

NABARD Development Assistant Prelims Quant MBT (Based on 21st Feb 2026 S1 Paper)

Q.1 Find the average number of mobile sold by A,D & E.
The table given below show the TV and mobile sold by five different shops (A, B, C, D & E).

Shops TV sold Mobile Sold

A	240	150
B	360	123
C	90	81
D	120	99
E	72	111

- A. 130
- B. 125
- C. 124
- D. 128
- E. 120

Answer: E

Sol:

$$\text{Required average} = (150+99+111)/3=120$$

Q.2 Find the ratio of TV sold by A and B together to mobile sold by B and C together.
The table given below show the TV and mobile sold by five different shops (A, B, C, D & E).

Shops TV sold Mobile Sold

A	240	150
B	360	123
C	90	81
D	120	99
E	72	111

- A. 30:31
- B. 25:24
- C. 24:25
- D. 50:17
- E. 20:21

Answer: D

Sol:

$$\text{Required Answer} = 240+360:123+81 = 600:204=50:17$$

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Q.3 If the mobile sold by F is 20% more than that of A and average number of items (TV and Mobile) sold by F is 220. Find the mobile sold by F. The table given below show the TV and mobile sold by five different shops (A, B, C, D & E).

Shops TV sold Mobile Sold

A	240	150
B	360	123
C	90	81
D	120	99
E	72	111

- A. 230
- B. 225
- C. 224
- D. 228
- E. 260

Answer: E

Sol:

Mobile sold by F = 120% of 150 = 180
 Total items sold by F = 220 x 2 = 440
 Required Answer = 440 – 180 = 260

Q.4 If the cost of each mobile is Rs. 200, then find the total revenue generated after selling all the mobiles. The table given below show the TV and mobile sold by five different shops (A, B, C, D & E).

Shops TV sold Mobile Sold

A	240	150
B	360	123
C	90	81
D	120	99
E	72	111

- A. 112000
- B. 112900
- C. 112800
- D. 111280
- E. 121010

Answer: C

Sol:

Required Answer = 200x (150+123+81+99+111)=564x200 = Rs. 112800

- Q.5** The mobile sold by E is what percentage of the TV sold by A.
The table given below show the TV and mobile sold by five different shops (A, B, C, D & E).

Shops TV sold Mobile Sold

A 240 150

B 360 123

C 90 81

D 120 99

E 72 111

- A. 24.3%
- B. 43.25%
- C. 24.34%
- D. 46.25%
- E. 20%

Answer: D

Sol:

Required answer = $111/240 \times 100 = 46.25\%$

- Q.6** Find the difference between mobiles and TV sold by all the shops.
The table given below show the TV and mobile sold by five different shops (A, B, C, D & E).

Shops TV sold Mobile Sold

A 240 150

B 360 123

C 90 81

D 120 99

E 72 111

- A. 330
- B. 318
- C. 324
- D. 328
- E. 320

Answer: B

Sol:

Mobile sold = $(150+123+81+99+111) = 564$

TV sold = $240+360+90+120+72 = 882$

Required Answer = $882 - 564 = 318$

Q.7 111, 113, 117, 125, 141, ?

Find the missing number in the following number series.

- A. 173
- B. 179
- C. 182
- D. 190
- E. 168

Answer: A

Sol:

The pattern of the series-

$$111+2=113$$

$$113+4=117$$

$$117+8=125$$

$$125+16=141$$

$$141+32=173$$

Q.8 3, 4, ?, 10, 18, 34

Find the missing number in the following number series.

- A. 12
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 8
- E. 5

Answer: C

Sol:

The pattern of the series-

$$3 \times 2 - 2 = 4$$

$$4 \times 2 - 2 = 6$$

$$6 \times 2 - 2 = 10$$

$$10 \times 2 - 2 = 18$$

$$18 \times 2 - 2 = 34$$

Q.9 121, ?, 146, 166, 191, 221

Find the missing number in the following number series.

- A. 139
- B. 131
- C. 129
- D. 127
- E. 133

Answer: B

Sol:

The pattern of the series-

$$121+10=131$$

$$131+15=146$$

$$146+20=166$$

$$166+25=191$$

$$181+30=221$$

Q.10 2, ?, 40, 120, 240, 240

Find the missing number in the following number series.

