

**Goa Board**  
**Class VIII Mathematics**  
**Sample Paper – 4 Solution**

**Time: 3 hours****Total Marks: 90**

**Section A**

1. Correct answer: A

Edge

2. Correct answer: C

2.5 is greater than 2.4 and less than 2.6 and 2.7.

Hence, on a number line, 2.5 will lie between 2.4 and 2.7.

3. Correct answer: D

A rational number is a number of the form  $\frac{p}{q}$  where  $q \neq 0$ . So, in case of reciprocal of

0, denominator will be 0.

4. Correct answer: D

$$\text{Sales tax} = \frac{4}{100} \times 380 = 15.20$$

5. Correct answer: C

A circle is not a polygon. A polygon is a closed curve made up of only line segment.

6. Correct answer: A

$$\begin{aligned} 0.84 \times 0.76 &= (0.80 + 0.04)(0.80 - 0.04) \\ &= (0.80)^2 - (0.04)^2 \\ &= [(x - y)(x + y) = x^2 - y^2] \end{aligned}$$

7. Correct answer: D

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times (4x)(x + 1) \times (x - 3) \\ &= 2x(x^2 - 2x - 3) \\ &= 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 6x \end{aligned}$$

8. Correct answer: C

$$\frac{4}{x-1} = \frac{3}{x+7}$$

On cross-multiplying, we get

$$4x + 28 = 3x - 3$$

$$4x - 3x = -3 - 28$$

$$x = -31$$

$$x + 31 = 0$$

### Section B

9.

i) 45

$$45 = 40 + 5$$

$$= 4 \times 10 + 5 \times 1$$

ii) 123

$$123 = 100 + 20 + 3$$

$$= 1 \times 100 + 2 \times 10 + 3 \times 1$$

10. I) Let x be the multiplicative inverse of  $\frac{-5}{8} \times \frac{-3}{7}$

$$\frac{-5}{8} \times \frac{-3}{7} \times (x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15}{56} \times (x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x) = \frac{56}{15}$$

II) Let x be the multiplicative inverse of  $-1 \times \frac{-2}{5}$

$$\text{Or, } x = \frac{5}{2}$$

11. The number  $\frac{2}{5}$  lies between 0 and 1.

Draw a number line. Mark points O and A to represent 0 and 1, respectively.

Divide OA into 5 equal parts (equal to the denominator of  $\frac{2}{5}$ ). The second point, Q,

represents the rational number  $\frac{2}{5}$ .



12. (i)  $1.002 \times 10^6 = 1.002 \times 1000000 = 1002000$

(ii)  $5.54 \times 10^7 = 5.54 \times 10000000 = 55400000$

13. Steps of construction:

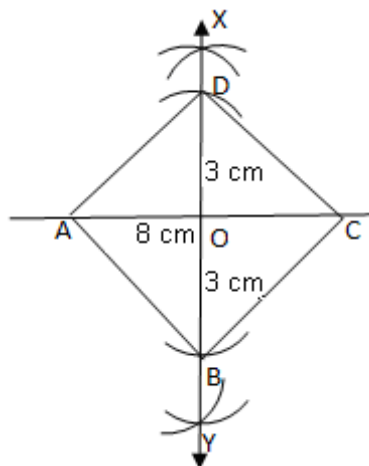
a) Draw AC = 8 cm.

b) Draw perpendicular bisector XY of AC meeting AC at O.

c) From O cut off OD =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \text{ cm} = 3 \text{ cm}$  along OX and OB =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \text{ cm} = 3 \text{ cm}$  along OY.

d) Join AB, BC, CD and DA.

ABCD is the required rhombus.



14. Let the required number be  $x$ . Then,

$$26\% \text{ of } x = 65$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{26}{100}x = 65$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left(65 \times \frac{100}{26}\right) = 250$$

Hence, the required number is 250.

### Section C

$$15. \text{ Cost Price (CP)} = \left(\frac{100}{100 + \text{gain}\%}\right) \times \text{Selling Price (SP)}$$

$$\text{Thus, CP of 1st transistor} = \left(\frac{100}{120} \times \text{Rs.}840\right) = \text{Rs.}700$$

$$\text{CP of 2nd transistor} = \left(\frac{100}{96} \times \text{Rs.}960\right) = \text{Rs.}1000$$

$$\text{So, total C.P.} = \text{Rs.} (700 + 1000) = \text{Rs.} 1700$$

$$\text{Total S.P.} = \text{Rs.} (840 + 960) = \text{Rs.} 1800$$

$$\text{Gain} = \text{Rs.} (1800 - 1700) = \text{Rs.} 100$$

$$\therefore \text{Gain}\% = \left(\frac{100}{1700} \times 100\right)\% = 5\frac{15}{17}\%$$

16. Let PQRS be the rhombus as shown in the figure:

Now, let diagonal QS of rhombus PQRS be equal to one of its side RS.

