

**SSC MAINS (MATHS) MOCK TEST-17 (SOLUTION)**

1.(B) Let the three fraction be p, q and r where  $p < q < r$

$$\frac{r}{p} = \frac{7}{6} \Rightarrow r = \frac{7}{6} p$$

Now middle fraction

$$q = \frac{7}{6} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7-2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore p + q + r = 2 \frac{11}{24}$$

$$p + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{7}{6}p = \frac{59}{24}$$

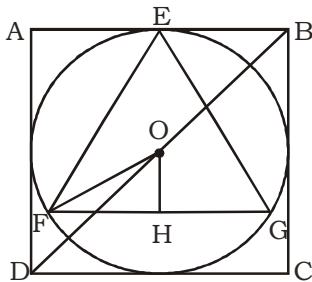
$$\frac{6p + 7p}{6} = \frac{39}{24}$$

$$13p = \frac{39}{24} \times 6 = \frac{39}{4}$$

$$p = \frac{39}{4 \cdot 13}$$

$$p = \frac{3}{4}$$

2.(A) Side of square =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 6\sqrt{2} = 6$  cm



$\therefore$  Radius of circle =  $\frac{6}{2} = 3$  cm

$$AB = 2x \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  FH = x cm

$\therefore$  From  $\triangle OFH$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{FH}{OF}$$

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

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

$\therefore$  Length of side =  $3\sqrt{3}$  cm

3.(B) Area of the base of pyramid =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times \text{side}^2$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 4 \times 4 = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ sq.cm}$$

Length of median on the base AD

$$= \sqrt{(4)^2 - (2)^2} = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

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

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

$$\text{Height of pyramid} = \sqrt{(5)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{71}}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  Volume of pyramid =  $\frac{1}{3} \times \text{Area of base} \times h$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times 4\sqrt{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{71}}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ cm.}$$

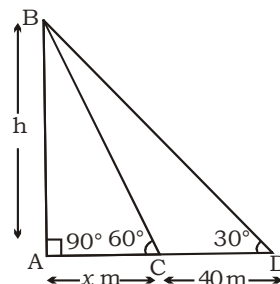
4.(C)  $19 \times 26 - 18 \times 25 = 44$  years

$$5.(C) \quad 7777 + 7777 \times 7777 \times \frac{5}{77} \times \frac{11}{35}$$

$$7777 + 1111 \times 1111$$

$$7777 + 1234321 = 1242098$$

6. (A)



In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$\square \quad \sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$\square \quad h = x\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{in } \triangle ABD = \frac{AB}{AD} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\frac{h}{(x+40)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{x\sqrt{3}}{(x+40)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

$$\text{Then, } h = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

7.(D) Let the normal speed be  $x$  km/h.

$$\frac{80}{x} - \frac{80}{x+4} = 1$$

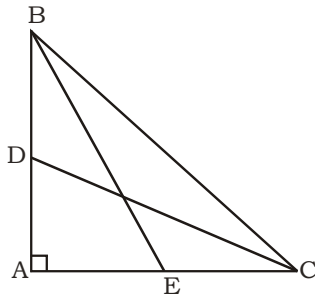
$$x^2 + 4x - 320 = 0$$

$$x(x+20) - 16(x+20) = 0$$

$$x = 16 \text{ km/h}$$

$$16 + 4 = 20 \text{ km/h}$$

8.(B) Using pythagoras theorem



$$BE^2 = AE^2 + AB^2$$

$$CD^2 = AC^2 + AD^2$$

$$\therefore BE^2 + CD^2 = AE^2 + AD^2 + AB^2 + AC^2$$

$$\frac{AC^2}{4} + \frac{AB^2}{4} + AB^2 + AC^2$$

$$\frac{AC^2}{4} + \frac{AB^2}{4} + AB^2 + AC^2$$

$$4(BE^2 + CD^2) = 5(AB^2 + AC^2)$$

$$4(BE^2 + CD^2) = 5BC^2$$

$$9.(D) = \frac{9^n \cdot 3^2 \cdot 3^{\frac{n}{2} - 2} - (27)^n}{3^{3m} \cdot 2^3} = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$= \frac{3^{2n} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 3^n - 3^{3n}}{3^{3m} \cdot 2^3} = \frac{1}{(3)^3}$$

$$= \frac{3^{2n+2+n} - 3^{3n}}{8 \cdot 3^{3m}} = \frac{1}{(3)^3}$$

$$= \frac{3^{3n+2} - 3^{3n}}{3^{3m} \cdot 8} = 3^{-3}$$

$$= 3^{3n-3m} = 3^{-3}$$

$$3n - 3m = -3$$

$$m - n = 1$$

10.(C) Speed of car =  $x \frac{(t_1 - t_2)}{t_2} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{h}}$

