

**QUANTITATIVE ABILITY - 77 (SOLUTION)**

1. (C)

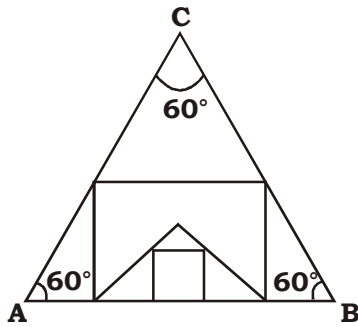


Fig.(i)

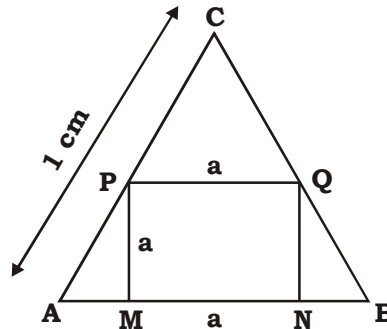


Fig.(ii)

PCQ is also an equilateral triangle.

$$PC = PQ = PM = a$$

$$\frac{a}{PA} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$PA = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$AC = AP + PC = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}} + a = 1$$

$$a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{(2 + \sqrt{3})} = \sqrt{3}(2 - \sqrt{3})$$

Now, in figure (iii)

$$PM = MT = a$$

Let the each side of square RSYX be K, then RT = K also (since RTS is an equilateral triangle)

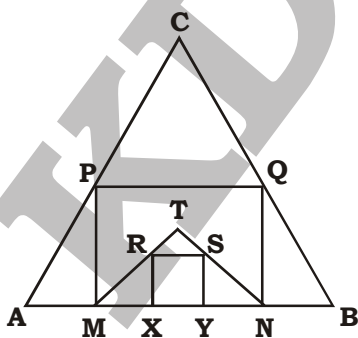


Fig.(iii)

$$\frac{K}{RM} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$RM = \frac{2K}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$MT = RT + RM = K + \frac{2K}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$MT = \frac{(\sqrt{3} + 2)}{\sqrt{3}} K$$

But,  $MT = a$

$$a = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3} + 2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) K$$

$$K = \frac{\sqrt{3} a}{(\sqrt{3} + 2)}$$

But,  $a = \sqrt{3}(2 - \sqrt{3})$

$$K = \frac{\sqrt{3} a}{(\sqrt{3} + 2)} \left[ \sqrt{3}(2 - \sqrt{3}) \right]$$

$$K = \frac{3(2 - \sqrt{3})^2}{1} = 3(7 - 4\sqrt{3})$$

$\therefore$  Area of square RSYX =  $K^2 = [3(7 - 4\sqrt{3})]^2$

$$K^2 = [9(49 + 48 - 56\sqrt{3})]$$

$$K^2 = (873 - 504\sqrt{3}) \text{ cm}^2$$

2. (A)  $\angle ACB = 60^\circ$  ( $\because \angle ACB + \angle ADB = 180^\circ$ )

And  $\angle CAB = 30^\circ$  ( $\because \angle ACB + \angle CAB = 90^\circ$ )

$$AC = 2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\frac{BC}{AC} = \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

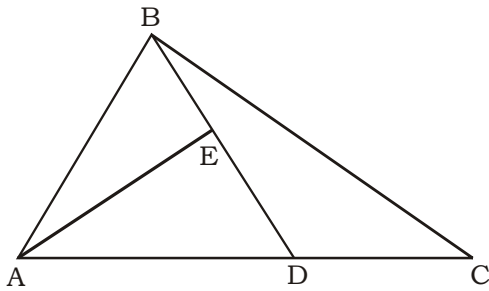
$$BC = 6 \text{ cm}$$

And  $\frac{BC}{AB} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$AB = 6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

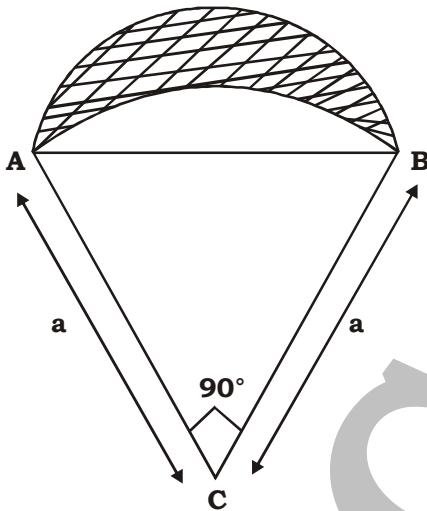
$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6\sqrt{3} = 18\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

3. (A)



$$\text{Area of } \triangle BAE = \frac{1}{4} AC \times \frac{1}{3} BD = \frac{1}{12} \text{ Area of } \triangle ABC$$

4. (C)



$$\text{Area of quadrant} = \frac{1}{4} \pi a^2$$

$$\text{Area of triangle ACB} = \frac{a^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Area of segment} = \frac{\pi a^2}{4} - \frac{a^2}{2} = \frac{a^2}{4} (\pi - 2)$$

$$\text{Area of semi-circle} = \frac{1}{2} \pi \left( \frac{a\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{\pi a^2}{4}$$

$$\text{Area of shaded region} = \pi a^2 - \frac{a^2}{4} (\pi - 2) = \frac{a^2}{2} \text{ sq unit}$$

5. (D) Let the original speed be  $s$  km/h, scheduled time =  $t$  hours and total distance =  $D$  km

$$\text{Then, } s \times t = \frac{3}{4}D \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{And } s \times (t + 3) = D \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$st = \frac{3}{4}[s(t + 3)]$$

$$t = 9 \text{ h}$$

And let  $s = 1$  km/h, then  $D = 12$  km

Again, since he doubles his speed after  $k$  hours then,

$$s_1 t_1 + s_2 t_2 = D$$

$$1 \times k + 2 \times (9 - k) = 12$$

$$k = 6 \text{ h}$$

6. (B) **In ideal case:**

$$\text{Time taken to fill the tank by A and B} = \frac{50}{41.66} = \frac{6}{5} \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{Time taken by A, B and C to fill rest half of the tank} = \frac{50}{16.66} = 3 \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{Total time} = \frac{6}{5} + 3 = 4 \text{ hours } 12 \text{ minutes}$$

**In second case :**

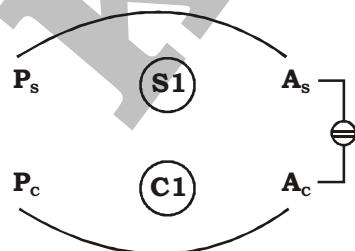
$$\text{Time taken to fill } \frac{3}{4} \text{ tank by A and B} = \frac{75}{41.66} = \frac{9}{5} \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{Time taken by A, B and C to fill rest } \frac{1}{4} \text{ tank} = \frac{25}{16.66} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{Total time} = \frac{9}{5} + \frac{3}{2} = 3 \text{ hours } 18 \text{ minutes}$$

Therefore, difference in time = 54 minutes

7. (A)



Obviously,  $P_s > P_c$ , therefore percentage gain of  $P_c$  is greater than  $P_s$ .

