

SSC MAINS (MATHS) MOCK TEST-14 (SOLUTION)

1. (B) $\frac{b-c}{a} + \frac{a+c}{b} + \frac{a-b}{c} = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{b-c}{a} - 1 + \frac{a+c}{b} - 1 + \frac{a-b}{c} + 1 = 1 - 1 - 1 + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{b-c-a}{a} + \frac{a+c-b}{b} + \frac{a-b+c}{c} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (a-b+c) \times \left[-\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right] = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$

2. (B) $x + y = 37$
 $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$
 $\Rightarrow 37(x - y) = 185$
 $\Rightarrow x - y = 5$

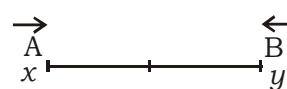
3. (C) Shaded area = $\frac{1}{2} \pi a^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2a \times a$
 $\Rightarrow a^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right)$ sq. unit

Required result = $a^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right) \times \frac{3}{4}$
 $= \frac{3a^2}{4} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right)$ sq. unit

4. (B) Pant cloth = 252 m
shirt cloth = 141 m
for one pant = $\frac{5}{2}$ m cloth needed
so, total pant = $\frac{252}{5/2} = \frac{504}{5} = 100$ (nearly)
total no. of shirt = $\frac{141}{7/4} = \frac{141 \times 4}{7}$
= 80 nearly

5. (A) Difference in rate of interest (20 - 18) %
= 2%
 $P \times (2)\% = 20$
 $P \times \frac{2}{100} = 20$
 $P = ₹1000$

6. (C) $(x-3)^2 + (y-5)^2 + (z-4)^2 = 0$
If $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 0$
then $a = 0, b = 0, c = 0$
 $x = 3, y = 5, z = 4$
 $\frac{9}{9} + \frac{25}{25} + \frac{16}{16} = 3$

7. (C) 

4 hours 48 min = $4 + \frac{48}{60} = \frac{24}{5}$ hrs.

3 hours 20 min = $3 + \frac{20}{60} = \frac{10}{3}$ hrs.

$\frac{V_B}{V_A} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{24/5}{10/3}} = \sqrt{\frac{36}{25}} = \frac{6}{5}$

$\Rightarrow V_B = \frac{6}{5} \times 45 = 54$ km/hr

8. (A) Sum of pocket money of (A + B + C)
- money spend by (A + B + C) = 240 - 180
= 60
2A = B (given)
3A = C (given)
A + B + C = 60 (spend pocket money)
6A = 60
A = ₹10

9. (A) $\frac{\text{milk left}}{\text{total quantity}} = \frac{48}{64} = \frac{3}{4}$
this process is repeated two more time
 $\left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^3 = \frac{27}{64} \rightarrow$ Left milk
 $\frac{27}{64} \rightarrow$ total
quantity of water = 64 - 27
= 37 litres

10. (A)

	Brown	Black
Cost	2	5
total number of item	x	6

Actual cost = $2x + 30$
changed cost = $12 + 5x$

$45\% = \frac{45}{100} = \frac{9}{20}$

$\frac{2x+30}{12+5x} = \frac{20}{29}$

$\Rightarrow 58x + 870 = 240 + 100x$

$\Rightarrow 42x = 630$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{630}{42} = 15$

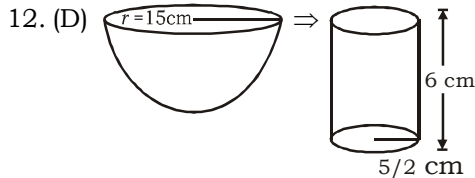
11. (A) $\pi r^2 \times 500$ (cm/sec) $\times T = 3 \times 5 \times 10000 \times 154$
 $\frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times 500 \times T = 15 \times 10000 \times 154$

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$$= \frac{15 \times 10000 \times 154}{22 \times 7 \times 500}$$

$$= 300 \text{ sec} = 6 \text{ min}$$

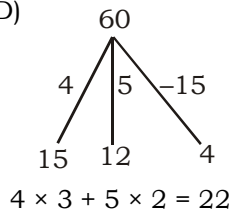


$$\frac{2}{3} \pi (15)^3 = n \times \pi \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 \times 6$$

$$n = \frac{2}{3} \times 15 \times 15 \times 15 \times \frac{4}{25} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$n = 60$$

