

**Important Questions 2010**  
**Class-XII- Maths**  
**Straight Lines**

- Q.1.** Find the value of K such that the line joining the points (2, K) and (-1, 3) is parallel to the line joining (0, 1) and (-3, 1).
- Q.2.** Show that points (a, b + c), (b, c + a), (c, a + b) are collinear.
- Q.3.** Show that points  $(at_1^2, 2at_1)$ ,  $(at_2^2, 2at_2)$  and  $(a, 0)$  are collinear if  $t_1 t_2 = -1$
- Q.4.** The slope of a line is double of the slope of another line. If tangent of the angle between them is  $\frac{1}{3}$ , find the slope of the lines.
- Q.5.** Find the equation of the straight line passing through (4,-2) and making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the negative direction of Y axis.
- Q.6.** A line perpendicular to the line segment joining the points (1,0) and (2,3) divides it in the ratio 1:n. Find the equation of the line.
- Q.7.** The slope of a line is double of the slope of another line. If tangent of the angle between them is  $\frac{1}{3}$ , find the slope of the lines.
- Q.8.** Three points P (h, k), Q (  $x_1$ ,  $y_1$ ) and R ( $x_2$ ,  $y_2$ ) lie on a line. Show that  $(h - x_1)(y_2 - y_1) = (k - y_1)(x_2 - x_1)$ .
- Q.9.** Find the equation of the line that has y intercept 4 and is parallel to the line  $2x - 3y = 7$
- Q.10.** Find the equation of the line that has x intercept - 3 and is perpendicular to line  $3x + 5y = 4$ .
- Q.11.** Prove that the lines  $7x - 2y + 5 = 0$  and  $14x - 4y - 8 = 0$  are parallel to each other.
- Q.12.** Prove that the lines  $3x - 2y + 5 = 0$  and  $4x + 6y - 23 = 0$  are perpendicular.
- Q.13.** The slope of a line is double of the slope of another line. If tangent of the angle between them is  $\frac{1}{3}$ , find the slope of the lines.
- Q.14.** A line perpendicular to the line segment joining the points (1,0) and (2,3) divides it in the ratio 1:n. Find the equation of the line.
- Q.15.** Find the coordinates of the orthocentre of the triangle formed by the lines  $x + y - 6 = 0$  and  $3y = 5x + 2$ .
- Q.16.** Find the equation of a line that cuts off equal intercepts on the coordinate axes and passes through the point (2, 3).
- Q.17.** Find the equation of a line which passes through the point (3, - 2) and is inclined at  $60^\circ$  to the line  $\sqrt{3}x + y = 1$ .
- Q.18.** Find the equation of a line which passes through the point ( $x_1$ ,  $y_1$ ) and perpendicular to the line  $x_1 y_1 + x_1 y_2 = a^2$
- Q.19.** Find equation of the line passing through the point (2,2) and cutting off intercepts on the axes whose sum is 9.

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**Q.20.** Reduce the equation  $3x + y + 8 = 0$  into normal form. Find the value of  $w$  and  $p$ .

**Q.21.** If  $p$  and  $q$  are the lengths of perpendiculars from the origin to the lines  $x \cos q + y \sin q = k \cos 2q$  and  $x \sec q + y \operatorname{cosec} q = k$ , respectively, prove that  $p^2 + 4q^2 = k^2$ .

**Q.22.** A line such that its segment between the axis is bisected at the point  $(x_1, y_1)$ . prove that the equation of the line is  $\frac{x}{2x_1} + \frac{y}{2y_1} = 1$

**Q.23.** In the triangle ABC with vertices A (2, 3), B (4, 1) and C (1, 2), find the equation and length of altitude from the vertex A.

