

QUANTITATIVE ABILITY - 61 (SOLUTION)

1. (B) x
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- $$\frac{4}{8} \quad \frac{8}{y}$$
- $$\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{3}$$

x and y together can finish the job $= \frac{8}{3} \times 60 = 160$ minutes

2. (D) Percentage profit $= 25 - 10 - \frac{25 \times 10}{100} = 12.5\%$

3. (D) Total reduction $= 20 + 10 - \frac{20 \times 10}{100} = 28\%$

4. (A) Total marked price = ₹ 120000
ATQ,

$$\text{Total cost price} = 120000 \times \frac{3}{4} - 7500 = ₹ 82500$$

$$\text{So, cost of each window} = ₹ \frac{82500}{25} = ₹ 3300$$

5. (A) $\mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B} : \mathbf{C}$

For first 6 months

$$300 \times 6 : 500 \times 6 : 0 \times 6$$

For last 6 months

$$300 \times 6 : 500 \times 6 : 500 \times 6$$

$$3600 : 6000 : 3000$$

So, Ratio of profit of A, B and C $= 3600 : 6000 : 3000 = 6 : 10 : 5$

6. (A) Initially, ratio of story books and other books $= 7 : 2$

Story books = 1512

$$\text{So, other books} = \frac{2}{7} \times 1512 = 432$$

Finally, ratio of story books and other books $= 15 : 4$

Other books = 432

$$\text{So, total story books} = 432 \times \frac{15}{4} = 1620$$

The number of story books collected $= 1620 - 1512 = 108$

7. (C) ATQ,

$$\text{The weight of 12th person} = 95 + 33 + \frac{33}{11} = 131 \text{ kg}$$

8. (A) Average of six numbers $= 3.95$

Average of first two numbers $= 3.4$

Average of next two numbers $= 3.85$

$$\text{The average of remaining numbers} = \frac{3.95 \times 6 - 3.4 \times 2 - 3.85 \times 2}{2} = 4.6$$

9. (A) Let cost price = ₹ 100

Loss = 20%

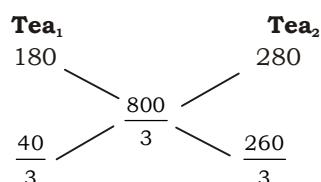
50% of selling price = ₹ 80

So, actual selling price = ₹ (80×2) = ₹ 160

$$\text{Percentage gain} = \frac{160 - 100}{100} \times 100 = 60\%$$

10. (D) Selling price of mixed tea = ₹ 320/kg

$$\text{Cost price of mixed tea} = 320 \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{800}{3}$$



$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{40}{3} : \frac{260}{3} = 2 : 13$$

11. (C) Let population of country = x

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Population of country after increase in population} &= x \times \frac{120}{100} \times \frac{120}{100} \times \frac{120}{100} \\ &= 1.728x \end{aligned}$$

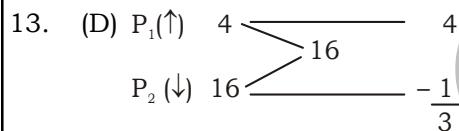
$$\text{Percentage increase} = \frac{1.728x - x}{x} \times 100 = 72.8\%$$

12. (D) Let time taken upstream = $2x$

Then time taken down-stream = x

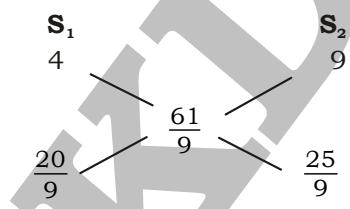
Ratio of speed of down-stream and upstream = 2 : 1

$$\text{So, ratio of speed of boat in still water and of current is} = \frac{2+1}{2} : \frac{2-1}{2} = 3 : 1$$



$$\text{Time taken by both pipes to fill the tank} = \frac{16}{3} = 5 \frac{1}{3} \text{ hours}$$

14. (A) Average speed of farmer = $\frac{61}{9}$ km/hr



$$\text{Ratio of time with speed of } 4 \text{ km/hr and } 9 \text{ km/hr} = \frac{20}{9} : \frac{25}{9} = 4 : 5$$

