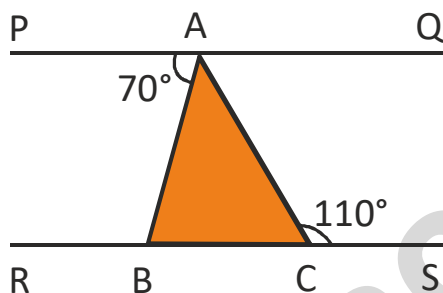


01. If $a + b + c = 9$ and $ab + bc + ca = 26$, then choose the value of $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$.

(A) 27 (B) 29 (C) 495 (D) 729

02. In the given figure, if $PQ \parallel RS$, $\angle PAB = 70^\circ$ and $\angle ACS = 110^\circ$, then select the measure of $\angle BAC$.



(A) 40° (B) 70° (C) 110° (D) 30°

03. Which option is closest to $\sqrt{82} - \sqrt{80}$?

(A) 0.13 (B) 0.25 (C) 0.11 (D) 0.15

04. What is the area of an isosceles triangle with equal sides b and base a ?

(A) $\frac{a}{2}\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}a\sqrt{4b^2 - a^2}$

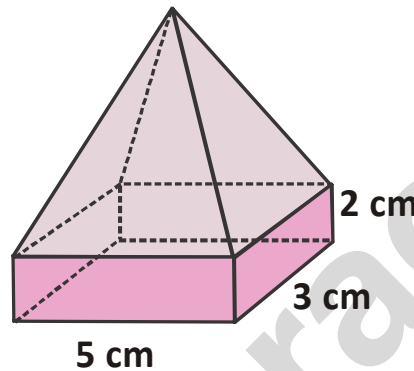
(C) $\frac{a}{4}\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}$ (D) $\frac{a}{4}\sqrt{4b^2 - a^2}$

05. Choose the factor of $[(1 - x^2)(1 - y^2) + 4xy]$

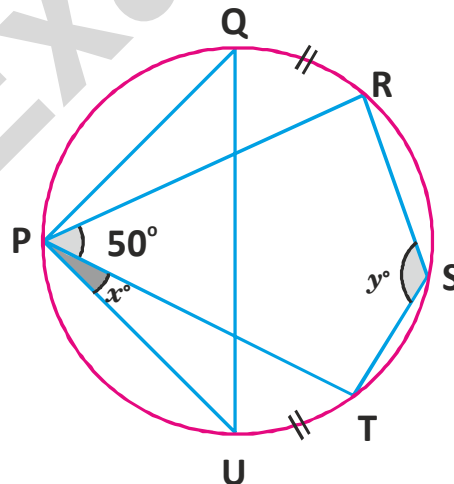
(A) $(1 + xy + x - y)$ (B) $(1 + xy - x - y)$

(C) $(1 - xy + x - y)$ (D) $(1 - xy - x - y)$

06. In a parallelogram ABCD, the centroids of $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle BCD$ are P & Q respectively. Choose the area of $\triangle BPQ$ if the area of the parallelogram ABCD is 126 cm^2 .
- (A) 21 cm^2 (B) 63 cm^2
(C) 31.5 cm^2 (D) 15.75 cm^2
07. If the height of the pyramid is 4 cm, find the volume of the composite solid, in cm^3 .

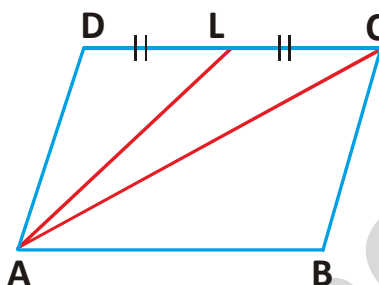


- (A) 50 (B) 60 (C) 90 (D) 120
08. In the given figure, QU is a diameter and arc QR = arc TU. What is the value of $x + y$?



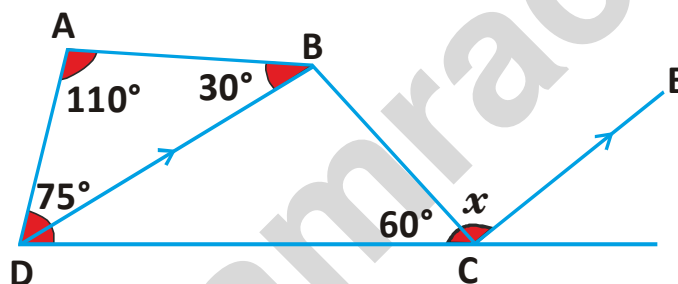
- (A) 130° (B) 140° (C) 150° (D) 160°

09. Two different lines in a plane can intersect maximum at _____
- (A) one point. (B) two points.
(C) three points. (D) four points.
10. ABCD is a parallelogram of CL = LD. If area of quadrilateral (ABCL) is 72 cm^2 then, select the area of $\triangle ADC$.



