

# MATHEMATICS (BASIC)–Code No. 241

## MARKING SCHEME

### CLASS-X-(2025-26)

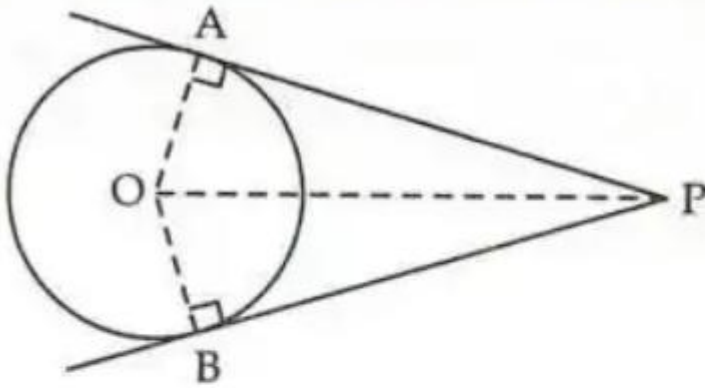
SET: 1

Section A		
1.	b) 5	1
2.	c) $x^2 + 6x + 5$	1
3.	c) $4x - 6y = 3$	1
4.	b) $1/5$	1
5.	d) 9	1
6.	(a) 7	1
7.	c) 40 m	1
8.	a) 5cm	1
9.	d) 4: 7	1
10.	c) $\sqrt{2} a$	1
11.	d) 3 cm	1
12.	c) $65^\circ$	1
13.	b) 7 cm	1
14.	a) $\frac{3}{8}$ Type equation here.	1
15.	d) $\frac{5}{3}$	1
16.	c) $3\text{Median} = \text{Mode} + 2\text{Mean}$	1
17.	c) 30-40	1
18.	c) 7	1
19.	Ans : a	1

20.	Ans: b	1
<b>Section B</b>		
21.	<p>HCF. LCM = a.b</p> <p>40 x 120 = a x 80</p> <p>a = 60</p>	<p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1</p>
22.	$\alpha \cdot \beta = \frac{c}{a}$ $\alpha \cdot \frac{1}{a} = \frac{3k}{5k-2}$ $5k-2 = 3k$ $k = 1$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> $\alpha \cdot \beta = \frac{c}{a} \text{ and } \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}$ $\alpha \cdot \beta = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \text{ and } \alpha + \beta = \frac{3}{2}$ $2\alpha + 2\beta + \alpha\beta = 2 \times \frac{3}{2} + 3 = 6$	<p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1</p>
23.	<p>A + B = 60</p> <p>A - B = 30</p> <p>A = 45</p> <p>B = 15</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Hypotenuse = 5</p> <p>tanθ = 3/4</p> <p>sinθ = 3/5</p> <p>cosθ = 4/5</p> $\frac{\sin\theta - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta + \cos\theta} = \frac{3/5 - 4/5}{3/5 + 4/5} = \frac{-1}{7}$	<p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1</p>
24.	<p>x + 1/x = 10/3</p> <p>3(x<sup>2</sup> + 1) = 10x</p> <p>3x<sup>2</sup> - 10x + 3 = 0</p> <p>x = 3 or 1/3</p>	<p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p>

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Given: PA and PB are tangents drawn to circle with centre O from external point P



To Prove:  $PA = PB$

Construction: Join OA, OB and OP.

Proof:  $\angle OAP = \angle OBP = 90^\circ$ .

(Radius  $\perp$  Tangent)

In  $\triangle OAP$  and  $\triangle OBP$ ,

$OA = OB$  (Radii of same circle)

$OP = OP$  (Common side)

$\angle OAP = \angle OBP$  (Each  $90^\circ$ )

$\therefore \triangle OAP \cong \triangle OBP$  (RHS congruency)

$\therefore PA = PB$  (c.p.c.t.c.)

Thus, length of tangents drawn from an external point are equal.

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### Section C

26.

$$\sin(60^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\tan(45^\circ) = 1$$

$$\cos(60^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos(30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan(60^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$$

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28.

**Initial assumption:** Assume that  $9 - 7\sqrt{2}$  is a rational number.

**Definition of a rational number:** If  $9 - 7\sqrt{2}$  is rational, it can be written as a fraction  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers, and  $q \neq 0$ .

$$9 - 7\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$$

Subtract 9 from both sides:

$$-7\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q} - 9$$

Combine the rational numbers on the right side:

$$-7\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q} - \frac{9q}{q} = \frac{p - 9q}{q}$$

Divide both sides by -7:

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{p - 9q}{-7q}$$

**analyze the result:**

The numerator,  $p - 9q$ , is an integer because  $p$  and  $q$  are integers, and integers are closed under multiplication and subtraction.

The denominator,  $-7q$ , is a non-zero integer because  $q$  is a non-zero integer.

This means that the expression  $\frac{p - 9q}{-7q}$  is a rational number.

which is not possible as  $\sqrt{2}$  is given irrational.

