

**QUANTITATIVE ABILITY - 60 (SOLUTION)**

1. (B)  $x * y = x^2 + y^2 + 1$

So,  $\frac{4 * 5}{3 * 2} = \frac{4^2 + 5^2 + 1}{3^2 + 2^2 + 1} = \frac{16 + 25 + 1}{9 + 4 + 1} = 3$

2. (A) Depth of ditch =  $\frac{48 \times 31.5 \times \left(6.5 \times \frac{1}{10}\right)}{27 \times 18.2} = 2 \text{ m}$

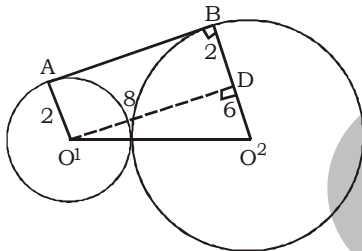
3. (D) Volume of cylinder =  $\pi r^2 h = (2 \pi rh) \frac{r}{2} = 220 \times \frac{14}{2 \times 2} = 770 \text{ cm}^3$

4. (B) Two liner equation concides only when  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

So,  $\frac{3}{-3} = \frac{k}{-4} \Rightarrow k = 4$

5. (D) By Hit and Trial Method,  
Put  $x = 5, y = 2$  and  $z = 0$   
 $5 + 2 + 0 = 7$   
and  $5 \times 2 + 2 \times 0 + 5 \times 0 = 10$   
So, maximum value of  $x = 5$

6. (B)



Given  $AO_1 = 2 \text{ cm}, BO_2 = 8 \text{ cm}, AB = 8 \text{ cm}$

Draw a line  $DO_1$  to AB

So,  $DO_1 = AB = 8 \text{ cm}$

$DO_2 = 8 - 2 = 6 \text{ cm}$

$\angle ABO_2 = \angle O_1DO_2 = 90^\circ$

So,  $O_1O_2 = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} = 10 \text{ cm}$

7. (C)

8. (C) Age of two women =  $6(x + 2) - (6x - 55 - 60) = 127 \text{ years}$   
Average age of two women = 63.5 years

9. (A)  $a - \frac{1}{2a} = 3$

squaring both side

$a^2 + \frac{1}{4a^2} - 2 \times a \times \frac{1}{2a} = 9$

$a^2 + \frac{1}{4a^2} = 10$  -----(i)

$a - \frac{1}{2a} = 3$

cubing both side,

$$a^3 - \frac{1}{8a^3} - 3 \times a \times \frac{1}{2a} \left( a - \frac{1}{2a} \right) = 27$$

$$a^3 - \frac{1}{8a^3} = 27 + \frac{3}{2} \times 3 = \frac{63}{2}$$

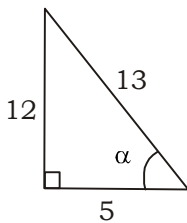
$$\text{So, } \left( a^2 - \frac{1}{4a^2} \right) \left( a^3 - \frac{1}{8a^3} \right) = 315$$

10. (B) Let M.P. =  $x$

$$\text{C.P.} = x \times \frac{90}{100} \times \frac{100}{117} = \frac{10x}{13}$$

$$\text{C.P. : M.P.} = \frac{10x}{13} : x = 10 : 13$$

11.(D)



$$\cos \alpha = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\text{So, } \cot \alpha + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = \frac{5}{12} + \frac{13}{12} = \frac{18}{12} = 1.5$$

12. (B)  $x = y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } k^3 - 3k^2 &= 1 - 3k \\ k^3 - 3k^2 + 3k - 1 &= 0 \\ (k-1)^3 &= 0 \Rightarrow k = 1 \end{aligned}$$

13. (B) A.T.Q,

$$\frac{11-x}{15-x} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 33 - 3x &= 30 - 2x \\ x &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

14. (D)

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^2 \theta + 3 &= 3 \sec \theta \\ (\sec^2 \theta - 1) - 3 \sec \theta + 3 &= 0 \\ \sec^2 \theta - 3 \sec \theta + 2 &= 0 \\ (\sec \theta - 1)(\sec \theta - 2) &= 0 \\ \sec \theta &= 1 \text{ or } \sec \theta = 2 \\ \theta &= 0^\circ \text{ or } \theta = 60^\circ \end{aligned}$$

15. (B)

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + \sin A)(1 + \sin B)(1 + \sin C) &= (1 - \sin A)(1 - \sin B)(1 - \sin C) \\ \text{Multiply by } (1 + \sin A)(1 + \sin B)(1 + \sin C) &\text{ on both side} \\ (1 + \sin A)^2 (1 + \sin B)^2 (1 + \sin C)^2 &= (1 - \sin^2 A)(1 - \sin^2 B)(1 - \sin^2 C) (1 + \sin A)^2 (1 + \sin B)^2 (1 + \sin C)^2 \\ &= \cos^2 A \cos^2 B \cos^2 C \\ \text{taking square root on both side} \\ (1 + \sin A)(1 + \sin B)(1 + \sin C) &= \pm \cos A \cos B \cos C \end{aligned}$$

