



GRADE 10<sup>TH</sup> MATHS  
CHAPTER 3

# Linear Equations in two variables

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☆ Multiple Choice Questions, with **only** one correct option.

- Q01. The solutions of the equation  $2x - y - 5 = 0$  are:  
 (a)  $x = 2, y = -1$       (b)  $x = 2, y = 1$       (c)  $x = 1, y = -1$       (d)  $x = -2, y = 1$
- Q02. The sum of digits of a two digit number is 9. Also, 9 times this number is twice the number obtained by reversing the order of the digits. The number is:  
 (a) 20      (b) 16      (c) 18      (d) None of these
- Q03. The system of equations  $kx - y = 2$  and  $6x - 2y = 3$  has a unique solution when:  
 (a)  $k = 0$       (b)  $k \neq 0$       (c)  $k = 3$       (d)  $k \neq 3$
- Q04. A boat can row 1 km with stream in 10 minutes and 1 km against the stream in 20 minutes. The speed of the boat in still water is:  
 (a) 1.5 km/hr      (b) 3 km/hr      (c) 3.4 km/hr      (d) 4.5 km/hr
- Q05. A boat goes 24 km upstream and 28 km downstream in 6 hours. It goes 30 km upstream and 21 km downstream in 6 hours and 30 minutes. The speed of the boat in still water is:  
 (a) 4 km/hr      (b) 6 km/hr      (c) 10 km/hr      (d) 14 km/hr
- Q06. Point (4, 3) lies on the line:  
 (a)  $3x + 7y = 27$       (b)  $7x + 2y = 47$       (c)  $3x + 4y = 24$       (d)  $5x - 4y = 1$
- Q07. The speed of train 150 m long is 50 km/hr. The time it will take to cross a platform 600 m long is:  
 (a) 50 sec      (b) 54 sec      (c) 60 sec      (d) None of these
- Q08. The graph of an equation  $y = -3$  is a line which will be:  
 (a) parallel to x-axis      (b) parallel to y-axis  
 (c) passing through origin      (d) on x-axis
- Q09. The value of k for which  $kx + 2y = 5$  and  $3x + y = 1$  have unique solution, is:  
 (a)  $k = -1$       (b)  $k \neq 6$       (c)  $k = 6$       (d)  $k = 2$
- Q10. The graph of the equation  $x - y = 0$  is:  
 (a) parallel to x-axis      (b) parallel to y-axis  
 (c) passing through origin      (d) None of these
- Q11. Five years hence, father's age will be three times the age of his daughter. Five years ago, father was seven times as old as his daughter. Their present ages are:  
 (a) 20 years, 10 years      (b) 40 years, 20 years  
 (c) 40 years, 10 years      (d) 30 years, 10 years

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- Q12. In a two digit number, the unit's digit is twice the ten's digit. If 27 is added to the number, the digits interchange their places. The number is:  
 (a) 22                      (b) 46                      (c) 36                      (d) 63
- Q13. The pair of equations  $3x + 4y = 18$ ,  $4x + \frac{16}{3}y = 24$  has:  
 (a) no solution                      (b) unique solution  
 (c) infinitely many solutions                      (d) can't say
- Q14. The pair of equations  $3x + 2y = 5$ ,  $2x - 3y = 7$  has:  
 (a) no solution                      (b) one solution                      (c) many solutions                      (d) two solutions
- Q15. If the pair of equations  $2x + 3y = 7$ ,  $kx + \frac{9}{2}y = 12$  have no solution, then value of k is:  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3}$                       (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$                       (c) 3                      (d) -3
- Q16. The equations  $x - y = 0.9$  and  $\frac{11}{x + y} = 2$  have the solution:  
 (a)  $x = 5$ ,  $y = 1$                       (b)  $x = 2.3$ ,  $y = 3.2$                       (c)  $x = 3.2$ ,  $y = 2.3$                       (d)  $x = 3$ ,  $y = 2$
- Q17. If  $bx + ay = a^2 + b^2$  and  $ax - by = 0$  then, the value of  $x - y$  is:  
 (a)  $b - a$                       (b)  $a - b$                       (c)  $a^2 - b^2$                       (d)  $b^2 + a^2$
- Q18. If  $2x + 3y = 0$ ,  $4x - 3y = 0$  then,  $x + y$  equals:  
 (a) 0                      (b) -1                      (c) 1                      (d) 2
- Q19. If  $\sqrt{ax} - \sqrt{by} = b - a$  and  $\sqrt{bx} - \sqrt{ay} = 0$  then, value of  $x - y$  is:  
 (a)  $a + b$                       (b)  $a - b$                       (c)  $\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}$                       (d)  $\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}$
- Q20. If  $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 13$  and  $\frac{5}{x} - \frac{4}{y} = -2$  then,  $x + y$  equals:  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{6}$                       (b)  $-\frac{1}{6}$                       (c)  $\frac{5}{6}$                       (d)  $-\frac{5}{6}$
- Q21. If  $31x + 43y = 117$  and  $43x + 31y = 105$  then, the value of  $x + y$  is:  
 (a) -3                      (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       (c)  $-\frac{1}{3}$                       (d) 3
- Q22. If  $19x - 17y = 55$  and  $17x - 19y = 53$  then, the value of  $x - y$  is:  
 (a) -3                      (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       (c) 3                      (d) 5

