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Answer all the questions.

Mathematical tables may be used in any question.

The use of non-programmable, silent and cordless calculator is allowed.

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find the correct option for each question and shade in pencil, on your answer sheet, the answer space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only one answer to each question. An example is given below.

The ages, in years, of four boys are 10, 12, 14 and 18. What is the average age of the boys?

- A. 12 years
- B.  $12\frac{1}{2}$  years
- C. 13 years
- D.  $13\frac{1}{2}$  years

The correct answer is  $13\frac{1}{2}$  years, which is lettered D, and therefore answer space D would be shaded.

[A]                      [B]                      [C]                       [D]

Think carefully before you shade the answer spaces; erase completely any answer you wish to change.

Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now, answer the following questions.

1. Correct, 0.00798516 to three significant figures.

- A. 0.0109
- B. 0.0800
- C. 0.00799
- D. 0.008

0.00799

2. Simplify:  $(11_{\text{two}})^2$ .

- A. 1001<sub>two</sub>
- B. 1101<sub>two</sub>
- C. 101<sub>two</sub>
- D. 10001<sub>two</sub>

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 11 \\ 11 \\ \hline + 11 \\ \hline 1001 \end{array}$$

3. Solve:  $2^{\sqrt{2x+1}} = 32$ .

- A. 13
- B. 24
- C. 12
- D. 11

$$2^{\sqrt{2x+1}} = 32$$
  

$$2^{(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 2^5$$
  

$$\Rightarrow (2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5$$
  
 multiply both powers by 2  

$$(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2} \times 2} = 5^{1 \times 2}$$
  

$$(2x+1)^{\frac{2}{2}} = 5^2$$
  

$$\Rightarrow 2x+1 = 25$$
  

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 24; \Rightarrow x = 12$$

4. If  $\log_{10} 2 = m$  and  $\log_{10} 3 = n$ , find  $\log_{10} 24$  in terms of  $m$  and  $n$ .

- A.  $3m + n$
- B.  $m + 3n$
- C.  $4mn$
- D.  $3mn$

$$\log_{10} 24 = \log_{10} (4 \times 6)$$
  

$$= \log_{10} 4 + \log_{10} 6$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} 2^2 + \log_{10} (3 \times 2)$$
  

$$= 2\log_{10} 2 + \log_{10} 3 + \log_{10} 2$$
  

$$\Rightarrow 2m + n + m$$
  

$$\Rightarrow 3m + n$$

5. Find the 5<sup>th</sup> term of the sequence: 2, 5, 10, 17, ...

- A. 22
- B. 24
- C. 36
- D. 26

The formula for the  $n$ th term is given by  $n^2 + 1$   

$$\Rightarrow 5^{\text{th}} \text{ term}; n^2 + 1 = 5^2 + 1$$
  

$$= 26$$

6. If  $P = \{-3 < x < 1\}$  and  $Q = \{-1 < x < 3\}$ , where  $x$  is a real number, find  $P \cap Q$ .

- A.  $\{-1 < x < 1\}$
- B.  $\{-3 \leq x \leq 1\}$
- C.  $\{-3 < x < 1\}$
- D.  $\{-1 \leq x \leq 1\}$

$$P = \{x : -2, -1, 0\}$$
  

$$Q = \{x : 0, 1, 2\}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow P \cap Q = \{0\}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow P \cap Q = \{-1 < x < 1\}$$

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7. Factorize  $6pq - 3rs - 3ps + 6qr$ .

- A.  $3(r-p)(2q+s)$   $6pq - 3rs - 3ps + 6qr$   
 B.  $3(p+r)(2q-s)$   $6pq + 6qr - 3rs - 3ps$   
 C.  $3(p-r)(2q-s)$   $6q(p+r) - 3s(r+p)$   
 D.  $3(r-p)(s-2q)$   $(6q-3s)(p+r)$   
 $3(2q-s)(p+r)$

8. What number should be subtracted from the sum of  $2\frac{1}{6}$  and  $2\frac{7}{12}$  to give  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ?

