

# KVS Junior Mathematics Olympiad (JMO)

## SAMPLE PAPER – 7

M.M. 100

Time : 3 hours

Note : Attempt all questions.

All questions carry equal marks

Q1. Simplify :  $\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{2}{x^2+1} - \frac{4}{x^4+1}$

Q.2 For the set of questions

$$z^x = y^{2x}, \quad 2^z = 2.4^x, \quad x + y + z = 16$$

find the integral values of x, y, z

Q.3 Solve the equation :  $x^2 - 2|x| - 3 = 0$

Q.4 Prove that in any triangle, the sum of medians is more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its perimeter, but less than the whole perimeter.

Q.5 The right triangle is having sides a,b and c. Find the radius of the inscribed circle in terms a, b and c.

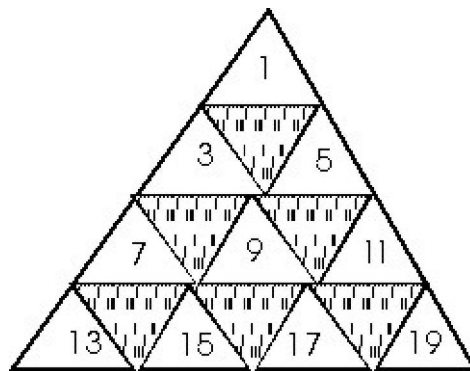
Q.6 Transpose the letter with digits

$$\text{ACID} + \text{BASE} = \text{SALT} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

In H<sub>2</sub>O, the “O” is a digit, not a letter.

Q.7 Two tins containing originally 20 litres of milk and 10 liters of water respectively. Four litres of the liquid are not drawn from each tin and placed in the other, the liquid being thoroughly mixed. The same process is repeated a second time. Find the ratio of milk and water in each tin after the final mixture.

Q.8 The following pattern continues and numbers in the 100th row is added, find the value.



Q.9 Determine which of the two numbers  $(1000)^{1000}$  and  $(1001)^{999}$  is greater ?

Q.10 Find a four digit number which, on division by 131 yields a remainder of 112 and on division by 132 yields a remainder of 98.

**SOLUTIONS AND HINTS (SAMPLE PAPER 7)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q.1} \quad & \frac{1}{X-1} - \frac{1}{X+1} - \frac{2}{X^2+1} - \frac{4}{X^4+1} \\
 = & \frac{X+1-X-1}{X^2-1} - \frac{2}{X^2+1} - \frac{4}{X^4+1} \\
 = & \frac{2}{X^2-1} - \frac{2}{X^2+1} - \frac{4}{X^4+1} \\
 = & \frac{2[X^2+1-X^2+1]}{X^4-1} - \frac{4}{X^4+1} \\
 = & \frac{4}{X^4-1} - \frac{4}{X^4+1} \\
 = & \frac{4[X^4+1-X^4+1]}{X^8-1} \\
 = & \frac{8}{X^8-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q.2} \quad & Z^x = Y^{2x} \quad (\text{i}) \\
 & 2^z = 2 \cdot 4^x \quad (\text{ii}) \\
 & x + y + z = 16 \quad (\text{iii})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{from (i)} \Rightarrow z^x = (y^2)^x \Rightarrow z = y^2 \quad (\text{iv})$$

$$(\text{ii}) \Rightarrow 2^z = 2^{1+2x} \Rightarrow z = 1+2x \quad (\text{v})$$

$$\text{from (iv) and (v)} \Rightarrow y^2 = 1+2x \Rightarrow x = \frac{y^2-1}{2} \quad (\text{vi})$$

$$\therefore (\text{iii}), (\text{iv}), (\text{vi}) \Rightarrow \frac{y^2-1}{2} + y + y^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 1 + 2y + 2y^2 = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y^2 + 2y - 33 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(3y+11) - 3(3y+11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3, \quad y = \frac{-11}{3}$$

But they are integers.

