

# Board Answer Paper: March 2020

## MATHEMATICS PART – I

**Q.1  
(A)**

- i. (A) 15 [1 Mark]  
 ii. (B)  $x(x + 5) = 4$  [1 Mark]  
 iii. (A) 7 [1 Mark]  
 iv. (C) 10 [1 Mark]
- Hints:**  
 ii.  $x(x + 5) = 4$   
 $\therefore x^2 + 5x - 4 = 0$   
 Here,  $x$  is the only variable and maximum index of the variable is 2.  
 $a = 1, b = 5, c = -4$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$ .
- iii.  $x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{49}{7} = 7$   
 iv.  $P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$   
 $\therefore \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{n(S)}$   
 $\therefore n(S) = 10$

**Q.1  
(B)**

- i.  $a = t_1 = -2, d = -2$   
 $\therefore t_2 = t_1 + d = -2 - 2 = -4$   
 $t_3 = t_2 + d = -4 - 2 = -6$  [1 Mark]
- ii. Rate of GST = 12 %  
 Rate of CGST = Rate of SGST  
 $= \frac{\text{Rate of GST}}{2}$   
 $= \frac{12}{2} = 6\%$   
 $\therefore \text{Rate of CGST} = \text{Rate of SGST} = 6\%$  [1 Mark]
- iii. Comparing  $2x^2 - 5x + 7 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , we get  
 $a = 2$  and  $b = -5$  [1 Mark]
- iv.  $15x + 17y = 21$   
 $+ 17x + 15y = 11$   
 $\hline$   
 $32x + 32y = 32$   
 $x + y = 1$  [1 Mark]

**Q.2  
(A)**

- i.
- |          |                                  |                               |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $x$      | $-5$                             | $\left[\frac{3}{2}\right]$    |
| $y$      | $\left[\frac{-13}{6}\right]$     | 0                             |
| $(x, y)$ | $\left(-5, \frac{-13}{6}\right)$ | $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$ |

[½ mark each]



ii. First term =  $a = 6$ , common difference =  $d = 3$ ,  $S_{27} = ?$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$S_{27} = \frac{27}{2} [12 + (27-1) \boxed{3}]$$

$$= \frac{27}{2} \times \boxed{90}$$

$$= 27 \times 45$$

$$\therefore S_{27} = \boxed{1215}$$

[1/2 mark each]

iii. Suppose 'S' is sample space.

$$\therefore n(S) = 52$$

Event A: Card drawn is a red card.

$$\therefore \text{Total red cards} = \boxed{13} \text{ hearts} + 13 \text{ diamonds}$$

$$\therefore n(A) = \boxed{26}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{\boxed{n(A)}}{n(S)}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{26}{52}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

[1/2 mark each]

**Q.2  
(B)**

i. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \left( \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{7}{6} - \frac{15}{6}$$

$$= \frac{7-15}{6} = \frac{-8}{6}$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

[2 Marks]

ii.  $x^2 - 15x + 54 = 0$

$$\therefore x^2 - 9x - 6x + 54 = 0$$

$$\therefore x(x-9) - 6(x-9) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x-9)(x-6) = 0$$

$$\therefore x-9 = 0 \text{ or } x-6 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 9 \text{ or } x = 6$$

**The roots of the given quadratic equation are 9 and 6.**

[2 Marks]

iii. The given sequence is  $-12, -5, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, \dots$

Here,  $t_1 = -12, t_2 = -5, t_3 = 2, t_4 = 9$

$$\therefore t_2 - t_1 = -5 - (-12) = -5 + 12 = 7$$

$$t_3 - t_2 = 2 - (-5) = 2 + 5 = 7$$

$$t_4 - t_3 = 9 - 2 = 7$$

$$\therefore t_2 - t_1 = t_3 - t_2 = \dots = 7 = d = \text{constant}$$

The difference between two consecutive terms is constant.