13. (D)



$$\text{Required time} = \frac{22}{15 - (5 + 4)} = \frac{22}{6} = 3 \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3 \text{ hr. } 40 \text{ min after } 11 \text{ A.M.}$$

$$= 2 : 40 \text{ P.M.}$$

14. (A) $\frac{xy}{x+y} = a \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} = \frac{x+y}{xy} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$

similarly, $\frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$

and $\frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x}$

$$\text{so } \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{x} = 2 \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) - 2 \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{2}{b} = \frac{bc - ac + ab}{abc}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2abc}{ab + bc - ac}$$

15. (B)

A	B	C
(13 + x)	(6 + x)	x
13 + x + 6 + x + x = 76		

$$19 + 3x = 76$$

$$x = \frac{57}{3} = 19$$

$$A : B : C$$

$$32 : 25 : 19$$

16. (B) $16 \times 15\% + 14 \times 30\% = 30 \times x\%$
 $\Rightarrow 16 \times 15 + 14 \times 30 = 30 \times x$

$$x = \frac{240 + 420}{30} = \frac{660}{30} = 22$$

17. (A)

	A	B
Income	8x	11x
Expenditure	3y	4y
Saving \rightarrow	10,000	15,000
	$8x - 3y = 10,000$] $\times 4$	
	$11x - 4y = 15,000$] $\times 3$	
	$32x - 12y = 40,000$	
	$33x - 12y = 45,000$	
	$-$	$-$
	$-x = -5000$	
	$x = 5000$	
	Income of A = ₹40,000	
	Income of B = ₹55,000	

18. (A)

I	II	III
$9 \frac{1}{11} \% \text{ (loss)}$	$25\% \text{ (Profit)}$	$11 \frac{1}{9} \% \text{ (Profit)}$

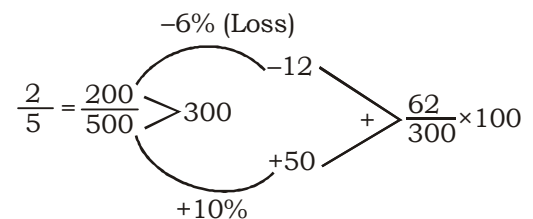
$$\frac{1}{11} \text{ (C.P)} > 10 \text{ S.P } \frac{1 \times 2}{4 \times 2} > 5 \times 2 \frac{1}{9} > 10$$

$$2 = 800$$

$$1 = 400$$

$$10 \text{ (selling price)} = ₹4000$$

19. (B)



$$\Rightarrow 20 \frac{2}{3} \%$$

20. (A) $x = 3 - \sqrt{8}$

$$\frac{1}{x} = 3 + \sqrt{8}$$

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

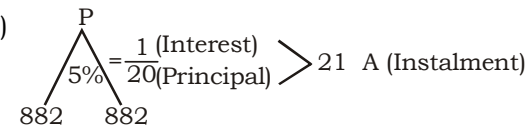
$$x - \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{36 - 4} = \sqrt{32}$$

$$(x^2)^2 - \frac{1}{(x^2)^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \\ &\Rightarrow 34 \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) \\ &\Rightarrow 34 \times 6 \times \sqrt{32} \\ &\Rightarrow 34 \times 6 \times \sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2} \\ &\Rightarrow 204 \times 4\sqrt{2} \\ &= 816\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

21. (C) 

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A}{P} \text{ (Instalment)} &= \frac{21}{20} \times 42 \rightarrow \frac{882}{840} \\ \text{square} &\rightarrow \frac{441}{400} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \frac{882}{800} \end{aligned}$$

+ 1640

Sum borrowed = ₹1640

Short:-

$$\frac{20}{21} \times \frac{41}{21} \times 882 = 1640$$

22. (A) $\frac{19}{6} = \frac{300+R}{100}$
 $\Rightarrow 1900 = 1800 + 6R$
 $\Rightarrow 100 = 6R$

$$R = \frac{100}{6} = 16\frac{2}{3}\%$$

23. (B) $\Rightarrow \frac{x^3+3x}{3x^2+1} = \frac{341}{91}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^3+3x+(3x^2+1)}{x^3+3x-(3x^2+1)} = \frac{341+91}{341-91} \text{ [By C \& D]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)^3}{(x-1)^3} = \frac{432}{250}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)^3 = \frac{216}{125}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$6x-6 = 5x+5$$

$$x = 11$$

24. (B) $\frac{x}{2x^2+5x+2} = \frac{x}{x\left(2x+5+\frac{2}{x}\right)}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)+5}$$

$$\left[\text{Let } \left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right) = y \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2y+5} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y+5 = 6$$

