

SSC MAINS (MATHS) MOCK TEST-1 (SOLUTION)

1. (B) Order of surds are 4, 3, 2. LCM of 4, 3 and 2 is 12. So, convert each surd into a surd of order 12

$$\sqrt[4]{10} = \sqrt[12]{(10)^3} = \sqrt[12]{1000}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{6} = \sqrt[12]{(6)^4} = \sqrt[12]{1296}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \sqrt[12]{(3)^6} = \sqrt[12]{729}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{6} > \sqrt[4]{10} > \sqrt{3}$$

2. (C) $x = \sqrt{72 - \sqrt{72 - \sqrt{72 - \dots - \infty}}}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 72 - \sqrt{72 - \sqrt{72 - \dots - \infty}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 72 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 72 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 9x - 8x - 72 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 9)(x - 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8, -9$$

$$y = \sqrt{20 - \sqrt{20 - \sqrt{20 - \dots - \infty}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 20 - \sqrt{20 - \sqrt{20 - \dots - \infty}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 20 - y$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + y - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 5)(y - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4, -5$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{x}{y} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

3. (A) Difference = $13\frac{7}{66} - 4\frac{5}{66}$

$$= (13 - 4) + \left(\frac{7}{66} - \frac{5}{66}\right)$$

$$= 9 + \frac{2}{66} = 9\frac{1}{33}$$

$$\text{Sum} = 13\frac{7}{66} + 4\frac{5}{66} = 17\frac{12}{66} = 17\frac{2}{11}$$

$$\therefore \text{The required answer} = 17\frac{2}{11} - 9\frac{1}{33}$$

$$= 17\frac{6}{33} - 9\frac{1}{33}$$

$$= 8\frac{5}{33}$$

Short cut

The required answer = 2 × smaller value

$$= 2 \times 4\frac{5}{66}$$

$$= 8\frac{5}{33}$$

4. (D) Let two digit number be $10x + y$

$$\therefore x + y = 13 \quad (1)$$

$$10y + x = 10x + y - 45$$

$$\text{or, } x - y = \frac{45}{9} = 5 \quad (2)$$

From eqⁿ (1) & (2)

$$x = \frac{13+5}{2} = 9$$

$$\text{and } y = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{The required number} = 10 \times 9 + 4 = 94$$

5. (B) The required remainder = $d_1 \times r_2 + r_1$

where, d_1 = the first divisor = 12

r_1 = the first remainder = 4

r_2 = the second remainder = 6

$$\therefore \text{The required remainder} = 12 \times 6 + 4 = 76$$

6. (B) LCM of 5 and 7 = 35

Now, divide 300 by 35 and the quotient obtained is the required number of

numbers. $300 = 8 \times 35 + 20$

Thus, there are 8 numbers.

7. (A) Let the middle number be x .

According to question,

$$x - 2 + x + x + 2 = 176 \times \frac{1}{4} - 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 44 - 14$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10$$

8. (D) The required answer = $13 + 23 - 5 = 31$

9. (C) Let fraction be x/y

$$\text{Now } \frac{x+2}{y+3} = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x + 18 = 7y + 21$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x - 7y = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{x-1}{y-1} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 5 = 4y - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 4y = 1 \quad (2)$$

Now, equation (1) × 4 - equation (2) × 7

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

$$\text{and } y = 6$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{y} = \frac{5}{6}$$

10. (C) Let number be x .

$$44^2 < x < 45^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1936 < x < 2025$$

Number will be between 1936 and 2025.

Since one part of the number is the square of 6 it means one factor is 36

$$\therefore \text{LCM of 36 and 5} = 180$$



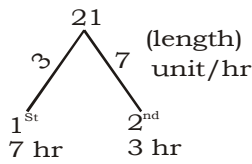
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- Number will be a multiple of 180 i.e. $180 \times 11 = 1980$
 The only value which satisfies the condition is 1980.
- 11.(C) Let the three consecutive numbers be x , $x+1$ and $x+2$ respectively.
 \therefore Difference between first and third number = $x+2 - x = 2$
- 12.(A) Let numbers be x , y , z .
- Then $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{y}{z} = \frac{5}{3}$
- $\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}x \Rightarrow z = \frac{3}{5}y = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{2}x$
- $\Rightarrow z = \frac{9}{10}x$
- $\therefore x + y + z = 68$
- $\Rightarrow x + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{9}{10}x = 68$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{10x+15x+9x}{10} = 68$
- $\Rightarrow 34x = 68 \times 10$
- $\Rightarrow x = 20$
- So, second number = $\frac{3}{2}x = \frac{3}{2} \times 20 = 30$
- 13.(C) Number of one digit pages from 1 to 9 = 9
 Number two digit pages from 10 to 99 = 90
 Number of three digit pages from 100 to 200 = 101
 \therefore Total number of required figures = $(9 \times 1) + (90 \times 2) + (101 \times 3) = 492$
- 14.(A) Required number
- $$= \text{LCM of } \frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{10} \text{ and } \frac{12}{35}$$
- $$= \frac{\text{LCM of } 4, 3, \text{ and } 12}{\text{HCF of } 5, 10 \text{ and } 35}$$
- $$= \frac{12}{5} = 2\frac{2}{5}$$
- 15.(B) LCM of 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 = 2520
 The greatest number of six digits is 999999.
 Dividing 999999 by 2520, we get 2079 as remainder. Hence the number divisible by 2520 is
 $999999 - 2079 = 997920$
 Since $6 - 4 = 2$, $7 - 5 = 2$, $8 - 6 = 2$, $9 - 7 = 2$, $10 - 8 = 2$
 the remainder in each case is less than the divisor by 2.
 \therefore The required number = $997920 - 2 = 997918$
- 16.(D) LCM of 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, = 120
 Required number = $120K + 2$; K is a

