

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Subject : Mathematics

Class X

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Chapter 1

SECTION A

This Section Comprises multiple choice questions (MCQs) of 1 mark(approx.) each.

1. LCM of $(2^3 \times 3 \times 5)$ and $(2^4 \times 5 \times 7)$ is :
(a) 40 (b) 560
(c) 1680 (d) 1120
2. HCF of $(3^4 \times 2^4 \times 7^3)$ and $(3^2 \times 5 \times 7)$ is :
(a) 630 (b) 63
(c) 729 (d) 567

SECTION B

This section comprises very short answer (VSA) type questions of 2 marks(approx.)each.

3. Using prime factorisation, find HCF and LCM of 96 and 120.
4. Find LCM of 576 and 512 by prime factorization.
5. Find HCF of 660 and 704 by prime factorization.
6. Find LCM of 480 and 256 using prime factorization.
7. Prove that $7 - 2\sqrt{3}$ is an irrational number, given that $\sqrt{3}$ is an irrational number.
8. Prove that $8 + 5\sqrt{5}$ is an irrational number, given that $\sqrt{5}$ is an irrational number.
9. Prove that $11 + 3\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number, given that $\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number.

SECTION C

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10. (a) Prove that $\sqrt{3}$ is an irrational number.

- (iii) (a) If a rainbow is represented by the quadratic polynomial $p(x) = x^2 + (a + 1)x + b$, whose zeroes are 2 and -3, find the value of a and b.

OR

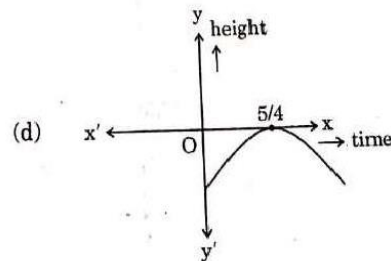
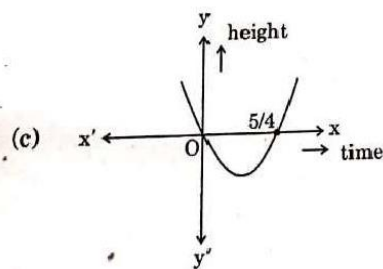
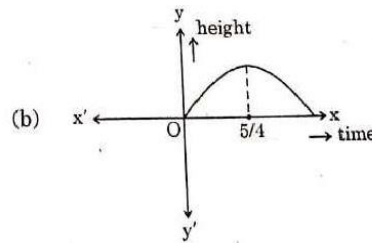
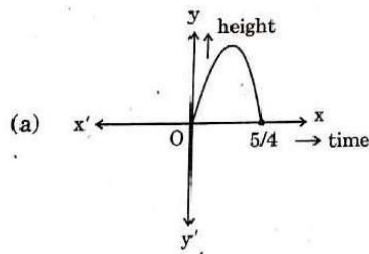
- (iii) (b) The polynomial $x^2 - 2x - (7p + 3)$ represents a rainbow. If -4 is a zero of it, find the value of p.

15. In a pool at an aquarium, a dolphin jumps out of the water travelling at 20 cm per second. Its height above water level after t seconds is given by $h = 20t - 16t^2$.



Based on the above, answer the following questions :

- (i) Find zeroes of polynomial $p(t) = 20t - 16t^2$
 (ii) Which of the following types of graph represents $p(t)$?



- (iii) (a) What would be the value of h at $t = 3/2$? Interpret the result.

OR

- (iii) (b) How much distance has the dolphin covered before hitting the water level again ?

Chapter 3

SECTION A

This Section Comprises multiple choice questions (MCQs) of 1 mark(approx.) each.

16. The solution of the pair of equations $x + y = a + b$ and $ax - by = a^2 - b^2$ is :
- (a) $x = b, y = a$ (b) $x = -a, y = b$
(c) $x = a, y = b$ (d) $x = a, y = -b$
17. The pair of equations $ax + 2y = 9$ and $3x + by = 18$ represent parallel lines, where a, b are integers, if :
- (a) $a = b$ (b) $3a = 2b$
(c) $2a = 3b$ (d) $ab = 6$
18. If the lines represented by equations $3x + 2my = 2$ and $2x + 5y + 1 = 0$ are parallel, then the value of m is :
- (a) $2/5$ (b) $-5/4$
(c) $3/2$ (d) $15/4$

SECTION C

This section comprises short answer (SA) type questions of 3 marks(approx.) each.

