

**SSC TIER II (MATHS) MOCK TEST - 23 (ANSWER KEY)**

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

**SSC TIER II (MATHS) MOCK TEST - 23 (SOLUTION)**

1. (B) We know that when two chords intersect each other, THEN  
MA × MB = MC × MD

$$\text{and, } MA = MB = \frac{24}{2} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{and, } 12 \times 12 = MC \times 4$$

$$MC = 36 \text{ cm}$$

$$CD = MC + MD = 36 + 4 = \mathbf{40 \text{ cm.}}$$

2. (B) Let exterior angle be  $y$  and interior angle be  $x$ .  
ATQ,

$$x + y = 180^\circ$$

$$x - y = 108^\circ$$

$$\text{Then, } y = \frac{180 - 108}{2} = 36^\circ$$

$$\text{Required number of side} = \frac{360^\circ}{36^\circ} = \mathbf{10}$$

3. (B)  $\tan x = a \tan y$

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

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

Squaring both side, we get

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{b^2}{a^2} \cos^2 y \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Given, } \sin x = b \sin y$$

$$\sin^2 x = b^2 \sin^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 y = \frac{\sin^2 x}{b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 y = 1 - \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 y = \frac{b^2 - 1 + \cos^2 x}{b^2}$$

Put the value in equation (i)

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{b^2}{a^2} \times \left[ \frac{b^2 - 1 + \cos^2 x}{b^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \cos^2 x = b^2 - 1 + \cos^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - 1) \cos^2 x = b^2 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 x = \frac{b^2 - 1}{a^2 - 1}$$

4. (D) Using pythagoras theorem

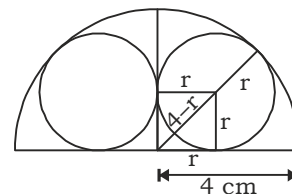
$$r^2 + r^2 = (4 - r)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r^2 = (4 - r)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} r = 4 - r$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2} + 1}$$

$$= \mathbf{4(\sqrt{2} - 1) \text{ cm}}$$



5. (B) Volume of the cube = sum of the volume of three small cubes

$$= 3^3 + 4^3 + 5^3$$

$$= 27 + 64 + 125$$

$$= 216 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Hence, the length of side of the cube} = (216)^{1/3} = \mathbf{6 \text{ cm}}$$

6. (C) We know that

$$\tan 75^\circ = \tan(90^\circ - 15^\circ) = \cot 15^\circ = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\tan 60^\circ - \tan 75^\circ}{\cot 15^\circ - \cot 30^\circ}$$

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

7. (A) In  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + CD^2 \quad \dots (2)$$

Subtract equation (ii) from equation (i)

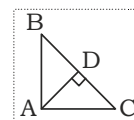
$$AB^2 - AC^2 = BD^2 - CD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 + CD^2 = \mathbf{AC^2 + BD^2}$$

8. (D) Sum (P) =  $5x^2 + 13x + 16$

$$\text{Diff. (Q)} = x^2 + 19x + 26$$

$$\text{Expressions are } \frac{P+Q}{2} \text{ \& } \frac{P-Q}{2}$$



i.e.,  $3x^2 + 16x + 21$  and  $2x^2 - 3x - 5$   
 Now,  $(3x^2 + 16x + 21) = (x + 3)(3x + 7)$   
 Now,  $(2x^2 - 3x - 5) = (2x - 5)(x + 1)$   
 Both the expression have no common factor

So, HCF  $\rightarrow$  1

9. (A)  $py + qx = mxy$  .....(i)  
 $qy + px = nxy$  .....(ii)

$$(p - q)y - (p - q)x = (m - n)xy$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - q)(y - x) = (m - n)xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y - x}{xy} = \frac{m - n}{p - q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{m - n}{p - q}$$

10. (C)  $4^x \cdot 2^y = 128$   
 $2^{2x} \cdot 2^y = 2^7 \Rightarrow 2x + y = 7$  .....(i)  
 $3^{3x} \cdot 3^{2y} - 9^{xy} = 0 \Rightarrow 3^{3x} \cdot 3^{2y} = 3^{2xy}$   
 $\Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 2xy$  .....(ii)

Put  $x = 2, y = 3$

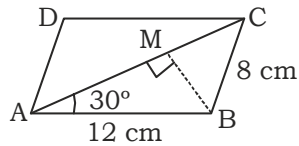
Both the eq. are satisfied

$\therefore x + y = 2 + 3 = 5$

11. (D) In  $\triangle AMB$ ,  
 $AM = 12 \cos 30^\circ$

$$= 12 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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



and,  $BM = 12 \sin 30^\circ = 12 \times \frac{1}{2} = 6 \text{ cm}$

In  $\triangle BMC$ ,

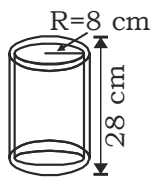
$$CM = \sqrt{BC^2 - BM^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{8^2 - 6^2} = \sqrt{64 - 36} = 2\sqrt{7}$$

$AC = AM + MC$

$$= 6\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{7} \Rightarrow 2(3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}) \text{ cm}$$