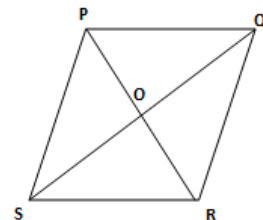
Hence,  $PQ = QR = RS = SP = QS \dots$  (since all sides of rhombus are equal)

$\Rightarrow$  SRQ and SPQ are equilateral triangles.

$$\Rightarrow \angle R = \angle P = 60^\circ$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow \angle S + \angle R = 180^\circ$$



$$\Rightarrow \angle S + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle S = 120^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle R = \angle P = 60^\circ \text{ and } \angle S = \angle Q = 120^\circ$$

17. The length of the fence required is the perimeter of the rectangular garden.

Given that

$$\text{Length (l)} = 25 \text{ m; Breadth (b)} = 18 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{i.e. Perimeter} = 2 \times (l + b)$$

$$= 2 \times (25 + 18)$$

$$= 2 \times 43$$

$$= 86 \text{ m}$$

So, the perimeter of the garden or the length of the fence required is 86 m.

$$\text{Cost of fencing 1 m} = \text{Rs. } 200$$

$$\text{Thus, Cost of fencing 86 m} = \text{Rs. } 200 \times 86 = \text{Rs. } 17,200$$

18. Here, at unit's place  $A \times 5 = A$

That is we need to search for a number, which when multiplied to 5 gives the same unit place.

Such a number is 5 or 0, as  $5 \times 5 = 25$  or  $0 \times 5 = 0$

Case (1) Taking 5 in place of A, we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ B \ A \\ \times \ 5 \\ \hline C \ B \ 5 \end{array}$$

Here, B can take the value 2, which satisfy the condition, taking,  $B = 2$ , we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2 \ 5 \\ \times \ 5 \\ \hline 1 \ 2 \ 5 \end{array}$$

Thus,  $A = 5$ ,  $B = 2$  and  $C = 1$

Case (2) Taking 0 in place of A, we get

$$\begin{array}{r} B \ 0 \\ \times \ 5 \\ \hline C \ B \ 0 \end{array}$$

Here B can take the value 5, which satisfy the condition, taking B = 5,

we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \ 0 \\ \times \ 5 \\ \hline 2 \ 5 \ 0 \end{array}$$

Thus, A = 0, B = 5 and C = 2.

19.

$$\begin{aligned} & 4x^2 + \frac{1}{9x^2} - \frac{4}{3} \\ &= (2x)^2 + \frac{1}{(3x)^2} - \frac{4}{3} \\ &= (2x)^2 + \frac{1}{(3x)^2} - 2x(2x)\left(\frac{1}{3x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Taking a = 2x and b =  $\frac{1}{3x}$  in the identity:

$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^2 \\ &= \left(2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)\left(2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$4x^2 + \frac{1}{9x^2} - \frac{4}{3} = \left(2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)\left(2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)$$

20. We know that the sum of the interior angles of a polygon of  $n$  sides is equal to  $(2n - 4)$  right angles.

Therefore, sum of all interior angles of a pentagon is  $540^\circ$ .

$$x + 100^\circ + x + 90^\circ + 90^\circ = 540^\circ$$

$$2x = 540^\circ - 280^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{260^\circ}{2} = 130^\circ$$

21. Using Long Division, we have

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2z^2 - z + 1 \overline{) 4z^3 + 8z^2 + 8z + 7} \\
 \underline{(-) 4z^3 - 2z^2 + 2z} \phantom{+ 7} \\
 10z^2 + 6z + 7 \\
 \underline{(-) 10z^2 - 5z + 5} \\
 11z + 2
 \end{array}$$

From above, we see that the degree of remainder is less than the degree of the divisor and hence, division process stops at this step.

Thus, we have

Quotient:  $2z + 5$  and Remainder:  $11z + 2$

Verification: Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder =  $2z^2 - z + 1 \times (2z + 5) + (11z + 2)$

$$2z^2 - z + 1 \times (2z + 5) + (11z + 2)$$

$$= (4z^3 + 10z^2 - 2z^2 - 5z + 2z + 5) + (11z + 2)$$

$$= 4z^3 + 8z^2 - 3z + 5 + 11z + 2$$

$$= 4z^3 + 8z^2 + 8z + 7 = \text{Dividend}$$

Hence, verified.

