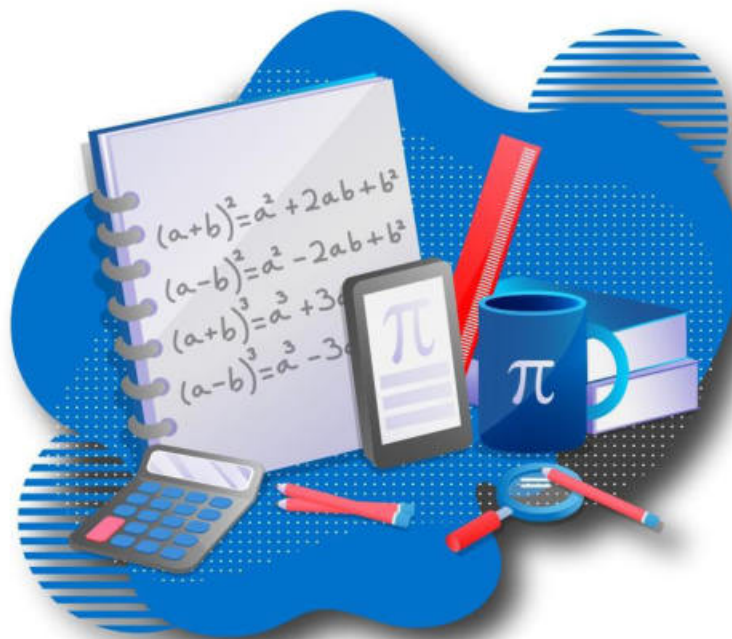


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# Permutation & Combination

Permutation and Combination is all about counting the number of ways in a logical sense. In this chapter, we will count the possible selections, arrangements or both selections and arrangements based on the provided conditions.

## FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF COUNTING

The fundamental principle of counting is a mathematical rule that allows us to find the number of ways in which a combination of events can occur.

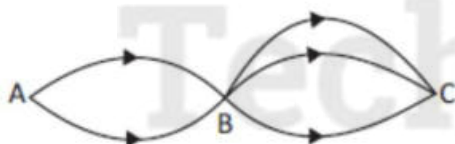
Basically, there are two principles of counting:

- I. Multiplication principle
- II. Addition Principle

## Multiplication Rules

Suppose A, B and C are three different cities. There are two means of transport viz., road and train, between city A and city B and there are three means of transport viz., road, train and air, between city B and city C.

Now, a person wants to go from A to C via intermediate city B.



The person can reach city C from city A in the following possible ways:

- I. A to B by road and B to C by road.
- II. A to B by road and B to C by train
- III. A to B by road and B to C by air.
- IV. A to B by train and B to C by road.
- V. A to B by train and B to C by train.
- VI. A to B by train and B to C by air.

Hence, the total number of possible ways are 6.

Using the multiplication rule we can get the answer very quickly. Number of options to reach from A to B = 2.

Number of options to reach from B to C = 3. Hence, the number of options to reach from A to C via B =  $2 \times 3 = 6$ .

**Conclusion:** If there are two things to do and there are  $m$  ways of doing the first thing and  $n$  ways of doing the second thing, then there will be  $m \times n$  ways of doing both the things together.

## Addition Rules

A person wants to go to office either by bus or by a cab. There are 4 different buses and 3 different cabs. The person can reach office in the following ways:

- I. By bus 1
- II. By bus 2
- III. By bus 3
- IV. By bus 4
- V. By cab 1
- VI. By cab 2
- VII. By cab 3

Hence, the total number of possible ways is 7.

Using addition rule we can get the answer very quickly. Number of options using bus is 4. Number of options using cab is 3. Hence, the number of options to reach office is  $4 + 3 = 7$  ways

**Conclusion:** If A and B are two mutually exclusive events i.e. when A occurs, then B doesn't occur and when B occurs then A doesn't occur, such that event A occurs in  $m$  ways and event B occurs in  $n$  ways, then either A or B can occur in  $(m + n)$  ways.

e.g. If one wants to go office by bus where there are 4 different buses or by cab where there are 3 different cabs, then total number of ways of going to office =  $4 + 3 = 7$ .

**Example 1:** A showroom has 7 doors and 5 windows.

- I. In how many ways can a thief enter the showroom, if he may enter through a door or a window?



- II. In how many ways can the thief rob the showroom by entering through a window and exiting through a door?

**Solution:**

Two events are involved: selecting a window and selecting a door. The first event can occur in 7 different ways and the second event can occur in 5 different ways.

- I. Since the thief uses either a door or a window to enter the showroom, exactly one of the two events occur. By the addition rule, the thief has  $7 + 5 = 12$  choices to enter the showroom.
- II. Since the thief enters through a window and exits through a door, both the events must occur. Therefore, by the product rule, the thief has  $7 \times 5 = 35$  possible ways to rob the showroom.

**Example 2:** One can travel from a place A to a place B by 3 different buses, from place B to place C by 4 different buses, from place C to place D by 5 different buses and from place D to place E by 3 different buses. In how many ways can one travel from A to E?

**Solution:**

The bus from A to B can be selected in 3 ways.

The bus from B to C can be selected in 4 ways.

The bus from C to D can be selected in 5 ways.

The bus from D to E can be selected in 3 ways.

So, by the Fundamental Principal of Counting (multiplication rule), one can travel from A to E in  $3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 3$  ways = 180 ways

**Example 3:** There are 10 multiple choice questions in an examination. First four questions have 4 choices each and the remaining six questions have 5 choices each. How many sequences of answers are possible?

**Solution:**

Each one of the first four questions can be solved in 4 ways, and each one of the last six questions can be solved in 5 ways. So, the total number of different sequences of answers is  $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 4^4 \times 5^6 = 4000000$

**NUMBER FORMATIONS**

Basic types of problems in permutation deal with formation of numbers. We need to count all the possible numbers that can be formed from the provided digits.

Problems related to number formation can be divided into two categories.

- I. Repetition is allowed
- II. Repetition is not allowed

**Repetition is allowed**

In these type of problems, digits can be repeated while forming a number. i.e. If a number is used at one's place it can again be used again at tens or hundred's place.

For example, we have to form a three digit numbers with digits 1, 2, 3 and 4. In such a case, one's place of that number can filled in 4 ways. Since repetition is allowed, ten's place can also be filled in 4 ways, and hundred's place can again be filled in 4 ways. So, total number of ways are  $4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$  ways.

Hence, we can say that 64 such three digit numbers are possible from digits 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**Repetition is not allowed**

In these type of problems, digit cannot be repeated once it has been used at any place.

For example, we have to form three digit numbers with digits 1, 2, 3 and 4 wherein repetition is not allowed. In such a case, one's place of that number can be filled in 4 ways. Since repetition is not allowed, ten's place can be filled in 3 ways and hundred's place can be filled in 2 ways. So, total number of ways are  $4 \times 3 \times 2 = 24$  ways.

Hence, we can say that 24 such three digit number are possible from digits 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**Note:**

If nothing is mentioned about the repetition of digits, it means that repetition is allowed in it. Question will specifically point it out if repetition is not allowed.

**Example 4:** How many four digit odd numbers are possible from the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6?

**Solution:**

To form an odd number, unit's place needs to be filled with digits 1, 3 and 5 i.e. it can be filled in 3 ways.



Thus,  $\_ \_ \_ \times \underline{3}$   
(1, 3, 5)

As nothing is mentioned, we can say that repetition is allowed. So, each of the remaining places can be filled in 6 ways. i.e.

$$\underline{6} \times \underline{6} \times \underline{6} \times \underline{3} = 648 \text{ ways}$$

Hence, total 648 such four digit numbers can be formed.

**Example 5:** How many four digit numbers greater than 4000 can be formed with digits 0, 2, 5, 7, 8 (without repetition)?

**Solution:**

For a four digit number greater than 4000, thousand's place needs to be filled with digits 5, 7 or 8 i.e. in 3 ways.

$$\underline{3} \times \underline{4} \times \underline{3} \times \underline{2} = 72 \text{ ways}$$

Hence, total 72 such four digit numbers can be formed.

**Example 6:** Four digit numbers are formed by using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 with possible repetitions. How many of them are divisible by 4?

**Solution:**

First we make the possible combinations of last two digits such that the number is divisible by 4.

Possible combinations (12, 24, 32, 44, 52).

So, the last two digits taken as a single entity can be filled in 5 ways and the remaining two digits, each can be filled in 5 ways. i.e.

$$\underline{5} \times \underline{5} \times \underline{5} = 125 \text{ ways}$$

Hence, total 125 such four digit numbers can be formed.

**Example 7:** Find the sum of the 5 digit numbers which can be formed from the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 using each digit only once in each number.

**Solution:**

To find the sum of all 5 digit numbers, we find the number of times in which a digit may come at a particular place.

Let's take the digit 1 and fix it at the unit's place.

So, total number of ways i.e.

$$\underline{4} \times \underline{3} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{1} \times \underline{1}$$

Hence, total 5 digits numbers in which 1 comes at unit place =  $4! = 24$ . So, 1 comes at unit's place 24 times. Similarly, 2, 3, 4, 5 each will appear at the unit's place 24 times.

Similarly, each of the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 will appear 24 times in ten's, hundred's and thousand's place as well.

Now, sum of the digits at the unit's place.

$$= 1 \times 24 + 2 \times 24 + \dots 5 \times 24$$

$$= (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5) \times 24 = 360$$

So, the sum of all the 5 digit numbers.

$$= 360 \times 10^4 + 360 \times 10^3 + 360 \times 10^2 + 360 \times 10^1 + 360 \times 10^0$$

$$= 360 \times (10000 + 1000 + 100 + 10 + 1)$$

$$= 360 \times 11111 = 3999960$$

### PERMUTATION

A permutation is an arrangement of a number of objects in a definite order.

Consider the three letters A, B and C. If these letters are written down in a row, there are six different possible arrangements:

ABC or ACB or BAC or BCA or CAB or CBA

There is a choice of 3 letters for the first place, then there is a choice of 2 letters for the second place and there is only 1 choice for the third place.

Thus, the three letters can be arranged in:

$$\underline{3} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{1} = 6 \text{ ways}$$

In an arrangement, or permutation, the order of the objects chosen is important.

If we have **n different objects** to arrange, then:

The total number of arrangements = **n!**

where,  $n! = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

For example,  $6! = 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 720$

Suppose, we have 5 different objects and we want to find the number of possible arrangements taken 3 objects at a time. We can use the fundamental principle of counting to find the number of arrangements as:

Total number of arrangements =  $\underline{5} \times \underline{4} \times \underline{3} = 60$  ways

However, we can also do this type of calculation using factorials, as:

$$5 \times 4 \times 3 = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1} = \frac{5!}{2!} = \frac{5!}{(5-3)!}$$

Notice that in this case the number of arrangements

$$= \frac{(Total\ number\ of\ objects)!}{(Total\ number\ of\ objects - number\ of\ objects\ to\ be\ arranged)!}$$

So, if we have 'n' different objects and we have to find the possible arrangements taking 'r' at a time then:

$$Total\ number\ of\ arrangements = {}^nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

**Example 8:** How many arrangements can be made out of the letters A, B, C, D and E, taking two letters at a time, if no letter can be repeated?

**Solution:**

By using the fundamental principle of counting,

$$Number\ of\ ways = 5 \times 4 = 20\ ways$$

**Alternate Method:**

We have 5 letters and we want to arrange two at a time, so total number of ways is  ${}^5P_2$

$$= \frac{5!}{(5-2)!} = \frac{5!}{3!} = \frac{120}{6} = 20\ ways$$

**Example 9:** How many different 4 digit numbers can be formed by using the digits 1, 2, 3,...,9 without repeating any digit?

**Solution:**

By using the fundamental principal of counting, the four different places can be filled in  $9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6$

$$= 3024\ numbers$$

**Alternate Method:**

The solution is permutation of 9 different things taken 4 at a time, which is

$$= {}^9P_4 = \frac{9!}{(9-4)!} = \frac{9!}{5!} = 3024$$

**Example 10:** There are six people and 3 seats. In how many ways 3 out of 6 can be seated?

**Solution:**

We have 6 people and we can make only 3 people sit. So,

$$total\ number\ of\ ways = {}^6P_3 = \frac{6!}{(6-3)!} = \frac{6!}{3!}$$

$$= 120\ ways$$

**Example 11:** In how many ways five girls G1, G2, G3, G4 and G5 can be seated in a row as per the given conditions?

- I. There is no restriction on the seating.
- II. G1 and G2 must sit beside each other.
- III. G1 and G2 must not sit beside each other.
- IV. G1 and G5 must occupy the end positions.

**Solution:**

- I. Number of arrangements =  $5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120\ ways$
- II. Here, we will consider G1 and G2 as one person. And there are three more girls. So, in total, we have four girls. The four girls can be arranged in  $4!$  ways. But G1 and G2 can be arranged in  $2!$  ways while seated together (i.e. G1G2 or G2G1).

$$Thus, the number of arrangements =  $4! \times 2! = 48\ ways$$$

- III. Here, the arrangement when G1 and G2 sit beside each other will be subtracted from the total arrangements.

$$Thus, total number of arrangements =  $120 - 48 = 72\ ways$$$

- IV. G1 and G5 must sit at the ends of the row. Put G1 and G5 at the ends and G2, G3 and G4 in between them.

G2, G3 and G4 can be arranged in  $3!$  ways while seated together. G1 and G5 can exchange places in  $2!$  ways.

$$Thus, the number of arrangements =  $2! \times 3! = 12\ ways.$$$

**Example 12:** In how many ways letters of the word 'BINGO' can be arranged such that

- I. All vowels are together
- II. Vowels occupy the even places
- III. B and O always occupy the end places.

**Solution:**

- I. Consider I and O as a single unit.

Now 4 things need to be arranged which can be arranged in  $4!$  ways. But I and O can be arranged in  $2!$  ways (i.e. OI and OI).



Hence, total number of arrangements =  $4! \times 2! = 48$  ways.

- II. Two vowels I and O can be at 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place, rest letters can be arranged in  $3!$  ways.

Vowels can also interchange their positions in  $2!$  ways. (i.e. I O and O I)

Total such possible arrangements =  $3! \times 2! = 12$  ways.

- III. Fixing the end places with letters B and O, rest of the letters can be arranged in  $3!$  ways and B and O can also interchange their positions in  $2!$  ways. (i.e. B O and O B)

Total possible ways =  $3! \times 2! = 12$  ways

**Example 13:** Find the number of ways in which 5 boys B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5 and 5 girls G1, G2, G3, G4 and G5 can be seated in a row as per the given conditions:

- I. There is no restriction on the seating.
- II. All the girls always sit together.
- III. All the girls are never together.
- IV. All the boys sit together and all the girls sit together.
- V. Boys and girls sit at alternate positions.
- VI. No two girls sit together.

**Solution:**

- I. Total number of arrangements of 5 boys and 5 girls is  $10! = 3628800$ .
- II. When all the girls are always together, then treat them as one group. So now, we have 5 boys and one group of 5 girls and this can be arranged in  $6!$  ways. At the same time, 5 girls in the group can be arranged in  $5!$  ways. Thus, the number of arrangements =  $6! \times 5! = 86400$  ways
- III. Number of arrangements in which all the girls are never together = total arrangement – number of arrangements when all girls are always together =  $10! - (6! \times 5!) = 3542400$  ways
- IV. All the boys can be arranged in  $5!$  ways and all the girls can be arranged in  $5!$  ways. Now, we have two groups (boys, girls) and these 2 groups can be arranged in  $2!$  ways. So, total number of arrangements =  $5! \times 5! \times 2! = 28800$  ways

- V. Boys and girls sit alternately, this can be arranged like:

B1 G1 B2 G2 B3 G3 B4 G4 B5 G5

or

G1 B1 G2 B2 G3 B3 G4 B4 G5 B5

In the first case boys can be arranged in  $5!$  and girls can be arranged in  $5!$  ways. In the second case also, the number of arrangements is same as first case. So the total number of arrangements are =  $(5! \times 5!) + (5! \times 5!) = 28800$  ways

- VI. In this case B1 B2 B3 B4 B5\_, there are 6 spaces where a girl can find her seat.

From these six spaces, we have to select 5 places for girls. We need to make 5 girls sit on 6 seats and that can be done in  ${}^6P_5 = 720$  ways. 5 boys can be arranged in  $5!$  ways or 120 ways.

Total number of arrangements =  $720 \times 120 = 86400$

#### Arrangements of n things when not all are different.

Total number of arrangements of 'n' things, taken all at a time, out of which 'p' are alike of one kind, 'q' are alike of second kind, 'r' are alike of third kind and rest are different.

$$= \frac{n!}{p! q! r!}$$

**Example 14:** In how many ways letters of word 'ASSASSINATION' can be arranged?

**Solution:**

In the word 'ASSASSINATION' there are three 'A' four 'S' two 'I' and two 'N' letters.

Total there are 13 letters. So, possible arrangements

$$= \frac{13!}{3! 4! 2! 2!} = 10810800 \text{ ways}$$

**Example 15:** In how many ways we can arrange the letters of the word 'MUMBAI' such that:

- I. All vowels are together
- II. All vowels are not together
- III. No two vowels are together

**Solution:**

- I. Total number of arrangements

Vowels are A, I and U and the consonants are MMB  
Considering the three vowels as one set, the four things out of which two are identical (M, M) can be

$$\text{arranged in } = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12 \text{ ways}$$

Now, the three vowels can also be arranged in 3! ways. So, total number arrangements  
=  $12 \times 3! = 72$  ways

- II. The arrangements for all vowels together will be subtracted from total arrangements to get the answer.

$$\text{Total arrangements} = \frac{6!}{2!} = 360 \text{ ways}$$

Arrangements for all vowels not together  
=  $360 - 72 = 288$  ways

- III. The three consonants (MMB) can be arranged as:

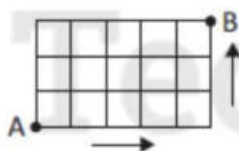
\_ C1 \_ C2 \_ C3 \_

$$\text{Number of ways} = \frac{3!}{2!} = 3 \text{ ways}$$

Now, 4 places for vowels can be arranged in three places in  ${}^4P_3 = 24$  ways.

So, total number of ways =  $3 \times 24 = 72$  ways

**Example 16:** In the figure given below, the lines represent one way roads allowing travel only northwards or only east-wards. Along how many distinct routes can a car reach from point A to point B?



**Solution:**

Let an eastward step be denoted by A and a northward step be denoted by B. There are 5 steps eastward and 3 steps northward. Therefore, we are trying to find the total number of ways of arranging AAAAABBB. This is equal to

$$\frac{8!}{5! \times 3!} = 56 \text{ ways}$$

#### RANK OF A WORD IN THE DICTIONARY

Rank of a word is the position of that word when we arrange the words formed by alphabets that given word in dictionary order.

Let us assume that we have three letters A, B and C and the total words (meaningful or meaningless) which can be formed by these alphabets will be  $3! = 6$ . The words will start with A, then B and then C.

The words are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> word ABC      4<sup>th</sup> word BCA  
2<sup>nd</sup> word ACB      5<sup>th</sup> word CAB  
3<sup>rd</sup> word BAC      6<sup>th</sup> word CBA

So, we can say that the rank of the word BCA is 4<sup>th</sup> and similarly the rank the word CAB is 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Example 17:** If all the letters of the word PENCIL are arranged in an order like in the dictionary, then what will be the rank/position of the word PENCIL?

**Solution:**

The alphabets in alphabetical order are C/E/I/L/N/P.

Now, in the dictionary, first word will start from C.

If C is fixed at the first position, rest of the five alphabets can be arranged in  $5! = 120$  ways. So, we can say that there are 120 words starting with C.

Similarly, words starting with E, I, L and N will be 120 each.

Now, we will fix P in the first position and C in the second position

P C \_ \_ \_

The rest 4 alphabets can be arranged in  $4! = 24$  ways.

Now, the words will start from

P E C \_ \_ 6 words

P E I \_ \_ 6 words

P E L \_ \_ 6 words

Now, next word will be

P E N C I L

So, the rank of the word PENCIL =  $120 + 120 + 120 + 120 + 120 + 24 + 6 + 6 + 6 + 1 = 643$

#### COMBINATION (SELECTION)

If 'r' objects are to be chosen from 'n' objects, where n > r and order of choosing the 'r' objects is not important,



then such a selection is called combination of 'n' objects taken 'r' at a time and is denoted by

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \text{ where } r \leq n$$

using the formula of permutation in formula of combination, we get

$${}^nC_r = \frac{{}^nP_r}{r!}$$

$${}^nP_r = r! \times {}^nC_r$$

$$\text{i.e. } = {}^nC_r \times r!$$

So, we can say that permutation or arrangement of 'r' objects out of n objects is the selection of 'r' objects out of 'n' objects followed by the arrangements of 'r' different objects taken 'r' at a time.

#### Important points about Combination

- I.  ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$
- II.  ${}^nC_0 = {}^nC_n = 1$
- III.  ${}^nC_1 = {}^nC_{n-1} = n$
- IV.  ${}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r$

**Example 18:** In how many ways a committee of 6 members can be formed from 7 men and 6 women consisting of 4 men and 2 women?

**Solution:**

4 men can be selected out of 7 men in  ${}^7C_4$  ways while 2 women can be selected from 6 women in  ${}^6C_2$  ways.

Total such possible ways =  ${}^7C_4 \times {}^6C_2$

$$= 35 \times 15 = 525 \text{ ways}$$

#### Difference between Permutations and Combinations

Permutations	Combinations
${}^nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$	${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!}$
${}^nP_r = {}^nC_r \times r!$	${}^nC_r = \frac{{}^nP_r}{r!}$
Objects have specific positions in the arrangements.	No specific position is defined for the objects.

Order of the objects matter.	Object's order does not matter.
Problems are based on: Standing/seating arrangements	Problems are based on: Group/team formations
Problems on digits	Committee formation.
Problems on word formations	Geometrical problems

**Example 19:** Tarita has 11 friends of whom 5 are her schoolmates. In how many ways can she invite 7 guests on her birthday such that 4 guests are her schoolmates?

**Solution:**

Out of the 11 friends 5 are schoolmates and 6 are non schoolmates. She has to invite 4 schoolmates and 3 non schoolmates.

4 schoolmates can be chosen in  ${}^5C_4$  ways and 3 non schoolmates can be chosen in  ${}^6C_3$  ways.

Hence, by the fundamental principal of counting, the number of ways in which she can invite 7 guests in  ${}^5C_4 \times {}^6C_3 = 100$  ways.

**Example 20:** A committee of 7 members is to be chosen from 6 mathematicians, 4 physicists and 5 biologists. In how many ways can this be done if in the committee, there must be atleast one member from each group and atleast 3 mathematicians?

**Solution:**

The various cases are as follows:

Mathematicians = M, Physicists = P, Biologists = B.

**Case I:** 3M, 3P, 1B

Number of ways =  ${}^6C_3 \times {}^4C_3 \times {}^5C_1 = 400$

**Case II:** 3M, 2P, 2B

Number of ways =  ${}^6C_3 \times {}^4C_2 \times {}^5C_2 = 1200$

**Case III:** 3M, 1P, 3B

Number of ways =  ${}^6C_3 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^5C_3 = 800$

**Case IV:** 4M, 2P, 1B

Number of ways =  ${}^6C_4 \times {}^4C_2 \times {}^5C_1 = 450$

**Case V:** 4M, 1P, 2B

Number of ways =  ${}^6C_4 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^5C_2 = 600$

**Case VI: 5M, 1P, 1B**

Number of ways =  ${}^6C_5 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^5C_1 = 120$

Total number of ways to select the committee  
=  $400 + 1200 + 800 + 450 + 600 + 120 = 3570$

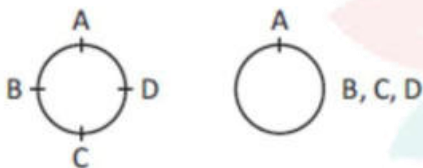
### CIRCULAR PERMUTATION

In case of circular permutation, number of arrangements of 'n' objects on a circular table or track is given by  $(n - 1)!$ .

#### Points to be Remembered

We use the concept of circular permutation only when circular table or track is empty. After fixing the position of one object for the arrangement of  $(n - 1)$  objects, we use the concept of linear permutation.

Number of circular arrangements =  $(4 - 1)! = 3!$



After fixing the position of A, we have to arrange B, C, D linearly i.e. in  $3!$  ways.

**Example 21:** In how many ways 6 people can sit at a round table for a group discussion?

**Solution:**

The number of ways in which 6 people can sit at a round table =  $(6 - 1)! = 5! = 120$  ways.

**Example 22:** In how many ways can 7 Englishmen and 7 Americans sit down at a round table such that no two Americans are in consecutive positions?

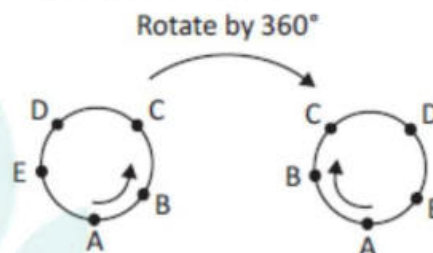
**Solution:**

If we arrange firstly 7 Englishmen around the round table, we can do it in  $(7 - 1)! = 6!$  ways.

Once the 7 Englishmen are arranged at the round table, we now have to arrange 7 Americans around the same round table. For this, we will use the concept of linear permutation because we have 7 Englishmen already seated and table is not empty. So, number of arrangements of Americans is  $7!$ . Hence, the required arrangements =  $6! \times 7!$

### Necklace from beads

Consider five beads A, B, C, D, E in a necklace or five flowers A, B, C, D, E in a garland etc. If the necklace or garland on the left is turned over, we obtain the arrangement on the right i.e., anticlockwise and clockwise order of arrangement are not different. Hence, we get arrangements as follows:



We see that arrangements in the above figures are not different. Hence, the number of circular permutations of 'n' different things taken all at a time is  $\frac{1}{2}(n - 1)!$ .

### GEOMETRICAL ARRANGEMENTS

In these type of arrangements, we find possible number of lines that can be formed from the given points by using combination method.

#### Number of straight lines

Minimum two points are required to form a line.

If there are 'n' points and no three points are collinear, then total number of possible lines from those 'n' points =  ${}^nC_2$

#### Number of triangles

Minimum 3 points are required to form a triangle.

If there are 'n' points such that no three of them are collinear. Then, possible number of triangles from those 'n' points =  ${}^nC_3$

**Example 23:** If there are 10 points such that no three of them are collinear, then what is the

- I. total number of possible lines?
- II. total number of triangles?

**Solution:**

- I. Total number of possible line =  ${}^{10}C_2 = 45$  lines.



II. Total number of possible triangles =  $^{10}C_3 = 120$  triangles

#### Number of diagonals in a polygon

For a convex  $n$ -sided polygon, there are ' $n$ ' vertices, and from each vertex you can draw  $(n - 3)$  diagonals, so the total number of diagonals that can be drawn is  $n(n - 3)$ . However, this would mean that each diagonal would be drawn twice i.e. (to and fro in each vertex), so the expression must be divided by 2.

For example,

$$\text{A square has} = \frac{4 \times (4 - 3)}{2} = \frac{4 \times 1}{2} = 2 \text{ diagonals}$$

$$\text{A octagon has} = \frac{8 \times (8 - 3)}{2} = \frac{8 \times 5}{2} = 20 \text{ diagonals}$$

Thus, the number of diagonals in a polygon having ' $n$ ' sides is equal to  $\frac{n \times (n - 3)}{2}$ .

#### Alternate Method:

In an ' $n$ ' sided polygon, the number of diagonals can also be given as  ${}^nC_2 - n$ . Since from ' $n$ ' points we can draw  ${}^nC_2$  lines and subtracting the ' $n$ ' sides of the polygon from this gives the number of diagonals.

**Example 24:** If a regular polygon has 54 diagonals, then what is the number of sides in the polygon?

**Solution:**

Given that,

$${}^nC_2 - n = 54$$

$$\frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} - n = 54$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{2!(n-2)!} = 54$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - n = 54$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n^2 - n - 2n}{2} = 54$$

$$n^2 - 3n = 108$$

$$n(n - 3) = 108$$

$$n = 12 \text{ sides}$$

#### SELECTION OF ONE OR MORE ITEMS

#### Selection of one or more items from ' $n$ ' distinct items

Previously, we were selecting a fixed number of articles from some given articles. But here, in this case, we are free to select any number of articles from 0 to ' $n$ '.

Each thing can be selected in two ways – either it is taken (or selected) or it is not. Also, each selection may be associated with every other selection and thus the multiplication principle can be applied. The final number of ways with ' $n$ ' things would be:  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \dots$  which equals to  $2^n$ . This would also include the case where no item has been selected. If we have to select atleast one item from ' $n$ ' distinct items, then the number of ways will be  $2^n - 1$ .

**Example 25:** If we have 5 distinct red balls. In how many ways we can select:

- I. any number of balls from these 5 balls.
- II. atleast one ball.
- III. atleast three balls.

**Solution:**

- I. Any number of balls can be selected in  $2^5$  i.e. 32 ways.

Alternatively we can say that

$${}^5C_0 + {}^5C_1 + {}^5C_2 + \dots + {}^5C_5 = 2^5$$

- II. Now, we have to select atleast one ball.

So, we will remove one case from total cases.

$$\text{So, the number of ways of selection} = 2^5 - 1 = 31 \text{ ways}$$

Alternatively,

$$[{}^5C_0 + {}^5C_1 + {}^5C_2 + {}^5C_3 + {}^5C_4 + {}^5C_5] - 1 = 32 - 1 = 31$$

- III. Here, we have to select atleast three balls from 5 balls.

$$\text{Number of ways} = {}^5C_3 + {}^5C_4 + {}^5C_5 = 16 \text{ ways}$$

Alternatively,

$$\text{As } {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$$

$${}^5C_0 = {}^5C_5; {}^5C_1 = {}^5C_4; {}^5C_2 = {}^5C_3$$

$$\text{So, } {}^5C_3 + {}^5C_4 + {}^5C_5 = \frac{2^5}{2} = 16 \text{ ways}$$

#### Selection of one or more items from ' $n$ ' similar items

Here, again we have to select any number of articles from 'n' similar items. If we have 3 identical red balls, then there is only one way to select no ball, one way to select one ball, one way to select two balls and one way to select three balls.

So, there are 4 ways  $(1 + 1 + 1 + 1)$  to select one or more red balls from 3 identical red balls.

Let's say that we have  $p + q + r + \dots$  things, out of which  $p$  alike things of one kind,  $q$  alike things of another kind and  $r$  alike things of third kind.

The  $p$  things may be selected in  $(p + 1)$  ways; for we may take 0, 1, 2, 3, ...,  $p$  of them.

Similarly, the  $q$  things may be selected in  $(q + 1)$  ways and so on. Hence, the number of ways in which all the things may be selected is  $(p + 1)(q + 1)(r + 1)$ .

However, this includes the case in which none of the things are being chosen and that has to be removed from the final answer i.e.  $[(p + 1)(q + 1)(r + 1)] - 1$ .

**Example 26:** If we have 5 identical red balls, 7 identical green balls and 9 identical black balls. In how many ways we can select.

- I. any number of balls from these 21 balls.
- II. atleast one ball from these 21 balls.
- III. atleast one ball of each colour.
- IV. atleast 3 red, 4 green and 5 black balls.

**Solution:**

- I. Red balls can be selected in 6 ways (R0 to R5)  
Green balls can be selected in 8 ways (G0 to G7)  
Black balls can be selected in 10 ways (B0 to B9)  
So, total number of ways of selection  
 $= 6 \times 8 \times 10 = 480$  ways
- II. Now, we have to select atleast one ball. So, from the total number of ways of selection, we will remove one case in which we are not selecting any of the three balls.  
So, required number of ways  $= (6 \times 8 \times 10) - 1 = 479$  ways
- III. Now, we have to select atleast one ball of each colour.  
Red balls can be selected in 5 ways (R1 to R5)  
Green balls can be selected in 7 ways (G1 to G7)

Black balls can be selected in 9 ways (B1 to B9)

Total number of ways of selection  $= 5 \times 7 \times 9$   
 $= 315$  ways

- IV. Here, we have to select atleast 3 red, 4 green and 5 black balls.

Red balls can be selected in 3 ways (R3 to R5)

Green balls can be selected in 4 ways (G4 to G7)

Black balls can be selected in 5 ways (B5 to B9)

Total number of ways of selection  $= 3 \times 4 \times 5$   
 $= 60$  ways

### GROUPING

Suppose if we have 3 distinct items A, B and C and we have to divide them in two groups of 2 and 1 items. Then,

the number of ways of grouping  ${}^3C_2 \times {}^1C_1 = \frac{3!}{2! \times 1!}$

Similarly, if we have 6 distinct items and we have to divide them into three groups of 3, 2 and 1 items. Then, the number of ways of grouping

$${}^6C_3 \times {}^3C_2 \times {}^1C_1 = \frac{6!}{3! \times 2! \times 1!}$$

The order of groups is not important but if we have to name the groups, then the number of ways of grouping is multiplied by the factorial of the number of groups. So, if in the previous example, we have to divide the six distinct items into three groups as A, B and C.

The number of groupings

$${}^6C_3 \times {}^3C_2 \times {}^1C_1 = \frac{6!}{3! \times 2! \times 1!} \times 3!$$

Here, ordering becomes important as groups have different names.

- Number of Ways in which  $(m + n)$  things, can be divided into two groups containing  $m$  and  $n$  things is

$${}^{m+n}C_m \times {}^nC_n = \frac{(m+n)!}{(m)! \times (n)!}$$

- If  $m = n$ , i.e. the groups are equal, then in this case the number of different ways of subdivision are  $\frac{(2m)!}{(m)! \times (m)! \times 2!}$  because in one way, it is possible to interchange the two groups without obtaining a new case.



**Example 27:** In how many ways can a deck of 52 cards be formed into 4 groups of 13 cards each?

**Solution:**

Here, order of the groups is not important. So, the number of ways in which 52 different cards can be divided equally into 4 groups

$$= \frac{52!}{4! \times (13!)^4}$$

**Alternate Method:**

Each group will get 13 cards. Now first group can be given 13 cards out of 52 cards in  ${}^{52}C_{13}$  ways.

Second group can be given 13 cards out of the remaining 39 cards (i.e.  $52 - 13 = 39$ ) in  ${}^{39}C_{13}$  ways.

Third group can be given 13 cards out of the remaining 26 cards (i.e.,  $39 - 13 = 26$ ) in  ${}^{26}C_{13}$  ways.

Fourth group can be given 13 cards out of the remaining 13 cards (i.e.,  $26 - 13 = 13$ ) in  ${}^{13}C_{13}$  ways. But all the four groups can be interchanged in  $4!$  ways.

Hence, the required number of ways.

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^{52}C_{13} \times {}^{39}C_{13} \times {}^{26}C_{13} \times {}^{13}C_{13} \times \frac{1}{4!} \\ &= \frac{52!}{13! \times 39!} \times \frac{39!}{13! \times 26!} \times \frac{26!}{13! \times 13!} \times 1 \times \frac{1}{4!} \\ &= \frac{52!}{4! \times (13!)^4} \end{aligned}$$

#### DISTRIBUTION

In distribution, we distribute articles into groups. We can have different cases that depend upon whether articles are identical or distinct. Similarly, groups can be identical or distinct.

**Different things to be distributed to different groups where any group can accommodate any number of things**

We need to distribute 'r' distinct items into 'n' distinct groups.

First article can be dealt in 'n' ways

Second article can be dealt in 'n' ways

Third article can be dealt in 'n' ways

And so on.

So, as each article can be dealt in 'n' ways.

Hence, number of ways =  $n^r$

**Example 28:** In how many ways five different candies can be distributed amongst three kids where any kid can get any number of candies?

**Solution:**

Here, the first candy can go to any of the three kids and therefore the first candy can be distributed in three ways. Similarly, the second can be distributed in three ways and so on. Therefore, 5 candies can be distributed in  $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 3^5$  or 243 ways.

**Number of ways of dividing 'n' identical things among 'r' distinct groups or 'r' persons when each group can get any number**

#### Number of non-negative integral solutions

If  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_r = n$ , where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r \geq 0$ . Then the number of non-negative integral solutions =  ${}^{n+r-1}C_{r-1}$

#### Number of positive integral solutions

If  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_r = n$ , where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r > 0$ . Then the number of positive integral solutions =  ${}^{n-1}C_{r-1}$

**Example 29:** In how many ways 21 toffees can be distributed amongst 3 children such that each kid should get an odd number of toffees?

**Solution:**

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 21$$

$$\text{Now, } x_1 = 2k_1 + 1; x_2 = 2k_2 + 1 \text{ and } x_3 = 2k_3 + 1$$

$$2k_1 + 1 + 2k_2 + 1 + 2k_3 + 1 = 21$$

$$k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = 9$$

Now, we will find the non-negative integer solution of this equation as  $k_1, k_2$  or  $k_3$  can be 0.

$$\text{Non-negative Integral solution} = {}^{9+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^{11}C_2$$

**Identical things to be distributed to identical groups where any group can accommodate any number of things**

In how many ways can we distribute 5 identical candies in three identical boxes?

First, let's list down the cases as:

$$(0, 0, 5), (0, 1, 4), (0, 2, 3), (1, 1, 3), (1, 2, 2)$$

So, there are 5 ways of distributing 5 identical candies in three identical boxes.

**Example 30:** In how many ways can we distribute 10 identical candies among 4 boxes where each box should contain atleast one candy?

**Solution:**

Each box should have atleast one candy. The cases will be: (1, 1, 8), (1, 2, 7), (1, 3, 6), (1, 4, 5), (2, 2, 6), (2, 3, 5), (2, 4, 4), (3, 3, 4).

So, the total number of ways are 8.

**Different things to be distributed to identical groups where any group can accommodate any number of things**

In how many ways we can distribute 5 different candies in three identical boxes?

First, let's list down the cases as:

(0, 0, 5), (0, 1, 4), (0, 2, 3), (1, 1, 3), (1, 2, 2)

Case I: (0, 0, 5) =  ${}^5C_5 = 1$  ways

Case II: (0, 1, 4) =  $\frac{5!}{1! \times 4!} = 5$  ways

Case III: (0, 2, 3) =  $\frac{5!}{2! \times 3!} = 10$  ways

Case IV: (1, 1, 3) =  $\frac{5!}{1! \times 1! \times 3!} \times \frac{1}{2!} = 10$  ways

Case V: (1, 2, 2) =  $\frac{5!}{1! \times 2! \times 2!} \times \frac{1}{2!} = 15$  ways

Total number of ways =  $1 + 5 + 10 + 10 + 15 = 41$  ways

**Example 31:** In how many ways can we distribute 8 different candies in 3 identical boxes such that each box contains atleast one candy?

**Solution:**

Each box should have atleast one candy. So, the cases are:

(1, 1, 6) (1, 2, 5) (1, 3, 4) (2, 2, 4) (2, 3, 3)

	Values			Number of Ways
	B1	B2	B3	
Case I	1	1	6	$\frac{1}{2!} \times \frac{8!}{1! \times 1! \times 6!} = 28$
Case II	1	2	5	$\frac{8!}{1! \times 2! \times 5!} = 168$
Case III	1	3	4	$\frac{8!}{1! \times 3! \times 4!} = 280$
Case IV	2	2	4	$\frac{1}{2!} \times \frac{8!}{2! \times 2! \times 4!} = 210$
Case V	2	3	3	$\frac{1}{2!} \times \frac{8!}{2! \times 3! \times 3!} = 280$

So, total number of ways =  $28 + 168 + 280 + 210 + 280 = 966$  ways

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## Exercise

### Practice Exercise Level 1

1. There are 6 pairs of gloves available in different sizes. In how many ways can you choose one for left hand and one for right hand such that they are not of the same pair?  
(A) 30 (B) 20  
(C) 42 (D) 36
2. A tourist wants to go to another country by ship and return by air. He has a choice of 6 different ships to go by and 5 airlines to return by. In how many ways can he perform the journey?  
(A) 10 (B) 11  
(C) 30 (D) 60
3. In how many ways the letters of the word 'RAINBOW' can be arranged?  
(A) 5040 (B) 4050  
(C) 3040 (D) 8040
4. In the previous question, how many words begin with the letter R?  
(A) 720 (B) 360  
(C) 1440 (D) None of these
5. In question number 3, how many words are there in which R and W are at the end positions?  
(A) 120 (B) 180  
(C) 210 (D) 240
6. In how many rearrangements of the word 'RAJEEV' is the letter 'A' positioned in the middle of the two 'E's'?  
(A) 120 (B) 24  
(C) 72 (D) 240
7. How many words can be made from the word 'MATHEMATICS' in which vowels are together?  
(A) 12960 (B) 120960  
(C) 15400 (D) None of these
8. If you have 3 jeans and 5 pairs of trousers, in how many ways can you wear either a jeans or a pair of trousers?  
(A) 5 (B) 8  
(C) 15 (D) 30
9. There are 3 questions in a question paper. If the questions have 4, 3 and 2 options respectively, what are the total number of possible solutions?  
(A) 9 (B) 11  
(C) 24 (D) 48
10. In a city, the bus route numbers consist of a natural number less than 100, followed by one of the letters A, B, C, D, E and F. How many different bus routes are possible?  
(A) 99 (B) 105  
(C) 600 (D) 594
11. In how many ways can two vacancies be filled from 5 men and 8 women if one vacancy is filled by a man and the other by a woman?  
(A) 13 (B) 20  
(C) 40 (D) 80
12. How many different numbers of 3 digits can be formed with the digits 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8; none of the digits is repeated in any of the numbers so formed?  
(A) 120 (B) 1200  
(C) 180 (D) 270
13. How many natural numbers less than a lakh can be formed with the digits 0, 6 and 9?  
(A) 242 (B) 728  
(C) 243 (D) 729
14. How many five-digit odd numbers can be formed using 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 such that each digit is used exactly once and the odd digits occupy the odd places?  
(A) 12 (B) 20  
(C) 24 (D) 36
15. How many numbers greater than a million can be formed with the digits 5, 5, 2, 2, 1, 7, 0?

- (A) 980 (B) 1080  
(C) 920 (D) 1200
16. What is the number of ways of forming a 6-digit number with the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, so that even digits occupy odd places?  
(A) 24 (B) 36  
(C) 48 (D) None of these
17. How many 5-digit numbers can be formed where no two consecutive digits are identical?  
(A)  $9^2 \times 8^3$  (B)  $9 \times 8^4$   
(C)  $9^5$  (D) None of these
18. How many 2-digit distinct nos. can be formed from digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6?  
(A) 48 (B) 30  
(C) 36 (D) 50
19. How many 3-digit odd numbers can be formed from digits?  
0, 1 ..... 9  
(A) 720 (B) 360  
(C) 450 (D) 500
20. How many 3 digit palindrome numbers exist? (Palindrome is a number that remains the same when its digits are reversed. e.g. 16461, 292, 1331 etc.)  
(A) 90 (B) 81  
(C) 110 (D) 100
21. How many 3-digit numbers each less than 600 can be formed from digits: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 without repetition of the digits?  
(A) 216 (B) 120  
(C) 150 (D) 100
22. How many numbers between 4000 and 9000 can be formed using the digits: 3, 4, 7 and 9.  
(A) 192 (B) 128  
(C) 144 (D) 160
23. How many 4 digit odd numbers can be formed using digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5?  
(A) 540 (B) 144  
(C) 580 (D) 160
24. A customer forgets a 4-digit code of an ATM in a bank. However, he remembers that this code consists of 3, 5, 6 and 9. What is the largest possible number of trials necessary to obtain the correct code?  
(A) 48 (B) 24  
(C) 30 (D) 12
25. How many 5-digit even numbers can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 exactly once?  
(A) 120 (B) 48  
(C) 96 (D) 24
26. How many 5-digit numbers can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 exactly once and are divisible by 5?  
(A) 120 (B) 48  
(C) 96 (D) 24
27. What is the number of five-digit numbers having atleast one of their digits repeated?  
(A) 69760 (B) 62784  
(C) 10000 (D) 90000
28. How many four-digit numbers, each divisible by 4, can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, repetition of digits being allowed in any number?  
(A) 100 (B) 150  
(C) 125 (D) 75
29. A five-digit number divisible by 3 is to be formed using numerals 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 without repetition. What is the total number of ways this can be done?  
(A) 122 (B) 210  
(C) 216 (D) 217
30. What is the sum of all the four-digit numbers that can be formed with the digits 3, 4, 5, 7 taken all at a time?  
(A) 129638 (B) 639484  
(C) 126494 (D) 126654
31. If  ${}^nP_5 = 20 {}^nP_3$ , then what is the value of  $n$ ?  
(A) 5 (B) 8  
(C) 6 (D) 4
32. 5 men and 4 women are to be seated in a row so that the women occupy the even places. How many such arrangements are possible?  
(A) 2880 (B) 1440



- (C) 720 (D) 2020
33. If all the letters of the word SEQUESTERED be arranged as in a dictionary, what is 50<sup>th</sup> word?  
(A) DEEEEQURSST (B) DEEEEQURSTS  
(C) DEEEEQRSUST (D) DEEEEQRSSTU
34. An eight-oared boat is to be manned by a crew. Out of 8 persons, there should one who can steer and rest can row. The selection has to be done from 11 persons of whom 3 can steer but cannot row and rest can row but cannot steer. In how many ways can the crew be arranged if the boat has to be rowed by equal men on both sides?  
(A)  ${}^3C_1 \times {}^8C_4 \times {}^4C_4$  (B)  ${}^3C_1 \times {}^{11}C_7 \times 8!$   
(C)  ${}^3C_1 \times {}^8P_4 \times {}^4C_4$  (D)  ${}^3P_1 \times {}^{11}P_7 \times 4! \times 4!$
35. How many different words can be formed from the word EXTRA if (i) vowels are together (ii) vowels are not together?  
(A) 96, 24 (B) 40, 80  
(C) 48, 72 (D) 72, 48
36. In how many ways can the 7-letters A to G be arranged so that 'B' and 'C' are always together?  
(A) 1020 (B) 1200  
(C) 720 (D) 1440
37. How many eight distinct letter words can be formed from the letters of the word COURTESY beginning with 'C' and ending with 'Y'?  
(A) 1200 (B) 840  
(C) 720 (D) 1440
38. In how many ways can the letters of the word MACHINE be rearranged so that vowels occupy only odd numbered positions?  
(A) 360 (B) 576  
(C) 432 (D) 288
39. In how many ways can the letters of the word ASCENT be rearranged such that the vowels always appear together?  
(A) 120 (B)  $4 \times 4!$   
(C)  $2 \times 4!$  (D)  $2 \times 5!$
40. How many different four-letter words can be formed (the words need not be meaningful) using

the letters of the word MATHEMATICS such that no two letters are same in the words?

- (A)  ${}^8C_4$  (B)  ${}^8P_4$   
(C)  $4! \times 5!$  (D) 120
41. What is the number of words that can be formed using the letters of the word MISSISSIPPI such that all the four S's are together?  
(A)  $\frac{8! \times 5!}{4! \times 2!}$  (B)  $\frac{8!}{4! \times 4! \times 2!}$   
(C)  $\frac{11!}{4! \times 4! \times 2!}$  (D)  $\frac{8!}{4! \times 2!}$
42. How many words can be formed with the letters of the word 'PATALIPUTRA' without changing the relative positions of vowels and consonants?  
(A) 1800 (B) 3600  
(C) 200 (D) 1500

**Directions (43-46)** What are the number of permutations that can be made from the letters of the word 'SMITA'?

43. S and A occupying end places.  
(A) 12 (B) 14  
(C) 20 (D) 18
44. I always being in the middle.  
(A) 18 (B) 24  
(C) 48 (D) 36
45. Vowels occupying odd places.  
(A) 18 (B) 32  
(C) 36 (D) 20
46. All vowels are not together  
(A) 36 (B) 72  
(C) 96 (D) 60
47. How many words can be formed beginning with 'D' and ending in 'A' with the letters of the word "TUESDAY"?  
(A) 360 (B) 60  
(C) 720 (D) 120
48. The letters of the word COCHIN are permuted and all the permutations are arranged in an alphabetical order as in an English dictionary.

What is the number of words that appear before the word COCHIN?

- (A) 360 (B) 192  
(C) 96 (D) 48

49. There are  $n$  people in a room and each one shakes hands with everyone else. If the number of handshakes is 55, what is the number of people in the room?

- (A) 11 (B) 10  
(C) 27 (D) 23

50. In how many ways one can select two odd multiples of 5 from 1 to 100?

- (A) 45 (B) 190  
(C) 20 (D) 10

51. If six persons are selected out of ten, in how many ways a particular person will be found amongst those six?

- (A) 124 (B) 126  
(C) 144 (D) 84

52. In how many ways, is it possible to make a selection by taking any number of 15 fruits, namely 3 oranges, 5 apples and 7 mangoes?

- (A) 131 (B) 191  
(C) 68 (D) 192

53. In how many ways can 3 numbers be selected from the first 20 natural numbers such that exactly one of them is a multiple of 3?

- (A)  ${}^{20}C_3$  (B)  ${}^{14}C_2$   
(C)  ${}^{14}C_2 + {}^6C_1$  (D)  ${}^{14}C_2 \times {}^6C_1$

54. There are two sections in class X in a school having 18 and 15 students respectively. In how many ways can a team be selected such that there is atleast one student from each of the two mentioned sections?

- (A)  $2^{33}$  (B)  $2^{33} - 1$   
(C)  $(2^{18} - 1)(2^{15} - 1)$  (D)  $2^{18} \times 2^{15}$

55. If  ${}^nC_{12} = {}^nC_8$ , then what is the value of  ${}^{22}C_n$ ?

- (A) 252 (B) 231  
(C) 44 (D) None of these

56. Baga is packing for a business tour. He wants to pack 5 shirts and 6 trousers from his collection of

10 shirts and 12 trousers. In how many ways can he pack shirts and trousers?

- (A)  ${}^{22}C_{11}$  (B)  $5! \times 6!$   
(C)  ${}^{10}C_5 + {}^{12}C_6$  (D)  ${}^{10}C_5 \times {}^{12}C_6$

57. In how many ways can a committee of 7 members be selected, from 8 men and 6 women, consisting of 5 men and 2 women?

- (A) 840 (B) 120  
(C) 1440 (D) 420

Directions (58-59) How many different selections of 6 cars can be made from 11 different cars, if

58. Two particular cars are always selected:

- (A) 162 (B) 114  
(C) 126 (D) 140

59. Two particular cars are never selected:

- (A) 108 (B) 84  
(C) 60 (D) 72

60. The governing council of an institute has 15 members and wants to hold its annual meeting. In how many ways can the council be seated around a round table if the chairman and the vice chairman of the council are always seated together?

- (A)  $10 \times 12!$  (B)  $14 \times 10!$   
(C)  $13!$  (D) None of these

61. In how many ways can 24 people be seated around a circular table, if there are 13 seats?

- (A)  $\frac{24!}{13 \times 11!}$  (B)  $\frac{22!}{14 \times 12!}$   
(C)  $\frac{23!}{13 \times 11!}$  (D)  $\frac{24!}{12 \times 12!}$

62. In how many ways can 7 people be seated around a circular table such that two particular people are next to each other?

- (A) 240 (B) 180  
(C) 160 (D) 120

63. What are the number of ways in which 12 different beads can be arranged to form a necklace?

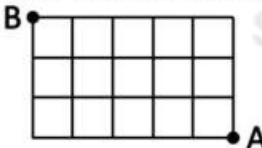


- (A)  $\frac{11!}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{10!}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{12!}{2}$  (D)  $11!$
64. How many necklaces of 12 beads can be made from 18 beads of various colours?  
(A)  $\frac{118 \times 13!}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{110 \times 14!}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{119 \times 13!}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{110 \times 12!}{2}$
65. In how many different ways, 5 boys and 5 girls can sit around a circular table so that the boys and girls are sitting alternately?  
(A) 2880 (B) 2800  
(C) 2680 (D) 2280
66. 25 people were invited to a party and were asked to sit around a round table. In how many ways two particular people can be seated on either side of the host?  
(A)  $23! \times 2!$  (B)  $24! \times 2!$   
(C)  $22! \times 2!$  (D)  $25! \times 2!$
67. A round table conference is to be held between 20 delegates from 20 countries. In how many ways can they be seated if two particular delegates always sit together?  
(A)  $3 \times 18!$  (B)  $2 \times 18!$   
(C)  $18!$  (D)  $18! - 1$
68. There are seven points in a plane and no three of them are collinear, then what is the number of straight lines that can be drawn?  
(A) 21 (B) 42  
(C) 13 (D) 14
69. How many quadrilaterals can be formed joining the vertices of a polygon of 'n' sides?  
(A)  ${}^nC_1 \times 2$  (B)  ${}^nC_4$   
(C)  ${}^nC_4 \times 2$  (D) None of these
70. What is the maximum number of points of intersection of 6 straight lines?  
(A) 30 (B) 15  
(C) 28 (D) None of these
71. What is the maximum number of points of intersection of 6 circles?  
(A) 30 (B) 28  
(C) 15 (D) None of these
72. What is the maximum number of points at which 3 circles and 3 lines intersect?  
(A) 21 (B) 9  
(C) 27 (D)  $3!$
73. In a polygon, the number of diagonals is 54. What is the number of sides of the polygon?  
(A) 10 (B) 12  
(C) 9 (D) None of these
74. There is a polygon of 12 sides. How many triangles can be drawn using the vertices of polygon?  
(A) 200 (B) 220  
(C) 240 (D) 260
75. How many diagonals are there in a decagon?  
(A) 30 (B) 35  
(C) 45 (D) 20
76. How many diagonals can be formed in an octagon?  
(A) 28 (B) 20  
(C) 56 (D) 48
77. How many triangles can be formed in a hexagon?  
(A) 15 (B) 24  
(C) 18 (D) 20
78. In how many ways can a team of 11 players be formed from 6 bowlers, 4 wicket keepers and 8 batsmen to have a majority of batsmen, if atleast 4 bowlers are to included and there is one wicketkeeper?  
(A) 1680 (B) 2040  
(C) 1800 (D) 2000
79. A candidate has to answer 6 questions out of 10 questions, divided into two groups each containing 5 questions. He is not permitted to answer more than 4 questions from any group. In how many ways can he make the choices?  
(A) 210 (B) 200  
(C) 190 (D) None of these
80. Anil has 5 friends; 3 girls and 2 boys. Anil's wife also has 5 friends; 3 boys and 2 girls. In how many

- ways can they invite 2 boys and 2 girls such that 2 of them are Anil's friends and two are his wife's?
- (A) 45 (B) 49  
(C) 35 (D) None of these
81. From 6 men and 5 ladies, in how many ways 5 people can be chosen with atleast one man?  
(A) 454 (B) 461  
(C) 376 (D) 462
82. In an examination paper, there are two groups, each containing 4 questions. A candidate is required to attempt 5 questions but not more than 3 questions from any group. In how many ways 5 questions can be selected?  
(A) 24 (B) 48  
(C) 96 (D) None of these
- Directions (83-86)** What is the total number of ways of selecting atleast one ring from 2 sets of:
83. 10 different rings  
(A)  $2^{10} \times 2^{10} \times 2$  (B)  $2^{10} + 2^{10}$   
(C)  $2^{20} + 1$  (D)  $2^{20} - 1$
84. 10 identical rings.  
(A) 100 (B) 120  
(C) 119 (D) 121
85. 10 different rings picking atleast one from each set.  
(A)  $2^{20} - 1$  (B)  $(2^{10} - 1)^2$   
(C)  $2^{20}$  (D)  $2^{20} - 2$
86. 10 identical rings picking atleast one from each set.  
(A) 110 (B) 100  
(C) 121 (D) 120
87. In how many ways can a deck of 52 cards be divided equally into four groups?  
(A)  $\frac{52!}{(13!)^4 \times 4!}$  (B)  $4! \left[ \frac{52!}{(13!)^4} \right]$   
(C)  $\frac{52!}{(13!)^4}$  (D) None of these
88. What is the number of ways, to distribute 32 different things equally among 4 people?  
(A)  $\frac{32!}{(8!)^3}$  (B)  $\frac{32!}{(8!)^4}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{4}(32!)$  (D) None of these
89. In how many ways 4 rings of different types can be worn in 3 fingers?  
(A) 49 (B) 12  
(C) 24 (D) 81
90. In how many ways can 5 prizes be given away to 4 boys, when each boy is eligible for all the prizes?  
(A) 1024 (B) 20  
(C) 625 (D) 540
91. What is the total number of ways in which 20 mangoes can be distributed among 4 people?  
(A)  ${}^{20}C_3$  (B)  ${}^{23}C_3$   
(C)  ${}^{24}C_3$  (D)  $\frac{20!}{4!}$
92. What are the number of non negative integral solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 44$ ?  
(A)  ${}^{44}C_4$  (B)  ${}^{43}C_3$   
(C)  ${}^{47}C_3$  (D) None of these
93. If x, y and z are positive integers, then what are the number of possible solutions of the equation  $x + y + z = 15$ ?  
(A) 91 (B) 136  
(C)  ${}^{17}C_{14}$  (D) None of these
94. What is the number of different ways in which 3 different cakes can be distributed among 5 children?  
(A) 125 (B) 60  
(C) 729 (D) None of these
95. What is the number of different ways of distribution of 10 identical balls in 3 boxes, if empty box is not allowed?  
(A) 66 (B) 36  
(C) 1364 (D) None of these



## Practice Exercise Level 2

- How many four-digit numbers not greater than 4000 can be formed using the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 with repetition?  
(A) 1080 (B) 649  
(C) 648 (D) 1081
- What is the sum of all the four-digit numbers which can be formed with the digits 1, 2, 3, 4?  
(A) 710400 (B) 711000  
(C) 711040 (D) 712151
- In how many ways 6 students and 4 teachers can be arranged in a row so that no two teachers are together?  
(A) 604800 (B) 24680  
(C) 25860 (D) None of these
- How many different license-plates involving three letters and three digits are there if the three letters appear together, either at the beginning or at the end of the license number?  
(A)  $2 \times 26^3 \times 10^3$  (B)  $25^4 \times 10^2$   
(C)  $4 \times 25^2 \times 10^4$  (D) None of these
- What is the number of arrangements of the letters of the word 'Maruti' if 'u' always comes before 'a'?  
(A) 60 (B) 180  
(C) 420 (D) 360
- In the adjoining figure, the lines represent one-way roads allowing travel only northwards or only westwards. Along how many distinct routes can a car reach point B from point A?  
  
(A) 15 (B) 56  
(C) 120 (D) 336
- At a meeting, eight speakers including A, B, C and five other speakers have to address the gathering such that A should speak before B and B should speak before C. In how many ways can they address the meeting?  
(A) 8! (B)  $\frac{8!}{6!}$   
(C)  $\frac{8!}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{8!}{(6! \times 4!)}$
- There are 20 couples in a party. Every person greets every other person except his or her own spouse. People of the same gender shake hands and those of opposite gender greet each other with a HELLO. What is the total number of handshakes and HELLOs in the party?  
(A) 760 (B) 1140  
(C) 1520 (D) 570
- Seven people A to G have to be assigned one task each such that the first task cannot be given to A, D or G while the fourth task has to be given to one of C, F or E. In how many different ways can the allocations be done?  
(A)  $9 \times 5!$  (B)  $12 \times 5!$   
(C)  $5! \times 3!$  (D)  $10 \times 5!$
- Out of five couples, in how many ways can the selection of three persons be done such that no couple is selected?  
(A) 28 (B) 32  
(C) 40 (D) None of these
- There are 3 boys and 4 girls, seated around a circular table so that no two boys are together. Find the number of ways in which this can be done:  
(A) 36 (B) 120  
(C) 144 (D) 132
- How many squares are there in a  $6 \times 8$  rectangular board?  
(A) 91 (B) 133  
(C) 204 (D) 256
- There is a regular decagon. Triangles are formed by joining the vertices of the decagon. How many triangles can be formed which are having no sides common to any side of the decagon?

- (A) 90 (B) 70  
(C) 120 (D) 50
14. There are 12 points in a plane, out of which 8 are non-collinear and the remaining points are collinear. What is the number of different triangles that can be obtained by joining any three of the points?  
(A) 48 (B) 132  
(C) 216 (D) None of these
15. There are 15 points in a plane out of which 4 points are on one straight-line and another 5 points are on another straight-line. The two lines are parallel and no three of the remaining 6 points are collinear. What is the number of triangles that can be formed by joining these 15 points?  
(A) 441 (B) 455  
(C) 213 (D) Data insufficient
- Directions (16-17)** Each of two different parallel lines has a number of distinct points marked on them, on one line there are 2 points P and Q and on the other line there are 8 points.
16. What is the number of triangles having 3 of the 10 points as vertices?  
(A) 32 (B) 56  
(C) 64 (D) 128
17. How many triangles include P but exclude Q?  
(A) 64 (B) 56  
(C) 28 (D) 14
18. A committee of 3 experts is to be selected out of a panel of 7 people. Three of them are engineers, three of them are managers and one is both an engineer and a manager. In how many ways can the committee be selected if it must have at least one engineer and one manager?  
(A) 33 (B) 22  
(C) 11 (D) 66
19. What is the number of ways in which 21 balls can be distributed among 3 persons such that each person does not receive less than 5 balls?
- (A) 28 (B) 14  
(C) 21 (D) 7
20. What is the number of non-negative integral solutions to the system of equations  $x + y + z + u + t = 20$  and  $x + y + z = 5$ ?  
(A) 228 (B) 336  
(C) 448 (D) 528
21. There are 12 intermediate stations between two places A and B. In how many ways can a train be made to stop at 4 of these 12 intermediate stations such that no two stopping stations are consecutive?  
(A)  $^{15}C_3$  (B)  $^{11}C_3$   
(C)  $^9C_4$  (D)  $^9C_3$
22. How many integers between 1 and 100000 have the sum of their digits equal to 18?  
(A) 8,993 (B) 5885  
(C) 7315 (D) 4345
23. Mr. X wants to buy a total of 100 fruits using exactly a sum of Rs. 1000. He can buy mango at Rs. 20 per unit, apple at Rs. 5 per unit or banana at Rs. 1 per unit. If he has to buy at least one of each fruits and cannot buy any other type of fruits, then in how many distinct ways can he make his purchase?  
(A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 5
- Directions (24-27)** There are 3 pots and 4 coins. All these coins are to be distributed into these pots where any pot can contain any number of coins.
24. In how many ways these coins can be distributed if all the coins and all the pots are different?  
(A)  $3^4$  (B)  $4^3$   
(C)  $^3P_4$  (D)  $^4P_3$
25. In how many ways these coins can be distributed if all the coins and all the pots are identical?  
(A) 4 (B) 6  
(C) 8 (D) 1



26. In how many ways all these coins can be distributed if all coins are identical but all pots are different?  
(A) 15 (B) 16  
(C) 17 (D) 81
27. In how many ways all these coins can be distributed if all coins are different but all pots are identical?  
(A) 14 (B) 21  
(C) 27 (D) None of these



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## Solution

### Practice Exercise Level 1

- 1.(A) There are 6 right hand gloves and 6 left hand gloves. For every 1 right hand glove, we have 5 left hand glove (excluding the correct pair)  
Then, by the fundamental principle of counting:

Number of ways =  $6 \times 5 = 30$  ways

- 2.(C) The number of ways of doing the onward and the return journey is  $6 \times 5$  i.e. 30 ways.

- 3.(A) There are 7 letters in the word RAINBOW and each letter is used only once. So, all the 7 letters can be arranged in  $7!$  ways.

$7! = 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

= 5040 ways

- 4.(A) If we fix R as the initial letter, then we have to arrange only 6 remaining letters.

Hence, required number of permutations

=  $6!$

=  $6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 720$

- 5.(D) Except R and W, all the remaining 5 letters can be arranged in  $5!$  ways and R and W can be arranged in  $2!$  ways at the end positions.

Thus, total number of permutations =  $2! \times 5! = 2 \times 120 = 240$  ways

- 6.(B) Take EAE as a single group. Therefore, we have a group EAE and R, J and V.

These 4 things can be arranged in  $4!$  ways, that is, 24 ways.

- 7.(B)  $\underbrace{M, M, T, T, H, C, S, A, A, E, I}_{7} \quad \underbrace{\phantom{M, M, T, T, H, C, S, A, A, E, I}}_{4}$

When all the vowels are together then  $n = 7 + 1 = 8$

Required number of permutations

$$= \frac{8! \times 4!}{2! \times 2! \times 2!} = 120960$$

- 8.(B) A jeans can be selected in 3 ways and a pair of trousers can be selected in 5 ways. So, the number of ways of selecting either a jeans or a pair of trousers is  $3 + 5$  i.e. 8 ways.

- 9.(C) Here, question 1 has 4 options, question 2 has 3 options, and question 3 has 2 options.

Total number of solutions

=  $4 \times 3 \times 2 = 24$

- 10.(D) The number can be any one of the natural numbers from 1 to 99. So, there are 99 choices for the number.

The letter can be chosen in 6 ways.

Number of possible bus routes numbers are  $99 \times 6 = 594$

- 11.(C) The first vacancy can be filled in 5 ways and the second vacancy can be filled in 8 ways.

So, the two vacancies can be filled in  $5 \times 8$  i.e. 40 ways.

- 12.(A) Since there are 6 digits available and out of the 6 digits, we have to take only 3 digits for the arrangement. Therefore, required number of 3

digit numbers =  ${}^6P_3 = \frac{6!}{3!} = 120$

6	5	4
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$6 \times 5 \times 4 = 120$  numbers

We have 6 digits to fill up hundred's place and only 5 digits for ten's place and only 4 digits for unit's place since repetition is not allowed.

- 13.(A) The required numbers are from 1 to 99999 and these have to be formed from the digits 0, 6 and 9.

The maximum number of digits that a number can take is 5. So, logically, every digit place can be filled by the digits 0, 6 and 9 in three ways.

Thus, total number of ways =  $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 243$ .

But amongst these, 00000 is also a number formed and has to be excluded as it is not a natural number.

So, total numbers possible =  $243 - 1 = 242$

- 14.(A) There are three odd places and these are to be occupied by the odd digits. The number of odd digits is 3 i.e. (1, 3 and 5).

Therefore, the odd places can be first occupied by the odd digits in  $3!$  ways.

Now, there are two places for the even digits and there are two even digits i.e. (2 and 4).

Therefore, the even places can be occupied by the even digits in  $2!$  ways.

Total number of ways =  $3! \times 2!$

=  $6 \times 2 = 12$  ways.

- 15.(B) The digits which we have to use only are 5, 5, 2, 2, 1, 7, 0.

In a million, there are seven digits and zero.

Fixing '1' at first place,



$$\text{Total numbers possible} = 1 \times \frac{6!}{2! \times 2!}$$

Fixing '2' at first place i.e.,

$$\text{Total numbers possible} = 1 \times \frac{6!}{2!}$$

Fixing '5' at first place i.e.,

$$\text{Total numbers possible} = 1 \times \frac{6!}{2!}$$

Fixing '7' at first place i.e.,

$$\text{Total numbers possible} = 1 \times \frac{6!}{2! \times 2!}$$

Total numbers possible are

$$= \frac{6!}{2! \times 2!} + \frac{6!}{2!} + \frac{6!}{2!} + \frac{6!}{2! \times 2!}$$

$$= 180 + 360 + 360 + 180$$

$$= 1080$$

16.(A)

2	3	2	2	1	1
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Since, left most place can assume only non-zero even digits i.e. 2 or 4 and rest can assume all given digits.

The number of numbers

$$= \frac{(2 \times 2 \times 1)}{\text{even digits}} \times \frac{(3 \times 2 \times 1)}{\text{odd digits}}$$

$$= 4 \times 6 = 24$$

17.(C)

Since, the first digit should assume only a non-zero value. Therefore, it can take 9 values, second digit can also assume 9 values (it cannot 7 assume the value assigned to the first digit) and so on.

Number of numbers formed

$$= 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 = 9^5$$

18.(B)

First digit of the required number can assume all the 6 values and the second digit can assume 5 values (excluding the one which is at the first digit)

$$\text{Required number of numbers} = 6 \times 5 = 30$$

19.(C)

9	10	5
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As the number is odd, the unit's digit can take only 5 values (1, 3, 5, 7 and 9) and as the number is a three-digit number, the hundred's place can assume 9 values (except 0).

Required number of numbers

$$= 9 \times 10 \times 5 = 450$$

20.(A)

For a three-digit palindrome number, the digit at unit's place should be equal to the digit at

hundred's place and digit at ten's place can assume any value.

9	10	1
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Required number of numbers

$$= 9 \times 10 \times 1 = 90$$

21.(D)

For a 3-digit number less than 600, then hundredth digit can assume 5 values (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) from the given digit without repetition, tenth place can assume 5 values and unit digit can assume 4 values.

5	5	4
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Required number of numbers

$$= 5 \times 5 \times 4 = 100$$

22.(B)

The number should be a 4-digit number with its first digit starting from either 4 or 7, remaining digits can take any of the 4 given digits.

Required number of numbers

$$= 2 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 128$$

23.(A)

Unit's digit of the required number can assume only 3 values i.e. (1, 3 and 5) and the leftmost digit can assume 5 values (excluding 0).

5	6	6	3
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Required number of numbers

$$= 5 \times 6 \times 6 \times 3 = 540$$

24.(B)

Largest possible number of trials = total permutations possible

$$\text{Required number} = 4! = 24$$

25.(B)

One's place can be filled up in 2 ways (2, 4).

Ten's place can be filled in with remaining 4 digits and so on.

$$\text{The required numbers} = 2 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$= 48 \text{ numbers}$$

26.(D)

One's place can be filled in 1 way (5).

Ten's place can be filled in 4 ways, hundred's in 3, thousand's in 2 and remaining in 1 way.

$$\text{Total five digit numbers} = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 1 = 24$$

27.(B)

Total 5 digit numbers

$$= 90000$$

$$\text{Without repetition} = (9 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6$$

$$= 27216)$$

$$\text{Numbers having atleast one digit repeated} = 90000 - 27216 = 62784$$

28.(C)

The four-digit number formed from the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be divisible by 4 if the last two

digits are 12 or 24 or 32 or 44 or 52. The first two can be chosen in  $5 \times 5 = 25$  ways and the last two in 5 ways. So, numbers divisible by 4 are  $25 \times 5 = 125$ .

- 29.(C) Number of ways of forming numbers without '0' =  $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$

Number of ways of forming numbers with '0' =  $4 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 96$

[This time only 0, 1, 2, 4 and 5 digits will be considered so as to make the number divisible by 3]

Total number of ways =  $120 + 96 = 216$ .

- 30.(D) Sum of the numbers =  $(3 + 4 + 5 + 7) \times 6 \times 1111 = 126654$

- 31.(B)  ${}^nP_5 = 20 \times {}^nP_3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-5)!} = 20 \times \frac{n!}{(n-3)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n-3)!}{(n-5)!} = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)!}{(n-5)!} = 20$$

$$(n-3)(n-4) = 20$$

$$n = 8 \text{ and } (n = -1 \text{ is inadmissible})$$

Go through options.

- 32.(A) There are total 9 places out of which 4 are even and rest 5 places are odd.

4 women can be arranged at 4 even places in  $4!$  ways.

And 5 men can be placed at remaining 5 places in  ${}^5P_5$  ways.

