



It is expected that students will develop the following competencies after studying Mathematics- Part I syllabus in standard X

Area	Topic	Competency Statements
1. Knowledge of numbers	1.1 Arithmetic Progression	The students will be ABLE to- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• solve EXAMPLES using Arithmetic Progression.• PLAN steps to ACHIEVE A GOAL in future.
2. Algebra	2.1 QUADRATIC EQUATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• solve DAY to DAY problems which CAN be expressed in the form of QUADRATIC EQUATIONS.• decide the number of VARIABLES required to find solutions of word problems.• convert A word problem into AN EQUATION in two VARIABLES AND find its solution.
	2.2 LINEAR EQUATIONS in two VARIABLES	
3. Commercial Mathematics	3.1 FINANCIAL PLANNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNDERSTAND the concepts of SAVINGS AND investments.• get FAMILIAR with FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS in business, profession etc.
4. Statistics and Probability	4.1 PROBABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• use the concept of PROBABILITY in GAMES, voting etc.• present the collected DATA in the form of GRAPHS or pictures deciding the SUITABLE form of PRESENTATION.• find the MEAN, MEDIAN AND mode of A provided CLASSIFIED DATA.
	4.2 GRAPH AND MEASURES of CENTRAL tendencies	

Instructions for TEACHERS

READ the book in DETAIL AND UNDERSTAND the content THOROUGHLY. TAKE the help of ACTIVITIES to EXPLAIN different topics, to verify the FORMULAE etc.

PRACTICALS is ALSO A MEANS of EVALUATION. Activities given CAN ALSO be used for this purpose. ENCOURAGE the students to think independently. Compliment A student if he solves AN EXAMPLE by A different AND LOGICALLY correct method.



List of some practicals (Specimen)

1. On a graph paper, draw a line parallel to the X- axis or Y- axis. Write coordinates of any four points on the line. Write how the equation of the line can be obtained from the coordinates.

[INSTEAD of parallel lines, lines passing through the origin or intersecting the X or Y- axis can also be considered]

2. Bear a two- digit number in mind. Without disclosing it, construct a puzzle. Create two algebraic relations between the two digits of the number and solve the puzzle.

[The ABOVE practical can be extended to a three-digit number also.]

3. Read the information about contents on a food packet. Show the information by a pie diagram. For example, see the chart of contents like carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins etc. per given weight on a biscuit packet. Show the proportion of the contents by a pie diagram. The contents can be divided into four classes as carbohydrates, proteins, fats and others.

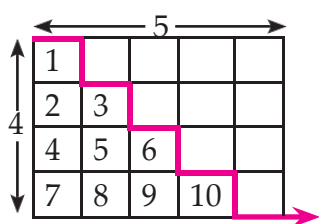
4. Prepare a frequency distribution table given by the teacher in Excel sheet on a computer. From the table draw a frequency polygon and a histogram in Excel.

5. Roll a die ten times and record the outcomes in the form of a table.

6. Observe the tax invoice given by your teacher. Record all of its contents. Recalculate the taxes and verify their correctness.

7. Calculate the sum of first n natural numbers given by your teacher through the following activity. For example, to find the sum of first four natural numbers, take a square-grid piece of paper of 4×5 squares. Then cut it as shown in the

figure. Hence verify the FORMULA $S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ (Here $n = 4$)



$$S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad \therefore S_4 = \frac{4(4+1)}{2} = \frac{4 \times 5}{2} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

[Note: Here $a = 1$ AND $d = 1$. The ACTIVITY CAN be done TAKING different VALUES of a AND d . SIMILARLY, you CAN find the sum of even or odd numbers, cubes of NATURAL numbers etc.]

8. Write $\alpha = 6$ on one side of A CARD sheet AND $\alpha = -6$ on its BACKSIDE. SIMILARLY, write $\beta = -3$ on one side of ANOTHER CARD sheet AND $\beta = 7$ on its BACKSIDE. From these VALUES, form different VALUES of $(\alpha + \beta)$ AND $(\alpha\beta)$; using these values form quadratic equations.



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