- positive integer.
- $$13 \overline{) 120} \begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \underline{117} \\ 3 \end{array}$$
- $120K + 2 = (13 \times 9 + 3)K + 2$
 $= (13 \times 9 \times K) + (3K + 2)$
- For every value of K , $(13 \times 27 \times K)$ is always divisible by 13.
 Putting value of K equal to 1, 2, 3, 4, --- etc. in succession, we find that number 8. Least value of K which will make $(3K + 2)$ divisible by 13 is 8.
 \therefore The required number = $120 \times 8 + 2 = 960 + 2 = 962$
- 17.(B)
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|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|---|---------------|
| | 1 ₹ | 50-P | 25-P | | |
| Number of coins | 1 | : | 1 | : | 1 |
| Value | 1 | : | $\frac{1}{2}$ | : | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
- $$= \frac{7}{4} \rightarrow 43.75$$
- $\therefore 1 \rightarrow 25$
- 18.(B)
- | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | Silver | | Copper |
| 1 st | $2_{\times 20}$ | : | $1_{\times 20} = 3_{\times 20}$ |
| 2 nd | $4_{\times 12}$ | : | $1_{\times 12} = 5_{\times 12}$ |
| Mix | $3_{\times 15}$ | : | $1_{\times 15} = 4_{\times 15}$ |
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- 19.(C) 5 leaps of hound = 6 leaps of hare.
 \therefore 7 leaps of hound = $\frac{6}{5} \times 7$ leaps of hare
 \therefore rate of hound : rate of hare = $\frac{42}{5} : 8 = 21 : 20$
- 20.(B)
- | | | | | |
|---|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | A | B | A | B |
| I | 7 | $\frac{7}{2}$ | 7 | : 8 |
| E | 4 | $\frac{4}{1}$ | $\Rightarrow 4$ | : 1 |
| S | 1000 | $\frac{1000}{1000}$ | 1000 | : 4000 |
- $(7 - 8) \rightarrow (4000 - 1000)$
 $1 \rightarrow 3000$
 \therefore A's income = $7 \times 3000 = 21000$
 B's income = $2 \times 3000 = 6000$

21.(B)



Let after t time

$$\frac{21-3t}{21-7t} = \frac{3}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 - 3t = 63 - 21t$$

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$$\Rightarrow 18t = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{42}{18} \text{ hrs}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 2 \text{ hr } 20 \text{ min}$$

22.(A)

Laxman Gopal
Last year 3 : 4

	Last year		Present Year	
Laxman	4	:	5	⇒ 3 : 15/4
Gopal	2	:	3	⇒ 4 : 6

	Laxman		Gopal
Present year	$\frac{15}{4}$:	6

$$\Rightarrow 5 : 8$$

$$\text{Laxman's Salary} = \frac{5}{5+8} \times 4160 = ₹1600$$

23. (A) B's profit = ₹ $\frac{235-45}{2} = ₹ 95$

A's profit = ₹ 95 + 45 = ₹ 140

A's profit per month = ₹ $\frac{140}{3}$

B's profit per month = ₹ $\frac{95}{4}$

Their capitals are proportional to their profit,

$$\text{A's capital : B capital} = \frac{140}{3} : \frac{95}{4} = 112 : 57$$

Difference between their capitals = 112 - 57 = 55, but the actual difference is 500.

$$\therefore \text{A's capital} = 112 \times \frac{550}{55} = ₹ 1120$$

24.(A) Houses containing only one person = 100 - 40 = 60%

Houses containing only a male

$$= 60 \times \frac{20}{100} = 12\%$$

Houses containing only one female = 60 - 12 = 48%

25. (D)

Present age of husband and wife = 2 × 23 + 2 × 5 = 56 years

Present age of husband, wife and child = 3 × 20 = 60 years

Present age of child = (60 - 56) = 4 years

26. (B) Let son's age be x, then Kamla's age = 10x years

Kamla's age at the time of marriage = (10x - 6) years.

$$\therefore 10x = \frac{5}{4} (10x - 6)$$

$$\text{or } 40x = 50x - 30$$

$$\text{or } x = 3 \text{ years.}$$

27.(D) Let Marked price = x and cost price = y

$$x \times \frac{15}{16} \times \frac{96}{100} = y \times \frac{135}{100}$$

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

$$\text{Required \%} = \frac{3-2}{2} \times 100 = 50\%$$

28.(C)

