

SSC MAINS (MATH) - 04 (SOLUTION)

1. (A) Marks scored in Hindi and Maths

$$= \frac{160^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 540 = 240$$

Marks scored in English and Social

$$\text{Science} = \frac{120^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 540 = 180$$

$$\text{Difference} = 240 - 180 = 60^\circ$$

2. (B) $100\% = 360^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow 22.2\% = \frac{360^\circ \times 22.2}{100} = 79.2^\circ \text{ or } 80^\circ$$

3. (B) $540 = 360^\circ$

$$\therefore 105 = \frac{360^\circ}{540} \times 105 = 70^\circ$$

4. (B) $\frac{540}{5} = 108$

5. (D) $360^\circ = 540$

$$90^\circ = \frac{540}{360}$$

$$\text{Reqd \%} = \frac{135}{540} \times 100 = 25\%$$

6. (C) The distance covered by the wheel in

$$\text{one minute} = \frac{66 \times 1000 \times 100}{60}$$

$$= 110000 \text{ cm}$$

The distance covered by the wheel in one revolution = The circumference of the wheel

$$= 2\pi r$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{70}{2}$$

$$= 220 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore Number of revolutions of the wheel

$$= \frac{110000}{220}$$

$$= 500$$

7. (B) Perimeter of circle = $2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7$

$$= 44 \text{ cm}$$

Perimeter of semi circle = 22 cm

The length of the wire = $22 + 14 = 36 \text{ cm}$

8. (A) Perimeter of rhombus = $4\sqrt{12^2 + 16^2} = 80 \text{ cm}$

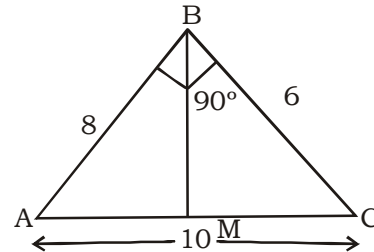
9. (A) $r = 21 \text{ cm}$, $h = 20 \text{ cm}$

$$l = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = 29 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore Area of the sheet = Total surface area of the cone = $\pi rl + \pi r^2 = \pi r(l + r)$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 21(29 + 21) = 3300 \text{ cm}^2$$

10. (C)



BM is median of $\triangle ABC$
By Apolloneous theorem

$$(BA)^2 + (BC)^2 = 2 \left[(BM)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} AC \right)^2 \right]$$

$$(81)^2 + (6)^2 = 2 \left[(BM)^2 + (5)^2 \right]$$

$$100 = 2 \left[(BM)^2 + (25) \right]$$

$$BM^2 = 25$$

$$BM = 5$$

11. (B) $x^{(a+b)(a-b)} \times x^{(b+c)(b-c)} \times x^{(c+a)(c-a)}$

$$= x^{a^2 - b^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2}$$

$$x^0 = 1$$

12. (C) $x = 3 + 2\sqrt{3}$, $\frac{1}{x} = 3 - 2\sqrt{3}$

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

$$\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^2 = x + \frac{1}{x} - 2 = 6 - 2 = 4$$

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

13. (A) Circumference = $2\pi r = 4x$

$$r = \frac{4x}{2\pi} = \frac{2x}{\pi}$$

$$\text{Area} = \pi r^2 = \pi \left(\frac{2x}{\pi} \right)^2 = \pi \cdot \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}$$

\therefore Ratio of area of the circle and the square

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} x^2 : x^2$$

$$4 : \frac{22}{7}$$

$$28 : 22$$

$$14 : 11$$

14. (C) Let the upstream speed be x km/hr and the downstream speed by y km/hr.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{24}{x} + \frac{36}{y} = 6$$

$$\text{and } \frac{36}{x} + \frac{24}{y} = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$\text{Then, } x = 8 \text{ km/hr, } y = 12 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Speed of current} &= \frac{1}{2}(12 - 8) \\ &= 2 \text{ km/hr} \end{aligned}$$

15. (B) $r = \sqrt{22^2 + 19^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{900} = 30$

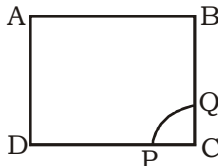
16. (D) Let x, y be the side the square

$$\frac{x^2}{y^2} = \frac{9}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{1}$$

$$x : y = 3 : 1$$

17. (D)



As the cow is tied at the corner of rectangular field, it will graze the area of the field enclosed between two sides of the rectangular

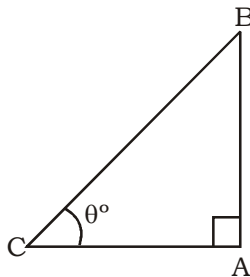
$$= \frac{1}{4}(\pi \times 14 \times 14) = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 14 = 154 \text{ m}^2$$

18. (C) \therefore Exterior angle $= \frac{1}{3} \times 180^\circ = 60^\circ$

$$\therefore n \times 60^\circ = 360^\circ \Rightarrow n = 6$$

19. (A) Let AB be the rod and AC be its shadow.

