

Practice Paper – Five (Set 5) — ANSWER KEY

Step-by-Step Solutions by Deepika Bhati

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Maximum Marks: 80

Q. No.	Step-by-Step Solution	Marks
SECTION – A (Objective Type — Q1 to Q20, 1 mark each)		Marks
1	Distance from the x -axis = $ y = 3 = 3$. Answer: (b) 3	1
2	$x + y = 3 + 2 = 5$ and $u + v = -9 + 13 = 4$. The point $(5, 4)$ has both coordinates positive, so it lies in Quadrant I. Answer: (a) Ist	1
3	Reflection in the x -axis sends $(0, 5) \rightarrow (0, -5)$. Answer: (a) x -axis	1
4	The highest power of y in $y^3 - 2y - 6$ is 3. A degree-3 polynomial is called cubic. Answer: (a) cubic	1
5	$\sqrt{7} \approx 2.646$ is irrational and lies between 2 and 3.5. $\sqrt{22.5} \approx 4.74$ and $\sqrt{15.5} \approx 3.94$ both lie outside this range, and 2 is not irrational. Answer: (a) $\sqrt{7}$	1
6	Between any two distinct rationals there are infinitely many rationals. Answer: (a) infinitely many	1
7	$\sqrt{2}$ is irrational since 2 is not a perfect square. $\sqrt{4} = 2$, $\sqrt{9} = 3$, $\sqrt{25} = 5$ are all rational. Answer: (a) $\sqrt{2}$	1
8	By Brahmagupta's rule, fortune (positive) $\times$ fortune (positive) = fortune. $12 \times 5 = 60$, a fortune. Answer: (a) 60 (fortune)	1
9	$(25x^2 - 1) + (1 + 5x)^2 = 25x^2 - 1 + 1 + 10x + 25x^2 = 50x^2 + 10x$. $= 10x(5x + 1)$, so $10x$ is a factor. Answer: (d) $10x$	1

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10	$(x^2 - 5)(7 + 3x^2) = 7x^2 + 3x^4 - 35 - 15x^2 = 3x^4 - 8x^2 - 35$. Coefficient of x^2 is -8 . Answer: (c) -8	1
11	$\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = -1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = -xy \Rightarrow x^2 + xy + y^2 = 0$. $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) = (x - y)(0) = 0$. Answer: (a) 0	1
12	Perimeter = (half the circumference) + diameter = $\pi r + 2r = 22 + 14 = 36$ cm. Answer: (c) 36 cm	1
13	$9x^2 - 16 = (3x)^2 - 4^2 = (3x - 4)(3x + 4)$ (difference of squares). Answer: (a) $(3x + 4)$ and $(3x - 4)$	1
14	$2\pi r = 132 \Rightarrow r = \frac{132 \times 7}{2 \times 22} = \frac{924}{44} = 21$ m. Answer: (a) 21 m	1
15	The angle at any point on the major arc is half the central angle for the same arc. $= \frac{70^\circ}{2} = 35^\circ$. Answer: (a) 35°	1
16	Probability must always lie between 0 and 1 (inclusive). -1.5 is negative, so it cannot be a probability. Answer: (d) -1.5	1
17	5th term = $\frac{8\text{th term}}{r^3} = \frac{192}{2^3} = \frac{192}{8} = 24$. Answer: (a) 24	1
18	For an AP, twice the middle term equals the sum of the outer terms: $2(6m - 2) = (8m + 4) + (2m + 7)$. $12m - 4 = 10m + 11 \Rightarrow 2m = 15 \Rightarrow m = \frac{15}{2}$. Answer: (a) $\frac{15}{2}$	1
19	$\sqrt{9} = 3$, a rational number — Assertion (A) is true. But $\sqrt{9} = 3$ is itself a counter-example to Reason (R): not every square root of a positive integer is irrational. So (R) is false. Answer: (c)	1
20	A point on the x -axis is equidistant from every point of a circle centred at the origin only if that point IS the origin itself — in general this is false, so Assertion (A) is false. Every point on a circle is, by definition, equidistant from its centre — Reason (R) is true. Answer: (d)	1