Hence, the required number of permutations

$$4! \times {}^5P_5 = 24 \times 120 = 2880$$

- 33.(B) The correct order of letters is D, E, E, E, E, Q, R, S, S, T, U. The number of words beginning with

$$\frac{4!}{2!} = 12$$

The number of words beginning with DEEEEQS =  $4! = 24$

The number of words beginning with

$$\frac{4!}{2!} = 12$$

Now, the next two words are

DEEEEQRSST and DEEEEQURSTS.

Hence, the 50<sup>th</sup> word is DEEEEQURSTS.

- 34.(B) As one person out of 3 has to be selected who can steer:

$$\text{So, number of ways} = {}^3C_1$$

7 person have to be a chosen out of 11

$$= {}^{11}C_7$$

Now, we have 8 people and 8 seats so arrangement =  $8!$

Total number of ways required

$$= {}^3C_1 \times {}^{11}C_7 \times 8!$$

- 35.(C) (i) Let AE be one element, they can arrange themselves in  $2!$  ways and all the 4 elements can arrange them in  $4!$  ways.

Total number of ways

$$= 2! \times 4! = 48$$

(ii) Total possible combinations =  $5! = 120$

If vowels are not together, number of words =  $120 - 48$

$$= 72$$

- 36.(D) Let BC be one element, they can arrange themselves in  $2!$  ways and all the 6 elements can arrange themselves in  $6!$  ways.

Total number of ways =  $2! \times 6! = 2 \times 720 = 1440$

- 37.(C) Fixing C and Y, we are left with 6 letters to be arranged between C and Y.

Required number of ways =  $6! = 720$

- 38.(B) We have 4 odd places and we have to fill 3 of them with vowels (A, E and I) and rest can be filled with the remaining alphabets.

total number of ways =  ${}^4P_3 \times 4!$

$$= 4! \times 4! = 576$$

- 39.(D) ASCENT

Vowels are always together

$$= \text{AE S C N T}$$

$$5! \times 2$$

- 40.(B) MATHEMATICS M, A, T, H, E, I, C, S

Total number of ways =  $\frac{8!}{2!2!2!} = {}^8P_4$

- 41.(D) SSSS M I I I I P P

$$= \frac{8!}{4!2!} \times \frac{4!}{4!} = \frac{8!}{4!2!}$$

- 42.(B) Without changing the relative position of vowels and consonants =  $\frac{5!}{3!} \times \frac{6!}{2!2!} = 3600$

- 43.(A) S/A \_ \_ \_ A/S

Number of ways =  $3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 2 = 12$

- 44.(B) I is fixed at middle place and the remaining letters can be arranged in  $4! = 24$  ways.

- 45.(C)




- Given word SMITA. There are 2 vowels and 3 consonants. There are 3 odd places which 2 vowels should occupy.  
Required number of ways  
 $= {}^3P_2 = 6$  ways  
Also, remaining 3 places can be occupied by 3 constants  
Required number of ways =  $3!$   
Hence, total number of ways  
 $= 3! \times 6 = 36$
- 46.(B) Total permutations =  $5!$   
 $= 120$   
All vowels together IA \_ \_ \_  
 $= 4! \times 2! = 48$   
All vowels are not together  
 $= 120 - 48 = 72$
- 47.(D) Fixing D at first place and A at the last place, remaining letters can be arranged in  $5!$  ways.  
Hence, 120 words can be formed.
- 48.(C) The given word is COCHIN, if we arrange them in alphabetical order then C, C, H, I, N, O  
Number of words starting with CC are  $4!$   
 $= 24$   
Number of words starting with CH are  $4!$   
 $= 24$   
Number of words starting with CI are  $4!$   
 $= 24$   
Number of words starting with CN are  $4!$   
 $= 24$   
Next word is the given word COCHIN.  
So, required number of words  
 $= 24 \times 4 = 96$  words
- 49.(A) Given that number of handshakes is 55, therefore,  
 ${}^nC_2 = 55$   
or  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 55$   
or  $n = 11$
- 50.(A) There are 10 odd multiples of 5 from 1 to 100 and any two numbers have to be chosen.  
So, number of ways =  ${}^{10}C_2$   
 $= 45$  ways
- 51.(B) As a particular person is always selected, then we have to select the other 5 people from the remaining 9 people.  
Number of ways  
 $= {}^9C_5 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 126$
- 52.(B) Out of 15 fruits, 7 are alike of one kind, 5 are alike of the second kind and 3 are alike of the third kind.  
Hence, the required number of ways  
 $= [(7 + 1)(5 + 1)(3 + 1) - 1] = 191$
- 53.(D) Multiples of 3 in first 20 natural numbers  
 $= 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18$   
Then, we have to select 1 number from these 6 numbers and 2 numbers from the remaining 14 numbers.  
Number of required ways  
 $= {}^{14}C_2 \times {}^6C_1$
- 54.(C) The number of ways of selecting atleast one student from the first section =  $(2^{18} - 1)$   
The number of ways of selecting atleast one student from the second section =  $(2^{15} - 1)$   
Total number of ways  
 $= (2^{18} - 1) \times (2^{15} - 1)$
- 55.(B) If  ${}^nC_x = {}^nC_y$   
Then,  $x = y$  or  $x + y = n$   
 $n = 12 + 8 = 20$   
 ${}^{22}C_{20} = \frac{22!}{20! 2!} = 231$
- 56.(D) He has to select 5 shirts from 10 shirts. This can be done in  ${}^{10}C_5$  ways. The trousers can be selected in  ${}^{12}C_6$  ways.  
Total ways of packing  
 $= {}^{10}C_5 \times {}^{12}C_6$
- 57.(A) Required number of ways  
 $= {}^8C_5 \times {}^6C_2 = 840$
- 58.(C) Since two particular cars are always selected, it means that  $6 - 2 = 4$  cars are to be selected out of the remaining  $11 - 2 = 9$  cars  
So, required number of ways  
 $= {}^9C_4 = 126$
- 59.(B) Since two particular cars are never selected, means that 6 cars are to be selected out of the remaining 9 cars.  
So, required number of ways  
 $= {}^9C_6 = 84$
- 60.(D) As we know that, vice-chairman and chairman have to be seated together, hence they will be considered as a single unit.  
Total number of members to arranged = 13 + single unit (VC, C) = 14 units, and this single unit can arrange themselves in  $2!$  ways. So, required ways =  $(14 - 1)! \times 2! = 13! \times 2!$

61.(A) We need to select 13 people and then arrange them in a circle:  $\frac{{}^{24}P_{13}}{13} = \frac{24!}{11! \times 13}$

62.(A) Two people are together = 6 people can be arranged in  $(6 - 1)! = 5!$  ways. Also, the 2 people can change among themselves. So total ways =  $5! \times 2 = 240$

63.(A) Total number of ways for a necklace of 12 beads =  $\frac{(12-1)!}{2} = \frac{11!}{2}$

64.(C) Selecting 12 beads out of 18 =  ${}^{18}C_{12}$

$$\text{Making a necklace} = \frac{11!}{2}$$

Total number of necklaces are

$$= {}^{18}C_{12} \times \frac{11!}{2} = \frac{119 \times 13!}{2}$$

65.(A) Boys are placed =  $(5 - 1)! = 4!$

Girls =  $5!$  (treating them linear)

Total number of ways

$$= 4! \times 5! = 2880$$

66.(C) Treating 1 host and 2 people as 1 unit, we now have 23 people remaining (22 people + 1 unit) and they can be arranged in  $22!$ . Also, those two particular people can be seated on either side of the host in  $2!$  ways.

Hence, the number of ways are

$$= 22! \times 2!$$

67.(B) Two delegates together can be arranged in  $2!$  ways. Now, we have 19 distinct identities and they can be arranged around a circle in  $18!$  ways. So, total number of ways are  $2 \times 18!$

68.(A) Number of straight lines that can be drawn are  ${}^7C_2 = 21$

69.(B) For the formation of a quadrilateral, we require 4 points or 4 vertices of a polygon of 'n' sides (or n vertices).

$$\text{Required number of quadrilaterals} = {}^nC_4$$

70.(B) Maximum number of points of intersection of 6 straight lines are  ${}^6C_2 = 15$

71.(A) Maximum points of intersection of 6 circles are  ${}^6C_2 \times 2 = 30$

72.(C)  $({}^3C_2 \times 2) + {}^3C_2 + ({}^3C_1 \times {}^3C_1 \times 2) = 6 + 3 + 18 = 27$

$$73.(B) 54 = \frac{n^2 - 3n}{2} \Rightarrow n = 12$$

$$74.(B) {}^{12}C_3 = 220$$

75.(B) Number of diagonals  
 $= {}^{10}C_2 - 10 = 35$

76.(B) Number of diagonals  
 $= {}^8C_2 - 8 = 20$

77.(D) Number of triangles  
 $= {}^6C_3 = 20$

78.(A) For the possible selection, there is only one way possible i.e. 4 bowlers + 1 wicketkeeper + 6 batsmen.

Required number of ways

$$= {}^6C_4 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^8C_6$$

$$= 15 \times 4 \times 28$$

$$= 1680$$

79.(B) Possible cases:

Group	Group
4	2
3	3
2	4

Required number of ways

$$= ({}^5C_4 \times {}^5C_2) + ({}^5C_3 \times {}^5C_3) + ({}^5C_2 \times {}^5C_4)$$

$$= (5 \times 10) + (10 \times 10) + (10 \times 5)$$

$$= 200$$

80.(D) Possible cases:

Anil	Anil's wife
2B	2G
1B, 1G	1B, 1G
2G	2B

Required number of ways

$$= ({}^2C_2 \times {}^2C_2) + ({}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^3C_1) + ({}^3C_2 \times {}^3C_2)$$

$$= 1 + 36 + 9 = 46$$

81.(B) Atleast 1 man:

$${}^6C_1 \times {}^5C_4 + {}^6C_2 \times {}^5C_3 + {}^6C_3 \times {}^5C_2 + {}^6C_4 \times {}^5C_1 + {}^6C_5$$

$$= 461$$

Atleast 1 man = Total ways - no man

$$= {}^{11}C_5 - {}^5C_5 = 462 - 1 = 461$$

82.(B) Number of ways =  $({}^4C_3 \times {}^4C_2) + ({}^4C_2 \times {}^4C_3)$

$$= 48$$

83.(D) Number of ways of selection from 10 different rings of 1 set =  $2^{10}$

Since there are 2 sets, total selections are  $2^{10} \times 2^{10} = 2^{20}$

Since atleast 1 has to be selected.

$$\text{So, total number of ways} = 2^{20} - 1$$

84.(B) If all rings are identical, then number of ways is 11.

Since there are 2 sets, there are  $11 \times 11$

$$= 121 \text{ ways}$$



- Since atleast 1 has to be selected, number of ways =  $121 - 1 = 120$  ways.
- 85.(B) If we have to pick atleast 1 ring from each set, then it will be  $(2^{10} - 1)$  for each set. Hence, total number of ways are  $(2^{10} - 1)^2$ .
- 86.(B) If atleast one has to be selected from either of the sets, total ways are  $10 \times 10 = 100$
- 87.(A) Required number of ways  

$$= \frac{52!}{(13!)^4 \times (4!)}$$
- 88.(B) As 32 different things has to be equally distributed among 4 people, each person will get 8 things.  
 Number of ways to do the same  

$$= {}^{32}C_8 \times {}^{24}C_8 \times {}^{16}C_8 \times {}^8C_8$$

$$= \frac{32!}{8! 24!} \times \frac{24!}{16! 8!} \times \frac{16!}{8! 8!} \times 1$$

$$= \frac{32!}{(8!)^4}$$
- 89.(D) First ring can be worn in any of the 3 fingers. Similarly, second, third and fourth rings can be worn in any of the three fingers.  
 4 rings can be worn in  
 $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 81$  ways
- 90.(A) First prize can be given away to 4 boys in 4 ways. Similarly, second, third, fourth and fifth prizes can also be given away to 4 boys in 4 ways.  
 Hence, the required number of ways in which all the 5 prizes can be given away to 4 boys.  
 $= 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 1024$  ways
- 91.(B) Number of ways in which 20 mangoes can be distributed among 4 people is  ${}^{20+4-1}C_{4-1}$   
 $= {}^{23}C_3$
- 92.(C) Total number of non-negative integral solutions of the given equation is same as the number of ways of distributing 44 items among 4 people such that each person can receive any number of items.  
 Hence, total number of solutions  
 ${}^{44+4-1}C_{4-1} = {}^{47}C_3$
- 93.(A) As,  $1 \leq x, y, z \leq 15$   
 Let  $X = x - 1$   
 $Y = y - 1$   
 $Z = z - 1$   
 Putting  $x, y$  and  $z$  in equation, we get  
 $X + Y + Z = 15$   
 $X + Y + Z = 12$  where,  $0 \leq X, Y, Z \leq 12$   
 Then, number of solutions are  
 ${}^{12+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^{14}C_2 = 91$
- 94.(A)  $5^3 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$
- 95.(B) If empty box is not allowed, number of ways are  ${}^{10-1}C_{3-1} = {}^9C_2 = 36$

## Practice Exercise Level 2

- 1.(B) Let the first place be filled with either of the digits 1, 2 and 3.  
 i.e. 3 ways  $\times$  6 ways  $\times$  6 ways  $\times$  6 ways = 648 numbers  
 Also, there will be one number starting with 4 that can be formed, which is 4000.  
 Total numbers are 649.
- 2.(C) Each of the digits 1, 2, 3 or 4 appear 64 times at all the four places.  
 Sum of digits =  $(1 + 2 + 3 + 4) \times 64 = 640$   
 Hence, sum of all the numbers =  $640 \times 1111 = 711040$
- 3.(A) First of all the 6 students can be arranged in 6! ways and 4 teachers can be arranged at 7 places in  ${}^7P_4$  ways.  
 Hence, the required number of arrangements =  $6! \times {}^7P_4$
- 4.(A)  $= 720 \times 840 = 604800$  ways  
 We have to select two parts; one containing three letters and other containing three numbers and both these parts can be arranged in 2! ways.  
 For the part containing 3 letters, as repetition is allowed,  
 Number of ways =  $26 \times 26 \times 26 = 26^3$   
 For the part containing 3 numbers, as repetition is allowed,  
 Number of ways =  $10 \times 10 \times 10 = 10^3$   
 Hence, total number of ways  
 $= 2 \times 26^3 \times 10^3$
- 5.(D) Firstly, fix 'a' at the rightmost place, then the remaining letters can take any position. Hence, number of ways = 5!

Now, fix 'a' at the second rightmost place, then the next right letter can assume only 4 letters (excluding 'u'). Hence, number of ways =  $4 \times 4!$  Continuing in this manner, we can find total number of ways i.e. Total possible arrangements

$$= 5! + 4 \cdot 4! + 4 \times 3 \times 3! + 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2! + 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 1 \\ = 120 + 96 + 72 + 48 + 24 \\ = 360$$

6.(B) Number of paths =  $\frac{8!}{3! 5!} = 56$

7.(C) Eight speakers can address the meeting in  $8!$  ways. Out of which, A, B and C will be arranged among themselves in  $3! = 6$  ways. This means that in each of the given set of speakers' arrangement, there will be some order among A, B and C. This order will be equally divided among these six possible arrangements. Thus, the required numbers in which the said protocol will be observed is  $\frac{8!}{6}$ .

8.(B) As per the problem:  
There are 20 men and 20 women in all at the party.  
When a man meets a woman, there are two HELLOs.

When two people of the same gender meet, there is only one handshake.

Number of handshakes =  ${}^{20}C_2$  (for MAN - MAN) +  ${}^{20}C_2$  (for WOMAN - WOMAN) =  $2 \times 190 = 380$   
For the number of HELLOs, every man does 19 HELLOs to other woman and they respond in the same way.

Thus, total number of HELLOs =  $20 \times 19 \times 2 = 380 \times 2 = 760$

Total number of greetings =  $760 + 380 = 1140$

9.(A) We need to first allot the fourth task. This can be done in three ways.

Having done this, the first task can be allocated in three ways.

The remaining five tasks can be allocated in  $5!$  ways.

Total number of ways =  $9 \times 5!$  ways

10.(D) Possible cases:

3 men, 0 women; 2 men, 1 woman; 1 man, 2 women; 0 man, 3 women

Required number of ways

$$= {}^5C_3 + {}^5C_2 \times {}^3C_1 + {}^5C_1 \times {}^4C_2 + {}^5C_3 \\ = 10 + 10 \times 3 + 5 \times 6 + 10 \\ = 80$$

11.(C) First of all 4 girls can be arranged in  $3!$  ways then 3 boys can be seated at 4 places in  ${}^4P_3$  ways.

$$\text{Required number of arrangements} = 3! \times {}^4P_3 \\ = 6 \times 24 = 144$$

12.(B) For calculating the number of squares, we need to count with the side having least number of smallest squares, that is, 6. As each square will have equal number of squares on each of its sides, thus the total number of squares will be

$$= 6 \times 8 + 5 \times 7 + 4 \times 6 + 3 \times 5 + 2 \times 4 + 1 \times 3 \\ = 48 + 35 + 24 + 15 + 8 + 3 = 133$$

13.(D) Total number of possible triangles =  ${}^{10}C_3 = 120$   
Now, triangles having one side common with decagon side

$$= 10 \times {}^6C_1 = 60$$

Triangles having two sides common with decagon sides = 10

Number of triangles having no side common with that of the decagon =  $120 - 60 - 10 = 50$

14.(C)  ${}^8C_3 + ({}^8C_2 \times {}^4C_1) + ({}^8C_1 \times {}^4C_2)$   
 $= 56 + 112 + 48 = 216$

15.(D) The data is insufficient because we do not know if any of the 6 points between the lines are collinear with the points on the two lines, i.e. a point not on any of the two lines may be collinear with a point each on the other two lines.

Ans.(16-17) Let L1 has two points P and Q and L2 has 8 points.



16.(C) Now for a triangle, we can choose 1 point from L1 and 2 points from L2 or 2 points from L1 and 1 point from L1.

$$= {}^2C_1 \times {}^8C_2 + {}^2C_2 \times {}^8C_1 \\ = (2 \times 28) + 8 = 64 \text{ triangles}$$

17.(C) If the triangle include the point P and exclude the point Q then other two points are to be taken from the 8 points on L2 in:  ${}^1C_1 \times {}^8C_2 = 28$  triangles



18.(A) 3 experts including atleast one engineer and one manager can be selected by taking.

(i) 2 managers out of 3 and 1 engineer out of 3.

(ii) 1 manager out of 3 and 2 engineer out of 3.

(iii) 2 persons out of 6 (3 managers and 3 engineers) and 1 person out of one who is both engineer and manager.

In case I, the number of ways =  ${}^3C_2 \times {}^3C_1 = 9$

In case II, the number of ways =  ${}^3C_1 \times {}^3C_2 = 9$

In case III, the number of ways

=  ${}^6C_2 \times {}^1C_1 = 15$

Hence, the possible number of ways

=  $9 + 9 + 15 = 33$

19.(A) Let x, y, z be the number of balls received by the three persons, then

$x \geq 5, y \geq 5, z \geq 5$  and  $x + y + z = 21$

Let  $u \geq 0, v \geq 0, w \geq 0$ , then

$x + y + z = 21$

$u + 5 + v + 5 + w + 5 = 21$

$u + v + w = 6$

Total number of solutions

=  ${}^{6+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^8C_2 = 28$

20.(B) We have,  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0, u \geq 0$  and  $t \geq 0$  and  $x + y + z = 5$

$x + y + z + u + t = 20$

or  $u + t = 15$

Number of solutions of  $x + y + z$

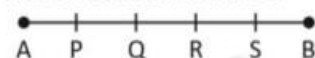
= 5 is  ${}^{5+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^7C_2 = 21$

Number of solutions of  $u + t$

= 15 is  ${}^{15+2-1}C_{2-1} = {}^{16}C_1 = 16$

Total number of solutions for the given equation =  $21 \times 16 = 336$

21.(C) Lets denote the stopping stations by P, Q, R and S between A and B.



Now, we have to insert remaining 8 non stopping stations between these stopping stations and A and B.

Let's say we have D, E, F, G and H stations between AP, PQ, QR, RS and SB respectively. For P, Q, R, S to be non consecutive,  $D \geq 0, E \geq 1, F \geq 1, G \geq 1$  and  $H \geq 0$ .

Also,  $D + E + F + G + H = 8$

$D + e + f + g + H = 5$ , where  $e = E - 1, f = F - 1$  and  $g = G - 1$  and  $D \geq 0, e \geq 0, f \geq 0, g \geq 0$ , and  $H \geq 0$ .

22.(D) Any integer between 1 and 100000 can be taken as abcde, where  $0 \leq a, b, c, d, e \leq 9$

As the sum of digits should be equal to 18.

Then,  $a + b + c + d + e = 18 \dots (1)$

Number of solutions of this equation is  ${}^{18+5-1}C_{5-1} = {}^{22}C_4 = 7315$

But, note that there are solutions which contain a digit greater than 10, so we have to remove those cases as well.

Let  $a \geq 10$ , then let  $a' = a - 10$

(only one of the digits can be greater than 10)

Putting  $a = a' + 10$  in equation (1),

$a' + b + c + d + e = 8$

Number of solutions of this equation are  ${}^{8+5-1}C_{5-1} = {}^{12}C_4 = 495$

The digit greater than 10 can have any of the digits.

Total cases to be removed

=  ${}^6C_1 \times 495 = 2970$

Hence, total possible solutions

=  $7315 - 2970 = 4345$

23.(B) Let the number of mangoes, apples and bananas purchased be A, B and C, respectively.

Thus,  $20A + 5B + C = 1000$  and  $A + B + C = 100$

= 100

Solving the above two equations by eliminating C, we get

$19A + 4B = 900$

or,  $B = \frac{900 - 19A}{4}$

or,  $B = 225 - \left(\frac{19}{4}\right)A$

Now, as B is the number of apples and  $0 < B < 99$ . So, putting these limiting values of B in the above equation will provide the value of A as  $27 < A < 47$ . As A has to be the multiple of 4, so possible values of A is 28, 32, 36, 40 and 44.

Now, for  $A = 28$  and  $32$ ;  $A + B > 100$ , so these values of A can be rejected.

For all other values of A, we get the desired solution:

$A = 36, B = 54, C = 10$

$A = 40, B = 35, C = 25$

$A = 44, B = 16, C = 40$

Thus, there are three possible solutions.

24.(A) Each coin can go in any pot =  $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 3^4$

25.(A) We can distribute as (0, 0, 4), (0, 1, 3), (0, 2, 2),  
(1, 1, 2) = 4 ways.

Number of coins in whichever box is irrelevant.

26.(A)  ${}^{4+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^6C_2 = 15$  ways

27.(A) (0, 0, 4) 1 way

(0, 1, 3)  $\Rightarrow \frac{4!}{3!1!} = 4$  ways

(0, 2, 2)  $\Rightarrow \frac{4!}{2!2!} \times \frac{1}{2!} = 3$  ways

(1, 1, 2)  $\Rightarrow \frac{4!}{1!1!2!} \times \frac{1}{2!} = 6$  ways

Total = 1 + 4 + 3 + 6 = 14 ways.



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# Probability

The literal meaning of probability is the chance of occurrence of an event. The problems based on probability can be of the form.

- I. Coins
- II. Dice
- III. Cards
- IV. Picking items from bag/box

Let us first see some basic points of probability before we move on to various types of questions.

## RANDOM EXPERIMENT

An experiment whose all possible outcomes are known and which can be repeated under identical conditions, but it is not possible to predict the outcome of any particular experiment in advance, then that experiment is known as a random experiment e.g.

- I. When we toss a coin, we know it very well that either Head or Tail will occur as an outcome, but exactly Head will occur or exactly Tail will occur is difficult to predict.
- II. When we throw a die, we may get the outcome as any integer from 1 to 6. But we will exactly get 6 or 4 in any particular chance is difficult to predict.

## SAMPLE SPACE

The set of all possible and distinct outcomes of an experiment is called the Sample space of that experiment and is denoted by S. Each element of the sample space is called a sample point. The number of elements of S is denoted by  $n(S)$ . e.g.

- I. Consider the experiment of tossing a single coin:

$$S = \{H, T\}$$

$$n(S) = 2 = 2^1$$

Two coins:

$$S = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H), (T, T)\}$$

$$n(S) = 4 = 2^2$$

Three coins:

$$S = \{(H, H, H), (H, H, T), (H, T, H), (T, H, H), (T, T, T), (T, T, H), (T, H, T), (H, T, T)\}$$

$$n(S) = 8 = 2^3$$

So, we can conclude that for any number of coins  $n(S)$  is given by

$$n(S) = 2^{\text{number of coins}}$$

- II. Consider the experiment of throwing the dice.

$$\text{Single die } n(S) = 6^1 = 6$$

$$\text{Two dice } n(S) = 6^2 = 36$$

$$\text{Three dice } n(S) = 6^3 = 216 \text{ and so on}$$

- III. A person is selected randomly and is asked the day of the week on which he was born. The outcome may be {Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday}. Here, the total number of days is 7. So,  $n(S) = 7$ .

## EVENT

The possible/desired outcomes of a random experiment are called events. In other words, any subset of a sample space is called an event. The sample space 'S' of an experiment serves as the universal set for all questions related to the experiment and an event 'E' of the experiment is a set of possible/desired outcomes favourable to the event E. Note that each event may have one or more occurrences. For example, if we throw a die we can define the following 6 events.

getting a 1	getting a 2	getting a 3
getting a 4	getting a 5	getting a 6

Here, each of the event has one occurrence. Instead we can define the following three events when a die is thrown as:

- I. Getting a prime number {2, 3, 5}
- II. Getting an even number {2, 4, 6}
- III. Getting an odd number {1, 3, 5}

### CALCULATING PROBABILITY

There are several methods to define the probability. But here we use a very simple method. In other words, purely mathematical definition of probability.

If  $n(S)$  is the number of sample space i.e. total number of possible outcomes and  $n(E)$  is the number of events i.e. total number of favourable outcomes, then probability of any event  $E$  is denoted by  $P(E)$  and is given by:

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

The probability of any event always lies between its uncertainty to certainty, occurrence to non occurrence i.e. 0 to 1.

Hence,  $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$

### Probability of an Event not happening

If  $P(E)$  denotes the probability of an event happening, then  $P(\bar{E})$  will denote the probability of the same event not happening. Either the event will occur or it will not occur and hence the sum of these probabilities will be 1.

$$P(E) + P(\bar{E}) = 1$$

$$\text{Also, } P(\bar{E}) = 1 - P(E)$$

### MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

Two events are said to be mutually exclusive if the occurrence of one excludes the occurrence of the other i.e. if one occurs then the other cannot occur at the same time. In other words two events are said to be mutually exclusive if they have no common sample points, e.g.

- I. In tossing a coin, the occurrence of 'Head' and the occurrence of 'Tail' are mutually exclusive because if Head occurs, then Tail will never occur and if Tail occurs, then Head will never occur simultaneously.

- II. In the throw of a single die, the occurrence of 3 and 4 are mutually exclusive because if 3 occurs then 4 will never occur simultaneously and vice-versa.

### EXHAUSTIVE EVENTS

Events are said to be exhaustive if atleast one of them will necessarily occur. And a set of events that includes all the possibilities of the sample space is said to be an exhaustive set of events e.g.

- I. In tossing a coin, there are two exhaustive events 'Head' and 'Tail' and in other words there are two elements in exhaustive set of events.
- II. In the throw of a single die, there are six exhaustive events - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 and in other words there are six elements in exhaustive set of events.

**Example 1:** In a simultaneous toss of two coins, what is the probability of

- I. getting 2 heads?
- II. exactly 1 head?
- III. atleast 1 head?

**Solution:**

Total number of outcomes =  $2^2 = 4$

- I. Favourable outcomes (2 heads) = HH = 1

$$P(\text{getting 2 heads}) = \frac{1}{4}$$

- II. Favourable outcomes (exactly 1 head) = TH, HT = 2

$$P(\text{exactly 1 head}) = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- III. Favourable outcomes (atleast 1 head) = HT, TH, HH = 3

$$P(\text{exactly 1 head}) = \frac{3}{4}$$

**Example 2:** What is the probability of getting sum 9, in a throw of two dice simultaneously?

**Solution:**

Total number of outcomes =  $6^2 = 36$

Favourable cases (Sum 9) = 36, 63, 45, 54 = 4

$$P(\text{sum 9}) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

**Example 3:** A card is drawn from a well shuffled deck of cards. What is the probability that the card drawn is:



- I. An ace
- II. A club
- III. A black numbered card
- IV. A red queen

**Solution:**

Total number of outcomes = 52

- I. Favourable outcomes = 4 (as there are 4 Aces in a pack of cards)

$$P(\text{getting an ace}) = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

- II. Favourable outcomes = 13 (as there are 13 clubs in a deck)

$$P(\text{getting a Club}) = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- III. Total number of black cards = 26

Non numbered black cards = 8 (2 each of A, J, Q, K)

Favourable outcomes = 26 - 8 = 18

$$P(\text{black numbered card}) = \frac{18}{52} = \frac{9}{26}$$

- IV. Favourable cases (red queen) = 2 (one each of hearts and diamonds)

$$P(\text{getting a red queen}) = \frac{2}{52} = \frac{1}{26}$$

**Example 4:** What is the probability of getting 53 Sundays in a randomly chosen leap year?

**Solution:**

In a leap year, there are 2 extra days apart from 52 weeks. Those 2 consecutive days can be:

Monday-Tuesday, Tuesday-Wednesday, Wednesday-Thursday, Thursday-Friday, Friday-Saturday, Saturday-Sunday, Sunday-Monday.

So, total outcomes = 7

Favourable outcomes = Saturday-Sunday and Sunday-Monday = 2

$$P(\text{getting 53 Sundays}) = \frac{2}{7}$$

**Example 5:** From a bag containing 8 red, 6 green and 12 white balls, a ball is drawn at random, what is the probability of getting

- I. a green ball?
- II. a white ball?

- III. not a red ball?

**Solution:**

Total number of outcomes = 8 + 6 + 12 = 26

- I. Favourable cases (green ball) = 6

$$P(\text{getting a green ball}) = \frac{6}{26} = \frac{3}{13}$$

- II. Favourable cases (white ball) = 12

$$P(\text{getting a white ball}) = \frac{12}{26} = \frac{6}{13}$$

- III. Favourable cases (not a red ball) = 6 + 12  
i.e. (considering white and green) = 18

$$P(\text{getting not a red ball}) = \frac{18}{26} = \frac{9}{13}$$

#### CONCEPTS OF ODDS IN FAVOUR AND ODDS AGAINST

Sometimes, probability is also expressed in terms of odds. These odds are generally in favour of and against an event. Consider odds in favour of an event to be  $x : y$  and odds against that event to be  $a : b$ , then the expression of probability in terms of odd can easily be shown by the following table.

Odds	Occurrence (Chances)	Non-occurrence (Chances)
Favour	$\frac{x}{x+y}$	$\frac{y}{x+y}$
Against	$\frac{b}{a+b}$	$\frac{a}{a+b}$

**Example 6:** The odds in favour of an event A is 4 : 7 and the odds against another event B is 5 : 9. What is the probability

- I. exactly one of the event occurs?
- II. none of the event occurs?

**Solution:**

$$P(A) = P(\text{occurrence of A}) = \frac{4}{4+7} = \frac{4}{11}$$

$$P(\bar{A}) = P(\text{non-occurrence of A}) = \frac{7}{4+7} = \frac{7}{11}$$

$$P(B) = P(\text{occurrence of } B) = \frac{9}{5+9} = \frac{9}{14}$$

$$P(\bar{B}) = P(\text{non-occurrence of } B) = \frac{5}{5+9} = \frac{5}{14}$$

I.  $P(\text{exactly one event occurs}) =$

$$P(A) \times P(\bar{B}) + P(\bar{A}) \times P(B) = \frac{4}{11} \times \frac{5}{14} + \frac{7}{11} \times \frac{9}{14}$$

$$= \frac{20+63}{154} = \frac{83}{154}$$

II.  $P(\text{none occurs}) = P(\bar{A}) \times P(\bar{B}) = \frac{7}{11} \times \frac{5}{14} = \frac{5}{22}$

**Example 7:** There are three events A, B, and C one of which must occur and only one can happen. The odds are 8 : 3 against A, 5 : 2 against B. What are the odds against C?

**Solution:**

The odds against event A are 8 : 3.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Probability of } A = P(A) = \frac{3}{8+3} = \frac{3}{11}$$

The odds against event B are 5 : 2.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Probability of } B = P(B) = \frac{2}{5+2} = \frac{2}{7}$$

Since only one event can happen i.e. events are mutually exclusive, so we can write

$$P(A) + P(B) + P(C) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{11} + \frac{2}{7} + P(C) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(C) = 1 - \left( \frac{3}{11} + \frac{2}{7} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(C) = 1 - \frac{43}{77} = \frac{34}{77}$$

$$P(C), \text{ in terms of odds} = \frac{34}{43+34}$$

Hence, required odds against are 43 : 34.

### INDEPENDENT AND DEPENDENT EVENTS

#### Independent Events

Two events A and B are independent if the probability of one of that events occurring is not affected by whether

the other event occurs or not. If A and B are independent, then the probability that event A and B occur is:

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B) \text{ or } P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B)$$

For example, in rolling a die three times, the outcomes of one roll is independent to the other rolls. Therefore, the probability of rolling three 6's is  $P(\text{three 6's})$

$$= P(6 \text{ on } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ roll}) \times P(6 \text{ on } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ roll}) \times P(6 \text{ on } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ roll})$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{216}$$

**Example 8:** The odds in favour that A speaks the truth are 2 : 3 and the odds in favour that B speaks a lie are 3 : 5. What is the probability that both of them are speaking truth together?

**Solution:**

$$P(A) = P(A \text{ speaks truth}) = \frac{2}{2+3} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$P(\bar{A}) = P(A \text{ speaks lie}) = \frac{3}{2+3} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$P(B) = P(B \text{ speaks truth}) = \frac{5}{3+5} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$P(\bar{B}) = P(B \text{ speaks lie}) = \frac{3}{3+5} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Both speaking truth are independent events, hence:

$$P(\text{both speaking truth}) = P(A) \times P(B) = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{5}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

#### Dependent Events

If the occurrence of one event depends on the occurrence of the other, then they are called dependent events. In other words, if the occurrence of one event is affected by occurrence of the other event, then they are called dependent events.

If we are drawing cards successively from a well shuffled deck of cards without replacement, then the events would be dependent.

**Example 9:** Two balls are drawn at random from a bag containing 4 green and 5 white balls (without replacement), then what is the probability that the first ball is white and the second ball is green?

**Solution:**



The two events are dependent as balls are removed one by one.

Total outcomes = 9

$$P(\text{first white ball}) = \frac{5}{9}$$

After removal of one white ball, the total outcomes are 8.

$$\therefore P(\text{second green ball}) = \frac{4}{8}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{first white and second green}) = \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{18}$$

#### USE OF BINOMIAL THEOREM IN PROBABILITY

If the probability of an event happening in a single trial is 'p', then the probability that event will happen exactly 'r' trials out of 'n' trials is:

$$\text{Probability} = {}^nC_r p^r (1-p)^{n-r}$$

**Example 10:** If a coin is tossed 100 times, what is the probability of getting exactly 55 heads?

**Solution:**

$$P(\text{one head}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1-p = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

n = 100 (total number of tosses)

r = 55 (exactly 55 heads)

$$p(r=55) = {}^{100}C_{55} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{55} \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{45} = {}^{100}C_{55} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{100}$$

#### EXPECTED VALUE

The case of expected value arises when we have values associated with each outcome.

If there are a number of events  $E_1, E_2, E_3$ , etc. with probability  $P_1, P_2, P_3$ , ... etc. and there are values of  $V_1, V_2, V_3$ , ... etc. associated with each event, then the expected value =  $P_1V_1 + P_2V_2 + P_3V_3$  .....

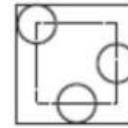
#### GEOMETRIC PROBABILITY

Some probability problems can be solved through the concepts of geometry.

**Example 11:** A circular coin of unit radius is flipped and it falls on a square of side 10 units. What is the

probability that the coin lies completely inside the square?

**Solution:**

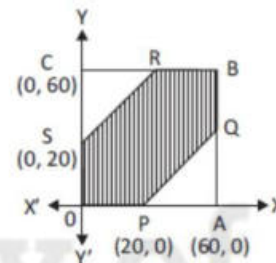


As long as the center of the coin lies within the dotted square it would lie completely inside the square. Therefore, the probability that it lies inside the square:

$$= \frac{8^2}{10^2} = \frac{16}{25}$$

**Example 12:** Two persons A and B agree to meet at a place between 11 to 12 noon. The first one to arrive waits for 20 minutes and then leave. If the time of their arrival is independent and random, what is the probability that A and B meet?

**Solution:**



Let A and B arrive at the place of their meeting x minutes and y minutes after 11 noon.

Their meeting is possible only if

$$|x - y| \leq 20 \quad \dots (1)$$

OABC is a square, where A  $\equiv$  (60, 0) and C  $\equiv$  (0, 60)

Considering the equality part of (1),

$$\text{i.e., } |x - y| = 20$$

The area representing the favourable cases = Area OPQBRSO = Area of square OABC - Area of PAQ - Area of SRC

$$= (60)(60) - \frac{1}{2}(40)(40) - \frac{1}{2}(40)(40)$$

$$= 3600 - 1600 = 2000 \text{ sq. units}$$

Total ways = Area of square OABC

$$= (60) \times (60) = 3600 \text{ sq. units}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{2000}{3600} = \frac{5}{9}$$

## Exercise

### Practice Exercise Level - 1

1. What is the probability that the first day of a month is a Monday, Thursday or Saturday?  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{7}$   
 (C)  $\frac{4}{7}$  (D)  $\frac{2}{3}$
  2. A number is selected from the first 20 natural numbers. What is the probability that it is a multiple of both 4 and 5?  
 (A)  $\frac{9}{20}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{5}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{20}$
  3. Ten horses are running in a race, the chances that A will win are 30%, that B will win are 20% and C will win are 10%. What is the probability that one of them will win?  
 (A) 0.6 (B) 0.5  
 (C) 0.4 (D) 0.3
- Directions (4-8)** If A and B are two mutually exclusive events in a sample space such that,  
 $P(A) = \frac{2}{5}$  and  $P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$ , then
4. What is the value of  $P(\bar{A})$ ?  
 (A)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{5}$   
 (C)  $\frac{4}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{6}{7}$
  5. What is the value of  $P(\bar{B})$ ?  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{4}{5}$
  6. What is the value of  $P(A \cap B)$ ?  
 (A)  $\frac{7}{16}$  (B)  $\frac{9}{16}$   
 (C)  $\frac{9}{10}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
  7. What is the value of  $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})$ ?  
 (A)  $\frac{4}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{10}$   
 (C)  $\frac{8}{9}$  (D)  $\frac{13}{20}$
  8. What is the value of  $P(\bar{A} \cap B)$ ?  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{5}$   
 (C)  $\frac{4}{7}$  (D)  $\frac{7}{15}$
  9. All possible four-digit numbers are formed using the digits 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4 without repetition. What is the probability that the number formed is greater than 2000?  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{2}{3}$
  10. Two alphabets are chosen out of the alphabets of the English language. What is the probability that both the alphabets are vowels?  
 (A)  $\frac{2}{65}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{65}$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{65}$  (D)  $\frac{4}{65}$
  11. If out of the first 20 natural numbers, Mr. X selects a number at random, then what is the probability that this number will be a multiple of 4?  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{4}$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{5}$



12. In a box, there are 500 bulbs out of which 40 bulbs are defective. One bulb is taken out at random. What is the probability that it is not defective?

(A)  $\frac{23}{25}$  (B)  $\frac{24}{25}$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{25}$  (D) None of these

**Directions (13-14)** One alphabet is taken at random from each of the words "GEOMETRY" and "ALGEBRA". What is the probability that.

13. There is no vowel?

(A)  $\frac{5}{12}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{14}$   
(C)  $\frac{7}{15}$  (D)  $\frac{6}{19}$

14. There is exactly one vowel?

(A)  $\frac{29}{56}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{14}$   
(C)  $\frac{27}{56}$  (D)  $\frac{4}{7}$

15. What is the probability of getting exactly three heads in five tosses of a fair coin?

(A)  $\frac{1}{32}$  (B)  $\frac{9}{32}$   
(C)  $\frac{5}{16}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{8}$

16. What is the probability of getting a multiple of 2 in a throw of a die?

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B) 1  
(C)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Directions (17-19)** Two dice are rolled simultaneously. What is the probability of-

17. Getting a total of 9?

(A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{9}$

(C)  $\frac{8}{9}$  (D)  $\frac{9}{10}$

18. Getting a sum greater than 9?

(A)  $\frac{10}{11}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{6}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{8}{9}$

19. Getting a total of 9 or 11?

(A)  $\frac{2}{99}$  (B)  $\frac{20}{99}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{10}$

20. A fair die is tossed two times, then what is the probability of getting a number greater than four in both the throws?

(A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{12}$

21. Three dice are thrown simultaneously. What is the probability that the sum of the three numbers obtained is 15?

(A)  $\frac{7}{108}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{12}$   
(C)  $\frac{5}{108}$  (D) None of these

22. In a single throw of two dice, what is the probability that neither a doublet nor a total of 8 will appear?

(A)  $\frac{7}{15}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{18}$   
(C)  $\frac{13}{18}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{16}$

23. Mayank and Amit are throwing unbiased dice. If Mayank throws 1, what is the Amit's chance of throwing a higher number?

(A)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{6}$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{12}$  (D) None of these

24. Two fair dice are thrown. What is the probability that the number of dots on the first die exceeds 3 and that on the second exceeds 4?
- (A)  $\frac{2}{6}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{6}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{6}$
25. Two cards are drawn from a deck of 52 cards. What is the probability of getting one queen and one king?
- (A)  $\frac{8}{663}$  (B)  $\frac{7}{663}$   
(C)  $\frac{3}{221}$  (D) None of these
26. From a deck of 52 cards, two cards are drawn together at random. What is the probability of both the cards being non-face cards?
- (A)  $\frac{{}^{12}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2}$  (B)  $\frac{{}^{36}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2}$   
(C)  $\frac{{}^{38}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2}$  (D)  $\frac{{}^{40}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2}$
30. The card drawn is either a heart, a queen or a king?
- (A)  $\frac{17}{52}$  (B)  $\frac{21}{52}$   
(C)  $\frac{19}{52}$  (D)  $\frac{9}{26}$
31. The card drawn is neither a spade nor a king?
- (A) 0 (B)  $\frac{9}{13}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{4}{13}$
32. The card drawn is neither an ace nor a king?
- (A)  $\frac{11}{13}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{13}$  (D)  $\frac{11}{26}$
33. A speaks the truth in 60% of the cases while B speaks the truth in 40% of the cases. What is the probability that they contradict each other in a case?
- (A)  $\frac{16}{25}$  (B)  $\frac{13}{25}$   
(C) 1 (D)  $\frac{12}{25}$

**Directions (27-32)** One card is drawn from a pack of 52 cards, each of the 52 cards being equally likely to be drawn. What is the probability that-

27. The card drawn is black and a queen?
- (A)  $\frac{1}{13}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{52}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{26}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{6}$
28. The card drawn is either black or a queen?
- (A)  $\frac{15}{26}$  (B)  $\frac{13}{17}$   
(C)  $\frac{7}{13}$  (D)  $\frac{15}{17}$
29. The card drawn is either a king or a queen?
- (A)  $\frac{5}{6}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{13}$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{13}$  (D)  $\frac{12}{13}$
34. A bag has five red, four black and three blue balls. One ball is drawn at random from the bag. What is the probability that the ball drawn is not red?
- (A)  $\frac{5}{12}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{12}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (D)  $\frac{7}{12}$
- Directions (35-37)** A bag contains 8 red and 4 green balls. What is the probability that-
35. The ball drawn is red when one ball is selected at random?
- (A)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{6}$



36. All the 4 balls drawn are red when four balls are drawn at random?  
(A)  $\frac{17}{32}$  (B)  $\frac{14}{99}$   
(C)  $\frac{7}{12}$  (D) None of these
37. All the 4 balls drawn are green when four balls are drawn at random?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{495}$  (B)  $\frac{7}{99}$   
(C)  $\frac{5}{12}$  (D)  $\frac{2}{3}$
38. The probability of A and B clearing an exam is  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  respectively. What is the probability that atleast one of them clears the exam?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{12}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
(C)  $\frac{11}{12}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
39. In a class, there are 15 boys and 10 girls. Three students are selected at random. What is the probability that only girls or only boys get selected?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{6}$
40. Four people are to be arranged in a straight line. What is the probability that two particular people are never together?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{24}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{6}$
41. Five teachers A, B, C, D and E have to take a class each in a particular section. What is the probability that A is the first teacher to take a class while D is the last one to take a class?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{10}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{20}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{15}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{20}$
42. Anil tossed a coin and rolled a die. What is the probability of getting a tail with the coin and a four on the dice?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{6}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{12}$
43. Among 15 players, 8 are batsmen and 7 are bowlers. What is the probability that a team is chosen of 6 batsmen and 5 bowlers?  
(A)  $\frac{{}^8C_6 \times {}^7C_5}{{}^{15}C_{11}}$  (B)  $\frac{28}{15}$   
(C)  $\frac{15}{28}$  (D) None of these
44. The odds against P for solving a problem are 8 : 6 and odds in favour of Q solving the same problem are 14 : 10. What is the probability of the problem being solved, if both of them try it?  
(A)  $\frac{5}{21}$  (B)  $\frac{16}{21}$   
(C)  $\frac{5}{12}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{7}$
45. Four gentlemen and 4 ladies take seats at random around a table. What is the probability that they are sitting alternately?  
(A)  $\frac{4}{35}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{70}$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{35}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{35}$
46. There are 500 students in an examination. 150 students cleared the first paper, 350 students cleared the second paper and 50 students cleared both the papers. What is the probability that a student selected at random has failed in both the papers?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{10}$   
(C)  $\frac{3}{10}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{5}$

47. A bag contains 5 green apples and 7 red apples. If two apples are drawn from the bag, what is the probability that one is red and the other is green?
- (A)  $\frac{12}{66}$  (B)  $\frac{35}{66}$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{12}$  (D)  $\frac{2}{35}$
48. In a multiple – choice test, a student is given five possible answers for each question. The student receives 4 marks for a correct answer and loses 1 mark for an incorrect answer. If the student is guessing the answer randomly, what is his expected marks in a single question?
- (A) 0 (B) 4  
(C) 3 (D) 1
49. The odds in favour of an event are 2 : 7. What is the probability of occurrence of this event?
- (A)  $\frac{2}{9}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{12}$   
(C)  $\frac{7}{12}$  (D)  $\frac{2}{5}$
50. The odds against an event are 5 : 7, what is the probability of occurrence of this event?
- (A)  $\frac{7}{12}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{5}$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{7}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{12}$
51. A speaks truth in 60% cases and B speaks truth in 80% cases. Then what is the probability that they will say the same thing while describing a single event?
- (A) 0.52 (B) 0.56  
(C) 0.42 (D) 0.84
52. The odds against certain event are 5 : 2 and the odds in favour of another independent event are 6 : 5. What is the probability that atleast one of the event will happen?
- (A)  $\frac{12}{77}$  (B)  $\frac{25}{77}$   
(C)  $\frac{52}{77}$  (D)  $\frac{65}{77}$
53. The odds in favour of A winning a game against B is 4 : 3. If three games are to be played to decide the overall winner, then what are the odds in favour of A winning atleast once?
- (A) 343 : 27 (B) 316 : 27  
(C) 343 : 316 (D) None of these
54. The odds in favour of A winning a game of badminton against B are 5 : 2. If three games are to be played, what are the odds in favour of A's winning atleast one game?
- (A) 425 : 5 (B) 365 : 1  
(C) 335 : 8 (D) None of these
55. P can hit a target 3 times in 6 shots, Q can hit the target 2 times in 6 shots and R can hit the target 4 times in 4 shots. What is the probability that all 3 shots hit the target?
- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{6}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{6}$

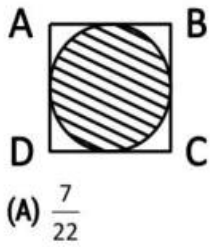
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## Practice Exercise Level - 2

- 3 integers are chosen at random from the set of first 20 natural numbers. What is the chance that their product is a multiple of 3?  
 (A)  $\frac{194}{285}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{57}$   
 (C)  $\frac{13}{19}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{4}$
- What is the probability that a leap year will have 53 Fridays or 53 Saturdays?  
 (A)  $\frac{2}{7}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{7}$   
 (C)  $\frac{4}{7}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{7}$
- Prakash and Utsav throw one die for a stake of Rs. 11 which is to be won by the player who first throws 6. If Prakash has the first throw, what are their respective expectations?  
 (A) Rs. 5, Rs. 6 (B) Rs. 6, Rs. 5  
 (C) Rs. 11, Rs. 0 (D) Rs. 0, Rs. 11
- A bag contains 15 white, 20 red and 12 black balls. Two balls are drawn in succession without replacement. What is the probability that the first is not red and the second is white?  
 (A)  $\frac{783}{2162}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 (C)  $\frac{34}{47}$  (D) None of these
- Two numbers a and b are chosen at random from a set of first 30 natural numbers. What is the probability that  $a^2 - b^2$  is divisible by 3?  
 (A)  $\frac{37}{87}$  (B)  $\frac{47}{87}$   
 (C)  $\frac{17}{29}$  (D) None of these
- Triangles are formed by joining vertices of an octagon. Any one of those triangle is selected at random. What is the probability that the selected triangle has no side common with the octagon?  
 (A)  $\frac{3}{7}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{7}$   
 (C)  $\frac{5}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{14}$
- Three people participated in an event which was won by one of them. If their respective odds in favour of winning the event is 2 : 3, 3 : 4 and x : y, then what is the difference y - x?  
 (A) 29 (B) 6  
 (C) 17 (D) 23
- There are four hotels in a town. If three men check into the hotels in a day then what is the probability that all of them do not check into the same hotel?  
 (A)  $\frac{61}{64}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{64}$   
 (C)  $\frac{63}{64}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{16}$
- In a match between two players Arun and Bharat, the chances of Arun winning are  $\frac{3}{5}$ . If Arun and Bharat play 5 matches in succession, what is the probability that Bharat wins atleast 3 matches (assuming no draws)?  
 (A)  $\frac{512}{3125}$  (B)  $\frac{124}{625}$   
 (C)  $\frac{372}{625}$  (D)  $\frac{992}{3125}$
- Jethalal is running a small cab service in Mumbai. Every day, he travels from Mumbai to a nearby suburb and back. The suburbs are all less than 100 km from Mumbai. Every morning he fills the fuel in his car up to the brim and he can drive a maximum of 250 km without refueling. Today, he forgot to fill the fuel in his car. What is the probability that he will run out of fuel during his trip?  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{7}$   
 (C)  $\frac{11}{37}$  (D)  $\frac{9}{32}$

11. A dart is thrown to a square target ABCD shown in the figure. What is the probability that it lies within the circle?



- (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (D)  $\frac{11}{14}$
12. A target consists of two concentric circles with radii 10 cm and 40 cm respectively. If an arrow has hit the target, then what is the chance that the arrow is in the smaller circle?
- (A)  $\frac{1}{8}$                       (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{16}$                       (D)  $\frac{1}{4}$



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## Practice Exercise Level - 3

1. A bag contains 4 white, 3 yellow and 5 pink balls. If three balls are picked at random then what is the probability that at least one is pink?  
(1)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (2)  $\frac{183}{220}$   
(3)  $\frac{37}{44}$  (4) None of these  
(5)  $\frac{7}{44}$
  2. A dice is thrown twice. What is the probability of getting a sum 7 from both the throws?  
(1)  $\frac{7}{36}$  (2)  $\frac{2}{9}$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{9}$   
(5) None of these
  3. One card is drawn from a pack of 52 cards. What is the probability that the card drawn is either a red card or a king?  
(1)  $\frac{15}{26}$  (2)  $\frac{7}{52}$   
(3)  $\frac{9}{26}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(5) None of these
  4. In how many different ways can the letters to the word 'TESMUS' be arranged in such a way that the vowels never come together?  
(1) 420 (2) 240  
(3) 360 (4) 720  
(5) None of these
  5. Two dice are thrown simultaneously. What is the probability of getting two numbers whose product is even?  
(1)  $\frac{5}{6}$  (2)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
(3)  $\frac{13}{18}$  (4)  $\frac{7}{9}$   
(5) None of these
  6. A speaks truth in 60% cases and B in 75% of the cases. In what percentage of cases are they likely to contradict each - other, in narrating the same incident?  
(1) 45% (2) 35%  
(3) 30% (4) 55%  
(5) None of these
  7. There is meeting of 10 men is to be held in a hotel. In how many ways these men can be seated along a round table, If three, particular men always seat together.  
(1) 241920 (2) 36540  
(3) 24720 (4) 30240  
(5) None of these
  8. A coin and a dice are thrown at random. what is the probability that a composite number turns up on the dice and then tail turns up on the coin?  
(1)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
(3)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (4)  $\frac{5}{12}$   
(5) None of these
  9. A bag contains 7 red, 5 pink and 8 black balls. If three balls are drawn at random, find the probability, that two are red and one is black?  
(1)  $\frac{7}{57}$  (2)  $\frac{167}{1140}$   
(3)  $\frac{14}{95}$  (4) None of these  
(5)  $\frac{21}{114}$
  10. In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'OPERATE' be arranged?  
(1) 720 (2) 2740  
(3) 2560 (4) None of these  
(5) 5040
  11. A box contains 24 electric bulbs, out of which six are defective. Two bulbs are chosen at random from this box. The probability that at least one of them is defective?  
(1)  $\frac{151}{276}$  (2)  $\frac{119}{276}$   
(3)  $\frac{43}{92}$  (4)  $\frac{85}{138}$   
(5) None of these
  12. Out of 5 men and 3 women, a committee of three members is to be formed in such a way that at least one member is a men. In how many ways can it be done?  
(1) 65 (2) 80  
(3) 55 (4) 45  
(5) 70
  13. When 4 fair coins are tossed together what is the probability of getting at least 3 heads?  
(1)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (2)  $\frac{3}{8}$   
(3)  $\frac{3}{16}$  (4)  $\frac{5}{16}$   
(5)  $\frac{1}{4}$
  14. In a bike race where 15 bikes are running, the chance that bike A will win is  $\frac{1}{3}$ , that B will win is  $\frac{1}{5}$  and that C will win is  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Assuming that a dead heat is impossible. Find the chance that one of them will win.  
(1)  $\frac{47}{60}$  (2)  $\frac{37}{60}$   
(3)  $\frac{53}{60}$  (4)  $\frac{49}{60}$   
(5) None of these
- Directions (15-16):** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

A boy has 4 library tickets i.e. he can issue a maximum of four books from the library. There exist 12 books of his interest in the library.

15. In how many ways can he choose the three books if he does not want to issue English part 2 unless English part 1 is issued?

(1) 105 (2) 125  
(3) 145 (4) 175  
(5) 195

16. What is the total number of possible combinations of books that he can issue from the library if he issues at least 1 book from the library?

(1) 726 (2) 759  
(3) 799 (4) 817  
(5) 793

17. A box contains 7 blue balls, 3 yellow balls and 6 red balls. In how many ways 5 balls are taken out from the box, if at least one blue ball is to be included in the drawn?

(1)  $4/9$  (2)  $5/8$   
(3)  $5/9$  (4)  $3/8$   
(5) None of these

18. A bag contains 6 blue hats, 5 green hats and 6 orange hats. Find the probability choosing 4 hats out of which there should be at least one blue hat?

(1)  $33/238$  (2)  $205/238$   
(3)  $212/238$  (4)  $37/238$   
(5) None of these

19. Deekshitha has 5 Patiala in her wardrobe. One of them is white the second is blue, the third green, the fourth is yellow and the last is pink. In her wardrobe, she also has 6 tops. One of them is white and the other 5 are black. She opens her wardrobe in the dark and picks out one top and one Patiala pair without examining the colour. What is the likelihood that neither the top nor the Patiala is white?

(1)  $5/9$  (2)  $4/9$   
(3)  $2/3$  (4)  $1/3$   
(5) None of these

20. A special coupon is to be held to select students who will live in the only ac room in a hostel. There are 80 Year-3, 160 Year-2 and 120 Year-1 students who applied. Each Year-3's name is placed in the lottery 3 times; each Year-2's name, 2 times and Year-1's name, 1 time. What is the probability that a Year-2's name will be chosen?

(1)  $8/17$  (2)  $6/17$

(3)  $7/17$  (4)  $5/17$

(5) None of these

21. A container contains 4 boxes of variety1 sweet, 5 boxes of variety2 sweet and 3 boxes of variety3 sweet. Three boxes of them are drawn at random, what is the probability that the three are not of the same variety?

(1)  $41/44$  (2)  $3/44$   
(3)  $15/44$  (4)  $13/44$   
(5) None of these

**Directions (22-23):** There are 3 bags containing 3 colored balls – Red, Green and Yellow.

**Bag A contains:**

15 red balls. Y yellow balls and G green balls. Probability of drawing one yellow ball is  $2/9$ . The ratio of number of green and yellow balls is 9: 4

**Bag B contains:**

Number of green balls is  $2/3$ rd of G. Total number of balls in bag is  $5/6$ th of balls in Bag A. Number of yellow balls is 3 greater than number of red balls

**Bag C contains:**

Number of red balls is  $1/3$ rd of total number of red balls in bags A and B. Number of yellow balls is 20% more than number of yellow balls in bag B. Probability of drawing one green ball is  $7/16$ . (2 questions asked as below)

22. One ball from each bag is drawn. Find the probability that these are yellow balls?

(1)  $5/16$  (2)  $3/16$   
(3)  $7/36$  (4)  $1/36$   
(5)  $9/16$

23.  $5/6$ th of red balls,  $4/9$ th of green balls from bag B are placed in bag D. What is the probability that 2 out of 3 balls from bag D are red?

(1)  $15/37$  (2)  $15/34$   
(3)  $17/33$  (4)  $11/34$   
(5)  $19/34$

24. 4 boys and 5 girls plan to go to a movie. But 4 girls are stubborn that they will sit together. How many ways can the 9 sit in the movie?

(1) 86,400 (2) 17,280  
(3) 3,62,880 (4) 3,45,600  
(5) None of the above

25. A three-digit combination lock can be set possible combinations are such that the second letter is a vowel and no letter is repeated?



- (1) 1750 (2) 3000  
(3) 1500 (4) 3240  
(5) None of these
26. A bag contains 6 white and 4 black balls. 2 balls are drawn at random. Find the probability that they are of same colour.  
(1)  $\frac{5}{12}$  (2)  $\frac{7}{15}$   
(3)  $\frac{8}{15}$  (4)  $\frac{11}{19}$   
(5) None of these
27. Find the probability of forming a committee with 4 persons from 5 men and 3 women and the committee should contain at least one woman.  
(1)  $\frac{2}{7}$  (2)  $\frac{13}{14}$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{14}$  (4)  $\frac{5}{7}$   
(5) None of these
28. If two dice are thrown then what is the probability that the sum of the faces of dice is not square number?  
(1)  $\frac{5}{36}$  (2)  $\frac{13}{36}$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (4)  $\frac{7}{36}$   
(5) None of these
29. A group contains 10 boys and 8 girls. Out of the boys, 40% are graduate and rest post graduate. Out of the girls, half are boys and half are girls. A committee of six member is to be formed such that the committee contains half graduates and half post graduates. Find the number of ways in which this can be done  
(1) 6720 (2) 5620  
(3) 4580 (4) 3880  
(5) None of these
30. An apartment has 8 floors. An elevator starts with 4 passengers and stops at 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the apartment. What is the probability that all passengers travels to different floors?  
(1)  $\frac{109}{256}$  (2)  $\frac{135}{256}$   
(3)  $\frac{105}{256}$  (4)  $\frac{95}{256}$   
(5) None of these
31. Bag P contains some red balls and 4 green balls. Bag Q contains 6 white balls and some blue balls. Probability of drawing one green ball from bag P is  $\frac{2}{3}$  and probability of drawing one blue ball from bag Q is  $\frac{2}{5}$ . Find the sum of the probability of drawing 2 red balls from bag P and 2 white ball from bag Q.  
(1)  $\frac{4}{5}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{5}$   
(3)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (4)  $\frac{2}{5}$   
(5) None of these
32. A national team of 6 players is to be selected from a group of 5, 4, 6 and 5 players from east, west, north and south zones respectively. In how many ways a team having exactly 2 players from east zone and at least one player from each zone can be selected?  
(1) 4800 (2) 5600  
(3) 6400 (4) 7200  
(5) None of these
33. Two cards are randomly drawn from well shuffled deck of 52 cards. What is the probability that both the cards drawn are either face cards or red in colour?  
(1)  $\frac{23}{78}$  (2)  $\frac{188}{663}$   
(3)  $\frac{25}{102}$  (4)  $\frac{60}{221}$   
(5) None of these
34. A group contains 6 boys and 8 girls. Out of the boys, two are under graduate and rest are post graduate. Out of the girls, 3 are under graduate and rest are post graduate. A committee of 7 members is to be formed such that the committee contains 3 under graduate and rest post graduate. Find the number of ways in which this can be done.  
(1) 1260 (2) 1380  
(3) 1420 (4) 1540  
(5) None of these
35. There are 280 ways of forming a group of  $(x + 2)$  men and 3 women out of a total of 8 men and 5 women. Find the value of x.  
(1) 2 (2) 3  
(3) 4 (4) 5  
(5) 6
36. A bag contains 'x' red and 12 green balls. If the probability of drawing a red ball from the bag is  $\frac{1}{3}$ , then total number of balls in the bag is \_\_\_\_\_. The values given in which of the following options will fill the blanks in the same order in which it given to make the statement true:  
I. 0.2, 15 II. 0.4, 20  
III. 0.6, 25 IV. 0.8, 30  
(1) Only (I) (2) Only (I) and (II)  
(3) Only (I), (II) and (III) (4) Only (I), (II) and (IV)  
(5) Only (II), (III) and (IV)

**Directions (37-38):** Answer the question based on the information given below.

A bag contains 'x' green, 'y' yellow, '3x - 6' blue and '2y + 4' red balls. Probability of drawing a red



ball from the bag is  $\frac{2}{5}$  while the probability of drawing a yellow ball is  $\frac{4}{25}$ .

37. Two balls are randomly drawn from the bag. What is the probability that a green ball and a red ball are drawn from the bag?  
 (1)  $\frac{2}{35}$  (2)  $\frac{7}{50}$   
 (3)  $\frac{3}{25}$  (4)  $\frac{4}{35}$   
 (5) None of these
38. 1 ball is randomly drawn from the bag and put in a box containing 9 red and 6 green balls. Now a ball is randomly drawn from the box. What is the probability that a red ball is drawn from the box?  
 (1)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (2)  $\frac{47}{80}$   
 (3)  $\frac{27}{40}$  (4)  $\frac{27}{80}$   
 (5) None of these
39. A bag contains 8 red, 5 white and 7 blue balls. A person picks three balls at random. Find the difference between the probability that out of three, 2 balls are of red, and out of three, at least two balls are blue.  
 (1)  $\frac{2}{95}$  (2)  $\frac{7}{285}$   
 (3)  $\frac{11}{285}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{19}$   
 (5) None of the above
40. How many four letter words having at least one vowel can be formed by using the letters of the word "JAILORS"? (No letter appears twice in the word formed)  
 (1) 34 (2) 136  
 (3) 408 (4) 816  
 (5) None of these
41. A committee of 10 persons is to be formed from a group of 8 men and 7 women. In how many ways, the committee having at most four women can be formed?  
 (1) 980 (2) 1001  
 (3) 1160 (4) 1281  
 (5) None of these
42. In a group there are 5 dancers, 6 engineers, 8 professors and 4 players, out of which 3 dancers, 2 engineers, 4 professors and 2 players are females and rest, are males. A committee of six members is to be selected from the group such that the committee contains one male from each profession and 2 females from any profession. Find the number of ways in which this can be done  
 (1) 5410 (2) 3520  
 (3) 4210 (4) 3460  
 (5) None of these

43. There are two groups i.e. A and B. Group A has 'x' men and 5 women while group B has 7 men and 'y' women. The number of ways of selecting 2 men and a woman from group A and group B is 30 and 105 respectively. What is the value of xy?  
 (1) 20 (2) 12  
 (3) 24 (4) 25  
 (5) None of these
44. A bag contains 3 pink, 4 yellow, 4 white and 5 green balls. If three balls are picked at random, what is the probability that at least one is green?  
 (1)  $\frac{58}{91}$  (2)  $\frac{161}{560}$   
 (3)  $\frac{83}{280}$  (4)  $\frac{79}{112}$   
 (5)  $\frac{5}{7}$

**Directions (45-49):** Study the following and answer the following questions.

A Coach has a bag which contains 9 balls of different colors as 2 yellow balls, 3 green balls and 4 blue balls. He has to choose the balls randomly for his players to start the coaching according to the number of players.

45. If three balls are drawn randomly, then what is the probability of getting all are green balls?  
 (1)  $\frac{3}{84}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{84}$   
 (3)  $\frac{7}{81}$  (4)  $\frac{4}{83}$   
 (5)  $\frac{9}{84}$
46. If three balls are chosen randomly, then what is the probability of getting all are of the same color?  
 (1)  $\frac{1}{84}$  (2)  $\frac{5}{81}$   
 (3)  $\frac{5}{84}$  (4)  $\frac{2}{89}$   
 (5)  $\frac{5}{87}$
47. If two balls are drawn randomly, then what is the probability of getting either all are yellow or all are blue?  
 (1)  $\frac{2}{35}$  (2)  $\frac{3}{34}$   
 (3)  $\frac{8}{31}$  (4)  $\frac{7}{36}$   
 (5)  $\frac{1}{33}$
48. If three balls are chosen randomly, then what is the probability of getting at least one is blue?  
 (1)  $\frac{31}{41}$  (2)  $\frac{37}{42}$   
 (3)  $\frac{33}{43}$  (4)  $\frac{35}{42}$   
 (5)  $\frac{31}{49}$
49. If two balls are drawn at random, then what is the probability that they will be of different colors?



