

Arithmetic Questions For RBI Grade B Phase I Exam 2026

Q1. The volume of a cube is 2744 m^3 . A circle whose diameter is same as the side of the cube drawn on each face of the cube. The cost of painting the circular part with red and remaining part with blue at the cost of Rs. x per m^2 and Rs. $(x - 5)$ per m^2 respectively. If the total cost of painting is Rs.6972, then find the value of x .

- (A). 11
(B). 10
(C). 9
(D). 6
(E). 7

Ans. (e)

Sol.

Side of the cube = 14 m = diameter of the circle

Radius of the circle = 7 m

ATQ,

$$6 \left(\left(\frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times x \right) + \left((14 \times 14) - \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \right) \times (x - 5) \right) = 6972$$

$$154x + (196 - 154)(x - 5) = 1162$$

$$154x + 42(x - 5) = 1162$$

$$196x - 210 = 1162$$

$$196x = 1372$$

$$x = 7$$

Q2. A train is 'X' meter long crossed the 'Y' meter long platform in 48 second and it crossed a pole in 20 seconds. The speed train is 45 km/hr.

Pipe A can filled a tank in '10% of Y' hours and pipe B can filled the tank in five hours less than A. Find the time (in hours) taken by both the pipes together to fill the tank when they both worked with half of their efficiency (approx.).

- (A). 38
(B). 29
(C). 25
(D). 35
(E). 32

Ans. (e)

Sol.

$$\frac{X+Y}{45 \times \frac{5}{18}} = 48$$

$$X + Y = 600 \dots (i)$$

And

$$\frac{X}{20} = 45 \times \frac{5}{18}$$

$$X = 250$$

X value put in (i)

$$Y = 600 - 250 = 350$$

Pipe A can fill the tank in = $\frac{10}{100} \times 350 = 35$ hours

Pipe B can fill the tank in = 30 hours

Total capacity of the tank (LCM of (35 & 30)) = 210 liters

Efficiency of pipe A = 6 liters/hour

Efficiency of pipe B = 7 liters/hour

Total time taken together = $\frac{210}{3.5+3} = \frac{210}{6.5} = 32.30 \approx 32$ hours



Q3. Two pipes P and Q can fill tank A in 28 minutes and 56 minutes respectively and empty pipe M can empty the tank in 42 minutes. Tank A have the capacity of 168 liters. If all three pipes opened in tank B for $(x - 24)$ minutes together they filled 90 liter of the tank which is 25% of the quantity of tank B. Find in x minutes what portion of tank B filled, if all pipe P and Q and M opened alternatively in each minute starting with P, followed by Q and M respectively?

- (A). $\frac{5}{36}$
 (B). $\frac{7}{36}$
 (C). $\frac{9}{38}$
 (D). $\frac{7}{38}$
 (E). $\frac{7}{39}$

Ans. (b)

Sol.

ATQ

For tank A —

pipes	time	quantity	efficiency
P	28	168	6 unit/minutes
Q	56		3 unit/minutes
M	42		(-4) unit/minutes

ATQ

For tank B —

$$6(x - 24) + 3(x - 24) - 4(x - 24) = 90$$

$$6x - 144 + 3x - 72 - 4x + 96 = 90$$

$$5x = (90 + 144 + 72 - 96)$$

$$x = \frac{210}{5} = 42 \text{ minutes}$$

Total quantity of tank B = $90 \times 4 = 360$ liter

Alternatively (P + Q - M) for 42 minutes, means each pipe for 14 minutes —

All three in 14 minutes

$$(P + Q - M) = 14 \times 6 + 14 \times 3 - 14 \times 4 = 70 \text{ liter}$$

$$\text{Filled portion} = \frac{70}{360} = \frac{7}{36}$$

Q4. There are four inlet pipes A, B, C and D are attached in a tank and they individually fill the tank in 40 minutes, 'n' minutes, 80 minutes and 'm' minutes respectively. Pipes A and B together fill the tank in 24 minutes, while pipes B and D together fill the tank in 40 minutes. If pipe B opened for 0.5n minutes and pipe B was replaced by pipe D and opened for 0.25m minutes, then find how much percentage of the tank was filled.

- (A). 90%
 (B). 75%
 (C). 60%
 (D). 80%
 (E). 50%

Ans. (b)

Sol.

Given, pipe A can fill the tank in 40 minutes and pipe B can fill the tank in 'n' minutes

Also given, pipe A and B together fill the tank in 24 minutes

$$\text{So, } n = \frac{40 \times 24}{40 - 24} = 60$$

Given, pipe B can fill the tank in 60 minutes and pipe D can fill the tank in 'm' minutes

Also given, pipe B and D together fill the tank in 40 minutes

$$\text{So, } m = \frac{60 \times 40}{60 - 40} = 120$$

Let capacity of tank = 240 unit

$$\text{Efficiency of pipe B} = \frac{240}{60} = 4 \text{ unit/minute}$$

$$\text{Efficiency of pipe D} = \frac{240}{120} = 2 \text{ unit/minute}$$

$$\text{Required percentage} = \frac{60 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 4 + 120 \times \frac{1}{4} \times 2}{240} \times 100 = 75\%$$

Q5. Arjun invests Rs ____ at simple interest for four years and receives a total amount of Rs 6300. Simran invests the same amount at compound interest, compounded annually for two years at the same rate of interest as Arjun. If the difference between interest received by Arjun and Simran is Rs _____, Find which of the following value comes in the place of blank.

- (i) 4500, 855
- (ii) 5000, 629
- (iii) 3500, 1260
- (A). All (i), (ii) & (iii)
- (B). Both (i) & (iii)
- (C). Both (ii) & (iii)
- (D). Both (i) & (ii)
- (E). None of the above

Ans. (b)

Sol.

Information Given:

Arjun invests some amount at simple interest for four years and receives a total amount of Rs 6300.

Simran invests the same amount at compound interest, compounded annually, for two years at the same rate of interest as Arjun.

Formulas Used:

$$\text{Simple interest} = \frac{\text{Principal} \times \text{Rate of interest} \times \text{Time}}{100}$$

$$\text{Compound interest} = P \left(1 + \frac{\text{Rate of interest}}{100} \right)^{\text{Time}}$$

Basic Explanation:

From (i) Amount invested by Arjun = Rs 4500

Let rate of interest be $r\%$ p.a.

ATQ,

$$6300 = 4500 + \left(4500 \times \frac{r}{100} \times 4 \right)$$

$$6300 = 4500 + 180r$$

$$10 = r$$

Cumulative compound interest =

$$\left(10 + 10 + \frac{10 \times 10}{100} \right) \% = 21\%$$

Compound interest = $21/100 \times 4500 = \text{Rs } 945$

The interest received by Arjun and Simran = $(6300 - 4500) - 945 = \text{Rs } 855$

So, (i) is possible to fill all the respective fillers

From (ii) Amount invested by Arjun = Rs 5000

Let rate of interest be $r\%$ p.a.

ATQ,

$$6300 = 5000 + \left(5000 \times \frac{r}{100} \times 4 \right)$$

$$6300 = 5000 + 200r$$

$$6.5 = r$$

Amount received by Simran =

$$5000 \left(1 + \frac{6.5}{100} \right)^2$$

$$= \text{Rs } 5671.125$$

Compound interest = $5671.125 - 5000 = \text{Rs } 671.125$

The interest received by Arjun and Simran = $(6300 - 5000) - 671.125 = \text{Rs } 628.875$



So, (ii) is not possible to fill all the respective fillers.

From (iii) Amount invested by Arjun = Rs 3500

Let rate of interest be $r\%$ p.a.

ATQ,

$$6300 = 3500 + \left(3500 \times \frac{r}{100} \times 4\right)$$

$$6300 = 3500 + 140r$$

$$20 = r$$

Cumulative compound interest =

$$\left(20 + 20 + \frac{20 \times 20}{100}\right)\% = 44\%$$

$$\text{Compound interest} = 44/100 \times 3500 = \text{Rs } 1540$$

$$\text{The interest received by Arjun and Simran} = (6300 - 3500) - 1540 = \text{Rs } 1260$$

So, (iii) is possible to fill all the respective fillers

Q6. A cube is cut into 3^3 equal pieces. On one face of each smaller cube, four identical circles of maximum radius are drawn. The sum of the diameters of three circles is 9 units. Find half of the maximum volume of a cylinder that can be fit in the original cube.

