

Section 'A'

$$1. \quad (5 + \sqrt{5})(5 - \sqrt{5}) = \{5^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2\} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \{25 - 5\}$$

$$= 20 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2014]

$$2. \quad \frac{x}{4} - 3y = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{4} - 3y - 7 = 0 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 12y - 28 = 0 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2017]

3. Since $P(a, b)$ lies in IV quadrant

$$\therefore a > 0, \text{ and } b < 0$$

$$\therefore a > b \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016]

ANSWERING TIP...



Students must be revised about the basic concept of quadrants and coordinates.

4. Let the angles of the quadrilateral be $2x^\circ, 3x^\circ, 6x^\circ, 7x^\circ$.

$$\therefore 2x^\circ + 3x^\circ + 6x^\circ + 7x^\circ = 360^\circ \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

(Angle sum property of quadrilateral)

$$\Rightarrow 18x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 20^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{Largest angle} = 7x^\circ = 140^\circ \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

5. Area of parallelogram

$$= \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$108 = \text{base} \times 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{base} = \frac{108}{12}$$

$$= 9 \text{ cm.}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015] 1

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[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

Section 'B'

7. $8 - 27a^3 - 36a + 54a^2$

$$= (2)^3 - (3a)^3 - 18a(2 - 3a) \quad 1$$

$$= (2)^3 - (3a)^3 - 3 \times 2 \times 3a(2 - 3a)$$

$$= (2 - 3a)^3. \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2013]

8. Euclid's axiom : If C be the mid-point of a line segment AB , then $AC = \frac{1}{2} AB$.

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

and

$$AD = \frac{1}{2} AC \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} AB \right) \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \frac{1}{4} AB \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

9. $OA = OB$

(O is the mid-point of AB)

$$\angle AOC = \angle BOD$$

(Vertically opposite angles) $\frac{1}{2}$

$$OC = OD$$

(O is the mid-point of CD) $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\Delta AOC \cong \Delta BOD \quad (\text{By SAS}) \frac{1}{2}$$

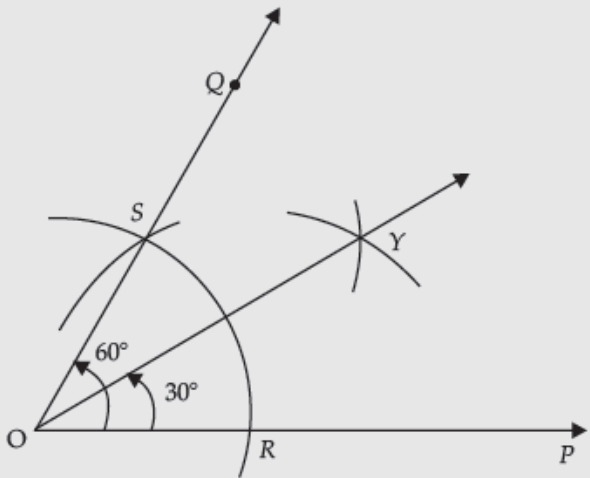
$$\Rightarrow AC = BD \quad (\text{By c.p.c.t.})$$

Proved $\frac{1}{2}$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2011, 10]

10. Steps of Construction :

- (i) Draw any line OP .
- (ii) With O as centre and any suitable radius, draw an arc to meet OP at R .
- (iii) With R as centre and same radius (as in step (ii)) draw an arc meet previous arc at point S .
- (iv) Join OS and produce it to Q , then $\angle POQ = 60^\circ$.
- (v) With R as centre and any suitable radius (not necessarily equal to radius of step 1 but $> \frac{1}{2} RS$), draw an arc. Also, with S as centre and with the same radius draw another arc to meet the previous arc at Y .
- (vi) Join OY and produced it, the OY is the required bisector of $\angle POQ$ (i.e., $\angle POY = 30^\circ$) 1



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[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016]

11. Given, Volume = 880 cm^3 ,
 Area of its base = 88 cm^2 .
 Volume of cuboid = $l \times b \times h$
 $= 880 \text{ cm}^3$... (i)
 Area = $l \times b = 88 \text{ cm}^2$... (ii)
 From (i) and (ii), 1
 $88 \times h = 880$
 $\Rightarrow h = 10 \text{ cm}$ 1
 [CBSE Marking Scheme, 2013]