8. (A) 

<b>Rice</b>	<b>Wheat</b>
25	9
$\frac{\times x}{25x}$	$\frac{\times 5x}{45x}$

$$70x = 350$$

$$x = 5$$

Hence, the price of Rice = ₹ 5 per kg

Price of wheat = ₹ 25 per kg

Now, the price of wheat = ₹ 30 per kg

Let the new amount of Rice be M kg, then

$$M \times 5 + 9 \times 30 = 350$$

$$M = 16$$

$$\text{Hence decrease (in\%)} \text{ of amount of rice} = \frac{25 - 16}{25} \times 100 = 36\%$$

9. (A) Priti =  $\frac{5}{6}$  Lucky .....(i)

and Ravi = Raghav =  $\frac{9}{10}$  Priti .....(ii)

Also Priti =  $\frac{2}{3}$  Priya .....(iii)

And Priya - Lucky = 3

From (i) and (iii),

$$\frac{\text{Lucky}}{\text{Priya}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Priya =  $\frac{5}{4}$  Lucky .....(v)

Priya - Lucky =  $\frac{5\text{Lucky}}{4} - \text{Lucky} = 3$

From (iv) and (v),

Lucky = 12 and Priya = 15 and Priti = 10

Also Ravi = Raghav = 9 and Bharat = 11, since Priti < Bharat < Lucky and Bharat is integer

∴ Lucky : Bharat = 12 : 11

10. (A) Let there be n people (initially) in the group, then the total earning of the group = n × 50

Again, n × 50 = (n - 2) × 49 + (2x + 45)

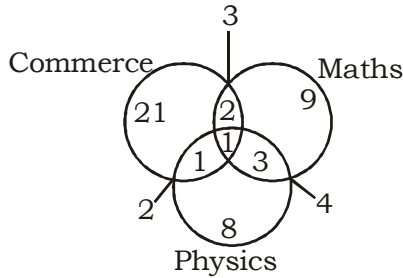
$$n = 2x - 53;$$

where x is lowest earning of any person.

Now, since 42 < x < 47 and n ∈ prime numbers

Then the only possible value of n = 37 for x = 45

11. (A)



Total students who are studying at least one subject =  $21 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 9 + 3 + 8 = 45$   
 Number of students, who are not studying any of the three subjects =  $80 - 45 = 35$

12. (A) Number of workers =  $x$  and number of officers =  $y$

**Case : (I)**

$$x + y = 400 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

**Case : (II)**

$$2000 \times x + 10000 \times y = 400 \times 3000$$

$$x + 5y = \frac{400 \times 3000}{2000}$$

$$x + 5y = 600 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i),

$$(x + 5y) - (x + y) = 200$$

$$y = 50$$

Number of officers =  $y = 50$

Number of workers =  $x = 400 - 50 = 350$

13. (A) Let their ages be  $x$  and  $y$ .

ATQ,

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 5 \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right)$$

$$y + x = 5(y - x)$$

$$6x = 4y$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

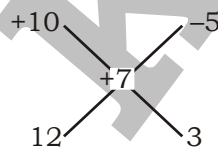
$$\text{Now, } \frac{xy}{x+y} = \frac{14.4}{1}$$

$$xy = 14.4(x + y) \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

From Equation (i) and (ii),

$x = 24$  years and  $y = 36$  years

14. (D) By the rule of alligation,



$$\text{Quantity of rice sold at 10\% gain} = \frac{12}{12+3} \times 50 = 40 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Quantity of rice sold at 5\% loss} = \frac{3}{12+3} \times 50 = 10 \text{ kg}$$

15. (A) Let  $x$  represents number of students and  $y$  represents the number of rows.

Then,

$$\text{Number of students in each row} = \frac{x}{y}$$

**Case : (I)**

$$\left(\frac{x}{y} + 4\right) \times (y - 2) = x$$

$$2y^2 - 4y = x \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

**Case : (II)**

$$\left(\frac{x}{y} - 4\right) \times (y + 4) = x$$

$$y^2 + 4y = x \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

From equation (i) and (ii),

$$2y^2 - 4y = y^2 + 4y$$

$$y(y - 8) = 0$$

$$y = 8$$

Total number of students

$$x = 2(8)^2 - 4 \times 8 = 128 - 32 = 96$$

16. (C) Mohan can reach the middle in 12.5 minute

Puran can reach the middle in 25 minute

So, required time =  $25 - 12.5 = 12.5$  minute

17. (B) Number of men =  $\frac{2}{5} \times 25 = 10$

$$\text{Number of women} = \frac{3}{5} \times 25 = 15$$

Amount distributed among men and women =  $275 \times 80\% = ₹ 220$

Let the wages paid to a man be ₹  $5x$  and to a woman be ₹  $4x$ , then

$$10 \times 5x + 15 \times 4x = 220$$

$$50x + 60x = 220$$

$$x = 2$$

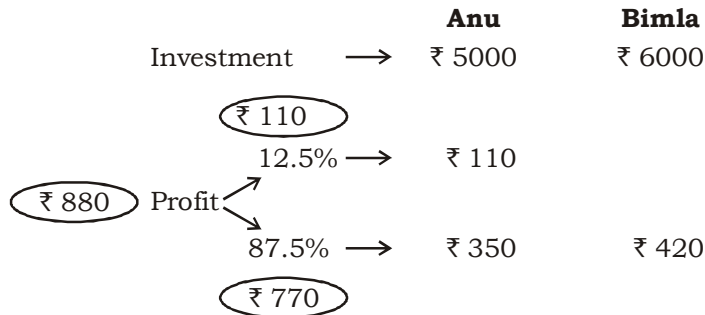
∴ Wages received by a woman =  $2 \times 4 = ₹ 8$

18. (A) According to question,

$$\left(8\frac{1}{2}\% - 5\%\right) \text{ of sum} = 350$$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{350}{3.5} \times 100 = ₹ 10000$$

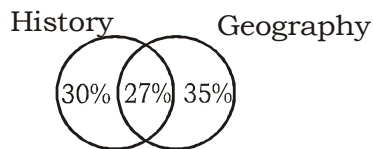
19. (B)



Profit received by Anu = ₹ 110 + ₹ 350 = ₹ 460

Profit received by Bimla = ₹ 420

20. (B) Venn-Diagram of Failed Students



Percentage of failed students = 30% + 35% - 27% = 38%

Percentage of passed students = 100% - 38% = 62%

Now, Let total number of students be  $x$

ATQ,

62% of  $x = 248$

$$\therefore x = 248 \times \frac{100}{62} = 400$$

21. (C) Let the maximum marks be  $x$ .