(A). 91.125π cubic units.

(B). 191.25π cubic units.

(C). 911.25π cubic units.

(D). 9111.5π cubic units.

(E). 921.125π cubic units.

Answer: a

Sol.

The side length of the original cube by s .

The side length of each smaller cube by $s/3$.

Let the diameter of each circle be 'd'

$$3d = 9$$

$$3 = d$$

$$r = d/2 = 1.5$$

$$s/3 = 2r = 3 \text{ units}$$

$$s = 3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ units}$$

For the maximum cylinder that can fit inside the cube, the radius r of the cylinder is half the side length of the cube:

$$r = s/2 = 9/2 = 4.5 \text{ units}$$

And the height h of the cylinder is equal to the side length of the cube:

$$h = s = 9 \text{ units}$$

Thus, the volume V of the cylinder

$$V = \pi r^2 h = \pi (4.5)^2 \times 9 = 182.25 \pi \text{ cubic units}$$

Half of this maximum volume:

$$V/2 = 182.25 \pi / 2 = 91.125 \pi \text{ cubic unit}$$

Q7. P and Q invested Rs $Y-4000$ and Rs $Y+3000$ respectively in a compound interest scheme for two years at the rates of $X\%$ p.a. and $1.5X\%$ p.a., respectively. If the ratio of their investments is 4:5, then find the difference between the interest they earned.

(A). Rs 250

(B). Rs 120

(C). Rs 360

(D). None of these

(E). Can't be determined

Ans. (e)

Sol.

Information Given:

P and Q invested Rs Y-4000 and Rs Y+3000 in the compound interest scheme for two years at the rates of X% p.a. and 1.5X% p.a. respectively

Ratio of investments of P and Q is 4:5 respectively

Formulas Used:

$$\text{Compound interest} = P \left(1 + \frac{\text{Rate of interest}}{100}\right)^{\text{Time}}$$

Basic Explanation:

ATQ,

$$(Y-4000)/(Y+3000)=4/5$$

$$5Y-20000=4Y+12000$$

$$Y=32000$$

Investment of A and B is Rs 28000 and Rs 35000 respectively.

We can't determine the value of X

So, can't be determined

Q8. An inlet pipe can fill a tank in 4 hours and an outlet pipe can empty the same tank in 30 hours, working individually. If n+2 minimum additional number of outlet pipes of the same capacity are required to be opened so that the tank never overflows, then find the value of 'n'?

(A). 6

(B). 5

(C). 8

(D). 7

(E). 9

Ans. (b)

Sol.

Information Given:

Inlet pipe fills the tank in 4 hours.

Outlet pipe empties the tank in 30 hours.

Additional n+2 outlet pipes are needed.

Formulas Used:

Work rate = 1 / Time taken

Basic Explanation:

Inlet pipe's work rate = 1/4 of the tank per hour.

Outlet pipe's work rate = 1/30 of the tank per hour.

Let there be n+2 outlet pipes. Total outlet work rate = (n+3)/30.

For the tank not to overflow, the total outlet work rate must equal or exceed the inlet work rate:

$$\frac{1}{4} \leq \frac{n+3}{30}$$

$$30 \leq 4(n+3)$$

$$30 \leq 4n + 12$$

$$18 \leq 4n \Rightarrow n \geq 4.5$$

Since n must be an integer, n=5. **Q9. Three partners A, B and C invested their amounts in ratio of 2 : 5 : 8. At the end of four months, A invests some amount such that, his total investment will be equal to C's initial investment and C withdraw some amount that its total investment will be equal to B's initial investment. If 10% of B's share in profit of one year is Rs 2550, then share of A and B in total annual profit will be?**

(A). 81500 Rs

(B). 61200 Rs

(C). 56100 Rs

(D). 75000 Rs

(E). 58100 Rs

Ans. (c)

Sol.

Information Given:

Initial investment ratio: A:B:C=2:5:8.

Changes after four months: A and C adjust their investments.

10% of B's share in profit = Rs. 2550

Formulas Used:

Profit is distributed based on the investment-time product.

Basic Explanation:

Let amount invested by A, B and C are $2x$, $5x$ and $8x$ respectively.

⇒ At the end of 4th month A's investment $2x + 6x = 8x =$ C's initial invested

⇒ C's investment = $8x - 3x = 5x =$ B's initial investment

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{A} & : & \text{B} & : & \text{C} \\ (2x \times 4 + 8x \times 8) & : & (5x \times 12) & : & (8x \times 4 + 5x \times 8) \\ \text{Ratio of investment} = & 6 & : & 5 & : & 6 \end{array}$$

Let B's profit = $5y$

Now ATQ

$$=(5y \times 10) / 100 = 2550$$

$$y = 5100$$

Share of A and B = $5y + 6y = 11y = 11 \times 5100 = 56100$ Rs. **Q10. A mixture contains 120 liters of liquid A and X liters of liquid B. After adding X liters of liquid A and 40 liters of liquid B to the mixture, the ratio of liquids A to B becomes 5:3. Now 40% of the mixture is taken out and (X-Y) liters of liquid B are added such that the quantity of the liquids A and B in the resultant mixture becomes equal. Find X/Y.**

(A). 1.5

(B). 3.5

(C). 5.5

(D). 2.25

(E). 2.5

Ans. (e)

Sol.

Information Given:

Initial Mixture Composition:

Liquid A: 120 liters

Liquid B: X liters

After Adding More Liquids:

Additional liquid A: X liters

Additional liquid B: 40 liters

New quantity of liquid A = $120 + X$ liters

New quantity of liquid B = $X + 40$ liters

The ratio of A to B is now 5:3:

Basic Explanation:

Given,

$$(120 + X) / (X + 40) = 5/3$$

$$360 + 3X = 5X + 200$$

$$160 = 2X$$

$$80 = X$$

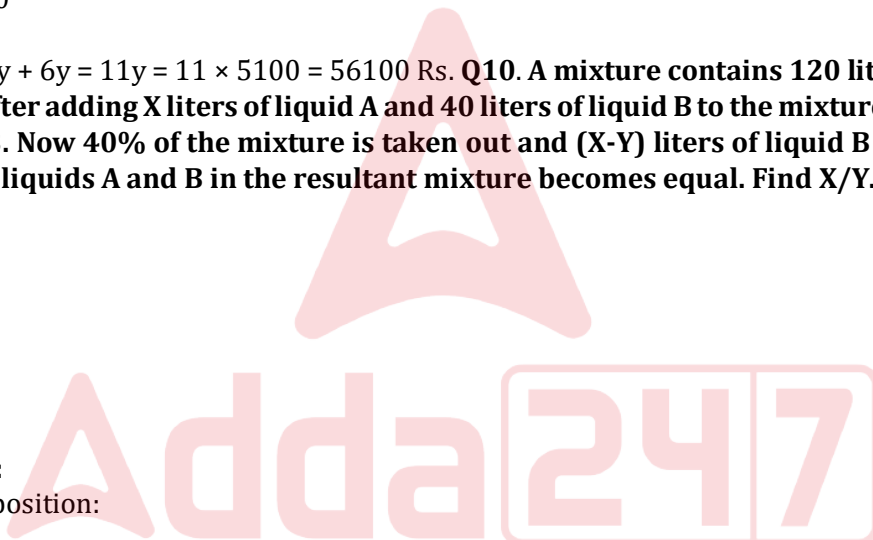
Now,

Quantity of liquid A = $120 + 80 = 200$ liters

Quantity of liquid B = $80 + 40 = 120$ liters

ATQ,

$$200 \times 60 / 100 = 120 \times 60 / 100 + (80 - Y)$$



$$120 = 72 + 80 - Y$$

$$Y = 32$$

$$\text{Required value} = 80/32 = 2.5$$

Q11. In the question, two columns I and II are given and each of them has two statements. Statement from Column I is to be matched with the statement in Column II. Which of the following combinations is/are sufficient to answer the question.

