

SEBI Grade A Quantitative Aptitude (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. In 1000 ml of mixture,

Alcohol = 700 ml

Water = 300 ml

Let x ml of alcohol is mixed.

According to question

$$\frac{300}{1000+x} \times 100 = 15$$

$$1000 + x = 2000 \Rightarrow x = 1000 \text{ ml}$$

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. Present age of Meenakhi = x years

Present age of Abhay = y years

Now, according to question = $\frac{x+3}{y-3} = \frac{10}{9}$

$$10y - 9x = 57 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{x-3}{y+3} = \frac{17}{21}$$

$$21x - 17y = 114 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

\therefore From eqn. (i) and (ii)

$$x = 37 \text{ and } y = 39$$

\therefore Meenakhi's present age = 37 years

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Let the no. be a, b & c , where c is the highest

$$\frac{a+b+c}{3 \times 3} = c - 8$$

$$a + b + c = 9c - 72 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Again, $a + b = 16$

$$16 + c = 9c - 72$$

$$c = 11$$

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. $(24 \times 65) + (30 \times 56) + (26 \times x) = 53.5 \times 80$

$$x = 40$$

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Let cost of 1 guava = x

cost of 1 banana = $0.75x$

Cost of 1 apple = $1.5x$

$$\text{Initial cost} = 3x + 3x + 3x = 9x$$

$$\text{Cost after increase} = \frac{110}{100} \times 9x = 9.9x$$

$$\% \text{ increase} = \frac{0.9x}{9x} = 10\%$$



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S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. $4 \times 1.5 = 6, 6 \times 1.5 = 9, 9 \times 1.5 = 13.5, 13.5 \times 1.5 = 20.25, 20.25 \times 1.5 = 30.375, 30.375 \times 1.5 = 45.5625$

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. $12 \times 2 - 2 = 22, 22 \times 3 + 3 = 69, 69 \times 4 - 4 = 272, 272 \times 5 + 5 = 1365, 1365 \times 6 - 6 = 8184$

S8. Ans.(c)

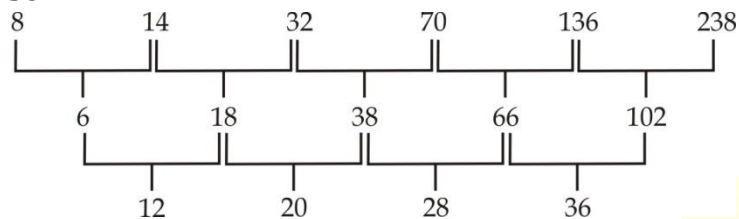
Sol. Series is $\times 2 - 2, \times 2 + 4, \times 2 - 6, \times 2 + 8, \times 2 - 10$

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. $13 \times 1 + 1 = 14, 14 \times 2 + 2 = 30, 30 \times 3 + 3 = 93, 93 \times 4 + 4 = 376, 376 \times 5 + 5 = 1885, 1885 \times 6 + 6 = 11316$

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol.



S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. $\times 0.5, \times 1, \times 1.5, \times 2, \times 2.5 \dots \dots \dots$

$\therefore 78 \times 2.5 = 195$

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$16 \times \frac{2.4}{100} ? = 288$$

$$? = 750$$

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\frac{(-251 \times 21 \times (-12))}{?} = \frac{15813}{100}$$

$$? = 400$$

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. $3\frac{2}{7}$ of $2\frac{3}{23}$ of 123 - $14\frac{2}{7}\%$ of 847

$$= \frac{23}{7} \times \frac{49}{23} \times 123 - \frac{100}{700} \times 847$$

$$= 7 \times 123 - \frac{847}{7}$$

$$= 861 - 121$$

$$? = 740$$



S15. Ans.(e)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{1313}{1300} - \frac{1414}{700} + \frac{5500}{5000} + \frac{1717}{1700}$$

$$= 1.01 - 2.02 + 1.1 + 1.01$$

$$? = 1.1$$

S16. Ans.(c)

$$\text{Sol. } 17.98^2 + \sqrt[4]{(15.98)^2} + \sqrt[3]{7^{37}} = 329$$

$$18^2 + \sqrt[4]{16^2} + \sqrt[3]{7^{37}} = 329$$

$$324 + 16^{\frac{2}{4}} + \sqrt[3]{7^{37}} = 329$$

$$\sqrt[3]{7^{37}} = 1$$

$$? = 1$$

S17. Ans.(b)