ATQ,

$296 - 259 = 5\%$  of  $x$

$$\frac{5}{100}x = 37$$

$$x = 740$$

22. (D) Only the option (D) gives the difference of votes between two candidates as 308.

23. (B) Let the cost price of colour printer and computer system be ₹  $x$  and ₹  $y$  respectively.

According to question,

$$x \times \frac{120}{100} + y \times \frac{90}{100} = x + y$$

$$0.2x = 0.1y \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

$$x \times \frac{85}{100} + y \times \frac{105}{100} = x + y - 800$$

$$0.05y = 0.15x - 800$$

From equations (i) and (ii),

$$x = ₹ 16000$$



24. (B)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{8}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$

On applying componendo and dividendo,

$$\frac{x + \sqrt{8}}{x - \sqrt{8}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Again,

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{x + \sqrt{12}}{x - \sqrt{12}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}} \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

From Equation (i) + Equation (ii),

$$\frac{x + \sqrt{8}}{x - \sqrt{8}} + \frac{x + \sqrt{12}}{x - \sqrt{12}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} = \frac{2(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} = 2$$

25. (C)  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = 3$

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

$$x^4 + 1 = x^2$$

$$\therefore x^4 - x^2 + 1 = 0$$

Now,

$$x^{206} + x^{200} + x^{90} + x^{84} + x^{18} + x^{12} + x^6 + 1$$

$$= x^{200}(x^6 + 1) + x^{84}(x^6 + 1) + x^{12}(x^6 + 1) + 1(x^6 + 1)$$

$$= (x^6 + 1)(x^{200} + x^{84} + x^{12} + 1)$$

$$= (x^2 + 1)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)(x^{200} + x^{84} + x^{12} + 1) = 0$$

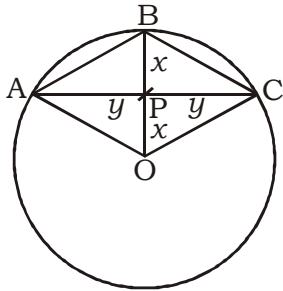
26. (A)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$

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

$$\therefore \frac{a^3 - b^3 + c^3 - 3abc}{a + b + c} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(a + b + c) \{(a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2\}}{(a + b + c)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(3^2 + 5^2 + 1^2) = \frac{1}{2} \times 35 = 17.5$$

27. (B)



OABC is a rhombus with centre O.

Let diagonal of the rhombus be  $OB = 2x$  and  $AC = 2y$

Radius of the circle =  $OB = OA = OC = 2x$

In  $\triangle POC$ ,

$$OC^2 = OP^2 + PC^2$$

$$(2x)^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$4x^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$3x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Also, area of rhombus =  $\frac{1}{2} \times (2x)(2y) = 32\sqrt{3}$

$$x = 4$$

$\therefore$  Radius of circle =  $2 \times 4 = 8$  m

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

On squaring,

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

Let  $a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = k$

$$a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta = k^2 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

From equation (i) & (ii),

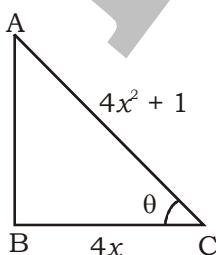
$$a^2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + b^2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = c^2 + k^2$$

$$k^2 = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$$

$$k = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$$

29. (D)  $\sec \theta = \frac{4x^2 + 1}{4x}$

$\therefore b = 4x, h = 4x^2 + 1$



Then,

$$P = \sqrt{(4x^2 + 1)^2 - (4x)^2} = \sqrt{16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1 - 16x^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16x^4 - 8x^2 + 1} = 4x^2 - 1$$

$$\therefore \sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{4x^2 + 1}{4x} + \frac{4x^2 - 1}{4x}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2 + 1 + 4x^2 - 1}{4x} = \frac{8x^2}{4x} = 2x$$

30. (B)  $\cos \theta \left( \frac{1}{1 - \sin \theta} + \frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta} \right) = 4$

$$\cos \theta \left( \frac{1 + \sin \theta + 1 - \sin \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \right) = 4$$

$$\cos \theta \left( \frac{2}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) = 4$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ$$

31. (B)  $(a^2 - b^2) \sin \theta + 2ab \cos \theta = a^2 + b^2$

$$\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \sin \theta + \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2} \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \sin \theta \text{ \& } \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2} = \cos \theta$$

Then, above equation becomes

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2ab} = \frac{1}{2ab} (a^2 - b^2)$$

32. (D)  $\frac{\cos^4 \alpha}{\cos^2 \beta} + \frac{\sin^4 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta} = 1$

By taking  $\alpha = \beta$ , it satisfies the above equation

$$\therefore \frac{\cos^4 \beta}{\cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\sin^4 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha} = 1$$

33. (B)  $l \cos^2 \theta + m \sin^2 \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta} \left( \frac{1 + \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right)$

$$l \cos^2 \theta + m - m \cos^2 \theta = 1 + 1 - \cos^2 \theta$$

$$l \cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - m \cos^2 \theta = 2 - m$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{2 - m}{l - m + 1}$$

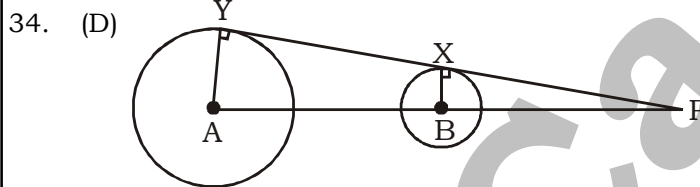
$$\sec^2 \theta = \frac{l - m + 1}{2 - m}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \frac{l - m + 1}{2 - m}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{l - m + 1 - 2 + m}{2 - m}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{l - 1}{2 - m}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \sqrt{\frac{l - 1}{2 - m}}$$



In  $\triangle APY$  and  $\triangle BPX$ ,

$$\angle X = \angle Y = 90^\circ$$

A tangent is always perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

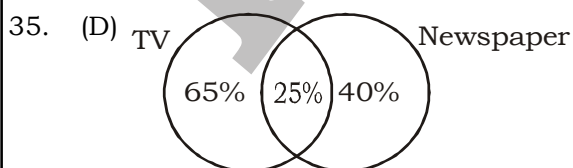
$$\triangle APY \sim \triangle BPX$$

[By AA similarity]

$$\therefore \frac{AY}{BX} = \frac{AP}{PB}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{AP}{PB}$$

P divides AB externally in the ratio of 7 : 2.