$\angle ACB = \theta$. Let $AB = x$.



$$\text{Then, } AC = \sqrt{3}x$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

20. (A) Side of the equilateral triangle

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \times 400\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{1600}$$

$$= 40 \text{ meter}$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 40 \times 3 = 120 \text{ meter}$$

21. (C) Let the fraction be $\frac{x}{y}$.

So, that new fraction is $\frac{115\% \text{ of } x}{92\% \text{ of } y}$

$$\therefore \frac{115\% \text{ of } x}{92\% \text{ of } y} = \frac{15}{16}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{15}{16} \times \frac{92}{115} = \frac{3}{4}$$

22. (A) $\sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2t}{1+t^2}\right)^2}$

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

$$= \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

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

23. (C) $4 \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \right] - 3 \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - (1)^2 \right]$

$$= 4 \left[\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} \right] - 3 \left[\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right]$$

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

24. (B) $\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}} + \frac{3}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{3} + 3 = 3\frac{1}{3}$$

25. (D) $\sin 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ$
 $= \sin 15^\circ + \cos(90^\circ - 75^\circ)$
 $= \sin 15^\circ + \sin 75^\circ$
 $= \sin(45^\circ - 30^\circ) + \sin(45^\circ + 30^\circ)$
 $= 2 \sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

26. (C) $x + y = 2z$ means $x - z = z - y$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{x-z} + \frac{z}{y-z}$$

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

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

27. (A) Let the two number is x and $(100 - x)$.
 LCM \times HCF = Product of the numbers
 $495 \times 5 = x(100 - x)$

or, $x^2 - 100x + 2475 = 0$

or, $x^2 - 55x - 45x + 2475 = 0$

or, $(x - 55)(x - 45) = 0$

$\therefore x = 45$ or $x = 55$

When $x = 55$, we get $100 - x = 45$

Hence their difference = $55 - 45 = 10$

28. (D) New ratio of income of P and Q:-

$$= \frac{3 \times \frac{120}{100}}{5 \times \frac{120}{100}} = \frac{36}{10} = \frac{18}{5} = 18 : 5$$

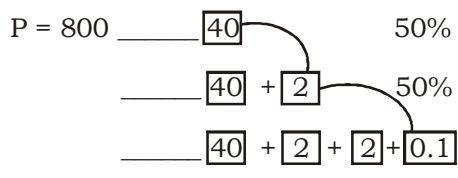
29. (A) From Formula,

$$S.I. = \frac{PRT}{100}$$

$$80 = \frac{800 \times R \times 2}{100}$$

R = 5%

For C.I.

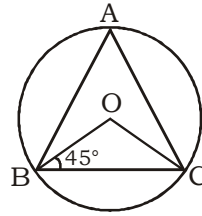


Amount = P + C.I.

$$= 800 + 126.1$$

$$= 926.1$$

30. (B)



Given $\angle OBC = 45^\circ$

Also, $\angle OCB = 45^\circ$

Hence, $\angle BOC = 180^\circ - (45^\circ + 45^\circ) = 90^\circ$

So, $\angle BAC = \frac{\angle BOC}{2} = \frac{90^\circ}{2} = 45^\circ$

31. (B) (A + B + C) in 5 days complete $\frac{1}{4}$ work.

(A + B + C) in 1 day complete $\frac{1}{20}$ work.

Similarly,

(B + C) in 1 day complete $\frac{1}{24}$ works.

$$\therefore \text{A's 1 day work} = \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{24} = \frac{1}{120}$$

A completes a work in 120 days.

\therefore A will complete half work in 60 days.