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

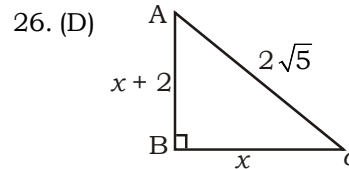
$$x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

25. (A) Required Average speed

$$= 75 \times \frac{60}{100} \times \frac{150}{100}$$

$$= 75 \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= 67.5 \text{ km/hr.}$$



In $\triangle ABC$

$$(x+2)^2 + x^2 = (2\sqrt{5})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4 + 4x + x^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4x - 16 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$AB = 4, BC = 2$$

$$\cos^2 A - \cos^2 C$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{2\sqrt{5}}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{2\sqrt{5}}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{5}$$

27. (B) $\frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} \cdot \cos^2 \theta + \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} \cdot \sin^2 \theta$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta} - \frac{1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^2 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

28. (A) $2^{3 \sin \theta} \cdot 2^{4 \cos \theta}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^{3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta \\ \min = -\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \end{array} \right) \\ &= 2^{3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta} \\ &= 2^{-5} = \frac{1}{2^5} \end{aligned}$$

29. (B) $\sqrt[3]{5} - 1 = a\sqrt[3]{25} + b\sqrt[3]{5} + c$

$$\left(\frac{n-1}{\sqrt[3]{n^2} + \sqrt[3]{n} + 1} = \sqrt[3]{n} - 1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a &= 0 \\ b &= 1 \\ c &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

so, $a + b + c = 0$

30. (B) $\tan \theta + \sec \theta = m$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = m - \tan \theta$$

On squaring both sides, we get

$$(\sec \theta)^2 = (m - \tan \theta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta = m^2 + \tan^2 \theta - 2m \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = m^2 - 2m \tan \theta$$

$$1 = m^2 - 2m \tan \theta \quad (\because \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1)$$

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

On putting the value of $\tan \theta$ in Initial equation, we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = m - \left(\frac{m^2 - 1}{2m} \right)$$

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

31. (A) $\frac{(1 + \sec \theta - \tan \theta) \cos \theta}{(1 + \sec \theta + \tan \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) \cos \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) (1 - \sin \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{\cos \theta + 1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) \cos \theta \\ &= \frac{(\cos \theta + 1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}{\cos \theta} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\cos \theta + 1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + 1 + \sin \theta - \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta - \sin \theta - \sin^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos \theta + 1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta - \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta}$$

$$(\because 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta + 1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta (\cos \theta + 1 - \sin \theta)} = 1$$

32. (A) $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{9+7+2 \times 3\sqrt{7}} - \sqrt{9+7-2 \times 3 \times \sqrt{7}}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{7}}{(3 + \sqrt{7}) - (3 - \sqrt{7})}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3 + 7 - 3 + \sqrt{7}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

33. (A) Let $A = 30^\circ$ and $B = 45^\circ$

then $P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $q = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\text{Now } \frac{p}{q} \sqrt{\frac{q^2 - 1}{1 - p^2}} = \frac{1/\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}/\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan A$$

34. (C) $2 - \cos x + \sin^2 x$

$$= 2 - \cos x + 1 - \cos^2 x - (\cos^2 x + \cos x) + 3$$

$$= \left[\left(\cos x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right] + 3$$

$$= \frac{13}{4} - \left(\cos x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2$$

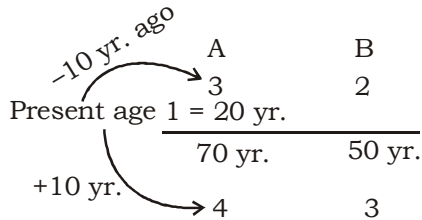
$$\therefore \text{maximum value occurs at } \cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

and it is $\frac{13}{4}$

and minimum value occurs at $\cos x = 1$ and it is 1

∴ the required ratio is $\frac{13}{4}$

35. (A)



total = 70 + 50 = 120 yrs.

