

Section: A

- 1) one
- 2) By AAA similarity criterion  
 $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle QPR$
- 3) median = 20.5
- 4)  $a \times b = \text{LCM}(a, b) \times \text{HCF}(a, b)$   
 $a \times 48 = 12 \times 240$   
 $\therefore a = \frac{12 \times 240}{48}$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = 60}$$

5)

$$k(x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta)$$
$$= k(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x - 1)$$
$$= \frac{1}{4}k(4x^2 - x - 4)$$

Section: B

- 6) let ~~the~~ a be any positive integer &  $b=3$ .  
Applying Euclid's division lemma with a & b,
- $$a = 3q + r, \quad 0 \leq r < 3.$$
- $$a = 3q + 0 \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad a = 3q + 1 \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad a = 3q + 2.$$
- $\therefore a = 3q$  or  $3q + 1$  or  $3q + 2$  for some integer  $q$ .

$$7) \quad \begin{aligned} a &= 28 - 15 = 13 \\ b &= 43 - 28 = 15 \\ d &= 61 + 9 = 70 \\ c &= 80 - 70 = 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$8) \quad \frac{\cos 45^\circ - 2 \cos 60^\circ}{\sin 45^\circ + 2 \cos 60^\circ} = \frac{1/\sqrt{2} - 2(1/2)}{1/\sqrt{2} + 2(1/2)}$$

$$= \frac{1/\sqrt{2} - 1}{1/\sqrt{2} + 1}$$

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

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

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

$$= 2\sqrt{2} - 3.$$

$$9) \quad \frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{AE}{AC - AE} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$4AE = 3AC - 3AE$$

$$7AE = 3 \times 14$$

$$\boxed{AE = 6 \text{ cm}}$$

$$\therefore AE + AE = EC$$

## Section: C

10) let us assume to the contrary that  $\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational.

i.e.  $\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $a$  &  $b$  are coprimes.

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$3 = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$$

$\therefore$  Squaring on both sides,

$$3b^2 = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \mid a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \mid a$$

— (i)

$\therefore$  If  $p \mid a^2$  then  $p \mid a$ .

$\Rightarrow a = 3c$  for some int.  $c$ .

$$a^2 = 9c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3b^2 = 9c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 3c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \mid b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \mid b^*$$

— (ii)

$\therefore$  If  $p \mid a^2$  then  $p \mid a$ .

$\therefore$  from (i) & (ii)  $a$  &  $b$  have at least 3 as a common factor. But this contradicts that  $a$  &  $b$  are coprimes.

$\therefore$  Our assumption is false

$\therefore \sqrt{3}$  is an irrational.