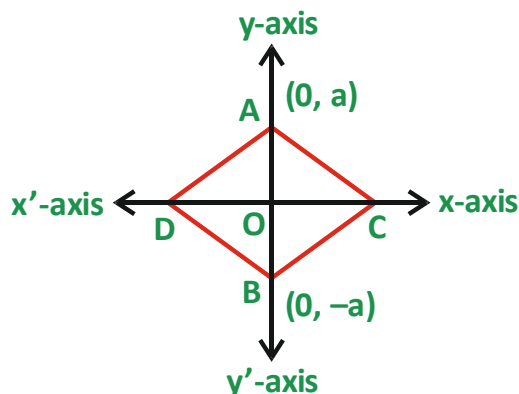
- (A) 24 cm^2 (B) 48 cm^2 (C) 36 cm^2 (D) 54 cm^2
11. The polynomials $ax^2 + 3x^2 - 3$ and $ax^3 - 5x + a$ when divided by $(x - 4)$ leave remainders R_1 and R_2 respectively. Find the value of 'a', if $2R_1 - R_2 = 0$.
- (A) $-\frac{18}{127}$ (B) $\frac{18}{31}$
(C) $\frac{10}{3}$ (D) $-\frac{17}{127}$
12. If $x = 2 - \sqrt{3}$, then choose the value of $x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$.
- (A) $8\sqrt{3}$ (B) $-4\sqrt{3}$
(C) $-8\sqrt{3}$ (D) $4\sqrt{3}$

13. Select the factor of $(x - b)^5 + (b - a)^5$
 (A) $(a - b)$ (B) $(x - b)$
 (C) $(x - a)$ (D) $(x + b)$
14. In a parallelogram ABCD, P and Q are midpoints of BC and CD. Area of $\triangle APQ$ is _____ of the area of parallelogram ABCD.
 (A) equal (B) $\frac{1}{8}$ (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $\frac{3}{8}$
15. If CE is parallel to DB in the given figure, then choose the value of 'x'.



- (A) 30° (B) 45° (C) 75° (D) 85°
16. The height and base radius of a cone are each increased by 100%. The volume of the cone now becomes _____ times original.
 (A) double (B) four times
 (C) three times (D) eight times
17. In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = 8$ cm. If the altitudes corresponding to AB and BC are 4 cm and 5 cm respectively, find the measure of BC.
 (A) 6.4 cm (B) 4.6 cm (C) 5.4 cm (D) 4.5 cm

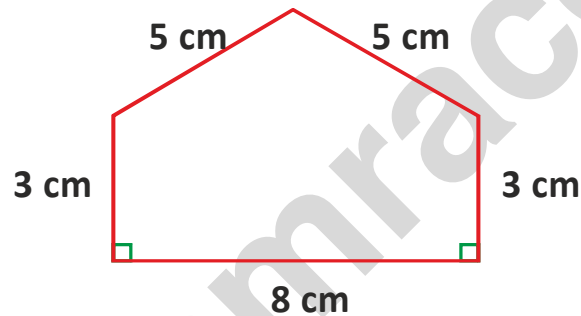
18. In the graph $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ABD$ are equilateral triangles.



Find the respective coordinates of points C and D.

- (A) $(0, a\sqrt{3}), (0, -a\sqrt{3})$ (B) $(0, -a\sqrt{3}), (0, a\sqrt{3})$
 (C) $(a, 0), (-a, 0)$ (D) $(a\sqrt{3}, 0), (-a\sqrt{3}, 0)$
19. PQRST is a cyclic pentagon and PT is a diameter. Select the result of $(\angle PQR + \angle RST)$.
 (A) 180° (B) 270° (C) 216° (D) 144°
20. Find the area of the quadrilateral whose sides are 9 m, 40 m, 28 m and 15 m respectively and the angle between first two sides is a right angle.
 (A) 272 m^2 (B) 256 m^2
 (C) 306 m^2 (D) 342 m^2
21. In a trapezium ABCD. $AB \parallel CD$ and $AD = BC$. $\angle DAB = 3x^\circ$ and $\angle BCD = 2x^\circ$ then find $\angle ABC$.
 (A) 72° (B) 108° (C) 75° (D) 105°
22. Select the sector of $(x^4 + 5x^2 + 9)$
 (A) $(x^4 + 3x + 3)$ (B) $(x^2 + 2x + 3)$
 (C) $(x^2 - 2x + 3)$ (D) $(x^2 - x + 3)$

23. What is the distance between $(3, 5)$ and $(3, -6)$?
 (A) 11 units (B) 1 unit
 (C) 15 units (D) 30 units
24. The base radii of two right circular cylinders are in the ratio $2 : 3$ and heights are in the ratio $5 : 3$. Choose the ratio of their volumes.
 (A) $10 : 9$ (B) $20 : 27$
 (C) $50 : 27$ (D) $4 : 9$
25. What is the area of the pentagon shown ?