16. (C) Relative speed of train and man =  $(84 + 6) \times \frac{5}{10} = 25 \text{ m/s}$

$$\text{Length of train} = 25 \times 4 = 100 \text{ m}$$

17. (A)  $x + \frac{2}{x} = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + 2 = x$

$x^2 - x = -2 \Rightarrow x - x^2 = 2$

$$\frac{x^2 + x + 2}{x^2(1-x)} = \frac{x\left(x+1+\frac{2}{x}\right)}{x \times (x-x^2)} = \frac{(1+1)}{(2)} = 1$$

18. (A) 6<sup>th</sup> number =  $6 \times 60 + 6 \times 65 - 11 \times 63 = 57$

19. (B)

20. (B)  $\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle DEF}{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC} = \left(\frac{\text{Length of DE}}{\text{Length of AB}}\right)^2$

Area of  $\triangle DEF = 24 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 6$  sq. units

21. (A) 

A	16		3
B	24		2
A+B+C	6		8
		C →	3

Ratio of their wages (A : B : C) = 3 : 2 : 3

A.T.Q,

So, their respective wages are = ₹ 150, ₹ 100 and ₹ 150

22. (C) S.P. = ₹ 1800

M.P. =  $1800 \times \frac{100}{90} = ₹ 2000$

C.P. = ₹ (1800 - 200) = ₹ 1600

Profit if sold at M.P. =  $\frac{2000 - 1600}{1600} \times 100 = 25\%$

23. (D) Area of square base =  $\frac{1}{2} \times d^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1152 = 576$  sq. m.

volume of pyramid =  $\frac{1}{3} \times 6 \times 576 = 1152$  m<sup>3</sup>

24.(A)  $\frac{\text{Volume of cone A}}{\text{Volume of cone B}} = \frac{2}{3}$

A.T.Q,

$$\frac{\frac{1}{3} \pi (r)^2 h}{\frac{1}{3} \pi (2r)^2 H} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{h}{H} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$h : H = 8 : 3$

25. (D) For a perfect square in quadratic equation

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 0$

So,  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - 4(1)(K^2) = 0$

$4k^2 = \frac{1}{16}$

$k = \pm \frac{1}{8}$

26. (C)

27. (D)  $x^2 - x + \frac{5}{4} = x^2 - 2x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1 = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1$

Function lies between  $[-1, 1]$

So,  $\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1 \leq 1$

$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \leq 0$  But  $\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 < 0$  not possible

so,  $\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0$

$x = \frac{1}{2}$

28. (B)  $-1 \leq \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} \leq 1$

$x^2 - 2x + 2 = (x-1)^2 + 1$

So,  $(x-1)^2 + 1 \leq 1$

$(x-1) \leq 0$   $[(x-1)^2 < 0, \text{ Not possible}]$

So,  $(x-1)^2 = 0$

$x-1 = 0$

$x = 1$

29. (B) Decrease in Area =  $-50 - 50 + \frac{50 \times 50}{100} = 75\%$  decrease

30. (D)  $\frac{b-c}{a} + \frac{a+c}{b} + \frac{a-b}{c} = 1$

$\frac{a+c}{b} - 1 + \frac{a-b}{c} + 1 = 1 - \frac{b-c}{a}$

$\frac{a+c-b}{b} + \frac{a-b+c}{c} = \frac{a-b+c}{a}$

$(a-b+c) \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{c}\right)$

$= (a-b+c) \frac{1}{a}$

$\frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{c}$

31. (C)

A 6  $\frac{30}{5}$

B 10  $\frac{30}{3}$

C 15  $\frac{30}{5}$

$\frac{2}{10}$

Time taken by them finish the work =  $\frac{30}{10} = 3$  days

Then, sum of their wages for 2 days =  $300 \times \frac{2}{3} = ₹ 200$

32. (D)  $DE = \frac{1}{4} BC = \frac{1}{4} \times 12 = 3 \text{ cm}$

33. (B)

34. (C) C.P. of goods = ₹ 450  
overall profit = 20%

$$\text{Total S.P.} = 450 + 450 \times \frac{20}{100} = ₹ 540$$

$$\text{S.P. of } \frac{1}{3} \text{ rd goods} = 150 - 150 \times \frac{10}{100} = ₹ 135$$

$$\text{S.P. of } \frac{2}{3} \text{ rd goods} = 540 - 135 = ₹ 405$$

$$\text{Profit \%} = \frac{405 - 300}{300} \times 100 = 35\%$$

35. (C)