- A. 12
- B. 8

- C. 6
- D. 10
- E. 4

Answer: D

Sol:

The pattern of the series-

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

$$10 \times 4 = 40$$

$$40 \times 3 = 120$$

$$120 \times 2 = 240$$

$$240 \times 1 = 240$$

Q.11 What will come in the place of question (?) mark in following the question:

$$\sqrt{625} + \sqrt{400} - 5^2 = ?$$

- A. 20
- B. 10
- C. 30
- D. 50
- E. 60

Answer: A

Sol:

$$\sqrt{625} + \sqrt{400} - 5^2 = ?$$

$$25 + 20 - 25 = ?$$

$$20 = ?$$

Q.12 What will come in the place of question (?) mark in following the question:

$$16^2 \div 8 + 5 = ?$$

- A. 31
- B. 37
- C. 33
- D. 35
- E. 39

Answer: B

Sol:

$$16^2 \div 8 + 5 = ?$$

$$256 \div 8 + 5 = ?$$

$$32 + 5 = ?$$

$$37 = ?$$

Q.13 What will come in the place of question (?) mark in following the question:

$$[(15\% \text{ of } 600) + (1/4 \text{ of } 120)] \times 2 = ?$$

- A. 250
- B. 210
- C. 240
- D. 230
- E. 200

Answer: C

Sol:

$$[(15\% \text{ of } 600) + (1/4 \text{ of } 120)] \times 2 = ?$$

$$[90 + 30] \times 2 = ?$$

$$240 = ?$$

Q.14 What will come in the place of question (?) mark in following the question:

$$12 \times 18 + 36 \div 6 = ?$$

- A. 222
- B. 224
- C. 221
- D. 223
- E. 225

Answer: A

Sol:

$$12 \times 18 + 36 \div 6 = ?$$

$$216 + 6 = ?$$

$$222 = ?$$

Q.15 What will come in the place of question (?) mark in following the question:

$$1210 \div 11 + 1350 \div 10 = 300 - ?$$

- A. 75
- B. 65
- C. 55
- D. 85
- E. 45

Answer: C

Sol:

$$1210 \div 11 + 1350 \div 10 = 300 - ?$$

$$110 + 135 = 300 - ?$$

$$? = 300 - 110 - 135$$

$$? = 55$$

Q.16 What will come in the place of question (?) mark in following the question:

$$18^2 + 450 \div 25 = ? + 20$$

- A. 324
- B. 350
- C. 322
- D. 340
- E. 360

Answer: C

Sol:

$$18^2 + 450 \div 25 = ? + 20$$

$$324 + 18 = ? + 20$$

$$322 = ?$$

Q.17 What will come in the place of question (?) mark in following the question:

$$12 \times 45 - 2430 + ? = 510$$

- A. 2470
- B. 2380
- C. 2400
- D. 2350
- E. 2300

Answer: C

Sol:

$$12 \times 45 - 2430 + ? = 510$$

$$540 - 2430 + ? = 510$$

$$? = 510 + 2430 - 540$$

$$? = 2400$$

Q.18 What will come in the place of question (?) mark in following the question:

$$\sqrt[3]{4913} - 214 + 40\% \text{ of } 80 = ?$$

- A. 165
- B. -165
- C. -330
- D. 330
- E. 360

Answer: B

Sol:

$$\sqrt[3]{4913} - 214 + 40\% \text{ of } 80 = ?$$

$$17 - 214 + 32 = ?$$

$$-165 = ?$$

Q.19 $23 \times 24 + 23 \times 47 - 23 \times 54 = x$

What will come in place of 'x' in the following questions?

- A. 237
- B. 289
- C. 321
- D. 391
- E. 491

Answer: D

Sol: $23(24+47-54)=x$
 $x=23 \times 17$
 $x=391$



Q.20 What will come in the place of question (?) mark in following the question:

$$32\% \text{ of } 125 + 48\% \text{ of } 150 = ?$$

- A. 110
- B. 116
- C. 112
- D. 111
- E. 114

Answer: C

Sol:

$$32\% \text{ of } 125 + 48\% \text{ of } 150 = ?$$

$$40 + 72 = ?$$

$$112 = ?$$

Q.21 $18.657 - 7.549 - 4.111 - 1.630 = ?$

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?