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29. Let the fraction be  $\frac{x}{y}$ .

From the first condition, "if the numerator is multiplied by 2 and the denominator increased by 2 we get  $\frac{5}{4}$ ", we can write the equation:

$$\frac{2x}{y+2} = \frac{5}{4}$$

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Cross-multiplying gives us:

$$4(2x) = 5(y+2)$$

$$8x = 5y + 10$$

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**Equation (1):  $8x - 5y = 10$**

From the second condition, "if the numerator is increased by 1 and the denominator doubled we get  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", we can write the equation:

$$\frac{x+1}{2y} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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Cross-multiplying gives us:

$$2(x+1) = 1(2y)$$

$$2x + 2 = 2y$$

Dividing by 2, we get:

**Equation (2):  $x + 1 = y$**

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	$8x - 5(x + 1) = 10$ $8x - 5x - 5 = 10$ $3x - 5 = 10$ $3x = 10 + 5$ $3x = 15$ $x = 5$ <p>Now, substitute the value of <math>x</math> back into Equation (2) to find <math>y</math>:</p> $y = x + 1$ $y = 5 + 1$ $y = 6$ <p>Fraction = 5/6</p>	<p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p>
30.	<p>Let the arithmetic progression have a first term <math>a</math> and a common difference <math>d</math>. The formula for the <math>n^{\text{th}}</math> term is <math>a_n = a + (n - 1)d</math>.</p> <p>Given the 18th term is 63:</p> $a_{18} = a + (18 - 1)d$ <p><b>Equation (1): <math>63 = a + 17d</math></b></p> <p>Given the 11th term is 42:</p> $a_{11} = a + (11 - 1)d$ <p><b>Equation (2): <math>42 = a + 10d</math></b></p> $(63) - (42) = (a + 17d) - (a + 10d)$ $21 = 7d$ $d = \frac{21}{7}$ $d = 3$ <p><math>a = 12</math></p>	<p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1</p>

	$a_{25} = a + (25 - 1)d$ $a_{25} = 12 + (24)(3)$ $a_{25} = 12 + 72$ $a_{25} = 84$	1/2							
	<b>OR</b>								
	a = 8 and d = 6	1/2							
	$a_n = a_1 + 72$	1/2							
	$a+(n-1)d = a+40d + 72$	1							
	$6(n-1) = 240 + 72$	1							
	$n = 53$	1							
31.	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Cf</td> <td>7</td> <td>13</td> <td>22</td> <td>32</td> <td>40</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Cf	7	13	22	32	40		1/2
Cf	7	13	22	32	40				
	$\text{Median} = l + \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2} - cf}{f}\right) h$	1/2							
	L= 40, h = 20, n = 40, f = 9, cf = 13	1							
	$\text{Median} = 40 + \left(\frac{20-13}{9}\right) 20 = 40 + 15.5 = 55.5$	1							
	<b>Section D</b>								
32.	<p>Let the uniform speed be x  Distance = 360 km  Time = distance / speed</p> <p>Therefore, <math>\frac{360}{x} - \frac{360}{x+5} = 1</math>  <math>360(x+5) - 360x = x^2 + 5x</math>  <math>x^2 + 5x - 1800 = 0</math>  <math>(x - 40)(x + 45) = 0</math>  <math>x = 40</math>  So uniform speed = 40 km/h</p>	1							
	<b>OR</b>								
	$\frac{(5x+1)+3(x+1)}{(x+1)(5x+1)} = \frac{5}{x+4}$	1							
	$(8x+4)(x+4) = 5(5x^2+6x+1)$	1							



Lateral surface area of a cylinder:  $A_{cylinder} = 2\pi rh$

Surface area of a hemisphere:  $A_{hemisphere} = 2\pi r^2$

$$A_{total} = A_{cylinder} + 2 \times A_{hemisphere}$$

$$A_{total} = 2\pi rh + 2(2\pi r^2) = 2\pi rh + 4\pi r^2$$

Substitute the values ( $r = 7, h = 10, \pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ):

$$A_{total} = 2 \left( \frac{22}{7} \right) (7)(10) + 4 \left( \frac{22}{7} \right) (7)^2$$

$$A_{total} = 2(22)(10) + 4 \left( \frac{22}{7} \right) (49)$$

$$A_{total} = 440 + 4(22 \times 7)$$

$$A_{total} = 440 + 4(154)$$

$$A_{total} = 440 + 616$$

$$A_{total} = 1056 \text{ cm}^2$$

**OR**

The cylindrical vessel has a radius ( $R$ ) of 14 cm and a height ( $H$ ) of 20 cm.

The formula for the volume of a cylinder is  $V_{cylinder} = \pi R^2 H$ .

$$V_{cylinder} = \pi(14)^2(20)$$

$$V_{cylinder} = \pi(196)(20)$$

$$V_{cylinder} = 3920\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

The initial volume of water is  $3920\pi \text{ cm}^3$ .

