

Solution
PRELIMINARY EXAM - 5
Class 10 - Mathematics
Section A

1. (a) 1680

Explanation:

LCM = Product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers

$$= 2^4 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$= 16 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$= 1680$$

2.

(b) 4

Explanation:

Number of zeros = number of times the graph touches x-axis.

Here the graph touches x-axis 4 times.

3. (a) no solution

Explanation:

Since, we have $y = 0$ and $y = -6$ are two parallel lines.
therefore, no solution exists.

4.

(d) 0.1

Explanation:

$$x^2 - 0.9k = 0$$

$$(0.3)^2 - 0.9k = 0$$

$$0.09 - 0.9k = 0$$

Now, let's isolate k

$$-0.9k = -0.09$$

Divide both sides by -0.9 to solve for k

$$k = \frac{(-0.09)}{(-0.9)}$$

$$k = 0.1$$

5.

(b) 3

Explanation:

Given

$k + 2$, $4k - 6$ and $3k - 2$ are three consecutive terms of an A.P.

$$\text{Then } (4k - 6) - (k + 2) = (3k - 2) - (4k - 6)$$

$$3k - 8 = -k + 4$$

$$4k = 8 + 4 = 12$$

$$k = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$

6.

(c) 5 units

Explanation:

Let be point A(0, 5) and B(-3, 1)

$$x_1 = 0, y_1 = 5, x_2 = -3, y_2 = 1$$

Distance between the points

$$AB = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB &= \sqrt{(-3-0)^2 + (1-5)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{9+16} \\
 &= \sqrt{25} \\
 &= 5 \text{ units}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. (a) -2

Explanation:

-2

8. (a) 8 cm

Explanation:

AD = 5 cm, BC = 12 cm

BD = 2.5 cm

AB = AD + BD

= 5 + 2.5

= 7.5 cm

Now DE || BC

By BPT

$$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{DE}{BC}$$

$$\frac{5}{7.5} = \frac{DE}{12}$$

$$\frac{12 \times 5}{7.5} = DE$$

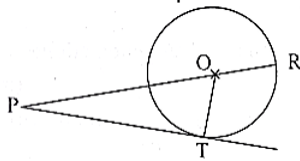
DE = 8 cm

9.

(c) 32 cm

Explanation:

The correct option is 32 cm.



In $\triangle POT$, $\angle T$ is 90° ,

Therefore, $\triangle POT$ is right angle triangle

$(OP)^2 = (OT)^2 + (PT)^2$ [using pythagoras theorem]

$$OP^2 = (7)^2 + (24)^2$$

$$OP^2 = (25)^2$$

$$OP = 25 \text{ cm}$$

Now, PR = OP + OR

$$= 25 + 7$$

$$= 32 \text{ cm}$$

10.

(b) 4 cm

Explanation:

4 cm

11.

(d) a^2b^2

Explanation:

Given: $x = a \cos \theta$ and $y = b \sin \theta$

$$\therefore b^2x^2 + a^2y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= b^2(a \cos \theta)^2 + a^2(b \sin \theta)^2 \\
 &= b^2 a^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^2 b^2 \sin^2 \theta \\
 &\Rightarrow b^2 x^2 + a^2 y^2 \\
 &= a^2 b^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\
 &= a^2 b^2 \\
 &[\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

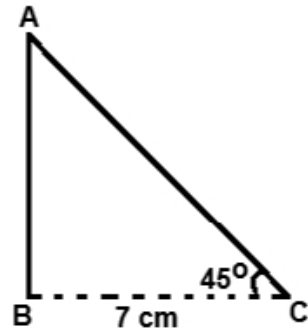
12. (a) $\sqrt{6}$

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2 \cos 45^\circ \cot 30^\circ \\
 &= 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \times (\sqrt{3}) \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

13. (a) 7 m

Explanation:



height of tree = AB

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$1 = \frac{AB}{7}$$

$$AB = 7 \text{ m}$$

14.

(b) 22 cm

Explanation:

$$\text{Arc length} = \frac{2\pi r \theta}{360} = \left(2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times \frac{60}{360} \right) \text{ cm} = 22 \text{ cm}$$

15.

(b) 35

Explanation:

35

16.