12. (B) Volume of cylinder = 3432  
 $\pi(R^2 - r^2)h = 3432$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{22}{7} \times (8^2 - r^2) \times 28 = 3432$   
 $\Rightarrow r^2 = 25$   
 $\Rightarrow r = 5 \text{ cm}$



Total surface area

$$= 2\pi Rh + 2\pi rh + 2\pi(R^2 - r^2)$$

$$= 2\pi h(R + r) + 2\pi(R^2 - r^2)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 28 \times 13 + 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 39$$

$$= 2288 + 244.92$$

$$= 2532.92 \text{ cm}^2$$

13. (C)
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$$PA + PB = 2p$$

$$\Rightarrow PC + CA + PD + BD = 2p$$

$$\Rightarrow PC + PD + CM + DM = 2p$$

$$\Rightarrow CP + PD + CD = 2p$$

$$\Rightarrow PC + PD = 2p - q$$

14. (C) Water : Milk = 9 : 16

$$\text{Milk : Mixture} = \frac{16}{25}$$

$$\text{In original mixture, } \frac{\text{Milk}}{\text{Mixture}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$(5 - 4) \text{ units} = 6 \text{ l}$$

$$1 \text{ unit} = 6 \text{ l}$$

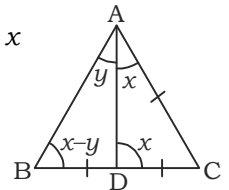
$$\text{Mixture} = 5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ l}$$

15. (B)  $\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \sqrt{\frac{t_2}{t_1}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \sqrt{\frac{6 \frac{2}{5}}{3 \frac{3}{5}}} = \sqrt{\frac{32}{18}}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{3}{4} V_1 = \frac{3}{4} \times 32 = 24 \text{ km/h}$$

16. (A) Let  $\angle BAD = y^\circ$  and  $\angle CAD = \angle ADC = x$   
 Then,  $\angle ABD = x - y$   
 $\angle BAC - \angle ABC = 60^\circ$   
 $(x + y) - (x - y) = 60^\circ$   
 $x + y - x + y = 60^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow 2y = 60^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 30^\circ$



17. (C)  $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C$   
 $= \frac{1 - \cos 2A}{2} + \frac{1 - \cos 2B}{2} - \frac{1 - \cos 2C}{2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} [\cos 2A + \cos 2B] + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} [2 \cos(A + B) \cos(A - B)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \times (2 \cos^2 C - 1)$$

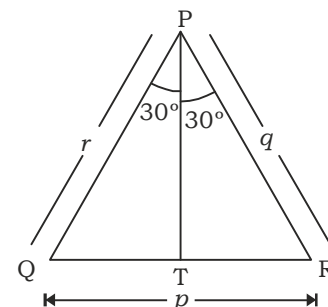
$$= \frac{1}{2} + \cos C \cos(A - B) + \cos^2 C - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \cos C [\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$$

$$= \cos C \times 2 \sin A \sin B$$

$$= 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C$$

18. (B)



Area of  $\Delta PQR$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} qr \sin 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2} r \times PT \sin 30^\circ$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} q \times PT \sin 30^\circ$$

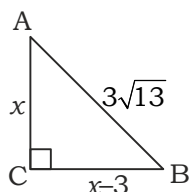
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} qr \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} PT \times \frac{1}{2} [q + r]$$

$$\Rightarrow PT = \frac{\sqrt{3}qr}{q+r}$$

19. (B) Cost of one chair

$$= \frac{3150 \times 12 \times 16 \times 27}{18 \times 14 \times 36} = \text{₹ } 1800$$

20. (A) By using pythagoras



$$x^2 + (x-3)^2 = (3\sqrt{13})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 + 9 - 6x = 117$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 6x - 108 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 54 = 0$$

On solving, we get  $x = 9$

$$AC = 9 \text{ cm, } BC = 6 \text{ cm, } AB = 3\sqrt{13}$$

$$\text{In-radius} = \frac{9 + 6 - 3\sqrt{13}}{2} = \frac{15 - 3\sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} [5 - \sqrt{13}] \text{ units}$$

21. (C) LCM of 36, 54 and 81 = 324

$$\Rightarrow 324 \text{ sec} = \frac{324}{60} \Rightarrow 5 \frac{2}{5} = \frac{27}{5} \text{ min}$$

i.e., in 27 minutes  $\Rightarrow$  5 times  
54 minutes  $\Rightarrow$  10 times

$$59 \frac{2}{5} \text{ minutes} \Rightarrow 11 \text{ times}$$

Including of 9 am  $\Rightarrow$  **12 times**

22. (A) A  $5 \times 8 = 40$  9

B  $15 \times 4 = 60$  6

C  $\frac{36}{40} \times 100 = 90$  4

Time taken by A, B and C to complete the work

$$= \frac{360}{9+6+4} = \frac{360}{19} = \mathbf{18 \frac{18}{19} \text{ days}}$$

23. (C) Length of the wire =  $2\pi r$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 35 = 220 \text{ cm}$$

