# Topper's\* Answers

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# Class-X

## Delhi / Outside Delhi

#### Maximum Time: 3 hours

\*Note : This paper is solely for reference purpose. The pattern of the paper has been changed for the academic year 2022-23.

## **General Instructions:**

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

- (*i*) This question paper comprises **four** sections A, B, C and D. This question paper carries **40** questions. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Section A: Question Numbers 1 to 20 comprises of 20 questions of one mark each.
- (iii) Section B: Question Numbers 21 to 26 comprises of 6 questions of two marks each.
- (iv) Section C: Question Numbers 27 to 34 comprises of 8 questions three marks each.
- (v) Section D: Question Numbers 35 to 40 comprises of 6 questions of four marks each.
- (vi) There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in 2 questions of one mark, 2 questions of two marks, 3 questions of three marks and 3 questions of four marks. You have to attempt **only one of the choices** in such questions.
- (vii) In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
- (viii) Use of calculators is not permitted.
- **SECTION A**

### Question numbers 1 to 20 carry 1 mark each.

Choose the correct option in question numbers 1 to 10.

1.	Given that HCF (156, 78), LCM (156, 78) is							
	(A) 156	<b>(B)</b> 78	(C) 156 × 78	<b>(D)</b> 156 × 2				
Sol.	(A) 156	[/						
2.	Sides of two simila	ar triangles are in the ratio 4 : 9	. Areas of these triangles a	are in the raio				
	<b>(A)</b> 4:9	<b>(B)</b> 2:3	(C) 81:16	<b>(D)</b> 16:81				
Sol.	(D) 16:	81						
3.	The distance betw							
	(A) $\sqrt{61}$ units	(B) $\sqrt{37}$ units	(C) 5 units	(D) $\sqrt{17}$ units				
Sol.	(B) V37	units						
4.	The discriminant	of the quadratic equation $2x^2$ –	4x + 3 = 0 is					
	(A) – 8	<b>(B)</b> 10	(C) 8 OR	(D) $2\sqrt{2}$				
	Roots of the quad	ratic equation $2x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$	are					
Sol.	(A) real and equa (choice-I) (A)	l (B) real and distinct	(C) not real	(D) real				
5.	Numbers of zeroe	s of the polynomial $p(x)$ shown	n in Figure-1, are					

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**Mathematics** 

(Basic)

		X' <b>&lt;</b>	p(x) $O \longrightarrow X$	
Sol.	(A) 3 (C) L	(B) 2	♥ (C) 1	<b>(D)</b> 0
6.	A dice is thrown once	e. The probability of g	setting an od number is	
	(A) 1	(B) $\frac{1}{2}$	(C) $\frac{4}{6}$	(D) $\frac{2}{6}$
	(B) 1.	/		15
Sol.	2			
7.	The value of $k$ for wh	iich the equations $3x$ -	-y + 8 = 0 and $6x + ky = -$	16 represent coincident lines, is
	(A) $-\frac{1}{2}$	(B) $\frac{1}{2}$	(C) 2	<b>(D)</b> – 2
Sol.	(D) -2		8	3
8.	If $\sin A = \cos A$ , $0 \le A$	$\Lambda \leq 90^\circ$ , then the angle	e A is equal to	
6.1	$\frac{(A) 30^{\circ}}{(D)}$ 45'	<b>(B)</b> 60°	(C) 0°	(D) 45°
501. 9.	The second term from	n the end of the A.P. 5	5, 8, 11,, 47 is	
	$(\underline{A})$ 50	<b>(B)</b> 45	(C) 44	<b>(D)</b> 41
Sol.	C) 44	solid hemisphere is	<u></u>	
10.	(A) $3\pi r^2$	(B) $2\pi r^2$	(C) $4\pi r^2$	(D) $\frac{2}{\pi r^2}$
		<b>(D)</b> 2 <i>h</i>	(C) ±1.1	(D) $\frac{1}{3}$ <i>m</i>
Sol.	(A) 379-			
Fill in ti 11	<i>he blanks in question n</i> The roots of the equa	numbers 11 to 15. $r^2 + hr + c = 0$	are equal if	
Sol.	$\mathbb{D} = 0$	) (discriminant	t il-hearn)	
	on b <sup>2</sup> -	4ac = 0	Shere $a = 1$ ?	2 
	<u>_b_z</u>	4e /		· ·
12.	The mid-point of the $\left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)$	line segment joining	the points $(-3, -3)$ and $(-3)$	, 3) is
Sol.	(-3,0)			
13.	The lengths of the tar	ngents drawn from ai	n external point to a circle a	e
Sol.	equal.		and the second s	
14.	For a given distribution median of the distrib	on with 100 observation ution is	ons, the 'less than' ogive an 'r	nore than' ogive intersect at (58, 50). The
Sol.	58			

