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QB365 MODEL HALF YEARLY QUESTION WITH ANSWER KEY 2024

8th Standard

Maths

Time : 03:00:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 100

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

5 x 1 = 5

1) $\sqrt{128} - \sqrt{98} + \sqrt{18} =$

(a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{8}$ (c) $\sqrt{48}$ (d) $\sqrt{32}$

2) If the area of a square is $36x^4y^2$ then, its side is_____

(a) $6x^4y^2$ (b) $8x^2y^2$ (c) $6x^2y^2$ (d) $6x^2y$

3) If $x^2 - y^2 = 16$ and $(x + y) = 8$ then $(x - y)$ is _____

(a) 8 (b) 3 (c) **2** (d) 1

4) The area of a rectangle of length 21 cm and diagonal 29 cm is _____ cm^2 .

(a) 609 (b) 580 (c) **420** (d) 210

5) Common prime factors of 30 and 250 are

(a) **2 x 5** (b) 3 x 5 (c) 2 x 3 x 5 (d) 5 x 5

6) The sum which amounts to Rs.2662 at 10% p.a in 3 years compounded yearly is_____.

(a) **Rs.2000** (b) Rs.1800 (c) Rs.1500 (d) Rs.2500

7) Sum of a number and its half is 30 then the number is_____.

(a) 15 (b) **20** (c) 25 (d) 40

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5 x 1 = 5

8) The number of perfect square numbers between 300 and 500 is_____

5

9) $(-2)^{-7} =$ _____

1/128

10) The radius of a circle of diameter 24 cm is _____.

12 cm

11) The intersecting point of the line $x = 4$ and $y = -4$ is_____.

(4,-4)

12) If the sides of a triangle are in the ratio 5: 12: 13 then, it is _____.

right angled triangle

13) The compound interest on Rs.5000 at 12% p.a for 2 years compounded annually is _____.

1272

14) A alone can do a piece of work in 35 days. If B is 40% more efficient than A, then B will finish the work in _____ days.

5

15) $27y^3 \div 3y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$(p + 2)^2 = p^2 + 2(P)(2) + 2^2 = p^2 + 4p + 4$

III. SOLVE ANY 15 OF THE FOLLOWING:

$12 \times 2 = 24$

16) Simplify: $(3^2)^3 \times (2 \times 3^5)^{-2} \times (18)^2$

Answer : $(3^2)^3 \times (2 \times 3^5)^{-2} \times (2 \times 3 \times 3)^2$
 $= 36 \times 2^{-2} \times 3^{-10} \times (2 \times 3^2)^2$
 $= 36 \times 2^{-2} \times 3^{-10} \times 2^2 \times 3^4$
 $= 2^2 \times 2^{-2} \times 3^6 \times 3^4 \times 3^{-10}$
 $= 2^{2-2} \times 3^{6+4-10}$
 $= 2^0 \times 3^0$
 $= 1 \times 1 = 1$

17) Solve for x

$$\frac{5^5 \times 5^{-4} \times 5^x}{5^{12}} = 5^{-5}$$

Answer : $\frac{5^5 \times 5^{-4} \times 5^x}{5^{12}} = 5^{-5}$

$$5^5 \times 5^{-4} \times 5^x \times 5^{-12} = 5^{-5}$$

$$5^{5-4-12+x} = 5^{-5}$$

$$5^{-11+x} = 5^{-5}$$

The bases are equal

Equate the exponents

$$-11 + x = -5$$

$$x = -5 + 11 = 6$$

$$x = 6$$

18) Find x: (i) $-3(4x + 9) = 21$ (ii) $20 - 2(5 - p) = 8$ (iii) $(7x - 5) - 4(2 + 5x) = 10(2 - x)$

Answer : (i) $x = -4$

(ii) $p = -1$

(iii) $x = -11$

19) The sum of three consecutive odd numbers is 75. Find the numbers.

