



## Model Question Paper SSC-I

### Mathematics(Science Group)

#### (2<sup>nd</sup> Set)SOLUTION

#### SECTION-A

1	D	2	A	3	D	4	A	5	D	6	A	7	A	8	A
9	A	10	B	11	A	12	A	13	D	14	A	15	D		

#### SECTION-B

#### Question-2(i)

$$BC = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -18 & -11 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(BC) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -18 & -11 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 8 \\ -61 & -37 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -17 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -17 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 8 \\ -61 & -37 \end{bmatrix}$$

From above  $A(BC) = (AB)C$

#### Question-2(ii)

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{\sqrt[3]{46.3}(0.05)^2}{\sqrt{8.54}}$$

Taking log of both sides

$$\log x = \log \sqrt[3]{46.3} + \log(0.05)^2 - \log \sqrt{8.54}$$

$$\log x = \log(46.3)^{1/3} + \log(0.05)^2 - \log(8.54)^{1/2}$$

$$\log x = \frac{1}{3} \log 46.3 + 2 \log 0.05 - \frac{1}{2} \log 8.54$$

$$\log x = \frac{1}{3} (1.6660) + 2(\bar{2}.6990) - \frac{1}{2} (0.9315)$$

$$\log x = 0.5553 + 2(-2 + 0.6990) - 0.4658$$

$$\log x = 0.5553 - 4 + 1.3980 - 0.4658$$

$$\log x = -2.5125 = \bar{2}.5125$$

$$x = \text{antilog } \bar{2}.5125$$

$$x = 0.03256$$

**Question-2(iii)**

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{15m^3n^{-2}p^{-1}}{25m^{-2}n^{-9}} \right)^{-3} \\ &= \left( \frac{3m^{3+2}n^{-2+9}p^{-1}}{5} \right)^{-3} \\ &= \left( \frac{3m^5n^7}{5p} \right)^{-3} = \left( \frac{5p}{3m^5n^7} \right)^3 \\ &= \left( \frac{5^3p^3}{3^3m^{5 \times 3}n^{7 \times 3}} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{125p^3}{27m^{15}n^{21}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Question-2(iv)**

$$\begin{aligned} (1+i)^3(x+yi) &= (4+5i) \\ (1+3i+3i^2+i^3)(x+yi) &= 4+5i \\ (1+3i-3-i)(x+yi) &= 4+5i \\ (2i-2)(x+yi) &= 4+5i \\ 2xi+2yi^2-2x-2yi &= 4+5i \\ 2xi-2y-2x-2yi &= 4+5i \\ (-2x-2y) + (2x-2y)i &= 4+5i \end{aligned}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts

$$-2x-2y=4 \rightarrow \text{eqn - I} \qquad 2x-2y=5 \rightarrow \text{eqn - II}$$

Adding equations I and II

$$\begin{aligned} -2x-2y+2x-2y &= 4+5 \\ -4y &= 9 \qquad \Rightarrow y = -\frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Subtracting equations II from I

$$\begin{aligned} -2x-2y-2x+2y &= 4-5 \\ -4x &= -1 \qquad \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

**Question-2(v)**

$$\begin{aligned} x - \frac{1}{x} &= 7 \\ \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^3 &= 7^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} - 3\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 343$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} - 3(7) = 343 \quad \because x - \frac{1}{x} = 7$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 343 + 21$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 364$$

**Question-2(vi)**

(a)  $x = -3 + \sqrt{2}$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{-3 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{-3 + \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{-3 - \sqrt{2}}{-3 - \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{-3 - \sqrt{2}}{(-3)^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2} = \frac{-3 - \sqrt{2}}{7} = -\frac{3 + \sqrt{2}}{7}$$

(b)  $x + \frac{1}{x} = -3 + \sqrt{2} - \frac{3 + \sqrt{2}}{7}$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{-21 + 7\sqrt{2} - 3 - \sqrt{2}}{7} = \frac{-24 + 6\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

(c)  $x - \frac{1}{x} = -3 + \sqrt{2} + \frac{3 + \sqrt{2}}{7}$

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{-21 + 7\sqrt{2} + 3 + \sqrt{2}}{7} = \frac{-18 + 8\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

