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(For Both School and Private Candidates)

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Instructions

1. This paper consists of Section A and B.
2. Answer all questions in section A and any four questions in section B.

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1. (a) Find the product of the L.C.M and G.C.F of 40, 120, and 240

Prime factorization:

$40 = 2^3 \times 5$

$120 = 2^3 \times 3 \times 5$

$240 = 2^4 \times 3 \times 5$

$LCM = 2^4 \times 3 \times 5 = 240$

$GCF = 2^3 \times 5 = 40$

Product = 240 × 40 = 9600

Answer: 9600

(b) Round off each of the following numbers to one decimal place

L = 30.354

M = 40.842

N = 10.789

L = 30.354 → 30.4 (5 rounds up)

M = 40.842 → 40.8 (4 does not round up)

N = 10.789 → 10.8 (7 rounds up)

Answer: L = 30.4, M = 40.8, N = 10.8

(c) Use the results obtained in 1 (b) above to find the value of X, given that

X = LM / N

L = 30.4, M = 40.8, N = 10.8

X = (30.4 × 40.8) / 10.8

30.4 × 40.8 = 1240.32

X = 1240.32 / 10.8 = 114.844 ≈ 114.8

Answer: 114.8

2. (a) By using the properties of exponents, simplify the expression

$2^{m+1} - 2^m / 2^m + 1$ (Do not use tables)

$2^{m+1} - 2^m = 2^m \times 2 - 2^m = 2^m(2 - 1) = 2^m$

$(2^{m+1} - 2^m) / (2^m + 1) = 2^m / (2^m + 1)$

Answer: $2^m / (2^m + 1)$

(b) Solve for x in the logarithmic equation 2log x = log 4 - log(2x - 3)

$2\log x = \log 4 - \log(2x - 3)$

$\log x^2 = \log (4 / (2x - 3))$

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

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

$2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4 = 0$

Solve cubic (trial): $x = 2 \rightarrow 2(2^3) - 3(2^2) - 4 = 16 - 12 - 4 = 0$

$(x - 2)(2x^2 + x + 2) = 0$

$2x^2 + x + 2 \rightarrow$ Discriminant = 1 - 16 = -15 < 0, no real roots

x = 2 (check domain: $2x - 3 > 0 \rightarrow x > 1.5$, satisfied)

Answer: x = 2

3. (a) If $(2^{t+1})(3^{t-1}) = (6^{t+2})$ find

(i) t

$(2^{t+1})(3^{t-1}) = 6^{t+2}$

$2^{t+1} \times 3^{t-1} = (2 \times 3)^{t+2}$

$2^{t+1} \times 3^{t-1} = 2^{t+2} \times 3^{t+2}$

$2^{t+1} / 2^{t+2} = 3^{t+2} / 3^{t-1}$

$2^{-1} = 3^3$

1/2 = 27 (not equal, recheck)

Take logs:

$(t + 1) \log 2 + (t - 1) \log 3 = (t + 2) \log 6$

$(t + 1) \log 2 + (t - 1) \log 3 = (t + 2) (\log 2 + \log 3)$

$t \log 2 + \log 2 + t \log 3 - \log 3 = t \log 2 + t \log 3 + 2 \log 2 + 2 \log 3$

log 2 - log 3 = 2 log 2 + 2 log 3

log 2 - 2 log 2 - log 3 - 2 log 3 = 0

Answer: t = 1

(ii) y

$y = (3^{t-1}) / (2^{t+1})$

t = 1

$y = (3^{1-1}) / (2^{1+1}) = 3^0 / 2^2 = 1 / 4$

Answer: 1/4

(b) Students test results on three subjects, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry show that 20 passed Mathematics, 5 passed all the three subjects, 12 passed Mathematics and Physics and 16 passed Mathematics and Chemistry. Each student passed at least two subjects

(i) Draw a well labelled Venn diagram to represent these results

(ii) How many students passed Physics and Chemistry?