- (A) 32 cm^2 (B) 42 cm^2
 (C) 36 cm^2 (D) 54 cm^2

26. If the distance between two point particles is doubled, then the gravitational force between them
- (A) decreases by a factor of 4.
 - (B) decreases by a factor of 2.
 - (C) increases by a factor of 2.
 - (D) increases by a factor of 4.
27. What force would be needed to produce an acceleration of 4 m/s^2 on a ball of mass 6 kg ?
- (A) 3 N (B) 9 N (C) 24 N (D) 56 N
28. Potential energy cannot be stored in a
- (A) compressed spring. (B) stretched rubber band.
 - (C) bent plastic ruler. (D) fan in motion.
29. A car has an initial speed of 40 m/s and decelerates at 5 m/s^2 for 6 s . What is the speed of the car at the end of 6 s ?
- (A) 8 m/s (B) 10 m/s (C) 70 m/s (D) 90 m/s
30. If soldiers use guns of different weights with bullets of a fixed weight, then they prefer
- (A) light guns as handling them is easy
 - (B) heavy guns as they can be held firmly
 - (C) heavy guns as they have less recoil
 - (D) light guns as they can be carried easily

31. An engine can pump 40,000 litres of water to a vertical height of 35 metres in 5 minutes. Calculate the gravitational potential energy of water at the given height.

(A) $39.2 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$ (B) $1.4 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$
(C) $1.37 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$ (D) $8.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$

32. A particle is moving along a circular track of radius 1 m with uniform speed. Find the ratio of the distance covered and the displacement in half revolution.

(A) 1 : 1 (B) 0 : 1 (C) $\pi : 1$ (D) $\pi : 2$

33. Match the entries in Column I with those in Column II.

	Column - I		Column - II
(a)	Force	1.	N m^{-2}
(b)	Weight	2.	Kg
(c)	Pressure	3.	N
(d)	Impulse	4.	N s
(e)	Mass	5.	kg wt

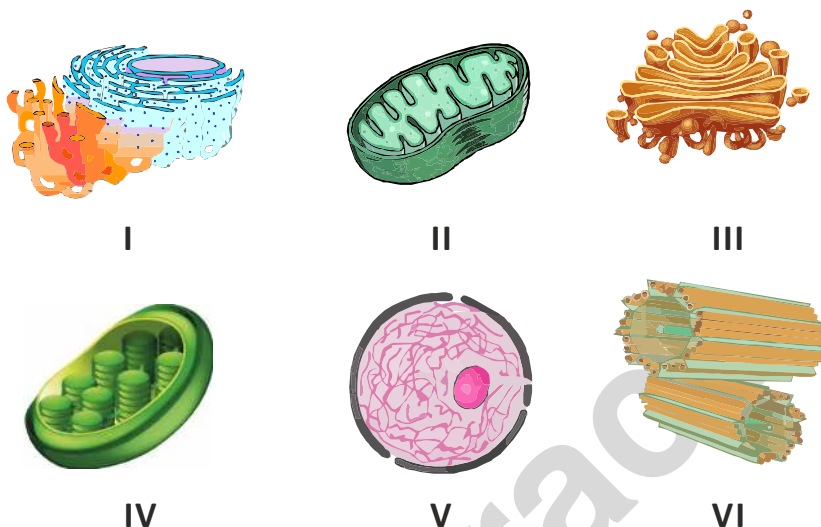
- (A) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1, e-5
(B) a-5, b-4, c-3, d-1, e-2
(C) a-3, b-5, c-1, d-4, e-2
(D) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3, e-5

- 34. A boy moved a body through 3 m in four different ways. In which case, the work done is maximum ?**
- (A) Pushing a body over an inclined plane
 - (B) Lifting a body vertically upwards
 - (C) Pushing a body over smooth rollers
 - (D) Pushing on a plane horizontal surface
- 35. The weight of a body on the surface of the earth is 12.6 N. When it is raised to a height half the radius of the earth, then what will be its weight ?**
- (A) 1.2 N
 - (B) 2.8 N
 - (C) 3.7 N
 - (D) 5.6 N

36. What is the percentage of Calcium(Ca) in Calcium carbonate (CaCO_3) ?
(A) 32.65 (B) 40 (C) 88.9 (D) 18
37. Identify a solid-in-solid colloid.
(A) Shaving cream (B) Milk of magnesia
(C) Milky glass (D) Cheese
38. Calculate the number of iron atoms in a piece of iron weighing 2.8 g. (Atomic mass of iron = 56)
(A) 30.11×10^{23} atoms (B) 3.11×10^{23} atoms
(C) 3.0115×10^{22} atoms (D) 301.1×10^{23} atoms
39. Ice-cream is a/an
(A) solution. (B) emulsion.
(C) element. (D) suspension.
40. On converting 25°C , 38°C and 66°C to Kelvin scale, the correct sequence of temperatures will be
(A) 298 K, 311 K and 339 K
(B) 298 K, 300 K and 338 K
(C) 273 K, 278 K and 543 K
(D) 298 K, 310 K and 338 K