What is the length of Tejas Express?

	Columns I		Columns II
X	Tejas Express overtakes Vande Bharat which coming from the opposite direction in 45 seconds.	A	Bharat can cross a man who running in the same direction at 324/5 km/hr in 22 2/9 seconds.
Y	The length of Vande Bharat is 25% more than that of Tejas Express.	B	The speed of Tejas Express is 40% less than that of Vande Bharat. Tejas Express crosses an OX who running in the opposite direction at 10 meters/sec. in 40 seconds while Vande Bharat crosses the same OX running in the same direction in 50 seconds.

- (A). Only X and A
- (B). Both X & A and X & B
- (C). Only X and B
- (D). Only Y and B
- (E). Both X & B and Y & B

Ans. (e)

Sol.

From (X+A): We do not have individual speeds of either Tejas Express or Vande Bharat and also, we don't know combined speeds or the length of these two trains. So, this combination is not sufficient to find length of Tejas Express.

From (X+B): The speed of Vande Bharat = $5x$ meters/sec
So, the speed of Tejas Express

$$5x \times \frac{60}{100} = 3x \text{ meters/sec}$$

So, speed of the OX = 10 m/s

We know, distance = Time \times (Speed)

$$\text{So, } 45x(3x+5x) = 40 \times (3x+10) + 50 \times (5x-10)$$

$$360x = 120x + 400 + 250x - 500$$

$$10x = 100$$

$$x = 10$$

Speed of Tejas Express = $3x = 3 \times 10 = 30$ m/s

So, the length of Tejas Express = $(30+10) \times 40 = 1600$ meters

So, (X + B) together sufficient.

From (Y+ A): We do not have individual speeds of either Tejas Express or Vande Bharat and also, we don't know combined speeds or the length of these two trains. So, this combination is not sufficient to find length of Tejas Express.

From (Y+ B): The speed of Train B = $5x$

So, the speed of Tejas Express

$$5x \times \frac{60}{100} = 3x \text{ meters/sec}$$

Speed of the OX = 10 m/s

We know, distance = Time \times (Speed)

$$\frac{(3x + 10) \times 40}{(5x - 10) \times 50} = \frac{100}{125}$$

$$60x + 200 = 100x - 200$$

$$40x = 400$$

$$x = 10$$

Speed of Tejas Express = $3x = 3 \times 10 = 30$ m/s

So, the length of Tejas Express = $(30 + 10) \times 40 = 1600$ meters

So, (Y + B) together sufficient.

Q12. A train is 'X' meter long crossed the 'Y' meter long platform in 48 second and it crossed a pole in 20 seconds. The speed train is 45 km/hr.

Speed of a boat in still water is 12% of X. Speed of stream and downstream speed of the boat are in the ratio of 2:7 respectively. Find the time taken by boat to cover $\frac{Y}{5} + 2$ km in upstream.

- (A). $\frac{X+Y}{15}$
 (B). $\frac{X}{20} - 8.5$
 (C). $(0.02Y + 1) / 2$
 (D). Both (a) & (c)
 (E). Both (b) & (c)

Ans. (e)

Sol.

$$\frac{X+Y}{45 \times \frac{5}{18}} = 48$$

$$X + Y = 600 \dots (i)$$

And

$$\frac{X}{20} = 45 \times \frac{5}{18}$$

$$X = 250$$

X value put in (i)

$$Y = 600 - 250 = 350$$

$$\text{Speed of a boat in still water} = \frac{12}{100} \times 250 = 30 \text{ km/hr}$$

Let speed of stream be v km/hr.

$$\frac{v}{v + 30} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$7v = 2v + 60$$

$$5v = 60$$

$$v = 12$$

$$\text{Required time} = \frac{\frac{350}{5} + 2}{30 - 12} = \frac{72}{18} = 4 \text{ hours}$$

Q13. The time taken by a boat to cover $(0.5X-3)$ km upstream is 140% of time taken by the boat to cover X km downstream. The downstream speed of the boat is 60% more than the still water speed of the boat. If the difference between the time taken by the boat to travel $(X-6)$ km upstream and $(X-4)$ km downstream is 5 hours., then find the distance covered by the boat in still water in 4 hours?

- (A). 48
 (B). 40
 (C). 36
 (D). 20
 (E). 24

Ans. (d)

Sol. Information Given:

The ratio of time taken by the boat to cover X km downstream to $(0.5X+3)$ km upstream
 = 100% : 140% = 5 : 7

The ratio of still water speed to downstream speed of the boat = 100% : 160% = 5 : 8

The difference between time taken by the boat to cover $(x-6)$ km upstream and downstream = 6 hours

Formula Used: Time = Distance/Speed

Speed of stream = Downstream speed - speed of boat in still water

Upstream speed = Speed of boat in still water - Speed of stream

Distance = speed \times time

Explanation: Let downstream speed & still water speed of the boat be 8m km/hr & 5m km/hr respectively

Speed of stream = 8m - 5m = 3m km/hr

Then, upstream speed of the boat = 5m - 3m = 2m km/hr

ATQ,

$$\frac{0.5X - 3}{2m} = \frac{140}{100} \times \frac{X}{8m}$$

$$0.5X - 3 = \frac{7X}{20}$$

$$10X - 60 = 7X$$

$$3X = 60$$

$$X = 20$$

$$\frac{(X-6)}{2x} - \frac{(X-4)}{8x} = 5$$

$$x=1$$

Speed of boat in still water = 5 × 1 = 5 km/hr

Required distance = 5 × 4 = 20 km

Q14. There are 18 students in the class having average weight x kg. Average weight of the class is increased by one kg when two new students A and B joined the class. If only A joined the class the average weight of the class is increased by two kg and ratio of the weight of A to B is 11: 4, then which of the following statement(s) is/are true?

(I) $x > 55$

(II) $x = 7^2 + 1$

(III) $x < 70$

(A). Only I

(B). Only II

(C). Only III

(D). Both II and III

(E). None of these

Ans. (d)

Sol. The class initially has 18 students with an average weight of x kg.

When two new students, A and B, join the class, the average weight increases by 1 kg.

If only A joins, the average weight increases by 2 kg.

The ratio of the weights of A to B is 11:4.

Basic Explanation:

Let the weight of A and B be 11y kg and 4y kg respectively

Total weight of the class initially = 18x

A and B joins the class

$$18x + 11y + 4y = 20(x + 1)$$

$$18x + 15y = 20x + 20$$

$$15y = 2x + 20 \dots (i)$$

And

A join the class

$$18x + 11y = 19(x + 2)$$

$$18x + 11y = 19x + 38$$

$$11y = x + 38$$

$$11y - 38 = x$$

x value put in (i)

$$15y = 2(11y - 38) + 20$$

$$15y = 22y - 76 + 20$$

$$56 = 7y$$

$$8 = y$$

$$11y - 38 = x$$

$$11(8) - 38 = x$$

$$50 = x$$

From I.

$$x = 50$$

So, $x > 55$ is false



From II.
 $x = 50$
 $x = 7^2 + 1$ (True)
 From III.
 $x < 70$ (True)

Q15. In these questions, there are two columns I and II are given and each column has two statements. The statement from column I is to be matched with the statement of column II. Which of the following combinations is/are required to answer the questions?

Three friends P,Q and R went to restaurant and spent certain amount on food. Find the amount spent by P?

Column I	Column II
A. The ratio of amount left with P to that of R is 7 : 8.	X. R spent Rs 40 and he left with Rs 160.
B. R spent 400% more than that of Q.	Y. P spent 20% less amount than R and Q spent 25% of amount spent by P.

- (A). AX
 (B). AY
 (C). BX
 (D). BY
 (E). None of these

Ans. (e)

Sol.

