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**Grade 8 Mathematics: Squares and Square Roots** 

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Max Marks: 40

## Section A: Objective Type Questions (1 mark each)

1. Find the square of 15.

2. Which of the following numbers is a perfect square?

a) 50

b) 81

c) 60

d) 90

3. True or False:  $\sqrt{100} = 20$ 

## Section B: Short Answer Questions (Type I) (2 marks each)

- 4. Write down the square roots of the following perfect squares:
  - a) 121
  - b) 144
- 5. Find the square root of 25 by repeated subtraction method.
- 6. Determine the smallest number by which 180 should be multiplied to make it a perfect square.

## Section C: Short Answer Questions (Type II) (3 marks each)

- 7. Calculate the square root of 256 using the prime factorization method.
- 8. If the area of a square field is 289  $m^2$ , find the length of each side of the field.
- 9. Find the smallest number by which 180 should be divided to make it a perfect square.

#### Section D: Long Answer Questions (4 marks each)

- 10. Find the square root of 2025 by the long division method.
- 11. If the square of a number is 625, find the original number.

  Also, verify your answer by finding the square of your answer.
- 12. Explain and solve: How many non-square numbers lie between  $10^2$  and  $11^2$

## Section E: Application-based and Higher-order Thinking Skills (HOTS) (5 marks each)



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- 13. A square-shaped park has an area  $1936 \ m^2$ . A path of width 3 m runs along the boundary inside the park. Find the area of the remaining park after the path is constructed.
- 14. The product of two numbers is 1764, and A wire is bent in the form of a square of  $400cm^2$ . If the same wire is re-bent to form a circle, find the radius of the circle. (Use  $\pi$ =3.14)
- 15. one of them is 42. Find the other number using the square root concept.

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## **Section A: Objective Type Questions**

1. Find the square of 15.

Solution:  $15^2 = 225$ 

2. Which of the following numbers is a perfect square? Solution: 81 is a perfect square because  $9^2 = 81$ 

3. True or False:  $\sqrt{100} = 20$  False, because  $\sqrt{100} = 10$ 

Section B: Short Answer Questions (Type I)



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4. Write down the square roots of the following perfect squares:

a) 
$$\sqrt{121} = 11$$

**b)** 
$$\sqrt{144} = 12$$

5. Find the square root of 25 by repeated subtraction method.

Solution:

$$24-3 = 21$$

$$9-9 = 0$$

Since 5 steps were taken  $\sqrt{25} = 5$ .

6. Determine the smallest number by which 180 should be multiplied to make it a perfect square.

Solution:

Prime factorization of 180 = 
$$2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5^2$$

To make it a perfect square, multiply by 5  $\rightarrow$  180 × 5= 900, which is 30<sup>2</sup>.

## Section C: Short Answer Questions (Type II)

7. Calculate the square root of 256 using the prime factorization method.

Solution:

Grouping in pairs: 
$$(2^4)^2 = 16^2$$

So, 
$$\sqrt{256} = 16$$

8. If the area of a square field is  $289 m^2$ , find the length of each side of the field.

Solution:

Side=
$$\sqrt{289 \ m^2} = 17m$$

9. Find the smallest number by which 180 should be divided to make it a perfect square.

Solution:

Prime factorization of 180 = 
$$2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5^2$$

To make it a perfect square, multiply by  $5 \rightarrow 180 \div 5 = 36$ , which is  $6^2$ .

## **Section D: Long Answer Questions**

10. Find the square root of 2025 by the long division method.

Solution:

Using the long division method:

$$\sqrt{2025} = 45.$$



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11. If the square of a number is 625, find the original number.

Solution:

$$\sqrt{625} = 25$$

12. How many non-square numbers lie between  $10^2$  and  $11^2$ ?

Solution: 
$$121 - 100 - 1 = 20$$

Between 100 and 121, there are 20 numbers in total. All are non-square numbers

Section E: Application-based and Higher-order Thinking Skills (HOTS)

13. A square-shaped park has an area  $1936 \ m^2$ . A path of width 3 m runs along the boundary inside the park. Find the area of the remaining park after the path is constructed.

Solution:

Side of park = 
$$\sqrt{1936}$$
 = 44 m

After a path of width 3m on all sides, the inner square's side =  $44-2\times3 = 38 \text{ m}$ 

Area of inner park = 
$$38^2 = 1444 m^2$$

14. The product of two numbers is 1764, and one of them is 42. Find the other number using the square root concept.

Solution:

Other number = 
$$\frac{1764}{42} = 42$$

15. A wire is bent in the form of a square of  $400cm^2$ . If the same wire is re-bent to form a circle, find the radius of the circle. (Use  $\pi$ =3.14)

Solution:

Side of square = 
$$\sqrt{400} = 20$$

Perimeter of square = 
$$4 \times 20 = 80 \, cm$$

Circumference of circle = 80

Radius r= 
$$\frac{80}{2\pi} = \frac{80}{2 \times 3.14} \approx 12.74 \ cm$$