Answer : 27

20) At present, Thenmozhi's age is 5 years more than that of Murali's age. Five years ago, the ratio of Thenmozhi's age to Murali's age was 3:2. Find their present ages.

Answer : Murali's age is 15 years old, Thenmozhi's age is 20 years old

21) Find the quadrants without plotting the points on a graph sheet.

$(-7, 2), (8, 0), (0, 10), (-9, 50).$

Answer : $(3, -4)$ lies in the IV quadrant

$(5, 7)$ lies in the I quadrant

$(2, 0)$ lies on the X axis

$(-3, -5)$ lies in the III quadrant

$(4, -3)$ lies in the IV quadrant

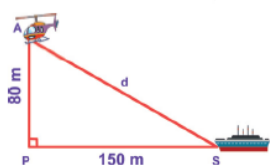
$(-7, 2)$ lies in the II quadrant

$(-8, 0)$ lies on the X axis

$(0, 10)$ lies on the Y axis

$(-9, 50)$ lies in the II quadrant

22) Find the distance between the helicopter and the ship.



Answer : From the figure

$$d^2 = 80^2 + 150^2$$

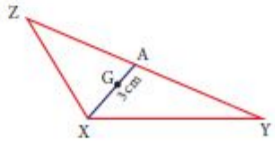
$$= 6400 + 22500$$

$$d^2 = 28900$$

$$d = 170$$

The distance between the helicopter and the ship is 170 m.

23) In the given figure, A is the midpoint of YZ and G is the centroid of the triangle XYZ. If the length of GA is 3 cm, find XA.



Answer : Since G is the centroid of the triangle XYZ

So, XG : GA = 2 : 1

$$\frac{XG}{GA} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\frac{XG}{3} = \frac{2}{1} \text{ (given GA = 3)}$$

$$XG = 6$$

$$XA = XG + GA$$

$$= 6 + 3 = 9\text{cm}$$

24) Write in scientific notation:

(i) 1642.398

(ii) 0.0123

Answer : (i) Scientific notation, 1.083×10^{12} cubic km.

(ii) Scientific notation 1.6×10^{-24} kg.

25) State Pythagoras theorem.

Answer : 535.71 cm^2

26) Find the length of the arc whose central angle is 45° and radius is 16 cm.

Answer : Length of arc = $\frac{\theta^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 2\pi r$ units

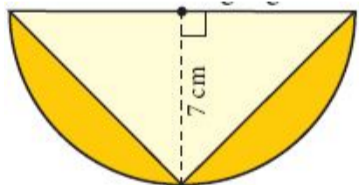
Given central angle $\theta = 60^\circ$

Radius of the sector $r = 42$ cm

$$l = \frac{60^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 42 \text{ cm} = 44 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore Length of the arc = 44 cm

27) Find the area of the shaded part in the following figures. ($\pi = 3.14$)



Answer : From the figure, radius = 7 cm

diameter = 14 cm

Area of the shaded part = Area of the semicircle - Area of the triangle

$$= \frac{1}{2}\pi r^2 - \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}3.14 \times 7 \times 7 - \frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 7$$

$$= 76.93 - 49 = 27.93 \text{ cm}^2$$

28) Find the area of a sector whose length of the arc is 48 m and radius is 10 m.

Answer : Length of the arc of the sector $l = 50$ mm

Radius $r = 14$ mm

Area of the sector = $\frac{lr}{2}$ sq. units

$$= \frac{50 \times 14}{2} \text{ mm}^2 = 50 \times 7 \text{ mm}^2 = 350 \text{ mm}^2$$

Area of the sector = 350 mm^2

29) Expand $(2n - 1)(2n + 3)$

Answer : $(x + a)(x + b) = x^2(a + b)x + ab$
 $(2n + (-1))(2n + 3) = (2n)^2 + (-1 + 3)2n + (-1)(3)$
 $= 2^2n^2 + 2(2n) - 3 = 4n^2 + 4n - 3$

30) Factorise: $c^2 - 4c - 12$

Answer :

Product	Sum
-4	-12
-6 + 2	(-6) x 2

$\therefore c^2 - 4c - 12 = c^2 + 2c - 6c - 12$
 $= c(c - 6) + 2(c - 6)$
 $= (c + 2)(c - 6)$

31) Find the compound interest on Rs. 3200 at 2.5% p.a for 2 years, compounded annually.

