

**SAMPLE PAPER 2**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2018-19**

**MATHEMATICS**

**Time Allowed : 3hrs**

**CLASS – X**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**General Instructions :**

1. The question paper comprises of **thirty** questions divided into four Sections- A, B, C and D.
2. Section A comprises of six questions Q1 to Q6 of one mark each.
3. Section B comprises of six questions Q7 to Q12 of two marks each.
4. Section C comprises of ten questions Q13 to Q22 of three marks each.
5. Section D comprises of eight questions Q23 to Q30 of four marks each.
6. All questions are compulsory.
7. Use of calculators is not permitted.

**SECTION – A**

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| <b>1</b> | ‘a’ and ‘b’ are the two positive integers such that the least prime factor of a is 3 and the least prime factor of b is 5. Then find the least prime factor of (a + b). | <b>1</b> |
| <b>2</b> | If 3 and 5 are the two zeroes of a polynomial, then find that polynomial.   | <b>1</b> |
| <b>3</b> | Find the values of k, such that the pair of linear equations $4y = kx - 3$ and $6x - 12y = 9$ will have infinitely many solutions.                                      | <b>1</b> |
| <b>4</b> | For what value of p are $2p + 1$ , 13 and $5p - 3$ forms an A.P.  | <b>1</b> |
| <b>5</b> | If $\cos\theta - \sin 2\theta = 0$ then find the value of $\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$ .   | <b>1</b> |
| <b>6</b> | Two friends were born in the year of 2000. What is the probability that their birthday falls on the same day.   | <b>1</b> |

**SECTION – B**

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| <b>7</b>  | Two tankers contain 620 litres and 840 litres of diesel respectively. Find the maximum capacity of a container which can measure the diesel of both the tankers in exact number of times.  | <b>2</b> |
| <b>8</b>  | Solve the equation for x: $\sqrt{2x + 9} + x = 13$ .   | <b>2</b> |
| <b>9</b>  | Prove that the points (a, 0), (0, b) and (1, 1) are collinear if $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = 1$ .   | <b>2</b> |
| <b>10</b> | Evaluate $\frac{\sec 37^\circ \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 53^\circ - \tan 37^\circ \cdot \cot 53^\circ + \sin^2 55^\circ + \sin^2 35^\circ}{\tan 10^\circ \cdot \tan 20^\circ \cdot \tan 60^\circ \cdot \tan 70^\circ \cdot \tan 80^\circ}$ . | <b>2</b> |

- 11 If the median of the following distribution is 24, find the value of  $f$ . 2

Class interval	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40 – 50
frequencies	5	25	$f$	18	7

- 12 Cards numbered from 11 to 60 are kept in a box. If a card is drawn at random from the box, find the probability that the number on the drawn card is 2
- (i) A prime number  
(ii) A perfect square number.

### SECTION – C

- 13 Prove that  $\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number. 3
- 14 If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of a quadratic polynomial  $P(x) = 2x^2 + 5x + k$ . Then find the value of  $k$  if it is given that  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta = \frac{21}{4}$ . 3
- 15 Solve the pair of linear equations  $2(ax - by) + (a + 4b) = 0$ ; and  $2(bx + ay) + (b - 4a) = 0$ . 3
- 16 If the roots of the equation  $(a - b)x^2 - (b - c)x + (c - a) = 0$  are equal, prove that  $2a = b + c$ . 3
- 17 Find the common difference of an A.P. whose first term is 5 and the sum of its first four terms is half the sum of the next four terms. 3
- 18 Find the coordinates of the points of trisection of a line segment joining the points A (2, -2) and B (-7,4). 3
- 19 Prove that  $(\sin A + \sec A)^2 + (\cos A + \csc A)^2 = (1 + \sec A \cdot \csc A)^2$ . 3
- 20 The angle of depression of the top and bottom of a 50 m high building from the top of a tower are  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively. Find the height of the tower and the horizontal distance between the tower and the building. (use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$ ) 3
- 21 The following frequency distribution gives the monthly consumption of electricity of 68 consumers of a locality. Find the median consumption of electricity. 3

Monthly consumption (in units)	65-85	85-105	105-125	125-145	145-165	165-185	185-205
Number of consumers	4	5	13	20	14	8	4

- 22 If all the face cards are removed from a deck of playing cards and then from the remaining cards if one card is picked at random. Then find the probability of getting: 3
- (i) A card with even number on it
  - (ii) Either an ace or a red card.
  - (iii) Neither a club nor an ace.

