

SSC TIER II (MATHS) MOCK TEST - 25 (ANSWER KEY)

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

SSC TIER II (MATHS) MOCK TEST - 25 (SOLUTION)

1. (D) Using options,
 $60 \times 60 = ₹ 3600$
 and, $60 \times 60 = 3600$ paise
 Total collection = $3600 + 36 = 3636$
 \therefore Required number of members = 60
2. (A) Remainder = 56
 Quotient = $\frac{3}{7} \times 56 = 24$
 and, Divisor = $\frac{3}{2} \times 56 = 84$
 Now, Dividend = divisor \times quotient + remainder = 2072
3. (D) Remainder
 $\Rightarrow 97 = 11 \times 8 + 9$
4. (C) A.T.Q.
 $3A = 2B$ and $4B = 5C$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{A}{B} = \frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{B}{C} = \frac{5}{4}$
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|----|----|----|
| A | B | C |
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 10 | 15 | 12 |
- (10 + 15 + 12) units
 $\Rightarrow 37$ units = 407
 $\Rightarrow 1$ unit = $\frac{407}{37} = 11$
 \therefore 2nd number = $15 \times 11 = 165$
5. (C) $50^2 - 49^2 + 48^2 - 47^2 + 46^2 \dots - 41^2$
 Taking $50^2 - 49^2$
 $= (50 + 49)(50 - 49) = 50 + 49$
 i.e, the value of the expression will be equal to sum of the numbers from 41 to 50 = sum of first 50 terms - sum of first 40 terms
 $\text{terms} = \frac{50 \times 51}{2} - \frac{40 \times 41}{2} = 455$
6. (A) Let the numbers be (a - d), a and (a + d)
 sum = $a - d + a + a + d = 45$
 $\Rightarrow 3a = 45$
 $\Rightarrow a = 15$
 Multiplication = $(a - d) \times a \times (a + d)$
 $= 3240$
 $\Rightarrow (15 - d) \times 15 \times (15 + d) = 3240$
 $\Rightarrow 225 - d^2 = 216$
 $\Rightarrow d^2 = 9$
 $\Rightarrow d = 3$
 \therefore greatest number = 18
7. (A) Let the hours per day be x, to complete the work hours.
 A.T.Q.
 $\frac{8 \times 6}{120} = \frac{16 \times x}{280}$
 $\Rightarrow x = 7$
8. (A) $(4913)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (512)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (289)^{\frac{1}{2}} \div (4096)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $= \frac{1}{17} \times 8 \times 17 \div 16 = \frac{1}{2}$
9. (B) $A + B \rightarrow 12$
 $B + C \rightarrow 9$ $> 36 < 3$
 [One third work is done by B & C in 3 days. Then complete work will be done in 9 days]
 Now, ATQ.
 $(A + B) 6 + (B + C) 2 - 2C + 7C = 36$
 $\Rightarrow 3 \times 6 + 4 \times 2 + 5C = 36$
 $\Rightarrow 5C = 10$
 $\Rightarrow C = 2$
 capacity of B = $4 - 2 = 2$
 capacity of A = $3 - 2 = 1$
 Time taken by A
 $\Rightarrow \frac{36}{1} = 36$ days



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10. (B) Vinit $\rightarrow 15 > 60 < 4$
 Vinita $\rightarrow 20 < 3$
 Work done by Vinit & Vinita in 5 days
 $= (4 + 3) \times 5 = 35$
 Remaining work $= 60 - 35 = 25$
 This work has been done in 5 days.

So, the capacity of Chamindavash $= \frac{25}{5}$
 $= 5$ Required time taken $= \frac{60}{5} = 12$ days

11. (C)

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|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| | A | B | C | |
| | 3 | 1.5 | 1 | |
| | $\times 2$ | $\times 2$ | $\times 2$ | |
| | \Downarrow | \Downarrow | \Downarrow | |
| Capacity | 6. | 3 | 2 | [capacity |
| Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | \times time = constant] |

A takes 12 days.
 i.e, 1unit = 12
 then 3 unit = $3 \times 12 = 36$ days.
 C will take 36 days to complete the work.

12. (C) A $\rightarrow 12 > 60 < 5$
 B $\rightarrow 15 < 4$
 Work done by A & B in 4 days $= (5 + 4) \times 4 = 36$
 Remaining work $= 60 - 36 = 24$
 Now, Capacity of A & C $= \frac{24}{3} = 8$
 and, Capacity of C $= 8 - 5 = 3$
 time taken by C to complete the work
 $= \frac{60}{3} = 20$ days

13. (B) Let the no. be x,
 $(x - 7) : (x - 9) :: (x - 11) : (x - 12)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{x - 7}{x - 9} = \frac{x - 11}{x - 12}$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 12x - 7x + 84 = x^2 - 11x - 9x + 99$
 $\Rightarrow -19x + 20x = 99 - 84$
 $\Rightarrow x = 15$

14. (A) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{x+1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{x+1}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{1}{x+23}\right)$
 $= \frac{x+1}{x} \times \frac{x+2}{x+1} \times \frac{x+3}{x+2} \dots \frac{x+24}{x+23}$
 $= \frac{x+24}{x}$