19. (a) Sabina went to a bank ATM to withdraw ₹ 2,000. She received ₹ 50 and ₹ 100 notes only. If Sabina got 25 notes in all, how many notes of ₹ 50 and ₹ 100 did she receive ?

OR

- (b) Five years ago, Amit was thrice as old as Baljeet. Ten years hence, Amit shall be twice as old as Baljeet. What are their present ages?
20. (a) Divide 16 into two parts such that twice the square of the greater part, exceeds the square of the smaller part by 164.

OR

- (b) A motor boat whose speed is 18 km/h in still water takes 1 hour more to go 24 km upstream, than to return to the same point. Find the speed of the stream and total time of the journey.
21. Two people are 16 km apart on a straight road. They start walking at the same time. If they walk towards each other with different speeds, they will meet in 2 hours. Had they walked in the same direction with same speed as before, they would have met in 8 hours. Find their walking speed.

SECTION C

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29. (a) The difference of two numbers is 5 and the difference of their reciprocals is 10. Find the numbers.

OR

- (b) Find all the values of k for which the quadratic equation $2x^2 + kx + 8 = 0$ has equal roots. Also, find the roots.

30. (a) A 2-digit number is four times the sum of its digits and twice the product of its digits. Find the number.

OR

- (b) The length of the rectangle exceeds its breadth by 8 cm and the area of the rectangle is 240 cm^2 . Find the dimensions of the rectangle.

Chapter 5

SECTION A

This Section Comprises multiple choice questions (MCQs) of 1 mark(approx.) each.

31. The common difference of the A.P. whose n^{th} term is given by $a_n = 5n - 7$ is :
- (a) -7 (b) 7
(c) 5 (d) -2
32. The 13th term from the end of the A.P.: 20, 13, 6, -1,....., -148 is :
- (a) 57 (b) -57
(c) 64 (d) -64
33. The 11th term from the end of the A.P.: 10, 7,4, ... -62 is :
- (a) 25 (b) 16
(c) -32 (d) 0
34. The common difference of the A.P. whose n^{th} term is given by $a_n = 3n + 7$ is :
- (a) 7 (b) 3
(c) $3n$ (d) 1
35. The 8th term of an A.P. is 17 and its 14th term is 29. The common difference of this A.P. is :
- (a) 3 (b) 2
(c) 5 (d) -2
36. The sum of the first 100 even natural numbers is :
- (a) 10100 (b) 2550
(c) 5050 (d) 10010

37. The sum of the first 50 odd natural numbers is :
- (a) 5000 (b) 2500
(c) 2550 (d) 5050

SECTION B

This section comprises very short answer (VSA) type questions of 2 marks (approx.)each.

38. Find the sum of the first 20 terms of the A.P. : $1/15, 1/12, 1/10, \dots$.
39. Find the sum of the first 15 terms of the A.P. : $2/3, 0, -2/3, -4/3, \dots$.
40. Find the sum of the first 20 terms of the A.P. : $-29/3, -9, -25/3, -23/3, \dots$.

SECTION C

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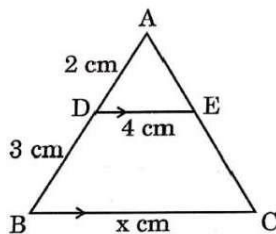
41. In an A.P., the sum of the first n terms is given by $S_n = 6n - n^2$. Find its 30th term.
42. Find the common difference of an A.P. Whose first term is 8, the last term is 65 and sum of all terms is 730.
43. If p^{th} term of an A.P. is q and q^{th} term is p , then prove that its n^{th} term is $(p+q-n)$.

Chapter 6

SECTION A

This Section Comprises multiple choice questions (MCQs) of 1 mark (approx.)each.

44. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{FD}$. Which of the following makes the two triangles similar ?
- (a) $\angle A = \angle D$ (b) $\angle B = \angle D$
(c) $\angle B = \angle E$ (d) $\angle A = \angle F$
45. In the given figure, $DE \parallel BC$. The value of x is :



- (a) 6 (b) 12.5
(c) 8 (d) 10

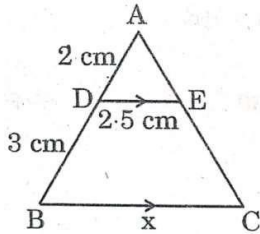
46. $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ and their perimeters are 32 cm and 24 cm respectively.

If $AB = 10$ cm, then DE equals :

- (a) 8 cm (c) 7.5 cm
 (b) 15 cm (d) $5\sqrt{3}$ cm

47. In the given figure, $AD = 2$ cm, $DB = 3$ cm, $DE = 2.5$ cm and $DE \parallel BC$.

The value of x is :

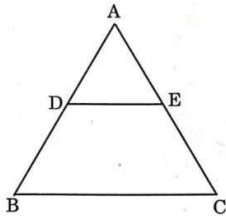


- (a) 6 cm (b) 3.75 cm
 (c) 6.25 cm (d) 7.5 cm

48. In two triangles $\triangle PQR$ and $\triangle ABC$, it is given that $\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{PQ}{PR}$. For these two triangles to be similar, which of the following should be true?

- (a) $\angle A = \angle P$ (b) $\angle B = \angle Q$
 (c) $\angle B = \angle P$ (d) $CA = QR$

49. In the given figure, ABC is a triangle in which $AD = 1.6$ cm, $BD = 48$ cm, $AE = 1.1$ cm and $EC = 2.2$ cm. Then :



- (a) $DE \parallel BC$
 (b) $DE = \frac{1}{2} BC$
 (c) $DE = BC$
 (d) DE is not parallel to BC ($DE \nparallel BC$)

SECTION B

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50. If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides at distinct points, then prove that the other two sides are divided in the same ratio.

Chapter 8

SECTION A

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61. If $\sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$, then the value of $(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)$ is :

- (a) $\frac{1}{3}$ (b) $\frac{2}{3}$
(c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) 3

62. $\frac{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ}$ is equal to :

- (a) $\sin 60^\circ$ (b) $\cos 60^\circ$
(c) $\tan 60^\circ$ (d) $\cos 30^\circ$

63. $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ}$ is equal to :

- (a) $\sin 60^\circ$ (b) $\cos 60^\circ$
(c) $\tan 60^\circ$ (d) $\sin 30^\circ$

64. If $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$, then the value of $\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}$ is :

- (a) $-17/7$ (b) $17/7$
(c) $17/13$ (d) $-7/13$

65. If $\sin \theta = \frac{a}{b}$, then $\sec \theta$ is equal to ($0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$) :

- (a) $\frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}$ (b) $\frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{a}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{b}$

66. If $\sin Q = \frac{3}{4}$ then $\frac{(\sec^2 Q - 1) \cos^2 Q}{\sin Q}$ equals :

- (a) $\frac{3}{5}$ (b) $\frac{3}{4}$
(c) $\frac{4}{3}$ (d) $\frac{9}{16}$

67. If $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{7}$, then $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$ is equal to :

(a) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{40}}$

(b) $\frac{3}{7}$

(c) $\frac{7}{3}$

(d) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{40}}$

SECTION B

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68. (a) If $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = m$ and $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = n$, then prove that

$$a^2 + b^2 = m^2 + n^2.$$

OR

(b) Prove that:

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sec A - 1}{\sec A + 1}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec A + 1}{\sec A - 1}} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A$$

69. (a) Evaluate :

$$\frac{\sin 30^\circ + \tan 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \cot 45^\circ}$$

OR

(b) For $A = 30^\circ$ and $B = 60^\circ$, verify that :

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B.$$

70. Prove that :

$$(\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A) = \frac{1}{\tan A + \cot A}$$

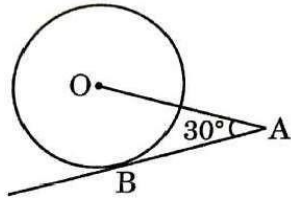
71. Prove that:

$$\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} = \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta - 1}$$

