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Class : 9th

Maximum Marks : 180  
Subject : MATHEMATICS



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### TEST BOOKLET

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## CLASS-9 MATHEMATICS

- Value of  $\sqrt[4]{(81)^{-2}}$  is  
(A)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (C) 9 (D)  $\frac{1}{81}$
- Value of  $(256)^{0.16} \times (256)^{0.09}$  is  
(A) 4 (B) 16 (C) 64 (D) 256.25
- Which of the following is equal to  $x$ ?  
(A)  $x^{\frac{12}{7}} - x^{\frac{5}{7}}$  (B)  $\sqrt[12]{(x^4)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$  (C)  $(\sqrt{x^3})^{\frac{2}{3}}$  (D)  $x^{\frac{12}{7}} \times x^{\frac{7}{12}}$
- If the coordinates of the two points are P (-2, 3) and Q(-3, 5), then (abscissa of P) - (abscissa of Q) is  
(A) -5 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) -2
- If P (5, 1), Q (8, 0), R (0, 4), S (0, 5) and O (0, 0) are plotted on the graph paper, then the point(s) on the x-axis are  
(A) P and R (B) R and S (C) Only Q (D) Q and O
- Abscissa of a point is positive in  
(A) I and II quadrants (B) I and IV quadrants  
(C) I quadrant only (D) II quadrant only
- Euclid divided his famous treatise "The Elements" into :  
(A) 13 chapters (B) 12 chapters (C) 11 chapters (D) 9 chapters
- The total number of propositions in the Elements are :  
(A) 465 (B) 460 (C) 13 (D) 55
- Boundaries of solids are :  
(A) surfaces (B) curves (C) lines (D) points
- Degree of the zero polynomial is  
(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) Any natural number  
(D) Not defined

11. If  $p(x) = x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 1$ , then  $p(2\sqrt{2})$  is equal to  
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C)  $4\sqrt{2}$  (D)  $8\sqrt{2} + 1$
12. The value of the polynomial  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$ , when  $x = -1$  is  
 (A) -6 (B) 6 (C) 2 (D) -2
13. Which of the following is a factor of  $(x + y)^3 - (x^3 + y^3)$ ?  
 (A)  $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$  (B)  $x^2 + y^2 - xy$  (C)  $xy^2$  (D)  $3xy$
14. The coefficient of  $x$  in the expansion of  $(x + 3)^3$  is  
 (A) 1 (B) 9 (C) 18 (D) 27
15. If  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = -1$  ( $x, y \neq 0$ ), the value of  $x^3 - y^3$  is  
 (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 0 (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
16. If we multiply or divide both sides of a linear equation with a non-zero number, then the solution of the linear equation :  
 (A) Changes  
 (B) Remains the same  
 (C) Changes in case of multiplication only  
 (D) Changes in case of division only
17. How many linear equations in  $x$  and  $y$  can be satisfied by  $x = 1$  and  $y = 2$ ?  
 (A) Only one (B) Two (C) Infinitely many (D) Three
18. The point of the form  $(a, a)$  always lies on :  
 (A)  $x$ -axis (B)  $y$ -axis  
 (C) On the line  $y = x$  (D) On the line  $x + y = 0$
19. An exterior angle of a triangle is  $105^\circ$  and its two interior opposite angles are equal. Each of these equal angles is  
 (A)  $37\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  (B)  $52\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  (C)  $72\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  (D)  $75^\circ$