Length of each side of square

$$= \frac{220}{4} = 55 \text{ cm}$$

Area of the square =  $55^2 = \mathbf{3025 \text{ cm}^2}$

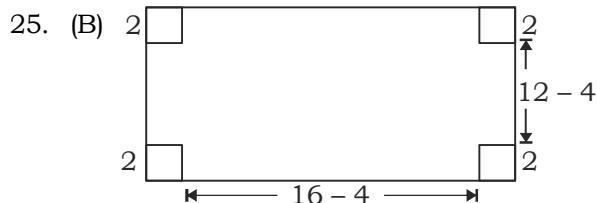
24. (A) ATQ,

$$\pi \times 3 \times 3 \times h_1 = \pi \times 4 \times 4 \times h_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_1}{h_2} = \frac{16}{9}$$

Hence, Required percentage

$$= \frac{7}{9} \times 100 = \mathbf{77 \frac{7}{9} \%}$$



Volume of the box

$$= (16 - 4)(12 - 4) \times 2$$

$$= \mathbf{192 \text{ cm}^3}$$

26. (A)  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 = 171 - 2$

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

Taking cube on both sides,

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 2197$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = 2197 + 39 = \mathbf{2236}$$

27. (B)  $\cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$

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

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

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{2xy}{x^2 - y^2}$$

28. (C) In  $\Delta ABC$ ,

$$AB = 120 \cdot \cot 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{120}{\sqrt{3}} = 40\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

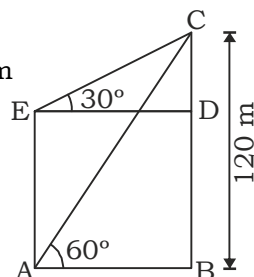
Now, In  $\Delta CDE$

$$CD = DE \tan 30^\circ$$

$$= 40\sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 40 \text{ m}$$

Height of the building =  $120 - 40 = \mathbf{80 \text{ m}}$





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29. (C)  $\cos 60^\circ + \cos 180^\circ + \cos 20^\circ - \cos 80^\circ - \cos 40^\circ$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} - 1 + \cos 20^\circ - [\cos 80^\circ + \cos 40^\circ]$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2} + \cos 20^\circ - 2 \cos 60^\circ \cos 20^\circ$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2} + \cos 20^\circ - 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \cos 20^\circ$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2}$

30. (B) An isosceles right angled triangle has the maximum area.  
 If hypotenuse =  $p$   
 Then,

base = height =  $\frac{p}{\sqrt{2}}$

Area =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{p}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{p}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{p^2}{4}$  sq. unit

31. (C) Consider the equation  
 $4x^2 + 4ax + 3a = 0$

Sum of the roots  $(\alpha + \beta) = -\frac{4a}{4} = -a$

Product of the roots  $(\alpha\beta) = \frac{3a}{4}$

Given,  $\alpha - \beta = \sqrt{10}$

$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = 10$

$(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta = 10$

$(-a)^2 - 4 \times \frac{3a}{4} = 10$

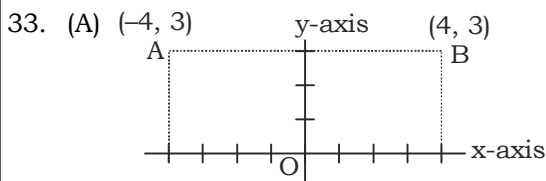
$a^2 - 3a - 10 = 0$

On solving we get,  $a = -2$  and  $5$

32. (B) Increased value =  $63 - 36 = 27$

Effect on mean =  $\frac{27}{30} = 0.9$

Correct mean =  $35 - 0.9 = 34.1$



Reflection of point B from y-axis =  $(-4, 3)$

34. (B)  $p^2 + q^2 = \sin^2 x + \sin^2 y + 2 \sin x \sin y + \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y + 2 \cos x \cos y$   
 $= (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) + (\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y) + 2[\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y]$   
 $= 2 + 2[\cos(x - y)]$   
 $= 2[1 + \cos(x - y)]$

$= 2 \times 2 \cos^2 \frac{x - y}{2}$

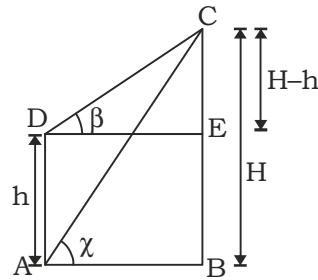
$\Rightarrow 4 - (p^2 + q^2) = 2 - 2 \cos(x - y)$   
 $= 2[1 - \cos(x - y)]$

$= 2 \times 2 \sin^2 \frac{x - y}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \frac{x - y}{2} = \frac{4 - (p^2 + q^2)}{p^2 + q^2}$

$\Rightarrow \tan \left( \frac{x - y}{2} \right) = \sqrt{\frac{4 - (p^2 + q^2)}{p^2 + q^2}}$

35. (A)



In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  
 $AB = H \cot \beta$  .....(i)

In  $\triangle CDE$ ,  
 $DE = (H - h) \cot \alpha$  .....(ii)

Since  $AB = DE$

So,  $(H - h) \cot \alpha = H \cot \beta$

$\Rightarrow H \cot \alpha - h \cot \alpha = H \cot \beta$

$\Rightarrow H[\cot \alpha - \cot \beta] = h \cot \alpha$

$\Rightarrow H = \frac{h \cot \alpha}{\cot \alpha - \cot \beta}$

36. (B) By pythagoras theorem,

$PB = \sqrt{5^2 - 3^2} = 4$

BC and AE intersect each other at P.

