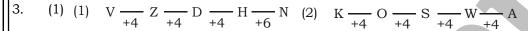


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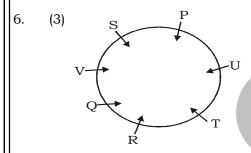
1. (1) Kilogram is used to measure Fruits, similarly Liter is used to measure Milk.



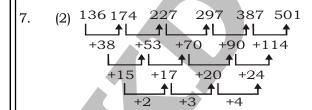
(3) 
$$B \xrightarrow{+4} F \xrightarrow{+4} J \xrightarrow{+4} N \xrightarrow{+4} R$$
 (4)  $Q \xrightarrow{+4} U \xrightarrow{+4} Y \xrightarrow{+4} C \xrightarrow{+4} Q$ 

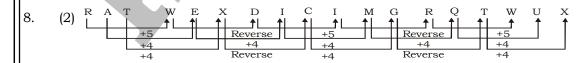
4. (1) Except Football, all are indoor games.

5. (1) As, 
$$(3)^4 + 3 = 84$$
  
And,  $(5)^4 + 5 = 630$   
Similarly,  $(4)^4 + 4 = 260$ 



V is sitting immediate right of S.





9. (4) L**O**CTQ/**L**OD**TQ**/LO**E**TQ / LO**F**TQ

10. (3) As, TEARS  $\Rightarrow$  20 + 5 + 1 + 18 + 19 = 63  $\Rightarrow$  63 × 5 (Number of letters in word) = 315 And, CHARGER  $\Rightarrow$  3 + 8 + 1 + 18 + 7 + 5 + 18 = 60  $\Rightarrow$  60 × 7 (Number of letters in word) = 420 Similarly, SPOON  $\Rightarrow$  19 + 16 + 15 + 15 + 14 = 79  $\Rightarrow$  79 × 5 (Number of letters in word) = 395



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11. (3) Let the age of T and S was 5x and 2x years five years ago.

Present age of T = (5x + 5) years

Present age of S = (2x + 5) years

ATQ,

$$\frac{5x+5+5}{2x+5+5} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$10x + 20 = 6x + 30$$

$$4x = 10$$

$$x = 2.5$$

- $\therefore$  Present age of S = 2.5 + 5 = 7.5 years
- $.(3) (14 + 8) \times (14 8) = 132$ 12

$$(17 + 11) \times (17 - 11) = 168$$

$$(21 + 16) \times (21 - 16) = 185$$

(4)  $9 + 81 \div 3 \times 4 - 25 = 14$ 13.

Change 9 and 3,

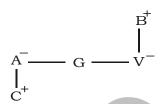
$$3 + 81 \div 9 \times 4 - 25 = 14$$

$$3 + 9 \times 4 - 25 =$$

$$39 - 25 = 14$$

$$14 = 14$$

- (2) 2. Junction  $\rightarrow$  5. Junctures  $\rightarrow$  1. Junketeered  $\rightarrow$  4. Junketeering  $\rightarrow$  3. Junketers
- 15. (4)
- 16. (4)



Hence, B is maternal grand-father of C.

- 17. (3)
- 18. (2)
- 19. (3) As, And, Similarly,



20. (3) 29 February means it is a leap year and in a leap year the month February and August month have the same calendar.

So, on 29th August it is Monday.

(3) As,  $6^2 \times 2 = 72$ 21.

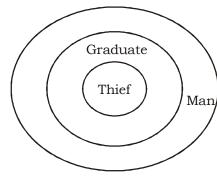
Similarly,  $5^3 \times 3 = 375$ 

22. (4) 23. (2)



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24. (4)