36. (D) Let the total number of swans be x .
The number of swans playing on the

shore of the pond = $\frac{7}{2} \sqrt{x}$

Number of swan inside the pond = 2

$$\therefore x = \frac{7}{2} \sqrt{x} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x - 2) = 7\sqrt{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(x^2 - 4x + 4) = 49x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 16x + 16 - 49x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 65x + 16 = 0$$

on solving $x = 16$

Number of swans = 16

37. (D) $\frac{y+7+7}{3} = 3, \frac{x-3+9}{3} = 4$

$$\Rightarrow y = -5, x = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y) = (6, -5)$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [6(-7+7) - 3(7+5) + 9(-5-7)]$$

$$= 72 \text{ unit}^2$$

38. (B) Let rate of population increase = $R\%$ per annum

$$\text{So, } 4800 = 3600 \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} = \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^3$$

Now, the population after 3 years

$$= 4800 \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^3$$

$$= 4800 \times \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= 6400$$

39. (A) Interior - exterior = 108

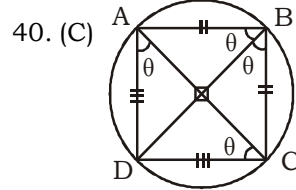
$$\underline{\text{Interior} + \text{exterior} = 180}$$

$$\text{Interior} = \frac{180+108}{2} = 144$$

$$\text{exterior} = 36$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{180(n-2)}{n} = 144$$

$$n = 10$$



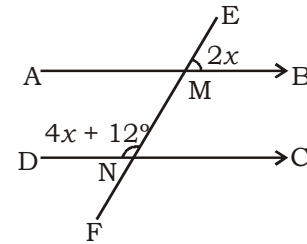
$$\angle DAC = \angle DCA = \theta$$

$$\angle DBC = \angle DAC = \theta$$

$$\angle ACD = \angle ABD = \theta$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = 2\theta$$

41. (B)



Let $\angle EMB = 2x, \angle MNC = 2x$ (corresponding angles)

$$4x + 12 + 2x = 180 \text{ (Linear angle)}$$

$$6x = 168$$

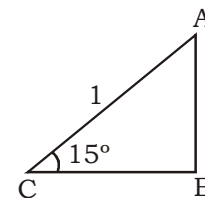
$$x = 28^\circ$$

42. (B) Chair left = $132 \times \frac{3}{4} = 99$

$$\text{Tables left} = 108 \times \frac{5}{6} = 90$$

So, number of people who can work = 90

43. (B)



$$\sin 15^\circ = \frac{AB}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sin 15^\circ$$

$$\cos 15^\circ = \frac{BC}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = \cos 15^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times BC$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin 15^\circ \cdot \cos 15^\circ$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin 15^\circ \cdot \cos 15^\circ}{2 \times 2} \quad (\text{multiply } 2/2)$$

$$= \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{4} = \frac{1}{8} m^2 = \frac{1}{8} \times 100 \times 100$$

$$= 1250 \text{ cm}^2$$

44. (A) 20% yearly = 10% half yearly.

$$\frac{13310}{10,000} = \left(\frac{11}{10}\right)^n$$

$$= \left(\frac{11}{10}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{11}{10}\right)^n$$

$$n = 3 \text{ half years}$$

$$= 1 \frac{1}{2} \text{ years}$$

45. (A) $\frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{35} + \frac{1}{63} + \frac{1}{99} + \frac{1}{143}$

$$= \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \frac{1}{7 \times 9} + \frac{1}{9 \times 11} + \frac{1}{11 \times 13}$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{Diff}} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{9}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{13}\right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{13}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{13-3}{39}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{10}{39} = \frac{5}{39}$$

46. (A)



$$B = 2$$

$$L = 3$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 2 (\text{Length} + \text{Breadth})$$

$$20 = 2(3x + 2x)$$

$$20 = 10x$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\text{length} = 3 \times 2 = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Breadth} = 2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area} = 6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$$

47. (D) $x = \sqrt{a^3 b \cdot x}$

squaring both side

$$x^2 = a^3 b x$$

cubing both side

$$x^6 = a^3 b x$$

$$x^5 = a^3 b$$

$$x = \sqrt[5]{a^3 b}$$

48. (C) $\tan 2\theta \cdot \tan 3\theta = 1$ (given)

$$= 3\theta + 2\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$5\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos^2 \frac{5\theta}{2} - 1$$

$$= 2\cos^2 \frac{90}{2} - 1$$

$$= 2\cos^2 45^\circ - 1$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} - 1 = 0$$

49. (A) Number of stoppage for express train

$$= \frac{600}{75} - 1 = 7$$

Duration of stoppage

$$= 7 \times \frac{3}{60} = \frac{7}{20} \text{ hrs.}$$

$$\text{total time} = \frac{600}{100} + \frac{7}{20}$$

$$= \frac{127}{20} \text{ hrs.}$$

Distance travelled by local train without stoppage

$$= \frac{127}{20} \times 50 = 317.5 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Number stoppage for local train} = \frac{317.5}{25}$$

$$= 12 \text{ (In whole number)}$$

$$\text{Duration} = \frac{12 \times 1}{60} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{So distance travelled in } \frac{1}{50} = \frac{1}{5} \times 50 = 10$$

km

$$\therefore \text{Required distance} = 317.5 - 10 = 307.5 \text{ km}$$

50. (B) Let x be the total score in an innings.

