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**MATHEMATICS**

**( FOR CANDIDATES WITH INTERNAL ASSESSMENT )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 24*

**( FOR CANDIDATES WITHOUT INTERNAL ASSESSMENT )**

*Full Marks : 100*

*Pass Marks : 30*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF CANDIDATES )**

*General Instructions :*

- (i) This Question Paper comprises of 32 questions divided into six Sections A, B, C, D, E and F.
- (ii) Marks allocated to every question are indicated against each.
- (iii) Question Nos. **1** to **30** (Section—A to Section—E) are to be answered by all candidates.
- (iv) Question Nos. **31** and **32** of Section—F are to be answered by **Candidates without Internal Assessment.**

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- (v) In question on construction, the drawing should be neat and exactly as per the given measurements.
- (vi) Questions, which are meant for Visually Handicapped (Blind) Students, should be answered by them only.
- (vii) Use of Calculator/Mobile Phone is not permitted.

SECTION—A

( Marks : 8 )

( Question Nos. 1 to 8 carry 1 mark each )

1. Find the prime factorization of 96. 1
2. Find the 5th term of the sequence  $a_n = 2n + 5$ . 1
3. Write the discriminant of the quadratic equation  $3x^2 - 2x + 8 = 0$ . 1
4. What is the area of an equilateral triangle of side 'a'? 1
5. In how many points does a line intersect the circle at most? 1
6. Find the area of a circle whose radius is 10.5 m. (Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) 1
7. Evaluate : 1  
 $\sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ$
8. Find the class mark of class 10–25. 1

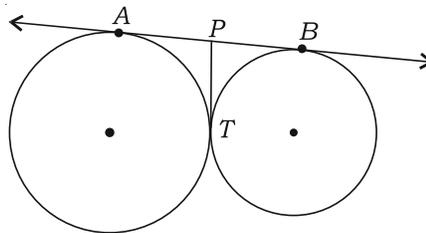
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SECTION—B

( Marks : 14 )

( Question Nos. 9 to 15 carry 2 marks each )

9. Solve the quadratic equation  $3x^2 - x - 2 = 0$  by factorization. 2
10. If  $A = 30^\circ$ , verify that  $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$  2
11. Find the value of  $x (0^\circ < x < 90^\circ)$  in  $\tan 3x = \sin 45^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \sin 30^\circ$  2
- Or
- In  $\triangle ABC$ , right angled at  $B$ , if  $AB = 5$ ,  $BC = 12$  and  $AC = 13$ , find  $\sin A$  and  $\tan A$ . 2
12. Find the distance between the pair of points  $(-6, 7)$  and  $(-1, -5)$ . 2
13. Find the coordinates of the midpoint of the line segment joining the points  $P(12, -8)$  and  $Q(8, -4)$ . 2
- Or
- Find the coordinates of the centroid of the triangle whose vertices are  $(8, 0)$ ,  $(0, 6)$  and  $(8, 12)$ . 2
14. In the figure below,  $AB$  is a common tangent to the given circles, which touch externally at  $P$ . If  $AP = 3.2$  cm, find the length of  $AB$  : 2



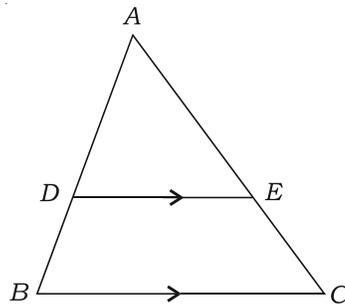
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**[ For Visually Handicapped (Blind) Students only,  
instead of Question No. 14 given in Page No. 3 ]**

14. (a) Define a secant. 1

(b) A tangent cannot be drawn from a point lying within  
the circle.  
( State whether True or False ) 1

15.