$$\text{Sol. } (21.99 \div 11.13)^3 \times 12.5\% \text{ of } 380 - (19.995)^2 = 40.001 - ?$$

$$(22 \div 11)^3 \times \frac{12.5}{100} \times 380 - (20)^2 = 40 - ?$$

$$8 \times \frac{1}{8} \times 380 - 400 = 40 - ?$$

$$? = 60$$

S18. Ans.(a)

$$\text{Sol. } 425.995 \times 0.66 + (14.995)^2 + (10.99)^2 - 4.995 = ?^2$$

$$426 \times \frac{2}{3} + 15^2 + 11^2 - 5 = ?^2$$

$$284 + 225 + 121 - 5 = ?^2$$

$$625 = ?^2$$

$$? = 25$$

S19. Ans.(c)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{2}{9} \times \frac{9}{4} \times \frac{7}{6} = \frac{35}{72} \cong 0.49$$

S20. Ans.(c)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{15 \times 62.5}{100} + 0.48 \cong 10$$

S21. Ans.(e)

Sol. Number of male teachers in mathematics = $\left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = \frac{4}{5}$ th of total teachers in mathematics

ATQ,

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{20}{100} \times 3000}{\frac{25}{100} \times 3000} \times 100$$

$$= 64\%$$

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S22. Ans.(d)**Sol.** Number of teachers in mathematics= 20% total teachers

Number of teachers in chemistry= 10% total teachers

Number of teachers in physics= 15% total teachers

So, total number of teachers of mathematics, chemistry and physics= 45% of total teachers

$$= \frac{45}{100} \times 3000$$

$$= 1350$$

S23. Ans.(c)**Sol.** Total number of teachers in mathematics and English=20%+10%=30% total teachers

And total number of teachers in physics and chemistry=15%+10%=25% total teachers

So, their difference=30%-25%

= 5% total teachers

$$= \frac{5}{100} \times 3000$$

$$= 150$$

S24. Ans.(c)**Sol.** Number of teachers in mathematics=20% total teachers

Number of teachers in chemistry and statistics =10%+25%=35%

respective ratio = 20:35

= 4:7

S25. Ans.(d)**Sol.** Number of teachers in English, Mathematics and Physics=10%+20%+15%=45%Their average= $\frac{45\%}{3}$ =15%

Number of teachers in Chemistry, Statistics and Hindi= 10%+25%+20%=55%

Their average= $\frac{55\%}{3}$ Ratio=15: $\frac{55}{3}$

= 9:11

S26. Ans.(b)**Sol.** Let cost price of the article=Rs.100p

And selling price of the article= Rs.112p

If he had bought it at 10% more than actual cost price

So, new cost price= Rs.110p

ATQ

$$110p \times \frac{110}{100} = 112p + 108$$

P=12

Therefore, cost price= Rs.100p

= Rs.1200

S27. Ans.(a)

Sol. The ratio between the profit of A, B and C = $105 \times 12 : 40 \times 6 + 60 \times 6 : 36 \times 12$
 $= 105 : 50 : 36$

Let the profit of A = Rs 105p

Profit of B = Rs 50p

Profit of C = Rs 36p

So, the difference between the profit of A and C = $\frac{105p - 36p}{105p + 50p + 36p} \times 38200$
 $= \frac{69}{191} \times 38200$
 $= \text{Rs. } 13800$

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol. Amount in 2 years = $P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^2 = 5750$ _____ (1)

Amount in 3 years = $P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^3 = 8625$ _____ (2)

$\frac{8625}{5750} = \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)$ {Divide (2) ÷ (1)}

$$\frac{r}{100} = \frac{2875}{5750}$$

$$r = 50\%$$

S29. Ans.(e)

Sol. Let milk and water in 1st Container = 2x and 3x respectively
 And milk and water in 2nd Container = 11y and 14y respectively.
 since both quantities are same capacity

$$2x + 3x = 11y + 14y$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{5}{1}$$

So, Ratio of milk and water in final mixture

$$= \frac{2x + 11y}{3x + 14y}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 5 + 11 \times 1}{3 \times 5 + 14 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{21}{29}$$

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. Volume of cone = $\frac{1}{3} \times \pi r^2 h$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 10 \times 10 \times 27.3$$

$$= 2860 \text{ cm}^3$$

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