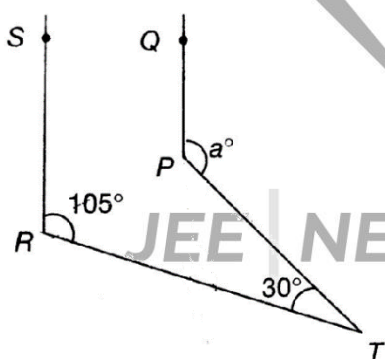


Time: 2 Hours

M. Marks: 30

1. Divide: $\sqrt[6]{144}$ by $\sqrt[6]{4}$. (1 marks)
2. Which is smaller, $\sqrt{2} - 1$ or $\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$? (1 marks)
3. The square root of $a^{m^2} \cdot b^{n^2}$ is _____. (1 marks)
4. Factorize $m^7 + m^4$. (1 marks)
5. The system of equations $a + b = 3$ and $3a + 3b = 9$ is _____. (Consistent/inconsistent) (1 marks)
6. Can a triangle be formed by line segments of lengths a , b and c , such that $a = b - c$? (1 marks)
7. The exterior angle of a regular polygon is 60° . The number of sides of the polygon is _____. (1 marks)
8. In the following figure, $PQ \parallel RS$. If $\angle TRS = 105^\circ$, $\angle PTR = 35^\circ$, $\angle QPT = a^\circ$, find the value of a . (2 marks)



9. If $x = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$ find the value of $x + \frac{1}{x}$. (2 marks)
10. The equations $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{b} + \frac{y}{a} = 1$ are incorrect if _____. (2 marks)
11. A triangle ABC is right angled at A. AL is drawn perpendicular to BC. Prove that $\angle BAL = \angle ACB$. (3 marks)
12. Express y in terms of x in the equation $2x - 3y = 12$. Find the points where the line represented by this equation cuts x - axis and y - axis. (3 marks)

13. Factorize: $(a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3$ (3 marks)
14. Find the circum – centre of the triangle whose vertices are A(-3, - 1), B (1, 2) and C(0, - 4). (4 marks)
15. Find the point on X – axis, which is equidistant from A(6, 3) and B(- 1, 4). (4 marks)