In the above figure,  $ABC$  is a triangle.  $D$  and  $E$  are the points on the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = x$  cm,  $DB = (x - 2)$  cm,  $AE = (x + 2)$  cm and  $EC = (x - 1)$  cm, find the value of  $x$ . 2

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instead of Question No. 15 given above ]**

15. (a) Define a triangle. 1

(b) The greatest side of a \_\_\_\_\_ triangle is called  
hypotenuse.  
( Fill in the blank ) 1

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SECTION—C

( Marks : 24 )

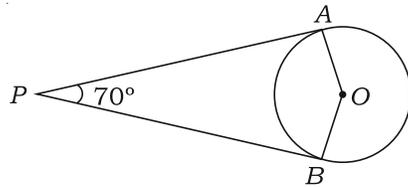
( Question Nos. 16 to 23 carry 3 marks each )

16. Using ruler and compass only, draw a line segment of length 7 cm and divide it internally in the ratio 2 : 3. (Only traces of construction are required.) 3

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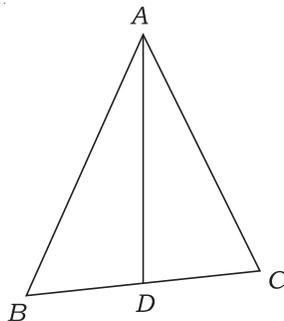
16. (a) When are two triangles said to be similar? 2  
(b) Define an equilateral triangle. 1

17. The two tangents drawn from an external point  $P$  to a circle with centre  $O$  are  $PA$  and  $PB$ . If  $\angle APB = 70^\circ$ , what is the value of  $\angle AOB$ ? 3



Or

- In the figure below,  $AD$  is the bisector of  $\angle A$  in  $\triangle ABC$ , intersecting the side  $BC$  at  $D$ . If  $AB = 5$  cm,  $AC = 4.2$  cm and  $DC = 2.1$  cm, find  $BD$  : 3



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instead of Question No. 17 given in Page No. 5 ]

17. (a) State Basic Proportionality Theorem. 2

(b) A tangent to a circle is \_\_\_\_\_ to the radius through  
the point of contact.

( Fill in the blank ) 1

18. Find the angle subtended at the centre of a circle of  
radius 5 cm by an arc of length  $\frac{5\pi}{3}$  cm. 3

Or

The difference between the circumference and the radius  
of a circle is 37 cm. Find the area of the circle.  
(Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) 3

19. A bag contains 6 red balls, 8 white balls, 5 green balls  
and 3 black balls. One ball is drawn at random from the  
bag. Find the probability that the ball drawn is—  
(a) white;  
(b) red or black. 3

20. Find the HCF and LCM of 84, 90, 120 by applying  
prime factorization method. 3

Or

Given that  $\text{HCF}(306, 657) = 9$ , find the LCM of 306  
and 657. 3

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21. Which term in the A.P. 68, 64, 60, ..... is -8? 3

Or

Find the sum of 100 terms of the A.P. 2, 4, 6, ..... 3

22. Find a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are -5 and -7. 3

23. Evaluate : 3

$$\frac{4}{\cot^2 30^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 30^\circ} - 2\cos^2 45^\circ - \sin^2 0^\circ$$

Or

If  $\tan(A - B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  and  $\tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $0^\circ < (A + B) < 90^\circ$   
and  $A > B$ , find  $A$  and  $B$ . 3

SECTION—D

( Marks : 16 )

( Question Nos. 24 to 27 carry 4 marks each )

24. The sum of two numbers is 16. The sum of their reciprocals is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Find the numbers. 4

Or

The sum of the numerator and denominator of a fraction is 12. If the denominator is increased by 3, the fraction becomes  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Find the fraction. 4

25. A tower stands vertically on the ground. From a point on the ground 20 m away from the foot of the tower, the angle of elevation of the top of the tower is  $60^\circ$ . What is the height of the tower? (Use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ ) 4

Or

The string of a kite is 100 m long and it makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the horizontal. Find the height of the kite, assuming that there is no slack in the string. (Use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ ) 4

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instead of Question No. 25 given in Page No. 7 ]**

25. (a) The value of  $\cot 90^\circ = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .  
( Fill in the blank ) 1
- (b) If  $\cos \theta = 1$ , then  $\theta = 0^\circ$ .  
( State whether True or False ) 1
- (c) Write down the relation between  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta$  and  $\tan \theta$ . 2
26. Find the coordinates of the point, which divides the join of  $A(-1, 7)$  and  $B(4, -3)$  in the ratio  $2 : 3$ . 4

