



**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
International Mathematics Olympiad

CLASS:9<sup>TH</sup>  
Time Duration: 1 Hour  
Total Marks: 60

**IMO**

**Instructions:**

- Each question carries 2 marks.
- Answer all questions.
- There is no negative marking.

**Section A:**

**Algebra (10 Questions, 20 Marks)**

1. Solve for  $x$  in the equation  $2x + 5 = 15$ .

- a) 5
- b) 7
- c) 8
- d) 10

\*\*Answer: a) 5\*\*

2. Simplify:  $3x^2 - 4x + 1$  when  $x = 2$ .

- a) 5
- b) 9
- c) 11
- d) 13

\*\*Answer: b) 9\*\*

3. Factorize:  $x^2 + 6x + 9$ .

- a)  $(x + 3)^2$
- b)  $(x - 3)^2$
- c)  $(x + 2)(x + 4)$
- d)  $(x - 2)(x - 4)$

\*\*Answer: a)  $(x + 3)^2$ \*\*

4. Solve the inequality:  $2x - 3 < 5$ .

- a)  $x < 4$
- b)  $x > 4$
- c)  $x < 1$
- d)  $x > 1$

\*\*Answer: a)  $x < 4$ \*\*

5. If  $a + b = 10$  and  $ab = 24$ , find  $a^2 + b^2$ .

- a) 76
- b) 80
- c) 84
- d) 88

\*\*Answer: c) 84\*\*

6. Solve the equation:  $\sqrt[3]{x+1} = 27$ .

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

\*\*Answer: b) 2\*\*

7. Expand:  $(x - 2)(x + 3)$ .

- a)  $x^2 - x - 6$
- b)  $x^2 + x - 6$
- c)  $x^2 - x + 6$
- d)  $x^2 + x + 6$

\*\*Answer: a)  $x^2 + x - 6$ \*\*

8. Simplify:  $\frac{3x^2 - 5x + 2}{x - 1}$ .

- a)  $3x - 2$
- b)  $3x - 1$
- c)  $3x + 2$
- d)  $3x + 1$

\*\*Answer: a)  $3x - 2$ \*\*

9. Solve for  $x$  in the equation  $\frac{x}{3} = 7$ .

- a) 14
- b) 17
- c) 21
- d) 24

\*\*Answer: c) 21\*\*

10. If  $x - y = 5$  and  $x + y = 9$ , find  $x$  and  $y$ .

- a)  $x = 7, y = 2$
- b)  $x = 6, y = 1$
- c)  $x = 8, y = 3$
- d)  $x = 5, y = 0$

\*\*Answer: a)  $x = 7, y = 2$ \*\*

## Section B:

Geometry (10 Questions, 20 Marks)

11. Find the perimeter of a rectangle with length  $12$  cm and width  $8$  cm.

- a) 32 cm

- b) 40 cm
  - c) 48 cm
  - d) 56 cm
- \*\*Answer: b) 40 cm\*\***

12. Calculate the area of a circle with radius  $(5)$  cm.

- a)  $(25\pi)$  sq cm
  - b)  $(50\pi)$  sq cm
  - c)  $(75\pi)$  sq cm
  - d)  $(100\pi)$  sq cm
- \*\*Answer: a)  $(25\pi)$  sq cm\*\***

13. What is the sum of the interior angles of a pentagon?

- a) 360 degrees
  - b) 450 degrees
  - c) 540 degrees
  - d) 720 degrees
- \*\*Answer: c) 540 degrees\*\***

14. Calculate the volume of a cylinder with radius  $(3)$  cm and height  $(8)$  cm.

- a)  $(72\pi)$  cubic cm
  - b)  $(108\pi)$  cubic cm
  - c)  $(144\pi)$  cubic cm
  - d)  $(216\pi)$  cubic cm
- \*\*Answer: b)  $(108\pi)$  cubic cm\*\***

15. Find the area of a triangle with base  $(10)$  cm and height  $(12)$  cm.

- a) 60 sq cm
  - b) 72 sq cm
  - c) 80 sq cm
  - d) 96 sq cm
- \*\*Answer: b) 60 sq cm\*\***

16. Calculate the surface area of a rectangular prism with dimensions  $(4)$  cm,  $(5)$  cm, and  $(6)$  cm.

- a) 92 sq cm
  - b) 104 sq cm
  - c) 120 sq cm
  - d) 156 sq cm
- \*\*Answer: c) 148 sq cm\*\***

17. What is the perimeter of a regular hexagon with each side measuring  $(7)$  cm?

- a) 28 cm
- b) 35 cm
- c) 42 cm
- d) 49 cm

**\*\*Answer: c) 42 cm\*\***

18. Calculate the area of a trapezoid with bases  $(6)$  cm and  $(10)$  cm, and height  $(8)$  cm.

a) 56 sq cm

b) 64 sq cm

c) 72 sq cm

d) 80 sq cm

**\*\*Answer: b) 64 sq cm\*\***

19. Find the circumference of a semicircle with diameter  $(12)$  cm.

a)  $(6\pi)$  cm

b)  $(9\pi)$  cm

c)  $(12\pi)$  cm

d)  $(18\pi)$  cm

**\*\*Answer: c)  $(12\pi)$  cm\*\***

20. Calculate the area of a rhombus with diagonals  $(12)$  cm and  $(16)$  cm.

a) 72 sq cm

b) 96 sq cm

c) 120 sq cm

d) 144 sq cm

**\*\*Answer: b) 96 sq cm\*\***