**15.** In the quadratic polynomial  $t^2 - 16$ , sum of the zeroes is \_\_\_\_\_.

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$$\alpha + \beta = -\dot{b} = 0$$

Sol.

Sol.

Answer the following question numbers 16 to 20.

**16.** Write the  $26^{th}$  term of the A.P. 7, 4, 1, – 2, .....

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17. Find the coordinates of the point on *x*-axis which divides the line segment joining the points (2, 3) and (5, -6) in the ratio 1 : 2.

$$y_{n} = 1, m_{2} = 2$$

$$y_{1} = 2, x_{2} = 5$$

$$y_{1} = 3, y_{2} = -6$$
Let the point be P and its coordinates be(x,y)
$$(x,y) = (m, x_{2} + m_{2}x, m, y_{2} + m_{2}y, m, + m_{2}, m, + m_{$$

OR

**18.** If 
$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{5}{4}$$
, find the vlue of  $\cot \theta$ 

Find the value of  $\sin 42^\circ - \cos 48^\circ$ .

- Sol. (Choice-II)  $\sin 42^\circ \cos 4.8^\circ$ =  $\sin 42^\circ - \sin (90-48)^\circ$  {::  $\cos \theta = \sin (90-\theta)$ } =  $\sin 42^\circ - \sin 42^\circ$ = 0
  - **19.** The angle of elevation of the top of the tower AB from a point C on the ground, which is 60 m away from the foot of the tower, is 30°, as shown in figure-2. Find the height of the tower.



**20.** In Figure-3, find the length of the tangent PQ drawn from the point P to a circle with centre at O, given that OP = 12 cm and OQ = 5 cm.



Sol.

m OQP Δ 90 20Q P radiues is ythagona = n 0 1200 5cm PO 0

#### **SECTION - B**

#### Question number 21 to 26 carry 2 marks each.

21. A cylindrical bucket, 32 cm high and with radius of base 14 cm, is filled completely with sand. Find the volume of the sand.  $\left(\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7}\right)$ 



**22.** In Figure-4,  $\triangle$  ABC and  $\triangle$  XYZ are shown. If AB = 3.8 cm, AC =  $3\sqrt{3}$  cm, BC = 6 cm, XY =  $6\sqrt{3}$  cm, XZ = 7.6 cm, YZ = 12 cm and  $\angle A = 65^{\circ}$ ,  $\angle B = 70^{\circ}$ , then find the value of  $\angle Y$ .



If the areas of two similar triangles are equal, show that they are congruent.

29ms. 22. (Choice II) Given AABC~ A POR an (ABC) = or (PQR 6 To prover : DABC ≌ D PQR Proof: an(ABC) ar(ABC) = or (PQR Ξ ar(PQR the ratio of areas of two similar AA ar ( ABC) to the satio equal as in their sides Pa ar ( PQR) ,2 AB = PQ AB = PQ 2. AC= PR AC COR Similarly QR