15. (C) A.T.Q,
 $35\% \Rightarrow \frac{135}{100} \Rightarrow \frac{27}{20} \rightarrow$ MP
 $15\% \text{ discount} \Rightarrow \frac{85}{100} \Rightarrow \frac{17}{20} \rightarrow$ MP

MP CP SP $\times 20$
 27 20
 20 17 $\times 27$
 We get CP = 400 and SP = 27×17
 (27×17) units = 688.5

400 units $= \frac{688.5}{27 \times 17} \times 400 = ₹600$
 \therefore Required cost price = ₹600

16. (B) A.T.Q,
 $25\% = 54$
 $\Rightarrow 1\% = \frac{54}{25}$

$\Rightarrow 100\% = \frac{54}{25} \times 100 = 216$
 \therefore Required cost price = ₹216

17. (D) Price at which the person sold the article
 $= 3000 - 3000 \times 6\frac{2}{3}\% = ₹2800$

Profit $= 16\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$
 7 units = 2800
 6 units $= 2800 \times \frac{6}{7} = 2400$
 \therefore cost price = ₹2400
 Discount% $= \frac{3000 - 2400}{3000} \times 100$

$= \frac{600}{3000} \times 100 = 20$

18. (A) A.T.Q,
 $7x + 2x = 315$
 $\Rightarrow 9x = 315$
 $\Rightarrow x = 35$

Male workers = 245, Female workers = 70
 After arrival of 15 male workers,
 Male workers = $245 + 15 = 260$

| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| 5 | : | 2 |
| $\times 52$ | | $\times 52$ |
| \downarrow | | \downarrow |
| 260 | | 104 |

\therefore required number of female workers
 $= 104 - 70 = 34$

19. (B) Let the no's be 7x, 5x & 9x
 A.T.Q,
 $(7x)^2 + (5x)^2 + (9x)^2 = 5580$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 [49 + 25 + 81] = 5580$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 \times 155 = 5580$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 = 36 \Rightarrow x = 6$

Difference between second and third number
 $= 4x = 4 \times 6 = 24.$



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20. (A)

Milk Water

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{I. } 5 \quad 3 = 8 \times 3 \times \boxed{1} \\ \text{II. } 2 \quad 1 = 3 \times 8 \times \boxed{3} \end{array}$$

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to make the ratio 1 : 3

New ratio

Milk Water

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{I. } 15 \quad 9 \\ \text{II. } 48 \quad 24 \\ \hline 63 \quad 33 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{New ratio of milk \& water} &= 63 : 33 \\ &= 21 : 11 \end{aligned}$$

21. (D) Let one part = x

$$\text{then, other part} = \frac{3}{11}x$$

Now, ATQ,

$$x + \frac{3x}{11} = 210$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{14x}{11} = 210$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{210 \times 11}{14} = 165$$

$$\text{and } \frac{3x}{11} = \frac{3 \times 165}{11} = 45$$

$$\text{Required difference} = 165 - 45 = 120 \text{ cms}$$

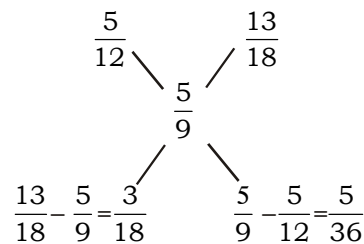
22. (C)

Copper

Aluminium

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|----------|----|---|---|----|
| I alloy | 5 | 7 | ⇒ | 12 |
| II alloy | 13 | 5 | ⇒ | 18 |
| Mixture | 5 | 4 | ⇒ | 9 |

Using alligation method.



$$\text{Ratio} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{18} : \frac{5}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 : 5$$

23. (B) Let the capacity of container P be 100.

Quantity of milk in container R

$$= \frac{100}{2} - 30\% \text{ of } \left(\frac{100}{2}\right) = 50 - 15 = 35$$

$$\text{Quantity of milk in Q} = 100 - 35 = 65$$

to make equal quantity of milk in containers Q & R, quantity of milk

$$\text{taken out from Q} = \frac{65 - 35}{2} = 15$$

$$\text{then, } 15 \text{ units} = 31.5$$

$$1 \text{ unit} = \frac{31.5}{15}$$

$$\therefore \text{Capacity of P} = \frac{31.5}{15} \times 100 = 210 \text{ litres}$$

24. (A) Let the average run after 12th innings be x.