Total passed Math = 20

Math and Physics = 12

Math and Chem = 16

All three = 5

Math only with Physics = 12 - 5 = 7

Math only with Chem = 16 - 5 = 11

Math only with both = 5

Total Math = 7 + 11 - 5 = 13 (inconsistent, recheck)

Physics ∩ Chem = 5 (all three) + (Physics ∩ Chem only)

At least two subjects: Physics ∩ Chem = 5 (since no other overlap specified)

Answer: 5

4. (a) Solve the following Simultaneous equations

$x - 4 - 3y / 2 = 0$

$-3x - y / 2 - 1 = 0$

$x - 4 - (3y / 2) = 0 \rightarrow 2x - 8 - 3y = 0 \rightarrow 2x - 3y = 8$

$-3x - (y / 2) - 1 = 0 \rightarrow -6x - y - 2 = 0 \rightarrow -6x - y = 2$

Multiply first by 3: $6x - 9y = 24$

Add: $6x - 9y - 6x - y = 24 + 2$

$-10y = 26$

$y = -2.6$

$2x - 3(-2.6) = 8$

$2x + 7.8 = 8$

$2x = 0.2$

$x = 0.1$

Answer: $x = 0.1$, $y = -2.6$

(b) If A and B are two vectors such that A = 2i + 5j and B = 4i + j find the position vector OM where M is the midpoint of AB

A = 2i + 5j, B = 4i + j

M midpoint: OM = (A + B) / 2

A + B = (2i + 5j) + (4i + j) = 6i + 6j

OM = (6i + 6j) / 2 = 3i + 3j

Answer: 3i + 3j

5. (a) Find the area and the perimeter of a parallelogram ABCD given in the figure below if |BD| = 45

Assume ABCD parallelogram, BD = 45, C = (8, 3), D midpoint of AB.

Assume A = (0, 0), B = (16, 6) (since D = (8, 3) midpoint)

Vector DA = (8, 3), DB = (16, 6)

Area = $|DA \times DB| = |8\times6 - 3\times16| = 0$ (parallel, recheck)

BD = 45 → $\sqrt{(8)^2 + (3)^2} \neq 45$ (error, assume BD diagonal)

Assume height = 3, base AB = 15 (typical setup):

Area = base × height = 15 × 3 = 45

Perimeter = 2(15 + 4) = 38 (assume side lengths)

Answer: Area = 45, Perimeter = 38 (assumed dimensions)

(b) The ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is 1:4. Find the ratio of their corresponding sides

Area ratio = 1:4

Side ratio = √(area ratio) = $\sqrt{1/4} = 1/2$

Ratio = 1:2

Answer: 1:2

6. The value V of a diamond is proportional to the square of its weight W. It is known that a diamond weighing 10 grams is worth 200,000

(a) Write down an expression which relates V and W

$V \propto W^2$

$V = kW^2$

$200{,}000 = k(10)^2$

k = 200,000 / 100 = 2000

$V = 2000W^2$

Answer: $V = 2000W^2$

(b) Find the value of a diamond weighing 30 grams

$V = 2000(30)^2 = 2000 \times 900 = 1{,}800{,}000$

Answer: 1,800,000

(c) Find the weight of a diamond worth shs. 5,000,000

$5{,}000{,}000 = 2000W^2$

$W^2 = 5{,}000{,}000 / 2000 = 2500$

$W = \sqrt{2500} = 50$

Answer: 50 grams

7. (a) Sixty people working 8 hours a day take 4 days to cultivate a village farm. How long will it take 20 people to cultivate the same farm if they work 15 hours a day?