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SECTION – B (Very Short Answer — Q21 to Q25, 2 marks each)		Marks
21	By the mid-point formula: $k = \frac{-2+6}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$. Answer: $k = 2$	2
22	$p(x) = 50x + 200$ is linear, so its degree is 1. $p(3) = 50(3) + 200 = 150 + 200 = 350$. Answer: Degree 1; $p(3) = \text{Rs. } 350$	2
23	(i) $\sqrt{2}$ and $-\sqrt{2}$ are both irrational, and their sum $\sqrt{2} + (-\sqrt{2}) = 0$ is rational. (ii) $\sqrt{2}$ and $\sqrt{3}$ are both irrational, and their product $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{6}$ is irrational. Answer: Sum: $\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}$; Product: $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}$ (many other answers possible) OR 2.1452 and 2.1453 differ in the 4th decimal place, so insert numbers with a 5th decimal digit. E.g. 2.14521, 2.14522, 2.14523, 2.14524. Answer: 2.14521, 2.14522, 2.14523, 2.14524	2
24	Check: is $49x^2 + 36y^2 - 84xy = (7x - 6y)^2$? $(7x - 6y)^2 = 49x^2 - 84xy + 36y^2$ — yes, matches exactly. Answer: $(7x - 6y)^2$	2
25	$\angle BDC$ and $\angle BAC$ both stand on the same arc BC , on the same side. Angles in the same segment are equal, so $\angle BAC = \angle BDC = 72^\circ$. Answer: $\angle BAC = 72^\circ$	2
SECTION – C (Short Answer — Q26 to Q31, 3 marks each)		Marks

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26	$AB = \sqrt{(7 - (-2))^2 + (10 - 5)^2} = \sqrt{81 + 25} = \sqrt{106}$. $BC = \sqrt{(-2 - 3)^2 + (5 - (-4))^2} = \sqrt{25 + 81} = \sqrt{106}$. $AC = \sqrt{(7 - 3)^2 + (10 - (-4))^2} = \sqrt{16 + 196} = \sqrt{212}$. Since $AB = BC$, the triangle is isosceles. $AB^2 + BC^2 = 106 + 106 = 212 = AC^2$, so $\angle B = 90^\circ$ (converse of Pythagoras). Hence $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles right triangle. Answer: Isosceles right triangle, right angle at B. OR $AB^2 = (5 - 2)^2 + (2 - (-2))^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$. $BC^2 = (2 - (-2))^2 + (-2 - t)^2 = 16 + (t + 2)^2$. $AC^2 = (5 - (-2))^2 + (2 - t)^2 = 49 + (2 - t)^2$. Since $\angle B = 90^\circ$: $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$. $25 + 16 + (t + 2)^2 = 49 + (2 - t)^2$. $t^2 + 4t + 45 = t^2 - 4t + 53$. $8t = 8 \Rightarrow t = 1$. Answer: $t = 1$	3
27	$AB = \sqrt{(3 - 6)^2 + (5 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 25} = \sqrt{34}$. $BC = \sqrt{(6 - 1)^2 + (0 - (-3))^2} = \sqrt{25 + 9} = \sqrt{34}$. $CD = \sqrt{(1 - (-2))^2 + (-3 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 25} = \sqrt{34}$. $DA = \sqrt{(-2 - 3)^2 + (2 - 5)^2} = \sqrt{25 + 9} = \sqrt{34}$. All four sides are equal. $AC = \sqrt{(3 - 1)^2 + (5 - (-3))^2} = \sqrt{4 + 64} = \sqrt{68}$, and $BD = \sqrt{(6 - (-2))^2 + (0 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{64 + 4} = \sqrt{68}$. Both diagonals are equal too, so $ABCD$ is a square. Answer: $ABCD$ is a square (all sides = $\sqrt{34}$, both diagonals = $\sqrt{68}$).	3
28	$y = 30(12) + 500 = 360 + 500 = 860$. Answer: Rs. 860 OR Total amount = $200 + 50x$ (for x matches). For $x = 12$: $200 + 50(12) = 200 + 600 = 800$. Answer: $p(x) = 200 + 50x$; Rs. 800 for 12 matches	3