- (1)  $13/18$  (2)  $17/18$   
(3)  $13/17$  (4)  $14/19$   
(5)  $11/15$
50. A bag contains 6 green, 7 yellow, some red and some blue balls. Probability of drawing one red ball from the bag is  $5/22$  and probability of drawing one blue ball from the bag is  $2/11$ . Find the probability of drawing four balls from the bag such that all the balls are of same colour.  
(1)  $9/1145$  (2)  $7/1021$   
(3)  $8/1045$  (4)  $5/1024$   
(5) None of these
51. There are 6 men and 6 women in a class, from these 4 members are to be selected to form a committee. Find the number of ways that at least two women were in the committee.  
(1) 120 (2) 240  
(3) 180 (4) 360  
(5) 320
52. A bag contains 4 red, 5 pink and x blue colour balls. One ball is taken out randomly and the probability of getting blue ball is  $2/5$ . Find the total number of balls in the bag.  
(1) 15 (2) 10  
(3) 5 (4) 20  
(5) 25
53. There are 4 green & 5 red balls in first bag and 3 green & 6 red balls in second bag. One ball is drawn from each bag. What is the probability that one ball will be green and other red?  
(1)  $33/72$  (2)  $1/2$   
(3)  $13/27$  (4)  $35/72$   
(5) None of these
54. The probability of selection of 3 students in a school is  $2/5$ ,  $5/6$  and  $4/7$  respectively. Find the probability that at least one of them get selected.  
(1)  $17/70$  (2)  $24/55$   
(3)  $23/55$  (4)  $67/70$   
(5)  $11/24$
55. If three coins are tossed together, then find the probability that all coins have the same face.  
(1)  $2/5$  (2)  $1/3$   
(3)  $3/4$  (4)  $1/5$   
(5)  $1/4$
56. How many ways the word 'MANAGEMENT' can be arranged without repetition?  
(1) 226800 (2) 114400  
(3) 156200 (4) 172000  
(5) 220400
57. A bag contains a total of 48 balls of three colours viz. Red, Blue and Yellow such that the ratio of number of Red and Blue colours balls is 3:2, respectively and the probability of drawing a blue ball is  $(1/4)$ . Find the number of Yellow balls in the bag.  
(1) 18 (2) 15  
(3) 8 (4) 24  
(5) Cannot be determined
58. Find the total number of distinct vehicle numbers that can be formed using two letters followed by two numbers. Letters need to be different.  
(1) 4500 ways (2) 54000 ways  
(3) 65000 ways (4) 12000 ways  
(5) 26000 ways
59. There are 4 bowlers, 6 batsmen and three all-rounders in a match. The cricket board have to select 2 bowlers, 2 batsmen and one all-rounder. What is the probability of selecting team?  
(1)  $28/143$  (2)  $42/143$   
(3)  $132/143$  (4)  $45/143$   
(5) None of these
60. A box contains 4 red balls, 6 green balls and x pink balls. If one ball is drawn from the box and the probability of that ball pink is  $1/6$ , find the total number of balls present in the box  
(1) 24 balls (2) 10 balls  
(3) 12 balls (4) 15 balls  
(5) 20 balls
61. Bag P contains 4 white balls and bag Q contains 6 green balls. Some balls are transferred from bag Q to bag P. Probability of drawing 2 green balls from bag P is  $3/14$ . Find the number of balls transferred to bag P.  
(1) 2 (2) 4  
(3) 6 (4) 3  
(5) None of these
62. A bag contains 5 brown, 4 blue and 3 red balls. A man draws three balls randomly. What would be the probability that all balls are of different colours?  
(1)  $4/45$  (2)  $12/19$   
(3)  $3/47$  (4)  $3/11$   
(5)  $9/22$
63. A bag contains 108 balls of three different colors black, white, and grey. The probability of drawing a white ball is  $(1/3)$ , and the number of grey balls is twice the number of black balls in the bag. Find



- the probability of drawing a black ball from the bag.
- (1)  $\frac{2}{9}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
(3)  $\frac{4}{9}$  (4)  $\frac{5}{9}$   
(5) Cannot be determined
64. A fruit seller has three types of mangoes in his bucket viz. Dasheri, Langra and Chaunsa. The probability of selling one Dasheri mango is  $\frac{3}{8}$ , while the probability of selling one Langra mango is  $\frac{2}{7}$ . If he has total 38 Chaunsa mangoes, then what is the total number of mangoes in his bucket?
- (1) 56 (2) 72  
(3) 96 (4) 112  
(5) 124
65. A bag contains  $(x + 3)$  pink balls,  $(x + 5)$  orange balls, and  $(x + 7)$  yellow balls in the bag. The probability of drawing a yellow ball from the bag is  $\frac{8}{21}$ . Find the number of orange balls in the bag.
- (1) 9 (2) 12  
(3) 14 (4) 16  
(5) Cannot be determined
66. A bag contains red, blue and green balls in the ratio of 2:4:5 respectively. Two balls are randomly drawn from the bag and the probability that both the balls drawn are blue in color is  $\frac{1}{8}$ . Find the total number of balls in the bag.
- (1) 22 (2) 33  
(3) 44 (4) 55  
(5) None of these
67. In how many different ways can 6 male and 6 female form a circle such that the male and the female alternate?
- (1) 87678 (2) 86400  
(3) 78767 (4) 78688  
(5) None
68. There are three events A, B and C, one of which must and only can happen. If the odds are 7:4 against A, 5:3 against B, the odds against C must be:
- (1)  $\frac{65}{23}$  (2)  $\frac{44}{57}$   
(3)  $\frac{23}{55}$  (4)  $\frac{57}{89}$   
(5) None of these
69. In a cartoon contains 6 black pen, 7 violet pen and 5 blue pen. Three pen are drawn at random from the cartoon. The probability that all of them are blue is.
- (1)  $\frac{9}{786}$  (2)  $\frac{5}{408}$   
(3)  $\frac{11}{874}$  (4)  $\frac{3}{876}$   
(5) None of these
70. In a pack of 52 cards, three cards are taken out randomly. What is the probability that all three are Ace cards?
- (1)  $\frac{34}{93}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{5525}$   
(3)  $\frac{5}{134}$  (4)  $\frac{27}{973}$   
(5) None of these
71. In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'GRINDER' be arranged?
- (1) 2520 (2) 1280  
(3) 3600 (4) 1800  
(5) 1900
72. The letters H, I, L, N and D are written on a slip of paper. The five slips of paper are placed in a hat. The slips are then selected one at a time from the hat, what is the probability that the order in which they are chosen spells HINDI?
- (1)  $\frac{1}{60}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{120}$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{15}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{90}$   
(5)  $\frac{1}{30}$
73. In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'VINTAGE' be arranged such that the vowels always come together?
- (1) 720 (2) 1440  
(3) 632 (4) 364  
(5) 546
74. In a class, there are 12 girls and 13 boys. If three students are selected at random, what is the probability that only girls or only boys get selected?
- (1) 22 (2) 24  
(3) 18 (4) 21  
(5) 27
75. one rupee coin is tossed twice. What is the probability of getting two consecutive heads?
- (1)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
(3)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
(5) None of these
76. In how many ways can 8 different bangles be distributed in 6 different boxes if box 3 and box 5 can contain only one and two number of bangles respectively and rest of the boxes can contain any number of bangles?
- (1) 173142 ways (2) 172032 ways  
(3) 174036 ways (4) 175024 ways  
(5) None of these
77. A number is selected at random from first 40 natural numbers. What is the chance that it is a multiple of either 4 or 14?
- (1)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (2)  $\frac{12}{40}$



- (3)  $11/40$  (4)  $10/40$   
(5) None of these
78. 2 boys and 2 girls boarded in a van in which 5 seats are vacant, one of the 5 seats is reserved for ladies. A girl may or may not sit on the seat reserved for ladies, in how many different ways can the five seats be occupied by these persons?  
(1) 32 (2) 36  
(3) 34 (4) 30  
(5) None of these
79. Six male and five female stand in queue for buy a cinema ticket. The probability that they stand in alternate positions is:  
(1)  $1/258$  (2)  $1/462$   
(3)  $1/365$  (4)  $1/512$   
(5) None
80. Find the probability that in a random arrangement of the letters of the word "EVERYTHING" the two E's come together.  
(1)  $1/7$  (2)  $1/9$   
(3)  $1/5$  (4)  $1/3$   
(5) None
81. From a pack of 52 cards one card is drawn at random. What is the probability that the card drawn is a six or a diamond?  
(1)  $17/52$  (2)  $4/13$   
(3)  $9/52$  (4)  $3/13$   
(5) None
82. The first 10 alphabets are written down at random. What is the probability that the letters d, e, f and g always come together?  
(1)  $1/26$  (2)  $1/30$   
(3)  $1/24$  (4)  $1/10$   
(5) None of these
83. The last 7 alphabets are written at random then the probability that the letters x and y are written down side by side is :  
(1)  $2/7$  (2)  $2/9$   
(3)  $2/3$  (4)  $2/5$   
(5) None of these
84. There are 3 articles, 4 magazines and 2 story books. They have to be arranged so that the articles are together, magazines are together and story books are together, but we no longer require that they should be in a specific order. In how many ways can this be done?  
(1) 1728 (2) 288  
(3) 864 (4) 1764  
(5) None of these
85. How many words can be formed by arranging the letters of the word BLASTED such that B and E are never come together?  
(1) 3600 (2) 3565  
(3) 3750 (4) 3850  
(5) 7320
86. In how many ways a committee of 4 members can be formed from 5 men and 6 women in which at least 2 men should come?  
(1) 215 (2) 359  
(3) 429 (4) 542  
(5) 325
87. The probability of selection of three candidates X, Y and Z in an organization is  $2/5$ ,  $5/6$  and  $4/7$  respectively. Find the probability that exactly one of them got selected?  
(1)  $3/65$  (2)  $2/53$   
(3)  $33/70$  (4)  $33/47$   
(5)  $21/70$
88. 48 uniform chairs must be arranged in rows with the same number of chairs in each row. Each row must contain at least 4 chairs and there must be at least 4 rows. A row is parallel to the front of the room. How many different arrangements are possible?  
(1) 3 (2) 4  
(3) 5 (4) 6  
(5) None of these
89. Srinaya forgot the last digit of a 11 digit land line number. If she randomly dials the final 2 digits after correctly dialling the first nine, then what is the chance of dialling the correct number?  
(1)  $1/10$  (2)  $1/100$   
(3)  $1/1000$  (4)  $1/11$   
(5) None of these
90. From a pack of 52 cards, 2 cards are drawn. What is the probability that it has no digit card?  
(1)  $\frac{8}{663}$  (2)  $\frac{20}{221}$   
(3)  $\frac{32}{221}$  (4)  $\frac{105}{442}$   
(5) None of these
91. How many numbers of five digit can be formed with the digits 0, 2, 4, 6 and 8? When repetition is not allowed.  
(1) 120 (2) 72  
(3) 24 (4) 240  
(5) None of these

92. A box contains 5 green, 2 yellow, 4 pink and 3 white balls, what is the probability that both are yellow or at least one is yellow.
- (1)  $\frac{2}{7}$  (2)  $\frac{24}{91}$   
 (3)  $\frac{27}{91}$  (4) None of these  
 (5)  $\frac{51}{182}$
93. Find the number of ways in which 4 identical balls can be distributed among 7 identical boxes, if not more than one ball goes in to a box?
- (1) 15 (2) 35  
 (3) 40 (4) 64  
 (5) None of these
94. A team of 6 children is to be selected out of 6 girls and 4 boys such that it contains at least 4 girls. In how many Different ways can the selection.
- (1) 108 (2) 146  
 (3) 115 (4) 126  
 (5) None of these
95. From a pack of 52 cards, 3 cards are drawn at random what is the probability that it has one Ace, one Queen and One king?
- (1)  $\frac{16}{5525}$  (2)  $\frac{25}{5649}$   
 (3)  $\frac{36}{5398}$  (4)  $\frac{18}{5795}$   
 (5) None of these
96. How many ways the latter of the word DIRECTOR, be arranged in such a way that all the vowels come together.
- (1) 4320 (2) 2180  
 (3) 2880 (4) 1440  
 (5) None of these
97. A three digit number is formed with the digits 3,5,6,8 and 7 at random. What is the probability that the number formed is not divisible by 2 ?
- (1)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (2)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
 (3)  $\frac{4}{5}$  (4)  $\frac{11}{25}$   
 (5) None of these
98. In how many ways can the latter of word 'ARRANGED' be arranged so that the both R's are always together?
- (1) 1260 (2) 5040  
 (3) 2540 (4) None of these  
 (5) 10080
99. From a pack of 52 cards, 2 cards are drawn at random. What is the probability that it has exactly one queen?
- (1)  $\frac{64}{221}$  (2)  $\frac{36}{221}$   
 (3)  $\frac{42}{221}$  (4)  $\frac{54}{221}$   
 (5) None of these

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## Solution

### Practice Exercise Level - 1

- 1.(B) Number of favourable cases = 3  
Total cases = 7

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{3}{7}$$

- 2.(D) If the number is both a multiple of 4 and 5,  
the number has to be a multiple of 20.

$$\text{Favourable cases} = 1$$

$$\text{Total cases} = 20$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{1}{20}$$

- 3.(A) Probability of winning of either 1, 2 or 3 is  
 $= 0.3 + 0.2 + 0.1$   
 $= 0.6$

4.(B)  $P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A) = 1 - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$

5.(C)  $P(\bar{B}) = 1 - P(B) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

6.(C)  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$   
 $= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{9}{10}$  ( $\because P(A \cap B) = 0$ )

7.(B)  $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = P(\overline{A \cup B})$   
 $= 1 - P(A \cup B)$   
 $= 1 - \frac{9}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$

8.(A)  $P(\bar{A} \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$   
 $P(\bar{A} \cap B) = P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$[P(A \cap B) = 0]$$

- 9.(B) Total four-digit numbers that can be formed  
are  $4 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$   
 $= 96$  numbers

$$\text{Favourable cases} = 3 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$$

$$= 72 \text{ numbers}$$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{72}{96} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- 10.(A) For both alphabets to be vowels:  
Favourable cases =  ${}^5C_2 = 10$  ways

$$\text{Total cases} = {}^{26}C_2 = 26 \times \frac{25}{2}$$

$$= 13 \times 25 = 325 \text{ ways}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{10}{325} = \frac{2}{65}$$

$$\text{Total outcomes} = 26$$

$$\text{Favourable outcomes} = 5$$

$$\therefore P(\text{first vowel}) = \frac{5}{26}$$

Now, with one vowel removed,

$$\text{Total outcomes} = 25$$

$$\text{Favourable outcomes} = 4$$

$$\therefore P(\text{second vowel}) = \frac{4}{25}$$

$$P(\text{first and second vowel})$$

$$= \frac{5}{26} \times \frac{4}{25}$$

$$= \frac{4}{26 \times 5} = \frac{2}{65}$$

11.(A)  $n(S) = 20$

$$n(E) = \{4, 8, 12, 16, 20\}$$

$$P(E) = \frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4}$$

12.(A) Here, good bulbs are  
 $= 500 - 40 = 460$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{460}{500} = \frac{23}{25}$$

- 13.(B) Let A = event of taking a consonant from  
"GEOMETRY". Let B = event of taking a  
consonant from "ALGEBRA". Then

$$P(A) = \frac{5}{8}, P(B) = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B)$$

$$= \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{7} = \frac{5}{14}$$

- 14.(C)  $P(E) = P(\text{taking a vowel from "GEOMETRY"} \\ \text{and a consonant from "ALGEBRA"})$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{4}{7} = \frac{12}{56}$$

$$P(F) = P(\text{taking a consonant from "GEOMETRY"} \\ \text{and a vowel from "ALGEBRA"})$$

$$= \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{7} = \frac{15}{56}$$

$$P(\text{exactly one vowel}) = P(E \text{ or } F)$$

$$= P(E) + P(F)$$

$$= \frac{12}{56} + \frac{15}{56} = \frac{27}{56}$$

- 15.(C) Required probability

$$P = {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{10}{32} = \frac{5}{16}$$

- 16.(A) As per the problem,

Number of favourable cases = 3 (2, 4 or 6)

Total number of cases = 6

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

17.(B)  $E = \{(6, 3), (5, 4), (4, 5), (3, 6)\}$   $n(E) = 4$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

18.(C)  $E = \{(6, 4), (5, 5), (4, 6), (6, 5), (5, 6), (6, 6)\}$

$n(E) = 6$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

19.(C)  $E = \{(6, 3), (5, 4), (4, 5), (3, 6), (6, 5), (5, 6)\}$

$n(E) = 6$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

20.(C)  $E = \{(5, 5), (5, 6), (6, 5), (6, 6)\}$

Required probability

$$= P(E) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

21.(C) We need a sum of 15 on the three dice together.

Favourable cases will be (6, 6, 3) : 3 cases,

(6, 5, 4) : 6 cases, (5, 5, 5) : 1 case

Favourable number of cases = 10

Total number of cases = 216

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{10}{216} = \frac{5}{108}$$

22.(B)  $n(S) = 36$

$$A = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6)\}$$

$$B = \{(2, 6), (3, 5), (4, 4), (5, 3), (6, 2)\}$$

$$(A \cap B) = \{(4, 4)\}$$

$$n(A) = 6, n(B) = 5, n(A \cap B) = 1$$

$$\text{Required Probability} = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$= \frac{6}{36} + \frac{5}{36} - \frac{1}{36} = \frac{10}{36} = \frac{5}{18}$$

23.(B) Total outcomes = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6] = 6

$$\text{Favourable outcomes} = [2, 3, 4, 5, 6] = 5$$

$$\text{Required Probability} = \frac{5}{6}$$

24.(C) Probability of getting more than 3 dots on

$$\text{die 1} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Probability of getting more than 4 dots on

$$\text{die 2} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Required Probability

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

25.(A) Total number of ways =  $^{52}C_2$

Favourable number of ways

$$= {}^4C_1 \times {}^4C_1$$

Required probability

$$= \frac{4 \times 4 \times 2}{52 \times 51} = \frac{8}{13 \times 51} = \frac{8}{663}$$

26.(D) Face cards are King, Queen and Jack and so there are 12 face cards in a normal deck of cards.

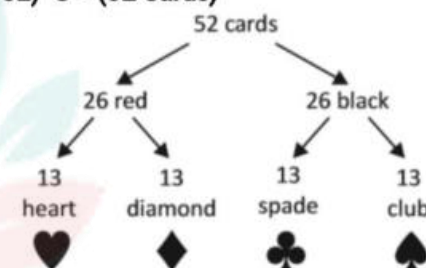
Number of non-face cards

$$= 52 - 12 = 40$$

Therefore, probability of drawing two cards

$$\text{that are non-face cards} = \frac{{}^{40}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2}$$

Ans.(27-32)  $S = (52 \text{ Cards})$



In each of the four suits there is one ace, one king, one queen and one jack (or knave) and rest 9 cards are numbered.

$$n(S) = 52$$

27.(C) Since drawn card must be black so there are only two queens. Hence,

$$n(E) = 2$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{2}{52} = \frac{1}{26}$$

28.(C) There are 26 black cards (including two queens). Besides these, there are two more queens (in red colours).

$$\text{Thus, } n(E) = 26 + 2 = 28$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{28}{52} = \frac{7}{13}$$

29.(C) There are 4 kings and 4 queens.

$$E = K \cup Q$$

$$n(E) = 4 + 4 = 8$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{8}{52} = \frac{2}{13}$$

30.(C) There are 13 hearts (including one queen and one king). Besides these, there are 3 queens and 3 kings in remaining 3 suits each.

$$\text{Thus, } n(E) = 13 + 3 + 3 = 19$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{19}{52}$$



- 31.(B) There are 13 spades (including one king). Besides these, there are 3 more kings in remaining 3 suits.

$$\text{Thus, } n(E) = 13 + 3 = 16$$

$$\text{Hence, } n(\bar{E}) = 52 - 16 = 36$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{36}{52} = \frac{9}{13}$$

- 32.(A) There are 4 aces and 4 kings.

$$n(E) = 4 + 4 = 8$$

$$\therefore n(\bar{E}) = 52 - 8 = 44$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{44}{52} = \frac{11}{13}$$

- 33.(B) As per the problem,

Probability of A speaking the truth = 60%

$$\text{i.e. } P(A) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{and } P(\bar{A}) = \frac{2}{5} = \frac{60}{100} = \frac{3}{5}$$

Probability of B speaking a truth = 40%

$$\text{i.e. } P(B) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{and } P(\bar{B}) = \frac{3}{5} = \frac{40}{100} = \frac{2}{5}$$

They will contradict each other when A speaks the truth and B lies or B speaks the truth and A lies.

P(contradict each other)

$$= P(C) = P(A) \times P(\bar{B}) + P(\bar{A}) \times P(B)$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{9}{25} + \frac{4}{25} = \frac{13}{25}$$

- 34.(D) Number of favourable cases = 7

Total cases = 12

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{7}{12}$$

- 35.(A)  $n(S) = 8 + 4 = 12$

$$n(E) = 8$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

- 36.(B)  $n(S) = {}^{12}C_4 = 495$

$$n(E) = {}^8C_4 = 70$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{70}{495} = \frac{14}{99}$$

- 37.(A)  $n(S) = {}^{12}C_4 = 495$

$$n(E) = {}^4C_4 = 1$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{1}{495}$$

- 38.(C) Probability that both of them do not clear the exam

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

Probability that atleast one of them will clear

$$\text{the exam} = 1 - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{11}{12}$$

- 39.(B)

There are 15 boys and 10 girls.

If only boys get selected, number of ways

$$= {}^{15}C_3$$

$$= \frac{15 \times 14 \times 13}{1 \times 2 \times 3}$$

$$= 5 \times 7 \times 13 = 455 \text{ ways}$$

If only girls get selected, number of ways

$$= {}^{10}C_3$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{1 \times 2 \times 3}$$

$$= 10 \times 3 \times 4 = 120 \text{ ways}$$

Favourable outcomes

$$= 455 + 120 = 575 \text{ ways}$$

Total outcomes  ${}^{25}C_3 = 2300$

Required probability

$$= \frac{575}{2300} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- 40.(B)

Total number of ways = 4!

$$= 24 \text{ ways}$$

If two particular persons are always together, number of ways =  $3! \times 2! = 12$  ways

Number of ways in which two persons are never together =  $24 - 12 = 12$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- 41.(D)

Total number of cases =  $5! = 120$  ways

If A is the first teacher to take a class while D is the last one to take a class, then after fixing the two, number of favourable cases =  $3! = 6$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{6}{120} = \frac{1}{20}$$

- 42.(D)

Required probability

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12}$$

- 43.(A)

Total number of players = 15

Total number of batsmen = 8

Total number of bowlers = 7

Total number of players in the team = 11

Total number of ways to choose a team

$$= {}^{15}C_{11}$$

Number of ways to choose 6 batsmen and 5 bowlers

$$= {}^8C_6 \times {}^7C_5$$

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{{}^8C_6 \times {}^7C_5}{{}^{15}C_{11}}$$

- 44.(B) The odds against P for solving a problem  
= 8 : 6

Probability of P for not solving the problem

$$= \frac{8}{14} = \frac{4}{7}$$

The odds in favour of Q solving problem

$$= 14 : 10$$

Probability of Q not solving the problem

$$= \frac{10}{24} = \frac{5}{12}$$

Hence, the probability of P and Q not solving the problem

$$= \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{5}{12} = \frac{5}{21}$$

Probability of the problem being solved

= 1 - probability of the problem not being solved

$$= 1 - \frac{5}{21} = \frac{16}{21}$$

- 45.(D) Total number of ways 4 gentlemen and 4 ladies can seat around a circular table

$$= (8 - 1)!$$

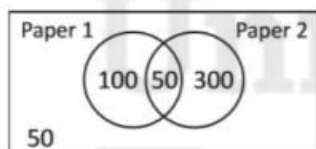
$$= 7!$$

Favourable outcomes =  $3! \times 4!$

Required probability

$$= \frac{3! \times 4!}{7!} = \frac{1}{35}$$

- 46.(B)



From the above venn diagram,  
the number of students who failed in both the papers = 50

Required probability

$$= \frac{50}{500} = \frac{1}{10}$$

- 47.(B) Total ways of selecting 2 apples =  ${}^{12}C_2$   
Total ways of selecting 1 green apple and 1 red apple =  ${}^5C_1 \times {}^7C_1$

Required Probability

$$= \frac{{}^5C_1 \times {}^7C_1}{{}^{12}C_2} = \frac{5 \times 7 \times 2}{12 \times 11} = \frac{35}{66}$$

- 48.(A) The student will get his answer either correct with a probability of  $1/5$  or incorrect with a probability of  $4/5$   
The expected marks of the student

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times 4 + \frac{4}{5} \times (-1) = 0$$

- 49.(A) Total number of outcomes =  $2 + 7$

Favourable number of cases = 2

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{2}{9}$$

- 50.(A) Total number of outcomes =  $5 + 7 = 12$

Number of cases against the occurrence of event = 5

Number of cases in favour of the event = 7

$$P(E) = \frac{7}{12}$$

- 51.(B) Consider the following events.

A A speaks truth,  $\bar{A}$  lies

B B speaks truth,  $\bar{B}$  lies

$$\text{Then, } P(A) = \frac{60}{100} = \frac{3}{5}, P(\bar{A}) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{80}{100} = \frac{4}{5}, P(\bar{B}) = \frac{1}{5}$$

Thus, the required probability

$$P(A)(B) + P(\bar{A})(\bar{B})$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} + \left(1 - \frac{3}{5}\right) \left(1 - \frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{12}{25} + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = \frac{14}{25} = 0.56$$

- 52.(C) Probability of at least one event will happen

= 1 - probability of none of event will happen

$$= 1 - \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{5}{11} = 1 - \frac{25}{77} = \frac{52}{77}$$

- 53.(B)

$$\text{Here, } P(A) = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\text{and } P(\bar{A}) = 1 - \frac{4}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$$

Probability of winning atleast one game

= 1 - Probability of winning no game

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^3$$

$$= 1 - \frac{27}{343} = \frac{316}{343}$$

Required odds in favour of A

$$= 316 : 27$$

- 54.(C)

$$\text{Given, } P(A) = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\text{and } P(\bar{A}) = 1 - \frac{5}{7} = \frac{2}{7}$$

Probability of winning atleast one game

= 1 - P(no game winning)

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^3$$



$$= 1 - \frac{8}{343} = \frac{335}{343}$$

The odds in favour of A's winning atleast one game = 335 : 8

55.(B) Given,  $P(A) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$P(B) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}, P(C) = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

Required probability =  $P(A) \times P(B) \times P(C)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

## Practice Exercise Level - 2

- 1.(A) Total number of ways of selecting 3 integers from 20 natural numbers =  ${}^{20}C_3 = 1140$   
Their product is a multiple of 3 means, atleast one number is divisible by 3.  
The numbers which are divisible by 3 are 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 and the number of ways of selecting atleast one of them is  ${}^6C_1 \times {}^{14}C_2 + {}^6C_2 \times {}^{14}C_1 + {}^6C_3 = 776$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{776}{1140} = \frac{194}{285}$$

- 2.(B) In a leap year there are 366 days in which 52 weeks and two days. The combination of 2 days may be:  
Sun-Mon, Mon-Tue, Tue-Wed, Wed-Thu, Thu-Fri, Fri-Sat, Sat-Sun.

$$P(53 \text{ Fri}) = \frac{2}{7}; P(53 \text{ Sat}) = \frac{2}{7} \text{ and } P(53 \text{ Fri and 53 Sat}) = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$P(53 \text{ Fri or Sat}) = P(53 \text{ Fri}) + P(53 \text{ Sat}) - P(53 \text{ Fri and Sat})$$

$$= \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$$

- 3.(B) Since Prakash can win the game at the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, ....., trials.  
If p be the probability of success and q be the probability of fail, then  $p = \frac{1}{6}$  and  $q = \frac{5}{6}$

$$P(\text{Prakash wins at the first trial}) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(\text{Prakash wins at the 3 trial}) = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(\text{Prakash wins at the 5 trial})$$

$$\text{i.e. } P(A) = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \text{ and so on.}$$

Therefore, P (Prakash wins)

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \times \frac{1}{6} + \dots \infty$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2} = \frac{6}{11}$$

Similarly, P(Utsav wins)

$$P(B) = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \times \frac{1}{6} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}}{1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2} = \frac{5}{11}$$

Hence, expectations of Prakash and Utsav are

$$\text{Rs. } \frac{6}{11} \times 11 = \text{Rs. } 6 \text{ and Rs. } \frac{5}{11} \times 11 = \text{Rs. } 5 \text{ respectively.}$$

- 4.(A) The bag has 15 white, 20 red and 12 black balls.

Probability that the first ball is not red:

$$\text{Favourable cases} = 15 + 12 = 27$$

$$\text{Total cases} = 47$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{27}{47}$$

Now, remaining balls will be either:

Case 1: 14 white, 20 red and 12 black balls.

$$\text{Probability that the second ball drawn is white} = \frac{14}{46} = \frac{7}{23}$$

Case 2: 15 white, 20 red and 11 black balls.

$$\text{Probability that the second ball drawn is white} = \frac{15}{46}$$

Therefore, required probability

$$= \frac{27}{47} \times \frac{7}{23} + \frac{27}{47} \times \frac{15}{46} = \frac{27}{47} \left( \frac{14}{46} + \frac{15}{46} \right) = \frac{27 \times 29}{46 \times 47} = \frac{783}{2162}$$

- 5.(B) Out of 30 numbers 2 numbers can be chosen in  ${}^{30}C_2$  ways. So, total number of cases

$$= {}^{30}C_2 = 435$$

Since  $a^2 - b^2$  is divisible by 3 if either a and b are both divisible by 3 or a and b both are

not divisible by 3. Hence, total numbers of cases =  $^{10}C_2 + ^{20}C_2$   
= 235

Hence, required probability

$$= \frac{235}{435} = \frac{47}{87}$$

- 6.(B) Total number of triangles formed =  $^8C_3 = 56$   
Triangles having two sides common = 8  
Triangles having one side common =  $^8C_1 \times ^4C_1 = 32$   
Triangles having three sides common = 0  
Triangles having no side common =  $56 - 40 = 16$

$$\text{So, probability} = \frac{16}{56} = \frac{2}{7}$$

- 7.(D) Probability of the first person winning =  $\frac{2}{5}$   
Probability of the second person winning =  $\frac{3}{7}$   
Probability of the third person winning =  $\frac{x}{x+y}$

As per the problem,

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{7} + \frac{x}{x+y} = 1$$

$$\frac{14+15}{35} + \frac{x}{x+y} = 1$$

$$\frac{29}{35} + \frac{x}{x+y} = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{x+y} = 1 - \frac{29}{35}$$

$$\frac{x}{x+y} = \frac{6}{35}$$

$$\frac{x}{x+y} = \frac{6}{6+29}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{y} = \frac{6}{29}$$

The value of  $y - x = 29 - 6 = 23$

- 8.(A) The total number of ways in which they can check in =  $4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$  ways.  
Out of these, there will be 3 ways in which all of them will check into the same hotel.  
Number of ways such that they do not check into the same hotel =  $64 - 3 = 61$  ways.

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{61}{64}$$

- 9.(D) The probability of Bharat winning atleast 3 matches = probability of Bharat winning 3 matches + probability of Bharat winning 4 matches + probability of Bharat winning 5 matches

$$= {}^5C_3 \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + {}^5C_4 \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + {}^5C_5 \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5 = \frac{992}{3125}$$

- 10.(D) An elegant solution to this problem can be found through co-ordinate geometry -



The distances travelled today and yesterday are represented on x-axis and y-axis respectively. Since the maximum distance that can be travelled (to a suburb and back) is 200, the kilometres travelled on either day would be represented within a square of side 200 km as shown. Now if the sum of distances travelled today and tomorrow is greater than 250, Jethalal will run out of fuel. The line  $x + y = 250$  is shown in the figure, hence in the shaded region anywhere, he will run out of fuel. Therefore, probability.

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 150 \times 150}{200^2} = \frac{9}{32}$$

- 11.(D) Let  $2X$  be the length of one side of the square, then radius of the circle =  $X$

The required probability

$$= \frac{\pi X^2}{(2X)^2} = \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{22}{28} = \frac{11}{14}$$

- 12.(C) Area of bigger circle is  $1600\pi$  sq. cm.  
While area of smaller circle is  $100\pi$  sq. cm.  
P(hitting the arrow in smaller circle)

$$= \frac{100\pi \text{ sq. cm.}}{1600\pi \text{ sq. cm.}} = \frac{1}{16}$$



## Practice Exercise Level - 3

- Ans.1(3)** Required probability =  $1 - 7_{c3}/12_{c3}$   
 $= 1 - 35/220$   
 $= 1 - 4/44 = 37/44$
- Ans.2(5)** (1,6),(6,1),(2,5),(5,2),(3,4),(4,3) = Possible outcomes  
 Required probability =  $6/36 = 1/6$
- Ans.3(5)** Required Probability =  $28/52 = 7/13$
- Ans.4(2)** Required Number of ways  $6! / 2! - 5! / 2! \times 2!$   
 $= 720/2 - 120 = 360 - 120$   
 $= 240$
- Ans.5(5)** Required Probability =  $n(E)/n(S) = 27/36 = 3/4$
- Ans.6(1)**  $P(E_1) = 60/100 = 3/5$ ,  
 $P(E_2) = 75/100 = 3/4$ ,  
 $P() = 1 - 3/5 = 2/5$ ,  
 $P() = 1 - 3/4 = 1/4$   
 $= P().P() + P(E_1).P(E_2)$   
 Required Probability =  $=(3/5 \times 1/4) + (2/3 \times 3/4)$   
 $= 3/20 - 6/20 = 9/20$   
 Required cases =  $9/5 \times 100 = 45\%$
- Ans.7(4)** Total number of ways =  $[(7+1)-1] \times 3!$   
 $= 7! \times 3!$   
 $= 5040 \times 6 = 30240$
- Ans.8(5)** The probability of getting a composite number and a tail =  $(2/6) \times 1/2 = 1/6$
- Ans.9(3)** Required Probability =  $7_{c2} \times 8_{c1} / 20_{c3}$   
 $= 21 \times 8 / 3 \times 20 \times 19 = 14/95$
- Ans.10(4)** Required ways =  $7!/2! = 2520$
- Ans.11(5)** Method I:  
 Required probability  
 $= 6_{c2} + 18_{c1} \times 6_{c1} / 24_{c2}$   
 $= 15 - 108 / 276 = 123/276$   
 $= 41/92$   
 Method II:  
 Required Probability =  $1 = 18_{c2} / 24_{c2}$   
 $= 1 - 153/276 = 123/276 = 41/92$
- Ans.12(3)** Required number ways =  $(5_{c1} \times 3_{c2}) + (5_{c1} \times 3_{c2}) + (5_{c2} \times 3_{c1}) + (5_{c3}) = 5 \times 3 + (10 \times 3) + 10$   
 $= 15 + 30 + 10 = 55$
- Ans.13(4)** When 4 fair coins are tossed simultaneously, the total number of outcomes is  $24 = 16$
- Ans.14(1)** At least 3 heads implies that one can get either 3 heads or 4 heads.  
 (One can get 3 heads in  $4C_3 = 4$  ways) and (can get 4 heads in  $4C_4 = 1$  ways.)  
 $\therefore$  Total number of favorable outcomes =  $4 + 1 = 5$   
 required probability =  $(4 + 1) / 16 = 5 / 16$
- Ans.15(4)** Required probability =  $P(X) + P(Y) + P(Z)$  (all the events are mutually exclusive)  
 $= 1/3 + 1/4 + 1/5$   
 $= 20 + 15 + 12 / 60$   
 $= 47/60$   
 The chance that one of them will win is  $= 47/60$
- Ans.16(5)** The total number of ways to select =  $^{12}C_3 = 220$   
 The number of ways in which English part 2 is selected and not English part 1  
 $= ^{10}C_2 = 45$   
 $\therefore$  Necessary ways =  $220 - 45 = 175$
- Ans.17(2)** Number of ways to get 1 book released  
 $= ^{12}C_1 = 12$   
 Number of ways to get 2 books released  
 $= ^{12}C_2 = 66$   
 Number of ways to get 3 books released  
 $= ^{12}C_3 = 220$   
 Number of ways to get 4 books released  
 $= ^{12}C_4 = 495$   
 $\therefore$  Total number of ways =  $12 + 66 + 220 + 495 = 793$
- Ans.18(2)** Probability of choosing a blue ball =  $1 - 9C_5 / 16C_5$   
 $= 1 - 3/8 = 5/8$
- Ans.19(3)** Probability =  $1 - 11C_4 / (17C_4)$   
 Probability =  $1 - 33/238 = 205/238$   
 Probability that Patiala is not white =  $4/5$   
 Probability that top is not white =  $5/6$   
 Required probability = Probability that Patiala is not white  $\times$  Probability that top is not white  
 $= 4/5 \times 5/6$

$$= 4/6$$

$$= 2/3$$

Ans.20(1) Total names in the coupon,

$$= 80 \times 3 + 160 \times 2 + 120 \times 1$$

$$= 240 + 320 + 120$$

$$= 680$$

Number of Year-2's names,

$$= 160 \times 2$$

$$= 320$$

Required probability,

$$= 320/680 = 32/68$$

$$= 8/17$$

Ans.21(1)

Ans.22(4) First find balls in each bag. Start with bag

A:

$$R = 15, Y = 4x, G = 9x. \text{ Prob of } Y = 2/9$$

$$\text{So } 4x/(15+9x+4x) = 2/9$$

$$\text{Solve, } x = 3$$

$$\text{So in bag A: } R = 15, Y = 12, G = 27.$$

$$\text{Total} = 54$$

Bag B:

$$G = 2/3 \times 27 = 18$$

$$\text{Total} = 5/6 \times 54 = 45$$

$$\text{Now } 18 + Y + Y - 3 = 45$$

$$\text{So, yellow balls} = 15, \text{ and then red} = 12$$

$$\text{So in bag B: } R = 12, Y = 15, G = 18. \text{ Total}$$

$$= 45$$

Bag C:

$$R = 1/3 (15+12) = 9$$

$$\text{Yellow} = 120/100 \times 15 = 18$$

$$\text{Probability of green ball} = 7/16$$

$$\text{So } z/(9+18+z) = 7/16 \text{ [Let } z \text{ green balls]}$$

$$\text{Solve, } z = 21$$

$$\text{So in bag C: } R = 9, Y = 18, G = 21. \text{ Total}$$

$$= 48$$

Now probability of yellow ball from each

$$\text{bag} = 12/54 \times 15/45 \times 18/48$$

$$= 1/36$$

Ans.23(2) In bag D:

$$\text{Red balls} = 5/6 \times 12 = 10$$

$$\text{Green balls} = 4/9 \times 18 = 8$$

$$\text{So required probability} = {}^{10}C_2 \times {}^8C_1 / {}^{18}C_3$$

$$= 15/34$$

Ans.24(2)

$$\_0\_0\_0\_0\_0\_0\_0\_$$

= seats occupied by the remaining 5 (4

boys + 1 girl)

= Gaps where the 4 girls can sit together

Assuming 4 girls to be 1, total people to

$$\text{be seated} = (5+1) = 6$$

Combinations amongst these 6 people

$$= 6!$$

Combinations amongst the girls = 4!

Therefore, total combinations =  $6! \times 4!$

$$= 17,280$$

Ans.25(2)

A three digit combination lock has to be setup.

**Formula:**

Consider we have 'n' objects. The number of ways of selecting 'k' objects from these

'n' objects where  $k \leq n$  is given by the

**Formula:**

$${}^nC_k = \frac{n!}{(n-k)! \times k!}$$

Now, the middle letter of the combination is a vowel.

There are 5 vowels in total in the alphabet.

Therefore, the number of ways of selecting 1 vowel out of 5 is:

$${}^5C_1 = \frac{5!}{(5-1)! \times 1!}$$

$$= 5$$

The first and the last letter of the combination can be two distinct letters out of the remaining 25 letters of the alphabet.

Therefore, the number of ways of selecting 2 letters out of 25 is:

$${}^{25}C_2 = \frac{25!}{(25-2)! \times 2!}$$

$$= 300$$

Now, these two letters can be arranged in two possible ways on either side of the middle letter.

For example, if the vowel is 'a' and the letters are 't' and 's'

The two possible arrangements are: 'tas' & 'sat'

**Note:**

In permutations and combinations, you multiply the selections when you take a sequence of options to reach the desired outcome

In this case, the sequence of operations is as follows:

i. Select a vowel

ii. Select the remaining two alphabets



iii. Create permutations of the letters.

Let the number of total possible combinations be 'T'

$$T = 5 \times 300 \times 2 = 3000$$

Thus, the total number of combinations is 3000.

Ans.26(2)

Let us be the sample space

Then, no. of ways of drawing 2 balls out of  $(6+4) = 10C_2 = (10 \times 9) / (2 \times 1) = 45$

Let E = event of getting both balls of same colour

Then, no. of ways (2 balls out of six) or (2 balls out of 4)

$$= 6C_2 + 4C_2$$

$$= 15 + 6 = 21$$

Therefore, Required Probability =  $21/45 = 7/15$

Ans.27(2)

$$= 3C_1 \times 5C_3 + 3C_2 \times 5C_2 + 3C_3 \times 5C_1 = 65$$

Total Probability =  $8C_4 = 70$ .

$$\text{Possible Probability} = 65/70 = 13/14$$

Ans.28(4)

Possibility of square:

The sum may be 4, 9.

4 can be obtained in 3 ways = (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1).

9 can be obtained in 4 ways = (3, 6), (4, 5), (5, 4), (6, 3)

So total favorable ways =  $3+4 = 7$  ways

Total outcomes =  $6 \times 6 = 36$

$$P(E) = 7/36.$$

Ans.29(1)

Boys (10):

$$\text{Graduate} = 40/100 \times 10 = 4$$

$$\text{Post graduate} = 10 - 4 = 6$$

Girls (8):

$$\text{Graduate} = 8/2 = 4$$

$$\text{Post graduate} = 8 - 4 = 4$$

$$\text{Total graduate} = 4 + 4 = 8$$

$$\text{Total post graduate} = 6 + 4 = 10$$

$$\text{Required number of ways} = {}^8C_3 \times {}^{10}C_3$$

$$= 56 \times 120$$

$$= 6720$$

Ans.30(3)

$$\text{Total outcomes} = 8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8$$

Favorable outcomes =  $8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5$  (first person having 8 choices, after that second person have 7 choices and so on)

$$\text{So, Required probability} = 105/256$$

Ans.31(4)

In bag P:

Green = 4

Let, Red = x

$$4/(4+x) = 2/3$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 = 8 + 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 12 - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

In bag Q:

White = 6

Let, Blue = y

$$y/(6+y) = 2/5$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y = 12 + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y - 2y = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 12/3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4$$

$$\text{Required probability} = 2c2/6c2 + 6c2/10c2$$

$$= 1/15 + 1/3$$

$$= (1+5)/15$$

$$= 6/15$$

$$= 2/5$$

Ans.32(4)

Case I: 2 players from east, 2 players from west, 1 player from north and 1 player from south

$$\text{Number of ways} = {}^5C_2 \times {}^4C_2 \times {}^6C_1 \times {}^5C_1$$

$$= 10 \times 6 \times 6 \times 5 = 1800$$

Case II: 2 players from east, 1 player from west, 2 players from north and 1 player from south

$$\text{Number of ways} = {}^5C_2 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^6C_2 \times {}^5C_1$$

$$= 10 \times 4 \times 15 \times 5 = 3000$$

Case III: 2 players from east, 1 player from west, 1 player from north and 2 players from south

$$\text{Number of ways} = {}^5C_2 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^6C_1 \times {}^5C_2$$

$$= 10 \times 4 \times 6 \times 10 = 2400$$

So the total number of ways in which team can be selected =  $1800 + 3000 + 2400 = 7200$

Ans.33(2)

Let A be the event when cards are red in colour

$$\text{So } P(A) = {}^{26}C_2 / {}^{52}C_2 = 325/1326 = 25/102$$

Let B be the event when cards are face cards

$$\text{So } P(B) = {}^{12}C_2 / {}^{52}C_2 = 66/1326 = 11/221$$

If both the cards are face cards and are red in colour

$$\text{So } P(A) = {}^6C_2 / {}^{52}C_2 = 15/1326 = 5/442$$

So the desired probability =  $P(A) + P(B) -$

$$P(A \cap B) = 25/102 + 11/221 - 5/442$$

$$= 188/663$$

**Ans.34(1)** Boys = 6  
Under graduate = 2  
Post graduate = 6 - 2 = 4  
Girls = 8  
Under graduate = 3  
Post graduate = 8 - 3 = 5  
Total under graduate = 2 + 3 = 5  
Total post graduate = 4 + 5 = 9  
Required number of ways =  ${}^5C_3 \times {}^9C_4$   
= 10 × 126  
= 1260

**Ans.35(3)** According to question,  
 ${}^8C_{(x+2)} \times {}^5C_3 = 280$   
 ${}^8C_{(x+2)} = 280/10 = 28$   
 ${}^8C_{(x+2)} = {}^8C_2 = {}^8C_6$   
Therefore,  $(x + 2) = 2$  or 6  
So,  $x = 0$  or 4

**Ans.36(2)** Total number of balls in the bag =  $(x + 12)$  balls  
I. 0.2, 15  
According to question,  
 $x/(x + 12) = 0.2$   
 $x = 0.2x + 2.4$   
 $0.8x = 2.4$   
 $x = 3$   
Therefore, total number of balls in the bag  
= 3 + 12 = 15  
II. 0.4, 20  
According to question,  
 $x/(x + 12) = 0.4$   
 $x = 0.4x + 4.8$   
 $0.6x = 4.8$   
 $x = 8$   
Therefore, total number of balls in the bag  
= 8 + 12 = 20  
III. 0.6, 25  
According to question,  
 $x/(x + 12) = 0.6$   
 $x = 0.6x + 7.2$   
 $0.4x = 7.2$   
 $x = 18$   
Therefore, total number of balls in the bag  
= 18 + 12 = 30  
IV. 0.8, 30  
According to question,  
 $x/(x + 12) = 0.8$   
 $x = 0.8x + 9.6$   
 $0.2x = 9.6$   
 $x = 48$

**Ans.37(4)** Therefore, total number of balls in the bag  
= 48 + 12 = 60  
Total number of balls in the bag =  $x + y + 3x - 6 + 2y + 4 = 4x + 3y - 2$   
Probability that a red ball is drawn  
=  ${}^{2y+4}C_1 / {}^{4x+3y-2}C_1 = 2/5$   
 $(2y + 4)/(4x + 3y - 2) = 2/5$   
 $10y + 20 = 8x + 6y - 4$   
 $8x - 4y = 24$   
 $2x - y = 6$  ..... (i)  
Probability that a yellow ball is drawn  
=  ${}^yC_1 / {}^{4x+3y-2}C_1 = 4/25$   
 $y/(4x + 3y - 2) = 4/25$   
 $25y = 16x + 12y - 8$   
 $16x - 13y = 8$  ..... (ii)  
Solving (i) and (ii) we get  $x = 7$  and  $y = 8$   
So the total number of balls in the bag = 4 × 7 + 3 × 8 - 2 = 50

The bag contains 7 green, 8 yellow, 15 blue and 20 red balls.  
So the probability that a green ball and a red ball are drawn =  ${}^7C_1 \times {}^{20}C_1 / {}^{50}C_2 = 7 \times 20/1225$   
= 4/35  
**Ans.38(2)** So the probability that a red ball is drawn from the box =  ${}^{20}C_1 / {}^{50}C_1 \times {}^{10}C_1 / {}^{16}C_1$   
=  $2/5 \times 5/8 = 1/4$   
Case II: A ball other than red ball is drawn from the bag  
So the probability that a red ball is drawn from the box =  ${}^{30}C_1 / {}^{50}C_1 \times {}^9C_1 / {}^{16}C_1$   
=  $3/5 \times 9/16 = 27/80$   
So the probability that a red ball is drawn from the box =  $1/4 + 27/80$   
= 47/80

**Ans.39(2)** Total number of balls in the bag = 8 + 5 + 7 = 20  
Probability that out of three, 2 balls are red =  $({}^8C_2 \times {}^{12}C_1) / {}^{20}C_3 = (28 \times 12)/1140$   
= 336/1140  
Probability that out of three, at least two balls are blue =  $\{({}^7C_2 \times {}^{13}C_1) + {}^7C_3\} / {}^{20}C_3$   
=  $\{(21 \times 13) + 35\} / 1140 = 308/1140$   
Required difference = 336/1140 - 308/1140  
= 28/1140 = 7/285

**Ans.40(4)** Word JAILORS contains 3 vowels and 4 consonants



Case I: 1 vowel and 3 consonants are there in the word

So the number of ways in which 4 letters can be chosen =  ${}^3C_1 \times {}^4C_3 = 3 \times 4 = 12$

Case II: 2 vowels and 2 consonants are there in the word

So the number of ways in which 4 letters can be chosen =  ${}^3C_2 \times {}^4C_2 = 3 \times 6 = 18$

Case III: 3 vowels and 1 consonant are there in the word

So the number of ways in which 4 letters can be chosen =  ${}^3C_3 \times {}^4C_1 = 1 \times 4 = 4$

So the total number of ways in which 4 letters of the word can be chosen =  $12 + 18 + 16 = 34$

So the number of ways in which these 4 letter words can be arranged with in the word

$$= 4! = 24$$

So the total number of words formed =  $34 \times 24 = 816$

**Ans.41(4)** Case I: 4 women and 6 men are there in the committee

So the number of ways

$$= {}^7C_4 \times {}^8C_6 = 35 \times 28 = 980$$

Case II: 3 women and 7 men are there in the committee

So the number of ways

$$= {}^7C_3 \times {}^8C_7 = 35 \times 8 = 280$$

Case III: 2 women and 8 men are there in the committee

So the number of ways =  ${}^7C_2 \times {}^8C_8 = 21 \times 1 = 21$

So the total number of ways in which the committee can be formed

$$= 980 + 280 + 21 = 1281$$

**Ans.42(2)** Total number of females =  $3 + 2 + 4 + 2 = 11$

Required number of ways

$$= {}^2C_1 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^{11}C_2$$

$$= 2 \times 4 \times 4 \times 2 \times 55$$

$$= 3520$$

**Ans.43(1)** No. of ways of selecting 2 men and a woman from group A =  ${}^x C_2 \times {}^5 C_1 = 30$

No. of ways of selecting 2 men and a woman from group B =  ${}^7 C_2 \times {}^y C_1 = 105$

According to question,

$${}^x C_2 \times {}^5 C_1 = 30$$

$$5x(x-1) = 60$$

$$5x^2 - 5x - 60 = 0$$

$$x^2 - x - 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3x - 12 = 0$$

$$x(x-4) + 3(x-4) = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+3) = 0$$

$$\text{So, } x = 4$$

And,

$${}^7 C_2 \times {}^y C_1 = 105$$

$$21y = 105$$

$$y = 5$$

$$\text{So, } xy = 4 \times 5 = 20$$

**Ans.44(4)** Required Probability =  $1 - \frac{{}^{11}C_3}{{}^{16}C_3}$

$$= 1 - \frac{165}{560} = 1 - \frac{33}{112} = \frac{79}{112}$$

**Ans.45(2)**  $n(E) = 3C_3$

Since three balls are chosen,  $n(S) = 9C_3$

We know that,  $P(E) = n(E)/n(S)$

$$= (3 \times 2 \times 1) / (9 \times 8 \times 7)$$

$$= 1/84$$

**Ans.46(3)**  $n(S) = 9C_3$

$$n(E) = 3C_3 + 4C_3 = 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$\text{Then } P(E) = 5/9C_3$$

$$= 5/84$$

**Ans.47(4)**  $n(E) = 2C_2 + 4C_2$

$$= 1 + 6 = 7$$

Since two balls are chosen randomly,  $n(S)$

$$= 9C_2 = 36$$

We know that,  $P(E) = n(E)/n(S)$

$$= 7/36$$

**Ans.48(2)**  $n(S) = 9C_3$

$$n(E) = 5C_3$$

$$\text{Then } P(E) = 5C_3 / 9C_3$$

$$= 5/42$$

Thus the probability that no ball is blue =

$$1 - (5/42)$$

$$= 37/42$$

**Ans.49(1)** Since the coach chosen two balls,  $n(S) = 9C_2$

$$\text{Then } n(E) = 2C_1 \times 3C_1 + 3C_1 \times 4C_1 + 4C_1 \times 2C_1$$

$$= 6 + 12 + 8 = 26$$

$$\text{Hence, } P(E) = 26/36 = 13/18$$

**Ans.50(3)** Green balls = 6

$$\text{Yellow balls} = 7$$

$$\text{Let, red balls} = x$$

$$\text{Blue balls} = y$$

Total number of balls

$$= (6 + 7 + x + y) = (13 + x + y)$$

According to the question

$$x/(13 + x + y) = 5/22$$

$$\Rightarrow 22x = 65 + 5x + 5y$$

$$\Rightarrow 17x - 5y = 65 \text{ ---- (i)}$$

And

$$y/(13 + x + y) = 2/11$$

$$\Rightarrow 11y = 26 + 2x + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 9y = -26 \text{ ---- (ii)}$$

Equation (i)  $\times$  9 – equation (ii)  $\times$  5

$$\Rightarrow 153x - 45y - 10x + 45y = 585 + 130$$

$$\Rightarrow 143x = 715$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

Putting the value of  $x$  in equation (i)

$$85 - 5y = 65$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4$$

$$\text{Total number of balls} = 6 + 7 + 5 + 4 = 22$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{{}^6C_4 + {}^7C_4 + {}^5C_4 + {}^4C_4}{22C_4}$$

$$= (15 + 35 + 5 + 1)/7315$$

$$= 56/7315$$

$$= 8/1045$$

**Ans.51(4)** Number of ways =  $(6C_2 \times 6C_2) + (6C_3 \times 6C_1) + (6C_4)$

$$= [(6 \times 5/1 \times 2) \times (6 \times 5/1 \times 1 \times 2)] + [(6 \times 5 \times 4/1 \times 2 \times 3) \times 6] + (6 \times 5/1 \times 2)$$

$$= (15 \times 15) + (20 \times 6) + 15$$

$$= 225 + 120 + 15$$

$$= 360$$

**Ans.52(1)** Total number of balls in a bag =  $4 + 5 + x$

$$= 9 + x$$

Probability of a blue ball =  $x C_1 / (9 + x) C_1$

$$= 2/5$$

$$x/(9 + x) = 2/5$$

$$5x = 18 + 2x$$

$$3x = 18$$

$$x = 6$$

$$\text{Total number of balls in the bag} = 9 + 6 = 15$$

**Ans.53(3)** Case 1: first green, second red

$$\text{Prob.} = 4/9 \times 6/9 = 24/81$$

Case 2: first red, second green

$$\text{Prob.} = 5/9 \times 3/9 = 15/81$$

$$\text{Required answer} = (24 + 15)/81$$

$$= 39/81 = 13/27$$

**Ans.54(4)** Probability that no one is selected

$$= (3/5) \times (1/6) \times (3/7)$$

$$= 3/70$$

$$\text{Hence required probability} = 1 - (3/70)$$

$$= 67/70$$

**Ans.55(5)** Total outcomes = 8

$$\text{Then favorable outcome} = \{TTT, HHH\}$$

$$= 2$$

$$\text{Hence required probability} = 2/8 = 1/4$$

**Ans.56(1)** Required number of ways

$$= (10!)/(2! \times 2! \times 2! \times 2!)$$

$$= 226800$$

**Ans.57(1)** Number of blue balls in the bag =  $(1/4) \times 48$

$$= 12$$

$$\text{So, number of red balls in the bag}$$

$$= (12/2) \times 3 = 18$$

$$\text{Therefore, number of yellow balls in the bag}$$

$$= 48 - (12 + 18) = 18$$

**Ans.58(3)** No. of ways to select 2 distinct alphabets from 26 =  $26P_2$

$$\text{Also there are total 10 digits so to select one number we have 10 ways and two select another number we have 10 ways}$$

$$\text{So there are total } 10 \times 10 = 100 \text{ ways to select numbers}$$

$$\text{Then combinations of letters and numbers}$$

$$= 26P_2 \times 100 = 65000 \text{ ways}$$

**Ans.59(5)** Required probability

$$= (4C_2 \times 6C_2 \times 3C_1)/13C_5 = 30/143$$

**Ans.60(3)** Given,

$$\text{Total number of balls in the box} = 6 + 4 + x$$

$$= 10 + x$$

$$\text{Probability of one pink ball} = x C_1 / (10 + x) C_1$$

$$= 1/6$$

$$\Rightarrow x/(10 + x) = 1/6$$

$$6x = 10 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x/(10 + x) = 1/6$$

$$6x = 10 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\text{Required Total} = 10 + 2 = 12 \text{ balls}$$

$$\text{Let the number of balls transferred} = x$$

$$\text{Now,}$$

$${}^x C_2 / {}^{(4+x)} C_2 = 3/14$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-1)/(4+x)(3+x) = 3/14$$

$$\Rightarrow 14x^2 - 14x = 3 \times (12 + 4x + 3x + x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 14x^2 - 14x = 36 + 21x + 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x^2 - 35x - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-4)(11x+9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4, -9/11 (\text{rejected})$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

**Ans.62(4)** Total number of ways of drawing 3 balls

$$= {}^{12} C_3 = 220$$

$$\text{Total number of ways drawing balls of different colour} = {}^5 C_1 \times {}^4 C_1 \times {}^3 C_1 = 60$$

$$\text{Therefore, probability of drawing different colour} = 60/220 = 3/11$$



**Ans.63(1)** Number of white balls in the bag =  $108 \times (1/3)$   
= 36

So, remaining balls =  $108 - 36 = 72$

Let, number of grey balls and black balls be  $2x$  and  $x$  respectively,

Therefore,  $2x + x = 72$

$3x = 72$ ,  $x = 72/3 = 24$

So, number of black balls = 24

Therefore, required probability =  $(24/108) = 2/9$

**Ans.64(4)** Probability of selling a Chaunsa mango =  $1 - (3/8 + 2/7) = 1 - (21 + 16)/56 = (56 - 37)/56 = 19/56$

Therefore, total number of mangoes in his bucket =  $38 \times (56/19) = 112$

**Ans.65(3)** According to question,  
 $(x + 7)/[(x + 3) + (x + 5) + (x + 7)] = 8/21$   
 $21x + 147 = 8(3x + 15)$   
 $24x - 21x = 147 - 120$   
 $3x = 27$   
 $x = 27/3$   
 $x = 9$

Therefore, number of orange balls in the bag  
=  $9 + 5 = 14$

**Ans.66(2)** Let the number of red, blue and green balls in the bag are  $2x$ ,  $4x$  and  $5x$  respectively.  
Total number of balls in the bag =  $2x + 4x + 5x$   
=  $11x$

So according to question:  ${}^{4x}C_2 / {}^{11x}C_2 = 1/8$

$4x(4x - 1) / 11x(11x - 1) = 1/8$

$(16x - 4) / (121x - 11) = 1/8$

$128x - 32 = 121x - 11$

$7x = 21$ ,  $x = 3$

So the total number of balls in the bag  
= 33

**Ans.67(2)** 6 male can be arranged in  $(6-1)!$  Ways  
Now there are 6 positions in which 6 female can be placed.

This can be done in  $6!$  Ways.

Required number of ways =  $(6-1)! \times 6!$

=  $5! \times 6!$

=  $120 \times 720$

= 86400

**Ans.68(1)** According to the question,  
 $P(A')/P(A) = 7/4$   
 $P(A') = 7/11$

$P(A) = 4/11$

$P(B')/P(B) = 5/3$

$P(B') = 5/8$ ,

$P(B) = 3/8$

Now, out of A, B and C, one and only one can happen.

$P(A) + P(B) + P(C) = 1$

$4/11 + 3/8 + P(Z) = 1$

$P(C) = 1 - 4/11 - 3/8$

=  $88 - 32 - 33/88$

=  $23/88$

$P(C') = 1 - P(C)$

=  $1 - 23/88$

=  $65/88$

So odd against c

$p(c')/p(c) = 65/23$

**Ans.69(2)** Let  $s$  be the sample space

Then  $n(s)$  = no. of ways of drawing 3 pen out of 18

=  ${}^{18}C_3$

=  $18 \times 17 \times 16 / 3 \times 2 \times 1$

= 816

Let  $e$  = event of getting all the 3 blue pen

$N(e) = {}^5C_3$

=  ${}^5C_2 = 5 \times 4 / 2 \times 1$

= 10

$P(e) = n(e) / n(s)$

=  $10/816$

=  $5/408$

**Ans.70(2)**  $n(S) = {}^{52}C_3$

$n(E) = {}^4C_3$

$P(E) = n(E)/n(S) = {}^4C_3 / {}^{52}C_3$

=  $> (4 \times 3 \times 2) / (52 \times 51 \times 50)$

=  $> 1/5525$

**Ans.71(1)** In these 7 letters, 'R' occurs 2 times, and rest of the letters are different.

Hence, number of ways to arrange these letters

=  $\{7!\} / \{(2!)\}$

=  $\{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1\} / \{2 \times 1\} = 2520$

**Ans.72(1)** There are 5! Arrangement of the 5 letters:, total sample = 5!

Probability =  $1/5! = 1/120$

But there are two identical alphabet, so probability =  $2/120 = 1/60$ .

**Ans.73(1)** It has 3 vowels (IAE) and these 3 vowels should always come together. Hence these 3 vowels can be grouped and considered as a single letter.

That is, VNTG(IAE).  
Hence we can assume total letters as 5.  
Number of ways to arrange these letters  
 $5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$   
In the 3 vowels (IAE), all the vowels are  
different. Number of ways to arrange  
these vowels among themselves  
 $3! = 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 6$   
Total number of ways  $120 \times 6 = 720$

**Ans.74(1)** Required Probability =  $\frac{12c_3}{25c_3} + \frac{13c_3}{25c_3}$   
 $= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10}{25 \times 24 \times 23} + \frac{13 \times 12 \times 11}{25 \times 24 \times 23}$   
 $= \frac{110}{1150} + \frac{143}{1150}$   
 $= \frac{253}{1150} = \frac{11}{50} = .22$

**Ans.75(2)** Probability of getting a head in one toss  
=  $1/2$   
The coin is tossed twice. So  $1/2 \times 1/2$   
=  $1/4$  is the answer.  
Here's the verification of the above answer  
with the help of sample space.  
When a coin is tossed twice, the sample  
space is {(H,H), (H,T), (T,H), (T,T)}.  
Our desired event is (H,H) whose  
occurrence is only once out of four  
possible outcomes and hence, our answer  
is  $1/4$ .

**Ans.76(2)** One bangle for box 3 can be selected in  
 ${}^8C_1$  ways.  
Two bangles for box 5 can be selected in  
 ${}^7C_2$  ways.  
Remaining bangles = 5  
Remaining boxes = 4  
In these 5 bangles, 1st bangle can be put  
in any of these 4 boxes  
Similarly 2nd bangles can be put in any of  
these 4 boxes.  
3rd bangles can be put in any of these 4  
boxes.  
4th bangles can be put in any of these 4  
boxes.  
5th bangles can be put in any of these 4  
boxes.  
i.e., these 5 bangles can be arranged in  
 $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 4^5$   
Required number of ways =  ${}^8C_1 \times {}^7C_2 \times 4^5$   
=  $8 \times 21 \times 1024$   
= 172032 ways

**Ans.77(3)** We know that,

Probability = Favorable Cases / Total Cases  
The probability that the number is a  
multiple of 4 is  $10/40$   
Since favorable cases here  
{4,8,12,16,20,24,28,32,36,40}  
= 10 cases  
Total cases = 40 cases  
Similarly the probability that the number is  
a multiple of 14 is  $2/40$ .  
Since favorable cases here {14,28}  
= 2 cases  
Total cases = 40 cases  
4 and 14 has common multiple of 28 from  
1 to 40.  
Therefore chance that the selected  
number is a multiple of 4 or 14 is:  
=  $(10+1)/40$   
=  $11/40$

**Ans.78(4)** Case I:  
If girl sits on the reserved seat, then 2  
boys can occupy seats from 3 vacant  
seats in =  $3P_2 = 6$  ways  
Case II:  
If lady does not sit on reversed seat, then I  
Girls can occupy a seat from four seats in  
4 ways.  
Boys can occupy a seat from 3 seats in 3  
ways, also 1. Boy left can occupy a seat  
from remaining two seats in 2 ways.  
Therefore, Total ways =  $4 \times 3 \times 2 = 24$  ways  
From case I and case II

**Ans.79(2)** Total number of ways =  $6 + 24 = 30$   
Total number of possible arrangements for  
Six male and five female stand in queue  
=  $11!$

When they occupy alternate position the  
arrangement would be like:  
MFMFMFMFMFM  
Thus, total number of possible  
arrangements for males,  
=  $6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$   
Total number of possible arrangements for  
females =  $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$   
Required probability  
=  $6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 / 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times$   
 $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$   
=  $1/462$

**Ans.80(3)** The total number of words which can be  
formed by permuting the letters of the



word 'EVERYTHING' is  $10!2!$  as there is two E's.

Hence  $n(S) = 10!2!$

Taking two E's as one letter, number of ways of arrangement in which both E's are together =  $9!$

So  $n(X) = 9!$

Hence required probability

$$= \frac{n(X)}{n(S)}$$

$$= \frac{(9!/10!) \times 2!}{10!2!}$$

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

**Ans.81(2)** Here  $n(s) = 52$

There are 13 diamond cards (including one six) and there are 3 more sixes

Let E = event of getting a six or a diamond

$$nE = 13 + 3$$

$$nE = 16$$

$$\text{Therefore } pE = \frac{nE}{n(s)}$$

$$= \frac{16}{52}$$

$$PE = \frac{4}{13}$$

**Ans.82(2)** The 10 letters can be written in  $10!$  ways

$$n(S) = 10!$$

Let E be the event that the letters d, e, f and g always come together when the first 10 alphabets are written down.

Now the letters (defg), a, b, c, h, i and j can be arranged in  $7!$  ways

The letters d, e, f and g can be arranged themselves in  $4!$  ways

$$n(E) = 7! \times 4!$$

$$\text{Now, the required } P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

$$= \frac{7! \times 4!}{10!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{30}$$

Hence the answer is  $\frac{1}{30}$

**Ans.83(1)** The 7 letters can be written in  $7!$  ways.

$$\text{Then } n(S) = 7!$$

Let E be the event that the letters x and y are written down side by side.

(i.e., x and y are always come together).

Now the alphabets t,u,v, w, (x y) and z can be written in  $6!$  ways.

And x,y written in 2 different ways.

$$\text{Then, } n(E) = 6! \times 2!$$

$$\text{Therefore } p(E) = \frac{6! \times 2!}{7!}$$

$$= \frac{2}{7}$$

Hence the answer is  $\frac{2}{7}$

**Ans.84(1)** First, we consider the books on articles, magazines and story books as single objects.

These three objects can be arranged in  $3! = 6$  ways.

Let us fix one of these 6 arrangements.

This may give us a specific order, say, magazines  $\rightarrow$  articles  $\rightarrow$  story books

Given this order, the books on the same subject can be arranged as follows.

The 3 articles can be arranged among themselves in  $3! = 6$  ways

The 4 magazines can be arranged in  $4! = 24$  ways.

The 2 story books can be arranged in  $2! = 2$  ways.

For a given order, the books can be arranged in  $6 \times 24 \times 2 = 288$  ways.

Therefore, for all the 6 possible orders the books can be arranged in  $6 \times 288 = 1728$  ways.

**Ans.85(1)** Total number of possible words =  $7! = 5040$

If B and E comes together, they can be considered as a single unit.

Total number of possible words if B and E always comes together =  $6! \times 2!$

$$= 1440$$

Total number of possible words if B and E never comes together =  $5040 - 1440$

$$= 3600$$

**Ans.86(1)** Possible selection = 2 women, 2 men + 1 woman, 3 men + 4 men

$$= {}^5C_2 \times {}^6C_2 + {}^5C_3 \times {}^6C_1 + {}^5C_4$$

$$= 10 \times 15 + 10 \times 6 + 5$$

$$= 215$$

**Ans.87(5)** Required probability

$$= \frac{2/5 \times 1/6 \times 3/7 + 3/5 \times 5/6 \times 3/7 + 3/5 \times 1/6 \times 4/7}{7}$$

$$= \frac{(6+45+12)}{210}$$

$$= \frac{63}{210}$$

$$= \frac{21}{70}$$

**Ans.88(2)** Three conditions have to be satisfied.

1. The number of students per row has to be at least 4.

2. Number of row has to be at least 4.

3. Equal number of students has to be seated in a row.

The following arrangements satisfy all 3 conditions.

Arrangement 1: 4 students to a row; 12 rows

Arrangement 2: 6 students to a row; 8 rows

Arrangement 3: 8 students to a row; 6 rows

Arrangement 4: 12 students to a row; 4 rows

You will observe that the number of students in a row is a factor of 48.

So, an alternative and faster approach is to list down factors of 48: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 24, and 48.

And then start from 4 and quickly find out if the number of rows is at least 4.

Both the conditions are satisfied for the following factors: 4, 6, 8 and 12. i.e., 4 arrangements

**Ans.89(2)** It is given that last two digits are randomly dialled.

Then each of the digits can be selected out of 10 digits in 10 ways.

Hence required probability

$$= (1/10)^2$$

$$= 1/100$$

**Ans.90(2)** Required Probability =  $\frac{{}^{16}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} = \frac{15 \times 8}{26 \times 51} = \frac{20}{221}$

**Ans.91(5)** Required number of ways =  $4 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$   
= 96

**Ans.92(4)** Required Probability  
=  $(2C_2 + 2C_1 \times 12C_1) / 14C_2$

$$= \frac{(1+2 \times 12)}{\binom{14 \times 13}{2}} = \frac{25}{91}$$

**Ans.93(2)** Required number of ways =  $7C_4$

$$= \frac{7!}{4!3!} = 35$$

**Ans.94(3)** Total number of ways =  ${}^6C_4 \times {}^4C_2 + {}^6C_5 \times {}^4C_1$   
+  ${}^6C_6$

$$= 15 \times 6 + 6 \times 4 + 1 = 115$$

**Ans.95(1)** Required Probability =  $\frac{{}^4C_1 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^4C_1}{{}^{52}C_1}$

$$= \frac{16}{52 \times 17 \times 25}$$

$$= \frac{16}{13 \times 17 \times 25} = \frac{16}{5525}$$

**Ans.96(5)** Required number of ways =  $\frac{6!}{2!} \times 3! = 2160$

**Ans.97(5)** Required Probability

$P(\text{not divisible by 2})$

$$= 1 - P(\text{divisible by 2})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$$

**Ans.98(4)** ARRANGED

$$\text{Required number of ways} = \frac{7!}{2!} = \frac{5040}{2}$$

$$= 2520$$

**Ans.99(5)** Required Probability =  $\frac{{}^4C_1 \times {}^48C_1}{{}^{52}C_2} = \frac{4 \times 48}{26 \times 51}$

$$= \frac{32}{221}$$

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# Algebra

## 1. Important formula

- (1)  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2 + 4ab$
- (2)  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2 - 4ab$
- (3)  $(a + b)^2 + (a - b)^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2)$
- (4)  $(a + b)^2 - (a - b)^2 = 4ab$
- (5)  $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$
- (6)  $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$
- (7)  $(a + b)^3 + (a - b)^3 = 2(a^3 + 3ab^2) = 2a(a^2 + 3b^2)$
- (8)  $(a + b)^3 - (a - b)^3 = 6a^2b + 2b^3 = 2b(3a^2 + b^2)$
- (9)  $(a + b)^4 = a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4$
- (10)  $(a - b)^4 = a^4 - 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 - 4ab^3 + b^4$
- (11)  $(a + b)^5 = a^5 + 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 + 10a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 + b^5$
- (12)  $(a - b)^5 = a^5 - 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 - 10a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 - b^5$
- (13)  $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$
- (14)  $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) = (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b)$
- (15)  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) = (a - b)^3 + 3ab(a - b)$
- (16)  $a^4 - b^4 = (a^2 - b^2)(a^2 + b^2) = (a - b)(a + b)(a^2 + b^2) = (a - b)(a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3)$
- (17)  $x^2 + (a + b)x + ab = (x + a)(x + b)$
- (18)  $x^2 - (a + b)x + ab = (x - a)(x - b)$

Explanation:  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 1$

$\Rightarrow x^4 - x^2 + 1 = 0$

Multiplying both sides by  $(x^2 + 1)$ ,  $(x^2 + 1)(x^4 - x^2 + 1) = 0$  Or,  $(x^2)^3 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x^6 = -1$  etc.

## 2. General Formula

- (A) If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = a$  then  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = a^2 - 2$
- (B) If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = a$  then  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = a^3 - 3a$
- (C) If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = a$  then  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = a^4 - 4a^2 + 2$
- (D) If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = a$  then  $x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5} = a^5 - 5a^3 + 5a$
- (E) If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = a$  then  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} = a^6 - 6a^4 + 9a^2 - 2$

- (A) If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = a$  then  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = a^2 + 2$
- (B) If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = a$  then  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = a^3 + 3a$
- (C) If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = a$  then  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = a^4 + 4a^2 + 2$
- (D) If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = a$  then  $x^5 - \frac{1}{x^5} = a^5 + 5a^3 + 5a$
- (E) If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = a$  then  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} = a^6 + 6a^4 + 9a^2 + 2$
- (A) If  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 1$  then  $x^6 = -1$
- (B) If  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = -1$  then  $x^6 = 1$
5. Factor for  $a^n - b^n$ .  
 (a)  $a^n - b^n = (a - b)(a^{n-1} + a^{n-2}b + a^{n-3}b^2 + \dots + ab^{n-2} + b^{n-1})$   
 (b) If  $n = 2$  then,  $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$   
 If  $n = 3$  then,  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$   
 If  $n = 4$  then,  $a^4 - b^4 = (a - b)(a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3)$   
 If  $n = 5$  then,  $a^5 - b^5 = (a - b)(a^4 + a^3b + a^2b^2 + ab^3 + b^4)$  etc.  
 (c) If  $a = 1, b = x$  then  $(1 - x^n) = (1 - x) = (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{n-1})$   
 If  $n = 2$ , then  $(1 - x^2) = (1 - x)(1 + x)$   
 If  $n = 3$ , then  $(1 - x^3) = (1 - x)(1 + x + x^2)$   
 If  $n = 4$ , then  $(1 - x^4) = (1 - x)(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)$   
 If  $n = 5$ , then  $(1 - x^5) = (1 - x)(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4)$  etc.