20. The angles of a triangle are in the ratio 5 : 3 : 7. The triangle is  
(A) an acute angled triangle (B) an obtuse angled triangle  
(C) a right triangle (D) an isosceles triangle
21. If one of the angles of a triangle is  $130^\circ$ , then the angle between the bisectors of the other two angles can be  
(A)  $50^\circ$  (B)  $65^\circ$  (C)  $145^\circ$  (D)  $155^\circ$
22. In  $\Delta PQR$ , if  $\angle R > \angle Q$ , then  
(A)  $QR > PR$  (B)  $PQ > PR$  (C)  $PQ < PR$  (D)  $QR < PR$
23. In triangles ABC and PQR,  $AB = AC$ ,  $\angle C = \angle P$  and  $\angle B = \angle Q$ . The two triangles are  
(A) isosceles but not congruent (B) isosceles and congruent  
(C) congruent but not isosceles (D) neither congruent nor isosceles
24. In triangles ABC and DEF,  $AB = FD$  and  $\angle A = \angle D$ . The two triangles will be congruent by SAS axiom if  
(A)  $BC = EF$  (B)  $AC = DE$  (C)  $AC = EF$  (D)  $BC = DE$
25. The figure formed by joining the mid-points of the sides of a quadrilateral ABCD, taken in order, is a square only if,  
(A) ABCD is a rhombus  
(B) diagonals of ABCD are equal  
(C) diagonals of ABCD are equal and perpendicular  
(D) diagonals of ABCD are perpendicular.
26. The diagonals AC and BD of a parallelogram ABCD intersect each other at the point O. If  $\angle DAC = 32^\circ$  and  $\angle AOB = 70^\circ$ , then  $\angle DBC$  is equal to  
(A)  $24^\circ$  (B)  $86^\circ$  (C)  $38^\circ$  (D)  $32^\circ$
27. Which of the following is not true for a parallelogram?  
(A) opposite sides are equal  
(B) opposite angles are equal  
(C) opposite angles are bisected by the diagonals  
(D) diagonals bisect each other.

28. ABCD is a quadrilateral whose diagonal AC divides it into two parts, equal in area, then ABCD
- (A) is a rectangle (B) is always a rhombus  
 (C) is a parallelogram (D) need not be any of (A), (B) or (C)
29. If a triangle and a parallelogram are on the same base and between same parallels, then the ratio of the area of the triangle to the area of parallelogram is
- (A) 1 : 3 (B) 1 : 2 (C) 3 : 1 (D) 1 : 4

30. I. ABCD is a trapezium with parallel sides  $AB = a$  cm and  $DC = b$  cm (Fig. 9.6). E and F are the mid-points of the non-parallel sides. The ratio of ar (ABFE) and ar (EFCD) is

- (A)  $a : b$   
 (B)  $(3a + b) : (a + 3b)$   
 (C)  $(a + 3b) : (3a + b)$   
 (D)  $(2a + b) : (3a + b)$

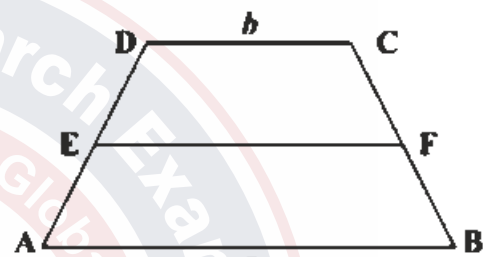


Fig. 9.6

31. In Fig. 10.7, if  $\angle DAB = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle ABD = 50^\circ$ , then  $\angle ACB$  is equal to:
- (A)  $60^\circ$  (B)  $50^\circ$  (C)  $70^\circ$  (D)  $80^\circ$

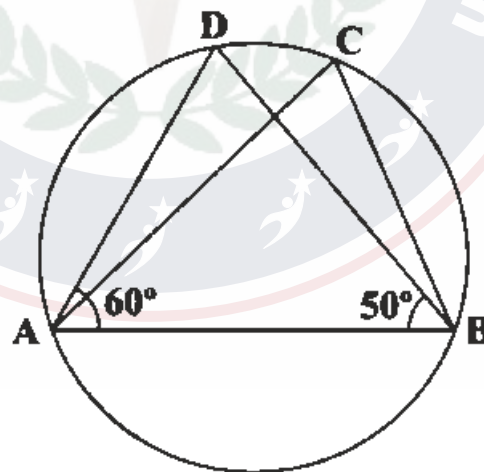


Fig. 10.7

32. ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral such that AB is a diameter of the circle circumscribing it and  $\angle ADC = 140^\circ$ , then  $\angle BAC$  is equal to:

(A)  $80^\circ$                       (B)  $50^\circ$   
 (C)  $40^\circ$                       (D)  $30^\circ$

