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Common Quarterly Examination - 2019

Mathematics (With Answers)

Time : 2.30 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Introductions :

- (a) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- (b) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams

PART - I**Note :** (i) Answer all the 14 questions**[14 × 1 = 14]**

- (ii) Choose the most suitable answer from the given **four** correct alternatives and write the option code with the corresponding answer.
- (iii) Each Question carries 1 mark.

1. $f(x) = (x + 1)^3 - (x - 1)^3$ represents a function which is

- (a) linear (b) cubic
(c) reciprocal (d) quadratic

2. If $n(A) = p$ and $n(B) = q$ then $n(A \times B) =$ _____

- (a) $p+q$ (b) $p-q$
(c) $p \times q$ (d) $\frac{p}{q}$

3. If $(x - 6)$ is the HCF of $x^2 - 2x - 24$ and $x^2 - kx - 6$ then the value of k is

- (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 8

4. $y^2 + \frac{1}{y^2}$ is not equal to

- (a) $\frac{y^4 + 1}{y^2}$ (b) $\left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right)^2$
(c) $\left(y - \frac{1}{y}\right)^2 + 2$ (d) $\left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right)^2 - 2$

5. Product of the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 + 3x = 0$

- (a) -3 (b) 3 (c) 0 (d) 1

6. $7^{4k} \equiv$ _____ (mod 100)

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

7. The next term of the sequence $\frac{3}{16}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{18}, \dots$ is

- (a) $\frac{1}{24}$ (b) $\frac{1}{27}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{81}$

8. A sequence is a function defined on the set of _____.

- (a) Real numbers (b) Natural numbers
(c) Whole numbers (d) Integers

9. In $\triangle LMN$, $\angle L = 60^\circ$, $\angle M = 50^\circ$. if $\triangle LMN \sim \triangle PQR$ then the value of $\angle R$ is

- (a) 40° (b) 70° (c) 30° (d) 110°

10. If in $\triangle ABC$, $DE \parallel BC$, $AB = 3.6$ cm, $AC = 2.4$ cm and $AD = 2.1$ cm then the length of AE is

- (a) 1.4 cm (b) 1.8 cm
(c) 1.2 cm (d) 1.05 cm

11. The area of triangle formed by the points $(-5, 0)$, $(0, -5)$ and $(5, 0)$ is

- (a) 0 sq.units (b) 25 sq.units
(c) 5 sq.units (d) none of these

12. The inclination of a line whose slope = 1 is

- (a) 0° (b) 30° (c) 45° (d) 60°

13. $\tan \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \tan \theta$ is equal to

- (1) $\sec \theta$ (2) $\cot^2 \theta$
(3) $\sin \theta$ (4) $\cot \theta$

14. The range of the data 8, 8, 8, 8, 8... 8 is

- (1) 0 (2) 1
(3) 8 (4) 3

Section - II

- (i) Answer any **TEN** questions.
 (ii) Question number **20** is compulsory.
 (iii) Each question carries 2 marks

10 × 2 = 20

- 15.** If $B \times A = \{(-2, 3), (-2, 4), (0, 3), (0, 4), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$ find A and B.
- 16.** A relation 'f' is defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ where, $x \in \{-2, -1, 0, 3\}$ (i) List the elements of f (ii) Is f a function?
- 17.** Find the greatest number that will divide 445 and 572 leaving remainders 4 and 5 respectively.
- 18.** Which term of the A.P. 16, 11, 6, 1, ... is -54?
- 19.** Reduce the rational expressions $\frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 + 8x + 16}$ to its lowest form
- 20.** Determine the quadratic equations, whose sum and product of roots are $\frac{-3}{2}$ and -1.
- 21.** If ΔABC is similar to ΔDEF such that $BC = 3$ cm, $EF = 4$ cm and area of $\Delta ABC = 54$ cm². Find the area of ΔDEF .
- 22.** Prove that $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = \sec \theta - \tan \theta$
- 23.** The standard deviation and mean of a data are 6.5 and 12.5 respectively. Find the coefficient of variation.
- 24.** What is the slope of a line whose inclination is 30°?
- 25.** The line through the points $(-2, a)$ and $(9, 3)$ has slope $-\frac{1}{2}$. Find the value of a.
- 26.** Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $B = W$ and $f: A \rightarrow B$ is defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ find the range of f.
- 27.** If a clock strikes once at 1 o'clock, twice at 2 o'clock, thrice at 3 o'clock and so on, how many times will it strike in a day?
- 28.** Find the zeros of the quadratic expression $x^2 + 2x - 143$.