- A.  $\frac{1}{3}$  Let the number be  $x$  then,  
 B.  $\frac{1}{2}$   $(\frac{13}{6} + \frac{31}{12}) - x = \frac{13}{4}$   
 $\frac{13}{6} + \frac{31}{12} - x = \frac{13}{4}$   
 $\frac{26}{12} + \frac{31}{12} - 12x = \frac{39}{4}$   
 $12x = 18; \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}$   
 C.  $1\frac{1}{6}$   
 D.  $\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 57 - 12x = 39$   
 $\Rightarrow 12x = 18; \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}$

9. Mensah is 5 years old and Joyce is thrice as old as Mensah. In how many years will Joyce be twice as old as Mensah?

- A. 3 years Mensah = 5 years  
 B. 10 years Joyce =  $3 \times 5 = 15$  years.  
 C. 5 years Let the years be  $x$ .  
 $\Rightarrow 15 + x = 2(5 + x)$   
 $\Rightarrow 15 - 10 = 2x - x; x = 5$   
 D. 15 years

10. If  $16 \times 2^{(x+1)} = 4^x \times 8^{(1-x)}$ , find the value of  $x$ .

- A. -4  $2^4 \times 2^{(x+1)} = 2^{2x} \times 2^{3(1-x)}$   
 B. 4  $\Rightarrow 2^{4+(x+1)} = 2^{2x+3-3x}$   
 C. 1  $\Rightarrow 2^{5+x} = 2^{3-x}$   
 D. -1  $\Rightarrow 5+x = 3-x; x = -1$

11. The circumference of a circular track is 9 km. A cyclist rides round it a number of times and stops after covering a distance of 302 km. How far is the cyclist from the starting point?

- A. 5 km The number of times the cyclist rides round it is given by  
 B. 6 km  
 C. 7 km  $\frac{302 \text{ km}}{9 \text{ km}} = 33.56$   
 D. 3 km  $\approx 33$  times

$\Rightarrow 33 \times 9 = 297$   
 $\Rightarrow$  distance from starting point is  $302 - 297 = 5 \text{ km}$

12. Simplify.  $2\sqrt{7} - \frac{14}{\sqrt{7}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{21}}$

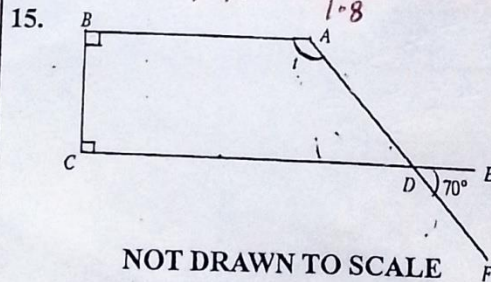
- A.  $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{21}$   $2\sqrt{7} - \frac{14\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7}} + \frac{7\sqrt{21}}{\sqrt{21} \times \sqrt{21}}$   
 B.  $\frac{7\sqrt{21}}{3}$   $2\sqrt{7} - \frac{14\sqrt{7}}{7} + \frac{7\sqrt{21}}{21}$   
 C.  $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{3}$   $2\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{7} + \frac{\sqrt{21}}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{3}$   
 D.  $3\sqrt{21}$

13. If  $4x + 2y = 16$  and  $6x - 2y = 4$ , find the value of  $(y-x)$ .

- A. 8  $4x + 2y = 16$  --- (i)  
 $6x - 2y = 4$  --- (ii)  
 B. 2  $(i) + (ii)$   $10x = 20; x = 2$   
 C. 4 from (i)  $4(2) + 2y = 16; y = 4$   
 D. 6  $\Rightarrow y - x = 4 - 2 = 2$

14. Given that  $R$  is directly proportional to  $L$  and inversely proportional to  $P$ ,  $R = 3$  when  $L = 9$  and  $P = 0.8$ , find  $R$  when  $L = 15$  and  $P = 1.8$ .

- A. 2.2  $R \propto L^1 P^{-1} \Rightarrow R = \frac{kL}{P}$   
 B. 3.3  $\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{9k}{0.8}; 2.4 = 9k$   
 C. 6.6  
 D. 0.3  $\Rightarrow k = 0.267$   
 $\Rightarrow R = \frac{0.267 \times 15}{1.8} = 2.2$



In the diagram,  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle BCD$  are right angles,  $\angle BAD = t$  and  $\angle EDF = 70^\circ$ .

