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HSS

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2024

8 - Std

MATHS

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Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

PART - A**I Choose the correct answers:-**

10 X 1 = 10

- 1) The number which is subtracted from $-6/11$ to get $8/9$ is
 a) $\frac{34}{99}$ b) $\frac{-142}{99}$ c) $\frac{142}{99}$ d) $\frac{-34}{99}$
- 2) The square of 43 ends with the digit
 a) 9 b) 6 c) 4 d) 3
- 3) The longest chord of a circle is
 a) Radius b) Diameter c) Perimeter d) Arc
- 4) The cross section of a solid cylinder is
 a) square b) circle c) rectangle d) triangle
- 5) If $x^2 - y^2 = 16$ and $(x + y) = 8$ then $(x - y)$ is
 a) 8 b) 3 c) 2 d) 1
- 6) The largest number of the three consecutive numbers is $x + 1$, then the smallest number is
 a) x b) $x + 1$ c) $x + 2$ d) $x - 1$
- 7) What is the market price of a hat which is bought for Rs. 210 at 16% discount?
 a) Rs. 243 b) Rs. 176 c) Rs. 230 d) Rs. 250
- 8) The number of conversion periods in a year, if the interest on a principal is compounded every two months is
 a) 2 b) 4 c) 6 d) 12
- 9) The hypotenuse of a right angled triangle of sides 12 cm and 16 cm is
 a) 28 cm. b) 20 cm. c) 24 cm d) 21 cm
- 10) How many 2 digit numbers contain the number 7? a) 10 b) 18 c) 19 d) 20

II Fill in the blanks.

5 X 1 = 5

- 11) The rational number does not have a reciprocal.
- 12) A line segment which joins any two points on a circle is a
- 13) (0, -5) point lies on axis.
- 14) A can finish a job in 3 days whereas B finishes it in 6 days. The time taken to complete the job working together is days.
- 15) In any triangle sides are opposite to equal angles.

III True or False :-

5 X 1 = 5

- 16) The average of two rational numbers lies between them.
- 17) A cube has 4 faces.
- 18) The coordinates of the origin are (1,1).
- 19) Linear equation in one variable has only one variable with power 2.
- 20) Two numbers are said to be co-prime numbers if their HCF is 1

IV Match.

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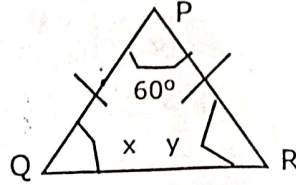
- 21) $(a^m)^n$ - marked price - selling price
- 22) Area of the sector of a circle - 2 : 1
- 23) $a^2 - b^2$ - a^{mn}
- 24) Discount - $\frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$
- 25) Centroid - $(a + b)(a - b)$

PART - B**V Answer the following :(any 12)**

12 X 2 = 24

- 26) Compare the pairs of rational numbers. $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}$.
- 27) Find the square root of 324 by prime factorisation.
- 28) Write the following number in scientific notation . 467800000000.
- 29) Simplify : $\sqrt{12} \times \sqrt{3}$.
- 30) The radius of a sector is 10 m and it's length of the arc is 48 m .Find the area of the sector.

- 31) A circular shaped gymnasium ring of radius 35 cm is divided into 5 equal arcs shaded with different colours. Find the length of each of the arcs.
- 32) Find the product of $2x^2y^2$, $3y^2z$ and $-z^2x^3$.
- 33) Simplify $(3x + 5y)(3x - 5y)$ by using identity.
- 34) Factorise $x^2 + 14x + 49$.
- 35) Solve . $2x + 5 = 9$.
- 36) Find the quadrants without plotting the points on a graph. $(-3, -5)$, $(4, -3)$, $(5, 2)$, $(0, 10)$
- 37) If $x\%$ of 600 is 450 ,then find the value of x
- 38) A and B together can do a piece of work in 16 days and A alone can do it in 48 days. How long will B take to complete the work?
- 39) A 20 feet ladder leans against a wall at height of 16 feet from the ground. How far is the base of the ladder from the wall?



- 40) Find the value of x , y in the figure.

- 41) Using repeated subtraction method, find the HCF of the following . 36 and 80.
- 42) The sum of three consecutive odd numbers is 75. Which is the largest among them?

PART - C

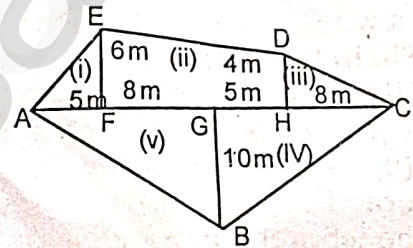
VI Answer the following :(any 7).

7 X 5 = 35

- 43) Write the following rational numbers in ascending and descending order.

$$\frac{-5}{12}, \frac{-11}{8}, \frac{-15}{24}, \frac{-7}{-9}, \frac{12}{36}$$

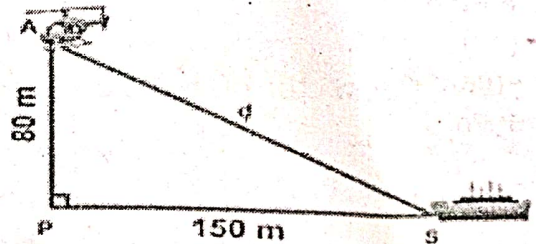
- 44) Simplify. $\frac{9^2 \times 7^3 \times X^2^5}{84^3}$.



- 45) Find the area of an irregular polygon field whose measures are as given in the figure.

- 46) Find the volume of the cuboid whose dimensions are $(x + 2)$, $(x - 1)$, and $(x - 3)$
- 47) The sum of two numbers is 36 and one number exceeds another by 8. Find the numbers.
- 48) A value of motor cycle 2 years ago was Rs. 70000. It depreciates at the rate of 4% p.a. Find its present value.
- 49) 210 men working 12 hours a day can finish a job in 18 days .How many men are required to finish the job in 20 days working 14 hours a day?

- 50) Find the distance between the helicopter and the ship.



- 51) Using repeated division method, find the HCF . 392 and 256
- 52) Factorise: $x^3 + 15x^2 + 75x + 125$.

PART - D .

VII Answer the following:-

2 x 8 = 16

- 53) Construct a trapezium AIMS in which $AI \parallel SM$, $AI = 6$ cm , $IM = 5$ cm $AM = 9$ cm, $MS = 6.5$ cm. Also find its area. (OR) Construct a rhombus ROSE with $RO = 5$ cm and $RS = 8$ cm. Also find its area.
- 54) Plot the following points in a graph sheet. $A(5, 2)$, $B(0, 0)$, $C(-2, 4)$, $D(-1, -6)$, $E(0, -5)$, $F(2, 0)$, $G(3, -6)$, $H(-7, 0)$, $I(-2, 5)$, $J(4, 1)$ (OR) Draw the graph of $X = 5$.