# ODM PUBLIC SCHOOL, BHUBANESWAR SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER -I <br> MATHEMATICS (CODE 041) CLASS X - SESSION 2023-24 

## MARKING SCHEME

## SECTION-A

1.a
2.a
3.a
4.b
5.c
6.c
7.d
8.c
9.d
10.b
11.b
12.b
13.d
$14 . a$
15.a
16.a
17.c
18.c
19.a
20.a

## SECTION-B

21. Proof.

OR
$6=2 \times 3$
The fundamental theorem of arithmetic sates that any number that ends in ' 0 ' must have factors both 2 and 5 .
Therefore $6^{\mathrm{n}}$ will not end with 0 for any natural no.
22. $I=253, d=5$

20th term from end $=\mathrm{L}-(\mathrm{n}-1) \mathrm{d}$
=253-19(5)
=253-95
= 158
23. $\mathrm{AB}=\sqrt{6^{2}+6^{2}}=\sqrt{72}$

$\mathrm{AC}=\sqrt{(-3+3 \sqrt{3})^{2}+(-3-3 \sqrt{3})^{2}}$
$=\sqrt{(9+27)^{2}}=\sqrt{72}$
$B C=\sqrt{72} \quad[1 / 2]$
$A B=A C=B C$
Therefore $A B C$ is an equilateral triangle.
OR
$\mathrm{AB}=\sqrt{2^{2}+1^{2}}=\sqrt{5}$
$\mathrm{BC}=\sqrt{1+4}=\sqrt{5}$
$\mathrm{CD}=\sqrt{4+1}=\sqrt{5}$
$\mathrm{DA}=\sqrt{1+4}=\sqrt{5}$
$\mathrm{AC}=\sqrt{1+9}=\sqrt{10}, \mathrm{BD}=\sqrt{9+1}=\sqrt{10}$
$\therefore A B C D$ is a square.
24. Given, To prove, Figure
$A Q=A R$
$B P=B Q$
$\mathrm{CP}=\mathrm{CR} \quad[1 / 2]$
Perimeter of $\triangle \mathrm{ABC}=$
$A B+B C+C A$
$=A B+B P+C P+C A$
$=A B+B Q+C R+C A$
$=A Q+A R \quad[1 / 2]$
$=2 A Q$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{AQ}=\frac{1}{2}$ (Perimeter of ABC )
25. $4=\frac{6 \mathrm{~K}+2}{\mathrm{~K}+1}$
$\Rightarrow 4 \mathrm{~K}+4=6 \mathrm{~K}+2$
$\Rightarrow 2 \mathrm{~K}=2$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{K}=1 \quad[1 / 2]$
Ratio is $1: 1$
$\frac{1 \times 3+1(-3)}{2}$
=0

## SECTION-C

26. Let the speed of train be $x$ and time taken be $y$ hrs.

So D=xy
Increased speed $=x+6$
and time taken $=y-4$
$x y=(x+6)(y-4)$
$\Rightarrow x y=x y+6 y-4 x-24$
$\Rightarrow 4 \mathrm{x}-6 \mathrm{y}-24=0$
$\Rightarrow 2 \mathrm{x}-3 \mathrm{y}-12=0$.
Decreased speed $=x-6$
and time taken $=y-6$
$(x-6)(y-6)=x y$
$\Rightarrow x y-6 y+6 x-36=x y$
$\Rightarrow x-y-6=0$.
Solving for x and y .
$x=30$ and $y=24$
Distance $=30 \times 24=720 \mathrm{~km}$
27. $D=0$
$\Rightarrow[-2(a c+b d)]^{2}-4\left(a^{2}+b^{2}\right)\left(c^{2}+d^{2}\right)=0$
$\Rightarrow 4 a^{2} c^{2}+4 b^{2} d^{2}+8 a b c d-4 a^{2} c^{2}-4 a^{2} d^{2}-4 b^{2} c^{2}-4 b^{2} d^{2}=0$
$\Rightarrow-4\left(\mathrm{a}^{2} \mathrm{~d}^{2}+\mathrm{b}^{2} \mathrm{c}^{2}-2 \mathrm{abcd}\right)=0$
$\Rightarrow(\mathrm{ad}-\mathrm{bc})^{2}=0$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{ad}-\mathrm{bc}=0$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{ad}=\mathrm{bc}$
$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{b}}=\frac{\mathrm{c}}{\mathrm{a}}$.[1]
28. $A P=A S$ $\qquad$
$B P=B Q$
CR=CQ
DR=DS (4)