Then,  $PA \times PE = PB \times PC$

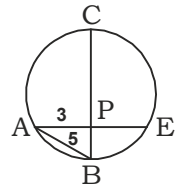
$\Rightarrow 3 \times PE = 4 \times 12$

$\Rightarrow PE = 16$  cm

and,  $AE = AP + PE$

$= 16 + 3$

$= 19$  cm



37. (D)  $\sin x = m \sin y$  and

$\cos x = n \cos y$

By squaring and adding both the equations,

$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = m^2 \sin^2 y + n^2 \cos^2 y$

$\Rightarrow m^2 \sin^2 y + n^2 \cos^2 y = 1$

Divide the equation by " $\cos^2 y$ "

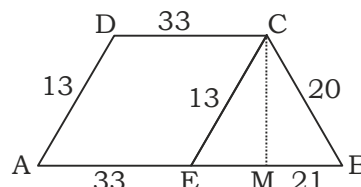
$\Rightarrow m^2 \tan^2 y + n^2 = \sec^2 y$

$\Rightarrow m^2 \tan^2 y + n^2 = 1 + \tan^2 y$

$\Rightarrow \tan^2 y = \frac{1 - n^2}{m^2 - 1}$

$\Rightarrow \tan y = \sqrt{\frac{1 - n^2}{m^2 - 1}}$

38. (A)





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Area of  $\Delta BEC$  using hero's formula

$$= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{27 \times 14 \times 7 \times 6} = 126$$

Now area =  $\frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times CM \times 21 = 126 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow CM = 12$$

Area of trapezium

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\text{sum of parallel sides}] \times \text{height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [33 + 54] \times 12 = \mathbf{522 \text{ cm}^2}$$

39. (D)  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z} = 0$

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

Squaring both sides,

$$y + z + 2\sqrt{yz} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow y + z - x = -2\sqrt{xy}$$

Again, squaring both sides

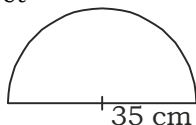
$$(y + z - x)^2 = 4yz$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(y + z - x)^2}{2yz} = \mathbf{2}$$

40. (A) Radius of the cone

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{Radius of sheet}$$

$$= \frac{35}{2} \text{ cm.}$$



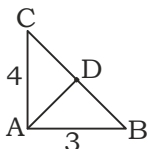
Slant height of cone

$$= \text{radius of sheet} = 35 \text{ cm}$$

$$h = \sqrt{l^2 - r^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{35^2 - \left(\frac{35}{2}\right)^2} \Rightarrow \mathbf{\frac{35\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

41. (B)



The mid point of BC is the centre of circumcircle of  $\Delta ABC$ .

$CD = DB = AD =$  radius of the circle

$$\text{i.e., } AD = \frac{BC}{2} = \frac{5}{2} = \mathbf{2.5 \text{ m}}$$

42. (B) Let the rise in the level of water be  $h$  m

$$\text{Then, } \pi R^2 h = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

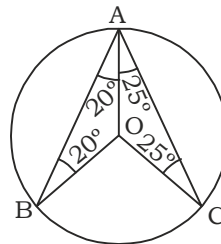
$$\Rightarrow 28 \times 28 \times h = \frac{4}{3} \times 10.5 \times 10.5 \times 10.5$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{63}{32} = 1.97 \text{ cm}$$

43. (A)  $3A + A - 34^\circ = 90^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow 4A = 124 \Rightarrow A = 31^\circ$$

44. (B)



$OA = OC =$  Radius

$$\therefore \angle CAO = \angle OCA = 25^\circ$$

Similarly,

$$\angle BAO = \angle OBA = 20^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 25^\circ + 20^\circ = 45^\circ$$

and,

$$\angle O = 2\angle A = 2 \times 45^\circ = \mathbf{90^\circ}$$

[ $\because$  angle subtended by arc at the centre is always twice the angle subtended at its circumference]

45. (B) Let the length of AN be  $x$ .

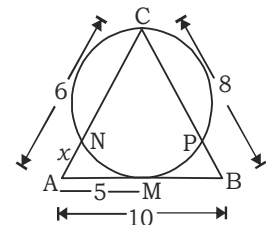
$$AN \times AC = AM^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \times 6 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{25}{6}$$

$$AN : AC = \frac{25}{6} : 6$$

$$= \mathbf{25 : 36}$$



46. (A)  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta \rightarrow 2}{\cos \theta \rightarrow 3}$

Put,  $\sin \theta = 2$  &  $\cos \theta = 3$

$$\frac{3 \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta}{2 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta} = \frac{3 \times 2 - 4 \times 3}{2 \times 2 + 3 \times 3} = \mathbf{\frac{-6}{13}}$$