Find the value of  $t$ . From the diagram,

- A.  $70^\circ$   $\angle ADC = 70^\circ$  (vertically opp. angles)  
 B.  $165^\circ$  Similarly,  
 C.  $140^\circ$   $\angle ADE \cong \angle CDF = \frac{1}{2}(360 - 140)$   
 D.  $110^\circ$  (Angles at a point)

$\Rightarrow \angle ADE = \angle CDF = \frac{1}{2}(220) = 110^\circ$

$\Rightarrow D = 110^\circ$ , but  $D = t$  = Corresponding angles  
 $\Rightarrow t = 110^\circ$

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16. The sum of the interior angles of a regular polygon with  $k$  sides is  $(3k-10)$  right angles. Find the size of the exterior angle.

*The interior angles of any polygon with  $n$  sides is  $(n-2)180$*

A.  $60^\circ$   
 B.  $40^\circ$   
 C.  $90^\circ$   
 D.  $120^\circ$

$\Rightarrow (3k-10)90 = (k-2)180$   
 $\Rightarrow 3k-10 = 2k-4$   
 $\Rightarrow 3k-2k = 10-4$   
 $\Rightarrow k=6; \Rightarrow \text{Ext. angle} = \frac{360}{6} = 60$

17. Make  $U$  the subject of the relation:

$x = \frac{2U-3}{3U+2}$       $x(3U+2) = 2U-3$   
 $3Ux+2x = 2U-3$   
 $3Ux-2U = -3-2x$   
 $U(3x-2) = -(3+2x)$   
 $U = \frac{-(3+2x)}{3x-2}$

A.  $U = \frac{2x+3}{3x-2}$   
 B.  $U = \frac{2x-3}{3x-2}$   
 C.  $U = \frac{2x+3}{2-3x}$   
 D.  $U = \frac{2x+3}{3x+2}$

18. A trader paid import duty of 38 kobo in the naira on the cost of an engine. If a total of ₦22,800.00 was paid as import duty, calculate the cost of the engine.

*Import duty is calculated as 1% total cost. Let total cost be  $x$*

A. ₦60,000.00  
 B. ₦120,000.00  
 C. ₦24,000.00  
 D. ₦18,000.00

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{100\% \times 22800}{1\%} = \text{₦}2,280,000$

(18)  
 Let the cost of an engine be  $y$ .  
 Then  $y = 100\%$   
 $\text{₦}0.38 = 1\%$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 100\% \times \text{₦}0.38$   
 $\Rightarrow y = \text{₦}38$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Cost per engine} = \frac{2,280,000}{38} = \text{₦}60,000$

19. The height of an equilateral triangle is  $10\sqrt{3}$  cm. Calculate its perimeter.

A. 20 cm  
 B. 60 cm  
 C. 40 cm  
 D. 30 cm

*Diagram: Equilateral triangle with side  $h$ , height  $10\sqrt{3}$ , and base  $x$ . Angles are  $60^\circ$ .*

$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{h}$   
 but  $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{h} \Rightarrow h = 20$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \times 10\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = 20$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Perimeter} = 20 + 20 + 20 = 60 \text{ cm}$

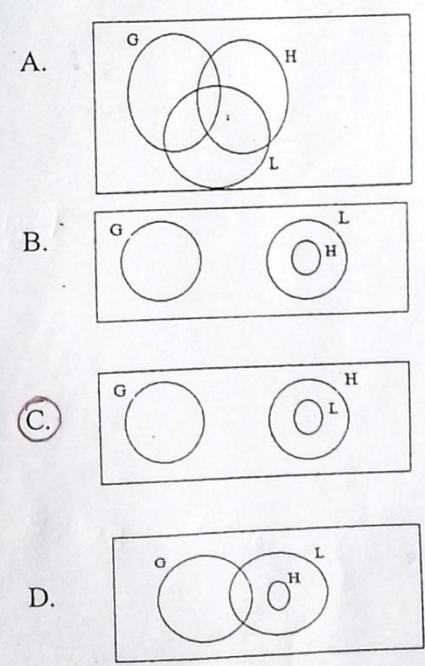
20. In  $\triangle LMN$ ,  $|\overline{LM}| = 6$  cm,  $\angle LMN = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle LNM = x$  and  $\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$ . Find the area of  $\triangle LMN$ .