Number of people who either watch TV or read newspaper =  $(65 + 40 - 25)\% = 80\%$

Number of people who neither watch TV nor read newspaper =  $(100 - 80)\% = 20\%$

36. (C) Total work =  $124 \times 120 = 14880$

Work completed in 64 days =  $\frac{2}{3} \times 14880 = 9920$

Remaining work for remaining 60 days =  $(14880 - 9920) = 4960$

ATQ,

$$\frac{M_1 D_1}{W_1} = \frac{M_2 D_2}{W_2}$$

$$\frac{120 \times 64}{9920} = \frac{M_2 \times 60}{4960}$$

$$M_2 = 64$$

Number of workmen who can be reduced =  $120 - 64 = 56$

37. (B) When a value is first increased and then decreased by the same percentage, then the initial value is always decreased by  $\frac{x^2}{100}$ %. (irrespective of initial value)

So, loss percent =  $\frac{(15)^2}{100} = 2.25\%$

38. (B) Given,

$$\frac{x}{2x+y+z} = \frac{y}{x+2y+z} = \frac{z}{x+y+2z} = a$$

$$\therefore x = a(2x + y + z), y = a(x + 2y + z)$$

$$z = a(x + y + 2z)$$

$$x + y + z = a(4x + 4y + 4z)$$

$$4a = 1$$

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

39. (C) Let length and breadth of blackboard be  $x$  m and  $(x - 8)$  m respectively.

ATQ,

$$x \times (x - 8) = (x + 7)(x - 12)$$

$$x^2 - 8x = x^2 - 5x - 84$$

$$x = \frac{84}{3} = 28 \text{ cm}$$

Length = 28 cm

Breadth =  $x - 8 = 20$  m

40. (A) Total area of two parks =  $\pi(8^2 + 6^2) = 100\pi$

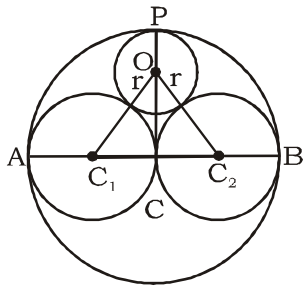
Area of bigger park =  $\pi \times 100$

$$\pi \times r^2 = \pi \times 100$$

$$r^2 = 100$$

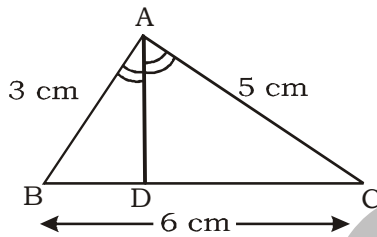
$$\therefore r = 10 \text{ m}$$

41. (C) In  $\triangle OC_1C_2$ ,



$$\begin{aligned}(OC_1)^2 &= (OC)^2 + (CC_1)^2 \\(r+1)^2 &= (PC-OP)^2 + 1 \\(r+1)^2 &= (2-r)^2 + 1 \\r^2 + 1 + 2r &= 4 + r^2 - 4r + 1 \\6r &= 4 \\r &= \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

42. (B)



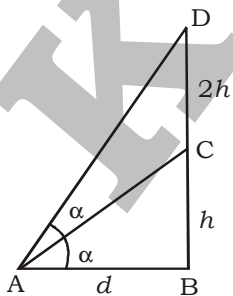
$$\frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{DC}{AC}$$

$$\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$BD : DC = 3 : 5$$

$$\text{Now, } BD = \frac{3}{(3+5)} \times 6 = \frac{18}{8} = 2.25 \text{ cm}$$

43. (C)



Let  $BC = h$  be the height of the pillar, then  $CD = 2h$ .

Also, let  $\angle BAC = \angle CAD = \alpha$  and  $AB = d$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{h}{d}$$

And in  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{3h}{d}$$

$$\frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{3h}{d}$$

$$\frac{\frac{2h}{d}}{1 - \left(\frac{h}{d}\right)^2} = \frac{3h}{d}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = 1 - \left(\frac{h}{d}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{h}{d} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$h : d = 1 : \sqrt{3}$$

44. (A)  $t - 2 = \sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{2}$

$$(t - 2)^3 = 4 + 2 + 3\sqrt[3]{4} \sqrt[3]{2} (\sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{2})$$

$$t^3 - 2^3 - 3 \times 2 \times t(t - 2) = 6 + 6t - 12$$

$$t^3 - 6t^2 + 6t - 2 = 0$$

45. (D) Let leakage alone can empty the full cistern in  $x$  h.

ATQ,

$$\frac{\frac{9}{2} \times x}{x - \frac{9}{2}} = 5$$

$$\frac{9}{2}x = 5x - \frac{45}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x = \frac{45}{2}$$

$$x = 45 \text{ hours}$$

46. (D) Let the two digits number be  $10x + y$ .

Two digits number in reverse order =  $10y + x$

According to question,

$$10 \times 2x + \frac{y}{2} = 10y + x$$

$$20x - x = 10y - \frac{y}{2}$$

$$19x = \frac{19y}{2}$$

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

Unit's digit is two times the ten's digits.

47. (C) Let P and Q be any number say, P = 17 and Q = 9.  
Again, let divisor = 5

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Clearly, } r_1 \Rightarrow 5) 17 \begin{array}{l} (3 \\ -15 \\ \hline 2 \end{array} \\ \Rightarrow r_1 = 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} P + Q = 26 \\ 5) 26 \begin{array}{l} (5 \\ -25 \\ \hline 1 \end{array} \\ r_3 = 1 \end{array}$$

Also,

$$5) 9 \begin{array}{l} (1 \\ -5 \\ \hline 4 \end{array} \Rightarrow r_2 = 4$$

Divisor = 5 =  $r_1 + r_2 - r_3$   
5 = 2 + 4 - 1 = 5

48. (B) Let the two digits number be A and B.  
According to question,  
35% of A + B = 120% of B  
35A = 20B

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{20}{35} = \frac{4}{7}$$

B : A = 7 : 4

49. (D) Let the five numbers be x, y, z, u, and v  
According to question,  
 $x + y + z + 6 = u + v$  .....(i)  
 $x + y + z = 2uv$  .....(ii)  
From (i) and (ii),  
 $2u + 6 = u + v$   
 $v - u = 6$

Neither u nor v can be calculated with the help of the above relation.