From AX. Given, R spent Rs 40 and he left with Rs 160. So, initially R has amount of money = 40 + 160 = 200 Rs

Amount of money P left = $160 \times \frac{7}{8} = 140$ Rs

But we don't have any data about amount spent by P. So, this combination is not sufficient to find answer

From AY. No data given about amount. So, this combination is not sufficient to find answer

From BX. Amount spend by Q = $\frac{40}{500} \times 100 = 8$ Rs. But no data about P. So, this combination is not sufficient to find answer

From BY. No data given about amount. So, this combination is not sufficient to find answer

So, no combination is sufficient to find the answer of the question

Q16. Y liters of mixture contain milk and water. The ratio of water to mixture is 1 : 5. Follow the steps one after another in the given order.

- I. 'x' liters of water is added, and the ratio of water to mixture becomes 1 : 4.
 II. 'x' liters of water removed.
 III. '1.5x' liters of milk are added.

Find the final quantity of the mixture after completing these three steps.

- (A). 16.5x
 (B). 18.5x
 (C). 17.5x
 (D). 12.5x
 (E). 15.5x

Ans. (a)

Sol.

Let Y = 5a

Given, The ratio of water to mixture is 1 : 5

So, the quantity of milk and water is $4a$ and a liter respectively

Step I:

$$\frac{4a}{a+x} = \frac{3}{1}$$

$$4a = 3a + 3x$$

$$a = 3x$$

Quantity of mixture after x liters added = $4a + a + x = 5a + x$ liters

Step II. ' x ' liters of water is removed

So, Quantity of mixture = $5a + x - x = 5a$ liters

Step III. $1.5x$ liters of milk are added.

So, Quantity of mixture = $5a + 1.5x$

$$= 5(3x) + 1.5x$$

$$= 16.5x$$

Q17. A started a business with investment of Rs X and after six months, B joined him with investment of Rs $(X + 5000)$. After one more year, C joined them with investment of Rs Y . At the end of two years, the profit share of A and C are equal and profit share of B is $9/8$ th of profit share of C. Find the value of Y ?

(A). 25000

(B). 50000

(C). 20000

(D). 30000

(E). 40000

Ans. (e)

Sol.

Information Given:

A's investment = Rs. X , B joined after 6 months with Rs. $X + 5000$.

After one more year C joined with Rs. Y .

A and C's profit shares are equal.

B's profit share is $9/8$ of C's profit share.

Formulas Used:

Profit sharing formula: Profit share = Investment \times Time.

Basic Explanation:

A's investment time = 24 months.

B's investment time = 18 months.

C's investment time = 6 months.

Profit sharing ratio of A, B and C

$$= X \times 24 : (X + 5000) \times 18 : Y \times 6$$

$$= 4X : 3X + 15000 : Y$$

Given,

$$4X = Y$$

$$X/Y = 1/4 = a/4a$$

And

$$(3X + 15000) = 9/8 \times Y$$

$$3a + 15000 = 9/8 \times 4a$$

$$3a + 15000 = 9a/2$$

$$6a + 30000 = 9a$$

$$30000 = 3a$$

$$10000 = a$$

$$Y = 4a = 40000$$

Final Calculation:

Correct answer: 40000.

Q18. A shopkeeper marked an article 50% above its cost price and allowed two successive discounts of 15% and Y%. The shopkeeper earned 20% profit. If the shopkeeper marked the article is 17Y% above its cost price and allowed a 25% discount, then find the profit percentage.

- (A). 20%
- (B). 75%
- (C). 60%
- (D). 25%
- (E). 50%

Ans. (e)

Sol.

Information Given:

The shopkeeper marked an article 50% above its cost price.

Two successive discounts of 15% and Y% were given.

The shopkeeper earned a 20% profit.

Formulas Used:

Marked Price = Cost Price \times (1 + Percentage Increase/100)

SP = MP \times (1 - Discount 1/100) \times (1 - Discount 2/100)

Profit Percentage = (Selling Price - Cost Price) / Cost Price \times 100

Basic Explanation:

Let cost price be Rs 100a

Marked price = Rs 150a

Selling price =

$$150a \times \frac{85}{100} \times \frac{100-Y}{100} = Rs \frac{127.5a(100-Y)}{100}$$

$$\text{And} = 100a \times \frac{120}{100} = Rs 120a$$

ATQ,

$$\frac{127.5a(100-Y)}{100} = 120a$$

$$1700 - 17Y = 1600$$

$$\frac{100}{17} = Y$$

Markup percentage = $17Y\% = (17 \times 100 / 17)\% = 100\%$

New marked price = $100a \times 200 / 100 = Rs 200a$

New selling price = $200a \times 3/4 = 150a$

Profit percentage = $\frac{150a - 100a}{100a} \times 100 = 50\%$

Q19. The average of eight numbers is 30. Average of first three numbers is 38 & average of last three numbers is 26. If 4th number is _____% more than the 5th number, then the 4th number is _____. Which of the following statement/s will satisfy the given blanks respectively

(i) $66\frac{2}{3}$, 30

(ii) 40, 28

(iii) 25, 20

(A). Only (iii)

(B). Only (i)

(C). Both (ii) and (iii)

(D). All of these above

(E). Both (i) and (ii)

Ans. (e)

Sol.

Sum of total number = $30 \times 8 = 240$

Sum of first three number = $38 \times 3 = 114$

Sum of last three number = $26 \times 3 = 78$

Sum of 4th & 5th number = $240 - 114 - 78 = 48$

From (i)

Let 5th number be $3x$

And 4th number = $3x \times \frac{5}{3} = 5x$

ATQ,

$3x + 5x = 48$

$8x = 48$

$x = 6$

4th number = $5 \times 6 = 30$

This satisfies

From (ii)

Let 5th number be $5x$

And 4th number = $5x \times \frac{140}{100} = 7x$

ATQ,

$5x + 7x = 48$

$12x = 48$

$x = 4$

4th number = $4 \times 7 = 28$

This satisfies

From (iii)

Let 5th number be $4x$

And 4th number = $4x \times \frac{5}{4} = 5x$

ATQ,

$4x + 5x = 48$

$9x = 48$

$x = \frac{16}{3}$

4th number = $5 \times \frac{16}{3} = 26\frac{2}{3}$

It does not satisfy

Q20. The ratio between marked price of article A to article B is 4 : 5 respectively. Shopkeeper allowed d% discount on article 'A' and (d + 18) % discount on article 'B', so selling price of both articles become equal. If shopkeeper made a profit of 20% on article A and 25% on article B and profit made on article B is Rs. 384 more than that of article A, then find the cost price of article 'A' and article 'B' respectively?

(A). 9000 Rs. 8400 Rs

(B). 9600 Rs. 9216 Rs.

(C). 9800 Rs. 9012 Rs.

(D). 9600 Rs. 8488 Rs.

(E). 9200 Rs. 9216 Rs.

Ans. (b)

Sol.

Let marked price of article A and B be $400x$ and $500x$ respectively

ATQ—

$$400x \times \frac{(100-d)}{100} = 500x \times \frac{(100-d-18)}{100}$$

$$400 - 4d = 410 - 5d$$

$$d = 10\%$$

$$\text{Cost price of article A} = \frac{400x \times \frac{90}{100}}{120} \times 100 = 300x \text{ Rs.}$$

$$\text{Cost price of article B} = \frac{500x \times \frac{(100-28)}{100}}{125} \times 100 = 288x \text{ Rs.}$$

ATQ—

$$\left(500x \times \frac{72}{100} - 288x\right) - \left(400x \times \frac{90}{100} - 300x\right) = 384$$

$$72x - 60x = 384$$

$$x = 32$$

$$\text{Cost price of article A} = 32 \times 300 = \text{Rs.}9600$$

$$\text{Cost price of article B} = 32 \times 288 = \text{Rs.}9216$$

Q21. There is a right cylindrical vessel filled $\frac{3}{4}$ th of its capacity, which is equal to ____ cm^3 . The breadth of a rectangle is 10 cm more than the height and length of the rectangle is 4 cm more than the radius of the cylindrical vessel. The curved surface area of the cylindrical vessel is ____ cm^2 . Find which of the following value/s is or are come in the blank place. (Note: The curved surface area of the cylindrical vessel is greater than twice the area of the rectangle)

- I. 1155, 440
- II. 3696, 704
- III. 1386, 528
- (A). All I, II and III
- (B). Only I and II
- (C). Only I
- (D). Only III
- (E). Both II and III

Ans. (e)

Sol.