So, distance travelled on foot = $4 \times 4 = 16$ km

15. (B) ATQ,

$$\frac{P \times 5 \times 1}{100} = 365$$

$$P = ₹ 7300$$

$$\text{So, principal} = ₹ 7300$$

16. (C) Amount = $S \left(1 + \frac{2r}{100}\right)^3$

$$= S \left(1 + \frac{r}{50}\right)^3$$

17. (B)

18. (C) ATQ,

$$\text{Area of isosceles triangle} = \frac{b}{4} \sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}$$

19. (C) External diameter = 728 m

Internal diameter = 700 m

$$\text{So, breadth of road} = \frac{\text{External diameter} - \text{internal diameter}}{2} = \frac{728 - 700}{2} = 14 \text{ m}$$

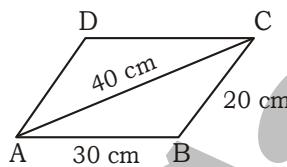
20. (B) Radius of circle = 84 cm

$$\text{Perimeter of square} = \text{Circumference of circle} = 2\pi r = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 84 = 528 \text{ cms}$$

$$\text{Length of the side of square} = \frac{528}{4} = 132 \text{ cm}$$

21. (A) Increase in area = $5 + 5 + \frac{5 \times 5}{100} = 10.25\%$

22. (D)



$$S = \frac{20 + 30 + 40}{2} = 45 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \sqrt{45(45-20)(45-30)(45-40)} = \sqrt{45 \times 25 \times 15 \times 5} = 75\sqrt{15} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of } \square ABCD = 2 \times \text{Area of } \triangle ABC = 2 \times 75\sqrt{15} = 150\sqrt{15} \text{ cm}^2$$

23. (D) Let side of square = a cm

$$\text{Area of square} = \pi a^2 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of new square} = \pi \left(a \times \frac{150}{100}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4} \pi a^2$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{9}{4} \pi a^2 : \pi a^2 = 9 : 4$$

24. (A) Area of circle = 324π sq cm

$$\text{Length of longest chord} = \text{Diameter} = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{324}\pi}{\pi} = 36 \text{ cm}$$

25. (D) $m = \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \dots \infty}}}$

$$m^2 = 5 + \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \dots \infty}}}$$

$$m^2 = 5 + m$$

$$m^2 - m = 5 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$n = \sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5 - \dots}}}$$

$$n^2 = 5 - \sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5 - \dots}}}$$

$$n^2 = 5 - n$$

$$n^2 + n = 5 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$m^2 - m = n^2 + n$$

$$m^2 - n^2 - m - n = 0$$

$$(m+n)(m-n) - 1(m+n) = 0$$

$$(m+n)(m-n-1) = 0$$

$$\text{So, } m-n-1 = 0$$

26. (C) $\frac{3-5x}{2x} + \frac{3-5y}{2y} + \frac{3-5z}{2z} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3-5x}{2x} + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3-5y}{2y} + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3-5z}{2z} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3-5x+5x}{2x} + \frac{3-5y+5y}{2y} + \frac{3-5z+5z}{2z} = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{2y} + \frac{3}{2z} = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{y} + \frac{2}{z} = \frac{15}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times 2 = 10$$

27. (A) ATQ,

Related speed of Anita and Romita = $\frac{42}{6} = 7 \text{ km/hr}$

Speed of Anita = 4 km/hr

Speed of Romita = $(7 - 4) = 3 \text{ km/hr}$

28. (A) $2S = a + b + c$

Let $a = 1$, $b = 2$ and $c = 3$

$$s = \frac{1+2+3}{2} = 3$$

$$s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) = 3 \times (3-3) + (3-1)(3-2) = 2$$

(A) $ab = 1 \times 2 = 2 \quad (\checkmark)$

(B) $abc = 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6 \quad (\times)$

(C) 0 $\quad (\times)$

(D) $\frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{1+2+3}{2} = 3 \quad (\times)$