47. (B) Height of equilateral triangle =  $3 \times$  in-radius

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{9}{\sqrt{3}} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

and, Perimeter =  $3 \times 3\sqrt{3} = \mathbf{9\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}}$

48. (C) Difference of first & last number =  $(38 - 35) \times 8 = 3 \times 8 = 24$

49. (D)  $\left. \begin{matrix} P \rightarrow 10 \\ Q \rightarrow 12 \\ R \rightarrow 15 \end{matrix} \right\} 60 \left\{ \begin{matrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{matrix} \right.$

$$P + Q = 11$$

$$P + R = 10$$

21 units cistern is filled in 2 hours  
42 units in 4 hours  
(42 + 11) = 53 units in 5 hours

Remaining 7 units will be filled in  $\frac{7}{10}$  hours

$\therefore$  Total time =  **$5\frac{7}{10}$  hours**

50. (D) 10%  $\Rightarrow 10 - 9$   
15%  $\Rightarrow 20 - 17$   
20%  $\Rightarrow 5 - 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} \hline 250 - 153 \\ \hline \text{Required discount} \\ = \frac{250 - 153}{250} \times 100 = \mathbf{38.8\%} \end{array}$$

51. (A)  $16\frac{2}{3}\% \Rightarrow \frac{7}{6} \rightarrow \text{SP}$   
 $\frac{2}{6} \rightarrow \text{CP}$

$$\begin{array}{l} 5 \rightarrow \text{SP} \times 3 \rightarrow 15 \\ 25\% \Rightarrow \frac{5}{4} \rightarrow \text{CP} \times 3 \rightarrow 12 \\ \Rightarrow \text{SP of IInd article} = 15 - 7 = 8 \\ \text{difference} = 8 - 7 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 = 2400 \\ 6 = 2400 \times 6 = \mathbf{\text{₹}14400} \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  Required cost price = **₹ 14400**

52. (C)  $\frac{1}{2} \times 30\% + \frac{1}{4} \times (-40\%)$   
 $= 15\% - 10\% = 5\%$  profit.

53. (B)  $20\% = \frac{1}{5}$

Price has been increased so quantity will reduced

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{1}{5+1} = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{\text{numerator}}{\text{denominator} + \text{numerator}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} = 3 \Rightarrow \text{total eggs} = 3 \times 6 = 18$$

Now, quantity of eggs = 18 - 3 = 15

$$\text{price} = \frac{90}{15} = \mathbf{\text{₹}6} \text{ per egg}$$

54. (A) Let  $x = \sqrt{5\sqrt{5\sqrt{5}}}$  ...

Squaring both sides,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 5x \Rightarrow x = \mathbf{5}$$

55. (B) Let the number be  $10x + y$

ATQ,

$$\text{Now, } 10x + y = 4(x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x + y - 4x - 4y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x$$

$$\text{and, } 10x + y + 27 = 10y + x$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(y - x) = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow y - x = 3$$

$$\text{Put } y = 2x$$

$$2x - x = 3 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

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

$$\text{Hence, } x + y = \mathbf{9}$$

56. (B) Difference between simple interest and

$$\text{compound interest for 2 years} = P \left[ \frac{r}{100} \right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow P \left[ \frac{35}{400} \right]^2 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{49 \times 400 \times 400}{35 \times 35} = \mathbf{\text{₹}6400}$$

57. (D) 

A	B	C
$9 \times 12$	$4 \times 4$	$11 \times 12$
	$+ 7 \times 8$	
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
108	72	132
9	6	11

$$\text{Hence, total profit} = \frac{14300}{11} \times 26 = \mathbf{\text{₹}33800}$$

58. (B) Let the age of A be  $x$

Then, age of B =  $2x$

and, age of C =  $x + 5$

A.T.Q,

$$\frac{2x - 11}{x + 5} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x - 66 = 5x + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x = 91$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 13$$

Age of B =  $2x = 2 \times 13 = \mathbf{26}$  years

59. (A) Using formula

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A \times 10}{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{(A + B)6}{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10A = 9A + 9B$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 9B$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{B} = \frac{9}{1}$$

Let B completes the work in  $x$  days.

$$\text{Then, } B \times x = \frac{A \times 10}{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9 \times 10 \times 5}{3 \times 1} = \mathbf{150} \text{ days}$$

60. (C) Distance =  $\frac{\text{Product of speeds}}{\text{difference of speeds}} \times \text{time(difference)}$

$$= \frac{75 \times 60}{75 - 60} \times \frac{12}{60}$$



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$$= \frac{75 \times 60}{15} \times \frac{1}{5} = 60 \text{ km}$$

Required time period

$$= \frac{60 \text{ (distance)}}{60 \text{ (speed)}} - 15 \text{ min}$$

$$= 1 \text{ hour} - 15 \text{ min} = 45 \text{ min}$$

61. (A) Average speed =  $\frac{n}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \dots}$

$$= \frac{3}{\frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{45}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\frac{6+3+2}{90}} = \frac{3 \times 90}{11}$$

$$= \frac{270}{11} = 24 \frac{6}{11} \text{ km/hr}$$

62. (C)  $3x \sin \theta = 2y \cos \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{2y}{3x}$$

Using  $\sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$

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

We get,

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 4y^2}}{3x} \quad \& \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 4y^2}}{2y}$$

Putting these values in given equation

$$3x \sec \theta - y \operatorname{cosec} \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x \times \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 4y^2}}{3x} - y \times \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 4y^2}}{2y} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 4y^2}}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{9x^2 + 4y^2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$$

63. (C)

	A : B	A : B
Initial	(4 : 3) <sub>5</sub>	20 : 15
Final	(5 : 7) <sub>4</sub>	20 : 28

) +13

ATQ,

$$13 \text{ units} = 26$$

$$1 \text{ unit} = 2$$

and,  $(20 + 28) \text{ units} = 48 \times 2 = 96$

$\therefore$  Required amount of mixture = 96 litre.