Let the height and the radius of the cylindrical vessel be h and r cm respectively.

From I.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{22}{7} \times r^2 \times h = 1155$$

$$r^2 \times h = 490 \dots (i)$$

And

$$2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r \times h = 440$$

$$r \times h = 70$$

$$h = \frac{70}{r}$$

h value put in (i)

$$r^2 \times \frac{70}{r} = 490$$

$$r = 7 \text{ cm}$$

And $h = 70/7 = 10 \text{ cm}$

Breadth of the rectangle = $10 + 10 = 20 \text{ cm}$

Length of the rectangle = $4 + 7 = 11 \text{ cm}$

Area of the rectangle = $20 \times 11 = 220 \text{ cm}^2$

So, I is not possible to fill all the respective fillers

From II.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{22}{7} \times r^2 \times h = 3696$$

$$r^2 \times h = 1568 \dots (i)$$

And

$$2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r \times h = 704$$

$$r \times h = 112$$

$$h = \frac{112}{r}$$

h value put in (i)

$$r^2 \times \frac{112}{r} = 1568$$

$$r = 14 \text{ cm}$$

And $h = 112/14 = 8 \text{ cm}$

Breadth of the rectangle = $10 + 8 = 18 \text{ cm}$

Length of the rectangle = $4 + 14 = 18 \text{ cm}$

Area of the rectangle = $18 \times 18 = 324 \text{ cm}^2$

So, II is possible to fill all the respective fillers

From III.



$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{22}{7} \times r^2 \times h = 1386$$

$$r^2 \times h = 588 \dots (i)$$

And

$$2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r \times h = 528$$

$$r \times h = 84$$

$$h = \frac{84}{r}$$

h value put in (i)

$$r^2 \times \frac{84}{r} = 588$$

$$r = 7 \text{ cm}$$

And $h = 84/7 = 12 \text{ cm}$

Breadth of the rectangle = $10 + 12 = 22 \text{ cm}$

Length of the rectangle = $4 + 7 = 11 \text{ cm}$

Area of the rectangle = $11 \times 22 = 242 \text{ cm}^2$

So, III is possible to fill all the respective fillers

Q22. Present age of C is 25% of present age of A and after 12 years age of B will be twice of age C. At the time of birth of C, age of B was not more than 24 years old. Find the possible ratio of present age of A to that of B?

(i) 3:2

(ii) 6:5

(iii) 5:3

(iv) 4:3

(v) 5:4

(A). Only (ii), (iv) and (v)

(B). Only (i), (iii) and (v)

(C). Only (i) and (iii)

(D). Only (ii) and (v)

(E). Only (i), (ii) and (iii)

Ans. (a)

Sol.

Ratio of present age of A to C = $100 : 25 = 4 : 1$

Let the present age of A and C be '4x' and 'x' years respectively.

Age of B after 12 years = $2(x + 12)$ years

Present age of B = $2x + 24 - 12 = (2x + 12)$ years

Age of B at the time of birth of C = $(x + 12)$ years

Ratio of present age of A to the B = $\frac{4x}{(2x+12)} = \frac{2x}{(x+6)}$

From (i)

$$\frac{2x}{x+6} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow x = 18$$

Age of B at the time of birth of C = $x + 12 = 30$ years

Similarly, for option (ii), (iv) and (v) B age at the time of birth of C is not more than 24 yrs.

Q23. There are two types of pipes P and Q. Certain number of pipes P can fill a tank in (n-4) hours, while some certain number of pipe Q can fill the same tank in 'n' hours. If time taken by a pipe Q is 200% more than that of pipe P, then find which one of the following ratio/s of number of pipe P to number of pipe Q can satisfy the above given condition, if 'n' is an integer?

(A) 6 : 11

(B) 2 : 5

(C) 2 : 3

(D) 1 : 2

(A). Only (B)

(B). Only (B) and (C)

(C). Only (A) and (C)

(D). Only (B), (C) and (D)

(E). All of the above

Ans. (d)

Sol.

Let a number of pipe P can fill the tank in $(n - 4)$ hours
 And b number of pipe Q can fill the tank in n hours
 Given, time taken by a pipe P to a pipe Q to fill a tank = $100 : 300 = 1 : 3$
 So, the ratio of efficiency of pipe P to pipe Q = $3 : 1$
 $3a(n - 4) = 1 \times b \times n$
 Now value of n should be positive integer to satisfy the equation.

From (A): Let, $a = 6p$
 $b = 11p$

$3 \times 6p(n - 4) = 11pn$
 $18n - 72 = 11n$
 $7n = 72$
 $n = \frac{72}{7}$ it is not possible

From (B): Let, $a = 2m$
 $b = 5m$

$3 \times 2m(n - 4) = 5mn$
 $6n - 24 = 5n$
 $n = 24$, it is possible

From (C): Let, $a = 2x$
 $b = 3x$

$3 \times 2x(n - 4) = 3xn$
 $6n - 24 = 3n$
 $n = 8$, it is possible

From (D): Let, $a = y$
 $b = 2y$

$3 \times y(n - 4) = 2yn$
 $3n - 12 = 2n$
 $n = 12$, it is possible

Q24. Two ships P and Q start from point M and N respectively. Ship P flows with the stream, and ship Q flows against the stream. The ratio of the speed of ship P to ship Q in still water is 5:3, respectively, and the speed of the current is ____ km/hr. The distance between point M and N is $15X$ km, and both ships meet after ____ hours. (Note: The speeds of ships P and Q in still water are integers and $X^2 + 45 = 945$)

- (i) 3, 18.75
- (ii) 5, 11.25
- (iii) 4, 22.5
- (A). Both (i) & (iii)
- (B). Both (ii) & (iii)
- (C). Both (i) & (ii)
- (D). Only (ii)
- (E). None of the above

Ans. (c)

Sol.

Let the speed of the ships P and Q be $5a$ and $3a$ respectively.
 Given, $X^2 + 45 = 945$
 $X^2 = 900$
 $X = 30$

Distance between M and N = $15X = 450$ km

From (i) $\frac{450}{(5a+3)+(3a-3)} = 18.75$

$450/8a=18.75$

$a=3$

So, speed of the ships is 15 km/hr and 9 km/hr respectively.

From (ii) $\frac{450}{(5a+5)+(3a-5)} = 11.25$

$450/8a=11.25$

$a=5$

So, speed of the ships is 25 km/hr and 15 km/hr respectively.

$$\frac{450}{(5a+4)+(3a-4)} = 22.5$$

From (i)

$$450/8a=22.5$$

$$a=2.5$$

So, speed of the ships is 12.5 km/hr and 7.5 km/hr respectively.

Only (i) & (ii) is possible to fill all the respective fillers.

Q25. A bridge exists between two stations A and D, and two poles, i.e., B and C, exist between these stations at an equal distance. Pole B exists near to station A and pole C exists near to station D. The distance between poles B and C is 180 meters, which is equal to distance between pole C & station D. Train P started from station A and crossed pole C in 20 seconds and a dog ran from station D and it crosses pole C in 45 seconds. If the speeds of the train and the dog are in the ratio of 7:1, respectively. Which of the statement/s given below can be determined from the above information.

A. The length of the train P.

B. The train P and the dog are running from stations A and D respectively at the same time. The speed of train P decreased by 50% and the speed of the dog increased by 50%. Time when will they meet?

C. Find time taken by the train Q to cross the station D.

(A). All (A), (B) & (C)

(B). Both (A) & (C)

(C). Only (C)

(D). Both (A) & (B)

(E). Only (B)

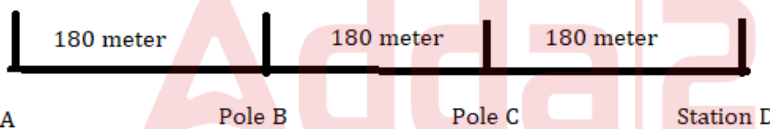
Ans. (d)

Sol.