1 st month	a%	b%	}	1000
2 nd month	1000	2000		
		3000		$1000 \times \frac{b}{100} = 400$
				⇒ b = 40%

In 1st month $\frac{40}{100} \times 2000 = 800$

$$\frac{a}{100} \times 1000 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{100}{1000} \times 100 = 10\%$$

29. (B) Ratio of parts

$$= \frac{1}{100+2 \times 5} : \frac{1}{100+3 \times 5} : \frac{100}{100+4 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{110} : \frac{1}{115} : \frac{1}{120}$$

$$= 276 : 264 : 253 = 793 \xrightarrow{\times 10} 7930$$

Difference between greatest and smallest = 276 - 253

$$= 23 (\times 10) = ₹ 230$$

30. (A) Let amount lent at 5% = x

$$\frac{5}{100} \times x + \frac{4}{100} \times (2000 - x) = 92$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{100} + 80 = 92$$

$$\Rightarrow x = ₹ 1200$$

31.(B)

SI for 2 years = ₹ 200

SI for 1 year = ₹ 100

CI for 2 years

= SI for 2 years + Interest on 1st year's SI

$$= 200 + \frac{100 \times 20}{100} = ₹ 220$$

32.(C) $900 = P \times \frac{6}{100} \times 3$
 $\Rightarrow P = ₹ 5000$

$$CI = 5000 \left(1 + \frac{6}{100}\right)^3 - 5000 = 955.08$$

Difference = $955.08 - 900 = ₹ 55.08$
 33.(D) Payment is quarterly, so $r = 4\%$,
 $t = 8$ years

$$\text{Required answer} = \frac{100 \times 2280}{100 \times 8 + \frac{8 \times 7 \times 4}{2}}$$

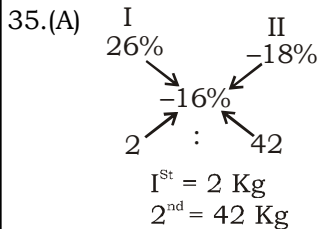
$$= \frac{2280 \times 100}{912}$$

$$= ₹ 250$$

34.(A) $20\% = \frac{1}{5}$

P	A
$180 = 5_{\times 36}$	$6_{\times 36}$
$150 = 25_{\times 6}$	$36_{\times 6}$
<u>125 = 125</u>	$216 \xrightarrow{\times 10} 2160$
$455 \xrightarrow{\times 10} 4550$	

Total interest = $2160 \times 3 - 4550$
 $= ₹ 1930$



36.(B) After taking out 20 litres of mixture

A : B
3 : 2
A : B
3 : 2
$1_{\times 3} : 4_{\times 3} \quad \left. \vphantom{1_{\times 3} : 4_{\times 3}} \right\} -10 \xrightarrow{\times 2} 20$

Make A equal because it is not changing.
 Mixture's initial quantity = $(3+2) \times 2 + 20$
 $= 30$

A's quantity = $\frac{3}{5} \times 30 = 18 \text{ Litre}$

37.(B) $\frac{A+C}{B} = \frac{2}{1} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{8}{4}$

$$\frac{A+B}{C} = \frac{3}{1} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{9}{3}$$

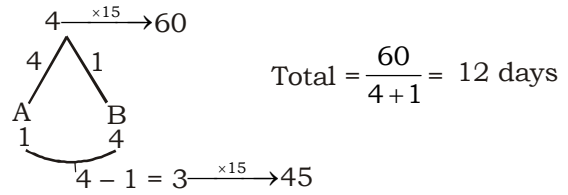
$\Rightarrow B = 4, C = 3, A = 5$
 (A + B + C)'s 1 day work = $4 + 3 + 5 = 12$ unit
 12 day's work = $12 \times 12 = 144$ unit

A will take $\frac{144}{5} = 28 \frac{4}{5}$ days

B will take $\frac{144}{4} = 36$ days

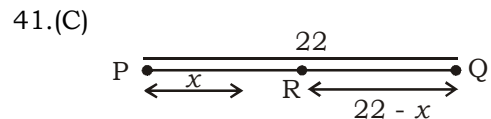
C will take $\frac{144}{3} = 48$ days

38.(A) A is 4 times as fast as B.
 It means if A does a work in 1 day then B will do in 4 days.