A.  $60 \text{ cm}^2$   
 B.  $48 \text{ cm}^2$   
 C.  $24 \text{ cm}^2$   
 D.  $30 \text{ cm}^2$

*Diagram: Right-angled triangle LMN with right angle at M. Side LM = 6, side MN = 8, hypotenuse LN = 10. Angle x is at N.*

$\sin x = \frac{|\overline{LM}|}{|\overline{LN}|} = \frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{10}$   
 $\Rightarrow |\overline{LN}| = 10$   
 $\Rightarrow |\overline{NM}| = \sqrt{100 - 36} = 8$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Area of } \triangle LMN \text{ is } \frac{1}{2}hb = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 8 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$

21. Consider the statements:  
 P: All students offering Literature(L) also offer History(H);  
 Q: Students offering History(H) do not offer Geography(G).  
 Which of the venn diagrams correctly illustrate the two statements?



22. Find the quadratic equation whose roots are  $-2q$  and  $5q$ .

A.  $x^2 + 3qx - 10q^2 = 0$   
 B.  $x^2 + 3qx + 10q^2 = 0$   
 C.  $x^2 - 3qx + 10q^2 = 0$   
 D.  $x^2 - 3qx - 10q^2 = 0$

*Alternatively: Using the formula  $x^2 - (x+y)x + dy = 0$*   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - (-2q+5q)x + (-2q)(5q) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 3qx - 10q^2 = 0$

23. If  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $180^\circ < \theta < 270^\circ$ , find the value of  $\cos \theta$ .

The right-angled triangle for  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$

A.  $\frac{4}{5}$   
 B.  $\frac{3}{5}$   
 C.  $-\frac{4}{5}$   
 D.  $-\frac{3}{5}$

$\Rightarrow h^2 = 4^2 + 3^2; h = \sqrt{16+9}$   
 $\Rightarrow h = 5$   
 $\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{4}{5} \left( \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \right)$

But  $\cos$  is - for  $\theta$  lie in 3rd quadrant, for  $180^\circ < \theta < 270^\circ$ :  $\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{4}{5}$

24. If  $\frac{2}{(x-3)} - \frac{3}{(x-2)} = \frac{p}{(x-3)(x-2)}$ , find  $p$ .

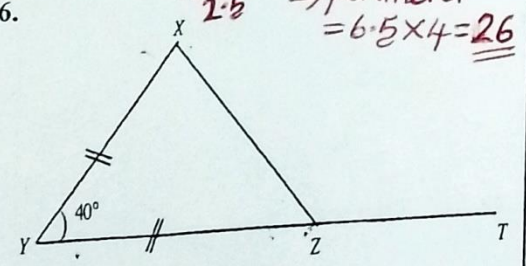
A.  $(5-x)$   
 B.  $-(x+5)$   
 C.  $(13-x)$   
 D.  $-(5x-13)$

$\frac{2}{(x-3)} - \frac{3}{(x-2)} = \frac{p}{(x-3)(x-2)}$   
 $\frac{2(x-2) - 3(x-3)}{(x-3)(x-2)} = \frac{p}{(x-3)(x-2)}$   
 $\Rightarrow p = 2x - 4 - 3x + 9$

25. The diagonals of a rhombus are 12 cm and 5 cm. Calculate its perimeter.

A. 26 cm  
 B. 24 cm  
 C. 17 cm  
 D. 34 cm

From each right-angle triangle of the Rhombus we have;  
  
 $\Rightarrow h = \sqrt{36 + 6.25}$   
 $\Rightarrow h = 6.5 \text{ cm}$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{perimeter} = 6.5 \times 4 = 26$



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In the diagram,  $\Delta XYZ$  is produced to  $T$ . If  $|XY| = |XZ|$  and  $\angle XYT = 40^\circ$ , find  $\angle XZT$ .