Then average run in 11th innings is x-2.5

A.T.Q.

$$11(x - 2.5) + 48 = 12x$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x - 27.5 + 48 = 12x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 48 - 27.5 = 20.5$$

25. (D) Average speed = $\frac{2 \times a \times b}{a + b}$

$$= \frac{2 \times 48 \times 36}{48 + 36} = 41 \frac{1}{7} \text{ kms/h}$$

26. (C) Mon. + Tue. + Wed. + Thr.

$$= 37 \times 4 = 148 \text{ (i)}$$

$$\text{Tue. + Wed. + Thr. + Fri}$$

$$= 41 \times 4 = 164 \text{(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii),

$$\text{Fri. - Mon.} = 164 - 148 = 16$$

$$\text{Temp. of Monday} = 50 - 16 = 34^\circ\text{C}$$

27. (C) Discount on gift = $12 \frac{1}{2}\% = \frac{1}{8}$

$$\text{S.P.} \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 945$$

$$\text{M.P} \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow \frac{945}{7} = 1080$$

After returning the gift, the amount of money which Murari gets

$$= 1080 \times \frac{60}{100} = ₹ 648$$

$$\text{Profit earned by shopkeeper} = 945 - 648 = ₹ 297$$

28. (B) Required percentage

$$= \frac{28}{100 - 28} \times 100 = \frac{28}{72} \times 100 = 38.88\%$$

29. (A) Total distance

$$= x + 2 \times \frac{x}{2} + 2 \times \frac{x}{4} + 2 \times \frac{x}{8} + \dots$$

$$= 2 \left[x + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{4} \dots n \text{ times} \right] - x$$

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

$$= 4x \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^n}\right) - x \Rightarrow 4x - \frac{4x}{2^n} - x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - \frac{x}{2^{n-2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left[3 - \frac{1}{2^{n-2}}\right]$$

30. (A) 5ft 10 inch = $5 \frac{10}{12} = \frac{35}{6}$ ft (boys)

5ft 2 inch = $5 \frac{2}{12} = \frac{31}{6}$ ft (girls)

5ft 8 inch = $5 \frac{8}{12} = \frac{34}{6}$ ft (over all)

Using alligation method,

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Boys | Girls |
| $\frac{35}{6}$ | $\frac{31}{6}$ |
| 6 | 6 |

| | |
|---------------|---|
| 3 | 1 |
| 4 units = 120 | |

$$3 \text{ units} = \frac{120}{3} \times 4 = 90$$

\therefore number of boys = 90

31. (B)

| | | |
|------|-------------------|----|
| | 100 | |
| | -12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | -8 |
| 87.5 | | 92 |

$$87.5 \times \frac{115}{100} = 100.625$$

$$\text{Difference} = 100.625 - 92 = 8.625$$

$$\text{Now, } 8.625 \text{ units} = 207$$

$$1 \text{ unit} = \frac{207}{8.625}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required CP} = \frac{207}{8.625} \times 100 = \text{₹ } 2400$$

32. (D)

| | | |
|--------|-------|-------|
| 50 P | 25P | ₹1 |
| Number | → 15 | 10 8 |
| Value | → 7.5 | 2.5 8 |

Now, 18 units = 108

$$7.5 \text{ units} = \frac{108}{18} \times 7.5 = 45$$

Now, Number of 50 paise coins = $45 \times 2 = 90$

33. (C) Let the numbers be x and $x + 7$.

Now, ATQ,

$$3(x + 7) = 4x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 21 = 4x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 3x = 21 + 8 = 29$$

$$x = 29$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required number} = x + 7 = 36$$

34. (B) A.T.Q,

$$x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

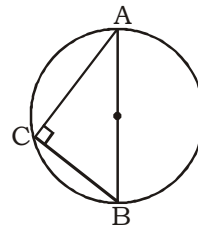
$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 3x \Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$$

Taking cube both sides, we get

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 27 - 3 \times 3 = 18$$

35. (B)



Given: $AB = 37$ m

and, $AC - BC = 23$ m

Let $BC = x$, $AC = 23 + x$

Using pythagoras,

$$x^2 + (x + 23)^2 = 37^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 + 529 + 46x = 1369$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 46x - 840 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 23x - 420 = 0$$

On solving we get, $x = 12$

36. (D) CP of 240 bananas = $\frac{40}{12} \times 240 = 800/-$

$$18 \frac{1}{8} \% \text{ profit} \Rightarrow \frac{145}{800}$$

$$\text{i.e., SP} = 800 + 145 = 945$$

$$\text{Remaining bananas} = 240 - 30 = 210$$

$$\text{Price per dozen} = \frac{945}{210} \times 12 = \text{₹}54$$

37. (A)

| | | | |
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| A | B | C | |
| 20 | 17 | 17 | ← 15% Loss |
| 6 | 6 | 7 | ← 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ % Profit |

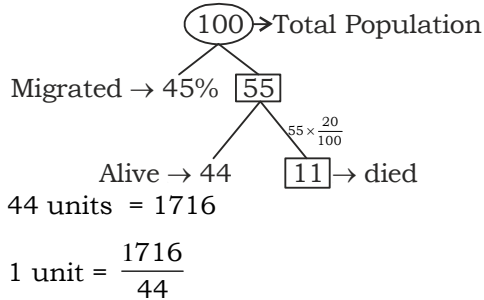
$$\frac{120}{120} \quad \frac{102}{102} \quad \frac{119}{119}$$

If A has sold it to B for 119/-

then, loss of by A

$$= \frac{120 - 119}{120} \times 100 = \frac{100}{120} = \frac{5}{6} \%$$

38. (C)