## 6. Important factors:

- (A)  $a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4 = (a^2 + b^2)^2 - a^2b^2 = (a^2 - ab + b^2)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$
- (B)  $(a + b + c)(bc + ca + ab) - abc = (b + c)(c + a)(a + b)$
- (C)  $(a + b + c)^3 - a^3 - b^3 - c^3 = 3(b + c)(c + a)(a + b)$
7.  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$   
 (B) If  $a + b + c = 0$ , then,  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$   
 (C)  $\therefore a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca = \frac{1}{2}\{(a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2\}$

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

But, if  $\{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2\} = 0$

then,  $a-b=0, b-c=0$ , and  $c-a=0$

or,  $a=b, b=c, c=a$  or,  $a=b=c$

Hence,  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$

or,  $a=b=c$

$$(D) (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) \geq 0 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + bc + ca$$

$$(E) (a+b+c)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc + ca \geq \frac{-1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

8. **Cyclic factor**

$$(A) a^2(b-c) + b^2(c-a) + c^2(a-b) = -(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

$$(B) bc(b-c) + ca(c-a) + ab(a-b) = -(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

$$(C) a(b^2 - c^2) + b(c^2 - a^2) + c(a^2 - b^2) = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

9. **Formulae for two index three and four terms.**

$$(A) (a+b+c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$(B) (a+b+c+d)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + 2(ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd)$$

$$\text{Note: } (a-b-c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2a(-b) + 2a(-c) + 2(-b)(-c)$$

$$= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2ac + 2bc \text{ etc}$$

$$(C) (a+b+c)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 3(b+c)(c+a)(a+b)$$

10. (A) Componendo-dividendo

$$\text{If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \text{ then, } \frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{c+d}{c-d} \text{ or, } \frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{c-d}{c+d}$$

$$(B) \text{ If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \text{ then, } \frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d} \text{ (by componendo)}$$

$$(C) \text{ If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \text{ then, } \frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{c-d}{d} \text{ (by dividendo)}$$

11. **Ratio-proportion**

$$(A) \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a+c}{b+d} = \frac{a-c}{b-d} = \frac{\sqrt{ac}}{\sqrt{bd}} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2+c^2}}{\sqrt{b^2+d^2}}$$

$$(B) \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ka+mb}{kb+md} = \frac{ka-mb}{kb-md}$$

$$(C) \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} = \frac{a+c+e}{b+d+f} = \frac{a+c-e}{b+d-f} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{ace}}{\sqrt[3]{bdf}} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2+c^2+e^2}}{\sqrt{b^2+d^2+f^2}} \text{ etc.}$$

12. **Remainder Theorem and Factor Theorem.**

(A) **Remainder theorem** When a polynomial  $p(x)$  of one or more than one degree is divided by  $x-a$ , the remainder is  $p(a)$ . e.g., suppose  $p(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1$  is a polynomial. When it is divided by  $x-3$  Remainder  $p(3) = 2 \times 3^3 + 3 \times 3^2 - 3 - 1 = 54 + 27 - 4 = 77$

(B) **Factor theorem** When a polynomial  $p(x)$  of one or more than one degree is divided by  $(x-a)$  and remainder is zero. Then  $x^6 - a^6$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ . e.g., In,  $p(x) = x^3 - x^2 + x - 1$ ,  $p(1) = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 = 0$

Hence,  $(x-1)$  is a factor of  $x^3 - x^2 + x - 1$

13. **Important cases for Remainder and Factors theorem.**

(A) When a polynomial  $p(x)$  of one or more than one degree is divided by  $(ax+b)$ , the remainder is  $p\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)$

(B) When a polynomial  $p(x)$  of one or more than one degree is divided by  $(ax+b)$  and the remainder is zero then  $ax+b$  is a factor of  $p(x)$

(C) Suppose a polynomial  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x-a$  and  $x-b$  and remainder are respectively  $m$  and  $n$ . When the polynomial is divided by  $(x-a)(x-b)$ , the remainder will be of the form  $Ax+B$ , where  $p(a) = Aa+B=m$  and  $p(b) = Ab+B=n$ . Solve these two equations to get values of  $A$  and  $B$ .

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## Exercise

### TYPE – I

- The two equations  $x - 4y = 0$  and  $4x + 3y = 19$  have a solution (a, b). Find the value of  $\frac{ab}{a+4b}$   
(A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(C) 1 (D) 23
- How many solutions does a pair of linear equations will have, if the equations are  $4x + 5y - 6 = 0$  and  $16x + 20y + 20 = 0$ ?  
(A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) 3
- The two lines  $3x - 8y = 16$  and  $2x + 4y = 6$  intersect at (a, b). Find the value of  $a^2 - 4b^2$ .  
(A) 5 (B) 10  
(C) 15 (D) 20
- If  $x \cdot y \cdot \sqrt{18} = -1$  and  $x + y \cdot 3\sqrt{2} = 1$ , then what is the value of  $12xy(x^2 - y^2)$ ?  
(A) 0 (B) 1  
(C)  $512\sqrt{2}$  (D)  $612\sqrt{2}$
- If  $\left(\frac{x}{y} + 1\right) = 4$ , then what is the value of  $\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{y^2}\right)$ ?  
(A) 14 (B) 22  
(C) 10 (D) 12
- If x, y, z are three integers such that  $x + y = 8$ ,  $y + z = 13$  and  $z + x = 17$ , then the value of  $x^2/yz$  is:  
(A) 0 (B)  $18/11$   
(C) 1 (D)  $7/5$
- If x, y, z are three numbers such that  $x + y = 13$ ,  $y + z = 15$  and  $z + x = 16$ , then the value of  $\frac{xy+xz}{xyz}$  is:  
(A)  $36/5$  (B)  $5/18$   
(C)  $18/5$  (D)  $5/36$
- If  $x \cdot (1/x) = 8$ , find the value of  $x^4 + (1/x)^4$ .  
(A) 4355 (B) 4356  
(C) 4352 (D) 4354
- If  $a^2 + \frac{2}{a^2} = 16$ , then find the value of  $\frac{72a^2}{a^4 + 2 + 8a^2}$   
(A) 3 (B) 4  
(C) 2 (D) 1
- If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 4$  then find the value of  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$   
(A) 128 (B) 194  
(C) 162 (D) 136
- If  $p + \frac{1}{p} = 112$ , find  $(p - 112)^{15} + \frac{1}{p^{15}}$   
(A) 1 (B) 15  
(C) 10 (D) 0
- If  $x + \frac{4}{x} - 4 = 0$ , then the value of  $x^2 - 4$  is equal to:  
(A) 4 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) 0
- If  $x = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$ , then the value of  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  is:  
(A) 34 (B) 30  
(C) 36 (D) 32
- If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$ ,  $x \neq 0$  then the value of  $\frac{x^4 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{x^2 - 3x + 1}$  is equal to:  
(A) 60 (B) 65  
(C) 55 (D) 50
- If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$ , then the value of  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  is:  
(A) 23 (B) 25  
(C) 29 (D) 27
- If  $x^2 \cdot 6\sqrt{3}x + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$   
(A)  $666\sqrt{3}$  (B)  $630\sqrt{3}$   
(C)  $216\sqrt{3}$  (D)  $234\sqrt{3}$
- If  $x^2 \cdot 3x + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $2\left(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}\right) - 5\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$  is:  
(A) 4379 (B) 3479  
(C) 4370 (D) 4279
- If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 7$ , then  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$  is equal to:  
(A) 340 (B) 161  
(C) 343 (D) 322
- If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{7}$ , then what is the value of  $(x^2 + 1) \div \left[x^4 + \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)\right]$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $2\sqrt{7}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $3\sqrt{7}$
- If  $a + b = p$ ,  $ab = q$ , then  $(a^4 + b^4)$  is equal to

### TYPE – II

- If  $x = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ , then find the value of  $\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$   
(A) 2.1014 (B) 2.1973  
(C) 1.9996 (D) 1.9876
- If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 8$ , then find the value of  $\frac{5x}{x^2 + 1 - 6x}$   
(A) 6 (B) 6.5  
(C) 5 (D) 2.5
- If  $x + 1/x = 4$ , then the value of  $x^4 + (1/x)^4$  is:  
(A) 14 (B) 16  
(C) 194 (D) 196
- If  $a + b = p$ ,  $ab = q$ , then  $(a^4 + b^4)$  is equal to

- (A)  $p^4 - 4p^2q + 2q^2$  (B)  $p^4 - 4p^2q^2 + 2q^2$   
(C)  $p^4 - 2p^2q^2 + q^2$  (D)  $p^4 - 4p^2q + q^2$
17. If  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = 27$ , then what is the value of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$  Given that x is real.  
(A) 7 (B) 25  
(C) 11 (D) 9
18. If  $\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{6}$  then the value of  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}$  will be  
(A) 2270 (B) 2502  
(C) 2712 (D) 2702
19. If  $x - \frac{2}{x} = 4$  then what will be the value of  $x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2}$ ?  
(A) 18 (B) 20  
(C) 12 (D) 8
20. If  $x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $\left((x^4 + \frac{1}{x^2}) \div (x^2 + 1)\right)$  is:  
(A) 25 (B) 21  
(C) 22 (D) 24
21. If  $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $\left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \div (x^2 + 1)$  is:  
(A) 9 (B) 5  
(C) 6 (D) 7
22. If  $x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}$ ?  
(A) 318 (B) 322  
(C) 327 (D) 324
23. If  $x^2 - 2\sqrt{5}x + 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5}$ ?  
(A)  $406\sqrt{5}$  (B)  $610\sqrt{5}$   
(C)  $408\sqrt{5}$  (D)  $612\sqrt{5}$
24. If  $a + \frac{1}{a} = 5$  then  $a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3}$  is  
(A) 10 (B) 140  
(C) 110 (D) 80
25. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 4$ , then the value of  $x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5}$  is:  
(A) 776 (B) 736  
(C) 724 (D) 684
26. If  $x^2 - \sqrt{11}x + 1 = 0$ , then  $(x^3 + x^{-3}) =$   
(A)  $10\sqrt{11}$  (B)  $4\sqrt{11}$   
(C)  $8\sqrt{11}$  (D)  $7\sqrt{11}$
27. If  $x^8 - 433x^4 + 16 = 0$ ,  $x > 0$ , then what is the value of  $(x+2x)(x+2x)$ ?  
(A) 4 (B) 5  
(C) 7 (D) 9
28. If  $x^2 - 5\sqrt{2}x + 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{(x^3 + \frac{1}{x})}{x^2 + 1}$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{12\sqrt{2}}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{24\sqrt{2}}{5}$
- (C)  $\frac{26\sqrt{2}}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{18\sqrt{2}}{5}$
29. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2\sqrt{5}$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^2})}{x^2 + 1}$ ?  
(A) 23 (B) 17  
(C) 20 (D) 14
30. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 7$ , then  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  is equal to:  
(A) 61 (B) 49  
(C) 47 (D) 51
31. If  $x = 4 + \sqrt{15}$ , what is the value of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$ ?  
(A) 54 (B) 48  
(C) 72 (D) 62
32. If  $8k^6 + 15k^3 - 2 = 0$ , then the positive value of  $(k + \frac{1}{k})$  is:  
(A)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $2\frac{1}{8}$   
(C)  $8\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $8\frac{1}{8}$
33. If  $\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{3}$ , then what is the value of  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$ ?  
(A) 531 (B) 7  
(C) 623 (D) 527
34. If  $\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = 3$ , then the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$  is:  
(A) 322 (B) 326  
(C) 324 (D) 422
35. If  $x^2 - \sqrt{7}x + 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5}$ ?  
(A)  $27\sqrt{7}$  (B)  $21\sqrt{7}$   
(C)  $25\sqrt{7}$  (D)  $19\sqrt{7}$
36. If  $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $\frac{(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^2})}{(x^2 + 5x + 1)}$  is:  
(A)  $\frac{9}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{27}{8}$   
(C)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (D) 2
37. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , then the value of  $x^7 + \frac{1}{x^7}$  is:  
(A) 749 (B) 843  
(C) 746 (D) 849

### TYPE – III

1. If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 13$ , then the value of  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  is:  
(A) 165 (B) 171  
(C) 167 (D) 169
2.  $A = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$ , then the value of  $A \cdot \frac{1}{A}$  is:  
(A)  $\frac{-4(2x-1)}{x^2-1}$  (B)  $\frac{x^2-1}{-4(2x-1)}$



- (C)  $\frac{x^2-1}{-4(2x+1)}$  (D)  $\frac{-4x}{x^2-1}$
3. If  $x\left(5 - \frac{2}{x}\right) = \frac{5}{x}$ , then the value of  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  is equal to:  
(A)  $2\frac{4}{25}$  (B)  $2\frac{1}{25}$   
(C)  $\frac{4}{25}$  (D)  $2\frac{3}{25}$
4. If  $x = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$ , then the value of  $\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  is:  
(A) 2 (B) 1  
(C) 0 (D) 3
5. If  $x^2 - 5\sqrt{2}x - 1 = 0$ , then what will be the value of  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$ ?  
(A)  $250\sqrt{2}$  (B)  $255\sqrt{2}$   
(C)  $485\sqrt{2}$  (D)  $265\sqrt{2}$
6. If  $x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 11$ , then  $x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^3}$  is:  
(A) 1188 (B) 1474  
(C) 1364 (D) 1298
7. If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 5, x \neq 0$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{x^6 - 5x^3 - 1}{x^6 + 7x^3 - 1}$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{49}{45}$  (B)  $\frac{45}{41}$   
(C)  $\frac{45}{49}$  (D)  $\frac{41}{45}$
8. If  $\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{7}$ , then the value of  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  is:  
(A) 60 (B) 75  
(C) 81 (D) 79
9. Given that  $x^8 - 34x^4 + 1 = 0, x > 0$ . What is the value of  $(x^3 - x^{-3})$ ?  
(A) 12 (B) 14  
(C) 18 (D) 16
10. If  $x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$ , what is the value of  $\frac{x^6 - x^4 + x^2 - 1}{x^3}$ ?  
(A) 145 (B) 140  
(C) 130 (D) 135
11. If  $x\left(3 - \frac{2}{x}\right) = \frac{3}{x}$ , then the value of  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$  is equal to:  
(A)  $\frac{62}{27}$  (B)  $\frac{52}{27}$   
(C)  $\frac{61}{27}$  (D)  $\frac{8}{27}$
3. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = \frac{257}{16}$  then find  $\frac{8}{13}\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)$ , where  $x > 0$ .  
(A) 5 (B) 8  
(C) 4 (D) 6
4. If  $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 98, a > 0$ , then the value of  $a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3}$  will be:  
(A) 960 (B) 950  
(C) 970 (D) 870
5. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 6887$  then the positive value of  $x - \frac{1}{x}$  is:  
(A) 15 (B) 8  
(C) 9 (D) 12
6. If  $x^4 - 142x^2 + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$  is  
(A) 1962 (B) 1952  
(C) 1692 (D) 1592
7. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 3842$  then the positive value of  $x + \frac{1}{x}$  will be:  
(A) 10 (B) 8  
(C) 6 (D) 12
8. If  $x^4 + x^{-4} = 194, x > 0$ , then the value of  $x + \frac{1}{x}$  is:  
(A) 4 (B) 6  
(C) 8 (D) 14
9.  $X^4 + X^{-4} = 194, X > 0$ , then what is the value of  $X + \frac{1}{X} + 2$ ?  
(A) 14 (B) 4  
(C) 8 (D) 6
10. If  $a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = 52$ , then the value of  $2(a + \frac{1}{a})$  is:  
(A) 4 (B) 6  
(C) 8 (D) 2
11. If  $a^4 + \frac{1}{a^4} = 50, a > 0$ , then find the value of  $a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3}$ .  
(A)  $\sqrt{2(1 + \sqrt{13})} + (-1 + 2\sqrt{13})$   
(B)  $\sqrt{2(1 + \sqrt{13})} - (-1 - 2\sqrt{13})$   
(C)  $\sqrt{2(1 + \sqrt{13})}(-1 + 2\sqrt{13})$   
(D)  $\sqrt{2(1 - \sqrt{13})}(-1 + 2\sqrt{13})$
12. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 727, x > 1$ , then what is the value of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$ ?  
(A) -6 (B) 5  
(C) -5 (D) 6
13. Given that  $x^8 - 34x^4 + 1 = 0, x > 0$ . What is the value of  $(x^3 + x^{-3})$ ?

### TYPE - IV

1. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 14159$ , then the value of  $x + \frac{1}{x}$  is:  
(A) 11 (B) 12  
(C) 9 (D) 10
2. If  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 38$ , then what is the value of  $\left|x - \frac{1}{x}\right|$ ?  
(A) 9 (B) 6  
(C) 5 (D) 4
3. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 727, x > 1$ , then what is the value of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$ ?  
(A) -6 (B) 5  
(C) -5 (D) 6
13. Given that  $x^8 - 34x^4 + 1 = 0, x > 0$ . What is the value of  $(x^3 + x^{-3})$ ?

14. (A)  $6\sqrt{2}$  (B)  $5\sqrt{4}$   
(C)  $10\sqrt{2}$  (D)  $5\sqrt{6}$   
If  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 7$ , then the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$  where  $x > 0$  is equal to:  
(A) 16 (B) 18  
(C) 12 (D) 15

### TYPE - V

- If  $x^2 - 2\sqrt{10x} + 1 = 0$  then what is the value of  $x - \frac{1}{x}$ ?  
(A) 4 (B) 6  
(C) 3 (D) 5
- If  $x = a + 1/a$  and  $y = a - 1/a$  then  $\sqrt{(x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2y^2)}$  is equal to:  
(A) 8 (B)  $8/a^2$   
(C)  $16a^2$  (D) 4
- If  $x^4 - 6x^2 - 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $x^6 - 5x^2 + 5/x^2 - 1/x^6 + 5$  is:  
(A) 239 (B) 204  
(C) 219 (D) 209
- If  $a - \frac{1}{a} = 3$ , then  $a^6 + \frac{1}{a^6}$  is equal to:  
(A) 1298 (B) 996  
(C) 729 (D) 1331
- When  $[x + (1/x)] = 5$ , then what is the value of  $[x - (1/x)]$ ?  
(A) 11 (B)  $\pm \sqrt{22}$   
(C) 21 (D)  $\pm \sqrt{21}$
- If  $x + (1/x) = \sqrt{13}$ , then what is the value of  $x^5 - (1/x^5)$ ?  
(A) 169 (B)  $169\sqrt{3}$   
(C) 393 (D) 507
- If  $\frac{4}{3}(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}) = 110\frac{2}{3}$  find  $\frac{1}{9}(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3})$  where  $x > 0$ .  
(A) 74 (B) 76  
(C) 84 (D) 85
- If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{77}$ , then one of the values of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$  is:  
(A)  $80\sqrt{77}$  (B)  $77\sqrt{77}$   
(C)  $3\sqrt{77}$  (D) 702
- If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{17}{4}$ ,  $x > 1$  then what is the value of  $x - \frac{1}{x}$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{8}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{15}{4}$   
(C)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{9}{4}$

### TYPE - VI

- If  $2a + \frac{1}{a} = 4$ , then find the value of  $a^2 + \frac{1}{4a^2}$  is:  
(A) 5 (B) 3

- (C) 12 (D) 4  
If  $2x^2 - 6x = 1$ , then  $x^2 + \frac{1}{4x^2} = ?$   
(A) 8 (B) 9  
(C) 10 (D) 12
- If  $k - \frac{3}{k} = 5$ , then what is the value of  $k^2 + \frac{9}{k^2}$ ?  
(A) 31 (B) 11  
(C) 25 (D) 19
- If  $x - \frac{1}{2x} = 4$ , then the value of  $8x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$  will be:  
(A) 560 (B) 480  
(C) 540 (D) 520
- If  $x^4 + \frac{16}{x^4} = 27217$ ,  $x > 0$ , then the value of  $x + \frac{2}{x}$  is:  
(A) 13 (B) 17  
(C) 15 (D) 11
- If  $(x + \frac{2}{x}) = 7$ , then what is the value of  $(2x^2 + \frac{8}{x^2})$ ?  
(A) 44 (B) 90  
(C) 94 (D) 50
- If  $x - 3 = \frac{1}{2x}$ , then what is the value of  $(x^4 + \frac{1}{16x^4})$ ?  
(A)  $99\frac{1}{2}$  (B) 10  
(C) 11 (D) 98
- If  $5x + 1/3x = 4$ , then what is the value of  $9x^2 + \frac{1}{25x^2}$ ?  
(A)  $144/125$  (B)  $119/25$   
(C)  $174/125$  (D)  $114/25$
- If  $30x^2 - 15x + 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $25x^2 + (36x^2) - 1$ ?  
(A)  $65/12$  (B)  $25/4$   
(C)  $9/2$  (D)  $55/12$
- If  $12x^2 - 21x + 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $9x^2 + (16x^2) - 1$ ?  
(A)  $429/8$  (B)  $417/16$   
(C)  $453/8$  (D)  $465/16$
- If  $20x^2 - 30x + 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $25x^2 + \frac{1}{16x^2}$ ?  
(A)  $58\frac{3}{4}$  (B)  $58\frac{1}{2}$   
(C)  $53\frac{3}{4}$  (D)  $53\frac{1}{2}$
- If  $2x^2 - 8x - 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $8x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$ ?  
(A) 540 (B) 560  
(C) 524 (D) 464



13. If  $(2x - \frac{3}{x}) = 2$ , then what is the value of  $(16x^4 + \frac{81}{x^4})$ ?

(A) 220 (B) 180  
(C) 184 (D) 328

14. If  $4x^4 - 37x^2 + 9 = 0, x > \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ , then what is the value of  $8x^3 - \frac{27}{x^3}$ ?

(A) -215 (B) 35  
(C) -35 (D) 215

15. If  $4x^4 = 5x^2 - 1, x > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then what is the value of  $(2x^2 \cdot x \cdot 1)$ ?

(A) 1 (B) -2  
(C) 2 (D) 0

16. If  $(2a + \frac{3}{a} - 1) = 11$ , what is the value of  $(4a^2 + \frac{9}{a^2})$ ?

(A) 121 (B) 148  
(C) 110 (D) 132

17. If  $2x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $x^3 + \frac{125}{8x^3}$ ?

(A)  $12\frac{5}{8}$  (B)  $16\frac{5}{8}$   
(C)  $18\frac{5}{8}$  (D)  $10\frac{5}{8}$

18. If  $x - \frac{2}{x} = 15$ , then what is the value of  $(x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2})$ ?

(A) 223 (B) 227  
(C) 229 (D) 221

19. If  $3x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $(x^2 + \frac{1}{9x^2})$  is:

(A)  $(5/3)$  (B)  $(4/3)$   
(C)  $(19/9)$  (D)  $(7/2)$

20. If  $2x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $x^2 + \frac{25}{4x^2}$ ?

(A)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $7\frac{1}{4}$   
(C)  $9\frac{3}{4}$  (D)  $9\frac{1}{2}$

21. If  $x + \frac{16}{x} = 8$ , then the value of  $x^2 + \frac{32}{x^2}$  is:

(A) 24 (B) 18  
(C) 20 (D) 16

22. If  $x - \frac{3}{x} = 6, x \neq 0, \frac{x^4 - \frac{27}{x^2}}{x^2 - 3x - 3}$  is:

(A) 54 (B) 270  
(C) 80 (D) 90

23. If  $2x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$ , then one of the values of  $x - \frac{1}{2x}$  is:

(A)  $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{2}$

## TYPE – VII

1. If  $p + (\frac{1}{p}) = 2$  find the value of  $p \times p \times p$

(A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 4 (D) 8

2. If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 1$ , then what is the value of  $x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}$ ?

(A) 3 (B) 47  
(C) 119 (D) -1

3. If  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 2$  then what is the value of  $x^6$ ?

(A) 6 (B) 0  
(C) 1 (D) 3

4. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = -2$ , then what is the value of  $1 + x^3 + x^5$ ?

(A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) -1

5. If  $x^2 + 16 = -4x$ , then what is the value of  $x^3 - 64$ ?

(A) 128 (B) 0  
(C) 64 (D) 256

6. If  $x + (1/x) = 2$ , then what is the value of  $x^{64} + x^{121}$ ?

(A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) -2

7. If  $x + (1/x) = 2$ , then what is the value of  $x^{21} + (1/x^{1331})$ ?

(A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) 4

8. If  $x^{1/4} + x^{-1/4} = 2$  then what is the value of  $x^{81} + (1/x^{81})$ ?

(A) -2 (B) 0  
(C) 1 (D) 2

9. If  $(x/y) + (y/x) = 1$ , then what is the value of  $x^3 + y^3$ ?

(A) -1 (B) 0  
(C) 1 (D) 3

10. If  $x^2 + (1/x^2) = 1$ , then what is the value of  $x^{48} + x^{42} + x^{36} + x^{30} + x^{24} + x^{18} + x^{12} + x^6 + 1$ ?

(A) -9 (B) 0  
(C) 1 (D) 9

11. If  $(x/5) + (5/x) = -2$ , then what is the value of  $x^3$ ?

(A) -125 (B) 5  
(C) 1/125 (D) 625

## TYPE – VIII

1. If  $a^3 + a - 1 = 0$  then find the value of  $a^5 + a^4 + a - 2$ .

(A)  $-3a^3$  (B) 0  
(C)  $a^3$  (D)  $-2a^3$

2. If  $(p^2 + q^2)/(r^2 + s^2) = (pq)/(rs)$ , then what is the value of  $(p - q)/(p + q)$  in terms of  $r$  and  $s$ ?  
 (A)  $(r + s)/(r - s)$  (B)  $(r - s)/(r + s)$   
 (C)  $(r + s)/(rs)$  (D)  $(rs)/(r - s)$
3. What is the simplified value of  $(x^{32} + \frac{1}{x^{32}})(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8})(x - \frac{1}{x})(x^{16} + \frac{1}{x^{16}})(x + \frac{1}{x})(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4})$ ?  
 (A)  $(x^{64} + \frac{1}{x^{64}})$  (B)  $\frac{(x^{64} + \frac{1}{x^{64}})}{(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2})}$   
 (C)  $\frac{(x^{64} - \frac{1}{x^{64}})}{(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2})}$  (D)  $\frac{(x^{32} + \frac{1}{x^{32}})}{x + \frac{1}{x}}$
4. If  $\sqrt{7x + 12} + \sqrt{7x - 12} = 3 + \sqrt{33}$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?  
 (A) 0 (B) 1  
 (C) 3 (D) 9
5. What is the simplified value of  $(x^{128} + 1)(x^{32} + 1)(x^{64} + 1)(x^{16} + 1)(x^8 + 1)(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)$ ?  
 (A)  $x^{256} - 1$  (B)  $(x^{128} - 1)/(x - 1)$   
 (C)  $(x^{64} - 1)/(x - 1)$  (D)  $(x^{256} - 1)/(x - 1)$
6. If  $(x + \frac{1}{x})(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2})(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4})(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8})(x^{16} + \frac{1}{x^{16}})$ ?  
 (A)  $\frac{(x^{22} - \frac{1}{x^{22}})}{x - \frac{1}{x}}$  (B)  $\frac{(x^8 - \frac{1}{x^8})}{x - \frac{1}{x}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{(x^{64} - \frac{1}{x^{64}})}{x - \frac{1}{x}}$  (D)  $\frac{(x^{16} - \frac{1}{x^{16}})}{x - \frac{1}{x}}$
7. If  $(c - d) = (c + d)/5 = (cd)/3$  and  $c, d \neq 0$ , then what is the value of  $cd$ ?  
 (A)  $1/2$  (B)  $3/2$   
 (C)  $5/2$  (D)  $5/4$
8. If  $a/4 = 1 + 3/a$ , then what is the value of  $a^3$ ?  
 (A) -81 (B) 148  
 (C) -243 (D) 216
9. If  $(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{y+x}{y-x}$ ?  
 (A)  $11/13$  (B)  $13/11$   
 (C)  $16/9$  (D)  $9/16$
10. If  $\frac{\sqrt{5+x} + \sqrt{5-x}}{\sqrt{5+x} - \sqrt{5-x}} = 3$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?  
 (A)  $5/2$  (B)  $25/3$   
 (C) 4 (D) 3
11. If  $x/y = 4/9$ , then what is the value of  $(7x^2 - 19xy + 11y^2)/y^2$ ?  
 (A)  $59/81$  (B)  $100/27$   
 (C)  $319/81$  (D)  $913/81$
12. If  $(5x - y)/(5x + y) = 3/7$ , then what is the value of  $(4x^2 + y^2 - 4xy)/(9x^2 + 16y^2 + 24xy)$ ?  
 (A) 0 (B)  $3/7$   
 (C)  $18/49$  (D)  $1/6$
13. What is the value of  $x$  in the equation  $\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{x}} - \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ ?  
 (A) -2 (B) 3  
 (C) 2 (D) None of these
14. If  $\sqrt{5x - 6} + \sqrt{5x + 6} = 6$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?  
 (A) -4 (B) 0  
 (C) 2 (D) 4
15. If  $p/q = r/s = t/u = \sqrt{5}$ , then what is the value of  $[(3p^2 + 4r^2 + 5t^2)/(3q^2 + 4s^2 + 5u^2)]$ ?  
 (A)  $1/5$  (B) 5  
 (C) 25 (D) 60

## TYPE - IX

1. If  $a^2 + b^2 + 2b + 4a + 5 = 0$ , then the value of  $\frac{2a-3b}{2a+3b}$  is equal to:  
 (A)  $3/7$  (B)  $2/7$   
 (C)  $1/7$  (D)  $2/5$
2. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 170 = 2(8a + 5b - 9c)$ , then the value of  $\sqrt{4a + 8b - c}$  will be:  
 (A) 8 (B) 12  
 (C) 9 (D) 15
3. If  $49a^2 + 25b^2 = 30$  and  $ab = 1$ ,  $a, b > 0$ , then the value of  $(7a + 5b)$  is:  
 (A) 10 (B) 12  
 (C) 14 (D) 8
4. If  $a^2 + 4b^2 + 25c^2 + 18 = 2(a - 2b + 20c)$ , then what is the value of  $(a + 2b + 5c)$ ?  
 (A) 6 (B) 5  
 (C) 3 (D) 4
5. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 216 = 12(a + b - 2c)$ , then  $\sqrt{ab - bc + ca}$  is:  
 (A) 6 (B) 4  
 (C) 8 (D) 3
6. If  $x^2 + 8y^2 - 12y - 4xy + 9 = 0$ , then the value of  $(7x - 8y)$  is:  
 (A) 12 (B) 9  
 (C) 21 (D) 5
7. If  $x^2 + 8y^2 + 12y - 4xy + 9 = 0$ , then the value of  $(7x + 8y)$  is:  
 (A) 9 (B) -33  
 (C) -9 (D) 33
8. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 84 = 4(a - 2b + 4c)$ , then  $\sqrt{ab - bc + ca}$  is equal to:  
 (A)  $4\sqrt{10}$  (B)  $5\sqrt{10}$   
 (C)  $2\sqrt{10}$  (D)  $\sqrt{10}$



9. If  $16a^4 + 36a^2b^2 + 81b^4 = 91$  and  $4a^2 + 9b^2 - 6ab = 13$ , then what is the value of  $3ab$ ?  
(A) 5 (B) -3  
(C)  $3/2$  (D)  $-3/2$
10. If the value of  $(a + b - 2)^2 + (b + c - 5)^2 + (c + a - 5)^2 = 0$ , then the value of  $\sqrt{(b + c)^a + (c + a)^b} - 1$  is:  
(A) 1 (B) 0  
(C) 3 (D) 2
11. If  $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$ , then the value of  $16(x^4 - 1/x^4)$  is:  
(A) 127 (B)  $255/16$   
(C) 255 (D)  $127/16$
12. If  $a^2 + c^2 + 17 = 2(a \cdot 8b \cdot 2b^2)$  then what is the value of  $(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)$ ?  
(A) -7 (B) -4  
(C) 10 (D) 9
13. If  $x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 = 12(x \cdot 2y + 2z) \cdot 88$ , then the value of  $(x \cdot 3y + z)$  is:  
(A) 13 (B) 5  
(C) 11 (D) 10
14. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 216 = 12(a + b \cdot 2c)$ , then  $\sqrt{ab - bc - ca}$  is:  
(A)  $8\sqrt{5}$  (B)  $6\sqrt{5}$   
(C)  $3\sqrt{5}$  (D)  $4\sqrt{5}$
15. If  $9(a^2 + b^2) + c^2 + 20 = 12(a + 2b)$ , then the value of  $\sqrt{6a + 9b + 2c}$  is:  
(A) 6 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 2
16. If  $a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 = 2(b \cdot 28c \cdot a)$  then the value of  $(a + b \cdot 7c)$  is:  
(A) 4 (B) 3  
(C) 2 (D) 1
17. If  $a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 = 2(b \cdot 28c \cdot a)$ , then the value of  $(a \cdot b \cdot 7c)$  is:  
(A) 4 (B) 3  
(C) 2 (D) 1
18. If  $a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 = 2(b + 28c \cdot a)$ , then the value of  $(2a \cdot b + 7c)$  is:  
(A) 5 (B) -3  
(C) -4 (D) 1
3. If  $\frac{6x-1}{x} + \frac{7y-1}{y} + \frac{8z-1}{z} = 0$  then what is the value of  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$ ?  
(A) 1 (B) 3  
(C) 0 (D) 21
4. If  $\frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{3}{y+3} = \frac{1331}{z+1331} = \frac{1}{3}$  then  $\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{4}{y+2} + \frac{z}{z+2662}$ ?  
(A) 0 (B) 1  
(C)  $3/2$  (D) 3
5. If  $\frac{3x-1}{x} + \frac{5y-1}{y} + \frac{7z-1}{z} = 0$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$ ?  
(A) -3 (B) 0  
(C) 15 (D) 21
6. If  $\frac{11-13x}{x} + \frac{11-13y}{y} + \frac{11-13z}{z} = 5$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$ ?  
(A) 1 (B)  $13/11$   
(C)  $13/5$  (D) 4

### TYPE - XI Nature - I

1. If  $2(a^2 + b^2) = (a + b)^2$  then,  
(A)  $a = b$  (B)  $b = 2a$   
(C)  $a = 2b$  (D)  $a = -b$
2. If  $a + b = 11$  and  $ab = 15$ , then  $a^2 + b^2$  is equal to:  
(A) 90 (B) 91  
(C) 93 (D) 92
3. If  $x \cdot 2y = 3$  and  $xy = 5$ , find the value of  $x^2 - 4y^2$ .  
(A) 21 (B) 20  
(C) 23 (D) 22
4. If  $xy = 16$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 32$ , then the value of  $(x + y)$  is:  
(A)  $\pm 10$  (B)  $\pm 4$   
(C)  $\pm 8$  (D)  $\pm 6$
5. If  $2a + 3b = 8$  and  $ab = 5$ , then find the value of  $4a^2 + 9b^2$ .  
(A) 6 (B) 8  
(C) 2 (D) 4
6. If  $a$  and  $b$  are two positive real numbers such that  $4a^2 + b^2 = 20$  and  $ab = 4$ , then the value of  $2a + b$  is:  
(A) 80 (B) 8  
(C) 6 (D) 5
7. If  $4x^2 + y^2 = 40$  and  $xy = 6$ , ( $x > 0$ ,  $y > 0$ ) then the value of  $2x + y$  is  
(A) 4 (B) 24  
(C) 8 (D) 16

### TYPE - X

1. If  $b + c = ax$ ,  $c + a = by$ ,  $a + b = cz$ , then the value of  $\left[\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{y+1} + \frac{1}{z+1}\right]$  is:  
(A) 1 (B)  $1/3$   
(C) 0 (D)  $1/9$
2. If  $a + b + c = 0$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{(b+c)^2}{bc} + \frac{(c+a)^2}{ca} + \frac{(a+b)^2}{ab}$ ?  
(A) -3 (B) 3  
(C) -1 (D) 1

8. If  $x + y = 3$  and  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = -\frac{3}{10}$ , then the value of  $(x^2 + y^2)$  is:  
(A) 28 (B) 34  
(C) 29 (D) 26

### Nature – II

- $(a + 2b)^2 - (a - 2b)^2$  is equal to:  
(A)  $6ab$  (B)  $10ab$   
(C)  $8ab$  (D)  $4ab$
- $(a + b - c + d)^2 - (a - b + c - d)^2 = ?$   
(A)  $2a(a + b - c)$  (B)  $4a(b + d - c)$   
(C)  $2a(b + c - d)$  (D)  $4a(b - d + c)$
- $(a + b + c - d)^2 - (a - b - c + d)^2 = ?$   
(A)  $4a(b + c - d)$  (B)  $2a(b + c + d)$   
(C)  $2a(b - c + d)$  (D)  $2a(b + c - d)$
- Simplify  $(x \cdot y + z)^2 - (x \cdot y - z)^2$ .  
(A)  $2xz + 2yz$  (B)  $4xz + 4yz$   
(C)  $4yz - 4xz$  (D)  $4xz - 4yz$
- If  $1 + 9r^2 + 81r^4 = 256$  and  $1 + 3r + 9r^2 = 32$ , then find the value of  $1 - 3r + 9r^2$ .  
(A) 4 (B) 12  
(C) 16 (D) 8
- If  $x^4 + y^4 + x^2y^2 = 117$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - xy = 3(4 + \sqrt{3})$ , then the value of  $(x^2 + y^2)$  will be:  
(A) 9 (B)  $6\sqrt{3}$   
(C) 12 (D)  $13\sqrt{3}$
- If  $a^4 + b^4 + a^2b^2 = 133$  and  $a^2 + b^2 - ab = 19$ , then the value of  $ab$  will be:  
(A) -9 (B) -6  
(C) 12 (D) 15
- If  $x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4 = 21$  and  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7$ , then the value of  $\left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2}\right)$  is:  
(A)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{7}{4}$   
(C)  $\frac{7}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{4}$
- If  $x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4 = 273$  and  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 13$ , then the value of  $xy$  is:  
(A) 6 (B) 8  
(C) 10 (D) 4
- If  $x^4 + y^4 + x^2y^2 = 21$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - xy = 7$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (B)  $-\frac{3}{2}$   
(C)  $-\frac{5}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{4}$
- If  $x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4 = 21$  and  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 3$ , then what is the value of  $(-xy)$ ?  
(A) -2 (B) -1  
(C) 2 (D) 1
- If  $a^4 + b^4 + a^2b^2 = 273$  and  $a^2 + b^2 - ab = 21$ , then one of the value of  $(1/a + 1/b)$  is:  
(A)  $3/2$  (B)  $9/8$   
(C)  $-3/4$  (D)  $1/2$

13. If  $x^4 + y^4 + x^2y^2 = 17\frac{1}{16}$  and  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 5\frac{1}{4}$ , then one of the values of  $(x - y)$  is:  
(A)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
(C)  $\frac{5}{4}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{2}$

### Nature – III

- If the value of  $\frac{3x\sqrt{y} + 2y\sqrt{x}}{3x\sqrt{y} - 2y\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3x\sqrt{y} - 2y\sqrt{x}}{3x\sqrt{y} + 2y\sqrt{x}}$  is the same as that of  $\sqrt{x}\sqrt{y}$  then which of the following relations between  $x$  and  $y$  is correct?  
(A)  $9x - 4y = 24$  (B)  $9x + 4y = 24$   
(C)  $9x + 4y = 36$  (D)  $9x - 4y = 36$
- If  $x + y = 15$  and  $xy = 14$ , then the value of  $x - y$  is:  
(A) 12 (B) 14  
(C) 13 (D) 11
- If  $x \cdot y = 13$  and  $xy = 25$ , then the value of  $x^2 - y^2 = ?$   
(A)  $13\sqrt{229}$  (B)  $13\sqrt{210}$   
(C)  $13\sqrt{269}$  (D)  $13\sqrt{240}$
- If  $a + 3b = 12$  and  $ab = 9$ , then the value of  $(a - 3b)$  is:  
(A) 9 (B) 4  
(C) 6 (D) 8
- If  $a + 2b = 10$  and  $2ab = 9$ , then  $|a - 2b|$  is equal to:  
(A) 4 (B) 8  
(C) 2 (D) 6
- If  $3u + 2v = 7$  and  $uv = 2$ , then the value of  $(3u - 2v)$  is:  
(A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 0 (D) 5
- If  $x + y = 5$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 17$  then the value of  $[(x - y)^2]$  is equal to:  
(D) 9 (B) 16  
(C) 4 (D) 25
- If  $(3p - 5m) = 5$  and  $pm = 6$ , then what is the value of  $(9p^2 - 25m^2)$ ?  
(D)  $30\sqrt{10}$  (B)  $5\sqrt{385}$   
(C)  $\pm 30\sqrt{10}$  (D)  $\pm 5\sqrt{385}$

### Nature – IV

- If  $a^3 + b^3 = 20$  and  $a + b = 5$ , then find the value of  $a^4 + b^4$   $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$   
(A) 26 (B) 23  
(C) 25 (D) 24
- If  $x^3 + y^3 = 16$  and  $x + y = 4$ , then find the value of  $x^4 + y^4$   
(A) 26 (B) 28  
(C) 36 (D) 32



3. If  $2x + y = 6$  and  $xy = 4$ , then find the value of  $8x^3 + y^3$  is:  
(A) 16 (B) 72  
(C) 48 (D) 64
4. If  $a + b = 8$  and  $a + a^2b + b + ab^2 = 128$  then the positive value of  $a^3 + b^3$  is:  
(A) 152 (B) 224  
(C) 96 (D) 344
5. If  $a + b = 10$  and  $\frac{3}{7}$  of  $ab = 9$ , then the value of  $a^3 + b^3$  is:  
(A) 350 (B) 370  
(C) 270 (D) 360
6. If  $x + y = 14$ ;  $x^3 + y^3 = 1064$ , and  $xy = 30$ , then the value of  $(x \cdot y)^2$  is:  
(A) 46 (B) 64  
(C) 81 (D) 100
7. If  $a + b = 8$  and  $ab = 12$ , then the value of  $a^3 + b^3$  is:  
(A) 288 (B) 96  
(C) 512 (D) 224
8. If  $x + y = 4$  and  $x^3 + y^3 = 12$ , then the value of  $x^4 + y^4 = ?$   
(A)  $\frac{146}{9}$  (B)  $\frac{146}{3}$   
(C)  $\frac{146}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{146}{7}$
9. If  $x^3 + y^3 = 16$  and  $x + y = 4$ , then the value of  $x^4 + y^4$  is:  
(A) 48 (B) 32  
(C) 64 (D) 30
10. If  $a^3 + b^3 = 62$  and  $a + b = 2$ , then the value of  $ab$  is:  
(A) -6 (B) 9  
(C) 6 (D) -9
11. If  $x^3 + y^3 = 468$  and  $x + y = 12$ , then the value of  $x^4 + y^4$  will be:  
(A) 2036 (B) 3025  
(C) 3620 (D) 3026
12. If  $x + y = 5$  and  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{20}{9}$ , then the value of  $(x^3 + y^3)$  will be:  
(A)  $\frac{365}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{635}{8}$   
(C)  $\frac{635}{4}$  (D)  $\frac{205}{4}$
13. If  $8a^3 + b^3 = 16$  and  $2a + b = 4$ , then find the value of  $16a^4 + b^4$ ,  
(A) 28 (B) 36  
(C) 38 (D) 32
14. If  $a^2 + b^2 = 8^2$  and  $ab = 9$ , then a possible value of  $a^3 + b^3$  is:  
(A) 750 (B) 730  
(C) 830 (D) 720
15. If  $a^3 + b^3 = 217$  and  $a + b = 7$ , then the value of  $ab$  is:  
(A) -1 (B) 6  
(C) -6 (D) 7
16. The coefficient of  $x^2$  in  $(2x + y)^3$  is:  
(A)  $12y^2$  (B) 12  
(C)  $12y$  (D) 8
17. Expand  $\left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{5}\right)^3$   
(A)  $\frac{x^3}{25} + \frac{x^2y}{15} + \frac{xy^2}{25} + \frac{y^3}{125}$   
(B)  $\frac{x^3}{27} + \frac{x^2y}{25} + \frac{xy^2}{25} + \frac{y^3}{125}$   
(C)  $\frac{x^3}{27} + \frac{x^2y}{15} + \frac{xy^2}{25} + \frac{y^3}{125}$   
(D)  $\frac{x^3}{27} + \frac{xy}{15} + \frac{xy^2}{25} + \frac{y^3}{125}$
18. If  $A + B = 12$  and  $AB = 17$ , what is the value of  $A^3 + B^3$ ?  
(A) 1116 (B) 1166  
(C) 1106 (D) 1213
19. If  $p + q = 7$ ,  $pq = 5$ , then the value of  $p^3 + q^3$  is:  
(A) 448 (B) 64  
(C) 238 (D) 34
20. If  $x + y = 4$  and  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{16}{15}$  then what is the value of  $(x^3 + y^3)$ ?  
(A) 18 (B) 19  
(C) 21 (D) 16
21. If  $16x^2 + y^2 = 48$  and  $xy = 2$ ,  $x, y > 0$ , then the value of  $(64x^3 + y^3)$  is  
(A) 340 (B) 240  
(C) 320 (D) 300
22. If  $a^3 + b^3 = 405$  and  $a + b = 9$ , then the value of  $ab$  is  
(A) 10 (B) 15  
(C) 12 (D) 8
23. If  $(16\sqrt{2}x^3 + 81\sqrt{3}y^3) \div (2\sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{3}y) = Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy$ , then find the value of  $2A \cdot 3B \cdot 2\sqrt{6}C$ .  
(A) 7 (B) 137  
(C) 25 (D) 79
24. If  $x + y = 2$  and  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{18}{5}$ , then the value of  $(x^3 + y^3)$  is:  
(A)  $3\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $4\frac{3}{5}$   
(C)  $3\frac{1}{5}$  (D)  $4\frac{2}{3}$
25. If  $(54\sqrt{2}x^3 + 24\sqrt{3}y^3) \div (\sqrt{18}x + \sqrt{12}y) = Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy$ , then what is the value of  $A^2 \cdot (B^2 + C^2)$ ?  
(A) 12 (B) 24  
(C) -36 (D) -24
26. If  $(x + y)^3 + 27(x - y)^3 = (Ax - 2y)(Bx^2 + Cxy + 13y^2)$ , then the value of  $A \cdot B \cdot C$  is:  
(A) 15 (B) 13  
(C) 20 (D) 27
27. If  $(x + 6y) = 8$ , and  $xy = 2$ , where  $x > 0$ , what is the value of  $(x^3 + 16y^3)$ ?

- (A) 288 (B) 224  
(C) 368 (D) 476
28. If  $(4x + 2y)^3 + (4x - 2y)^3 = 16(Ax^3 + Bxy^2)$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{A^2 + B^2})$ ?  
(A) 3 (B) 5  
(C) 8 (D) 7
29. If  $a^3 + b^3 = 218$  and  $a + b = 2$ , then the value of  $\sqrt{1 - ab}$  is:  
(A) 4 (B) 3  
(C) 5 (D) 6
30. If  $9x^2 + y^2 = 37$  and  $xy = 2$ ,  $x, y > 0$ , then the value of  $(27x^3 + y^3)$  is:  
(A) 256 (B) 301  
(C) 207 (D) 217
31. If  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 17$  and  $xy = 2$ , where  $x > 0, y > 0$ , then what is the value of  $x^3 + 8y^3$ ?  
(A) 85 (B) 65  
(C) 76 (D) 95
32. If  $(x + y)^3 + 8(x - y)^3 = (3x + Ay)(3x^2 + Bxy + Cy^2)$ , then the value of  $A + B + C$  is:  
(A) 3 (B) 2  
(C) 4 (D) 0
33. If  $a + b = 8, ab = 10$ , then the value of  $a^3 + b^3$  is:  
(A) 111 (B) 272  
(C) 215 (D) 312
- (C) 150 (D) 275
7. If  $x - y = \frac{7}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{14}{3}$ , then  $x^3 - y^3$  is equal to:  
(A) 433/32 (B) 433/64  
(C) 217/64 (D) 217/32
8. If  $(5\sqrt{5}x^3 - 3\sqrt{3}y^3) \div (\sqrt{5}x - \sqrt{3}y) = (Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy)$ , then the value of  $(3A + B - \sqrt{15}C)$  is:  
(A) 8 (B) 5  
(C) 3 (D) 12
9. If  $(5\sqrt{5}x^3 - 3\sqrt{3}y^3) \div (\sqrt{5}x - \sqrt{3}y) = (Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy)$ , then what is the value of  $3A - B - \sqrt{15}C$ ?  
(A) -5 (B) 12  
(C) 8 (D) -3
10. If  $x - y = 4$  and  $xy = 45$ , then the value of  $x^3 - y^3$  is:  
(A) 82 (B) 604  
(C) 822 (D) 151
11.  $(3a - 4b)^3$  is equal to:  
(A)  $9a^3 - 16b^3$   
(B)  $27a^3 - 64b^3$   
(C)  $27a^3 - 64b^3 - 108a^2b + 144ab^2$   
(D)  $9a^3 - 24ab + 16b^3$
12. The value of  $27a^3 - 2\sqrt{2}b^3$  is equal to:  
(A)  $(3a - \sqrt{2}b)(9a^2 + 2b^2 + 3\sqrt{2}ab)$   
(B)  $(3a - \sqrt{2}b)(9a^2 + 2b^2 + 6\sqrt{2}ab)$   
(C)  $(3a - \sqrt{2}b)(9a^2 - 2b^2 + 6\sqrt{2}ab)$   
(D)  $(3a - \sqrt{2}b)(9a^2 - 2b^2 - 3\sqrt{2}ab)$
13. The coefficient of  $x$  in  $(x - 3y)^3$  is:  
(A)  $3y^2$  (B)  $27y^2$   
(C)  $-3y^2$  (D)  $-27y^2$
14. If  $1 - 64x^3 - 12x + px^2 = (1 - 4x)^3$  then the value of  $p$  is:  
(A) -48 (B) 16  
(C) 48 (D) -12
15. The coefficient of  $y$  in the expansion of  $(2y - 5)^3$ , is:  
(A) -150 (B) 50  
(C) 150 (D) -30
16. If  $8(x + y)^3 - 27(x - y)^3 = (5y - x)(Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy)$ , then what is the value of  $(A + B - C)$ ?  
(A) 16 (B) -26  
(C) 36 (D) -16
17. If  $x - y = 11$  and  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{11}{24}$  then the value of  $x^3 - y^3 + x^2y^2$ ?  
(A) 1115 (B) 1331  
(C) 1105 (D) 1307
18. If  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 53$  and  $x - 2y = 5$ , then what is the value of  $x^3 - 8y^3$ ?  
(A) -85 (B) 85  
(C) 155 (D) 335

### Nature - V

1. If  $a \cdot b = 18$  and  $a^3 \cdot b^3 = 324$ , then find  $ab$ .  
(A) 105 (B) -102  
(C) -104 (D) 103
2. If  $a \cdot b = 4$  and  $a^3 \cdot b^3 = 88$ , then find the value of  $a^2 \cdot b^2$ .  
(A)  $8\sqrt{6}$  (B)  $6\sqrt{6}$   
(C)  $7\sqrt{2}$  (D)  $9\sqrt{6}$
3. If  $x = \sqrt[3]{5} + 2$ , then the value of  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 12$  is equal to:  
(A) 0 (B) 2  
(C) 1 (D) -1
4. Simplify the following expression.  
 $(2x - 3y)^3 - 18xy(2x - 3y)$   
(A)  $8x^3 - 72x^2y + 108xy^2 - 27y^3$   
(B)  $8x^3 - 27y^3$   
(C)  $8x^3 + 108xy^2 - 72x^2y$   
(D)  $8x^3 - 27y^3 - 36x^2y - 54xy^2$
5. Given that  $(2x + y)^3 - (x + 2y)^3 = (x - y)[A(x^2 + y^2) + Bxy]$ , the value of  $(2A - B)$  is:  
(A) 1 (B) 7  
(C) 0 (D) 6
6. If  $x^2 + y^2 = 45$  and  $x - y = 5$  then what is the value of  $x^3 - y^3$ ?  
(A) -25 (B) 250



19. If  $p \cdot 2q = 3$  and  $pq = 5$ , then what is the value of  $(p^3 - 8q^3)$ ?  
(A) 27 (B) -63  
(C) 72 (D) 117
20. What is the constant term in the expansion of  $(5x^2 - \frac{1}{x})^3$ ?  
(A) 5 (B) 15  
(C) 75 (D) -15
21. If  $a^3 - b^3 = 2349$  and  $(a - b) = 9$ , then  $(a + b)^2 - ab$  is equal to:  
(A) 280 (B) 244  
(C) 261 (D) 229
22. If  $(56\sqrt{7}x^3 - 2\sqrt{2}y^3) \div (2\sqrt{7}x - \sqrt{2}y) = Ax^2 + By^2 - Cxy$ , then find the value of  $A + B + \sqrt{14}C$ .  
(A) 19 (B) 10  
(C) 58 (D) 38
23. If  $x \cdot y = 4$  and  $x^3 \cdot y^3 = 316$ ,  $y > 0$  then the value of  $x^4 \cdot y^4$  is:  
(A) 2320 (B) 2500  
(C) 2482 (D) 2401
24. What is the coefficient of  $x$  in the expansion of  $(3x - 4)^3$ ?  
(A) -144 (B) 144  
(C) -108 (D) 108
25. If  $8 + 2px^2 - 36x - 27x^3 = (2 - 3x)^3$ , then what is the value of  $p$ ?  
(A) 27 (B) 9  
(C) -27 (D) 54
26. If  $(2x + y)^3 \cdot (x - 2y)^3 = (x + 3y)[Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy]$ , then what is the value of  $(A + 2B + C)$ ?  
(A) 7 (B) 13  
(C) 14 (D) 10
27. If  $y = 2x + 1$ , then what is the value of  $(8x^3 - y^3 + 6xy)$ ?  
(A) 1 (B) -1  
(C) -15 (D) 15
28. What is the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(5 - \frac{x^2}{3})^3$ ?  
(A)  $-\frac{25}{3}$  (B) -25  
(C)  $-\frac{5}{3}$  (D) 25
29. If  $2\sqrt{2}x^3 - 3\sqrt{3}y^3 = (\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3}y)(Ax^2 - Bxy + Cy^2)$ , then the value of  $(A^2 + B^2 + C^2)$  is:  
(A) 11 (B) 19  
(C) 16 (D) 18
30. If  $2\sqrt{2}x^3 - 3\sqrt{3}y^3 = (\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3}y)(Ax^2 - Bxy + Cy^2)$ , then the value of  $\sqrt{(A^2 + B^2 + C^2)}$  is:  
(A)  $\sqrt{19}$  (B)  $\sqrt{11}$   
(C)  $\sqrt{17}$  (D)  $\sqrt{21}$
31. If  $27(x + y)^3 - 8(x - y)^3 = (x + 5y)(Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy)$ , then what is the value of  $(A + B + C)$ ?  
(A) 13 (B) 16  
(C) 18 (D) 11
32. If  $2x - y = 2$  and  $xy = \frac{3}{2}$ , then what is the value of  $x^3 - \frac{y^3}{8}$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{9}{2}$  (B)  $-\frac{5}{4}$   
(C)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{13}{4}$
33. If  $27x^3 - 64y^3 = (Ax + By)(Cx^2 - Dy^2 + 12xy)$ , then the value of  $4A + B + 3C + 2D$  is:  
(A) 5 (B) 3  
(C) -3 (D) -4

### Nature – VI

1. If  $x + y + z = 19$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 133$  and  $xz = y^2$ ,  $x > z > 0$ , what is the value of  $(x - z)$ ?  
(A) -2 (B) -5  
(C) 5 (D) 0
2. If  $2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8zx = (Ax + y + Bz)^2$ , then the value of  $(A^2 + B^2 - AB)$  is:  
(A) 18 (B) 16  
(C) 6 (D) 14
3. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 300$  and  $ab + bc + ca = 50$  then what is the value of  $a + b + c$ ? (Given that  $a, b$  and  $c$  are all positive)  
(A) 15 (B) 22  
(C) 20 (D) 25
4. Expand:  
 $(4a + 3b + 2c)^2$   
(A)  $16a^2 + 9b^2 + 4c^2 + 24ab + 12bc + 16ca$   
(B)  $16a^2 + 9b^2 + 4c^2 - 24ab - 12bc - 16ca$   
(C)  $4a^2 + 3b + 2c^2 + 24ab + 12bc + 16ca$   
(D)  $16a^2 - 9b^2 + 4c^2 - 24ab + 12bc - 16ca$
5. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 6.25$  and  $(ab + bc + ca) = 0.52$ , what is the value of  $(a + b + c)$ , if  $(a + b + c) < 0$ ?  
(A)  $\pm 2.8$  (B)  $\pm 2.7$   
(C) -2.7 (D) -2.8

### Nature – VII

1. The value of  $[(a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3] \div [(a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3]$  is equal to:  
(A)  $(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$   
(B)  $(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)$   
(C)  $(a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2)$   
(D)  $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$
2. If  $a + b + c = 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$ ,  $ac = \frac{4}{b}$  and  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 28$ , find the value of  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

- (A) 8 (B) 6  
(C) 10 (D) 12
3. If  $x + y + z = 10$ ,  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 75$  and  $xyz = 15$ , then find the value of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx$   
(A) 3 (B) 5  
(C) 6 (D) 4
4. If  $x = 255$ ,  $y = 256$ ,  $z = 257$ , then find the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$   
(A) 1378 (B) 2304  
(C) 1876 (D) 1984
5. If  $a = 355$ ,  $b = 356$ ,  $c = 357$ , then find the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$ .  
(A) 3206 (B) 3202  
(C) 3204 (D) 3208
6. If  $x^3 + 27y^3 + 64z^3 = 36xyz$ , then the relationship between  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  is  
(A)  $x + 3y = 4z$  (B)  $x + y + z = 0$   
(C)  $x - 3y + 4z = 0$  (D)  $x + 3y + 4z = 0$
7. What is the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$ , when  $a = 225$ ,  $b = 226$ , and  $c = 227$ ?  
(A) 2430 (B) 2304  
(C) 2340 (D) 2034
8. If  $x + y = 4$ ,  $xy = 2$ ,  $y + z = 5$ ,  $yz = 3$ ,  $z + x = 6$  and  $zx = 4$ , then find the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$ .  
(A) 151.75 (B) 152.75  
(C) 153.75 (D) 150.75
9. If  $(a + b + c) = 0$  and  $(abc) = 12$ , then what is the value of  $(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)$ ?  
(A) 6 (B) 12  
(C) 72 (D) 36
10. If  $a + b + c = 5$  and  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 185$ , then the value of  $ab + bc + ac$  lies between:  
(A) 5 and 9 (B) -3 and 1  
(C) 1 and 5 (D) -7 and -3
11. If  $x + y + z = 5$ ,  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 0$ ,  $xyz = 12$ , and  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 151$  then the value of  $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$  is:  
(A) 23 (B) 21  
(C) 24 (D) 22
12. If  $(7x + 3)^3 + (x - 2)^3 + 27(2x - 5)^3 = 9(7x + 3) \times (x - 2) \times (2x - 5)$  then the value of  $5x + 3$  is:  
(A) 2 (B) 10  
(C) 6 (D) 8
13. If  $x + y + z = 4$ ,  $xy + yz + zx = 1$  and  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 34$ , then what is the value of  $2xyz$ ?  
(A) 8 (B) -12  
(C) -6 (D) 18
14. If  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 250$  and  $a + b + c = 10$ , then what will be the value of  $\frac{1}{5}(ab + bc + ca)$ ?  
(A) 5 (B) 25  
(C) 15 (D) 10
15. If  $x + y + z = 3$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 45$  and  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 69$ , then what is the value of  $xyz$ ?  
(A) 30 (B) 40  
(C) -30 (D) -40
16. If  $x + y + z = 19$ ,  $xyz = 216$  and  $xy + yz + zx = 114$ , then the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz$  is:  
(A) 1225 (B) 1441  
(C) 577 (D) 361
17. If  $x + y + z = 17$ ,  $xyz = 171$  and  $xy + yz + zx = 111$ , then the value of  $\sqrt[3]{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz)}$  is:  
(A) 0 (B) -4  
(C) 4 (D) -64
18. If  $x + y + z = 13$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 133$  and  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 847$ , then the value of  $\sqrt[3]{xyz}$  is:  
(A) -9 (B) -6  
(C) 7 (D) 8
19. If  $x + y + z = 19$ ,  $xyz = 216$  and  $xy + yz + zx = 114$ , then the value of  $\sqrt{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz}$  is:  
(A) 32 (B) 28  
(C) 30 (D) 35
20. If  $a + b + c = 0$ , then the value of  $\frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc}$  is:  
(A) 1 (B) 0  
(C) -1 (D) 3
21. If  $a + b + c = 11$ ,  $ab + bc + ca = 3$  and  $abc = -135$ , then what is the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$ ?  
(A) 929 (B) 925  
(C) 827 (D) 823
22. If  $a + b + c = 7$  and  $ab + bc + ca = -6$ , then the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$  is:  
(A) 469 (B) 472  
(C) 463 (D) 479
23. If  $x + y + z = 3$ , and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 101$ , then what is the value of  $\sqrt{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$ ?  
(A) 24 (B) 21  
(C) 19 (D) 28
24. If  $a + b + c = 9$  and  $ab + bc + ca = -22$ , then the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$  is:  
(A) 783 (B) 487  
(C) 1323 (D) 1571
25. If  $x + y + z = 10$  and  $xy + yz + zx = 15$ , then find the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$ .  
(A) 550 (B) 525  
(C) 575 (D) 660
26. Find the product of  $(a + b + 2c)(a^2 + b^2 + 4c^2 - ab - 2bc - 2ca)$ .  
(A)  $a^3 + b^3 + 8c^3 - abc$   
(B)  $a^3 + b^3 + 8c^3 - 6abc$   
(C)  $a^3 + b^3 + 8c^3 - 2abc$



- (D)  $a^3 + b^3 + 6c^3 - 6abc$
27. If  $x + 3y + 2 = 0$  then value of  $x^3 + 27y^3 + 8 - 18xy$  is:  
(A) 1 (B) -2  
(C) 0 (D) 2
28.  $x + y + z = 2$  and  $xy + yz + zx = -11$ , then the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$  is:  
(A) 71 (B) 74  
(C) 69 (D) 78
29. If  $x + y + z = 7$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 85$  and  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 913$ , then the value of  $\sqrt[3]{xyz}$  is  
(A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 4 (D) 8
30. If  $x + y + z = 1$ ,  $xy + yz + zx = xyz = -4$ , then what is the value of  $(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)$ ?  
(A) 8 (B) 1  
(C) -1 (D) -8
31. If  $x + y + z = 3$ ,  $xy + yz + zx = -12$  and  $xyz = -16$ , then the value of  $\sqrt{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 13}$  is:  
(A) 10 (B) 11  
(C) 8 (D) 9
32. If  $(x + 6)^3 + (2x + 3)^3 + (3x + 5)^3 = (3x + 18)(2x + 3)(3x + 5)$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (B)  $-\frac{5}{3}$   
(C)  $-\frac{7}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{7}{3}$
33. If  $x + y + z = 2$ ,  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 74$ , then  $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$  is equal to:  
(A) 22 (B) 29  
(C) 24 (D) 26
34. If  $2x + 3y + 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $(8x^3 + 8 + 27y^3 - 18xy)$ ?  
(A) -7 (B) -9  
(C) 7 (D) 9
35. If  $x + y + z = 11$ ,  $xy + yz + zx = -6$ , and  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 1604$ , then the value of  $xyz$  is:  
(A) 5 (B) 4  
(C) 1 (D) 25
36. If  $a + b + c = 6$ ,  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 32$ , and  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 189$ , then the value of  $abc \cdot 3$  is:  
(A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 1 (D) 0
37. If  $x + y + z = 18$ ,  $xyz = 81$  and  $xy + yz + zx = 90$ , then the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz$  is:  
(A) 1321 (B) 1250  
(C) 1225 (D) 1296
38. If  $x + y + z = 18$ ,  $xyz = 81$  and  $xy + yz + zx = 90$ , then find the value of  $\sqrt[4]{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz}$ .  
(A) 6 (B) 9  
(C) 10 (D) 12
39. If  $x + y + z = 2$ ,  $xy + yz + zx = -11$ , and  $xyz = -12$ , then what is the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$ ?  
(A) 38 (B) 36  
(C) 42 (D) 40
40. If  $x + y + z = 7$ ,  $xy + yz + zx = 8$ , then what is the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$ ?  
(A) 175 (B) 150  
(C) 125 (D) 200
41. If  $a + b + c = 6$ ,  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 342$ , and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 50$ , then what is the value of  $ab + bc + ca$ ?  
(A) 5 (B) -5  
(C) -7 (D) 8
42. If  $a + b + c = 7$  and  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 175$ , then what is the value of  $(ab + bc + ca)$ ?  
(A) 8 (B) 7  
(C) 6 (D) 9
43. If  $a + b + c = 1$ ,  $ab + bc + ca = -22$  and  $abc = -40$ , then what is the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$ ?  
(A) 27 (B) 67  
(C) -51 (D) -53
44. If  $x = 32.5$ ,  $y = 34.6$  and  $z = 30.9$ , then the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$  is  $0.98k$ , where  $k$  is equal to:  
(A) 1033 (B) 933  
(C) 1026 (D) 921

## TYPE - XII

1. The value of:  
 $\left(a^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2a^{\frac{1}{3}} + 3a^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2a^{\frac{1}{6}} + 1\right)\left(a^{\frac{1}{3}} - 2a^{\frac{1}{6}} + 1\right) - a^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(a^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2\right)$   
(A) 0 (B)  $\sqrt{7}$   
(C) 7 (D) 1
2. If  $a + b + c = 0$ , then  $\left(\frac{2a^2}{3bc} + \frac{2b^2}{3ca} + \frac{2c^2}{3ab}\right)$  is equal to:  
(A) 3 (B) 4  
(C) 1 (D) 2
3. If  $x \cdot y \cdot z = 0$ , then the value of  $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \div (y^2 + xz)$  is:  
(A) 2 (B) 1  
(C) -2 (D) -1
4. The expression  $(a + b - c)^3 + (a - b + c)^3 - 8a^3$  is equal to:  
(A)  $3a(a + b - c)(a - b + c)$   
(B)  $6a(a + b - c)(a - b + c)$   
(C)  $6a(a - b + c)(c - a - b)$   
(D)  $3a(a - b + c)(c - a - b)$
5. If  $a^2 + b^2 - c^2 = 0$ , then the value of  $\frac{2(a^6 + b^6 - c^6)}{3a^2b^2c^2}$  is:  
(A) 1 (B) 0

- (C) 3 (D) 2
6. If  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = 2$  ( $x, y \neq 0$ ), then the value of  $(x - y)$  is:  
(A) -2 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) 0
7. If  $x + y + 3 = 0$ , then find the value of  $x^3 + y^3 - 9x + 9$   
(A) -18 (B) -36  
(C) 18 (D) 36
8. If  $x + y + z = 0$ , then find the value of  $\frac{y^2}{2xz} - \frac{x^2}{2yz} - \frac{z^2}{2xy}$ .  
(A)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(C) -6 (D)  $-\frac{3}{2}$

### TYPE - XIII

1. If  $kx^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4$  and  $x^3 - 4x + k$  leave the same remainder when divided by  $(x - 3)$ , then the value of  $k$  is:  
(A) 0 (B) -1  
(C) 1 (D) 2
2. If  $x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + b$  is divisible by  $(x^2 - 3x + 2)$ , then the values of  $a$  and  $b$  are:  
(A)  $a = -6$  and  $b = -11$  (B)  $a = -11$  and  $b = 6$   
(C)  $a = 11$  and  $b = -6$  (D)  $a = 6$  and  $b = 11$
3. Find the factors of the expression  $3x^2 - 5x - 8$ .  
(A)  $(x + 1)$  and  $(3x + 8)$   
(B)  $(x + 1)$  and  $(3x - 8)$   
(C)  $(x - 1)$  and  $(3x + 8)$   
(D)  $(x - 1)$  and  $(3x - 8)$
4. If  $2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 2$  leaves the remainders 7 and 0 when divided by  $(2x - 3)$  and  $(x + 2)$ , respectively, then the values of  $a$  and  $b$  are respectively.  
(A) 3 ; -3 (B) -2 ; 2  
(C) -3 ; 3 (D) 2 ; -2
5. Find the values of  $x$  for the given equation  $3x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$   
(A) -3 and -2 (B) 2 and -3  
(C) 3 and -1/2 (D) -2 and 1/3
6. The factors of the expression  $2x^2 - 5x - 12$  are:  
(A)  $(x - 4)$  and  $(2x - 3)$   
(B)  $(x + 4)$  and  $(2x - 3)$   
(C)  $(x + 4)$  and  $(2x + 3)$   
(D)  $(x - 4)$  and  $(2x + 3)$
7. If  $x = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ , then find the value of  $x^4 - 8x^3 + 16x^2$   
(A) 1 (B) -1  
(C) 2 (D) 0

8.  $2x - 3y$  is a factor of:  
(A)  $4x^2 + 9y^2 - 12xy$  (B)  $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 12xy$   
(C)  $8x^3 + 27y^3$  (D)  $4x^2 + 36y^2 + 12xy$
9.  $(ax + by)$  is a factor of:  
(A)  $a^2x^2 + 2ab + b^2y^2$  (B)  $a^2x^2 + 2ab + b^2y^2x$   
(C)  $a^2x^2 + 2abxy + b^2y^2$  (D)  $a^2x^2 + 2ab - b^2y^2$
10. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 - bx + c = 0$  where  $a, b, c$  are constants and  $a \neq 0$ , then the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$  is  
(A)  $c/b$  (B)  $c/a$   
(C)  $-b/c$  (D)  $b/c$
11. If  $x^3 + 2x^2 - ax - b$  is exactly divisible by  $(x^2 - 1)$ , then the values of  $a$  and  $b$  are:  
(A)  $a = -1$  and  $b = 2$  (B)  $a = 1$  and  $b = -2$   
(C)  $a = 1$  and  $b = 2$  (D)  $a = 2$  and  $b = 2$
12. Using algebraic identities, simplify the following expression.  
 $\frac{(x^4 + x^2 + 1)}{(x^2 + x + 1)}$   
(A)  $(x^2 - x + 1)$  (B)  $(x^2 + x + 1)$   
(C)  $(x^2 - 2x + 1)$  (D)  $(x^2 + 2x + 1)$
13. If  $a - \frac{12}{a} = 1$ , where  $a > 0$ , then the value of  $a^2 + \frac{16}{a^2}$  is:  
(A) 15 (B) 19  
(C) 17 (D) 11

### TYPE - XIV

1. If  $a + b + c + d = 2$ , then the maximum value of  $(1 + a)(1 + b)(1 + c)(1 + d)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $\frac{91}{9}$  (B)  $\frac{81}{16}$   
(C)  $\frac{63}{22}$  (D)  $\frac{54}{13}$
2. If  $2x + (9/x) = 9$ , then what is the minimum value of  $x^2 + (1/x^2)$ ?  
(A) 95/36 (B) 97/36  
(C) 86/25 (D) 623/27

### TYPE - XV

1. If  $\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}$ , then the value of  $x^2 - 16x + 6$  is:  
(A) 4 (B) 0  
(C) 2 (D) -2
2. If  $A = \frac{1+2x}{1-2x}$  and  $B = \frac{1-2x}{1+2x}$ , then the value of  $\frac{A+B}{A-B}$  is:  
(A)  $x + \frac{1}{4x}$  (B)  $x - \frac{1}{4x}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{4x} - x$  (D)  $x^2 + \frac{1}{4x^2}$



3. If  $a = \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}}$  and  $b = \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}}$ , then the value of  $a^2 + b^2 + ab$  is:  
(A) 195 (B) 185  
(C) 196 (D) 186
4. If  $a^2 + b^2 = 25$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 = 17$  and  $ax + by = 8$ , then what is the value of  $(ay - bx)^2$ ?  
(A) 25 (B) 33  
(C) 19 (D) 21
5. If  $4\sqrt{3}x^2 + 5x - 2\sqrt{3} = (Ax + 2)(Bx + C)$ , then what is the value of  $(A + B + C)^2$  ( $A > 0$ )?  
(A) 4 (B)  $4 + \sqrt{3}$   
(C)  $4 - \sqrt{3}$  (D)  $2\sqrt{3}$
6. If  $x^{2a} = y^{2b} = z^{2c} \neq 0$  and  $x^2 = yz$ , then the value of  $\frac{ab+bc+ca}{bc}$  is:  
(A)  $3ac$  (B)  $3ab$   
(C)  $3bc$  (D) 3
5. If  $a$  and  $b$  are two positive real numbers such that  $a + b = 20$  and  $ab = 4$ , then the value of  $a^3 + b^3$  is:  
(A) 7760 (B) 240  
(C) 8000 (D) 8240
6. If  $a + b = 27$  and  $a^3 + b^3 = 5427$ , then find  $ab$   
(A) 149 (B) 135  
(C) 176 (D) 143
7. The sum of two numbers is 47 and their product is 550. Find the sum of their squares.  
(A) 986 (B) 876  
(C) 1109 (D) 1209
8. The difference between two number is 3 and the difference between their cubes is 999. Find the difference between their squares.  
(A) 63 (B) 36  
(C) 81 (D) 18
9. The area of a square park is  $16x^2 + 8x + 1$ . What is the length of the park?  
(A)  $(4x + 1)$  units (B)  $(4x - 1)$  units  
(C)  $(4x + 1)^2$  units (D)  $4x$  units
10. If the difference between two numbers is 5 and the difference between their cubes is 1850, then the difference between their squares is:  
(A)  $5\sqrt{484}$  (B)  $5\sqrt{482}$   
(C)  $5\sqrt{485}$  (D)  $5\sqrt{483}$
11. The sum of two numbers is 59 and their product is 1150. Find the sum of their squares.  
(A) 1183 (B) 1178  
(C) 1176 (D) 1181

### TYPE – XVI

### Solution

#### TYPE – I

1. **Answer: (B)**  
Given  
 $x - 4y = 0$  ---- (i)  
 $4x + 3y = 19$  ---- (ii)  
Multiplying equation 1 by 4, we get  
 $4x - 16y = 0$   
 $4x + 3y = 19$   
on subtraction,  
 $-19y = -19$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 1$   
Putting  $y = 1$  in equation 1,  
 $\Rightarrow 4x - 16 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 4$   
Hence  $x = a = 4$ ,  $y = b = 1$  i.e. (4, 1)  
 $\therefore ab / (a + 4b) = (4 \times 1) / (4 + 4 \times 1) = 4/8 = \frac{1}{2}$
2. **Answer: (A)**  
 $4x + 5y - 6 = 0$  &  $16x + 20y + 20 = 0$   
If so many solutions are possible  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$   
If then no solution is possible  $a_1/a_2 \neq b_1/b_2 \neq c_1/c_2$   
 $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$   
when compared to

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 4, b_1 = 5, c_1 = -6 \text{ and } a_2 = 16, b_2 = 20, c_2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 4/16 = 5/20 \neq (-6)/20$$

Hence no solution is possible.