32. (D) $x^a \cdot x^b \cdot x^c = 1$

$$a + b + c = 0$$

Again, $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)$

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

$$\therefore \text{since } a + b + c = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

33. (B) Since 20% of the students neither play football nor hockey, it means 80% of the students either play football or hockey or both.

$$\therefore n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

$$80 = 55 + 45 - n(A \cap B)$$

$$80 - 100 = -n(A \cap B)$$

$$n(A \cap B) = 20\%$$

34. (A) $\left(\frac{1}{64}\right)^0 + (64)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (-32)^{\frac{4}{5}}$

$$= 1 + 8^{2 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-1 \times 32)^{\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$= 1 + 8^{-1} + \left[(-1)^{\frac{4}{5}} \times (32)^{\frac{4}{5}}\right]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{8} + (1 \times 16) = 17\frac{1}{8}$$

35. (C) Average

$$= \frac{x+y}{2} = \frac{\frac{b^2}{a} + \frac{a^2}{b}}{2} = \frac{\frac{b^3+a^3}{ab}}{2} = \frac{a^3+b^3}{2ab}$$

$$\text{Reciprocal} = \frac{2ab}{a^3+b^3}$$

36. (B) $\tan 2\theta$

$$= \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \frac{p}{q}}{1 + \frac{p^2}{q^2}} = \frac{2 \frac{p}{q}}{\frac{p^2+q^2}{q^2}} = \frac{2pq}{p^2+q^2}$$

37. (B) +13, +15, +17, +.....

38. (A) Area = Base \times Height = $75 \times 10 = 75 \text{ cm}^2$
Again,

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} d_1 \times d_2$$

$$75 = \frac{1}{2} \times 30 \times d_2$$

$$d_2 = 5 \text{ cm}$$

39. (D) $S = \frac{L_1+L_2}{T}$

$$T = \frac{L_1+L_2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{180+220}{72 \times \frac{5}{18}} = \frac{400}{20} = 20 \text{ seconds}$$

40. (C) $\angle OSQ = \angle SPR = 40^\circ$ ($\because PR \parallel QS$)
 $\angle SOQ = 180^\circ - (\angle OSQ + \angle OQS)$
 $= 180^\circ - (40^\circ + 35^\circ) = 105^\circ$

41. (C) $\frac{3 \sin 55^\circ}{\cos(90-55)^\circ} + \frac{3 \tan 33^\circ}{\cot(90-33)^\circ}$
 $= 3 \frac{\sin 55^\circ}{\sin 55^\circ} + \frac{3 \tan 33^\circ}{\tan 33^\circ} = 3 + 3 = 6$

42. (A) $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{3x}{4x}$,

$$\text{volume} = \pi r^2 h = 4851$$

$$r = 3.5$$

$$r = 10.5 \text{ meter and } h = 14 \text{ meter}$$

\therefore curved surface area

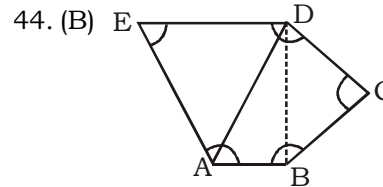
$$= 2\pi rh$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 10.5 \times 14$$

$$= 924 \text{ m}^3.$$

43. (B) $n = \frac{\text{Volume of cylinder}}{\text{Volume of one cone}}$

$$= \frac{\pi \times 3 \times 3 \times 5}{\frac{1}{3} \pi \times \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{10} \times 1} = 13500$$



Here,

$$\angle ABC + \angle BCD + \angle CDE + \angle DEA + \angle EAB = 3[\text{Sum of angles of triangles}]$$

$$= 3 \times 180^\circ = 540^\circ$$

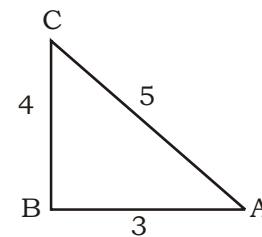
45. (C) $x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 8$

Remainder is obtained by putting $x - 2 = 0$
 $x = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2^3 - 5 \times 2^2 + 7 \times 2 - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 - 20 + 14 - 8 = -6$$

46. (B)



$$\sin A = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\sec A = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\tan A + \sec A = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{3} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

47. (D) $\pi r^2 = 770$

$$r^2 = \frac{770 \times 7}{22} = 245$$

$$r = \sqrt{245} = 7\sqrt{5}$$

$$\pi rl = 814$$

48. (A) $P = ₹ 4500, R = 5\%$
Compound Interest – Simple Interest

$$= P \left(\frac{R}{100} \right)^2 = 4500 \left(\frac{5}{100} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{4500}{20 \times 20} = ₹ 11.25$$

