



# TEST PAPER: MATHEMATICS

Time: 50 Minutes

Class: 10<sup>th</sup> C.B.S.E.

Max. Marks: 30 Marks

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**Marking Scheme:** Three questions carry 10 marks each. Questions have 3 subparts each. Subparts (a) and (b) carry 3 marks each and subpart (c) carries 4 marks.

## Question 1:

- a. On comparing the ratios  $\frac{a_1}{a_2}, \frac{b_1}{b_2}, \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ , find out whether the lines representing the following pairs of linear equations intersect at a point, are parallel or coincident:
- (i)  $3x + 2y = 5$  ;  $2x - 3y = 7$   
(ii)  $\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{3}y = 7$  ;  $9x + 10y = 14$
- b. Solve the following simultaneous equations by the cross-multiplication method:  
 $x + 2y = -4$                        $3x - 5y = -1$
- c. The sum of the numerator and denominator of a fraction is 12. If the denominator is increased by 1, the fraction becomes  $\frac{7}{6}$ . Find the fraction. (Use substitution method to solve the equations)

## Question 2:

- a. (i) Divide  $2x^2 + 3x + 1$  by  $x + 2$  using division algorithm and state the remainder and quotient.  
(ii) If  $x=1$  is a zero of a polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + k$ . Write the value of  $k$
- b. 3 tables and 2 chairs cost Rs. 1900 and 2 tables and 4 chairs cost Rs. 1800. Find the cost of table and a chair. (Use elimination method to solve the equations)
- c. Find all the zeros of  $2x^4 - 9x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x - 1$ , if two of its zeros are  $2 + \sqrt{3}$  &  $2 - \sqrt{3}$ .

## Question 3:

- a. Following are two equations reducible to linear equations. Solve the equations and state the values of  $x$  and  $y$ :
- $$\frac{4}{x-3} + \frac{6}{y-4} = 5$$
- $$\frac{5}{x-3} - \frac{3}{y-4} = 1$$
- b. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the zeros of  $2y^2 + 7y + 5$  find the value of  $\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta$ .
- c. Solve the following simultaneous equations graphically:  
(a)  $2x - y = 3$                        $4x + y = 3$