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and (3. From (1. 2. A POR (SSS congruency ABC S · · Proved If sec 2A = cosec (A – 30°),  $0^{\circ} < 2A < 90^{\circ}$ , then find the value of  $\angle A$ . 23. sec 2A = cosec (A-30) Sol. sec 0 = { cosec (90'-0) = cosed A-30 19291 (90-2A 90°-9A 90°+30 = 2 = 2 120 = 2 24. Show that every positive even integer is of the form 2q and that every positive odd integer is of the form 2q + 1, where q is some integer. a lie any positive integer. Let it be divided 2 giving 'q' as quotient, 'r' as remainder. Sol. Let giving = 20 + H According to Euclid's divison algorithm. 0<n<b => 0<n<2 p can either be nohen - r = 0 a = 2q + 0 = 2q = 2q(Here a is even when r=1 a = 2q + 1(Here a is odd) Thus, from (1) and (2.) i can be said that ever 20 and even positive odd Integer is integer is of the form 25. How many two-digit numbers are divisible by 6? OR In an A.P. it is given that common difference is 5 and sum of its first ten terms is 75. Find the first term of the A.P. ans 250 ( Choice -II Sol. d = 5 n = 10,  $S_{10} = 75$  $\alpha = 2$ 

 $g_n = \underbrace{n \left[ 2a + (n-1)d \right]}_{2}$ To know about more useful books *click here* 

$d = 5$ , $n = 10$ , $S_{10} = 75$	N.
a = ?	1
$3_{n} = 3 n [2a + (n-1)d]$	
1 12	
$S_{10} = 10 [20 + (10 - 1)5]$	_
2/	
$S_{10} = \frac{10 [2a + 45]}{2}$	_
$75 \times 2 = 200 + 450$	
$150 - 450 \neq 20a$	5
-300 = 20a	L C
q = -300	100
2.0	
a = -15	Er.

26. The following table shows the ages of the patients admitted in a hospital during a year :

Age (in years) :	5 – 15	15 – 25	25 – 35	35 – 45	45 – 55	55 – 65			
Number of patients :	60	110	210	230	150	50			
Find the mode of the distribution.									

Sol.

·I· 60 110 25 35 210 35 -45 230 45 - 55 50 56 55-65 210 230 150 2 F Mode 1+ xh = fo 35+ 0 2 X



Question number 27 to 34 carry 3 marks each.

27. Seema has a  $10 \text{ m} \times 10 \text{ m}$  kitchen garden attached to her kitchen. She divides it into a  $10 \times 10$  grid and wants to grow some vegetables and herbs used in the kitchen. She puts some soil and manure in that and sows a green chilly plant at A, a coriander plant at B and a tomato plant at C.

Her friend Kusum visited the garden and praised the plants grown there. She pointed out that they seem to be in a straight line. See the below diagram carefully and answer the following questions :  $\frac{y}{y}$ 



(i) Write the coordinates of the points A, B and C taking the 10 × 10 grid as coordinate axes.(ii) By distance formula or some other formula, check whether the points are collinear.

Coordinates 3 Coord are collinear then AB+BC AC = AB = 0 tin £. BC Ξ

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Sol.



**28.** In Figure-5, a circle is inscribed in a  $\triangle$  ABC touching BC, CA and AB at P, Q and R respectively. If AB = 10 cm, AQ = 7 cm, CQ = 5 cm, find the length of BC.



In Figure-6, two tangents TP and TQ are drawn to a circle with centre O from an external point T. Prove that  $\angle PTQ = 2 \angle OPQ$ .



CQ = 5cm = CPqual tangents from C? -BC = BP + CPfrom (1) BC = 3+5 BC = Scm

Prove that  $\sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number. 29.

Sol.

Let us assume that J2 is national simplest where a and b' Then, a. are co-prime integers, b≠0  $\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}$ squaring both the sides we get  $\frac{2}{b^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{b^2}$  $2b^{2} = q^{2}$  $\neq$  (1.) Thus, 2 divides a<sup>2</sup> { : it divides b<sup>2</sup>} => 2 divides a {:2 is prime & divides a<sup>2</sup>} - ? Let a = 2 c for some integer c  $a^2 = 4c^2$ 262=4c2 [from ()  $b^2 = 2c^2$ Thus, 2 divides b2 S: 2 divides c2? => 2 divides b E: Ris prime + divides b? }-(3.) from (2) and (3) we get 2 as a common factor of a and b But this contradicts the fact that a and b are co - primes. This contradiction has avisen due to our wrong assumption Therefore, J2 is invational number. 30. Prove that :  $(\csc \theta - \cot \theta)^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$ 

Sol.

