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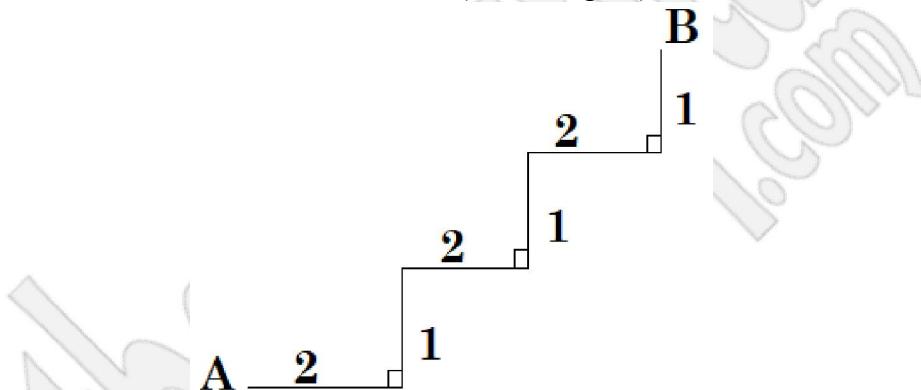


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★ Multiple Choice Questions, with **only** one correct option.

Q01. Given that $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$. 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) $\text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = 2\text{ar}(\Delta PQR)$ (b) $\text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = 4\text{ar}(\Delta PQR)$
(c) $\text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = 8\text{ar}(\Delta PQR)$ (d) $\text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = 16\text{ar}(\Delta PQR)$

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 ΔABC is similar to ΔDEF such that $BC = 3$ cm, $EF = 4$ cm and area of $\Delta ABC = 54 \text{ cm}^2$.

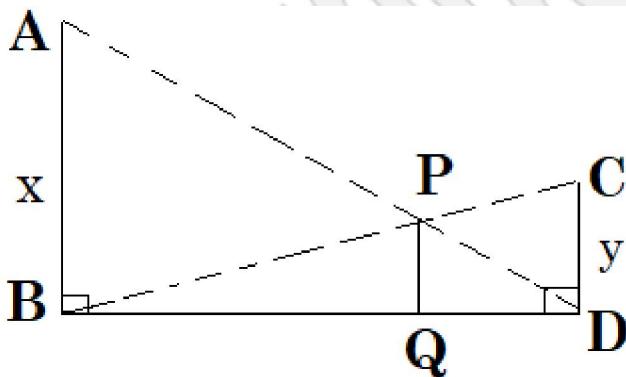
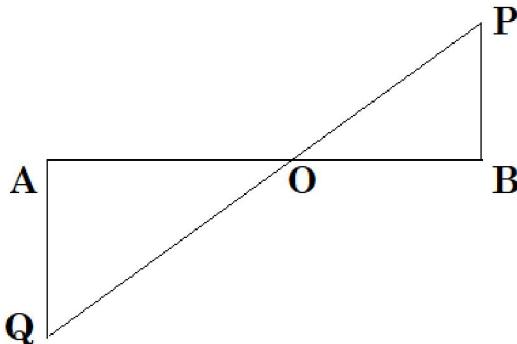
Then the area of ΔDEF is:

(a) 106 cm^2 (b) 96 cm^2 (c) 120 cm^2 (d) 132 cm^2

Q07. All the equilateral triangles are _____.

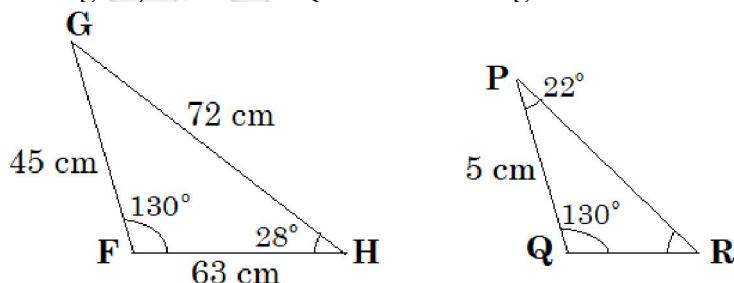
(a) Similar (b) Congruent (c) both (a) and (b) (d) None of these

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) $\frac{xy}{x+y}$ (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:

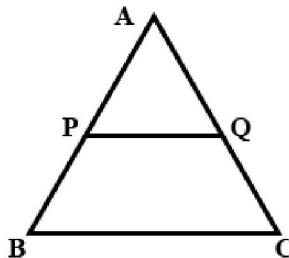
(a) 9 cm (b) 27 cm (c) 12 cm (d) 16 cm

Q16. The ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the:
 (a) ratio of their corresponding sides (b) ratio of their corresponding altitudes
 (c) ratio of the squares of their perimeters (d) ratio of the squares of their corresponding sides