**The given sequence is an A.P.**



- i.  $t_n = a + (n - 1)d$   
 $\therefore t_{20} = -12 + (20 - 1)7 \quad \dots [\because a = -12, d = 7]$   
 $= -12 + 19 \times 7$   
 $= -12 + 133$   
 $\therefore t_{20} = 121$   
 $\therefore \text{20}^{\text{th}} \text{ term of the given A.P. is 121.} \quad [2 \text{ Marks}]$
- iv. Sample space  
 $S = \{23, 25, 27, 29,$   
 $32, 35, 37, 39,$   
 $52, 53, 57, 59,$   
 $72, 73, 75, 79,$   
 $92, 93, 95, 97\}$   
 $\therefore n(S) = 20$   
Let A be the event that the number formed is an odd number.  
 $\therefore A = \{23, 25, 27, 29, 35, 37, 39, 53, 57, 59, 73, 75, 79, 93, 95, 97\}$   
 $\therefore n(A) = 16$   
 $\therefore P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{16}{20}$   
 $\therefore P(A) = \frac{4}{5} \quad [2 \text{ Marks}]$
- v. Mode =  $L + \left[ \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right] \times h$   
 $= 10 + \left[ \frac{70 - 58}{2(70) - 58 - 42} \right] \times 2$   
 $= 10 + \left[ \frac{12}{140 - 100} \right] \times 2$   
 $= 10 + \left( \frac{12}{40} \right) \times 2$   
 $= 10 + \frac{24}{40}$   
 $= 10 + 0.6$   
 $\therefore \text{Mode} = 10.6 \quad [2 \text{ Marks}]$

Q.3  
(A)

i.

Age group (in years)	No. of Persons	Measure of central angle
20 – 25	80	$\frac{80}{200} \times 360 = 144^\circ$
25 – 30	60	$\frac{60}{200} \times 360 = 108^\circ$
30 – 35	35	$\frac{35}{200} \times 360 = 63^\circ$
35 – 40	25	$\frac{25}{200} \times 360 = 45^\circ$
Total	200	$360^\circ$

1/2 mark each]



- ii.  $FV = ₹ 100$ ; Number of shares = 150  
 Market value = ₹ 120
1. Sum investment =  $MV \times \text{No. of Shares}$   
 $= [120] \times [150]$   
 $\therefore \text{Sum investment} = ₹ 18,000$
  2. Dividend per share =  $FV \times \text{Rate of dividend}$   
 $= [100] \times \frac{7}{100}$   
 $= ₹ 7$   
 $\therefore \text{Total dividend received} = 150 \times 7$   
 $= [1050]$
  3. Rate of return =  $\frac{\text{Dividend income}}{\text{Sum invested}} \times 100$   
 $= \frac{1,050}{18,000} \times 100$   
 $= [5.83\%]$

[½ mark each]

**Q.3  
(B)**

- i. Let the 2 red balloons be  $R_1, R_2$ ,  
 3 blue balloons be  $B_1, B_2, B_3$ , and  
 4 green balloons be  $G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4$ .  
 $\therefore$  Sample space  
 $S = \{R_1, R_2, B_1, B_2, B_3, G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4\}$   
 $\therefore n(S) = 9$
1. Let A be the event that Pranali gets a red balloon.  
 $\therefore A = \{R_1, R_2\}$   
 $\therefore n(A) = 2$   
 $\therefore P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$   
 $\therefore P(A) = \frac{2}{9}$
  2. Let B be the event that Pranali gets a blue balloon.  
 $\therefore B = \{B_1, B_2, B_3\}$   
 $\therefore n(B) = 3$   
 $\therefore P(B) = \frac{n(B)}{n(S)} = \frac{3}{9}$   
 $\therefore P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$
- [3 Marks]
- ii. Let the numerator of the fraction be  $x$  and the denominator be  $y$ .  
 $\therefore \text{Fraction} = \frac{x}{y}$   
 According to the first condition, denominator of a fraction is 4 more than twice its numerator.  
 $\therefore y = 2x + 4$   
 $\therefore 2x - y = -4 \quad \dots(\text{i})$   
 According to the second condition, denominator becomes 12 times the numerator, if both are reduced by 6.  
 $\therefore (y - 6) = 12(x - 6)$   
 $\therefore y - 6 = 12x - 72$   
 $\therefore 12x - y = 72 - 6$   
 $\therefore 12x - y = 66 \quad \dots(\text{ii})$



Subtracting equation (i) from (ii), we get

$$12x - y = 66$$

$$2x - y = -4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \\ + \end{array}$$

$$\hline 10x &= 70$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{70}{10} = 7$$

Substituting  $x = 7$  in equation (i), we get

$$2x - y = -4$$

$$2(7) - y = -4$$

$$\therefore 14 - y = -4$$

$$\therefore 14 + 4 = y$$

$$\therefore y = 18$$

$$\therefore \text{Fraction} = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{7}{18}$$

$$\therefore \text{The required fraction is } \frac{7}{18}.$$

[3 Marks]

iii.