$$\text{so, the highest score} = \frac{2}{9} x$$

$$\text{and the next highest score} = \frac{2}{9} \text{ of the}$$

remaining runs

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left(x - \frac{2}{9} x\right)$$

So, according the question

$$\frac{2}{9} x - \frac{2}{9} \left(x - \frac{2}{9} x\right) = 8$$

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$$\Rightarrow x - x + \frac{2}{9}x = \frac{8 \times 9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{8 \times 9 \times 9}{2 \times 2} = 162$$

51. (C) $(142^2 - 1) = (142 + 1)(142 - 1)$

$$= \begin{matrix} 143 \\ \wedge \\ 13 \times 11 \end{matrix} \times 141$$

\therefore Divisible by 13

52. (B) Total Income (100%) = 25,000

$$\text{food } 45\% = \frac{25000}{100} \times 45$$

$$= 11250$$

(total) 100% = 25000

$$\text{Rent } 14\% = \frac{25000}{100} \times 14 = 3500$$

$$\text{total} = 11250 + 3500 = ₹14750$$

53. (A) Spending on education : Spending on food
15% : 45%
1 : 3

54. (B) % of expenditure on rent than on the fuel

$$= \frac{14}{9} \times 100 = 156\%$$

55. (B) fuel + education + others = 30%

$$100\% = 360^\circ$$

$$1\% = \frac{360}{100}$$

$$30\% = \frac{360}{100} \times 30 = 108^\circ$$

56. (D) Work remaining = 60%

$$\therefore \text{work done} = 40\% = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$10 \times \frac{2}{5} (A + B) = 2.5A + 8.5B$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(A + B) = 2.5A + 8.5B$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.5A = 4.5B$$

$$A = 3, B = 1$$

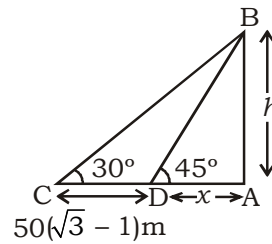
so, work done by A alone in $\frac{10 \times (3 + 1)}{3}$

$$= \frac{40}{3} \text{ days}$$

and work done by B alone in $\frac{10 \times (3 + 1)}{1}$

$$= 40 \text{ days.}$$

57. (C)



$$CD = 50(\sqrt{3} - 1) \text{ m}$$

Let AB be the building and its height be 'h' and AD be 'x'

$$\frac{h}{x} = \tan 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore h = x \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{h}{x + 50(\sqrt{3} - 1)} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$h = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{50(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \dots(ii)$$

from equation (i) and (ii)

$$\Rightarrow h - \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{50(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow h(\sqrt{3} - 1) = 50(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

$$h = 50 \text{ m}$$

58. (B) Total circumference = $2\pi r$

$$2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 84 = 24 \times 22$$

circumference of circle
= perimeter of square

$$4a = 24 \times 22$$

$$a = 6 \times 22 = 132 \text{ cm}$$

59. (C) Let number be 4a, 4b

(\therefore HCF = 4, a, b are co-prime number)

$$\text{LCM} = 4ab$$

$$\frac{4a + 4b}{4ab} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a + b}{ab} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4, b = 3$$

numbers are 16, 12

Smaller number = 12

60. (B) Required Average = $\frac{xy^2 + yx^2}{x + y}$

$$= \frac{xy(x + y)}{(x + y)} = xy$$

61. (D) $A \rightarrow \frac{7}{6} \rightarrow 28 \text{ days}$

(whole work) 1 → 32 days

$$B \rightarrow \frac{5}{6} \rightarrow 20 \text{ days}$$

(whole work) 1 → 24

$$\frac{96(\text{unit})}{A \rightarrow 32 \quad | \quad 3}$$

$$B \rightarrow 24 \quad | \quad 4$$

$$\text{Both will work by } (A + B) = \frac{96}{7}$$

$$= 13 \frac{5}{7} \text{ days}$$

$$62. (B) a : b = \frac{2}{9} : \frac{1}{3} = 2 : 3$$

$$b : c = \frac{2}{7} : \frac{5}{14} = 4 : 5$$

$$d : c = \frac{7}{10} : \frac{3}{5} = 7 : 6$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} a & : & b & : & c & : & d \\ \times & & & & & & \\ \downarrow & & & & & & \\ 2 & & 3 & & 3 & & 3 \\ 4 & & 4 & & 5 & & 5 \\ 6 & & 6 & & 6 & & 7 \end{array}$$