Adding equation 1,2,3 and 4 .
$A P+B P+C R+D R=A S+B Q+C Q+D S$.
$\Rightarrow A B+C D=A D+B C$. (Proved)
29. In $\triangle P A C$, we have

$B Q \| A P \Rightarrow \frac{B Q}{A P}=\frac{C B}{C A} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x}=\frac{C B}{C A}$
In $\triangle A C R$, we have
$B Q \| C R \Rightarrow \frac{B Q}{C R}=\frac{A B}{A C} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{z}=\frac{A B}{A C}$
Adding (i) and (ii), we get
$\frac{y}{x}+\frac{y}{z}=\frac{C B}{A C}+\frac{A B}{A C} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x}+\frac{y}{z}=\frac{A B+B C}{A C}$
$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x}+\frac{y}{z}=\frac{A C}{A C} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x}+\frac{y}{z}=1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{z}=\frac{1}{y}$
OR
Let $A B$ and $C D$ be two poles of heights a metres and $b$ metres respectively such that the poles are $p$ metres apart i.e. $A C=p$ metres. Suppose the lines $A D$ and $B C$ meet at $O$ such that $O L=h$ metres. Let $C L=x$ and $L A=y$. Then $x+y=p$. In $\triangle A B C$ and $\triangle L O C$, we have

$\angle \mathrm{CAB}=\angle \mathrm{CLO}$ and [Each equal to $90^{\circ}$ ]
$\angle \mathrm{C}=\angle \mathrm{C}$ [Common]
So, by using AA-criterion of similarity, we obtain
$\triangle \mathrm{CAB} \sim \Delta \mathrm{CLO}$
$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{CA}}{\mathrm{CL}}=\frac{\mathrm{AB}}{\mathrm{LO}} \Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{p}}{\mathrm{x}}=\frac{\mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{h}} \Rightarrow \mathrm{x}=\frac{\mathrm{ph}}{\mathrm{a}}$
In $\triangle \mathrm{ALO}$ and $\triangle \mathrm{ACD}$, we have
$\angle \mathrm{ALO}=\angle \mathrm{ACD}$ [Each equal to $90^{\circ}$ ]
and $\angle \mathrm{A}=\angle \mathrm{A}$ [common]
So, by using AA-criterion of similarity, we obtain.
$\Delta \mathrm{ALO} \sim \Delta \mathrm{ACD} \Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{AL}}{\mathrm{AC}}=\frac{\mathrm{OL}}{\mathrm{DC}} \Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{y}}{\mathrm{p}}=\frac{\mathrm{h}}{\mathrm{b}} \Rightarrow \mathrm{y}=\frac{\mathrm{ph}}{\mathrm{b}}[\therefore \mathrm{AC}=\mathrm{x}+\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{p}]$

From (i) and (ii), we obtain
$\mathrm{x}+\mathrm{y}=\frac{\mathrm{ph}}{\mathrm{a}}+\frac{\mathrm{ph}}{\mathrm{b}} \Rightarrow \mathrm{p}=\mathrm{ph}\left(\frac{1}{\mathrm{a}}+\frac{1}{\mathrm{~b}}\right) \Rightarrow 1=\mathrm{h}\left(\frac{\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}}{\mathrm{ab}}\right) \Rightarrow \mathrm{h}=\frac{\mathrm{ab}}{\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}} \quad[\therefore \mathrm{x}+\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{p}]$
Hence, the height of the intersection of the lines joining the top of each pole to the foot of the opposite pole is $\frac{a b}{a+b}$ metres.
30. $\frac{2}{p+q}=\frac{3}{2 p-q}=\frac{7}{21}=\frac{1}{3}$
$\frac{2}{p+q}=\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow p+q=6$
$\frac{3}{2 p-q}=\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 2 p-q=9$
$p=5, q=1 \quad[1]$
31. (i) $1=\frac{60}{36} \times 2 . \pi \cdot 21$