50. (B) Let the cost of 1 orange = ₹ x  
Let the cost of 1 apple = ₹ 1.75x  
ATQ,

$$\frac{40}{1.75x} + \frac{16}{x} = 14$$

$$40 + 16 \times 1.75 = 14 \times 1.75 \times x$$

$$40 + 28 = 24.5x$$

$$x = ₹ \frac{68}{24.5}$$

$$\text{Cost of 1 apple} = \frac{1.75 \times 68}{24.5}$$

$$\text{Number of apples} = \frac{40 \times 24.5}{17.5 \times 68} = 8.24 = 8 \text{ (approx.)}$$

51. (B) Mechanical Electronic
- $$\begin{array}{ccc} 2.45 & \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow (3.12-2.45=0.67) \\ \leftarrow (3.56-3.12=0.44) \end{array} & 3.56 \\ & 67: 44 & \\ & 3.12 & \\ 44 & \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} & 67 \end{array}$$

Atleast 67 electronic graduates should be there to fulfill the conditions given in the question.



52. (C) Cost of painting on Monday = ₹  $x$

Cost of painting on Tuesday = ₹  $x + 3y$

Cost of painting on Wednesday = ₹  $x + 2y$

Cost of painting on Thursday = ₹  $x + y$

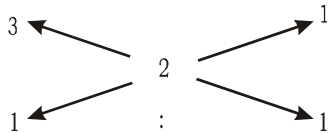
Cost of painting on Friday = ₹  $x + 2y$

$$\text{Average daily earning} = \frac{5x+8y}{5} = x + \frac{8}{5}y$$

53. (B)

	Sugar	Water		Sugar	Water
1st Solution	15	85	⇒	3	: 17
2nd Solution	5	95		1	: 19
Desired Solution				1	: 9

By Allegation:-



∴ 20 litres of 1<sup>st</sup> solution must be mixed with equal quantity of 2<sup>nd</sup> solution to make sugar 10% in total mixture

54. (D) Ratio of the students in the states A and C appearing for exam in 1998 = 3 : 6 = 1 : 2

As the increment in the next year is same for the student of both the states.

∴ The number of students who appeared in the state A in 1998 = any one of them – 3, 6, 9, 12 etc.

55. (B) Let the number of children be  $n$ .

$$\text{Number of note books each child have} = \frac{1}{8}n$$

ATQ,

$$\frac{1}{2}n \times 16 = n \times \frac{1}{8}n$$

$$8n = \frac{n^2}{8}$$

$$n = 64$$

$$\text{Number of note books distributed} = 64 \times \frac{1}{8} \times 64 = 512$$

56. (A) Total Price of component = ₹ 50,000

Expected rejection = 5% = ₹ 2,500

Remaining = ₹ 47,500 = C.P. + 25% Profit

C.P. = ₹ 38,000

But, 50% goods rejected, so he was paid 50% of 50,000, i.e. ₹ 25,000

So, Loss = ₹ 38000 – ₹ 25,000 = ₹ 13,000



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57. (D)  $10 M + 15 W = 6 \text{ days}$   
 $\therefore 60 M + 90 W = 1 \text{ days}$  ..... (i)  
 $100 M = 1 \text{ day}$  ..... (ii)  
 $60 M + 90 W = 100M$   
 $4M = 9 W$

$\therefore 1 M = \frac{9}{4} W$

$10 M = \frac{45}{2} W$

$\frac{45}{2} W + 15 W = 6 \text{ days}$

$\frac{75}{2} W = 6 \text{ days}$

$1 W = 225 \text{ days}$

58. (B) Suppose women take  $x$  hours to complete the work.  
 Then child will complete in  $(x + 15)$  hrs.  
 According to question,

$\frac{18}{x+15} \text{ work} + \left(\frac{6}{x}\right) \text{ work} = \frac{3}{5}$

$\frac{18x+6(x+15)}{x(x+15)} = \frac{3}{5}$

$3x^2 + 45x = 90x + 30x + 450$

$x^2 - 30x + 5x + 180 = 0$

$x(x - 30) + 5(x - 30) = 0$

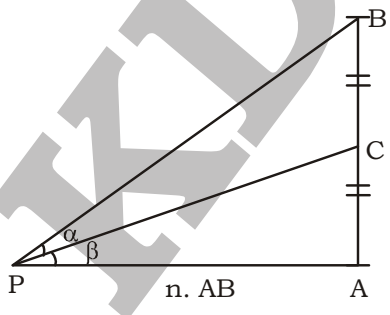
$(x + 5)(x - 30) = 0$

$x = 30$

1 work is completed by a women in 30 hours

$\therefore \frac{2}{5} \text{ work is completed by a women in } \frac{2}{5} \times 30 = 12 \text{ hours}$

59. (A)



$AP = n AB$

Now,

$\tan \beta = \frac{AB}{AP} = \frac{AB}{n.AB} = \frac{1}{2n}$  ..... (i)

Now,

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{AB}{AP} = \frac{AB}{n \cdot AB} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\frac{\tan \alpha + \frac{1}{2n}}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{2n}} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\frac{2n \tan \alpha + 1}{2n - \tan \alpha} = \frac{1}{n}$$

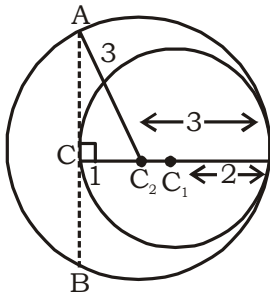
$$2n^2 \tan \alpha + n = 2n - \tan \alpha$$

$$2n^2 \tan \alpha + \tan \alpha = 2n - n$$

$$\tan \alpha [2n^2 + 1] = n$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{n}{2n^2 + 1}$$

60. (B)



$C_1$  = Centre of small circle

$C_2$  = Centre of bigger circle

$$AB = 2AC = 2 \times 2\sqrt{2} = 4\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

61. (A)  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta = m$  and  $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = n$