$$48 : 72 : 90 : 105$$

$$16 : 24 : 30 : 35$$

$$63. (A) \text{ speed of Suraj} = \frac{550}{1} \text{ m/min}$$

$$\text{speed of Rohit} = \frac{33000}{45} \text{ m/min}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required ratio} = \frac{550}{\frac{2200}{3}}$$

$$= 3 : 4$$

$$64. (B) \text{ Required Price} = 19000 \times (8 - 7.5)\%$$

$$= 19000 \times \frac{0.5}{100} = ₹95$$

$$65. (C) \text{ Passed boys} = 60\%$$

$$\text{Failed boys} = (100 - 60)\% = 40\%$$

$$\text{Failed girls} = (100 - 50)\% = 50\%$$

$$\text{Failed boys} = 1000 \times \frac{40}{100} = 400$$

$$\text{Failed girls} = 800 \times \frac{50}{100} = 400$$

Required % failed candidates

$$= \frac{400 + 400}{1000 + 800} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{800}{1800} \times 100 = 44.4\%$$

66. (A) Let the number be 'a'

$$\frac{1}{7}a - \frac{1}{11}a = 100$$

$$\frac{11a - 7a}{77} = 100$$

$$4a = 77 \times 100$$

$$a = 77 \times 25$$

$$a = 1925$$

$$67. (B) \left[5^{9 \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{3}} \right]^4 \left[5^{9 \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{3}} \right]^4$$

$$= \left[5^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^4 \left[5^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^4$$

$$= 5^2 \times 5^2$$

$$= 5^4$$

$$68. (A) \text{ Area of two circles} = \pi(5^2 + 12^2)$$

$$= 169\pi \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi r^2 = 169\pi$$

$$r^2 = 169$$

$$r = 13 \text{ c.m}$$

$$\therefore \text{ radius of third circle} = 13 \text{ cm}$$

$$69. (C) l + b + h = 24 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{length of diagonal} = 15 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\sqrt{l^2 + b^2 + h^2} = 15$$

$$l^2 + b^2 + h^2 = 225$$

$$(l + b + h)^2 - 2(lb + bh + lh) = 225$$

$$(24)^2 - 2(lb + bh + lh) = 225$$

$$576 - 225 = 2(lb + bh + lh)$$

$$351 = 2(lb + bh + lh)$$

$$\therefore \text{ total surface area} = 351 \text{ cm}^2$$

70. (D) Volume of cone = Lateral surface Area

$$\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \pi r l \quad (l = \sqrt{h^2 + r^2})$$

$$\frac{rh}{3} = \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}$$

squaring both sides.

$$\frac{1}{9} = \frac{h^2 + r^2}{r^2 h^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{9} = \frac{h^2}{r^2 h^2} + \frac{r^2}{r^2 h^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{h^2}$$

$$71. (A) a + \frac{1}{b} = b + \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b) = \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{b} = \frac{(b - c)}{bc} \quad \dots(i)$$

similarly,

$$b - c = \frac{c - a}{ca} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$c - a = \frac{a - b}{ab} \quad \dots(iii)$$

multiplying by equation (i), (ii) and (iii)

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

$$abc = \pm 1$$

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

squaring both sides,

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

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

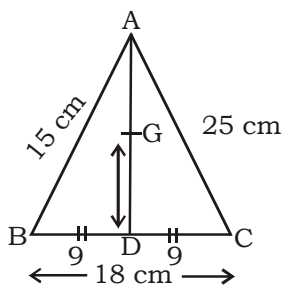
subtracting 1 from both sides,

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

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

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} \right)$$

73. (D)



By appollonius theorem,

$$AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + BD^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 225 + 625 = 2(x^2 + 81)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{850}{2} = x^2 + 81$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 425 - 81 = 344$$

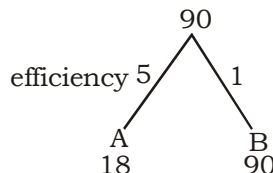
$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4 \times 86$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{4 \times 86} = 2\sqrt{86}$$

$$GD = \frac{1}{3} \times 2\sqrt{86} = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{86} \text{ cm}$$

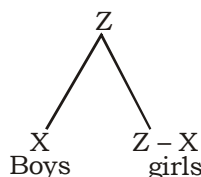
74. (C) $A = 5B$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{5}{1}$$