$$(\text{speed of sound}) = 330 \times \frac{18}{5} \text{ km/hr}$$

$$= 1188 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$= 1188 \frac{(t_1 - t_2)}{t_2} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{h}}$$

$$= 1188 \times \frac{8 \text{ sec}}{5 \text{ min } 52 \text{ sec}}$$

$$= 1188 \times \frac{8}{352} = 27 \text{ km/h}$$

11.(B) Let =  $7x$  and  $5x$

$$\text{A in the bucket} = 7x - 9 \cdot \frac{7}{12}$$

$$= 7x - \frac{63}{12}$$

In B, after replacing 9 litres mixture by 9 litres of liquid B

$$12x - 7x - \frac{63}{12} = 5x + \frac{63}{12}$$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{7x - \frac{63}{12}}{5x + \frac{63}{12}} = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$(84x - 63) \times 9 = (60x + 63) \times 7$$

$$84x \times 9 - 60x \times 7 = 63 \times 7 + 63 \times 9$$

$$= 336x = 63 \times 16$$

$$= x = 3$$

$$\text{Liquid in Bucket} = 7 \times 3 = 21$$

$$12.(A) x + \frac{1}{y + \frac{1}{z}} = \frac{37}{13} = 2 + \frac{11}{13}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{y + \frac{1}{z}} = 2 + \frac{1}{13}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{y + \frac{1}{z}} = 2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{11}}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{y + \frac{1}{z}} = 2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{11}}$$

Therefore

$$x = 2, y = 1, z = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$x + y + z = 2 + 1 + \frac{11}{2} = \frac{17}{2}$$

13.(C) LCM of 32, 36, 40 = 1440

Therefore

$$\text{The required number } 1440 - 8 = 1432$$

14.(D) Payal present age =  $\frac{4}{3}$  of her marriage is age

$$= \frac{4}{3} \times \text{marriage age}$$

$$\square \text{ marriage age } 9 \times 3 = 27 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{present age} = 27 + 9 = 36 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{age of daughter} = \frac{1}{6} \times 36 = 6 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{her daughter age 2 year ago} = 6 - 2 = 4 \text{ years}$$

$$15.(B) = 210 \times \frac{120}{100} \times \frac{8}{7} = ₹ 288$$

$$16.(A) (250 + x) \times \frac{3}{4} = 270$$

$$750 + 3x = 1080$$

$$3x = 330$$

$$x = 110$$

	Black	Blue
17.(B) No of Jeans	6	x
Price of Jeans	3	1
Expenditure →	18	x

$$\text{Initial expenditure } ₹ (18 + x)$$

$$\text{But now expenditure } ₹ 6 \times 1 + 3 \times x \\ (6 + 3x)$$

$$= \frac{120}{100} (18 + x)$$

$$30 + 15x = 108 + 6x$$

$$9x = 78$$

$$x = \frac{26}{3}$$

$$\text{Ratio } ₹ 6 : \frac{26}{3}$$

$$18 : 26$$

$$9 : 13$$

18.(C) Let days = x

$$\frac{(3m + 4b)}{756} \times 7 = \frac{(11m + 13b)}{3008} \times 8$$

$$282m + 376b = 297m + 351b$$

$$\frac{M}{B} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Then,

$$\frac{3 \times 5 + 4 \times 3}{756} \times 7 = \frac{7 \times 5 + 9 \times 3}{2480} \times x$$

$$x = 10 \text{ days}$$

$$19.(C) 2x + 3x + 5x = 180 - 45 = 135^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{27}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{largest angle} = 5x + 15^\circ$$

$$= \frac{27}{3} \times 5 + 15 = \frac{165}{3}$$

$$\therefore 180 = 4\sqrt{12} \text{ radian}$$

$$\frac{165}{2} = \frac{p}{180} \times \frac{165}{2} = \frac{11p}{24}$$

20.(A) Factories  $(x^8 + x^4 y^4 + y^8)$

$$x^8 + 2x^4 y^4 + y^8 - x^4 y^4$$

$$(x^4 + y^4)^2 - (x^2 y^2)^2$$

$$(x^4 + y^4 + x^2 y^2)(x^4 + y^4 - x^2 y^2)$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - xy + y^2)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$21.(B) 2y - \sqrt{12}x - 9 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{12}}{2}x + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\square m_1 = \frac{\sqrt{12}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{3}y - x + 7 = 0 \quad \square y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x - \frac{7}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2}$$

