

**CBSE Board**  
**Class X Mathematics**  
**Sample Paper 10 (Standard)**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Total Marks: 80**

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**General Instructions:**

1. All questions are **compulsory**.
  2. The question paper consists of **40** questions divided into **four sections** A, B, C, and D. **Section A** comprises of **20** questions of 1 mark each, **Section B** comprises of **6** questions of 2 marks each, **Section C** comprises of **8** questions of 3 marks each and **Section D** comprises of **6** questions of 4 marks each.
  3. There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in **two questions of 1 mark** each, **two questions of 2 marks** each, **three questions of 3 marks** each, and **three questions of 4 marks** each. You have to attempt only one of the alternatives in all such questions.
  4. Use of calculator is **not** permitted.
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**Section A**

**(Questions 1 to 10 are multiple choice questions.**

**Select the most appropriate answer from the given options)**

1. The HCF of two numbers is 27 and their LCM is 162. If one of the numbers is 54, what is the other number?  
A. 36  
B. 45  
C. 9  
D. 81
2. If the mean of a data is 27 and its median is 33. Then, the mode is  
A. 30  
B. 43  
C. 45  
D. 47
3. Which of the following is a pair of co-primes?  
A. (14, 35)  
B. (18, 25)  
C. (31, 93)  
D. (32, 62)

4. The pair of equations  $y = 0$  and  $y = -5$  has
- A. One solution
  - B. Two solutions
  - C. Infinitely many solutions
  - D. No solution

5.  $\sqrt{\frac{1+\sin A}{1-\sin A}} =$

- A.  $\sec A + \tan A$
- B.  $\sec A - \tan A$
- C.  $\sec A \tan A$
- D. None of these

6.  $\tan 10^\circ \tan 15^\circ \tan 75^\circ \tan 80^\circ =$

- A.  $\frac{1}{16}$
- B. 0
- C. 1
- D. None of these

7. If  $\tan \theta = \frac{a}{b}$  then  $\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} =$

- A.  $\frac{a+b}{a-b}$
- B.  $\frac{a-b}{a+b}$
- C.  $\frac{b+a}{b-a}$
- D.  $\frac{b-a}{b+a}$

8. If the distance between the points  $A(4, p)$  and  $B(1, 0)$  is 5 then

- A.  $p = 4$  only
- B.  $p = -4$  only
- C.  $p = \pm 4$
- D.  $p = 0$

9. A is a point on y-axis at a distance of 4 units from x-axis, lying below x-axis. The coordinates of A are
- (4, 0)
  - (0, 4)
  - (-4, 0)
  - (0, -4)
10. A point P divides the join of A(5, -2) and B(9, 6) in the ratio 3:1. The coordinates of P are
- (4, 7)
  - (8, 4)
  - (12, 8)
  - (2.5, 5)

**(Q 11 - Q 15) Fill in the blanks**

11. The shape of a glass is in the form of \_\_\_\_\_
12. Zeroes of  $p(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$  are \_\_\_\_
13. In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ , we have  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AC}{DF} = \frac{5}{7}$  then \_\_\_\_
14. If a, a - 2, 3a are in A.P. then a = \_\_\_\_

**OR**

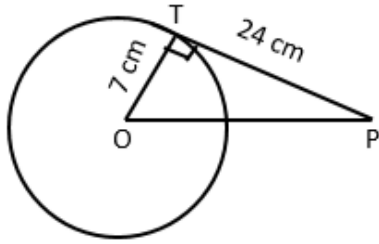
If a = 8,  $T_n = 62$  and  $S_n = 210$  then n = \_\_\_\_

15. For an event E,  $P(E) + P(\text{not } E) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

**(Q 16 - Q 20) Answer the following**

16. Express  $0.\overline{8}$  as a fraction in simplest form.
17. If  $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{4}{7}$  and AE = 6 cm where D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively of triangle ABC such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . Find EC.

18. In a circle of radius 7 cm, tangent PT is drawn from a point P such that  $PT = 24$  cm. If O is the centre of the circle, then length of OP = ?



19. Find the sum of first n even natural numbers.

**OR**

Write the next term of the AP  $\sqrt{8}, \sqrt{18}, \sqrt{32}, \dots$

20. Find the ratio of the sum and product of the roots of the equation  $7x^2 - 12x + 18 = 0$

### Section B

21. Without actually performing division, state whether the number  $\frac{29}{343}$  will have a terminating decimal representation or not.