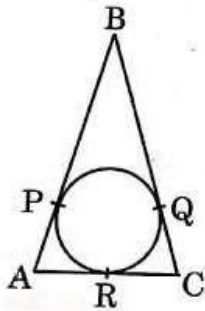
72. Prove that:

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\sec \theta + 1}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1}} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

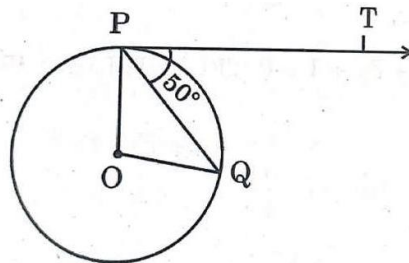
77. In the given figure, AB is a tangent to the circle centered at O. If $OA = 6$ cm and $\angle OAB = 30^\circ$, then the radius of the circle is :



- (a) 3 cm
(b) $3\sqrt{3}$ cm
(c) 2 cm
(d) $\sqrt{3}$ cm
78. In the given figure, $AB = BC = 10$ cm. If $AC = 7$ cm, then the length of BP is :



- (a) 3.5 cm
(b) 7 cm
(c) 6.5 cm
(d) 5 cm
79. In the given figure, O is the centre of a circle, PQ is a chord and the tangent PT at P makes an angle of 50° with PQ. The measure of $\angle POQ$ is :

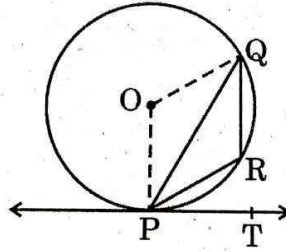


- (a) 130°
(b) 100°
(c) 90°
(d) 75°
80. A circle is of radius 3 cm. The distance between two of its parallel tangents is :
- (a) 12 cm
(b) 3 cm
(c) 6 cm
(d) 4.5 cm

SECTION B

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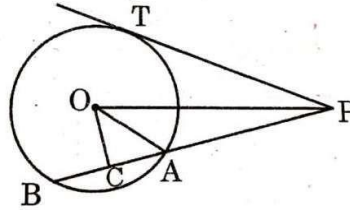
81. Prove that the tangent drawn at the ends of a diameter of a circle are parallel.
82. In the given figure, PQ is a chord of the circle centered at O. PT is a tangent to the circle at P. If $\angle QPT = 55^\circ$, then find $\angle PRQ$.



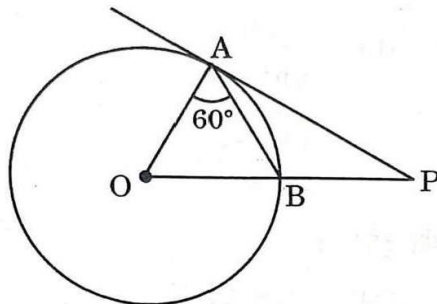
SECTION C

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83. In the given figure, PT is a tangent to the circle centered at O. OC is perpendicular to chord AB. Prove that $PA \cdot PB = PC^2 - AC^2$.

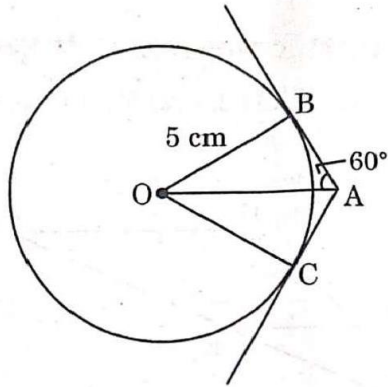


84. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and PA is a tangent to the circle. If $\angle OAB = 60^\circ$, then $\angle OPA$ is equal to :

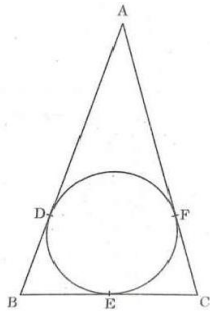


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| (a) 60° | (b) 30° |
| (a) 15° | (b) 20° |

85. In the given figure, tangents AB and AC are drawn to a circle centred at O. If $\angle OAB = 60^\circ$ and $OB = 5$ cm, find lengths OA and AC.