The distance between poles B and C = 180 meters

The distance between pole C and station D = 180 meters

So, distance between station A and pole B = 180 meters



Let the length of the train P be 'l' meters

And the speed of the train P and the speed of the dog be $7x$ meter and x meters respectively.

ATQ,

$$\frac{l + 180 + 180}{7x} = 20$$

$$l + 360 = 140x \dots (i)$$

And

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

$$x = 4$$

x value put in (i)

$$l + 360 = 140x$$

$$l + 360 = 140(4)$$

$$l + 360 = 560$$

$$l = 200 \text{ meter}$$

A. The length of the train P = 200 meters.

B. New speed of the train P = $7x \times \frac{1}{2} = 7 \times 4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 14 \text{ m/sec}$

New speed of the dog = $x \times \frac{3}{2} = 4 \times \frac{3}{2} = 6 \text{ m/sec}$

Required time = $\frac{180+180+180}{14+6} = \frac{540}{20} = 27 \text{ seconds}$

C. We have no data about the length of the station D

So, we can't determine.

Q26. Length of train A and train B is X meters and _____ meters respectively. Speed of train A is _____ m/sec and it crosses a tree in $16\frac{2}{3}$ seconds. If train B can cross a $0.5X$ meters long bridge in _____ seconds, then which of the following values come in the place of blank (Note: Speed of train A is more than the speed of train B).

- (i) 400, 27, 12.5
- (ii) 300, 30, 22
- (iii) 480, 36, 26
- (A). Both (i) & (ii)
- (B). Only (ii)
- (C). Both (i) & (iii)
- (D). Only (iii)
- (E). Both (ii) & (iii)

Ans. (e)

Sol.

From (i) ATQ,

$$\frac{X}{27} = \frac{50}{3}$$

$$X = 450$$

Length of train A = 450 meters

$$\text{Length of the bridge} = \frac{450}{2} = 225 \text{ meters}$$

Let speed of train B be b m/sec

$$\frac{225 + 400}{b} = 12.5$$

$$b = 50$$

Speed of train B = 50 m/sec

So, Speed of train A is not more than the speed of train B.

(i) can't fill all the respective fillers

From (ii) ATQ,

$$\frac{X}{30} = \frac{50}{3}$$

$$X = 500$$

Length of train A = 500 meters

$$\text{Length of the bridge} = \frac{500}{2} = 250 \text{ meters}$$

Let speed of train B be b m/sec

$$\frac{300 + 250}{b} = 22$$

$$b = 25$$

Speed of train B = 25 m/sec

Speed of train A is more than the speed of train B

So, (ii) is possible to fill all the respective fillers

From (iii) ATQ,

$$\frac{X}{36} = \frac{50}{3}$$

$$X = 600$$

Length of train A = 600 meters

$$\text{Length of the bridge} = \frac{600}{2} = 300 \text{ meters}$$

Let speed of train B be b m/sec

$$\frac{300 + 480}{b} = 26$$

$$b = 30$$

Speed of train B = 30 m/sec

Speed of train A is more than the speed of train B

So, (iii) is possible to fill all the respective fillers



Q27. A man has an amount of Rs 6A and he invested 1/3rd of amount in two different schemes X and Y in the ratio of 1 : 7 respectively. From remaining, he paid Rs 4200 to her maid and remaining Rs M he invested in post office. If A is 60% of M, then which of the following statement/s is or are correct?

- I. Amount invested in scheme Y is more than the amount invested in post office
- II. Amount spend on maid is more than the amount spend on scheme X
- III. Amount invested in scheme Y equal to Amount spend on maid

- (A). All I, II and III
- (B). Both I and II
- (C). Only I
- (D). Only III
- (E). Both I and III

Ans. (b)

Sol.

Amount invested in scheme X and Y together = $6A/3 = 2A$ Rs

Amount invested in post office = $(6A-2A)-4200=M$

$= 4A - 4200 = M$

Given, A is 60% of M

So, $A : M = 3 : 5$

Let A and M be $3x$ and $5x$ respectively

$4(3x) - 4200 = 5x$

$12x - 5x = 4200$

$x = 600$ Rs

$A = 3x = 1800$ Rs

$M = 5x = 3000$ Rs

So, Amount invested in scheme X and Y together = $2A = 3600$ Rs

Amount invested in scheme X = $3600 \times 1/8 = 450$ Rs

Amount invested in scheme Y = $3600 \times 7/8 = 3150$ Rs

Amount invested in post office = Rs 3000

From I. Amount invested in scheme Y is more than the amount invested in post office. (it is correct)

From II. Amount spend on maid is more than the amount spend on scheme X (it is correct)

From III. Amount invested in scheme Y is less than Amount spend on maid (it is incorrect)

So, **Both I & II**

Q28. The time taken by a boat to cover ' $x+y^2$ ' km downstream is 50% less than the time taken by a boat to cover ' $x+2y$ ' km distance upstream. If 'y' be the smallest root of equation $a^2 - 24a + 140 = 0$ and the ratio between the speed of boat in still water to the speed of stream is 5 : 3, then find 'x'?

- (A). 20
- (B). 10
- (C). 30
- (D). 40
- (E). 60

Ans. (e)

Sol.

Information Given:

Distance downstream = $x+y^2$ km

Distance upstream = $x+2y$ km

Time taken downstream is 100% less than time taken upstream.

The ratio of speed of boat in still water to speed of stream = 5:3.

The smallest root of the equation $a^2 - 24a + 140 = 0$ is y.

Formulas Used:

Speed downstream = speed of boat in still water + speed of stream

Speed upstream = speed of boat in still water - speed of stream

Time = Distance Speed

Basic Explanation:

The speed of the boat in still water = $5s$ km/hr and speed of stream = $3s$ km/hr

Speed downstream = $5s + 3s = 8s$ km/hr

Speed upstream = $5s - 3s = 2s$ km/hr

Time downstream = $(x + y^2)/8s$

Time upstream = $(x + 2y)/2s$

Given, Time downstream $\times 2 =$ Time upstream

Thus,

$$\frac{x+y^2}{8s} \times 2 = \frac{x+2y}{2s} \text{ ---- (i)}$$

For equation, $a^2 - 24a + 140 = 0$

$$a^2 - 10a - 14a + 140 = 0$$

$$(a-10)(a-14)$$

$$a = 10 \text{ \& } 14$$

Given, y be the smallest root

$$\text{So, } y = 10$$

Putting value of y in (i)

$$2x + 200 = 4x + 80$$

$$2x = 120$$

$$x = 60$$

Q29. Two containers, X and Y, contain a mixture of juice and water. Container X has juice and water in the ratio of 2:3, and juice in container Y is 60% of its mixture. The quantity in containers X and Y is _____ liters and _____ liters, respectively. If mixture Y is combined with mixture X, then the total quantity of juice is _____ liters. Find which of the values comes in place of the blanks.

I. 30, 20, 24

II. 50, 40, 44

III. 20, 40, 30

(A). Only II

(B). All I, II & III

(C). Both I & III

(D). Both II & III

(E). Both I & II

Ans. (e)

Sol.

From I. Quantity of juice in X = $2/5 \times 30 = 12$ litres

Quantity of water in X = $3/5 \times 30 = 18$ litres

Quantity of juice in Y = $60/100 \times 20 = 12$ litres

Total quantity of juice = $12 + 12 = 24$ liters

So, I is fill all the respective fillers.

From II. Quantity of juice in X = $2/5 \times 50 = 20$ litres

Quantity of water in X = $3/5 \times 50 = 30$ litres

Quantity of juice in Y = $60/100 \times 40 = 24$ litres

Total quantity of juice = $20 + 24 = 44$ liters

So, II is fill all the respective fillers.

From III. Quantity of juice in X = $2/5 \times 20 = 8$ litres

Quantity of water in X = $3/5 \times 20 = 12$ litres

Quantity of juice in Y = $60/100 \times 40 = 24$ litres

Total quantity of juice = $8 + 24 = 32$ liters

So, III is not to fill all the respective fillers.