- 41. Carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulphide, calcium chloride and sodium oxide are molecules that are**
- (A) triatomic
 - (B) triatomic and tetra-atomic
 - (C) diatomic and triatomic
 - (D) tetraatomic
- 42. Identify a homogeneous solution.**
- (A) Muddy water
 - (B) Bread
 - (C) Concrete
 - (D) Sugar and water
- 43. How much lime is obtained by heating 400 g of lime stone ?**
- (A) 224 g
 - (B) 220 g
 - (C) 400 g
 - (D) 320 g
- 44. Which substance is pure ?**
- (A) Steel
 - (B) Magnalium
 - (C) Ammonia
 - (D) Gun powder
- 45. The atomicities of ozone, sulphur, phosphorus and argon respectively are**
- (A) 8, 3, 4 and 1
 - (B) 1, 3, 4 and 8
 - (C) 4, 1, 8 and 3
 - (D) 3, 8, 4 and 1

46. Identify the option which is showing the organelle that is correctly matched with its specific function.



- (A) Organelle - I; Function - Power house of the cell
(B) Organelle - IV; Function - Carries out photosynthesis
(C) Organelle - V; Function - Control the formation of spindle fibres
(D) Organelle - VI; Function - Chemical modification of proteins
47. Which of the following does not have a poison apparatus ?
(A) Scorpion (B) Centipede
(C) Spider (D) Crab
48. Which tissue provides mechanical strength to plants ?
(A) Sclerenchyma (B) Collenchyma
(C) Parenchyma (D) Chlorenchyma

- 49. What kind of a disease is arthritis ?**
- (A) An acute disease
 - (B) A chronic disease
 - (C) An infectious disease
 - (D) A communicable disease
- 50. Farmers need to apply less nitrogenous fertilizers to paddy fields. If which of these incorporated after transplanting as intercrop ?**
- (A) Rhodophyceae (B) Spirogyra
 - (C) Azolla spp. (D) Dandelion
- 51. Which of the following best describes a tissue ?**
- (A) A collection of a single type of cell working together to perform various functions
 - (B) A group of similar cells working together to perform a specific function
 - (C) A single part of an organism
 - (D) A single part of an organ

52. Which of the following explains the rise of water by capillary action in the xylem ?

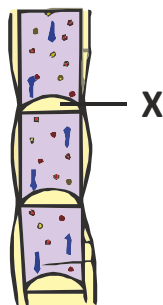
- (i) The xylem wall attracts water molecules upwards by adhesion
- (ii) Water attracts other water molecules by cohesion
- (iii) Water continues to move downwards until the downward forces are balanced by the weight of the water
- (iv) Water continues to rise upwards until the upward forces are balanced by the weight of the water

- (A) (i), (ii) and (iii) only (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
(C) (i), (ii) and (iv) only (D) (i), (iii) and (iv) only

53. Identify the process of preparing manure with the help of earthworms and kitchen waste.

- (A) Green manuring (B) Vermicomposting
(C) Pasteurization (D) Neutralization

54. The diagram shows part of the xylem vessel.



What is the substance that makes up structure X ?

- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| (A) Lignin | (B) Cellulose |
| (C) Starch | (D) Chromosome |
55. **Houseflies are the vectors of**
- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| (A) Cholera | (B) Malaria |
| (C) Dengue | (D) Influenza |

56. How many triangles, rectangles and circles can you identify in the image ?



- (A) 4 rectangles, 3 triangles and 1 circle
(B) 4 rectangles, 5 triangles and 2 circles
(C) 3 rectangles, 3 triangles and 2 circles
(D) 2 rectangles, 3 triangles and 2 circles
57. Read the statement and argument, then choose the correct option.

Statement :

Are nuclear families better than joint families ?

Arguments :

- (I) No, joint families ensure greater security.
(II) Yes, nuclear families ensure greater freedom.
- (A) Only argument I is strong
(B) Only argument II is strong
(C) Either I or II is strong
(D) Both I and II are strong

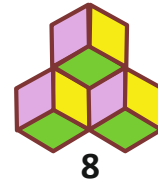
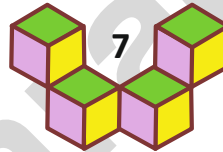
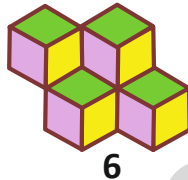
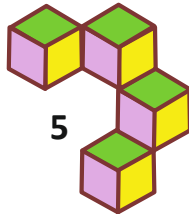
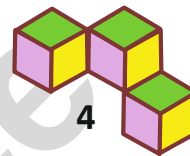
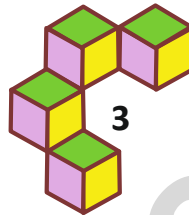
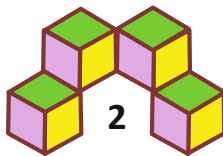
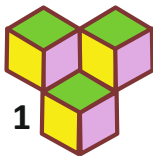
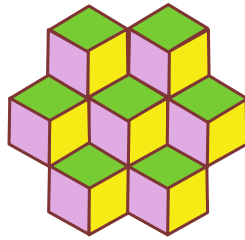
58. **Fact 1 : Sushant said, “ Dhoni and I both play cricket”.**
Fact 2 : Dhoni said, “ I don’t play ciricket”.
Fact 3 : Sushant always tells the truth, but Dhoni sometimes lies.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact ?