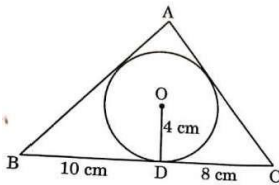
86. ABC is an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC$, circumscribed about a circle. Prove that BC is bisected at E.



SECTION D

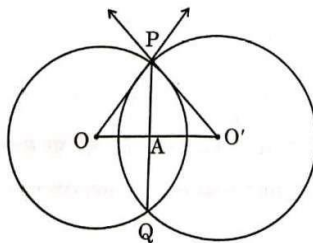
This section comprises long answer (LA) type questions of 4/5 marks (approx.) each.

87. (a) A triangle ABC is drawn to circumscribe a circle of radius 4 cm such that the segments BD and DC are of lengths 10 cm and 8 cm respectively. Find the lengths of the sides AB and AC, if it is given that area $\Delta ABC = 90 \text{ cm}^2$.



OR

- (b) Two circles with centres O and O' of radii 6 cm and 8 cm, respectively intersect at two points P and Q such that OP and O'P are tangents to the two circles. Find the length of the common chord PQ.

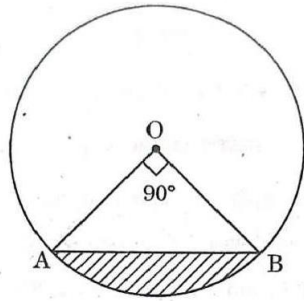


Chapter 12

SECTION C

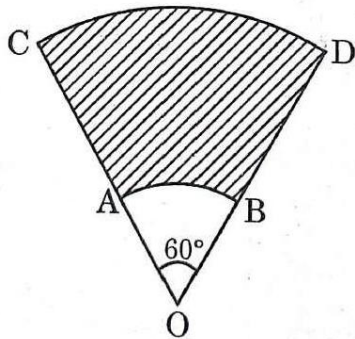
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88. A horse is tied to a peg at one corner of a square shaped grass field of side 15 m by means of a 5 m long rope. Find the area of that part of the field in which the horse can graze. Also, find the increase in grazing area if length of rope is increased to 10 m. (Use $\pi = 3.14$).
89. (a) In the given figure, AB is a chord of a circle of radius 7 cm and centred at O. Find the area of the shaded region if $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$.
Also, find length of minor arc AB.



OR

- (b) AB and CD are arcs of two concentric circles of radii 3.5 cm and 10.5 cm respectively and centred at O. Find the area of the shaded region if $\angle AOB = 60^\circ$. Also, find the length of arc CD.



Chapter 13

SECTION A

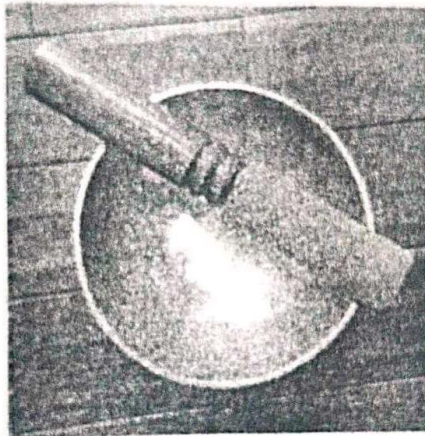
This Section comprises multiple choice questions (MCQs) of 1 mark (approx.) each.

90. Water in a river which is 3 m deep and 40 m wide is flowing at the rate of 2 km/h. How much water will fall into the sea in 2 minutes ?
- (a) 800 m^3 (b) 4000 m^3
(c) 8000 m^3 (d) 2000 m^3

SECTION E

This section comprises case study based questions of 4 marks (approx.) each.

91. Singing bowls (hemispherical in shape) are commonly used in sound healing practices. Mallet (cylindrical in shape) is used to strike the bowl in a sequence to produce sound and vibration.



One such bowl is shown here whose dimensions are :

Hemispherical bowl has outer radius 6 cm and inner radius 5 cm.

Mallet has height of 10 cm and radius 2 cm.