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\begin{equation*}
=\frac{2}{6} \times \frac{22}{7} \cdot 21=22 \tag{1/2}
\end{equation*}
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(ii) Area of sector $=\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times 21=231 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. or

Angle of each design $=\frac{360}{6}=60$
Area of 1 design $=\frac{60}{36} \times 22 \times 28 \times 28$
$=\frac{1}{6} \times 22 \times 4 \times 28$
$=\frac{44 \times 28}{3}=410.67 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Area of table cover $=\frac{6 \times 44 \times 28}{3}$
Area of $\triangle \mathrm{AOB}=332.2 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Area of design $=410.67-332.2=77.47$
Area of design $=6 \times 77.47=464.82$
cost of making $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ design $=0.35$
cost of making 464.82 design $=0.35 \times 464.82=$ Rs. 162.68

## SECTION-D

32. Volume of 1 Gulab jamun $=\pi r^{2} \mathrm{~h}+2 \times \frac{2}{3} \pi \mathrm{r}^{3}=0.25 .05 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.

Volume of 45 Gulab jamun $=45 \times 25.05=1,127.25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
Volume of sugar syrup $=\frac{30}{100} \times 1127.25$
$=338.17 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.
$\sim 338 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.
$\ell=\sqrt{5^{2}+12^{2}}=13$
SA of the toy $=2 \pi \mathrm{rh}+2 \pi \mathrm{r}^{2}+\pi \mathrm{r} \ell$.
$=\pi r(2 h+2 r+\ell)$
$=770 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ [2]
33. $\angle \mathrm{PAB}=60^{\circ}, \angle \mathrm{DAB}=30^{\circ}$
$\mathrm{PB}=\mathrm{CD}=3600 \sqrt{3}$
In $\triangle \mathrm{ABP}$
$\tan 60^{\circ}=\frac{\mathrm{PB}}{\mathrm{AB}}$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}=\frac{3600 \sqrt{3}}{\mathrm{AB}}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{AB}=3600$
In $\triangle \mathrm{ACD} \tan 30^{\circ}=\frac{3600 \sqrt{3}}{\mathrm{AC}}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{AC}=10800, \mathrm{BC}=7200$
Speed $=\frac{7200}{30} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
$=240 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
$\frac{240 \times 60 \times 60}{1000} \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
$=864 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
34. Cl

0-100
100-200
200-300
300-400
400-500
500-600
600-700
700-800
800-900
900-1000
Total
$\mathrm{n}=100, \frac{\mathrm{n}}{2}=50$
$\therefore \mathrm{x}+\mathrm{y}=100-76=24$ $\qquad$
cf
2
7
$7+x$
$19+x$
$36+x$
$56+x$
$56+x+y$
$65+x+y$
$72+x+y$
$76+x+y$
[1]
[2]
median $=\ell+\left(\frac{\frac{\mathrm{n}}{2}-\mathrm{cf}}{\mathrm{t}}\right) \mathrm{h}$
$\Rightarrow 525=500+\left(\frac{50-36-\mathrm{x}}{20}\right) 100$
$\Rightarrow 25=(14-\mathrm{x}) \times 5$
$\Rightarrow 5=14-x \Rightarrow x=9, y=15$
35. (a) $\sin (45+30)=\sin 45 \cdot \cos 30+\cos 45 \cdot \sin 30$