(d)  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = (-3 + \sqrt{2})^2 + \left(-\frac{3 + \sqrt{2}}{7}\right)^2$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 9 + 2 - 6\sqrt{2} + \frac{9 + 2 + 6\sqrt{2}}{49}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 11 - 6\sqrt{2} + \frac{11 + 6\sqrt{2}}{49}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{550 - 288\sqrt{2}}{49}$$

**Question-2(vii)**

$$2x^2 + 7x + \frac{6}{x}$$

$2x^2$	$4x^4 + 28x^3 + 49x^2 + 24x + 84 + \frac{36}{x^2}$ $\pm 4x^4$
$4x^2 + 7x$	$28x^3 + 49x^2 + 24x + 84 + \frac{36}{x^2}$ $\pm 28x^3 \pm 49x^2$

$$4x^2 + 14x + \frac{6}{x} \quad 24x + 84 + \frac{36}{x^2}$$

$$\pm 24x \pm 84 \pm \frac{36}{x^2}$$

0

$$\sqrt{4x^4 + 28x^3 + 49x^2 + 24x + 84 + \frac{36}{x^2}} = \pm \left( 2x^2 + 7x + \frac{6}{x} \right)$$

**Question-2(viii)**

$$x^2 + 4x - 12 = x^2 + 6x - 2x - 12 = x(x + 6) - 2(x + 6) = (x + 6)(x - 2)$$

$$x^2 - 4 = (x + 2)(x - 2)$$

$$x^3 - 2^3 = (x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x - 2)$$

**Question-2(ix)**

$$P(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$$

$$\text{At } x = 1$$

$$P(1) = 1 - 2 - 5 + 6 = 0$$

$x - 1$  is a factor of  $P(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x-1 \overline{) x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6} \qquad x^2 - x - 6 \\
 \underline{\pm x^3 \mp x^2} \phantom{+ 6} \\
 -x^2 - 5x + 6 \\
 \underline{\mp x^2 \pm x} \\
 -6x + 6 \\
 \underline{\mp 6x \pm 6} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

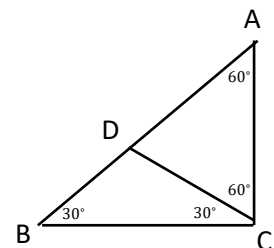
$$P(x) = (x - 1)(x^2 - x - 6)$$

$$P(x) = (x - 1)(x - 3)(x + 2)$$

**Question-2(x)**

Given: In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle A = 60^\circ$

To Prove:  $\overline{BC} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{AB}$



Construction: At C construct  $\angle BCD = 30^\circ$ . Let  $\overline{CD}$  cuts  $\overline{AB}$  at D.

Proof:

Statements

Reasons

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,  $\angle A = 60^\circ$

$$\angle CDA = 60^\circ$$

$\therefore \triangle ADC$  is equilateral

$$\overline{AC} = \overline{CD} = \overline{AD}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \overline{BD} + \overline{AD}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \overline{DC} + \overline{AC}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \overline{AC} + \overline{AC}$$

$$\overline{AB} = 2\overline{AC}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \frac{1}{2}\overline{AB}$$

Given

$$m\angle BCD + m\angle CDA = 90^\circ$$

$\triangle BDC$  is isosceles

$$\overline{BD} = \overline{DC} \text{ \& } \overline{AD} = \overline{AC}$$

### Question-2(xi)

A(1, 1), B(3, 1), C(4, 3)

$$|\overline{AB}|^2 = (3 - 1)^2 + (1 - 1)^2 = 2$$

$$|\overline{BC}|^2 = (4 - 3)^2 + (3 - 1)^2 = 5$$

$$|\overline{AC}|^2 = (4 - 1)^2 + (3 - 1)^2 = 13$$

$$\text{Since } |\overline{AB}|^2 + |\overline{BC}|^2 = 2 + 5 = 7 \neq |\overline{AC}|^2$$

Hence ABC is not a right angled triangle.