33. In Fig. 10.8, BC is a diameter of the circle and  $\angle BAO = 60^\circ$ . Then  $\angle ADC$  is equal to :

(A)  $30^\circ$                       (B)  $45^\circ$   
 (C)  $60^\circ$                       (D)  $120^\circ$

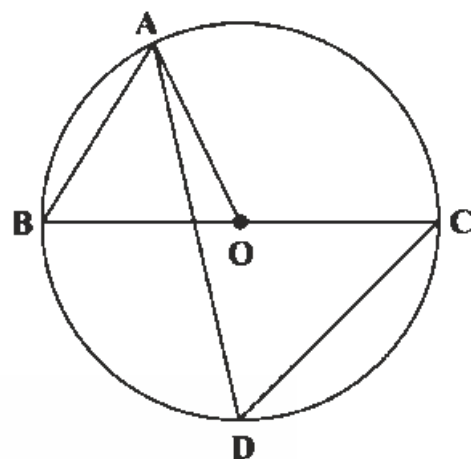


Fig. 10.8

34. With the help of a ruler and a compass it is not possible to construct an angle of :

(A)  $37.5^\circ$                       (B)  $40^\circ$                       (C)  $22.5^\circ$                       (D)  $67.5^\circ$

35. The construction of a triangle ABC, given that  $BC = 6$  cm,  $\angle B = 45^\circ$  is not possible when difference of AB and AC is equal to:

(A) 6.9 cm                      (B) 5.2 cm                      (C) 5.0 cm                      (D) 4.0 cm

36. The construction of a triangle ABC, given that  $BC = 3$  cm,  $\angle C = 60^\circ$  is possible when difference of AB and AC is equal to :

(A) 3.2 cm                      (B) 3.1 cm                      (C) 3 cm                      (D) 2.8 cm

37. The sides of a triangle are 35 cm, 54 cm and 61 cm, respectively. The length of its longest altitude

(A)  $16\sqrt{5}$  cm                      (B)  $10\sqrt{5}$  cm                      (C)  $24\sqrt{5}$  cm                      (D) 28 cm

38. The area of an isosceles triangle having base 2 cm and the length of one of the equal sides 4 cm, is

(A)  $\sqrt{15}$  cm<sup>2</sup>                      (B)  $\sqrt{\frac{15}{2}}$  cm<sup>2</sup>                      (C)  $2\sqrt{15}$  cm<sup>2</sup>                      (D)  $4\sqrt{15}$  cm<sup>2</sup>

39. The edges of a triangular board are 6 cm, 8 cm and 10 cm. The cost of painting it at the rate of 9 paise per cm<sup>2</sup> is

(A) Rs 2.00                      (B) Rs 2.16                      (C) Rs 2.48                      (D) Rs 3.00



40. The number of planks of dimensions (4 m × 50 cm × 20 cm) that can be stored in a pit which is 16 m long, 12m wide and 4 m deep is  
 (A) 1900      (B) 1920      (C) 1800      (D) 1840
41. The length of the longest pole that can be put in a room of dimensions (10 m × 10 m × 5m) is  
 (A) 15 m      (B) 16 m      (C) 10 m      (D) 12 m
42. The radius of a hemispherical balloon increases from 6 cm to 12 cm as air is being pumped into it. The ratios of the surface areas of the balloon in the two cases is  
 (A) 1 : 4      (B) 1 : 3      (C) 2 : 3      (D) 2 : 1
43. In a survey of 364 children aged 19-36 months, it was found that 91 liked to eat potato chips. If a child is selected at random, the probability that he/she does not like to eat potato chips is :  
 (A) 0.25      (B) 0.50      (C) 0.75      (D) 0.80
44. In a medical examination of students of a class, the following blood groups are recorded:

<b>Blood group</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>O</b>
<b>Number of students</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>

A student is selected at random from the class. The probability that he/she has blood group B, is :

- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (B)  $\frac{13}{40}$       (C)  $\frac{3}{10}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{8}$
45. Two coins are tossed 1000 times and the outcomes are recorded as below :

<b>Number of heads</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>250</b>

Based on this information, the probability for at most one head is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{5}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (C)  $\frac{4}{5}$       (D)  $\frac{3}{4}$