- I. Dhoni play cricket.
- II. Sushant plays cricket.
- III. Dhoni is Lying.

- (A) II only
- (B) I and II only
- (C) I, II and III
- (D) None of the statement is a known fact.

59. Which two pieces were used to produce the given pattern ?



- (A) 1 and 2 (B) 4 and 6
(C) 3 and 8 (D) 4 and 5

60. Nancy has gone to meet her cousins after 7 years. She remembers their names but could not recognize who is who. Their names are Shilpa, Megha, Raju, Diksha, Swetha, Chitra and Namrata.

- The eldest among them loves drawing while the youngest loves crafting.
- Swetha and Diksha love to sing and non of them is youngest.
- Shilpa is elder than Diksha, while Megha is elder than Swetha.
- Raju the elder brother of Chitra likes to play cricket.
- Namrata neither loves singing nor crafting.

Who is youngest among the cousins of Nancy ?

- (A) Shilpa (B) Namrata
(C) Swetha (D) Chitra



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21. B	22. D	23. A	24. B	25. C	26. A	27. C	28. D	29. B	30. C
31. C	32. D	33. C	34. B	35. D	36. B	37. C	38. C	39. B	40. A
41. A	42. D	43. A	44. C	45. D	46. B	47. D	48. A	49. B	50. C
51. B	52. C	53. B	54. A	55. A	56. A	57. D	58. C	59. B	60. D

SOLUTIONS

MATHEMATICS

01. (A) Given $(a + b + c) = 9$

Squaring on both sides

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc + 2bc + 2ca = 81$$

Subtracting $3ab + 3bc + 3ca$ on both sides

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca = 81 - 3(26) = 3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc &= (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) \\ &= 9 \times 3 \\ &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

02. (A) $\angle PAB + \angle BAC = \angle ACS$

$$\therefore \angle BAC = 110^\circ - 70^\circ = 40^\circ$$

03. (C)

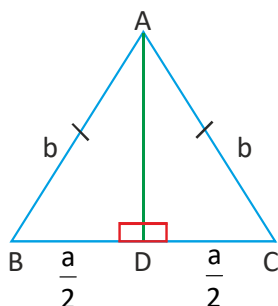
$$\begin{array}{r|l} 9 & 82.\overline{0000} & 9.05 \\ & 81 & \\ \hline & 100 & \\ & 0 & \\ \hline & 10000 & \\ & 9025 & \\ \hline & 975 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 8 & 82.\overline{0000} \\ & 81 \\ \hline 169 & 100 \\ & 0 \\ \hline 1784 & 10000 \\ & 9025 \\ \hline & 975 \end{array} \quad \left| \quad 8.94 \right.$$

$$\sqrt{82} = 9.05$$

$$\sqrt{80} = 8.94$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sqrt{82} - \sqrt{80} &= 9.05 - 8.94 \\ &= 0.11 \end{aligned}$$



04. (D)

Given $AB = AC = b$

In $\triangle ABC$, $AD \perp BC$

$$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD \Rightarrow BD = DC = \frac{BC}{2} = \frac{a}{2}$$

In $\triangle ABD$, $\angle D = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore Ab^2 = AB^2 - BD^2 = b^2 - a^2 = \frac{4b^2 - a^2}{4}$$

$$AD = \frac{\sqrt{4b^2 - a^2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{4b^2 - a^2}}{2}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} BC \times AD$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times a \times \frac{\sqrt{4b^2 - a^2}}{2} = \frac{a}{4} \sqrt{4b^2 - a^2}$$

05. (A) $(1-x^2)(1-y^2) + 4xy = 1 - y^2 - x^2 + x^2y^2 + 4xy$

$$= (1 + x^2y^2 + 2xy) - (x^2 + y^2 - 2xy)$$

$$= (xy + 1)^2 - (x - y)^2$$

$$= (xy + 1 + x - y)(xy + 1 - x + y)$$

06. (A) Given $AP = PQ = QC$ and
Area of the 11 gm ABCD = 126 cm^2

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{ar 11 gm ABCD} = 63 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle PQB = \frac{1}{3} \text{ area 11 gm } \triangle ABC = 63 \text{ cm}^2$$

07. (A) Volume of the solid = Volume of cuboid + Volume of the pyramid

$$= 5 \times 3 \times 2 \text{ cm}^3 + \frac{1}{3} \times 5 \times 3 \times 4 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 30 \text{ cm}^3 + 20 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 50 \text{ cm}^3$$

