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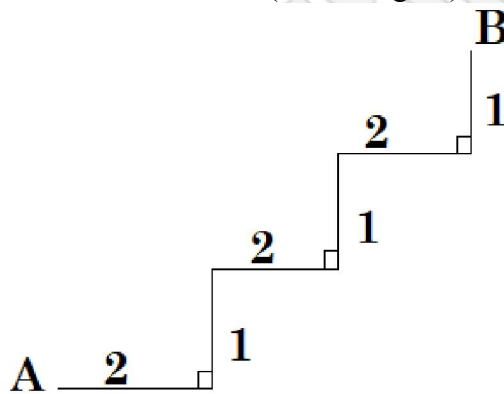
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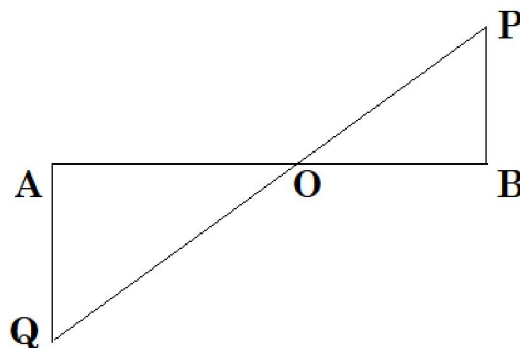
☆ Multiple Choice Questions, with **only** one correct option.

- Q01. Given that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$. If $DE = 2AB$ and $BC = 3$ cm then, EF is equal to _____.
(a) 12 cm (b) 2 cm (c) 1.5 cm (d) 6 cm
- Q02. The straight line distance between A and B is (see the figure):

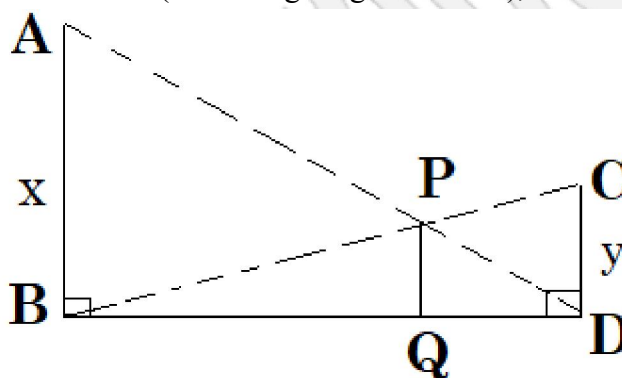


- (a) $5\sqrt{3}$ (b) 5 (c) $3\sqrt{5}$ (d) $5\sqrt{2}$
- Q03. In a triangle ABC, $\angle A = 25^\circ$, $\angle B = 35^\circ$ and $AB = 16$ units.
In another triangle PQR, $\angle P = 35^\circ$, $\angle Q = 120^\circ$ and $PR = 4$ units.
Which of the following is true?
(a) $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 2\text{ar}(\triangle PQR)$ (b) $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 4\text{ar}(\triangle PQR)$
(c) $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 8\text{ar}(\triangle PQR)$ (d) $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 16\text{ar}(\triangle PQR)$
- Q04. The altitude of an equilateral triangle, having the length of its side as 12 cm, is:
(a) $6\sqrt{2}$ cm (b) 6 cm (c) 8.5 cm (d) $6\sqrt{3}$ cm
- Q05. The areas of two similar triangles are 49 cm^2 and 64 cm^2 respectively. The ratio of their corresponding sides is
(a) 49:64 (b) 7:8 (c) 64:49 (d) None of these
- Q06. If $\triangle ABC$ is similar to $\triangle DEF$ such that $BC = 3$ cm, $EF = 4$ cm and area of $\triangle ABC = 54 \text{ cm}^2$.
Then the area of $\triangle DEF$ is:
(a) 106 cm^2 (b) 96 cm^2 (c) 120 cm^2 (d) 132 cm^2
- Q07. All the equilateral triangles are _____.
(a) Similar (b) Congruent (c) both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
- Q08. A triangle PQR is similar to another triangle ABC such that $\text{ar}(PQR) = 4\text{ar}(ABC)$. The ratio of their perimeters is given as:

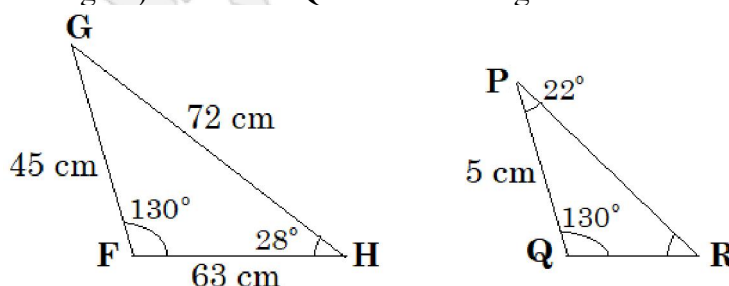
- (a) 2:1 (b) 1:2 (c) 4:1 (d) None of these
- Q09. In a right triangle ABC right angled at C, $AC = BC$. Then $AB^2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times AC^2$.
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) None of these
- Q10. If the three sides of a triangle are $a, \sqrt{3}a, \sqrt{2}a$ then the measure of the angle opposite to the longest side is:
 (a) 60° (b) 90° (c) 45° (d) 30°
- Q11. QA and PB are perpendicular on AB, if $AO = 10$ cm, $BO = 6$ cm and $PB = 9$ cm, then measure of AQ (see the figure):



- (a) 15 cm (b) 25 cm (c) 10 cm (d) None of these
- Q12. In right triangles ABD and BDC (see the figure given below), $AB = x$ and $CD = y$, then PQ is:



- (a) $\frac{xy}{x+y}$ (b) $\frac{x-y}{xy}$ (c) $\frac{x+y}{xy}$ (d) None of these
- Q13. In the figure (see the figure) FGH and PQR are two triangles.



- If the measurements are as shown in the figure, then PR is equal to:
 (a) 16 cm (b) 12 cm (c) 8 cm (d) 4 cm
- Q14. If $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$, $\text{ar}(PQR) = 100 \text{ cm}^2$ and $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{1}{2}$, then $\text{ar}(ABC)$ is:
 (a) 50 cm^2 (b) 25 cm^2 (c) 4 cm^2 (d) None of these
- Q15. The areas of two similar triangles are 144 cm^2 and 81 cm^2 . If one median of the first triangle is 16 cm, length of corresponding median of the second triangle is:

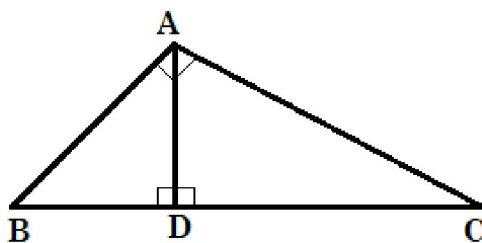
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- A diagram of a triangle with vertices labeled A, B, and C. Vertex A is at the top, B is at the bottom left, and C is at the bottom right. A horizontal line segment PQ is drawn parallel to the base BC, with point P on side AB and point Q on side AC.

(a) 1:4 (b) 4:1 (c) 1:9 (d) 2:9

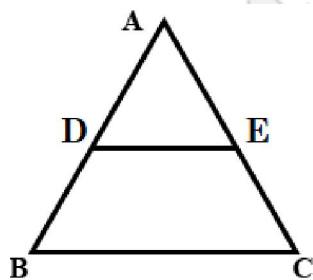
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- Diagram of triangle ABC with a line segment PQ parallel to the base BC . The segments are labeled as follows:
- $AP = 3$ cm, $PC = 6$ cm
 - $AQ = 3.5$ cm, $BQ = 7$ cm
 - $PQ = 4.5$ cm
 - Base $BC = x$ (in cm)

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- Diagram of a triangle ABC with altitude AD . The base BC is 16 cm, and the segment DC is 4 cm. The side AC is labeled x . Right angle symbols are shown at D on both AD and BC .

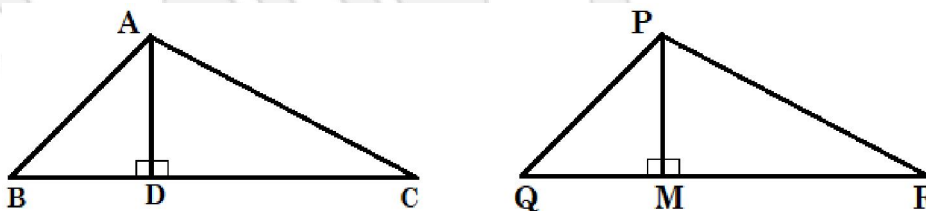
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- (a) $BD \cdot CD = BC^2$ (b) $BD \cdot CD = AD^2$ (c) $AB \cdot AC = BC^2$ (d) $AB \cdot AC = AD^2$
- Q23. $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral triangle with each side of length $2p$. If $AD \perp BC$, then value of AD is:
- (a) $\sqrt{3}$ (b) $\sqrt{3}p$ (c) $2p$ (d) $4p$
- Q24. If $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$, perimeter of $\triangle ABC = 20$ cm, perimeter of $\triangle PQR = 40$ cm and $PR = 8$ cm, then the length of AC is:
- (a) 8 cm (b) 6 cm (c) 4 cm (d) 5 cm
- Q25. In the given figure, $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AF}{EC}$ and $\angle ADE = 70^\circ$, $\angle BAC = 50^\circ$, then $\angle BCA =$



