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SAMPLE PAPER 2

CLASS 10

General Instructions:

- 1. All questions are compulsory.
- The question paper consists of 31 questions divided into four sections A, B, C and D. Section – A comprises of 4 questions of 1 mark each; Section – B comprises of 6 questions of 2 marks each; Section – C comprises of 10 questions of 3 marks each and Section – D comprises of 11 questions of 4 marks each.
- 3. There is no overall choice in this question paper.
- 4. Use of calculator is not permitted.

SECTION – A

Question numbers 1 to 4 carry one mark each.

- 1. A ladder 10 m long reaches a window 6 m above the ground. Find the distance of the foot of the ladder from the base of the wall.
- 2. If $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$, find the value of $\sin \theta$. $\cos \theta$
- 3. Find the value of $\frac{1}{\sin 30^{\circ}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\cos 30^{\circ}}$
- 4. If class marks of a distribution are 10, 20, 30, 40,, find first and fifth class intervals.

SECTION – B

Question numbers 5 to 10 carry two marks each.

- 5. Find whether decimal expansion of $\frac{13}{64}$ is a terminating or non terminating decimal. If it terminates, find the number of decimal places its decimal expansion has.
- 6. Complete the following factor tree and find the composite number *x*.



- 7. If x + a is a zero of the polynomial $2x^2 + 3ax + 1$, find the value of a.
- 8. D and E are points on sides AB and AC of a \triangle ABC such that AD = 1 cm, DB = 3 cm, AE = 2 cm and EC = 6 cm, then find whether DE || BC.
- 9. If $x = p \sec \theta + q \tan \theta$ and $y = p \tan \theta + q \sec \theta$, then prove that $x^2 y^2 = a^2 b^2$
- 10. Data regarding weights of students of class X of a school is given below. Calculate the average (mean) weight of students.

Weight	50 - 52	52 - 54	54 - 56	56 - 58	58-60	60 - 62	62 - 64
(in kg)							
Number of	18	21	17	28	16	35	15

SECTION – C

Question numbers 11 to 20 carry three marks each.

11. Show that $\frac{7\sqrt{11}}{3}$ is an irrational number.

12. Solve for x and y: $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{2y}{3} = -1$; $x - \frac{y}{3} = 3$

- 13. If one zero of the polynomial $(a + 2)x^2 + 6x + 5a$ is reciprocal of the other, then find the value of *a*.
- 14. Determine graphically whether the following pair of linear equations

2x - 3y = 8; 4x - 6y = 16 has:

- i. a unique solution
- ii. infinitely many solutions or
- iii. no solution
- 15. In \triangle ABC, perpendicular drawn from A intersects BC at D such that 3 DB = CD. Prove that $2AB^2 = 2AC^2 BC^2$.
- 16. In a right angled $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^{\circ}$. If $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, find $\frac{BC}{AC}$
- 17. If 15 sin $\theta = 8 \cos \theta$, then find the value of: $\frac{1+\sin \theta}{1-\cos \theta} \cdot \cot \theta$
- 18. If $x = a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \tan \theta$, then show that $\frac{a^2}{x^2} \frac{b^2}{y^2} = 1$
- 19. In a certain city, traffic police gave following distribution showing number of victims in accidents in a year and their ages:

Age of	0-15	15 - 30	30-45	45 - 60	60 - 75	75 – 90
victims (in						
years)						
Number of victims	15	35	40	20	8	2

Draw a 'more than type' ogive for the data.

20. Find the mean and median for the following data:

Class	0 - 4	4 - 8	8-12	12 – 16	16 - 20
Frequency	3	5	9	5	3

SECTION – D

Question numbers 21 to 31 carry four marks each.

21. Rita, Krish and Zara start solving a puzzle together. They took 12, 18 and 21 minutes respectively to solve the puzzle. After how much time will they start solving a new puzzle together?

22. Jhanavi wants to make a rectangular park for children and others to play. The area of the park remains unchanged if its length is increased by 7 m and breadth is decreased by 3 m unit. Its area remains unaffected if the length is decreased by 7 m and breadth is increased by 5 m. Find the dimensions of the park.

Why did Jhanavi decide to make a park?

- 23. Divide the polynomial $x^4 + 7x^3 + 7x^2 30x 55$ by x + 4 and find the quotient and remainder. Also verify the division algorithm.
- 24. Two years ago, a father was five times old as his son. Two years later from today his age will be 8 years more than three times the age of his son. Find their present ages.
- 25. Prove that the ratio of areas of two similar triangles is equal to the square of the ratio of their corresponding sides.
- 26. In an equilateral $\triangle ABC$, E is any point on BC such that $BE = \frac{1}{4}BC$. Prove that $16 AE^2 = 13 AB^2$.
- 27. Prove that: $2(\sin^6 A + \cos^6 A) 3(\sin^4 A + \cos^4 A) + 1 = 0$
- 28. In \triangle ABC(see figure), \angle C = 90⁰, AB = x units and AC = 3 units. Evaluate: x cos B. tan A + x² sin A. sec B + sin C



29. If $x = \operatorname{cosec} A + \cos A$ and $y = \operatorname{cosec} A - \cos A$, then prove that:

$$\left(\frac{2}{x+y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)^2 - 1 = 0$$

30. Following frequency distribution shows the monthly expenditure incurred by some families in housing society:

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Expenditure	5000 - 6000	6000 - 7000	7000 - 8000	8000 - 9000	9000 - 10000	10000 - 11000	11000 - 12000
(in Rs.)							
Number of	4	8	9	20	13	7	1
families							

Draw a 'less than type' ogive and a 'more than type' ogive. From these two curves, find the median.

31. In a certain locality, monthly consumptions of electricity (in units) of 122 families are given in the following table. If mode is given to be 139, find the missing frequencies x and y.

Electricity	70 – 90	90 - 110	110 - 130	130 - 150	150 - 170	170 - 190	190 - 210	210 - 230
consumed								
(in units)								
Number of families	x	10	У	40	18	9	8	3