49. (D) $\left(\frac{1+x}{x} \right) \left(\frac{x+2}{x+1} \right) \left(\frac{x+3}{x+2} \right) \left(\frac{x+4}{x+3} \right) = \frac{x+4}{x}$

50. (D) $\left[2^{9\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{3}} \right]^4 \times \left[2^{9\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{6}} \right]^4, \left[2^{\frac{1}{2^2}} \right]^4 \times \left[2^{\frac{1}{2^2}} \right]^4$

$$2^2 \times 2^2 = 2^4$$

51. (A) Average Speed

$$= \frac{3 \times 120 \times 140 \times 80}{120 \times 140 + 140 \times 80 + 80 \times 120}$$

$$= \frac{360 \times 140 \times 80}{16800 + 11200 + 9600} = \frac{4302000}{37600}$$

$$= 107 \frac{11}{47} \text{ km/hr}$$

52. (A) A's capital = $16 \frac{2}{3}\%$ of total

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

$$\text{B's profit} = 83 \frac{1}{3}\% = \frac{5}{6}$$

\therefore B's profit : A's profit :: 5 : 1

\therefore A B

Capital \rightarrow 1 5

Month \rightarrow 15 x

$$\frac{1}{5} \quad \frac{5}{x}$$

$$\frac{1 \times 15}{5 \times x} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$x = 15 \text{ months}$$

53. (A) Overall gain % is given by

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100+g}{100} + \frac{100}{90}$$

$$\Rightarrow 900 + 9g = 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow 9g = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow g = \frac{100}{9} = 11 \frac{1}{9}\%$$

54. (B) $S_1 = 75$ and $S_2 = 50$

$$\therefore \text{stoppage time/hour} = \frac{75-50}{75} = \frac{25}{75}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \text{ hour} = 20 \text{ minute}$$

55. (B) $x = a \cos \theta, y = b \sin \theta$

$$\therefore b^2 x^2 + a^2 y^2 = b^2 a^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^2 b^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= a^2 b^2 \times 1 = a^2 b^2$$

56. (C) $\therefore \cos 90^\circ = 0$

$$\therefore \text{given product} = 0 = 0$$

57. (C) Let the number of valid votes be x .

Then, 52% of $x - 48\%$ of $x = 98$

ATQ,

$$\text{or, } 4\% \text{ of } x = 98 \Rightarrow x = 2430$$

Total number of polled votes

$$= 2450 + 68 = 2518$$

58. (A) Let the side of square be x .

$$2\pi r = 4x,$$

$$\text{where } x^2 = 14400 \Rightarrow x = 120$$

$$2\pi r = 480 \Rightarrow r = 76.36 \text{ m}$$

So, the area of circular field

$$= \pi r^2 = \frac{22}{7} \times 76.36 \times 76.36 = 18325.53 \text{ m}^2$$

59. (C) Let the number of correct answers be x .

\therefore The number of wrong answers = $(120 - x)$

$$x \times 1 + (120 - x) \times 0.25 = 90$$

$$x - 30 + \frac{x}{4} = 90$$

$$x = 120 \times \frac{4}{5} = 96$$

60. (D) Maximum marks = $\frac{100 \times 208}{40} = 520$

61. (C) $\angle P = 50^\circ$

$$\angle \theta = 100^\circ$$

$$\angle R = 150^\circ$$

$$\angle S = 360^\circ - 300^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle Q - \angle S = 100^\circ - 60^\circ = 40^\circ$$

62. (D) $H = 60 \text{ cm}$

radius = 32 cm

Area of the curved surface = $\pi r l$

$$L = \sqrt{R^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{(32)^2 + (60)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1024 + 3600} = \sqrt{4624} = 68 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of curved surface} = \frac{22}{7} \times 32 \times 68$$

$$\text{Total cost of painting} = 35 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 32 \times 68 \times \frac{1}{10000}$$

$$= 23.94 \text{ approximate}$$

63. (B) Total persons
= 4[3 adult + two children (1 adult)]

Total amount = ₹ 884

$$\text{Per person ticket} = \frac{884}{4} = 221$$

$$\text{Ticket per student} = \frac{221}{2} = ₹ 110.5$$

64. (B) A's capital = $\frac{1}{3}x$, B's capital = $\frac{2}{3}x$

A's and B's total profit ratio = 2 : 1.

