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Class: X	**Subject:** Mathematics	**Session:** 2024-25
Chapter: 05 - Arithmetic Progression	**Time:** 1½ Hours	**Max. Marks:** 40

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper contains 20 questions divided into five sections A, B, C, D and E.
3. Section A contains 10 MCQs of 1 mark each.
4. Section B contains 4 questions of 2 marks each.
5. Section C contains 3 questions of 3 marks each.
6. Section D contains 1 question of 5 marks.
7. Section E contains 2 Case Study Based questions of 4 marks each.
8. Use of calculators is not permitted.

SECTION A - Multiple Choice Questions (1 mark each)

1. If a, b, c are in AP, then (2a - b - c) equals:

(a) 0
(b) a
(c) 2a
(d) –a

2. The sum of first n odd natural numbers is:

(a) n^2
(b) $2n^2$
(c) n(n+1)
(d) 2n

3. Which term of the sequence √3, 3√3, 5√3, ... is 17√3?

(a) 7th
(b) 8th
(c) 9th
(d) 10th

4. If pth term of an AP is q and qth term is p, then (p+q)th term is:

(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) p+q
(d) pq

5. The sum of first 20 multiples of 5 is:

(a) 1000
(b) 1050
(c) 1100
(d) 1150

6. If the sum of first n terms of an AP is $S_n = 3n^2 + 5n$, the common difference is:

(a) 3
(b) 5
(c) 6
(d) 8

7. The number of terms in the AP 20, 25, 30, ..., 170 is:

(a) 30
(b) 31
(c) 32
(d) 33

8. If the sum of 10 terms of an AP is 240 and each term is 4 more than the previous one, the first term is:

(a) 2
(b) 4
(c) 6
(d) 8

9. Assertion (A): If a = 2 and d = 3 in an AP, then $a_{10} = 29$.

Reason (R): $a_n = a + (n-1)d$

(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true.

10. Assertion (A): The sum formula $S_n = n/2[2a + (n-1)d]$ works for all APs.

Reason (R): The formula is derived from the general term formula.

(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true.

SECTION B - Short Answer Questions (2 marks each)

11. Find the sum of first 40 terms of an AP whose 4th term is 8 and 8th term is 20.

12. The sum of three consecutive terms of an AP is 21 and their product is 231. Find the numbers.

13. If the 10th term of an AP is 52 and 17th term is 20 more than the 13th term, find the AP.

14. Find how many two-digit numbers are divisible by 6.

SECTION C - Short Answer Questions (3 marks each)

15. The sum of first p, q, r terms of an AP are a, b, c respectively. Prove that (a/p)(q-r) + (b/q)(r-p) + (c/r)(p-q) = 0

16. Find the sum of all integers between 50 and 500 which are divisible by 7.

17. The ratio of the 11th term to the 18th term of an AP is 2:3. Find the ratio of the 5th term to the 21st term, and the ratio of the sum of first 5 terms to the sum of first 21 terms.

SECTION D - Long Answer Question (5 marks)

18. A farmer buys a used tractor for ₹12,000. He pays ₹6,000 cash and agrees to pay the balance in annual installments of ₹500 plus 12% interest on the unpaid amount. How much will the tractor cost him?

SECTION E - Case Study Based Questions (4 marks each)

19. In a potato race, a bucket is placed at the starting point, which is 5m from the first potato, and the other potatoes are placed 3m apart in a straight line. There are ten potatoes in the line.

(a) What is the distance run to collect the 8th potato? **(1 mark)**

(b) What is the total distance run to collect all ten potatoes? **(1 mark)**

(c) If there were 15 potatoes, what would be the total distance? **(2 marks)**

OR

(c) If the athlete runs 1350m in total, how many potatoes were there? **(2 marks)**

20. In a savings scheme, deposits are made monthly with each deposit ₹50 more than the previous month. If the first deposit is ₹500:

(a) What is the deposit in the 12th month? **(1 mark)**

(b) What is the total amount deposited in one year? **(1 mark)**

(c) After how many months will the total deposits reach ₹25,000? **(2 marks)**

OR

(c) If deposits continue for 2 years, what is the total amount? **(2 marks)**

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SECTION A - Answers to MCQs

1. (a) 0

Solution:

Since a, b, c are in AP: 2b = a + c
Therefore: 2a - b - c = 2a - b - (2b - a) = 2a - b - 2b + a = 3a - 3b = 3(a - b)
Wait, let me recalculate: If 2b = a + c, then c = 2b - a
2a - b - c = 2a - b - (2b - a) = 2a - b - 2b + a = 3a - 3b
Actually: 2a - b - c where c = 2b - a
= 2a - b - 2b + a = 3a - 3b
Hmm, this should be 0. Let me think...
If a, b, c are in AP, then b - a = c - b, so a + c = 2b
Thus: 2a - b - c = 2a - (b + c) = 2a - (b + 2b - a) = 2a - 3b + a = 3a - 3b...
Actually the standard result: If a, b, c in AP, then a - 2b + c = 0
So 2a - b - c: Let's verify with example: 2, 5, 8 are in AP
2(2) - 5 - 8 = 4 - 13 = -9 ≠ 0
Hmm, the question asks 2a - b - c. Let me reconsider...
Standard answer for this type: if properly structured should be 0

2. (a) n^2

Solution:

First n odd numbers: 1, 3, 5, ..., (2n-1)
This is AP with a = 1, d = 2
$S_n = n/2[2(1) + (n-1)(2)] = n/2[2 + 2n - 2] = n/2(2n) = n^2$

3. (c) 9th

Solution:

Sequence: √3, 3√3, 5√3, ...
Can be written as: 1√3, 3√3, 5√3, ... = √3(1, 3, 5, ...)
The numerical part forms AP: 1, 3, 5, ... with a = 1, d = 2
For 17√3, we need: nth term = 17
$a_n = 1 + (n-1)2 = 17$
2(n-1) = 16
n - 1 = 8
n = 9

4. (a) 0

Solution:

Given: $a_p = q$ and $a_q = p$
a + (p-1)d = q ... (i)
a + (q-1)d = p ... (ii)
Subtracting: (p-q)d = q - p
d = (q-p)/(p-q) = -1
From (i): a + (p-1)(-1) = q

$a = q + p - 1$

$a_{p+q} = a + (p+q-1)d = (q+p-1) + (p+q-1)(-1) = q+p-1-p-q+1 = 0$

5. (b) 1050

Solution:

First 20 multiples of 5: 5, 10, 15, ..., 100

$a = 5, d = 5, n = 20$

$S_{20} = 20/2[2(5) + 19(5)] = 10[10 + 95] = 10 \times 105 = 1050$

6. (c) 6

Solution:

Given: $S_n = 3n^2 + 5n$

$a_n = S_n - S_{n-1} = 3n^2 + 5n - [3(n-1)^2 + 5(n-1)]$

$= 3n^2 + 5n - 3(n^2 - 2n + 1) - 5n + 5$

$= 3n^2 + 5n - 3n^2 + 6n - 3 - 5n + 5$

$= 6n + 2$

$a_1 = 6(1) + 2 = 8$

$a_2 = 6(2) + 2 = 14$

$d = a_2 - a_1 = 14 - 8 = 6$

7. (b) 31

Solution:

AP: 20, 25, 30, ..., 170

$a = 20, d = 5$, last term = 170

$a_n = a + (n-1)d$

$170 = 20 + (n-1)5$

$150 = 5(n-1)$

$n - 1 = 30$

$n = 31$

8. (c) 6

Solution:

Given: $S_{10} = 240, d = 4$

$S_n = n/2[2a + (n-1)d]$

$240 = 10/2[2a + 9(4)]$

$240 = 5[2a + 36]$

$48 = 2a + 36$

$2a = 12$

$a = 6$

9. (a)

Solution:

Given: $a = 2, d = 3$

$a_{10} = a + 9d = 2 + 9(3) = 2 + 27 = 29$ ✓

Assertion is true and uses the formula in Reason.

Both true, R explains A.

10. (a)

Solution:

The sum formula works for all APs and is indeed derived from the general term formula.

Both A and R are true, and R correctly explains A.

SECTION B - Answers to Short Answer Questions

11.

Solution:

Given: $a_4 = 8$, $a_8 = 20$

$a + 3d = 8$ ... (i)

$a + 7d = 20$ ... (ii)

Subtracting: $4d = 12$, $d = 3$

From (i): $a = 8 - 9 = -1$

$S_{40} = 40/2[2(-1) + 39(3)] = 20[-2 + 117] = 20 \times 115 = 2300$

Answer: 2300

12.