22. (i)  $(3q)^5 = 3q \times 3q \times 3q \times 3q \times 3q$

(ii)  $3q^5 = 3 \times q \times q \times q \times q \times q$

(iii)  $3^5q = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times q$

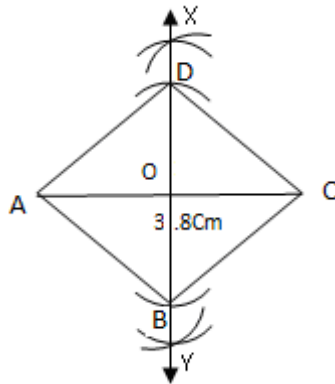
23. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} 27xy^2(17x^2 - 68) &= 27xy^2 \times 17(x^2 - 4) \\ &= 17 \times 27xy^2(x^2 - 2^2) \\ &= 17 \times 27xy^2(x - 2)(x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{27xy^2(17x^2 - 68)}{51 \times (x + 2)} = \frac{17 \times 27xy^2(x - 2)(x + 2)}{51 \times (x + 2)} = 9y^2(x - 2)$$

24. Diagonals of a square are perpendicular bisector of each other. Also, they are equal.



Steps of Construction:

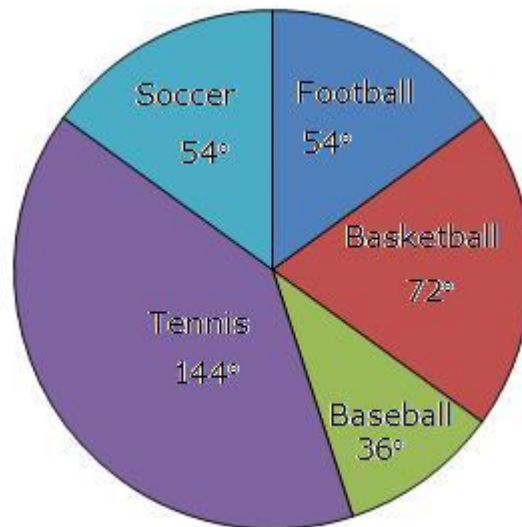
- Draw  $AC = 3.8$  cm.
- Draw perpendicular bisector  $XY$  of  $AC$  meeting  $AC$  at  $O$ .
- From  $O$ , draw an arc of radius  $1.9$  cm on both side of  $AC$  intersecting  $OX$  at  $D$  and  $OY$  at  $B$ .
- Join  $AD, DC, CB$  and  $BA$ .  
 $ABCD$  is the required square.



**Section D**

25.

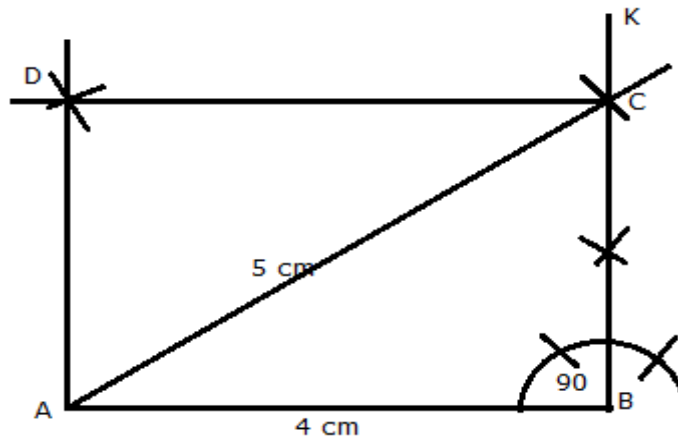
Sport	%	Angle
Football	15	$\frac{15}{100} \times 360^\circ = 54^\circ$
Basketball	20	$\frac{20}{100} \times 360^\circ = 72^\circ$
Baseball	10	$\frac{10}{100} \times 360^\circ = 36^\circ$
Tennis	40	$\frac{40}{100} \times 360^\circ = 144^\circ$
Soccer	15	$\frac{15}{100} \times 360^\circ = 54^\circ$



26. To construct the rectangle we go through the following steps:

- i) Draw  $AB = 4$  cm.
- ii) At B, draw  $\angle ABK = 90^\circ$ .
- iii) With A as centre and radius 5 cm, draw an arc cutting BK at C.
- iv) With C as the centre and radius 4 cm, draw an arc.
- v) With A as centre and radius = BC, draw an arc cutting the arc drawn in Step 4 at D.
- vi) Join DC and AD.