Let B contributes for Y months.

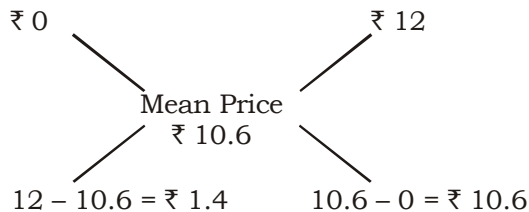
$$\frac{\frac{1}{3} \times x \times 15}{\frac{2}{3} \times x \times 4} = \frac{2}{1} \Rightarrow y = \frac{15}{4}$$

65. (A) Gain = 25%, SP = ₹ 13.25 per litre

∴ Cost price of mixture

$$= \frac{100 \times 13.25}{125} = ₹ 10.6$$

C.P. of 1 litre of water C.P. of 1 litre of liquid



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Water : liquid} &= 1.4 : 10.6 \\ &= 7 : 53 \end{aligned}$$

66. (B) Area = $\frac{\pi r^2}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{22 \times 14 \times 14}{7 \times 4} = 154 \text{ cm}^2$

67. (B) Let the present age of son is x years.

Age of father = 42 years

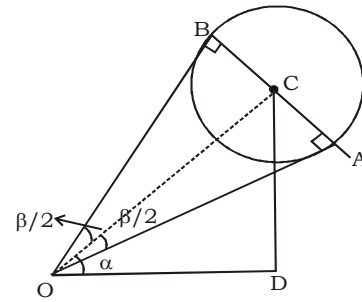
ATQ,

$$2x = 42 \text{ years,}$$

$$x = 21 \text{ years}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Age of son 5 years back was} \\ &= 21 - 5 = 16 \text{ years} \end{aligned}$$

68. (B)



$$\angle BOC = \angle AOC = \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$\angle A = \angle B = 90^\circ$$

∴ In $\triangle COD$,

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{DC}{OC}$$

$$DC = OC \sin \alpha \quad \dots (1)$$

∴ In $\triangle COA$,

$$\frac{\sin \beta}{2} = \frac{AC}{OC}$$

$$OC = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{\beta}{2}}$$

From ... (1)

$$\therefore DC = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{\beta}{2}} \times \sin \alpha$$

$$= r \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\beta}{2} \cdot \sin \alpha$$

69. (D) LCM of (8, 9, 10) = 360

70. (C) (A + B + C)'s work for 2 hours

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Remaining work} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

In 7 hours (A + B)'s can fill = $\frac{2}{3}$ of cistern

∴ In 1 hour (A + B)'s can fill

$$= \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{2}{3} \text{ of cistern}$$

$$= \frac{2}{21} \text{ of cistern}$$

$$\text{But (A + B + C)'s 1 hour work} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{C's one hour work} = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{21} = \frac{1}{14}$$

∴ C can fill it alone in 14 hours.

71. (B) $xy + zx = 1 - yz$
 $x(y + z) = 1 - yz$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{y+z}{1-yz}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{x+y}{1-xy} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \& \quad \frac{z+x}{1-xz} = \frac{1}{y}$$

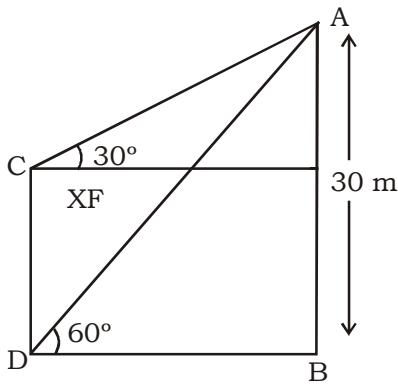
Thus, the given expression

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

$$= \frac{xy + yz + zx}{xyz}$$

$$= \frac{1}{xyz}$$

72. (C)



Let CD be the tower of height x and $BD = CF = Y$

From $\triangle ABD = \frac{30}{y} = \tan 60^\circ$

or $y = \frac{30}{\sqrt{3}}$

From $\triangle AFC$,

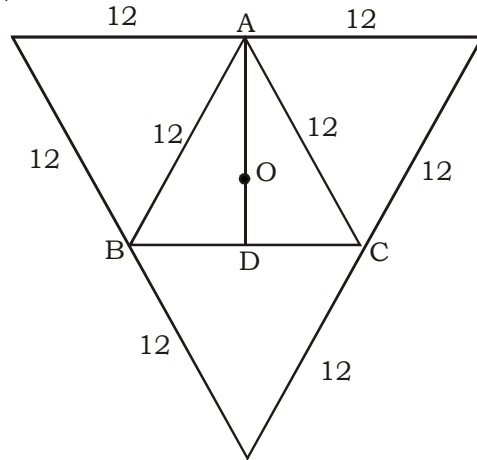
$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{30-x}{y}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{30-x}{\frac{30}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$30-x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{30}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{30}{3} = 10$$

$$x = 20 \text{ meter}$$

73. (B)



