



SAMPLE PAPER  
MATHEMATICS



Max. Marks: 80  
Time: 3 Hours

Class: VIII  
Date:

**General Instructions:**

- ❖ All questions are compulsory.
- ❖ The question paper consists of 40 questions divided into 4 sections- A, B, C and D. **Section A** consists of 20 questions of 1 mark each, **Section B** consists of 6 questions of 2 marks each. **Section C** consists of 8 questions of 3 marks each. **Section D** consists of 6 questions of 4 marks each.
- ❖ There is no overall choice in the question paper.
- ❖ Use of calculator is not permitted.

**SECTION A**

**Question numbers 1 to 20 carry 1 mark.**

**I Choose the correct answer from the choices given.**

1. The product of the additive inverse and multiplicative inverse of  $-\frac{1}{3}$  is 1  
A)1 B)3 C)-1 D)  $\frac{1}{3}$
2. The solution of the equation  $3x - 5 = 10$  is 1  
A) 5 B)-3 C)-5 D)15
3. The measure of each exterior angle of a regular pentagon is 1  
A)54° B)72° C)60° D)70°
4. How many measures are required to construct a unique quadrilateral? 1  
A)3 B)4 C)5 D)2
5. A number from 1 to 10 is chosen at random. The chance of choosing a number greater than 2 is 1  
A)  $\frac{2}{5}$  B)  $\frac{3}{10}$  C)  $\frac{7}{10}$  D)  $\frac{4}{5}$
6. The additive identity of the given number  $\frac{256}{800}$  is 1  
A) 1 B)2 C) 3 D)0
7. The perimeter of a rectangle is 14 cm and its width is 3cm. Then its length is : 1  
A) 5 cm B)4 cm C)2 cm D)7 cm
8. If the sum of interior angles of a polygon is  $1800^\circ$ , then the number of sides is 1  
A)10 B)14 C)12 D)18
9. When a die is rolled once, the probability of getting a number less than 7 is 1  
A)0 B)  $\frac{1}{2}$  C) 6 D) 1
10. Among the following numbers which one does not have a reciprocal 1  
A) 1 B)0 C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  D) -1

## II Fill in the blanks.

- 11 The sum of 1 and additive inverse of 1 is \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- 12 If  $2y - \frac{1}{2} = y - \frac{1}{2}$ , then the value of y is \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- 13 A polygon with all the sides equal is called a \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- 14 From a deck of 52 playing cards, one card is chosen at random. The probability that it is a Red queen is \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- 15 The sum of all the exterior angles of a polygon is \_\_\_\_\_. 1

## III State TRUE or FALSE

- 16 The reciprocal of a positive number is negative. 1
- 17 All rhombuses are parallelograms. 1
- 18 We can construct a quadrilateral with measures  $\angle A = 100^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 50^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 160^\circ$  and  $\angle D = 80^\circ$  1
- 19 A number divided by three and added to twice the number gives 15 is represented by the linear equation  $\frac{x}{3} + 2x = 15$ . 1
- 20 Probability can be zero. 1

## SECTION B

Questions 21 to 26 carries 2 marks each

- 21 The sum of two rational numbers is  $-\frac{5}{12}$ . If one of the numbers is  $\frac{8}{21}$ , find the other. 2
- 22 Solve for z : 2
- $$\frac{4z + 7}{9 - 3z} = \frac{1}{4}$$
- 23 The measure of two angles of a quadrilateral are  $120^\circ$  and  $50^\circ$  and the other two angles are equal. Find the measure of each of the angles. 2
- 24 The time taken in seconds to solve a problem by each of 25 pupils is as follows: 2
- 10, 16, 20, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 46, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 58, 59, 60, 64, 53, 20.
- Construct a frequency distribution table for these data, using a class interval of 10 seconds.
- 25 A bag contains 5 white, 6 red and 4 green balls. One ball is drawn at random. What is the probability that the ball drawn is (i) green? (ii) white? (iii) non-red? 2
- 26 Construct a rectangle with side of lengths 4 cm and 5 cm. 2

**SECTION C**  
**Questions 27 to 34 carries 3 marks**

27 i) Add  $\frac{4}{7}$  by the reciprocal of  $\frac{7}{16}$  3

ii) Multiply  $\frac{4}{5}$  by the additive inverse of  $\frac{-15}{16}$

28 Name the property used : 3

i)  $\frac{-3}{5} \times 1 = 1 \times \frac{-3}{5} = \frac{-3}{5}$

ii)  $\frac{-3}{5} + \frac{7}{5} = \frac{7}{5} + \frac{-3}{5}$

iii)  $\frac{4}{5} \times \left( \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \right) = \left( \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \right) \times \frac{3}{5}$

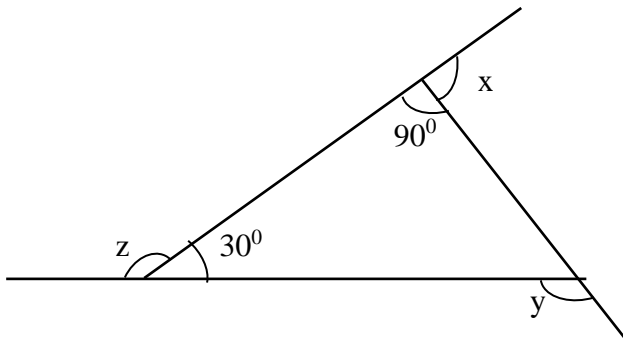
29 Solve i)  $8x + 3 - 3(x - 1) = x - 2$  3

ii)  $\frac{2+m}{3+m} = 5$

30 Three consecutive integers add upto 51. What are these integers ? 3

31 Four angles of an eight sided polygon are each equal to  $154^\circ$ . If the remaining 4 angles are equal, find the measure of each of the angles. 3

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Find x, y and z.

33 Construct a quadrilateral ABCD in which AB = 5.5cm, BC = 5cm, CD = 6cm, AD = 4.5cm, and AC = 6cm. 3

34 The daily income of 500 workers of a factory are given below. Draw a histogram for the data. 3

Class interval (Daily income in Rupees)	Frequency (Number of workers)
100 – 125	45
125 – 150	25
150 – 175	55
175 – 200	125

200 – 225	140
225 – 250	110

### SECTION D

Questions 35 to 40 carries 4 marks

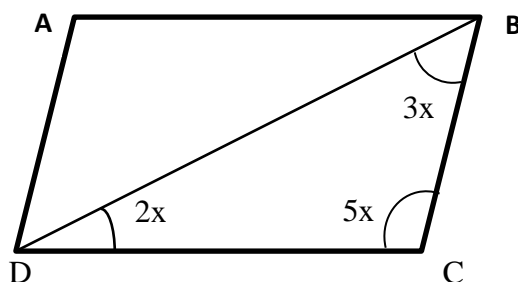
23 Find  $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{-3}{7} - \frac{1}{14} - \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{3}{5}$ . Also name the properties used. 4

24 Solve  $\frac{3t-2}{4} - \frac{2t+3}{3} = \frac{2}{3} - t$  4

25 The number of boys and girls in a class are in the ratio 5 : 4. If the number of boys is 9 more than the number of girls, find the total number of children in the class. 4

26 Construct a rhombus whose diagonals are 5.2 cm and 6.4 cm long. 4

27 Find the four angles A, B, C and D of the parallelogram ABCD. 4



30 The data on the mode of transport used by 720 students are given below: 4

Mode of transport	Bus	Cycle	Train	Car	Scooter
No. of students	120	180	240	80	100

Represent the above data by a pie chart.