Now,

$$m = \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \sin \theta$$

$$m = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$n = \sec \theta - \cos \theta$$

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

$$\therefore (m^2 n)^{2/3} + (mn^2)^{2/3}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\cos^4 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \times \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right)^{2/3} + \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{\sin^4 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$= (\cos^3 \theta)^{2/3} + (\sin^3 \theta)^{2/3}$$

$$= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

62. (A)  $a \sec \theta + b \tan \theta + c = 0$   
 $p \sec \theta + 9 \tan \theta + r = 0$

$$\frac{\sec \theta}{br - 9c} = \frac{\tan \theta}{cp - ar} = \frac{1}{aq - bp}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{br - cp}{aq - bp}$$

$$\text{and } \tan \theta = \frac{cp - ar}{aq - bp}$$

Now,

$$\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\left( \frac{br - cp}{aq - bp} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{cp - ar}{aq - bp} \right)^2 = 1$$

$$(br - cp)^2 - (cp - ar)^2 = (aq - bp)^2$$

63. (D)  $\frac{\cos^4 \alpha}{\cos^2 \beta} + \frac{\sin^4 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta} = 1$

$$\cos^4 \alpha \cdot \sin^2 \beta + \sin^4 \alpha \cdot \cos^2 \beta = \cos^2 \beta \cdot \sin^2 \beta$$

$$\cos^4 \alpha (1 - \cos^2 \beta) + \cos^2 \beta (1 - \cos^2 \alpha)^2 = \cos^2 \beta (1 - \cos^2 \beta)$$

$$\cos^4 \alpha - \cos^4 \beta \cdot \cos^2 \beta - 2\cos^2 \alpha \cdot \cos^2 \beta + \cos^4 \alpha \cdot \cos^2 \beta = \cos^2 \beta - \cos^4 \beta$$

$$\cos^4 \alpha - 2\cos^2 \alpha \cdot \cos^2 \beta + \cos^4 \beta = 0$$

$$(\cos^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta)^2 = 0$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha = \cos^2 \beta$$

$$1 - \sin^2 \alpha = 1 - \sin^2 \beta$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha = \sin^2 \beta$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos^4 \beta}{\cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\sin^4 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 \beta \cos^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\sin^2 \beta \sin^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$\cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \beta = 1$$

64. (A) Required average =  $(70 + 80 + 66 + 58 + 76 + 64) \times \frac{50}{100 \times 6}$   
 $= \frac{414 \times 50}{600} = 34.5$

65. (A) Required total =  $150 \times \frac{65}{100} + 100 \times \frac{68}{100} + 50 \times \frac{66}{100} + 100 \times \frac{69}{100} + 125 \times \frac{80}{100} + 50 \times \frac{80}{100}$   
 $= 97.5 + 68 + 33 + 69 + 100 + 40 = 407.5$

66. (D) Total marks of Jitu in all the subjects together

$$= 150 \times \frac{60}{100} + 100 \times \frac{74}{100} + 50 \times \frac{62}{100} + 100 \times \frac{54}{100} + 125 \times \frac{60}{100} + 50 \times \frac{64}{100}$$

$$= 90 + 74 + 31 + 54 + 75 + 32 = 356$$

$$\therefore \text{Required \%} = \left( \frac{356}{575} \times 100 \right) \% = 61.91\% \approx 62\%$$

67. (B) Marks obtained by Lucky in chemistry =  $150 \times \frac{85}{100} = 127.5$

$$\text{Physics} = 125 \times \frac{70}{100} = 87.5$$

$$\text{Marks obtained by Priti in Chemistry} = 150 \times \frac{65}{100} = 97.5$$

$$\text{Physics} = 125 \times \frac{80}{100} = 100$$

$$\text{Marks obtained by Alka in Chemistry} = 150 \times \frac{70}{100} = 105$$

$$\text{Physics} = 125 \times \frac{60}{100} = 75$$

$$\text{Marks obtained by Javed in Chemistry} = 150 \times \frac{80}{100} = 120$$

$$\text{Physics} = 125 \times \frac{90}{100} = 112.5$$

$$\text{Marks obtained by Bipin in Chemistry} = 150 \times \frac{90}{100} = 135$$

$$\text{Physics} = 125 \times \frac{70}{100} = 87.5$$

$$\text{Marks obtain by Jitu in Chemistry} = 150 \times \frac{60}{100} = 90$$

$$\text{Physics} = 125 \times \frac{60}{100} = 75$$

Only Javed is to be pas the examination.

68. (C) Total means obtained by Priti in all the subjects together

$$= 150 \times \frac{85}{100} + 100 \times \frac{62}{100} + 50 \times \frac{72}{100} + 100 \times \frac{68}{100} + 125 \times \frac{70}{100} + 50 \times \frac{70}{100}$$

$$= 127.5 + 62 + 36 + 68 + 87.5 + 35 = 416$$

Similarly by

$$\text{Alka} = 150 \times \frac{70}{100} + 100 \times \frac{72}{100} + 50 \times \frac{68}{100} + 100 \times \frac{78}{100} + 125 \times \frac{60}{100} + 50 \times \frac{66}{100}$$

$$= 105 + 72 + 34 + 78 + 75 + 33 = 397$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Javed} &= 150 \times \frac{80}{100} + 100 \times \frac{78}{100} + 50 \times \frac{76}{100} + 100 \times \frac{82}{100} + 125 \times \frac{90}{100} + 50 \times \frac{58}{100} \\ &= 120 + 78 + 38 + 82 + 112.5 + 29 = 459.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bipin} &= 150 \times \frac{90}{100} + 100 \times \frac{80}{100} + 50 \times \frac{72}{100} + 100 \times \frac{66}{100} + 125 \times \frac{70}{100} + 50 \times \frac{76}{100} \\ &= 135 + 80 + 36 + 66 + 87.5 + 38 = 442.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Jitu} = 356$$

∴ Required answer is Javed.