100 units = $\frac{1716}{44} \times 100 = 3900$

∴ original number of people = 3900

39. (B) Total distance = 270 kms

Average speed = $\frac{\text{Total distance}}{\text{Total time}}$

= $\frac{270}{4+3} = \frac{270}{7} = 38\frac{4}{7}$ kms/h

40. (B) Let the velocity of A be a km/h and, that of B be b km/h

A.T.Q,

$a + b = \frac{120}{6}$

⇒ $a + b = 20$ kms/hr(i)

and, $\frac{3}{4}a + \frac{1}{2}b = \frac{120}{8}$

⇒ $3a + 2b = 60$ (ii)

On solving equation (i) and (ii) we get,
 $a = 20, b = 0$
i.e., b doesn't move
∴ Difference between their speeds = 20 kms/h

41. (C) $A + B \rightarrow x$ days

$A \rightarrow x + 18$ days
 $B \rightarrow x + 8$ days
A's one day work + B's one day work = (A + B)'s one day work

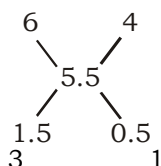
⇒ $\frac{1}{x+18} + \frac{1}{x+8} = \frac{1}{x}$

On solving we get $x = 12$
Time taken by A to complete the work = $12 + 18 = 30$ days.

42. (A) Simple interest = $\frac{P \times r \times t}{100} \Rightarrow 1100$

∴ $\frac{20000 \times r \times 1}{100} \Rightarrow r = \frac{11}{2} = 5.5\%$

Using alligation,



∴ Required amount = $\frac{20,000}{4} \times 3 = ₹ 15,000$

43. (B) Let the speed of her vehicle be x kms/h
A.T.Q,

$\frac{300}{x} - \frac{300}{x+25} = 2$

On solving, we get $x = 50$ kms/h

44. (B) 585 Changed into 325

i.e, 325 → 585

1 → $\frac{585}{325}$

500 → $\frac{585}{325} \times 500 = 900$

∴ maximum marks = 900

45. (A) A B

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| $20,000 \times 3$ | $35,000 \times 8$ |
| $+ 25000 \times 9$ | $+ 25000 \times 4$ |
| ↓ ↓ | |
| 285,000 | 380,000 |
| Ratio = 285,000 : 380,000 = 3 : 4 | |

46. (D) A → 8 15

B → 15 8

C → 20 6

D → -12 -10

$A + C \rightarrow 21$

and, $B + D \rightarrow 8 - 10 = -2$

i.e., 19 unit cistern is filled in 2 hours

| | |
|-----|----|
| ×6 | ×6 |
| ↓ | ↓ |
| 114 | 12 |

Remaining 6 units will be filled in $\frac{6}{21}$ hours.

Total time = $12\frac{2}{7}$ hours

47. (C) Difference between compound interest and simple interest for 3 years

= $P \left[\frac{r}{100} \right]^2 \left[3 + \frac{r}{100} \right]$

⇒ $P \left[\frac{5}{100} \right]^2 \times \left[3 + \frac{5}{100} \right] = 122$

On solving we get,
 $P = ₹ 16,000$

48. (A) Ratio of salaries ⇒ 3 : 4 : 5
After increment

⇒ $3 \times \frac{110}{100} : 4 \times \frac{120}{100} : 5 \times \frac{125}{100}$

On simplification,
Ratio ⇒ 66 : 96 : 125

49. (B) Let the length of the race x m.

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|-----|--------|--------|
| A | B | C |
| x | $x-12$ | $x-20$ |
| x | $x-10$ | |

 Ratio of B's distance and C's distance should be equal.

$$\frac{x-12}{x} = \frac{x-20}{x-10}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 22x + 120 = x^2 - 20x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 60 \text{ m}$$
50. (B) $\frac{P \times r \times 3}{100} = 648$

$$\frac{P \times r}{100} = 216 \quad \dots(i)$$
 Now compound interest for 2 years

$$\Rightarrow P \left[\left(1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^2 - 1 \right] = 449.28$$

$$\Rightarrow P \left[\left(1 + \frac{r}{100} + 1 \right) \left(1 + \frac{r}{100} - 1 \right) \right] = 449.28$$

$$\Rightarrow P \left(2 + \frac{r}{100} \right) \left(\frac{r}{100} \right) = 449.28$$
 On putting $\frac{Pr}{100} = 216$,

$$2 + \frac{r}{100} = \frac{449.28}{216}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{100} = \frac{17.28}{216} \Rightarrow r = \frac{1728}{216} = 8\%$$
51. (C) Circumradius (R) = $\frac{2h}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2h}{3} = 24\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow h = 36\sqrt{3}$$
 and, we know that $h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a = 36\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow a = 72$$
 Area = $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 72 \times 72 = 1296\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$
52. (A) Given, $h = r + 8$
 and, $2\pi r(h + r) = 330$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r[r + 8 + r] = 330$$

