

## MAHARASHTRA BOARD CLASS 10 MATHS PART 1 ANSWERS

### Answers & Explanations

Q.1 (i) Ans. Here,  $a = 55, d = 50 - 55 = -5$ .

Let the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the given AP be the first negative term.

Then,  $a_n < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \{a + (n - 1)d\} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{55 + (n - 1) \times (-5)\} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (55 - 5n + 5) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (60 - 5n) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 < 5n$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n > 60$$

$$\Rightarrow n > 12$$

$$\therefore n = 13$$

Hence, the  $13^{\text{th}}$  term is the first negative term of the given AP.

(ii) Ans. The given systems of linear equations are  $x + 3y = 6$  and  $3x + 9y = 24$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{6}{24} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Thus,  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$  and the given system of linear equations has no solution.

(iii) Ans. Here,  $a = 20, d = 24 - 20 = 4$  and  $a_n = 360$

Let  $n$  be the number of terms.

$$\text{Now, } a_n = 360 \Leftrightarrow a + (n - 1)d = 360$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 20 + (n - 1)(4) = 360 \quad [\because a = 20, d = 4]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 20 + 4n - 4 = 360$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4n + 16 = 360 \Leftrightarrow 4n = 360 - 16 = 344$$

$$\Leftrightarrow n = \frac{344}{4} = 86$$

Hence, the given AP contains 86 terms.

(iv) Ans. The given systems of linear equations are  $x + 5y = 9$  and  $3x + ky = 8$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{5}{k} \text{ and } \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{9}{8}$$

For no solution, we must have:  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{k} \neq \frac{9}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{k}$$

$$\therefore k = 15$$

Hence,  $k = 15$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{15} \neq \frac{9}{8}$$

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Hence there is no solution for the system of linear equations given.

(v) Ans. Here,  $a = 1, b = -4$  and  $c = 9$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = 4 \text{ and } \alpha \cdot \beta = \frac{c}{a} = 9$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha \cdot \beta} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{4}{9}$$

(vi) Ans. If  $\alpha = 9 - 4\sqrt{5}$ , then  $\beta = 9 + 4\sqrt{5}$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = (9 - 4\sqrt{5}) + (9 + 4\sqrt{5}) = 18$$

$$\text{and } \alpha \cdot \beta = (9 - 4\sqrt{5})(9 + 4\sqrt{5}) = 81 - 80 = 1$$

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

$$\therefore x^2 - 18x + 1 = 0$$

Hence, the required quadratic equation is  $x^2 - 18x + 1 = 0$ .

**Q.2** (i) Ans. Let  $a$  and  $d$  be the first term and common difference in **AP** respectively.

$$\text{Given, } a_7 = 35, a_{13} = 77$$

$7^{\text{th}}$  term of an AP

$$a_7 = a + (7 - 1)d = 35$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 6d = 35 \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$13^{\text{th}}$  term of the AP

$$a_{13} = a + (13 - 1)d = 77$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 12d = 77 \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2), we get

$$6d = 42 \Rightarrow d = 7$$

Hence, the common difference of the AP = 7.

(ii) Ans. The given system of linear equations are  $x + 4y = 7$  and  $5ax + (a + b)y = 35$

The condition of infinite many solutions =  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{5a} = \frac{4}{(a+b)} = \frac{7}{35}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5a} = \frac{4}{(a+b)} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{5a} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore 5a = 5 \Rightarrow a = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

Hence,  $a = 1$ .

(iii) Ans. Let  $\alpha = \frac{7}{5}$  and  $\beta = -\frac{5}{3}$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of the zeros} = \alpha + \beta = \frac{7}{5} - \frac{5}{3} = \frac{21-25}{15} = -\frac{4}{15}$$

$$\text{And product of the zeros} = \alpha \cdot \beta = \frac{7}{5} \times \left(-\frac{5}{3}\right) = -\frac{7}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Quadratic equation is } x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha \cdot \beta = 0$$

$$= x^2 - \left(-\frac{4}{15}\right)x + \left(-\frac{7}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$= x^2 + \frac{4}{15}x - \frac{7}{3} = 0$$

(iv) Ans. Extra salary will be =  $Rs. 25,000 - Rs. 20,000$   
=  $Rs. 5,000$

Which will be divided among 25 members =  $\frac{5000}{25} = 200$

Then, the average salary of the group =  $20,000 + 200 = Rs. 20,200$

Hence, the average salary of the group is  $Rs. 20,200$ .

(v) Ans. All possible outcomes are  $2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots, 50$ .

Total number of all possible outcomes = 49

Favourable outcomes are  $2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47$ .

Number of all favourable outcomes = 15

Let E be the event of getting a prime number.

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{\text{Number of all favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of all possible outcomes}} = \frac{15}{49}$$

Hence, the probability of the prime number =  $\frac{15}{49}$ .