22. In two concentric circles, the radius of the inner circle is 5 cm. A chord of length 24 m of the outer circle becomes a tangent to the inner circle. Find the radius of the larger circle.

23. How many solid spheres of diameter 6 cm are required to be melted to form a solid metal cylinder of height 45 cm and diameter 4 cm?

**OR**

Three cubes whose edge measures 3 cm, 4 cm and 5 cm respectively to form a single cube. Find its edge.

24. A die is thrown at once. What is the probability of getting a prime number?

**OR**

A digit is chosen at random from the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 then the probability that it is odd.

25. The sides of a certain triangle are 9 cm, 18 cm, and 16 cm. Determine whether these sides will form a right triangle or not?

26. Find the angular elevation of the sun when the shadow of a 10 m long pole is  $10\sqrt{3}$  m.

### Section C

27. If the co-ordinates of the mid-points of the sides of a triangle are  $(-1, -3)$ ,  $(2, 1)$  and  $(4, 5)$ , find the co-ordinates of its vertices.

**OR**

Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points  $A(3, -3)$  and  $B(-2, 7)$  is divided by x-axis. Also find the coordinates of the point of division.

28. Find the sum:  $-5 + (-8) + (-11) + \dots + (-230)$

29. Show that  $6 + \sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

**OR**

Prove that  $\sqrt{5}$  is an irrational number.

30. What is the probability that a number selected from the numbers 4, 5, ..., 25, is a prime number, when each of the given numbers is equally likely to be selected?

**OR**

The following table gives production yield per hectare of wheat of 100 farms of a village.

Production yield	50 - 55	55 - 60	60 - 65	65 - 70	70 - 75	75 - 80
Number of farms	2	8	12	24	38	16

Change the distribution to a 'more than' type distribution and draw ogive.

31. Prove that  $\tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ = 1$

32. Solve the given equations for x and y by the method of cross-multiplication.

$$7x - 2y = 3; \quad 11x - \frac{3}{2}y = 8$$

33. The cost of fencing a circular field at the rate of Rs. 24 per metre is Rs. 5280.

The field is to be ploughed at the rate of Rs. 0.50 per  $\text{m}^2$ . Find the cost of ploughing the field.  $\left( \text{Take } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right)$

34. If the roots of the equation  $(a - b)x^2 + (b - c)x + (c - a) = 0$  are equal then prove that  $2a = b + c$ .

### Section D

35. A motor boat, whose speed is 15 km/hr in still water, goes 30 km downstream and comes back in a total time of 4 hrs 30 mins. Find the speed of the stream.
36. A straight highway leads to foot of a tower. A man standing at the top of the tower observes a car at an angle of depression of  $30^\circ$ , which is approaching the foot of the tower with a uniform speed. Six seconds later the angle of depression of the car is found to be  $60^\circ$ . Find the time taken by the car to reach the foot of the tower from this point.
37. A sphere of diameter 6 cm is dropped into a cylindrical vessel partly filled with water. The radius of the vessel is 6 cm. If the sphere is completely submerged in water, find by how much the surface level of water will be raised.

**OR**

A lead pencil consists of a wood cylinder with a solid cylinder of graphite fitted into it. The diameter of the pencil is 7 mm. The diameter of the graphite is 1 mm and length of the pencil is 10 cm. Calculate the weight of whole pencil in grams if the density of the wood is  $0.6 \text{ gm/cm}^3$  and of graphite  $2.3 \text{ gm/cm}^3$ .

38. Calculate the mode of the following frequency distribution table.

Marks	No. of Students
Above 25	52
Above 35	47
Above 45	37
Above 55	17
Above 65	8
Above 75	2
Above 85	0

**OR**

Find the mean of following distribution by the step deviation method.

Daily Expenditure:	100 - 150	150 - 200	200- 250	250 - 300	300- 350
No. of householders:	4	5	12	2	2

**39.**Construct a triangle, the lengths of whose sides are 5 cm, 6 cm and 7 cm. Now construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{5}{7}$  times the corresponding sides of the first triangle.

**40.**If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides at distinct points, prove that the other two sides are divided in the same ratio.

**OR**

Prove that in a right triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.