Area of equilateral triangle

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (12)^2 = \frac{144\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

Now, the area of a regular tetrahedron

$$= 4 \times \frac{144}{4} \times \sqrt{3} = 144\sqrt{3}$$

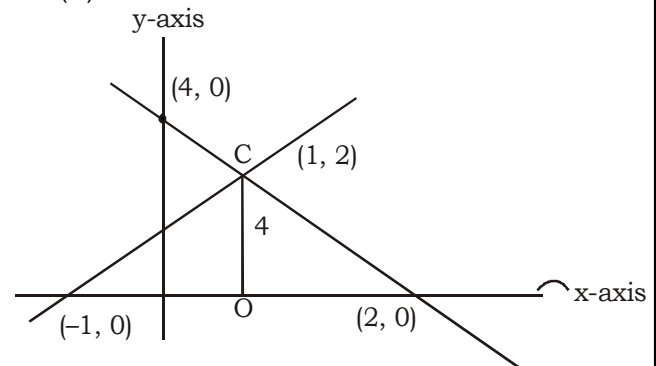
74. (B) $d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$

$$d = \sqrt{(1-2)^2 + (3-2)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

Hence, the distance of common chord = $\sqrt{2}$

75. (B)



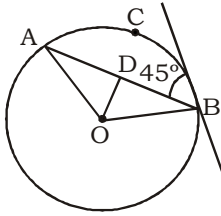
$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{4} = 1 \quad \dots (1)$$

and $\frac{x}{-1} + \frac{y}{-1} = 1 \quad \dots (2)$

from equation (1) and (2):-

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x + y & = & 4 \\ x - y & = & -1 \\ \hline 3x & = & 3 \\ x & = & 1 \\ \therefore y & = & 2 \\ \text{OC} & = & 4 \\ & = & 2 \end{array}$$

76. (C)



$$\angle ABC = 45^\circ$$

$$\angle ABO = 45^\circ$$

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

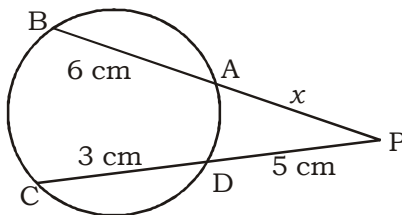
$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{BD}{OB}$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{3}{OB}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{OB}$$

$$OB = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

77. (A)



$$\therefore PA \times PB = PD \times PC$$

$$x(x + 6) = 5 \times 8$$

$$x^2 + 6x - 40 = 0$$

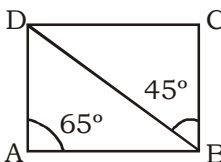
$$(x + 10)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 4, -10$$

$$\text{We take } x = 4$$

$$\therefore AP = 4 \text{ cm}$$

78. (B)



$$\angle BCD = \angle DAB = 65^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BDC = 180^\circ - (65^\circ + 45^\circ) = 70^\circ$$

79. (D) Let x be subtracted:-

$$\frac{15 - x}{19 - x} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$60 - 4x = 57 - 3x$$

$$x = 3$$

80. (D) No. of persons in management

$$= 12000 \times \frac{14}{100} = 1680$$

No. of females in management

$$= 1680 \times \frac{20}{100} = 336$$

No. of persons in engineering

$$= 12000 \times \frac{16}{100} = 1920$$

No. of females in engineering

$$= 1920 \times \frac{50}{100} = 960$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required \%} &= \frac{960 \times 100}{336} \% \\ &= 285.7\% \\ &= 286\% \text{ approx.} \end{aligned}$$

81. (C) Required difference

$$\begin{aligned} &= (792 + 960 + 858 + 750 + 1980 + 1344) \\ &\quad - (648 + 960 + 462 + 2250 + 660 + 336) \\ &= 6684 - 5316 \\ &= 1368 \end{aligned}$$