- (a) 70° (b) 50° (c) 80° (d) 60°
- Q26. If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$, area of $\triangle ABC = 81 \text{ cm}^2$ and area of $\triangle PQR = 121 \text{ cm}^2$ and altitude $AD = 9$ cm, then PM equals:

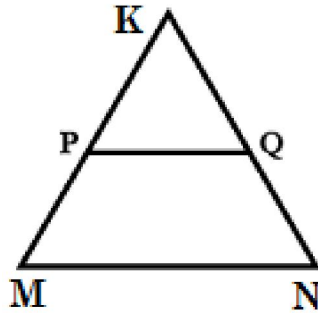


- (a) 10 cm (b) 11 cm (c) 12 cm (d) 15 cm
- Q27. The shadow of a tower 5 m long is 2 m. At the same time the shadow of a tree 12.5 m high is:
- (a) 3 m (b) 3.5 m (c) 5 m (d) 4.5 m
- Q28. In an isosceles triangle ABC , If $AC = BC$ and $AB^2 = 2AC^2$, then $\angle C$ equals:
- (a) 30° (b) 45° (c) 90° (d) 60°
- Q29. If $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$, perimeter of $\triangle ABC = 32$ cm, perimeter of $\triangle PQR = 48$ cm, and $PR = 6$ cm, then the length of AC is equal to:
- (a) 9 cm (b) 4 cm (c) 8 cm (d) 118 cm
- Q30. D and E are respectively the midpoint on the sides AB and AC of a $\triangle ABC$ and $BC = 6$ cm. If $DE = BC$, then the length of DE (in cm) is:
- (a) 2.5 (b) 3 (c) 5 (d) 6
- Q31. If $ABCD$ is parallelogram P is a point on side BC and DP when produced meets AB produced at L , then select the correct option.
- (a) $\frac{DP}{BL} = \frac{DC}{PL}$ (b) $\frac{DP}{PL} = \frac{DC}{BL}$ (c) $\frac{DP}{PL} = \frac{BL}{DC}$ (d) $\frac{DP}{PL} = \frac{AB}{DC}$

Q32. The length of altitude of an equilateral triangle of side 8 cm is:

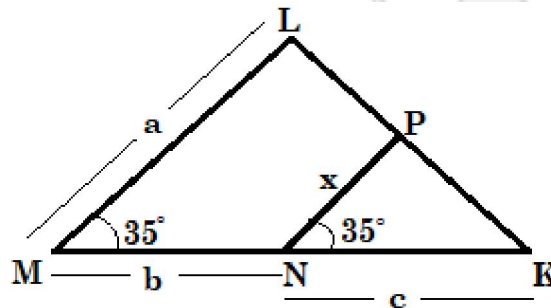
- (a) $\sqrt{3}$ cm (b) $2\sqrt{3}$ cm (c) $3\sqrt{3}$ cm (d) $4\sqrt{3}$ cm

Q33. In the figure given below, $PQ \parallel MN$. If $\frac{KP}{PM} = \frac{4}{13}$ and $KN = 20.4$ cm, then the value of KQ is:



- (a) 2.8 cm (b) 3.8 cm (c) 4.8 cm (d) 5.8 cm

Q34. In the figure given below, find x in terms of a , b and c .