Section - III

- (i) Answer any **TEN** questions.
 (ii) Question number **42** is compulsory.

10 × 5 = 50

- 29.** Given $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{2, 3, 5\}$, $C = \{3, 4\}$ and $D = \{1, 3, 5\}$, check if $(A \cap C) \times (B \cap D) = (A \times B) \cap (C \times D)$ is true?
- 30.** If $f(x) = 3x - 2$, $g(x) = 2x + k$ and if $f \circ g = g \circ f$, then find the value of k.
- 31.** The sum of first n , $2n$ and $3n$ terms of an A.P. are S_1 , S_2 and S_3 respectively. Prove that $S_3 = 3(S_2 - S_1)$
- 32.** Find the sum of the following series $6^2 + 7^2 + 8^2 + \dots + 21^2$
- 33.** Find the GCD of the given polynomials $3x^4 + 6x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x$, $4x^4 + 14x^3 + 8x^2 - 8x$
- 34.** Find the square root of the expression $\frac{x^2}{y^2} - 10\frac{x}{y} + 27 - 10\frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}$
- 35.** State and prove angle bisector theorem.
- 36.** If the points $A(-3, 9)$, $B(a, b)$ and $C(4, -5)$ are collinear and if $a + b = 1$, then find a and b.
- 37.** Using slope concept, show that the points $(1, -4)$, $(2, -3)$ and $(4, -7)$ form a right angled triangle.
- 38.** If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = p$ and $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = q$ then prove that $q(p^2 - 1) = 2p$
- 39.** The time taken (in minutes) to complete a homework by 8 students in a day are given by 38, 40, 47, 44, 46, 43, 49, 53. Find the coefficient of variation.
- 40.** The number of books read by 8 students during a month are 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 6, 12 and 10. Calculate the standard deviation of the data.
- 41.** Solve the quadratic equation $5x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$ by completing the square method.
- 42.** If the 4th and 7th term of Geometric Progression are 54 and 1458 respectively, find the Geometric Progression.

Section - IV

Answer *all* questions.

$2 \times 8 = 16$

43. (a) Construct a triangle similar to a given triangle PQR with its sides equal to $\frac{7}{3}$ of the corresponding sides of the triangle PQR.

(OR)

- (b) In $\triangle ABC$, if $DE \parallel BC$, $AD = x$, $DB = x-2$, $AE = x+2$ and $EC = x-1$ then find the length of the sides AB and AC.

44. (a) Draw the graph of $y = x^2 + 3x - 4$ and hence use it to solve $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$.

(OR)

- (b) Solve $\frac{1}{3}(x + y - 5) = y - z = 2x - 11 = 9 - (x + 2z)$.

ANSWERS

PART - I

1. (d) quadratic
2. (c) $p \times q$
3. (b) 5
4. (b) $\left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right)^2$
5. (c) 0
6. (a) 1
7. (b) $\frac{1}{27}$
8. (b) Natural numbers
9. (b) 70°
10. (a) 1.4 cm
11. (b) 25 sq.units
12. (c) 45°
13. (4) $\cot \theta$
14. (1) 0

PART - II

15. Solution :

$$B \times A = \{(-2, 3), (-2, 4), (0, 3), (0, 4), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$$

$$A = \{3, 4\}, B = \{-2, 0, 3\}$$

16. Solution :

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2 \text{ where } x \in \{-2, -1, 0, 3\}$$

$$(i) f(-2) = (-2)^2 - 2 = 2;$$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^2 - 2 = -1$$

$$f(0) = 0^2 - 2 = -2$$

$$f(3) = 3^2 - 2 = 9 - 2 = 7$$

$$\therefore f = \{(-2, 2), (-1, -1), (0, -2), (3, 7)\}$$

- (ii) We note that each element in the domain of f has a unique image.

Therefore f is a function.

17. Solution :

Since the remainders are 4, 5 respectively the required number is the HCF of the number $445 - 4 = 441$, $572 - 5 = 567$.

Hence, we will determine the HCF of 441 and 567. Using Euclid's Division algorithm,

We have

$$567 = 441 \times 1 + 126$$

$$441 = 126 \times 3 + 63$$

$$126 = 63 \times 2 + 0$$

Therefore HCF of 441, 567 = 63 and so the required number is 63.