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\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\
& =\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \sqrt{2}}+\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{2}}=\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2 \sqrt{2}}
\end{aligned}
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\text { (b) LHS } \frac{\frac{\sin \theta-\cos \theta+1}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{\sin \theta+\cos \theta-1}{\cos \theta}}
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=\frac{\tan \theta-1+\sec \theta}{\tan \theta+1-\sec \theta}=\frac{(\tan \theta+\sec \theta)(1-\sec \theta+\tan \theta)}{(1-\sec \theta+\tan \theta)}
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=\tan \theta+\sec \theta=\frac{\sec ^{2} \theta-\tan ^{2} \theta}{\sec \theta-\tan \theta}
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=\frac{1}{\sec \theta-\tan \theta}=\text { RHS. }
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$\operatorname{cosec} \theta-\sin \theta=m$ and $\sec \theta-\cos \theta=n$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1-\sin ^{2} \theta}{\sin \theta}=m$ and $\frac{1-\cos ^{2} \theta}{\cos \theta}=\mathrm{n}$

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\Rightarrow \frac{\cos ^{2} \theta}{\sin \theta}=\mathrm{m} \text { and } \frac{\sin ^{2} \theta}{\cos \theta}=\mathrm{n}
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\left(m^{2} n\right)^{2 / 3}+\left(m n^{2}\right)^{2 / 3}=\left(\cos ^{3}\right)^{2 / 3}+\left(\sin ^{3}\right)^{2 / 3}
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$=\cos ^{2} \theta+\sin ^{2} \theta=1$ (proved).
36. (a) 2
(b) $(-7,0),(7,0)$
(c) $4+(a+1) 2+b=0$
$\Rightarrow 4+2 \mathrm{a}+2+\mathrm{b}=0$
$\Rightarrow 2 a+b=-6$.
$9+(a+1)(-3)+b=0$
$9-3 a-3+b=0$
$\Rightarrow 9-3+b-3 a=0$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{b}-3 \mathrm{a}=-6$
$b+2 a=-6$
$-5 a=0$
$\therefore a=0 \quad$ [1]
$b=-6$
OR
$(\alpha-\beta)^{2}=144$
$\Rightarrow \alpha-\beta=12$
$\alpha+\beta=-P, \alpha . \beta=45$
$(\alpha+\beta)^{2}=(\alpha-\beta)^{2}+4 \alpha \beta$
$=144+180=324$
$\Rightarrow \alpha+\beta= \pm \sqrt{324}=18$
$\mathrm{P}= \pm 18 \quad$ [1]
37. (a) $\{R R, R B, R G, G R, G B, G G, Y R, Y B, Y G\}$
(b) $\frac{1}{9}$
(c) Number of winners $=\frac{1}{9} \times 99=11$

Number of looser $=88$
Fund collected= $88 \times 5-11 \times 10$
$=440-110=330$.

Fund collected $=88 \times 5-11 \times 5$

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=440-55=385
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38. (a) HCF of $96,240,336=48$
(b) $\frac{336}{48}=7$
(c) $\frac{96+240+336}{48}=14$

## OR

> History $=1.8 \times 48=86.4$
> Science $=2.2 \times 48=105.6$
> Maths $=2.5 \times 48=120$

# ODM PUBLIC SCHOOL, BHUBANESWAR SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER -I GENERAL SCIENCE (CODE 086) CLASS X - SESSION 2023-24 

## General Instructions:

i. This question paper consists of 39 questions in 5 sections.
ii. All questions are compulsory. However, an internal choice is provided in some questions. A student is expected to attempt only one of these questions.
iii. Section A consists of 20 objective type questions carrying 1 mark each.
iv. Section B consists of 6 Very Short questions carrying 02 marks each. Answers to these questions should be in the range of 30 to 50 words.
v. Section C consists of 7 Short Answer type questions carrying 03 marks each. Answers to these questions should be In the range of 50 to 80 words.
vi. Section $D$ consists of 3 Long Answer type questions carrying 05 marks each. Answer to these questions should be in the range of 80to 120 words.
vii. Section E consists of 3 source-based / case-based units of assessment of 04 marks each with sub-parts.

