

**Sample Question Paper - 31**  
**Mathematics-Basic (241)**  
**Class- X, Session: 2021-22**  
**TERM II**

Time Allowed : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 40

**General Instructions :**

1. The question paper consists of 14 questions divided into 3 sections A, B, C.
2. Section A comprises of 6 questions of 2 marks each. Internal choice has been provided in two questions.
3. Section B comprises of 4 questions of 3 marks each. Internal choice has been provided in one question.
4. Section C comprises of 4 questions of 4 marks each. An internal choice has been provided in one question. It contains two case study based questions.

**SECTION - A**

1. Solve for  $x$  :  $\sqrt{2x+9} + x = 13$
2. In a class test, 50 students obtained marks as follows:

Marks obtained	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100
Number of students	8	6	15	12	9

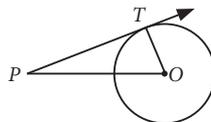
Find the modal class and the median class.

3. If the first three terms of an A.P. respectively are  $3y - 1$ ,  $3y + 5$  and  $5y + 1$ , then find the value of  $y$ .

**OR**

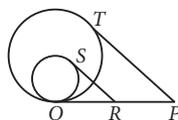
Find the next term of the A.P.  $\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{28}, \sqrt{63}, \dots$

4. For what values of  $k$ , the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 4x + k = 0$  are real?
5. If two cubes, each of edge 4 cm are joined end to end, then find the surface area of the resulting cuboid.
6. In the given figure, point  $P$  is 13 cm away from the centre  $O$  of a circle and the length  $PT$  of the tangent drawn from  $P$  to the circle is 12 cm. Then find the radius of the circle.



**OR**

In the following figure,  $PQ$  is the common tangent to both the circles.  $SR$  and  $PT$  are tangents. If  $SR = 4$  cm,  $PT = 7$  cm, then find the length of  $RP$ .



## SECTION - B

7. Find 'p' if the mean of the given data is 15.45.

Class interval	0-6	6-12	12-18	18-24	24-30
Frequency	6	8	p	9	7

8. Two men on either side of a 75 m high building and in line with base of building observe the angles of elevation of the top of the building as  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$ . Find the distance between the two men. (Use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$ )

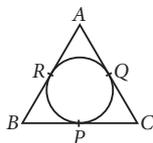
OR

The angle of elevation of the top of a building from the foot of the tower is  $30^\circ$  and the angle of elevation of the top of the tower from the foot of the building is  $45^\circ$ . If the tower is 30 m high, then find the height of the building. (Use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$ )

9. Compare the modal ages of two groups of students appearing for an entrance test.

Age (in years)	16-18	18-20	20-22	22-24	24-26
Group A	50	78	46	28	23
Group B	54	89	40	25	17

10. In the given figure, the incircle of  $\triangle ABC$  touches the sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$  at  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  respectively. Prove that  $(AR + BP + CQ) = (AQ + BR + CP) = \frac{1}{2}$  (Perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$ ).



## SECTION - C

11. Find the A.P. whose fourth term is 9 and the sum of its sixth term and thirteenth term is 40.

OR

The sum of the first seven terms of an A.P. is 182. If its 4<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> terms are in the ratio 1 : 5, then find the A.P.

12. Draw a circle of radius 6 cm and draw a tangent to this circle making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with a line passing through the centre.

## Case Study - 1

13. Anku and his friends went for a vacation in Manali. There they had a stay in tent for a night. Anku found that the tent in which they stayed is in the form of a cone surmounted on a cylinder. The total height of the tent is 42 m, diameter of the base is 42 m and height of the cylinder is 22 m.



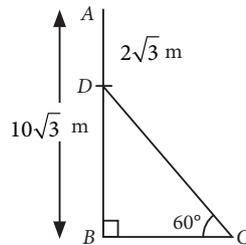
- (i) How much canvas is needed to make the tent?
- (ii) If each person needs  $126 \text{ m}^2$  of floor, then how many persons can be accommodated in the tent?

### Case Study - 2

14. Suppose a straight vertical tree is broken at some point due to storm and the broken part is inclined at a certain distant from the foot of the tree.



- (i) If the top of upper part of broken tree touches ground at a distance of 45 m (from the foot of the tree) and makes an angle of inclination  $60^\circ$ , then find the height of remaining part of the tree.
- (ii) If  $AB = 10\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$ ,  $AD = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$ , then find the length of  $CD$ .