18. Solution :

$$A.P = 16, 11, 6, 1, \dots$$

It is given that

$$t_n = -54$$

$$a = 16, d = t_2 - t_1 = 11 - 16 = -5$$

$$\therefore t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$-54 = 16 + (n-1)(-5)$$

$$-54 = 16 - 5n + 5$$

$$21 - 5n = -54$$

$$-5n = -54 - 21$$

$$-5n = -75$$

$$n = \frac{75}{5} = 15$$

\therefore 15th term is -54 .

19. Solution :

$$\frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 + 8x + 16} = \frac{(x+4)(x-4)}{(x+4)^2} = \frac{x-4}{x+4}$$

20. Solution :

$$\text{Sum of the roots} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\text{Product of the roots } (\alpha\beta) = (-1)$$

$$\text{Required equation} = x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$x^2 - \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)x - 1 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$$

21. Solution : Since the ratio of area of two similar triangles is equal to the ratio of the squares of any two corresponding sides, we have

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\triangle ABC)}{\text{Area}(\triangle DEF)} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2}$$

$$\text{gives } \frac{54}{\text{Area}(\triangle DEF)} = \frac{3^2}{4^2}$$

$$\text{Area}(\triangle DEF) = \frac{16 \times 54}{9} = 96 \text{ cm}^2$$

22. Solution :

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

(Multiplying Numerator and denominator by $(1 - \sin \theta)$)

$$= \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} \times \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta - \cos \theta \sin \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta - \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \text{R.H.S}$$

23. Solution :

$$\text{Co-efficient of variation C.V} = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

$$\sigma = 6.5, \bar{x} = 12.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{C.V} &= \frac{6.5}{12.5} \times 100\% \\ &= 52\%. \end{aligned}$$

24. Solution :

$$\text{Here } \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\text{slope } m = \tan \theta$$

$$\therefore \text{slope } m = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

25. Solution : A line joining the points $(-2, a)$ and

$$(9, 3) \text{ has slope } m = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{3 - a}{9 - (-2)} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$2(3 - a) = -1(11) \Rightarrow -2a = -11 - 6 = -17$$

$$a = \frac{17}{2}$$

26. Solution : $f(1) = 0; f(2) = 3; f(3) = 8; f(4) = 15; f(5) = 24$
Range of $f = \{0, 3, 8, 15, 24\}$ **27. Solution :**

$$S_n = 2(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 12) = 2 \left(\frac{12}{2}(1 + 12) \right)$$

Number of times clock strikes in a day = 156 times.

28. Solution :

$$P(x) = (x + 13)(x - 11)$$

$$P(-13) = 0; P(11) = 0$$

Zeros of $P(x)$ are -13 and 11 **PART - III****29. Solution :**

$$\text{LHS} = (A \cap C) \times (B \cap D)$$

$$A \cap C = \{3\}$$

$$B \cap D = \{3, 5\}$$

$$(A \cap C) \times (B \cap D) = \{(3, 3), (3, 5)\} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{RHS} = (A \times B) \cap (C \times D)$$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 5), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 5), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 5)\}$$

$$C \times D = \{(3, 1), (3, 3), (3, 5), (4, 1), (4, 3), (4, 5)\}$$

$$(A \times B) \cap (C \times D) = \{(3, 3), (3, 5)\} \quad \dots(2)$$

 $\therefore (1) = (2) \therefore$ It is true.**30. Solution :**

$$f(x) = 3x - 2, g(x) = 2x + k$$

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x + k)$$

$$= 3(2x + k) - 2 = 6x + 3k - 2$$

Thus, $f \circ g(x) = 6x + 3k - 2$

$$g \circ f(x) = g(3x - 2) = 2(3x - 2) + k$$

Thus, $gof(x) = 6x - 4 + k$

Given that $fog = gof$

$$\therefore 6x + 3k - 2 = 6x - 4 + k$$

$$6x - 6x + 3k - k = -4 + 2 \Rightarrow k = -1$$

31. Solution :

If S_1, S_2 and S_3 are sum of first $n, 2n$ and $3n$ terms of A.P. respectively then

$$S_1 = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d], \quad S_2 = \frac{2n}{2}[2a + (2n-1)d]$$

$$S_3 = \frac{3n}{2}[2a + (3n-1)d]$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 - S_1 &= \frac{2n}{2}[2a + (2n-1)d] - \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d] \\ &= \frac{n}{2}[[4a + 2(2n-1)d] - [2a + (n-1)d]] \end{aligned}$$