Q30. X and Y start a business together. X's investment is Rs 500 more than Y's, and X invests for 9 months while Y invests for a year. If at the end of the year, the total profit is Rs 8500 and the profit share of X is 50a, where $a^2+810=8910$, then find the investment of Y.

- (A). Rs 1000
(B). Rs 1500
(C). Rs 1200
(D). Rs 1800
(E). Rs 2000

Ans. (a)

Sol.

Information Given:

X and Y start a business together.

X's investment is Rs 500 more than Y's, and X invests for 9 months while Y invests for a year. At the end of the year, the total profit is Rs 8500 and the profit share of X is 50a,

Given, $a^2+810=8910$

Formulas Used:

Profit share = Investment \times Time

Basic Explanation:

Let the initial investment of X and Y be Rs $P+500$ and Rs P respectively.

Given, $a^2+810=8910$

$a^2 = 8100$

$a = 90$

Profit share of X = $50a = 50 \times 90 = \text{Rs } 4500$

Profit share of Y = $8500 - 4500 = \text{Rs } 4000$

$$\frac{(P + 500) \times 9}{P \times 12} = \frac{4500}{4000}$$

$$\frac{(P + 500) \times 9}{P \times 12} = \frac{9}{8}$$

$$\frac{P + 500}{P \times 3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2P + 1000 = 3P$$

ATQ, $P = 1000$

Q31. The time taken by B alone to complete a work is 12.5% more than that of A, while C alone can complete the same work in X days and A is 25% less efficient than C. If C started the work alone and after working for 13 days, he left then the remaining work was completed by A and B together in (X - 18) days. find the value of X?

- (A). 15
(B). 30
(C). 20
(D). 40
(E). 25

Ans. (b)

Sol.

Information Given

B takes 12.5% more time than A.

C takes X days to complete the work alone.

A is 25% less efficient than C.

C works alone for 13 days, then A & B together finish in (X-18) days.

Asked: Find value of X.

Formula Used

Efficiency = $1/(\text{time taken})$

Work = Rate \times Time

Explanation

Let C's 1 day work = $1/X$

A is 25% less efficient than C

Efficiency of A = 75% of C

So, A's 1 day work = $(0.75)/X = 3/4X$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{4X}{3} \text{ days}$$

A's time = $\frac{4X}{3}$

Time taken by B = 12.5% more than A

$$12.5\% = 1/8, \text{ so B's time} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{8}\right) \times \text{A's time} = \left(\frac{9}{8}\right) \times \left(\frac{4X}{3}\right) = \frac{3X}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{3X} = \frac{2}{3X}$$

So, B's 1 day work = $\frac{2}{3X}$

A + B, in one day:

$$= 3/4X + 2/3X$$

$$= (9 + 8)/12X$$

$$= 17/12X$$

Work done by C in 13 days = $13 \times (1/X) = 13/X$

Remaining work = $1 - 13/X = (X - 13)/X$

A+B finish this in $(X - 18)$ days

$$= [17/12X] \times (X - 18) = (X - 13)/X$$

$$\text{ATQ, } 17(X - 18) = 12(X - 13)$$

$$17X - 306 = 12X - 156$$

$$17X - 12X = 306 - 156$$

$$5X = 150$$

$$X = 30$$

Q32. X and Y each spent 40% of their monthly income, and both saved the rest of the income. X saved Rs. 12000 and out of the total expenditure, X and Y spent 1/5 th and 3/10 th on food respectively, and they invested the remaining amount in fixed deposit (FD). If the monthly amount invested in the FD by Y is Rs. 3960 more than that of X, then find the difference between the monthly income of X and Y (in Rs)?

(A). 11000

(B). 13000

(C). 21000

(D). 17000

(E). 15000

Ans. (d)

Sol.

Information Given:

Total part of monthly income spends by X and Y each = 40%

Saving of X = Rs. 12000

Out of 40% of his monthly expenditure, X spends 1/5 th on food

Out of 40% of his monthly expenditure, Y spends 3/10 th on food

Rest expenditure after food, X and Y spend in FD

Amount spend by X in FD = amount spend by Y in FD + 3960 Rs.

Formula Used:

Basic percentage formula used

Income = expenditure + saving

Explanation: Let the monthly income of X and Y be Rs 100x and Rs 100y respectively

Saving of X =

ATQ,

$$60x = 12000$$

$$x = 200$$

Monthly income of X = $100 \times 200 =$ Rs 20000

Expenditure of X = 40% of 20000 = Rs 8000

Amount spends on food by X = $8000 \times \frac{1}{5} =$ Rs 1600

Amount invested in FD by X = $8000 - 1600 =$ Rs 6400

Amount spends by Y = 40% of 100y = Rs 40y

Amount invested by Y in FD

$$= \frac{(10-3)}{10} \times 40y = \text{Rs } 28y$$

Also,

$$28y - 6400 = 3960$$

$$28y = 10360$$

$$y = 370$$

Monthly income of Y = $100 \times 370 =$ 37000 Rs

Required difference = $37000 - 20000 =$ Rs 17000

Q33. P, Q and R started a business, investment of Q is Rs.4500 more than that of P and investment of R is Rs.2500 less than that of Q. After eight months, R left the business and at the end of year profit share of Q is Rs.1160 out of the total profit of Rs.2600. The initial investment of R is Rs._____.

(A). 12000

(B). 14500

(C). 16000

(D). 20000

(E). 18000

Ans. (a)

Sol. Let initial investment of P be Rs. X

Initial investment of Q be Rs. (X+4500)

Initial investment of R be Rs. (X+2000)

Profit sharing ratio of P, Q & R

$$= X \times 12 : (X+4500) \times 12 : (X+2000) \times 8$$

$$= 3X : 3(X+4500) : 2(X+2000)$$

ATQ,

$$\frac{3(X+4500)}{3(X+2X+4000)} = \frac{1160}{1440}$$

$$\frac{3(X+4500)}{3(X+2X+4000)} = \frac{29}{36}$$

$$108X + 486000 = 145X + 116000$$

$$370000 = 37X$$

$$X = 10000$$

Initial investment of R = $10000 + 2000 =$ Rs.12000

Q34. R invested Rs X on compound interest at rate of $(5a + b)$ % p.a. and received Rs 1.3225X as amount after two years. P invested Rs A on compound interest at rate of $(2.5a + 3b)$ % p.a. for two years and Q invested Rs $(A + 400)$ on compound interest at rate of $5a\%$ p.a. for two years. If interest received by P is Rs 376 more than that of by Q, then find A (Given, 'a' and 'b' are natural number & at least one of them being prime).

(A). 1000

(B). 2400

(C). 2000

(D). 3000

(E). 4000

Ans. (c)

Sol.

Let $5a + b$ be 'r'

$$\text{Now, } X \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^2 = 1.3225X$$

$$100 + r = 115$$

$$r = 15$$

$$\text{So, } 5a + b = 15$$

Only possible value $a = 2$ and $b = 5$

$$\text{Interest rate p.a. for P} = (2.5 \times 2 + 3 \times 5) = 20\%$$

$$\text{Interest rate p.a. for Q} = 5 \times 2 = 10\%$$

Equivalent interest rate received by P after two years at rate of 20% p.a.

$$= \left(20 + 20 + \frac{20 \times 20}{100}\right)\% = 44\%$$

Equivalent interest rate received by Q after two years at rate of 10% p.a.

$$= \left(10 + 10 + \frac{10 \times 10}{100}\right)\% = 21\%$$

$$\text{ATQ, } A \times \frac{44}{100} - (A + 400) \times \frac{21}{100} = 376$$

$$\frac{23A}{100} = 376 + 84$$

$$\frac{23A}{100} = 460$$

$$A = 2000 \text{ Rs}$$

Q35. The difference between the marked price and cost price of an article is Rs. ____, and the difference between the marked price and selling price is Rs. 720. If the shopkeeper allows a discount of ____% and also earns a profit of 20%, Find which of the following value comes in the place of blank.