(c) $\frac{5}{6}$

Explanation:

$\frac{5}{6}$

17. (a) $\frac{12}{13}$

Explanation:

Total events = 52

cards Probability of card which is not in ace Number of card = 52 - 4 = 48

$$\therefore \text{Probability} = \frac{48}{52} = \frac{12}{13}$$

18.

(c) 30

Explanation:

30

19. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Explanation:

Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

20. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Explanation:

Both are correct. Reason is the correct reasoning for Assertion.

$$\text{Assertion, } S_{10} = \frac{10}{2} [2(-0.5) + (10-1)(-0.5)]$$

$$= 5[-1 - 4.5]$$

$$= 5(-5.5) = -27.5$$

Section B

$$\begin{aligned} 21. \text{LHS} &= \frac{1+\sec\theta-\tan\theta}{1+\sec\theta+\tan\theta} \\ &= \frac{(\sec\theta-\tan\theta)+(\sec^2\theta-\tan^2\theta)}{(1+\sec\theta+\tan\theta)} \\ &= \frac{(\sec\theta-\tan\theta)(1+\sec\theta+\tan\theta)}{(1+\sec\theta+\tan\theta)} \\ &= \sec\theta - \tan\theta = \frac{1-\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} \left(\frac{1}{\cos\theta} - 1 \right)}{1+\sin\theta} = \frac{\cos\theta}{(1+\cos\theta)(1+\sin\theta)} \\ \text{R.H.S} &= \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta} \times \frac{(1-\sin\theta)\cos\theta}{1+\cos\theta} = \frac{(1-\sin\theta)\cos\theta}{(1-\sin^2\theta)(1+\cos\theta)} \\ &= \frac{\cos\theta}{(1+\cos\theta)(1+\sin\theta)} \\ \therefore \text{L.H.S} &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

22. Let us assume $\sqrt{3}$ be a rational, then as every rational can be represented in the form p/q where $q \neq 0$

Let $\sqrt{3}=p/q$ where p, q have no common factor.

Now squaring on both sides we get $3=p^2/q^2$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times q^2 = p^2$$

Which means 3 divides p^2 which implies 3 divides p

Hence we can write $p=3 \times k$, where k is some constant.

$$\text{This gives } 3 \times q^2 = 9 \times k^2$$

$$q^2 = 3 \times k^2$$

Which means 3 divides q^2 which implies 3 divides q .

3 divides p and q which means 3 is a common factor for p and q .

And this is a contradiction for our assumption that p and q have no common factor...

Hence we can say our assumption that $\sqrt{3}$ is rational is wrong...

And therefore $\sqrt{3}$ is an irrational...

23. $\angle ABD = \angle ACD \Rightarrow AB = AC$

$$\therefore \frac{BC}{BD} = \frac{BE}{AC} \Rightarrow \frac{BC}{BD} = \frac{BE}{BA}$$

$\angle B = \angle B$ (common)

$\therefore \triangle ABD \sim \triangle EBC$ [SAS similarity criterion]

24. Area of circle = $3.14 \times 10 \times 10 = 314 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\text{Area of minor sector} = \frac{3.14 \times 10 \times 10 \times 90}{360} = \frac{157}{2} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ or } 78.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of major sector} = 314 - 78.5 = 235.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

OR

Radius of circle (r) = $OA = 7$ cm.

Area of the semicircle = $\frac{1}{2} \times \pi r^2$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7$$

$$= 11 \times 7$$

$$= 77 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area of $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$

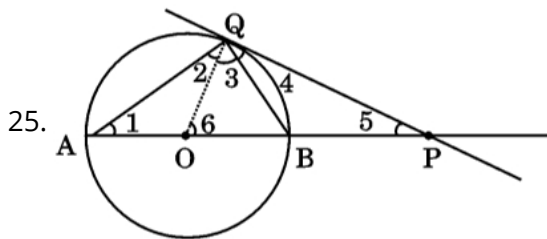
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 7$$

$$= 49 \text{ cm}^2$$

\therefore Area of the shaded portion = Area of semicircle - Area of the $\triangle ABC$

$$= 77 - 49$$

$$= 28 \text{ cm}^2$$



Join OQ

$OQ = OA$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 2 = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle 3 = 90^\circ - 30^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle 4 = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle 6 = \angle 1 + \angle 2 = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence } \angle 5 = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ = \angle 4$$

$$\therefore BP = BQ$$

Section C

26. The value of $a = 7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13$.

First calculate $7 \times 11 \times 13 = 1001$.