I. True II. True Hence, both I and II follow.

- 25. (3)
- (2) Emerald, the green variety of Beryl. Its green color, durability and rarity, make it one of the 26. most expensive gemstones. Deep green is the most desired color in Emeralds.
- 27. (1) Lezim or lazium is a folk dance form, from the state of Maharashtra in India.
- 29. (3) The members are elected in the elections held in 1952. As per the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Rajya Sabha was first constituted 3 April 1952.
- 30. (3) Bombay Stock Exchange became the first stock exchange in India to launch commodity derivatives contracts in gold and silver.
- 32. (2) When an electric circuit gets overloaded or short-circuited, due to low melting point, the fuse in the live wire gets heated up and melts which in turn produces a gap in the live wire, so the current cannot flow through it, hence further damage will be prevented and the appliances will be saved.
- 33. (2) US scientists announced a major scientific breakthrough in the research to harness nuclear fusion energy.
- 35. (4) Sidhu Murmu and Kanhu Murmu were brothers and the leaders of the Santhal rebellion, which started in 1855, in present-day Jharkhand and Bengal (Purulia and Bankura) in eastern India against both the British colonial authority and the corrupt 'zamindari' system.
- (2) Meteoroids, Meteors and Meteorites: Throughout space, millions and millions of rock-like 37. materials wander about at terrific speed of approximately 150000 to 160000 miles per hour. These rocklike materials in space are called Meteoroids.
- 38. (1) Val Vil Ori Festival (vizha) celebrated in a grand manner in Kollihills during the month of August (17th and 18th of Adi in Tamil Month) every year.
- (2) The Supreme Court Collegium recommended five High Court judges for appointment as 40. judges of the top court. This is the first set of recommendations by the Collegium.
- (2) Vande Matram was written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya. It is the National song of 41. India. It was first composed in the Sanskrit language in the year of 1870s (1875).
- 42. (2) On 12 August 1765, the Mughal emperor appointed the East India Company as the Diwan of Bengal.
- (2) Yeast is single-celled microorganisms that are classified, along with moulds and mush-44. rooms, as members of the Kingdom Fungi. It is also known as sugar eating fungus.
- 45. (1) Plants grown in Desert places take up carbon dioxide during the night.
- 46. (4) Sandalwood grows in Tropical deciduous forests.
- 47. (3) Sigmund Freud, the father of psychoanalysis, was a physiologist, medical doctor, psychologist and influential thinker of the early twentieth century.



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- (2) IFSC or Indian Financial System Code is an alpha-numeric code that uniquely identifies a 48. bank-branch participating in the NEFT system. It's a 11-digit code with the first 4 alpha characters representing the bank, and the last 6 characters representing the branch.
- (1) Fought between 8 March and 18 July 1944, these were the turning point of one of the most 50. gruelling campaigns of the Second World War (1939-45). The decisive Japanese defeat in north-east India became the springboard for the Fourteenth Army's subsequent re-conquest of Burma.
- (1) A:B = 160:100 = 8:5 51.

$$B:C = 100:140 = 5:7$$

Now, ratio of efficiency of A: B: C = 8:5:7

Total work =  $15 \times (8 + 5 + 7) = 300$ 

- $\therefore$  B alone  $\frac{2}{3}$  work completed in  $300 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{5} = 40$  days
- (2) For managing, P received = 10% of ₹ 7000 = ₹ 700 52.

Ratio of their investments =  $(4500 \times 6) : (6600 \times 5) : (8000 \times 3)$ 

= 27000 : 33000 : 24000 = 9 : 11 : 8

Share of Q = 
$$\frac{6300}{28}$$
 ×11 = ₹ 2475

$$R = 12\%$$

$$T = 5$$
 years

$$SI = \frac{15000 \times 12 \times 5}{100} = 7000$$

Amount for both A and B = 15000 + 9000 = ₹ 24000

For A,

$$R = 15\%$$

$$T = 2$$
 years

A = 24000 × 
$$\left(1 + \frac{15}{100}\right)^2$$
 = 24000 ×  $\frac{115}{100}$  ×  $\frac{115}{100}$  = ₹ 31740

For B,

$$R = 20\%$$

$$T = 2$$
 years

$$A = 24000 \times \left(1 + \frac{20}{100}\right)^2$$

$$A = 24000 \times \frac{120}{100} \times \frac{120}{100} = ₹ 34560$$



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(4) Let the total distance covered by him be x km.