39.(B) Required time = $\sqrt{4 \times 9}$
 $= 6$ minutes

40.(B) Total time = $\frac{54}{18} + 53 \times \frac{18}{60}$
 $= 3 \text{ hours} + 15 \text{ hours } 54 \text{ min}$
 $= 18 \text{ hours } 54 \text{ min}$



Time taken by A to reach R from P = Time taken by B to reach Q and return from Q to R

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} = \frac{22}{6} + \frac{22-x}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} + \frac{x}{6} = \frac{22}{6} + \frac{22}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{11x}{30} = \frac{22}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 20 \text{ km}$$

42.(B) $\frac{4}{5}$ of total time in train = 4 hours

\therefore Total time in train = $4 \times \frac{5}{4} = 5$ hours

Total time spent in air = $8 - 5 = 3$ hours
 By air, in 4 hrs distance travelled = 400 Km

\therefore in 3 hours, distance travelled = $\frac{400}{4} \times 3$
 $= 300 \text{ Km}$

Distance covered by train = $400 - 300$
 $= 100 \text{ km}$

So, the required ratio = $300 : 100$
 $= 3 : 1$

43.(B) Let original speed be x km/hour.

$$\frac{35}{x-2} = \frac{35}{x} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 \left[\frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x} \right] = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 \left[\frac{x-x+2}{x(x-2)} \right] = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 = x(x-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7 \text{ Km/hour}$$

44. (A) Let distance between Delhi and Kanpur is x . Let train leaving from Delhi is A and from Kanpur is B.

$$\text{A's speed} = \frac{x}{10\text{am} - 5\text{am}} = \frac{x}{5} \text{ Km/hour}$$

$$\text{B's speed} = \frac{x}{2\text{pm} - 7\text{am}} = \frac{x}{7} \text{ Km/hour}$$

$$\text{Distance covered by A till 7 am} = \frac{2x}{5} \text{ Km}$$

$$\text{Remaining Distance} = x - \frac{2x}{5} = \frac{3x}{5} \text{ Km}$$

$$\text{Relative speed} = \frac{x}{5} + \frac{x}{7} = \frac{12x}{35} \text{ Km/hour}$$

Time taken by both trains to cover the distance

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\frac{3}{5}x}{\frac{12x}{35}} = \frac{7}{4} \text{ hours} = 1 \text{ hours } 45 \text{ min} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The two trains will meet at 7 am + 1hour 45 min

$$= 8 : 45 \text{ am}$$

45.(C) $\tan 2A = \tan (A + B + A - B)$

$$= \frac{\tan (A + B) + \tan (A - B)}{1 - \tan (A + B) \tan (A - B)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{5} = 1 = \sin 90^\circ$$

46.(D) Take $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$x = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$y = \sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(x^2 y)^{2/3} - (x y^2)^{2/3}$$

$$= \left(4 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^{2/3} - \left(2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (2 \times \sqrt{2})^{2/3} - (1)^{2/3} \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$47.(D) \quad z = \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{(\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x})}{(\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x})}$$

$$\times \frac{(\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x})}{(\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x})}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1 + \sin x + 1 - \sin x + 2\sqrt{1+\sin x} \times \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{1 + \sin x - 1 + \sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{2 + 2\sqrt{1+\sin x} \times \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{2\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}}{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1 + \sqrt{\cos^2 x}}{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x$$

$$48.(A) \quad \frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)}{\sin(x+y) - \sin(x-y)} = \frac{a+b+a-b}{a+b-a+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y + \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y - \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}$$

$$= \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin x \cos y}{\cos x \sin y} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan x}{\tan y} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$49. (D) \quad 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta = y + \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\cot \theta = \sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left(y + \frac{1}{y} \right)^2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{y^2 + \frac{1}{y^2} + 2} - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{y^2 + \frac{1}{y^2} - 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \pm \frac{1}{2} \left(y - \frac{1}{y} \right)$$

50.(C) $(1 + \cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A) (1 + \tan A + \operatorname{Sec} A)$
 Put $A = 45^\circ$,
 $(1 + \cot 45^\circ - \operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ) (1 + \tan 45^\circ + \sec 45^\circ)$
 $= (1 + 1 - \sqrt{2}) (1 + 1 + \sqrt{2})$
 $= (2 - \sqrt{2}) (2 + \sqrt{2})$
 $= 4 - 2$
 $= 2$

51.(C) $3 \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin 3\theta$
 $3 \cdot 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = 2 (3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta)$
 $\Rightarrow 3 \cos \theta = 3 - 4 \sin^2 \theta$
 $\Rightarrow 3 \cos \theta + 1 = 4 \cos^2 \theta$
 $\Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta - 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 \theta - 4 \cos \theta + \cos \theta - 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 4 \cos \theta (\cos \theta - 1) + 1 (\cos \theta - 1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (4 \cos \theta + 1) (\cos \theta - 1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 1 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{4}$$

52.(D) $x = \sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 10^\circ + \sin^2 15^\circ + \dots$
 $\quad\quad\quad + \sin^2 85^\circ + \sin^2 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 85^\circ = 1$$

$$\sin^2 10^\circ + \sin^2 80^\circ = 1$$

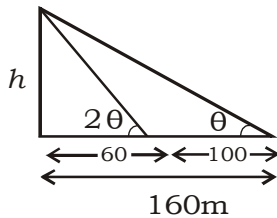
$$\sin^2 45^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin^2 90^\circ = 1$$

$$\text{So, } x = 8 + \frac{1}{2} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9 \frac{1}{2}$$

53. (A)