Answer : P = Rs. 3200, r = 2.5% n = 2years

$C.I = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n - P$
 $= 3200\left(1 + \frac{2.5}{100}\right)^2 - 3200$
 $= 3200\left(\frac{102.5}{100}\right)^2 - 3200$
 $= 32 \times \frac{1025}{100} \times \frac{1025}{100} - 3200$
 $= 32 \times \frac{41}{4} \times \frac{41}{4} - 3200$
 $= 2 \times 41 \times 41 - 3200$
 $= 3362 - 3200$
 $= 162$

32) A and B together can do a piece of work in 16 days. A alone can do it 48 days. How long will B take to complete the work?

Answer : (A + C)'s 1 day work = $\frac{1}{6}$

A's 1 day work = $\frac{1}{12}$

C's 1 day work = $\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{2-1}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$

(B + C)'s 1 day work = $\frac{1}{3}$

B's 1 day work = $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{4-1}{12} = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$

B alone can complete the work in 4 hours.

33) A is thrice as fast as B. If B can do a piece of work in 24 days, then find the number of days they will take to complete the work together

Answer : A is thrice as fast as B.

B takes 24 days to finish the work

\therefore A takes $\frac{1}{3} \times 24 = 8$ days to finish the work.

$$\text{A's 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{B's 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$\therefore (\text{A} + \text{B}) \text{'s 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{24}$$

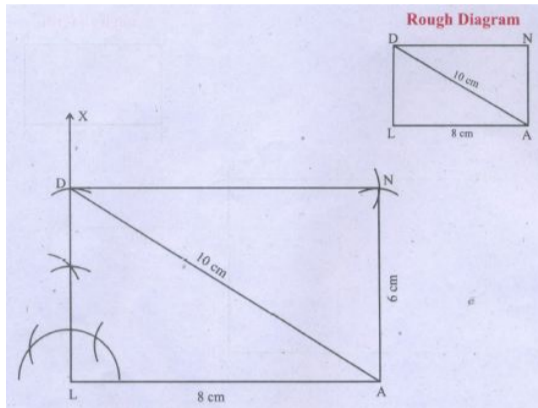
$$= \frac{3+1}{24}$$

$$= \frac{4}{24} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Both A and B will take 6 days to complete the work together

34) Check whether the given sides are sides of a right angled triangle using Pythagoras theorem. 12, 13, 15

Answer :



STEPS:

(i) Draw a line segment LA = 8 cm.

(ii) At L, Construct $LD \perp LA$

(iii) With A as centre, draw an arc of radius 10 cm and let it cut LX at D..

(iv) With A as centre and 6 cm as radius draw an arc. Also with D as centre 8 cm as radius draw another arc let them cut at N.

(v) Join DN and AN.

(vi) LAND is the required rectangle

Calculation of area

Area of rectangle HAND = l x b sq units.

$$= 8 \times 6 = 48 \text{ cm}^2.$$

IV. SOLVE ANY 8 OF THE FOLLOWING:

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

35) Find the square root by prime factorisation method

(i) 1156

(ii) 4761

(iii) 9025

Answer :