$$\Rightarrow r[2r + 8] = \frac{330 \times 7}{22 \times 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r^2 + 8r = \frac{105}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4r^2 + 16r - 105 = 0$$
 On solving, we get $r = 3.5$
 Now, volume = $\pi r^2 h$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 3.5 \times 3.5 \times 11.5 = 442.75 \text{ cm}^3$$
53. (C) When a sphere is cut into 4 equal parts,
 Surface Area of each part

$$= \pi r^2 + \frac{\pi r^2}{2} + \frac{\pi r^2}{2} = 2\pi r^2$$
 Total surface area of 4 parts

$$= 4 \times 2\pi r^2 = 8\pi r^2$$
 Total change = $\frac{8-4}{4} \times 100 = 100\%$
54. (D) Ratio of sides $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{4} : \frac{1}{5} : \frac{1}{6}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20}{60} : \frac{15}{60} : \frac{12}{60} : \frac{10}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 : 15 : 12 : 10$$
 Now, $(20 + 15 + 12 + 10)$ units = 171
 1 unit = 3
 10 units = 30
 \therefore Length of smallest side = 30 cm
55. (A) Volume of the prism
 = area of the base \times height

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 6 \times 6 \right) \times 6 \times 15 = 810\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^3$$
56. (B) Let the radius of the ball be r cm
 A.T.Q

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \pi(R^2 - r^2)h$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3}r^3 = [(8.25)^2 - (6.75)^2] \times 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3}r^3 = (8.25 - 6.75)(8.25 + 6.75) \times 25$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 = \frac{3}{4} \times 1.5 \times 15 \times 25$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$
57. (A) Circumference of the circular field

$$= \frac{2376}{27} = 88 \text{ m} \Rightarrow 2\pi r = 88$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r = 88 \Rightarrow r = 14 \text{ m}$$
 Area of the circular track

$$\Rightarrow \pi(R^2 - r^2) \quad [\because R = r + 3.5]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{22}{7} [R - r][R + r]$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 3.5 \times 17.5 = 192.5 \text{ m}^2$$
 Total cost = $192.5 \times 50 = ₹ 9625$

58. (B) Curved surface area of cone
= Curved surface area of cylinder

$$\pi r_1 l = 2\pi r_2 h \Rightarrow r_1 \sqrt{h^2 + r_1^2} = 2r_2 h$$

On squaring both sides

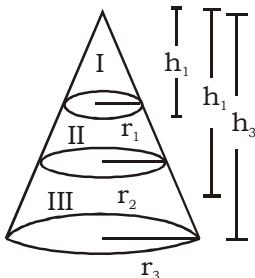
$$r_1^2 (h^2 + r_1^2) = 4r_2^2 h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1^2 h^2 + r_1^4 = 4r_2^2 h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 (4r_2^2 - r_1^2) = r_1^4$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = \frac{r_1^4}{4r_2^2 - r_1^2} \Rightarrow h = \frac{r_1^2}{\sqrt{4r_2^2 - r_1^2}}$$

59. (B) S cube > S cylinder > S sphere
60. (D)



When a cone is cut by the plane parallel to its axis then ratio of radius and height remains the same.

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{r_1}{h_1} = \frac{r_2}{h_2} = \frac{r_3}{h_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 : r_2 : r_3 = 1 : 2 : 3 \text{ and } h_1 : h_2 : h_3 = 1 : 2 : 3$$

$$\text{Area of I part} = 1^2 \times 1 = 1$$

$$\text{Area of I + II part} = 2^2 \times 2 = 8$$

$$\text{Area of I + II + III part} = 3^2 \times 3 = 27$$

$$\text{Area of I part} = 1$$

$$\text{Area of II part} = 8 - 1 = 7$$

$$\text{Area of III part} = 27 - 8 = 19$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required ratio} = 1 : 7 : 19$$

61. (B) Given, $\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{4}{5}$
and, ratio of interior angles = 15 : 16

$$\frac{(n_1 - 2) \times 180^\circ}{n_1}$$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{(n_1 - 2) \times 180^\circ}{n_1} = \frac{15}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n_1 - 2}{n_1} = \frac{15}{16} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Let, } n_1 = 4a \text{ and } n_2 = 5a$$

$$\frac{4a - 2}{5a - 2} = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 16a - 8 = 15a - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$\therefore n_1 = 8 \text{ and } n_2 = 10$$

62. (C) Total surface area of the prism = 560 m²

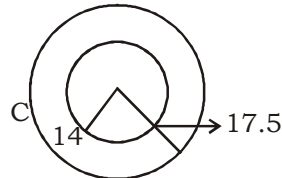
$$\Rightarrow 2(\text{area of base}) + n \times (\text{face area}) = 560$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 120 + n \times 40 = 560$$

$$\Rightarrow 40n = 560 - 240 = 320$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{320}{40} = 8$$

63. (D)



Let the height of the embankment be h metre

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Volume of soil on embankment

= volume of soil taken out from well.

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

$$\Rightarrow \pi(17.5^2 - 14^2) \times h = \pi \times 14 \times 14 \times 35$$

$$\Rightarrow h \times 31.5 \times 3.5 = 14 \times 14 \times 35$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{14 \times 14 \times 35}{31.5 \times 3.5} = 62.22 \text{ m}$$

64. (A) Let the radius of hemisphere be r_1 and that of sphere be r_2 .