$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{160}$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{h}{60}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{60} = \frac{2 \times \frac{h}{160}}{1 - \left(\frac{h}{160}\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{80}{60} = \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{h}{160}\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \left(\frac{h}{160}\right)^2 = \frac{60}{80}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{h}{160}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{160} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 80 \text{ m}$$

54.(B) Let speeds are $5x$ and $9x$ m/s
 length of Ist train = $5x \times 5 = 25x$ m
 length of IInd train = $9x \times 5 = 45x$ m
 Time to cross each other

$$= \frac{\text{Sum of lengths}}{\text{Sum of speeds}} = \frac{25x + 45x}{5x + 9x}$$

$$= \frac{70x}{14x}$$

$$= 5 \text{ sec}$$

55.(A)



I can row from P to R in 4 hours.

\therefore I can row from P to Q in 2 hours.

I can row from P to Q and back in 10 hours.

\therefore I can row from Q to P in $(10 - 2)$

$= 8$ hours

Hence in rowing with the current, I takes 2 hours and in rowing against the current, I takes 8 hours. The distance is same, therefore, 'down rate' and the 'up rate' are inversely proportional to the times.

\therefore down rate : up rate = $8 : 2 = 4 : 1$

\therefore speed of boat in still water : speed of river

$$= 4 + 1 : 4 - 1$$

$$= 5 : 3$$

56.(C)

A	B	C
$1000 = 100 \times_{10}$	$90 \times_{10}$	
	$100 \times_9$	$90 \times_9 = 810$
(make B equal)		

In 1000 m race, A can beat C by
 $1000 - 810 = 190$ m.

In 100 m race, A can beat C by 19 m

57.(C) $x = \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{5}+1} \times \sqrt{\sqrt{5}+1}}{\sqrt{\sqrt{5}-1} \times \sqrt{\sqrt{5}+1}}$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{(\sqrt{5}+1)^2}}{\sqrt{5-1}} = \frac{\sqrt{(\sqrt{5}+1)^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$$

Now, $5x^2 - 5x - 1$

$$= 5\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}\right)^2 - 5\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}\right) - 1$$

$$= 5\frac{(5+1+2\sqrt{5})}{4} - 5\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}\right) - 1$$

$$= \frac{15+5\sqrt{5}-5\sqrt{5}-5-2}{2}$$

$$= 4$$

58.(C) $x^{x\sqrt{x}} = (x\sqrt{x})^x$

$$\Rightarrow x^{x^{3/2}} = \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{x^{3/2}} = x^{\frac{3}{2}x}$$

By comparing

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

$$\Rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{4}$$

59.(B) $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\therefore \sqrt{1+x} = \sqrt{1+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2}} \times \frac{2}{2}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \sqrt{1-x} = \sqrt{1-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}} \times \frac{2}{2}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{1+\sqrt{1+x}} + \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{1-\sqrt{1-x}}$$

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{3-\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

60.(C) $\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}$

$$x = 3 + 5 - 2 \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8 - 2\sqrt{15}$$

Now, $x^2 - 16x + 6$

$$= (8 - 2\sqrt{15})^2 - 16(8 - 2\sqrt{15}) + 6$$

$$= 64 + 60 - 32\sqrt{15} - 128 + 32\sqrt{15} + 6$$

$$= 2$$

61.(B) If $x^2 = y + z, y^2 = z + x, z^2 = x + y$

$$\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{y+1} + \frac{1}{z+1}$$

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

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

(from given condition)

$$= 1$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bc-c^2+a^2-ab}{ac} = \frac{b-a-c}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bc-ab+a^2-c^2}{ac} = \frac{(a+c-b)}{b}$$

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

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

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

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

63.(A) Check through options.

When $x = (a+b+c)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x-a^2}{b+c} + \frac{x-b^2}{c+a} + \frac{x-c^2}{a+b} \\ &= \frac{(a+b+c)^2 - a^2}{b+c} + \frac{(a+b+c)^2 - b^2}{c+a} \\ & \quad + \frac{(a+b+c)^2 - c^2}{a+b} \\ &= \frac{(2a+b+c)(b+c)}{(b+c)} + \frac{(a+2b+c)(a+c)}{c+a} \\ & \quad + \frac{(a+b+2c)(a+b)}{a+b} \\ &= 2a + b + c + a + 2b + c + a + b + 2c \\ &= 4(a+b+c) \end{aligned}$$

64.(C) Let numbers be $17x$ and $17y$, where x and y are co-primes.
LCM of $17x$ and $17y = 17xy$
According to the question,
 $17xy = 714$
 $\Rightarrow xy = 42 = 6 \times 7$
 $\Rightarrow x = 6$ and $y = 7$
or $x = 7$ and $y = 6$
 \therefore First number = $17x = 17 \times 6 = 102$
Second number = $17x = 17 \times 7 = 119$
 \therefore Sum of numbers = $102 + 119 = 221$

65.(C) $x = \sqrt{30 + \sqrt{30 + \sqrt{30 + \dots}}}$

$$x^2 = 30 + \sqrt{30 + \sqrt{30 + \dots}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 30 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 5x - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)(x+5) = 0$$

$x = 6$, because $x = -5$ can't be considered

66.(A) $4^{61} + 4^{62} + 4^{63} + 4^{64}$
 $= 4^{61}(1+4+4^2+4^3)$
 $= 4^{61}(1+4+16+64)$
 $= 4^{61} \times 85$ which is divisible by 17.