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

$$\text{Then } \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$22.(C) \square A : B = \frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3} \square 3 : 2$$

$$B : C = \frac{1}{5} : \frac{1}{3} \square 3 : 5$$

  
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$$\begin{aligned}
 A : B &= 3 : 2 && \times 3 \\
 B : C &= 3 : 5 && \times 2 \\
 A : B : C &= 9 : 6 : 10 \\
 \text{Then } (A + B) : (B + C) &= 15 : 16
 \end{aligned}$$

23.(B)  $\frac{142857}{999999} \div \frac{285714}{999999}$

$$\frac{142857}{285714} = \frac{1}{2}$$

24.(B)  $P_1 + P_2 = A$

$$\therefore \frac{25}{26}x + \frac{625}{676}x = 2550$$

$$\frac{25}{26}x \cdot \frac{1}{1} + \frac{25 \cdot 25}{26 \cdot 26}x = 2550$$

$$x = 2550 \times \frac{676}{1275}$$

$$x = 1352$$

25.(C)  $\frac{3a+4b}{2} > 50$

$$3a+4b > 100$$

$$3a + \frac{4a}{2} > 100$$

$$3a + 2a > 100$$

$$5a > 100$$

$$a > 20$$

minimum value of a = 21

26.(B) **CP** **SP**

$$95\% \times \frac{110}{100} = 105\% - 2$$

$$= 1045\% = 1050\% - 20$$

$$5\% = 20$$

$$100\% = \frac{20}{5} \cdot 100 = 400$$

27.(A) Discount =  $24\frac{1}{2}\% = \frac{49}{2}\%$

$$\therefore \frac{100 - \frac{49}{2}}{100} \% \text{ of } x = 1510$$

$$x = 2000$$

$$\therefore \text{CP of article} = 1510 \times \frac{100}{90}$$

$$= \frac{100}{90}$$

$$\text{Gain} = 2000 - \frac{15100}{9}$$

$$= ₹ 322 \frac{2}{9}$$

28.(B)  $= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16}$

$$= \frac{4-1}{16} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\text{Required time} = \frac{16}{3} = 5\frac{1}{3} \text{ hrs}$$

29.(A) Let the last term be n, then

$$a + ar^{n-1} = 66 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{ar. } ar^{n-2} = 128 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$a^2 r^{n-1} = 128$$

From equation 1<sup>st</sup> and II<sup>nd</sup>

$$a(66 - a) = 128$$

$$a^2 - 66a + 128 = 0$$

$$a = 64, 2$$

30.(B)  $x = 1 - \sqrt{2}$

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

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

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

$$\text{Now, } \frac{x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}}{x - \frac{1}{x}} = (2)^3 = 8$$

31.(D) Let the number = x and y

$$\text{Then Am} = \frac{x+y}{2} = 5$$

$$x + y = 10$$

$$\text{Gm} = \sqrt{xy} = 4$$

$$= xy = 16$$

$$(x - y)^2 = (x + y)^2 - 4xy$$

$$100 - 64 = 36$$

$$x - y = 6$$

$$\text{Then, } x = 8$$

$$y = 2$$

32.(B) Let the number be 3x and 3y

$$3x + 3y = 36$$

$$x + y = 12$$

$$\text{and } 3xy = 105$$

$$\frac{x}{3xy} + \frac{y}{3xy} = \frac{12}{105}$$

$$\frac{1}{3y} + \frac{1}{3x} = \frac{4}{35}$$

33.(B) Required average

$$\frac{5 \cdot 12 + 3 \cdot 16}{5 + 3} = \frac{60 + 48}{8} = 13\frac{1}{2} \text{ years}$$

34. (B)  $(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})^2$

$$6 + 2 + 2\sqrt{12}$$

$$8 + 2\sqrt{12}$$

$$(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})^2 = 5 + 3 + 2\sqrt{15}$$

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

Clearly  $\sqrt{15} > \sqrt{12}$

Hence  $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} < \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$

35. (B)  $3p + 2pq = 4$

$$p(3 + 2q) = 4$$

$$p = \frac{4}{3 + 2q} \dots (i)$$

Put the value of p in  $5q + pq = 3$

$$5q + \frac{4}{3} + 2q \times q = 3$$

$$\frac{15q + 10q^2 + 4q}{3 + 2q} = 3$$

$$10q^2 + 13q - 9 = 0$$

$$10q^2 + 18q - 5q - 9 = 0$$

$$(2q - 1)(5q + 9) = 0$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{9}{5}$$