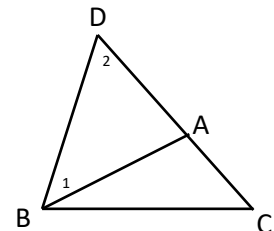
### Question-2(xii)

Given: In  $\triangle ABC$

To Prove: (i)  $m\overline{AB} + m\overline{AC} > m\overline{BC}$

(ii)  $m\overline{AB} + m\overline{BC} > m\overline{AC}$

(iii)  $m\overline{BC} + m\overline{AC} > m\overline{AB}$



Construction: Take a point D on  $\overline{CA}$  such that  $\overline{AD} = \overline{AB}$ . Join B to D.

Proof:

Statements

Reasons

In  $\triangle ABD$

Given

$$\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$$

Construction

$$m\angle DBC > m\angle 1 \quad \text{eqn(i)}$$

$$m\angle DBC + m\angle 1 + m\angle ABC$$

$$m\angle DBC > m\angle 2 \quad \text{eqn(ii)}$$

from (i) and (ii)

$$\text{In } \triangle DBC \quad \text{eqn(iii)}$$

$$m\overline{DC} > m\overline{BC}$$

from (iii)

$$m\overline{AD} + m\overline{AC} > m\overline{BC}$$

$$m\overline{CD} = m\overline{AD} + m\overline{AC}$$

$$\text{Hence } m\overline{AB} + m\overline{AC} > m\overline{BC}$$

$$m\overline{AD} = m\overline{AB}$$

Similarly

$$m\overline{AB} + m\overline{BC} > m\overline{AC}$$

$$m\overline{BC} + m\overline{AC} > m\overline{AB}$$

### Question-2(xiii)

$$A(2, 4), B(4, 4), C(-1, 3), D(-3, 3)$$

$$|\overline{AB}| = \sqrt{(4-2)^2 + (4-4)^2} = 2$$

$$|\overline{DC}| = \sqrt{(-1+3)^2 + (3-3)^2} = 2$$

$$|\overline{AD}| = \sqrt{(-3-2)^2 + (3-4)^2} = \sqrt{26}$$

$$|\overline{BC}| = \sqrt{(-1-4)^2 + (3-4)^2} = \sqrt{26}$$

$$\text{Since } |\overline{AB}| = |\overline{DC}| \text{ and } |\overline{AD}| = |\overline{BC}|$$

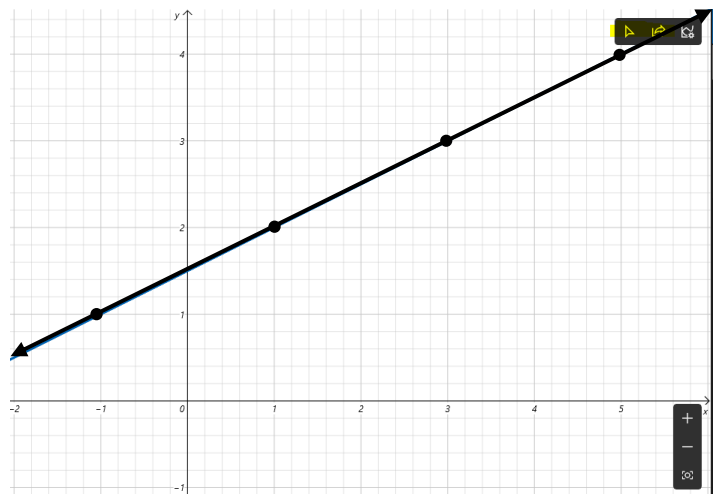
i.e. opposite sides of the quadrilateral ABCD are equal.

Hence ABCD is a parallelogram.