Class Milk Sold (Litre)	Class mark $x_i$	Frequency (No. of customers) $f_i$	Frequency $\times$ Class mark $f_i x_i$
1 – 2	1.5	17	25.5
2 – 3	2.5	13	32.5
3 – 4	3.5	10	35
4 – 5	4.5	7	31.5
5 – 6	5.5	3	16.5
Total	–	$\Sigma f_i = 50$	$\Sigma f_i x_i = 141$

Here,  $\sum f_i x_i = 141$ ,  $\sum f_i = 50$

$$\text{Mean} = \bar{X} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{141}{50} = 2.82$$

$\therefore$  The mean of the milk sold is 2.82 litres.

[3 Marks]

iv.

Let the three consecutive terms in an A.P. be  $a - d$ ,  $a$  and  $a + d$ .

According to the first condition,

sum of three consecutive terms is 27.

$$a - d + a + a + d = 27$$

$$\therefore 3a = 27$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{27}{3}$$

$$\therefore a = 9 \quad \dots(1)$$

According to the second condition,

product of the three numbers is 504.

$$(a - d) a (a + d) = 504$$

$$\therefore a(a^2 - d^2) = 504$$

$$\therefore 9(9^2 - d^2) = 504 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$\therefore 81 - d^2 = \frac{504}{9}$$

$$\therefore 81 - d^2 = 56$$

$$\therefore d^2 = 81 - 56$$

$$\therefore d^2 = 25$$



Taking square root of both sides, we get

$$d = \pm 5$$

When  $d = 5$  and  $a = 9$ ,

$$a - d = 9 - 5 = 4$$

$$a = 9$$

$$a + d = 9 + 5 = 14$$

When  $d = -5$  and  $a = 9$ ,

$$a - d = 9 - (-5) = 9 + 5 = 14$$

$$a = 9$$

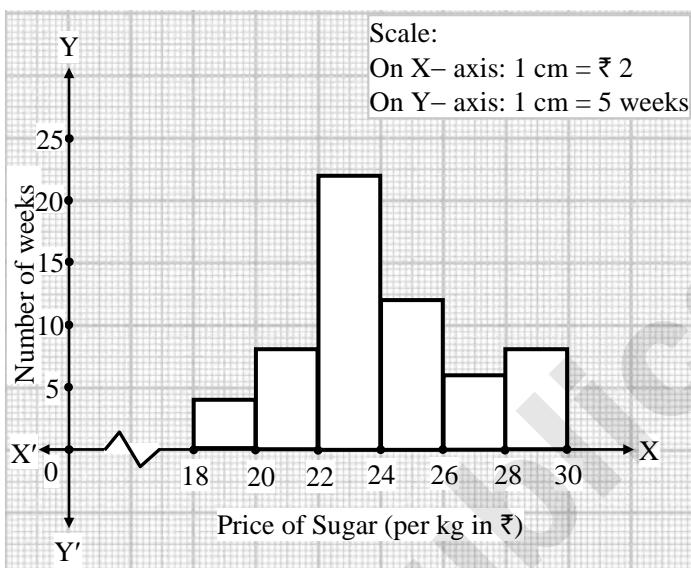
$$a + d = 9 - 5 = 4$$

$\therefore$  The three consecutive terms are 4, 9 and 14 or 14, 9 and 4.

[3 Marks]

**Q.4**

i.



[4 Marks]

ii. The instalments are in A. P.