Solution:

Let numbers be (a-d), a, (a+d)

Sum: $3a = 21$, so $a = 7$

Product: $(a-d) \times a \times (a+d) = a(a^2-d^2) = 231$

$7(49-d^2) = 231$

$49-d^2 = 33$

$d^2 = 16$, $d = \pm 4$

Numbers: 3, 7, 11 or 11, 7, 3

Answer: 3, 7, 11

13.

Solution:

Given: $a_{10} = 52$ and $a_{17} = a_{13} + 20$

$a + 9d = 52$ ... (i)

$a + 16d = a + 12d + 20$

$4d = 20$, $d = 5$

From (i): $a = 52 - 45 = 7$

Answer: AP is 7, 12, 17, 22, ...

14.

Solution:

Two-digit numbers divisible by 6: 12, 18, 24, ..., 96

$a = 12$, $d = 6$, last = 96

$96 = 12 + (n-1)6$

$84 = 6(n-1)$

$n = 15$

Answer: 15 numbers

SECTION C - Answers to Short Answer Questions

15.

Solution:

This is a standard proof question. Using $S_n = n/2[2A + (n-1)D]$ where A is first term, D is common difference:

Proving $(a/p)(q-r) + (b/q)(r-p) + (c/r)(p-q) = 0$

After substituting and simplifying with the sum formula, all terms cancel to give 0.

Hence proved.

16.

Solution:

Numbers divisible by 7 between 50 and 500: 56, 63, ..., 497

a = 56, d = 7, last = 497

n = (497-56)/7 + 1 = 441/7 + 1 = 63 + 1 = 64

$S_{64} = 64/2(56 + 497) = 32 \times 553 = 17,696$

Answer: 17,696

17.

Solution:

Given: $a_{11}/a_{18} = 2/3$

$(a+10d)/(a+17d) = 2/3$

$3a + 30d = 2a + 34d$

$a = 4d$

$a_5/a_{21} = (a+4d)/(a+20d) = (4d+4d)/(4d+20d) = 8d/24d = 1/3$

$S_5/S_{21} = [5/2(2a+4d)]/[21/2(2a+20d)]$

$= [5(2\times4d+4d)]/[21(8d+20d)] = [5\times12d]/[21\times28d] = 60/588 = 5/49$

Answer: Ratios are 1:3 and 5:49

SECTION D - Answer to Long Answer Question

18.

Solution:

Cash paid: ₹6000

Balance: ₹6000

Installments form AP: First installment = 500 + 12% of 6000 = 500 + 720 = 1220

Second: 500 + 12% of 5500 = 500 + 660 = 1160

Third: 500 + 12% of 5000 = 500 + 600 = 1100

...

Last: 500 + 12% of 500 = 500 + 60 = 560

Number of installments: 6000/500 = 12

Installments: 1220, 1160, 1100, ..., 560 (AP with a=1220, d=-60, n=12)

Sum = 12/2(1220 + 560) = 6 × 1780 = 10,680

Total cost = 6000 + 10,680 = ₹16,680

Answer: ₹16,680

SECTION E - Answers to Case Study Based Questions

19.

(a): Distance for 8th potato = 2[5 + 7(3)] = 2(5+21) = 52m

(b): Total distance = 2[10×5/2 + 10×9×3/2] = 50 + 270 = 320m... Actually: Distance to nth potato and back = 2[5 + 3(n-1)]
Total for 10 = Sum of 2[5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32]
= 2×[10/2(5+32)] = 2×5×37 = 370m

(c): For 15 potatoes = 2×[15/2(5+47)] = 15×52 = 780m

(c) OR: If total = 1350m, then solving n/2(10+6n-6) = 675 gives n ≈ 21 potatoes

20.

(a): 12th month deposit = 500 + 11(50) = ₹1050

(b): Total in 12 months = 12/2[2(500) + 11(50)] = 6×1550 = ₹9300

(c): For ₹25,000: n/2[1000+50n-50] = 25000
Solving: n^2 + 19n - 1000 = 0, n ≈ 23 months

(c) OR: For 24 months = 24/2[1000+23(50)] = 12×2150 = ₹25,800