ABCD is the required rectangle.



27.

- I) Mathematics
- II) Average = 66
- III) Hindi
- IV) The bar graph shows marks obtained by a student in 5 subjects.

28. The ratio of lemon-lime soda to pineapple juice:

In Arashi's punch recipe - 9:6

In Rheanna's recipe - 8:9

We want to figure out which ratio is higher:  $\frac{9}{6}$  or  $\frac{8}{9}$ .

We can compare the ratios more easily by expressing them in percentage.

First, write the ratio as a decimal and then convert it to a percentage.

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{9}{6} = 1.5 = 150\%$$

$$\text{And } \frac{8}{9} = 0.8888 = 88.88\%$$

Comparing, we get

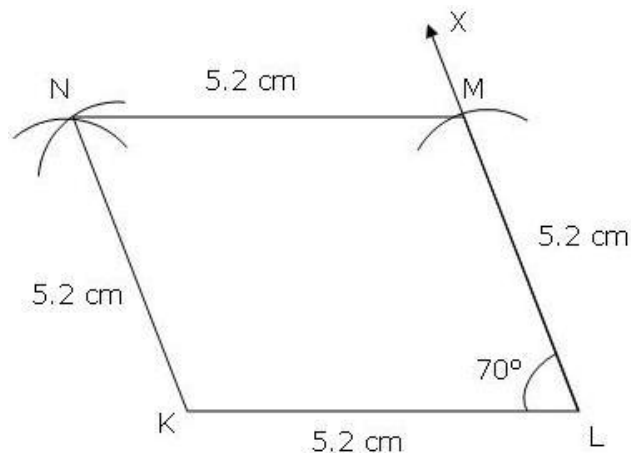
$$150\% > 88.889\%$$

Hence, Rheanna's recipe has a lower ratio of lemon-lime soda to pineapple juice.

29. Steps of construction:

- a) Draw  $KL = 5.2$  cm.
- b) Draw  $\angle XLK = 70^\circ$ .
- c) Cut an arc of radius 5.2 cm on  $LX$  from point  $L$  to get point  $M$ .
- d) From  $M$  and  $K$ , draw arcs of radius 5.2 cm each intersecting each other at point  $N$ .
- e) Join  $NK$  and  $NM$ .

$KLMN$  is the required rhombus.



30.

$$\begin{aligned}
 i) & \frac{5^3 \times 3^5 \times 6}{3^2 \times 25} \\
 &= \frac{5^3 \times 3^5 \times 3 \times 2}{3^2 \times 5^2} \\
 &= 5^{3-2} \times 3^{5+1-2} \times 2 \\
 &= 5^1 \times 3^4 \times 2 \\
 &= 5 \times 81 \times 2 \\
 &= 810
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ii) & \frac{2^8 \times 3^4}{8 \times 2^5 \times 27} \\
 &= \frac{2^8 \times 3^4}{8 \times 2^5 \times 3^3} \\
 &= 2^{8-3-5} \times 3^{4-3} \\
 &= 2^0 \times 3^1 \\
 &= 1 \times 3 \\
 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 iii) & \frac{a^2 \times a^3 \times b^3 \times b^4}{a^5 \times b^2} \\
 &= \frac{a^{2+3} \times b^{3+4}}{a^5 \times b^2} \\
 &= \frac{a^5 \times b^7}{a^5 \times b^2} \\
 &= a^{5-5} \times b^{7-2} \\
 &= a^0 \times b^5 \\
 &= 1 \times b^5 \\
 &= b^5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad & \frac{a^2 \times a^3 \times b^3 \times b^4}{a^5 \times b^2} \\
 &= \frac{a^{2+3} \times b^{3+4}}{a^5 \times b^2} \\
 &= \frac{a^5 \times b^7}{a^5 \times b^2} \\
 &= a^{5-5} \times b^{7-2} \\
 &= a^0 \times b^5 \\
 &= 1 \times b^5 \\
 &= b^5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \quad & \left(\frac{a^3}{b^4}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{b^2}{a^3}\right)^3 \\
 &= \frac{(a^3)^2}{(b^4)^2} \times \frac{(b^2)^3}{(a^3)^3} \\
 &= \frac{a^6}{b^8} \times \frac{b^6}{a^9} \\
 &= \frac{a^6}{a^9} \times \frac{b^6}{b^8} \\
 &= a^{6-9} \times b^{6-8} \\
 &= a^{-3} \times b^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