(vi) Ans. Given: median = 24, mode = 16 and mean=?

We know that

$$Mode = (3 \times Median) - (2 \times Mean)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = (3 \times 24) - (2 \times Mean)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = 72 - (2 \times Mean)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \times Mean) = 72 - 16 = 56$$

$$\Rightarrow Mean = \frac{56}{2} = 28$$

Hence, Mean = 28.

Q.3 (i) Ans. Let the present age of Mohan's father =  $x$  years and the present age of Mohan =  $y$  years

According to questions,

$$x = 5y$$

$$x - 5y = 0 \dots\dots (1)$$

5 years ago, the age of Mohan's father =  $(x - 5)$  years and the age of Mohan =  $(y - 5)$  years

$$(x - 5) - (y - 5) = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 5 - y + 5 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 24 \dots\dots (2)$$

On subtracting (1) from (2), we get

$$4y = 24 \Rightarrow y = 6$$

Putting  $y = 6$  in equation (1), we get

$$x - 5 \times 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 30$$

$$\therefore x = 30, y = 6$$

Hence, the present age of Mohan and Mohan's father are 6 years and 30 years respectively.

(ii) Ans. The given equation is  $(p - q)x^2 + (q - r)x + (r - p) = 0$

Here,  $a = (p - q)$ ,  $b = (q - r)$  and  $c = (r - p)$

$$\therefore D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= (q - r)^2 - 4(p - q)(r - p)$$

$$= q^2 + r^2 - 2qr - 4(pr - p^2 - qr + pq)$$

$$= q^2 + r^2 - 2qr - 4pr + 4p^2 + 4qr - 4pq$$

$$= (-2p)^2 + q^2 + r^2 + 2(-2p)q + 2qr + 2r(-2p)$$

$$= (-2p + q + r)^2 \quad [\because (a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca]$$

For real and equal roots, we must have:  $D = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (-2p + q + r)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2p + q + r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p = q + r$$

Hence, it is proved.

(iii) Ans. Since, Loss will be divided according to their investment ratio

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{A} \quad : \quad \text{B} \\ 2000 \quad : \quad 1500 \\ 4 \quad : \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{Loss of B} = \frac{3}{7} \times 700 = \text{Rs. } 300$$

(iv) Ans. Total number of student = 100

(a) Let the chosen student be a boy.

Number of outcomes favorable for a boy = 60

$$\therefore P(\text{choosing a boy}) = \frac{60}{100} = \frac{3}{5}$$

(b) Let the chosen student be a girl.

Number of outcomes favorable for a girl = 40

$$\therefore P(\text{choosing a girl}) = \frac{40}{100} = \frac{2}{5}$$

(v) Ans. We have,

Class	0 – 4	4 – 8	8 – 12	12 – 16	16 – 20	20 – 24
Frequency	8	21	15	34	26	12

As the class 12-16 has maximum frequency, so it is modal class.

$$\therefore x_k = 12, h = 4, f_k = 34, f_{k-1} = 15 \text{ and } f_{k+1} = 26$$

$$\text{Mode, } M_o = x_k + \frac{f_k - f_{k-1}}{2f_k - f_{k-1} - f_{k+1}} \times h$$

$$= 12 + \frac{34 - 15}{2 \times 34 - 15 - 26} \times 4$$

$$= 12 + \frac{19}{68 - 41} \times 4$$

$$= 12 + \frac{76}{27}$$

$$= 12 + 2.814 = 14.814$$

Hence, mode = 14.814.

Q.4 (i) Ans: We have,  $3^{x+1} + 3^{2-x} = 28$

$$\Rightarrow 3^x \cdot 3 + 3^2 \cdot 3^{-x} = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^x \cdot 3 + \frac{9}{3^x} = 28$$

Put  $3^x = y$

$$\Rightarrow 3y + \frac{9}{y} = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y^2 + 9 = 28y$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y^2 - 28y + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y^2 - 27y - y + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y(y - 9) - 1(y - 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 9)(3y - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore y = 9 \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = 3^x = 9$$

$$3^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

And  $y = 3^x = \frac{1}{3}$

$$3^x = 3^{-1} \Rightarrow x = -1$$

Hence,  $x = 2$  and  $-1$ .

(ii) Ans. When two dice are thrown simultaneously.

Total number of all possible outcomes = **36**

a. Let E be the event of getting that the sum of two numbers is 8.

The favorable outcomes are

**(2,6), (3,5), (4,4), (5,3), and (6,2).**

Number of favorable outcomes = **5**

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{\text{Number of favorable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of all possible outcomes}} = \frac{5}{36}$$

b. Let  $E'$  be the event of getting that the sum of two numbers is not 8.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(E') &= 1 - P(E) \\ &= 1 - \frac{5}{36} = \frac{36 - 5}{36} = \frac{31}{36} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the probability of getting the sum of two numbers is 8 =  $\frac{5}{36}$  and the probability of getting

the sum of two numbers is not  $8 = \frac{31}{36}$ .