67.(A) $x - y = \frac{x+y}{7} = \frac{xy}{4} = K$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = K$$

$$x + y = 7K$$

$$\therefore (x+y)^2 - (x-y)^2 = 49K^2 - K^2$$

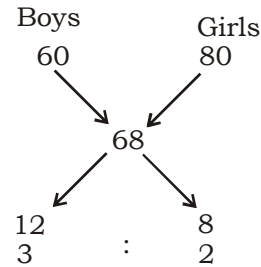
$$\Rightarrow 4xy = 48K^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16K = 48K^2$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore xy = 4K = \frac{4}{3}$$

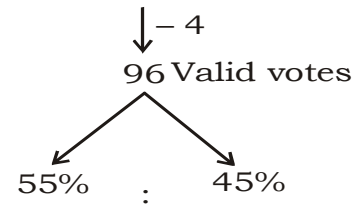
68.(B)



$$\% \text{ of boys in class} = \frac{3}{3+2} \times 100 = 60\%$$

69.(B) Percentage of families having either a cow or a buffalo or both = $60 + 30 - 15 = 75\%$
It means 25% of families do not have either a cow or a buffalo
 \therefore Required number of families = 25% of 96
 $= 96 \times \frac{25}{100}$
 $= 24$

70.(D) Let total votes = 100



$$55\% - 45\% = 10\% \text{ of } 96 \rightarrow 240$$

$$100 \rightarrow \frac{240}{96 \times 10} \times 100 \times 100 = 2500 \text{ votes}$$

71.(B) Ratio of capital investment
A : B : C
25,000 : 30,000 : 15,000
5 : 6 : 3

Let total profit be 100.

A get 30% for management

Remaining profit = 70%

$$A's \text{ share} = 30 + 70 \times \frac{5}{14} = 55\%$$

$$(B+C)'s \text{ share} = 100 - 55 = 45\%$$

When, difference $55 - 45 = 10$, then total profit = 100

When difference ₹ 200, then total profit = 100×20

$$= ₹ 2000$$

72.(A) $15000 \xrightarrow[\text{or } 3000]{-20\%} 12000 \xrightarrow[\text{or } 1200]{-10\%} 10,800$

$$\xrightarrow[1080]{-10\%} ₹ 9720$$

73.(B) Present worth = $P \left(1 - \frac{R}{100}\right)^T$

$$= 62500 \left(1 - \frac{4}{100}\right)^2$$

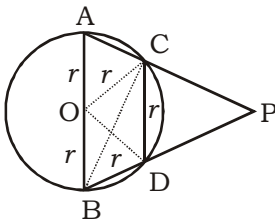
$$= 62500 \left(1 - \frac{1}{25}\right)^2$$

$$= 62500 \times \frac{24 \times 24}{25 \times 25}$$

$$= ₹ 57600$$

74.(A) According to question,
 $1M = 2W = 4B$
 $M_1D_1 = M_2D_2$
 $(1M + 1W + 1B) \times 7 = 1B \times D_2$
 $\Rightarrow (4B + 2B + 1B) \times 7 = 1B \times D_2$
 $\Rightarrow D_2 = 49$ day

75.(D)



ΔOCD is equilateral triangle.

$$\angle COD = 60^\circ$$

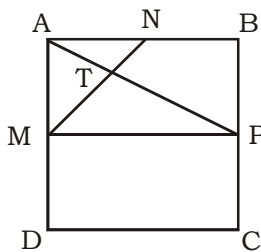
$$\therefore \angle CBD = 30^\circ \text{ (Property)}$$

$$\therefore \angle ACB = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BCP = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

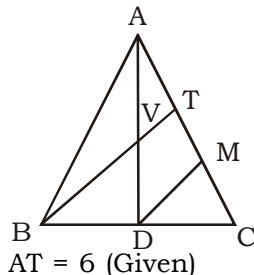
In ΔCBP
 $\angle BCP + \angle CBP + \angle CPB = 180^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow 90^\circ + 30^\circ + \angle CPB = 180^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \angle CPB = 60^\circ$
 and $\angle APB = 60^\circ$

76.(C)



If area $\Delta ATM = 1$,
 then area $\Delta AMN = 2$
 \therefore area $ABPM = 8$
 area $\Delta MNP = 8 - 2 - 2 = 4$
 area $\Delta MTP = 2$
 $\Delta ATM : \Delta TMP = 1 : 2$

77.(C)



$AT = 6$ (Given)