Distance covered by car =  $x \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{x}{3}$ km

Distance covered by train =  $x - \frac{x}{3} = \frac{2x}{3}$  km

ATQ,

$$\frac{x}{3 \times 80} + \frac{2x}{3 \times 75} = 23\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{15\,x + 32\,x}{3600} = \frac{47}{2}$$

$$\frac{47x}{3600} = \frac{47}{2}$$

$$47x \times 2 = 3600 \times 47$$

$$x = \frac{3600 \times 47}{47 \times 2} = 1800 \text{ km}$$

: Distance travelled by him = 1800 km

55. (1) 
$$\frac{3 \div \{5 - 5 \div (6 - 7) \times 8 + 9\}}{4 + 4 \times 4 \div 4 \text{ of } 4} = \frac{3 \div \{5 - 5 \div -1 \times 8 + 9\}}{4 + 4 \times 4 \div 16} = \frac{3 \div \{5 + 5 \times 8 + 9\}}{4 + 1}$$

$$=\frac{3 \div \{5+49\}}{5} = \frac{3 \div 54}{5} = \frac{3}{54 \times 5} = \frac{1}{90}$$

56. (2) We know that,

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$8^2 = 66 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$2(ab + bc + ca) = 64 - 66$$

$$ab + bc + ca = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

Now,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c) (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

$$563 - 3abc = 8 [66 - (-1)]$$

$$563 - 3abc = 8 \times 67$$

$$3abc = 563 - 536$$

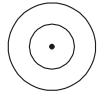
$$abc = \frac{27}{3} = 9$$



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57. (3)



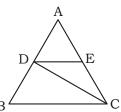
$$\pi(R^2 - r^2) = 3520$$

$$\frac{22}{7}$$
(R + r) (R - r) = 3520

$$(R + r) = \frac{3520}{22 \times 10} \times 7$$

$$R + r = 112 \text{ cm}$$

58. (1)



Area of  $\triangle CED = 12 \text{ cm}^2$ 

Ratio of area of  $\triangle$ CED and area of  $\triangle$ DEC = 1:3

(By mid-point theorem)

$$\therefore$$
 Area of  $\triangle DEC = 12 \times 3 = 36 \text{ cm}^2$ 

$$1820 - 97.5 + 2x = 1768 - 2x + 97.5$$

$$4x = 14.3$$

$$x = \frac{143}{4} = 35.75 \text{ kg}$$

60. (1) 
$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} = 5$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 5 \tan^2 \theta - 5 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$6 \sin^2 \theta = 5 \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{6}{5} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta \cdot \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\frac{6}{5} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\sec^2\theta = \frac{6}{5}$$



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$$\cot^2 \theta = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{6}{1} = 5$$

$$\csc^2 \theta = 6$$

$$\therefore \frac{24 \sin^2 \theta - 15 \sec^2 \theta}{6 \cos^2 \theta - 7 \cot^2 \theta} = \frac{24 \times \frac{1}{6} - 15 \times \frac{6}{5}}{6 \times 6 - 7 \times 5}$$

$$=\frac{4-18}{36-35}=-14$$

61. (1) Let the speed of A be x km/hr and speed of B be y km/hr. ATQ,

$$\frac{160}{x} - \frac{160}{y} = 8$$

$$\frac{160}{2x} - \frac{160}{y} = 3$$

Let 
$$\frac{1}{x}$$
 = u and  $\frac{1}{y}$  = v

$$160u - 160v = 8$$

$$80u - 160v = 3$$

Subtracting the equation (iii) from (iv),

$$80u = 5$$

$$u = \frac{1}{16}$$

Put the value of u in equation (iii),

$$v = \frac{1}{80}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{80}$$

$$y = 80 \text{ km/hr}$$

.. The speed of B is 80 km/hr.