A.T.Q,

Area of floor ( $a^2$ ) = 48 sq.m

Length of room ( $a$ ) =  $\sqrt{48}$  m

Length of largest rod kept in room =  $\sqrt{3 \times 48} = \sqrt{144} = 12 \text{ m}$

36. (B)

Suppose 100 oranges are bought and the SP of 1 orange = ₹ 1

SP of 40 oranges = ₹ 40 = CP of 100 oranges

SP of 100 oranges = ₹ 100

$$\% \text{ Profit} = \frac{100 - 40}{40} \times 100 = 150\%$$

Remaining oranges = 100 - 40 = 60

Number of oranges sold at half profit = 80% of 60 = 48

$$\text{SP of 48 oranges} = \frac{48(100+75)}{100} = 48 \times 1.75 = 84$$

$\therefore$  % profit = 84%

37. (C)

Income	Expenditure	Saving
₹ 100	₹ 75	₹ 25
₹ 120	₹ 82.5	₹ 37.5

$$\% \text{ increase in saving} = \frac{12.5 \times 100}{25} = 50\%$$

38. (B) Let the distance between P and Q be D km and usual speed of the car = x km/hr

$$\text{case I, } \frac{D}{x} - \frac{D}{x+10} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D = \frac{x^2 + 10x}{10}$$

$$\text{case II, } \frac{D}{x} - \frac{D}{x+2} = 1 \frac{3}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad D = \frac{7(x^2 + 20x)}{80}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2 + 10x}{10} = \frac{7x^2 + 140x}{80} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 - 60x = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 60 \text{ kms/hr}$$

$$D = \frac{60^2 + 10 \times 60}{10} = \frac{3600 + 600}{10} \text{ km} = 420 \text{ km}$$

39. (D) They will meet at = First's starting time +  $\frac{\text{Time taken by first} \times (\text{2nd's arrival time} - \text{1st's starting time})}{\text{Sum of time taken by both}}$

$$= 7 : 00 \text{ am} + \frac{(11:0 - 7:0)(11:30 - 7:0)}{4 + \frac{7}{2}} = 7 : 00 \text{ am} + \frac{4 \times \frac{9}{2}}{\frac{15}{2}}$$

$$= 7 : 00 \text{ am} + \frac{36}{15} = 7 : 00 \text{ am} + 2 \text{ hrs} + 24 \text{ min} = 9 : 24 \text{ am}$$

40. (A) Share of wife = ₹  $\frac{84100}{2}$  = ₹ 42050

Share of A = ₹  $x$ , then share of B = ₹  $(42050 - x)$

$$\text{Now, } x \times \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right)^3 = (42050 - x) \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{42050 - x} = \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{21}{20}\right)^2 = \frac{441}{400}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = ₹ 22050$$

Share of B =  $42050 - 22050 = ₹ 20,000$

41. (B) When wire is bent to form circle  $2\pi r = 44$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 22r}{7} = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \pi r^2 = \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 = 154 \text{ cm}^2$$

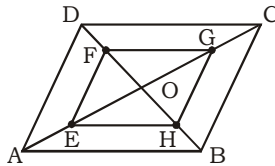
when the wire is bent of form a square  $4 \times \text{side} = 44$

side = 11 cm

its area =  $11^2 = 121 \text{ cm}^2$

Required different =  $154 - 121 = 33 \text{ cm}^2$

42. (C) ABCD is a parallelogram and E, F, G and H are mid points of AO, OD, OC and OB respectively.



$$\therefore EF \parallel AD \text{ and } EF = \frac{1}{2} AD \text{ (By mid-point theorem)}$$

$$\text{Again } FG \parallel DC \text{ and } FG = \frac{1}{2} DC$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\text{perimeter of EFGH}}{\text{perimeter of ABCD}} = \frac{2(EF + FG)}{2(AD + DC)} = \frac{2(EF + FG)}{2(2EF + 2FG)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Required ratio = 1 : 2

43. (D) Required area =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 3 = 6 \text{ sq. unit}$

- 44.(D) Suppose A, B and C together take  $x$  hours to do the job.  
Time taken by A, B, C separately to complete the same job are  $x + 6$ ,  $x + 1$  and  $2x$  hours respectively

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x+6} + \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 7x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x-2)(x+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{Time taken by A and B} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ hours}$$

45. (B)  $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$

$$\tan \theta + \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = 2$$

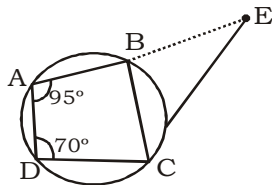
$$\tan^2 \theta - 2 \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$(\tan \theta - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \cot \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \tan^5 \theta + \cot^5 \theta = 1 + 1 = 2$$