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29	Perimeter = $2[(x + 5) + (x + 2)] = 2(2x + 7) = 4x + 14$. Area = $(x + 5)(x + 2) = x^2 + 7x + 10$. At $x = 5$: Area = $25 + 35 + 10 = 70$. Answer: Perimeter = $4x + 14$; Area = $x^2 + 7x + 10$; at $x = 5$, Area = 70 sq. units	3
30	In 35 minutes, the minute hand sweeps $\frac{35}{60} \times 360^\circ = 210^\circ$. Area = $\frac{210}{360} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 12^2 = \frac{7}{12} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 144 = 264 \text{ cm}^2$. Answer: 264 cm^2 OR Area of $\triangle LMN = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(14)^2 = 49\sqrt{3} \approx 84.77 \text{ cm}^2$. Each of the 3 sectors at the vertices has angle 60° (equilateral triangle) and radius 7 cm. Total sector area = $3 \times \frac{60}{360} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 49 = 3 \times \frac{11 \times 7}{6} = 77 \text{ cm}^2$. Shaded area = $49\sqrt{3} - 77 \approx 84.77 - 77 = 7.77 \text{ cm}^2$. Answer: $\approx 7.77 \text{ cm}^2$	3
31	Two-digit multiples of 4: from 12 to 96. Count = $\frac{96 - 12}{4} + 1 = 22$. $P = \frac{22}{90} = \frac{11}{45}$ (there are 90 two-digit numbers in total). Answer: 22 numbers; $P = \frac{11}{45}$	3
SECTION – D (Long Answer — Q32 to Q35, 5 marks each)		Marks
32	Using $A^3 - B^3 = (A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$ with $A = 2x - 5y$, $B = 2x + 5y$: $A - B = -10y$. $A^2 + AB + B^2 = (4x^2 - 20xy + 25y^2) + (4x^2 - 25y^2) + (4x^2 + 20xy + 25y^2) = 12x^2 + 25y^2$. Product = $-10y(12x^2 + 25y^2) = -120x^2y - 250y^3$. Answer: $-120x^2y - 250y^3$ OR Let the number be n: $n + \frac{1}{n} = \frac{10}{3}$. $3n^2 - 10n + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (3n - 1)(n - 3) = 0$. $n = 3$ or $n = \frac{1}{3}$. Answer: $n = 3$ or $\frac{1}{3}$	5

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33	Let O_1, O_2 be the centres, $O_1O_2 = 15$ cm. Let the common chord meet O_1O_2 at M, with $O_1M = x$. The line joining the centres is the perpendicular bisector of the common chord — proved using congruent triangles ($\triangle O_1PO_2 \cong \triangle O_1QO_2$ by SSS, giving equal angles and hence perpendicularity/bisection). Half-chord²: $13^2 - x^2 = 10^2 - (15 - x)^2$. $169 - x^2 = 100 - 225 + 30x - x^2 \Rightarrow 169 = -125 + 30x \Rightarrow x = \frac{294}{30} = 9.8.$ Half-chord $= \sqrt{169 - 9.8^2} = \sqrt{72.96} = \frac{4\sqrt{114}}{5}$. Common chord $= \frac{8\sqrt{114}}{5} \approx 17.08$ cm. Answer: Common chord $= \frac{8\sqrt{114}}{5} \approx 17.08$ cm OR The angle in a semicircle is always 90° (standard theorem, proved using the exterior angle property of the two isosceles triangles OAC and OBC) — so $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$. In $\triangle ABC$: $\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 35^\circ = 55^\circ$. Answer: $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$, $\angle BAC = 55^\circ$	5
34	At the corner of the rectangle, the cow can graze a sector of angle $360^\circ - 90^\circ = 270^\circ$ (i.e. $\frac{3}{4}$ of a full circle), radius 14 m. Since the rope (14 m) is shorter than both adjacent sides (30 m, 20 m), no extra wrap-around area is gained at the far corners. Grazing area $= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 14^2 = \frac{3}{4} \times 616 = 462$ m². Answer: 462 m² OR Let the sides be $2k, 3k, 4k$: $2k + 3k + 4k = 54 \Rightarrow 9k = 54 \Rightarrow k = 6$. Sides: 12, 18, 24 cm; $s = 27$. Area $= \sqrt{27 \times 15 \times 9 \times 3} = \sqrt{10935} = 27\sqrt{15} \approx 104.6$ cm². Answer: ≈ 104.6 cm²	5