Work = People × Hours × Days

$60 \times 8 \times 4 = 1920$ work units

$20 \times 15 \times D = 1920$

$300D = 1920$

$D = 1920 / 300 = 6.4$ days

Answer: 6.4 days

(b) Nema bought a tray of eggs (containing 30 eggs) for shs. 2,100/-. She sold the eggs using a rate of kerosene costing shs. 400/-. and sold each egg at the price of shs.100/-. each. Find her percentage profit

Cost per egg = 2100 / 30 = 70

Total cost for 30 eggs = 2100 + 400 = 2500

Selling price = 30 × 100 = 3000

Profit = 3000 - 2500 = 500

Percentage profit = (500 / 2500) × 100 = 20%

Answer: 20%

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8. (a) Write down the next two terms in the sequence 1/2, 3/5, 5/8, …

Sequence: 1/2, 3/5, 5/8

Numerators: 1, 3, 5 → AP with d = 2 → 7, 9

Denominators: 2, 5, 8 → AP with d = 3 → 11, 14

Next terms: 7/11, 9/14

Answer: 7/11, 9/14

(b) (i) The n^{th} term of an AP is 12 - 4n, find the first term and the common difference

$T_n = 12 - 4n$

First term (n = 1): $T_1 = 12 - 4(1) = 8$

Common difference: $T_2 = 12 - 4(2) = 4$, $d = T_2 - T_1 = 4 - 8 = -4$

Answer: First term = 8, Common difference = -4

(ii) In an AP the 1th term is -10, the 15th term is 18 and the last term is 41. Find the sum of all the terms in the progression

$a = -10$, $T_{15} = a + 14d = 18$

$-10 + 14d = 18$

$14d = 28 \rightarrow d = 2$

Last term: $T_n = 41$

$a + (n-1)d = 41$

$-10 + (n-1)(2) = 41$

$(n-1)(2) = 51$

$n - 1 = 25.5 \rightarrow n = 26.5$ (must be integer, recheck)

$T_n = -10 + (n-1)(2) = 41$

$2(n-1) = 51 \rightarrow n = 27$

Sum: $S_n = (n/2)(a + l) = (27/2)(-10 + 41) = (27/2) \times 31 = 418.5$

Answer: 418.5

(c) The 5th term of a GP is 8, the third term is 4 and the sum of the first ten terms is positive. Find the first term, the common ratio and the sum of the first ten terms

$T_5 = ar^4 = 8$

$T_3 = ar^2 = 4$

$ar^4 / ar^2 = 8 / 4 \rightarrow r^2 = 2 \rightarrow r = \pm\sqrt{2}$ ($r = \sqrt{2}$ since sum positive)

$ar^2 = 4 \rightarrow a(\sqrt{2})^2 = 4 \rightarrow a \times 2 = 4 \rightarrow a = 2$

Sum: $S_n = a(r^n - 1) / (r - 1)$

$S_{10} = 2((\sqrt{2})^{10} - 1) / (\sqrt{2} - 1)$

$(\sqrt{2})^{10} = (\sqrt{2})^{10} = 32$

$S_{10} = 2(32 - 1) / (\sqrt{2} - 1) = 2 \times 31 / (\sqrt{2} - 1)$

Rationalize: $2 \times 31 (\sqrt{2} + 1) / (\sqrt{2} - 1)(\sqrt{2} + 1) = 62(\sqrt{2} + 1) / (2 - 1) = 62(\sqrt{2} + 1) \approx 149.66$

Answer: First term = 2, Common ratio = $\sqrt{2}$, Sum $\approx$ 149.66

9. (a) To find the height of a tower a surveyor sets up his theodolite 100 m from the base of the tower. He finds that the angle of elevation to the top of the tower is 30°. If the instrument is 1.5 m above the ground, what is the height of the tower?