- (i) 1080, 25
- (ii) 1000, 30
- (iii) 990, 40
- (A). All (i), (ii) & (iii)
- (B). Both (i) & (iii)
- (C). Both (ii) & (iii)
- (D). Both (i) & (ii)
- (E). None of the above

Ans. (d)

Sol.

Information Given:

The difference between the marked price and selling price is Rs. 720.

Formulas Used:

$$\text{Selling price} = \text{cost price} \times (1 + \text{profit percentage}) / 100$$

$$\text{Discount} = \text{Marked price} - \text{selling price}$$

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Selling Price} - \text{Cost Price}$$

Basic Explanation:

From (i) Given, difference between the marked price and selling price is Rs. 720

$$\text{Discount percentage} = 25\%$$

$$\text{Marked price} = 720 / 25 \times 100 = \text{Rs } 2880$$

$$\text{Selling price} = 2880 \times 75 / 100 = \text{Rs } 2160$$

$$\text{Cost price} = 2160 / 120 \times 100 = \text{Rs } 1800$$

$$\text{Difference between the marked price and the cost price} = 2880 - 1800 = \text{Rs } 1080$$

So, (i) is possible to fill all the respective fillers

From (ii) Given, difference between the marked price and selling price is Rs. 720

$$\text{Discount percentage} = 30\%$$

Marked price = $720/30 \times 100 = \text{Rs } 2400$

Selling price = $2400 \times 70/100 = \text{Rs } 1680$

Cost price = $1680/120 \times 100 = \text{Rs } 1400$

Difference between the marked price and the cost price = $2400 - 1400 = \text{Rs } 1000$

So, (ii) is possible to fill all the respective fillers

From (iii) Given, difference between the marked price and selling price is Rs. 720

Discount percentage = 40%

Marked price = $720/40 \times 100 = \text{Rs } 1800$

Selling price = $1800 \times 60/100 = \text{Rs } 1080$

Cost price = $1080/120 \times 100 = \text{Rs } 900$

Difference between the marked price and the cost price = $1800 - 900 = \text{Rs } 900$

So, (iii) is not possible to fill all the respective fillers

Q36. The present ages of A, B, C, and D are four consecutive even numbers same as in the order it is given ($A < B < C < D$). If twice the present age of A is '6a' years older than the present age of D, then find the present age of C (in years) (note: $1 < a < 4$ and the present age of B is more than 22 years).

(A). 24

(B). 26

(C). 28

(D). 30

(E). 32

Ans. (c)

Sol.

Let the present ages of A, B, C and D be x, x+2, x+4 and x+6 years respectively.

$a = 2$ or 3

$a = 2$

ATQ,

$$2x - x - 6 = 6(2)$$

$$x = 18$$

The present age of B = $x+2=20$ years

Given, the present age of B is more than 22 years $a \neq 2$

$a = 3$

$$\text{ATQ, } 2x - x - 6 = 6(3)$$

$$x = 24$$

The present age of B = $x+2=26$ years (which is more than 22 years old)

The present age of C = $x+4=28$ years

Q37. A boat covers a distance of ____ km upstream in 14 hours. The ratio between the speed of the boat in still water and the speed of the current is 4:1, and the boat covers ____ km of distance in still water in five hours.

(i) 210, 75

(ii) 126, 60

(iii) 84, 40

(A). All (i), (ii) & (iii)

(B). Both (i) & (iii)

(C). Both (ii) & (iii)

(D). Both (i) & (ii)

(E). None of the above

Ans. (c)

Sol. Information Given:

The boat covers a certain distance upstream in 14 hours.

The ratio between the speed of the boat in still water and the speed of the current is 4:1.

Formulas Used: Upstream speed of the boat = speed of boat in still water – speed of the current

Time = Distance/speed

Basic Explanation: Let the speed of the boat in still water and speed of the current be $4a$ and a km/hr respectively

From (i) $210/14=3a$

$a=5$

Distance cover by boat in five hours in still water = $5 \times (4 \times 5) = 100$ km

So, (i) is not possible to fill all the respective fillers.

From (ii) $126/14=3a$

$a=3$

Distance cover by boat in five hours in still water = $5 \times (4 \times 3) = 60$ km

So, (ii) is possible to fill all the respective fillers.

From (iii) $84/14=3a$

$a=2$

Distance cover by boat in five hours in still water = $5 \times (4 \times 2) = 40$ km

So, (iii) is possible to fill all the respective fillers. **Q38. When two trains A and B running in opposite direction, then they cross each other in 24 seconds. The sum of speed of trains A and B is 75 m/sec and speed of train A more than that of train B. If length of train A is 300 meters more than length of train B, then find which of following statement/s can be solved from this information.**

(i) Time taken by train B to cross a man who is running in opposite direction.

(ii) Time taken by train A to cross a bridge which is 50% of its length.

(iii) length of train C whose speed is equal to half of the average speed of train A and B, while train C cross a pole in 20 seconds.

(iv) The sum of length of train A and train B.

(A). Both (i) and (iii)

(B). (i), (ii) and (iii)

(C). Only (iii)

(D). All (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

(E). Both (iii) and (iv)

Ans. (e)

Sol.

Let length of train B be ' l ' meters

So, length of train A be $(l + 300)$ meters

$$(2l + 300) = 75 \times 24$$

$$2l + 300 = 1800$$

$$2l = 1500$$

$$l = 750 \text{ meters}$$

so, length of train A = $750 + 300 = 1050$ meters

(i) Cannot be obtained because we don't know speed of train B and also speed of man is not given.

(ii) Cannot be obtained because we don't know speed of train A.

(iii) Length of train C = $\frac{75}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 20 = 375$ meters

(iv) Sum of length of train A and B = $750 + 1050 = 1800$ meters

Hence only (iii) and (iv) can be find out with the help of above information.

Q39. A park is shaped like a rhombus and has area 96 sq meter. If 40 m of fencing is needed to enclose the park. Find the cost (in Rs) of laying electric wires along its two diagonals, at the rate of Rs 125 per meter.

(A). 3500

(B). 1000

(C). 1200

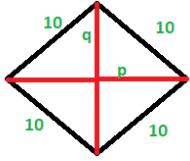
(D). 3000

(E). CND

Ans. (a)

Sol. Rhombus = $4a = 40$

$10 = a$



Area of each triangle in the rhombus = $96/4 = 24$ sq meter.

p and q are the diagonal of the rhombus.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times b \times h = 24$$

$$b \times h = 48 \dots (i)$$

$$100 = b^2 + h^2$$

$$100 - 2bh = b^2 + h^2 - 2bh$$

$$4 = (b-h)^2$$

$$2 = b - h \dots (ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii)

$$b = 8 \text{ and } h = 6$$

Two diagonals will be = 16 and 12

Required answer = $(16+12) \times 125 = 3500$ Rs

Q40. A work can be done by three person A, B, C in 2, x, y hours respectively and efficiency of doing the work is same as that of destroying the work for each person. Time taken by A (doing the work) & C

(destroying the work) together to complete the work is $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ less than time taken by B (doing the work) & C (destroying the work) together. If A & B together destroying the work, then they destroy the work in 1 hours 12 minutes. B & C together complete the work in ___ hours.

(A). $13/7$

(B). $17/7$

(C). $11/7$

(D). $15/7$

(E). $12/7$

Ans. (e)

Sol. One hours work of A & B when both destroying the work $\frac{60}{72} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x}$.
 $x = 3$ hours

One hour work of A (doing the work) & C (destroying the work) together = $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{y-2}{2y}$ units

So, time taken by A & C to complete the work = $\frac{2y}{y-2}$ hours

One hour work of B (doing the work) & C (destroying the work) together = $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{y-3}{3y}$ units

So, time taken by B & C to complete the work = $\frac{3y}{y-3}$ hours

$$\frac{2y}{y-2} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3y}{y-3}$$

ATQ,

$y = 0, 4$ (y can never be zero)

$y = 4$ hours

One hour work of B & C = $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{12}$ units

Required time = $\frac{1}{\frac{7}{12}} = \frac{12}{7}$ hours

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