So  $y = 3$

$\Rightarrow x = 4$  and  $z = 9$

$$\text{Q.3} \quad x^2 - 2|x| - 3 = 0$$

For  $x \geq 0$   $|x| = x$

$$\text{So } x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=3 \text{ or } x = -1$$

But  $x \geq 0$  so  $x=-1$  is not possible

$$\therefore x = 3$$

Again for  $x < 0$   $|x| = -x$

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Again for  $x < 0$   $|x| = -x$

$$\text{So } x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+3)(x-1) = 0$$

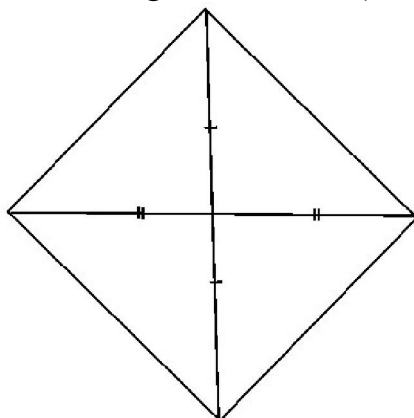
$$\therefore x = -3 \text{ or } x = 1$$

But  $x=1$  is not possible as  $x < 0$

$$\text{So } x = -3$$

$$\text{So } x = \pm 3$$

Q.4 In arbitrary triangle ABC is the median through  $\angle C$ . In  $\triangle CBE$  and  $\triangle AED$  (on formation of other triangle) by extending median to D.)



Two sides and a between angle is equal. So the  $\triangle CBE$  and  $\triangle AED$  are congruent. So  $AD=CB$  from side inequality

$$AD + AC > CD$$

$$\Rightarrow AC + BC > 2CE$$

if sides are  $a, b, c$  then medians are  $m_a, m_b$  and  $m_c$ .

$$\text{So } b + a > 2m_c$$

$$\text{Similarly } a + c > 2 m_b \text{ and } c + b > 2m_a$$

Adding we get  $a + b + c > m_a + m_b + m_c$

So sum of medians is less than whole perimeter.

For  $CE = m_c$

$$CM = \frac{2}{3}m_c$$

Here  $AM + MC > AC$

Similarly,  $\frac{2}{3}m_c + \frac{2}{3}m_a > b$

Adding we get

$$\frac{2}{3}m_a + \frac{2}{3}m_b > c$$

$$m_a + m_b + m_c > \frac{3}{4}(a+b+c)$$

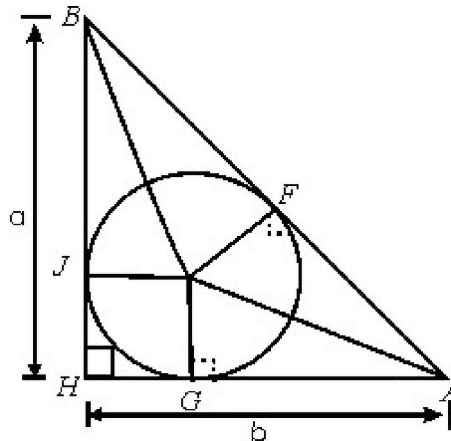
and  $\frac{2}{3}m_b + \frac{2}{3}m_c > a$

so, sum of medians is more than

$\frac{3}{4}$  of its perimeter.

Q5. In right angled triangle AHB,  $\angle H = 90^\circ$  AO is bisector of  $\angle A$  BO is bisector of  $\angle B$  OF = OG

So  $\Delta OFA$  and  $\Delta OGA$  are congruent.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } AF &= AG \\ &= b - r \\ BF &= BJ \\ &= a - r \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so, } AB = (a + b) - 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r = (a+b) - AB \Rightarrow r = \frac{(a+b) - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{a+b-c}{2}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

Q.6 Solution is :

$$A = 6 \qquad H = 1$$

$$A = 2 \qquad I = 7$$

$$C = 0 \qquad L = 3$$

$$D = 5 \qquad S = 8$$

$$E = 4 \qquad T = 9$$

Q. 7.

Tin 1

Tin 2

After  
Operation  
1

Milk	Water
16	4

Milk	Water
4	6

Contents In 4 litres of mixture taken out for operation 2	Milk	Water
	$4 \times \frac{16}{20}$ $= \frac{16}{5}$	$4 \times \frac{4}{20}$ $= \frac{4}{5}$

Milk	Water
$4 \times \frac{4}{10}$ $= \frac{16}{10}$	$4 \times \frac{6}{10}$ $= \frac{24}{10}$