$\Delta XYZ$  is an isosceles triangle. Thus,  
 $\angle YXZ = \angle XZY = \frac{1}{2}(180 - 40)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(140)$   
 $= 70^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle XZT = 180 - 70$   
 $= 110^\circ$

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27. A solid brass cube is melted and recast as a solid cone of height  $h$  and base radius  $r$ . If the height of the cube is  $h$ , find  $r$  in terms of  $h$ .

A.  $r = h$   
 B.  $r = \sqrt{\frac{3h}{\pi}}$   
 C.  $r = \pi h$   
 D.  $r = h\sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi}}$

height of cube =  $h$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Volume of cube =  $h^3$   
 Volume of cone =  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$   
 equating Volume of cube = Volume of cone  
 $\Rightarrow h^3 = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h; 3h^2 = \pi r^2 h$   
 $\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{3h^2}{\pi}; r = \sqrt{\frac{3h^2}{\pi}}$   
 $\Rightarrow r = h\sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi}}$

28. Which of the following is not an exterior angle of a regular polygon?

A.  $66^\circ$   
 B.  $72^\circ$   
 C.  $24^\circ$   
 D.  $15^\circ$

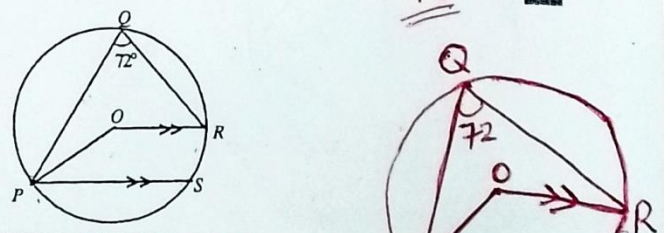
Exterior angles of regular polygon are all equal and are factors of  $360^\circ$ .  
 $66^\circ$  is not a factor of  $360^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow 66^\circ$  is not an exterior angle of a regular polygon.

29. From a point  $T$ , a man moves 12 km due West and then moves 12 km due South to another point  $Q$ . Calculate the bearing of  $T$  from  $Q$ .

A.  $225^\circ$   
 B.  $315^\circ$   
 C.  $045^\circ$   
 D.  $135^\circ$

$\tan \theta = \frac{12}{12}$   
 $\tan \theta = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} 1$   
 $= 45^\circ$

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In the diagram,  $O$  is the centre of circle  $PQRS$ ,  $\angle PQR = 72^\circ$  and  $\overline{OR} \parallel \overline{PS}$ . Find  $\angle OPS$ .

A.  $18^\circ$   
 B.  $108^\circ$   
 C.  $54^\circ$   
 D.  $36^\circ$

$\angle ROP = 72 \times 2$  (angle @ cent. twice circ.)  
 $= 144^\circ$   
 $\angle SPT = 144^\circ$  (Corresponding angles)  
 $\Rightarrow \angle OPS = 180 - 144$  (straight line angles)  
 $= 36^\circ$

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31. A trapezium of sides 10 cm and 21 cm and height 8 cm is inscribed in a circle of radius 7 cm. Calculate the area of the region not covered by the trapezium.

[Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ]

- A. 84 cm<sup>2</sup>
- B. 80 cm<sup>2</sup>
- C. 30 cm<sup>2</sup>
- D. 94 cm<sup>2</sup>

Area of circ.  $\pi r^2 = 3.143 \times 7^2 = 153.9 \text{ cm}^2$   
 Area of trapezium  $\frac{1}{2}h(s_1+s_2) = \frac{1}{2} \times 8(10+21) = 124 \text{ cm}^2$

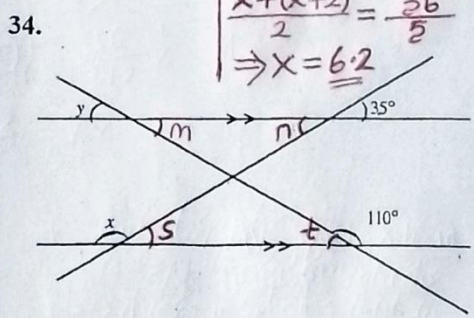
$\Rightarrow$  Area not covered = 153.9 - 124 = 30

32. Find, correct to two decimal places, the mean of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $4\frac{4}{5}$  and  $5\frac{5}{6}$ .