**SECTION – D**

- 23 Obtain all the zeroes of a polynomial  $2x^4 - 9x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x - 1$ , if two of its zeroes are  $2 + \sqrt{3}$  and  $2 - \sqrt{3}$ . 4
- 24 Joseph travels 370 km partly by train and partly by car. If he covers 250 km by train and the rest by car, it takes him 4 hours. But, if he travels 130 km by train and the rest by car, he takes 18 minutes longer. Find the speed of the train and that of the car. 4
- 25 Two water taps together can fill a tank in  $11\frac{1}{9}$  minutes. If one pipe takes 5 minutes more than other to fill the tank separately, find the time in which each pipe would fill the tank separately. 4
- 26 Find the sum of the following series: 4
- $$5 + (-41) + 9 + (-39) + 13 + (-37) + 17 \dots + (-5) + 81 + (-3)$$
- 27 Prove that, the quadrilateral formed by joining the four points A(2, -1), B(3,4), C(-2,3) and D(-3, -2), is a rhombus but not a square. Hence find the area of the rhombus so formed. 4
- 28 If  $\sec A + \tan A = p$  then prove that  $\sin A = \frac{p^2-1}{p^2+1}$ . 4
- 29 The angle of elevation of a cloud from a point 60 m above a lake is  $30^\circ$  and the angle of depression of the reflection of the cloud in the lake is  $60^\circ$ . Find the height of the cloud. 4
- 30 The annual rainfall record of a city for 66 days is given in the following table: 4

Rainfall (in cm)	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
Number of days	22	10	8	15	5	6

Construct a less than type as well as a more than type cumulative frequency curves, and hence obtain the median rainfall.

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**CLASS – X**

**SECTION – A**

<b>1</b>	Let $a = 3x$ , $b = 5y$ So, $a + b = 3x + 5y$ Both the terms are odd numbers. When we add two odd numbers, the resulting sum will always be an even number. Hence, the least prime factor of $a + b$ is 2.	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	$x^2 - 8x + 15$	<b>1</b>
<b>3</b>	$K=2$	<b>1</b>
<b>4</b>	$13 - 2p - 11 = 5p - 3 - 13$ $p = 6$	<b>1</b>
<b>5</b>	$\cos\theta = \sin 2\theta$ This is possible only when $\theta = 30^\circ$ Therefore, $\tan^2 30 + \cot^2 30 = \frac{1}{3} + 3$ $= \frac{10}{3}$	<b>1</b>
<b>6</b>	$P(\text{having same birthday}) = \frac{1}{366}$	<b>1</b>
<b><u>SECTION – B</u></b>		
<b>7</b>	HCF of 620 and 840, Maximum capacity of container = 20 l	<b>2</b>
<b>8</b>	$\sqrt{2x + 9} = 13 - x$ Squaring both sides, $\Rightarrow 2x + 9 = 169 + x^2 - 26x$ $\Rightarrow x^2 - 28x + 160 = 0$ $\Rightarrow x = 20$ and 8	<b>2</b>
<b>9</b>	$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = 1.$ $\Rightarrow a + b = ab$ ---(1) area of triangle formed by given three points,	<b>2</b>