2	1156
2	578
17	289
17	17
	1

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{1156} &= 2 \times 2 \times 17 \times 17 \\ &= 2^2 \times 17^2 \\ &= (2 \times 17)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{1156} = \sqrt{(2 \times 17)^2}$$

$$= 2 \times 17$$

$$= 34$$

$$\sqrt{1156} = 34$$

(ii) 4761

3	4761
3	1587
23	529
23	23
	1

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{4761} &= 3 \times 3 \times 23 \times 23 \\ &= 3^2 \times 23^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{4761} = \sqrt{(3 \times 23)^2}$$

$$= 3 \times 23$$

$$= 69$$

$$\sqrt{4761} = 69$$

(iii) 9025

5	9025
5	1805
19	361
19	19
	1

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{9025} &= 5 \times 5 \times 19 \times 19 \\ &= 5^2 \times 19^2 \\ &= (5 \times 19)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{9025} = \sqrt{(5 \times 19)^2}$$

$$= 5 \times 19$$

$$= 95$$

$$\sqrt{9025} = 95$$

V. GEOMETRY

$$7 \times 5 = 35$$

36) Verify the associative property for addition and multiplication of the rational numbers

$$\frac{-7}{9}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{-4}{3}$$

Answer : Let $a = \frac{-10}{11}$, $b = \frac{5}{6}$ and $c = \frac{-4}{3}$ be the given rational numbers

$$\begin{aligned}(a + b) + c &= \left(\frac{-10}{11} + \frac{5}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{(-10 \times 6) + (5 \times 11)}{66}\right) + \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{-66 + 55}{66} + \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{-5}{66}\right) + \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right) = \frac{-5 + (-4 \times 22)}{66} \\ &= \frac{-5 + (-88)}{66} = \frac{-93}{66} \\ (a + b) + c &= \frac{-31}{22} \quad \dots(1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Also } a + (b + c) &= \frac{-10}{11} + \left(\frac{5}{6} + \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)\right) = \frac{-10}{11} + \left(\frac{5 + (-4 \times 2)}{6}\right) \\ &= \frac{-10}{11} + \left(\frac{5 + (-8)}{6}\right) = \frac{-10}{11} + \left(\frac{-3}{6}\right) \\ &= \frac{(-10 \times 6) + (-3) \times -11}{66} = \frac{-60 + (-33)}{66} = \frac{-93}{66}\end{aligned}$$

$$a + (b + c) = \frac{-31}{22} \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2), $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$ is true for rational numbers.

$$\text{Now } (a \times b) \times c = \left(\frac{-10}{11} \times \frac{5}{6}\right) \times \frac{-4}{3} = \frac{-50}{66} \times \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right) = \frac{-50 \times (-4)}{66 \times 3}$$

$$(a \times b) \times c = \frac{100}{99} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}a \times (b \times c) &= \frac{-10}{11} \times \left(\frac{5}{6} \times \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)\right) = \frac{-10}{11} \times \left(\frac{-20}{18}\right) \\ &= \frac{-10}{11} \times \left(\frac{-10}{9}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$a \times (b \times c) = \frac{100}{99} \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2) $a \times (b \times c) = (a \times b) \times c$ is true for rational numbers.

Thus associative property is true for addition and multiplication of rational numbers.

37) Find the perimeter and area of the given Figure. $\left(\pi = \frac{22}{7}\right)$

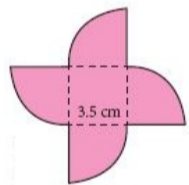


Fig. 2.27

Answer : Radius of a circular quadrant, $r = 3.5$ cm and side of a square, $a = 3.5$ cm. The given figure is formed by the joining of 4 quadrants of a circle with each side of a square. The boundary of the given figure consists of 4 arcs and 4 radii.