## MARKING SCHEME

## SECTION-A

1. d
2. C
3. c
4. C
5. b
6. b
7. d
8. $a$
9. $b$
10. $b$
11. d
12. $a$
13. d. Convex Lens
14. (b) very near to the focus of the reflector
15. (c) 2 A
16. (a) concentric circles
17. d
18. c
19. a
20. d

## SECTION-B

21. $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{Zn}$,

ZnCO3
$[1 / 2+1 / 2$
Process-calcination (heating in absence of air)
$\mathrm{ZnCO} 3 \rightarrow \mathrm{ZnO}+\mathrm{CO} 2$
OR
$\mathrm{ZnS}+\mathrm{O} 2 \rightarrow \mathrm{Zn}+\mathrm{SO} 2$
$\mathrm{MnO} 2+\mathrm{Al} \rightarrow \mathrm{Mn}+\mathrm{Al} 2 \mathrm{O} 3$
22. Brain is protected a bony box contained in ' a fluid-filled balloon which protects from shocks. (1)

Vertebral column protects the spinal cord
23. (a) An aquarium is an artificial ecosystem which do not contain decomposers in contrast to a pond or a lake which is natural, self-sustaining and complete ecosystems.
(b) $10 \%(1 / 2)$, small carnivores
24. (a) Reflex action is a sudden, involuntary, spontaneous response to the stimulus that is usually helpful to protect ourselves from any kind of harm. (1)
(b) Tongue(.5) Nose. (.5)
25. Into the plane of paper at $P$
and out of it at $Q$.
The strength of the magnetic field is larger at the point located closer i.e. at Q .
Or
Resistance of each part is $\mathrm{R} / 3 \Omega$
(as resistance is proportional to the length of the wire.) -
$\frac{1}{R_{1}}=\frac{3}{R}+\frac{3}{R}+\frac{3}{R}=\frac{9}{R}$
$\therefore R_{1}=\frac{R}{9} \therefore \frac{R_{1}}{R}=\frac{1}{9}$
26. Stain Preferred is Safranin. (1) Removal of Extra Stain- By blotting/filter paper. (1)

## SECTION-C

27. a) 1-Chloro-propane
b) 2,3-Dichloro-butane
c) Propanone

OR
A- $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{H} 5-\mathrm{OH}$
B- CH 3 COOH
$\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{H} 5 \mathrm{OH}+4[\mathrm{O}] \rightarrow$ alkaline $\mathrm{KMnO} 4 \rightarrow \mathrm{CH} 3 \mathrm{COOH}+\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O}$
28. a)
a) $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{CaCO} 3$
$\mathrm{Z}-\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH}) 2$
$[1 / 2+1 / 2$
b) $\mathrm{CaCO} 3+\mathrm{HCl} \rightarrow \mathrm{CaCl} 2+\mathrm{CO} 2+\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O} \quad[1$
$\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH}) 2+\mathrm{CO} 2 \rightarrow \mathrm{CaCO} 3+\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O}$
29. a.Tall, because genes responsible for tallness are dominant over dwarf trait. (1)
b.
c. Women produce only one type of ovum (carrying $X$ chromosome) and males produce two types of sperms (carrying either $X$ or $Y$ chromosome) in equal proportions. So, the sex of a child is a matter of chance depending upon the type of sperm fertilizing the ovum.

30. Definition (1)

Ozone formation (1)
Cause skin cancer (.5), damage eye(.5) or any other relevant answer.
31. (a) Hypermetropia is caused due to following reasons:
(i) Shortening of the eyeball
(ii) Focal length of crystalline lens is too long.
i)

ii)

32. Joules law of heating states that the heat dissipated across a resistor is directly proportional to
(a) the square of the current flowing through it
(b) The resistance of the conductor
(c) duration of flow of current.
$H=I^{2} R T$
ii. $R \alpha I$
$R \alpha$ 1/A


33. i. Pin P.
ii. To the metallic body of the clothes iron.
iii. It prevents severe shocks by providing a low resistance path for any leakage current to the metallic body of the iron
34. a) Calcium oxychloride,