29. (D) ATQ,

$$p^3 + m^3 + 3pm(p+m) = (p+m)^3$$

$$72 + 3pm(6) = (6)^3 = 216$$

$$18pm = 144 \Rightarrow pm = 8$$

30. (D) $\frac{2p}{p^2-2p+1} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{p^2-2p+1}{2p} = \frac{4}{1}$

$$p - 2 + \frac{1}{p} = 8 \Rightarrow p + \frac{1}{p} = 10$$

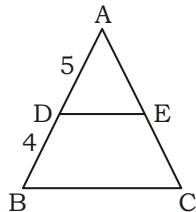
31. (C) ATQ,

$$k^2 = 2k - 1$$

$$(k - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$k = 1$$

32. (D)



In $\triangle ADE$ and $\triangle ABC$

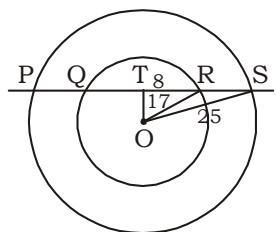
$$\angle A = \angle A$$

$$\angle ADE = \angle ABC$$

So, $\triangle ADE \cong \triangle ABC$

$$\frac{AD}{DE} = \frac{AB}{BC} \Rightarrow \frac{AD}{DE} = \frac{AD + DB}{BC} \Rightarrow \frac{DE}{BC} = \frac{5}{5+4} = \frac{5}{9} = 5 : 9$$

33. (D)



In $\triangle TRO$

$$RT = \frac{16}{2} = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$OR = 17 \text{ cm}$$

$$OT = \sqrt{17^2 - 8^2} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

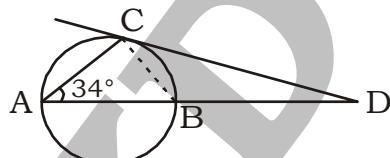
In $\triangle TSO$

$$OT = 15 \text{ cm}; OS = 25 \text{ cm}$$

$$TS = \sqrt{25^2 - 15^2} = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{So, length of PS} = 2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ cm}$$

34. (A)

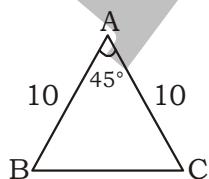


$$\angle CBA = 180^\circ - \angle ACB - \angle CAB = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 34^\circ = 56^\circ$$

35. (A) In equilateral triangle

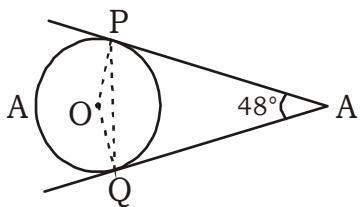
$$\text{Inradius : outer radius} = 1 : 2$$

36. (C)



$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times ab \sin\theta = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10 \times \sin 45^\circ = 25\sqrt{2} \text{ sq. cm}$$

37. (C)



In $\square APQO$

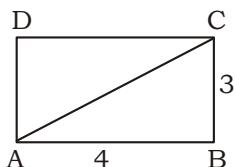
$$\angle O + \angle APO + \angle OQA + \angle A = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle O = 360^\circ - 90^\circ - 90^\circ - 48^\circ = 132^\circ$$

$$\text{So, } \angle OPQ = \frac{180^\circ - 132^\circ}{2} = 24^\circ$$

$$\angle APQ = 90^\circ - 24^\circ = 66^\circ$$

38. (C)



In rectangle ABCD,

$$AB = 4 \text{ m}, \quad BC = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{So, length of diagonal AC} = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2} = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5 \text{ m}$$

39. (D) a, b and c are the sides of the triangle

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca \text{ (given)}$$

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

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

$$(a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2 = 0$$

So,

$$a = b = c$$

$$\text{All angles of the triangle are equal i.e. } \frac{180^\circ}{3} = 60^\circ$$

$$\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 3 \sin^2 60^\circ = 3 \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{4}$$

