \frac{9}{21} = \frac{3}{7}$$

21. (C) The number of revolutions is directly proportional to the number of hours.

$$\therefore 19500 : x = 3 : 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{19500 \times 7}{3} = 45500$$

\therefore The wheel revolves 45,500 times in 7 hours

22. (A) Top view of a cube is square

23. (Delete)

24. (C) $8^3 = (2^3)^3 = 2^9$

$$4^{4.5} = (2^2)^{4.5} = 2^{2 \times 4.5} = 2^9$$

$$\therefore \frac{8^3}{(4^{4.5})} = \frac{2^9}{2^9} = 2^{9-9} = 2^0 = 1$$

$$25. (B) \frac{3^{2023} - 3^{2022} + 3^{2021}}{3^{2022} + 3^{2021} - 3^{2020}} = \frac{3^{2021} (3^2 - 3 + 1)}{3^{2020} (3^2 + 3 - 1)}$$

$$= 3^{2021-2020} \frac{(9 - 3 + 1)}{(9 + 3 - 1)}$$

$$= 3 \times \frac{7}{11} = \frac{21}{11}$$

$$26. (D) \sqrt{(1234567)^2 - 2469133}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1234567)^2 - 2469133 - 1 + 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1234567)^2 - 2469134 + 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1234567)^2 - 2(1234567)(1) + 1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1234567 - 1)^2}$$

$$= 1234566$$

27. (D) Given $QR = PR$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 7 = 2x + 5$$

$$4x - 2x = 5 + 7$$

$$2x = 12$$

$$x = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$$\therefore PR = 2x + 5 = 2 \times 6 + 5 = 17 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore PQ = 17 \text{ cm}$$

$$28. (B) \left(\frac{x^a}{x^b} \right)^{a^2 + ab + b^2} = (x^{a-b})^{(a^2 + ab + b^2)}$$

$$= x^{(a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)}$$

$$= x^{a^3 + \cancel{a^2b} + \cancel{ab^2} - \cancel{a^2b} - \cancel{ab^2} - b^3}$$

$$= x^{a^3 - b^3}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \left(\frac{x^b}{x^c} \right)^{(b^2 + bc + ca)} = x^{b^3 - c^3} \text{ and}$$

$$\left(\frac{x^c}{x^a} \right)^{(c^2 + ac + a^2)} = x^{c^3 - a^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \left(\frac{x^a}{x^b}\right)^{(a^2+ab+a^2)} \left(\frac{x^b}{x^c}\right)^{(b^2+bc+c^2)} \\ \left(\frac{x^c}{x^a}\right)^{(c^2+ca+a^2)} &= x^{a^3-b^3} x^{b^3-c^3} x^{c^3-a^3} \\ &= x^{\cancel{a^3} - \cancel{b^3} + \cancel{b^3} - \cancel{c^3} + \cancel{c^3} - \cancel{a^3}} \\ &= x^0 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

29. (B) 90° _____ 180
 ? _____ 400

$$\Rightarrow 400 \times \frac{90^\circ}{180^\circ} = 200^\circ$$

Angle of sector showing oranges = 200°

$$\therefore 90^\circ + 200^\circ + x^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 360^\circ - 290^\circ = 70^\circ$$

30. (C) It is in inverse proportion.

$$\therefore x_1 y_1 = x_2 y_2$$

$$18 \times 10 = x_2 \times 6$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\cancel{18}^3 \times 10}{\cancel{6}_1} = 30$$

$$\therefore \text{More men required} = 30 - 18 = 12$$

MATHEMATICS - 2

31. (A, D)

$$\text{Given } \frac{3^x}{3^2} + \frac{3^3}{3^x} = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{(3^x)^2 + 3^5}{3^x \times 9} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (3^x)^2 + 3^5 = 36 + 3^x$$

$$\Rightarrow (3^x)^2 - 36 \times 3^x + 243 = 0$$

$$\text{let } 3^x = a \Rightarrow a^2 - 36a + 243 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 27a - 9a + 243 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a - 27) - 9(a - 27) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - 27)(a - 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 27 \quad (\text{or}) \quad a = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^x = 3^3 \quad (\text{or}) \quad 3^x = 3^2$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \quad (\text{or}) \quad 2$$

32. (A, B, D)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sqrt{(x^2+x-12)(x^2-x-20)(x^2-8x+15)} \\ &= \sqrt{(x+4)(x-3)(x+4)(x-5)(x-3)(x-5)} \\ &= \sqrt{(x-3)^2(x+4)^2(x-5)^2} \\ &= (x-3)(x+4)(x-5) = (x+4)(x^2-8x+15) \\ &= (x-5)(x^2+x-12) \\ &= x(x^2+x-12) - 5(x^2+x-12) \\ &= x^3+x^2-12x-5x^2-5x+60 \\ &= (x^3-4x^2-17x+60) \end{aligned}$$