Putting  $q = \frac{1}{2}$  in .... (i)

$$p = \frac{4}{3} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

Putting  $q = -\frac{9}{5}$

$$p = \frac{4}{3 + 2 \times (-\frac{9}{5})} = \frac{4 \times 5}{15 - 18} = -\frac{20}{3}$$

36. (B) Maximum value of  $a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta$

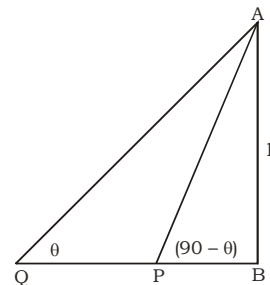
$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

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

$$= \sqrt{13}$$

37. (C)  $AB = h$  unit

$$\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC}$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{b} \dots (i)$$

Now,

$$\tan (90 - \theta) = \frac{h}{PB}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{h}{a} \dots (ii)$$

Both multiplying (i) and (ii)

$$\tan \theta \times \cot \theta = \frac{h}{b} \times \frac{h}{a}$$

$$h^2 = ab$$

$$h = \sqrt{ab}$$

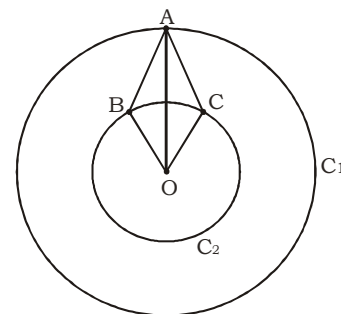
38. (D)  $AB = AC = \text{Tangent}$

$$OB = OC = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\angle ABO = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore AB = \sqrt{(12)^2 - (3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{15 \times 9} = 3\sqrt{15}$$



$$\text{Area of } \triangle OAB = \frac{1}{2} \times OB \times AB$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 3\sqrt{15} = \frac{9\sqrt{15}}{2}$$

$$\text{Area of the } \square \text{ ABOC} = 2 \times \frac{9\sqrt{15}}{2} = 9\sqrt{15} \text{ cm}^2$$

39. (D) January

$$\square \frac{2500}{1000} \times 100 = 250\%$$

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February  $\square \frac{100}{1300} \times 100 = \frac{100}{13} \%$

April  $\square \frac{700}{2200} \times 100 \approx 32\%$

May  $\square \frac{2800}{1800} \times 100 = 155\%$

40.(A) Required percentage

$$= \frac{100}{2000} \times 100 = 5\%$$

41.(A) Required answer

$$= \frac{2200}{1000} = 2.2 \text{ times}$$

42.(D) Average demand

$$= \frac{8100}{5} = 1620$$

Average production

$$= \frac{6800}{5} = 1360$$

Required difference

$$= 1620 - 1360 = 260$$

43.(C) Required ratio = 3 : 2

44.(C) Volume of pyramid =  $\frac{1}{3} \times \text{area of base} \times h$

$$1296 = \frac{1}{3} \times 324 \times h$$

$$h = \frac{1296}{324} \times 3 = 12$$

$$\therefore \text{side of base} = \sqrt{324} = 18 \text{ meters}$$

$$\therefore \text{slant height} = \sqrt{(12)^2 + \left(\frac{18}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(12)^2 + (9)^2} = 15 \text{ meters}$$

45.(D)  $r = \frac{(n-1) \cdot 100}{t}$

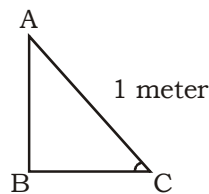
$$r = \frac{(2-1) \cdot 100}{5} = r = 20\%$$

46.(C)  $\frac{15}{100} \times \frac{45}{100} \times x = 105.3$

$$x = 1560$$

$$\frac{24}{100} \times 1560 = 374.4$$

47. (B)



$$\sin 15^\circ = \sin (45^\circ - 30^\circ)$$

$$\sin 45^\circ \times \cos 30^\circ - \cos 45^\circ \times \sin 30^\circ$$

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

and  $\cos 15^\circ$

$\cos (45 - 30)$

$$\cos 45^\circ \times \cos 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ \times \sin 30^\circ$$