64. (A) Speeds                  Length

A	9	5
B	4	12

$$\text{Required ratio} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{9} : \frac{12}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{9} : 3 \Rightarrow 5 : 27$$

65. (B)

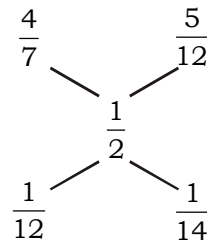
$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{)500} \\ \underline{5 \ 100} \phantom{0} \\ 5 \ 20 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{5 \ 20} \phantom{0} \\ 4 \phantom{0} \end{array}$$

Required number of zeros

$$= 100 + 20 + 4 = 124$$

66. (C)

	Alcohol	:	Water
I. Mixture	4	:	3
II. Mixture	5	:	7



$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{1}{12} : \frac{1}{14}$$

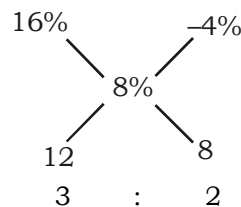
$$14 : 12 = 7 : 6$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \times 5 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \times 5 \\ 35 \quad 30 \end{array}$$

Required quantity of mixture = 30 lit

67. (D) Required sum =  $\frac{900 \times 900}{1350} = 600$

68. (B) Using alligation method,



$$\text{Required quantity of rice} = \frac{2}{5} \times 50 = 20 \text{ kg}$$

69. (A) Eff. Time Taken

A ↓	3	1	) 2 = 36
B ↓	1	3	

1 unit = 18 days.

Time taken by A to complete the work = 18 days

70. (D)  $(547)^{234} + (238)^{737}$

$$\Rightarrow [(7)^4]^{58} \times 7^2 + [(8)^4]^{184} \times 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times 9 + 6 \times 8 \Rightarrow 9 + 48 = 57$$

Unit digit = 7

71. (B) LCM × HCF = Product of the numbers

Let HCF = x

then, LCM = 84x

$$x \times 84x = 12096$$



$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{12096}{84} = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12$$

HCF = 12 and LCM =  $84 \times 12$

$$84 \Rightarrow 1 \times 84$$

$$3 \times 28$$

$4 \times 21 \rightarrow$  Numbers are

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Rightarrow & 12 \times 4 & \& 12 \times 21 \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & 48 & & 252 \end{array}$$

72. (B)  $30\% \Rightarrow \frac{13}{10} \rightarrow \text{MRP} \times 5 = 65$   
 $\rightarrow \text{CP} \times 5 = 50$

$20\% \Rightarrow \frac{4}{5} \rightarrow \text{SP} \times 13 = 52$   
 $\rightarrow \text{MRP} \times 13 = 65$

Profit =  $52 - 50 = ₹2$

2 units = 36  $\Rightarrow$  1 unit = 18

$\therefore$  Required CP = 50 =  $50 \times 18 = ₹900$

73. (B)  $\frac{\text{Income}}{\text{Expenditure}} \rightarrow 7 : 5$   
 $\frac{\text{Saving}}{\text{Expenditure}} \rightarrow 10,000 : 8000$

Then,  $\frac{7x - 10,000}{5x - 8000} = \frac{25}{17}$

$$\Rightarrow 119x - 170,000 = 125x - 200,000$$

$$\Rightarrow 125x - 119x = 200,000 - 170,000$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = 30,000$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5,000$$

Difference =  $7x - 5x = 2x$

$$= 2 \times 5000 = 10,000$$

74. (C) Remainder in first case = 41

$$41 = 21 \times 1 + 20$$

Required Remainder = 20

75. (C) Downstream speed =  $\frac{3}{45} \times 60$   
 $= \frac{3}{2}$

$$= \frac{6 \times 60}{45} = 8 \text{ km/h}$$

Upstream speed = 6 km/h

Speed of boat in still water

= (downstream speed + upstream speed)/2

$$= \frac{(8+6)}{2} = 7 \text{ km/h}$$

76. (A)  $A \rightarrow 8$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \nearrow 15 \\ \searrow 16 \end{array} \right\} 120$   
 $B \rightarrow \frac{15}{2}$

Tank filled in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours =  $31 \times \frac{5}{2} = \frac{155}{2}$