If both pipe open together = $\frac{90}{6} = 15 \text{ min}$

75. (C)



$$\text{girls part} = \frac{z - x}{z} = 1 - \frac{x}{z}$$

76. (B) According to the question

Average age of eleven cricket players is 20 years.

$$\text{total age} = 11 \times 20 = 220$$

If the age of coach is included then the average age increases by 10%

$$= 20 + \frac{10}{100} \times 20 = 22 \text{ years}$$

$$\therefore \text{total age of eleven player and coach} = 22 \times 12 = 264 \text{ yr.}$$

$$\text{Age of coach} = 264 - 220$$

$$= 44 \text{ years.}$$

77. (C) According to the question

$$\text{Average of } \frac{x + \frac{1}{x}}{2} = m$$

Put $x = 1$

$$\therefore \frac{1 + \frac{1}{1}}{2} = m$$

$$m = 1$$

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

Now check from the option option (C), $2m^2 - 1$, put $m = 1$

$$2 \times 1 - 1 = 1 \text{ (satisfied)}$$

78. (A) M.P of pen = ₹12

$$\text{After 1st Discount} = \frac{85}{100} \times 12 = 10.20$$

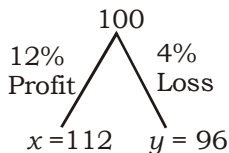
$$\text{II}^{\text{nd}} \text{ Discount \%} = \frac{10.20 - 8.16}{10.20} \times 100$$

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$$= \frac{2.04}{10.20} \times 100 = 20\%$$

79. (B) Let C.P = 100



$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{96}{112} = \frac{6}{7} = 6 : 7$$

80. (A) Let the first part = ₹x
∴ Hence second part = ₹(12000 - x)
According to the question

$$\frac{x \times 12 \times 3}{100} = \frac{(12000 - x) \times 9 \times 16}{2 \times 100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 36x = 72(12000 - x)$$

$$x = 24000 - 2x$$

$$3x = 24000$$

$$x = ₹8000$$

Ist part = ₹8000

IInd part = ₹(12,000 - 8000)
= ₹4000

∴ Hence maximum part = ₹8000

81. (A) Bus fare : Train fare
2 : 3 (given)

Now as given in question, bus fare is increased by 10% & train fare is decreased by 5%

$$2 \times \frac{110}{100} : 3 \times \frac{95}{100}$$

$$= 44 : 57$$

82. (D) Bottles Required = $\frac{\frac{2}{3} \pi \times 15^3}{\pi \times \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 \times 6}$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{15 \times 15 \times 15 \times 2 \times 2}{5 \times 5 \times 6}$$

$$= 60$$

83. (B) Upstream speed, $U = \frac{24}{6}$
= 4 km/hr.

Downstream speed 'D' = $\frac{20}{4} = 5$ km/hr.

speed of boat in still water x,

$$\frac{D+U}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5 \text{ km/hr.}$$

speed of current

$$\frac{D-U}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \text{ km/hr}$$

4.5 km/h and 0.5 km/hr.

84. (D) Father (f) + son (s) = 100

$$F + s = 100 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{F-5}{s-5} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$(F-5) = 2(S-5)$$

$$F-5 = 2S-10$$

$$F-2S = -5 \quad \dots(ii)$$

By (i) & (ii)

$$F + S = 100$$

$$F - 2S = -5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \quad + \quad + \\ 3S = 105 \end{array}$$

$$S = 35$$

$$f = 100 - 35 = 65$$

ratio of age after 10 years

father : son

$$65 + 10 : 35 + 10$$

$$75 : 45$$

$$5 : 3$$

85. (D) Total area of play ground.

$$= 750 \times 2\pi rh$$

$$= 750 \times 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{70}{2} \times 150$$

$$= 2475 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 2475 \text{ m}^2$$

∴ total cost of travelling = 2475 × 2
= ₹4950

86. (B) sum of P and Q = 5050 × 2 = 10100

$$\text{sum of Q + R} = 6250 \times 2 = 12500$$

$$\text{sum of P + R} = 5200 \times 2 = 10400$$

$$(P + Q + R) = \frac{33000}{2} = 16500$$

Monthly income of P = 16500 - 12500
= ₹4000

87. (B) Let the price be 100 x

So, new price of the article

$$= 100x \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right) \left(1 - \frac{r}{100}\right)$$

$$= 100x \left(\frac{100+r}{100}\right) \left(\frac{100-r}{100}\right)$$

$$\text{given } 10 = \frac{10000 - r^2}{100} x$$

$$x = \frac{1000}{10,000 - r^2}$$

$$\therefore 100x = \frac{100000}{10000 - r^2}$$

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88. (D) $40\% = \frac{2 \rightarrow \text{Alcohol}}{5 \rightarrow \text{Mixture}}$
Water : Alcohol
3 2