Q17. A boy walks 300 m towards East and then 250 m towards North. The distance of the boy from the starting point is:
 (a) 250 m (b) $50\sqrt{61}$ m (c) $60\sqrt{61}$ m (d) $10\sqrt{61}$ m

Q18. The area of two similar triangles ABC and PQR are 25 cm^2 and 49 cm^2 . If QR = 9.8 cm, then BC is:
 (a) 9.81 m (b) 7 cm (c) 49 cm (d) 25 cm

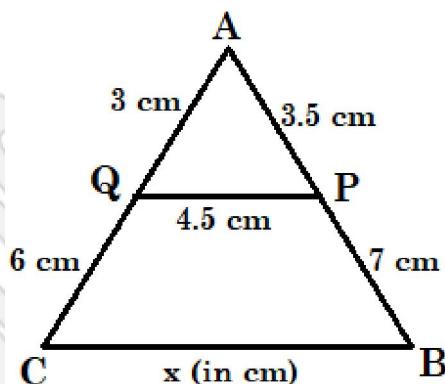
Q19. In the given figure, PQ || BC and AP : PB = 1 : 2.



Then $\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta APQ)}{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)}$ equals:

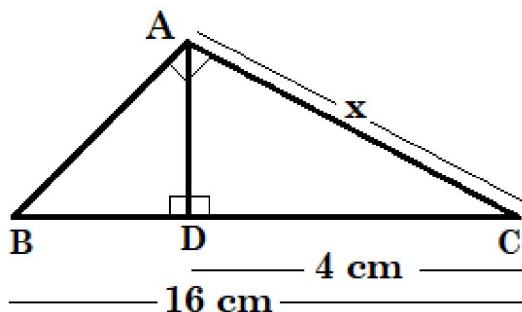
(a) 1 : 4 (b) 4 : 1 (c) 1 : 9 (d) 2 : 9

Q20. In the given figure, write the value of x.



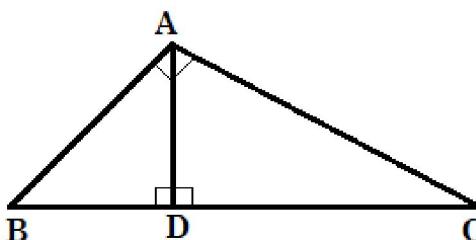
(a) 9 cm (b) 10.5 cm (c) 13.5 cm (d) 12 cm

Q21. In the given figure, the value of x is:



(a) 4 cm (b) 5 cm (c) 8 cm (d) 3 cm

Q22. In the given figure, $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$ and $AD \perp BC$, then:

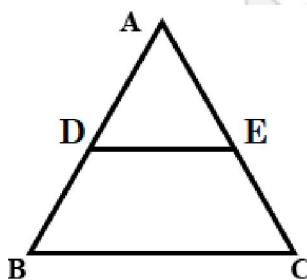


(a) $BD \cdot CD = BC^2$ (b) $BD \cdot CD = AD^2$ (c) $AB \cdot AC = BC^2$ (d) $AB \cdot AC = AD^2$

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) $4p$

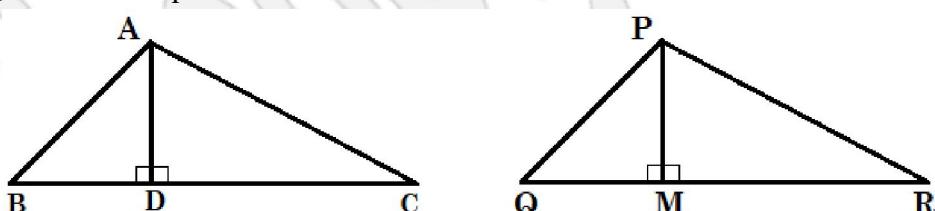
Q24. If $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$, perimeter of $\triangle ABC = 20$ cm, perimeter of $\triangle PQR = 40$ cm and $PR = 8$ cm, then the length of AC is:
 (a) 8 cm (b) 6 cm (c) 4 cm (d) 5 cm

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 $\triangle ABC = 81$ cm^2 and area of $\triangle PQR = 121$ 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

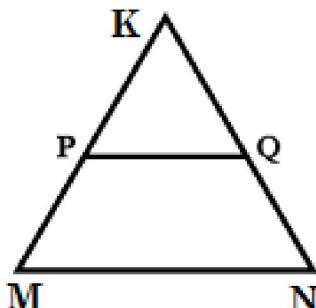
Q30. D and E are respectively the midpoint on the sides AB and AC of a $\triangle ABC$ and $BC = 6$ cm. If $DE = BC$, then the length of DE (in cm) is:
 (a) 2.5 (b) 3 (c) 5 (d) 6

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:

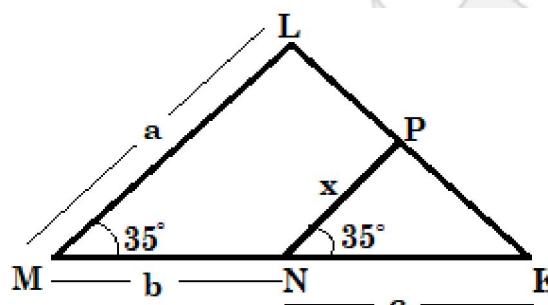
(a) $\sqrt{3}$ cm (b) $2\sqrt{3}$ cm (c) $3\sqrt{3}$ cm (d) $4\sqrt{3}$ cm

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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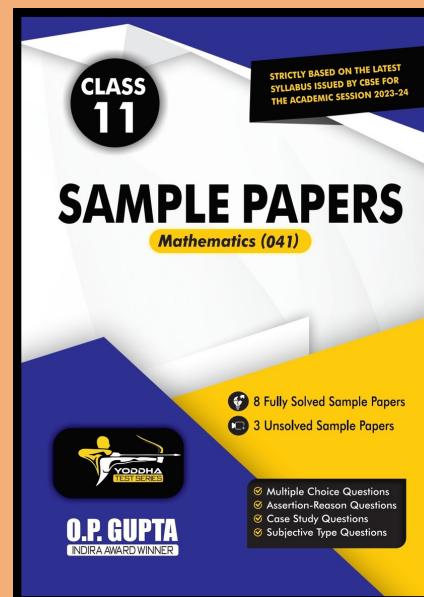
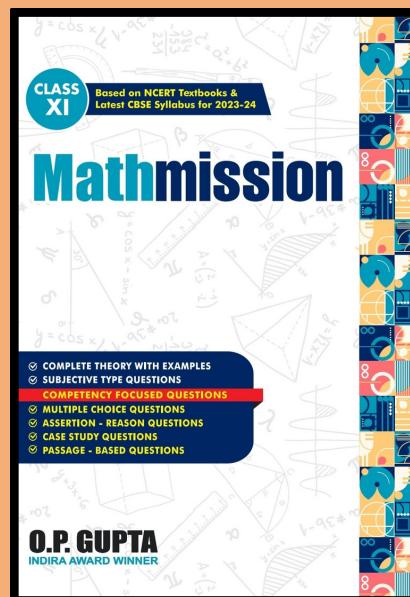
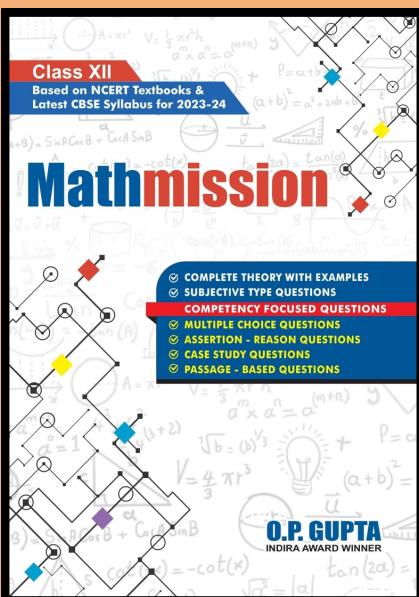
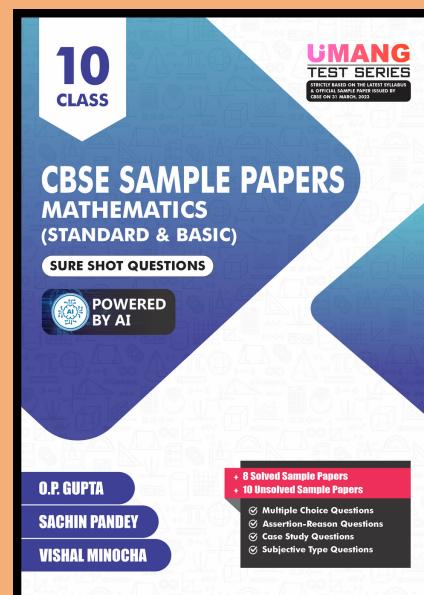
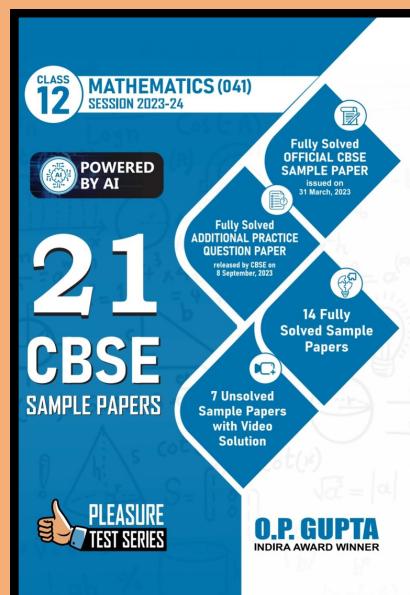
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