Remaining =  $120 - \frac{155}{2} = \frac{85}{2}$

Remaining tank is filled by A in

$$\frac{85}{2 \times 15} = \frac{17}{6} \text{ hours}$$

Total time =  $\frac{5}{2} + \frac{17}{6} = \frac{32}{6} = 5\frac{1}{3}$  hours

77. (D) Price on cash down payment

$$= 13500 \times \frac{92}{100} \times \frac{95}{100} = ₹11799$$

78. (B)  $P + Q \rightarrow 12$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \rangle 60 \\ \langle 5 \end{array} \right\}$   
 $Q + R \rightarrow 15$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \rangle 60 \\ \langle 4 \end{array} \right\}$

$$\Rightarrow 12P + (Q + R)9 = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 12P + 9 \times 4 = 60 \Rightarrow 12P = 60 - 36$$

$$P = 2$$

Then,  $Q = 3$

&  $R = 1$

Time taken by P =  $\frac{60}{2} = 30$  days

Time taken by R =  $\frac{60}{1} = 60$  days

Difference =  $60 - 30 = 30$  days

79. (D)  $\frac{35}{43}$

80. (A) Ratio of males and females = 15 : 14

$$\Rightarrow (15 + 14) \text{ units} = 1,30,500$$

$$1 \text{ unit} = 4500$$

No. of males =  $4500 \times 15 = 67500$

No. of females = 4500

Illiterate male =  $67500 \times \frac{36}{100} = 24300$

Illiterate female =  $63000 \times \frac{52}{100} = 32760$

Total illiterate persons =  $24300 + 32760$   
**= 57060**

81. (D) ATQ,

$$P_A \left[ 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right]^5 = P_B \left[ 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right]^7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_A}{P_B} = \left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^2$$

Given,  $r = 16\frac{2}{3}\% \Rightarrow \frac{50}{3}\%$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_A}{P_B} = \left( 1 + \frac{50}{300} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_A}{P_B} = \frac{49}{36}$$

$(49 + 36) \text{ units} = 10,285$





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$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ unit} = 121$

$P_A = 49 \times 121 = 5929$

$P_B = 36 \times 121 = 4356$

82. (A) Time taken to travel 20 km without any rest

$= \frac{20}{8} = 2.5 \text{ hr.}$

Total number of stops in 20 km  
 $= 20 \times 2 - 1 = 39$

Time taken during rest  
 $= 39 \times 5 = 195 \text{ min}$

Total time = 2 hr 30 min + 195 min

Required time taken =  $5 \frac{3}{4}$  hours

83 (B) Let the number be  $x$   
 ATQ,

$\frac{5x}{4} - \frac{4x}{5} = 54$

$\Rightarrow \frac{25x - 16x}{20} = 54 = \frac{9x}{20} = 54 = x = 120$

84. (B) A  $\rightarrow$  1000 m                      B  $\rightarrow$  800

and,

B  $\rightarrow$  950 m                                  C  $\rightarrow$  700

A : B : C = 160 : 152 : 133

If A travels 160 m, then C travels 133 m  
 when A travels 750 m then C will travel

$\frac{133}{160} \times 750 = 623 \text{ approx.}$

A will beat C by  $750 - 623 = 127 \text{ approx.}$

85. (D) Let the fraction be  $\frac{x}{x+9}$

$\frac{x+7}{x+9+8} = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{x+7}{x+17} = \frac{3}{5}$

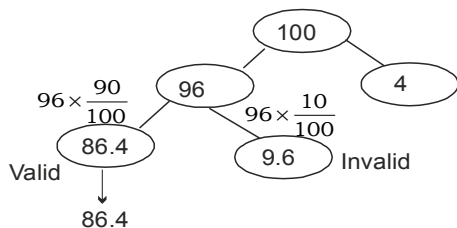
$\Rightarrow 5x + 35 = 3x + 51$

$\Rightarrow 2x = 16$

$\Rightarrow x = 8$

$\therefore \text{Fraction} = \frac{8}{8+9} = \frac{8}{17}$

86. (B)



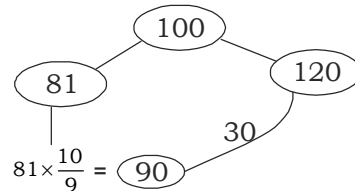
Winning candidate = 45%  
 Losing candidate =  $86.4 - 45 = 41.4$   
 Difference =  $45 - 41.4 = 3.6$   
 $\Rightarrow 3.6 \text{ units} = 720$

$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ unit} = \frac{720}{3.6}$

$\Rightarrow 100 \text{ units} = \frac{720}{3.6} \times 100$   
 $= 20000$

$\therefore$  Number of total voters = 20,000

87. (A)



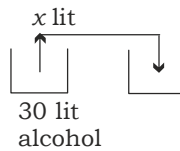
$30 \text{ units} = 150$

$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ unit} = 5$

$\Rightarrow 100 \text{ units} = 100 \times 5 = 500$

CP of article = ₹ 500

88. (A)