69. (B)  $\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2\cos^8 \theta}}}$

$$= \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2\cos^2 4\theta - 1}}} \quad [∵ \cos^2 \theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1]$$

$$= \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{4\cos^8 4\theta}}} = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2\cos 4\theta}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2(2\cos^2 2\theta - 1)}} = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{4\cos^2 2\theta}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 + 2\cos 2\theta} = \sqrt{2 + 2(\cos^2 \theta - 1)}$$

$$= \sqrt{4\cos^2 \theta} = 2 \cos \theta$$

70. (C)  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right)$

Squaring both sides,

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$2\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right)^2 \right]$$

Subtracting 1 from both sides,

$$2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right)^2 \right] - 1$$

$$2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2 \right) - 1$$

$$2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} \right) + 1 - 1$$

$$2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} \right)$$

71. (D)  $a = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$b = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$c = -\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{4} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$a + b + c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc \quad [\because a + b + c = 0]$$

$$= 3 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-\sqrt{2}) = \frac{-3}{2}\sqrt{2}$$

72. (D) Multiplying

$$a^x \cdot a^y \cdot a^z = (x + y + z)^{x+y+z}$$

$$a^{(x+y+z)} = (x + y + z)^{x+y+z}$$

$$a = x + y + z$$

73. (A)  $\frac{1}{1+a^2-a} - \frac{1}{1+a^2+a} - \frac{2a}{1+a^2+a^4}$

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

$$= \frac{2a}{1+a^4+a^2} + \frac{2a}{1+a^2+a^4} = 0$$

74. (A)  $\frac{p}{b-c} = \frac{q}{c-a} = \frac{r}{a-b}$

$$P = k(b-c), q = k(c-a), r(a-b)$$

$$\text{then, } p + q + r$$

$$= k(b-c + c-a + a-b) = 0$$

75. (A)  $pqr = 1$

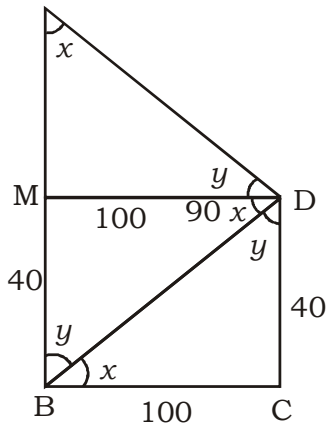
$$\therefore p = \frac{1}{qr} \text{ and } \frac{1}{p} = qr$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{qr} + \frac{1}{q}} + \frac{1}{1 + q + \frac{1}{r}} + \frac{1}{1 + r + qr}$$

$$= \frac{qr}{qr+q+1} + \frac{r}{qr+r+1} + \frac{1}{qr+r+1}$$

$$= \frac{qr+r+1}{qr+r+1} = 1$$

76. (C)



From  $\triangle BDC$  since  $\angle y = 90^\circ - x$

$\therefore \angle ADM = y$

In  $\triangle BDC$ ,

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{40}{100} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle ADM$ ,

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{100}{AM} \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

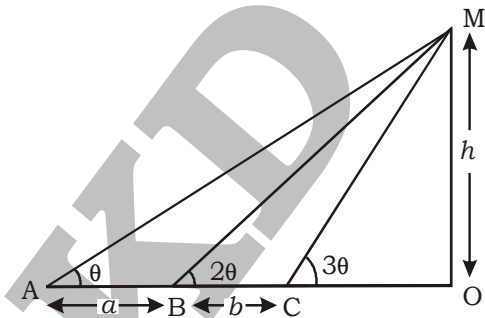
From (i) and (ii),

$$\frac{40}{100} = \frac{100}{AM}$$

$$AM = 250 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Now, } AB = 250 + 40 = 290 \text{ m}$$

77. (C) Let angle of elevation for A, B and C are  $\theta$ ,  $2\theta$  and  $3\theta$ . (According to given condition we choose that)



From  $\triangle PAB$ ,

$$2\theta = \theta + \angle APB$$

$$\angle APB = \theta$$

$\therefore \angle PAB = \angle ABP = \theta$

$$AB = BP = a$$

Similarly, in  $\triangle BPC$ ,

$$\angle BPC = \theta$$





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From  $\Delta OBP$ ,  $\sin 2\theta = \frac{h}{a}$

$h = a \sin 2\theta$

$h = 2a \sin\theta \cos\theta$  .....(i)

From  $\Delta PBC$ ,

$\frac{PB}{\sin(180-30)} = \frac{BC}{\sin\theta}$  (by sine rule)

$\frac{a}{\sin 3\theta} = \frac{b}{\sin \theta}$

$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta}$

$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta}{\sin \theta}$

$\frac{a}{b} = 3 - 4 \sin^2 \theta$

$4 \sin^2 \theta = 3 - \frac{a}{b}$

$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{3b - a}{4b}$

$\sin \theta = \sqrt{\frac{3b - a}{4b}}$  ( $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$ )

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

$\cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{a + b}{4b}}$

Putting value of  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  in (i), we get

$h = 2a \sqrt{\frac{3b - a}{4b}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a + b}{4b}}$

$h = \frac{a}{2b} \sqrt{(a + b)(3b - a)}$

78. (B) The number of candidates taking SSC exam in the year 2013 =  $\frac{272}{17} \times 48 = 768$

The number of candidates taking SSC exam in the year 2016 =  $\frac{272 + 238}{20} \times 32 = 816$

$\therefore$  Required ratio = 768 : 816 = 16 : 17

79. (D) Total number of candidates in the year 2012 =  $4000 \times \frac{110}{100} = 4400$

And the total number of candidates in the year 2014 =  $4000 \times \frac{110}{100} \times \frac{90}{100} \times \frac{110}{100} = 4356$

∴ Required difference =  $4400 - 4356 = 44$

80. (D) Let the total number of candidates in the year 2016 = 100

Total number of candidates in the year 2013 = 70

∴ Required% =  $\left[ \frac{100 \times \frac{20}{100}}{70 \times \frac{48}{100}} \times 100 \right] \% = 59.52\% \approx 60\%$

81. (C) Required average% =  $\frac{15 + 20 + 35 + 40 + 45 + 48}{6}$

=  $33.83\% \approx 34\%$

82. (C) The number of candidates taking SSC exam in the year 2012 =  $\frac{436}{20} \times 45 = 981$

The number of candidates taking SSC exam in the year 2014 =  $\frac{520}{40} \times 45 = 585$

∴ Required more% =  $\left( \frac{981 - 585}{585} \times 100 \right) \%$

=  $67.69\% \approx 68\%$  more

83. (C) Man : Day : Time = work

$117 : 33 : 8 = \frac{4}{7}$

$x : 13 : 9 = \frac{3}{7}$

$x = \frac{117 \times 33 \times 8 \times 3}{13 \times 9 \times 4}$

=  $\frac{92664}{468} = 198$

∴ Required number =  $198 - 117 = 81$

84. (C) Ratio of the amount of water filled in the cistern =  $1^2 : \frac{16}{9} : 4 = 9 : 16 : 36$

36 cubic unit of water is filled by the pipe of largest diameter in 61 minutes.