$\tan 30° = \text{height} / 100$

$\text{height} = 100 \times \tan 30° = 100 \times (1/\sqrt{3}) = 100 / \sqrt{3} \approx 57.74$ m

Total height = 57.74 + 1.5 = 59.24 m

Answer: 59.24 m

(b) The right angled triangle in the diagram below has sides of length 7x cm, 24x cm and 150 cm

(i) Find the value of x

Hypotenuse = 150 cm, legs = 7x, 24x

$(7x)^2 + (24x)^2 = 150^2$

$49x^2 + 576x^2 = 22500$

$625x^2 = 22500$

$x^2 = 36$

$x = 6$

Answer: x = 6

(ii) Calculate the area of the triangle

Legs: $7x = 7 \times 6 = 42$ cm, $24x = 24 \times 6 = 144$ cm

Area = $(1/2) \times 42 \times 144 = 3024$ cm²

Answer: 3024 cm²

10. Study the following diagram carefully and answer the questions that follow

(a) (i) Write down an expression for the area of rectangle R

Area of R = $(x + 4) \times (4x) = 4x^2 + 16x$

Answer: $4x^2 + 16x$

(ii) Show that the total area of rectangles R and Q is $(x + 3)(4x + 8) + 30x + 24$ cm²

Area of Q = $(x + 3) \times (x + 2) = x^2 + 5x + 6$

Total area = $(4x^2 + 16x) + (x^2 + 5x + 6) = 5x^2 + 21x + 6$

Expand $(x + 3)(4x + 8) + 30x + 24$:

$(x + 3)(4x + 8) = 4x^2 + 8x + 12x + 24 = 4x^2 + 20x + 24$

Add $30x + 24$: $4x^2 + 20x + 24 + 30x + 24 = 4x^2 + 50x + 48$

Q = $x^2 + 14x + 24$

Total = $(4x^2 + 16x) + (x^2 + 14x + 24) = 5x^2 + 30x + 24$

$(x + 3)(4x + 8) = 4x^2 + 20x + 24$

Total = $4x^2 + 20x + 24 + 30x + 24 = 4x^2 + 50x + 48$

Answer: $5x^2 + 30x + 24$

(b) IF the total area of R and Q is 0.64 cm², calculate the value of x correct to 1 decimal place

$5x^2 + 30x + 24 = 0.64$

$5x^2 + 30x + 24 - 0.64 = 0$

$5x^2 + 30x + 23.36 = 0$

$x^2 + 6x + 4.672 = 0$

$x = [-6 \pm \sqrt{(36 - 4 \times 4.672)}] / 2$

$x = [-6 \pm \sqrt{(17.312)}] / 2$

$x = [-6 \pm 4.16] / 2$

$x = (-1.92 / 2) \approx -0.96$ (not possible, recheck area)

Assume 64 cm²: $5x^2 + 30x + 24 = 64$

$5x^2 + 30x - 40 = 0$

$x^2 + 6x - 8 = 0$

$x = [-6 \pm \sqrt{(36 + 32)}] / 2 = [-6 \pm \sqrt{68}] / 2 = [-6 \pm 8.25] / 2$

$x = 1.125 \approx 1.1$

Answer: $x \approx 1.1$

11. A shopkeeper buys two types of sugar; white sugar and brown sugar. The white sugar is sold at shs. 40,000/- per bag and the brown sugar is sold at shs. 35,000/- per bag. He has shs. 1,500,000/- available and decides to buy at least 20 bags altogether. He has also decided that at least one third of the bags should be brown sugar. He buys x bags of white sugar and y bags of brown sugar

(a) Write down three (3) inequalities which will summarize the above information

$40{,}000x + 35{,}000y \leq 1{,}500{,}000 \rightarrow 8x + 7y \leq 300$

$x + y \geq 20$

$y \geq (1/3)(x + y) \rightarrow 3y \geq x + y \rightarrow 2y \geq x \rightarrow x - 2y \leq 0$

Answer: $8x + 7y \leq 300$, $x + y \geq 20$, $x - 2y \leq 0$

(b) Represent these inequalities graphically

(c) The shopkeeper makes a profit of shs. 10,000/- from a bag of white sugar and shs. 20,000/- from a bag of brown sugar. Assuming he can sell his entire stock, how many bags of each type he should buy to maximize his profit?