Volume of hemisphere and sphere are equal

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{2}{3} \pi r_1^3 = \frac{4}{3} \pi r_2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1^3 = 2r_2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^3 = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = \sqrt[3]{2} : 1$$

65. (D) $(x + 2)^2 = 16$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 = \pm 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ and } -6$$

$$(y + 1)^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 1 = \pm 5 \Rightarrow y = 4 \text{ and } 6$$

$$\text{Maximum value} = \frac{-6}{-6} = 1$$

$$\text{Minimum value} = \frac{-6}{4} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

\therefore Required difference

$$= 1 - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = 1 + \frac{3}{2} = 2.5$$

66. (B) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4x + 6y - 13$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x - 6y + 13 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 + z^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{i.e., } x = 2, y = 3, z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 2 + 3 + 0 = 5$$

67. (B) $x^2 - \sqrt{3}x + 1 = 0$

$$x^2 + 1 = \sqrt{3}x$$

On dividing by x on both sides

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

Taking cube of both the sides,

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) = 3\sqrt{3}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 = -1$$

On putting $x^6 = -1$ in the equation

$$(x^6)^4 + (x^6)^3 + (x^6)^2 + x^6 + 1$$

$$= (-1)^4 + (-1)^3 + (-1)^2 + (-1) + 1$$

$$= 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$$

68. (A) $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (a + b + c)[(a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [471 + 472 + 473][(-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 2^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 1416$$

$$= 4248$$

69. (C) $x = \frac{\sqrt{a+1} + \sqrt{a-1}}{\sqrt{a+1} - \sqrt{a-1}}$

Applying C and D method,

$$\frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{\sqrt{a+1}}{\sqrt{a-1}}$$

On squaring both sides

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

Again, applying C and D method

$$\frac{2(x^2 + 1^2)}{4x} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 2ax$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2ax = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 2a) = -1$$

70. (B) $a = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$

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

$$a + b = 3 + 2\sqrt{2} + 3 - 2\sqrt{2} = 6$$

$$\& ab = 1$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{a} = \frac{a^3 + b^3}{ab} = \frac{(a+b)^3 - 3ab(a+b)}{ab}$$

On putting the values of $(a + b)$ & ab

$$= \frac{(6)^3 - 3 \times 1 \times 6}{1} = 216 - 18 = 198$$

71. (A) Let $3^x = 5^y = 15^z = k$

Then,

$$3 = k^{\frac{1}{x}} \dots\dots(i)$$

$$5 = k^{\frac{1}{y}} \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$15 = k^{\frac{1}{z}} \dots\dots(iii)$$

Multiply (i) & (ii)

$$3 \times 5 = k^{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 = k^{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}} = k^{\frac{1}{z}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{xy} = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow zx + zy = xy$$

$$\Rightarrow z(x+y) - xy = 0$$

72. (A) $\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{ab}} = \frac{4}{1} \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2\sqrt{ab}} = \frac{2}{1}$

On applying componendo and dividendo,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b+2\sqrt{ab}}{a+b-2\sqrt{ab}} = \frac{2+1}{2-1}$$

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

On taking square root both the sides

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

Again, applying componendo and

$$\text{dividendo, } \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

On squaring both sides,

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{4 - 2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

73. (D) $\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta + \cos^3\theta = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \cos\theta + \cos^3\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta$
 $\Rightarrow \cos\theta(1 + \cos^2\theta) = \sin^2\theta$
 $\Rightarrow \cos\theta(2 - \sin^2\theta) = \sin^2\theta$
 On squaring both sides,
 $\cos^2\theta(2 - \sin^2\theta)^2 = \sin^4\theta$
 $\Rightarrow (1 - \sin^2\theta)(4 + \sin^4\theta - 4\sin^2\theta) = \sin^4\theta$
 $\Rightarrow 4 + \sin^4\theta - 4\sin^2\theta - 4\sin^2\theta - \sin^6\theta + 4\sin^4\theta = \sin^4\theta$
 $\Rightarrow \sin^6\theta - 4\sin^4\theta + 8\sin^2\theta = 4$

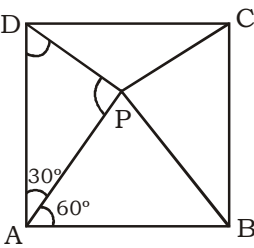
74. (B) LCM of 15, 18, 21 and 24
 = 2520
 $2520 \times 1 - 9 = 2511$ (Not divisible by 43)
 $2520 \times 2 - 9 = 5031$ (divisible by 43)
 \therefore Required number = ₹5031

75. (A) $\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$
 Here, $\tan(A + B) = \tan(180^\circ - C)$
 $= -\tan C$
 and, $-\tan C = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$
 $\Rightarrow \tan A + \tan B = -\tan C + \tan A \tan B \tan C$
 $\Rightarrow \tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$

76. (B) In triangles, equilateral triangle has the maximum area
 Perimeter = 18 cm
 Each side = $\frac{18}{3} = 6$ cm

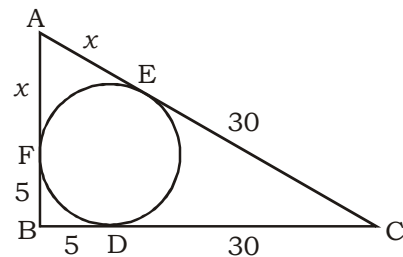
$$\text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 6 \times 6 = 9\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

77. (B) No. of diagonals of a polygon
 $= \frac{n(n-3)}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{n(n-3)}{2} = 90$
 On solving, we get $n = 15$
 \therefore Required number of sides = 15.