46. (A)



$$\therefore \angle CBE = 70^\circ$$

also  $BE = BC$

$$\angle BCE = \frac{1}{2} \times 110^\circ = 55^\circ$$

$$\angle DCB = 180 - \angle BAD$$

$$= 180^\circ - 95^\circ = 85^\circ$$

$$\angle DCE = 55^\circ + 85^\circ = 140^\circ$$

47. (C) On solving  $3x + 4y = 10$  &  $-x + 2y = 0$

$$\text{We have } x = 2, y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) = (2, 1)$$

$$\therefore a + b = 2 + 1 = 3$$

48. (C)  $x = \sqrt{5} + 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{5} - 2$$

$$\therefore x - \frac{1}{x} = 4$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{2x^2 - 2x - 2}{3x^2 - 4x - 3} = \frac{2x^2 - 2 - 3x}{3x^2 - 3 - 4x} = \frac{2x\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) - 3x}{3x\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) - 4x}$$

$$= \frac{x \left[ 2\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) - 3 \right]}{x \left[ 3\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) - 4 \right]} = \frac{2 \times 4 - 3}{3 \times 4 - 4} = \frac{5}{8} = 0.625$$

49. (B) Suppose 2<sup>nd</sup> pipe takes  $x$  hours, then 1<sup>st</sup> takes  $x + 5$  hours and 3<sup>rd</sup> takes  $x - 4$  hours. According to question,

$$\frac{1}{x+5} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 8x - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 10)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10 \text{ hours}$$

Time taken by B and C together =  $\frac{10 \times 6}{10 + 6}$  hours = 3.75 hours

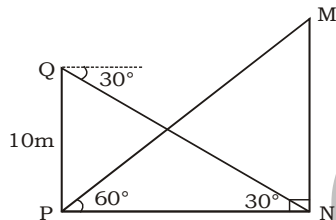
50. (A)  $\sin 21^\circ = \frac{x}{y}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 21^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{y^2 - x^2}}{y}$$

Now,  $\sec 21^\circ - \sin 69^\circ = \frac{1}{\cos 21^\circ} - \cos 21^\circ$

$$\frac{1 - \cos^2 21^\circ}{\cos 21^\circ} = \frac{\sin^2 21^\circ}{\cos 21^\circ} = \frac{x^2}{\frac{\sqrt{y^2 - x^2}}{y}} = \frac{x^2}{y^2} \times \frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2 - x^2}} = \frac{x}{y\sqrt{y^2 - x^2}}$$

51. (B) Let MN be the tower.  
In  $\triangle PQN$ ,



$$\frac{PQ}{PN} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$PN = PQ \cot 30^\circ = 10 \times \sqrt{3} = 10\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

In  $\triangle PMN$ ,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{MN}{PN}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{MN}{10\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow MN = 30 \text{ m}$$

$\therefore$  Height of the tower = 30 m

52. (B)  $MP = \frac{3402 \times 100 \times 100}{90 \times 108} = ₹ 3500$

53. (A)  $\sqrt[3]{4} = \sqrt[3]{4^3} = \sqrt[12]{256}$

$$\sqrt{2} = \sqrt[6]{2^6} = \sqrt[12]{64}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{5} = \sqrt[4]{5^3} = \sqrt[12]{125}$$

$$\sqrt[6]{3} = \sqrt[6]{3^2} = \sqrt[12]{9}$$

$\therefore$  In descending order they are  $\sqrt[3]{4} > \sqrt[4]{5} > \sqrt{2} > \sqrt[6]{3}$



54. (A) By alligation method,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{4}{7} & & \frac{2}{5} \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & 1 & \\ & \nearrow & \searrow \\ \frac{1}{10} & & \frac{1}{14} \end{array}$$

Required ratio = 14 : 10 = 7 : 5

55. (A)  $1 - \frac{a}{1 - \frac{1}{1 + \frac{a}{1-a}}} = 1 - \frac{a}{1 - \frac{1}{1-a+a}} = 1 - \frac{a}{1 - \frac{1}{1-a}} = 1 - \frac{a}{a} = 0$

56. (A) Salary of all workers = 60 × no. of workers  
 $12 \times 400 + (\text{all workers} - 12) \times 56 = 60 \times \text{no of workers}$   
 $\Rightarrow 12 \times 400 + (n - 12) \times 56 = 60 \times n$   
 (where n → no. of all workers)  
 $\Rightarrow 4800 - 672 = 60n - 56n$

$$n = \frac{4128}{4} = 1032$$

57. (A) CP = ₹210  
 SP = 120% of 210 = ₹252

$$MP = \frac{252 \times 100}{100 - 12.5} = ₹288$$

58. (B) A : B : C (Actual ratio) =  $\frac{1}{4} : \frac{1}{5} : \frac{1}{6} = 15 : 12 : 10$

$$\text{Share of C (Actual)} = \frac{10}{37} \times 555 = ₹150$$

$$\text{Share of C (when wrongly distributed)} = \frac{6}{15} \times 555 = ₹222$$

