

Std. – 10th ICSE

Subject- Maths
Pre- Board Test Paper -1
Solution

SECTION A

1. (i) (d) ₹ 4720

Explanation: SP = ₹ 4000

$$\begin{aligned} \text{G.S.T.} &= \frac{18}{100} \times 4000 \\ &= ₹ 720 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Price paid} &= 4000 + 720 \\ &= ₹ 4720 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) (b) 4

Explanation: $x^2 - kx + 4 = 0$

Have $a = 1, b = -k, c = 4$

For equal roots $D = 0$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-k)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 4$$

(iii) (a) -5

Explanation:

Putting $x = \frac{1}{2}$ in $4x^2 + 8x + k$

$$\Rightarrow 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 4 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -5$$

(iv) (a) 1×1

(v) (c) 9^{th}

Explanation: $a = 15, d = -2, a_n =$ first negative term

$$\therefore 0 > 15 + (n-1)(-2)$$

$$0 > 15 - 2n + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow n > 8.5$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 9$$

(vi) (b) (-7, 6)

(vii) (c) AAA

(viii) (a) 3 units

Explanation:

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 3$$

(ix) (b) {3, 4, 5}

Explanation:

$$4 \leq 2x - 2 < 10$$

$$6 \leq 2x < 12$$

$$3 \leq x < 6$$

$$\therefore x = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

(x) (a) $\frac{1}{2}$

(xi) (a) 5

Explanation:

$$x + 2 \times 1 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

(xii) (b) 30°

Explanation:

$$\angle A + 120^\circ = 180^\circ$$

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

$$\text{In } \triangle ABD : 90^\circ + 60^\circ + \angle ABD = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ABD = 30^\circ$$

(xiii) (b) $y = 4$

Explanation:

Slope parallel to x-axis = 0

$$\therefore P(3, 4) \text{ and } m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 4 = 0(x - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4$$

(xiv) (d) 3

Explanation:

$$a_n = 3n - 2$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 4$$

$$\text{Common difference} = 4 - 1 = 3$$

(xv) (b) 9 : 10

Explanation:

$$\frac{\text{Mode}}{\text{Median}} = \frac{6}{5} \quad \frac{\text{Mean}}{\text{Median}} = ?$$

$$\text{Mode} = 3 \text{ Median} - 2 \text{ Mean}$$

Dividing throughout by median

$$\frac{\text{Mode}}{\text{Median}} = 3 - 2 \frac{\text{Mean}}{\text{Median}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{\text{Mean}}{\text{Median}} = 3 - \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Mean}}{\text{Median}} = \frac{9}{10}$$

2. (i)

$$P = ₹ 750$$

$$n = 24 \text{ months}$$

$$MV = 19,125$$

$$r = ?$$

$$MV = P \times n + \frac{Pn(n+1)r}{2400}$$

$$\Rightarrow 19,125 = 750 \times 24 + \frac{750 \times 24 \times 25 \times r}{2400}$$

$$\Rightarrow 19,125 - 18,000 = 187.5 r$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{1125}{187.5}$$

$$r = 6\% \text{ p.a.}$$

(ii) $\frac{7m+2n}{7m-2n} = \frac{5}{3}$

Applying componendo and dividendo

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7m+2n+7m-2n}{7m+2n-7m+2n} = \frac{5+3}{5-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{14m}{4n} = \frac{8}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = \frac{8}{7}$$

(iii) $LHS = \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \sin \theta \right) \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \cos \theta \right)$

$$\left(\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1 - \sin^2 \theta)}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{(1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$= 1 = RHS$$

3. (i) Volume of cylinder V_1

$$V_1 = \frac{22}{7} \times 3 \times 3 \times 7 \text{ cm}^3 = 63\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

Volume of cone V_2

$$V_2 = \frac{1}{3} \pi (3)^2 \times 3 = 9\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

Volume of hemisphere

$$V_3 = \frac{2}{3} \pi (3)^3 = 18\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

\therefore Volume of remaining solid

$$V_1 - V_2 - V_3 = (63\pi - 9\pi - 18\pi) \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 36\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 36 \times \frac{22}{7} = 113.14 \text{ cm}^3$$