82. (D) Required ratio = $\frac{1980}{1344} = \frac{165}{112} = 165 : 112$

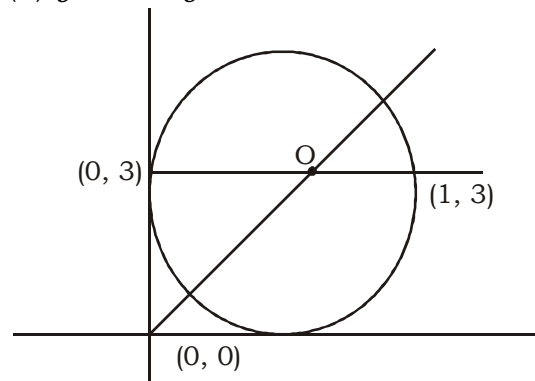
83. (B) Required ratio

$$= \frac{792 + 750}{648 + 2250} = \frac{1542}{2898} = 257 : 483$$

84. (A) Required percentage

$$= \frac{3000 \times 100}{1320} = 227\%$$

85. (B) $y = 3$ and $y = 3x$



then $n = 1$

Then point O is equal to (1, 3) equation of a

$$\text{circle} = x_1^2 + y_1^2 = a^2$$

Hence, radius of circle

$$a = \sqrt{(1-0)^2 + (3-3)^2}$$

$$a = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (0)^2}$$

$$= 1$$

Hence, the circle of $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 1$

86. (A) $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$
 $x^2 - 2x - x + 2 = 0$
 $x(x - 2) - 1(x - 2) = 0$
 $(x - 1)(x - 2) = 0$
 $x = 1$
 $x = 2$

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

87. (A) Required number of diagonals
 $= 100C_2 - 100 = \frac{100!}{98!2!} - 100$
 $= \frac{100 \times 99}{2} - 100 = 4950 - 100 = 4850$

88. (B) $A_1 = 900$
 $A_2 = 600$
 $R_1 = 10\%$
 $R_2 = 4\%$

$\therefore T = \frac{A_1 - A_2}{A_2 R_1 - A_1 R_2} \times 100$
 $= \frac{900 - 600}{600 \times 10 - 900 \times 4} \times 100$
 $= \frac{300 \times 100}{2400} = 12.5 \text{ years}$

89. (A) Since, x_1, x_2, x_3 and y_1, y_2, y_3 are in G.P. whose common ratio is r .
 $\therefore x_2 = x_1 r, x_3 = x_1 r^2$ and $y_2 = y_1 r, y_3 = y_1 r^2$

Slope of PQ = $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y_1 r - y_1}{x_1 r - x_1} = \frac{y_1}{x_1}$

Slope of PR = $\frac{y_3 - y_1}{x_3 - x_1} = \frac{y_1 r^2 - y_1}{x_1 r^2 - x_1} = \frac{y_1}{x_1} \therefore$

Slope of PQ = Slope of PR
 \Rightarrow P, Q, R are collinear.

90. (C) Let $y = mx$ be the equation of tangent (s) from the origin to the circle $(x - 7)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 5^2$, there $r = d$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{7m - (-1)}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} = \pm 5$
 \Rightarrow Let m_1 and m_2 be the slopes of the tangents.
 Since, $m_1 \cdot m_2 =$ product of the roots $= \frac{12}{12} = -1$
 \therefore The angle between two tangents is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

91. (C) Let $x =$ no. of benches
 So, ATQ,
 $6(x + 1) = 7x - 5$
 or $7x - 6x = 6 + 5$
 $\Rightarrow x = 11$
 So, No. of students = $6(x + 1) = 72$

92. (C) Let the C.P. of each article by ₹ 1
 For 15 books, the tradesman gives 1 book free.
 \therefore C.P. of 15 book = ₹ 16
 \therefore S.P. of 15 book
 $= 16 \times \frac{135}{100} = ₹ \frac{108}{5}$
 \therefore S.P. of 1 book
 $= \frac{108}{5 \times 15} = ₹ \frac{36}{25}$

Now, 96% of marked price = $\frac{36}{25}$
 \therefore Marked price = $\frac{36 \times 100}{25 \times 96} = \frac{3}{2} = ₹ 1.5$
 \therefore The required % increase
 $= \frac{0.5}{1} \times 100 = 50\%$

93. (B) Let the weight of Mr. Gupta and Mrs. Gupta be $7x$ kg and $8x$ kg respectively.
 Then, $7x + 8x = 120$
 $15x = 120$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{120}{15} = 8 \text{ kg}$

Initially weight of Mr. Gupta = $7x = 7 \times 8 = 56$ kg
 and initially weight of Mrs. Gupta = $8x = 8 \times 8 = 64$ kg
 After taking dieting, weight of Mr. Gupta
 $= 56 - 6 = 50$ kg and ratio of their weight = $\frac{50}{60} = 5 : 6$

So, Mrs. Gupta reduced weight = $64 - 60 = 4$ kg.