40. (C) $a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = c$

squaring on both side,

$$a \sin^2 \theta + b \cos^2 \theta + 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta = c^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = a^2 + b^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i),

$$a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 - b^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$$

$$a^2 (1 - \sin^2 \theta) + b^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) - 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$$

$$a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$$

$$(a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$$

$$a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$$

41. (A) $3(\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta) = 5$

$$3(\tan^2 \theta + 1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 5$$

$$6 \tan^2 \theta + 3 = 5$$

$$6 \tan^2 \theta = 5 - 3 = 2$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3 - 1}{3 + 1} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

42. (B) $\tan \alpha = 2$ (given)

$$\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - \sec^2 \alpha}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha + \sec^2 \alpha} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin^2 \alpha} - \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha}}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 \alpha} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin^2 \alpha} \left[1 - \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} \right]}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 \alpha} \left[1 + \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{1 - 4}{1 + 4} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

43. (C) $\sin(\theta + 30^\circ) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3}}$

$$\sin(\theta + 30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\theta + 30^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \cos^2 30^\circ = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

44. (A) $\frac{x+y}{x-y} = \frac{y\left(\frac{x}{y}+1\right)}{y\left(\frac{x}{y}-1\right)} = \frac{\frac{x}{y}+1}{\frac{x}{y}-1} \quad \left[\because \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{2} \right]$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}+1\right)}{\left(\frac{3}{2}-1\right)} = \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{2}{1} = \frac{5}{1} = 5 : 1$$

45. (A) $\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{9}}$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}-1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8}} \times \frac{\sqrt{9}-\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{9}-\sqrt{8}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2-1} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{3-2} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{9}-\sqrt{8}}{9-8}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} - 1 + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2} + \dots + \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{8}$$

$$= \sqrt{9} - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

46. (B) Let number = x

ATQ,

$$(x-25)^2 = x^2 - 25$$

$$x^2 - 50x + 625 = x^2 - 25$$

$$50x = 625 + 25$$

$$50x = 650$$

$$x = 13$$

47. (D) Time exceed by A only = 8 hours

$$\text{Time exceed by B only} = 4\frac{1}{2} \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{So, time required to finish the work together by A and B} = \sqrt{8 \times 4\frac{1}{2}} \text{ hrs}$$

$$= \sqrt{36} \text{ hrs} = 6 \text{ hr}$$

55. (D) Initially,

A's capital = ₹ x

$$\text{B's capital} = ₹ \frac{3x}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ratio of the equivalent capitals of A and B for 1 month} &= \left(x + 10 \frac{3x}{4} \times 2\right) : \left(\frac{3x}{2} \times 8 + \frac{3x}{4} \times 4\right) \\ &= \left(10x + \frac{3x}{2}\right) : (12x + 3x) = 23 : 30\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{A's share} = \frac{23}{53} \times 53000 = ₹ 23000$$

56. (B) 1 hour 45 minutes = $1 \frac{3}{4}$ hours = $\frac{7}{4}$ hours

1 day = 24 hours

$$\therefore \text{Required \%} = \frac{\frac{7}{4}}{24} \times 100 = 7.29\%$$

57. (B) Selling price = $1400 \times \frac{100 - 15}{100} = ₹ 1190$

58. (D) Minimum cost price = $150 \times 15 = ₹ 2250$
 Maximum selling price = $350 \times 15 = ₹ 5250$
 Gain = $5250 - 2250 = ₹ 3000$

59. (C) 89% of the cost price = ₹ 178

$$111\% \text{ of the cost price} = ₹ \frac{178}{89} \times 111 = ₹ 222$$

60. (C) Discount = 15%

$$\begin{aligned}\text{S.P. of racket} &= 85\% \text{ of } ₹ 30 = ₹ 25.50 \\ \text{One shuttle cock or } ₹ 1.50 &\text{ is free.} \\ \therefore \text{Actual S.P.} &= ₹ (25.50 - 1.50) \\ &= ₹ 24\end{aligned}$$

He still gain 20%

$$\therefore \text{C.P.} = \frac{100}{120} \times 24 = ₹ 20$$

61. (B) $A = P \left(1 + \frac{r_1}{100}\right) \left(1 + \frac{r_2}{100}\right) = 10000 \left(1 + \frac{10}{100}\right) \left(1 + \frac{12}{100}\right)$
 $= 10000 \times \frac{11}{10} \times \frac{28}{25} = ₹ 12,320$