78. (C) 
 $\angle BAD = 90^\circ$
 and, $\angle PAB = 60^\circ$
 [\because ABCD is a square]

- [\because PAB is an equilateral triangle]
 $\angle DAP = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$
 and, $\angle APD = 75^\circ$ [\because AP = AD]
 Similarly, $\angle BPC = 75^\circ$
 $\angle DPC = 360^\circ - [75^\circ + 75^\circ + 60^\circ] = 150^\circ$

79. (D) FB = BD
 DC = EC and
 AE = AF



- In $\triangle ABC$,
 Using pythagoras,
 $(x + 5)^2 + 35^2 = (30 + x)^2$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 25 + 10x + 1225 = 900 + x^2 + 60x$
 $\Rightarrow 50x = 350$
 $\Rightarrow x = 7$

So, AB = 12, BC = 35, AC = 37

$$\text{Inradius of circle} = \frac{12 + 35 - 37}{2} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

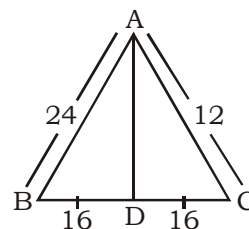
$$\text{Area} = \pi r^2 = 25\pi \text{ cm}^2$$

and,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 35 = 210 \text{ cm}^2$$

80. (B)



- Using appolonius theorem,
 $\Rightarrow AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + BD^2)$
 $\Rightarrow 24^2 + 12^2 = 2(AD^2 + 16^2)$

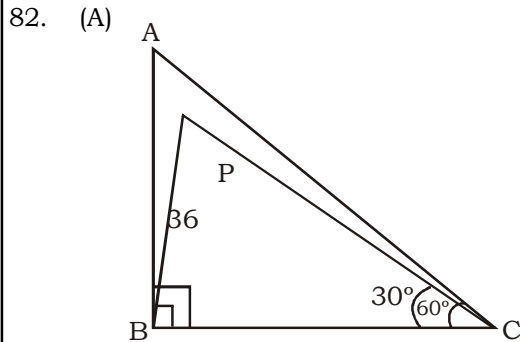
$$\frac{576 + 144}{2} = AD^2 + 256$$

$$\Rightarrow 360 - 256 = AD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = 104$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = 2\sqrt{26} \text{ cm}$$

81. (B) $\sec^4 A - \sec^2 A = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \sec^2 A (\sec^2 A - 1) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow (1 + \tan^2 A) \tan^2 A = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \tan^2 A + \tan^4 A = 1$



Here BP is the height of house
 In ΔBPC ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{36}{BC}$$

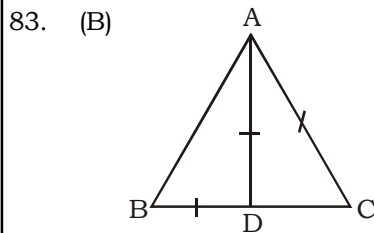
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{36}{BC} \Rightarrow BC = 36\sqrt{3}$$

In ΔABC ,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{AB}{36\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 108 \text{ m}$$

\therefore Length of house = 108



Using Apollonius theorem

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

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AC^2 + AC^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 3AC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$$

and, $AB : AC = \sqrt{3} : 1$

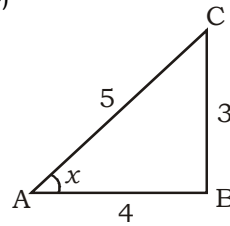
84. (A) Area of the quadrilateral

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Product of diagonals} \times (\text{sine of angle between them})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 18 \times \sin 45$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 18 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 108\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}^2$$

85. (C)



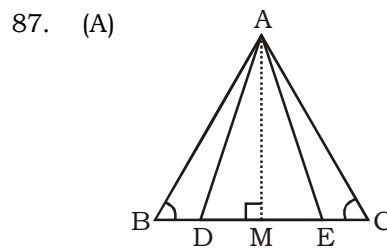
$$\sec x = \frac{-5}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sin x + \tan x}{\cos x + \cot x}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{5} + \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)}{\left(\frac{-4}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{-32} = \frac{15 \times 3}{20 \times 32} = \frac{9}{128}$$

86. (B) We know that
 $\angle BAT = \angle BCA$
 and, $\angle BAT + \angle BCA = 90$
 $\Rightarrow 2 \angle BAT = 90^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \angle BAT = 45^\circ$