(i) Perimeter of the given combined shape

= 4 x length of the arcs of the quadrant of a circle + 4 x radius

$$\begin{aligned}&= \left(4 \times \frac{1}{4} \times 2\pi r\right) + 4r \\ &= \left(4 \times \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \times 3.5\right) + (1 \times 3.5)\end{aligned}$$

$$= 22 + 14 = 36 \text{ cm (approximately)}$$

(ii) Area of the given combined shape

= area of the square + 4 x area of the quadrants of the circle

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 &= \left(4 \times \frac{1}{4} \times \pi r^2\right) \\ &= (3.5 \times 3.5) + \left(\frac{22}{7} \times 3.5 \times 3.5\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$A = 12.25 + 38.5 = 50.75 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (approximately)}$$

38) Factorise: $4x^2y + 8xy$

Answer : We have, $4x^2y + 8xy$

This can be written as = $(2 \times 2 \times x \times x \times y) + (2 \times 2 \times x \times x \times y)$

Taking out the common factor 2, 2, x, y, we get

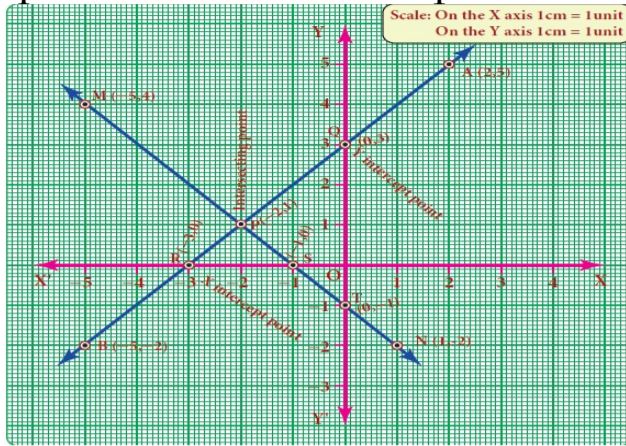
$$= 2 \times 2 \times x \times x \times y(x + 2)$$

$$= 4xy(x + 2)$$

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39) Draw straight lines by joining the points A(2, 5) B(-5,-2) M(-5, 4) N(1,-2) also find the point of intersection

Answer : Plot the first pair of points A and B in I and III quadrants. Join the points and extend it to get AB straight line. Plot the second pair of points M and N in II and IV quadrants. Join the points and extend it to get MN straight line.



Now, both lines are intersect at P(-2, 1)

(i) The line AB intersect the coordinate axis, ie) x-axis at R(-3,0) and y-axis at Q(0,3)

(ii) The line MN intersect the coordinate axis, ie) x-axis at S(-1,0) and y-axis at T(0,-1)

40) Draw the graph of $x = 5$

Answer : $x = 5$ means that x-coordinate is always 5 for whatever value of y-coordinate.

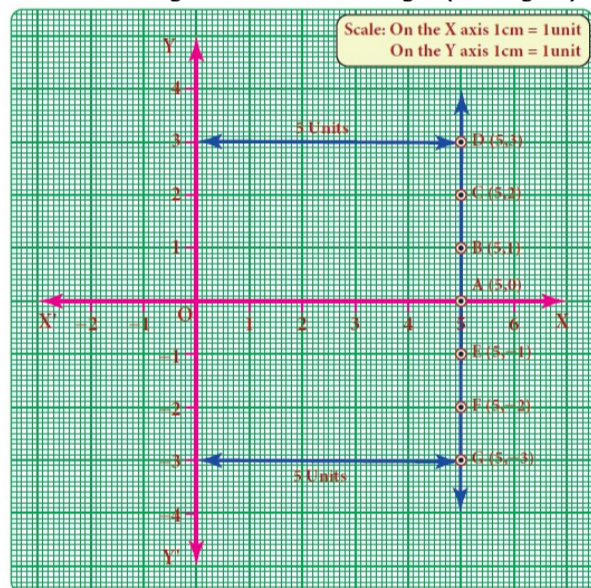
So we may

give any value for y-coordinate and this is tabulated as follows

x	5	5	5	5	5
y	-2	-1	0	1	2

$x = 5$ is given (fixed)

Take any value for y (Why?)