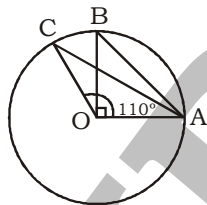
$$\text{Amount in excess received by C} = (222 - 150) = ₹72$$

59. (B) Let T be the required time then,

$$\frac{8000 \times 3 \times T}{100} = \frac{6000 \times 5 \times 4}{100}$$

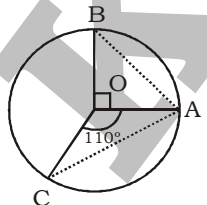
$$\Rightarrow T = 5 \text{ years}$$

60. (C)  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$ ;  $\angle AOC = 110^\circ$



When O lies in the interior of  $\angle BAC$

$$\angle AOB = 90^\circ$$

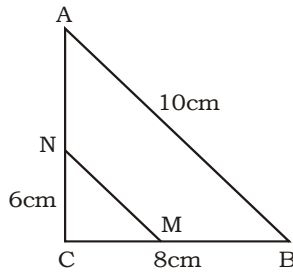


$$\Rightarrow \angle BAO = \angle ABO = \frac{1}{2} \times 90^\circ = 45^\circ$$

$$\angle CAO = \angle ACO = \frac{1}{2} \times 70^\circ = 35^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BAC = \angle BAO + \angle CAO = 45^\circ + 35^\circ = 80^\circ$$

61. (B)  $\therefore$  M is the mid point of BC and  $MN \parallel AB$



$\Rightarrow$  N is the mid point of AC  
[By the converse of mid point theorem]

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{area}(\text{trapezium ABMN}) &= \text{area}(\triangle ACB) - \text{area}(\triangle NCM) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 8 - \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4 = 24 - 6 = 18 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

62. (B) Length of the wire =  $\pi d = \frac{22}{7} \times 112 = 22 \times 16 \text{ cm} = 352 \text{ cm}$   
Semi-perimeter of the rectangle = 176 cm

$$\text{Smaller side} = \frac{7}{16} \times 176 = 77 \text{ cm}$$

63. (A)  $7\sin \alpha = 24\cos \alpha$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{24}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{7}{25}, \sec \alpha = \frac{25}{7}$$

$$\text{Now, } 14 \tan \alpha - 75 \cos \alpha - 7 \sec \alpha$$

$$= 14 \times \frac{24}{7} - 75 \times \frac{7}{25} - 7 \times \frac{25}{7} = 48 - 21 - 25 = 2$$

64. (C)  $a(2 + \sqrt{3}) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 4 + 3 - 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{also, } b = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 4 + 3 + 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{a^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{b^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{7 - 4\sqrt{3} + 1} + \frac{1}{7 + 4\sqrt{3} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{8 + 4\sqrt{3} + 8 - 4\sqrt{3}}{(8 - 4\sqrt{3})(8 + 4\sqrt{3})} = \frac{16}{64 - 48} = \frac{16}{16} = 1$$

65. (A) Number of girls taking fewer than two servings per day =  $10 + 15 = 25$

66. (D) Number of girls taking more than two but less than six servings per day =  $10 + 8 + 5 = 23$

67. (B) Percentage of girls taking six or more servings per day

$$= \frac{9}{72} \times 100 = 12.5\%$$

68. (A) 15% of total income = ₹ 3000

$$= \frac{3000 \times 100}{15} = ₹ 20,000$$

highest percentage of expense is on food i.e. 25%

Expense on food = 25% 20000 = ₹ 5,000

69. (B) Central angle for savings =  $360^\circ - (90^\circ + 108^\circ + 72^\circ + 36^\circ) = 360^\circ - 306^\circ = 54^\circ$

70. (C) Required number of arrangements =  $9 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3$

$$= 9 \times \frac{9!}{2} = \frac{9}{2} \times 9!$$

71. (B) P = ₹ 8500, r = 15%, n = 2 years

$$A = 8500 \left(1 + \frac{15}{100}\right)^2 = 8500 \times \frac{115}{100} \times \frac{115}{100} = ₹ 11241.25$$