CaOCl 2
$[1 / 2+1 / 2]$
b) When Cl 2 gas is allowed to pass through dry slaked lime it produces white powdery mass of bleaching powder.
$\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH}) 2+\mathrm{Cl} 2 \rightarrow \mathrm{CaOCl} 2+\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O}$
c) It is stored in air tight container unless it would react with CO2 gas present in air to form CaCO 3 and release all Cl 2 availed in it.
Two uses of it : As a sterilizing agent
Or
a) $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{Cl} 2 \quad \mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH}) 2 \quad$ [2
b) $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH}) 2+\mathrm{Cl} 2 \rightarrow \mathrm{CaCl} 2+\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O} \quad \mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH}) 2+\mathrm{Cl} 2 \rightarrow \mathrm{CaOCl} 2+\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O}$
c) $\mathrm{Cl} 2(\mathrm{~g})$
35. Dig. (1.5)
(i) Ovary (.5)
(ii) Oviduct or fallopian tube (.5)
(iii) Uterus or uterus wall (.5)
b. (i) It becomes thicker due to development of blood vessels and glands in it.
(ii) It gets peeled and shed off along with mucus, blood, dead ovum during menstruation

OR
(a) Errors in DNA copying (variations). (1)
(b)(i) Each piece grows into a complete organism. (1)
(ii)Develops into new plants.(1)
(c) Regeneration is carried out by specialized cells. It is not reproduction since most organisms would not be able to grow through pieces. (2)
36. Convex lens
(i) $\frac{1}{f}=\frac{1}{v}-\frac{1}{u}$

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\frac{1}{5}=\frac{1}{7}-\frac{1}{u}
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$U=-17.5 m$


Or
(i) Power of lens $(P)=1 / f$
$\mathrm{P}=1.5 \mathrm{D}$
$\mathrm{f}=1 / 1.5=10 / 15=0.66 \mathrm{~m}$
A convex lens has a positive focal length. Therefore, it is a convex lens or a converging lens.
(ii) Focal length of concave lens $\left(\mathrm{OF}_{1}\right), \mathrm{f}=-15 \mathrm{~cm}$

Image distance, $\mathrm{v}=-10 \mathrm{~cm}$
According to the lens formula,
$\frac{1}{v}-\frac{1}{u}=\frac{1}{f}$
$\frac{1}{u}=\frac{1}{v}-\frac{1}{f}=-\frac{1}{10}-\frac{1}{-15}=-\frac{1}{10}+\frac{1}{15}$
$v=-\frac{5}{150}=-30 \mathrm{~cm}$
The negative value of $u$ indicates that the object is placed 30 cm in front of the lens
This is shown in the following ray diagram.


37 . a) Write the MRS first then compare. Fe2O3 / Fe3O4 (haematite or magnetite)
b) Roasing : Heating any metallic ore in presence of air.

Usually ores like metal sulphides are done in this process. (ZnS)
Calcination : Heating in metallic ores in absence of air.
Usually ores like carbonates are preferred. (ZnCO3)
c) It is homogeneous moleten mixture of two or more metals or metals and nonmetals.
d) Brass composition : $\mathrm{Cu} 70 \%+\mathrm{Zn} 30 \%$
38. (i) c
(ii) a
(iii) c
(iv) c
(iv) C
39. In case of parallel combination of resistors the equivalent resistance is less than the individual resistance connected in parallel.
Since, $1 / R=1 / R 1+1 / R 2+1 / R 3+\ldots$.
2) At our home, we are connecting electrical devices in parallel combination because in parallel combination equivalent resistance is less and also we can draw an electric current according to the need of electric devices.
3) If $n$ resistors of resistance $R$ are connected in parallel then equivalent resistance is given by, $1 / R e=1 / R+1 / R+1 / R+\ldots . n$ times $1 / R$
Thus, $1 / R e=n / R$
Hence, $R e=R / n$ is the required equivalent resistance of the given combination.