(ii) $3x + 4y = 12$

At x-axis $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 12$$

$$\text{or } x = 4$$

$P(4, 0)$

Slope of line $3x + 4y = 12$ is $-\frac{3}{4}$

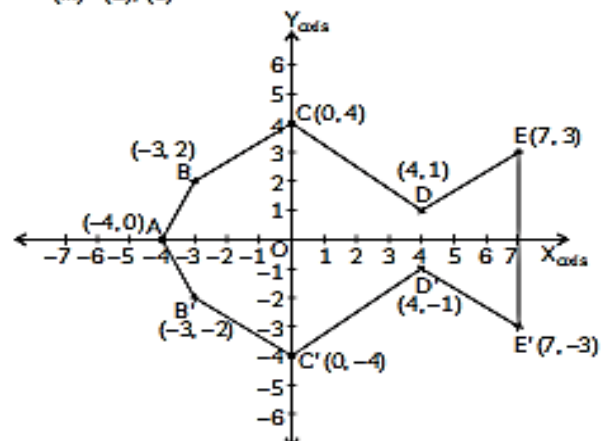
\therefore Slope of $\perp r$ line = $\frac{4}{3}$

Equation of line $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - 0 = \frac{4}{3}(x - 4)$$

$$3y = 4x - 16$$

(iii) (a), (c)



(b) $B'(-3, -2)$

$C'(0, -4)$

$D'(4, -1)$

$E'(7, -3)$

(d) Fish

SECTION B

4. (i) Chair: $1800 + \frac{18}{100} \times 1800 = ₹ 2,124$

Vineer: $4000 + \frac{28}{100} \times 4000 = ₹ 5,120$

Total bill = ₹ 7,244

(ii) $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$

Here $a = 1, b = 3, c = -4$

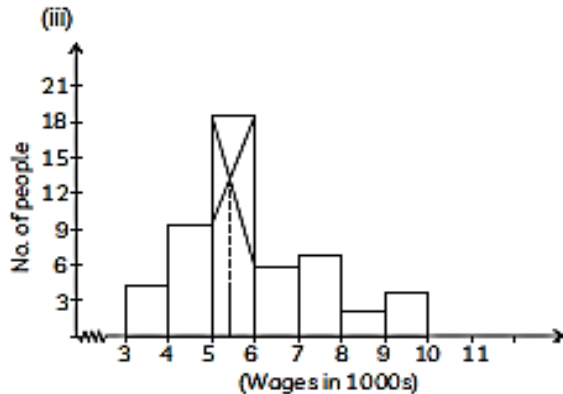
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{(3)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-4)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{25}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 \pm 5}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = -4, 1$$



Mode = 5,400

5. (i) $A^2 - 3I$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 \\ y & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 \\ y & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 3y & 3x + 9 \\ xy + 3y & 3y + 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 9 = 0$$

$$x = -3$$

$$3y + 9 = 3$$

$$\therefore y = -2$$

$$\therefore x = -3 \text{ and } y = -2$$

(ii) (a) In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore 50^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = 40^\circ$$

(b) $\angle EAC = 40^\circ$ (Alt. interior angles)

$$\angle EAC + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle D = 180^\circ - 40^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle EDC = 140^\circ$$

(c) $\angle BEC = \angle BAC$ (angle on the same arc)

$$\Rightarrow \angle BEC = 50^\circ$$

(iii) $f(x) = 6x^3 + 17x^2 + 4x - 12$

Putting $x = -2$

$$= 6(-2)^3 + 17(-2)^2 + 4(-2) - 12$$

$$= -48 + 68 - 8 - 12$$

$$= 0$$

$\therefore x + 2$ is a factor of $f(x)$

$$x + 2 \overline{) 6x^3 + 17x^2 + 4x - 12} \quad (6x^2 + 5x - 6)$$

$$\underline{+ 6x^3 + 12x^2}$$

$$5x^2 + 4x - 12$$

$$\underline{+ 5x^2 + 10x}$$

$$-6x - 12$$

$$\underline{+ 6x + 12}$$

$$0$$

$$\therefore f(x)(x + 2) (6x^2 + 5x - 6)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 2) [6x^2 + 9x - 4x - 6]$$

$$= (x + 2) [3x(2x + 3) - 2(2x + 3)]$$

$$= (x + 2) [(2x + 3)(3x - 2)]$$

6. (i) (a) $A(-1, 3), B(4, 2), C(3, -2)$

$$\text{Centroid } G \left(\frac{-1+4+3}{3}, \frac{3+2-2}{3} \right)$$

$$G(2, 1)$$

(b) Slope of BC = $m = \frac{2 - (-2)}{4 - 3} = 4$

Equation of line through G, parallel to BC

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 1 = 4(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 1 = 4x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4x - 7$$

