



MATHS

BOOKS - HT Olympiad Previous Year Paper

LINEAR EQUATIONS IN TWO VARIABLES

Mathematical Reasoning

1. Which equation satisfies the data given in the table?

x	-1	0	1	2
y	-3	-1	1	3

A. $y = x - 2$

B. $y = 2x - 1$

C. $y = 3x - 3$

D. $y = x + 1$

Answer: B



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2. The graph of $x + y = 6$ intersect coordinate axes at

A. (0, 6)

B. (6, 0)

C. (2, 3)

D. Both (A) and (B)

Answer: D



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3. How many linear equations in x and y can be satisfied by $x = 5$ and $y = 7$?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. Infinitely many
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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4. The graph of the linear equation $4x + y = 12$ is a line which meets the y-axis at the point _____.

A. (0, 4)

B. (4, 0)

C. (12, 0)

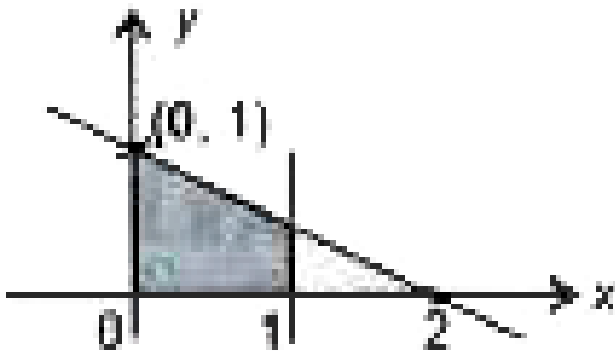
D. (0, 12)

Answer: D



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5. In the given rectangular coordinate system, the shaded region is bounded by two straight lines. Which of the following is not an equation of one of the boundary lines?



A. $x = 0$

B. $x = 1$

C. $x - y = 0$

D. $x + 2y = 2$

Answer: C



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6. $ax + by + c = 0$ does not represent an equation of a line when _____

A. $a = c = 0, b \neq 0$

B. $b = c = 0, a \neq 0$

C. $a = b = 0$

D. $c = 0, a \neq 0, b \neq 0$

Answer: C



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7. A straight line parallel to the y -axis has equation _____.

A. $x = a$

B. $y = a$

C. $y = x$

D. $y = -x$

Answer: A



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8. If $(-3, 2)$ is a solution of the linear equation $5x + 3ky = 3$, then the value of k is

A. 3

B. 6

C. 5

D. 2

Answer: A



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9. If the graph of the equation $3x + 5y = 15$ cuts the coordinate axes at P and Q, then hypotenuse of right triangle POQ is of length _____.

A. $\sqrt{17}$ units

B. 5 units

C. $\sqrt{34}$ units

D. None of these

Answer: C



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10. Point $(0, -4)$ lies on the line _____.

A. $x - 2y = 4$

B. $2x + y = 4$

C. $2x - y = 4$

D. $x + y = 4$

Answer: C



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11. The equation $y = 5$ in two variables, can be written as _____.

A. 1. $x + 1. y = 5$

B. $1. x + 0. y = 5$

C. $0. x + 1. y = 5$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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12. The point $(a, -a)$ always lies on _____.

A. $x + y = 0$

B. $x - y = 0$

C. $x = -a$

D. $y = a$

Answer: A



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13. If $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are complementary angles and $\angle A$ is x , then which equation can be used to find $\angle B$ which is denoted by y ?

A. $y = (90^\circ + x)$

B. $y = (90^\circ - x)$

C. $y = (180^\circ - x)$

D. $y = (x + 180^\circ)$

Answer: B



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Everyday Mathematics

1. A and B are friends. A is elder to B by 5 years.
B's sister C is half the age of B while A's father

D is 8 years older than twice the age of B. If the present age of B is 20 years, then find the present ages of A, B and C respectively.

A. 50 years, 25 years, 20 years

B. 40 years, 20 years, 15 years

C. 20 years, 15 years, 10 years

D. 25 years, 20 years, 10 years

Answer: D



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2. The cost of a notebook is twice the cost of a pen. If the cost of a notebook is ₹ x and that of a pen is ₹ y , then a linear equation in two variables to represent the given condition is _____.