$\Delta AVT \sim \Delta ADM$

$$\frac{AV}{AD} = \frac{AT}{AM}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{6}{AM}$$

$$\Rightarrow AM = 12$$

$$\therefore TM = 6$$

$\Delta CDM \sim \Delta CBT$

$$\frac{CD}{BD} = \frac{CM}{TM}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1} = \frac{CM}{6}$$

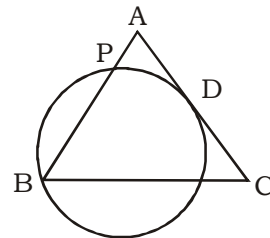
$$\Rightarrow CM = 6$$

$$\therefore TC = CM + TM$$

$$= 6 + 6 = 12$$

78. (*)

79.(B)



$AB = AC$

D is mid point of AC

$AP \times AB = AD^2$ (Property)

$$AP \times AB = \left(\frac{AB}{2}\right)^2$$

$$AP = \frac{AB}{4}$$

$$\therefore PB = \frac{3}{4} AB$$

$$PB : PA$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} AB : \frac{1}{4} AB$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 : 1$$

80.(C) $2 \sin \alpha + 15 \cos^2 \alpha = 7$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin \alpha + 15 - 15 \sin^2 \alpha = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 \sin^2 \alpha - 2 \sin \alpha - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 \sin^2 \alpha - 12 \sin \alpha + 10 \sin \alpha - 8 = 0$$

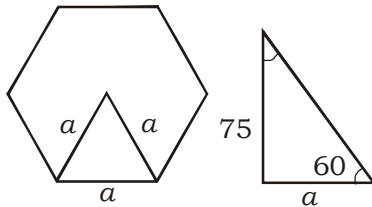
$$\Rightarrow 3 \sin \alpha (5 \sin \alpha - 4) + 2 (5 \sin \alpha - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 \sin \alpha + 2) (5 \sin \alpha - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$$

81. (D)



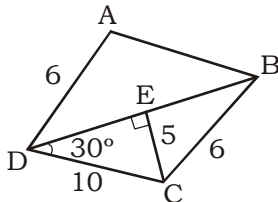
$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{75}{a}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{75}{a}$$

$$a = \frac{75}{\sqrt{3}} = 25\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of regular hexagon} &= 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times a^2 \\ &= 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (25\sqrt{3})^2 \\ &= 5625 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

82. (B)



In $\triangle DEC$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{EC}{CD}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{EC}{10}$$

$$EC = 5$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{ED}{CD}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{ED}{10}$$

$$ED = 5\sqrt{3}$$

In $\triangle ECB$

$$EB^2 = BC^2 - EC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow EB^2 = 6^2 - 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow EB^2 = 36 - 25$$

$$\Rightarrow EB^2 = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow EB = \sqrt{11}$$

$$BD = ED + EB$$

$$BD = 5\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{11}$$

83. (B) Let sides be $4x, 5x, 6x$.

$$\text{inradius} = \frac{\Delta}{S}$$

$$S = \frac{4x + 5x + 6x}{2} = \frac{15x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \frac{\Delta}{\frac{15}{2}x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 30x$$

Smallest altitude will be on the longest side

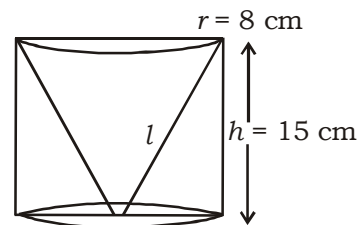
$$\text{Area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times h \times 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow 30x = \frac{1}{2} \times h \times 6x$$

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

Read; "Height and base radius of the cone are same" of the question as "Height and base radius of the cone are respectively equal to the height and base radius of the cylinder"

84. (B)



$$l = \sqrt{8^2 + 15^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \sqrt{64 + 225}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \sqrt{289}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = 17 \text{ cm}$$

Total surface area

$$= \pi r^2 + 2\pi rh + \pi rl$$

$$= \pi [64 + 2 \times 8 \times 15 + 8 \times 17]$$

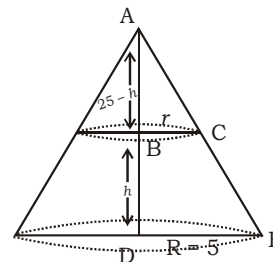
$$= 440\pi \text{ cm}^2$$

85. (D)

$$R = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$H = 25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADE$$



$$\frac{25-h}{r} = \frac{25}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 - h = 5r$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 25 - 5r$$

$$\text{Volume of frustrum} = \frac{1}{3} \pi h (R^2 + r^2 + Rr)$$

$$110 = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (25 - 5r)(25 + r^2 + 5r)$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 \times 5 = (25 - 5r)(25 + r^2 + 5r)$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 = (5 - r)(25 + r^2 + 5r)$$

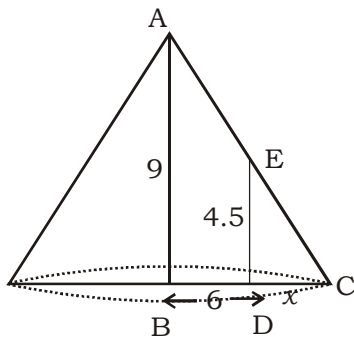
$$\Rightarrow 21 = 5^3 - r^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 = 125 - r^3$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 = 104$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt[3]{104} \text{ cm}$$