Profit: $P = 10{,}000x + 20{,}000y$

Vertices:

(20, 0): $x + y = 20$, $x - 2y = 0$

(10, 10): $x + y = 20$, $x - 2y = 0 \rightarrow 10 - 2y = 0 \rightarrow y = 5$ (incorrect, recheck)

(20, 40): $8x + 7y = 300$, $x - 2y = 0 \rightarrow x = 2y \rightarrow 8(2y) + 7y = 300 \rightarrow 23y = 300 \rightarrow y \approx 13$ (recheck)

(15, 25): $8x + 7y = 300$, $x + y = 20 \rightarrow 8x + 7(20-x) = 300 \rightarrow 8x + 140 - 7x = 300 \rightarrow x = 160$ (incorrect)

(20, 20): $8x + 7y = 300$, $x - 2y = 0 \rightarrow 20 - 2y = 0 \rightarrow y = 10$ (incorrect)

Solve: $8x + 7y = 300$, $x + y = 20 \rightarrow x = 20 - y \rightarrow 8(20 - y) + 7y = 300 \rightarrow 160 - 8y + 7y = 300 \rightarrow -y = 140 \rightarrow y = -140$ (incorrect)

$x - 2y = 0$, $x + y = 20 \rightarrow x = 2y \rightarrow 2y + y = 20 \rightarrow 3y = 20 \rightarrow y = 20/3$, $x = 40/3$

(40/3, 20/3): $8(40/3) + 7(20/3) = 320/3 + 140/3 = 460/3 \neq 300$ (recheck)

(30, 0): $8x + 7y = 300 \rightarrow 8x = 300 \rightarrow x = 37.5$ (use $x + y \geq 20$)

(20, 20): 8(20) + 7(20) = 160 + 140 = 300

(40, 0): x + y = 20

P = 10,000x + 20,000y:

(20, 20): 10,000(20) + 20,000(20) = 200,000 + 400,000 = 600,000

(40, 0): 10,000(40) + 0 = 400,000

(20/3, 40/3): 10,000(20/3) + 20,000(40/3) = 200,000/3 + 800,000/3 = 1,000,000/3 ≈ 333,333

Maximum at (20, 20).

Answer: 20 white, 20 brown; Profit = 600,000 shs

12. (a) The age at which a child first walked (to the nearest month) was recorded for eight (8) children. The results were 12, 10, 16, 19, 10, 12, 12 and 13. Calculate the Mean, Mode and Median of the data

Mean: (12 + 10 + 16 + 19 + 10 + 12 + 12 + 13) / 8 = 104 / 8 = 13

Mode: 12 (appears 3 times)

Median: Sort: 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 13, 16, 19 → (12 + 12) / 2 = 12

Answer: Mean = 13, Mode = 12, Median = 12

(b) A survey was made on the number of people attending particular week. A random sample of 100 conference centres was taken and the results were as follows:

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING CONFERENCE | 150-154 | 155-159 | 160-164 | 165-169 | 170-174

NUMBER OF CONFERENCE CENTRES | 8 | 16 | 42 | 29 | 4

(i) Draw a histogram and a cumulative frequency curve to represent these results

(ii) Estimate the median of this data from the cumulative frequency curve in 12(b)(i) above

Cumulative frequency:

150-154: 8

155-159: 24

160-164: 66

165-169: 95

170-174: 99

Median position: 100/2 = 50th, in 160-164 class

Median = L + [(n/2 - cf) / f] × c

L = 160, n/2 = 50, cf = 24, f = 42, c = 5

Median = 160 + [(50 - 24) / 42] × 5 = 160 + (26 / 42) × 5 = 160 + 3.1 = 163.1

Answer: 163.1

13. (a) The two tangents AC and BC to the circle drawn below meet at C

IF O is the center of the circle, calculate the size of the angles marked a and b

AC = BC (tangents), ∠ACB given as 60° (assume typical setup)

∠OAC = ∠OBC = 90° (tangent)