(ii) LHS = $\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}$

$$= \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1 + \cot^2 \theta + 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 \times \tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{(\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2}$$

$$= \tan \theta + \cot \theta$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

(iii) $a + 5d = 4a$

$$\Rightarrow 5d = 3a \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$\frac{6}{2}[2a + 5d] = 75$$

$$2a + 5d = 25 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

$$5a = 25$$

[from (i) & (ii)]

$$a = 5$$

$$d = 3$$

7. (i) (a) $\frac{13}{25}$

(b) {6, 12, 18, 24}

$$P(\text{divisible by both 2 \& 3}) = \frac{4}{25}$$

(c) $P(\text{No. less than 16}) = \frac{15}{25} = \frac{3}{5}$

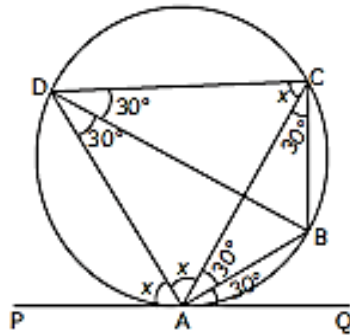
(ii) $V = \pi r^2 h + \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times 4 + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$$

$$= 616 + 718.6$$

$$= 1334.6 \text{ cm}^3$$

(iii) (a) Given: $\angle BAQ = 30^\circ$



$\angle BDC = \angle BAC$
(Angle in the same segment)
 $\angle BDA = 30^\circ$
(Angle in alternate segment)

In $\triangle ACD$,

$$60^\circ + x + x = 180^\circ$$

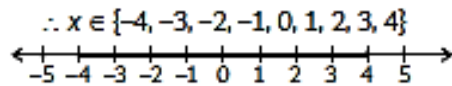
$$\Rightarrow x = 60^\circ$$

Now $\angle BCD = 90^\circ$ ($60^\circ + 30^\circ$)

$\therefore BD$ is a diameter.

(b) $\angle BCA = \angle BDA$ (angle in same segment)
 $\angle BCA = 30^\circ = \angle BAC \therefore$ isosceles triangle

8. (i) $-2 + 10x \leq 13x + 10 < 24 + 10x$
 $-2 + 10x \leq 13x + 10$
 $-12 \leq 3x$
 $-4 \leq x$ --(i)
 $13x + 10 < 24 + 10x$
 $3x < 14$
 $x < \frac{14}{3}$ --(ii)



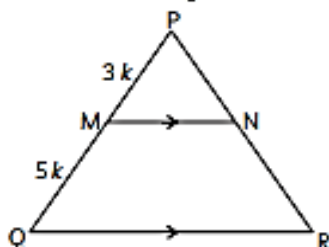
(ii) (a) $\frac{PM}{MQ} = \frac{3}{5}$

$$PM = 3K$$

$$MQ = 5K$$

$$PQ = 3K + 5K = 8K$$

In $\triangle PMN$ & $\triangle PQR$



$$\frac{PM}{PQ} = \frac{MN}{QR}$$

$$\frac{3K}{8K} = \frac{MN}{QR}$$

$$\therefore \frac{MN}{QR} = \frac{3}{8}$$

(b) $\angle PMN = \angle PQR$ (corresponding angles)
 $\angle PNM = \angle PRQ$ (corresponding angles)
 $\angle P = \angle P$ (common)
 $\therefore \triangle PMN \sim \triangle PQR$ (by AAA)

(iii)

x	f	fx
5	3	15
10	7	70
15	f	15f
20	9	180
25	6	150

$$\Sigma f = 25 + f$$

$$\Sigma fx = 415 + 15f$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f}$$

$$16 = \frac{415 + 15f}{25 + f}$$

$$400 + 16f = 415 + 15f$$

$$f = 15$$

9. (i) Let two natural numbers be x & y.