	$\begin{aligned} \text{area of triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} \{a(b-1) + 0 + 1(0-b)\} \\ &= ab - a - b \\ &= ab - (a + b) \\ &= ab - ab \text{ (from (1))} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$ <p>Hence, points are collinear.</p>	
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<b>10</b>	$\frac{\operatorname{cosec}(90-37)^\circ \cdot \operatorname{cosec}53^\circ - \cot(90-37)^\circ \cdot \cot53^\circ + \sin^255^\circ + \cos^2(90-35)^\circ}{\cot(90-10)^\circ \cdot \cot(90-20)^\circ \cdot \tan60^\circ \cdot \tan70^\circ \cdot \tan80^\circ}$ $= \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^253^\circ - \cot^253^\circ + \sin^255^\circ + \cos^255^\circ}{\cot80^\circ \cdot \cot70^\circ \cdot \tan60^\circ \cdot \tan70^\circ \cdot \tan80^\circ}$ $= \frac{1+1}{1 \times 1 \times \sqrt{3}}$ $= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$	<b>2</b>
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	<p>Median = 24</p> $\Rightarrow l + \left( \frac{\frac{n}{2} - cf}{f} \right) h = 24$ $\Rightarrow 20 + \left( \frac{\frac{55+f}{2} - 30}{f} \right) 10 = 24$ $\Rightarrow f = 25$																			

<b>12</b>	<p>(i) <math>P(\text{prime number}) = \frac{13}{50}</math></p> <p>(ii) <math>P(\text{perfect square number}) = \frac{2}{25}</math></p>	<b>2</b>
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**SECTION - C**

13	<p>Let us consider <math>\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}</math> be a rational number.</p> $\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}, \text{ where } a, b \text{ are co - prime integers, } q \neq 0.$ $\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b} + \sqrt{2}$ <p>Squaring both sides,</p> $\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{a^2 + 2b^2 - 2\sqrt{2}ab}{b^2}$ $\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2}a = a^2 - b^2$ $\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2a}$ <p>Since, irrational <math>\neq</math> Rational.</p> <p>This contradiction arises because of our wrong assumption. Hence, <math>\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}</math> is irrational.</p>	3
14	$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-5}{2} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{k}{2}$ $(\alpha + \beta)^2 = \left(\frac{-5}{2}\right)^2$ $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta + \alpha\beta = \frac{25}{4}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{21}{4} + \frac{k}{2} = \frac{25}{4}$ $\Rightarrow k = 2$	3
15	$2ax - 2by = -(a + 4b)$ $2bx + 2ay = -(b - 4a)$ <p>Solving above two equations by any method,</p> $x = \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{4ab}{b^2 - a^2}$ $y = \frac{2 + a^2}{b^2 - a^2}$	3
16	<p>Putting <math>D = 0</math>,</p> $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $\{-(b - c)\}^2 - 4(a - b)(c - a) = 0$ <p>It will lead to <math>2a = b + c</math></p>	3
17	<p>Let d is common difference of AP  now first 4term is 5,5+d,5+2d,5+3d  and next 4term 5+4d,5+5d,5+6d,5+7d</p> <p>According to question ,  <math>20+6d=(20+22d)/2</math></p>	3