62. (D) Difference = $238.50 - 225 = ₹ 13.50$
 = S.I. of ₹ 225 for 1 year

$$\therefore \text{Rate} = \frac{\text{S.I.} \times 100}{\text{Principal} \times \text{Time}} = \frac{1350 \times 100}{225 \times 1} = 6\% \text{ per annum}$$

63. (D)
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| A + B 30 | 2 |
| B + C 20 | 3 |
| C + A 15 | 4 |
| | 9 |

Time taken by A, B and C together to complete work = $\frac{60 \times 2}{9} = \frac{40}{3} = 13 \frac{1}{3}$ days

64. (D) Pipe₁ (\uparrow) 15 $\overline{\quad}$ 4
 Pipe₂ (\uparrow) 12 $\overline{\quad}$ 60 $\overline{\quad}$ 5
 Pipe₃ (\downarrow) 4 $\overline{\quad}$ $\overline{-15}$
 $\overline{\quad \quad \quad -6}$

Work done till 11 o'clock = $(4 \times 3) + (5 \times 2) = 22$

Time required to empty filled part = $\frac{22}{6} = 3$ hours 40 minutes or at 02 : 40 p.m.

65. (A) Relative speed of police = $11 - 10 = 1$ km/hr = $\frac{5}{18}$ m/sec

Relative distance covered in 6 minutes = $\frac{5}{18} \times 6 \times 60 = 100$ m

Distance remained between them = $200 - 100 = 100$ m

66. (B) Rate upstream = 4 km/hr
 Rate downstream = 5 km/hr

∴ Speed of boat in still water = $\frac{1}{2}(4 + 5) = 4.5$ km/hr

Speed of current = $\frac{1}{2}(5 - 4) = 0.5$ km/hr

67. (D) $\frac{\sqrt{x+4} + \sqrt{x-4}}{\sqrt{x+4} - \sqrt{x-4}} = \frac{2}{1}$

Using Componendo & Dividendo,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x+4}}{\sqrt{x-4}} = \frac{3}{1}$$

Squaring both sides,

$$9x - 36 = x + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x - x = 36 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

68. (C) $\frac{1}{x^{99}} = \frac{1}{(-1)^{99}} = -1$,

$$\frac{1}{x^{98}} = \frac{1}{(-1)^{98}} = 1 \text{ and so on}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{x^{99}} + \frac{1}{x^{98}} + \frac{1}{x^{97}} + \frac{1}{x^{96}} + \frac{1}{x^{95}} + \frac{1}{x^{94}} + \frac{1}{x} - 1 \\ &= -1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 - 1 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

69. (B) $1.5x = 0.04y$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1.5}{0.04} = \frac{150}{4} = \frac{75}{2}$$

Using Componendo & Dividendo,

$$\frac{y+x}{y-x} = \frac{75+2}{75-2} = \frac{77}{73}$$

$$\therefore \frac{73}{77} = \frac{y-x}{y+x} = \frac{(y-x)(y+x)}{(y+x)(y+x)} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + 2xy + x^2} = \frac{73}{77}$$

70. (B) $(x+y+z)^3 - (y+z-x)^3 - (z+x-y)^3 - (x+y-z)^3$

Putting value of x, y and z as 1

$$x = y = z = 1$$

$$(1+1+1)^3 - (1+1-1)^3 - (1+1-1)^3 - (1+1-1)^3 = 27 - 1 - 1 - 1 = 24$$

$$= 24xyz$$

71. (A) $\cot\alpha + \tan\alpha = m$

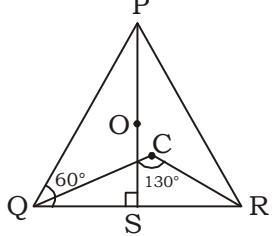
$$m = \frac{\cos\alpha}{\sin\alpha} + \frac{\sin\alpha}{\cos\alpha} = \frac{\cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha}{\sin\alpha\cos\alpha} = \frac{1}{\sin\alpha\cos\alpha}$$