12. (i) An Even prime number i.e., 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\text{getting an even prime number}) &= \frac{35}{200} \\ &= \frac{7}{40} \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Multiple of 3 i.e., 3 and 6

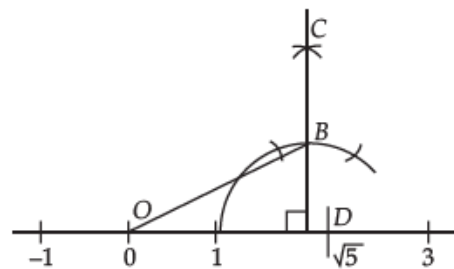
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\text{getting multiple of 3}) &= \frac{40 + 30}{200} \\ &= \frac{70}{200} \\ &= \frac{7}{20} \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016]

Section 'C'

13. $5 = 4 + 1$
 $5 = 2^2 + 1^2$
 $OB^2 = OA^2 + AB^2$
 where $OA = 2$ unit
 $AB = 1$ unit
 $OB^2 = 5$ unit
 $\therefore OB = \sqrt{5}$ unit

Point D represents $\sqrt{5}$ on number line



Steps of Construction :

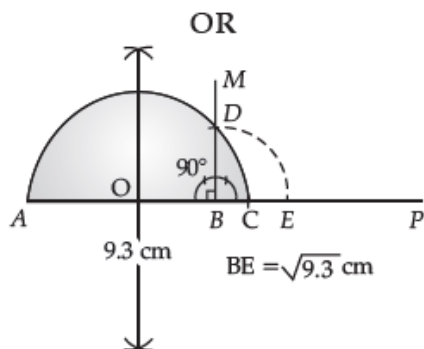
On the number line, in figure, we have marked two points O and A representing numbers 0 and 2 respectively.

We draw $AB = 1$ unit and $AC \perp OA$.

Now Join OB

We draw an arc which taking centre as O and radius equal to OB which intersect the number line at the point D .

\therefore Point D represents $\sqrt{5}$ on the number line. 3



Steps of construction :

- (i) Draw the line segment $AB = 9.3$ cm.
- (ii) Extend the line segment and mark the point C such that $BC = 1$ unit.
- (iii) Draw perpendicular bisector of line segment AC .
- (iv) Draw a semicircle taking OA a radius and centre O .
- (v) Draw perpendicular at the point B which intersect semicircle at the point D .
- (vi) Draw arc taking B as centre and radius BD which intersect the number line at the point E .

$$BE = \sqrt{9.3} \text{ unit}$$

Point E represents $\sqrt{9.3}$ on the number line. 3

$$14. \left(\frac{8}{15}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{x}{75} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{8}{15} = a, \frac{-1}{3} = b, \frac{-1}{5} = c \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a + b + c = \frac{8}{15} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{8-5-3}{15} = 0 \quad 1$$

$$\therefore a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc \quad \dots(ii) \frac{1}{2}$$

Using eqn. (i) and (ii), we get

$$3 \times \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{-1}{3} \times \frac{-1}{5} = \frac{x}{75}$$

$$\frac{8}{75} = \frac{x}{75}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8 \quad 1$$

15. (i) When $y = 3$, then

$$2x + 3 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \quad 1$$

(ii) When $x = 4$, then

$$2(4) + y = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 7 - 8 = -1 \quad 1$$

(iii) When $x = 1$, then

$$2 + y = 7 \Rightarrow y = 5$$

\therefore One more solution is $(1, 5)$. 1

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

16. The points $A(-3, 0)$, $B(5, 0)$ and $C(0, 4)$ can be plotted as shown below :

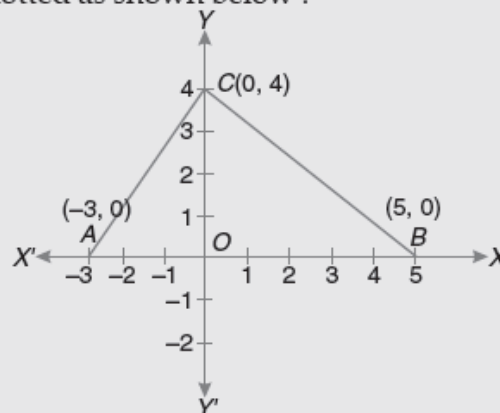


Figure formed is a triangle ABC .