So $a = 1001 + 13 = 1014$, which is divisible by 2.

Therefore, **a is a composite number.**

The value of $b = 6 \times 5 \times 4 + 4$.

First calculate $6 \times 5 \times 4 = 120$.

So $b = 120 + 4 = 124$, and this is also divisible by 2.

Therefore, **b is a composite number.**

The value of $c = 7 \times 13 + 6$.

Calculate $7 \times 13 = 91$.

So $c = 91 + 6 = 97$.

Since 97 is a prime number, **c is not composite.**

Final Answer: a and b are composite; c is prime.

27. Required polynomial is $x^2 + 10x + 24$

For zeroes: $x^2 + 10x + 24 = (x + 6)(x + 4)$

Zeroes are $-6, -4$

28. $\text{LHS} = (\sin A + \text{cosec} A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2$

$$= \sin^2 A + \text{cosec}^2 A + 2 \sin A \text{ cosec} A + \cos^2 A + \sec^2 A + 2 \cos A \sec A$$

$$= \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A + \text{cosec}^2 A + \sec^2 A + 2 + 2$$

$$= 1 + \text{cosec}^2 A + \sec^2 A + 4$$

$$= (1 + \cot^2 A) + (1 + \tan^2 A) + 5$$

$$= 7 + \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A = \text{RHS}$$

29. Let the given AP contains n terms.

First term, $a=5$

Last term, $l=45$

$$S_n=400$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2}[a+l]=400$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2}[5+45]=400$$

$$\Rightarrow n \times 50 = 800$$

$$\Rightarrow n=16$$

Thus, the given AP contains 16 terms.

Let d be the common difference of the given AP.

then,

$$T_{16}=45$$

$$\Rightarrow a+15d=45$$

$$\Rightarrow 5+15d=45$$

$$\Rightarrow 15d=40$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{40}{15} = \frac{8}{3}$$

Therefore, common difference of the given AP is $\frac{8}{3}$.

OR

First APs

63, 65, 67,

Here, $a = 63$

$$d = 65 - 63 = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{nth term} = 63 + (n-1)2 \therefore a_n = a + (n-1)d$$

Second APs

3, 10, 17,

Here, $a = 3$

$$d = 10 - 3 = 7$$

$$\therefore \text{nth term} = 3 + (n-1)7 \therefore a_n = a + (n-1)d$$

If the n th terms of two APs are equal then

$$63 + (n-1)2 = 3 + (n-1)7$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)2 - (n-1)7 = 3 - 63$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)(2-7) = -60$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)(-5) = -60$$

$$\Rightarrow n-1 = \frac{-60}{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow n-1 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 12 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 13$$

Hence, for $n = 13$ th terms of the two APs are equal

30. By using the step-deviation method:

Class interval	f_i	x_i	$d_i = x_i - 50$	$u_i = \frac{d_i}{20}$	$f_i \times u_i$
0 - 20	17	10	-40	-2	-34
20 - 40	28	30	-20	-1	-28
40 - 60	32	50(=a)	0	0	0
60 - 80	24	70	20	1	24
80 - 100	19	90	40	2	38
Total	120				0

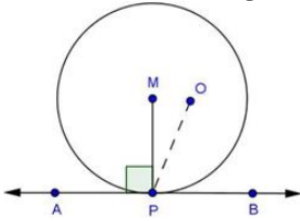
taking $a = 50$, $h = 20$

$$\bar{x} = a + \frac{\sum f_i u_i}{\sum f_i} \times h$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = 50 + \frac{0}{120} \times 20$$

$$= 50$$

31. Let APB be the tangent and take O as centre of the circle.



Let us suppose that $MP \perp AB$ does not pass through the centre.

Then,

$\angle OPA = 90^\circ$ [\because Tangent is perpendicular to the radius of circle]

But $\angle MPA = 90^\circ$ [Given]

$\therefore \angle OPA = \angle MPA$

This is only possible when point O and point M coincide with each other.

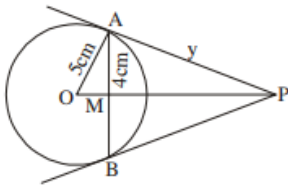
Hence, the perpendicular at the point of contact to the tangent to a circle passes through the centre of the circle.

OR

According to the question, radius of circle is = 5 cm.