1 cubic unit of water is filled by the pipe of largest diameter in  $61 \times \frac{36}{61}$

61 cubic unit of water is filled by the pipe largest diameter in  $\frac{61 \times 36}{61} = 36$  minutes

85. (C) Time taken by pipe B (to empty) is less than the time taken by pipe A (to fill)

Rate of empty > Rate of filling

Now, Time required to empty the  $\frac{2}{5}$  th of the tank already filled when both the pipe A and B

are opened together =  $\frac{2}{5} \times \left(\frac{10 \times 6}{10 - 6} \text{minutes}\right) = 6 \text{ minutes}$

86. (D) **Logical solution:-**

Let the initial no. of total passengers =  $x$

Initial ratio of male to female passengers = 3 : 1 (Given)

Initial no. of total passengers ( $x$ ) must be completely divisible by 4.

( $\because 3 + 1 = 4$ ) ..... condition (i)

Also, change in the number of initial passengers =  $(-16 + 6) = -10$

And Finally no. of male to female passengers = 2 : 1

Final number of total passengers (i.e.  $x - 10$ ) must be completely divisible by 3.

( $\because 2 + 1 = 3$ ) ..... condition (ii)

And among the options given only option (D) = 64 fulfills both the criteria.

87. (A)  $1^{\text{st}} : 2^{\text{nd}} : 3^{\text{rd}}$

Ratio of fares = 8 : 6 : 3

New ratio =  $8 \times \frac{5}{6} : 6 \times \frac{11}{12} : 3$

=  $\frac{20}{3} : \frac{11}{2} : 3 = 9 : 12 : 26$

Ratio of passenger = 9 : 12 : 26

**Collection from 1<sup>st</sup> class:**

$$\frac{60}{60 + 66 + 78} \times 1088 = \frac{65280}{204} = ₹ 320$$

88. (A) Given that:

Average age of 11 yrs players = 28 years

$\therefore$  Total age of players =  $11 \times 28 = 308$  years

Now, Total ages of three groups =  $[3 \times 25 + 3 \times 28 + 3 \times 30] = 249$  years

Difference in their ages =  $(308 - 249) = 59$  years

This will be the average of captain age and younger player age.

Now, As per question =  $59 - 11 = 48 =$  sum of their ages

$$\text{Average} = \frac{48}{2} = 24$$

$\therefore$  Age of Captain =  $24 + 11 = 35$  years

89. (B) Given that

$$\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{y+2} + \frac{1009}{z+1009} = 1 \quad \dots (i)$$

Then,

$$\frac{x}{(x+1)} + \frac{y}{(y+2)} + \frac{z}{(1009+z)} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Now,

$x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are distributed or divided over 1.

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{3}, y = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } z = \frac{1}{3} \quad \dots (iii)$$

From equation (i) and (ii), we conclude that

$$x = 2, y = 4 \text{ and } z = 2 \times 1009 \quad [\text{from equation (i)}]$$

Then the arrangement will divide into three parts.

Now, putting the value of following in equation (A)

$$\frac{2}{(2+1)} + \frac{4}{(4+2)} + \frac{2 \times 1009}{2 \times 1009 + 1009}$$

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

90. (D)  $x + \frac{1}{x} = p$

Squaring both side,

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

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = p^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = p^2 - 2$$

cubic both sides,

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

$$x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} + 3(p^2 - 2) = p^6 - 8 - 6p^2 + 12p$$

$$x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} = p^6 - 9p^2 + 12p - 2$$

91. (B)  $x^2 + Px - 4 = 0$  [-4]

Putting  $x = -4$  in above equation:-

$$(-4)^2 - 4P - 4 = 0$$

$$16 - 4 = 4P$$

$$P = 3$$

Now,

$$x^2 + Px + q = 0 \quad [\text{Equal roots}]$$

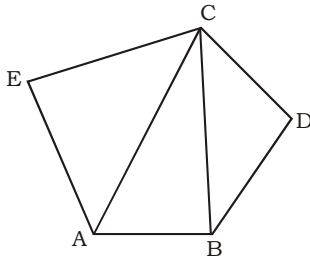
$$\text{Discriminant} = 0$$

$$P^2 - 4q = 0 \quad [D = b^2 - 4ac]$$

$$4q = p^2$$

$$q = \frac{p^2}{4} = \frac{9}{4}$$

92. (D)



Let the side of right isosceles triangle =  $a$  unit

Now,

In  $\triangle BCD$  [equilateral triangle]

$$\text{Height} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a$$

$$\text{Area} (\triangle BCD) = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h = \frac{1}{2} \times a \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a^2 \text{ sq. unit} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

In equilateral ( $\triangle AEC$ )

$$\text{Side} = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2} = a\sqrt{2} \text{ unit}$$

$$\text{Height} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times a \times \sqrt{2} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}a$$

$$\text{Area} (\triangle AEC) = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h = \frac{1}{2} \times a\sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}a$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{12}}{4}a^2 = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4} \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle BCD)}{\text{ar}(\triangle AEC)} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a^2}{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4}a^2} = \frac{1}{2} = 1 : 2$$

93. (C)  $x \left[ 3 - \frac{2}{x} \right] = \frac{3}{x}, x \neq 0$

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

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

Squaring both sides,

$$9x^2 + \frac{9}{x^2} - 18 = 4$$

$$9 \left[ x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right] = 22$$

$$\left[ x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right] = \frac{22}{9} = 2\frac{4}{9}$$

94. (A) Initial amount of mixture = 8l

Oxygen	Nitrogen
= 16%	= 84%
= 1.28 l	= 6.72 l

Using by option A, total amount released = 2l

So, After first release, oxygen = 1.28 - 16% of 2 litres

After second release, oxygen = 9.96 - 0.24 = 0.72 litres (which is 9% of 8 litres)

95. (B) Let CP of car = 100%

ATQ,

$$(90\% + 5000) \times \frac{120}{100} = 100000$$

$$108\% + 6000 = 100000$$

$$108\% = 94000$$

$$100\% = \frac{94000}{108} \times 100 = ₹ 87000$$

96. (B) Required sales = ₹ (1773 + 1115) = ₹ 2888 crore

97. (A)

98. (A)

99. (B) Required average =  $\frac{8730 + 924}{2} = ₹ 4827$  crores

100. (B) Required difference = ₹ (5345 - 1841) = ₹ 3504 crore

**QUANTITATIVE ABILITY - 77 (ANSWER KEY)**

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