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- Q23. If  $\frac{x}{2} + y = 0.8$  and  $\frac{7}{x + \frac{y}{2}} = 10$  then, the value of  $x + y$  is:
- (a) 1 (b) 0.6 (c) -0.8 (d) 0.5
- Q24. If  $(6, k)$  is a solution of the equation  $3x + y = 22$  then, the value of  $k$  is:
- (a) -4 (b) 4 (c) 3 (d) -3
- Q25. If  $3x - 5y = 1$  and,  $\frac{2x}{x - y} = 4$  then, the value of  $x + y$  is:
- (a) 3 (b) -3 (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{3}$
- Q26. If the pair of equations  $2x + 3y = 5$  and  $10x + 15y = 2k$  represent two coincident lines then, the value of  $k$  is:
- (a)  $-\frac{25}{2}$  (b) -5 (c)  $\frac{25}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{5}{2}$
- Q27. Rs.4900 was divided among a group of 150 children. If each girl gets Rs.50 and each boy gets Rs.25 then, the number of boys in the group is:
- (a) 100 (b) 102 (c) 104 (d) 105
- Q28. Every linear equation in two variables has \_\_\_\_\_ solution(s).
- (a) no (b) one (c) two (d) infinitely many
- Q29.  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$  is the condition for:
- (a) intersecting lines (b) parallel lines (c) coincident lines (d) none of these
- Q30. For a pair of equation to be consistent and dependent, the pair must have:
- (a) no solution (b) unique solution  
(a) infinitely many solutions (d) none of these
- Q31. Graph of every linear equation in two variables represents a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) point (b) straight line (c) curve (d) triangle
- Q32. Each point on the graph of pair of two lines is a common solution of the lines in case of:
- (a) infinitely many solutions (b) only one solution  
(c) no solution (d) none of these
- Q33. One of the common solution of  $ax + by = c$  and  $y$ -axis is:
- (a)  $\left(0, \frac{c}{b}\right)$  (b)  $\left(0, \frac{b}{c}\right)$  (c)  $\left(\frac{c}{b}, 0\right)$  (d)  $\left(0, -\frac{c}{b}\right)$

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- Q34. If the value of  $x$  in the equation  $2x - 8y = 12$  is 2 then, the corresponding value of  $y$  will be:  
 (a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) 2
- Q35. The pair of linear equations is said to be inconsistent if they have:  
 (a) only one solution (b) no solution  
 (c) infinitely many solutions (d) both a and c
- Q36. On representing  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  graphically, we get:  
 (a) parallel lines (b) coincident lines  
 (c) intersecting lines at  $(a, b)$  (d) intersecting lines at  $(b, a)$
- Q37. How many real solutions of  $2x + 3y = 5$  are possible?  
 (a) no (b) one (c) two (d) infinitely many
- Q38. The value of  $k$  for which the system of equations  $3x + 2y = -5$ ,  $x - ky = 2$  has a unique solution, is:  
 (a)  $k = \frac{2}{3}$  (b)  $k \neq \frac{2}{3}$  (c)  $k = -\frac{2}{3}$  (d)  $k \neq -\frac{2}{3}$
- Q39. If the lines represented by the pair of linear equations  $2x + 5y = 3$ ,  $2(k + 2)y + (k + 1)x = 2k$  are coincident then, the value of  $k$  is:  
 (a) -3 (b) 3 (c) 1 (d) -2
- Q40. The coordinates of the point where  $x$ -axis and the line  $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$  intersect, are:  
 (a) (0, 3) (b) (3, 2) (c) (2, 0) (d) (0, 2)
- Q41. Graphically  $x - 2 = 0$  represents a line:  
 (a) parallel to  $x$ -axis at a distance 2 units from  $x$ -axis  
 (b) parallel to  $y$ -axis at a distance 2 units from  $y$ -axis  
 (c) parallel to  $x$ -axis at a distance 2 units from  $y$ -axis  
 (d) parallel to  $y$ -axis at a distance 2 units from  $x$ -axis
- Q42. If  $ax + by = c$  and  $lx + my = n$  has unique solution then the relation between the coefficients will be of the form:  
 (a)  $am \neq lb$  (b)  $am = lb$  (c)  $ab = lm$  (d)  $ab \neq lm$
- Q43. The value of 'a' for which  $(3, a)$  lies on  $2x - 3y = 5$  :  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (b) 3 (c)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  (d) None of these
- Q44. If  $2^{x-y} = 8$  and  $2^{x+y} = 64$ , then value of  $x$  and  $y$  will be:  
 (a)  $\frac{9}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$  (b)  $-\frac{9}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{9}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$  (d) 3, 2
- Q45. On solving  $x - y = 3$  and,  $x + y = 5$ , we have value of  $y$  as:

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- (a) 1                      (b) 2                      (c) 3                      (d) 4
- Q46. The solution of the equations  $7x - 2y = 3$  and  $11x - 1.5y = 8$  is:  
 (a)  $x = 2, y = 1$             (b)  $x = 1, y = 2$             (c)  $x = -1, y = 2$             (d) None of these
- Q47. If  $3^{x-y} = 9$  and  $3^{x+y} = 81$ , then value of  $y$  is:  
 (a) 1                      (b) 2                      (c) 3                      (d) None of these
- Q48. If 1 is added in numerator and denominator both, then a fraction changes to 4. If 1 is subtracted from the numerator and denominator both, the fraction changes to 7. Numerator of the fraction is:  
 (a) 2                      (b) 3                      (c) 7                      (d) 15
- Q49. If system of equations  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$  has infinitely many solutions, then:  
 (a)  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$             (b)  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$             (c)  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$             (d) None of these
- Q50. The value of  $y$  obtained on solving the equations  $2x + y = 2x - y = \sqrt{8}$  is:  
 (a) 0                      (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (d)  $\frac{3}{4}$
- Q51. The value of  $k$  for which the system of equations  $2x + 3y = 5$  and  $4x + ky = 10$  has an infinite number of solutions, is:  
 (a) 1                      (b) 3                      (c) 6                      (d) 0
- Q52. Half the perimeter of a rectangular garden, whose length is 4 m more than its width is 36 m. The dimensions of the garden are:  
 (a)  $l = 20$  m,  $b = 16$  m                      (b)  $l = 16$  m,  $b = 20$  m  
 (c)  $l = 24$  m,  $b = 20$  m                      (d)  $l = 30$  m,  $b = 16$  m
- Q53. A system of two simultaneous linear equations in two variables is inconsistent, if their graphs:  
 (a) are parallel                      (b) are coincident  
 (c) intersect at one point                      (d) None of these
- Q54. Ritu can row downstream 20 km in 2 hours, and upstream 4 km in 2 hours. Her speed of rowing in still water and the speed of the current respectively are:  
 (a) 4 km/h, 4 km/h                      (b) 6 km/h, 4 km/h  
 (c) 6 km/h, 6 km/h                      (d) 4 km/h, 6 km/h
- Q55. A boat is rowed downstream at 15.5 km/h and upstream at 8.5 km/h. The speed of the stream is:  
 (a) 3.5 km/h                      (b) 5.75 km/h                      (c) 6.5 km/h                      (d) 7 km/h
- Q56. On solving  $3^{x+y} = 81$  and  $81^{x-y} = 3$ , we observe that:  
 (a) No solution                      (b)  $x = 2\frac{1}{2}, y = 1\frac{1}{2}$   
 (c)  $x = 2, y = 2$                       (d)  $x = 2\frac{1}{8}, y = 1\frac{7}{8}$

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Q57. The sum of two digits of a two digits number is 12. If the digits are reversed, then the number so formed exceeds the original number by 18. The original number is:

- (a) 64                      (b) 56                      (c) 79                      (d) 57

Q58. If  $\frac{6}{x} + \frac{12}{y} = 7$  and  $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 2$  then, the solution is:

- (a) 6, 12                      (b) 2, 4                      (c) 2, 3                      (d) None of these