

This Question Paper contains 12 printed pages.  
(Section - A, B, C & D)

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**18 (E)**  
(MARCH, 2024)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Instructions :**

- 1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper has four Sections A, B, C & D and Question Numbers from 1 to 54.
- 3) All Sections are compulsory. Internal options are given.
- 4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the question.
- 5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- 6) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.
- 7) Calculator, digital watch or smart watch is not allowed.

**SECTION-A**

- Answer the following as per instruction given (Questions : 1 to 24) (1 mark each). [24]
- Choose the correct option from the question given below (Questions : 1 to 6). (1 mark each).

1) For a given pair of linear equations in two variables, if  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$  then equation has \_\_\_\_\_ solution. [1]

(A) One

(B) Two

(C) Three

(D) No solution

- 2) If the two roots of quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  ( $a \neq 0$ ) are real and equal then \_\_\_\_\_. [1]  
 (A)  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$  (B)  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$   
 (C)  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$  (D)  $b^2 - 4ac \neq 0$
- 3) For the AP : 4, 10, 16, 22, ..... common difference (d) is \_\_\_\_\_. [1]  
 (A) 8 (B) 5  
 (C) 6 (D) 12
- 4) The distance between the points (0, 5) and (-5, 0) is \_\_\_\_\_. [1]  
 (A) 5 (B)  $5\sqrt{2}$   
 (C)  $2\sqrt{5}$  (D) 10
- 5)  $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_. [1]  
 (A) 0 (B) 1  
 (C) -1 (D) 2
- 6) For any data  $\bar{X} = 25$  and  $Z = 25$  then  $M =$  \_\_\_\_\_. [1]  
 (A) 25 (B) -25  
 (C) 5 (D) -5

■ Fill in the blanks with correct option as to make the given statement correct : (Questions : 7 to 12). (1 mark each).

- 7)  $3 + 2\sqrt{5}$  is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ number. (rational, irrational, negative integer) [1]
- 8) The sum of zeroes of quadratic polynomial  $4x^2 - 3x - 7$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$  [1]
- 9) When a coin is tossed three times, the total number of possible outcomes is \_\_\_\_\_. (4, 6, 8) [1]

10)  $\tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ . (-1, 0, 1) [1]

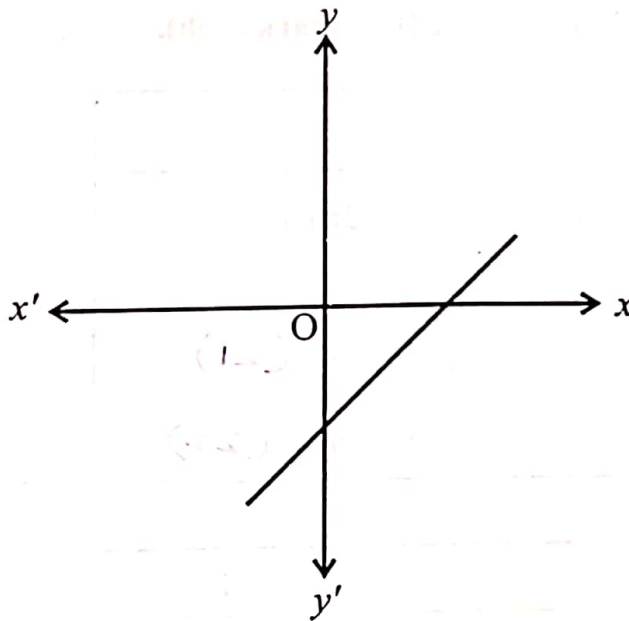
11) A circle can have          parallel tangents at the most. (1, 2, 3) [1]

12) Median of -2, -3, 0, 1, 3, 2, 7 is         . (-2, 1, 3) [1]

■ State True or False for statements given below : (Questions : 13 to 16). (1 mark each).

13) H.C.F. of 17, 23 and 29 is 1. True [1]

14) Number of zeroes of  $y = p(x)$  is 2 from figure given below. False [1]



15) If the pair of linear equations in two variables are  $2x + 3y = 12$  and  $3x + 2y = 18$  then  $x + y = 5$ . False [1]

16) The probability of an impossible event is zero (0). True [1]

- Answer the following in one sentence or one word or number (Questions : 17 to 20). (1 mark each).

17)  $a, 2a, 3a, 4a, \dots$  is an Arithmetic Progression or not? **Yes** [1]

18) How many tangents can be drawn to a circle passing through a point lying inside the circle? **Zero** [1]

19) A die is thrown once. What is the probability of not getting number 6?  **$\frac{5}{6}$**  [1]

20) Find the mean of First 11 Natural Numbers. **6** [1]

- Match the pairs : (Questions : 21 to 24). (1 mark each). [4]

A	B
21) Base area of hemisphere	(a) $2\pi rh$
22) Volume of a 5 rupee coin	(b) $\pi r^2$ (21) (c) $\pi r^2 h$ (22)

A	B
23) Length of an arc of a sector of angle $\theta$	(a) $\pi d$ (24)
24) Circumference of a circle	(b) $\pi r$ (c) $\frac{\pi r \theta}{180}$ (23)