31.

$$\text{i.} \quad \frac{x+0.25}{3} - x = 0.5$$

LCM of 3 and 1 = 3

$$\frac{x+0.25-3x}{3} = 0.5$$

Multiplying both sides with 3, we get

$$0.25 - 2x = 0.5 \times 3$$

$$0.25 - 2x = 1.5$$

Transposing 0.25 to the right hand side

$$\Rightarrow -2x = 1.5 - 0.25$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x = 1.25$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1.25}{2}$$

ii. Transposing  $\frac{(3x-1)}{9}$  and -2,

$$\frac{(5x+1)}{12} - \frac{(3x-1)}{9} = 2$$

L.C.M of 12 and 9 = 36

$$\frac{3(5x+1) - 4(3x-1)}{36} = 2$$

Multiplying both sides with 36, we get:

$$15x + 3 - 12x + 4 = 72$$

$$3x = 72 - 7 = 65$$

$$x = \frac{65}{3} = 21.67$$

32. ABCD has two parts.

In  $\triangle DAB$ ,

$$\text{Area of } \triangle DAB = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height} = \frac{1}{2} \times 13 \times 5 = 32.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area of  $\triangle CBD$ ,  $CB = 9 \text{ cm}$ ,  $CD = 15 \text{ cm}$ .

Use Pythagorean triplets to determine area of  $\triangle CBD$ .

$$15^2 - 9^2 = 144 = \sqrt{144} = 12$$

$BD = 12 \text{ cm}$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle CBD = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height} = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 9 = 54 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of } ABCD = \text{Area of } \triangle CBD + \text{Area of } \triangle CBD = 32.5 + 54 = 86.5 \text{ cm}^2.$$

33. The shape of well will be cylindrical.

Depth ( $h_1$ ) of well = 14 m

Radius ( $r_1$ ) of circular end of well =  $\frac{3}{2}m$

Width of embankment = 4 m

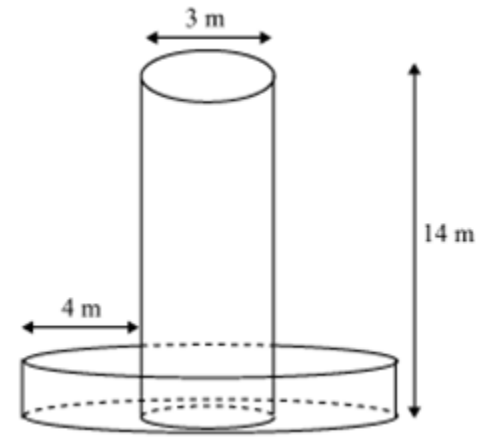
From the figure embankment will be in a cylindrical shape having outer radius ( $r_2$ )

as  $4 + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{11}{2}$  and inner radius ( $r_1$ ) as  $\frac{3}{2}m$ .

Let height of embankment be  $h_2$ .

Volume of soil dug from well = volume of earth used to form embankment

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \pi \times r_1^2 \times h_1 &= \pi \times (r_2^2 - r_1^2) \times h_2 \\ \Rightarrow \pi \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \times 14 &= \pi \times \left[\left(\frac{11}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2\right] \times h \\ \Rightarrow \frac{9}{4} \times 14 &= \frac{112}{4} \times h \\ \Rightarrow h &= \frac{9}{8} = 1.125m \end{aligned}$$



So, height of embankment will be 1.125 m.

34. The percent of discount can be defined as

$$\text{Percent of Discount} = \frac{\text{Discount}}{\text{Original Selling Price}} \quad \dots(1)$$

For shop A, the original selling price is Rs. 32.25 and the percent of discount is 20%.

So, substitute 0.20 for the percent of discount and 32.25 for the original selling price in equation (1).

$$0.20 = \frac{\text{Discount}}{32.25}$$

$$\text{Discount} = 6.45$$

So, the discount is Rs. 6.45.



To find the sale price, subtract the discount from the original selling price.

$$\text{Selling price} = 32.25 - 6.45 = 25.80$$

So, shop A is selling the item for Rs. 25.80.

For shop B, the original selling price is Rs. 43.35 and the percent of discount is 40%.

So, substitute 0.40 for the percent of discount and 43.35 for the original selling price in equation (1).

$$0.40 = \frac{\text{Discount}}{43.35}$$

$$\text{Discount} = 17.34$$

So, the discount is Rs. 17.34.

For shop B the sale price is

$$43.35 - 17.34 = 26.01$$

So, shop B is selling the item for Rs. 26.01.