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The iron solid is composed of a cone and a hemisphere with a common radius ( $r$ )  
 The height of the cone is ( $h$ ) 10 cm.  
 The formulas for the volumes are:

- Volume of a cone:  $V_{cone} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

- Volume of a hemisphere:  $V_{hemisphere} = \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$

$$V_{solid} = V_{cone} + V_{hemisphere}$$

$$V_{solid} = \frac{1}{3} \pi (7)^2 (10) + \frac{2}{3} \pi (7)^3$$

$$V_{solid} = \frac{1}{3} \pi (490) + \frac{2}{3} \pi (343)$$

$$V_{solid} = \frac{490\pi}{3} + \frac{686\pi}{3}$$

$$V_{solid} = \frac{1176\pi}{3} = 392\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

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$$V_{remaining} = V_{cylinder} - V_{solid}$$

$$V_{remaining} = 3920\pi - 392\pi$$

$$V_{remaining} = 3528\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

$$V_{remaining} = 3528 \times \frac{22}{7} = 504 \times 22 = 11088 \text{ cm}^3$$

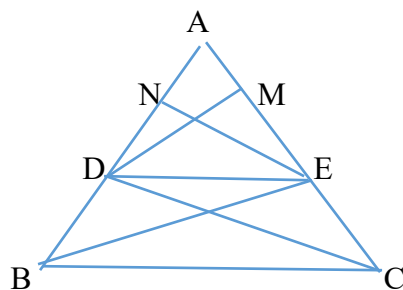
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1. Consider the ratio of the area of  $\triangle ADE$  to the area of  $\triangle BDE$ , both with height  $EN$ :

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{Area}(\triangle BDE)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times AD \times EN}{\frac{1}{2} \times DB \times EN} = \frac{AD}{DB} \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

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2. Similarly, consider the ratio of the area of  $\triangle ADE$  to the area of  $\triangle CDE$ , both height  $DM$ :

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{Area}(\triangle CDE)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times AE \times DM}{\frac{1}{2} \times EC \times DM} = \frac{AE}{EC} \quad (\text{Equation 2})$$

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**Relate the areas of  $\triangle BDE$  and  $\triangle CDE$ .**

Triangles  $\triangle BDE$  and  $\triangle CDE$  share the same base,  $DE$ . They also lie between the same pair of parallel lines,  $DE$  and  $BC$ . According to a fundamental geometric property, triangles with the same base and between the same parallels have equal areas.

$$\text{Area}(\triangle BDE) = \text{Area}(\triangle CDE) \quad (\text{Equation 3})$$

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**3. Equate the area ratios.**

From Equation (3), we know that the denominators of Equation (1) and Equation (2) are equal. Since the numerators ( $\text{Area}(\triangle ADE)$ ) are also identical, the two ratios must be equal to each other.


$$\frac{\text{Area}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{Area}(\triangle BDE)} = \frac{\text{Area}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{Area}(\triangle CDE)}$$

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**4. Final conclusion.**

By substituting the results from Equation (1) and Equation (2), we can conclude that the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal:

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

This proves that the line  $DE$  drawn parallel to side  $BC$  divides the other two sides of the triangle ( $AB$  and  $AC$ ) in the same ratio. 

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$$AQ \parallel BC \text{ gives } CR/AR = BR/QR$$

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$$PQ \parallel AB \text{ gives } AR/PR = RB/QR$$

$$\text{RHS is common which gives } CR/AR = AR/PR$$

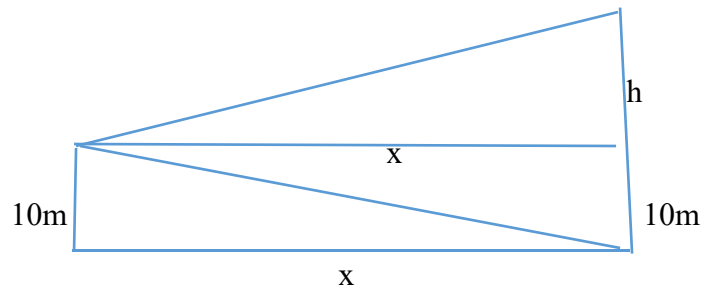
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$$\text{Therefore } AR^2 = PR \cdot CR$$

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$$\tan 60 = h/x$$

$$\sqrt{3} = h/x$$

$$h = \sqrt{3}x \quad (1)$$

$$\tan 30 = 10/x$$

$$1/\sqrt{3} = 10/x$$

$$x = 10\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$$h = \sqrt{3} \cdot 10\sqrt{3} = 30 \text{ m}$$

Height of hill = 40 m

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### Section E

36. **Case Study 1:**

(i) Q(2,3) and R(9,3)

(ii) Mid point = (5.5, 3)

$$PA^2 = PB^2$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + (0 - 3)^2 = (x - 9)^2 + (0 - 3)^2$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + 9 = (x - 9)^2 + 9$$

$$(x - 2)^2 = (x - 9)^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = x^2 - 18x + 81$$

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