- A. 4.673

- B. 6.893
- C. 6.562
- D. 5.367
- E. 6.367

Answer: D

Sol:

$$18.657 - 7.549 - 4.111 - 1.630 = ?$$

$$? = 5.367$$

Q.22 What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?

$$? = 180 \div 15 \times 25 \div 5$$

- A. 48
- B. 60
- C. 50
- D. 36
- E. 72

Answer: B

Sol:

$$? = 180 \div 15 \times 25 \div 5$$

$$? = 12 \times 5$$

$$? = 60$$

Q.23 A rectangular field cost Rs. 110 for leveling at 50 paise per square meter. If the ratio of length to breadth is 11 : 5. Find the breadth of field ?

- A. 12 m
- B. 10 m
- C. 5 m
- D. 16 m
- E. 15 m

Answer: B

Sol: Given, ratio of length to breadth = 11 : 5

Let length be 11X and breadth be 5X

ATQ,

$$\therefore \text{Area of the rectangular field} = 110/0.50 \text{ sq meter}$$

$$= 220 \text{ sq. meter}$$

$$\therefore 11X \times 5X = 220$$

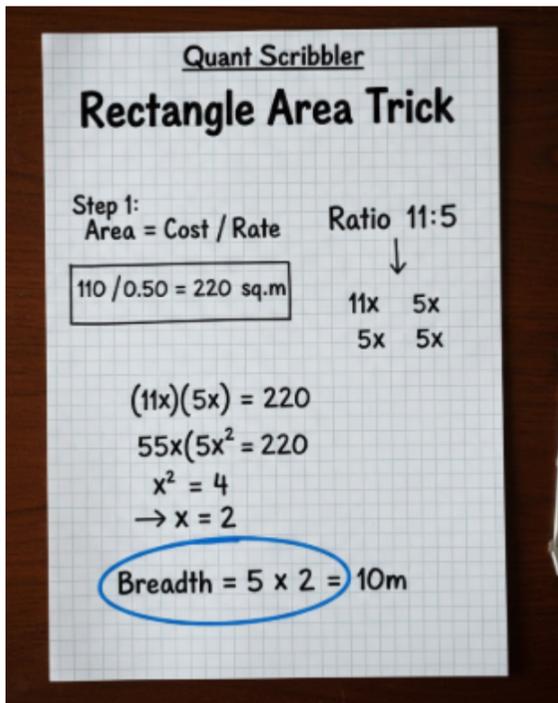
$$\Rightarrow 55X^2 = 220$$

$$X = 2$$

So, the breadth of the rectangle is

$$= 5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ m}$$

Exam Hall Method:



Q.24 The speed of a boat in still water is 10 km/hour while traveling downstream and 5 km/hour while traveling upstream. Find the speed of boat in still water is how much percent more than the speed of stream?

- A. 50%
- B. 120%
- C. 100%
- D. 200%
- E. 150%

Answer: D

Sol:

Information Given:

Downstream speed = 10 km/hr

Upstream speed = 5 km/hr

Asked: Speed of boat in still water is what % more than speed of stream

Formula Used:

Downstream speed = Boat speed + Stream speed

Upstream speed = Boat speed - Stream speed

Boat speed = (Downstream + Upstream)/2

Stream speed = (Downstream - Upstream)/2

% more = [(Boat speed - Stream speed) / Stream speed] × 100

Explanation:

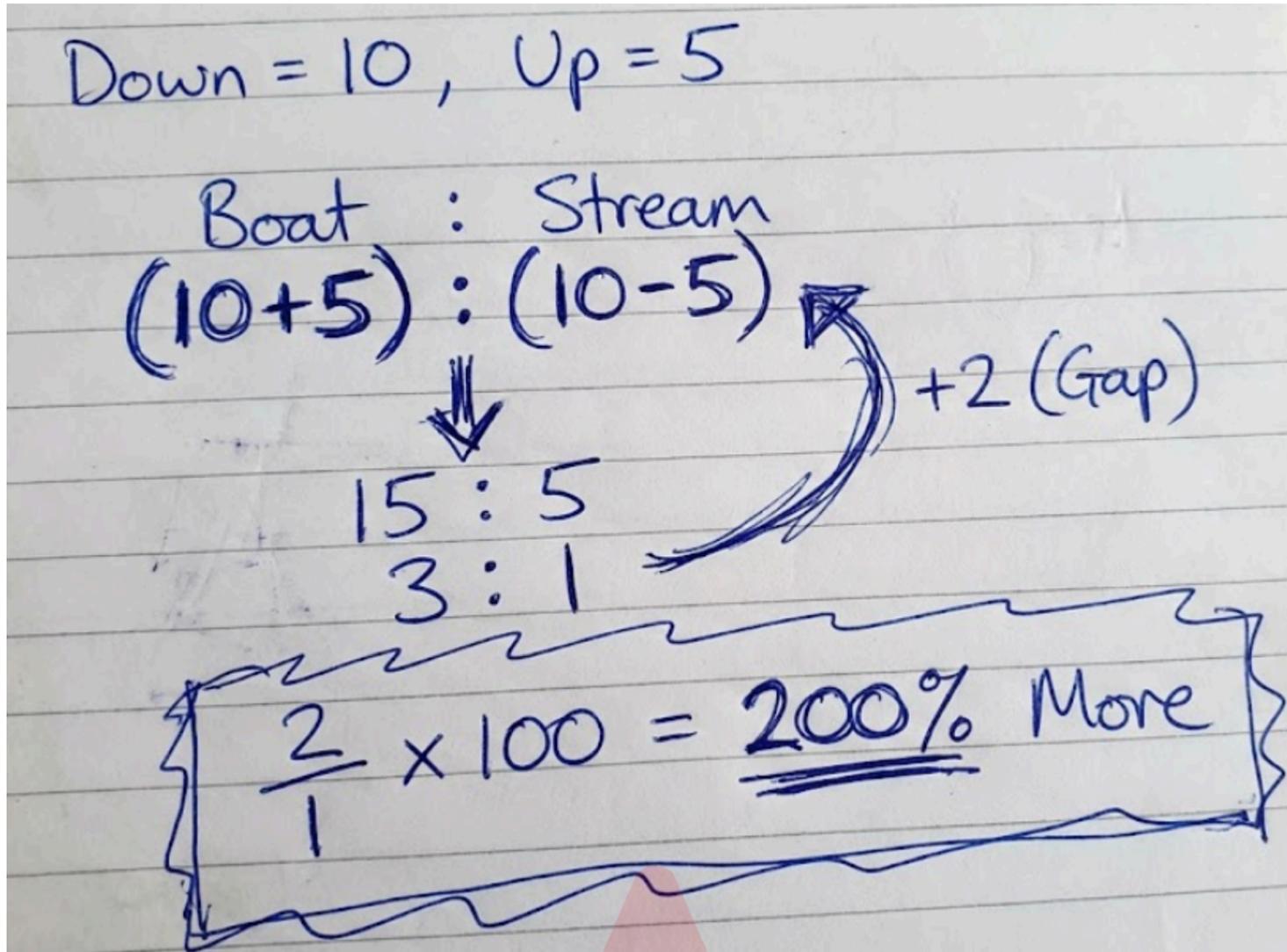
Boat speed (B) = (10 + 5)/2 = 15/2 = 7.5 km/hr

Stream speed (S) = (10 - 5)/2 = 5/2 = 2.5 km/hr

Difference = B - S = 7.5 - 2.5 = 5 km/hr

% more = $(5/2.5) \times 100 = 200\%$

Exam Hall Method:



Q.25 P and Q invested the same capital in a business. At the end of year they get the profit of Rs. 7500 and Rs.5000 respectively. If P invested his capital for the whole year, then find for how many months Q invested her capital?

- A. 8 months
- B. 7 months
- C. 5 months
- D. 9 months
- E. 10 months

Answer: A

Sol: Given:

P and Q invested Rs. 7500 and Rs.5000

Investment period of P = 12 months.