	$20+6d=10+11d$ $d=2$										
18	Coordinates of the points of trisection of a line segment are $(-1,0)$ and $(-4,2)$ .	3									
19	$LHS = \left(\sin A + \frac{1}{\cos A}\right)^2 + \left(\cos A + \frac{1}{\sin A}\right)^2.$ $= \frac{(\sin A \cos A + 1)^2}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{(\sin A \cos A + 1)^2}{\sin^2 A}$ $= (\sin A \cos A + 1)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 A}\right)$ $= (\sin A \cos A + 1)^2 \left(\frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A \cdot \cos^2 A}\right)$ $= \left(\frac{\sin A \cos A + 1}{\sin A \cdot \cos A}\right)^2$ $= (1 + \sec A \cdot \operatorname{cosec} A)^2.$	3									
20	<p>In <math>\triangle BTP</math>,</p> $\tan 30^\circ = TP/BP$ $BP = TP\sqrt{3}$ <p>In <math>\triangle GTR</math>,</p> $\tan 60^\circ = \frac{TR}{GR}$ $GR = \frac{TR}{\sqrt{3}}$ As $BP = GR$ $TP\sqrt{3} = \frac{TR}{\sqrt{3}}$ $3 TP = TP + PR$ $2 TP = BG$ $TP = \frac{50}{2} = 25 \text{ m}$ Now, $TR = TP + PR$ $TR = (25 + 50) \text{ m}$ Height of tower = $TR = 75 \text{ m}$ Distance between building and tower = $GR = \frac{TR}{\sqrt{3}}$ $GR = 25\sqrt{3} \text{ m} = 43.25 \text{ m}$		3								
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	<b><u>SECTION - D</u></b>																
23	$(x + 2 + \sqrt{3})(x - 2 + \sqrt{3}) = 0$ $P(x)$ must be divisible by $x^2 - 4x + 1$ Quotient is $(2x^2 - x - 1)$ The other zeroes are 1 and $\frac{-1}{2}$	4															
24	Let speed of the train be $x \text{ km/h}$ and that of the car be $y \text{ km/h}$ . $\frac{250}{x} + \frac{120}{y} = 4$ $\frac{130}{x} + \frac{240}{y} = \frac{43}{10}$ Equations can be solved by any method. $x = 100 \text{ km/h}$ and $y = 80 \text{ km/h}$	4															
25	Let the time taken by 1st pipe a be $x \text{ min}$ then pipe taken by 2nd pipe b = $(x + 5) \text{ min}$ time taken by both pipe together $11 \frac{1}{9}$ or $\frac{100}{9}$ $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{(x + 5)} = \frac{9}{100}$ $x = 20 \text{ m}$ Time taken by 1st pipe = 20 min	4															

<i>Time taken by 2nd pipe = 25 min</i>			
<b>26</b>	$5 + (-41) + 9 + (-39) + 13 + (-37) + 17 \dots + (-5) + 81 + (-3)$ $S = [5 + 9 + 13 + 17 + \dots + 81] + [(-41) + (-39) + (-37) + \dots + (-5) + (-3)]$ $A1 = 5 + 9 + 13 + \dots + 81$ <p>So</p> $81 = 5 + (n-1)4$ $n = 20$ $\text{Sum, } S(A1) = 20/2 [2 \times 5 + (12)4]$ $S(A1) = 580$ <p>Similarly</p> <p>For A2</p> $-3 = -41 + (n-1)(2)$ <p>So <math>n = 20</math></p> <p>Thus</p> $S(A2) = 10 [-6 + 19 \times 2]$ $= 320$ $S = 320 + 580 = 900$	<b>4</b>	
<b>27</b>	<p>We can prove that by showing that diagonals are of different length.</p> <p>Area = 24 sq units</p>	<b>4</b>	
<b>28</b>	$RHS = \frac{(\sec A + \tan A)^2 - 1}{(\sec A + \tan A)^2 + 1}$ $= \frac{\sec^2 A + \tan^2 A + 2 \sec A \tan A - 1}{\sec^2 A + \tan^2 A + 2 \sec A \tan A + 1}$ $= \frac{2 \tan^2 A + 2 \sec A \tan A}{2 \sec^2 A + 2 \sec A \tan A}$ $= \frac{2 \tan A (1 + \sec A)}{2 \sec A (1 + \sec A)}$ $= \sin A$	<b>4</b>	
<b>29</b>	<p>Let AO=H</p> <p>CD=OB=60m</p> <p>A'B=AB=(60+H)m</p> <p>In <math>\triangle AOD</math>,</p> $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{H}{OD}$ $OD = \sqrt{3} H$ <p>Now, in <math>\triangle A'OD</math>,</p> $\tan 60^\circ = \frac{OA'}{OD}$ $H = 60m$ <p>Thus, height of the cloud above the lake = AB+A'B</p>		<b>4</b>

$$= (60+60)$$

$$= 120 \text{ m}$$

**30**

**4**

Rainfall (in cm)	<i>cf</i>
Less than 10	22
Less than 20	32
Less than 30	40
Less than 40	55
Less than 50	60
Less than 60	66

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