	Cosec D -	$(ot \theta)^2 =$	1 - Los O		
			1 + 005 0	$\checkmark$	
From	n L.H.S.		$\cap$		
	(coiec o - c	$(0,0)^2$		1	
=	Cosec <sup>2</sup> 0 + (	ot <sup>2</sup> 0 - 2 cosec	0 cot 0	$\{(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\}$	
=	1. + cos	$2\theta - 2x \downarrow$	, Coso		
	sin.O sin	2D sin	0 sin 0	/	

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$\sin^2 \theta$ $\sin^2 \theta$ $\sin^2 \theta$	
$= 1 + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta$	
sin <sup>2</sup> 0	
$(1 - \cos \theta)^2$ $(1 - \cos \theta)^2$ $(a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = (a - b)^2$	<u>י</u> ר
$1 - \cos^2 \theta$ {: $\sin^2 \theta \neq \cos^2 \theta = 1$	
$= (1-\cos\theta)(1-\cos\theta) >$	
(1-cos D)(1+ cos D) { : a2-b2= (a+b	)(a-b) {
$= 1 - \cos \theta$ 1 + \cos \theta	(@
= R.H.S.	6
Therefore, Proved.	15

31. 5 pencils and 7 pens together cost Rs. 250 whereas 7 pencils and 5 pens together cost Rs. 302. Find the cost of one pencil and that of a pen.OR

Solve the following pair of equations using cross-multiplication method : x - 3y - 7 = 03x - 5y - 15 = 0Let the cast of I pencil be Ex and cost of I pen be Ey Then, -ar ATO 74 250  $5\pi$ = = 302 Multiplying 7 subtracting by 11. and from (2 35 +49 5 5 241 240 = 240 24 y = ₹ 10 Substituti 5n+ 10 2 0 52 250 +70 = . 9L = 180 5 x=736 Cost 0 An Cos 0

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- 32. One card is drawn from a well-shuffled deck of 52 cards. Find the probability of getting
- (i) a king of red colour.
- (ii) the queen of diamonds.
- (iii) an ace.

OR

A box contains 90 discs which are numbered from 1 to 90. If one disc is drawn at random from the box, find the probability that it bears

- (i) a two-digit number.
- (ii) a perfect \$quare number.
- (iii) a prime number less than 15.



**33.** In Figure-7, ABCD is a square of side 14 cm. From each corner of the square, a quadrant of a circle of radius 3.5 cm is cut and also a circle of radius 4 cm is cut as shown in the figure. Find the area of the remaining (shaded) portion of the square.



Figure-7

Sol

Area	of th	e square	= (side) = $(14)^2$	. /		
	5.4	4	= 196 cm2	- /		
Area	of 4	quadrant	s = 4x	θχχ	H2]	
s	<b>v</b>	V		360		
-			= 4×[=	90° x 22;	3.5×3.5	$\swarrow$
			3	60° 7	/	



34. Draw the circle of radius 3 cm. Take a point P outside the circle at a distance of 7 cm from the centre O of the circle and draw two tangents to the circle.



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#### **SECTION - D**

#### Question number 35 to 40 carry 4 marks each.

In a right-angled triangle, prove that the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the 35. Sol. remaining two sides. 13 Ans. 35. ABC ů right angled LB = 90'A D AC > hypotenuse Jo prove: AC2 = AB2+BC2 Const. : Draw AD 1 AD AC Proof: In A ADB and A ABC LADB = LABC = 90 LDAB = LBAC (common) (AA- similarity ٠. ADB ~ ABC criterion) = AD AB =) AB AC =) AB2 = AD X AG In A BDC and A ABC LBDC = LABC = 90° LBCD = LACB (common DABC AA- similarity Uniterion) ABDC V · · · =) BD BC De -BC AC BC2 =) DO = Adding 2 2.  $(1 \cdot$ AC + ACXDC 1 = AD AB2+BC X AC (  $2 + BC^{2} =$ AD+ AA  $+BC^2 =$ AB ACXA AB2+BC2 = AC · · · Proved

37.

Sol.

**36.** Divide polynomial  $-x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x + 5$  by the polynomial  $x^2 + x - 1$  and verify the division algorithm.