$$n = \frac{1}{\cos\alpha} - \cos\alpha = \frac{1 - \cos^2\alpha}{\cos\alpha} = \frac{\sin^2\alpha}{\cos\alpha}$$

$$m(mn^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} - n(nm^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\sin\alpha\cos\alpha} \left[\frac{1}{\sin\alpha\cos\alpha} \times \frac{\sin^4\alpha}{\cos^2\alpha} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{\sin^2\alpha}{\cos\alpha} \left[\frac{\sin^2\alpha}{\cos\alpha} \times \frac{1}{\sin^2\alpha\cos^2\alpha} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin\alpha\cos\alpha} \times \frac{\sin\alpha}{\cos\alpha} - \frac{\sin^2\alpha}{\cos\alpha} \times \frac{1}{\cos\alpha} = \frac{1}{\cos^2\alpha} - \frac{\sin^2\alpha}{\cos^2\alpha} = \frac{1 - \sin^2\alpha}{\cos^2\alpha} = \frac{\cos^2\alpha}{\cos^2\alpha} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

72. (B)



In $\triangle PQS$

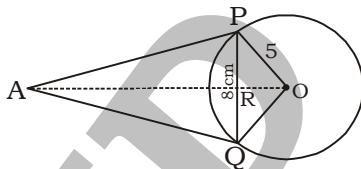
$$\angle QPS = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$$

In $\triangle PQR$, if C is circumcentre than

$$\angle QPR = \frac{1}{2} \times \angle QCR = 65^\circ$$

$$\angle RPS = \angle QPR - \angle QPS = 35^\circ$$

73. (A)



In $\triangle OPR$,

$$OR = \sqrt{(OP)^2 - (PR)^2} = \sqrt{(5)^2 - \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2} = 3 \text{ cm}$$

In $\triangle OPR$ and $\triangle PRT$,

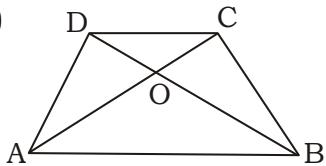
$$\angle R = \angle R, \angle TPR = \angle POR \text{ and } \angle PTR = \angle OPR$$

$\triangle OPR \cong \triangle PTR$

$$\frac{OP}{OR} = \frac{PT}{PR}$$

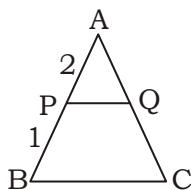
$$PT = \frac{5}{3} \times 4 = \frac{20}{3}$$

74. (C)



In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COD$,
 $\angle AOB = \angle COD$, $\angle OAB = \angle OCD$
and $\angle OBA = \angle CDO$
So, $\triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD$
Area of $\triangle AOB$: Area of $\triangle COD$ = $(AB)^2 : (CD)^2 = (2 CD)^2 : (CD)^2 = 4 : 1$

75. (D)



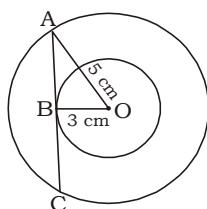
ATQ,
 $AB = 3 PB$
 $AP = 2 PB$
 $PQ : BC = AP : AB = 2 PB : 3 PB = 2 : 3$

76. (B)

77. (B) Side of triangle are 3 cm, 4 cm and 5 cm, which are the sides of a right angle triangle.

$$\text{Circum-radius} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

78. (C)



Radius of smaller circle (OB) = 3 cm
Radius of longer circle (OA) = 5 cm

$$AB = \sqrt{(OA)^2 - (OB)^2} = \sqrt{(5)^2 - (3)^2} = 4 \text{ cm}$$

Length of required chord (AC) = 8 cm

79. (A) In right prism, base is a right angle triangle

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12 = 30 \text{ cm}^2$$

Total surface area = 360 cm^2

Let height of prism = h cm

ATQ,

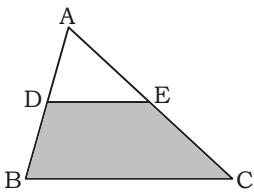
$$2 \times 30 + (5 + 12 + 13) \times h = 360$$

$$30h = 300$$

$$h = 10 \text{ cm}$$

80. (B) Area = $\frac{(\text{Diagonal})^2}{2} = \frac{(5.2)^2}{2} = 13.52 \text{ cm}^2$