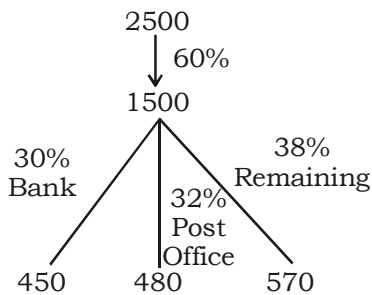
$$\text{Required \%} = \frac{2}{(5+1)} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times 100$$

$$= 33 \frac{1}{3}\%$$

89. (B) According to the question



Hence, required number of share holders is = 570

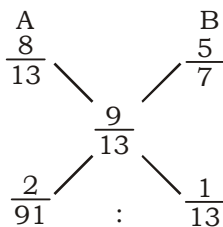
90. (D) According to the question

	milk	water
Vessel A	8	5
Vessel B	5	2

Now mixture containing $69 \frac{3}{13}\%$

$$\text{milk i.e. } \frac{900}{13 \times 100} = \frac{9}{13} \text{ milk}$$

∴ Now using Alligation



new ratio = 2 : 7

91. (B) $3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{3 + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - 3}$

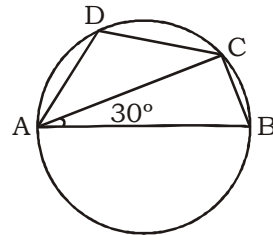
$$= 3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{3 + \sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{3 - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \left[\frac{3 - \sqrt{3} - 3 - \sqrt{3}}{9 - 3} \right]$$

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

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

92. (B) According to question



given AB is a diameter

$$\angle CAB = 30^\circ$$

As we know that

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

$$\therefore \angle ACB + \angle CAB + \angle CBA = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle CBA = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$\angle CBA = 60^\circ$$

Note : In a cyclic trapezium sum of opposite angle is 180°

$$\therefore \angle D + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 180^\circ - 60^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 120^\circ$$

93. (C) Area of four walls = $2h(l + b)$

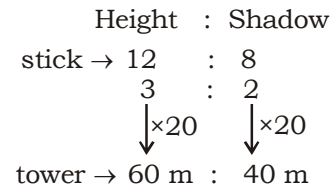
$$l = 2b \text{ and } h = 4 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore 120 = 8 \times 3b$$

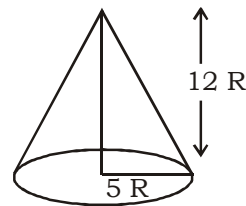
$$b = \frac{120}{8} = 15 \text{ and } l = 30$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of floor} = l \times b = 30 \times 15 = 450 \text{ m}^2$$

94. (B)



95. (B)



$$\frac{1}{3} \pi (5R)^2 \times 12R = \frac{2200}{7}$$

$$\frac{22}{7} \times \frac{25 \times 12}{3} R^3 = \frac{2200}{7}$$

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$$R^3 = \frac{2200}{7} \times \frac{21}{22 \times 25 \times 12}$$

$$R = 1$$

so radius = 5 cm

height = 12 cm

slant height = 13 cm

$$96. (D) \quad a + b = \frac{46}{3}$$

$$a - b = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$a = \frac{\frac{46}{3} + \frac{14}{3}}{2} = \frac{60}{3 \times 2} = 10$$

$$b = \frac{\frac{46}{3} - \frac{14}{3}}{2} = \frac{32}{3 \times 2} = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$a \times b = \frac{16}{3} \times 10 = 53 \frac{1}{3}$$

$$97. (C) \quad \frac{\text{Corporation tax}}{\text{Excise duty}} = \frac{27.5}{21.5} = \frac{55}{43} = 55 : 43$$

$$98. (D) \quad 100\% = 360^\circ$$

$$\text{Customs duty } 13.33\% = \frac{360}{100} \times 13.33 \\ = 48^\circ \text{ (Approx)}$$

$$99. (C) \quad 20.17\% \text{ of } 1200$$

$$\frac{20.17}{100} \times 1200 \\ = 242 \text{ crores (Approx)}$$

$$100. (C) \quad (27.5 + 13.33 + 20.17) - (21.5 + 17.5) \\ = 60 - 39 \\ = 22\%$$

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