**Remaining**  
Just after  
taking out 4

Tin 2	
Milk	Water
$4 - \frac{16}{10}$	$6 - \frac{24}{10}$

litres of mixture

Tin 1	
Milk	Water
$16 - \frac{16}{5}$	$4 - \frac{4}{5}$
$16 - \frac{16}{5} + \frac{16}{10}$	$4 - \frac{4}{5} + \frac{24}{10}$
$\frac{144}{10} \div \frac{56}{10}$ $= \frac{18}{7}$ i.e. 18:7	

$4 - \frac{16}{10} + \frac{16}{5}$	$6 - \frac{24}{10} + \frac{4}{5}$
$\frac{56}{10} \div \frac{44}{10}$ $= 14:11$	

After mixing  
(adding) the 4  
litres of mixtures

So ratio milk / water

Q. 8 In the pattern

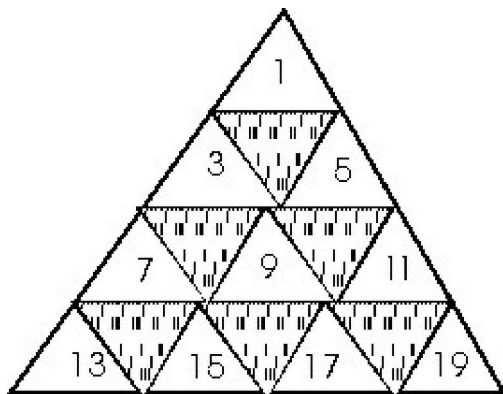
$$= 1 = 1^3$$

$$= 8 = 2^3$$

$$= 27 = 3^3$$

$$= 64 = 4^3$$

So  $100^{\text{th}}$  =  $100^3$   
= 1 00 00 00



Q. 9 Let us prove that  $2 \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \leq 3$

$$\text{Here } 1 + \frac{K}{n} \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^k < 1 + \frac{k}{n} + \frac{k^2}{n^2}$$

For any positive integer k such that  $k \leq n$ .

By mathematical induction

For  $K = 1$

$$1 + \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{n} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}$$

for  $K+1$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{k+1} &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^k \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \geq \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{k+1}{n} + \frac{k^2}{n^2} > 1 + \frac{k+1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Now for  $K \leq n$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{k+1} &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) < \left(1 + \frac{k}{n} + \frac{k^2}{n^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{k+1}{n} + \frac{k^2 + 2k + 1}{n^2} - \frac{k+1}{n^2} + \frac{k^2}{n^3} \\ &= 1 + \frac{k+1}{n} + \frac{(k+1)^2}{n} - \frac{n(k+1) - k^2}{n^3} \\ &< 1 + \frac{k+1}{n} + \frac{(k+1)^2}{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

because  $n(k+1) \geq k^2$

for  $k = n$

and for  $n \geq k$

we obtain

$$2 = 1 + \frac{n}{n} \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \leq 1 + \frac{n}{n} + \frac{n^2}{n^2} = 3$$

$$\text{so } 2 \leq \frac{(1+1)^n}{n} < 3$$

for the current problem

$$\frac{(1001)^{999}}{(1000)^{1000}} = \left(\frac{1001}{1000}\right)^{1000} \cdot \frac{1}{1001}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{1000}\right)^{1000} \cdot \frac{1}{1001}$$

$$< 3 + \frac{1}{1000} < 1$$

so  $(1000)^{1000} > (1001)^{999}$

Q.10 Say N is number

$$N = 131k + 112 \quad \text{k and l are positive integers}$$

$$N = 132l + 98 \quad \text{N is four digit number}$$

$$l = \frac{N - 98}{132} < \frac{10000 - 98}{132} < 75.02$$

i.e.  $l \leq 75$ ; further

$$131k + 112 = 132l + 98$$

$$\Rightarrow 131(k-1) = (l-14)$$

$k - 1 \neq 0$  then  $l-14$  exceeds 130 in absolute value, which is not getting possible if  $l < 75$

so necessarily  $k - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1$$

yielding  $k = 1 = 14$

$$N = 131 \cdot 14 + 112$$

$$= 132 \cdot 14 + 98$$

$$= 1946$$