08. (C) $x^\circ = \angle QPR = \frac{90^\circ - 50^\circ}{2} = 20^\circ$

$$y^\circ = 180^\circ - 50^\circ = 130^\circ$$

$$x + y = 150^\circ$$

09. (A) Two different lines can intersect at one point

10. (B) Area of $\triangle ACL = \frac{1}{3}$ of area of the quadrilateral ABCL

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times 72 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 24 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ADC = 2 \times \text{area of } \triangle ACL = 48 \text{ cm}^2$$

11. (C) Given $2R_1 - R_2 = 0$

$$2[a \times 4^2 + 3 \times 4^2 - 3] [a \times 4^3 - 5 \times 4 + a] = 0$$

$$2(16a + 48 - 3) - (64a - 20 + a) = 0$$

$$32a + 90 - 65a + 20 = 0$$

$$-33a = -110$$

$$a = \frac{110}{33}$$

12. (C) Given $x = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 - \sqrt{3} + 2 + \sqrt{3} = 4$$

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = 2 - \sqrt{3} - 2 - \sqrt{3} = -2\sqrt{3}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 4x - 2\sqrt{3} = -8\sqrt{3}$$

13. (C) Given $f(x) = (x - b)^5 + (b - a)^5$

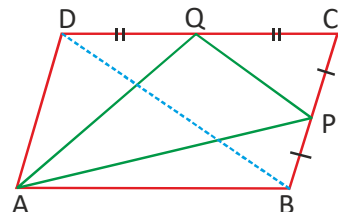
$$f(a) = (a - b)^5 + (b - a)^5$$

$$= (a - b)^5 + (-1)^5 (a - b)^5$$

$$= \cancel{(a - b)^5} - \cancel{(a - b)^5}$$

$$= 0$$

$$(x - a) \text{ is a factor of } (x - b)^5 + (b - a)^5$$



14. (D)

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABP = \frac{1}{4} \text{ of area of the parallelogram ABCDEq. (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle CPQ &= \frac{1}{4} \text{ of area of } \triangle ABCD = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } || \text{ gm ABCDEq. (2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle ADQ &= \frac{1}{4} \text{ of area of parallelogram ABCDEq. (3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle APQ = \text{Area of parallelogram ABCD} - \text{eq. (1)} - \text{eq. (2)} - \text{eq. (3)}$$

$$= \text{Ar } || \text{ gm ABCD} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ ar } || \text{ gm ABCD} =$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \text{ ar } || \text{ gm ABCD} - \frac{1}{4} \text{ area of } || \text{ gm}$$

$$\text{ABCD} = \left[\frac{8 - 2 - 1 - 2}{8} \right] \text{Area of } || \text{ gm ABCD}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \text{ area of parallelogram ABCD}$$

15 (D) ABCD is a quadrilateral

$$110^\circ = 75^\circ + 60^\circ + \angle ABC = 360^\circ$$

$$245^\circ + \angle ABC = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC = 360^\circ - 245^\circ = 115^\circ$$

$$\therefore 30^\circ + \angle DBC = 115^\circ$$

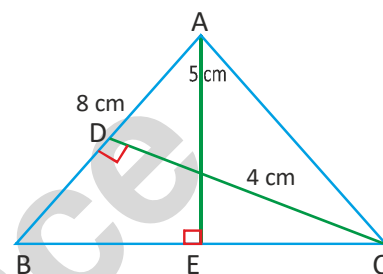
$$\angle DBC = 85^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = \angle DBC = 85^\circ$$

16. (D) Given $R = 2r$ & $H = 2h$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{New volume} &= \pi^2 H = \pi(2r)^2 (2h) = \pi r^2 h \\ &= 8 \text{ times the original volume} \end{aligned}$$

17. (A)



$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} AB \times CD = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AE$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times 5 \text{ cm} = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \text{ cm} \times 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore BC = \frac{32 \text{ cm}^2}{5 \text{ cm}} = 6.4 \text{ cm}$$

18. (D) In $\triangle ABC$ given $AB = BC = CA$

$$\therefore OC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times AB$$

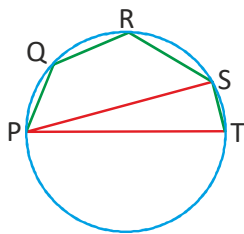
$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times a$$

$$= \sqrt{3}a$$

$$\therefore C = (\sqrt{3}a, 0)$$

$$\text{Similarly } D = (-\sqrt{3}a, 0)$$

19. (B)



Const:- Join PS

In $\triangle PST$, $\angle PST = 90^\circ$ (1)

[\because Angle in a semicircle]

PQRS is a cyclic quadrilateral

$\therefore \angle PQR + \angle RSP = 180$ (2)

eq. (2) + (1) $\Rightarrow \angle PQR + \angle RSP + \angle PST = 180^\circ + 90^\circ = 270^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle PQR + \angle RST = 270^\circ$

20. (C) Area of $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times BC = 180 \text{ m}^2$