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

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

$$\therefore AB = AC \sin 15^\circ$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{ meter}$$

$$BC = AC \cos 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \text{ square meter}$$

$$= \frac{10000}{8} = 1250 \text{ square cm.}$$

48. (A)  $(10m + 6w) = 18 \text{ days}$

	M	W
Hour	3	2
Time	9 hrs	7.5 hrs
	27	15

Ratio  $\frac{27}{9} : \frac{15}{5}$

$$\text{Total work} = (10 \times 9 + 6 \times 5) \times 18$$

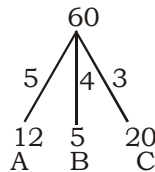
$$= 2160 \text{ unit}$$

Required time for  $(10m + 9w)$

$$= \frac{2160}{10 \times 9 + 9 \times 5}$$

$$= 16 \text{ days}$$

49. (A)



$$A + B = (5 + 4) = 9$$

$$(A + C) = (5 + 3) = 8$$

$$\text{in 2 hours} \text{ --- } 17$$

$$6 \text{ hours} \text{ --- } 51$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{9}{9} = 1$$

$$\text{Total time} = 6 + 1 = 7 \text{ hours}$$

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50. (C)  $I = \frac{P' R' T}{100}$

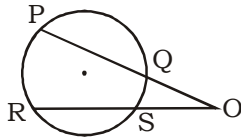
$$1 = \frac{55' r' 1}{12' 100}$$

$$r = \frac{1200}{55}$$

$$r = \frac{240}{11}$$

$$r = 21 \frac{9}{11} \%$$

51. (D)



$$\begin{aligned} OP \times OQ &= OS \times OR \\ (6 + 8) \times 8 &= 7 \times OR \\ 14 \times 8 &= 7 \times OR \\ OR &= 16 \\ 16 - 7 &= 9 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

52. (A) Length of transverse tangent

$$(8) = \sqrt{(xy)^2 - (r_1 + r_2)^2}$$

$$64 = (xy)^2 - 100$$

$$164 = xy^2$$

$$xy = 2\sqrt{41}$$

53. (B) Let profit = x

$$CP = 80 - x = 96 - 3x$$

$$2x = 16$$

$$x = 8$$

$$\text{cost price} = 80 - 8 = 72$$

Required Profit percentage

$$= \left( \frac{90 - 72}{72} \right) \times 100 = \frac{18}{72} \times 100$$

$$= 25\%$$

54. (C) 
$$\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{-1}}{(3^{-1})(2^3) \times (3)^3 \times 2^{-3} + (-3)^1}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 10}{3^2 + 3} = \frac{-9}{12} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

55. (B)  $B_1 : B_2 : B_3 = 3x : 4x : 5x$

$$B_1 : B_2 : B_3 = 5y : 4y : 3y$$

Since three is increase in number of orange in first two basket only it means the number of orange remains in third basket.

$$\text{Now, } 5x = 4y$$

$$3x : 4x : 5x$$

$$\frac{9y}{5} : \frac{12y}{5} : \frac{15y}{5} = 9y : 12y : 15y$$

$$5y : 4y : 3y \Rightarrow 25y : 20y : 15y$$

Increase in first basket = 16

Increase in second basket = 8

Ratio = 2 : 1

56. (B)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{I} & & \text{II} \\ \frac{4}{7} & & \frac{3}{8} \\ & \searrow \quad \nearrow & \\ & \frac{1}{2} & \\ & \nearrow \quad \searrow & \\ \frac{1}{8} & & \frac{1}{14} \end{array}$$

Ratio = 7 : 4

57. (B) Suraj : Apurva

$$\text{Income } 5x : 5x$$

$$\text{Exp } 3y : 4y$$

$$\text{Saving } 1800 : 1600$$

$$\frac{5x - 1800}{6x - 1600} = \frac{3y}{4y}$$

$$2x = 2400$$

$$x = 1200$$

Income of Aproova

$$= 1200 \times 6$$

$$= 7200$$

58. (A) 
$$\frac{\text{speed of A}}{\text{speed of B}} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Time of B}}{\text{Time of A}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{36}{16}} = \frac{6}{4} = 3 : 2$$

59. (B)  $7 \frac{1}{2} = \frac{15}{2}$  minute in 1 km.

$$\frac{15}{2} \times 8 = 8 \text{ km/h.}$$

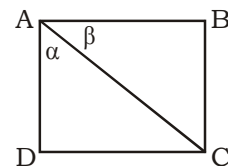
$$\frac{1}{2} (8 + 5) = 6 \frac{1}{2} \text{ km/h.}$$

60. (B)  $\frac{5}{3} \times \frac{7}{5} \times \dots \frac{1001}{999}$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times 1001$$

$$= \frac{1001}{3}$$

61. (C)

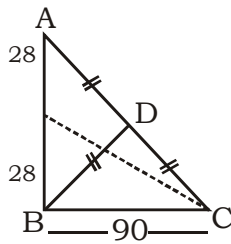


$$\frac{(\tan^2 a + 1) \sin^2 \beta}{(\tan^2 45^\circ + 1) \sin^2 45}$$

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

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = (1)$$

62. (B)