62. (4) 
$$10 \times \left[ \frac{2M + 3W + 4C}{10} \right] = D \left[ \frac{6M + 4W + 7C}{16} \right]$$

$$[2 \times 5 + 3 \times 4 + 4 \times 2] = D \left[ \frac{6 \times 5 + 4 \times 4 + 7 \times 2}{16} \right]$$

$$[10 + 12 + 8] = D \left\lceil \frac{30 + 16 + 14}{16} \right\rceil$$

$$D = \frac{30 \times 16}{60} = 8 \text{ days}$$



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63. (1) 
$$y = mx + c$$

where 
$$m = slope c = intercept on y axis$$

$$-\frac{mx}{c} + \frac{y}{c} = 1$$

$$\frac{-2(5)}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}y = 1$$

$$-10x + 2y = 3$$
 .....(i)  
 $5x + 4y = 1$  .....(ii)

$$\frac{-10}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}y = 1$$

By solving equation (i) and (ii),

$$x = \frac{-1}{5}, y = \frac{1}{2}$$

By using values of x and y in 4x + 3y = k

$$k = \frac{7}{10}$$

Discount = 25%

S.P of article = 
$$600 - 600 \times \frac{25}{100}$$
 = ₹ 450

C.P of article = 
$$\frac{450}{90} \times 100 = ₹500$$

Profit = 
$$530 - 500 = ₹30$$

Profit 
$$\% = \frac{30}{500} \times 100 = 6\%$$

### 65. (4) Let the expenditure on grocery products and other items be 3x and 7x respectively.

So, 
$$3x + 7x = 3570$$

$$10x = 3570$$

$$x = 357$$

Thus, expenditure on grocery products = ₹ 3 × 357 = ₹ 1071

Expenditure on other items =  $7 \times 357$ 

New expenditure = 112% of ₹ 1071 + 115% of ₹ 2499

$$= 1.12 \times 1071 + 1.15 \times 2499$$

$$= 1199.52 + 2873.85$$

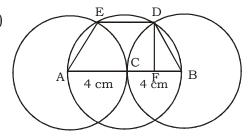
Increase in income = New salary - Old salary = 4073.37 - 3570 = ₹ 503.37



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66. (3)



ABDE is trapezium.

$$AB = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$DE = \frac{1}{2}AB = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4 \text{ cm}$$

In  $\triangle BDF$ ,

$$BD = 4 \text{ cm}$$
 and  $BF = 2 \text{ cm}$ 

$$DF = \sqrt{4^2 - 2^2} = \sqrt{16 - 4}$$

$$=\sqrt{12}=2\sqrt{3}\,\mathrm{cm}$$

Area of ABDE = 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 (AB + DE) × DF

$$=\frac{1}{2}(8+4)\times2\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 2\sqrt{3} = 12\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

67. (2) 
$$(x-a)^3 - \frac{1}{(x-a)^3} = \left(x-a - \frac{1}{x-a}\right)^3 + 3\left(x-a - \frac{1}{x-a}\right)$$

= 
$$(x - a - x + b)^3 + 3(x - a - x + b)^3$$
  $\left(\because \frac{1}{x - a} = x - b\right)$ 

$$\left(\because \frac{1}{x-a} = x-b\right)$$

$$= (b-a)^3 + 3(b-a)$$

$$= (5)^3 + 3 \times 5$$

$$(\cdot \cdot \cdot b - a = 5)$$

68. (1) Let the length of train A and B be 7x and 3x respectively.

Speed of train A = 
$$\frac{7x}{8}$$
 m/s

Length of one bogie of train A = 
$$\frac{7x}{4}$$
 m

Relative speed of trains = 
$$\left(\frac{7x}{8} + 40\right)$$
m/s



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ATQ,

$$\frac{3x + \frac{7x}{4}}{\frac{7x}{8} + 40} = 4$$

$$\frac{\frac{12x + 7x}{4}}{\frac{7x + 320}{8}} = 4$$

$$\frac{19x}{4} \times \frac{8}{7x + 320} = 4$$

$$\frac{38x}{7x + 320} = 4$$

$$38x = 28x + 1280$$

$$10x = 1280$$

$$x = \frac{1280}{10} = 128 \,\text{m/s}$$

∴ Speed of train A = 
$$7 \times \frac{128}{8}$$
 = 112 m/s

69. (2) Let the speed of boat be u km/hr and speed of stream be v km/hr.