### Question-2(xiv)

$$2y - x - 3 = 0$$

x	-1	1	3	5
y	1	2	3	4



## SECTION-C

Q3. (a)  $\left| \frac{x+8}{12} \right| = \frac{x-1}{5}$

$$\frac{x+8}{12} = +\left(\frac{x-1}{5}\right)$$

$$12(x-1) = 5(x+8)$$

$$12x - 12 = 5x + 40$$

$$12x - 5x = 40 + 12$$

$$7x = 52$$

$$x = \frac{52}{7}$$

$$\text{Solution set} = \left\{ \frac{52}{7}, -\frac{28}{17} \right\}$$

$$\frac{x+8}{12} = -\left(\frac{x-1}{5}\right)$$

$$12(x-1) = -5(x+8)$$

$$12x - 12 = -5x - 40$$

$$12x + 5x = 12 - 40$$

$$17x = -28$$

$$x = -\frac{28}{17}$$

$$(b) 2 \leq \frac{2}{3} - 4x < 3 - 5x$$

Multiply by 3

$$6 \leq 2 - 12x < 9 - 15x$$

$$6 \leq 2 - 12x \qquad 2 - 12x < 9 - 15x$$

$$12x \leq 2 - 6 \qquad 15x - 12x < 9 - 2$$

$$12x \leq -4 \qquad 3x < 7$$

$$x \leq -\frac{1}{3} \qquad x < \frac{7}{3}$$

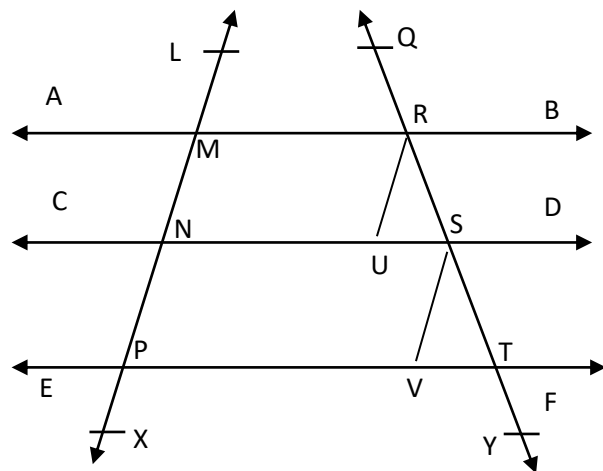
$$\text{Solution Set} = \left\{ x \mid -\frac{1}{3} \geq x < \frac{7}{3} \right\}$$

Q4

Statement: If three or more parallel lines make congruent segments on transversal, they also intercept congruent segments on any other

line that cuts them.

**Figure:**



**Given:**  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD} \parallel \overline{EF}$

The transversal  $\overline{LX}$  intersects  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$  and  $\overline{EF}$  at the points M, N and P respectively, such that  $\overline{MN} \cong \overline{NP}$ . The transversal  $\overline{QY}$  intersects them at points R, S and T respectively.

**To Prove:**  $\overline{RS} = \overline{ST}$

**Construction:** From R, draw  $\overline{RU} \parallel \overline{LX}$ , which meets  $\overline{CD}$  at U. From S, draw  $\overline{SV} \parallel \overline{LX}$  which meets  $\overline{EF}$  at V. As shown in the figure let the angles be labelled as  $\angle 1, \angle 2, \angle 3$  and  $\angle 4$ .

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
MNUR is a parallelogram.	$\overline{RU} \parallel \overline{LX}$ , $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$
$\overline{MN} \cong \overline{RU} \rightarrow (i)$	Opposite sides of a <i>ll gram</i>
Similarly,	
$\overline{NP} \cong \overline{SV} \rightarrow (ii)$	
But $\overline{MN} \cong \overline{NP} \rightarrow (iii)$	Given
$\therefore \overline{RU} \cong \overline{SV}$	
Also $\overline{RU} \parallel \overline{SV}$	From (i), (ii) and (iii)
$\therefore \angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ and $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$	each is $\parallel \overline{LX}$
In $\Delta RUS \leftrightarrow \Delta SVT$	Corresponding angles
$\overline{RU} \cong \overline{SV}$	Proved
$\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	Proved
$\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$	Proved
$\Delta RUS \cong \Delta SVT$	S.A.A $\cong$ S.A.A
Hence $\overline{RS} = \overline{ST}$	Corresponding sides of congruent triangles.

Q5.