## Solution

### MATHEMATICS BASIC 241

#### Class 10 - Mathematics

1. We have,  $\sqrt{2x+9} + x = 13$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2x+9} = 13 - x$$

Squaring both sides, we have  $2x + 9 = (13 - x)^2$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 9 = 169 + x^2 - 26x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 28x + 160 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 20x - 8x + 160 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 20) - 8(x - 20) = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 20)(x - 8) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 20 \text{ or } 8$$

2. The cumulative frequency distribution table from the given data can be drawn as :

Marks obtained	Number of students	Cumulative frequency
0-20	8	8
20-40	6	14
40-60	15	29
60-80	12	41
80-100	9	50

The highest frequency is 15 and its corresponding class is 40 - 60. So, the modal class is 40 - 60.

Also,  $n = 50 \Rightarrow n/2 = 25$ . The cumulative frequency just greater than 25 is 29, which lies in the interval 40 - 60. So, the median class is 40 - 60.

3. Given,  $3y - 1$ ,  $3y + 5$  and  $5y + 1$  are in A.P.

$$\therefore 3y + 5 - (3y - 1) = 5y + 1 - (3y + 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y + 5 - 3y + 1 = 5y + 1 - 3y - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 2y - 4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

OR

First term,  $a = \sqrt{7}$  and common difference,

$$d = \sqrt{28} - \sqrt{7} = 2\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{7}$$

$\therefore$  Next term of the A.P. is  $(a_4) = a + 3d$

$$= \sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{7} = 4\sqrt{7} = \sqrt{112}$$

4. Given,  $x^2 + 4x + k = 0$

For real roots, discriminant,  $D \geq 0$

$$\therefore b^2 - 4ac \geq 0 \Rightarrow 16 - 4(1)(k) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 4k \geq 0 \Rightarrow k \leq 4$$

5.  $\therefore$  Two cubes of edge 4 cm each are joined end to end to form a cuboid.

$\therefore$  For resulting cuboid, length ( $l$ ) = 4 + 4 = 8 cm,

breadth ( $b$ ) = 4 cm and height ( $h$ ) = 4 cm

$\therefore$  Surface area of cuboid

$$= 2(lb + bh + hl) = 2(8 \times 4 + 4 \times 4 + 4 \times 8) = 160 \text{ cm}^2$$

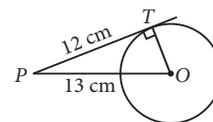
6. In  $\Delta PTO$ ,

$$OP^2 = PT^2 + OT^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 13^2 = 12^2 + OT^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 169 - 144 = OT^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 = OT^2 \Rightarrow OT = 5 \text{ cm}$$



OR

Since tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal in length.

$$\therefore PQ = PT = 7 \text{ cm and } RQ = RS = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, } RP = PQ - RQ = (7 - 4) \text{ cm} = 3 \text{ cm}$$

7. The frequency distribution table from the given data can be drawn as :

Class interval	$x_i$	$f_i$	$f_i x_i$
0-6	3	6	18
6-12	9	8	72
12-18	15	$p$	$15p$
18-24	21	9	189
24-30	27	7	189
Total		$\sum f_i = 30 + p$	$\sum f_i x_i = 468 + 15p$

$$\text{Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} \Rightarrow 15.45 = \frac{468 + 15p}{30 + p}$$

$$\Rightarrow 463.5 + 15.45p = 468 + 15p$$

$$\Rightarrow 15.45p - 15p = 468 - 463.5$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.45p = 4.5 \Rightarrow p = 10$$

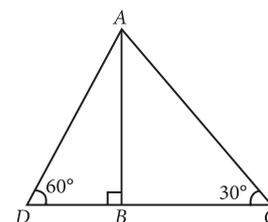
8. Let  $AB = 75$  m be the building and  $C, D$  be the positions of two men.

Now, in  $\Delta ABC$ ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{75}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 75\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$



$$\text{In } \triangle ABD, \tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{75}{BD} \Rightarrow BD = \frac{75}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m} = 25\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$\therefore$  Distance between the two men

$$= BC + BD = 75\sqrt{3} + 25\sqrt{3} = 100\sqrt{3} = 173 \text{ m}$$

**OR**

Let  $AB$  be the tower of height 30 m and  $DC$  is the building of height  $h$  m.

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC, \tan 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{30}{BC} \Rightarrow BC = 30 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle BDC, \tan 30^\circ = \frac{CD}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{30} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}h = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{30}{\sqrt{3}} = 10\sqrt{3} = 17.32$$

Thus, height of building is 17.32 m.