3. **Answer: (C)**

Given

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 8y = 16 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 4y = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 8y = 12 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Adding equation (1) and (2), we get

$$\Rightarrow 7x = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow 3(4) - 8y = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 - 16 = 8y$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) = (4, -1/2)$$

Therefore,

$$\therefore a^2 - 4b^2 = (4)^2 - 4(-1/2)^2 = 16 - 1 = 15$$

4. **Answer: (D)**

$$x - y - \sqrt{18} = -1$$

$$x + y - 3\sqrt{2} = 1$$

$$x - y = \sqrt{18} - 1 \dots (i)$$

$$x + y = 1 + 3\sqrt{2} \dots (ii)$$

Therefore,

$$(x^2 - y^2) = 17$$

From equation I and II,

$$x = \sqrt{18}$$

$$y = 1$$

Therefore,

$$12xy(x^2 - y^2) = 12 \times \sqrt{18} \times 1(17)$$

$$= 612\sqrt{2}$$

5. **Answer: (C)**

$$\Rightarrow (x/y + 1)^2 = (x^2/y^2) + 1 + 2x/y$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = (x/y)^2 + 1 + 2 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x/y)^2 + 1 = 10$$

$$\therefore (x^2 + y^2)/y^2 = 10$$

6. **Answer: (B)**

$$x + y = 8 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$y + z = 13 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$z + x = 17 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

From equation (1)  $y = 8 - x$

Substitute  $y = 8 - x$  in equation (2)

$$8 - x + z = 13$$

$$z - x = 13 - 8$$

$$z - x = 5 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

From equation (3) and equation (4)

$$z = 11 \text{ and } x = 6$$

put  $x = 6$  in equation (2)  $y + 11 = 13$

$$y = 2$$

Now,

$$x^2/yz$$

$$\Rightarrow (6 \times 6)/(2 \times 11)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18/11$$

7. **Answer: (B)**

Given,  $x + y = 13$ ,  $y + z = 15$  and  $z + x = 16$

On adding all the given equations,

$$2(x + y + z) = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 22$$

so,

$$x = 22 - 15 = 7$$

$$y = 22 - 16 = 6$$

And,

$$z = 22 - 13 = 9$$

Now,

$$(xy + yz)/xyz$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + z)/yz$$

$$\Rightarrow 15/(6 \times 9)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5/18$$

### TYPE - II

1. **Answer: (B)**

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

$$\Rightarrow 1/x = 1/(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/x = (\sqrt{2} - 1)/(\sqrt{2} + 1) \times (\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/x = (\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

Now,

$$x + 1/x = \sqrt{2} + 1 + \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{x} + 1/\sqrt{x})^2 - 2 = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{x} + 1/\sqrt{x})^2 = 2 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{x} + 1/\sqrt{x}) = \sqrt{4.8284}$$

$$[\sqrt{2} = 1.414]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{x} + 1/\sqrt{x}) = 2.1973$$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{x} + 1/\sqrt{x}) = 2.1973$$

2. **Answer: (D)**

$$5x/(x^2 + 1 - 6x)$$

$$= 5/(x + 1/x - 6)$$

$$= 5/(8 - 6)$$

$$= 5/2$$

$$= 2.5$$

3. **Answer: (C)**

$$x + (1/x) = 4$$

On squaring both sides,

$$\Rightarrow [x + (1/x)]^2 = 4^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1/x)^2 + 2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1/x)^2 = 14$$

On squaring both sides,

$$\Rightarrow [x^2 + (1/x)^2]^2 = 14^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + (1/x^4) + 2 = 196$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + (1/x^4) = 194$$

4. **Answer: (D)**

$$x - (1/x) = 8$$

On squaring both the sides,

$$x^2 + (1/x)^2 - 2 = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1/x)^2 = 66$$

Now on squaring both the sides again,



$$\Rightarrow x^4 + (1/x)^4 + 2 = 66^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + (1/x)^4 = 4356 \cdot 2 = 4354$$

5. **Answer: (A)**

$$\because a^2 + (2/a^2) = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^4 + 2)/a^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 + 2 = 16a^2 \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

Now, on substituting the value of equation (1) in the given question, we get

$$= 72a^2/(16a^2 + 8a^2)$$

$$= 72a^2/(24a^2)$$

$$= 3$$

6. **Answer: (B)**

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 14 \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

On squaring both sides of equation 1

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

$$\Rightarrow 16 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194$$

7. **Answer: (D)**

$$p + 1/p = 112$$

$$\text{So, } (p \cdot 112) + 1/p = 0$$

$$\text{We know that, } (p \cdot 112) = 0 \text{ and } 1/p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{so, } (p \cdot 112)^{15} + 1/p^{15} = 0$$

8. **Answer: (D)**

to know,  $x^2 - 4$

$$x + \frac{4}{x} - 4 = 0$$

Multiplying both sides by x

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4 - 4x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 2x + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 2) - 2(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4 = 2^2 - 4 = 0$$

9. **Answer: (A)**

$$X = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

on squaring both sides

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

$$X^2 = 3^2 + 2 \times 3 \times 2\sqrt{2} + (2\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$X^2 = 9 + 12\sqrt{2} + 8$$

$$X^2 = 17 + 12\sqrt{2} \quad \text{----1}$$

Now,

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 17 + 12\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{17 + 12\sqrt{2}}$$

by rationalization method

$$\Rightarrow 17 + 12\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{17 + 12\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{17 - 12\sqrt{2}}{17 - 12\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(a^2 - b^2) \text{ use the } = (a - b)(a + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 17 + 12\sqrt{2} + \frac{17 - 12\sqrt{2}}{17^2 - (12\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 17 + 12\sqrt{2} + \frac{17 - 12\sqrt{2}}{289 - 288}$$

$$\Rightarrow 17 + 12\sqrt{2} + 17 - 12\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 34 \therefore x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 34$$

10. **Answer: (C)**

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 5 \quad \text{----- (i)}$$

$$\frac{x^4 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{x^2 - 3x + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3})}{x(x + \frac{1}{x} - 3)} \quad \text{----- (ii)}$$

but,

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 125 - 3 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 110 \quad \text{----- (iii)}$$

Substituting values from 1 and 3 in equation 2, we get

$$\Rightarrow 110/(5 - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 55$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{x^4 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{x^2 - 3x + 1} \text{ The value of is } 55.$$

11. **Answer: (A)**

$$x + 1/x = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{So, } x^2 + 1/x^2 = 5^2 - 2 = 23$$

$$\therefore \text{The value of } x^2 + 1/x^2 \text{ is } 23$$

12. **Answer: (B)**

$$x^3 + 1/x^3 = (6\sqrt{3})^3 - 3 \times 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 648\sqrt{3} - 18\sqrt{3} = 630\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required} = 630\sqrt{3}$$

13. **Answer: (A)**

$$x^2 + 1/x^2 = 3^2 - 2 = 7$$

$$x^4 + 1/x^4 = 7^2 - 2 = 47$$

$$x^8 + 1/x^8 = (47)^2 - 2 = 2207$$

$$2\left(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}\right) - 5\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 2 \times 2207 - 5 \times 7$$

$$\therefore \text{Desired Value} = 4379$$

14. **Answer: (D)**

$$(x + 1/x)^2 = (x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 49 - 2 = 47$$

$$\text{So, } (x^3 + 1/x^3) = (x + 1/x)(x^2 - 1 + 1/x^2)$$

$$= 7 \times (47 - 1) = 322$$

$$\therefore (x^3 + 1/x^3) = 322$$

15. **Answer: (A)**

$$(x^2 + 1) \div \left[ x^4 + \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \right]$$

Dividing by  $x$  we get,

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1)/x \div [x^4 + (1/x^2)/x]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)/(x^3 + 1/x^3) \dots (1)$$

$$\text{If } (x + 1/x) = \sqrt{7}$$

Then,

$$(x^3 + 1/x^3) = [(\sqrt{7})^3 - 3\sqrt{7}]$$

Substituting the value of  $x + 1/x$  in equation

(1), we get,

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{7})/(7\sqrt{7} - 3\sqrt{7})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{7}/4\sqrt{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/4$$

$\therefore$  The required value is  $1/4$ .

16. **Answer: (A)**

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$p^2 = (a^2 + b^2) + 2q$$

$$(a^2 + b^2) = p^2 - 2q$$

So,

$$(a^4 + b^4) = (a^2 + b^2)^2 - 2a^2b^2$$

$$= (p^2 - 2q)^2 - 2q^2$$

$$= p^4 - 4p^2q + 2q^2$$

$$\therefore (a^4 + b^4) = p^4 - 4p^2q + 2q^2$$

17. **Answer: (A)**

$$(x + 1/x)^2 = x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2$$

$$\therefore (x^2 + 1/x^2) = 9 - 2 = 7$$

18. **Answer: (D)**

$$\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{x} + 1/\sqrt{x})^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1/x + 2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 4^2 - 2 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2)^3 = x^6 + 1/x^6 + 3(x^2 + 1/x^2)$$

$$\therefore (x^6 + 1/x^6) = 2702$$

19. **Answer: (B)**

$$(x^2 + 4/x^2) = (x \cdot 2/x)^2 + 4 = 4^2 + 4 = 20$$

20. **Answer: (C)**

$$x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 5 + 1/x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 5 + 1/x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x) = 5$$

Cube both sides,

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^3 = (5)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 + 3(x)(1/x)(x + 1/x) = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 + 3(5) = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 + 15 = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 = 125 - 15$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 = 110$$

$$(x^4 + 1/x^2)/(x^2 + 1)$$

Dividing numerator and denominator by  $x$ ,

$$(1/x)(x^4 + 1/x^2)/(x^2 + 1)(1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1/x^3)/(x + 1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 110/5$$

$$\Rightarrow 22$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^2}) \div (x^2 + 1)$  is 22.

21.

**Answer: (C)**

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1/x = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 = (x + 1/x)^3 - 3(x + 1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 = 27 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 = 18$$

$$\text{Required value} = (x^4 + 1/x^2) \div (x^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^3 + 1/x^3) \div x(x + 1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1/x^3) \div (x + 1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 \div 3 = 6$$

$\therefore$  the correct answer is 6

22.

**Answer: (B)**

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

divided by  $x$

$$x + 3 + 1/x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1/x = -3$$

as we know,

$$(x + 1/x)^2 = (-3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 9 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 7$$

Then as we know,

$$(x^2 + 1/x^2)^3 = 7^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 + 1/x^6 + 3(x^2 + 1/x^2) = 343$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 + 1/x^6 + 3 \times 7 = 343$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 + 1/x^6 = 343 - 21$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 + 1/x^6 = 322$$

23.

**Answer: (B)**

as we know,

If  $x + 1/x = a$ , then

$$\Rightarrow x^5 + 1/x^5 = (a^2 - 2)(a^3 - 3a) - a$$

If  $x + 1/x = 2\sqrt{5}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow x^5 + a/x^5 = [(2\sqrt{5})^2 - 2][(2\sqrt{5})^3 - 3 \times 2\sqrt{5}] - 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 + a/x^5 = (20 - 2)(40\sqrt{5} - 6\sqrt{5}) - 2\sqrt{5} = 18 \times 34\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{5} = 610\sqrt{5}$$

24.

**Answer: (C)**

$$a + 1/a = 5$$

As we all know,

$$a^3 + 1/a^3 = (a + 1/a)^3 - 3(a + 1/a)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + 1/a^3 = 5^3 - 3 \times 5 = 125 - 15 = 110$$

25.

**Answer: (C)**

$$\left[ x + \frac{1}{x} = 4 \right]$$

$$x + 1/x = 4$$

On squaring and cubing both sides,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 16 - 2 \times 1 = 14 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 = 64 - 3 \times 4 = 52 \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \times (2)$$

$$(x^2 + 1/x^2) \times (x^3 + 1/x^3) = 14 \times 52 = 728$$



$$\Rightarrow x^5 + 1/x + x + 1/x^5 = 728$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 + 1/x^5 = 728 - 4$$

$$\because \left[ x + \frac{1}{x} = 4 \right]$$

$$\therefore x^5 + 1/x^5 = 724$$

26. **Answer: (C)**

$$x^2 - \sqrt{11}x + 1 = 0 \quad x^2 - \sqrt{11}x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = \sqrt{11}x$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1/x = \sqrt{11}$$

$$(x + 1/x)^3 = x^3 + 1/x^3 + 3(x + 1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{11})^3 = x^3 + 1/x^3 + 3(\sqrt{11})$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + x^{-3}) = 11\sqrt{11} - 3\sqrt{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + x^{-3}) = 8\sqrt{11}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required value is } 8\sqrt{11}$$

27. **Answer: (B)**

dividing by  $x^4$

$$\Rightarrow x^8 - 433x^4 + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^8 - 433x^4 + 16)/x^4 = 0$$

Now, adding 8 to both sides

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 16/x^4 + 8 = 433 + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4/x^2)^2 = (441)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4/x^2) = \sqrt{441}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4/x^2) = 21$$

Now, adding 4 to both sides

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4/x^2) + 4 = 21 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2/x)^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2/x) = \sqrt{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2/x) = 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Required value is } 5.$$

28. **Answer: (B)**

Let the value be  $k$ .

$$x^2 - 5\sqrt{2}x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 5\sqrt{2}x$$

Dividing the number by  $x$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1)/x = (5\sqrt{2}x)/x$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1/x = 5\sqrt{2}$$

Now,

On squaring both the sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^2 = 50$$

We know  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 + (1/x)^2 + (2 \times x \times 1/x) = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2 = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 50 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 48$$

Now,

$$(x^3 + 1/x)x^2 + 1(x^3 + 1/x)x^2 + 1$$

Further dividing the given equation by  $x$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2)/(x + 1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (48/5\sqrt{2})$$

Multiplying the conjugate of  $\sqrt{2}$  by numerator and denominator, we get

$$\Rightarrow (48/5\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}/\sqrt{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow (48\sqrt{2}/5 \times 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 24\sqrt{2}/5$$

$$\therefore \text{Required value is } (24\sqrt{2})/5.$$

29.

**Answer: (B)**

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

Cubing both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^3 = (2\sqrt{5})^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 + 3 \times x \times 1/x (2\sqrt{5}) = 40\sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 + 6\sqrt{5} = 40\sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 = (40\sqrt{5} - 6\sqrt{5})$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 = 34\sqrt{5}$$

Now,

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

Dividing the equation by  $x$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1/x^3)/(x + 1/x) = (34\sqrt{5}/2\sqrt{5})$$

$$= 17$$

30.

**Answer: (C)**

According to Question,

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 7$$

On squaring both sides we get,

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 + (1/x)^2 + 2 \times x \times 1/x = (7)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = (49 - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 47$$

31.

**Answer: (D)**

$$x = 4 + \sqrt{15}$$

Therefore,  $1/x = 1/(4 + \sqrt{15})$

$$= (4 \cdot \sqrt{15})/[(4 + \sqrt{15})(4 \cdot \sqrt{15})]$$

$$= (4 \cdot \sqrt{15})/(16 \cdot 15)$$

$$= 4 \cdot \sqrt{15}$$

$$\text{So, } x + (1/x) = (4 + \sqrt{15}) + (4 \cdot \sqrt{15})$$

$$\Rightarrow x + (1/x) = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow [x + (1/x)]^2 = 8^2 \quad [\text{Square both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1/x^2) + [2 \times x \times (1/x)] = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1/x^2) + 2 = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1/x^2) = 64 - 2 = 62$$

32.

**Answer: (A)**

$$\text{Let } k^3 = x$$

$$\text{So, } 8x^2 + 15x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^2 + 16x - x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x(x + 2) - 1(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8x - 1)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1/8$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2$$

[Not possible due to negative value]

$$\text{Now, } k^3 = 1/8$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1/2 \Rightarrow 1/k = 2$$

$$\text{So, } (k + 1/k) = (1/2 + 2) = 5/2 = 2\frac{1}{2}$$

33.

**Answer: (D)**

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

On squaring both the sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{x})^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 - 2 \times \sqrt{x} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = (\sqrt{3})^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$$

On squaring both the sides,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 23$$

on squaring both sides,

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 = 529$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 527$$

The answer to the expression is 527.

**34. Answer: (A)**

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

$$\Rightarrow x + 1/x = (3^2 - 2)$$

$$(\because \text{If } a + 1/a = p, \text{ then } a^2 + 1/a^2 = (p^2 - 2))$$

$$\Rightarrow 7$$

$$x^3 + 1/x^3 = (7^3 - 3 \times 7)$$

$$(\because \text{If } a + 1/a = p, \text{ then } a^3 + 1/a^3 = (p^3 - 3p))$$

$$= 322$$

**35. Answer: (D)**

$$x^2 - \sqrt{7}x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = \sqrt{7}x$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x) = \sqrt{7}$$

On squaring both the sides,

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = (\sqrt{7})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2 \times 1}{x} = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = (7 - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 5$$

Cube both sides,

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = (\sqrt{7})^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3\sqrt{7} = 7\sqrt{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 4\sqrt{7}$$

Now,

$$x^5 + 1/x^5 =$$

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

$$= (5 \times 4\sqrt{7}) - \sqrt{7}$$

$$= 20\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{7}$$

$$= 19\sqrt{7}$$

**36. Answer: (A)**

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 3x$$

dividing both sides by x

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

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = 3 \dots (1)$$

Cube both sides,

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 9 = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = (27 - 9)$$

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

Now,

$$\frac{\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)}{\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)}$$

dividing the number by x

$$\Rightarrow \left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right) / \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{18}{\frac{3+5}{18}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{18}{\frac{8}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4}$$

**37.**

**Answer: (B)**

$$\text{If } x + 1/x = 3$$

$$x^3 + 1/x^3 = 3^3 - 3 \cdot 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 - 9 = 18$$

$$x^4 + 1/x^4 = [3^2 - 2]^2 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow [7]^2 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 - 2 = 47$$

So,

$$x^7 + 1/x^7 = 18 \times 47 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 846 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 843$$

### TYPE - III

**1.**

**Answer: (B)**

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1/x)^2 = 13^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 169 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 171$$

$\therefore$  the value of  $x^2 + 1/x^2$  is 171

**2.**

**Answer: (D)**

$$A \cdot 1/A$$

Putting  $A = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$  in question,

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)/(x+1) \cdot (x+1)/(x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-1) \times (x-1) - (x+1) \times (x+1)}{x^2-1}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-4x}{x^2-1}$$

**3.**

**Answer: (A)**

$$5x - 2 = 5/x$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot 1/x = 2/5$$



$$\Rightarrow \text{Then, } x^2 + 1/x^2 = (2/5)^2 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (4/25) + 2 = 54/25 = 2 \frac{4}{25}$$

4. **Answer: (A)**

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 + 2 + 2(\sqrt{2})(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (\sqrt{2} + 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

$$\text{Again, } 1/\sqrt{x} = 1/(\sqrt{2} + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/\sqrt{x} = (\sqrt{2} - 1)/(\sqrt{2} + 1)(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

According to Question:

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x} - 1/\sqrt{x} = (\sqrt{2} + 1) - (\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x} - 1/\sqrt{x} = 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x} - 1/\sqrt{x} = 2$$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{x} - 1/\sqrt{x}) = 2$$

5. **Answer: (D)**

$$x^2 \cdot 5\sqrt{2}x \cdot 1 = 0$$

divide both sides by  $x$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1/x = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 1/x^3 = (5\sqrt{2})^3 + 3 \times 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 1/x^3 = 250\sqrt{2} + 15\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 1/x^3 = 265\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required value is } 265\sqrt{2}.$$

6. **Answer: (C)**

$$x \cdot 1/x = 11$$

as we know,

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot 1/x)^3 = x^3 \cdot 1/x^3 \cdot 3(x \cdot 1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^3 = x^3 \cdot 1/x^3 \cdot 3 \times 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 1331 = x^3 \cdot 1/x^3 \cdot 33$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 \cdot 1/x^3 = 1331/33$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 \cdot 1/x^3 = 1364$$

7. **Answer: (C)**

$$x - 1/x = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - (1/x)^3 - 3 \times x \times 1/x(x - 1/x) = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 1/x^3 - 15 = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 1/x^3 = 140$$

Now, according to the question,

$$\frac{x^6 - 5x^3 - 1}{x^6 + 7x^3 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 - 1/x^3 - 5)/(x^3 - 1/x^3 + 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow (140 - 5)/(140 + 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow 135/147$$

$$\Rightarrow 45/49$$

8. **Answer: (D)**

$$\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{x} - 1/\sqrt{x})^2 = (\sqrt{7})^2 \text{ (Squaring both sides)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{x})^2 - (2 \times \sqrt{x} \times 1/\sqrt{x}) + (1/\sqrt{x})^2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{x})^2 - (2 \times 1) + (1/\sqrt{x})^2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x) = 7 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^2 = 9^2 \text{ (Squaring both sides)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 + (2 \times x \times 1/x) + (1/x)^2 = 9^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 + (1/x)^2 = 81 - 2$$

9.

**Answer: (B)**

$$x^8 - 34x^4 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 34 + x^{-4} = 0$$

(Multiplying both sides by  $x^4$ )

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + x^{-4} = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + x^{-4} + 2 = 34 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + x^{-2})^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + x^{-2}) = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^{-2} - 2 = 6 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + x^{-1})^2 = 4$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x + x^{-1})^3 = 2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 3 \times (x \cdot x^{-1}) \cdot x^{-3}) = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + (3 \times 2) \cdot x^{-3}) = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + x^{-3}) = 8 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + x^{-3}) = 14$$

10.

**Answer: (D)**

Dividing both sides of the equation ( $x^2 - 5x - 1$ ) by  $x$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow X - 5 - \frac{1}{x} = 0 \Rightarrow X - \frac{1}{x} = 5x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 5^3 + 3 \times 5 = 140$$

On dividing fractions-

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^6}{x^3} - \frac{x^4}{x^3} + \frac{x^2}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - x + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^3}$$

Rearranging the equation, we get-

$$\Rightarrow \left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right) - \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

On substituting the values, we get-

$$\Rightarrow 140 \cdot 5 = 135$$

11.

**Answer: (A)**

$$x \left(3 - \frac{2}{x}\right) = \frac{3}{x}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x - 1/x = 2/3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 1/x^3 = (2/3)^3 + 3 \times (2/3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8/27 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (8 + 54)/27$$

$$\Rightarrow 62/27$$

**TYPE - IV**

1.

**Answer: (A)**

$$x^4 + 1/x^4 = 14159$$

Adding 2 to both sides,

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 1/x^4 + 2 = 14159 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2)^2 = 14161$$

taking the square root of both sides

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2) = \sqrt{14161}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2) = 119$$

Adding 2 to both sides,  
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2 = 119 + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^2 = 121$   
 taking the square root of both sides  
 $\Rightarrow x + 1/x = \sqrt{121}$   
 $\Rightarrow x + 1/x = 11$

2. **Answer: (B)**

$(x \cdot 1/x)^2 = x^2 + 1/x^2 \cdot 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x \cdot 1/x)^2 = 38 \cdot 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x \cdot 1/x) = \sqrt{36}$   
 $\Rightarrow (x \cdot 1/x) = 6$

Now,

$$\left|x - \frac{1}{x}\right| = |6| = 6$$

3. **Answer: (A)**

$(x^2 + 1/x^2)^2 = x^4 + 1/x^4 + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2)^2 = (257/16) + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2)^2 = (257 + 32)/16$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2) = \sqrt{(289/16)}$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2) = 17/4$

Again,

$(x + 1/x)^2 = x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^2 = (17/4) + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^2 = (17 + 8)/4$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + 1/x) = \sqrt{(25/4)}$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + 1/x) = 5/2$   
 $(x^3 + 1/x^3) = (x + 1/x)^3 - 3(x + 1/x)$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1/x^3) = (5/2)^3 - 3 \times (5/2)$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1/x^3) = (125/8) - (15/2)$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1/x^3) = (125 - 60)/8$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1/x^3) = 65/8$   
 $\Rightarrow (8/13) \times (x^3 + 1/x^3) = (65/8) \times (8/13)$   
 $\Rightarrow (8/13) \times (x^3 + 1/x^3) = 5$

4. **Answer: (C)**

$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 98$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Then,  $a + 1/a = \sqrt{(98 + 2)} = \sqrt{100} = 10$   
 $\Rightarrow a + 1/a = x$ , then  $a^3 + 1/a^3 = x^3 - 3x$   
 $\Rightarrow$  So,  $a^3 + 1/a^3 = 100^3 - 3 \times 10 = 970$

5. **Answer: (C)**

$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 6887$   
 Adding 2 to both sides,  
 $\Rightarrow x^4 + 1/x^4 + 2 = 6887 + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2)^2 = 6889$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2) = \sqrt{6889} = 83 = a$   
 Now,  $x \cdot 1/x = \sqrt{83 - 2} = 9$   
 $\therefore$  Required value = 9

6. **Answer: (C)**

$x^4 - 142x^2 + 1 = 0$   
 Dividing the equation by  $x^2$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 142 + 1/x^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 142$   
 Adding 2 to the right side and the left side,

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2 = 142 + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^2 = 144$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + 1/x) = \sqrt{144} = 12$   
 Cubing both sides,  
 $\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^3 = 12^3$   
 $\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 + 3 \times x \times 1/x (x + 1/x) = 1728$   
 $\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 = 1728 - 3 \times (x + 1/x) = 1728 - 3 \times 12$   
 $\Rightarrow 1728 - 36 = 1692$   
 $\therefore x^3 + 1/x^3 = 1692$

7. **Answer: (B)**

$(x^4 + 1/x^4) = (x^2 + 1/x^2)^2 - 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2)^2 = 3842 + 2 = 3844$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2) = 62$

Then,

$(x + 1/x)^2 = x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2$   
 $= 62 + 2$   
 $= 64$   
 $\therefore (x + 1/x) = \sqrt{64} = 8$

8. **Answer: (A)**

$x^4 + x^{-4} = 194$   
 Adding 2 to both sides  
 $x^4 + x^{-4} + 2 = 194 + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2)^2 = 196 = 14^2$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 14$

Again adding 2 to both sides

$x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2 = 14 + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^2 = 16 = 4^2$   
 $\therefore x + 1/x, 4$

9. **Answer: (D)**

$X^4 + 1/X^4 = 194$   
 $\Rightarrow (X^2)^2 + 1/(X^2)^2 = 194$   
 $\Rightarrow (X^2)^2 + 1/(X^2)^2 + 2 = 194 + 2$   
 [Adding 2 to both sides]  
 $\Rightarrow (X^2)^2 + 1/(X^2)^2 + 2 \times X^2 \times 1/X^2 = 196$   
 $\Rightarrow (X^2 + 1/X^2)^2 = 196$   
 $\Rightarrow X^2 + 1/X^2 = \sqrt{196}$   
 $\Rightarrow X^2 + 1/X^2 = 14$   
 $\Rightarrow X^2 + 1/X^2 + 2 = 14 + 2$   
 [Adding 2 to both sides]  
 $\Rightarrow X^2 + 1/X^2 + 2 \times X \times 1/X = 16$   
 $\Rightarrow (X + 1/X)^2 = 16$   
 $\Rightarrow X + 1/X = \sqrt{16}$   
 $\Rightarrow X + 1/X = 4$   
 $X + 1/X + 2 = 4 + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow X + 1/X + 2 = 6$   
 $\therefore$  The value of  $X + 1/X + 2$  is 6.

10. **Answer: (C)**

$a^3 + 1/a^3 = 52$   
 as we know,  
 $(a + 1/a)^3 = a^3 + 1/a^3 + 3(a + 1/a) \dots (1)$   
 by option  
 $2(a + 1/a) = 8$



$$(a + 1/a) = 4$$

from equation (1)

$$4^3 = a^3 + 1/a^3 + 3 \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + 1/a^3 = 64 - 12 = 52 \text{ (Satisfied)}$$

11. **Answer: (C)**

$$a^4 + 1/a^4 = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + 1/a^2)^2 = a^4 + 1/a^4 + 2 = 50 + 2 = 52$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 1/a^2 = \sqrt{52} = 2\sqrt{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 1/a)^2 = a^2 + 1/a^2 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 1/a)^2 = 2\sqrt{13} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) = \sqrt{2(1 + \sqrt{13})}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 - 3\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) \left[\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 - 3\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = \sqrt{2(1 + \sqrt{13})} [2 + 2\sqrt{13} - 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = \sqrt{2(1 + \sqrt{13})} [-1 + 2\sqrt{13}]$$

12. **Answer: (B)**

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 727$$

Adding 2 to both sides,

$$x^4 + 1/x^4 + 2 = 727 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2)^2 = 729$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2) = \sqrt{729}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2) = 27$$

Subtracting 2 from both sides,

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2) - 2 = 27 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1/x)^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1/x) = \sqrt{25}$$

$$\therefore (x - 1/x) = 5$$

13. **Answer: (C)**

$$x^8 \cdot 34x^4 + 1 = 0$$

Dividing both sides of the equation by  $x^4$ , the equation becomes

$$x^4 \cdot 34 + x^{-4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + x^{-4} = 34$$

Adding 2 to both sides of the equation

$$x^4 + x^{-4} + 2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + x^{-2})^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^{-2} = 6$$

Adding 2 to both sides of the equation

$$x^2 + x^{-2} + 2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + x^{-1})^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x + x^{-1} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

Now on cubing both sides of the equation

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + x^{-3} = 10\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Value of } x^3 + x^{-3} = 10\sqrt{2}$$

14. **Answer: (B)**

$$(x + 1/x)^2 = x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^2 = 7 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1/x = \sqrt{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1/x = 3$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x)^3 = x^3 + 1/x^3 + 3(x + 1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^3 = x^3 + 1/x^3 + 3 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 = 27 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1/x^3 = 18$$

$\therefore$  Required value is 18.

#### TYPE - V

1. **Answer: (B)**

$$X^2 \cdot 2\sqrt{10}X + 1 = 0$$

Dividing the above equation by X, we get,

$$X \cdot 2\sqrt{10} + 1/X = 0$$

$$X + 1/X = 2\sqrt{10}$$

$$(X - 1/X)^2 = (X + 1/X)^2 - 4 = 40 - 4 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow (X - 1/X) = 6$$

2. **Answer: (D)**

$$\sqrt{(x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2y^2)}$$

We know that,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = (x - y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x^2 - y^2)^2} = x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{1}{a} - a + \frac{1}{a}\right) \left(a + \frac{1}{a} + a - \frac{1}{a}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow [2/a] \times 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow 4$$

3. **Answer: (D)**

$$x^4 - 6x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6 - 1/x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 1/x^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^6 - 1/x^6) = (x^2 - 1/x^2)^3 + 3(x^2 - 1/x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 - 1/x^6 = 6^3 + 3 \times 6 = 216 + 18 = 234$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 - 5x^2 + 5/x^2 - 1/x^6 + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 - 1/x^6 - 5(x^2 - 1/x^2) + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 234 - 5 \times 6 + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 239 - 30$$

$$\Rightarrow 209$$

4. **Answer: (A)**

$$a \cdot 1/a = 3$$

On cubing both sides,

$$(a \cdot 1/a)^3 = 3^3$$

$$a^3 \cdot 1/a^3 \cdot 3(a \cdot 1/a) = 27\{(a^3 \cdot b^3) = a^3 \cdot b^3 \cdot 3ab(a \cdot b)\}$$

$$a^3 \cdot 1/a^3 \cdot 3(3) = 27$$

$$a^3 \cdot 1/a^3 = 27 + 9$$

$$a^3 \cdot 1/a^3 = 36$$

On squaring both the sides,

$$(a^3 \cdot 1/a^3)^2 = (36)^2$$

$$a^6 \cdot 2 \times a^3 \times (1/a^3) + 1/a^6 = 36^2$$

$$\therefore a^6 + 1/a^6 \cdot 2 \times 1 = 1296$$

$$\therefore a^6 + 1/a^6 = 1298$$

5. **Answer: (D)**

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

$$\rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 23$$

$$\rightarrow (x - \frac{1}{x})^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 = 23 - 2$$

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = \pm\sqrt{21}$$

6. **Answer: (C)**

$$x + (1/x) = \sqrt{13} \dots\dots\dots (I)$$

On squaring both the sides,

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 13 - 2 = 11 \dots\dots\dots (II)$$

On cubing both sides,

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 3^3 + 9 = 36 \dots\dots\dots (III)$$

Subtracting 4 from both sides,

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 4 = 9$$

$$\text{Therefore, } x - \frac{1}{x} = 3$$

$$\text{Now, } x^5 - \frac{1}{x^5}$$

$$= (x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2})(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}) - (x - \frac{1}{x})$$

$$= 11 \times 36 - 3 = 393$$

7. **Answer: (C)**

$$(4/3)(x^2 + 1/x^2) = (332/3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/x^2) = (332/3) \times (3/4)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 83$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot 1/x = \sqrt{(83 \cdot 2)} = \sqrt{81} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 \cdot 1/x^3 = 9^3 + 3(9) = 729 + 27 = 756$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/9(x^3 \cdot 1/x^3) = 84$$

8. **Answer: (D)**

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{77}$$

On squaring both the sides,

$$(x - 1/x)^2 = (\sqrt{77})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 + (1/x)^2 - 2 \times x \times 1/x = 77$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 - 2 = 77$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = (77 + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 79$$

Now,

$$(x + 1/x)^2 = x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2 \times x \times 1/x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2 = 79 + 2 = 81$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1/x) = 9$$

Now,

$$(x^3 + 1/x^3) = (x + 1/x)^3 - 3 \times x \times 1/x \times (x + 1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (9)^3 - 3 \times 3 = 729 - 27 = 702$$

We know that when we find the square root of a number, there are two values i.e. positive value or negative value.

$\therefore$  Required value is 702.

9. **Answer: (B)**

According to the question

On squaring both the sides, we get

$$(x + 1/x)^2 = (17/4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2 \times x \times 1/x = 289/16$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2 = 289/16$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = (289/16 - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = (289 - 32)/16$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 257/16$$

Now,

$$(x - 1/x)^2 = x^2 + (1/x)^2 - 2 \times x \times 1/x = 257/16$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1/x)^2 - 2 = 257/16$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1/x)^2 = (257/16 - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1/x)^2 = (257 - 32)/16$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1/x)^2 = 225/16$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1/x = 15/4$$

$\therefore$  Required value is 15/4

**TYPE - VI**

1. **Answer: (B)**

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

Divide by 2 in equation (1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times (2a + \frac{1}{a}) = \frac{1}{2} \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{2a} = 2$$

On squaring both sides

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

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{4a^2} + 2 \times a \times \frac{1}{2a} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{4a^2} + 1 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{4a^2} = 3$$

Correct answer is C.

2. **Answer: (C)**

$$2x^2 \cdot 6x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 = 1/2x \text{ [Dividing both sides by } 2x]$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1/2x = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1/2x)^2 = 9 \text{ [Squaring both sides]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/4x^2 - 1 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/4x^2 = 10$$

$\therefore$  The expected value of  $x^2 + 1/4x^2$  is 10.

3. **Answer: (A)**

$$[k \cdot (3/k)]^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 + (9/k^2) \cdot 6 = 25 \quad [(a \cdot b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 \cdot 2ab]$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 + (9/k^2) = 31$$

$\therefore$  Option A is the correct answer.

4. **Answer: (A)**

$$(2x - 1/x)^2 = 4x^2 - 4 + 1/x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 1/x^2 = 64 + 4 = 68$$

$$\Rightarrow [(2x)^3 \cdot (1/x)^3] = (2x - 1/x)(4x^2 + 2 + 1/x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 \cdot 1/x^3 = 8 \times (68 + 2) = 560$$

$$\therefore 8x^3 \cdot 1/x^3 = 560$$

5. **Answer: (A)**

$$x^4 + 16/x^4 = (x^2 + 4/x^2)^2 \cdot 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 27217 + 8 = (x^2 + 4/x^2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4/x^2) = 165$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4/x^2) = (x + 2/x)^2 \cdot 4$$



- $\Rightarrow (x + 2/x)^2 = 169$   
 $\therefore (x + 2/x) = 13$
6. **Answer: (B)**  
 $(x + 2/x)^2 = 49$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 4/x^2 + 4 = 49$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 4/x^2 = 49 - 4$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 4/x^2 = 45$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 8/x^2 = 45 \times 2$   
 $\therefore (2x^2 + 8/x^2) = 90$
7. **Answer: (A)**  
 $\Rightarrow (x \cdot 1/2x)^2 = x^2 + 1/4x^2 \cdot 1$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/4x^2 = 10$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1/4x^2)^2 = x^4 + 1/16x^4 + 1/2$   
 $\Rightarrow x^4 + 1/16x^4 = 100 \cdot 1/2 = 199/2$   
 $\therefore x^4 + 1/16x^4 = 199/2 = 99\frac{1}{2}$
8. **Answer: (D)**  
 $5x + 1/3x = 4$   
 Multiplying by  $3/5$   
 $3x + 1/5x = 12/5$   
 On squaring both sides,  
 $(3x + 1/5x)^2 = (12/5)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 1/25x^2 + 2 \times 3x \times (1/5x) = 144/25$   
 $\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 1/25x^2 = 144/25 - 6/5$   
 $\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 1/25x^2 = (144 - 30)/25 = 114/25$
9. **Answer: (D)**  
 $30x^2 - 15x + 1 = 0$   
 dividing by  $6x$   
 $5x - 15/6 + 1/6x = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 5x + 1/6x = 5/2$   
 on squaring both sides  
 $(5x + 1/6x)^2 = (5/2)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 25x^2 + 1/36x^2 + 2 \times 5x \times 1/6x = 25/4$   
 $\Rightarrow 25x^2 + 1/36x^2 + 5/3 = 25/4$   
 $\Rightarrow 25x^2 + 1/36x^2 = 25/4 - 5/3$   
 $\Rightarrow 25x^2 + 1/36x^2 = 55/12$
10. **Answer: (B)**  
 $12x^2 - 21x + 1 = 0$   
 dividing by  $4x$   
 $\Rightarrow 3x - 21/4 + 1/4x = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 3x + 1/4x = 21/4$   
 on squaring both sides  
 $9x^2 + 1/16x^2 + 2 \times 3x \times (1/4x) = 441/16$   
 $\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 1/16x^2 = 441/16 - 3/2$   
 $\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 1/16x^2 = (441 - 24)/16$   
 $\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 1/16x^2 = 417/16$
11. **Answer: (C)**  
 $20x^2 - 30x + 1 = 0$   
 dividing by  $4x$   
 $5x - 15/2 + 1/4x = 0$   
 $5x + 1/4x = 15/2$   
 as we know  
 $(5x + 1/4x)^2 = 25x^2 + 1/16x^2 + 2 \times 5x \times (1/4x)$   
 $(15/2)^2 = 25x^2 + 1/16x^2 + 10/4$

12. **Answer: (B)**  
 $2x^2 \cdot 8x \cdot 1 = 0$   
 Dividing the above equation by  $x$ ;  
 $\Rightarrow 2x \cdot 8 \cdot 1/x = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x \cdot 1/x = 8$   
 On squaring both the sides;  
 $\Rightarrow (2x)^3 \cdot 1/x^3 \cdot 3 \times 2x \times 1/x(2x \cdot 1/x) = 512$   
 $\Rightarrow 8x^3 \cdot 1/x^3 \cdot 6 \times 8 = 512$   
 $\therefore 8x^3 \cdot 1/x^3 = 560$
13. **Answer: (C)**  
 $(2x - \frac{3}{x}) = 2$   
 On squaring both the sides, we get  
 $\Rightarrow (2x - 3/x)^2 = (2)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 9/x^2 = 4 + 2 \times 2 \times 3$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 9/x^2 = 16$   
 Now,  
 $(16x^4 + \frac{81}{x^4}) = (16)^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 9$   
 $\Rightarrow 256 - 72$   
 $\Rightarrow 184$   
 $\therefore$  The value of  $(16x^4 + \frac{81}{x^4})$  is 184.
14. **Answer: (D)**  
 $4x^4 - 37x^2 + 9 = 0$   
 Let us assume that  $x^2 = a$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow 4a^2 - 37a + 9 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4a^2 - 36a \cdot a + 9 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4a(a - 9) - 1(a - 9) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (4a - 1)(a - 9) = 0$   
 $a = 1/4$  or  $a = 9$   
 Then,  
 $x^2 = 1/4$  is not acceptable because  $x > \sqrt{3/2}$   
 means  $x^2 > 3/2$ .  
 $x^2 = 9$  then  $x = 3$  or  $x = -3$  (not valid,  $x > \sqrt{3/2}$ )  
 Then, put  $x = 3$   
 $? = 8x^3 - 27/x^3$   
 $? = 8 \times 3^3 - 27/3^3$   
 $? = 215$   
 $\therefore 8x^3 - 27/x^3 = 215$
15. **Answer: (D)**  
 $4x^4 \cdot 5x^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x^4 \cdot 4x^2 \cdot x^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x^2(x^2 \cdot 1) - 1(x^2 \cdot 1) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 \cdot 1)(4x^2 - 1) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 - 1) = 0 (4x^2 - 1) = 0$   
 $x \cdot 1 = 0$   
 $2x - 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 1$  or  $1/2$   
 $(2x^2 \cdot x \cdot 1)$   
 putting  $x = 1$   
 $2 \times 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2 = 0$$

$\therefore$  The intended answer is 0.

16. **Answer: (D)**

$$\left(2a + \frac{3}{a} - 1\right) = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 3/a = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a + 3/a)^2 = 12^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 + 9/a^2 + 2 \times 2a \times 3/a = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 + 9/a^2 + 12 = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 + 9/a^2 = 132$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $\left(4a^2 + \frac{9}{a^2}\right)$  is 132

17. **Answer: (B)**

$$2x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 5 = 7x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5/2 = 7/2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 5/2x = 7/2$$

Cubing both sides of the equation

$$\Rightarrow (x + 5/2x)^3 = (7/2)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + (5/2x)^3 + 3 \times x \times 5/2x(x + 5/2x)) = 343/8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 125/8x^3 + 15/2(7/2) = 343/8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 125/8x^3 + 105/4 = 343/8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 125/8x^3 = (343/8 - 105/4)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 125/8x^3 = (343 - 210)/8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 125/8x^3 = 133/8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 125/8x^3 = 16\frac{5}{8}$$

$\therefore$  Required value is  $16\frac{5}{8}$

18. **Answer: (C)**

Given:

$$x - \frac{2}{x} = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4 + 4/x^2 = 225 \text{ (Squaring both sides)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4/x^2 = 229$$

$\therefore$  The required value of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2}\right)$  is 229.

19. **Answer: (C)**

$$3x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$$

First dividing both sides by x.

$$\Rightarrow (3x^2 - 5x + 1)/x = 0/x$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x^2/x) - (5x/x) + (1/x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 5 + (1/x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + (1/x) = 5$$

Now, again dividing both sides by 3.

$$\Rightarrow (3x/3) + ((1/x)/3) = (5/3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + (1/3x) = (5/3)$$

Now, on squaring both the sides.

$$\Rightarrow (x + (1/3x))^2 = (5/3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1/3x)^2 + (2 \times x \times (1/3x)) = (25/9)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1/9x^2) + (2/3) = (25/9)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1/9x^2) = (25/9) - (2/3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1/9x^2) = (25 - 6)/9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1/9x^2) = (19/9)$$

20. **Answer: (B)**

$$2x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 5 = 7x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5/2 = 7x/2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 5/2x = 7/2$$

Squaring both sides of the equation.

$$\Rightarrow (x + 5/2x)^2 = (7/2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (5/2x)^2 + 2 \times x \times 5/2x = 49/4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 25/4x^2 + 5 = 49/4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 25/4x^2 = 49/4 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 25/4x^2 = 29/4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 25/4x^2 = 7\frac{1}{4}$$

$\therefore$  The correct answer is  $7\frac{1}{4}$

21. **Answer: (B)**

Let the value of x be 4, then

$$4 + 16/4 = 8 \text{ (Satisfied)}$$

$$\text{So, } 4^2 + 32/4^2 = 16 + 2 = 18$$

$\therefore$  The value of the given identity is 18.

22. **Answer: (D)**

$$(a - b)^2 = (a^2 + b^2 - 2ab)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \frac{3}{x} = 6, x \neq 0,$$

On squaring both sides,

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3/x)^2 = (6)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 9/x^2 - 6 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 9/x^2 = 42$$

$$\frac{x^4 - \frac{27}{x^2}}{x^2 - 3x - 3}$$

Divide numerator and denominator by x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^3 - \frac{27}{x^3}}{x^2 - 3x - 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x - \frac{3}{x})(x^2 + \frac{9}{x^2} + 3)}{(x - \frac{3}{x}) - 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6 \times (42 + 3)}{6 - 3} = \frac{6 \times 45}{3} = 90$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^3 - \frac{27}{x^3}}{x^2 - 3x - 3} = 90$$

23. **Answer: (A)**

$$2x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$$

Dividing both sides by 2x,

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{5x}{2x} + \frac{1}{2x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{2x} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 = \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{2x}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{17}{4}}$$

TYPE - VII

1. **Answer: (A)**

$$p + \left(\frac{1}{p}\right) = 2$$

$$\text{in } p = 1$$

Then,



$$p \times p \times p = (p)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (p)^3 = (1)^3$$

$\therefore$  the value of  $p \times p \times p$  is 1.

2. **Answer: (B)**

$$(x \cdot 1/x) = 1$$

On squaring both the sides,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 \cdot 2 \times x \times 1/x = 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 = 3$$

On squaring both the sides again;

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 1/x^4 + 2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 1/x^4 = 9 - 2 = 7$$

Squaring both sides one more time;

$$\Rightarrow x^8 + 1/x^8 + 2 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow x^8 + 1/x^8 = 49 - 2 = 47$$

$$\therefore x^8 + 1/x^8 = 47$$

3. **Answer: (C)**

$$x^2 + 1/x^2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1/x^2 \cdot 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot 1/x)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot 1/x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1/x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 1, -1$$

Therefore,  $x^6 = 1$

4. **Answer: (D)**

$$\Rightarrow x + 1/x = -2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

$$\therefore 1 + x^3 + x^5$$

$$= 1 + (-1)^3 + (-1)^5$$

$$= 1 - 1 - 1$$

$$= -1$$

5. **Answer: (B)**

$$x^2 + 16 = -4x$$

$$x^2 + 16 + 4x = 0$$

$$x^3 + 16x + 4x^2 = 0$$

Adding 64 to both sides,

$$x^3 + 16x + 4x^2 + 64 = 64$$

$$x^3 - 64 = -(16x + 4x^2 + 64) \quad \text{----(1)}$$

Now,

$$x^2 + 16 = -4x$$

$$16x + 4x^2 + 64 = 0 \quad \text{----(2)}$$

From equation (1) and (2),

$$x^3 - 64 = 0$$

6. **Answer: (C)**

$$x + (1/x) = 2$$

$$X^2 + 1 = 2x$$

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

$$(x - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$X = 1$$

$$x^{64} + x^{121} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

7. **Answer: (C)**

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$$

This is possible only when  $x = 1$

$$\therefore x^{21} + \frac{1}{x^{1331}} = 2$$

8. **Answer: (D)**

As per the question,

$$x^{1/4} + \frac{1}{x^{1/4}} = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

Therefore,

$$x^{81} + \frac{1}{x^{81}} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

9. **Answer: (B)**

$$(x/y) + (y/x) = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy} = 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = xy$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - xy = 0$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 + y^2 - xy)$$

$$\text{But, } x^2 + y^2 - xy = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } x^3 + y^3 = 0$$

10. **Answer: (C)**

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

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

on cube,

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = (\sqrt{3})^3 - 3\sqrt{3} = 0$$

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

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} x^{48} + x^{42} + x^{36} + x^{30} + x^{24} + x^{18} + x^{12} + x^6 + 1 \\ = x^{42}(x^6 + 1) + x^{30}(x^6 + 1) + x^{18}(x^6 + 1) + x^6 + 1 \\ = 1 \end{aligned}$$

11. **Answer: (A)**

$$\left(\frac{x}{5} + \frac{5}{x}\right) = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 25}{5x} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 25 = -10x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 10x + 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x + 5x + 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 5) + 5(x + 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5, -5$$

$$\therefore, x^3 = -125$$

**TYPE - VIII**

1. **Answer: (A)**

Given,

$$a^3 + a - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 = 1 - a$$

Now,  $a^5 + a^4 + a - 2$   
 $\Rightarrow a^3 \times a^2 + a^3 \times a + a - 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (1-a)a^2 + (1-a)a + a - 2$   
 $\Rightarrow a^2 - a^3 + a - a^2 + a - 2$   
 $\Rightarrow -a^3 - 2(1-a)$   
 $\Rightarrow -a^3 - 2a^3$   
 $\Rightarrow -3a^3$

2. **Answer: (B)**

$$\frac{p^2+q^2}{r^2+s^2} = \frac{pq}{rs}$$

$$\frac{p^2+q^2}{r^2+s^2} = \frac{pq}{rs}$$

$$\frac{pq}{(p+q)^2 - 2pq} = \frac{rs}{r^2+s^2}$$

$$\frac{pq}{(p+q)^2 - 2pq} = \frac{rs}{r^2+s^2}$$

$$[(a^2+b^2) = (a+b)^2 - 2ab]$$

Adding 2 to both sides, we get

$$\frac{pq}{(p+q)^2} = \frac{rs}{r^2+s^2+2rs} = \frac{rs}{(r+s)^2}$$

$$[(a^2+b^2+2ab = (a+b)^2] \quad \dots(I)$$

$$\frac{p^2+q^2}{r^2+s^2} = \frac{pq}{rs}$$

$$\frac{p^2+q^2}{r^2+s^2} = \frac{pq}{rs}$$

$$\frac{pq}{(p-q)^2 + 2pq} = \frac{rs}{r^2+s^2}$$

$$\frac{pq}{(p-q)^2 + 2pq} = \frac{rs}{r^2+s^2}$$

$$[(a^2+b^2) = (a-b)^2 + 2ab]$$

Subtracting 2 from both sides, we get

$$\frac{(p-q)^2}{r^2+s^2-2rs} = \frac{(r-s)^2}{rs}$$

$$\frac{(p-q)^2}{r^2+s^2-2rs} = \frac{(r-s)^2}{rs}$$

$$[(a^2+b^2+2ab = (a+b)^2] \quad \dots(ii)$$

Dividing (ii) by (i), we get

$$\frac{(p-q)^2}{(p+q)^2} = \frac{(r-s)^2}{(r+s)^2} = \frac{(p-q)^2}{(p+q)^2}$$

$$\frac{(p-q)^2}{(p+q)^2} = \frac{(r-s)^2}{(r+s)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(r-s)^2}{(r+s)^2}$$

Taking square root of both sides, we get

$$\frac{p-q}{p+q} = \frac{r-s}{r+s}$$

3. **Answer: (C)**

$$(x^{32} + 1/x^{32}) (x^8 + 1/x^8) (x^2 + 1/x^2) (x^{16} + 1/x^{16})$$

$$(x^4 + 1/x^4)$$

Now we multiply and divide by  $(x^2 + 1/x^2)$ ,

$$= [(x^2 + 1/x^2) (x^{32} + 1/x^{32}) (x^8 + 1/x^8) (x^2 + 1/x^2)$$

$$(x^{16} + 1/x^{16}) (x^4 + 1/x^4)] / (x^2 + 1/x^2)$$

$$= (x^4 + 1/x^4) (x^{32} + 1/x^{32}) (x^8 + 1/x^8) (x^{16} + 1/x^{16})$$

$$(x^4 + 1/x^4)] / (x^2 + 1/x^2)$$

$$= (x^8 + 1/x^8) (x^{32} + 1/x^{32}) (x^8 + 1/x^8) (x^{16} + 1/x^{16})$$

$$(x^8 + 1/x^8)] / (x^2 + 1/x^2)$$

$$= (x^{16} + 1/x^{16}) (x^{32} + 1/x^{32}) (x^{16} + 1/x^{16}) / (x^2 + 1/x^2)$$

$$= (x^{32} + 1/x^{32}) (x^{32} + 1/x^{32}) / (x^2 + 1/x^2)$$

$$= (x^{64} + 1/x^{64}) / (x^2 + 1/x^2)$$

4. **Answer: (C)**

$$7x + 12 + 7x - 12 + 2 \sqrt{(7x+12)(7x-12)} = 9$$

$$+ 33 + 6\sqrt{33}$$

$$14x + 2((7x)^2 - 12^2)^{1/2} = 42 + 6\sqrt{33}$$

$$7x + ((7x)^2 - 12^2)^{1/2} = 21 + 3\sqrt{33}$$

on comparison,

$$7x = 21, x = 3$$

$$\text{And } ((7x)^2 - 12^2)^{1/2} = 3\sqrt{33}$$

$$(7x)^2 - 144 = 9 \times 33$$

$$x^2 = 441/49$$

$$x = 21/7 = 3$$

5. **Answer: (D)**

$$(x^{128} + 1)(x^{32} + 1)(x^{64} + 1)(x^{16} + 1)(x^8 + 1)(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(x^{128} + 1)(x^{32} + 1)(x^{64} + 1)(x^{16} + 1)(x^8 + 1)(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)] / (x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(x^{128} + 1)(x^{32} + 1)(x^{64} + 1)(x^{16} + 1)(x^8 + 1)(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)(x - 1)] / (x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(x^{128} + 1)(x^{32} + 1)(x^{64} + 1)(x^{16} + 1)(x^8 + 1)(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)(x - 1)] / (x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(x^{128} + 1)(x^{32} + 1)(x^{64} + 1)(x^{16} + 1)(x^8 + 1)(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)(x - 1)] / (x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(x^{128} + 1)(x^{32} + 1)(x^{64} + 1)(x^{16} + 1)(x^8 + 1)(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)(x - 1)] / (x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^{128} + 1)(x^{32} + 1)(x^{64} + 1)(x^{32} - 1) / (x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^{128} + 1)(x^{64} + 1)(x^{64} - 1) / (x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^{128} + 1)(x^{128} - 1) / (x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^{256} - 1) / (x - 1)$$

6. **Answer: (A)**

$$\Rightarrow \left(x \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) \left(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}\right) \left(x^{16} + \frac{1}{x^{16}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left[\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) \left(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}\right) \left(x^{16} + \frac{1}{x^{16}}\right)\right]}{x \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left[\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) \left(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}\right) \left(x^{16} + \frac{1}{x^{16}}\right)\right]}{x \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left[\left(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^4}\right) \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) \left(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}\right) \left(x^{16} + \frac{1}{x^{16}}\right)\right]}{x \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left[\left(x^8 - \frac{1}{x^8}\right) \left(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}\right) \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) \left(x^{16} + \frac{1}{x^{16}}\right)\right]}{x \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left[\left(x^{16} - \frac{1}{x^{16}}\right) \left(x^{16} + \frac{1}{x^{16}}\right)\right]}{x \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^{32} - 1/x^{32}}{x \frac{1}{x}}$$

7. **Answer: (B)**

$$\text{Agreed, } (c-d) = \frac{c+d}{5} = \frac{cd}{3} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow (c-d) = k$$

$$\Rightarrow (c+d) = 5k$$

$$\Rightarrow cd = 3k$$



$$\begin{aligned}(c+d)^2 &= (c-d)^2 + 4cd \\ \Rightarrow 25k^2 &= k^2 + 3k \times 4 = k^2 + 12k \\ \Rightarrow 24k^2 - 12k &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 12k(2k-1) &= 0 \\ k \text{ cannot be } 0. \\ \Rightarrow k &= 1/2 \\ \therefore cd &= 3k = 3/2\end{aligned}$$

8. **Answer: (D)**

$$\begin{aligned}a/4 &= 1 + 3/a \\ a^2 &= 4a + 12 \\ a^2 - 4a - 12 &= 0 \\ a &= 6, -2 \\ a^3 &= 216 \text{ or } -8\end{aligned}$$

9. **Answer: (B)**

$$\begin{aligned}(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 + (y - 4)^2 &= 0 \\ \text{i.e } x &= 1/3 \text{ and } y = 4 \\ \text{So } \frac{y+x}{y-x} &= \frac{4+1/3}{4-1/3} = \frac{13/3}{11/3} = \frac{13}{11}\end{aligned}$$

10. **Answer: (D)**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sqrt{5+x} + \sqrt{5-x}}{\sqrt{5+x} - \sqrt{5-x}} &= 3 \\ \text{By summation,} \\ \frac{2\sqrt{5+x}}{2\sqrt{5-x}} &= 2 \\ \frac{5+x}{5-x} &= 4 \\ 5+x &= 20-4x \\ 5x &= 15 \\ x &= 3\end{aligned}$$

11. **Answer: (C)**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{7x^2 - 19xy + 11y^2}{y^2} \\ = 7\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 - 19\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + 11 \\ = 7 \times \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^2 - 19\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) + 11 \\ = \frac{7 \times 16}{81} - \frac{76}{9} + 11 \\ = \frac{112 - 684 + 891}{81} \\ = \frac{319}{81}\end{aligned}$$

12. **Answer: (A)**

$$\begin{aligned}(5x-y)/(5x+y) &= 3/7, \\ 35x-7y &= 15x+3y \\ y &= 2x \\ \text{Let } x &= k; \text{ Then, } y = 2k \\ \frac{(4x^2 + y^2 - 4xy)}{(9x^2 + 16y^2 + 24xy)} \\ = \frac{(4k^2 + 4k^2 - 8k^2)}{(9k^2 + 64k^2 + 48k^2)} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

13. **Answer: (D)**

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{x}} - \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{1+x})^2 - (\sqrt{x})^2}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1+x-x}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x(1+x)} &= \frac{1}{6} \\ \Rightarrow x(x+3) - 2(x+3) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (x-2)(x+3) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 2, -3\end{aligned}$$

14. **Answer: (C)**

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{5x-6} + \sqrt{5x+6} &= 6\sqrt{5x-6} - 3 \\ = 3 - \sqrt{5x+6} \\ \text{On squaring both sides,} \\ 5x-6+9-6\sqrt{5x-6} \\ = 9+5x+6-6\sqrt{5x+6} \\ -2 &= -\sqrt{5x+6} + \sqrt{5x-6} \dots (ii) \\ \text{From equation (i) and (ii),} \\ \sqrt{5x-6} &= 2x = 2\end{aligned}$$

15. **Answer: (B)**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{p}{q} = \frac{r}{s} = \frac{t}{4} &= \sqrt{5} \\ \text{Then, } \left(\frac{3p^2+4r^2+5t^2}{3q^2+4r^2+5u^2}\right) &= (\sqrt{5})^2 = 5\end{aligned}$$

**TYPE - IX**

1. **Answer: (C)**

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 + b^2 + 2b + 4a + 5 &= 0, \\ \Rightarrow a^2 + 4a + b^2 + 2b + 5 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (a+2)^2 &= a^2 + 4a + 4 \\ \Rightarrow (b+1)^2 &= b^2 + 2b + 1 \\ \Rightarrow a^2 + 4a + 4 + b^2 + 2b + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (a+2)^2 + (b+1)^2 &= 0 \\ \text{So, } a+2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow a &= -2 \\ \text{And, } b+1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow b &= -1 \\ \text{So,} \\ \frac{2a-3b}{2a+3b}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of a and b in this equation

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{2 \times (-2) - 3 \times (-1)}{2 \times (-2) + 3 \times (-1)} &= \frac{4+3}{4-3} \\ = 1/7\end{aligned}$$

2. **Answer: (C)**

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 170 &= 2(8a + 5b - 9c) \\ a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 16a - 10b + 18c + 170 &= 0 \\ a^2 - 16a + 64 + b^2 - 10b + 25 + c^2 + 18c + 81 &= 0 \\ 0 (\because 64 + 25 + 81 = 170) \\ (a-8)^2 + (b-5)^2 + (c+9)^2 &= 0 \\ \text{Now,}\end{aligned}$$

$$(a - 8)^2 = a \cdot 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 8,$$

Similarly,

$$\Rightarrow b = 5 \text{ and } c = -9$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(4a + 8b \cdot c)} = [(32 + 40 \cdot (-9))]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(72 + 9)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{81}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9$$

$\therefore$  Option C is the correct answer.

3. **Answer: (A)**

On squaring the equation  $(7a + 5b)$ ;

$$\Rightarrow (7a + 5b)^2 = 49a^2 + 25b^2 + 2 \times 7a \times 5b$$

$$\Rightarrow (7a + 5b)^2 = 49a^2 + 25b^2 + 2 \times 7a \times 5b$$

$$\Rightarrow (7a + 5b)^2 = 49a^2 + 25b^2 + 70ab$$

$$\Rightarrow (7a + 5b)^2 = 30 + 70 \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (7a + 5b)^2 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow (7a + 5b) = \sqrt{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow (7a + 5b) = \pm 10$$

$$\Rightarrow (7a + 5b) = +10, (7a + 5b) \neq -10$$

$\therefore$  The expected result is 10.

4. **Answer: (D)**

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 4b^2 + 25c^2 + 18 = 2(a \cdot 2b + 20c)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 4b^2 + 25c^2 - 2a + 4b - 40c + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - 2a + 1) + (4b^2 + 4b + 1) + (25c^2 - 40c + 16) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - 1)^2 + (2b + 1)^2 + (5c - 4)^2 = 0$$

$$a - 1 = 0, 2b + 1 = 0, 5c - 4 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -1/2 \text{ and } c = 4/5$$

So,

$$\Rightarrow ? = a + 2b + 5c$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 1 - 1 + 4 = 4$$

$$\therefore (a + 2b + 5c) = 4$$

5. **Answer: (A)**

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 216 = 12(a + b - 2c)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 12a + b^2 - 12b + c^2 + 24c + 216 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 12a + 36 + b^2 - 12b + 36 + c^2 + 24c + 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - 6)^2 + (b - 6)^2 + (c + 12)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6, b = 6, c = -12$$

$$\sqrt{ab - bc + ca}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{6 \times 6 - (6 \times (-12)) + (-12 \times 6)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6$$

6. **Answer: (B)**

$$x^2 + 8y^2 - 12y - 4xy + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4y^2 + 4y^2 - 12y - 4xy + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4y^2 - 4xy) + (4y^2 - 12y + 9) = 0$$

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

$$\text{Either } (2y - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3/2$$

$$\text{Or } (x - 2y)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \times 3/2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$(7x - 8y) = 7 \times 3 - 8 \times 3/2$$

$$\Rightarrow (7x - 8y) = 21 - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow (7x - 8y) = 9$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $(7x - 8y)$  is 9.

7. **Answer: (B)**

$$x^2 + 8y^2 + 12y - 4xy + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4xy + 4y^2 + 4y^2 + 12y + 9 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y = 0, 2y + 3 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = -3, y = -3/2$$

Now,

$$7x + 8y = 7 \times (-3) + 8 \times (-3/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow -21 - 12 = -33$$

$\therefore$  Correct answer is -33.

8. **Answer: (C)**

on rearranging the equation

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 84 - 4a + 8b - 16c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 4a + 4 + b^2 + 8b + 16 + c^2 - 16c + 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - 2)^2 + (b + 4)^2 + (c - 8)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{If } (a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2 = 0$$

Then,

$$a - b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = a$$

$$\therefore a = 2, b = -4, c = 8$$

Then,

$$[\sqrt{ab - bc + ca}] =$$

$$[\sqrt{(2 \times -4) - (8 \times -4) + (8 \times 2)}]$$

$$\sqrt{(-8) - (-32) + (16)} = \sqrt{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{ab - bc + ca} \text{ is equal to } 2\sqrt{10}.$$

9. **Answer: (D)**

$$(x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4) = (x^2 + xy + y^2)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 + 9b^2 - 6ab = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow [4a^2 - 6ab + 9b^2] = 13 \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16a^4 + 36a^2b^2 + 81b^4 = 91$$

$$\Rightarrow [4a^2 + 6ab + 9b^2][4a^2 - 6ab + 9b^2] = 91$$

$$\Rightarrow [4a^2 + 6ab + 9b^2] = 91/13$$

$$\Rightarrow [4a^2 + 6ab + 9b^2] = 7 \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

Subtracting equation (2) from equation (1)

we get,

$$12ab = 7 - 13$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = -6/12$$

$$\Rightarrow 3ab = -3/2$$

10. **Answer: (C)**

Since we know,



If  $(a - b)^2 + (x - y)^2 = 0$ , then  $a - b = 0$  and  $x - y = 0$ .

$$(a + b - 2)^2 + (b + c - 5)^2 + (c + a - 5)^2 = 0$$

So,

$$(a + b - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 2 \quad \text{---- (1)}$$

$$(b + c - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b + c = 5 \quad \text{---- (2)}$$

$$(c + a - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c + a = 5 \quad \text{---- (3)}$$

On solving (1), (2) and (3), we get,

$$a = 1, b = 1 \text{ and } c = 4$$

Now,

$$\sqrt{(b + c)^a + (c + a)^b - 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1 + 4)^1 + (4 + 1)^1 - 1} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

11. **Answer: (C)**

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2 \times x \times 2 + 2^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } 16(x^4 - 1/x^4)$$

$$= 16(16 - 1/16)$$

$$= 256 - 1$$

$$= 255$$

12. **Answer: (A)**

$$a^2 + c^2 + 17 = 2(a \cdot 8b \cdot 2b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + c^2 + 17 = 2a - 16b - 4b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 4b^2 + c^2 + 17 = 2(a - 8b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2a + 1 + 4b^2 + 16b + c^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - 1)^2 + (2b + 4)^2 + c^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, b = -2 \text{ and } c = 0$$

Now,

$$(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) = (1)^3 + (-2)^3 + (0)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 8 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -7$$

$\therefore$  Required value is -7.

13. **Answer: (A)**

$$x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 = 12(x \cdot 2y + 2z) \cdot 88$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 = 12x \cdot 24y + 24z \cdot 88$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 - 12x \cdot 24y - 24z \cdot 88 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 12x + 36 + 9y^2 + 24y + 16 + 4z^2 - 24z + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 6)^2 + (3y + 4)^2 + (2z - 6)^2 = 0$$

$$(x - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

$$(3y + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -4/3$$

$$(2z - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 3$$

$$(x \cdot 3y + z)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \cdot 3(-4/3) + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 + 4 + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 13$$

14.

**Answer: (B)**

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 216 = 12(a + b \cdot 2c)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 216 = 12a + 12b \cdot 24c$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 12a + 36 + b^2 - 12b + 36 + c^2 + 24c + 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - 6)^2 + (b - 6)^2 + (c + 12)^2 = 0$$

$$(a - 6) = 0$$

$$(b - 6) = 0$$

$$(c + 12) = 0$$

$$\text{So, } a = 6$$

$$b = 6$$

$$c = -12$$

$$\sqrt{ab - bc - ca}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{6 \times 6 - 6 \times (-12) - (-12) \times 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{36 + 72 + 72}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{180}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\sqrt{5}$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $\sqrt{ab - bc - ca}$  is  $6\sqrt{5}$

15.

**Answer: (C)**

$$9(a^2 + b^2) + c^2 + 20 = 12(a + 2b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 + 9b^2 + c^2 + 20 = 12a + 24b$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 - 12a + 9b^2 - 24b + c^2 + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 - 12a + 4 + 9b^2 - 24b + 16 + c^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a - 2)^2 + (3b - 4)^2 + c^2 = 0$$

$$(3a - 2) = 0$$

$$(3b - 4) = 0$$

$$c = 0$$

$$a = 2/3$$

$$b = 4/3$$

$$c = 0$$

So,

$$\sqrt{6a + 9b + 2c} = \sqrt{6 \times 2/3 + 9 \times 4/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4 + 12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4$$

16.

**Answer: (A)**

$$a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 = 2(b \cdot 28c \cdot a)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 = 2b \cdot 56c \cdot 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 - 2b \cdot 56c \cdot 2a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2a + 1 + b^2 - 2b + 1 + 49c^2 + 56c + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 1)^2 + (b - 1)^2 + (7c + 4)^2 = 0$$

Now the above equation is 0, only when

$$\Rightarrow a + 1 = 0, b - 1 = 0, 7c + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1, b = 1, c = -4/7$$

$$\text{So, } (a + b \cdot 7c) = (-1) + 1 \cdot [7 \times (-4/7)]$$

$$= -1 + 1 + 4$$

$$= 4$$

17.

**Answer: (C)**

As per the question,

$$a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 = 2(b \cdot 28c \cdot a)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 = 2b \cdot 56c \cdot 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 \cdot 2b + 56c + 2a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + 2a + 1) + (b^2 - 2b + 1) + (7c)^2 + 56c + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 1)^2 + (b - 1)^2 + \{(7c)^2 + 56c + 49\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 1)^2 + (b - 1)^2 + (7c + 4)^2 = 0 \quad \text{----(1)}$$

(from formulas 1 and 2)

Now in equation 1, all the values have to be 0 for it to be 0.

$$\therefore (a + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1 \quad \text{----(2)}$$

Again,

$$(b - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 1 \quad \text{----(3)}$$

Again,

$$(7c + 4)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (7c + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7c = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -4/7 \quad \text{----(4)}$$

According to the question,  
 $(a \cdot b \cdot 7c) = -1 \cdot 1 \cdot 7 \times (-4/7)$   
 $\Rightarrow (a \cdot b \cdot 7c) = -2 + 4$   
 $\Rightarrow (a \cdot b \cdot 7c) = 2$   
 $\therefore$  The value of  $(a \cdot b \cdot 7c)$  is 2.