$$S_2 - S_1 = \frac{n}{2} \times [2a + (3n-1)d]$$

$$3(S_2 - S_1) = \frac{3n}{2} \times [2a + (3n-1)d]$$

$$3(S_2 - S_1) = S_3$$

32. Solution :

$$6^2 + 7^2 + 8^2 + \dots + 21^2$$

$$= (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 21^2) - (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 5^2)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{21} n^2 - \sum_{n=1}^5 n^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right)_{n=21} - \left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right)_{n=5}$$

$$= \left(\frac{21^7 \times 22^{11} \times 43}{6^2} \right) - \left(\frac{5 \times 6 \times 11}{6} \right)$$

$$= 3311 - 55$$

$$= 3256$$

33. Solution :

$$3x^4 + 6x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x, \quad 4x^4 + 14x^3 + 8x^2 - 8x$$

$$4x^4 + 14x^3 + 8x^2 - 8x = 2(2x^4 + 7x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x)$$

Let us divide

$$2x^4 + 7x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x \text{ by } x^4 + 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ x^4 + 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x \overline{) 2x^4 + 7x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x} \\ \underline{2x^4 + 4x^3 - 8x^2 - 16x} \\ (-) \quad (-) \quad (+) \quad (+) \\ \hline 3x^3 + 12x^2 + 12x \div 3 \end{array}$$

$$(x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x) \neq 0$$

Now let us divide

$$x^4 + 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x \text{ by } x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-2 \\ x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x \overline{) x^4 + 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x} \\ \underline{x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2} \\ (-) \quad (-) \quad (-) \\ \hline -2x^3 - 8x^2 - 8x \\ (+) \quad (+) \quad (+) \\ \underline{-2x^3 - 8x - 8x} \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$\therefore x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x$ is the G.C.D of

$$3x^4 + 6x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x, \quad 4x^4 + 14x^3 + 8x^2 - 8x$$

$$\therefore \text{Ans } x(x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

34. Solution :

$$\frac{x}{y} - 5 + \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{x}{y} \\ \frac{x}{y} \overline{) \frac{x^2}{y^2} - 10\frac{x}{y} + 27 - 10\frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \\ (-) \\ \hline \frac{x}{y} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\frac{x}{y} - 5 \\ 2\frac{x}{y} - 5 \overline{) -10\frac{x}{y} + 27} \\ (+) \quad y \quad (-) \\ \hline -10\frac{x}{y} + 25 \end{array}$$

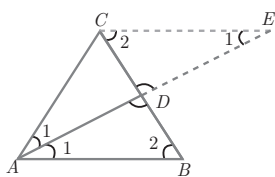
$$\begin{array}{r} 2\frac{x}{y} - 10 + \frac{y}{x} \\ 2\frac{x}{y} - 10 + \frac{y}{x} \overline{) -10\frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \\ (+) \quad (+) \quad x \quad (-) \quad x \\ \hline -10\frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{y^2} - 10\frac{x}{y} + 27 - 10\frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} = \left| \frac{x}{y} - 5 + \frac{y}{x} \right|$$

35. Solution :

Statement

The internal bisector of an angle of a triangle divides the opposite side internally in the ratio of the corresponding sides containing the angle.



Proof

Given : In $\triangle ABC$, AD is the internal bisectorTo prove : $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{CD}$

Construction : Draw a line through C parallel to AB. Extend AD to meet line through C at E

No	Statement	Reason
1.	$\angle AEC = \angle BAE = \angle 1$	Two parallel lines cut by a transversal make alternate angles equal.
2.	$\triangle ACE$ is isosceles $AC = CE \dots (1)$	In $\triangle ACE$, $\angle CAE = \angle CEA$
3.	$\triangle ABD \sim \triangle CED$ $\frac{AB}{CE} = \frac{BD}{CD}$	By AA Similarity
4.	$\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{CD}$	From (1) $AC = CE$. Hence proved.