Let cost of chair =  $x$

Let cost of Table =  $y$

According to First condition

$$x = \frac{y}{2} + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = y + 6 \Rightarrow 2x - y = 6 \text{ --- (1)}$$

According to 2<sup>nd</sup> condition

$$3x + y = 54 \text{ --- (2)}$$

These equations can be written in form of matrices as ;

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 54 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 54 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AX = B \Rightarrow X = A^{-1}B \text{ --- (3)}$$

$$\text{Now } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2(1) - (-1 \times 3) = 5 \neq 0 \text{ --- (4)}$$

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ --- (5)}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj } A}{|A|} \text{ --- (6)}$$



Using Equation (4) and Equation (5) in Equation (6)

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \dots (6)$$

Putting the values in Equation (3)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 54 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 6 + 54 \\ -18 + 108 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

By definition of equal matrices their corresponding elements are equal

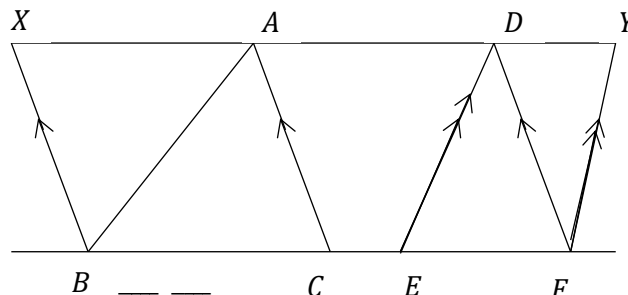
So  $x = 12$ ,  $y = 18$

$\therefore$  Cost of chair = Rs 12 and Cost of table = Rs 18

Q6.

**Statement:** Triangles on equal bases and of equal altitudes are equal in area.

**Figure:**



**Given:** As  $ABC, DEF$  on equal bases  $\overline{BC}, \overline{EF}$  and having equal altitudes.

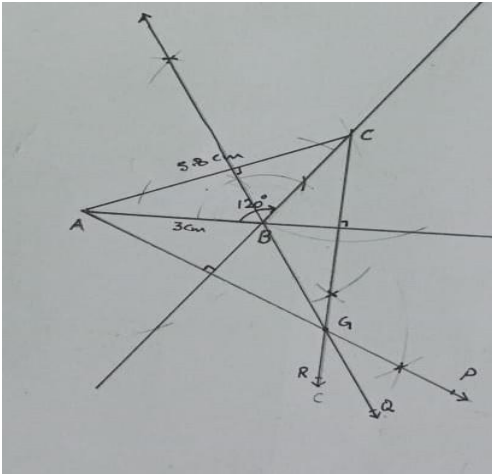
**To prove:** Area of  $\Delta ABC =$  Area of  $\Delta DEF$

**Construction:** Place the  $\Delta s ABC$  and  $DEF$  so that their equal bases  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{EF}$  are on the same straight lines  $BCEF$  and their vertices on the same side of it. Draw  $\overline{BX} \parallel \overline{CA}$  and  $\overline{FY} \parallel \overline{ED}$  meeting  $AD$  produces in  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively.

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
$\Delta ABC, \Delta DEF$ are between the same parallels	Their altitudes are equal (Given).
$\therefore XADY$ is parallel to $BCEF$	
$\therefore$ Area of $\parallel gm BCAX =$ Area of $\parallel gm EFYD \rightarrow (i)$	These $\parallel gms$ are on equal bases and between the same parallel lines.
But, Area of $\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Area of } \parallel gm BCAX) \rightarrow (ii)$	Diagonals of a $\parallel gm$ bisect it.
And Area of $\Delta DEF = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Area of } \parallel gm EFYD) \rightarrow (iii)$	
$\therefore$ Area of $\Delta ABC =$ Area of $\Delta DEF$	From (i), (ii) and (iii)

Q7  $m\overline{AB} = 3\text{cm}$  ,  $m\angle B = 120^\circ$  ,  $m\overline{BC} = 5.8\text{cm}$



Construction Steps:

- a. Draw  $m\overline{AB} = 3\text{cm}$
- b. Using pair of compasses to draw  $m\angle B = 120^\circ$ .
- c. With A as centre draw an arc of radius 5.8 cm that cuts  $m\angle B$  at C.
- d.  $\Delta ABC$  is completed.
- d. Construct  $\overline{AP}$  altitude from vertex A.
- e. Construct  $\overline{BQ}$  altitude from vertex B.
- f. Construct  $\overline{CR}$  altitude from vertex C.
- g. The altitudes intersect at point G.  
i.e. altitudes of  $\Delta ABC$  are concurrent.