18. **Answer: (D)**

According to the question,

$$a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 = 2(b + 28c - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 = 2b + 56c - 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 49c^2 + 18 - 2b - 56c + 2a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + 2a + 1) + (b^2 - 2b + 1) + (7c)^2 - 56c + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 1)^2 + (b - 1)^2 + \{(7c)^2 - 56c + 49\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 1)^2 + (b - 1)^2 + (7c - 4)^2 = 0 \quad \text{----(1)}$$

(from formulas 1 and 2)

Now in equation 1, all the units have to be 0 for it to equal 0.

$$\therefore (a + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1 \quad \text{----(2)}$$

Again,

$$(b - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 1 \quad \text{----(3)}$$

Again,

$$(7c - 4)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (7c - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7c = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 4/7 \quad \text{----(4)}$$

According to the question,  
 $(2a \cdot b + 7c) = (2 \times -1) \cdot 1 + 7 \times 4/7$   
 $= -2 \cdot 1 + 4 = 1$

### TYPE - X

**Answer: (D)**

$b + c = ax$ ,  $c + a = by$  and  $a + b = cz$   
 Putting  $a = b = c = 1$  and  $x = y = z = 2$ , then all the conditions are satisfied

Now,

$$1/9 [1/(x + 1) + 1/(y + 1) + 1/(z + 1)]$$

$$= 1/9 [1/3 + 1/3 + 1/3]$$

$$= 1/9 \times 3/3$$

$$= 1/9$$

2. **Answer: (B)**

$$a + b + c = 0$$

$$a + b = -c \quad \text{..(1)}$$

$$b + c = -a \quad \text{..(2)}$$

$$c + a = -b \quad \text{..(3)}$$

Now,

$$\frac{(b+c)^2}{bc} + \frac{(c+a)^2}{ca} + \frac{(a+b)^2}{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 + c^2 + 2bc)/bc + (c^2 + a^2 + 2ca)/ca + (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)/ab$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2/bc + c^2/bc + 2bc/bc) + (c^2/ca + a^2/ca + 2ca/ca) + (a^2/ab + b^2/ab + 2ab/ab)$$

$$\Rightarrow (b/c + c/b + 2) + (c/a + a/c + 2) + (a/b + b/a + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (b + c)/a + (c + a)/b + (a + b)/c + 2 + 2 + 2$$

Using equation (1), (2) and (3) we get

$$(-b/b) + (-c/c) + (-a/a) + 6$$

$$= (-1) + (-1) + (-1) + 6$$

$$= 6 - 3$$

$$= 3$$

3. **Answer: (D)**

$$\frac{6x + 1}{x} + \frac{7y - 1}{y} + \frac{8z - 1}{z} = 0$$

$$\frac{6xyz - yz + 7xyz - xz + 8xyz - xy}{xyz} = 0$$

$$= \frac{21xyz - xy - yz - zx}{xyz}$$

$$= 21 - \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = 0$$

$$21 = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$$

4. **Answer: (C)**

$$1/(x + 2) = 1/3 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$3/(y + 3) = 1/3 \Rightarrow y = 6$$

$$1331/(z + 1331) = 1/3 \Rightarrow z = 2662$$

$$\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{4}{y+2} + \frac{z}{z+2662}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+1} + \frac{4}{6+2} + \frac{2662}{2662+2662} = 3/2$$

5. **Answer: (C)**

$$\frac{3X - 1}{X} + \frac{(5Y - 1)}{Y} + \frac{7Z - 1}{Z} = 0$$

$$= 3 \frac{1}{X} + 5 - \frac{1}{Y} + 7 - \frac{1}{Z} = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 3 + 5 + 7 = 15$$



6. **Answer: (D)**  

$$\frac{11-13X}{X} + \frac{11-13Y}{Y} + \frac{11-13Z}{Z} = 5$$

$$\frac{11}{X} + \frac{11}{Y} + \frac{11}{Z} - 13 - 13 - 13 = 5$$

$$11\left(\frac{1}{X} + \frac{1}{Y} + \frac{1}{Z}\right) = 44$$

$$\frac{1}{X} + \frac{1}{Y} + \frac{1}{Z} = 4$$

**TYPE - XI**

**Nature - I**

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

1. **Answer: (A)**  
 According to Question,  
 $2(a^2 + b^2) = (a + b)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 2(a^2 + b^2) = (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2a^2 + 2b^2 = (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2a^2 + 2b^2 - a^2 - b^2 - 2ab = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (a - b)^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow a - b = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow a = b$

$\therefore$  Answer is  $a = b$ .

2. **Answer: (B)**  
 $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$   
 $\Rightarrow 11^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2 \times 15$   
 $\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 121 - 30$   
 $\therefore a^2 + b^2 = 91$

3. **Answer: (A)**  
 $(x - 2y)^2 = x^2 + 4y^2 - 2 \times x \times 2y$   
 $\Rightarrow 3^2 = x^2 + 4y^2 - 4 \times 5$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 4y^2 = 9 + 20$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 4y^2 = 29 \quad \dots (1)$   
 $(x^2 + 4y^2)^2 = x^4 + 16y^4 + 2 \times x^2 \times 4y^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 29^2 = x^4 + 16y^4 + 8 \times 25$   
 $\Rightarrow x^4 + 16y^4 = 841 - 200$   
 $\Rightarrow x^4 + 16y^4 = 641 \quad \dots (2)$   
 $(x^2 - 4y^2)^2 = x^4 + 16y^4 - 2 \times x^2 \times 4y^2$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 - 4y^2)^2 = 641 - 8 \times 25$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 - 4y^2)^2 = 441$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 4y^2 = \sqrt{441}$   
 $\therefore x^2 - 4y^2 = 21$

4. **Answer: (C)**  
 $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 = 32 + 2 \times 16$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 = 32 + 32$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 = 64$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + y) = \pm 8$

5. **Answer: (D)**  
 On squaring the given equation,  
 $\Rightarrow (2a + 3b)^2 = 64$   
 $\Rightarrow 4a^2 + 9b^2 + 12ab = 64$   
 Substituting the value of  $ab$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow 4a^2 + 9b^2 + (12 \times 5) = 64$   
 $\Rightarrow 4a^2 + 9b^2 = 64 - 60 = 4$

$\therefore$  The value of  $4a^2 + 9b^2$  is 4.

6. **Answer: (C)**  
 $4a^2 + b^2 = 20$   
 $\Rightarrow (2a)^2 + b^2 = 20$   
 $\Rightarrow (2a + b)^2 - 2 \times 2a \times b = 20$   
 $\Rightarrow (2a + b)^2 - 4 \times 4 = 20$   
 $\Rightarrow (2a + b)^2 - 16 = 20$   
 $\Rightarrow (2a + b)^2 = 20 + 16$   
 $\Rightarrow (2a + b)^2 = 36$   
 $\Rightarrow 2a + b = \sqrt{36}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2a + b = 6$   
 $\therefore 2a + b = 6$ .

7. **Answer: (C)**  
 $(2x + y)^2 = 4x^2 + y^2 + 4xy$   
 Since,  
 $xy = 6$   
 So,  
 $4xy = 4 \times 6 = 24$   
 Now,  
 $(2x + y)^2 = 4x^2 + y^2 + 4xy$   
 Substituting the values of  $y^2 + 4x^2$  and  $4xy$   
 as given above  
 We receive,  
 $(2x + y)^2 = 40 + 24$   
 $\Rightarrow (2x + y)^2 = 64$   
 $\Rightarrow (2x + y) = \pm 8$   
 $\Rightarrow (2x + y) = 8$   
 $\therefore$  The value of  $2x + y$  is 8.

8. **Answer: (C)**  
 $1/x + 1/y = -(3/10)$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + y)/xy = -(3/10)$   
 $\Rightarrow xy = (-10)$   
 Now,  
 $x + y = 3$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 = 9$  (Squaring both sides)  
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 9$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 9 - 2xy$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 9 - 2 \times (-10)$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 29$   
 $\therefore$  The required value of  $x^2 + y^2$  is 29.

**Nature - II**

1. **Answer: (C)**  
 $(a + 2b)^2 - (a - 2b)^2$   
 $= (a + 2b + a - 2b)(a + 2b - a + 2b)$   
 $= 2a \times 4b = 8ab$

2. **Answer: (B)**  
 $(a + b - c + d)^2 - (a - b + c - d)^2$   
 Putting  $a = 1, b = 2, c = 3$  and  $d = 4$ , then  
 $\Rightarrow (1 + 2 - 3 + 4)^2 - (1 - 2 + 3 - 4)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 16 - 4$   
 $\Rightarrow 12$   
 From option 2  
 $4a(b + d - c)$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 1 (2 + 4 - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \text{ (Satisfied)}$$

3. **Answer: (A)**

$$(a + b + c - d)^2 - (a - b - c + d)^2$$

Putting  $a = b = c = d = 1$ , then

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 1 + 1 - 1)^2 - (1 - 1 - 1 + 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^2 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4$$

From option 1

$$4a (a + c - d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 1 (1 + 1 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4$$

4. **Answer: (D)**

$$(x - y + z)^2 - (x - y - z)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y + z + x - y - z)(x - y + z - x + y + z)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - 2y)(2z)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4xz - 4yz$$

$\therefore$  Required answer is  $4xz - 4yz$

5. **Answer: (D)**

$$\text{Let, } 1 \cdot 3r + 9r^2 = x$$

$$\text{So, } (1 + 9r^2 + 3r)(1 + 9r^2 - 3r) = 32x$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 9r^2)^2 - 9r^2 = 32x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 81r^4 + 18r^2 - 9r^2 = 32x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 81r^4 + 9r^2 = 32x$$

$$\Rightarrow 256 = 32x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 256/32 = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Value of } 1 \cdot 3r + 9r^2 = 8$$

6. **Answer: (C)**

$$(x^2 + y^2 + xy) = 117/3(4 + \sqrt{3}) = 39 \times (4 + \sqrt{3})$$

$$(4 + \sqrt{3}) \times (4 - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 - 3\sqrt{3} \dots (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2), we get,

$$2(x^2 + y^2) = 12 + 3\sqrt{3} + 12 - 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore (x^2 + y^2) = 12$$

7. **Answer: (B)**

$$(a^2 + b^2 + ab)(a^2 + b^2 - ab) = a^4 + b^4 + a^2b^2$$

$$(a^2 + b^2 + ab) = 133/19$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + ab = 7$$

$$\text{But, } a^2 + b^2 - ab = 19$$

after subtracting,

$$2ab = -12$$

$$ab = -6$$

8. **Answer: (D)**

as we know,

$$x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4 = (x^2 - xy + y^2)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4 = 21 \text{ and } x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7 \dots (1)$$

$$21 = (x^2 - xy + y^2) \times 7$$

$$(x^2 - xy + y^2) = 21/7$$

$$(x^2 - xy + y^2) = 3 \dots (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from equation (2)

$$2xy = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy)^2 = 4$$

From equation (1)

$$x^2 + y^2 = 7 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (1/x^2 + 1/y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)/(xy)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5/4$$

9. **Answer: (D)**

$$x^2 - xy + y^2 = 13 \dots (1)$$

$$x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4 = 273$$

as we know

$$(x^2 - xy + y^2)(x^2 + xy + y^2) = x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4$$

$$13 \times (x^2 + xy + y^2) = 273$$

$$(x^2 + xy + y^2) = 273/13 = 21 \dots (2)$$

From equation (1) and equation (2)

$$2xy = 8$$

$$xy = 4$$

10. **Answer: (C)**

$$x^4 + y^4 + x^2y^2 = (x^2 + y^2 - xy)(x^2 + y^2 + xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 = 7(x^2 + y^2 + xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + xy) = 3$$

Now,

$$(x^2 + y^2 + xy) + (x^2 + y^2 - xy) = 3 + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 5$$

$$\text{So, } xy = 3 \cdot 5 = -2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -5/2$$

$\therefore$  Required answer is  $-5/2$ .

11. **Answer: (C)**

$$x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4 = 21$$

$$\text{and, } x^2 + xy + y^2 = 3 \dots (1)$$

Now,

$$x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4 = (x^2 - xy + y^2)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 = (x^2 - xy + y^2) \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - xy + y^2) = 7 \dots (2)$$

Subtracting equation (2) from (1), we get,

$$(x^2 - xy + y^2 = 7) - (x^2 + xy + y^2 = 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy = (-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = (-4/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = -2$$

Now,

$$\text{The value of } -xy = 2$$

$\therefore$  Required value is 2.

12. **Answer: (C)**

$$a^4 + b^4 + a^2b^2 = 273$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + ab)(a^2 + b^2 - ab) = 273$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + ab)(21) = 273$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + ab) = (273/21)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + ab) = 13 \dots (1)$$

$$a^2 + b^2 - ab = 21 \dots (2)$$

Adding equation (1) and (2), we get,

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + ab) = 13 + a^2 + b^2 - ab = 21$$



$$\Rightarrow 2(a^2 + b^2) = (21 + 13)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a^2 + b^2) = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 17$$

Substituting the value 17 in equation (2),

$$\Rightarrow 17 - ab = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow -ab = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = -4$$

Now,

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)^2 = 17 + 2 \times (-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)^2 = 17 - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b) = 3$$

So,

The value of  $(1/a + 1/b)$ ,

$$\Rightarrow [(b + a)/ab] = [3/(-4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow -3/4$$

$\therefore$  The required value is  $-3/4$ .

**13. Answer: (A)**

According to the formula used

$$a^4 + b^4 + a^2b^2 = (a^2 - ab + b^2)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + y^4 + x^2y^2 = (x^2 - xy + y^2)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 17 \frac{1}{16} = 5 \frac{1}{4} (x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{273}{16} = \frac{21}{4} (x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + xy + y^2) = \frac{13}{4} \quad \text{----(iii)}$$

Adding (ii) and (iii), we get

$$(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{17}{4} \quad \text{----(iv)}$$

Subtracting (ii) from (iii), we get

$$xy = -1 \quad \text{----(v)}$$

Now, using the formula  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$

$$(x - y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy$$

From (iv) and (v), we get

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)^2 = (17/4) - 2 \times (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)^2 = (17/4) + 2 = 25/4$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y) = 5/2$$

$\therefore$  The required value of  $(x - y)$  is  $5/2$ .

**Nature - III**

**1. Answer: (A)**

Let  $a = 3x\sqrt{y}$  and  $b = 2y\sqrt{x}$

The given equation will be changed to  $[(a + b)/(a - b)] \cdot [(a - b)/(a + b)]$

$$\Rightarrow [(a + b)^2 - (a - b)^2]/[(a + b)(a - b)] = \sqrt{(xy)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4ab/(a^2 - b^2) = \sqrt{(xy)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4 \times 3x\sqrt{y} \times 2y\sqrt{x})/[(3x\sqrt{y})^2 - (2y\sqrt{x})^2] = \sqrt{(xy)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (24x\sqrt{x} \times y\sqrt{y})/(9x^2y - 4y^2x) = \sqrt{(xy)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [24 \times xy \times \sqrt{(xy)}]/[(xy)(9x - 4y)] = \sqrt{(xy)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24/(9x - 4y) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x - 4y = 24$$

**2. Answer: (C)**

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)^2 = (15)^2 - 4 \times 14 = 225 - 56 = 169$$

$$\therefore x - y = 13$$

**3. Answer: (C)**

$$x - y = 13$$

on squaring both sides

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)^2 = 13^2$$

$$(x + y)^2 = (x - y)^2 + 4xy$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 = 169 + 4 \times 25$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y) = \sqrt{(269)}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 13\sqrt{269}$$

**4. Answer: (C)**

$$(a - 3b)^2 = (a + 3b)^2 - 4 \times 3ab$$

$$= 144 - 4 \times 27$$

$$= 144 - 108 = 36$$

$$a - 3b = 6$$

**5. Answer: (B)**

$$(a - 2b)^2 = (a + 2b)^2 - 4 \times 2ab$$

$$= 100 - 4 \times 9$$

$$= 100 - 36 = 64$$

$$a - 2b = 8$$

**6. Answer: (A)**

$$\Rightarrow (3u + 2v)^2 = 72$$

$$\Rightarrow (3u - 2v)^2 + 4 \times 3u \times 2v = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow (3u - 2v)^2 + 24uv = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow (3u - 2v) = \sqrt{(49 - 24 \times 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3u - 2v) = \sqrt{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3u - 2v) = +1 \text{ or } -1$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $(3u - 2v)$  is 1.

**7. Answer: (A)**

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy = 25 - 17 = 8$$

So,

$$(x - y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy$$

$$= 17 - 8$$

$$= 9$$

$$\therefore (x - y)^2 = 9$$

**8. Answer: (D)**

$$(3p + 5m)^2 = (3p - 5m)^2 + 4 \times 15pm$$

$$(3p + 5m)^2 = 25 + 4 \times 15 \times 6$$

$$(3p + 5m)^2 = 25 + 360 = 385$$

$$\Rightarrow (3p + 5m) = \pm\sqrt{385}$$

$$\therefore (9p^2 - 25m^2) = (39 - 5m)(3p + 5m) = \pm 5\sqrt{385}$$

**Nature - IV**

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

**1. Answer: (B)**

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

$$5^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3ab(5) = 125 - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 7$$

Now,

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2 \times 7$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 25 - 14 = 11$$

So,

$$(a^2 + b^2)^2 = a^4 + b^4 + 2a^2b^2$$

$$11^2 = a^4 + b^4 + 2 \times 49$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 + b^4 = 121 - 98$$

$$\Rightarrow 23$$

2. **Answer: (D)**

$$(x + y)[(x + y)^2 - 3xy] = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 4[16 - 3xy] = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow (64 - 12xy) = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 - 16 = 12xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 48 = 12xy$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 4$$

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

$$\Rightarrow [(x + y)^2 - 2xy]^2 - 2x^2y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [(4)^2 - 8]^2 - 2 \times 16$$

$$\Rightarrow [16 - 8]^2 - 32$$

$$\Rightarrow 8^2 - 32$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 - 32$$

$$\Rightarrow 32$$

3. **Answer: (B)**

$$2x + y = 6$$

$$xy = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + y)^2 = 4x^2 + y^2 + 4xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 6^2 = 4x^2 + y^2 + 4 \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 36 - 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 20$$

Now,

$$(2x)^3 + y^3 = (2x + y)(4x^2 + y^2 - 2xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 + y^3 = 6(20 - 2 \times 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 + y^3 = 6 \times (20 - 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 + y^3 = 6 \times 12$$

$$\therefore 8x^3 + y^3 = 72$$

4. **Answer: (A)**

$$a + a^2b + b + ab^2 = 128$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + a^2b + ab^2 = 128$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + a^2b + ab^2 = 128$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2b + ab^2 = 128 - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2b + ab^2 = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow ab(a + b) = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow ab \times 8 = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 120/8$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 15$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)[(a + b)^2 - 3ab]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 8[8^2 - 3 \times 15]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 8[64 - 45]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 8 \times 19$$

$$\therefore a^3 + b^3 = 152$$

5. **Answer: (B)**

Given:

$$a + b = 10$$

$$ab \text{ का } 3/7 = 9$$

Formula:

$$3/7 \text{ of } ab = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 9 \times (7/3)$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 21$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)[(a + b)^2 - 3ab]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 10 \times [10^2 - 3 \times 21]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 10 \times [100 - 63]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 10 \times 37$$

$$\therefore a^3 + b^3 = 370$$

We have,  $a + b = 10$  and  $ab = 21$ , so we can easily take  $a = 7$  and  $b = 3$

$$\text{Now, } a^3 + b^3$$

$$= 7^3 + 3^3$$

$$= 343 + 27$$

$$= 370$$

6. **Answer: (A)**

$$(x^3 + y^3) = (x + y)(x^2 + y^2 - xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1064 = 14 \times (x^2 + y^2 - 2xy + xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 76 = (x - y)^2 + xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 76 - 30 = (x - y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)^2 = 46$$

$$\therefore (x - y)^2 = 46$$

7. **Answer: (D)**

$$a + b = 8, ab = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 8^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2 \times 12$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 8 \times (40 - 12) = 224$$

8. **Answer: (A)**

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 = 4 \times (x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 3 + xy$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4^2 - 3 = 3xy$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = (16 - 3)/3$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 13/3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (3 + xy)^2 - 2 \times (13/3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [3 + (13/3)]^2 - 2 \times (169/9)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(9 + 13)/3]^2 - 338/9$$

$$\Rightarrow (484/9) - 338/9$$

$$\Rightarrow (484 - 338)/9$$

$$\Rightarrow 146/9$$

9. **Answer: (B)**

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

$\Rightarrow$  Putting the given values of  $x^3 + y^3$  and  $(x + y)$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = 4 \times ((x + y)^2 - 3xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = 4 \times (16 - 3xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = 64 - 12xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 12xy = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + y^4 = (x^2 + y^2)^2 - 2x^2y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 - 2 \times 16$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x + y)^2 - 2xy)^2 - 2 \times 16$$

$$\Rightarrow (16 - 8)^2 - 2 \times 16$$



$$\Rightarrow 64 \cdot 32 = 32$$

10. **Answer: (D)**

$$a + b = 2$$

On squaring the given equation

$$(a + b)^3 = 2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b) = 8 \quad \text{----} [(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 62 + 3ab \times 2 = 8 \quad \text{----} (a^3 + b^3 = 62, a + b = 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6ab = 8 - 62$$

$$\Rightarrow 6ab = -54$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = -54/6 = -9$$

11. **Answer: (D)**

$$x^4 + y^4 = (x^2 + y^2)^2 - 2x^2y^2 \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 + y^2 - xy)$$

$$468/12 = (x^2 + y^2 - xy)$$

$$39 = (x^2 + y^2 - xy) \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$$

$$144 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 144 - 2xy \quad \text{.....(3)}$$

Substituting the values  $x^2 + y^2$  in equation (2),

$$39 = (144 - 2xy - xy)$$

$$\text{We get, } xy = 35 \text{ \& } x^2 + y^2 = 74$$

Now,

$$x^4 + y^4 = (74)^2 - 2(35)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5476 - 2450$$

$$\Rightarrow 3026$$

12. **Answer: (A)**

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{20}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + x)/xy = 20/9$$

$$\Rightarrow 5/xy = 20/9$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 9/4 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } (x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 52 \cdot 2xy = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 \cdot 2 \times 9/4 = x^2 + y^2 \quad (\text{From equation 1})$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 \cdot 9/2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (50 \cdot 9)/2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 41/2 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Now, } (x^3 + y^3) = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times (41/2 - 9/4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 73/4$$

$$\Rightarrow 365/4$$

$$\therefore (x^3 + y^3) = 365/4$$

13. **Answer: (D)**

$$\Rightarrow (8a^3 + b^3) = (2a + b)(4a^2 - 2ab + b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = 4 \times (4a^2 - 2ab + b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a + b)^2 = 4a^2 + 4ab + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = 4a^2 + 4ab + b^2$$

on solving,

$$\Rightarrow 6ab = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 2$$

Then,

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 + b^2 = 8$$

Then,

$$\Rightarrow ? = 16a^4 + b^4$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = (4a^2 + b^2)^2 - 8a^2b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 8^2 - 8 \times (2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 32$$

$$\therefore 16a^4 + b^4 = 32$$

14. **Answer: (B)**

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

We need to find  $(a + b)$

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)^2 = 8^2 + 2 \times 9$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)^2 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b) = 10$$

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow (10)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3 \times 9 \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 1000 = a^3 + b^3 + 270$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 1000 - 270 = 730$$

$$\therefore \text{the value of } a^3 + b^3 \text{ is } 730$$

15. **Answer: (B)**

Substituting the values in the formula

$$(7)^3 = 217 + 3ab(7)$$

$$343 - 217 = 21ab$$

$$126/21 = ab$$

$$\therefore \text{The value of } ab = 6.$$

16. **Answer: (C)**

$$(2x + y)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x)^3 + y^3 + 3 \times 2x \times y(2x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 + y^3 + 12x^2y + 6xy^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The coefficient of } x^2 \text{ is } 12y.$$

17. **Answer: (C)**

$$\left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{5}\right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^3}{27} + 3 \times \frac{x}{3} \times \frac{y}{5} \left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{5}\right) + \frac{y^3}{125}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^3}{27} + \frac{x^2y}{15} + \frac{xy^2}{25} + \frac{y^3}{125}$$

18. **Answer: (A)**

$$A + B = 12 \text{ and } AB = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 + B^3 = (A + B)[(A + B)^2 - 3AB]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 + B^3 = 12[12^2 - 3 \times 17]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 + B^3 = 12[144 - 51] = 12 \times 93 = 1116$$

19. **Answer: (C)**

$$p + q = 7 \text{ and } pq = 5$$

as we know,

$$(p + q)^3 = p^3 + q^3 + 3pq(p + q)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^3 = p^3 + q^3 + 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$\Rightarrow p^3 + q^3 = 343 - 105$$

$$\Rightarrow p^3 + q^3 = 238$$

20. **Answer: (B)**

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{16}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + x)/xy = 16/15$$

$$\Rightarrow 4/xy = 16/15$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 15/4 \quad (1)$$

$$x + y = 4$$

On squaring both sides,

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 16 - 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 16 - 2 \times 15/4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 16 - 15/2 = 17/2 \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore (x^3 + y^3) = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + y^3) = 4 \times (17/2 - 15/4)$$

$$\therefore (x^3 + y^3) = 19$$

21. **Answer: (C)**

$$\Rightarrow 16x^2 + y^2 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x)^2 + y^2 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x)^2 + y^2 + 8xy = 48 + 8xy [\because xy = 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x + y)^2 = 48 + 16$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x + y)^2 = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x + y)^2 = (8)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + y = 8$$

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3(ab)(a + b) \text{ on applying,}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x + y)^3 = 8^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 64x^3 + y^3 + 3(4xy)(4x + y) = 512$$

$$\Rightarrow 64x^3 + y^3 + (3 \times 8 \times 8) = 512$$

$$\Rightarrow 64x^3 + y^3 + 192 = 512$$

$$\Rightarrow 64x^3 + y^3 = 512 - 192$$

$$\Rightarrow 64x^3 + y^3 = 320$$

$$\therefore \text{The value of } (64x^3 + y^3) \text{ is } 320.$$

22. **Answer: (C)**

plugging the values into the formula

$$\Rightarrow (9)^3 = 405 + 3ab \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow 729 = 405 + 27ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 27ab = 324$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 12$$

$$\therefore \text{The value of } ab \text{ is } 12.$$

23. **Answer: (A)**

$$\Rightarrow (16\sqrt{2}x^3 + 81\sqrt{3}y^3) \div (2\sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{3}y) = Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy = [(2\sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{3}y)(8x^2 + 27y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x \times 3\sqrt{3}y)] \div (2\sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{3}y)$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy = (8x^2 + 27y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x \times 3\sqrt{3}y)$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy = (8x^2 + 27y^2 - 6\sqrt{6}y)$$

$$A = 8, B = 27 \text{ and } C = -6\sqrt{6}$$

Then,

$$\Rightarrow ? = 2A - 3B - 2\sqrt{6}C$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 2 \times 8 - 3 \times 27 - 2\sqrt{6} \times (-6\sqrt{6})$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 16 - 81 + 72$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 7$$

$$\therefore 2A - 3B - 2\sqrt{6}C = 7$$

24. **Answer: (D)**

$$\Rightarrow 1/x + 1/y = 18/5$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)/xy = 18/5$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 2 \times 5/18 = 5/9$$

but,

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 = (x^2 + 2xy + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^2 = (x^2 + y^2 + 2 \times 5/9)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2) = 26/9$$

Then,

$$(x^3 + y^3) = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$= 2 \times (26/9 - 5/9)$$

$$= 2 \times 21/9$$

$$= 14/3$$

$$\therefore (x^3 + y^3) = 14/3 = 4\frac{2}{3}$$

25. **Answer: (C)**

$$(54\sqrt{2}x^3 + 24\sqrt{3}y^3)/(\sqrt{18}x + \sqrt{12}y)$$

$$\Rightarrow (54\sqrt{2}x^3 + 24\sqrt{3}y^3)/(3\sqrt{2}x + 2\sqrt{3}y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x^2 + 12y^2 - 6\sqrt{6} = Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy$$

$$\text{Where } A = (18), B = (12) \text{ and } C = (-6\sqrt{6})$$

Now,

$$\text{Value of } A^2 - (B^2 + C^2) = (18)^2 - (12)^2 + (6\sqrt{6})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 324 - (144 + 216)$$

$$\Rightarrow 324 - 360$$

$$\Rightarrow -36$$

$$\therefore \text{Required value is } -36.$$

26. **Answer: (B)**

$$(x + y)^3 + 27(x - y)^3 = (Ax - 2y)(Bx^2 + Cxy + 13y^2)$$

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

$$[x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + 9x^2 + 9y^2 - 18xy - 3x^2 + 3xy - 3xy + 3y^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x - 2y)[x^2 + 9x^2 - 3x^2 + y^2 + 9y^2 + 3y^2 + 2xy - 18xy]$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x - 2y)[7x^2 + 13y^2 - 16xy]$$

Now,

according to the question,

$$\text{Value of } A = 4, B = 7 \text{ and } C = -16$$

$$A - B - C = [4 - 7 - (-16)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3 + 16)$$

$$\Rightarrow 13$$

$$\therefore \text{Required value is } 13.$$

27. **Answer: (B)**

$$(x + 6y) = 8$$

On cubing both the sides -

$$x^3 + 216y^3 + 3(x)(6y)(x + 6y) = 512$$

$$x^3 + 216y^3 + 18xy(8) = 512$$

$$x^3 + 216y^3 + 18(2)(8) = 512$$

$$x^3 + 216y^3 = 512 - 288 = 224$$

28. **Answer: (B)**

$$(4x + 2y)^3 + (4x - 2y)^3 = (4x + 2y + 4x - 2y)$$

$$[(4x + 2y)^2 + (4x - 2y)^2 - (4x + 2y)(4x - 2y)]$$

$$(4x + 2y)^3 + (4x - 2y)^3 = 8x[2(16x^2 + 4y^2)] - (16x^2 - 4y^2)$$

$$(4x + 2y)^3 + (4x - 2y)^3 = 8x(32x^2 + 8y^2 - 16x^2 + 4y^2)$$

$$(4x + 2y)^3 + (4x - 2y)^3 = 8x(16x^2 + 12y^2)$$



$$(4x + 2y)^3 + (4x - 2y)^3 = 16(8x^3 + 6xy^2) \dots (2)$$

Satisfying equation (1) and (2), we get,

$$A = 8 \text{ and } B = 6$$

$$\text{So, } (1/2) \sqrt[3]{(A^2 + B^2)} = (1/2) \sqrt[3]{(8^2 + 6^2)}$$

$$= 1/2 \times \sqrt[3]{(64 + 36)}$$

$$= 1/2 \times \sqrt[3]{100}$$

$$= 1/2 \times 100 = 5$$

∴ The value of  $(1/2) \sqrt[3]{(A^2 + B^2)}$  is 5.

29. **Answer: (D)**

$$a^3 + b^3 = 218$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a^2 + b^2 - ab) = 218$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 - ab = 109 \dots (i)$$

Again,

$$a + b = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)^2 = 2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 4 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting equation (i) from equation (ii),

we get,

$$3ab = -105$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = -(105/3)$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = -35$$

Now,

$$\sqrt{1 - ab} = \sqrt{1 - (-35)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1 + 35}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6$$

∴ The correct answer is 6.

30. **Answer: (D)**

$$(3x + y)^2 = 9x^2 + y^2 + 6xy$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x + y)^2 = 37 + 6 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x + y)^2 = 37 + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x + y)^2 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x + y) = 7$$

$$(3x + y)^3 = 27x^3 + y^3 + 27x^2y + 9xy^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^3 = 27x^3 + y^3 + 27x^2y + 9xy^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 343 = 27x^3 + y^3 + 9xy(3x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 343 = 27x^3 + y^3 + 9 \times 2 \times 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x^3 + y^3 = 343 - 126$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x^3 + y^3 = 217$$

∴ The value of  $27x^3 + y^3$  is 217

31. **Answer: (B)**

$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 17 \text{ and } xy = 2, \text{ Where } x > 0, y > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 2 \text{ Then, } 4xy = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2y)^2 = x^2 + 4y^2 + 4xy = 17 + 8 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2y) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 8y^3 = (x + 2y)(x^2 + 4y^2 - 2xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 8y^3 = (5) \times (17 - 4) = 65$$

$$\therefore x^3 + 8y^3 = 65$$

32. **Answer: (D)**

$$(x + y)^3 + 8(x - y)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)^3 + [2(x - y)]^3$$

$$\Rightarrow [x + y + 2(x - y)] \{(x + y)^2 - (x + y) \times 2(x - y) + (2x - 2y)^2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + 2x - 2y) [x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - (x + y)(2x - 2y) + (4x^2 - 8xy + 4y^2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - y) [x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - (2x^2 - 2xy + 2xy - 2y^2) + 4x^2 - 8xy + 4y^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - y) (5x^2 - 6xy + 5y^2 - 2x^2 + 2y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - y) (3x^2 - 6xy + 7y^2)$$

Comparing the coefficients of the terms in equation 1,

$$\Rightarrow A = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B + C = -1 + -6 + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B + C = 0$$

∴ The value of  $A + B + C$  is 0.

33. **Answer: (B)**

$$a + b = 8, ab = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow (8)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2 \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 = a^2 + b^2 + 20$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = (64 - 20)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 44$$

Now,

$$(a^3 + b^3) = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^3 + b^3) = (8)(44 - 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^3 + b^3) = (8 \times 34)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^3 + b^3) = 272$$

∴ The required value is 272.

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1. **Answer: (B)**

$$a^3 \cdot b^3 = (a \cdot b)[(a \cdot b)^2 + 3ab]$$

$$\Rightarrow 18[18^2 + 3ab] = 324$$

$$\Rightarrow 18[324 + 3ab] = 324$$

$$\Rightarrow 5832 + 54ab = 324$$

$$\Rightarrow 54ab = 324 - 5832$$

$$\Rightarrow 54ab = -5508$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = -102$$

∴ The value of  $ab$  is  $-102$

2. **Answer: (A)**

According to the formula

$$88 = 4 \times (4^2 + 3ab)$$

$$\Rightarrow 22 = 16 + 3ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 3ab = 22 - 16$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 6/3$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 2$$

$$(a \cdot b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 16 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 20$$

$$(a^2 + b^2)^2 - (a^2 \cdot b^2)^2 = 4a^2b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 20^2 - (a^2 \cdot b^2)^2 = 4 \times 2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 \cdot b^2)^2 = 400 - 16$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 \cdot b^2)^2 = 384$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 \cdot b^2) = \sqrt{384}$$

$$\therefore (a^2 \cdot b^2) = 8\sqrt{6}$$

3. **Answer: (C)**

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{5} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2 = \sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^3 = (\sqrt[3]{5})^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 13 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 13 + 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 12 = 1$$

4. **Answer: (A)**

$$(2x - 3y)^3 - 18xy(2x - 3y) = 8x^3 - 72x^2y - 3 \times$$

$$2x \times 3y(2x - 3y) - 18xy(2x - 3y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 18xy(2x - 3y) - 18xy(2x - 3y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 36x^2y + 54xy^2 - 36x^2y + 54xy^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Desired Result} = 8x^3 - 72x^2y + 108xy^2 - 27y^3$$

5. **Answer: (A)**

$$(2x + y)^3 - (x + 2y)^3 = (x - y) [A(x^2 + y^2) + Bxy]$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x)^3 + y^3 + 3 \times 2x \times y(2x + y) - (x)^3 - (2y)^3 -$$

$$3 \times x \times 2y(x + 2y) = (x - y) [Ax^2 + Ay^2 + Bxy]$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 + y^3 + 12x^2y + 6xy^2 - x^3 - 8y^3 - 6x^2y -$$

$$12xy^2 = [Ax^3 + Axy^2 + Bx^2y - Ax^2y - Ay^3 - Bxy^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x^3 - 7y^3 + 6x^2y - 6xy^2 = Ax^3 - Ay^3 + (B -$$

$$A)x^2y + (A - B)xy^2$$

Comparing the right side and the left side,

$$\Rightarrow A = 7, (B - A) = 6, (A - B) = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow (B - 7) = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 13$$

$$\therefore (2A - B) = (2 \times 7 - 13)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

6. **Answer: (D)**

$$x \cdot y = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 45 - 2xy = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 10$$

$$x^3 \cdot y^3 = (x \cdot y)(x^2 + y^2 + xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(45 + 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 55$$

$$\Rightarrow 275$$

$\therefore$  The required answer is 275.

7. **Answer: (C)**

According to Question,

$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-(x - y)}{xy} = 14/3$$

Substituting the values of  $x - y$  in the given equation,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-(7/4)}{xy} = 14/3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{xy} = 14/3 \times 4/7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{xy} = 8/3$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = -3/8$$

Now,

$$x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)[(x - y)^2 + 3xy]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (7/4) \times (49/16) - (9/8)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = 7/4 \times (49 - 18)/16$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (7/4 \times 31/16)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = 217/64$$

$\therefore$  The desired value is 217/64.

8. **Answer: (C)**

$$(5\sqrt{5}x^3 - 3\sqrt{3}y^3) \div (\sqrt{5}x - \sqrt{3}y) =$$

$$(Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x\sqrt{5})^3 - (y\sqrt{3})^3 \div (\sqrt{5}x - \sqrt{3}y) =$$

$$(Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{5}x - \sqrt{3}y)(5x^2 + \sqrt{15}xy + 3y^2) \div (\sqrt{5}x -$$

$$\sqrt{3}y) = (Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + \sqrt{15}xy + 3y^2 = Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy$$

Comparing both the sides, we get,

$$A = 5, B = 3 \text{ and } C = \sqrt{15}$$

$$3A + B - \sqrt{15}C$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 5 + 3 - \sqrt{15} \times \sqrt{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 + 3 - 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 3$$

$\therefore$  The required value is 3.

9. **Answer: (D)**

$$(5\sqrt{5}x^3 - 3\sqrt{3}y^3) = (\sqrt{5}x)^3 - (\sqrt{3}y)^3$$

$$(\sqrt{5}x)^3 - (\sqrt{3}y)^3 = (\sqrt{5}x - \sqrt{3}y) \times (5x^2 +$$

$$3y^2 + \sqrt{15}xy)$$

$$\text{As, } (5\sqrt{5}x^3 - 3\sqrt{3}y^3) \div (\sqrt{5}x - \sqrt{3}y) = (Ax^2 +$$

$$By^2 + Cxy)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(\sqrt{5}x - \sqrt{3}y) \times (5x^2 + 3y^2 + \sqrt{15}xy)] \div (\sqrt{5}x$$

$$- \sqrt{3}y) = Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 3y^2 + \sqrt{15}xy = Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy$$

On comparing both the sides, we get

$$A = 5, B = 3 \text{ and } C = \sqrt{15}$$

According to the question we have to get

$$3A - B - \sqrt{15}C$$

$$\Rightarrow 3A - B - \sqrt{15}C = 3 \times 5 - 3 - \sqrt{15} \times \sqrt{15}$$

$$\therefore \text{The value of } 3A - B - \sqrt{15}C \text{ is } -3$$

10. **Answer: (B)**

$$x - y = 4 \text{ and } xy = 45$$

$$(x^3 - y^3) = (x - y) [(x - y)^2 + 3xy]$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = 4 [4^2 + 3 \times 45] \text{ [Hint: Answer will be}$$

$$\text{divisible by 4, only 1 option, 604, is divisible}$$

$$\text{by 4}]$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = 4 [16 + 135]$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = 4 \times 151 = 604$$

11. **Answer: (C)**

$$(3a - 4b)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a)^3 - (4b)^3 - 3 \times 3a \times 4b(3a - 4b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a^3 - 64b^3 - 108a^2b + 144ab^2$$

12. **Answer: (A)**



Since we know that,

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a^3 - 2\sqrt{2}b^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a - \sqrt{2}b)(9a^2 + 2b^2 + 3\sqrt{2}ab)$$

13. **Answer: (B)**

$$(x - 3y)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - (3y)^3 - 3 \times x \times 3y(x - 3y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 27y^3 - 9x^2y + 27xy^2$$

$$\text{So coefficient of } x \times x = 27y^2$$

14. **Answer: (C)**

$$1 - 64x^3 - 12x + px^2 = (1 - 4x)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 64x^3 - 12x + px^2 = 1 - 64x^3 - 3 \times x \times 4x$$

$$(1 - 4x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 64x^3 - 12x + px^2 = 1 - 64x^3 - 12x + 48x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow px^2 = 48x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 48$$

15. **Answer: (C)**

$$(2y - 5)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y)^3 - 5^3 - 3 \times 2y \times 5(2y - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y^3 - 125 - 60y^2 + 150y$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } y = 150.$$

16. **Answer: (C)**

$$8(x + y)^3 - 27(x - y)^3 = (5y - x)(Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8[x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y)] - 27[x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)] = 5Ax^2y + 5By^3 + 5Cxy^2 - Ax^3 - Bxy^2 - Cx^2y$$

$$\Rightarrow -19x^3 + 35y^3 + 105x^2y - 57xy^2 = -Ax^3 + 5By^3 + 5Ax^2y - Cx^2y + 5Cxy^2 - Bxy^2$$

Comparing the values of A, B and C on the left side and the right side, we get,

$$\Rightarrow -19x^3 = -Ax^3$$

$$\therefore A = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow +35y^3 = 5By^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 = 5B$$

$$\therefore B = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 105x^2y = 5Ax^2y - Cx^2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 105x^2y = x^2y(5A - C)$$

$$\Rightarrow 105 = 5A - C$$

$$\Rightarrow 105 = 5 \times 19 - C \quad [A = 19]$$

$$\therefore C = -10$$

$$\text{Now, } (A + B - C) = 19 + 7 - (-10)$$

$$\Rightarrow 26 + 10 = 36$$

$$\therefore \text{Required Result} = 36$$

17. **Answer: (A)**

$$1/x - 1/y = 11/24$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - x)/xy = 11/24$$

$$\Rightarrow -(x - y)/xy = 11/24$$

$$\Rightarrow -11/xy = 11/24$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = -24$$

Now,

$$x^3 \cdot y^3 + x^2y^2 = (x - y)^3 + 3xy(x - y) + (xy)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (11)^3 + 3(-24) \times 11 + 576$$

$$\Rightarrow 1331 - 792 + 576$$

$$\Rightarrow 539 + 576$$

$$\Rightarrow 1115$$

18. **Answer: (D)**

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2y)^2 = x^2 - 4xy + 4y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 = 53 - 4xy$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 7$$

So,

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - (2y)^3 = (x - 2y)(x^2 + 2xy + 4y^2)$$

$$= 5 \times (53 + 2 \times 7)$$

$$\therefore x^3 - 8y^3 = 335$$

19. **Answer: (D)**

$$\Rightarrow (p - 2q)^2 = p^2 + 4q^2 - 4pq$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = p^2 + 4q^2 - 4 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + 4q^2 = 29$$

$$(p^3 - (2q)^3) = (p - 2q)(p^2 + 2pq + 4q^2)$$

$$= 3 \times (29 + 2 \times 5)$$

$$= 117$$

$$\therefore (p^3 - 8q^3) = 117$$

20. **Answer: (B)**

$$\Rightarrow \left(5x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = (5x^2)^3 - (1/x)^3 - 3 \times 5x^2 \times 1/x(5x^2 - 1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (125x^6 - 1/x^3 - 3 \times 5x(5x^2 - 1/x))$$

$$\Rightarrow 125x^6 - 1/x^3 - 75x^3 + 15$$

According to the question,

$$\Rightarrow 15$$

$\therefore$  The desired value is 15.

21. **Answer: (C)**

According to the question,

$$(a + b)^2 - ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 2ab - ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + ab$$

Now,

$$(a^3 - b^3) = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2349 = 9(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + ab + b^2) = (2349/9)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + ab + b^2) = 261$$

$\therefore$  The desired value is 261.

22. **Answer: (C)**

$$(56\sqrt{7x^3} \cdot 2\sqrt{2y^3}) \div (2\sqrt{7x} \cdot \sqrt{2y})$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(2\sqrt{7x})^3 \cdot (\sqrt{2y})^3\} \div (2\sqrt{7x} \cdot \sqrt{2y})$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(2\sqrt{7x} \cdot \sqrt{2y}) \times (2\sqrt{7x})^2 + 2\sqrt{7x} \times \sqrt{2y} + (\sqrt{2y})^2\} \div (2\sqrt{7x} \cdot \sqrt{2y})$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(2\sqrt{7x} \cdot \sqrt{2y}) \times (28x^2 + 2\sqrt{14xy} + 2y^2)\} \div (2\sqrt{7x} \cdot \sqrt{2y})$$

$$\Rightarrow (28x^2 + 2\sqrt{14xy} + 2y^2)$$

According to the question,

$$(56\sqrt{7x^3} \cdot 2\sqrt{2y^3}) \div (2\sqrt{7x} \cdot \sqrt{2y}) = Ax^2 + By^2 - Cxy$$

$$\Rightarrow (28x^2 + 2\sqrt{14xy} + 2y^2) = Ax^2 - Cxy + By^2$$

Now on comparing both the sides we get,

$$A = 28$$

$$B = 2$$

$$C = (-2\sqrt{14})$$

Now,

$$A + B - \sqrt{14}C$$

$$\Rightarrow 28 + 2 - \{\sqrt{14} \times (-2\sqrt{14})\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 28 + 2 + 28$$

$$\Rightarrow 58$$

$\therefore$  The required value of  $(A + B - \sqrt{14}C)$  is 58.

23. **Answer: (A)**

$$x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

Putting the values of  $(x - y)$  and  $(x^3 - y^3)$

$$\Rightarrow 316 = (4) \times (x - y)^2 - 3xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 316 = (4) \times [(4)^2 - 3xy]$$

$$\Rightarrow 316 = 4 \times (16 - 3xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 316 = 64 - 12xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 12xy = 252$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 21$$

Now,

The value of  $x = 7$  and  $y = 3$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)(x + y)(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (7 - 3)(7 + 3)(7^2 + 3^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow [4 \times 10 \times (49 + 9)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (40 \times 58)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2320$$

$\therefore$  Desired value is 2320

24. **Answer: (B)**

According to the question

$$(3x - 4)^3 = (3x)^3 - (-4)^3 - 3 \times 3x \times (-4)(3x - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x^3 + 64 + 36x(3x - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x^3 + 64 + 108x^2 - 144x$$

Now,

The coefficient of  $x$  in broadcast is 144

$\therefore$  Required value of  $x$  is 144

25. **Answer: (A)**

$$(2 - 3x)^3$$

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

$$(2)^3 - (3x)^3 - 3 \times 2 \times 3x(2 - 3x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 - 27x^3 - 18x(2 - 3x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 - 27x^3 - 36x - 54x^2$$

Comparing the coefficients of both the equations, we get

$$8 + 2px^2 - 36x - 27x^3 = 8 - 27x^3 - 36x - 54x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2px^2 = 54x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p = 54$$

$$\Rightarrow p = (54/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 27$$

$\therefore$  Required value of  $p$  is 27

26. **Answer: (D)**

$$(2x + y)^3 - (x - 2y)^3 = (2x + y - x + 2y)[(2x + y)^2 + (x - 2y)^2 + (2x + y)(x - 2y)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 3y)[4x^2 + y^2 + 4xy + x^2 + 4y^2 - 4xy + 2x^2 - 4xy + xy - 2y^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 3y)[7x^2 + 3y^2 - 3xy]$$

So,

$$A = 7$$

$$B = 3$$

$$C = -3$$

$$\text{Now, } (A + 2B + C) = 7 + 6 - 3 = 10$$

$\therefore$  The required answer is 10.

27. **Answer: (B)**

$$y = 2x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \cdot y = (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - y)^3 = (-1)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 12x^2y + 6xy^2 - y^3 = (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 6xy(2x - y) - y^3 = (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 6xy \times (-1) - y^3 = (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 + 6xy - y^3 = (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - y^3 + 6xy = (-1)$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $(8x^3 - y^3 + 6xy)$  is  $(-1)$ .

28. **Answer: (B)**

$$\left(5 - \frac{x^2}{3}\right)^3 = 125 - (25x^2) + (5x^4/3) - (x^6/27)$$

$\therefore (-25)$  is the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $\left(5 - \frac{x^2}{3}\right)^3$ .

29. **Answer: (B)**

$$2\sqrt{2}x^3 - 3\sqrt{3}y^3 = (\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3}y)(Ax^2 - Bxy + Cy^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2}x)^3 - (\sqrt{3}y)^3 = (\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3}y)(Ax^2 - Bxy + Cy^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3}y)(2x^2 - \sqrt{6}xy + 3y^2) = (\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3}y)(Ax^2 - Bxy + Cy^2)$$

Therefore,  $A = 2$ ;  $B = -\sqrt{6}$ ; and  $C = 3$

$$\text{Then, } (A^2 + B^2 + C^2) = 2^2 + (\sqrt{6})^2 + 3^2$$

$$= 4 + 6 + 9$$

$$= 19$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $(A^2 + B^2 + C^2)$  is 19.

30. **Answer: (A)**

The expression  $2\sqrt{2}x^3 - 3\sqrt{3}y^3$  can be rearranged as  $(\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3}y)(2x^2 + 3y^2 + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}xy)$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3}y)(2x^2 + 3y^2 + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}xy) = (\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3}y)(Ax^2 - Bxy + Cy^2)$$

By canceling the common term  $(\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3}y)$  on both sides,

$$(2x^2 + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}xy + 3y^2) = (Ax^2 - Bxy + Cy^2)$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $x^2$ ,  $y^2$ , and  $xy$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow A = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 3$$



Substituting the values of A, B and C in the expression  $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + (-\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{19}$$

31. **Answer: (B)**

$$27(x + y)^3 - 8(x - y)^3 = [3(x + y)]^3 - [2(x - y)]^3$$

Using the above formula

$$\Rightarrow [3(x + y) - 2(x - y)] [(3x + 3y)^2 + (2x - 2y)^2 + 3(x + y) \times 2(x - y)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 5y)(19x^2 + 7y^2 + 10xy)$$

Comparing  $(x + 5y)(19x^2 + 7y^2 + 10xy)$  with  $(x + 5y)(Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy)$

We get A = 19, B = 7 and C = 10

So,

$$A + B \cdot C = 19 + 7 \cdot 10 = 16$$

32. **Answer: (D)**

$$2x - y = 2$$

Dividing the equation by 2, we get

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

On squaring both sides, we get

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{3xy}{2} \times \left(x - \frac{y}{2}\right) = 1$$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{y^2}{4} = \frac{13}{4}$$

33. **Answer: (B)**

$$\text{We have } 27x^3 - 64y^3 = (Ax + By)(Cx^2 - Dy^2 + 12xy)$$

$$\text{LHS} = 27x^3 - 64y^3 = (3x)^3 - (4y)^3$$

according to the formula used

$$\Rightarrow (3x)^3 - (4y)^3 = (3x - 4y)(9x^2 + 16y^2 + 12xy) \quad \text{----(i)}$$

Comparing equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$A = 3, B = -4, C = 9, D = 16$$

Now, we have to find  $4A + B + 3C + 2D$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 3 - 4 + 3 \times 9 + 2 \times (-16)$$

$$= 12 - 4 + 27 - 32$$

$$= 3$$

Nature - VI

1. **Answer: (C)**

$$(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow (19)^2 = 133 + 2(xy + yz + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 133 + 2[y(x + y + z)] = 361$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y(19) = 361 - 133$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 6$$

$$x + y + z = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow x + z = 13$$

The possible values of x and z are 9 and 4.

$$x - z$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 5$$

$\therefore$  Value is 5.

2. **Answer: (D)**

as we know,

$$(a - b - c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab + 2bc - 2ca$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8zx = (Ax + y + Bz)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2}x)^2 + y^2 + (2\sqrt{2}z)^2 - 2 \times (\sqrt{2}x) \times y + 2 \times$$

$$y \times 2\sqrt{2}z - 2 \times 2\sqrt{2}z \times \sqrt{2}x = (Ax + y + Bz)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2}x - y - 2\sqrt{2}z)^2 = (Ax + y + Bz)^2$$

Comparing both sides

$$A = \sqrt{2} \text{ and } B = -2\sqrt{2}$$

Now,

$$(A^2 + B^2 - AB)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(\sqrt{2})^2 + (-2\sqrt{2})^2 - \sqrt{2} \times (-2\sqrt{2})]$$

$$\Rightarrow [2 + 8 + 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow 14$$

3. **Answer: (C)**

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c)^2 = 300 + 2 \times 50$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c)^2 = 300 + 100 = 400$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c) = \sqrt{400} = 20$$

4. **Answer: (A)**

$$(4a + 3b + 2c)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (4a)^2 + (3b)^2 + (2c)^2 + 2 \times 4a \times 3b + 2 \times 3b \times$$

$$2c + 2 \times 2c \times 4a$$

$$\Rightarrow 16a^2 + 9b^2 + 4c^2 + 24ab + 12bc + 16ca$$

As we know

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

5. **Answer: (C)**

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c)^2 = 6.25 + (2 \times 0.52)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c)^2 = 6.25 + 1.04$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c)^2 = 7.29$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c) = \sqrt{7.29}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c) = \pm 2.7$$

But,

$$(a + b + c) < 0$$

So,

$$a + b + c = -2.7$$

Nature - VII

1. **Answer: (A)**

$$(a^2 - b^2) + (b^2 - c^2) + (c^2 - a^2) = 0, \text{ Then}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3 = 3(a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Similarly,

$$\Rightarrow (a-b) + (b-c) + (c-a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Then, } (a-b)^3 + (b-c)^3 + (c-a)^3 = 3(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(a^2-b^2)^3 + (b^2-c^2)^3 + (c^2-a^2)^3\} / \{(a-b)^3 + (b-c)^3 + (c-a)^3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{3(a^2-b^2)(b^2-c^2)(c^2-a^2)\} / \{3(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(a+b)(a-b)(b+c)(b-c)(c+a)(c-a)\} / \{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)\}$$

$$\therefore (a+b)(b+c)(c+a)$$

2. **Answer: (A)**

$$1/a + 1/b + 1/c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ab + bc + ca)/abc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc + ca = 0$$

And,

$$ac = 4/b$$

$$\Rightarrow abc = 4$$

According to the question

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow 28 \cdot 3 \times 4 = 2 \times (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (28 - 12)/2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 16/2$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 8$$

3. **Answer: (A)**

According to the given formula

$$(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz) = (x+y+z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow 75 - 3 \times 15 = 10 \times (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow 75 - 45 = 10 \times (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) = 30/10$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx = 3$$

4. **Answer: (B)**

According to the question

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 1/2 \times (255 + 256 + 257) \times [(255 - 256)^2 + (256 - 257)^2 + (257 - 255)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (1/2) \times 768 \times [(-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (1/2) \times 768 \times [1 + 1 + 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (1/2) \times 768 \times 6$$

$$\therefore x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 768 \times 3 = 2304$$

5. **Answer: (C)**

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (1/2) \times (355 + 356 + 357) \times [(355 - 356)^2 + (356 - 357)^2 + (357 - 355)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow (1/2) \times (1068) \times (1 + 1 + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 534 \times 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3204$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$  is 3204.

6. **Answer: (D)**

$$x^3 + (3y)^3 + (4z)^3 = 3 \times (x) \times (3y) \times (4z)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3y + 4z = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{If } x^3 + 27y^3 + 64z^3 = 36xyz,$$

$$\text{So } x + 3y + 4z = 0.$$

7. **Answer: (D)**

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc, \text{ if } a = 225, b = 226, \text{ and } c = 227$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(225 + 226 + 227)[(225 - 226)^2 + (226 - 227)^2 + (227 - 225)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(678)[1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2]a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

$$= (678)(3) = 2034$$

8. **Answer: (C)**

$$\text{If } x + y = 4, xy = 2, y + z = 5, yz = 3, z + x = 6 \text{ and } zx = 4$$

$$x + y = 4, y + z = 5, z + x = 6$$

So,

$$x + y + z = 15/2 = 7.5$$

$$xy + yz + zx = 2 + 3 + 4 = 9$$

Now,

$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16 - 4 \quad \dots (2xy = 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 12$$

$$(y+z)^2 = y^2 + z^2 + 2yz$$

$$y^2 + z^2 = 25 - 6 \quad \dots (2yz = 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 19$$

$$(x+z)^2 = x^2 + z^2 + 2zx$$

$$x^2 + z^2 = 36 - 8 \quad \dots (2zx = 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 28$$

So,

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 = 12 + 19 + 28 = 59$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 29.5$$

Now,

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) \times (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow (7.5) \times (29.5 - 9)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7.5 \times 20.5$$

$$\Rightarrow 153.75$$

9. **Answer: (D)**

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc \quad (a+b+c=0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 36$$

10. **Answer: (D)**

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a+b+c)[(a+b+c)^2 - 3(ab+bc+ca)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 185 = 5[5^2 - 3 \times (ab+bc+ca)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 185 = 5[25 - 3 \times (ab+bc+ca)]$$



$$\Rightarrow 3 \times (ab + bc + ca) = 25 - 37$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times (ab + bc + ca) = -12$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc + ca = (-12/3)$$

$$\Rightarrow -4$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $ab + bc + ac$  lies between  $-7$  and  $-3$ .

11. **Answer: (A)**

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (yz + zx + xy)/xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy + yz + zx) = 0 \quad (1)$$

Using the formula,  $(x^3 + y^3 + z^3) - 3xyz = (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$

$$\Rightarrow 151 - 3 \times 12 = 5 \times (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 0)$$

$$\therefore (xy + yz + zx) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 115/5 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 23$$

12. **Answer: (D)**

$$\Rightarrow (7x + 3)^3 + (x - 2)^3 + 3(2x - 5)^3 = 3 \times (7x + 3) \times (x - 2) \times 3(2x - 5)$$

So,

$$\Rightarrow (7x + 3) + (x - 2) + 3(2x - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x + 3 + x - 2 + 6x - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 14x - 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

So,

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 3 = 5 \times 1 + 3 = 8$$

$$\therefore 5x + 3 = 8$$

13. **Answer: (B)**

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = (x + y + z)^2 - 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16 - 2 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow 34 - 3xyz = 4 \times (14 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3xyz = 34 - 52$$

$$\Rightarrow 3xyz = -18$$

$$\Rightarrow xyz = -6$$

$$\therefore 2xyz = -6 \times 2 = -12$$

14. **Answer: (A)**

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 250$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c)\{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - (ab + bc + ca)\} = 250$$

$$\Rightarrow \{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - (ab + bc + ca)\} = 25 \quad \text{----(i)}$$

$$a + b + c = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c)^2 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca = 100 \quad \text{----(ii)}$$

(ii)

By doing (ii) - (i) we get

$$3ab + 3bc + 3ca = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc + ca = 25$$

$$\frac{1}{5}(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/5 \times 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 5$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $1/5(ab+bc+ca)$  will be 5.

15.

**Answer: (D)**

$$x + y + z = 3, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 45 \text{ and } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 69$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3)^2 = 45 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = 45 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow -36 = 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy + yz + zx) = -18$$

Now,

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = x + y + z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - (xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow 69 - 3xyz = 3(45) - (-18)$$

$$\Rightarrow 69 - 3xyz = 3 \times (45 + 18)$$

$$\Rightarrow 69 - 3xyz = 3 \times 63$$

$$\Rightarrow 69 - 3xyz = 189$$

$$\Rightarrow 3xyz = (69 - 189)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3xyz = -120$$

$$\Rightarrow xyz = -40$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $xyz$  is  $-40$ .

16.

**Answer: (A)**

$$x + y + z = 19$$

on squaring both sides

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + z)^2 = 19^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx) = 361$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 361 - 2 \times 114$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 133$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z)[x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - (xy + yz + zx)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 19(133 - 114) + 648$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 19 \times 19 + 648$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 1009$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz$$

$$\Rightarrow 1009 + 216$$

$$\Rightarrow 1225$$

$\therefore$  The value is 1225.

17.

**Answer: (B)**

$$(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow 17^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2 \times 111$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 289 - 222$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 67$$

using algebraic identities

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z)[x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - (xy + yz + zx)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3 \times 171 = 17 \times (67 - 111)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 513 = -748$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = -748 + 513$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = -235$$

$$\sqrt[3]{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz)} = \sqrt[3]{(-235 + 171)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -4$$

18.

**Answer: (B)**

$$\Rightarrow 132 = 133 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

From equation (2)

$$\Rightarrow 169 \cdot 133 = 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy + yz + zx) = 36/2$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy + yz + zx) = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 847 \cdot 3xyz = 13(133 \cdot 18)$$

$$\Rightarrow 847 \cdot 115 \times 13 = 3(xyz)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cdot 216 = xyz$$

$$\Rightarrow \cdot (216)1/3 = (xyz)1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow \cdot (216)1/3 = \sqrt[3]{xyz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{xyz} = -6$$

19. **Answer: (D)**

$$(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow (19)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(114)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = (19)^2 - 2(114)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 361 - 228$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 133$$

Now,

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3(xyz) + (x + y + z) \{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - (xy + yz + zx)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3(216) + (19)(133 - 114)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 648 + 19(19)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 648 + 361$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 1,009$$

$$\sqrt{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(1,009 + 216)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1225} = 35$$

20. **Answer: (D)**

Substituting the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$  in the expression

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc} = \frac{3abc}{abc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc} = 3$$

21. **Answer: (C)**

$$a + b + c = 11, ab + bc + ca = 3 \text{ and } abc = -135$$

As we know that,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c) [(a + b + c)^2 - 3(ab + bc + ca)]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3 \times (-135) = 11 [11^2 - 3 \times 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 405 = 11 \times [121 - 9] = 11 \times 112$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 1232 - 405 = 827$$

22. **Answer: (A)**

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c) [(a + b + c)^2 - 3(ab + bc + ca)]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 7 [7^2 - 3(-6)] = 7 [49 + 18] = 7 \times 67 = 469$$

23. **Answer: (B)**

since we know

$$(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$3^2 = 101 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(xy + yz + zx) = 9 - 101$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(xy + yz + zx) = -92$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy + yz + zx) = -92/2$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy + yz + zx) = -46$$

Again, we know that,

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) [(x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 3 [3^2 - 3 \times (-46)] = 3 [9 + 138] = 3 \times 147 = 441$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} = \sqrt{441} = 21$$

24. **Answer: (C)**

$$a + b + c = 9 \text{ and } ab + bc + ca = -22$$

since we know,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c) [(a + b + c)^2 - 3(ab + bc + ca)]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 9 [9^2 - 3 \times (-22)]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 9 [81 + 66] = 9 \times 147 = 1323$$

25. **Answer: (A)**

$$x + y + z = 10 \text{ and } xy + yz + zx = 15$$

since we know,

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) [(x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 10 [10^2 - 3 \times 15] = 10 [100 - 45] = 10 \times 55 = 550$$

26. **Answer: (B)**

$$(a + b + 2c) (a^2 + b^2 + 4c^2 - ab - 2bc - 2ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^3 + 8c^3 - 6abc$$

since we know,

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

27. **Answer: (C)**

as we know,

$$\text{If } a + b + c = 0, \text{ then}$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

Similarly,

$$x + 3y + 2 = 0, \text{ then}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 27y^3 + 8 \cdot 18xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + (3y)^3 + 2^3 \cdot 3 \times x \times 3y \times 2 = 0$$

28. **Answer: (B)**

$$x + y + z = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + z)^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4 - 2 \times (-11) = -26$$

Substituting the values in the given formula, we get,

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times [26 - (-11)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 37$$

$$\Rightarrow 74$$

29. **Answer: (C)**

$$\Rightarrow 7^2 = 85 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 - 85 = 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow -36 = 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy + yz + zx) = -36/2$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy + yz + zx) = -18$$



$$\Rightarrow 913 - 3xyz = 7(85 + 18)$$

$$\Rightarrow 913 - 7 \times 103 = 3xyz$$

$$\Rightarrow 913 - 721 = 3xyz$$

$$\Rightarrow 192 = 3xyz$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 = xyz$$

$$\Rightarrow (4)^3 = \sqrt[3]{xyz}$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $\sqrt[3]{xyz}$  is 4.

30. **Answer: (B)**

According to the question

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) [(x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3(-4) = (1) [(1)^2 - 3(-4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 12 = (1 + 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 12 = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = (13 - 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + y^3 + z^3) = 1$$

$\therefore$  The required value is 1

31. **Answer: (A)**

According to the question

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) [(x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3(-16) = 3 [(3)^2 - 3(-12)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 48 = 3(9 + 36)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 48 = 3(45)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 48 = 135$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = (135 - 48)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 87$$

Now,

$$\sqrt{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 13} = \sqrt{(87 + 13)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10$$

$\therefore$  Expected value is 10

32. **Answer: (C)**

$$(x + 6)^3 + (2x + 3)^3 + (3x + 5)^3 = (3x + 18)(2x + 3)(3x + 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 6)^3 + (2x + 3)^3 + (3x + 5)^3 = 3(x + 6)(2x + 3)(3x + 5)$$

Now,

According to Question,

If  $(a + b + c) = 0$  then,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 6)(2x + 3)(3x + 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = -14$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -14/6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -7/3$$

33. **Answer: (D)**

According to the formula

$$2/2 [3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 2^2] = 74$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 74 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 78/3 = 26$$

34. **Answer: (C)**

According to Question,

$$2x + 3y + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3y = -1$$

Now,

$$(2x + 3y)^3 = (2x)^3 + (3y)^3 + 3 \times 2x \times 3y \times (-1) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 + 27y^3 - 18xy = -1$$

Now,

$$\text{Value of } (8x^3 + 8 + 27y^3 - 18xy) = (8 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7$$

35. **Answer: (D)**

$$x + y + z = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + z)^2 = 11^2 \text{ [Squaring both sides]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx) = 121$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2 \times (-6) = 121$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 121 + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 133 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{as well as, } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) [(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - (xy + yz + zx)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1604 - 3xyz = 11 \times [133 - (-6)] [\because x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 133]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1604 - 3xyz = 11 \times (133 + 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3xyz = 1604 - (11 \times 139)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3xyz = 1604 - 1529 = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow xyz = 75/3 = 25$$

36. **Answer: (D)**

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6^2 = 32 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 = 32 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(ab + bc + ca) = 36 - 32 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (ab + bc + ca) = 4/2 = 2$$

$$\text{And, } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c) [a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - (ab + bc + ca)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 189 - 3abc = 6(32 - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 189 - 3abc = 6 \times 30$$

$$\Rightarrow 3abc = 189 - 180 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow abc = 9/3 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow abc - 3 = 3 - 3 = 0$$

37. **Answer: (D)**

$$x + y + z = 18$$

$$(x + y + z)^2 = 324 \text{ [Squaring both sides]}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx) = 324$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2 \times 90 = 324$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 324 - 180 = 144$$

Now,

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - (xy + yz + zx)\}$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - (3 \times 81) = 18 \{144 - 90\}$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 243 = 18 \times 54 = 972$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 972 + 243 = 1215$$

$$\text{Therefore, } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz = 1215 + 81 = 1296$$

38. **Answer: (A)**

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) [(x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx)]$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) [(x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - (3 \times 81) = 18 [18^2 - (3 \times 90)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 243 = 18 (324 - 270)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 243 = 18 \times 54$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 972 + 243 = 1215$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz = 1215 + 81 = 1296$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz = 6^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz} = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{The value of } \sqrt[4]{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + xyz} \text{ is } 6.$$

39. **Answer: (A)**

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z) [(x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - [3 \times (-12)] = 2 [2^2 - \{3 \times (-11)\}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 36 = 2 (4 + 33)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 36 = 2 \times 37$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 74 - 36 = 38$$

$$\therefore \text{The value of } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 \text{ is } 38$$

40. **Answer: (A)**

Substituting the values in the formula, we get,

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 7 \times (72 - 3 \times 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \times (49 - 24)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \times 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 175$$

$$\therefore \text{The value of } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz \text{ is } 175.$$

41. **Answer: (C)**

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c) (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow 342 = 6 \times (50 - ab - bc - ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow (342/6) = 50 - (ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow 57 = 50 - (ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow (ab + bc + ca) = 50 - 57$$

$$\Rightarrow (ab + bc + ca) = -7$$

$$\therefore \text{The value of } (ab + bc + ca) \text{ is } -7$$

42. **Answer: (A)**

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c) [(a + b + c)^2 - 3(ab + bc + ca)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 175 = 7 \times [(7)^2 - 3(ab + bc + ca)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 = 49 - 3(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 = 3(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc + ca = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{The value of the given identity is } 8.$$

43. **Answer: (D)**

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + 2bc + 2ac)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(-22)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 44$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 45$$

Now,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

$$= (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3(-40) = (1)(45 + 22)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - (-120) = 67$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = (67 - 120)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = -53$$

44. **Answer: (A)**

$$x = 32.5, y = 34.6 \text{ and } z = 30.9$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = \frac{1}{2} (x + y + z) [(x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2]$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = \frac{1}{2} (32.5 + 34.6 + 30.9) [(32.5 - 34.6)^2 + (34.6 - 30.9)^2 + (30.9 - 32.5)^2] = 0.98k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (98)(-2.1)^2 + (3.7)^2 + (-1.6)^2 = 0.98k$$

$$\Rightarrow 49(4.41 + 13.69 + 2.56) = 0.98k$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 \times 20.66 = 0.98k$$

$$\Rightarrow 1012.34 = 0.98k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1012.34}{0.98}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1033$$

#### TYPE - XII

**Answer: (D)**

Putting  $a^{1/6} = k$ , then

$$\Rightarrow (k^4 + 2k^3 + 3k^2 + 2k + 1) (k^2 - 2k + 1) - k^3 (k^3 - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow k^6 + 2k^5 + 3k^4 + 2k^3 + k^2 - 2k^5 - 4k^4 - 6k^3 - 4k^2 - 2k + k^4 + 2k^3 + 3k^2 + 2k + 1 - k^6 + 2k^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

2. **Answer: (D)**

If  $a + b + c = 0$

$$\text{So, } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$(2a^2/3bc + 2b^2/3ca + 2c^2/3ab)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a^3 + 2b^3 + 2c^3)/3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)/3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(3abc)/3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow 2$$

3. **Answer: (A)**

$$x \cdot y \cdot z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot z = y$$

On squaring both sides,

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot z)^2 = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + z^2 - 2xz = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + z^2 = y^2 + 2xz$$

Adding  $y^2$  to both sides,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + z^2 + y^2 = 2y^2 + 2xz$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + z^2 + y^2) \div (y^2 + xz) = 2$$



∴ desired result = 2

4. **Answer: (C)**

$$(a + b - c)^3 + (a - b + c)^3 - 8a^3$$

Agreed  $a = b = c = 1$

$$1 + 1 - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow (-6)$$

checking the third option

$$6a(a - b + c)(c - a - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \times 1 \times (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-6)$$

5. **Answer: (D)**

as we know,

$$a^2 + b^2 - c^2 = 0, \text{ then}$$

$$a^6 + b^6 - c^6 = 3a^2b^2c^2$$

Now,

$$\frac{2(a^6 + b^6 - c^6)}{3a^2b^2c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 3a^2b^2c^2}{3a^2b^2c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2$$

6. **Answer: (D)**

$$x/y + y/x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(x \times x) + (y \times y)\} / (x \times y) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2) / xy = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2) = 2xy \quad \dots (1)$$

Now,

$$(x - y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x - y)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x^2 - 2xy + y^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2 - 2xy)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(2xy - 2xy)} \quad (\text{From (1)})$$

$$\Rightarrow 0$$

∴ The required value of  $(x - y)$  is 0.