- (a) $\frac{ab}{a+c}$ (b) $\frac{ac}{b+c}$ (c) $\frac{bc}{a+b}$ (d) $\frac{ac}{a+b}$

ANSWERS KEY

Q01. d	Q02. c	Q03. d	Q04. d	Q05. b	Q06. b	Q07. a
Q08. a	Q09. b	Q10. b	Q11. a	Q12. a	Q13. c	Q14. b
Q15. c	Q16. d	Q17. b	Q18. b	Q19. c	Q20. c	Q21. c
Q22. b	Q23. b	Q24. c	Q25. d	Q26. b	Q27. c	Q28. c
Q29. b	Q30. b	Q31. b	Q32. d	Q33. c	Q34. b	

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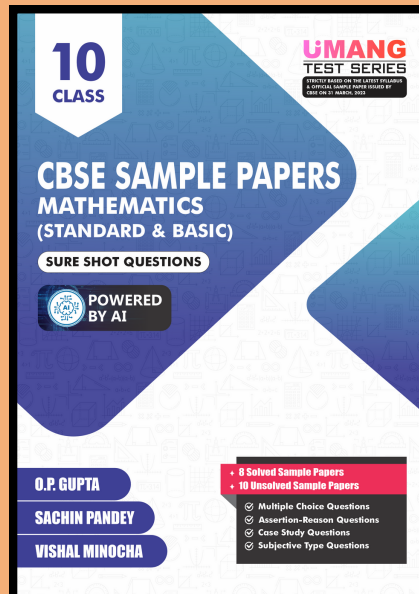
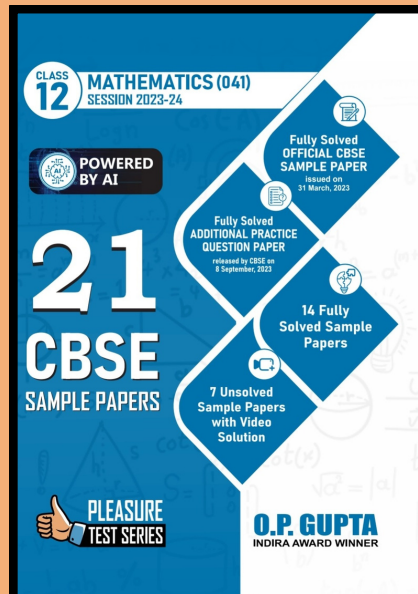
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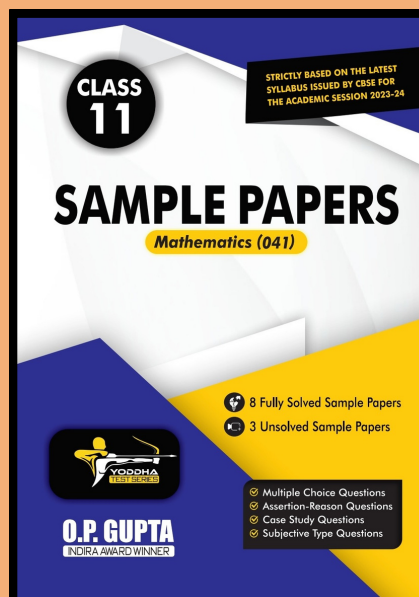
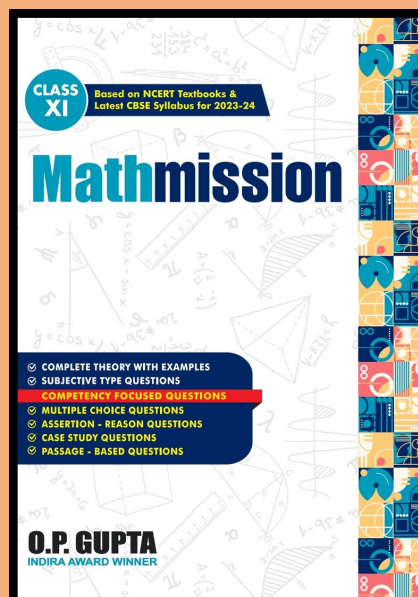
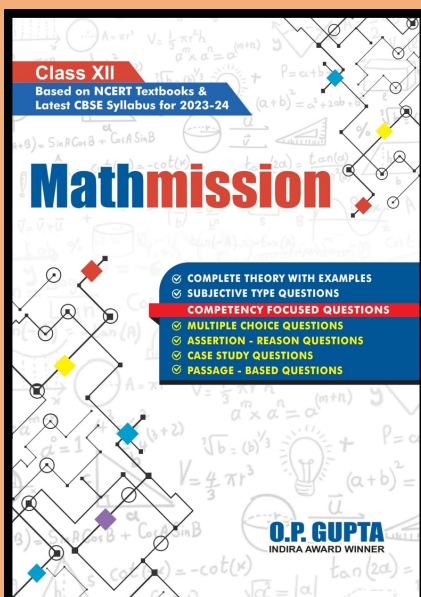
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