OR Find other zeroes of the polynomial  $p(x) = 2x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 2$ if two of its zeroes are  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $-\sqrt{2}$ ( Choice-I) -Ons . 36 . x + 4 x2 +x-+ 3x -32+5 n + 5 -8x+9 Divisor = x2+x-1 Dividend = -x3+ 3x2. 32+5 Remainder -- 9x+9 -1+4 Quotient According to the division algorithm? dend = + Remainder Quotient X - x3 + 3x2 - 3x +5 N2+x-1 x+9) x3 + 3x2 3\*+5 = L.H.S. Proved. •. From a point on the ground, the angles of elevation of the bottom and the top of a transmission tower, fixed at

the top of a 20 m high building, are 45° and 60° respectively. Find the height of the tower. (Use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$ )

D penso 37. AC → height building = 20m 20m 60  $\frac{(D) \rightarrow \text{height of}}{(D) = x \text{ m}}.$ transmission tower B =xm. A

AB -> distance of the point from the foot of the building .= y. m. In A ABC vortical on the L CAB = 90 building stands ground 3 1 20 1. AADB  $AB = 90^{\circ}$ stands ventical conthe ground, building tan 60° = AD AB 13 20+2 1 ¥ =) 13 20+2 2 19m 20 20+x= 20.53 2053 -20 x = x= 201 52 x= 20(1.73 20× 0.7 2 = = 14.60 h tower m

**38.** A bucket is in the form of a frustum of a cone of height 30 cm with the radii of its lower and upper circular ends as 10 cm and 20 cm respectively. Find the capacity of the bucket. (Use  $\pi = 3.14$ )

OR

Water in a canal 6 m wide and 1.5 m deep, is flowing with a speed of 10 km/hr. How much area will it irrigate in 30 minutes if 4 cm of standing water is needed ?

(Choice-I) h = 30 cm91, = 10 cm =  $H_2 = 20 \, \mathrm{cm}$ = Valum Capacity Volume foustur a cone 0 -200 3.14 (100+400 +200) ×10 = = 3.14 × 700 × 10 2198 × 10 = = 21980 cm3

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Sol.

**39.** Draw a 'more than' ogive for the following distribution :

Weight (in kg) :	40 - 44	44 - 48	48 – 52	52 – 56	56 - 60	60-64	64 -
Number of Students :	4	10	30	24	18	12	2
cumulative frequency	X 1 (440, 00 T (440, 0) (4	(+3,36) $(+3,36)$ $((52,56))$ $((55,32))$ $((55,32))$ $((56,32))$ $((56,32))$ $((56,32))$ $((56,32))$ $((56,32))$ $((56,32))$ $((56,32))$ $(56,56)$	Acate	:1cm = 10 uni			
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	More t	than 40 (	orequal to	)	100	1	
	More +	than 44(	or equal t	0) (0	(100-4)=9	6	
x *	More t	han 48 C	or equal t	0)	96-10=8	6	
1.1.1.1.1.1	More -2	han 52(	or equal t	(a)	86-30=	56	
	More 7	han 56 (	or equal ?	io)	56-24=	32	
	More -1	han 60 (	or equal	to)	32-18=	14	
	More -U	an 64 (	or equal	to) /	14-12=	2	
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Coord	inates.	→ (40 (44	,100)				
		(48	,86)	/			
		150	5.01				

(56, 32)(60, 14) (64, 2)

**40.** A train travels 360 km at a uniform speed. If the speed had been 5 km/hr more, it would have taken 1 hour less for the same journey. Find the original speed of the train.

OR Sum of the areas of two squares is 468 m<sup>2</sup>. If the difference of their parameters is 24 m, find the sides of the two squares. (Choice-II) Ans • 40• للمديد (٢

the two squares be x m and y m resp. Let the des N square 14x sid 0 Perimeter ATR ATO 4 = 2 4 x Aries idi ATO 22 +1 50m (i. 58 C =1 6 216 =0 +18 10 distance cannot be negative because We = 1 con 12+6 x = = 18 m

two squares are 18 m and 12 m.

Sol.

Side