Formula Used:

profit = amount invested x time

Explanation:

$(P \text{ profit}) / (Q \text{ profit}) = 7500 / 5000 = 3/2$

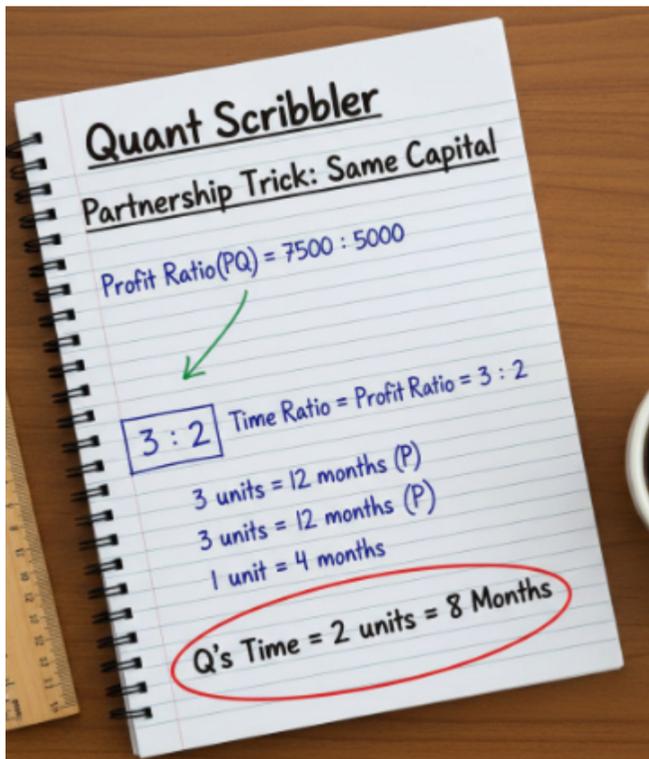
Let P invested capital for 12 months and Q invested his capital for T months

$3/2 = 12/T$

$T = 12/3 \times 2$

T = 8 months

Exam Hall Method:



Q.26 If the interest received on amount of Rs.12000 at a certain rate of simple interest in 2 years is Rs.4800, then find the interest received after 3 years will be (in Rs.)?

- A. 8400 Rs.
- B. 6000 Rs.
- C. 7200 Rs.
- D. 4800 Rs.
- E. 4000 Rs.

Answer: C

Sol:

Information Given:

Principal = Rs. 12000

Simple interest for 2 years = Rs. 4800

Asked: Simple interest after 3 years

Formula Used:

Simple Interest = $(\text{Principal} \times \text{Rate} \times \text{Time}) / 100$