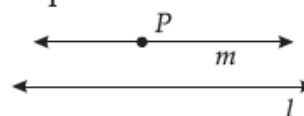
$$\text{Area of } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times OC$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 4 = 16 \text{ sq. units}$$

As, $AB = 8$ units and $OC = 4$ units 1 + 2

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2011]

17. Euclid's fifth postulate are



- (i) For every line l and for every point P not lying on l , there exists a unique line passing through P and parallel to l or we can say that
 - (a) Two distinct intersecting lines cannot be parallel to the same line.
 - (b) Take any line l and a point P , not on l . Then we know that there is unique line m through P which is parallel to l . 3

18. $\angle ACP = \angle ABP$... (i)

(angles in the same segment of a circle are equal) 1

Similarly,

$$\angle QCD = \angle QBD \quad \dots(ii) \frac{1}{2}$$

But $\angle ABP = \angle QBD$

(vertically opposite angles) ... (iii) 1

From (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

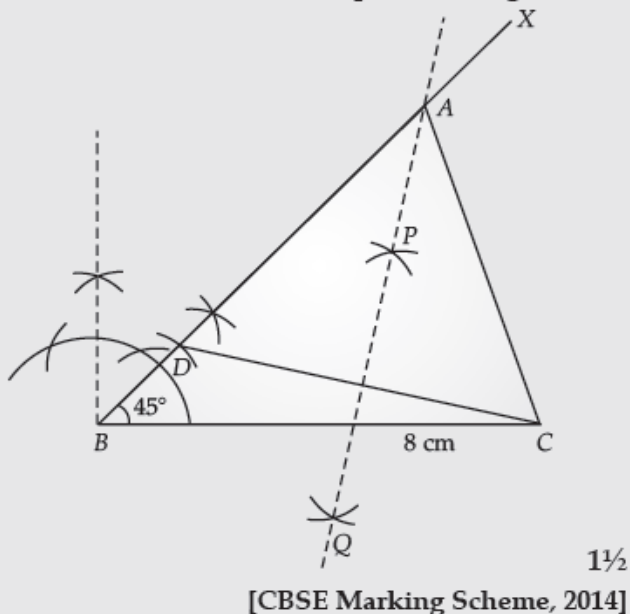
$$\angle ACP = \angle QCD \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2011]

19. Steps of construction :

- (i) Draw the line segment $BC = 8$ cm and at point B construct an angle of 45° , i.e., $\angle XBC = 45^\circ$.

- (ii) Cut the line segment $BD = 3.5$ cm (equal to $AB - AC$) on ray BX .
- (iii) Join DC and draw the perpendicular bisector PQ of DC .
- (iv) The perpendicular bisector intersects BX at point A .
Join AC . $\triangle ABC$ is the required triangle. $1\frac{1}{2}$



COMMONLY MADE ERROR

Most of the students make mistakes for using incorrect measurements of AB, AC, AC to construct triangle ABC .

ANSWERING TIP...

Show all traces of construction and all given measurements must be correctly taken.

20. Area of cloth required = $10 \times$ Area of cloth for one piece $\frac{1}{2}$
Area of one piece of cloth is made by sides 60 cm, 60 cm and 20 cm is,
$$s = \frac{60 + 60 + 20}{2} = 70 \text{ cm} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \sqrt{70(70 - 60)(70 - 60)(70 - 20)}$$
$$= \sqrt{70 \times 10 \times 10 \times 50}$$
$$= \sqrt{7 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 5 \times 10}$$
$$= 10 \times 10 \times \sqrt{35}$$
$$= 100\sqrt{35} \text{ cm}^2 \quad 1$$

Area of cloth required
$$= 10 \times 100 \times \sqrt{35}$$
$$= 1000\sqrt{35} \text{ cm}^2. \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2014]

21. Let $r_1 = 6$ m, $r_2 = 8$ m, $r_3 = 10$ m

Let the radius of resulting sphere be R then,

volume of resulting sphere = sum of volume of small spheres

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi r_1^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi r_2^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi r_3^3 \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi(r_1^3 + r_2^3 + r_3^3) = \frac{4}{3}\pi(6^3 + 8^3 + 10^3) \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi(216 + 512 + 1000)$$

$$\Rightarrow R^3 = 1728$$

$$R = \sqrt[3]{1728} = 12 \text{ m} \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2017]