36. Solution :

A(-3, 9), B(a, b) C(4, -5),

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (x_1, y_1) & (x_2, y_2) & (x_3, y_3) \end{array}$$
are collinear points, $a + b = 1$ (given) \therefore Area of the Δ

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 \end{vmatrix} \text{ sq. units}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & a & 4 & -3 \\ 9 & b & -5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

(\because points are collinear)

$$(-3b - 5a + 36) - (9a + 4b + 15) = 0$$

$$(-3b - 4b) + (-5a - 9a) + (36 - 15) = 0$$

$$-7b - 14a = -21$$

$$-7(b + 2a) = -21$$

$$b + 2a = 3$$

$$(b + a) + a = 3$$

$$1 + a = 3$$

$$a = 2 \Rightarrow b = 1 - 2 = -1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a = 2 \\ b = -1 \end{array}$$

37. Solution :

Let the given points be A(1, -4), B(2, -3) and C(4, -7).

$$\text{The slope of AB} = \frac{-3 + 4}{2 - 1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\text{The slope of BC} = \frac{-7 + 3}{4 - 2} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

$$\text{The slope of AC} = \frac{-7 + 4}{4 - 1} = \frac{-3}{3} = -1$$

$$\text{Slope of AB} \times \text{slope of AC} = (1)(-1) = -1$$

AB is perpendicular to AC. $\angle A = 90^\circ$ $\therefore \triangle ABC$ is a right angled triangle.**38. Solution :**

$$p = \sin \theta + \cos \theta$$

$$p^2 = \underbrace{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}_1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$p^2 - 1 = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$q = \sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S } q(p^2 - 1) = \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \times 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= 2(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$$

$$= 2p = \text{R.H.S}$$

$$\text{39. Mean} = \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$= \frac{38 + 40 + 47 + 44 + 46 + 43 + 49 + 53}{8}$$

$$= \frac{360}{8}$$

$$= 45$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{164}{8}} = \sqrt{20.5}$$

$$= 4.53$$

Co-efficient of variation

$$\text{C.V.} = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100 = \frac{4.53}{45} \times 100 = 10.07\%$$

x	d = x - \bar{x}	d ²
38	-7	49
40	-5	25
47	2	4
44	-1	1
46	1	1
43	-2	4
49	4	16
53	8	64
360	0	164

40. $\Sigma x = 68$; $\Sigma x^2 = 690$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\Sigma x}{n}\right)^2}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{14} \approx 3.74$$

41. $x^2 - 2\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)x =$

$$x^2 - 2\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)x + \frac{9}{25} = \frac{9}{25} + \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{19}{25}$$

$$x - \frac{3}{5} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{3 + \sqrt{19}}{5} ; x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{19}}{5}$$

42. $ar^3 = 54$; $ar^6 = 1458$

$$\frac{ar^6}{ar^3} = \frac{1458}{54}$$

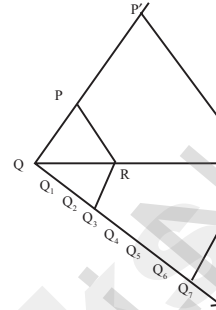
$$r = 3; \Rightarrow a = 2$$

Required G.P is 2,6,18,54,.....

PART - IV

43. (a) Solution :

Given a triangle ΔPQR . We have to construct another triangle whose sides are $\frac{7}{3}$ of the corresponding sides of the given ΔPQR .

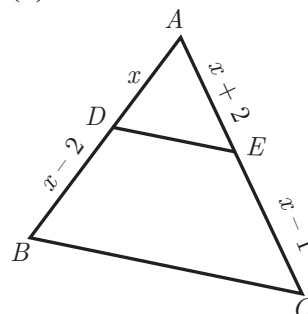


Steps of construction:

- (1) Draw any ray QX making an acute angle with QR on the opposite side to the vertex P.
- (2) Locate 7 points (the greater of 7 and 3 in $\frac{7}{3}$) $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, Q_5, Q_6,$ and Q_7 so that $QQ_1 = Q_1Q_2 = Q_2Q_3 = Q_3Q_4 = Q_4Q_5 = Q_5Q_6 = Q_6Q_7$
- (3) Join Q_3 to R and draw a line segment through Q_7 parallel to Q_3R intersecting the extended line segment QR at R' .
- (4) Draw a line segment through R' parallel to PR intersecting the extended line segment QP at P' .

Then $\Delta P'QR'$ is the required triangle each of whose sides is $\frac{7}{3}$ of the corresponding sides of the given triangle.

(b) Solution :



In $\triangle ABC$ we have $DE \parallel BC$.

By Thales theorem, we have $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$
 $\frac{x}{x-2} = \frac{x+2}{x-1}$ gives $x(x-1) = (x-2)(x+2)$

Hence, $x^2 - x = x^2 - 4$ so, $x = 4$

When $x = 4$, $AD = 4$, $DB = x - 2 = 2$,

$AE = x + 2 = 6$, $EC = x - 1 = 3$.