$BD = 53 \text{ cm}$   
 $AD = CD = BD = 53 \text{ cm}$   
 $\therefore AC = 2 \times 53 = 106 \text{ cm}$   
 $AB + BC + AC = 2 \times 126 \text{ cm}$   
 $= 252 \text{ cm}$   
 $AB + BC = 146 \text{ cm}$   
 Let  $AB = x \text{ cm}$   
 $BC = (146 - x) \text{ cm}$   
 $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$   
 $x^2 + (146 - x)^2 = (106)^2$   
 $x^2 + 21316 + x^2 - 292x = 11236$   
 $2x^2 - 292x + 10080 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 146x + 5040 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 90x - 56x + 5040 = 0$   
 $x = 90$   
 $x = 56$

$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 28 \times 90$   
 $= 1260 \text{ cm}^2$

63. (B)  $\pi r^2 = 3$

$r = \sqrt{3}$   
 $DE = 2r^2 - 2r^2 \cos 120^\circ$   
 $DE = r^2 (\because \sqrt{3} = r)$   
 But  $AB = 2DE$   
 $AB = 2r^2$   
 $AB = 2 \times (\sqrt{3})^2$   
 $AB = 6$   
 Perimeter of triangle =  $3 \times 6 \text{ unit}$

64. (B)  $640 \times \frac{40}{100} + 360 \times \frac{20}{100}$

$256 + 72 = 328$   
 Total students = 1000

$\frac{328}{100} \times 100 = 32.8$

65. (C) Increased metro fare

$\frac{120}{100} \times 30 = 36$

Increased bus fare

$\frac{110}{100} \times 20 = 22$

Ratio =  $36 : 22 = 18 : 11$

66. (C)  $A = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^T$

$$\frac{27}{8} x = x \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{R}{100}$$

$$R = 50\%$$

67. (D)

68. (B) Distance covered in 2nd minute  
 $= 90 - 50 = 40$   
 Distance covered in 3rd minute  
 $= 130 - 90 = 40 \text{ meter}$   
 $\therefore$  Required distance  
 $= 50 + 40 + 560$   
 $= 50 + 560$   
 $= 610 \text{ meter.}$

69. (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{12} a^3$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{12} \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 = 18\sqrt{2} \text{ cu.cm}$$

70. (D)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad \dots(i)$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$- \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Adding (i), (ii) and (iii) we have

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 3 \quad \dots(iv)$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm a$$

$$\frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad y = \pm b$$

$$\frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad z = \pm c$$

71. (B)  $\sin A = 1 - \sin^2 A = \cos^2 A$

- $\sin^2 A = \cos^4 A$
- $1 - \cos^2 A = \cos^4 A$
- $\cos^4 A + \cos^2 A = 1$

Cubing both sides

- $\cos^{12} A + 3 \cos^{10} A + 3 \cos^8 A + \cos^6 A = 1$
- $\cos^{12} A + 3 \cos^{10} A + 3 \cos^8 A + \cos^6 A - 1 = 0$

Now comparing the variables we have,

$$a = 1, b = 3, c = 3, d = 1$$

Hence the value of

$$b + \frac{c}{a} + d = 3 + \frac{3}{1} + 1 = 7$$



72. (B) Let  $n + (n + 1) + (n + 4) + (n + 6) = k$   
 $\therefore 3n = 2(n + 4)$   
 $n = 8$   
 $k = 8 + 10 + 12 + 14$   
 $k = 44$

73. (C)  $\frac{2t}{1+t^2}$

74. (B) Interior angle of pentagon  
 $= 180 - \frac{360}{5} = 108$   
 $\therefore$  Interior angle of required polygon  
 $= \frac{5}{6} \times 108 = 90^\circ$

Each exterior angle of the polygon  
 $= 180^\circ - 90^\circ$

Number of side  $= \frac{360}{90} = 4$

75. (A)  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{(a+1)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{(a+2)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{a+3}\right)$   
 $\left(1 + \frac{1}{a+4}\right)$   
 $= \left(\frac{a+2}{a+1}\right) \left(\frac{a+3}{a+2}\right) \left(\frac{a+4}{a+3}\right) \left(\frac{a+5}{a+4}\right) = \frac{a+5}{a+1}$