72. (C) Let the capacity of the tank = x litre

Quantity of water emptied by the leak in 1hr. =  $\frac{x}{25}$  l

Quantity of water filled by the tap in 1 hour = 180 litre

$$\therefore \frac{x}{25} - \frac{x}{40} = 180$$

$$\frac{8x - 5x}{200} = 180$$

$$\frac{3x}{200} = 180$$

$$x = 12000$$

$\therefore$  Capacity of tank = 12000 l

73. (B) Cost price of article = ₹ x

Selling price of article = ₹ y

$$y \times \frac{9}{100} = x \times \frac{11}{100}$$

$$y = \frac{11x}{9} \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$y \times \frac{13}{100} - \frac{x \times 15}{100} = 2 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Put the value of y in eq.(ii)

$$\frac{11 \times 13x}{900} - \frac{15x}{100} = 2$$

$$\frac{143x - 135x}{900} = 2$$

$$8x = ₹ 1800$$

$$x = ₹ 225$$

$\therefore$  Cost price = ₹ 225

74. (A) Total quantity of milk =  $4 \times 0.8 + 7 \times 0.7 + 10 \times 0.06 = 3.2 + 4.9 + 6.0 = 14.1$

Total quantity of water =  $21 - 14.1 = 6.9$

$$\text{Milk : water} = \frac{14.1}{6.9} = \frac{141}{69} = \frac{47}{23}$$

75.(C) Speed of flowing water = 4km/hr.

$$= \frac{4 \times 1000}{60} = \frac{200}{3} \text{ m/min}$$

Length of the water stored in one min in the river =  $\frac{200}{3} \text{ m}$

Volume of the water =  $lbh = \frac{200}{3} \times 6 \times 34$

=  $200 \times 68 = 13600 \text{ m}^3$

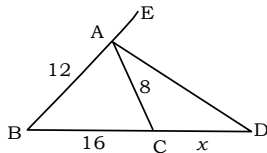
76.(B)  $R_1 = 6\%$ ,  $R_2 = 8\%$ ,  $R_3 = 10\%$ ,  $R_4 = 12\%$

$$A = 4800 \left(1 + \frac{6}{100}\right) \left(1 + \frac{8}{100}\right) \times \left(1 + \frac{10}{100}\right) \left(1 + \frac{12}{100}\right)$$

$$= 4800 \times \frac{53}{50} \times \frac{27}{25} \times \frac{11}{10} \times \frac{28}{25} = 6769.88$$

Compound interest =  $6769.88 - 4800 = ₹ 1969.88$

77. (B) AD is an external bisector.



$$\frac{BD}{CD} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

Let  $CD = x$

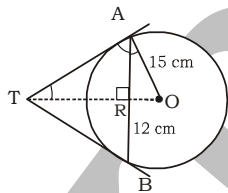
$$\frac{16 + x}{x} = \frac{12}{8}$$

$$\frac{16 + x}{x} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$32 + 2x = 3x$$

$$x = 32 \text{ cm}$$

78.(B)



$$OR = \sqrt{(15)^2 - (12)^2} = 9 \text{ cm}$$

As we know,

$$\Delta OAT \sim \Delta ORA \quad (\text{By AAA Similarity})$$

$$\frac{AT}{OA} = \frac{RA}{OR} \Rightarrow AT = \frac{12}{9} \Rightarrow AT = 20 \text{ cm}$$

79.(D)  $r = 6 \text{ cm}$

length of the circular wire =  $2\pi r = 2\pi \times 6 = 12\pi \text{ cm}$

Radius of the loop = 144 cm

$$\theta = \frac{\text{arc}}{\text{radius}} \Rightarrow \theta = \left(\frac{12\pi}{144}\right) = \left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \left(\frac{180^\circ}{12}\right) = 15^\circ$$

80.(C) Let the no. of sides be  $x$ .

$$\text{Each exterior angle} = \frac{360}{x}$$

$$\text{Each Interior angle} = \frac{(x-2)180}{x}$$

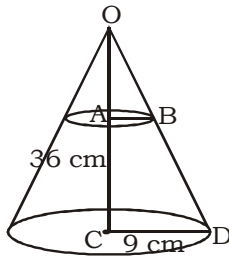
$$\therefore \frac{360}{x} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{(x-2)}{x} \times 180$$

$$10 = x - 2$$

$$x = 12$$

Number of sides = 12

81.(C)



$$\text{Height of upper part of the cone} = \frac{1}{3} \times 36 = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$OA = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Delta OAB \sim \Delta OCD$$

$$\frac{OA}{OC} = \frac{AB}{CD}$$

$$\frac{12}{36} = \frac{AB}{9}$$

$$AB = 3 \text{ cm}$$

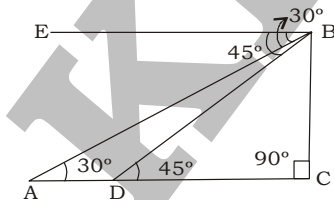
$$\text{Volume of the upper part} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 3 \times 3 \times 12$$