**I container**  $\rightarrow$

Remaining alcohol =  $30 - x$

**II container**  $\rightarrow$

Alcohol  $\rightarrow x$

Water  $\rightarrow 30 - x$

After second drawn

**I container**  $\rightarrow$

Alcohol  $\rightarrow (30 - x) + \frac{x^2}{30}$

Water  $\rightarrow (30 - x) \frac{x}{30} = x - \frac{x^2}{30}$

**II container**  $\rightarrow$

Alcohol  $\rightarrow x - \frac{x^2}{30}$

Water  $\rightarrow (30 - x) - \left(x - \frac{x^2}{30}\right)$

After third drawn

**I container**  $\rightarrow$

Alcohol  $\rightarrow \left(30 - x + \frac{x^2}{30}\right) \times \frac{9}{14}$

$= \left(\frac{75}{14} \text{ lit mixture} = \frac{5}{14} \text{ of total mix.}\right)$

**II container**  $\rightarrow$

Alcohol =  $\left(x - \frac{x^2}{30}\right) + \frac{5}{14} \left[30 - x + \frac{x^2}{30}\right]$

alcohol and I and II container are equal then

$$\left(30 - x + \frac{x^2}{30}\right) \frac{4}{7} = x - \frac{x^2}{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 - 2x + \frac{2x^2}{30} = 7x - \frac{7x^2}{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9x}{30} - 9x + 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 90x + 600 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10$$

89. (B) P = 16000/-

$$r = 20\% = \frac{20}{4} = 5\% \text{ quarterly}$$

$$n = 9 \text{ months} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

$$A = P \left[1 + \frac{r}{100}\right]^n = 16000 \times \left[1 + \frac{5}{100}\right]^3$$

$$= 16000 \times \frac{21}{20} \times \frac{21}{20} \times \frac{21}{20} = 18522$$

Required interest = 18522 - 16000 = ₹ 2522

90. (B) Area of the triangle

$$= \frac{4}{3} \times [\text{Area of the triangle formed by the medians}]$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 8\right)$$

$$= 32 \text{ cm}^2$$

91. (B) Average no. of Male teachers

$$= \frac{180}{4} = 45$$

Average no. of Female teachers

$$= \frac{240}{4} = 60$$

Required difference = 60 - 45 = 15

92. (C) Female teachers of C = 90

total teachers of D = 80

$$\text{Required percentage} = \frac{90}{80} \times 100 = 112.5\%$$

93. (A) Let the number of Female teachers be x

ATQ,  $100 - x = 80 + x$

$$2x = 20 \Rightarrow x = 10$$

94. (D) Relative speed

$$= 84 + 57 = 141 \text{ km/h}$$

Distance travelled

$$= 36 \times 141 \times \frac{5}{18} = 1410 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Length of train} \times \frac{3}{2} = 1410$$

$$\text{Length of train} = \frac{1410 \times 2}{3} = 940 \text{ m}$$

Distance travelled by train in 108 sec.

$$= 108 \times 84 \times \frac{5}{18} = 2520 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Length of bridge} = 2520 - 940 = \mathbf{1580}$$

95. (B) Ratio of coins = 3 : 5 : 7

Ratio of amount

$$\text{ATQ, } = 3 \times 100 : 5 \times 50 : 7 \times 25$$

$$\text{i.e., } 3 \times 4 : 5 \times 2 : 7 \times 1$$

$$= 12 : 10 : 7$$

$$12 + 10 + 7 \Rightarrow 29 \text{ units} = ₹ 1450$$

$$1 \text{ unit} = ₹ 50$$

$$10 \text{ unit} = ₹ 500$$

Number of coins of 50 paise

$$= 2 \times 500 = \mathbf{1000}$$

96. (C) A ↓ 35 > 210 < 6

B ↓ 30 > 210 < 7

Work done by A in 9 days = 9 × 6 = 54 units

Remaining work = 210 - 54 = 156 units

156 units work done by A and B together

$$= \frac{156}{6+7} = 12 \text{ days}$$

∴ Required number of days = **12 days**

97. (B) Article

$$\text{CP } 15 \begin{matrix} \nearrow 12 \\ \searrow 15 \end{matrix} \text{ CP } \downarrow 12 \times 12 = 144$$

$$\text{SP } 12 \begin{matrix} \nearrow 12 \\ \searrow 15 \end{matrix} \text{ SP } \downarrow 15 \times 15 = 225$$

$$\text{Profit \%} = \frac{225 - 144}{144} \times 100 = \mathbf{56.25\%}$$

98. (C) We know that

If  $a + b + c = 0$  then  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$

ATQ,

$$(x - 3) + (y - 4) + (z - 5) = 0$$

$$\text{then, } (x - 3)^3 + (y - 4)^3 + (z - 5)^3$$

$$= \mathbf{3(x - 3)(y - 4)(z - 5)}$$

99. (D) We know that,

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1395 = (15)^3 - 3ab \times 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 93 = 225 - 3ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 3ab = 132$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 44$$

Numbers are 11 and 4

Required difference = 11 - 4 = 7

100. (B) ATQ,

$$16 \text{ SP} - 16 \text{ CP} = 4 \text{ SP}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 \text{ CP} = 12 \text{ SP}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{CP}}{\text{SP}} = \frac{12}{16}$$

$$\text{Profit \%} = \frac{4}{12} \times 100 = \mathbf{33\frac{1}{3}\%}$$