



PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2012-2013

Subject: Mathematics Date: January 9, 2013

Std: X A Time: 2 hrs.30mins

(plus 15mins. reading time)

Marks: 80

General Instructions:

All questions must be answered on the separate answer booklet provided.

This paper consists of two sections.

• Attempt all questions from section A and any four from section B.

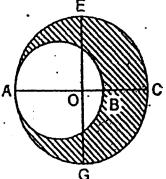
• This paper consists of 11 questions on 7 pages.

• The intended marks for the questions or part of questions are given in brackets. []

Section A [40 Marks] Attempt all questions

Question 1

- (a) Solve the inequation and represent the solution set on the number line. [3] $-3 + x \le \frac{8x}{3} + 2 \le \frac{14}{3} + 2x, \text{ where } x \in \mathbb{Z}$
- (b) The function $f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 bx + 3$ has a factor (x + 3). When f(x) is divided by (x 2), the remainder is 15, find the value of a and b. Hence factorize f(x) completely.
- (c) 'O' is the centre of the larger circle and AC is its diameter. Another circle with AB as diameter is drawn. If AC = 54cm and BC = 10cm, find the area of the shaded region.







Question 2

- (a) Without using trigonometrical table evaluate the following. [3] $\frac{\sec 17}{\cos \sec 73} + \frac{\tan 68}{\cot 22} + \cos^2 44 + \cos^2 46 \sqrt{2} \sin 45$
- (b) Tanya opened a recurring deposit scheme depositing certain monthly [3] installment for 1 year, which earns interest at the rate of 10% p.a. After one year she got ₹ 3162.50 as maturity value. Find the monthly installment.
- (c) A certain sum of money invested at compound interest, amounts to [4] ₹ 2420 and ₹ 2662 at the end of second year and third year respectively. Find (i) the rate of interest (ii) the sum lent out.

Question 3

- (a) The marked price of a cycle is ₹ 2500. The shopkeeper allows a discount of 8% on the marked price and charges sales tax. If the price of the cycle, inclusive of sales tax is ₹ 2438, find the rate of sales tax.
- (b) Two dice, one blue and the other grey, are thrown at the same time. [3] What is the probability that the sum of the two numbers appearing on the top of the dice is (i) 8 (ii) 13 (iii) less than or equal to 12
- (c) Two parallel chords of a circle are 10cm and 24cm long. The chords [4] are on the same side of the centre and the distance between them is 7cm. Find the radius of the circle.

Question 4

- (a) If $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & 1 \\ y & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & z \\ -3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$ then, find the value of x, y, z [3]
- (b) Construct ΔABC such that BC = 4cm, ∠B =75°, CA = 6cm. Locate a point P such that PB = PC and P is equidistant from the sides BC and BA. Measure and write PA.



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