Also, $AB = 8$ cm

Now, $AM = \frac{AB}{2} = 4$ cm



In $\triangle OMA$,

By using pythagoras theorem, we get

$$OA^2 = OM^2 + AM^2$$

$$\therefore OM = \sqrt{5^2 - 4^2} = 3 \text{ cm}$$

Let $AP = y$ cm, $PM = x$ cm

In $\triangle OAP$,

By using pythagoras theorem, we get

$$OP^2 = OA^2 = AP^2$$

$$(x + 3)^2 = y^2 + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 9 + 6x = y^2 + 25 \dots(i)$$

In $\triangle AMP$,

By using pythagoras theorem, we get

$$x^2 + 4^2 = y^2 \dots(ii)$$

Substituting eq.(ii) in eq.(i), we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 6x + 9 = x^2 + 16 + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{32}{6} = \frac{16}{3} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, } y^2 = x^2 + 16 = \frac{256}{9} + 16 = \frac{400}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{20}{3} \text{ cm.}$$

Therefore, length of $AP = y = \frac{20}{3}$ cm.

Section D

32. Let AD be the multistoried building of height h m. And the angle of depression of the top and bottom are 30° and 45° .

We assume that $BE = 6$, $CD = 6$ and $BC = x$, $ED = x$ and $AC = h - 6$.

Here we have to find height and distance of the building.

We use trigonometric ratio.

In $\triangle AED$,

$$\Rightarrow \tan E = \frac{AD}{DE}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 45^\circ = \frac{AD}{DE}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = h$$

Again in $\triangle ABC$

$$\Rightarrow \tan B = \frac{AC}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 30^\circ = \frac{h-6}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h-6}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow h\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{3} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow h\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{3} = h$$

$$\Rightarrow h(\sqrt{3} - 1) = 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{18+6\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 9 + 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$3(3 + \sqrt{3})$$

Hence the required height is $3(3 + \sqrt{3})$ meter and distance is $3(3 + \sqrt{3})$ meter

33.	C.I.	f	CF
	100 – 120	8	8
	120 – 140	9	17
	140 – 160	12	29
	160 – 180	5	34
	180 – 200	6	40
		40	

median class: 140 - 160

$$\text{Median} = \ell + \frac{\frac{N}{2} - cf}{f} \times h$$

$$= 140 + \frac{20-17}{12} \times 20$$

$$= 145$$

\therefore The median length of the leaves is 145 mm

34. For real and equal roots, $D = 0$

$$\therefore [-(p+1)]^2 - 4(p+4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 2p - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p-5)(p+3) = 0$$

$$\therefore p = 5, -3$$

For $p = 5$,

$$9x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$$

For $p = -3$,

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore x = -1, -1$$

Hence roots are $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$ and $-1, -1$ for $p = 5$ and $p = -3$ respectively.

OR

Let breadth be x m and length be $(2x + 1)$ m

A.T.Q.

$$(2x + 1)x = 300$$

$$2x^2 + x - 300 = 0$$

$$(x - 12)(2x + 25) = 0$$

$$x = 12$$

$$\left(\text{Rejecting } x = \frac{-25}{2} \right)$$

length = 25 m and breadth = 12 m

35. Radius of a spherical bead = $R = 2.1$ mm

radius of cylinder = $r = 1$ mm

height of cylinder = $h = 4.2$ mm

Volume of wood left in a bead

= Volume of sphere - Volume of cylinder

$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 - \pi r^2 h$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 2.1 \times 2.1 \times 2.1 - \frac{22}{7} \times 1 \times 1 \times 4.2$$

$$= 25.608 \text{ cu. mm}$$

OR

Edge of cube = $a = 3.5 \times 2 = 7$ cm

Total surface area of solid

$$= 6a^2 + 2\pi r^2 - \pi r^2$$

$$= 6a^2 + \pi r^2$$

$$= 6 \times 7 \times 7 + \frac{22}{7} \times 3.5 \times 3.5$$

$$= \frac{665}{2} \text{ sq. cm or } 332.5 \text{ sq. cm}$$

Section E

36. i. Let the fixed charge be ₹ x and per kilometer charge be ₹ y

$$\therefore x + 10y = 105 \dots(i)$$

$$x + 15y = 155 \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$5y = 50$$

$$y = \frac{50}{5} = 10$$

From equation (i)