$$= \frac{22 \times 36}{7} = 113.14 \text{ cm}^3$$

82.(D) Let  $BC = h$

$$DC = a$$

$$AD = 1 \text{ km}$$



In  $\Delta ABC$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{1+a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{1+a}$$

$$a = \sqrt{3}h - 1$$

In  $\triangle BDC$

$$\frac{h}{a} = 1 \Rightarrow h = a$$

$$h = \sqrt{3}h - 1$$

$$1 = h(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} = h \Rightarrow h = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}$$

$$h = \frac{2.73}{2}$$

Height of aeroplane = 1.365 km

83.(C) 
$$\frac{3p}{p^2 - 6p + 8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$24p = p^2 - 6p + 8$$

$$24 = \frac{p^2 - 6p + 8}{p}$$

$$24 = p - 6 + \frac{8}{p}$$

$$p + \frac{8}{p} = 30$$

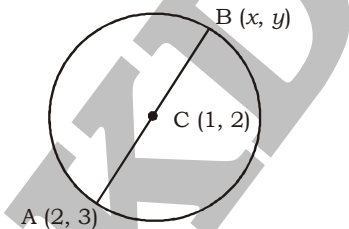
Squaring both sides,

$$\left(p + \frac{8}{p}\right)^2 = (30)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + \frac{64}{p^2} + 2p \times \frac{8}{p} = 900$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + \frac{64}{p^2} = 884$$

84.(D)



C is mid point of AB

$\therefore$  Co-ordinates of

$$C = \frac{2+x}{2}, \frac{3+y}{2}$$

$$\frac{2+x}{2} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{3+y}{2} = +2$$

$$x = 0 \text{ and } y = 1$$

$\therefore$  Coordinates of other end = (0, 1)

85. (B)  $14 - \left[ 11 - \left\{ x - \frac{19}{8} \right\} \right] = 25$

$$14 - \left[ \frac{88 - 8x + 19}{8} \right] = 25$$

$$112 - 88 + 8x - 19 = 200$$

$$8x = 195$$

$$x = \frac{195}{8}$$

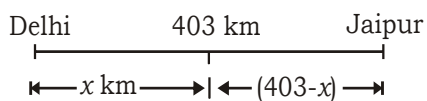
86. (D) For no Solution condition  $\Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

$$= \frac{4}{k-1} = \frac{3}{k+7} \neq \frac{8}{3k+9}$$

$$4k + 28 = 3k - 3$$

$$4k - 3k = -31$$

$$k = -31$$

87. (C) 

Let they meet after  $t$  second and they cover distance  $x$  km and  $(403-x)$  km respectively-  
According to question,

$$\frac{x}{60} = \frac{403-x}{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{15} = \frac{403-x}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x = 403 \times 15 - 15x$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{403 \times 15}{31} = 195 \text{ km from Delhi}$$

88. (B) Using formula,

$$A = P \left( 1 + \frac{R_1}{100} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{100} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{R_3}{100} \right)$$

$$\therefore 12,243 = P \left( \frac{105}{100} \right) \left( \frac{106}{100} \right) \left( \frac{110}{100} \right)$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{12,243 \times 100 \times 100 \times 100}{105 \times 106 \times 110}$$

$$P = ₹ 10,000$$

89. (B) Given that,

$$x = 1.75, y = 0.5,$$

$$\text{then, } 4x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = (2x + y)^2 = (2 \times 1.75 + 0.5)^2 = (4)^2 = 16$$

90. (D)  $-2$ , is root of  $2x^2 - x + k = 0$

$\therefore$  It will satisfy the given equation:-

$$2(-2)^2 - (-2) + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + 2 + k = 0$$

$$\therefore k = -10$$

91. (A)  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$

cubing both sides,

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = (\sqrt{3})^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \left[x + \frac{1}{x}\right] = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3[\sqrt{3}] = 3\sqrt{3} \quad \Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 0$$

$$[x^6 + 1] = 0 \quad \text{---(A)}$$

Now,

$$x^{24} + x^{18} = x^{18}[x^6 + 1]$$

$$= x^{18}[0] \quad \text{[From equation (A)]}$$

$$= 0$$

92. (A)  $P = 102$

$$P(P^2 - 6P + 12)$$

$$= P^3 - 6P^2 + 12P - 8 + 8$$

$$= (P - 2)^2 + 8$$

$$= 1000000 + 8 = 1000008$$

93. (D)  $3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = (a + b + c)^2$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2 + 3b^2 + 3c^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca] = 0$$