81. (C)



D is the mid-point of AB and E is the mid-point of AC and DE is parallel to BC.

$$\text{So, } DE = \frac{1}{2} BC$$

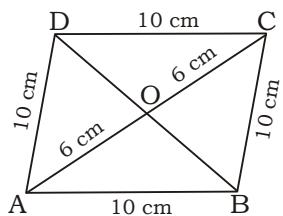
$\triangle ADE$ and $\triangle ABC$ are similar, because
 $\angle D = \angle B$ and $\angle E = \angle C$

$$\frac{\Delta ADE}{\Delta ABC} = \frac{DE^2}{BC^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \Delta ADE = \Delta ABC$$

$$\text{Area of trapezium DBCE} = 3 \Delta ADE \text{ Required percentage} = \frac{3}{4} \times 100 = 75\%$$

82. (C)

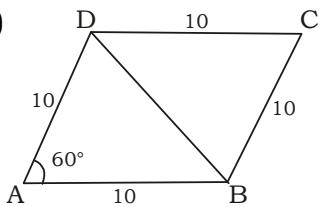


Side = 10 cm
 In $\triangle AOB$,

$$OB = \sqrt{(10)^2 - (6)^2} = \sqrt{100 - 36} = \sqrt{64} = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Diagonal } BD = 8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ cm}$$

83. (B)



Side = 10 cm
 $AB = AD = 10 \text{ cm}$
 $\angle ABD = \angle ADB = 60^\circ$

$$\text{Area of the rhombus} = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (AB)^2$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 10 \times 10 = 50\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

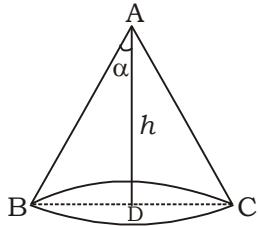
84. (D) Circumference of the base (C) = $2\pi r$

$$r = \frac{C}{2\pi}$$

Given,
 $C = 66 \text{ cm}, h = 40 \text{ cm}$

$$\text{Volume} = \pi r^2 h = \pi \left(\frac{C}{2\pi} \right)^2 h = \frac{C^2 h}{4\pi} = \frac{66 \times 66 \times 40}{4 \times \frac{22}{7}} \text{ cm}^3 = 13860 \text{ cm}^3$$

85. (C)



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{BD}{AD} \Rightarrow BD = h \tan \alpha$$

$$\text{Radius } (r) = h \tan \alpha$$

$$\text{Slant height } (l) = \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{h^2 + h^2 \tan^2 \alpha} = \sqrt{h^2(1 + \tan^2 \alpha)}$$

$$= \sqrt{h^2 \sec^2 \alpha} = h \sec \alpha$$

$$\text{Volume of the circular cone} = \pi r l = \pi \times h \tan \alpha \cdot \sec \alpha = \pi h^2 \sec \alpha \tan \alpha$$

86. (D) $(\sec x \cdot \sec y + \tan x \cdot \tan y)^2 - (\sec x \cdot \tan y + \tan x \cdot \sec y)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sec^2 x \cdot \sec^2 y + \tan^2 x \cdot \tan^2 y + 2 \sec x \cdot \sec y \cdot \tan x \cdot \tan y - \sec^2 x \cdot \tan^2 y - \tan^2 x \cdot \sec^2 y - 2 \\ &\quad \sec x \cdot \sec y \cdot \tan x \cdot \tan y \\ &= \sec^2 x \cdot \sec^2 y + \tan^2 x \cdot \tan^2 y - \sec^2 x \cdot \tan^2 y - \tan^2 x \cdot \sec^2 y \\ &= \sec^2 x \cdot \sec^2 y - \sec^2 x \cdot \tan^2 y - \tan^2 x \cdot \sec^2 y + \tan^2 x \cdot \tan^2 y \\ &= \sec^2 x (\sec^2 y - \tan^2 y) - \tan^2 x (\sec^2 y - \tan^2 y) \\ &= \sec^2 x - \tan^2 x = 1 \end{aligned}$$