Hence, $AB = AD + DB = 4 + 2 = 6$,

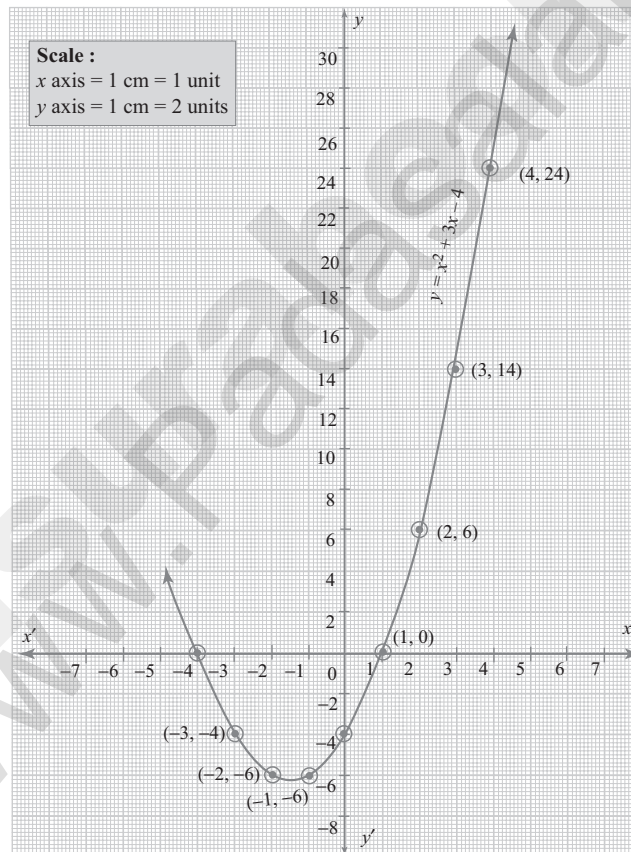
$AC = AE + EC = 6 + 3 = 9$.

Therefore, $AB = 6$, $AC = 9$.

44. (a) Solution :

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
x^2	16	9	4	1	0	1	4	9	16
$3x$	-12	-9	-6	-3	0	3	6	9	12
-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4
$y = x^2 + 3x - 4$	0	-4	-6	-6	-4	0	6	14	24

Draw the parabola using the points $(-4, 0)$, $(-3, -4)$, $(-2, -6)$, $(-1, -6)$, $(0, -4)$, $(1, 0)$, $(2, 6)$, $(3, 14)$, $(4, 24)$.



To solve: $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$ subtract $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$ from $y = x^2 + 3x - 4$

$$y = x^2 + 3x - 4$$

$$0 = x^2 + 3x - 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (-) \quad (-) \quad (+) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$y = 0 \quad \text{is the equation of the } x \text{ axis.}$$

The points of intersection of the parabola with the x axis are the points $(-4, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$, whose x -co-ordinates $(-4, 1)$ is the solution, set for the equation $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$.

(OR)

(b) Given

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \text{A} & \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{D} \\ \frac{1}{3}(x+y-5) = y-z & = & 2x-11 & = & 9-(x+2z) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{From A \& B, } \frac{1}{3}(x+y-5) = y-z \\ \Rightarrow x+y-5 = 3y-3z \Rightarrow x-2y+3z = 5 \quad \dots(1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{From B \& C, } y-z = 2x-11 \\ \Rightarrow 2x-y+z = 11 \quad \dots(2) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{From C \& D, } 2x-11 = 9-x-2z \\ \Rightarrow 3x+2z = 20 \quad \dots(3) \end{array}$$

(1) → $x - 2y + 3z = 5$

(2) × 2 → $4x - 2y + 2z = 22$

$$\begin{array}{r} (-) \quad (+) \quad (-) \quad (-) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-3x + z = -17 \quad \dots(4)$$

(3) → $3x + 2z = 20$

$$\begin{array}{r} \hline 3z = 3 \Rightarrow z = 1 \end{array}$$

∴ (3) becomes, $3x + 2 = 20 \Rightarrow 3x = 20 - 2 = 18$

$$x = \frac{18}{3} = 6$$

∴ (1) becomes, $6 - 2y + 3(1) = 5 \Rightarrow 9 - 2y = 5$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 5 = 2y \Rightarrow 2y = 4$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

∴ Solution set is $\{6, 2, 1\}$.