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35	(i) Over 50, Train = 180 out of 2000: $P = \frac{180}{2000} = \frac{9}{100}$. (ii) Under 30 total = 150 + 250 + 300 + 100 = 800; excluding Private Car (150): 650. $P = \frac{650}{2000} = \frac{13}{40}$. (iii) 30–50, Train or Bus = 200 + 100 = 300: $P = \frac{300}{2000} = \frac{3}{20}$. Answer: (i) $\frac{9}{100}$ (ii) $\frac{13}{40}$ (iii) $\frac{3}{20}$ OR Over 50, Aeroplane or Private Car = 20 + 100 = 120. $P = \frac{120}{2000} = \frac{3}{50}$. Answer: $\frac{3}{50}$	5
SECTION – E (Case-Study Based — Q36 to Q38, 4 marks each)		Marks
36	(i) $AB = \sqrt{(-2 - 4)^2 + (3 - 3)^2} = \sqrt{36} = 6$ units. Answer: $AB = 6$ units (ii) 0.101001000100001... never terminates and never settles into a repeating block. So it is a non-terminating, non-repeating decimal — irrational. Answer: Irrational (iii) $\sqrt{2} \approx 1.414$ and $\sqrt{11} \approx 3.317$. An irrational number between them: e.g. $\sqrt{5} \approx 2.236$. Answer: $\sqrt{5}$ (many other answers possible) OR $\frac{7}{5} = 1.4$ and $\frac{17}{35} \approx 0.486$; note $\frac{17}{35} < \frac{7}{5}$. Six rationals in between: 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0, 1.1. Answer: 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0, 1.1 (many other answers possible)	4

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37	(i) 4th day = $50 \times 2^3 = 50 \times 8 = 400$. Answer: 400 views (ii) Views double each day — a constant ratio, so this is a GP (common ratio 2). Answer: GP, common ratio 2 (iii) $50 \times 2^{n-1} = 1600 \Rightarrow 2^{n-1} = 32 = 2^5 \Rightarrow n - 1 = 5 \Rightarrow n = 6$. Answer: Day 6 OR 6th day = $50 \times 2^5 = 1600$; 9th day = $50 \times 2^8 = 12800$. Increase = $12800 - 1600 = 11200$. Ratio = $\frac{12800}{1600} = 8$ times. Answer: Increase = 11200 views; 9th day is 8 times the 6th day	4
38	(i) After 6 years: $750 + 6 \times 50 = 750 + 300 = 1050$. Answer: 1050 (ii) The population increases by a constant 50 each year, so this is an AP — this constant year-on-year addition is exactly what “linear growth” means. Answer: AP; linear growth (constant addition per year) (iii) $P = 750 + 50t$; table: $t = 0:750, 1:800, 2:850, 3:900, 4:950, 5:1000$. Answer: $P = 750 + 50t$ OR $750 + 50t > 1200 \Rightarrow 50t > 450 \Rightarrow t > 9$. So after $t = 10$ years, the population first exceeds 1200. Answer: After 10 years	4

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