In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

$\Rightarrow AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 = 40^2 + 9^2$

$AC = \sqrt{1681}$

$AC = 41 \text{ m}$

In $\triangle ACD$,

$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{41+28+15}{2} = \frac{84}{2} = 42$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ACD = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{42 \times 1 \times 27 \times 14}$$

$$= \sqrt{15876} \text{ m}^2$$

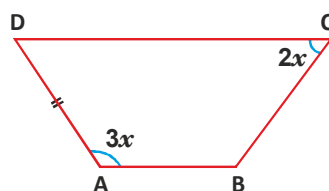
$$= 126 \text{ m}^2$$

\therefore Area of quadrilateral ABCD

$$= (180 + 126) \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 306 \text{ m}^2$$

21. (B) Given ABCD is an isosceles trapezium



$\therefore \angle DAB = \angle ABC$ & $\angle BCA = \angle CDA = 2x$

But $\angle DAB + \angle CDA = 180^\circ$

$$3x + 2x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{180^\circ}{5} = 36^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle DAB = 3x = 108^\circ$$

22. (D) $x^4 + 5x^2 + 9 = x^4 + 5x^2 + 9 + x^2 - x^2$

$$= x^4 + 6x^2 + 9 - x^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 3)^2 - x^2$$

$$= (x^2 - x + 3)(x^2 + x + 3)$$

23. (A) Distance between (3, 5) and (3, -6) = 5 - (-6) = 11 units.

24. (B) Given $r_1 : r_2 = 2 : 3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow r_1 = \frac{2}{3} r_2$$

Given $h_1 : h_2 = 5 : 3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_1}{h_2} = \frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow h_1 = \frac{5h_2}{3}$$

$$\therefore v_1 : v_2 = \pi r_1^2 h_1 : \pi r_2^2 h_2$$

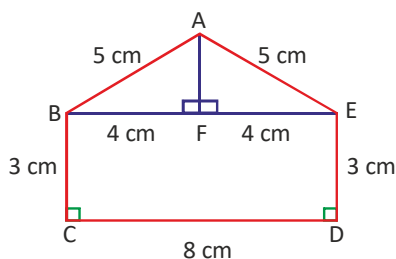
$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} r_2 \right)^2 \left(\frac{5h_2}{3} \right) : r_2^2 h_2$$

$$= \frac{4r_2^2}{9} \times \frac{5h_2}{3} : r_2^2 h_2$$

$$= \frac{20}{27} : 1$$

$$= 20 : 27$$

25. (C)



Area of the pentagon = Area of the rectangle + area of the triangle

$$= 8 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times BE \times AF$$

$$= 24 \text{ cm}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 36 \text{ cm}^2$$

PHYSICS

26. (A)

Gravitational force obeys an inverse-square law: $F_{\text{grav}} \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$. Therefore, if r increases by a factor of 2, then F_{grav} decreases by a factor of $2^2 = 4$.

27. (C)

Acceleration (a) = 4 m/s^2

Mass (m) = 6 kg

Force (F) = ?

By using the formula, $F = m \times a$,

$$F = 6 \text{ kg} \times 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$F = 24 \text{ kg m/s}^2 = 24 \text{ N}$$

So, a force of 24 N is needed to produce an acceleration of 4 m/s^2 on a ball of mass 6 kg .

28. (D)

A fan in motion has kinetic energy.

29. (B)

$$a = \frac{v - u}{t}$$

$$-5 = \frac{v - 40}{6}$$

$$v = -30 + 40$$

$$= 10 \text{ m/s}$$

30. (C)

If $P = mv$ is the momentum of the rifle after firing, in order to have less recoil speed, the mass of the gun should be more or it should be heavy.

31. (C)

$$1000 \text{ litres} = 1 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of water} = 40,000 \text{ litres}$$

$$= \frac{40000}{1000} = 40 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Mass of water, } m = \text{density} \times \text{volume}$$

$$= 1000 \times 40 = 40,000 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{P.E.} = mgh = 40,000 \times 9.8 \times 35$$

$$= 1.37 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$$

32. (D)

In a circular track,

(i) Distance covered in $\frac{1}{2}$ revolution

$$= \frac{2\pi r}{2} = \pi r$$

(ii) Displacement in half revolution = $2r$.

$$\text{We have } r = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Ratio} = \pi : 2$$

33. (C)

The correct matching is

$$a - 3, b - 5, c - 1, d - 4, e - 2$$

(i)

Force – N

(ii)

Weight – Kg wt

(iii)

Pressure – N m^{-2}

(iv)

Impulse – N s

(v)

Mass – Kg

34. (B)

More work is done when a body is lifted vertically upwards.