7. **Answer: (A)**

$$x + y = -3 \quad \dots (1)$$

On squaring both the sides of equation (1) -

$$x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y) = -27$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(-3) = -27$$

$$x^3 + y^3 - 9xy = -27$$

Putting the value of equation (2) in  $(x^3 + y^3$

$$-9xy + 9x^3 + y^3 - 9xy + 9), \text{ in -}$$

$$x^3 + y^3 - 9xy + 9$$

$$= -27 + 9 = -18$$

$$x + y + 3 = 0$$

8. **Answer: (A)**

Let  $x = 1$ ;  $y = 2$ ; and  $z = 1$

$$\text{Therefore, } x - y + z = 1 - 2 + 1 = 0$$

[Satisfied]

$$\text{So, } (y^2/2xz) - (x^2/2yz) - (z^2/2xy)$$

$$= (22/2 \times 1 \times 1) - (12/2 \times 2 \times 1) - (12/2 \times 1 \times$$

$$2) = (4/2) - (1/4) - (1/4) = 2 - 1/4 - 1/4$$

$$= 3/2$$

### TYPE - XIII

1. **Answer: (B)**

$$x - 3 = 0$$

Then,  $x = 3$

Substituting the value of  $x$ , we get

$$kx^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4 = k(3)^3 + 4(3)^2 + 3(3) - 4 = 27k + 36 + 9 - 4 = 27k + 41 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$x^3 - 4x + k = 33 - 4(3) + k = 27 - 12 + k = 15 + k \quad \dots (ii)$$

Both the quotients have the same remainder, then equating (1) and (2)

$$27k + 41 = 15 + k$$

$$\Rightarrow 26k = -26$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -1$$

2. **Answer: (C)**

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 2) - 1(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{So, } (x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\text{And } (x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

the values of  $x$  are 2 and 1

After substituting the value of  $x = 2$  in the given factor, we get,

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^3 - 6 \times 2^2 + a \times 2 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 - 24 + 2a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = 16 \quad \dots (i)$$

After substituting the value of  $x = 1$  in the given factorial, we get,

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 - 6 \times 1^2 + a \times 1 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 6 + a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 5 \quad \dots (ii)$$

After subtracting equation (ii) from equation (i), we get

$$2a - a = 16 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 11$$

Using the value of  $a = 11$  in equation (ii), we get

$$11 + b = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 5 - 11$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -6$$

∴ The values of  $a$  and  $b$  are 11 and -6 respectively

3. **Answer: (B)**

$$3x^2 - 8x + 3x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x(3x - 8) + 1(3x - 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)(3x - 8)$$

4. **Answer: (A)**

If  $2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 2$  is divided by  $(2x - 3)$ ,  
then remainder = 7

$$2x - 3 = 0$$

$$2x = 3$$

$$x = 3/2$$

Putting  $x = 3/2$  in  $2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 2 = 7$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times (3/2)^3 + a \times (3/2)^2 + b \times (3/2) - 2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times (27/8) + a \times (9/4) + 3b/2 = 7 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 27/4 + 9a/4 + 3b/2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a/4 + 3b/2 = 9 - (27/4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a/4 + 3b/2 = (36 - 27)/4$$

$$\Rightarrow (9a + 6b)/4 = 9/4$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a + 6b = 9 \quad \text{----(1)}$$

Similarly,

If  $2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 2$  is divided by  $(x + 2)$ ,  
then remainder = 0

$$x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

Putting  $x = -2$  in  $2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times (-2)^3 + a \times (-2)^2 + b \times (-2) - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times (-8) + a \times (4) - 2b - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -16 + 4a - 2b - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a - 2b = 18 \quad \text{----(2)}$$

Multiplying equation (2) by 3

$$\Rightarrow 12a - 6b = 54 \quad \text{----(3)}$$

Adding equation (1) and equation (3) we get

$$\Rightarrow 21a = 63$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 63/21$$

$$\therefore a = 3$$

Putting  $a = 3$  in equation (2)

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 3 - 2b = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 - 2b = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b = 12 - 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b = -6$$

$$\therefore b = -3$$

5. **Answer: (D)**

$$3x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 6x - x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(x + 2) - 1(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - 1)(x + 2) = 0$$

On taking,

$$3x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1/3$$

On taking,

$$(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -2$$

6. **Answer: (D)**

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 5x - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{First term} = 2x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Second term} = -5x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Third term} = -12$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Product of first and last term} = 2x^2 \times -12$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Product of first and last term} = -24x^2$$

Now break the second term into two terms  
such that the sum is equal to  $-5x$  and their  
product is equal to  $-24x^2$

$$\Rightarrow -5x = -8x + 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 5x - 12 = 2x^2 - 8x + 3x - 12$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x - 4) + 3(x - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 4) \times (2x + 3)$$

$\Rightarrow$  The factors are  $(x - 4)$  and  $(2x + 3)$

$\therefore$  Factors are  $(x - 4)$  and  $(2x + 3)$

**Answer: (A)**

$$x^4 - 8x^3 + 16x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(x^2 - 8x + 16)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(x - 4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 + \sqrt{3})^2(2 + \sqrt{3} - 4)^2$$

$\therefore$  Putting the value of  $x = 2 + \sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3} + 2)^2(\sqrt{3} - 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(\sqrt{3} + 2)(\sqrt{3} - 2)\}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

$$\therefore x^4 - \text{value of } 8x^3 + 16x^2 = 1$$

**Answer: (A)**

$$(2x - 3y)^2 = 4x^2 + 9y^2 - 12xy$$

We can see that option 1 has the same  
value.

**Answer: (C)**

$$(ax + by)^2 = a^2x^2 + 2abxy + b^2y^2$$

Out of all the options we can see only one  
option which is matching with the answer.

**Answer: (D)**

$$\text{Sum of roots } (a + b) = -(-b/a) = b/a$$

$$\text{Product of roots } (a \times b) = c/a$$

Now,

$$(1/a) + (1/b) = (a + b)/(ab)$$

$$\Rightarrow (b/a)/(c/a)$$

$$\Rightarrow b/c$$

**Answer: (C)**

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, -1$$

$$\Rightarrow p(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + 2(1)^2 - a \cdot b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 3 \quad \text{----(i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^3 + 2(-1)^2 + a \cdot b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot b = -1 \quad \text{----(ii)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  From equation (i) and (ii)

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, b = 2$$

**Answer: (A)**

$$\Rightarrow ? = (x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 - x^2)/(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = [(x^2 + 1) - x^2]/(x^2 + x + 1)$$



$$\Rightarrow ? = [(x^2 + 1 \cdot x)(x^2 + 1 + x)] / (x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = x^2 \cdot x + 1$$

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

13. **Answer: (C)**

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot 12/a = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \cdot a \cdot 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \cdot 4a + 3a \cdot 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a \cdot 4) + 3(a \cdot 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a \cdot 4)(a + 3) = 0$$

$$a = 4 \text{ Or } a = -3$$

But  $a > 0$  so,  $a = 4$

Then,

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 16/a^2 = 4^2 + 16/4^2 = 17$$

$$\therefore a^2 + 16/a^2 = 17$$

#### TYPE - XIV

1. **Answer: (B)**

If  $a + b + c + d = 2$

For max value  $a = b = c = d$

$$\Rightarrow 4a = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2/4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1/2$$

Substituting the value of  $a$  in  $(1 + a)(1 + b)(1 + c)(1 + d)$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 1/2)(1 + 1/2)(1 + 1/2)(1 + 1/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3/2)(3/2)(3/2)(3/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 81/16$$

2. **Answer: (B)**

$$2x + (9/x) = 9$$

$$2x^2 + 9 = 9x$$

$$2x^2 - 9x + 9 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(2x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 3, \frac{3}{2}$$

For lowest value of  $x = 3/2$

$$x^2 + (1/x^2) = 97/36$$

#### TYPE - XV

1. **Answer: (C)**

On squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{x})^2 = (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 + 5 - 2\sqrt{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 8 = -2\sqrt{15}$$

Again, squaring both sides

$$(x - 8)^2 = (-2\sqrt{15})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 64 - 16x = 4 \times 15$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4 - 16x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 16x + 6 = 2$$

2. **Answer: (A)**

$$\Rightarrow A = 1/B$$

$$\Rightarrow (A + B)/(A \cdot B) = [(1 + B^2)/B] / [(1 - B^2)/B]$$

$$\Rightarrow (A + B)/(A \cdot B) = (1 + B^2)/(1 - B^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (A + B)/(A \cdot B) = (8x^2 + 2)/8x = x + 1/4x$$

3. **Answer: (A)**

$$a = (2 + \sqrt{3})/(2 - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow a = (2 + \sqrt{3})^2/(4 - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = (4 + 3 + 4\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow a = (7 + 4\sqrt{3})$$

$$\therefore b = (2 - \sqrt{3})/(2 + \sqrt{3})$$

Similarly,

$$\Rightarrow b = (7 - 4\sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{So, } ab = (7 + 4\sqrt{3})(7 - 4\sqrt{3}) = (49 - 48) = 1$$

$$\text{Again, } (a + b) = 14$$

On squaring both sides, we have -

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 196$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + ab + ab = 196$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + ab + 1 = 196$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + ab = 195$$

4. **Answer: (C)**

Using the above formula:

$$(ax + by)^2 + (ay - bx)^2 = (a^2 + b^2) \times (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 82 + (ay - bx)^2 = 25 \times 17$$

$$\Rightarrow (ay - bx)^2 = 425 - 64 = 361$$

$$\Rightarrow (ay - bx) = \sqrt{361} = 19$$

$$\therefore (ay - bx) = 19$$

5. **Answer: (A)**

$$4\sqrt{3}x^2 + 5x - 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sqrt{3}x^2 + 8x - 3x - 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x(\sqrt{3}x + 2) - \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}x + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}x + 2)(4x - \sqrt{3})$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow A = \sqrt{3}, B = 4 \text{ and } C = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$(A + B + C) = (\sqrt{3} + 4 + (-\sqrt{3}))$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3} + 4 - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow 4$$

6. **Answer: (D)**

$$x^{2a} = y^{2b} = z^{2c} \neq 0$$

Let  $x^{2a} = y^{2b} = z^{2c} = k$ , then

$$x = k^{1/2a}, y = k^{1/2b}, z = k^{1/2c}$$

Now,

$$x^2 = yz$$

$$x \times x = y \times z$$

$$k^{1/2a} \times k^{1/2a} = k^{1/2b} \times k^{1/2c}$$

$$k^{(1/2a + 1/2a)} = k^{(1/2b + 1/2c)}$$

compare power

$$1/2a + 1/2a = 1/2b + 1/2c$$

$$\Rightarrow 2/2a = (c + b)/2bc$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/a = (c + b)/2bc$$

$$\Rightarrow 2bc = ac + ab$$

Now,

$$\frac{ab+bc+ca}{bc}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2bc + bc)/bc$$

$$\Rightarrow 3bc/bc$$

$$\Rightarrow 3$$

#### TYPE - XVI

1. **Answer: (B)**

Let the numbers be  $x$  and  $y$

According to the question

$$x \cdot y = 43$$

$$xy = 50$$

Now on squaring  $(x \cdot y)$

$$(x \cdot y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = (x \cdot y)^2 + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow (43)^2 + 2 \times 50$$

$$\Rightarrow 1849 + 100$$

$$\Rightarrow 1949$$

**2. Answer: (B)**

Let the two numbers be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

Accordingly,

$$(x + y) = 59 \text{ and } xy = 840$$

Now,

$$(x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 59^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2(840)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 3481 - 1680 = 1801$$

$\therefore$  The sum of their squares is 1801.

**3. Answer: (A)**

Let two numbers be  $x$  and  $y$

$$x + y = 11$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 65$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^2 = 65 + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy = 121 - 65$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 56/2$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 28$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y) [(x + y)^2 - 3xy]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = 11 (11^2 - 3 \times 28)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = 11 \times (121 - 84)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = 11 \times 37$$

$$\therefore x^3 + y^3 = 407$$

**4. Answer: (D)**

The area of a rectangle is  $a^2 - b^2$

Its length is  $a + b$

Area of rectangle = length  $\times$  breadth

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 = (a + b) \times \text{breadth}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)(a - b) = (a + b) \times \text{breadth}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{breadth} = (a - b)$$

$\therefore$  Its breadth will be  $(a - b)$ .

**5. Answer: (A)**

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

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = (20)^3 - 3 \times 4 \times 20 \quad [\because \text{Given } a$$

$$+ b = 20 \text{ and } ab = 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 20 \times (20^2 - 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 20 \times (400 - 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 20 \times 388$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 = 7760$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $a^3 + b^3$  is 7760.

**6. Answer: (C)**

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b) [(a + b)^2 - 3ab]$$

$$\Rightarrow 5427 = 27 [27^2 - 3ab]$$

$$\Rightarrow 5427/27 = (729 - 3ab)$$

$$\Rightarrow 201 = 729 - 3ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 3ab = 729 - 201$$

$$\Rightarrow 3ab = 528$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 528/3$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 176$$

**7. Answer: (C)**

Let the two numbers be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively

On squaring both the sides, we get

$$(x + y)^2 = (47)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 2209$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2 \times 550 = 2209$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 2209 - 1100$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1109$$

$\therefore$  The sum of the squares of 2 numbers is 1109.

**8. Answer: (A)**

Let the two numbers be  $x$ ,  $y$

As per question-

$$x \cdot y = 3 \text{ -----(i)}$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = 999 \text{ -----(ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^3 + 3xy(x \cdot y) = 999$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 + 9xy = 999$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 108$$

Now,

$$(x + y)^2 = (x \cdot y)^2 + 4xy$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 = 9 + 432$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 21$$

$$x^2 \cdot y^2 = (x + y)(x \cdot y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \cdot y^2 = 21 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 63$$

$\therefore$  Difference between their squares = 63

**9. Answer: (A)**

$$16x^2 + 8x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x)^2 + 2 \times 4x + (1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x + 1)^2$$

Now, area of square = (side)<sup>2</sup>

$$\Rightarrow \text{Length of the park} = (4x + 1)$$

$\therefore$  Length of the park is  $(4x + 1)$  units.

**10. Answer: (C)**

Let the numbers be  $x$  and  $y$

according to the question

$$x \cdot y = 5 \text{ and } x^3 \cdot y^3 = 1850$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^3 = x^3 \cdot y^3 - 3xy(x \cdot y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 125 = 1850 - 3xy(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 125 - 1850 = 3xy(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 15xy = 1725$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 115$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 \cdot y^3 = (x \cdot y) (x^2 + y^2 + xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1850 = (5) (x^2 + y^2 + 115)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 255,$$

Now,

$$(x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$$



$$\Rightarrow 255 + 2 \times 115$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{485}$$

Eventually,

$$x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times \sqrt{485}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\sqrt{485}$$

11. **Answer: (D)**

Let the numbers be x and y

according to the question

$$x + y = 59 \text{ and } xy = 1150$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow (59)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2300$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 3481 - 2300$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1181$$



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# Coordinate Geometry

All Formulas of Coordinate Geometry	
General Form of a Line	$Ax + By + C = 0$
Slope Intercept Form of a Line	$y = mx + c$
Point-Slope Form	$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
The slope of a Line Using Coordinates	$m = \Delta y / \Delta x = (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$
The slope of a Line Using General Equation	$m = -(A/B)$
Intercept-Intercept Form	$x/a + y/b = 1$
Distance Formula $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$	$ P_1P_2  = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
For Parallel Lines,	$m_1 = m_2$
For Perpendicular Lines,	$m_1 m_2 = -1$
Midpoint Formula	$M(x, y) = [\frac{1}{2}(x_1 + x_2), \frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_2)]$
Angle Formula	$\tan \theta = [(m_1 - m_2) / 1 + m_1 m_2]$
Area of a Triangle Formula $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$ or $(x_3, y_3)$	$\frac{1}{2}  x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2) $
Distance from a Point to a Line $(x_0, y_0)$	$d = [ Ax_0 + By_0 + C  / \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}]$
Section Formula (Internal division)	$P(x, y) = [(m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1) / (m_1 + m_2), (m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1) / (m_1 + m_2)]$
Section Formula (External division)	$P(x, y) = [(m_1 x_2 - m_2 x_1) / (m_1 - m_2), (m_1 y_2 - m_2 y_1) / (m_1 - m_2)]$



## Exercise

1. The two lines  $4x + 3y = 0$  and  $7x + 5y = 0$  will \_\_\_\_\_ in their graphical representation.  
**(A)** be parallel to each other  
**(B)** intersect each other at one point only  
**(C)** intersect each other at three points only  
**(D)** coincide each other
2. If the two lines  $px + 6y + 3 = 0$  and  $2x + qy + 3 = 0$  have infinite solutions then find the value of p and q respectively.  
**(A)** 2, 6                      **(B)** 6, 2  
**(C)** 2, 2                      **(D)** 6, 6
- 3 - What is the reflection of the point (-1, 3) in the line  $x = -4$ ?  
**(A)** (-7, -3)                      **(B)** (-7, 3)  
**(C)** (7, -3)                      **(D)** (7, 3)
4. What is the reflection of the point (-1, 5) in the line  $x = 1$ ?  
**(A)** (3, -5)                      **(B)** (-3, -5)  
**(C)** (3, 5)                      **(D)** (-3, 5)
- 5 - What is the reflection of the point (4, -3) in the line  $y = 1$ ?  
**(A)** (4, -5)                      **(B)** (4, 5)  
**(C)** (-4, -5)                      **(D)** (-4, 5)
- 6 - What is the reflection of the point (-2, 5) in the line  $x = -1$ ?  
**(A)** (-2, -7)                      **(B)** (0, 5)  
**(C)** (2, 5)                      **(D)** (-2, 7)
- 7 - What is the reflection of the point (1, 2) in the line  $y = 3$ ?  
**(A)** (1, -4)                      **(B)** (1, 4)  
**(C)** (-1, -4)                      **(D)** (-1, 4)
- 8 - What is the reflection of the point (5, 2) in the line  $x = -3$ ?  
**(A)** (-11, 2)                      **(B)** (-11, -2)  
**(C)** (11, -2)                      **(D)** (11, 2)
- 9 - What is the reflection of the point (5, -1) in the line  $y = 2$ ?  
**(A)** (5, -5)                      **(B)** (-5, -5)  
**(C)** (5, 5)                      **(D)** (-5, 5)
- 10 - What is the reflection of the point (-3, 1) in the line  $x = -2$ ?  
**(A)** (-1, 1)                      **(B)** (-3, -5)  
**(C)** (1, 1)                      **(D)** (-3, 5)
- 11 - What is the reflection of the point (2, 3) in the line  $y = 4$ ?  
**(A)** (2, 5)                      **(B)** (2, -5)  
**(C)** (-2, -5)                      **(D)** (-2, 5)
- 12 - What is the reflection of the point (4, -3) in the line  $y = -2$ ?  
**(A)** (4, 1)                      **(B)** (-4, 1)  
**(C)** (-4, -1)                      **(D)** (4, -1)
- 13 - What is the reflection of the point (5, -2) in the line  $x = -1$ ?  
**(A)** (-7, -2)                      **(B)** (5, 0)  
**(C)** (7, -2)                      **(D)** (5, 2)
- 14 - What is the reflection of the point (3, -5) in the origin?  
**(A)** (-3, -5)                      **(B)** (5, -3)  
**(C)** (-5, -3)                      **(D)** (-3, 5)
- 15 - What is the reflection of the point (3, 2) in the line  $y = -2$ ?  
**(A)** (-7, 2)                      **(B)** (-3, -6)  
**(C)** (-7, -2)                      **(D)** (3, -6)

- 16-** What is the reflection of the point  $(-0.5, 6)$  in the  $x$ -axis?  
**(A)**  $(0.5, -6)$  **(B)**  $(-6, -0.5)$   
**(C)**  $(6, -0.5)$  **(D)**  $(-0.5, -6)$
- 17-** What is the reflection of the point  $(-3, 2)$  in the line  $x = 2$ ?  
**(A)**  $(-3, -6)$  **(B)**  $(-1, 2)$   
**(C)**  $(-3, 6)$  **(D)**  $(7, 2)$
- 18-** What is the reflection of the point  $(6, -1)$  in the line  $y = 2$ ?  
**(A)**  $(-2, -1)$  **(B)**  $(-6, 5)$   
**(C)**  $(6, 5)$  **(D)**  $(-2, 1)$
- 19-** What is the reflection of the point  $(4, 7)$  in the line  $y = -1$ ?  
**(A)**  $(-6, 7)$  **(B)**  $(-4, -9)$   
**(C)**  $(4, -9)$  **(D)**  $(-6, -7)$
- 20-** The point  $P(a, b)$  is first reflected in origin to  $P_1$  and  $P_1$  is reflected in  $Y$ -axis to  $(4, -3)$ . What are the co-ordinates of point  $P$ ?  
**(A)**  $(4, 3)$  **(B)**  $(-4, 3)$   
**(C)**  $(3, 4)$  **(D)**  $(-3, 4)$
- 21-** What is the reflection of the point  $(2, -3.5)$  in the  $y$ -axis?  
**(A)**  $(-2, 3.5)$  **(B)**  $(-2, -3.5)$   
**(C)**  $(-3.5, -2)$  **(D)**  $(3.5, -2)$
- 22-** What is the reflection of the point  $(5, 3)$  in the line  $y = -2$ ?  
**(A)**  $(-9, 3)$  **(B)**  $(-5, -7)$   
**(C)**  $(-9, -3)$  **(D)**  $(5, -7)$
- 23-** What is the reflection of the point  $(5, -2)$  in the line  $y = -1$ ?  
**(A)**  $(-7, -2)$  **(B)**  $(-5, 0)$   
**(C)**  $(5, 0)$  **(D)**  $(-7, 2)$
- 24-** What is the reflection of the point  $(-4, 3)$  in the line  $x = -2$ ?  
**(A)**  $(-4, -7)$  **(B)**  $(4, 3)$   
**(C)**  $(0, 3)$  **(D)**  $(-4, 7)$
- 25-** What is the reflection of the point  $(6, -3)$  in the line  $y = 2$ ?  
**(A)**  $(-2, -3)$  **(B)**  $(6, 7)$   
**(C)**  $(-6, 7)$  **(D)**  $(-2, 3)$
- 26 -** The co-ordinates of the centroid of a triangle  $ABC$  are  $(1, -4)$ . What are the co-ordinates of vertex  $C$  if co-ordinates of  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(3, -4)$  and  $(0, 5)$  respectively?  
**(A)**  $(0, 13)$  **(B)**  $(0, 5)$   
**(C)**  $(0, -5)$  **(D)**  $(0, -13)$
- 27.** What are the co-ordinates of the centroid of a triangle, whose vertices are  $A(1, -5)$ ,  $B(-4, 0)$  and  $C(3, -4)$ ?  
**(A)**  $(0, 6)$  **(B)**  $(0, -3)$   
**(C)**  $(0, -5)$  **(D)**  $(0, 5)$
- 28 -** In what ratio does the point  $T(x, 0)$  divide the segment joining the points  $S(5, 1)$  and  $U(-1, -2)$ ?  
**(A)**  $2 : 1$  **(B)**  $1 : 2$   
**(C)**  $3 : 1$  **(D)**  $2 : 3$
- 29 -** Point  $P$  is the midpoint of segment  $AB$ . Co-ordinates of  $P$  are  $(3, 1)$  and  $B$  are  $(5, -4)$ . What are the co-ordinates of point  $A$ ?  
**(A)**  $(-1, 7)$  **(B)**  $(1, -7)$   
**(C)**  $(1, 6)$  **(D)**  $(-1, -7)$
- 30 -** Point  $A(2, 1)$  divides segment  $BC$  in the ratio  $2:3$ . Co-ordinates of  $B$  are  $(1, -3)$  and  $C$  are  $(4, y)$ . What is the value of  $y$ ?  
**(A)**  $8$  **(B)**  $-7$   
**(C)**  $-8$  **(D)**  $7$
- 31 -** What are the co-ordinates of the centroid of a triangle, whose vertices are  $A(1, -5)$ ,  $B(4, 0)$  and  $C(-2, 2)$ ?  
**(A)**  $(1, -1)$  **(B)**  $(-1, 1)$   
**(C)**  $(2, -2)$  **(D)**  $(-2, 2)$
- 32 -** In what ratio is the segment joining points  $(2, 3)$  and  $(-2, 1)$  divided by the  $Y$ -axis?  
**(A)**  $1 : 2$  **(B)**  $1 : 1$   
**(C)**  $3 : 1$  **(D)**  $2 : 3$
- 33 -** The co-ordinates of the centroid of a triangle  $ABC$  are  $(2, 2)$ . What are the co-ordinates of



- vertex C if co-ordinates of A and B are (7, -1) and (1, 2) respectively?  
(A) (-2, 5) (B) (2, 5)  
(C) (-2, -5) (D) (2, -5)
- 34 - Point P (-2, 5) is the midpoint of segment AB. Co-ordinates of A are (-5, y) and B are (x, 3). What is the value of x?  
(A) 1 (B) -1  
(C) 2 (D) -2
- 35 - The distance between the points (2, 7) and (k, -5) is 13. What is the value of k?  
(A) -7 (B) 7  
(C) 6 (D) -6
- 36 - Point A divides segment BC in the ratio 4:1. Co-ordinates of B are (6, 1) and C are (7/2, 6). What are the co-ordinates of point A?  
(A) (4, 3) (B) (4, 5)  
(C) (2, 5) (D) (3, 5)
- 37 - Point P is the midpoint of segment AB. Co-ordinates of P are (5, -1) and A are (2, -4). What are the co-ordinates of point B?  
(A) (6, 4) (B) (8, 2)  
(C) (1, -2) (D) (-6, -2)
- 38 - What is the distance between the points (3, 6) and (-2, -6)?  
(A) 15 (B) 13  
(C) 11 (D) 12
- 39 - In what ratio does the point T(x, 0) divide the segment joining the points S(-4, -1) and U(1, 4)?  
(A) 1 : 4 (B) 4 : 1  
(C) 1 : 2 (D) 2 : 1
- 40 - What is the reflection of the point (-3, 2) in the line  $x = 2$ ?  
(A) (-3, -6) (B) (-1, 2)  
(C) (-3, 6) (D) (7, 2)
- 41 - Point P (8, 5) is the midpoint of segment AB. Co-ordinates of A are (5, y) and B are (x, -3). What is the value of x?  
(A) -11 (B) 11  
(C) 7 (D) -7
- 42 - What are the co-ordinates of the centroid of a triangle, whose vertices are A(2, 5), B(-4, 0) and C(5, 4)?  
(A) (-1, 3) (B) (1, 3)  
(C) (1, -3) (D) (-1, -3)
- 43 - In what ratio is the segment joining (-1, 3) and (2, -4) divided by the Y axis?  
(A) 2 : 1 (B) 1 : 4  
(C) 1 : 2 (D) 4 : 1
- 44 - Point A divides segment BC in the ratio 1:3. Co-ordinates of B are (4, -4) and C are (0, 6). What are the co-ordinates of point A?  
(A) (-3, 1.5) (B) (-1.5, 3)  
(C) (3, -1.5) (D) (1.5, 3)
- 45 - The distance between the points (4, 8) and (k, -4) is 13. What is the value of k?  
(A) 1 (B) 3  
(C) -1 (D) -3
- 46 - The co-ordinates of the centroid of a triangle ABC are (-1, 4). What are the co-ordinates of vertex C if co-ordinates of A and B are (-3, -1) and (3, 5) respectively?  
(A) (-3, 8) (B) (3, 8)  
(C) (-3, -8) (D) (3, -8)
- 47 - Point A divides segment BC in the ratio 5:1. Co-ordinates of B are (6, -4) and C are (0, 8). What are the co-ordinates of point A?  
(A) (-1, 6) (B) (1, -6)  
(C) (-1, -6) (D) (1, 6)
- 48 - Point A (4, 2) divides segment BC in the ratio 2:5. Co-ordinates of B are (2, 6) and C are (7, y). What is the value of y?  
(A) 8 (B) -8  
(C) 6 (D) -6
- 49 -  $ax + 5y = 8$  has slope of  $-4/3$ . What is the value of a?  
(A) 20/3 (B) 3/20  
(C) -20/3 (D) -3/20

50. Slope of the line AB is  $\frac{4}{3}$ . Co-ordinates of points A and B are  $(x, -5)$  and  $(2, -3)$  respectively. What is the value of x?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $-\frac{1}{4}$   
(C) 4 (D) -4
- 51 - At what point does the line  $3x + 2y = 12$  cuts the Y-axis?  
(A) (0, 6) (B) (0, -6)  
(C) (6, 0) (D) (-6, 0)
- 52 - What is the slope of the line perpendicular to the line passing through the points  $(-5, 1)$  and  $(-2, 0)$ ?  
(A) -3 (B) 3  
(C)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- 53 - At what point does the line  $2x + 5y = -6$  cuts the X-axis?  
(A) (3, 0) (B) (0, 3)  
(C) (-3, 0) (D) (0, -3)
- 54 - Slope of the line AB is  $-\frac{4}{3}$ . Co-ordinates of points A and B are  $(x, -5)$  and  $(-5, 3)$  respectively. What is the value of x?  
(A) -1 (B) 2  
(C) -2 (D) 1
- 55 - What is the slope of the line  $2x - 5y = 12$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{2}$   
(C)  $-\frac{2}{5}$  (D)  $-\frac{5}{2}$
- 56 - If  $ax - 4y = -6$  has a slope of  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . What is the value of a?  
(A) 6 (B) 3  
(C) -6 (D) -3
- 57 - What is the equation of a line having a slope -  $\frac{1}{3}$  and y-intercept equal to 6?  
(A)  $x + 3y = 18$  (B)  $x - 3y = 6$   
(C)  $x + 3y = -18$  (D)  $x - 3y = -6$
- 58 - What is the equation of the line perpendicular to the line  $5x + 3y = 6$  and having Y-intercept -3?  
(A)  $3x - 5y = 15$  (B)  $3x + 5y = 15$   
(C)  $3x - 5y = -15$  (D)  $3x + 5y = -15$
- 59 - What is the slope of the line parallel to the line passing through the points  $(5, -1)$  and  $(4, -4)$ ?  
(A) -3 (B)  $-\frac{1}{3}$   
(C) 3 (D)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- 60 - What is the slope of the line perpendicular to the line passing through the points  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(2, 0)$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
(C)  $-\frac{3}{4}$  (D)  $-\frac{4}{3}$
- 61 - What is the equation of a line which has 3 as x-intercept and -5 as y-intercept?  
(A)  $3x - 5y = 15$  (B)  $5x - 3y = 15$   
(C)  $5x + 3y = 15$  (D)  $3x + 5y = 15$
- 62 - At what point does the line  $2x - 3y = 6$  cuts the Y axis?  
(A) (0, 2) (B)  $(-2, 0)$   
(C) (2, 0) (D) (0, -2)
- 63 - What is the slope of the line perpendicular to the line passing through the points  $(3, -2)$  and  $(4, 2)$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B) 4  
(C) -4 (D)  $-\frac{1}{4}$
- 64 - What is the equation of a line of slope  $\frac{1}{3}$  and y-intercept 5?  
(A)  $x - 3y = -15$  (B)  $x - 3y = 15$   
(C)  $x + 3y = -15$  (D)  $x + 3y = 15$
- 65 - Slope of the line AB is  $-\frac{2}{3}$  Co-ordinates of points A and B are  $(x, -3)$  and  $(5, 2)$  respectively. What is the value of x?  
(A) 4 (B) -14  
(C) 12.5 (D) -4
- 66 - What is the slope of the line  $2x + 3y = 12$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
(C)  $-\frac{3}{2}$  (D)  $-\frac{2}{3}$
- 67 - What is the slope of the line parallel to the line passing through the points  $(-2, -1)$  and  $(4, -3)$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $-\frac{1}{3}$   
(C) -3 (D) 3



- 68- What is the equation of the line perpendicular to the line  $2x + 3y = -6$  and having Y-intercept 3?  
(A)  $3x - 2y = 6$  (B)  $3x - 2y = -6$   
(C)  $2x - 3y = -6$  (D)  $2x - 3y = 6$
- 69-  $ax + 3y = 6$  has slope  $-2/3$ . What is the value of a?  
(A) -2 (B) 2  
(C) 3 (D) -3
- 70- What is the slope of the line parallel to the line passing through the points (3, -4) and (-2, 5)?  
(A)  $9/5$  (B)  $-5/9$   
(C)  $-9/5$  (D)  $5/9$
- 71- At what point does the line  $2x - 3y = 6$  cuts the X axis?  
(A) (-3, 0) (B) (0, 3)  
(C) (0, -3) (D) (3, 0)



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## Solution

1. **Answer: (B)**

$$4x + 3y = 0$$

When  $x = 0$  then  $y = 0$

When  $x = -3$  then  $y = 4$

And,  $7x + 5y = 0$

When  $x = 0$  then  $y = 0$

When  $x = 5$  then  $y = -7$

The two lines  $4x + 3y = 0$  and  $7x + 5y = 0$  will intersect each other at one point only in their graphical representation

2. **Answer: (A)**

Line  $px + 6y + 3 = 0$  when compared with  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$

So,  $a_1 = p$ ,  $b_1 = 6$  and  $c_1 = 3$

Line  $2x + qy + 3 = 0$  when compared with  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$

So,  $a_2 = 2$ ,  $b_2 = q$  and  $c_2 = 3$

For infinite solutions,

$$a_1/a_2 \Rightarrow p/2 = 6/q = 3/3$$

$$\Rightarrow p/2 = 3/3$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 2$$

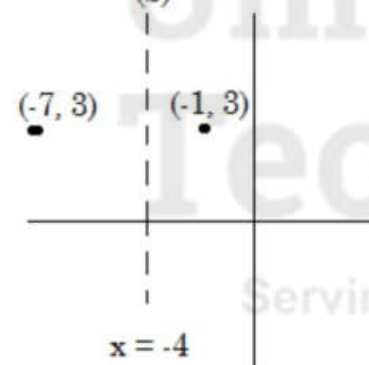
$$\text{And, } 6/q = 3/3$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 6$$

So, value of  $p$  and  $q = 2, 6$

3 - **Answer: (B)**

(b)



4. **Answer: (C)**

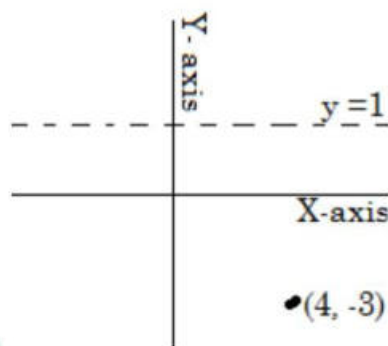
Reflection of a point  $(x, y)$  and line  $x = a$

$$\text{Image} \rightarrow (-x + 2a, y)$$

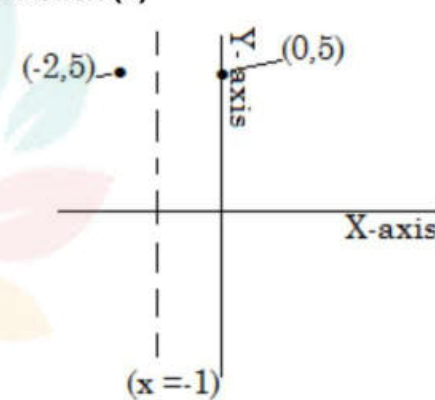
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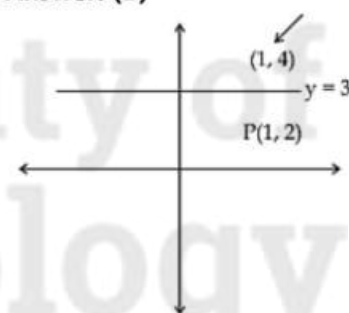
5 - **Answer: (B)**



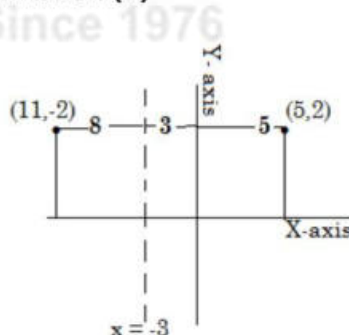
6 - **Answer: (B)**



7 - **Answer: (B)**

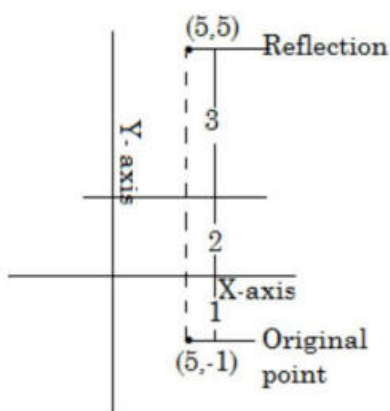


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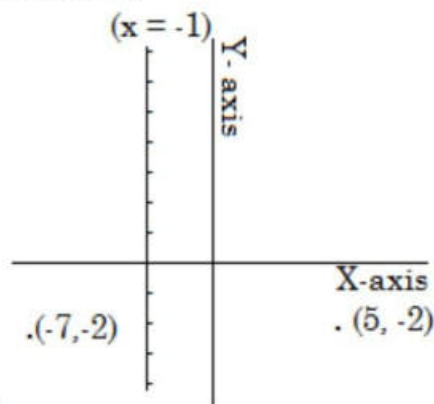




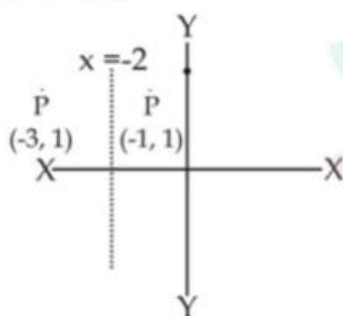
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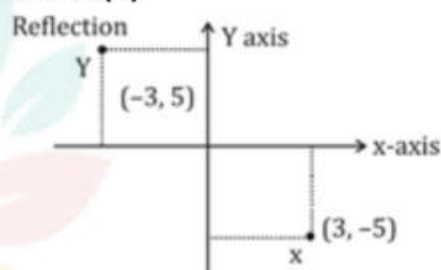
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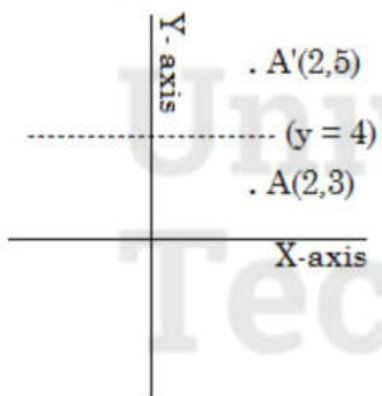
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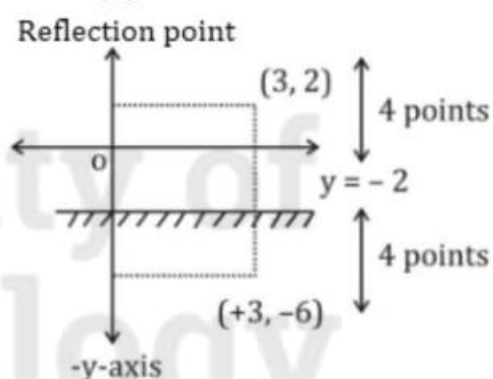
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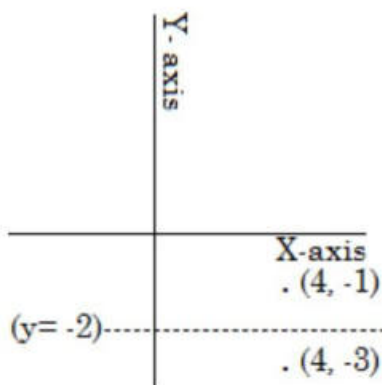
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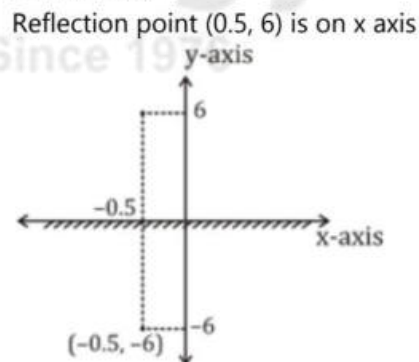
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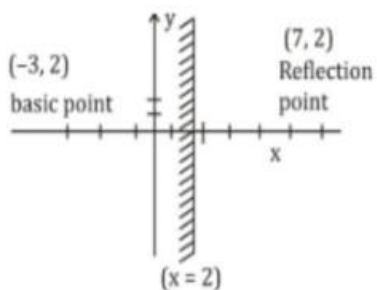


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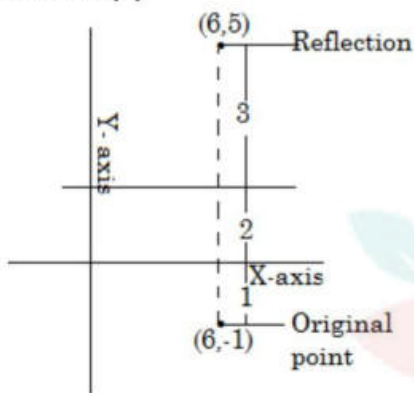


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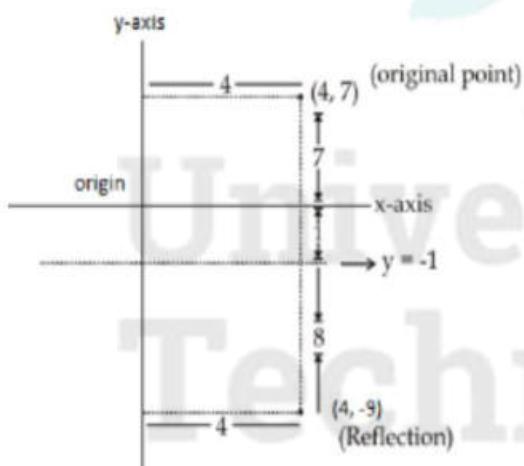




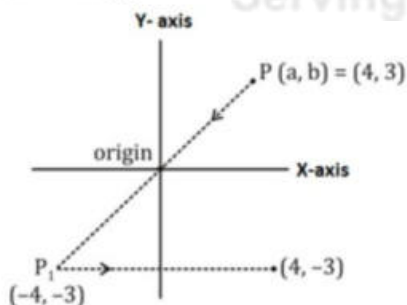
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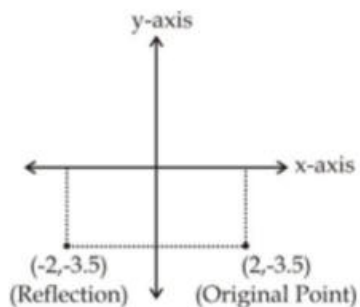
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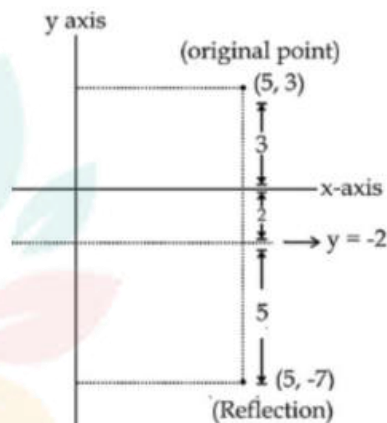
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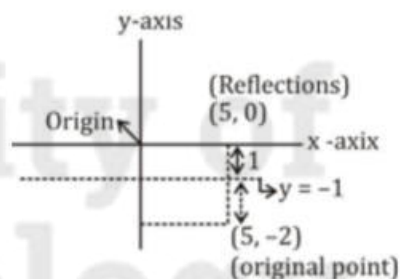
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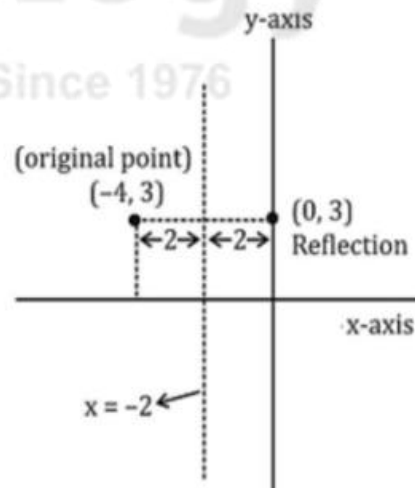
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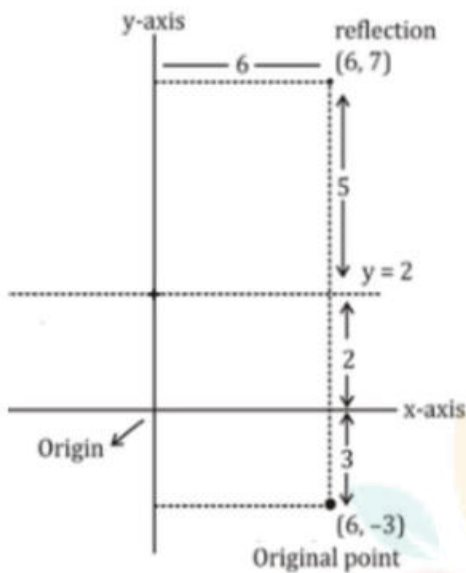


24- Answer:(C)





25- Answer:(B)



26 - Answer:(D)

Let vertex of C be (x, y)

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

$$\text{and } \frac{-4+5+y}{3} = -4 \Rightarrow y = -13$$

27. Answer:(B)

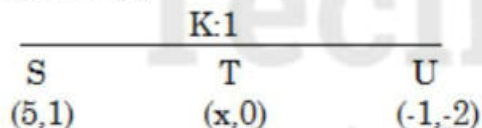
Coordinates of centroid of triangle

$$= \left( \frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1-4+3}{3}, \frac{-5+0-4}{3} \right)$$

$$= (0, -3)$$

28 - Answer: (B)

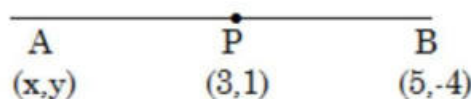


We know,

$$0 = \frac{1 \times 1 - 2k}{k+1} \rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Required ratio = 1 : 2

29 - Answer: (C)



We know,

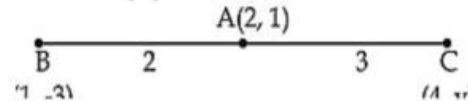
$$\frac{y-4}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow y = 6$$

And,

$$\frac{x+5}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$\therefore A(1, 6)$  is the required coordinate

30 - Answer: (D)

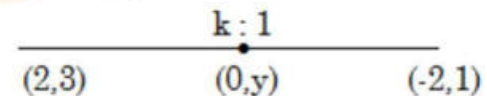


$$\begin{aligned} 2 \times y - 3 \times 3 &= 1 \\ \frac{2+3}{2} &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow 2y - 9 &= 5 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

31 - Answer: (A)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Centroid} &= \left( \frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1+4+(-2)}{3}, \frac{-5+0+2}{3} \right) \\ &= (1, -1) \end{aligned}$$

32 - Answer: (B)



By section formula,

$$\frac{-2k+2}{k+1} = 0$$

$$-2k+2 = 0$$

$$k = 1$$

$\therefore$  ratio = 1 : 1

33 - Answer:(A)

We know,

$$\text{Centroid of triangle} = \left( \frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3} \right)$$

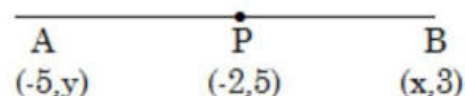
$$(2,2) = \left( \frac{7+1+x}{3}, \frac{-1+2+y}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{7+1+x}{3} = 2 \Rightarrow x = -2$$

and,

$$\frac{-1+2+y}{3} = 2 \Rightarrow y = 5$$

34 - Answer: (A)



Now, ATQ,  

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

$$\Rightarrow -4 = -5 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

35 - **Answer: (B)**

We know

Distance b/w two points =  $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$   

$$\Rightarrow 13 = \sqrt{(k-2)^2 + (-5-7)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 169 = k^2 + 4 - 4k + 144$$

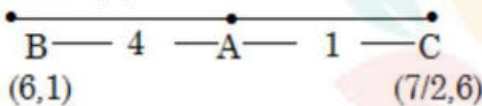
$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 4k - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 7k + 3k - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k(k-7) + 3(k-7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -3, 7$$

36 - **Answer: (B)**

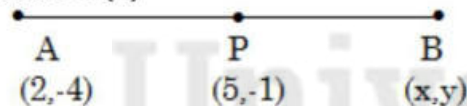


By section formula,

Point A =  $\left( \frac{4 \times \frac{7}{2} + 1 \times 6}{4+1}, \frac{4 \times 6 + 1 \times 1}{4+1} \right)$   

$$= (4, 5)$$

37 - **Answer: (B)**



∵ P is a mid-point

$$\therefore \frac{x+2}{2} = 5 \text{ and } \frac{y-4}{2} = -1$$

$$x = 8 \text{ and } y = 2$$

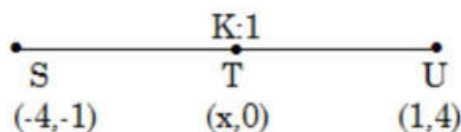
$$\therefore B(x, y) = (8, 2)$$

38 - **Answer: (B)**

Distance between points =  $\sqrt{(-2-3)^2 + (-6-6)^2} = 13$

39 - **Answer: (A)**

Let the ratio be K:1



By section formula

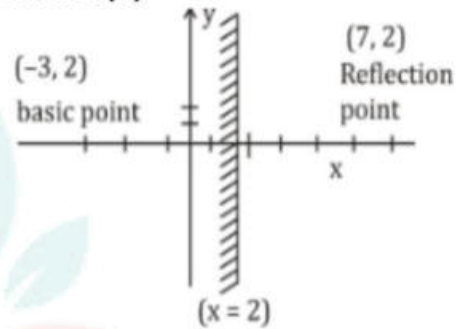
$$\frac{4K + 1 \times (-1)}{K + 1} = 0$$

$$4K = 1$$

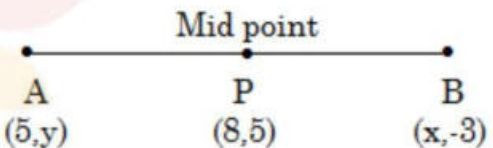
$$K = \frac{1}{4}$$

∴ The required ratio is 1:4

40 - **Answer: (D)**



41 - **Answer: (B)**



ATQ,  $\frac{5+x}{2} = 8$  and  $\frac{y-3}{2} = 5$   
 $x = 11$  and  $y = 13$

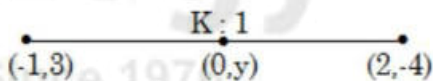
42 - **Answer: (B)**

Centroid =  $\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right)$   

$$= \left( \frac{2 - 4 + 5}{3}, \frac{5 + 0 + 4}{3} \right)$$

$$= (1, 3)$$

43 - **Answer: (C)**



Let the ratio be K:1

By section formula

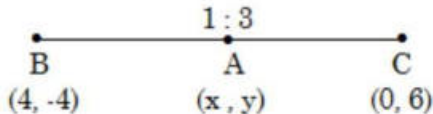
$$\frac{2k - 1}{k + 1} = 0$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2}$$

∴ The required Ratio = 1:2

44 - **Answer: (C)**





By section formula,

$$\frac{1 \times 0 + 3 \times 4}{1 + 3} = x \text{ and } \frac{1 \times 6 + 3 \times (-4)}{1 + 3} = y$$

So,  $x = 3$  and  $y = -1.5$

$\therefore A(x, y) = (3, -1.5)$

45- **Answer: (C)**

ATQ,

$$\sqrt{(-4 - 8)^2 + (K - 4)^2} = 13$$

$$144 + (K - 4)^2 = 169$$

$$(K - 4)^2 = 25$$

$$(K - 4) = \pm 5$$

$$K - 4 = 5 \text{ or } K - 4 = -5$$

$$K = 9 \text{ or } K = -1$$

$K = -1$  {as it is given in options}

46- **Answer: (A)**

Let  $C = (x, y)$

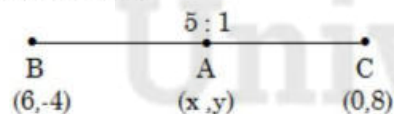
ATQ,

$$\frac{x + (-3) + 3}{3} = -1 \text{ and } \frac{y + (-1) + 5}{3} = 4$$

$$x = -3 \text{ and } y = 8$$

$\therefore c(x, y) = (-3, 8)$

47- **Answer: (D)**



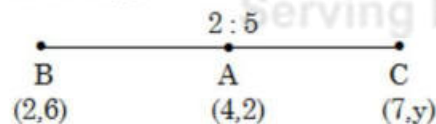
By section formula,

$$x = \frac{5 \times 0 + 1 \times 6}{5 + 1} \text{ and } y = \frac{5 \times 8 + 1 \times (-4)}{5 + 1}$$

$$x = 1 \text{ and } y = 6$$

Point A  $(x, y) = (1, 6)$

48- **Answer: (B)**



By section formula,

$$\frac{2 \times y + 5 \times 6}{2 + 5} = 2$$

$$2y + 30 = 14$$

$$y = -8$$

49- **Answer: (A)**

ATQ,

$$ax + 5y = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y = -ax + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-a}{5}x + \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\text{Slope, } -\frac{a}{5} = -\frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow a = \frac{20}{3}$$

50. **Answer: (A)**

We know

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} = \frac{-3 + 5}{2 - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(2 - x) = 3(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 - 4x = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

51 - **Answer: (A)**

at y-axis, x - coordinate = 0

$$\therefore 3 \times 0 + 2y = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 6$$

Required point =  $(0, 6)$

52 - **Answer: (B)**

Slope of line passing

through  $(-5, 1)$  and  $(-2, 0)$

$$m_1 = \frac{0 - 1}{-2 + 5} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\text{Slope of line 1} \Rightarrow m_2 = 3$$

53 - **Answer: (C)**

At x-axis, value of y is 0

$$\therefore 2x + 5y = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -3$$

$\therefore$  Required coordinate =  $(-3, 0)$

54 - **Answer: (D)**

ATQ,

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

$$8 \times 3 = -4(-5 - x)$$

$$24 = 20 + 4x$$

$$x = 1$$

55 - **Answer: (A)**

$$2x - 5y = 12$$

$$y = \frac{2}{5}x - \frac{12}{5}$$

Compare the above Eqn. with

$$y = mx + c$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope}(m) = \frac{2}{5}$$

56 - **Answer:(C)**

$$ax - 4y = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = ax + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{a}{4}x + \frac{6}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{slope} = \frac{a}{4} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\therefore a = -6$$

57 - **Answer: (A)**

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 6 = \frac{-1}{3}(x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - 18 = -x$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3y = 18$$

58 - **Answer: (A)**

$$3y = 6 - 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-5x}{3} + 2$$

Slope of line perpendicular to this will be,  $m_2$   
=  $3/5$

$$(y + 3) = \frac{3}{5}(x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y + 15 = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 5y = 15$$

59 - **Answer: (C)**

$$\text{Slope} = (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1) = (-4 + 1) / (4 - 5) = 3$$

60 - **Answer:(A)**

$$\text{Slope of given line} = \frac{0-3}{2-(-2)} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of } \perp \text{ line} = \frac{4}{3}$$

61 - **Answer:(B)**

Put  $x = 0$  then  $y = -5$ , and put  $y=0$  then  $x=3$

So, only option (b) satisfied the condition.

62 - **Answer:(D)**

$$2x - 3y = 6, \text{ cuts the } y\text{-axis}$$

Means put  $x = 0$ ,

$$0 - 3y = 6 \Rightarrow y = -2 \text{ so, } (0, -2)$$

63 - **Answer:(D)**

$$m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2 - (-2)}{4 - 3} = 4$$

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{m_1} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

64 - **Answer:(A)**

$$\text{Eqn of line} \Rightarrow (y - 5) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 0)$$

$$3y - 15 = x$$

$$x - 3y = -15$$

65 - **Answer:(C)**

ATQ,

$$\frac{2 - (-3)}{5 - x} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$15 = -10 + 2x$$

$$x = \frac{25}{2}$$

$$x = 12.5$$

66 - **Answer:(D)**

$$2x + 3y = 12$$

$$y = \frac{-2}{3}x + 4$$

Compare the above Eqn. with  $y = mx + c$

$$\therefore \text{slope}(m) = \frac{-2}{3}$$

67 - **Answer:(B)**

$$\text{Slope of given line} = \frac{-3 - (-1)}{4 - (-2)} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

because lines are parallel, hence slope will be the same for both lines.

68 - **Answer:(B)**

$$\text{Slope of given line} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\text{Slope of } \perp \text{ line} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Equation of } \perp \text{ line} \Rightarrow (y - 3) = \frac{3}{2}(x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 6 = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2y = -6$$

69 - **Answer:(B)**

$$\text{Slope of given line} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\frac{-a}{3} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$a = 2$$

70 - **Answer:(C)**

$$\text{Slope of given line} = \frac{5 - (-4)}{-2 - 3} = -\frac{9}{5}$$

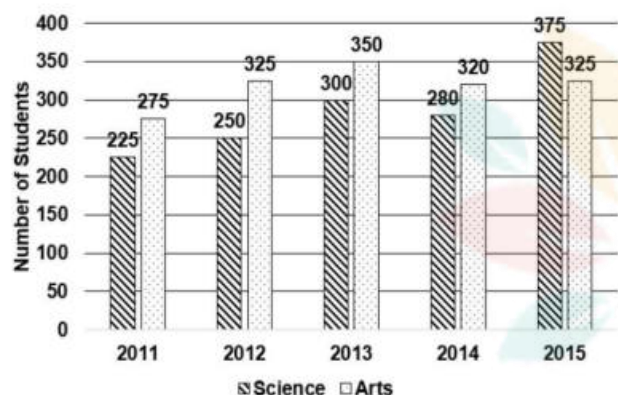
Since both lines are parallel, so both lines have same slope.

71 - **Answer:(D)**



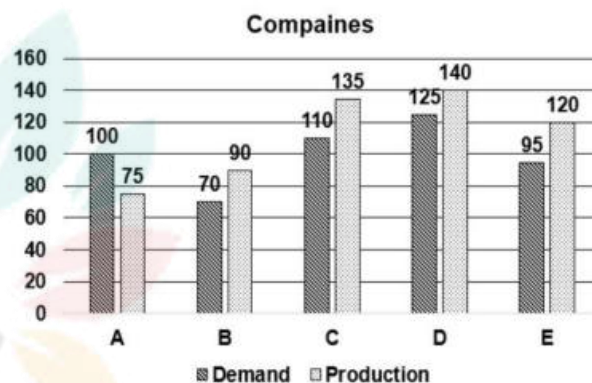
# Data Interpretation

**Direction (1-4):** The given bar graph represents the number of students from Science and arts streams from school in different years.



- In which year the number of arts students is 30% more than that of Science?  
(A) 2013 (B) 2014  
(C) 2012 (D) 2011
- The total number of arts students in 2011, 2013 and 2015 is what percentage less than that of Science in the given five years (correct to one decimal place)?  
(A) 34.2% (B) 33.6%  
(C) 31.4% (D) 32.8%
- The average number of Science students in 2011, 2013 and 2015 is what percentage more than the number of arts students in 2011?  
(A)  $11\frac{1}{9}\%$  (B)  $9\frac{1}{31}\%$   
(C)  $9\frac{1}{11}\%$  (D)  $8\frac{1}{9}\%$
- What is the ratio of the total number of Science students in 2011 and 2015 to that of Arts in 2012 and 2015?  
(A) 9 : 10 (B) 8 : 9  
(C) 12 : 13 (D) 11 : 12

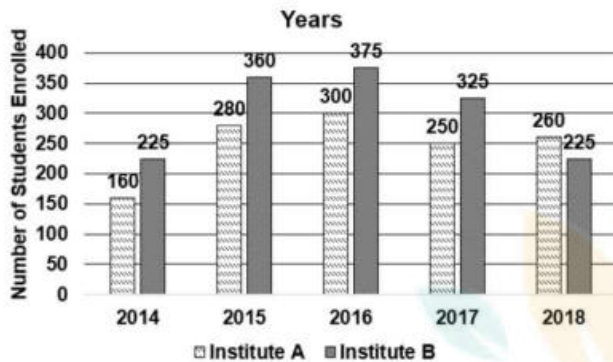
**Direction: (5-8):** The given Bar graph represents the demand and Production of motorcycles of five companies (in lakhs).



- The average Production of motorcycles of companies B, C and E taken together is what percent less than the demand of motorcycles of company D?  
(A) 8% (B) 8.7%  
(C) 9.3% (D) 6%
- Which company has the Production of motorcycles approximately 23% more than the demand?  
(A) B (B) C  
(C) D (D) E
- The total Production of motorcycles of companies B and D taken together is what percent of the demand of motorcycles of all the companies taken together?  
(A) 46% (B) 38%  
(C) 48% (D) 40%
- What is the ratio of the total demand of motorcycles of companies A and D taken together to the Production of motorcycles of company C?

- (A) 13 : 9                      (B) 8 : 5  
(C) 5 : 3                      (D) 9 : 7

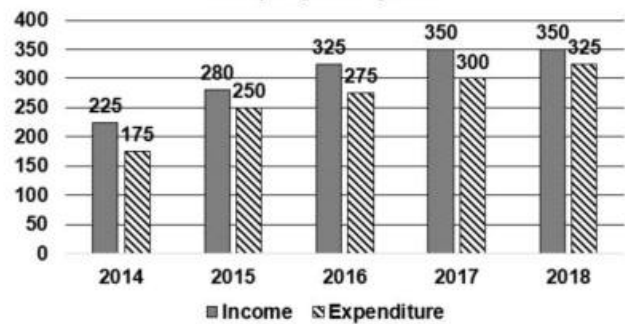
**Direction: (9-12)** The given Bar Graph presents the number of students enrolled for a vocational course in institutes A and B during a period of five years. Institute



9. In which year the number of students enrolled in B is  $x\%$  more, where  $25 < x < 30$ , then the number of students enrolled in A in the same year?  
(A) 2015                      (B) 2017  
(C) 2016                      (D) 2014
10. The average number of students (per year) enrolled in B during 2015, 2016 and 2018 is what percentage more than the number of students enrolled in A during 2017?  
(A) 28                      (B) 25  
(C) 30                      (D) 22
11. The total number of students enrolled in A during 2014, 2016 and 2018 is what percentage (correct to one decimal place) of the total number of students enrolled in B during the five years?  
(A) 43.4                      (B) 47.7  
(C) 44.6                      (D) 46.8
12. What is the ratio of the total numbers of students enrolled in A during 2015 and 2018 to that of students enrolled in B during 2014 and 2016?  
(A) 9 : 10                      (B) 16 : 15  
(C) 27 : 25                      (D) 11 : 12

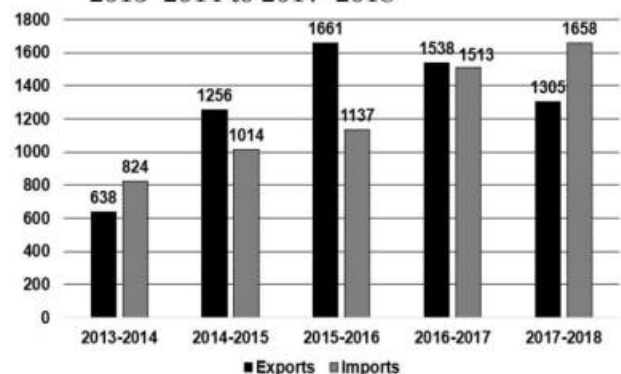
**Direction: (13-16)** The given Bar Graph presents Income and Expenditure (in crores of Rupees) of a company for the five years, 2014 to 2018.

**Income and Expenditure (in Rs crores) of a Company in 5 years**



13. The average Income (per year) of the company in five years is what percentage more than its Expenditure in 2015?  
(A) 24.2                      (B) 20.8  
(C) 24.6                      (D) 22.4
14. The total Income of the company in 2015, 2017 and 2018 is approximately what percent less than the total Expenditure in the five years?  
(A) 26                      (B) 22  
(C) 24                      (D) 21
15. In which year is the Expenditure more than 40% as compared to the Expenditure in the previous year?  
(A) 2016                      (B) 2015  
(C) 2018                      (D) 2017
16. What is the ratio of total Expenditure to total Income of the company in 2014, 2016 and 2017?  
(A) 13:18                      (B) 3:4  
(C) 15:16                      (D) 5:6

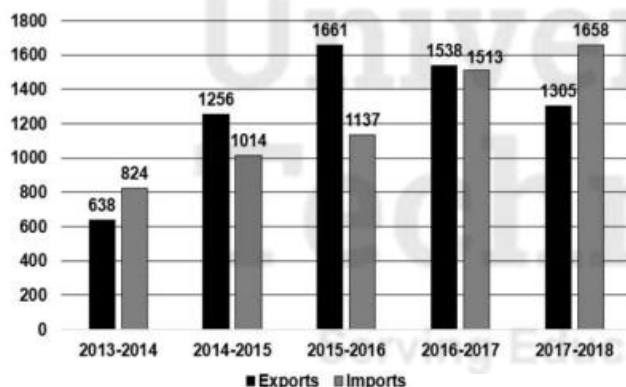
**Double Direction: (17-20)** The given Bar Graph presents the Imports and Exports of an item (in tonnes) manufactured by a company for the five financial years, 2013–2014 to 2017–2018





17. In which financial year the percentage increase in total to Exports and Imports is the highest in comparison to its previous financial year?  
(A) 2015 – 2016 (B) 2017 – 2018  
(C) 2014 – 2015 (D) 2016 – 2017
18. What is the ratio of total Imports to total Exports during 2013-2014, 2015-2016 and 2017-2018?  
(A) 3604 : 3073 (B) 4011 : 4175  
(C) 3619 : 3604 (D) 4175 : 4011
19. What is the average of total Import and Export (in tonnes) during the five financial year?  
(A) 2279.5 (B) 2508.8  
(C) 2552.4 (D) 2325.9
20. In which financial year the total of the Exports and Imports is the lowest?  
(A) 2014–2015 (B) 2013–2014  
(C) 2015–2016 (D) 2017–2018

**Direction: (21-24)** The given Bar Graph presents the Imports and Exports of an item (in tonnes) manufactured by a company for the five financial years, 2013–2014 to 2017–2018

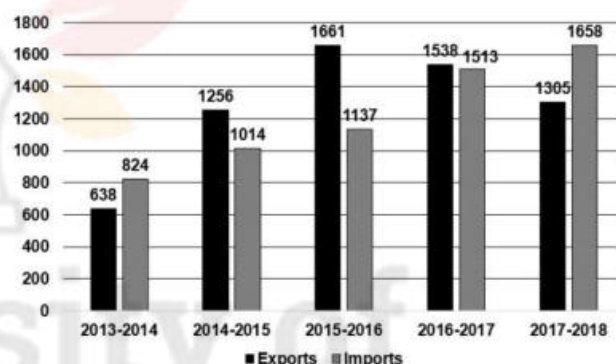


21. In which financial year, the absolute difference of the Exports to those of Imports is the lowest?  
(A) 2016-2017 (B) 2015-2016  
(C) 2014-2015 (D) 2013-2014
22. What is the ratio of total imports to total Exports during 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017?  
(A) 4175 : 4011 (B) 3664 : 4455

(C) 4455 : 3664 (D) 4011 : 4175

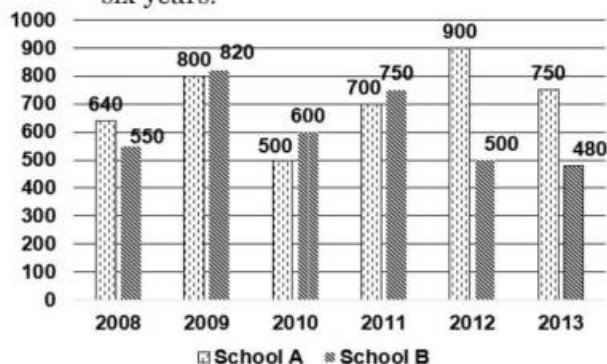
23. What is the average of absolute difference between Exports and Imports (In tonnes) during the five financial years?  
(A) 50.4 (B) 52  
(C) 57.4 (D) 56.2
24. In which financial year the percentage increase in Imports and Exports taken together is the lowest in comparison to its previous financial year?  
(A) 2015–2016 (B) 2014–2015  
(C) 2016–2017 (D) 2017–2018

**Direction: (25-28)** The given Bar Graph presents the Imports and Exports of an item (in tonnes) manufactured by a company for the five financial year, 2013- 2014 to 2017-2018.



