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- 1. A lady mathematician is called the world's first computer programmer. She wrote the world's first machine algorithm for an early computing machine. What is her name?
- 2. The number e is a mathematical constant approximately equal to 2.71828. It was discovered while studying about compound interest. What is the name of the mathematician who discovered e?
- 3. Theon of Alexandria was a Greek scholar and mathematician who lived in Alexandria, Egypt. His daughter was also a famous mathematician. What is her name?
- 4. "I owe more to him than anyone else in the world with one exception, and my association with him is the one romantic incident of my life."Who said this and who is the person referred to here?
- 5. *Pythagoras and his followers followed a motto in their philosophical pursuit. What is that motto?*
- 6. Who was the first Indian mathematician who calculated the value of pi correct up to four places of decimal?
- 7. Prior to British period there was a type of mathematical system in Assam practised by a section of people called Kayasthas. Various documents scattered all over the state on their system were compiled and published in a book form. What is the name of the book and who authored it?
- 8. Who proposed Continuum Hypothesis and which area of mathematics does it belong to?
- 9. Who first coined the term imaginary number to $i=\sqrt{-1}$?
- 10. An Indian mathematician is credited to have contributed to calculus before Newton and Leibnitz. What is the name of the mathematician.

- 11. "As long as people do mathematics, the work of Ramanujan will continue to be appreciated. Who said this?
- 12. What is the term used to express the numbers of the form $2^{2^n} + 1$, n being non negative integer.
- 13. What is the number less than 100 with highest number of factors?
- 14. If $A = \sqrt{x+20}$ and $B = \sqrt{X+1}$ then find x for which x+20 and x+1 are perfect squares and also find A+B in that case.
- 15. Determine the possible values of 'c' so that the two lines x-y=2 and cx+y=3 interesect in the first quadrant.

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