76. (C)  $\frac{1}{2} (25 + 15) \times 7 = 140 \text{ cm}^2$

77. (B)  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta = a^3$   
 $\frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} = a^3 \Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} = a^3$   
 $\cos^2 \theta = a^3 \sin \theta \quad \dots(i)$   
 $\sec \theta = \cos \theta = b^3$   
 $\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = b^3 \Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = b^3$   
 $\sin^2 \theta = b^3 \cos \theta \quad \dots(ii)$   
 $\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{b^3}$  put the value in (i)

$\frac{\sin^4 \theta}{b^6} = a^3 \sin \theta$

$\sin^3 \theta = a^3 b^6$

$\therefore \sin \theta = ab^2$

$\cos \theta = a^2 b$

$1 = a^2 b^4 + a^4 b^2 (a^2 + b^2)$

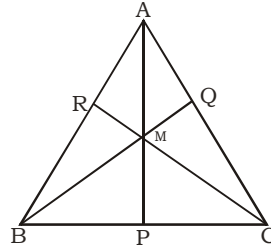
$1 = a^2 b^2 (a^2 + b^2)$

78. (B)  $\therefore \frac{p(y+3) \times 2}{100} - \frac{p \times y \times 2}{100} = 300$

$3P = 15000$

$P = 5000$

79. (B) Let the side



$AC = BC = AB = x \text{ cm}$

$MP = \sqrt{3}$

$MQ = 2\sqrt{3}$

$MR = 5\sqrt{3}$

Area of  $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times x \times \sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{2} \times x \times 2\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{2} \times x$   
 $\times 5\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2$

$= \frac{1}{2} x (\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2$

$= \frac{1}{2} x \times 8\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2$

$x = 16$

$= 16 \times 3 = 48 \text{ cm}$

80. (C)  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$   
 $= \sqrt{2} [\sin (45^\circ + x)]$

$\therefore$  The minimum value of  $\sin (45^\circ + x) = -1$

$(\sin x + \cos x) = -\sqrt{2}$

81. (B) Actual speed of boy  $= (p - q) \text{ km/h}$

Time taken to cover 1 km  $= \left( \frac{1}{p - q} \right)$

$\frac{1}{p - q} = r$

or  $\frac{1}{r} = (p - q)$

82. (C)  $5^5 = (1 \times 5)^5 = 5$   
 $10^{10} = (2 \times 5)^{10} = 10$   
 $15^{15} = (3 \times 5)^{15} = 15$   
 $20^{20} = (4 \times 5)^{20} = 20$   
 $(25)^{25} = (5 \times 5)^{25} = 50$   
 Total = 100

83. (B) @ = 5

84. (B)  $l + b + h = 24 \text{ cm}$

length of diagonal = 15 cm

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

$l + b + h = 225$

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

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

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

85. (A) Distance travelled in car =  $2\pi r$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21 = 132 \text{ m}$$

So speed  $\frac{132}{44} = 3 \text{ m/se}$

Time taken =  $\frac{30,000}{3}$

= 16 mint 40 second

86.(D) Expenditure = 5 (number of family member)<sup>2</sup>

$E_1 = 5(n)^2$  ... (i)

$E_2 = 5(n-1)^2$  ... (ii)

$E_1 - E_2 = 95$

$\therefore 5[n^2 - (n-1)^2] = 95$

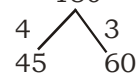
$5n^2 - (n^2 + 1 - 2n) = 95$

$n^2 - n^2 - 1 + 2n = 19$

$2n = 20$

$n = 10$

87. (D)  $\frac{180}{4}$



different = 1 hours

= 60 minutes

= 15 \_\_\_\_\_ (- 7.5)

60 \_\_\_\_\_ 22.5

$180 \times \frac{22.5}{60} \times 180 = 67.5 \text{ km}$

88. (A) efficiency of A : B = 5 : 8

(E) A : B = 5 : 8

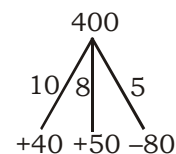
Time = A : B = 8 : 5

A, takes = 12 days

$B = \frac{12}{8} \times 5 = \frac{30}{4} = \frac{15}{2}$

=  $7\frac{1}{2}$  days

89. (B)



A opened at 7.00 am

Fill by A at 12.00 noon

$10 \times 5 = 50$

Fill by B in 3 hours

=  $3 \times 8$

= 24

Fill = 74 units

Now A, B, C =  $400 - 74 = 326$

in 1 minute =  $10 + 8 - 5$

$25 \times 1$  \_\_\_\_\_  $13 \times 25$

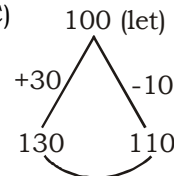
25 min \_\_\_\_\_ 325

$325 - 324 = 1$

1 unit =  $\frac{1}{13}$  minutes

Total time =  $25\frac{1}{13}$  minutes

90. (C)



