



SHIKSHA CLASSES

Sub. : Maths

Question Paper

Marks : 20

Std. : VIIIth - S.B.

1. Rational and Irrational numbers

Time : 45 min.

Q.1 : A) Select the most appropriate Alternative.

02

1) Which of the following is an irrational number ?

- a) $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$ b) $\sqrt{121}$ c) $\sqrt{5}$ d) 3.14

2) Which of the following is a natural number ?

- a) $2\frac{1}{3}$ b) -7 c) $-2\frac{1}{3}$ d) 7

: B) Solve the following.

01

1) Compare the following: $\frac{40}{29}$, $\frac{141}{29}$.

Q.2 : A) Solve any one of the following. (Activity)

02

1) Compare the following: $\frac{-25}{8}$, $\frac{-9}{4}$

→ $\frac{-25}{8}$, $\frac{-9}{4}$

$$\frac{-9}{4} = \frac{-9 \times \square}{4 \times \square} = \frac{-18}{8}$$

Now, $-25 < -18$

$$\therefore \frac{-25}{8} < \frac{-18}{\square} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \frac{-25}{8} < \frac{-9}{4}$$

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2) Add

$$\frac{-3}{4} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{-6}{7}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{4} + \frac{\square + \square}{21}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{4} + \square$$

$$= \frac{\square + (-16)}{84}$$

$$= \frac{-79}{84}$$

: B) Solve any one of the following.

02

1) Show the following numbers on a number line : $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$.

2) Compare the following numbers : $\frac{-7}{11}, \frac{-3}{4}$.

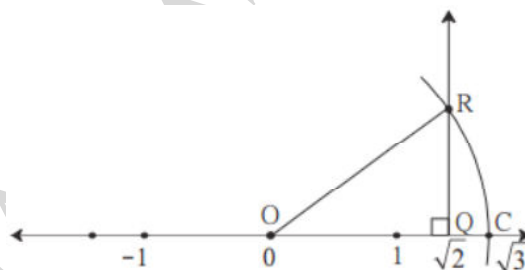
Q.3 : A) Solve any one of the following.(Activity)

03

1) The number $\sqrt{2}$ is shown on a number line. Steps are given to show $\sqrt{3}$ on the number line using $\sqrt{2}$. Fill in the boxes properly and complete the activity.

Activity :

- i) The point Q on the number line shows the number $\sqrt{2}$.
- ii) A line (l) perpendicular to the number line is drawn through the point Q. Point R is at the unit distance from Q on the line l .
- iii) By drawing seg OR, a right angled ΔOQR is obtained.



iv) $l(OQ) = \sqrt{2}$, $l(QR) = 1$

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$[l(OR)]^2 = [l(OQ)]^2 + [l(QR)]^2$$

$$= \square^2 + \square^2$$

$$= \square + \square = \square$$

$$\therefore l(OR) = \square$$

Draw an arc with centre O and radius OR.

Let it intersect the number line at the point C.

The point C shows the number $\sqrt{3}$.

2) Show the number $\sqrt{5}$ on the number line.

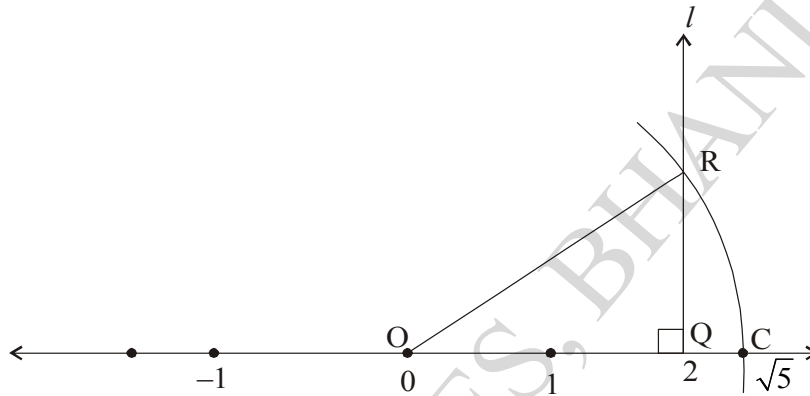
Activity :

i) The point Q on the number line shows the number 2.

ii) A line (l) perpendicular to the number line is drawn through the point Q.

Point R is at the unit distance from Q on the line l .

iii) By drawing seg OR, a right angled ΔOQR is obtained.



iv) $l(OQ) = 2, l(QR) = 1$

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$[l(OR)]^2 = [l(OQ)]^2 + [l(QR)]^2$$

$$= \square^2 + \square^2$$

$$= \square + \square = \square$$

$$\therefore l(OR) = \square$$

Draw an arc with centre O and radius OR.

Let it intersect the number line at the point C.

The point C shows the number $\sqrt{5}$.

: B) Solve any one of the following.

1) Observe the number line and answer the questions :



[Here, each unit distance is divided into 4 equal parts.]

i) Which number is indicated by point B?

ii) Which point indicates the number $1\frac{3}{4}$?

iii) State, whether the statement 'the point D denotes the number $\frac{5}{2}$ ' is true or false.

2) Write the following rational number in decimal form : $\frac{9}{37}$.

Q.4 : Solve any one of the following.

04

1) Simplify : $\left(\frac{-16}{5} \times \frac{20}{8}\right) - \left(\frac{15}{5} \times \frac{-35}{3}\right)$

2) What number should be added to $\frac{-5}{8}$ so as to get $\frac{5}{9}$?

Q.5 : Solve any one of the following.

03

1) Verify the property : $a \times b + a \times c = a \times (b + c)$, by taking

$$a = \frac{1}{2}, \quad b = \frac{2}{3}, \quad c = \frac{-3}{2}.$$

2) Find a rational number between $\frac{-2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

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