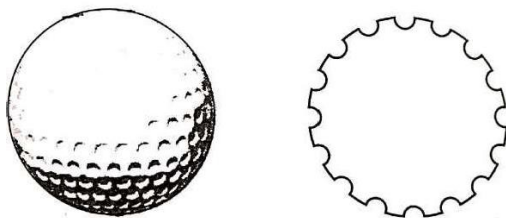
Based on the above, answer the following questions :

- (i) What is the volume of the material used in making the mallet?
- (ii) The bowl is to be polished from inside. Find the inner surface area of the bowl.
- (iii) (a) Find the volume of metal used to make the bowl.

OR

- (iii) (b) Find total surface area of the mallet. (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

92. A golf ball is spherical with about 300 - 500 dimples that help increase its velocity while in play. Golf balls are traditionally white but available in colours also. In the given figure, a golf ball has diameter 4.2 cm and the surface has 315 dimples (hemi-spherical) of radius 2 mm.



Based on the above, answer the following questions :

- (i) Find the surface area of one such dimple.
- (ii) Find the volume of the material dug out to make one dimple.
- (iii) (a) Find the total surface area exposed to the surroundings.

OR

- (iii) (b) Find the volume of the golf ball.

Chapter 14

SECTION A

This Section Comprises multiple choice questions (MCQs) of 1 mark (approx.) each.

93. If the mean and the mode of a distribution are 15 and 18 respectively, then the median of the distribution is :
- (a) 17
 - (b) 15
 - (c) 16
 - (d) 18
94. If every term of the statistical data consisting of n terms is decreased by 2, then the mean of the data :
- (a) decreases by 2
 - (b) remains unchanged
 - (c) decreases by $2n$
 - (d) decreases by 1
95. If the mean and the median of a data are 12 and 15 respectively, then its mode is :
- (a) 13.5
 - (b) 21
 - (c) 6
 - (d) 14
96. The median class for the data given below is :
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| Class | 20 – 40 | 40 – 60 | 60 – 80 | 80 – 100 | 100 – 120 |
| Frequency | 10 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 17 |
- (a) 80 – 100
 - (b) 20 – 40
 - (d) 40 – 60
 - (c) 60 – 80
97. Mean and median of some data are 32 and 30 respectively. Using empirical relation, mode of the data is :
- (a) 36
 - (b) 26
 - (c) 30
 - (d) 20

SECTION C

This section comprises short answer (SA) type questions of 3 marks (approx.) each.

98. Find mean of the following data :

Class	0 – 15	15 – 30	30 – 45	45 – 60	60 – 75	75-90
Frequency	12	15	11	20	16	6

99. Find the mean of the following distribution :

Class	0 – 15	15 – 30	30 – 45	45 – 60	60 – 75	75-90
Frequency	17	20	18	21	15	9

100. Find the mean of the following distribution :

Class	25 – 30	30 – 35	35 – 40	40 – 45	45 – 50	50 – 55	55 – 60
Frequency	14	22	16	6	5	3	4

Chapter 15

SECTION A

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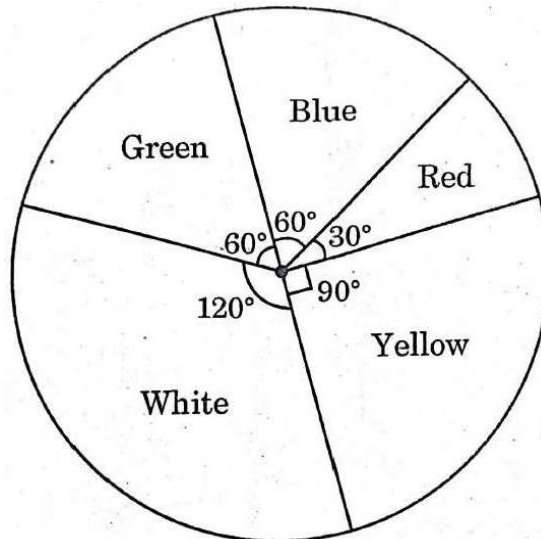
101. One card is drawn at random from a well shuffled deck of 52 playing cards. The probability that the drawn card is a queen is :
- (a) $4/13$ (b) $4/52$
(c) $2/13$ (d) $1/26$
102. Two dice are rolled together. What is the probability of getting a sum greater than 10?
- (a) $1/9$ (b) $1/6$
(c) $1/12$ (d) $5/18$
103. Which of the following numbers cannot be the probability of happening of an event ?
- (a) 0 (b) $7/0.01$
(c) 0.07 (d) $0.07/3$
104. Two coins are tossed together. What is the probability of getting at least one tail?
- (a) $1/4$ (b) $1/2$
(c) $3/4$ (d) 1