94. (B) Let the annual instalment be ₹ x
 Amount of ₹ 100 after 4 years
 $= ₹ \left(100 + \frac{100 \times 5 \times 4}{100}\right) = ₹ 120$
 \therefore Present value of ₹ 120 due after 4 yrs = ₹ 100
 \therefore Present value of ₹ x due after 4 yrs = ₹ $\frac{5}{6} x$
 Similarly present value of ₹ x due after 3 years = ₹ $\frac{20}{23} x$
 Present value of ₹ x due after 2 yrs = ₹ $\frac{10}{11} x$
 and Present value of ₹ x due after 1 yr = ₹ $\frac{20}{21} x$
 $\therefore \frac{5}{6} x + \frac{20}{23} x + \frac{10}{11} x + \frac{20}{21} x = 6450$
 $\Rightarrow x = ₹ 1800$ (approx.)



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95. (D) $A \times 1.2 \times 0.75 = B \times 1.25 \times 0.8$
 $\Rightarrow A \times 0.9 = B \times 1$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{B}{A} = \frac{0.9}{1} = \frac{9}{10}$
 $\therefore B : A = 9 : 10$
96. (B) Let the amount invested by P and Q are ₹ 5x and ₹ 6x respectively
 Ratio of investment of P, Q and R
 $= 5x \times 12 : 6x \times 12 : 6x \times 6 = 5 : 6 : 3$
 Total profit = ₹ 98000
 $= 20\%$ of total investment
 \Rightarrow Total investment = ₹ $\frac{98000 \times 100}{20}$
 $= ₹ 490000$
 So, R's investment = $\frac{3}{14} \times 490000$
 $= ₹ 105000$
97. (D) Let L and S = length and speed of the train
 So, $L = (S - 6) \text{ kmph} \times 5 \text{ sec}$ _____(i)
 & $L = (S - 7.5) \text{ kmph} \times 5.5 \text{ sec}$ _____(ii)
 From (i) and (ii)
 $(S - 6) \text{ kmph} \times 5 \text{ sec} = (S - 7.5) \text{ kmph} \times 5.5 \text{ sec}$
 or, $5S - 30 = 5.5S - 41.25$
 So, $S = 22.5 \text{ kmph}$
 So, $L = 22.92 \text{ m}$
98. (D) Let length of rectangle = x
 and breadth of rectangle = y
 $(x + 2)(y - 2) = xy + 20$

- $\Rightarrow xy + 2y - 2x - 4 = xy + 20$
 $\Rightarrow 2y - 2x = 24$
 $\Rightarrow y - x = 12$ _____(i)
 Also, $(x - 2)(y - 1) = xy - 37$
 $\Rightarrow xy - x - 2y + 2 = xy - 37$
 $\Rightarrow 2y + x = 39$ _____(ii)
 On solving Eqs. (i) and (ii),
 we get $x = 5$ and $y = 17$
 Hence, area of rectangle = xy
 $= 5 \times 17 = 85 \text{sq m}$
99. (B) Let the length of the smaller line segment = x cm.
 \therefore The length of larger line segment = $(x + 2) \text{cm}$
 According to the question.
 $(x + 2)^2 - x^2 = 32$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 - x^2 = 32$
 $\Rightarrow 4x = 32 - 4 = 28$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{28}{4} = 7$
 \therefore The required length = $x + 2 = 7 + 2 = 9 \text{cm}$.
100. (D) Possible combinations \rightarrow (3 ladies & 2 men) or, (4 ladies & 1man) or (5 ladies & no man)
 So, Required number of ways
 $= {}^5C_3 \times {}^8C_2 + {}^5C_4 \times {}^8C_1 + {}^5C_5 \times {}^8C_0$
 $= 280 + 40 + 1 = 321$

SSC MAINS-04 (ANSWER KEY)

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

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