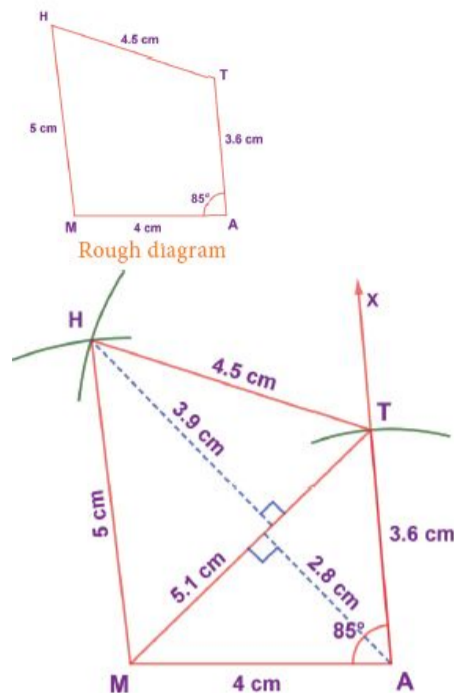
The points are (5,-2) (5,-2) (5,0) (5,2) (5,3). Plot the points in the graph and join them. We get a straight line parallel to Y axis at a distance of 5 units from the Y axis.

41) Construct a quadrilateral MATH with MA = 4 cm, AT = 3.6 cm, TH = 4.5 cm, MH = 5 cm and $\angle A = 85^\circ$. Also find its area.

Answer : Given:

MA = 4 cm, AT = 3.6 cm,

TH = 4.5 cm, MH = 5 cm and $\angle A = 85^\circ$



Steps:

1. Draw a line segment MA = 4 cm.
2. Make $\angle A = 85^\circ$.
3. With A as centre, draw an arc of radius 3.6 cm. Let it cut the ray AX at T.
4. With M and T as centres, draw arcs of radii 5 cm and 4.5 cm respectively and let them cut at H.
5. Join MH and TH.
6. MATH is the required quadrilateral.

Calculation of Area:

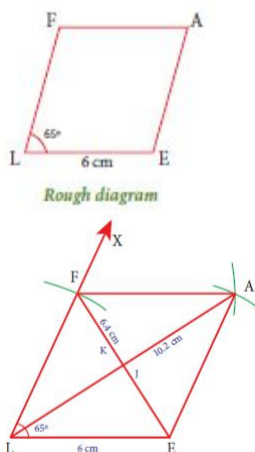
$$\text{Area of the quadrilateral MATH} = \frac{1}{2} \times d \times (h_1 + h_2) \text{ sq. units}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 5.1 \times (3.9 + 2.8)$$

$$= 2.55 \times 6.7 = 17.09 \text{ cm}^2$$

42) Construct a rhombus LEAF with LE = 6 cm and $\angle L = 65^\circ$. Also find its area

Answer : Given: KE = 6 cm and $\angle L = 65^\circ$



- (i) Draw a line segment LE = 6 cm.
- (ii) At L on LE, make $\angle ELX = 65^\circ$
- (iii) With L as centre draw an arc of radius 6 cm. Let it cut LX at F.
- (iv) With E and F as centres, draw arcs of radius 6 cm each and let them cut at A.
- (v) Join EA and AF.
- (vi) LEAF is the required rhombus

Calculation of area:

$$\text{Area of rhombus LEAF} = \frac{1}{2} \times d_1 \times d_2 \text{ sq. units}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 6.4 \times 10.2 = 32.64 \text{ sq. cm}$$

43) What is the square root of cube root of 46656?

2	46656
2	23328
2	11664
2	5832
2	2916
2	1458
3	729
3	243
3	81
3	27
3	9
3	3
	1

Answer :

$$\sqrt[3]{46656} = \sqrt[3]{2^6 \times 3^6} = (2^6 \times 3^6)^{1/3}$$

$$= 2^2 \times 3^2$$

Square root of $2^2 \times 3^2$ is $\sqrt{2^2 \times 3^2}$

$$= (2^2 \times 3^2)^{1/2}$$

$$= 2 \times 3 = 6$$

The square root of cube root of 46656 is 6.

