

WANDOOR GANITHAM SSLC MATHEMATICS STUDY MATERIAL : 2023
SECOND DEGREE EQUATIONS

QUESTION – 1

- a) What number is to be added to $x^2 + 6x$ to get a perfect square ?
- b) Find the natural number value of x from the equation $x^2 + 6x = 16$.
- c) 12 times a natural number is added to twice the square of that number gives 32 . Find the number .

QUESTION – 2

When each side of a square was decreased by 6 metres , the area became 169 square - metres .

- a) Write down a second degree equation by taking the side of the original square as x
- b) What was the length of a side of the original square ?

QUESTION – 3

1 added to the product of two consecutive odd numbers gives 900 .

- a) Write down a second degree equation by taking the smaller number as x .
- b) What are the numbers ?

QUESTION – 4

Consider the arithmetic sequence 5 , 8 , 11 , . . .

- a) What is its common difference ?
- b) Write its algebraic form .
- c) The square of a term of this sequence is 6400 . What is its position ?

QUESTION – 5

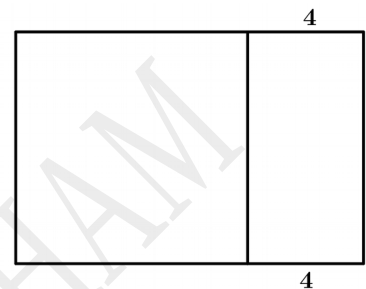
Consider the arithmetic sequence 7 , 9 , 11 , . . .

- a) What is its common difference ?

- b) Write its n^{th} term .
- c) What is the sum of the first n terms of this sequence ?
- d) How many terms of this sequence starting from the first is to be added to get 391 ?

QUESTION – 6

In the figure a pair of opposite sides of a square are extended by 4 centimetres . Area of the larger rectangle is 140 square centimetres.



- a) If the length of a side of a square is taken as x centimetres ,
form a second degree equation
- b) What is the length of a side of the square ?

QUESTION – 7

The perimeter of a rectangle is 64 centimetres and its area is 247 square centimetres .

- a) Length + breadth = _____
- b) If the length of the rectangle is taken as $16 + x$ centimetres , what is the breadth of the rectangle ?
- c) Calculate the length and the breadth of the rectangle .

QUESTION – 8

- a) Find the following sum .

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 10$$

- b) How many consecutive natural numbers starting from 1 should be added to get 120 ?

QUESTION – 9

Consider the arithmetic sequence 5 , 9 , 13 , . . .

- a) What is its common difference ?

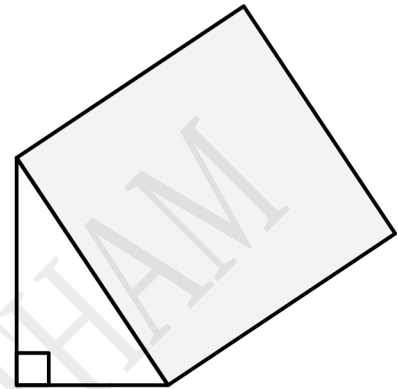
b) Write its n^{th} term .

c) What is the sum of the first n terms of this sequence ?

d) How many terms of this sequence starting from the first is to be added to get 230 ?

QUESTION – 10

In a right triangle , one of the perpendicular sides is 3 centimetres more than the other . A square drawn on the hypotenuse with the hypotenuse as side and its area is 65 square centimetres .



a) By taking the shortest side as x centimetres , write a second degree equation using the given details .

b) Find the lengths of the perpendicular sides of the triangle .