GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- All questions are compulsory.
- The question paper consists of 9 questions divided into 4 sections $A, B, C$ and D. Section A comprises of 3 questions of 1 mark each, section B comprises of 2 questions of 2 marks each, section C comprises of 3 questions of 3 marks each and section $D$ comprises of 1 question of 4 marks.


## SECTION A

1. Find the decimal expansion of the rational number $\frac{73}{2^{2} \times 5^{4}}$ (without actually performing long division).
2. What is the smallest number that, when divided by 100, 50 and 20 leaves remainder of 7 in each case?
3. If one zero of $2 x^{2}-3 x+k$ is reciprocal to the other, then find value of $k$.

## SECTION B

4. Use Euclid's division algorithm to find the HCF of 1260 and 7344.
5. Prove that $n^{2}-n$ is divisible by 2 for every positive integer $n$.

## SECTION C

6. Prove that $3-5 \sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number.
7. If $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})=\mathrm{x}^{2}-5 \mathrm{x}+8$, find a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$
8. Find the LCM and HCF of 42, 70 and 84 by using fundamental theorem of arithmetic.

## SECTION D

9. Find all the zeroes of the polynomial $2 x^{4}-3 x^{3}-3 x^{2}+6 x-2$, if two of its zeroes are $\sqrt{2}$ and $-\sqrt{2}$.