$$\frac{32}{u+v}+\frac{32}{u-v}=6$$

$$\frac{1}{u+v} + \frac{1}{u-v} = \frac{3}{16}$$

And, 
$$\frac{4}{u+v} = \frac{2}{u-v}$$

$$4u - 4v = 2u + 2v$$

$$2u = 6v$$

$$u = 3v$$

Put the value of u in equation (i),

$$\frac{32}{u+v} + \frac{32}{u-v} = 6$$

$$\frac{32}{3v + v} + \frac{32}{3v - v} = 6$$

$$\frac{8}{v} + \frac{16}{v} = 6$$

$$\frac{24}{3} = 6$$

$$v = 4 \text{ km/hr}$$

Put the value of v in equation (ii),

$$u = 3v$$

$$u = 3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ km/hr}$$



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70. (4) Let for 'n' numbers the average be 'x'.

So, the total sum of 'n' numbers would be 'nx'.

If 2 is subtracted from each 'n' numbers, then the resulted value to be subtracted becomes = 2n

Thus, value of the total sum = (nx - 2n)

Given that, this value equals to 102.

So, 
$$nx - 2n = 102$$
 .....(i

Again when 5 is subtracted from each 'n' numbers, then the resulted value to be subtracted becomes = 5n

Thus, value of the total sum = (nx - 5n)

Given that, this value equals to 12.

So, 
$$nx - 5n = 12$$
 ....(ii

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i), we get

$$nx - 2n - (nx - 5n) = 102 - 12$$

$$-2n + 5n = 90$$

$$3n = 90$$

$$n = \frac{90}{3} = 30$$

There are 30 numbers.

Putting n = 30, in equation (i), we get

$$(30)x - 2(30) = 102$$

$$30x - 60 = 102$$

$$30x = 162$$

$$30x = 162$$

$$x = \frac{162}{30} = 5.4$$

- :. The average of 30 numbers is 5.4
- 71. (2) Cost price of item D = ₹ 350

Marked price of item D = ₹ 350

Discount offered = 20%

Selling price of item D = ₹ 280

$$Loss\% = \frac{C.P - S.P}{C.P} \times 100$$

$$Loss\% = \frac{350 - 280}{350} \times 100$$

$$Loss\% = \frac{70}{350} \times 100 = 20\%$$

72. (1) Cost price of item A = ₹ 100

Cost price of item B = ₹ 100

Marked price of item B = 
$$100 \times \frac{107}{100}$$

= ₹ 107



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### For no loss or profit:

Selling price of item B = ₹ 100

Discount offered for no loss or profit

$$= \frac{M.P - S.P}{M.P} \times 100$$

Discount offered for no loss or profit

$$= \frac{107 - 100}{170} \times 100 = 6.54\%$$

73. (3) Marked price of item C = ₹ 220

Discount offered = 20%

Selling price of item C = ₹ 176

Profit% = 
$$17\frac{1}{3}$$
%

Profit% = 
$$\frac{\text{S.P} - \text{C.P}}{\text{C.P}} \times 100$$

$$\frac{52}{3} = \frac{176 - \text{C.P}}{\text{C.P}} \times 100$$

74. (4) Marked price of item E = ₹ 620

Cost price of item E = ₹ 310

Discount offered = 25%

Selling price of item E = 
$$620 \times \frac{75}{100}$$

Profit% = 
$$\frac{S.P - C.P}{C.P} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{465 - 310}{310} \times 100 = 50\%$$

75. (4) Cost price of item D = ₹ 350

Profit = 40%

Selling price of item D = 
$$350 \times \frac{140}{100}$$

Marked price 
$$\times \frac{80}{100}$$
 = Selling price

Marked price = 
$$\frac{490 \times 100}{80}$$
 = ₹ 612.5



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17.	(3)	42.	(
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51. (1) 52. (2)53. (1)54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. (3)60. (1) 61. (1) 62. (4) 63. (1) 64. (3) 65. (4) 66. (3) 67. (1)68. 69. (2) 70. (4) 71. (2) 72. (1) 73. (3) 74. (4) 75.

76. (3) Here again will not come, because repeat means to do again.

77. (1) 'I' will be in place of 'me'.

24. (4)

25. (3)