Amount repaid in 10 instalments ( $S_{10}$ ) = Amount borrowed + total interest

$$\therefore S_{10} = 4000 + 500 = 4500$$

Number of instalments ( $n$ ) = 10

Each instalment is less than the preceding instalment by ₹10.

$$\therefore d = -10$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$$

$$\therefore S_{10} = \frac{10}{2} [2a + (10 - 1)(-10)]$$

$$\therefore 4500 = 5[2a + 9(-10)]$$

$$\therefore \frac{4500}{5} = 2a - 90$$

$$\therefore 900 = 2a - 90$$

$$\therefore 2a = 900 + 90$$

$$\therefore 2a = 990$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{990}{2}$$

$$\therefore a = 495$$

Now,  $t_n = a + (n - 1)d$

$$\therefore t_{10} = 495 + (10 - 1)(-10)$$

$$\therefore t_{10} = 495 + 9(-10)$$

$$\therefore t_{10} = 495 - 90$$

$$\therefore t_{10} = 405$$

**Amount of the first instalment is 495 and that of the last instalment is 405.**

[4 Marks]



- iii. Let the sides of the two squares be  $x$  cm and  $y$  cm ( $x > y$ ).  
Then, their areas are  $x^2$  and  $y^2$  and their perimeters are  $4x$  and  $4y$ .  
According to the first condition,  
sum of the areas of two squares is 400 sq.m  
 $\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 400 \quad \dots(i)$   
According to the second condition,  
difference between the perimeters is 16 m  
 $\therefore 4x - 4y = 16$   
 $\therefore 4(x - y) = 16$   
 $\therefore x - y = 4$   
 $\therefore x = y + 4$   
Substituting the value of  $x$  in equation (i), we get  
 $(y + 4)^2 + y^2 = 400$   
 $\therefore y^2 + 8y + 16 + y^2 = 400$   
 $\therefore 2y^2 + 8y - 384 = 0$   
 $\therefore y^2 + 4y - 192 = 0$   
 $\therefore y^2 + 16y - 12y - 192 = 0$   
 $\therefore y(y + 16) - 12(y + 16) = 0$   
 $\therefore (y + 16)(y - 12) = 0$   
 $\therefore y + 16 = 0 \text{ or } y - 12 = 0$   
 $\therefore y = -16 \text{ or } y = 12$   
But,  $y \neq -16$  as the side of a square cannot be negative.  
 $\therefore y = 12$   
 $\therefore x = y + 4 = 12 + 4 = 16$   
**The sides of the two squares are 16 cm and 12 cm.**

[4 Marks]

**Q.5**

- i.  $\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} = 4$
- Squaring on both sides, we get
- $$\frac{x}{y} = 16$$
- $$\therefore x = 16y \quad \dots(i)$$
- $$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{xy}$$
- Multiplying both sides by  $xy$ , we get
- $$y + x = 1$$
- $$\text{i.e., } x + y = 1 \quad \dots(ii)$$
- Substituting  $x = 16y$  in equation (ii), we get
- $$16y + y = 1$$
- $$\therefore 17y = 1$$
- $$\therefore y = \frac{1}{17}$$
- Substituting  $y = \frac{1}{17}$  in equation (i), we get
- $$x = 16y = \frac{16}{17}$$
- $$\therefore (x, y) = \left(\frac{16}{17}, \frac{1}{17}\right) \text{ is the solution of the given equations.}$$

[3 Marks]



- ii. Selling price (S. P.) of the toy = ₹ 24  
Let the cost price (C. P.) of the toy be ₹  $x$ .  
 $\therefore \text{Gain\%} = x\%$   
 $\text{Gain\%} = \frac{\text{S.P.} - \text{C.P.}}{\text{C.P.}} \times 100$   
 $\therefore x = \frac{24 - x}{x} \times 100$   
 $\therefore x^2 = (24 - x)100$   
 $\therefore x^2 = 2400 - 100x$   
 $\therefore x^2 + 100x - 2400 = 0$   
 $\therefore x^2 + 120x - 20x - 2400 = 0$   
 $\therefore x(x + 120) - 20(x + 120) = 0$   
 $\therefore (x + 120)(x - 20) = 0$   
 $\therefore x + 120 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 20 = 0$   
 $\therefore x = -120 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 20$   
But, the cost price cannot be negative.  
 $\therefore x = 20$   
 $\therefore \text{The cost price of the toy is ₹20.}$

[3 Marks]