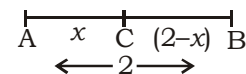
Reduce =  $\frac{20}{110} \times 100$

=  $18\frac{2}{11}$  %

91. (B)  $\frac{10}{11} \times 891 = 810$

92. (A) given  $AC^2 = AB \times CB$

$x^2 = 2 \times (2-x)$



$x^2 = 4 - 2x$

$x^2 + 2x - 4 = 0$

$x = -\frac{2 + \sqrt{4+16}}{2 \times 1}$

$x = -1 \pm \sqrt{5}$

Now BC =  $2 - (-1 \pm \sqrt{5})$

=  $3 - \sqrt{5}$  unit

93. (C)  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi (r_1^3 + r_2^3 + r_3^3)$

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

=  $\frac{2}{3} \pi \times 36$

=  $24\pi$

$\therefore \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = 24\pi$

$r = \sqrt[3]{18}$

94. (A)  $\angle AOC = 2 \times 60^\circ$

=  $120^\circ$

$$\angle ABC = \frac{120}{2} = 60^\circ$$

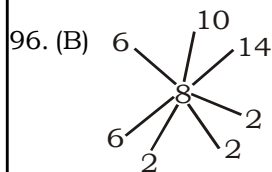
95. (A) 
$$\frac{P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^3 - 1}{\frac{P+r}{100}} = \frac{3.64}{1}$$

$$\frac{P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^3 - 1}{\frac{9}{100}} = 364$$

Now go through by option  
r = 20%

$$\frac{P \left( 1 + \frac{20}{100} \right)^3 - 1}{\frac{20}{100}} = \frac{(1.2)^3 - 1}{0.2}$$

$$= \frac{0.78}{0.2} = \frac{3.64}{1}$$



SP of mixture = 11.20 per kg  
Profit = 40%

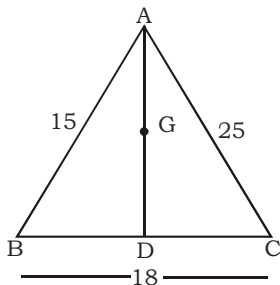
$$11.20 \times \frac{100}{140}$$

$$= 8$$

$$\text{Ratio} = 8 : 2 : 2$$

$$= 4 : 1 : 1$$

97. (B) 
$$AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + BD^2)$$
  
$$225 + 625 = 2(AD^2 + 81)$$



By apollonius theorem,  
 $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + BD^2)$

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

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

$$\square \quad x^2 = 425 - 81 = 344$$

$$\square \quad x^2 = 4 \times 86$$

$$\square \quad x = \sqrt{4 \times 86} = 2\sqrt{86}$$

$$GD = \frac{1}{3} AD$$

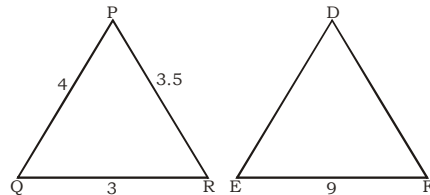
$$GD = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{86} \text{ cm}$$

98. (C) 

<b>CP</b>	<b>MP</b>
(100 - D)	(100 + P)
100 - 10	100 + 44
$\frac{90}{10}$	$\frac{144}{9}$
9	16

  
Ratio of CP : MP = 9 : 16

99. (C)



$$\frac{3}{9} = \frac{3.5}{DF}$$

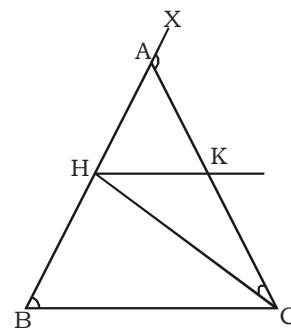
$$DF = 10.5$$

$$\text{Now} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{4}{DE}$$

$$DE = 12$$

$$\text{Perimeter of DEF} = 9 + 12 + 10.5 = 31.5 \text{ cm}$$

100. (C)  $\angle CAX = 137^\circ$



$$\square \quad \angle ABC = \frac{1}{2} (137^\circ) = 68\frac{1}{2}^\circ$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \angle CHB = 68\frac{1}{2}^\circ$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \angle HCB = 43^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle HXC = 68\frac{1}{2}^\circ - 43^\circ = 25\frac{1}{2}^\circ$$



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**SSC MAINS (MATHS) MOCK TEST-17 (ANSWER KEY)**

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