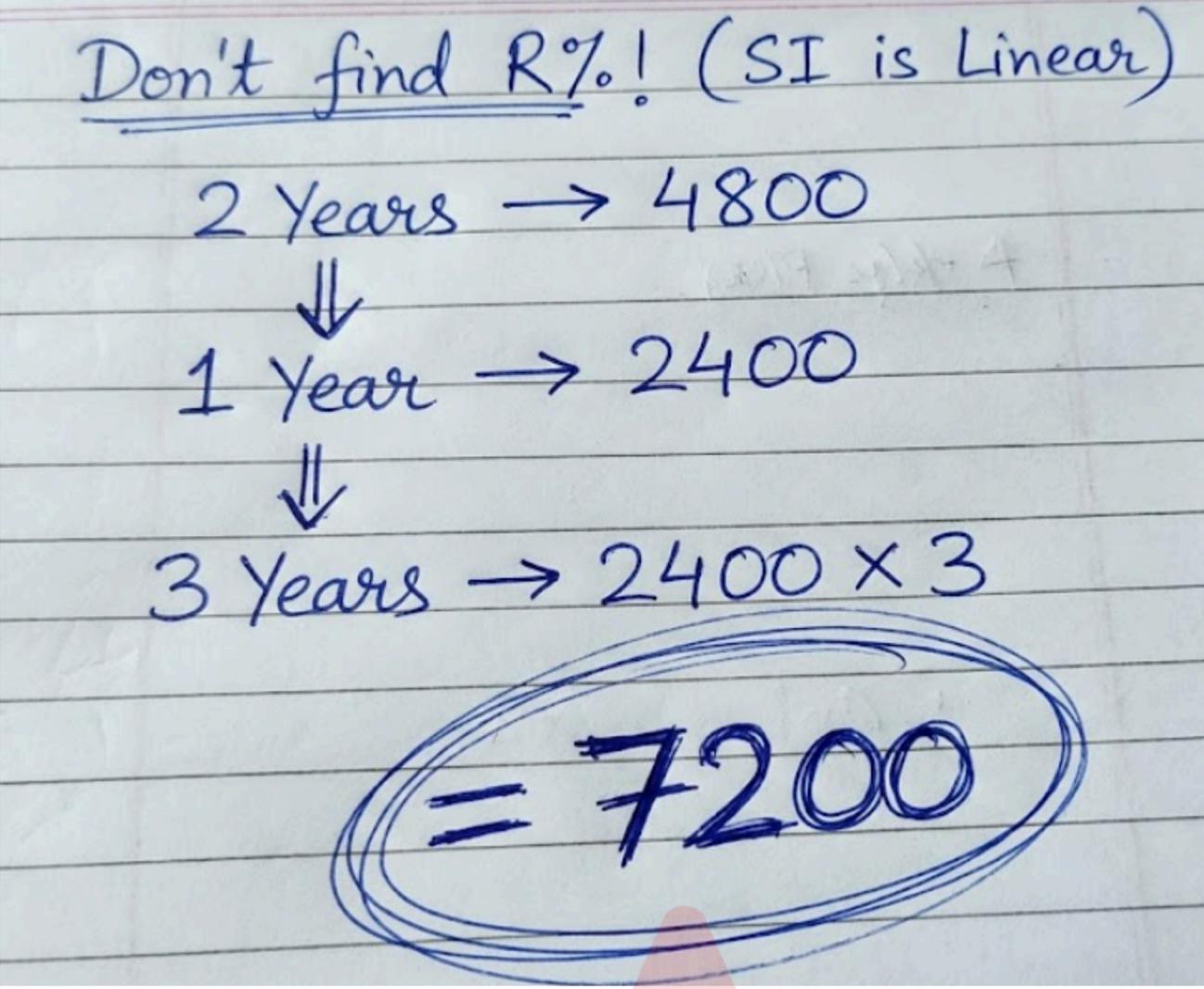
Interest is directly proportional to time

Explanation:

Rate = $(4800 \times 100) / (12000 \times 2) = 20\%$ per annum

Interest for 3 years = $12000 \times 20 \times 3/100 = 7200$ Rs.

Exam Hall Method:



Don't find R%! (SI is Linear)

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ Years} \rightarrow 4800 \\ \Downarrow \\ 1 \text{ Year} \rightarrow 2400 \\ \Downarrow \\ 3 \text{ Years} \rightarrow 2400 \times 3 \\ = 7200 \end{array}$$

Q.27 10 men can complete a work in 45 days. How many men will be required to complete 3/4th of the same work in 15 days?

- A. 10.5
- B. 20.5
- C. 30.5
- D. 25.5
- E. 22.5

Answer: E

Sol: Information Given:

10 men can complete the work in 45 days

Formula Used:

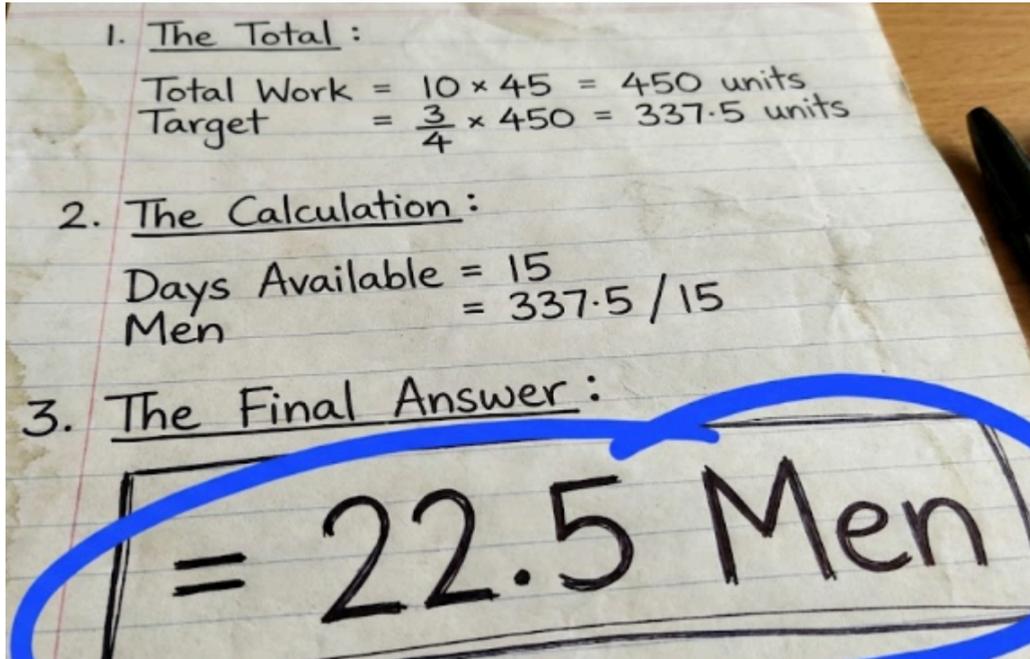
Work = Number of workers × Time.