A. 3.71     $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{15}{4}, \frac{24}{5}$  and  $\frac{35}{6}$   
 B. 3.70  
 C. 3.69     $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{1113}{60} = \frac{1113}{300}$   
 D. 3.72     $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = 3.71$

33. A cyclist moved at a speed of X km/h for 2 hours. He then increased his speed by 2 km/h for the next 3 hours. If the total distance covered is 36 km, calculate his initial speed, X.

A. 12 km/h    Initial speed = X  
 B. 3 km/h    final speed = X + 2  
 C. 4 km/h    Ave. speed =  $\frac{X+(X+2)}{2}$   
 D. 6 km/h    Ave. speed =  $\frac{\text{total dist.}}{\text{total time}}$   
 $\frac{X+(X+2)}{2} = \frac{36}{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow X = 6.2$



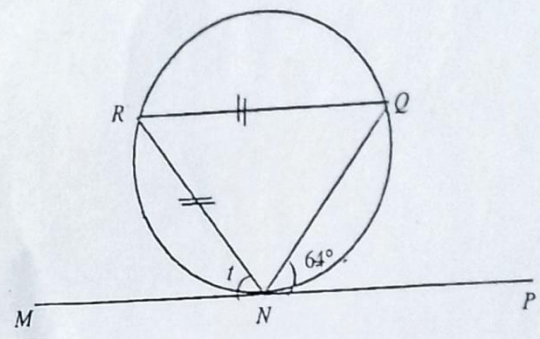
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Find the value of (x + y) in the diagram.

A. 215°    Adding m, n, s and t to the diagram  
 B. 70°  
 C. 135°     $t = 180 - 110$  (straight line) = 70°  
 D. 145°     $m = 70$  (alternate angles)  
 $\Rightarrow y = 70$  (opp. angles)  
 $n = 35$  (opp. angles)  
 $\Rightarrow s = 35$  (alt. angles)  
 $\Rightarrow x = 180 - 35 = 145$   
 $\Rightarrow x + y = 145 + 70 = 215^\circ$

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In the diagram,  $\overline{MP}$  is a tangent to the circle  $NQR$ ,  $\angle PNQ = 64^\circ$  and  $|RQ| = |RN|$ . Find the angle marked  $t$ . Triangle  $RQN$  is isosceles

A. 130°    Thus  $\angle RNQ = \angle RQN$   
 B. 115°     $\angle NRQ = 64$  (ext. angle equal to opp. interior)  
 C. 58°     $\Rightarrow \angle RNQ = \angle RQN = \frac{1}{2}(180 - 64)$   
 D. 64°     $\Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2}(116) = 58$

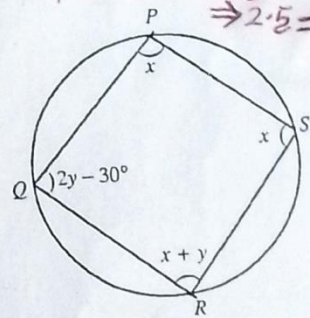
36. Find the first quartile of 7, 8, 7, 9, 11, 8, 7, 9, 6 and 8.

A. 8.5  
 B. 7.0  
 C. 7.5  
 D. 8.0

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$Q_1 = \frac{1}{4} \times 10 = 2.5$   
 $\Rightarrow 2.5 = 7.5$

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In the diagram, PQRS is a circle. Find the value of x.

A. 50°    Interior angle of Quad. Sum up to 360°  
 B. 30°     $\Rightarrow (2y-30) + x + x + (x+y) = 360$   
 C. 80°     $\Rightarrow 3x + 3y = 390$  (i)  
 D. 100°    Similarly, opp angles of Quad. are supplementary  
 $\Rightarrow (x+y) + x = 180$   
 $2x + y = 180$  (ii)  
 $\Rightarrow y = 180 - 2x$   
 $\Rightarrow y$  in equation (i)  
 $3x + 3(180 - 2x) = 390$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 50^\circ$

38. A cone has a base radius of 8 cm and height 11 cm. Calculate, correct to two decimal places, the curved surface area.

[Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ]

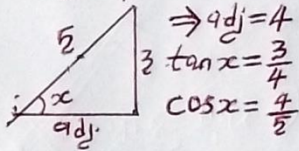
- A. 341.98 cm<sup>2</sup>
- B. 276.57 cm<sup>2</sup>
- C. 201.14 cm<sup>2</sup>
- D. 477.71 cm<sup>2</sup>

Curved surface area of a cone =  $\pi r l$   
 $l^2 = r^2 + h^2 = 8^2 + 11^2$   
 $\Rightarrow l = \sqrt{185} = 13.6$   
 $\Rightarrow \pi r l = \frac{22}{7} \times 8 \times 13.6$   
 $= 341.97 \text{ cm}^2$

39. Given that  $\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 90^\circ$ , evaluate  $(\tan x + 2 \cos x)$ .

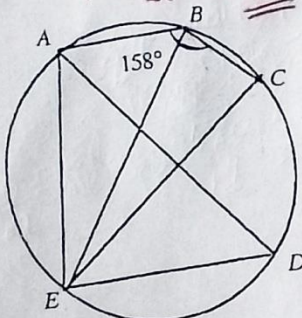
- A.  $2\frac{11}{20}$
- B.  $2\frac{7}{20}$
- C.  $\frac{11}{20}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{20}$

the right-angled triangle for  $\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$  is



$\Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{3}{4}$   
 $\cos x = \frac{4}{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow (\tan x + 2 \cos x) = \frac{3}{4} + 2(\frac{4}{5}) = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{8}{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{47}{20} = 2\frac{7}{20}$

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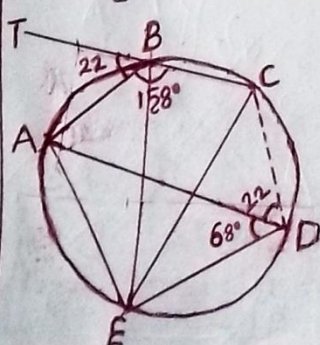


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In the diagram,  $\overline{EC}$  is a diameter of the circle  $ABCDE$ . If  $\angle ABC = 158^\circ$ , find  $\angle ADE$ .

- A. 112°
- B. 90°
- C. 68°
- D. 22°

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$\angle ABE = 180 - 158$  (straight line) = 22°

$\Rightarrow \angle ABE = \angle ADC = 22^\circ$  (ext. Ang.)

$\triangle CDE =$  Right-angled triangle ( $\angle$  in semi-circle)

$\Rightarrow \angle ADE = 90^\circ - 22^\circ = 68^\circ$

Height (cm)	160	161	162	163	164	165
No. of players	4	6	3	7	8	9

The table shows the heights of thirty-seven players of a basketball team. Calculate, correct to one decimal place, the mean height of the players.

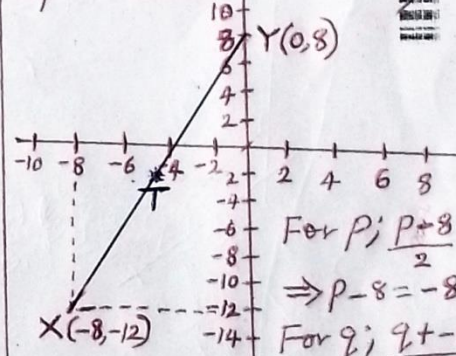
- A. 163.0
- B. 162.0
- C. 160.0
- D. 165.0

Mean  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$   
 $\sum fx = (160 \times 4) + (161 \times 6) + (162 \times 3) + (164 \times 8) + (163 \times 7) + (165 \times 9)$   
 $= 6030$   
 $\sum f = 37$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{6030}{37} = 162.9$   
 $\approx 163$

42.  $\overline{XY}$  is a line segment with the coordinates  $X(-8, -12)$  and  $Y(p, q)$ . If the midpoint of  $\overline{XY}$  is  $(-4, -2)$ , find the coordinates of  $Y$ .

- A.  $(-6, -10)$
- B.  $(0, 8)$
- C.  $(4, 10)$
- D.  $(0, 4)$

A sketch of the problem explains better.