$$x + 100 = 105$$

$$x = 105 - 100 = 5$$

Fixed charges = ₹ 5

ii. Let the fixed charge be ₹ x and per kilometer charge be ₹ y

$$\therefore x + 10y = 105 \dots(1)$$

$$x + 15y = 155 \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$5y = 50$$

$$y = \frac{50}{5} = 10$$

From equation (1)

$$x + 100 = 105$$

$$x = 105 - 100 = 5$$

Per km charges = ₹ 10

iii. Let the fixed charge be ₹ a and per kilometer charge be ₹ b

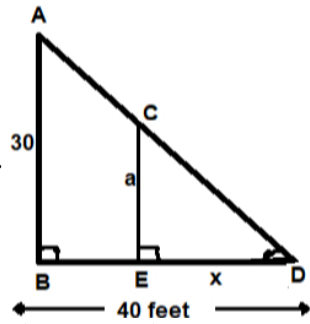
$$a + 10b$$

$$20 + 10 \times 10 = ₹ 120$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total amount} &= x + 10y + x + 25y \\ &= 2x + 35y \\ &= 2 \times 5 + 35 \times 10 \\ &= 10 + 350 \\ &= ₹ 360\end{aligned}$$

37. i.



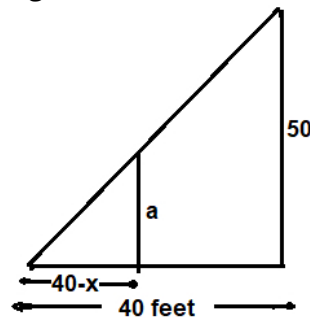
$\triangle ABD \sim \triangle CED$ (by AA criteria)

$$\frac{30}{a} = \frac{40}{x}$$

$$\frac{x}{a} = \frac{40}{30}$$

$$a = \frac{30}{40}x$$

Again



$$\frac{40-x}{40} = \frac{a}{50}$$

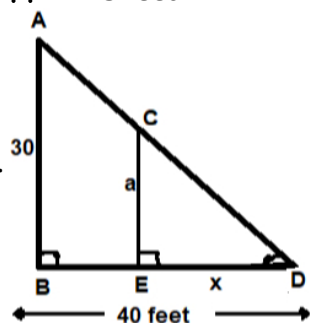
$$\frac{40-x}{40} = \frac{30 \times x}{40 \times 50}$$

$$8000 - 200x = 120x$$

$$8000 = 320x$$

$$\therefore x = 25 \text{ feet}$$

ii.



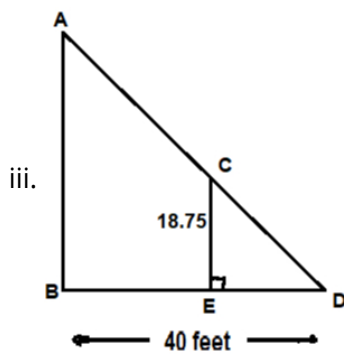
$$\frac{x}{40} = \frac{a}{30}$$

$$\frac{25}{40} = \frac{a}{30}$$

$$\frac{25 \times 30}{40} = a$$

$$\frac{75}{4} = a$$

$$a = 18.75 \text{ feet}$$



$$AD = \sqrt{30^2 + 40^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{900 + 1600}$$

$$= \sqrt{2500}$$

$$AD = 50 \text{ feet}$$

In $\triangle CED$

$$CD = \sqrt{18.75^2 + 25^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{976.5625}$$

$$= 31.25 \text{ feet}$$

$$AC = AD - CD$$

$$= 50 - 31.25$$

$$= 18.75 \text{ feet}$$

OR

$$\sqrt{40^2 + 20^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1600 + 400}$$

$$= \sqrt{2000}$$

$$= 20\sqrt{5} \text{ feet}$$

38. i. Coordinates of Q are (9, 5).

\therefore Distance of point Q from y-axis = 9 units

ii. Coordinates of point U are (8, 2).

iii. We have, P(2, 5) and Q(9, 5)

$$\therefore PQ = \sqrt{(2-9)^2 + (5-5)^2} = \sqrt{49+0} = 7 \text{ units}$$

OR

Length of TU = 5 units and of TL = 2 units

\therefore Perimeter of image of a rectangular face = $2(5+2) = 14$ units