87. (A) $\tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$

$$\frac{8 \sin \theta + 5 \cos \theta}{\sin^3 \theta - 2 \cos^3 \theta + 7 \cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{8 \times 1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{\frac{13}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{13}{2\sqrt{2}}} = 2$$

88. (C) $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{y} = \frac{1}{k}$

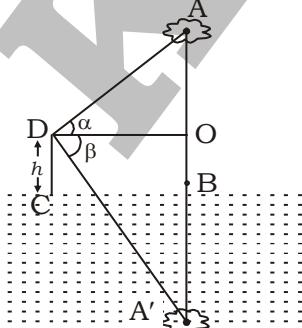
$$\Rightarrow x = k \sin \theta; \quad y = k \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = k^2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta - \cos \theta = \frac{x}{k} - \frac{y}{k} = \frac{x-y}{k} = \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

89. (D)



Let $AO = H$, $CD = OB = h$

$$A'B = AB = (h + H)$$

In $\triangle AOD$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{AO}{OD} \Rightarrow OD = H \cot \alpha \quad \dots(i)$$

In $\triangle A'OD$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{A'O}{OD} \Rightarrow OD = (H + 2h) \cot \beta \quad \dots(ii)$$

By equation (i) and (ii)

$$H \cot \alpha = (H + 2h) \cot \beta$$

$$H \cot \alpha - H \cot \beta = 2h \cot \beta$$

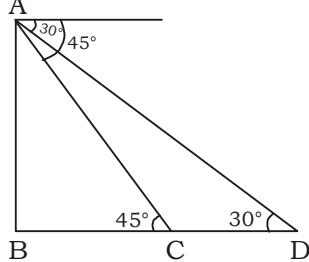
$$H = \frac{2h \cot \beta}{\cot \alpha - \cot \beta}$$

So, height of the cloud ($H + h$)

$$= \frac{2h \cot \beta}{\cot \alpha - \cot \beta} + h = h \left(\frac{\cot \alpha + \cot \beta}{\cot \alpha - \cot \beta} \right)$$

90.

(B)



AB = Tower = 125 metre

$BC = x$ metre, $BD = y$ metre

From $\triangle ABC$,

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{125}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 125 \text{ m}$$

From $\triangle ABD$,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{125}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 125 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 125\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$$CD = y - x = 125\sqrt{3} - 125 = 125(\sqrt{3} - 1) \text{ m}$$

91.

(D)

$$\text{Money spent} = \frac{1500000 \times 90}{360} = ₹ 3,75,000$$

92.

(A)

$$\text{Expenditure on bricks, steel and cement} = \frac{100}{360} \times 180 = 50\%$$

93.

(B)

$$\text{Required percentage} = \frac{36}{72} \times 100 = 50\%$$

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94. (C) Corresponding angle of labour and supervision = $90^\circ + 54^\circ = 144^\circ$

$$\therefore 360^\circ = 1500000$$

$$\therefore 144^\circ = \frac{1500000}{360} \times 144 = ₹ 600000$$

95. (C)

96. (B) Required total daily payment = $35 \times 9 = ₹ 315$

97. (A) Required percentage increase = $\frac{1000 - 400}{400} \times 100 = \frac{600}{4} = 150\%$

98. (A) Required percentage decrease = $\frac{900 - 800}{900} \times 100 = \frac{100}{9} = 11\frac{1}{9}\%$

99. (A) Percentage increase Year 2007 – 2008 = $\frac{200}{1000} \times 100 = 20\%$

$$\text{Year 2006 – 2007} = \frac{200}{800} \times 100 = 25\%$$

100. (D) Required increase = $\frac{1200 - 600}{600} \times 100 = 100\%$

QUANTITATIVE ABILITY - 61 (ANSWER KEY)

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