9. Maximum frequency in group A is 78 and its corresponding class is 18-20.

$$\therefore \text{ Mode for group A} = 18 + \left( \frac{78 - 50}{2 \times 78 - 50 - 46} \right) \times 2$$

$$= 18 + \frac{28}{30} = 18.9 \text{ years.}$$

Maximum frequency in group B is 89 and its corresponding class is 18-20.

$$\therefore \text{ Mode for group B} = 18 + \left( \frac{89 - 54}{2 \times 89 - 54 - 40} \right) \times 2$$

$$= 18 + \frac{70}{84} = 18.8 \text{ years.}$$

Since,  $18.9 > 18.8$

$\therefore$  Modal age of group A is greater than that of group B.

10. We know that the lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

$$\therefore AR = AQ \quad \dots(i)$$

$$BP = BR \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$CQ = CP \quad \dots(iii)$$

Adding (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$(AR + BP + CQ) = (AQ + BR + CP) = k(\text{say})$$

$$\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC = (AB + BC + CA)$$

$$= (AR + BR) + (BP + CP) + (CQ + AQ)$$

$$= (AR + BP + CQ) + (AQ + BR + CP) = k + k = 2k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC)$$

$$\therefore (AR + BP + CQ) = (AQ + BR + CP)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC)$$

11. Given,  $a_4 = 9$  and  $a_6 + a_{13} = 40$

$$\text{Now } a_4 = 9 \Rightarrow a + 3d = 9 \Rightarrow a = 9 - 3d$$

$$\text{Also, } a_6 + a_{13} = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 5d) + (a + 12d) = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 17d = 40$$

On substituting the value of  $a$ , we get

$$2(9 - 3d) + 17d = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 + 11d = 40 \Rightarrow 11d = 22$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2 \therefore a = 9 - 3(2) = 3$$

Thus, the A.P. is 3, 5, 7, 9 ...

**OR**

Given, sum of first seven terms of an A.P.,  $S_7 = 182$

$$\Rightarrow 182 = \frac{7}{2}[2a + (7-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow 364 = 14a + 42d \Rightarrow 26 = a + 3d \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{a_4}{a_{17}} = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{a + 3d}{a + 16d} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(a + 3d) = a + 16d$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a + 15d = a + 16d$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a - d = 0 \Rightarrow d = 4a \quad \dots(ii)$$

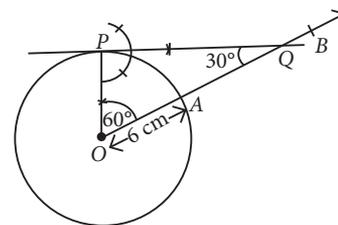
Substituting (ii) in (i), we get

$$26 = a + 3(4a) \Rightarrow 13a = 26 \Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$\therefore d = 4(2) = 8$$

Hence, the A.P. is formed as 2, 10, 18, ...

12. Steps of construction :



**Step-I :** Draw a circle with centre  $O$  and radius 6 cm.

**Step-II :** Draw a radius  $OA$  and produce it to  $B$ .

**Step-III :** Construct an  $\angle AOP$  equal to the complement of  $30^\circ$  i.e.,  $60^\circ$ .

**Step-IV :** Draw a perpendicular to  $OP$  at  $P$  which intersects  $OB$  at  $Q$ .

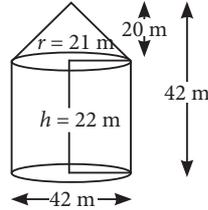
Hence,  $PQ$  is the required tangent such that  $\angle OQP = 30^\circ$ .

13. (i) Required area of canvas = Curved surface area of cone + Curved surface area of cylinder

$$= \pi r l + 2\pi r h = \pi r (l + 2h)$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 21 (29 + 44) = 4818 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\left[ \because l = \sqrt{r^2 + h_1^2} = \sqrt{(21)^2 + (20)^2} \right. \\ \left. = \sqrt{841} = 29 \text{ m} \right]$$

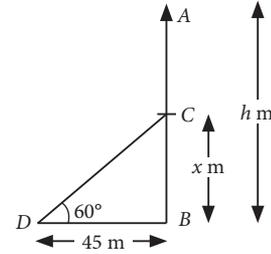


(ii) Area of floor =  $\pi r^2$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times 21 = 1386 \text{ m}^2$$

$\therefore$  Number of persons that can be accommodated in the tent =  $\frac{1386}{126} = 11$

14. (i) Let  $AB$  be the tree of height  $h$  m and let it broken at height of  $x$  m, as shown in figure.



Clearly  $CD = AC = (h - x)$  m

Now, in  $\triangle CBD$ , we have

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{x}{45}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 45\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

Thus, the height of remaining part of the tree is  $45\sqrt{3}$  m.

(ii) Clearly,  $BD = AB - AD$

$$= (10\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3})\text{m} = 8\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

Now, in  $\triangle BCD$ , we have

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{DC} \Rightarrow DC = 16 \text{ m}$$