Explanation:

Total work in man-days = $10 \times 45 = 450$ man-days. Work for $\frac{3}{4}$ of the task = $450 \times \frac{3}{4} = 337.5$ man-days.

Number of men required = Work / Time available = $337.5 / 15 = 22.5$.

Exam Hall Method:



Q.28 A man sees a train passing over a bridge of length 1 km. The length of the train is half of the length of bridge. If the train passes the bridge in 2 minutes then find the speed of the train ?

- A. 30 kmph
- B. 45 kmph
- C. 50 kmph
- D. 60 kmph
- E. 54 kmph

Answer: B

Sol: Given:

Length of bridge = 1 km

Length of train = half of the length of the bridge

Time taken by train to pass the bridge = 2 minutes

Formula used:

Speed = Distance/Time

Speed of train = (length of train+length of bridge)/(time taken by train to cross the bridge)

Explanation:

Total Distance = Length of bridge + Length of train

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

Speed =

$$\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{2 \times \frac{1}{60}} = \frac{3}{4} \times 60 = 45 \text{ kmph}$$

Q.29 Two vessels with the same capacity contain mixture of milk and water in the ratio 1 : 5 and 2 : 6 respectively. If the both mixtures are mixed and formed a new mixture, then find the ratio of water to milk in the new mixture?

- A. 5:19
- B. 19:5
- C. 17:5
- D. 5:17
- E. 19:7

Answer: B

Sol: Information Given:

First vessel ratio (milk : water) = 1 : 5

Second vessel ratio (milk:water) = 2 : 6

Both vessels have same capacity, their mixtures are merged

Asked: Ratio of water to milk in final mixture

Concept/Formula Used:

Final ratio = (Total water) : (Total milk)

Explanation:

Let capacity of each vessel = x litres (as both are same, choose x)

First vessel:

Milk = $x \times \frac{1}{6}$

Water = $x \times \frac{5}{6}$

Second vessel:

Milk = $x \times \frac{2}{8} = x \times \frac{1}{4}$

Water = $x \times \frac{6}{8} = x \times \frac{3}{4}$

In new mixture:

Total milk = $x \times \frac{1}{6} + x \times \frac{1}{4}$

= $x (\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4})$

= $x (\frac{2+3}{12})$

= $x (\frac{5}{12})$

Total water = $x \times \frac{5}{6} + x \times \frac{3}{4}$

= $x (\frac{5}{6} + \frac{3}{4})$

= $x (\frac{10 + 9}{12})$

= $x (\frac{19}{12})$

Required ratio = $(\frac{19}{12}) / (\frac{5}{12})$

= 19 : 5

Q.30 Two groups of students, whose average ages are 15 years and 25 years, combine to form a third group whose average age is 22 years. What is the ratio of the number of students in the first group to that of in second group?

- A. 5: 2
- B. 2: 5
- C. 3: 7
- D. 5: 3
- E. 4: 5

Answer: C

Sol:

Let the number of students in two groups be x & y

$$\therefore 15x + 25y = 22(x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow (25 - 22)y = (22 - 15)x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 7x$$

$$\Rightarrow x : y = 3 : 7$$