105. One card is drawn at random from a well shuffled deck of 52 playing cards. The probability of getting '4 of hearts' ?
- (a) $1/52$ (b) $1/13$
(c) $1/26$ (d) $1/6$
106. Two dice are rolled together. The probability that the sum of the numbers that appeared is 9, is :
- (a) $5/36$ (b) $1/9$
(c) $1/12$ (d) $1/6$
107. One card is drawn at random from a well shuffled deck of 52 playing cards. The probability that it is a red king is :
- (a) $1/52$ (b) $1/26$
(c) $2/26$ (d) $2/13$

SECTION E

This section comprises case study based questions of 4 marks (approx.) each.

108. Some students were asked to list their favourite colour. The measure of each colour is shown by the central angle of a pie chart given below :



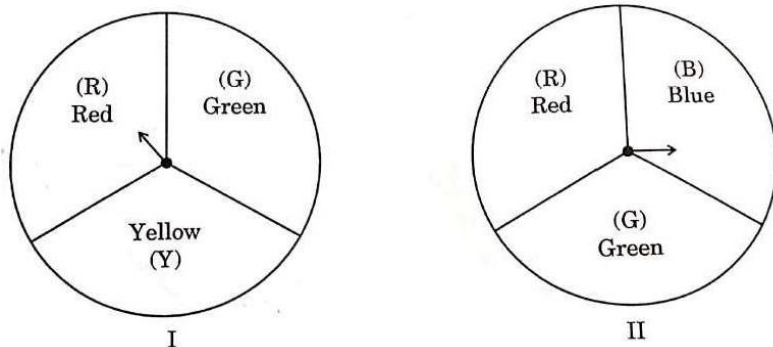
Study the pie chart and answer the following questions :

- (i) If a student is chosen at random, then find the probability of his/her favourite colour being white ?
- (ii) What is the probability of his/her favourite colour being blue or green ?
- (iii) (a) If 15 students liked the colour yellow, how many students participated in the survey?

OR

- (iii) (b) What is the probability of the favourite colour being red or blue ?

109. A middle school decided to run the following spinner game as a fund-raiser on Christmas Carnival.



Making Purple: Spin each spinner once. Blue and red make purple. So, if one spinner shows Red (R) and another Blue (B), then you 'win'. One such outcome is written as 'RB'.

Based on the above, answer the following questions :

- List all possible outcomes of the game.
- Find the probability of 'Making Purple'.
- (a) For each win, a participant gets ₹ 10, but if he/she loses, he/she has to pay ₹ 5 to the school. If 99 participants played, calculate how much fund could the school have collected.

OR

- (b) If the same amount of ₹ 5 has been decided for winning or losing the game, then how much fund had been collected by school ? (Number of participants = 99)

Questions Based on Assertion and Reasoning

Assertion and Reason based questions carrying 1 mark (approx.) each. Two statements are given, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.

- Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).
- Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).
- Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.
- Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.

110. *Assertion (A)* :If the points A(4, 3) and B(x, 5) lie on a circle with centre O (2, 3), then the value of x is 2.

Reason(R):Centre of a circle is the mid-point of each chord of the circle.

111. *Assertion (A)* : The number 5^n cannot end with the digit 0, where n is a natural number.

Reason (R): Prime factorisation of 5 has only two factors, 1 and 5.

112. *Assertion (A)* : The surface area of largest sphere that can be inscribed in a hollow cube of side 'a' cm is $\pi a^2 \text{cm}^2$.

Reason (R) : The surface area of a sphere of radius 'r' is $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.

113. *Assertion (A)* : When two coins are tossed together, the probability of getting no tail is $\frac{1}{4}$

Reason (R): The probability P(E) of an event E satisfies $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$.

N.B.1: Assertions and Reason based questions may be set from any chapter of the book which are included in the syllabus.

N.B.2: Students, Teachers may visit kagojornao.com for the video classes available in the website.

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