**Q.24.** Find equation of the line which is equidistant from parallel lines  $9x + 6y - 7 = 0$  and  $3x + 2y + 6 = 0$

**Q.25.** Find the distance of the point  $(-1, 1)$  from the line  $12(x + 6) = 5(y - 2)$ .

**Q.26.** In what ratio, the line joining  $(-1, 1)$  and  $(5, 7)$  is divided by the line  $x + y = 4$ .

**Q.27.** A line is such that its segment between the lines  $5x + y + 4 = 0$  and  $3x + 4y - 4 = 0$  is bisected at the point  $(1, 5)$ . Obtain its equation.

**Q.28.** Find the distance of the point  $(2, 3)$  from the line  $2x + 3y + 9 = 0$  measured along a line  $x + y + 1 = 0$ .

**Q.29.** Find equation of the line which is equidistant from parallel lines  $9x + 6y - 7 = 0$  and  $3x + 2y + 6 = 0$ .

**Q. 30.** Find the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(b, a)$  to the line  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

**Q.31.** Find the angle between the lines  $y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x + 9$  &  $y = (2 + \sqrt{3})x + 1$ . Find the equation of the bisector of  $\angle A$  of  $\triangle ABC$  whose vertices are A(-2, 4), B(5,5) and C(4, -2).

**Q.32.** Reduce  $x - y + 2\sqrt{2} = 0$  into normal form and hence find the value of  $w$  and  $p$ .

**Q.33.** Find the equation of the line mid parallel to the lines  $9x + 12y - 15 = 0$  and  $3x + 4y - 15 = 0$

**Q.34.** If  $p$  is the length of perpendicular from origin to the line  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ , then show that  $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$ .

**Q.35.** P (a, b) is the mid point of a line segment between the axes. Show that the equation of the line is  $x/a + y/b = 2$ .

**Q.36.** Find out the angle between the following pair of lines

$$y - \sqrt{3}x - 5 = 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{3}y - x + 6 = 0$$

$$y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x + 5 \text{ and } y = (2 + \sqrt{3})x - 2$$

**Q.37.** Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular from the point  $(-1, 3)$  to the line  $3x + 4y - 16 = 0$ .

**Q.38.** One side of a rectangle lie along the line  $4x + 7y + 5 = 0$ . Two of its vertices are  $(-3, 1)$  and  $(1, 1)$ . Find the equation of the diagonals of the rectangle.

**Q. 39.** A person standing at the junction (crossing) of two straight paths represented by the equations  $2x + 3y + 4 = 0$  and  $3x + 4y - 5 = 0$  wants to reach the path whose equation is  $6x + 7y + 8 = 0$  in the least time. Find equation of the path that he should follow.

**Q.40.** Find the image of the point  $(1, -2)$  on the line  $y = 2x + 1$ .

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**Q. 41.** A ray of light is sent along the line  $x - 2y - 3 = 0$ . Upon reaching the line  $3x - 2y - 5 = 0$  the ray is reflected from it. Find the equation of the line containing the reflected ray.

**Q.42.** Find the image of the point  $(3, 8)$  with respect to the line  $x + 3y = 7$  assuming the line to be a plane mirror.

**Q.43.** Assuming that straight lines work as the plane mirror for a point, find the image of the point  $(1, 2)$  in the line  $x + 3y + 4 = 0$ .

**Q.44.** Find the distance of the point  $A(2, 3)$  from the line  $2x - 3y + 9 = 0$  measure along a line making an angle of  $45^\circ$  with X axis.

**Q.45.** Find the value of  $p$  so that the three lines  $3x + y - 2 = 0$ ,  $px + 2y - 3 = 0$  and  $2x - y - 3 = 0$  may intersect at one point.

**Q.46.** Show that the area of the triangle formed by the lines

$$Y = m_1x + C_1, y = m_2x + C_2 \text{ and } x = 0 \text{ is } \frac{(c_1 - c_2)^2}{2|m_1 - m_2|}$$

**Q.47.** If  $S_1, S_2$  and  $S_3$  be respectively the sum of  $n, 2n$  and  $3n$  terms of a GP, prove that  $S_1(S_3 - S_2) = (S_2 - S_1)^2$