35. (D)

Weight of a body on the surface of the earth

$$W = mg = 12.6 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{At height } h, g' = \frac{gR^2}{(R+h)^2}$$

$$\text{When } h = R/2, g' = g \left[\frac{R}{R + (R/2)} \right]^2 = g \frac{4}{9}$$

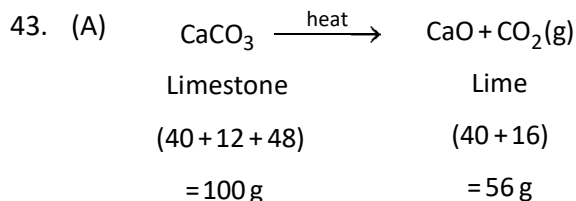
$$\text{Weight at height } h = mg \times \frac{4}{9}$$

$$= 12.6 \times \frac{4}{9} = 5.6 \text{ N}$$

CHEMISTRY

36. (B) Mass of $\text{CaCO}_3 = 100$
Calcium (Ca) = 40
Carbon (C) = 12
Oxygen (O) = $16 \times 3 = 48$
$$\% \text{ of calcium} = \frac{\text{Mass of Calcium}}{\text{Mass of CaCO}_3} \times 100$$
$$= \frac{40}{100} \times 100 = 40\%$$
37. (C) Milky glass is a solid-in-solid colloid. Shaving cream is a colloidal foam with a gas dispersed in a liquid. Milk of magnesia is a solid dispersed in a liquid. Cheese is a gel, a liquid dispersed in a solid.
38. (C) 1 mole of iron = gram atomic mass of iron = 56 grams
We know that 1 mole of iron element contains 6.023×10^{23} atoms of iron.
56 g of iron contains = 6.023×10^{23} atoms
2.8 g of iron contains
$$= \frac{6.023 \times 10^{23}}{56} \times 2.8 = \frac{6.023 \times 10^{22}}{2}$$
$$= 3.0115 \times 10^{22} \text{ atoms}$$
39. (B) Ice-cream is an emulsion of fat globules in sugar water solution.
40. (A) As per the given temperatures on Celsius scale, the correct sequence of temperatures on Kelvin scale rounded to 273 instead of 273.15 K is as follows.
 $25^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$
 $38^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 311 \text{ K}$
 $66^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 339 \text{ K}$
41. (A) Carbon dioxide (CO_2), hydrogen sulphide (H_2S), calcium chloride (CaCl_2) and sodium oxide (Na_2O) are all triatomic molecules as they contain 3 atoms in their molecules.

42. (D) Sugar and water form a homogeneous solution as there is no clear separation between its constituents (i.e., sugar and water).



100 g of CaCO_3 on heating gives 56 g of CaO

400 g of CaCO_3 on heating gives

$$= \frac{56 \text{ g}}{100 \text{ g}} \times 400 \text{ g} = 224 \text{ g}$$

44. (C) Ammonia is a compound. So, it is a pure substance. Rest of them are mixtures.
45. (D) Atomicities of ozone, sulphur, phosphorus and argon are given below:
Ozone (O_3) = 3
Sulphur (S_8) = 8
Phosphorus (P_4) = 4
Argon (Ar) = 1

BIOLOGY

46. (B) Organelle IV is the chloroplast and it contains photosynthetic pigments to absorb light and carry out photosynthesis.
47. (D) Crab has no poison apparatus.
48. (A) Sclerenchyma provides mechanical strength to plants.
49. (B) Arthritis is a chronic disease.
50. (C) Azolla spp. is a biofertiliser.
51. (B) A tissue comprises an ensemble of cells that are not necessarily identical but are derived from the same origin, working together to carry out a particular function.

52. (C) There are three forces involved in capillary action, adhesion, cohesion and a temporary bond between water molecules and form a stream of water moving up the plants. The xylem wall attracts water molecules upwards by adhesion. Water attracts other water molecules by cohesion. Water continues to rise upwards until the upward forces are balanced by the weight of the water.

53. (B) The process of preparing manure the help of earthworms is known as vermicomposting.

54. (A) Lignin prevents the collapse of xylem vessel.

55. (A) Houseflies are the vectors of Cholera.

CRITICAL THINKING

56. (A)



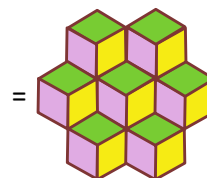
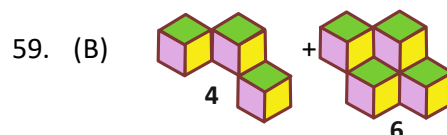
4 rectangles

3 triangles

1 circle

57. (D) There is more security in joint family as there are other members to help. Also in nuclear families, there are lesser persons, so lesser responsibilities and more freedom. Hence, both arguments are strong.

58. (C) If Sushant always tells the truth, then both Dhoni and Sushant plays cricket (Statement I and II), And Dhoni is lying (statement III).



60. (D) Chitra is the youngest one among them. Shilpa is not young. Because she is elder than Diksha.

Megha is not youngest. Because she is elder than swetha.

Raju is not youngest. Because he is elder brother of Chitra.

Given that Swetha and Diksha are not youngest.

Namrata is not youngest because she does not like crafting. Hence, Chitra is the youngest one.

The End

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