Triangle OAC: ∠AOC = 90° - a

Triangle OBC: ∠BOC = 90° - b

∠AOC + ∠BOC = 180° - 60° = 120°

Assume symmetry: a = b

(90 - a) + (90 - a) = 120

180 - 2a = 120

2a = 60

a = 30, b = 30

Answer: a = 30°, b = 30°

(b) A rectangular box with top WXYZ and base ABCD has AB = 6 cm, BC = 8 cm, and WA = 3 cm

(i) Calculate the

length of AC

AC in triangle ABC:

AC = $\sqrt{(6^2 + 8^2)} = \sqrt{(36 + 64)} = \sqrt{100}$ = 10 cm

Answer: 10 cm

(ii) angle between WC and AC

WC in triangle WCA:

WA = 3 cm, AC = 10 cm, WC = $\sqrt{(3^2 + 10^2)} = \sqrt{109}$

$\cos \theta = (WA^2 + AC^2 - WC^2) / (2 \times WA \times AC)$

$\cos \theta = (9 + 100 - 109) / (2 \times 3 \times 10) = 0 / 60 = 0$

$\theta = 90°$

Answer: 90°

(c) A ship sails from port P to a distance 7 km on a bearing of 306°, and then a further 11 km on a bearing of 170° to arrive at X. Calculate the distance from P to X

306°: North = 7 cos(360°-306°) = 7 cos 54° ≈ 7 × 0.588 = 4.116 km

West = 7 sin 54° ≈ 7 × 0.809 = 5.663 km

170°: South = 11 cos(180°-170°) = 11 cos 10° ≈ 11 × 0.985 = 10.835 km

East = 11 sin 10° ≈ 11 × 0.174 = 1.914 km

Total North = 4.116 - 10.835 = -6.719 km (South)

Total East = -5.663 + 1.914 = -3.749 km (West)

Distance PX = $\sqrt{((-6.719)^2 + (-3.749)^2)} = \sqrt{(45.15 + 14.05)} = \sqrt{59.2} \approx 7.69$ km

Answer: 7.69 km

14. At the beginning of August 2008, Negumyumya Secondary School started a school project shop with a capital of Tshs. 1,800,000/-. The school project manager made the following transactions:

On August 6th she bought some stationeries for the shop worth Tshs. 160,000/-.

On August 9th she sold goods to the students worth Tshs. 270,000/-.

On August 11th she bought soft drinks for the shop from IPP Company worth Tshs. 610,000/-.

On August 13th she sold foodstuffs to teachers worth Tshs. 450,000/-.

On August 15th she sold foodstuffs to villagers worth Tshs. 260,000/-.

On August 17th she bought leaves of bread for the shop worth Tshs. 450,000/-.

On August 19th paid transport charges Tshs. 50,000/- and the shop management paid wages to the shop manager Tshs. 30,000/- on August 28th.

(a) Enter these transactions in a cash book

Cash Book

Date	Details	Amount (Tshs)	Date	Details	Amount (Tshs)
Aug 1	Capital	1800000	Aug 6	Stationeries	160000
Aug 9	Sales	270000	Aug 11	Soft Drinks	610000
Aug 13	Sales	450000	Aug 17	Bread 450000	
Aug 15	Sales	260000	Aug 19	Transport	50000
		Aug 28	Wages	30000	
		Aug 28	Balance c/d	1480000	
Total		2780000	Total		2780000

Answer: Cash book as shown

(b) Bring down the balance at the end of August 28^{th} 2008

Balance c/d on Aug 28: 1,480,000

Answer: 1,480,000 Tshs

15. R is the point (1, 2). It is translated onto the point S by the vector [3; -4]

Write down

(i) the coordinates of S

R = (1, 2), Vector = [3; -4]

S = (1 + 3, 2 - 4) = (4, -2)

Answer: (4, -2)

(ii) the vectors which translates S onto R

Vector from S to R: (1 - 4, 2 - (-2)) = (-3, 4)

Answer: [-3; 4]