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} [(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2] = 0$$

$$\therefore a = b = c$$

94. (D)  $2r = h + \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$

$$\Rightarrow 2r - h = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} \quad \text{---(i)}$$

Squaring equation (i), we get:-

$$\Rightarrow 4r^2 + h^2 - 4rh = r^2 + h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3r^2 - 4rh = 0$$

$$r^2 \left[ 3 - \frac{4h}{r} \right] = 0$$

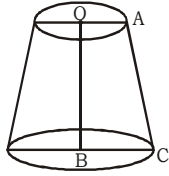
$$\therefore 3 = \frac{4h}{r}$$

$$\frac{h}{r} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{r}{h} = \frac{4}{3} = 4 : 3$$



95. (B)



Given that,

$$OA = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$BC = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

Height,  $OB = 24 \text{ cm}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Volume of bucket} &= \frac{\pi h}{3} [r^2 + R^2 + rR] \\ &= \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{24}{3} [5^2 + 10^2 + 5 \times 10] = \frac{22}{7} \times 8 [5^2 + 10^2 + 5 \times 10] \\ &= \frac{22}{7} \times 8 \times 175 = 4400 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

96.(A) Increment =  $38 - 14 = 24$  crore

$$\text{Percentage increment} = \frac{24}{14} \times 100 = 171.4\%$$

97.(A) Total distribution of loan by all the banks in the year 2003 =  $15 + 30 + 38 + 20 = 103$  crore  
Total distribution in 2004 =  $23 + 29 + 22 + 31 = 105$  crore

$$\% \text{ increment} = \frac{2}{103} \times 100 = 1.9\% = 2\% \text{ (approx.)}$$

98.(B) Average distribution of loan:

$$\text{By bank A} = \frac{32 + 27 + 34 + 15 + 23}{5} = \frac{131}{5} = 26.2 \text{ crore}$$

$$\text{By bank B} = \frac{22 + 34 + 36 + 30 + 29}{5} = \frac{151}{5} = 30.2 \text{ crore}$$

$$\text{By bank C} = \frac{24 + 26 + 14 + 38 + 22}{5} = \frac{124}{5} = 24.80 \text{ crore}$$

$$\text{By bank D} = \frac{18 + 29 + 17 + 20 + 31}{5} = \frac{115}{5} = 23 \text{ crore}$$

Bank B distributed highest loan.

99.(B) Total distribution of loan in the year 2001 =  $34 + 26 + 27 + 29 = 116$  crore  
Total distribution of loan in the year 2000 =  $32 + 22 + 24 + 18 = 96$  crore  
Required difference =  $116 - 96 = 20$  crore

100.(B) Total loan distributed by bank A = 131 crore  
Total loan distributed by bank B = 151 crore  
Required ratio = 151 : 131

**QUANTITATIVE ABILITY - 60 (ANSWER KEY)**

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|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. (B)  | 26. (C) | 51. (B) | 76. (B)  |
| 2. (A)  | 27. (D) | 52. (B) | 77. (B)  |
| 3. (D)  | 28. (B) | 53. (A) | 78. (B)  |
| 4. (B)  | 29. (B) | 54. (A) | 79. (D)  |
| 5. (D)  | 30. (D) | 55. (A) | 80. (C)  |
| 6. (B)  | 31. (C) | 56. (A) | 81. (C)  |
| 7. (C)  | 32. (D) | 57. (A) | 82. (D)  |
| 8. (C)  | 33. (B) | 58. (B) | 83. (C)  |
| 9. (A)  | 34. (C) | 59. (B) | 84. (D)  |
| 10. (B) | 35. (C) | 60. (C) | 85. (B)  |
| 11. (D) | 36. (B) | 61. (B) | 86. (D)  |
| 12. (B) | 37. (C) | 62. (B) | 87. (C)  |
| 13. (B) | 38. (B) | 63. (A) | 88. (B)  |
| 14. (D) | 39. (D) | 64. (C) | 89. (B)  |
| 15. (B) | 40. (A) | 65. (A) | 90. (D)  |
| 16. (C) | 41. (B) | 66. (D) | 91. (A)  |
| 17. (A) | 42. (C) | 67. (B) | 92. (A)  |
| 18. (A) | 43. (D) | 68. (A) | 93. (D)  |
| 19. (B) | 44. (D) | 69. (B) | 94. (D)  |
| 20. (B) | 45. (B) | 70. (C) | 95. (B)  |
| 21. (A) | 46. (A) | 71. (B) | 96. (A)  |
| 22. (C) | 47. (C) | 72. (C) | 97. (A)  |
| 23. (D) | 48. (C) | 73. (B) | 98. (B)  |
| 24. (A) | 49. (B) | 74. (A) | 99. (B)  |
| 25. (D) | 50. (A) | 75. (C) | 100. (B) |