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Appendix. Proofs in Mathematics Concept of a proof; statement and its validity; axiom/postulates in Mathematics through familiar examples(drawing examples from geometry); the concept and nature of a proof(deductive nature based on the assumptions, the hypothesis and the logical structure); how to write a proof; stress on the fact that verification is not a proof; examples from various topics; $(n^2 + n + 41)$ is a prime for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 40$, but not a prime for n = 41.) disproving a statement by a counter example; different types of proofs: deductive and proof by contradiction; converse of a statement; stress on that the validity of a statement does not imply the validity of its converse.

Mathematical Modelling The Appendix. concept of modelling; aims of modelling; real life situations leading to models; setting up hypothesis and looking for a model satisfying the hypothesis; solving the problem after setting up an appropriate model; reinterpretation of the problem in terms of the solution obtained by the model; examples from commercial mathematics leading to mathematical models.

General Suggestions:

- 1. Please include large number of multiple choice questions at the end of each chapter.
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IV Geometry

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Unit 2. Quadrilaterals

Revision of basics of quadrilaterals: Definition; sides, angles and diagonals. Properties of quadrilaterals; construction of quadrilaterals given any 5 elements; area of a quadrilateral; types of quadrilaterals: parallelogram, rhombus, trapezium; construction of a parallelogram (given adjacent sides and an angle; adjacent sides and a diagonal); construction of a rhombus (given two diagonals; one side and one diagonal); construction of a trapezium (given four sides; parallel sides and the altitude); area of a parallelogram; area of a rhombus; area of a trapezium.

Unit 3. Theorems and problems on parallelogram

Theorem: Each diagonal of a parallelogram divides the parallelogram in to two congruent triangles. The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

Corollaries this result.

Theorem: Two parallelograms standing on the same base and between the same parallels have same area.

Theorem: (Mid-point theorem) The line joining the mid-points of any two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side and equal to half the third side. Conversely, if a line joining two points on two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side and has length equal to half the third side, then it must be passing through the mid-points.

Some riders on each of these theorems.

Unit 4. Circles

Revision of basic notions (definition; radius; diameter; chord arc; angle at the centre subtended by an arc; angle at a point on the circle subtended by an arc; chord); a chord divides the circle in to two arcs, minor and major arc; properties of chords (observation that perpendicular from the centre bisects a chord, using practical work); equal chords are equidistant from the centre and 4 its converse (again by practical work).

III Geometry

Unit 1. Triangles

Similarity of triangles; basic proportionality theorem(Thale's theorem); a formal proof using areas;

Theorem: If two triangles are equiangular, their corresponding sides are proportional.

Theorem: If two triangles are similar, then the ratio of their areas is equal to the square of the ratio of any two corresponding sides.

Revision of right-angled triangles leading to Pythagoras' theorem.

Theorem: (Pythagoras) In a right-angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is the sum of the squares on the other two sides.

Problems based on Pythagoras theorem.

Theorem: (Converse of Pythagoras theorem) If in a triangle, the square on one side is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides, then the angle opposite to the larger side is a right-angle.

Problems based on this result.

Unit 2. Circles

Meaning of tangent; point of contact; properties of a tangent: radius drawn from the point of contact of a tangent to the circle is perpendicular to the tangent – converse of this statement(no proof, only verification). Meaning of touching circles – touching externally and touching internally; common tangents – direct and transverse.

Theorem: If two circles touch each other, then the centres and the point of contact are collinear

Theorem: The tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are (i) equal, (ii) equally inclined to the line joining the point to the centre, and (iii) subtend equal angles at the centre.

Unit 3. Constructions

Construction of chord of given length; verification of the properties: (i) equal chords are equi-distant from the centre; (ii) angles in the same segment are equal; (iii) angles in the major-segment are acute angles; angles in the minor-segment are obtuse angles; and angles in the semi-circle are right-angles.