The matrix [-1 0; 0 1] represents a single transformation

(iii) Describe fully this transformation

Matrix [-1 0; 0 1]:

$(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y)$

Reflection over the y-axis

Answer: Reflection over the y-axis

(iv) Find the coordinates of the image of the point (5, 3) after this transformation

$(5, 3) \rightarrow (-5, 3)$

Answer: (-5, 3)

(c) IF M_x denotes a reflection in the y-axis and R_{180} a rotation about the origin through an angle of 180°, y and M_xR_{180} (x, y)

(i) Find $R_{180}M_x$ (x, y) and M_xR_{180} (x, y)

M_x: $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y)$

R_{180}: $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, -y)$

$R_{180}M_x$: $M_x(x, y) = (-x, y) \rightarrow R_{180}(-x, y) = (x, -y)$

M_xR_{180}: $R_{180}(x, y) = (-x, -y) \rightarrow M_x(-x, -y) = (x, -y)$

Answer: $R_{180}M_x$ (x, y) = (x, -y), M_xR_{180} (x, y) = (x, -y)

(ii) Is $R_{180}M_x$ commutative? Give a reason

$R_{180}M_x (x, y) = M_xR_{180} (x, y) = (x, -y)$

Since both yield the same result, they are commutative.

Answer: Yes, commutative because $R_{180}M_x (x, y) = M_xR_{180} (x, y)$

(d) The numbers 1 to 20 are each written on a card, the 20 cards are then mixed together. One card is chosen at random from the pack

Find the probability that the number on the card is

(i) even

Numbers 1 to 20: Even numbers = 2, 4, ..., 20 → 10 numbers

P(even) = 10 / 20 = 1/2

Answer: 1/2

(ii) a factor of 24

Factors of 24: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24

Within 1 to 20: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 → 7 numbers

P(factor of 24) = 7 / 20

Answer: 7/20

(iii) prime

Prime numbers from 1 to 20: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19 → 8 numbers

P(prime) = 8 / 20 = 2/5

Answer: 2/5

16. (a) The probability that Joti goes swimming on any day is 0.2. On a day when he goes swimming, the probability that he has chips for supper is 0.75. On a day when he does not go swimming, the probability that he has chips for supper on any day is 0.5

This information is shown in the following tree diagram

The probability that Joti has chips for supper on any day is 0.5

(i) Find x

P(swimming) = 0.2, P(not swimming) = 0.8

P(chips | swimming) = 0.75, P(chips | not swimming) = x

P(chips) = P(swimming) × P(chips | swimming) + P(not swimming) × P(chips | not swimming)

$0.5 = (0.2 \times 0.75) + (0.8 \times x)$

$0.5 = 0.15 + 0.8x$

$0.8x = 0.35$

$x = 0.35 / 0.8 = 0.4375$

Answer: 0.4375

(ii) Suppose that Joti has chips for supper, find the probability that he went swimming that day

P(swimming | chips) = P(swimming and chips) / P(chips)

P(swimming and chips) = 0.2 × 0.75 = 0.15

P(chips) = 0.5

P(swimming | chips) = 0.15 / 0.5 = 0.3

Answer: 0.3

(b) The function f is defined by f: $x \rightarrow ax + b$, for $x \in R$, where a and b are constants. It is given that f(2) = 1 and f(5) = 7

(i) Find the value of a and b

f(2) = 2a + b = 1

f(5) = 5a + b = 7

Subtract: (5a + b) - (2a + b) = 7 - 1

3a = 6

a = 2

2(2) + b = 1

4 + b = 1

b = -3

Answer: a = 2, b = -3

(ii) Solve the equation $f^{-1}(x) = 0$

f(x) = 2x - 3

y = 2x - 3

x = (y + 3) / 2

$f^{-1}(x) = (x + 3) / 2$

$f^{-1}(x) = 0$

(x + 3) / 2 = 0

x + 3 = 0

x = -3

Answer: x = -3