- 22.(i) Total events $n(S) = 500$

$$\text{Favourable events } n(E) = n(E) > 10 \\ = 28 + 15$$

$$\therefore n(E) = 43$$

- (ii) Probability of getting a sum more than 10

$$= \frac{127}{500}$$

$$= \frac{43}{500}$$

- (ii) Favourable events $n(E) = 8 < n(E) < 12$

$$\therefore n(E) = 53 + 46 + 28 = 127$$

Probability of getting a sum between 8 and 12

$$= \frac{127}{500}$$

Section 'D'

$$23. \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{y+xy+1} + \frac{1}{1+y+xy} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{xy}+\frac{1}{x}} \quad 2$$

$$(\because xyz = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{z} = xy) \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{y}{xy+y+1} + \frac{1}{xy+1+y} + \frac{xy}{xy+y+1} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{y+1+xy}{xy+y+1} = 1 = \text{RHS} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence proved.

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

24. $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + b$

Put, $x - 1 = 0$ or $x = 1$ in $f(x)$, we get

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = (1)^4 - 2(1)^3 + 3(1)^2 - a \times 1 + b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 5 &= 1 - 2 + 3 - a + b \\ \Rightarrow 5 &= 2 - a + b \\ \Rightarrow a - b &= 2 - 5 && 1 \\ \Rightarrow a - b &= -3 && \dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

Again put,

$$\begin{aligned} x + 1 = 0 \text{ or } x = -1 \text{ in } f(x), \text{ we get} \\ f(-1) &= (-1)^4 - 2(-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 - a(-1) + b \\ \Rightarrow 19 &= 1 + 2 + 3 + a + b \\ \Rightarrow 19 - 6 &= a + b \\ \Rightarrow a + b &= 13 && \dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

Adding equations (1) and (2),

$$\begin{aligned} 2a &= 10 && \frac{1}{2} \\ a &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

By equation (2),

$$\begin{aligned} 5 + b &= 13 \\ \therefore b &= 8 && \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore f(x) &= x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 8 && \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Again put, $x - 2 = 0$ or $x = 2$ in $f(x)$

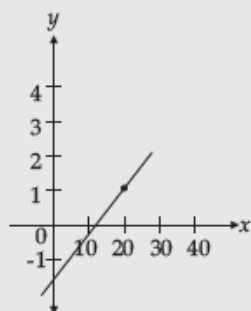
$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= (2)^4 - 2(2)^3 + 3(2)^2 - 5 \times 2 + 8 \\ &= 16 - 16 + 12 - 10 + 8 \\ &= 20 - 10 = 10 && \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

25. From the above information

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 20 + (y - 1)8 \\ x &= 8y + 12 \end{aligned}$$

x	12	20	4
y	0	1	-1

$$\text{If fare is ₹ 100, then distance travelled} = \frac{100 - 12}{8}$$



$$= \frac{88}{8} = 11 \text{ km} \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2017]

COMMONLY MADE ERROR

Students make calculation errors and get confused with the values of x and y .

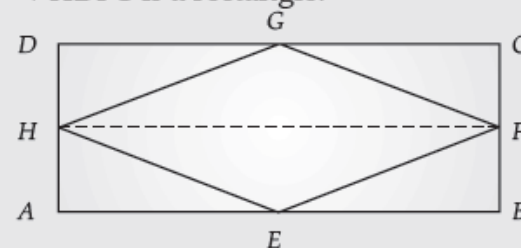
ANSWERING TIP...

Points should be properly plotted on the graph.

26. Construction : Join HF

H and F are the mid-points of AD and BC respectively

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow HD &= FC \\ \therefore HD &\parallel FC && (\because AD \parallel BC) \\ \Rightarrow HD &FC \text{ is a rectangle.} \end{aligned}$$



Now, ΔHFG and rectangle $HFC D$ are on the same base HF and lie between the same parallels HF and DC

$$\therefore ar(\Delta HFG) = \frac{1}{2} ar(\square HFC D) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } ar(\Delta EHF) = \frac{1}{2} ar(\square ABFH) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

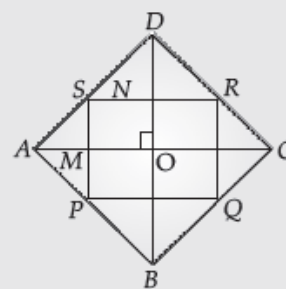
$$\begin{aligned} ar(\Delta HFG) + ar(\Delta EHF) \\ = \frac{1}{2} ar(\square HFC D) + ar(\square ABFH) \\ \Rightarrow ar(\square EFGH) &= \frac{1}{2} ar(\square ABCD) \end{aligned}$$

$$16 = \frac{1}{2} ar(\square ABCD)$$

$$\therefore ar(\square ABCD) = 32 \text{ cm}^2 \quad 2$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016]

27.