86.(A)



$$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta EDC$$

$$\frac{9}{4.5} = \frac{6+x}{x}$$

$$2x = 6 + x$$

$$x = 6$$

$$BC = 12 \text{ m}$$

$$l = AC = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{81 + 144}$$

$$= \sqrt{225}$$

$$= 15 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Lateral surface area} = \pi rl$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 12 \times 15$$

$$= 565.7 \text{ m}^2$$

87.(B) Area covered by roller in one revolution
 $= 2\pi rh$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 0.7 \times 10$$

$$= 44 \text{ cm}^2$$

Let total area be A

$$88\% \text{ of } A = 1200 \times 44$$

$$A = \frac{1200 \times 44}{88} \times 100$$

$$= 60,000 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Total cost of levelling} = 2.5 \times A$$

$$= 2.5 \times 60,000$$

$$= ₹ 150,000$$

88. (B) Let 1 Man can do 1 unit work in 1 day,
 then 50 men will do in 40 days
 $= 50 \times 40 = 2000$ unit work.

Days	Men	Work
1-10	50	$50 \times 10 = 500$
11-20	45	$45 \times 10 = 450$
21-30	40	$40 \times 10 = 400$
31-40	35	$35 \times 10 = 350$
41-50	30	$30 \times 10 = \underline{300}$
		2000

Total days = 50

89.(A) Ratio of efficiency

$$A \quad B \quad C$$

$$4 \quad : \quad 2 \quad : \quad 3$$

Working together they will empty in

$$1 \text{ hours} = 4 + 2 + 3$$

$$= 9 \text{ units}$$

In 6 hours 40 min = $\frac{20}{3}$ hours, they will

$$\text{empty} = \frac{20}{3} \times 9 = 60 \text{ units}$$

A will empty the pool in $\frac{60}{4} = 15$ hours.

90.(C) If $x = a(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$,

$$y = b(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$$

Now,

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$

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

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

$$+ \cos^2 \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

91.(C) Required answer

$$= \frac{35 \times 30}{100} + \frac{35 \times 15}{100} + \frac{35 \times 15}{100}$$

$$= \frac{35}{100} (30 + 15 + 15)$$

$$= \frac{35 \times 60}{100} = 21 \text{ lakhs}$$

92.(D) Percentage variation :

$$\text{Model A} \Rightarrow \frac{40 - 30}{30} \times 100 = 33 \frac{1}{3} \%$$

$$\text{Model B} \Rightarrow \frac{20 - 15}{15} \times 100 = 33 \frac{1}{3} \%$$

$$\text{Model C} \Rightarrow \frac{15 - 20}{20} \times 100 = -25\%$$

93.(A) Required difference

$$= \frac{44 \times 20}{100} - \frac{35 \times 15}{100}$$

$$= \frac{880 - 525}{100} = \frac{355}{100} \text{ lakhs}$$

$$= 355000$$

94.(B) Required production

$$= \frac{44 \times 30}{100} \text{ lakhs}$$

$$= 1320000$$

95.(C) Required answer

$$= 35 \times \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{15}{100} + 44 \times \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{15}{100}$$

$$= \frac{150}{10000} \times 79 = 1.1850 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$= 118500$$

96.(D) 100% = 360°

$$\therefore 1\% = \frac{360^\circ}{100}$$

$$10\% = \frac{360^\circ \times 10}{100} = 36^\circ$$

97.(B) 35% Total cost = ₹ 17500

∴ 15% of total cost

$$₹ \frac{17500 \times 15}{35} = ₹ 7500$$

98.(C) Difference in percent cost of 'binding and cutting charges' and 'royalty'

$$= (18 - 15)\% = 3\%$$

$$\therefore 4\% \text{ of total cost} = ₹ 6000$$

$$\therefore 3\% \text{ of total cost} = ₹ \frac{6000 \times 3}{4} = ₹ 4500$$

99.(B) Difference in percent expenses on printing cost and advertisement charges

$$= (35 - 18)\% = 17\%$$

$$\text{Now, } 1\% = 3.6^\circ$$

$$\therefore 17\% = 3.6^\circ \times 17 = 61.2^\circ$$

100.(B) The required percentage

$$= \frac{10 \times 100}{35} = 28.6\% \text{ (approx.)}$$

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| 2. (C) | 27. (D) | 77. (C) |
| 3. (A) | 28. (C) | 78. (*) |
| 4. (D) | 29. (B) | 79. (B) |
| 5. (B) | 30. (A) | 80. (C) |
| 6. (B) | 31. (B) | 81. (D) |
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| 9. (C) | 34. (A) | 84. (B) |
| 10. (C) | 35. (A) | 85. (D) |
| 11. (C) | 36. (C) | 86. (A) |
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