33. (A, C)

$$\begin{aligned} 6 - \frac{7}{x} - \frac{20}{x^2} &= \frac{6x^2 - 7x - 20}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} (6x^2 - 15x + 8x - 20) \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} [3x(2x-5) + 4(2x-5)] \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} (2x-5)(3x+4) \\ &= \left(\frac{2x-5}{x}\right) \left(\frac{3x+4}{x}\right) \\ &= \left(2 - \frac{5}{x}\right) \left(3 + \frac{4}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

34. (A, B)

In a square & rectangle diagonals are equal because SAS congruency.

In a parallelogram adjacent angles need not be equal.

\therefore In a parallelogram diagonals need not be equal.

35. (A, C)

$$\text{Given } \sqrt[3]{5x} = \sqrt{2x}$$

Rising 6th power on both sides

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{5x}\right)^6 = \left(\sqrt{2x}\right)^6$$

$$(5x)^2 = (2x)^3$$

$$\therefore 25x^2 = 8x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 25x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2(8x - 25) = 0$$

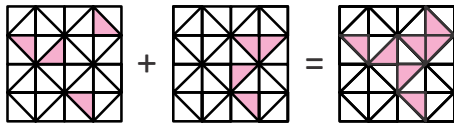
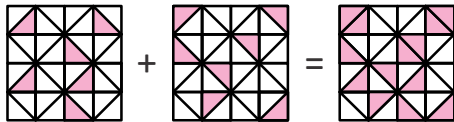
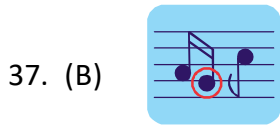
$$x^2 = 0 \text{ (OR) } 8x - 25 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ (OR) } x = \frac{25}{8}$$

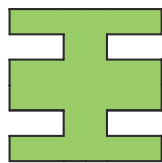
REASONING

36. (D) Missing number is 16. Alphabets are starting from A, B, C, K.

Every time the alphabet are place before and after the number. Every time difference between two numbers is increased by 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 ...



39. (A) The cut-out is apparent in more than one quadrant.



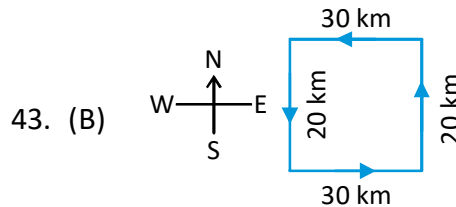
40. (C) dionot = oak tree
 blyonot = oak leaf
 blycrin = maple leaf
 oak = onot
 leaf = bly
 maple = crin
 Hence maple syrup = patricrin

41. (C) Option (A) : $3 \div 4 \times 2 = 9 \div 3 - 3$
 $3 / 2 = 0$ (wrong)
 Option (B) : $5 + 3 - 7 > 8 \div 4 \div 1$
 $1 > 2$ (wrong)
 Option (C) : $5 \times 2 \div 2 < 10 - 4 + 8$
 $5 < 14$ (correct)
 Option (D) : $3 + 2 - 4 > 16 \times 2 \div 4$
 $1 > 8$ (wrong)

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42. (C) 

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44. (D) All students are men, some men are students, some men are sportsperson are all correct statements according to the given diagram.

45. (B) 6th → Tuesday
 (2 days preceding Thursday)
 13th → Tuesday
 20th → Tuesday
 21st → Wednesday
 22nd → Thursday
 23rd → Friday
 24th → Saturday
 25th → Sunday
 26th → Monday

Hence 25th of the month will be sunday and is followed by 26th on monday.

CRITICAL THINKING

46. (A) If Statement I is the 'Cause' and the Statement II is the 'Effect'.

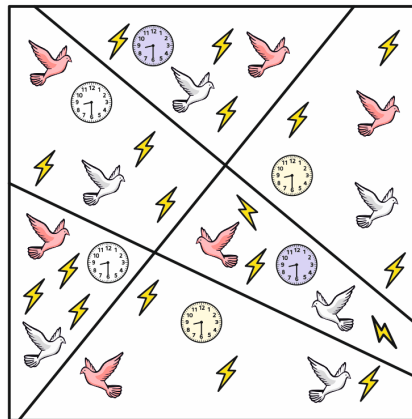
47. (C) Rope X and Z

50 kg presses in the downward direction. So the rope Y is needed to counter it and press in upward direction. Now the forces are balanced and the ropes X and Z are not needed.



48. (B) is not possible, same colour cubes in two different places.
cubes in two different places.

49. (D)



50. (A)

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