$$x - y = 7 \quad \text{--(i)}$$

$$xy = 450 \quad \text{--(ii)}$$

$$(7 + y)y = 450 \quad \text{[from (i) and (ii)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y + y^2 = 450$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 7y - 450 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 25y - 18y - 450 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(y + 25) - 18(y + 25) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 25)(y - 18) = 0$$

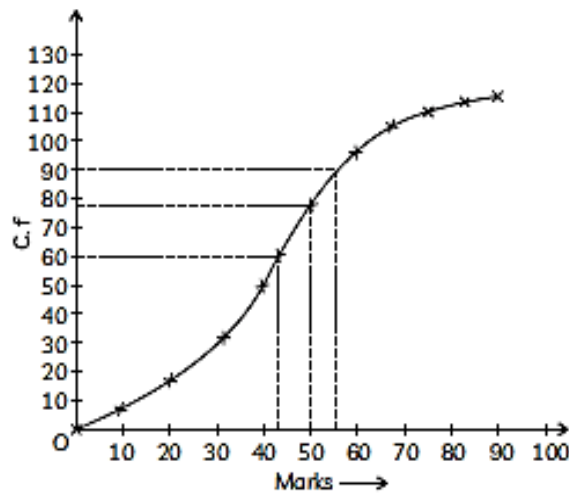
$$\therefore y = -25, 18$$

for $y = 18, x = 25$

(ii)

Marks	f	cf
0 - 10	5	5
10 - 20	9	14
20 - 30	16	30
30 - 40	22	52
40 - 50	26	78
50 - 60	18	96
60 - 70	11	107
70 - 80	6	113
80 - 90	4	117
90 - 100	3	120

$$\Sigma f = 120$$



(a) Median = $\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ term = $\left(\frac{120}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ term =

60th term $n = 120$

\therefore Median = 43

(b) 78

(c) Upper quartile (Q_3) = $\left(\frac{3n}{4}\right)^{\text{th}}$ term

= $\left(\frac{3 \times 120}{4}\right)^{\text{th}}$ term

= 90th term

= 57

10. (i) $\frac{\sqrt{5x} + \sqrt{2x-6}}{\sqrt{5x} - \sqrt{2x-6}} = \frac{4}{1}$

Applying componendo and dividendo

$$\frac{\sqrt{5x} + \sqrt{2x-6} + \sqrt{5x} - \sqrt{2x-6}}{\sqrt{5x} + \sqrt{2x-6} - \sqrt{5x} + \sqrt{2x-6}} = \frac{4+1}{4-1}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{5x}}{2\sqrt{2x-6}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

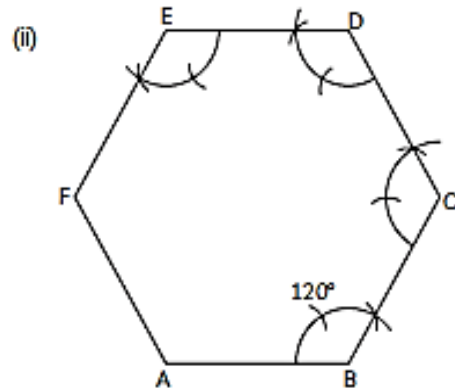
Squaring both sides

$$\frac{5x}{2x-6} = \frac{25}{9}$$

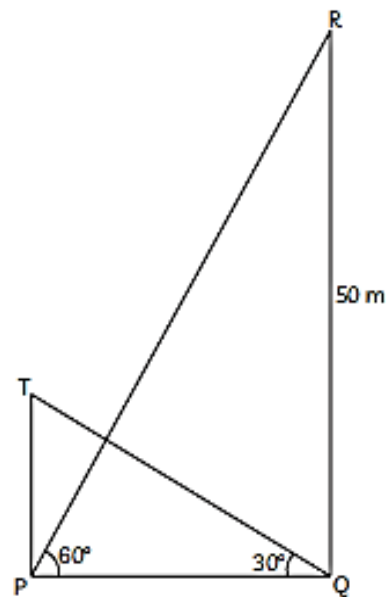
$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2x-6} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x = 10x - 30$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30$$



(iii)



In ΔPQR ,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{50}{PQ}$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = \frac{50}{\sqrt{3}}$$

In ΔPTQ ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{PT}{PQ}$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = PT$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{50}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = PT$$

$$\Rightarrow PT = \frac{50}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow PT = 16.66 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow PT = 17 \text{ m}$$