(iii) Ans. We prepare the cumulative frequency, as given below:

Class	Frequency ( $f_i$ )	Cumulative Frequency
0 – 4	10	10
4 – 8	12	22
8 – 12	14	36
12 – 16	14	50
16 – 20	22	72
20 – 24	11	83
	$\sum f_i = 83$	

$$\therefore N = 83 \Rightarrow \frac{N}{2} = \frac{83}{2} = 41.5$$

The cumulative frequency just greater than 41.5 is 50 and its corresponding class is 12 – 16.

The median class is 12 – 16.

$$l = 12, h = 4, f = 14, cf = 36 \text{ and } \frac{N}{2} = \frac{83}{2} = 41.5$$

$$\text{Median, } M_e = l + \left\{ \frac{\left( \frac{N}{2} - cf \right)}{f} \right\} \cdot h$$

$$= 12 + \left\{ \frac{(41.5 - 36)}{14} \right\} \cdot 4$$

$$= 12 + \frac{5.5}{14} \cdot 4$$

$$= 12 + 1.57 = 13.57$$

Hence, median = 13.57.

Q.5 (i) Ans. Let  $a$  and  $d$  be the first term and common difference in  $AP$  respectively.  
Given,  $a_9 = 49$ ,  $a_{17} = 105$

$9^{th}$  term of an AP

$$a_9 = a + (9 - 1)d = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 8d = 49 \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$17^{th}$  term of the AP

$$a_{17} = a + (17 - 1)d = 105$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 16d = 105 \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2), we get

$$8d = 56 \quad \Rightarrow d = 7$$

Putting  $d = 7$ , in equation (1), we get

$$a = 49 - 56 = -7$$

We know that, the sum of first  $n$  terms  $S_n = \left\{ \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d] \right\}$

$\therefore$  The sum of first 12 terms of an AP

$$S_{12} = \left\{ \frac{12}{2} [2 \times (-7) + (12 - 1) \times 7] \right\}$$

$$= \{6[-14 + 77]\} = 6 \times 63 = 378$$

Hence, the sum of first 12 terms of the AP = 378.

(ii) Ans. According to the question,

$$\text{Work done by P and Q together in one day} = \frac{1}{12} \text{ parts}$$

$$\text{Work done by Q and R together in one day} = \frac{1}{18} \text{ parts}$$

$$\text{Work done by R and P together in one day} = \frac{1}{15} \text{ parts}$$



$$\therefore P + Q = \frac{1}{12} \dots\dots(1)$$

$$Q + R = \frac{1}{18} \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{and } R + P = \frac{1}{15} \dots\dots(3)$$

Adding equations (1), (2) and (3), we get

$$2(P + Q + R) = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{15} = \frac{15+10+12}{180} = \frac{37}{180}$$

$$\Rightarrow P + Q + R = \frac{37}{360} \dots\dots(4)$$

Putting the value of equation (1) in equation (4), we get

$$\frac{1}{12} + R = \frac{37}{360} \Rightarrow R = \frac{37}{360} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{37-30}{360} = \frac{7}{360}$$

$\therefore$  Work done in 1 day by R is  $\frac{7}{360}$  part

Hence, R can finish the whole work in  $\frac{360}{7}$  day's =  $51\frac{3}{7}$  days.

(iii) Ans. We have,

Class	Mid-value ( $x_i$ )	Frequency( $f_i$ )	Cumulative frequency	$f_i \times x_i$
0 – 10	5	8	8	40
10 – 20	15	16	24	240
20 – 30	25	10	34	250
30 – 40	35	5	39	175
40 – 50	45	11	50	495
		$\sum f_i = 50$		$\sum f_i \times x_i = 1200$

$$\text{Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum(f_i \times x_i)}{\sum f_i} = \frac{1200}{50} = 24$$

$$\text{Here, } N = 50 \Rightarrow \frac{N}{2} = \frac{50}{2} = 25$$

Cumulative frequency is just greater than 25 is 34 and the corresponding class is 20 – 30.

Thus, the median class is 20 – 30.

$$\therefore l = 20, h = 10, f = 10, c = 24 \text{ and } \frac{N}{2} = 25$$

$$\text{Median, } M_e = l + \frac{\left(\frac{N}{2} - c\right)}{f} \times h$$

$$= 20 + \frac{(25-24)}{10} \times 10 = 20 + \frac{1}{10} \times 10 = 20 + 1 = 21$$

$$\therefore \text{Median} = 21$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mode} &= 3(\text{Median}) - 2(\text{Mean}) \\ &= 3(21) - 2(24) = 63 - 48 = 15\end{aligned}$$

Hence, *Mean* = 24, *Mode* = 15 and *Median* = 21.