A. $x + 2y = 0$

B. $x - 2y = 0$

C. $2x + y = 0$

D. $2x - y = 0$

Answer: B



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3. Two players A and B together scored 500 runs in a cricket match.

(i) Find the linear equation satisfying the data.

(ii) If player B scored 225 runs, then how much runs player A scored?

A. (i) (ii)
 $2x + y = 500$ 275

B. (i) (ii)
 $x + y = 500$ 275

C. (i) (ii)
 $2x + y = 100$ 225

D. (i) (ii)
 $x + 2y = 500$ 280

Answer: B



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4. A part of monthly expenses of a family on milk is fixed which is ₹ 700 and remaining varies with quantity of milk taken extra at the rate of ₹ 25 per litre. Taking quantity of milk required extra as x litres and total expenditure

on milk as ₹ y , write a linear equation from the above information.

A. $-25x + y = 700$

B. $20x + y = 500$

C. $20x + 10y = 300$

D. $x + 25y = 900$

Answer: A



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1. (i) A linear equation in two variables has P solution(s).

(ii) The graph of Q line has an equation of the form $x = k$, where k is any constant.

(iii) A line parallel to x-axis cuts the y-axis at R point(s).

(iv) Distance between the graph of equation $y = 2$ and $y = -4$ is S units.

A. P Q R S
Zero Horizontal Zero 2

B. P Q R S
Infinite Horizontal Two 6

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|----|----------|----------|-----|---|
| | P | Q | R | S |
| C. | Infinite | Vertical | One | 6 |
| | P | Q | R | S |
| D. | Zero | Vertical | One | 2 |

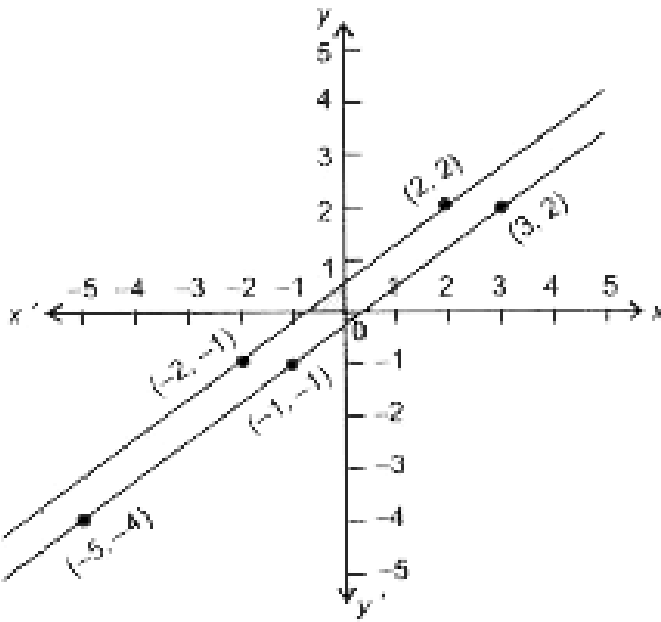
Answer: C



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Achievers Section Hots

1. The equation representing the given graph is _____.



A. $7x + 2y = 11, y = -2x + 3$

B. $2x + 7y = 11, 5x + (35y/2) = 25$

C. $3x - 7y = 10, 8y - 6x = 4$

D. $3x - 4y = 1, 8y - 6x = 4$

Answer: D



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2. Match the linear equations in Column-I with their solutions in Column-II

Column-I
(P) $4x + 3y = 24$

(Q) $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = 2$

(R) $3x + 5y = 15$

(S) $\frac{x-2}{3} = y-3$

Column-II
(i) $(2, -3)$

(ii) $(2, 3)$

(iii) $(3, 4)$

(iv) $\left(3, \frac{6}{5}\right)$

A. (P) \rightarrow (ii), (Q) \rightarrow (i), (R) \rightarrow (iv), (S)

\rightarrow (iii)

B. (P) \rightarrow (iii), (Q) \rightarrow (i), (R) \rightarrow (iv), (S)

\rightarrow (ii)

C. (P) \rightarrow (ii), (Q) \rightarrow (iv), (R) \rightarrow (i), (S)

\rightarrow (iii)

D. (P) \rightarrow (iii), (Q) \rightarrow (iv), (R) \rightarrow (i), (S)

\rightarrow (ii)

Answer: B



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