Join AC and BD .

In ΔDAC , S and R are the mid-points of AD and DC .

$$\therefore SR = \frac{1}{2} AC \text{ and } SR \parallel AC \quad \dots(i)$$

Also, in ΔBAC , P and Q are the mid-points of AB and BC .

$$\therefore PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC \text{ and } PQ \parallel AC \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), $PQRS$ is a parallelogram.

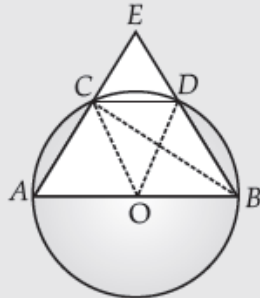
From (i), we get

$$SM \parallel NO \quad \dots(iii)$$

and $SP \parallel BD$
 $\Rightarrow SN \parallel MO$... (iv) 1
 From (iii) and (iv), we get $MSNO$, is a parallelogram.
 Since $ABCD$ is a rhombus, so
 $\angle DOA = 90^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \angle MSN = 90^\circ$
 Hence, $PQRS$ is a rectangle. **Proved. 1**
[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

28. **Construction :** Join OC , OD and BC .
 $CD =$ Radius of the circle
 (Given)

$\therefore CD = OD = OC$ 1
 $\therefore \triangle ODC$ is an equilateral triangle.
 $\therefore \angle COD = 60^\circ$
 Now, $\angle CBD = \frac{1}{2} \angle COD$
 $\therefore \angle CBD = 30^\circ$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 Also, $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$
 (angle in a semi-circle is 90°)
 $\therefore \angle BCE = 180^\circ - \angle ACB$
 $= 180^\circ - 90^\circ$
 $= 90^\circ$ $\frac{1}{2}$



Now, in $\triangle BCE$,
 $\angle CBE + \angle BCE + \angle CEB = 180^\circ$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow 30^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle CEB = 180^\circ$
 $\therefore \angle CEB = 60^\circ$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 $\therefore \angle AEB = 60^\circ$ 1
[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2011, 12]

29. Area of walls $= 2(l + b)h = \frac{340.20}{1.35}$
 $\Rightarrow 2(12 + b)h = 252$ sq. m ... (i)
 Area of floor $= l \times b$
 $= \frac{91.50}{\left(\frac{85}{100}\right)} = 108$ sq. m 2
 $12 \times b = 108$
 $b = 9$ m
 From (i), $2(12 + 9)h = 252$
 $h = \frac{252}{2 \times 21} = 6$ m 2
[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2017]

ANSWERING TIPS...

It is necessary to learn the formulae related to Area and Volume.

30.

Age	No. of teachers
18-29	11
30-39	32
40-49	30
50-59	7

- (a) Probability of teachers of 18 years of more
 $= \frac{\text{Favourable No. of Outcomes}}{\text{Total No. of Outcomes}}$
 $= \frac{11 + 32 + 30 + 7}{80} = \frac{80}{80} = 1$ 1
- (b) Probability of teachers of 30-39 years age
 $= \frac{\text{Favourable No. of Outcomes}}{\text{Total No. of Outcomes}}$
 $= \frac{32}{80} = \frac{2}{5}$ 1
- (c) Since there is no teacher available above 60 years
 So, No. of favourable outcomes = 0
 Probability of teachers above 60 years
 $= \frac{\text{Favourable No. of Outcomes}}{\text{Total No. of Outcomes}}$
 $= \frac{0}{80} = 0$ 1
- (d) Probability of teachers of 40 or more than 40 years
 $= \frac{\text{Favourable No. of Outcomes}}{\text{Total No. of Outcomes}}$
 $= \frac{30 + 7}{80} = \frac{37}{80}$ 1

ANSWERING TIPS...

It is necessary to learn three basic steps of probability sum :

(i) Listing the total outcomes and favourable outcomes.

(ii) Finding probability by using

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{No. of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total no. of outcomes}}$$

(iii) Writing the final answer in the simplest form.