For  $p$ :  $\frac{p+8}{2} = -4$   
 $\Rightarrow p-8 = -8; p=0$

For  $q$ :  $\frac{q-12}{2} = -2$   
 $\Rightarrow q-12 = -4; q=8$

$\Rightarrow Y(p, q) = (0, 8)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Midpoint  $T = (-4, -2)$

43. Five hundred tickets were sold for a concert. Tickets for adults and children were sold at \$ 4.50 and \$ 3.00 respectively. If the total receipts for the concert was \$ 1,987.50, how many tickets for adults were sold?

- A. 325
- B. 235
- C. 175
- D. 400

Let the total number of adult and children who bought tickets be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Then

$4.5x + 3y = 1987.5$  ... (i)

$x + y = 500$  ... (ii)

$\Rightarrow y = 500 - x$ ; Subs.  $y$  in (i)

$4.5x + 3(500 - x) = 1987.5$

$4.5x + 1500 - 3x = 1987.5$

$\Rightarrow 1.5x = 487.5; \Rightarrow x = \frac{487.5}{1.5}$

$= 325$

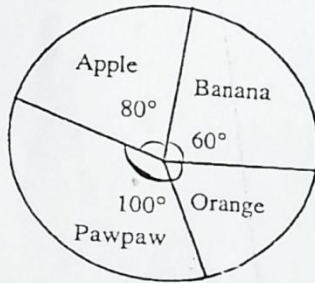
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44. The distance ( $d$ ) between two villages is more than 18 km but not more than 23 km. Which of these inequalities represents the statement?

- A.  $18 \leq d \leq 23$
- B.  $18 < d < 23$**
- C.  $18 \leq d < 23$
- D.  $18 < d \leq 23$

$18 < d < 23$

45.



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The pie chart represents the distribution of fruits on display in a shop. If there are 60 apples on display, how many oranges are there?

- A. 80
- B. 270
- C. 120
- D. 90**

$x \rightarrow 360^\circ$   
 $60 \rightarrow 80^\circ; x = \frac{60 \times 360}{80} = 270^\circ$   
 Sector of Orange  $360 - 270 = 90^\circ$   
 $270 \rightarrow 360^\circ$   
 Orange  $\rightarrow 120; \Rightarrow$  Orange = 90

46. A box contains 40 identical balls of which 10 are red and 12 are blue. If a ball is selected at random from the box, what is the probability that it is neither red nor blue?

- A.  $\frac{9}{20}$**
- B.  $\frac{3}{10}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- D.  $\frac{11}{20}$

$40 - (10 + 12) = 18$   
 $\Rightarrow P(R+B) = \frac{18}{40} = \frac{9}{20}$

47. A fair die is tossed twice. What is the probability of getting a sum of at least 10?

- A.  $\frac{5}{36}$
- B.  $\frac{2}{3}$
- C.  $\frac{5}{18}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{6}$**

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
2	21	22	23	24	25	26
3	31	32	33	34	35	36
4	41	42	43	44	45	46
5	51	52	53	54	55	56
6	61	62	63	64	65	66

A Sum of at least 10 =  $\frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$

48. A man will be  $(x + 10)$  years old in 8 years time. If 2 years ago, he was 63 years, find the value of  $x$ .

- A. 55
- B. 63**
- C. 57
- D. 67

Let the man's age be  $y$ . Then,

$y + 8 = (x + 10) \Rightarrow y = x + 2$   
 $y + 8 = x + 10$   
 $y - x = 2$  (i)  
 Also,  $y - 2 = 63 \Rightarrow y = 65$   
 Substituting  $y$  in (i)  
 $65 - x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 65 - 2 = 63$

49. The equation of a line is given as  $3x - 5y = 7$ . Find its gradient (slope).

- A.  $\frac{5}{3}$
- B.  $\frac{3}{5}$**
- C.  $-\frac{3}{5}$
- D.  $-\frac{5}{3}$

$3x - 5y = 7$   
 $\Rightarrow 5y = 3x - 7$   
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{5}x - \frac{7}{5}$   
 Comparing with the equation  $y = mx + c$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow$  Gradient  $m = \frac{3}{5}$

50. For what value of  $x$  is  $\frac{4-2x}{x+1}$  undefined?

- A. 2
- B. -1**
- C. 1
- D. -2

The fraction is undefined when  $x + 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x + 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 0 - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow x = -1$