Or

If the points  $(2, 1)$  and  $(1, -2)$  are equidistant from the point  $(x, y)$ , prove that  $x + 3y = 0$ . 4

27. Prove that, in a right triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides. 4

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27. (a) Define a right triangle. 2
- (b) The length of the diagonal of a square of side ' $a$ ' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
( Fill in the blank ) 2

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SECTION—E

( Marks : 18 )

( Question Nos. 28 to 30 carry 6 marks each )

28. Solve the following system of linear equations graphically :

$$2x - y = 4$$

$$3y - x = 3$$

Also, find the points where the lines meet the axis of  $y$ .  
(Plot at least three points for each graph.)

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instead of Question No. 28 given above ]**

28. Solve the following system of linear equations :

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$$2x + y = 7$$

$$4x - 3y + 1 = 0$$

29. If the total surface area of a solid hemisphere is  $462 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  
find its volume. (Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

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Or

A cone of height 20 cm and radius of base 5 cm is made  
up of modelling clay. A child reshapes it in the form of a  
sphere. Find the diameter of the sphere.

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30. Find the mean of the following data :

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Marks	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
Number of Students	12	18	27	20	17	6

Or

Find the mode of the following frequency distribution :

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Class Interval	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40
Frequency	30	45	75	35	25	15

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SECTION—F

( Marks : 20 )

[ For Candidates without Internal Assessment ]

31. Answer the following as directed (any *eight*) :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) The common difference of the A.P. 4, 1, -2, -5, ..... is

(A) 3

(B) -3

(C) 4

(D) 2

( Choose the correct option )

(b) Every composite number can be expressed as a product of

(A) primes

(B) coprimes

(C) twin primes

(D) None of the above

( Choose the correct option )

(c) In which quadrant does the point (-2, 6) lie?

(A) 1st quadrant

(B) 2nd quadrant

(C) 3rd quadrant

(D) 4th quadrant

( Choose the correct option )

(d) The area of a circle with radius ' $r$ ' is

(A)  $\pi r^2$  square units

(B)  $2\pi r^2$  square units

(C)  $\frac{1}{2}\pi r^2$  square units

(D)  $3\pi r^2$  square units

( Choose the correct option )

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- (e) Define constant polynomial.
- (f) If the polynomial  $ax^2 + bx + c$  is a perfect square, then  $b^2 = 4ac$ .  
( State whether True or False )
- (g) What is the degree of a cubic polynomial?
- (h) Find the circumference of a circle whose radius is 10.5 m. (Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )
- (i) How many tangents can be drawn to a circle from a point outside the circle?
- (j) Each quadratic equation has at most two roots.  
( State whether True or False )
- (k) Write the value of  $\sec 60^\circ$ .
- (l) The total surface area of a right circular cylinder of radius ' $r$ ' and height ' $h$ ' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
( Fill in the blank )
- (m) A polynomial having \_\_\_\_\_ terms is called binomial.  
( Fill in the blank )
- (n)  $\pi$  is an irrational number.  
( State whether True or False )

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32. Answer any six from the following : 2×6=12

- (a) Express 0.125 as a rational number.
- (b) Find the zeroes of the polynomial  $x^2 - 2x - 3$ .
- (c) Find the distance between the pair of points  $(a, 0)$  and  $(0, b)$ .
- (d) A chord of a circle of radius 14 cm subtends a right angle at the centre. What is the area of the minor sector? (Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )
- (e) A die is thrown once. What is the probability of getting a number other than 4?
- (f) The difference between two numbers is 26 and one number is three times the other. Find the numbers.
- (g) Find the coordinates of the midpoint of the line segment joining the points  $P(7, 0)$  and  $Q(-5, 4)$ .
- (h) Find the sum of the first 100 natural numbers.
- (i) Find the value of  $x$  ( $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$ ) in  $2\cos 3x = 1$ .
- (j) If  $\alpha, \beta$  are zeroes of the polynomial  $P(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 6$ , then find  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ .
- (k) Determine the value of 'k' for which  $x = 1$  is a solution of the equation  $x^2 + kx + 3 = 0$ .

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