$BC = 12 \text{ cm}$

$$DE = \frac{12}{3} = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$ME = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \text{ cm}$$

Height of equilateral triangle

$$AM = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 12 = 6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

In ΔAME ,

$$AE^2 = AM^2 + ME^2$$

$$AE^2 = (6\sqrt{3})^2 + 2^2$$

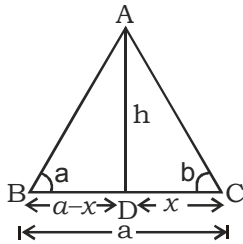
$$AE^2 = 108 + 4 = 112$$

$$AE = 2\sqrt{23} \text{ cm}$$

Perimeter of $\Delta ADE = AD + AE + DE$

$$= 2\sqrt{23} + 2\sqrt{23} + 4 = 4[\sqrt{23} + 1] \text{ cm}$$

88. (B)



In $\triangle ABD$,

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{h}{a-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow a-x = \frac{h}{\tan \alpha} \dots (i)$$

In $\triangle ADC$,

$$\tan \beta = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{h}{\tan \beta} \dots (ii)$$

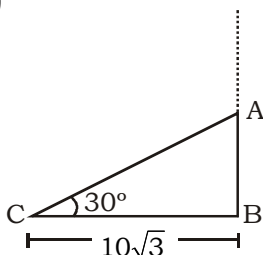
On adding equation (i) & (ii), we get

$$a = \frac{h}{\tan \alpha} + \frac{h}{\tan \beta}$$

$$h \left(\frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha \tan \beta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{a \tan \alpha \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}$$

89. (C)



In $\triangle ABC$,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{10\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{AB}{10\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 10\text{m}$$

$$\text{and, } \sin 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = 20\text{m}$$

$$\text{length of tree} = AB + AC = 30\text{m}$$

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

$$\text{then, } \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

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

According to the question,

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 1}{x^2 + 3x - 1} = \frac{x + \frac{1}{x} + 5}{x - \frac{1}{x} + 3} = \frac{2\sqrt{2} + 5}{-2 + 3} = 2\sqrt{2} + 5$$

91. (A) $3\cos^2 \theta - 2\sqrt{3} \sin \theta \cos \theta - 3\sin^2 \theta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3\cos^2 \theta - 3\sqrt{3} \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sqrt{3} \sin \theta \cos \theta - 3\sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\cos \theta (\cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta) + \sqrt{3} \sin \theta (\cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\cos \theta + \sqrt{3} \sin \theta)(\cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{3} \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

92. (D) $\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{4}} \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}+\sqrt{16}}$

On rationalization,

$$\sqrt{2}-1 + \sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{4}-\sqrt{3} + \dots + \sqrt{16}-\sqrt{15}$$

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

93. (A) $\frac{\sin x + \sin 2x}{1 + \cos x + \cos 2x} = \frac{\sin x + 2\sin x \cos x}{1 + \cos x + 2\cos^2 x - 1}$

$$= \frac{\sin x(1 + 2\cos x)}{\cos x(1 + 2\cos x)} = \tan x$$

94. (B) $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 3$

On squaring both sides,

$$\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2\tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 7$$

Again squaring both the sides

$$\tan^4 \theta + \cot^4 \theta + 2\tan^2 \theta \cdot \cot^2 \theta = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^4 \theta + \cot^4 \theta$$

$$= 49 - 2 = 47$$

95. (B) $\frac{(0.25)^3}{1-0.25} + \frac{(1-0.25)[1+0.25+(0.25)^2]}{1-0.25}$

$$= \frac{(0.25)^3 + 1^3 - (0.25)^3}{1-0.25} = \frac{1}{1-0.25} = \frac{1}{0.75} = \frac{4}{3}$$

96. (A) Population of village C in 2016

$$= 5000 \times \frac{120}{100} = 6000$$

Total population of village D & F
= 30 + 25 = 55

A.T.Q,

$$25\% = 6000$$

$$1\% = \frac{6000}{25}$$

$$55\% = \frac{6000}{25} \times 55 = 13200$$

97. (C) 100% = 25500

Then,

Sum of population of village A & B = 15%

$$\Rightarrow 15\% = \frac{25500}{100} \times 15 = 3825$$

98. (C) Given,

$$25\% = 5000$$

$$1\% = 200$$

Population of village E in 2016

$$\Rightarrow 5\% = 5 \times 200 = 1000$$

$$16\frac{2}{3}\% \text{ decrease} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6}$$

∴ Required population

$$= \frac{1000 \times 6}{5} = 1200$$

99. (B) 100% subtends an angle of 360°

Then, angle subtended by 30%

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

100. (A) Total population = 32400

Population of village B

$$= \frac{32400}{100} \times 5 = 1620$$

Population of village D

$$= \frac{32400}{100} \times 25 = 8100$$

2000 people come in village B

$$\text{Then, Population of B} = 1620 + 2000 = 3620$$

2000 people migrate from village D

Then, population of village D

$$= 8100 - 2000 = 6100$$

$$\text{Difference} = 6100 - 3620 = 2480$$

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