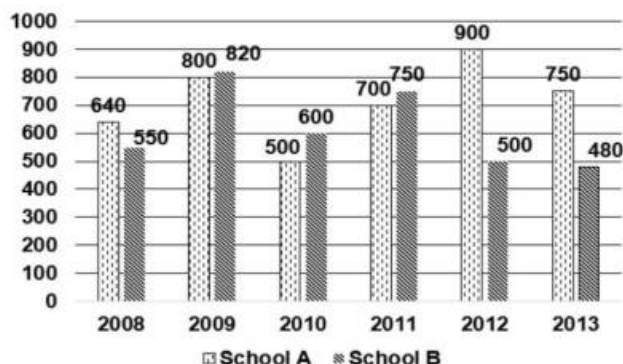
25. What is the ratio of Imports to total Exports during the five financial years?  
(A) 3199 : 3073 (B) 4175 : 4011  
(C) 3073 : 3199 (D) 4011 : 4175
26. In which financial year, total of Exports and Imports is the highest?  
(A) 2017-2018 (B) 2015-2016  
(C) 2016-2017 (D) 2014-2015
27. In which financial year the percentage increase in the imports is the highest in comparison to its previous financial year?  
(A) 2014-2015 (B) 2016-2017  
(C) 2017-2018 (D) 2015-2016
28. What is the average of Export (in tonnes) during the five financial years?  
(A) 1279.6 (B) 1279.5  
(C) 1552.4 (D) 1025.9

**Direction: (29-32)** The given Bar Graph presents the number of students of two schools for six years.



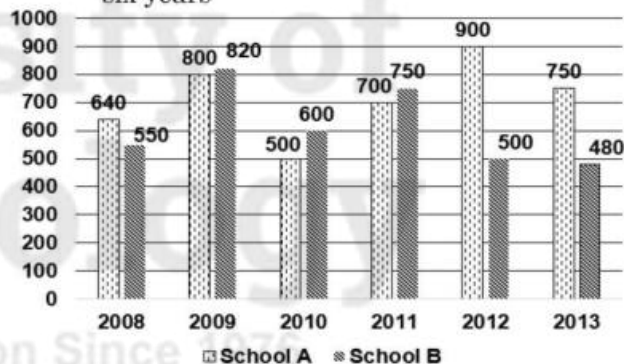
29. What is the average of the number of students from schools A during the six year period?  
(A) 760 (B) 700  
(C) 715 (D) 765
30. In which year, the absolute difference of the students in two schools is the lowest?  
(A) 2008 (B) 2011  
(C) 2009 (D) 2012
31. In which year, the percentage increase of students in schools A is the highest in comparison to its previous year?  
(A) 2010 (B) 2012  
(C) 2011 (D) 2009
32. What is the ratio of the number of students takes for all years together from school A to that from school B?  
(A) 417 : 401 (B) 370 : 429  
(C) 429 : 370 (D) 401 : 417

**Direction: (33-36)** The given Bar Graph presents the number of students of two schools for six years.



33. What is the average (Correct to two decimal places) of total students in schools A and B taken together during the six years period?  
(A) 1221.67 (B) 1122.57  
(C) 1331.67 (D) 1133.57
34. What is the ratio of the number of students taken together for the years 2008, 2012 and 2013 in School A to the number of students taken together for the years 2008, 2012 and 2013 in school B?  
(A) 229 : 153 (B) 101 : 117  
(C) 153 : 229 (D) 117 : 101
35. In which year the percentage increase in the number of total students in schools A and B taken together is the highest in comparison to its previous year?  
(A) 2012 (B) 2011  
(C) 2010 (D) 2009
36. In which year the sum of the students in two schools is the highest?  
(A) 2009 (B) 2012  
(C) 2011 (D) 2008

**Direction: (37-40)** The given Bar Graph presents the number of students of two schools for six years



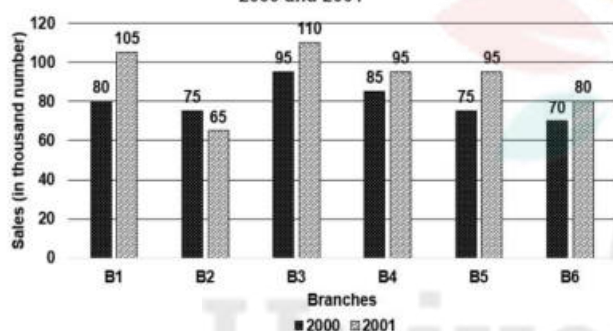
37. In which year, the absolute difference between the numbers of students in two schools in the highest?  
(A) 2013 (B) 2010  
(C) 2012 (D) 2011
38. What is the ratio of students taken for all years together from School B to that from school A?  
(A) 370 : 429 (B) 415 : 401  
(C) 429 : 370 (D) 401 : 415



39. What is the average number of students from school B during the six year period (correct to two decimal places)?  
(A) 656.17 (B) 616.67  
(C) 664.37 (D) 660.17
40. In which year, the percentage increase in students in school B is the highest in comparison to its previous year?  
(A) 2011 (B) 2013  
(C) 2009 (D) 2010

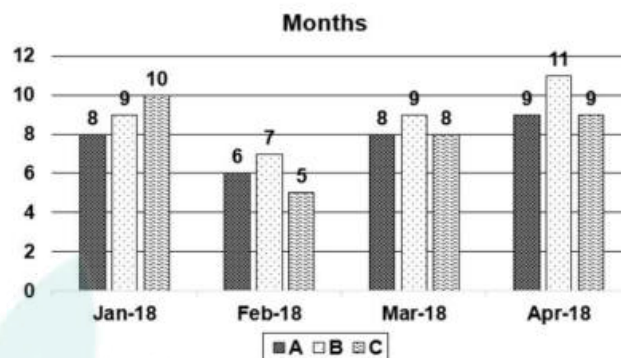
**Direction: (41-44)** The given Bar Graph presents the sales of the number of books (in thousands) by six branches of a publishing company during two consecutive years 2000 and 2001.

**Sales of Books (in thousand numbers) for six Branches - B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6 of a publishing Company in 2000 and 2001**



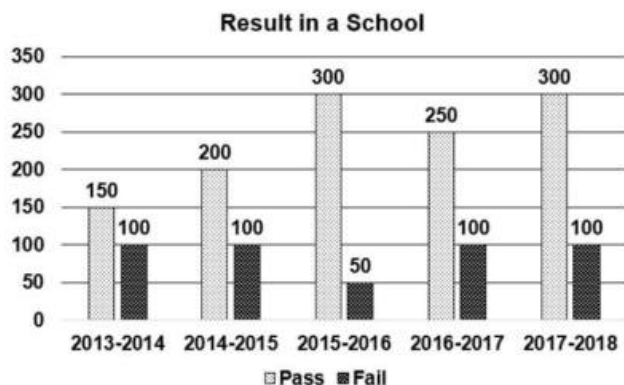
41. The ratio of total sales by all branches for the years 2001 to total sales by all branches for the year 2000 is:  
(A) 48 : 55 (B) 25 : 23  
(C) 55 : 48 (D) 23 : 25
42. The average of total sales (in thousands and Correct to two decimal places) by all branches for both the years is :  
(A) 171.37 (B) 171.57  
(C) 171.27 (D) 171.67
43. The ratio of total sales by branches B1, B3 and B5 for both the years to total sales by branches B2, B4, B6, for both the years is:  
(A) 21 : 23 (B) 56 : 47  
(C) 23 : 21 (D) 47 : 56
44. The total sales (in thousands) by all branches for both the years is:  
(A) 470 (B) 560  
(C) 1100 (D) 1030

**Direction: (45-48)** The given Bar Graph presents the sale (in 1000 kg) of a particular brand of tea by three outlets, A, B and C during the months Jan, Feb, Mar and Apr, 2018.



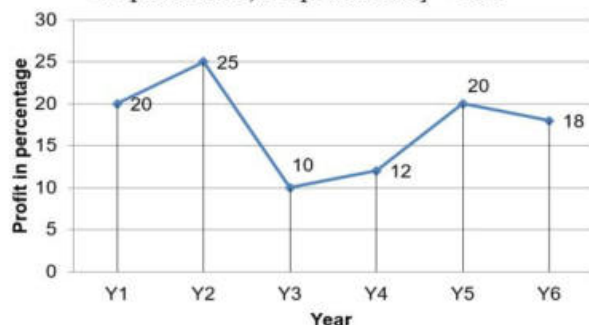
45. Arrange the ratio of sales from B to that from A and C, taken together, month wise in ascending order.  
(A) Jan, Mar, Feb, Apr  
(B) Jan, Mar, Apr, Feb  
(C) Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr  
(D) Jan, Apr, Mar, Feb
46. What is the ratio of rate of growth in sales from B to the rate of growth in sales from C in Mar 2018 with reference to its previous month?  
(A) 9 : 16 (B) 10 : 19  
(C) 9 : 19 (D) 10 : 21
47. What is the average sale per month by A during Jan-Mar, 2018?  
(A) 7333.33 kg (B) 7505 kg  
(C) 7334.67 kg (D) 5500 kg
48. By how much quantity is the average sale per month from B more or less than that from C?  
(A) More by 500 kg  
(B) Less by 1000 kg  
(C) Less by 800 kg  
(D) More by 1000 kg

**Direction: (49-52)** The given Bar Graph presents the results in terms of the number of students in a school for the five academic years, 2013-2014 to 2017- 2018.



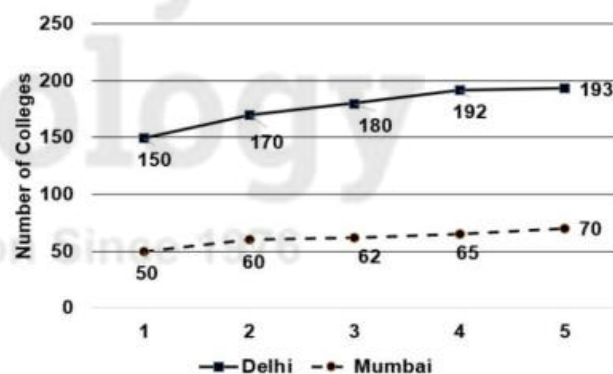
49. What is the approximate percentage (correct to nearest integer) of the students who failed during the five academic years taken together?  
(A) 28% (B) 27%  
(C) 21% (D) 22%
50. What is the average number of students who passed in the five academic years?  
(A) 300 (B) 250  
(C) 225 (D) 240
51. In which academic year the difference between the number of students passed and that of those failed is the lowest?  
(A) 2013-2014 (B) 2014-2015  
(C) 2016-2017 (D) 2015-2016
52. In which year the percentage increase in total number of students is the lowest in comparison to its previous of academic year?  
(A) 2016 – 2017 (B) 2017 – 2018  
(C) 2015 – 2016 (D) 2014 – 2015

**Direction: (53 – 56)** The line chart given below shows profit of a shopkeeper in 6 consecutive years.  
Profit % =  $\frac{(\text{Revenue} - \text{Expenditure})}{\text{Expenditure}} \times 100$



53. If the expenditure in year Y2 is Rs. 40000, then what is the revenue (in Rs) in that year?  
(A) 50000 (B) 35000  
(C) 30000 (D) 46000
54. If the revenue in year Y5 is Rs. 96000, then what is the expenditure (in Rs.) in that year?  
(A) 66000 (B) 80000  
(C) 84000 (D) 74000
55. The expenditure of Y1 and Y4 is Rs. 40000 and Rs. 60000 respectively. What is the total profit (in Rs.) of Y1 and Y4?  
(A) 16800 (B) 13400  
(C) 15200 (D) 19500
56. The expenditure of Y3 and Y6 is Rs. 100000 and Rs 200000 respectively. What is the average revenue (in Rs.) for these 2 years?  
(A) 148000 (B) 156000  
(C) 152000 (D) 173000

**Directions: (57–60)** The line chart given below shows the number of engineering colleges in Delhi and Mumbai for give 5 years?



57. In year 2000, number of engineering colleges in Delhi is how much percent more than number of engineering colleges on Mumbai?  
(A) 300 (B) 200  
(C) 100 (D) 66



58. What is the total number of engineering colleges in Mumbai from year 2000 to 2004?

- (A) 311 (B) 319  
(C) 288 (D) 307

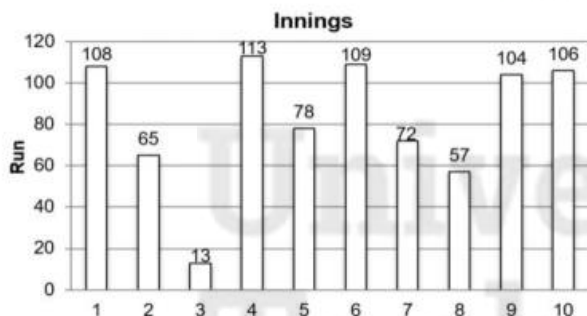
59. What is the average number of engineering colleges in Delhi for given 5 years?

- (A) 173 (B) 178  
(C) 177 (D) 181

60. In Delhi, number of engineering colleges in year 2002 is what percent of number engineering colleges in year 2000?

- (A) 120 (B) 130  
(C) 125 (D) 150

**Direction: (61–64)** The bar chart given below shows the runs scored by a batsman in 10 different innings.



61. In how many innings has the batsman scored more than the average runs?

- (A) 5 (B) 7  
(C) 6 (D) 8

62. Runs scored in inning 1 is what percent of runs scored in inning 5?

- (A) 131.29% (B) 138.46%  
(C) 126.17% (D) 142.93%

63. What are the average runs per innings?

- (A) 78.5 (B) 82.5  
(C) 80.6 (D) 85

64. The runs of first 5 innings are added and the value is called S1. The runs of last 5 innings are added and the value is called S2. What is the value of S2–S1?

- (A) 67 (B) 68  
(C) 73 (D) 71

**Directions: (65–68)** The table given below shows the selling price (in Rs./kg) of 4 different items at 5 different shops.

Item	Selling Price (in Rs/kg)				
	Shop1	Shop 2	Shop 3	Shop 4	Shop 5
A	10	12	14	11	13
B	21	10	22	21	21
C	18	12	14	15	17
D	20	20	19	19	20

65. If a customer purchases 2 kg quantity of each item from Shop 2, then what is the total selling price (in Rs.)?

- (A) 108 (B) 164  
(C) 140 (D) 132

66. If a customer purchases 3 kg quantity of item A from each Shop, then what is the total selling price (in Rs.)?

- (A) 140 (B) 120  
(C) 180 (D) 160

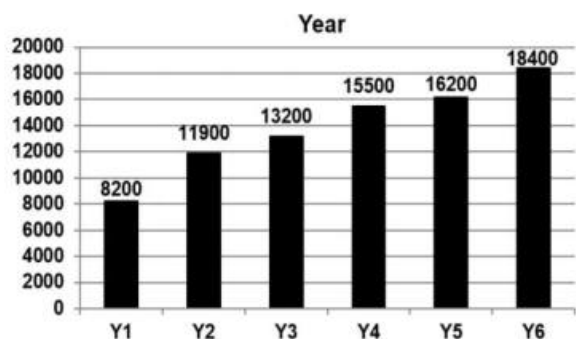
67. What is the average selling price (in Rs/kg) of item C?

- (A) 16.8 (B) 15.2  
(C) 14.6 (D) 13.8

68. If one kg of each item is purchased from each shop, then which shop will have the least total selling price?

- (A) Shop 1 (B) Shop 4  
(C) Shop 2 (D) None of these

**Direction: (69–72)** The bar chart given below shows the number of flights of Air India in 6 consecutive years.



69. What is average number of flights per year?  
(A) 14200 (B) 13900  
(C) 13500 (D) 14400
70. As compared to previous year, which year shows the maximum increase in number of flights?  
(A) Y<sub>4</sub> (B) Y<sub>2</sub>  
(C) Y<sub>6</sub> (D) None of these
71. Number of flights in Y<sub>6</sub> are how much percent more than number of flights in Y<sub>1</sub>?  
(A) 124.4 (B) 126.8  
(C) 118.2 (D) 114.3
72. Number of flights of Y<sub>2</sub> are what percent of number of flights of Y<sub>5</sub>?  
(A) 69.26 (B) 71.66  
(C) 67.18 (D) 73.45

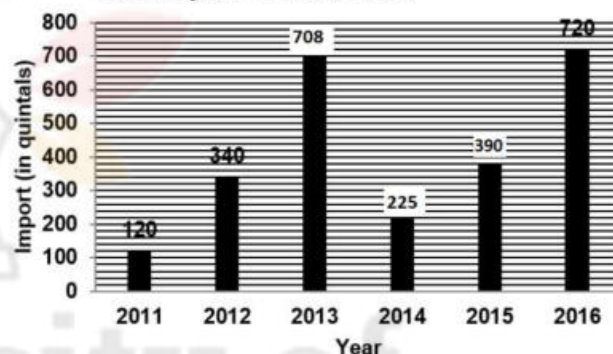
**Direction (73–76)** The table given below shows cost of journey (in Rs) from Delhi to 4 different towns on 4 different trains.

Town	Train 1	Train 2	Train 3	Train 4
A	4300	3100	4000	6000
B	4500	3300	3900	6300
C	4800	2600	4200	5600
D	4700	3200	3600	5700

73. What is average cost (in Rs) of journey to Town A?  
(A) 4400 (B) 4350  
(C) 4150 (D) 4200

74. What of the following has the least cost?  
(A) Train 2 to A (B) Train 1 to A  
(C) Train 2 to C (D) Train 1 to B
75. What is total least cost (in Rs) of Journey from Delhi to town A and Delhi to town D?  
(A) 6300 (B) 5700  
(C) 6400 (D) 6600
76. What will be the maximum cost (in Rs) of travelling from Delhi to the four towns?  
(A) 23600 (B) 22700  
(C) 24500 (D) 21900

**Direction (77–80)** The bar chart given below shows the import of Soybean (in quintals) for the year 2011 to 2016.



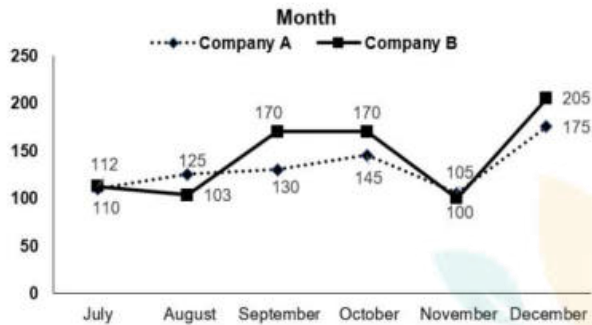
77. What is the average import (in quintals) of Soybean for the given years?  
(A) 521.33 (B) 366.66  
(C) 417.16 (D) 471.16
78. What is the percentage increase in Soybean import in the year 2012 in comparison to year 2011?  
(A) 179.66 (B) 183.33  
(C) 283.33 (D) 135.29
79. In how many years the import of Soybean is more than the average import of Soybean for the given years?  
(A) 4 (B) 1  
(C) 3 (D) 2
80. The import of Soybean in the year 2015 is what percent of the import of Soybean in



year 2012?

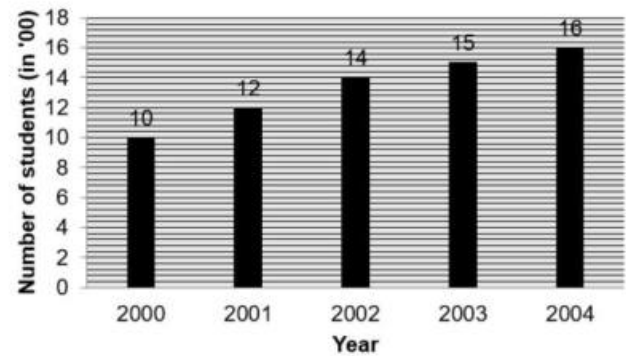
- (A) 116.66 (B) 87.17  
(C) 114.7 (D) 14.7

**Direction (81–84)** The line chart given below shows the sales (in crores) of company A and B from July to December.



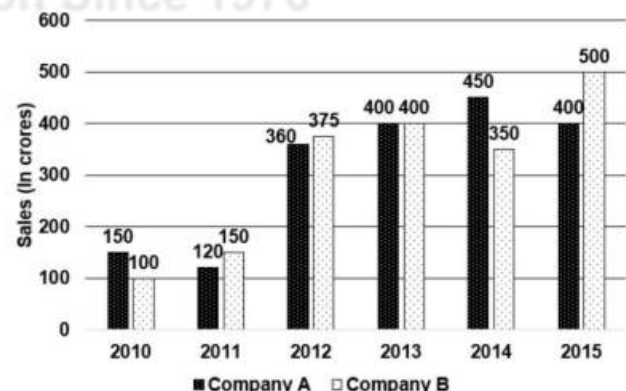
81. The sales of company A in November is how much percent more than the sales of company B in November?  
(A) 5 (B) 10  
(C) 8 (D) 15
82. The sales of company B is same in which two months?  
(A) September and October  
(B) October and November  
(C) August and November  
(D) July and August
83. What is the average sale (in crore Rs.) of company B in the given six months?  
(A) 143 (B) 140  
(C) 154 (D) 135
84. For how many months the sales of company B is more than the sales of company A?  
(A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 1 (D) 4

**Direction (85–88)** The bar chart given below shows the number of students (in '100) in a school from year 2000 to year 2004.



85. What is the average number of students from year 2000 to 2002?  
(A) 1000 (B) 1200  
(C) 1100 (D) 800
86. What is the total number of students in year 2002 and 2003?  
(A) 2900 (B) 2700  
(C) 3100 (D) 2800
87. What is the difference between the total number of students in year 2004 and 2000?  
(A) 1600 (B) 1000  
(C) 800 (D) 600
88. Students in year 2003 is how much percent more than the students in year 2000?  
(A) 150 (B) 25  
(C) 50 (D) 33

**Direction (89–92):** The bar chart given below shows the sales (in crores) of 2 companies A and B from years 2010 to 2015



89. What is the average sale (in crores) of the company A from years 2010 to 2015?  
(A) 315 (B) 313.27  
(C) 350 (D) 313.33

90. For how many years was the sale of company A greater than that of company B?  
(A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 3 (D) 4

91. What is the percentage change in sale of company B from year 2011 to 2012?  
(A) 100 (B) 225  
(C) 150 (D) 125

92. What is the difference (in crores) between the sale of company A in 2012 and company B in 2015?  
(A) 15 (B) 150  
(C) 40 (D) 140

**Direction.(93 -96)** The table given below shows the ratio of cars and Bikes manufactured by 5 different companies. The table also shows the ratio of three different types of cars C1, C2 and C3 and three different types of bikes B1, B2 and B3 manufactured by these 5 different companies. Total numbers of car and bikes together manufactured by D, E, F, G and H are 300000, 280000, 320000, 400000 and 480000 respectively.

Company/कंपनी	Car:Bike/कार:बाइक	C1: C2: C3	B1: B2: B3
D	1:2	2:3:5	2:2:1
E	3:1	1:1:1	2:3:2
F	1:1	2:1:1	1:1:2
G	3:1	2:3:1	1:2:2
H	1:2	1:2:1	2:1:5

93. Total number of bikes manufactured by company D is what percentage of total number of cars of type C1 manufacture by company G?  
(A) 50 (B) 100  
(C) 200 (D) 150

94. What is the average of the total number of cars of type C1 manufactured by the given 5 companies?  
(A) 58000 (B) 60000  
(C) 56000 (D) 62000

95. What is the difference between the total number of C3 type car manufactured by company E and G together and the number of bikes of type B1 manufactured by company H?  
(A) 44000 (B) 40000  
(C) 48000 (D) 42000

96. H = Total number of B2 type bike manufactured by all the companies.  
R = Total number of C1 type car manufactured by company F, G and D together.  
What is the value of H/R?  
(A) 0.625 (B) 1.35  
(C) 1.15 (D) None of these

**Direction (97-100)** The table given below shows the number of customers (in thousands) visiting 2 shopping complexes A and B from January 2017 to June 2017.

Month/महीना	Number of customers (in thousands)/बाहकों की संख्या (हजार में)	
	Complex/कॉम्प्लेक्स A	Complex/कॉम्प्लेक्स B
January/जनवरी	20	22
February/फरवरी	25	24
March/मार्च	15	20
April/अप्रैल	25	28
May/मई	14	20
June/जून	20	15

97. What was the percentage change in number of customers visiting complex B from March to April?

(A) 20 (B) 40  
(C) 28 (D) 56

98. What is the maximum difference (in thousands) between the numbers of customers in the 2 complexes among the given months?

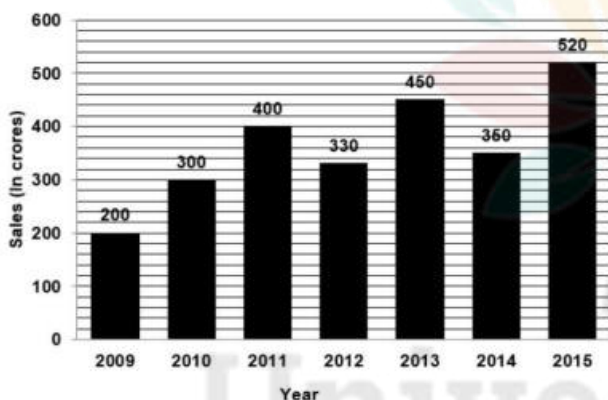
(A) 5 (B) 6  
(C) 8 (D) 4



99. What is the total number of customers (in thousands) in the 2 complexes in the month of April?  
(A) 52 (B) 53  
(C) 50 (D) 56

100. What is the average number of customers (in thousands) in complex B from February to May?  
(A) 22 (B) 24  
(C) 23 (D) 25

**Directions: (101–104)** The bar chart given below shows the sales (in crores) of company P from years 2009 to 2015.



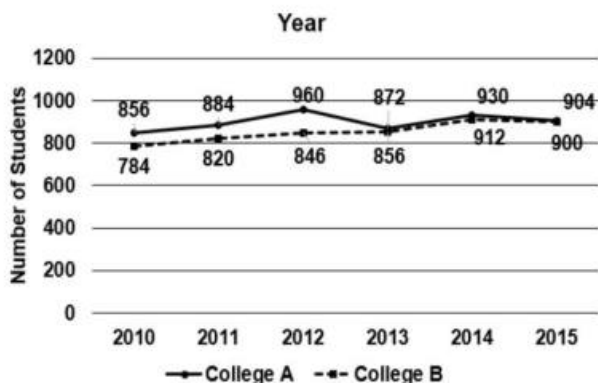
101. What is the percentage change in sales from year 2010 to 2014?  
(A) 75 (B) 175  
(C) 16.67 (D) 25
102. What is the average sale (in crores) from year 2009 to 2013?  
(A) 340 (B) 336  
(C) 360 (D) 350
103. In how many years, the sale was more than that in year 2012?  
(A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 5
104. What is the percentage change in the sales from year 2009 to 2013?  
(A) 225 (B) 150  
(C) 100 (D) 125

**Direction (105–108)** The table given below shows the number of students who have taken admission in school A and B from the years 2010 to 2015.

Year	School	
	A	B
2010	428	392
2011	442	410
2012	480	423
2013	436	428
2014	465	456
2015	452	450

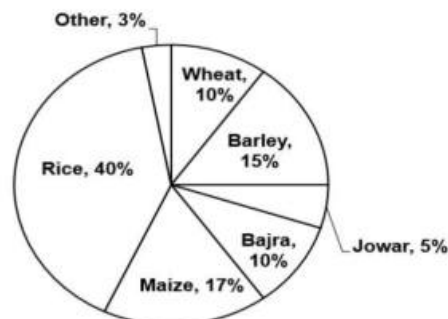
105. What is the average difference of the number of students in school A and B in the given period?  
(A) 24 (B) 27  
(C) 96 (D) 144
106. The difference between the number of students in both schools is maximum in which year?  
(A) 2010 (B) 2012  
(C) 2014 (D) 2015
107. If the total student intake capacity for School B was 500 then what percentage of seats remained vacant in school B in 2015?  
(A) 1 (B) 5  
(C) 10 (D) 20
108. Across all the years, for how many years, the number of students in school A was less than the average number of students in school B?  
(A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) 3

**Directions (109–112)** The line chart given below shows the number of students who have taken admission in college A and B from the years 2010 to 2015.



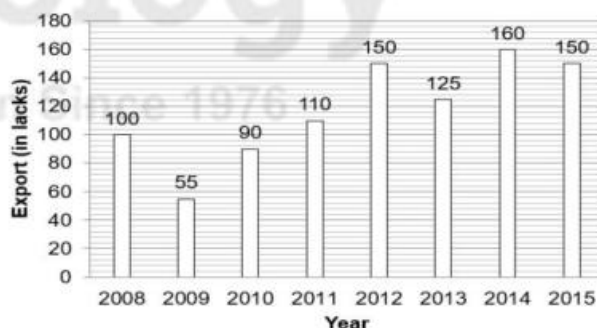
109. In how many years, the number of students in college A is less than the average number of students in college B across all the years?  
(A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) 3
110. What percentage of seats remained vacant in college B in 2015 if the capacity was 1000?  
(A) 2 (B) 10  
(C) 20 (D) 40
111. The difference between the number of students in both colleges is maximum in which year?  
(A) 2010 (B) 2012  
(C) 2014 (D) 2015
112. What is the average difference of number of students in college A and B in the given period?  
(A) 24 (B) 48  
(C) 96 (D) 144

**Directions: (113–116)** The pie chart below shows the distribution on land under various food crops in a village for a total cultivation area of 3000 acres. Answer the questions below based on the share of different crops as shown in the chart below.



113. What is the cultivation area for Maize?  
(A) 540 Acre (B) 510 Acre  
(C) 480 Acre (D) 490 Acre
114. What is the total cultivation area under the food crops of Rice and Barley?  
(A) 1650 Acre (B) 1830 Acre  
(C) 1800 Acre (D) 1860 Acre
115. Jowar, Maize and Wheat together account for how much cultivation area of the village?  
(A) 930 Acre (B) 990 Acre  
(C) 950 Acre (D) 960 Acre
116. How much cultivation area is covered under Bajra and Maize?  
(A) 840 Acre (B) 870 Acre  
(C) 810 Acre (D) 960 Acre

**Direction: (117–120)** The bar chart given below shows the export (in lacs) from India from year 2008 to 2015.



117. What is the percentage change in the exports from year 2012 to year 2013?  
(A) 16.66 (B) 33.33  
(C) 25 (D) 66.67



118. For how many years was the exports from India (in lacs) more than 110 lacs?  
(A) 5 (B) 4  
(C) 6 (D) 2

119. What was the difference (in lacs) between exports from India in year 2011 and year 2014?  
(A) 75 (B) 25  
(C) 50 (D) 100

120. In which year was the export more than that of the year 2015?  
(A) 2012 (B) 2014  
(C) 2013 (D) None of these

**Direction (121–124):** The table given below shown the number of students admitted in 2 sections X and Y from Year 2011 to 2015.

Year	Section X	Section Y
2011	50	52
2012	60	65
2013	72	50
2014	80	58
2015	62	64

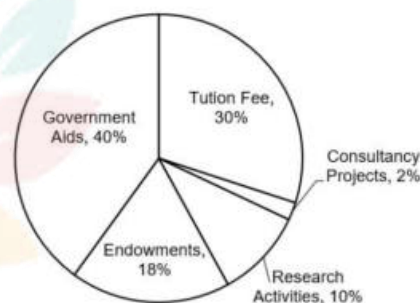
121. What is the percentage change in the number of students admitted in section X from year 2011 to 2013?  
(A) 22 (B) 50  
(C) 44 (D) 72
122. In which two years was the difference in the number of students admitted in the two sections was same?  
(A) 2011 and 2012 (B) 2013 and 2014  
(C) 2011 and 2015 (D) 2 and 3

123. In year 2012, the number of students admitted in section Y is what percent of that of the number of students admitted in section X?

- (A) 108.33 (B) 65  
(C) 60 (D) 200

124. What is the percentage change in the number of students admitted in section Y from year 2011 to 2014?  
(A) 13.81 (B) 11.54  
(C) 6 (D) 58

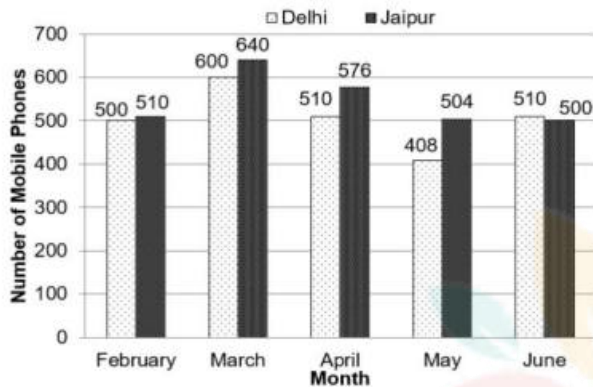
**Direction (125–128)** A college collect Rs. 200 crores of funds from different sources. Answer the question below based on the fund collection share from different sources as in given the pie chart below.



125. What is the amount of fund collected through Consultancy Projects and Research Activities together?  
(A) Rs. 20 Crore (B) Rs. 30 Crore  
(C) Rs. 24 Crore (D) Rs. 27 Crore
126. How much amount is collected from endowments?  
(A) Rs. 36 Crore (B) 18 Crore  
(C) Rs. 30 Crore (D) Rs. 40 Core
127. What is the difference between the amount collected from Government Aids and Tuition Fee?  
(A) Rs. 60 Core (B) Rs. 100 Core  
(C) Rs. 10 Core (D) Rs. 20 Core
128. If one-fifth of the fund collected from research activities is invested in research development facilities at the collage, how much total amount is invested in research development facilities?

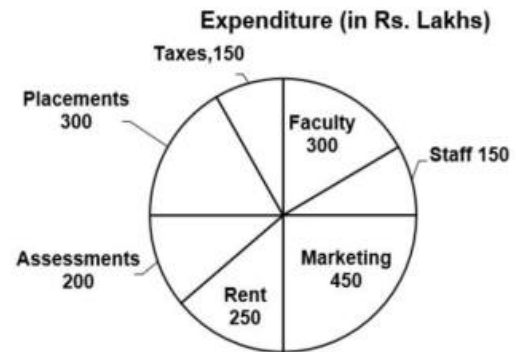
- (A) Rs. 9 Core      (B) Rs. 4 Core  
(C) Rs. 6 Core      (D) Rs. 12 Core

**Direction (129 – 132)** The bar chart given below shows the number of mobile phone thefts in 2 cities Delhi and Jaipur from month February 2015 to June 2015.



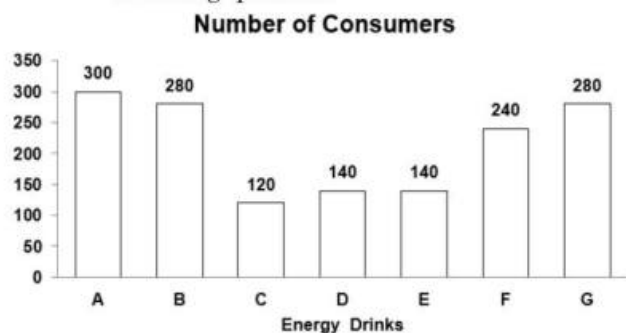
129. What was the average number of mobile phones thefts in Jaipur from February 2015 to June 2015?  
(A) 550      (B) 576  
(C) 408      (D) 546
130. In Delhi, what was the percentage change in the number of mobile phones theft from April 2015 to May 2015?  
(A) 30%      (B) 28%  
(C) 20%      (D) 25%
131. What is the percentage change in the number of mobile phones thefts in Jaipur from February 2015 to April 2015?  
(A) 66      (B) 15.15  
(C) 12.94      (D) 50
132. For how many months, was the number of mobile phones thefts in Jaipur higher than that in Delhi?  
(A) 5      (B) 4  
(C) 0      (D) 3

**Direction (133–136)** The pie chart shows the breakup of expenditure of a college for the year 2017. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



133. The highest expenditure is for which category?  
(A) Rent      (B) Marketing  
(C) Assessments      (D) Placements
134. What is the total expenditure (in Rs. lakhs)?  
(A) 1800      (B) 900  
(C) 2000      (D) 1000
135. The measure of the central angle of the sector representing Faculty is \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
(A) 30      (B) 45  
(C) 75      (D) 60
136. Expenditure on Assessments and Placements constitute what percent of total expenditure?  
(A) 33.3%      (B) 25%  
(C) 30%      (D) 27.77%

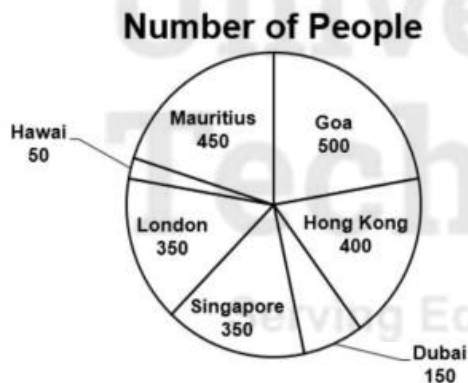
**Direction (137–140)** The bar graph shows results of a survey carried out within a health club. The members of the club were asked which energy drink they consumed? Study the diagram and answer the following question.





137. Which energy drink was consumed the least?  
(A) A (B) C  
(C) D (D) E
138. What is the ratio of consumers of energy drink C to consumers of energy drink G?  
(A) 7 : 3 (B) 3 : 7  
(C) 5 : 9 (D) 9 : 5
139. Consumers of drink B are greater than that of drink E by \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) 50% (B) 100%  
(C) 200% (D) 150%
140. If 40% of consumers of drink C start consuming drink F then the consumers of drink F would increase  
(A) 20% (B) 40%  
(C) 48% (D) 24%

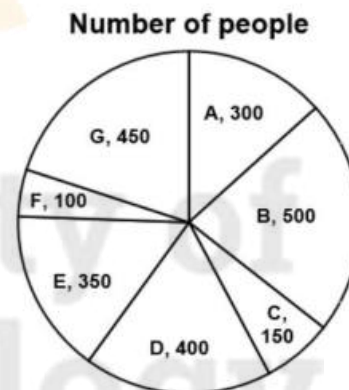
**Direction (141–144)** The pie chart shows the results of an online survey which asked people about their favourite travel destination. Study the diagram and answer the following question.



141. Which travel destination is the favorite of most people surveyed?  
(A) Hong Kong (B) Mauritius  
(C) Singapore (D) Goa
142. What is the total number of people who have responded to the survey?  
(A) 2150 (B) 2400  
(C) 2250 (D) 2100

143. The measure of the central angle of the sector representing number of people whose favorite travel destination is Hawaii is \_\_\_\_\_ (in degree).  
(A) 10 (B) 12  
(C) 15 (D) 8
144. Respondents who say their favourite travel destination is Goa and those who say their favourite travel destination is Hong Kong constitute what percent of the total respondents?  
(A) 25% (B) 33.33%  
(C) 30% (D) 40%

**Direction (145–148)** The pie chart shows the results of an online survey which asked people about their favourite author. Study the diagram and answer the following question.

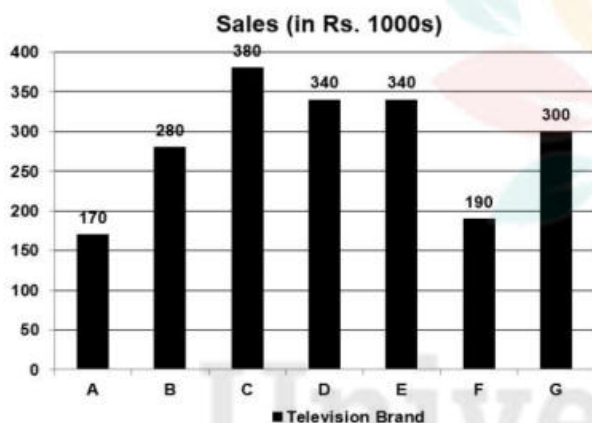


145. Which author is the favourite of most people surveyed?  
(A) F (B) B  
(C) D (D) E
146. Respondents who say their favourite author is A and those who say their favourite author is B constitute what percent of the total respondents?  
(A) 30% (B) 20%  
(C) 44.44% (D) 35.55%
147. The measure of the central angle of the sector representing number of people

whose favourite author is D is \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
(A) 60 (B) 64  
(C) 56 (D) 52

148. What is the total number of people who have responded to the survey?  
(A) 2250 (B) 2100  
(C) 2400 (D) 2000

**Directions (149–152)** The bar graph shows 1 month's sales figures of different brands of televisions of a certain electronics store. Study the diagram and answer the following question:

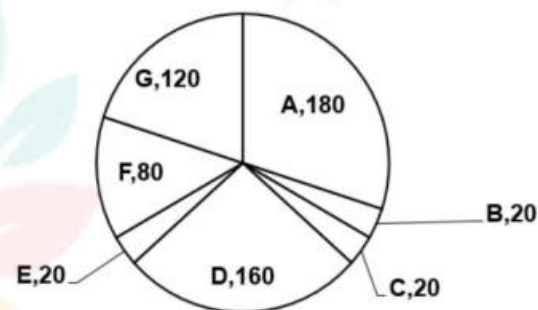


149. Sales of which television brand were the second lowest?  
(A) A (B) C  
(C) G (D) F
150. Find the ratio of the sales of brand E to that of brand A.  
(A) 1 : 2 (B) 2 : 1  
(C) 4 : 1 (D) 1 : 4
151. Sales of brand B Television was lesser than that of brand G by \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) 3.75% (B) 6.67%  
(C) 7.17% (D) 5.25%
152. If the sales figures are exclusive of tax, then at the rate of 12% tax how much is the tax to be paid (in Rs.) on the sales of

all the 7 brands of televisions?  
(A) 240000 (B) 24000  
(C) 420000 (D) 42000

**Direction (153–156)** The HR department of an MNC prepared a report. The pie chart from this report shows number of employees the MNC has in different countries. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

**Number of employees**



153. The most number of employees are from which country?  
(A) F (B) C  
(C) D (D) A
154. What is the total number of employees of the MNC?  
(A) 400 (B) 600  
(C) 500 (D) 300
155. The measure of the central angle of the sector representing country F is \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
(A) 48 (B) 80  
(C) 60 (D) 56
156. If the average monthly salary of the employees of this MNC is \$6000 then what is the total of the salaries (in \$ millions) paid to all the employees of this MNC?  
(A) 36 (B) 1.8  
(C) 3.6 (D) 18



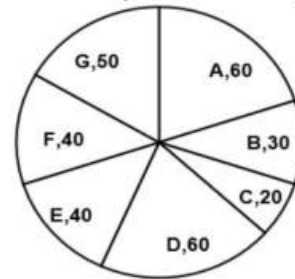
**Direction (157–160)** The line graph shows the number of vacancies for sales officers in a certain company. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



157. In which year were the number of vacancies are lesser than that of the previous year?  
(A) 2015 (B) 2012  
(C) 2016 (D) 2013
158. What was the difference in the number of vacancies between the years 2015 and 2012?  
(A) 55 (B) 40  
(C) 50 (D) 45
159. The number of vacancies in 2014 were greater than that in 2017 by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 116.70% (B) 50%  
(C) 200% (D) 100%
160. The salary of a Sales officer in the company is Rs. 20,000, then what was the expense (in Rs. lakhs) due to salaries that had to be paid when posts were filled for the vacancies in the year 2015?  
(A) 25 (B) 15  
(C) 20 (D) 10

**Direction (161–164)** The pie chart shows the distribution of wealth between 7 children according to their father's will. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

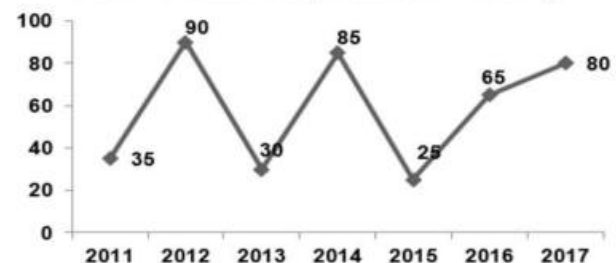
**Wealth (in Rs. lakhs)**



161. Which child got the least share of wealth according to the will?  
(A) C (B) B  
(C) D (D) E
162. What is the total wealth (in Rs lakhs) of the father which was distributed according to the will?  
(A) 300 (B) 400  
(C) 360 (D) 240
163. The measure of the central angle of the sector representing the share of wealth that D gets is \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
(A) 72 (B) 60  
(C) 50 (D) 75
164. If 40% wealth tax has to be paid on the wealth that each child receives then how much wealth tax (in Rs lakhs) does C have to pay?  
(A) 8 (B) 10  
(C) 12 (D) 4

**Direction: (165–168)** The line graph shows the production of steel of a certain country. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

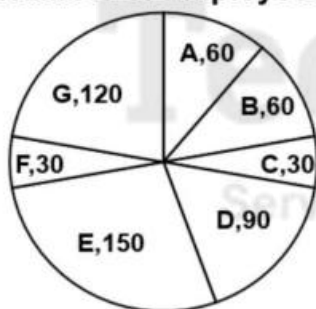
**Steel Production (In Million Tonnes)**



165. In which year was the steel production lesser than that of the previous year?  
(A) 2013 (B) 2014  
(C) 2012 (D) 2016
166. What was the difference (in million tonnes) in the steel production between the years 2011 and 2015?  
(A) 10 (B) 5  
(C) 15 (D) 20
167. By what percent the steel production in 2012 was greater than that of 2015?  
(A) 80% (B) 73.6%  
(C) 200% (D) 260%
168. If 1 tonne of steel costs Rs. 30,000, then what was the cost (in Rs billion) of the steel production in the year 2017?  
(A) 240 (B) 3000  
(C) 2400 (D) 300

**Directions (169–172)** The HR department of a company prepared a report. The pie chart from this report shows number of employees in all the departments that the company has. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

**Number of Employees**



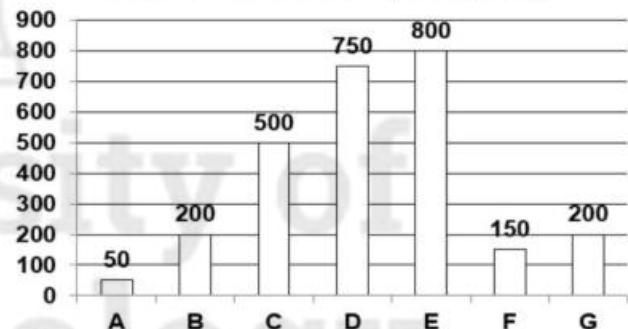
169. The most number of employees belong to which department?  
(A) E (B) F  
(C) G (D) A
170. What is the total number of employees of the company?

- (A) 400 (B) 600  
(C) 480 (D) 540

171. The measure of the central angle of the sector representing department B is \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
(A) 30 (B) 40  
(C) 50 (D) 60
172. If the average monthly salary of the employees of this company is Rs. 20,000 then what is the total of the salaries (in Rs lakhs) paid to all the employees of this company?  
(A) 112 (B) 120  
(C) 124 (D) 108

**Direction (173–176)** The bar graph shows the number of soldiers in the armies of different countries. Study the diagram and answer the following questions?

**Number of Soldiers (In 10,000s)**

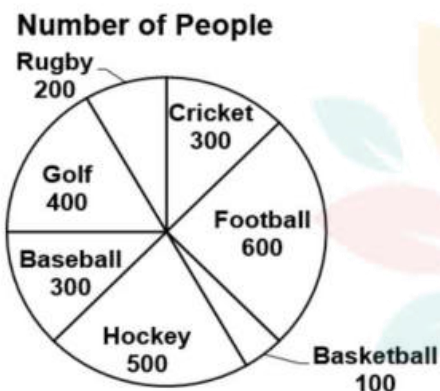


173. Which country has the least number of soldiers?  
(A) A (B) D  
(C) F (D) B
174. What is the ratio of the number of soldiers of country B to those of country D?  
(A) 15 : 4 (B) 8 : 15  
(C) 15 : 8 (D) 4 : 15
175. Number of soldiers of country F is greater than those of country A by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 50% (B) 66.7%  
(C) 300% (D) 200%



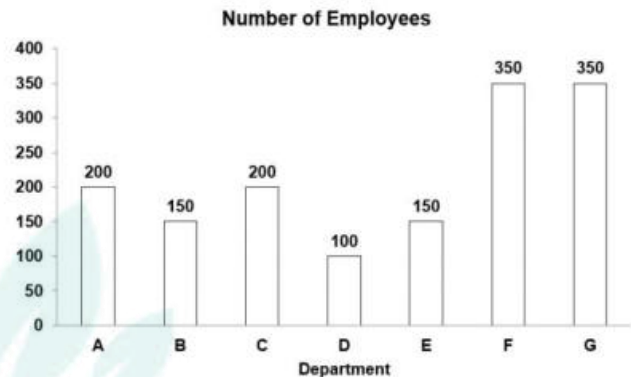
176. If country D spends \$20000 per soldier annually, then how much does it spend (in \$ millions) on all its soldiers annually?  
(A) 15000 (B) 37500  
(C) 150000 (D) 375000

**Direction (177–180)** The pie chart shows the results of an online survey which asked people about their favourite game. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



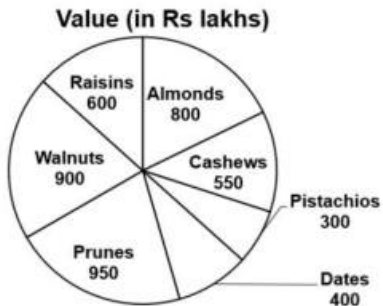
177. Which game is the favourite of most people surveyed?  
(A) Basketball (B) Football  
(C) Hockey (D) Baseball
178. What is the total number of people who have responded to the survey?  
(A) 2100 (B) 2200  
(C) 2400 (D) 2500
179. The measure of the central angle of the sector representing Baseball is \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
(A) 30 (B) 60  
(C) 75 (D) 45
180. Respondents who say their favourite game is Cricket and those who say their favourite game is Hockey constitute what percent of the total respondents?  
(A) 30% (B) 33.33%  
(C) 25% (D) 40%

**Directions (181–184)** The bar graph shows the number of employees working in the different departments of a company. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



181. Which department has the lowest number of employees?  
(A) C (B) D  
(C) A (D) B
182. What is the ratio of number of employees of department A to that of department F  
(A) 7 : 4 (B) 5 : 7  
(C) 7 : 5 (D) 4 : 7
183. The number of employees of department G are greater than those of department C by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 42.8% (B) 75%  
(C) 150% (D) 84.2%
184. If the average compensation of an employee of department A is Rs 40,000 per month, then what is the total compensation (in Rs lakhs) of all employees of department A per month?  
(A) 800 (B) 40  
(C) 80 (D) 400

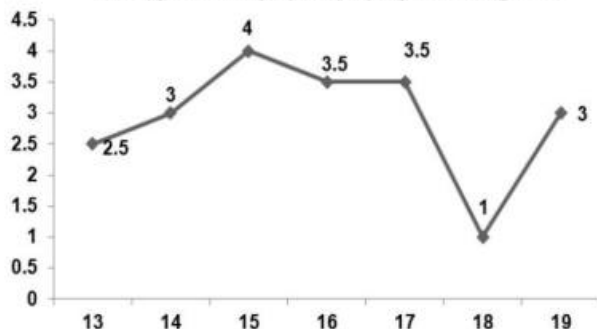
**Direction (185–188)** The pie chart shows the value of the total annual production of dry fruits of a country. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



185. The value of annual production of which dry fruit item is the most?  
(A) Walnuts (B) Raisins  
(C) Prunes (D) Almonds
186. What is the total value (in Rs lakhs) of the annual dry fruit production of the country?  
(A) 4000 (B) 4500  
(C) 3600 (D) 3000
187. The measure of the central angle of the sector representing the annual production of dates is \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
(A) 36 (B) 28  
(C) 32 (D) 24
188. If the average value of almonds produced is Rs 800 per kg then how many kgs of almonds were produced?  
(A) 10000 (B) 1000  
(C) 100000 (D) 1000000

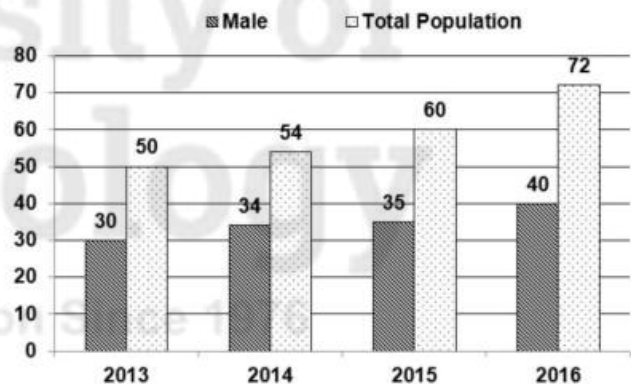
**Direction: (189–192)** The line graph shows the average hours per day spent by teenagers in playing outdoors games. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

Average hour/day spent playing outdoor games



189. In which age do teenagers spend most number of hours playing outdoor games  
(A) 15 (B) 16  
(C) 17 (D) 13
190. What is the ratio of hours per day spent in playing outdoor games by 13 year olds and 18 year olds?  
(A) 1 : 5 (B) 5 : 2  
(C) 2 : 5 (D) 5 : 1
191. The number of hours per day spent in playing outdoor games is \_\_\_\_\_ more by 17 year old as compared to 14 year old.  
(A) 14.28% (B) 16.67%  
(C) 12.65% (D) 10.79%
192. How many hours does a 16 year old spend playing outdoor games in a week?  
(A) 24.5 (B) 25.5  
(C) 24 (D) 25

**Direction (193–196)** The bar graph given below represents the total population and male population (in '000) of a city, during the period of 2013 to 2016.



193. What is the ratio of male and female population respectively in 2015?  
(A) 12 : 7 (B) 5 : 7  
(C) 7 : 5 (D) 5 : 3
194. In 2016 male population is how much percent more than the female population?



- (A) 25 (B) 20 (A) 3312 (B) 4124  
(C) 23 (D) 28 (C) 3522 (D) 3718

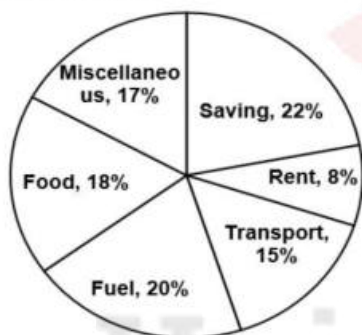
195. In 2014 female population is what percent of total population?

- (A) 62.96 (B) 37.03  
(C) 20 (D) 31.13

196. Female population in 2015 is what percent of female population in 2014?

- (A) 25 (B) 80  
(C) 150 (D) 125

**Direction (197–201)** The pie chart given below shows the expenditure (in percentage) of Mahesh. The monthly income of Mahesh is Rs. 26000.



197. How much does he spend (in Rs) on Rent?

- (A) 2080 (B) 2275  
(C) 2470 (D) 2840

198. How much more does he spend (in Rs) on the Saving and Fuel taken together than Transport?

- (A) 5850 (B) 6060  
(C) 7020 (D) 8420

199. Had his income been Rs. 22, 000, how much less he would have spent on Miscellaneous (in Rs.)?

- (A) 510 (B) 680  
(C) 765 (D) 935

200. If he invests 65% of his savings on purchasing gold, then how much amount (in Rs) does he spend on gold?

201. What will be the approximate difference (in Rs) between the average expenditure on Saving, Rent and Fuel and average expenditure on Food, Transport and Savings?

- (A) 433 (B) 444  
(C) 417 (D) 467

**Direction (202–205)** The line chart given below represents the revenue (in Rs. Crores) of a company for 6 years.



202. What is the average revenue (in Rs crores) for given 6 years?

- (A) 423.31 (B) 492.21  
(C) 468.33 (D) 462.22

203. What is the percentage decrease in the revenue from year 2011 to 2012?

- (A) 18 (B) 44  
(C) 22 (D) 36

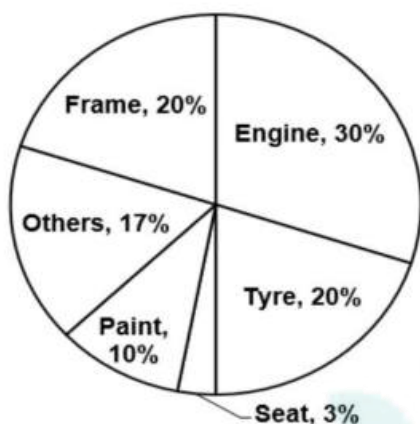
204. Revenue in year 2015 is what percent of revenue in year 2014?

- (A) 61.53 (B) 62.5  
(C) 38.46 (D) 55.14

205. Total revenue in year 2013, 2014 and 2015 is what percent of total revenue in given 6 years?

- (A) 47.34 (B) 59.61  
(C) 49.33 (D) 54.09

**Direction (206–210)** The given pie chart shows the expenditure incurred on making a motorcycle.



206. If the total expenditure incurred is Rs. 60000, then what is the expenditure on seat?

- (A) 12000 (B) 3000  
(C) 6000 (D) 1800

207. If the expenditure incurred on tyres is Rs. 15000, then what is the expenditure incurred on painting?

- (A) 30000 (B) 8000  
(C) 7500 (D) 6000

208. Expenditure incurred on others is how much percent more than the expenditure incurred on paint?

- (A) 24 (B) 40  
(C) 70 (D) 57.33

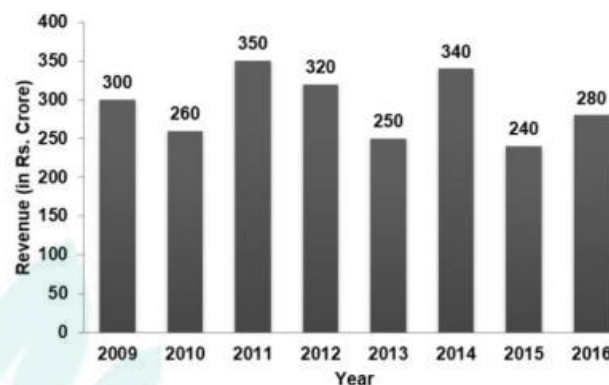
209. The expenditure incurred on seat is how much percent less than the expenditure incurred on tyres?

- (A) 85 (B) 66.66  
(C) 78.22 (D) 85.33

210. If the expenditure on tyres is Rs. 10000, then the expenditure on paint is how much more (in Rs.) more than the expenditure on seat?

- (A) 2733 (B) 3500  
(C) 3122 (D) 3555

**Direction (211–214)** The bar graph given below represents revenue of a firm for 8 years. All the revenue figures have been shown in terms of Rs. crores.



211. What is the total value of revenue of the firm (in crores Rs.) in years 2010, 2011 and 2012?

- (A) 910 (B) 930  
(C) 950 (D) 1050

212. By what percentage has the revenue of the firm decreased in 2010 with respect to the last year.

- (A) 15.38 (B) 14.44  
(C) 11.11 (D) 13.33

213. In how many years, the revenue of the firm is less than the average revenue for these 8 years?

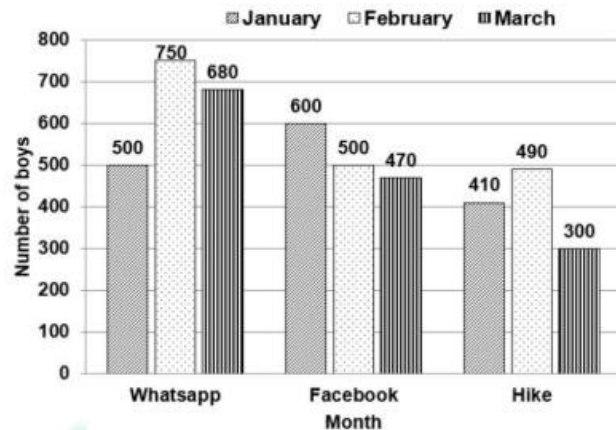
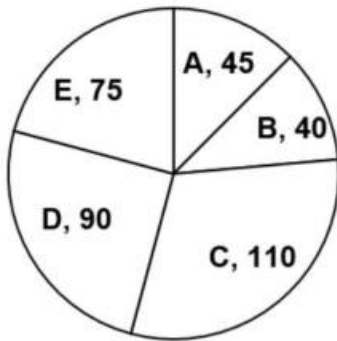
- (A) 3 (B) 4  
(C) 5 (D) 6

214. In which year firm has shown the maximum percentage increase in its revenue with respect to the previous year?

- (A) 2011 (B) 2014  
(C) 2016 (D) All are equal

**Directions (215–219)** The given pie chart shows the distribution (in degrees) of cars sold of different models by a company in 2015 – 16.





215. If the number of cars sold of model D is 40500, then how many more cars of model E are sold than that of A?

(A) 8100 (B) 16200  
(C) 24300 (D) 13500

216. If the number of cars sold of model D is 40500, then what is the ratio between the number of cars sold of model D and E?

(A) 9 : 5 (B) 6 : 5  
(C) 11 : 9 (D) 9 : 7

217. If the number of cars sold of model D is 72900, what is the total number of cars sold of all the models together by the company?

(A) 291600 (B) 208100  
(C) 162000 (D) 214160

218. If the number of cars sold of model C is 22000, then what is the difference in the number of cars sold of model A and B?

(A) 800 (B) 1200  
(C) 1000 (D) 1500

219. If 5% of the total cars sold of model E is 750, then what is the average number of cars sold of all the models?

(A) 15000 (B) 14400  
(C) 16800 (D) 14000

**Direction (220–223)** The bar graph given below represents the number of boys in a school using three apps for three months.

220. Number of boys using Whatsapp in March is what percent of number of boys using Facebook in February?

(A) 126.47 (B) 136  
(C) 128 (D) 131.3

221. What is the percentage decrease in number of boys using Facebook from January to February?

(A) 26.66 (B) 20  
(C) 21.33 (D) 16.66

222. Number of boys using Whatsapp in February is how much percent more than the number of boys using Facebook in February?

(A) 50 (B) 33.33  
(C) 66.66 (D) 44.22

223. What is the total number of boys using the three apps in month of March?

(A) 1420 (B) 1480  
(C) 1450 (D) 1500

**Direction (224–228)** The pie chart given below shows the percentage distribution of annual expenditure on various items of a company. The annual expenditure of the company is Rs. 72 cores.



Player	Match			
	I	II	III	IV
A	70	105	55	135
B	40	35	95	72
C	60	68	75	85
D	95	45	55	60
E	105	110	125	122

224. Total amount spent on Raw material is 50% of the total amount spent on Interest. If the ratio of amount of expenditure on Rent and Raw material is 1 : 2 respectively, then what will be the amount (in Rs) spent on Rent annually?

(A) 28000000 (B) 36000000  
(C) 40000000 (D) 32000000

225. By what percentage is the total expenditure on Interest and Miscellaneous more than the total expenditure on Tax and Salary?

(A) 20 (B) 15  
(C) 8 (D) 10

226. If 5% of Miscellaneous is spent on research of nanotubes, then how much is spent (in Rs crores) on research of nanotubes annually?

(A) 0.864 (B) 0.362  
(C) 0.544 (D) 0.962

227. What is the monthly expenditure (in Rs crores) on Miscellaneous by the company?

(A) 14.4 (B) 1.44  
(C) 1.21 (D) 1.69

228. How much is the expenditure (in Rs crores) on Operations annually?

(A) 1.52 (B) 7.14  
(C) 11.52 (D) 1.152

**Direction (229–232)** The table given below shows the runs scored by 5 players in Four matches.

229. What is the difference between total runs scored by A and B in four matches?

(A) 111 (B) 123  
(C) 98 (D) 135

230. Runs scored by C in match II is how much percent more than the runs scored by C in match I?

(A) 11.76 (B) 16.66  
(C) 17.12 (D) 13.33

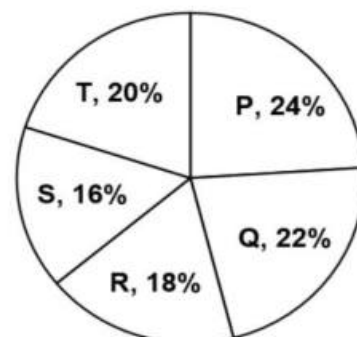
231. Runs scored by A in match II is what percent of the total runs scored by these five players in match II?

(A) 71.07 (B) 35.14  
(C) 28.92 (D) 55.13

232. What is the correct order of averages of the given players in the 4 matches?

(A)  $E > A > C > D > B$   
(B)  $E > A > D > C > B$   
(C)  $A > E > C > D > B$   
(D)  $A > E > B > C > D$

**Direction (233–237)** The following pie chart shows the expenditure (in percentage) of five companies P, Q, R, S and T in the year 2016. Total Expenditure = Rs. 48 crores





233. What was the total expenditure (in Rs. crores) of the company Q, R and T together?

- (A) 19.2 (B) 28.8  
(C) 24.3 (D) 31.4

234. What was the total expenditure (in Rs. crores) of the company Q, R and T together?

- (A) 19.2 (B) 28.8  
(C) 24.3 (D) 31.4

235. What is the respective ratio between the total expenditure of company P, Q and S together to the total expenditure?

- (A) 31 : 60 (B) 50 : 31  
(C) 60 : 31 (D) 31 : 50

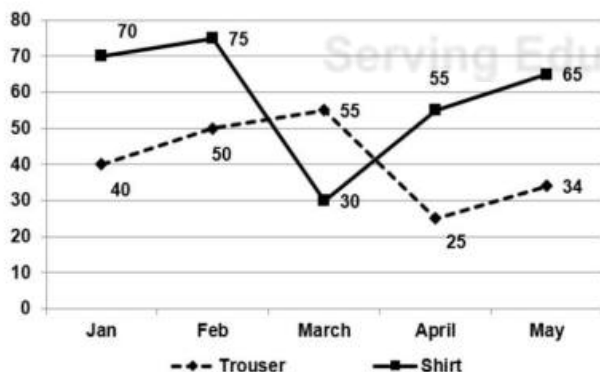
236. What is the respective ratio between the total expenditure of company P, Q and S together to the total expenditure?

- (A) 42.1 (B) 43  
(C) 39.68 (D) 41

237. What is the respective ratio between the total expenditure of company P, Q and S together to the total expenditure?

- (A) 3.24 (B) 4.28  
(C) 2.64 (D) 5.66

**Direction (238–241)** The line chart given below represents the sales (in '00) of trousers and shirts for five months.



238. Total sale of shirts for five months is how much percent more than the total sale of trousers for five months?

- (A) 30.84 (B) 38.46  
(C) 44.61 (D) 49.94

239. In March sale of trousers is what percent of sale of shirts?

- (A) 83.33 (B) 54.54  
(C) 125 (D) 183.33

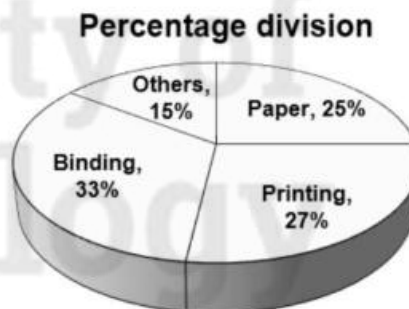
240. What is the percentage increase in the sales of the trousers from January to February?

- (A) 25 (B) 20  
(C) 10 (D) 28

241. What is the difference between sales of shirts for months January and April?

- (A) 2700 (B) 1500  
(C) 2000 (D) 2200

**Direction (242–246)** The given pie – chart shows the expenditure (in degrees) incurred in making a book.



242. If the total expenditure is Rs. 60000, then what is the expenditure (in Rs.) on the Printing?

- (A) 18400 (B) 14800  
(C) 13400 (D) 16200

243. What is the central angle (in degrees) of the sector made by the expenditure on Paper?

- (A) 25 (B) 75  
(C) 90 (D) 120

244. The expenditure on Binding is how much percent more than the expenditure on Paper?

- (A) 32 (B) 24.24  
(C) 28.18 (D) 34

245. If expenditure on Paper is Rs 20000, then what is the expenditure (in Rs) on Binding?

- (A) 24600 (B) 26400  
(C) 28000 (D) 22800

246. In others there are only two types of expenditures viz. Marketing and Distribution in ratio 3 : 2 respectively. What will be the central angle (in degrees) made by the sector of expenditure on Marketing?

- (A) 21.6 (B) 32.4  
(C) 27 (D) 36

**Direction (247–250)** The table given below shows the production (in '000 tonnes) of five companies from 2012 to 2016.

	Year				
Company	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
P	302	386	412	503	470
Q	376	402	444	529	501
R	250	268	302	298	276
S	350	360	372	398	362
T	403	450	504	597	602

247. What is the total production (in '000 tonnes) of company R from year 2012 to 2016?

- (A) 1276 (B) 1444  
(C) 1394 (D) 1502

248. What is the average (in '000 tonnes) of total production of all companies in year 2013?

- (A) 371.1 (B) 373.2  
(C) 378.4 (D) 362.3

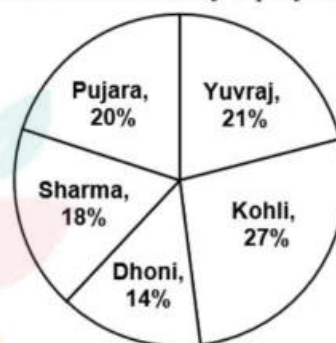
249. Production of company R in year 2014 is how much percent more than the production of company R in year 2013?

- (A) 12.68 (B) 11.56  
(C) 14.42 (D) 15.31

250. Production of all companies in year 2014 is how much percent less than the production of all companies in year 2015?

- (A) 8.25 (B) 11.3  
(C) 14.4 (D) 12.5

**Direction (251–255)** The given pie chart shows the runs scored by 5 players in a match. Total run scored by 5 players = 380



251. The runs scored by Kohli are how much percent more than the runs scored by Sharma?

- (A) 100 (B) 33.33  
(C) 66.66 (D) 50

252. Runs scored by Kohli is what percent of runs scored by Yuvraj?

- (A) 128.57 (B) 134.21  
(C) 113.13 (D) 126.67

253. Runs scored by Pujara is what percent of total runs scored by these 5 players?

- (A) 25 (B) 30  
(C) 20 (D) 23

254. What is the central angle (in degrees) made by the sector of runs scored by Yuvraj?

- (A) 75.6 (B) 74.64  
(C) 72.12 (D) 79.34

255. If runs scored by Rahane is 50% of the runs scored by Yuvraj, then runs scored by



Rahane is what percent of total runs scored by Kohli, Pujara and Dhoni?

- (A) 16.41 (B) 17.82  
(C) 18.92 (D) 16.31

**Direction: (256–259)** The table given below shows the marks obtained by six students in 5 different subjects.

student	P	Q	R	S	T
A	72	75	80	82	93
B	87	94	78	87	95
C	68	79	55	91	72
D	55	69	74	81	76
E	74	88	83	93	87
F	86	92	95	81	82

256. What are the total marks obtained by student D in all subjects?

- (A) 343 (B) 355  
(C) 338 (D) 362

257. What is the average of total marks obtained by all six students in subject R?

- (A) 77.5 (B) 76.2  
(C) 93 (D) 83.4

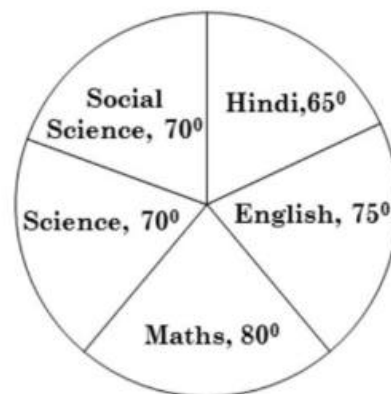
258. What is the aggregate percentage of marks obtained by student C in all the five subjects?

- (A) 71 (B) 75  
(C) 76 (D) 73

259. Marks obtained by student B is how much percent more than the marks obtained by A?

- (A) 8.3 (B) 7.4  
(C) 7.8 (D) 11.1

**Directions: (260–264)** The given pie chart shows the marks obtained (in degrees) by a student in different subjects. The total marks obtained by the student in the examination is 432.



260. What is the total of marks obtained in Hindi and Maths?

- (A) 178 (B) 172  
(C) 174 (D) 182

261. The marks obtained in science is what percentage of the total marks?

- (A) 20.14 (B) 18.12  
(C) 17.16 (D) 19.44

262. The marks obtained in Maths is how much percent more than the marks obtained in Social Science?

- (A) 7.14 (B) 14.28  
(C) 9.13 (D) 10.41

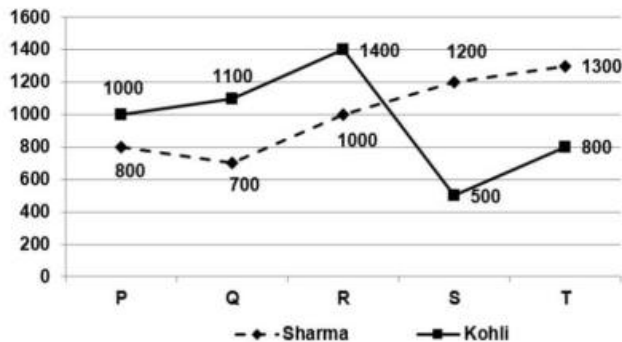
263. In how many subjects marks obtained are more than the average marks per subject?

- (A) 3 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) 4

264. If the maximum marks per subject is 100, then what is the total marks (in percentage) obtained in English and Hindi together?

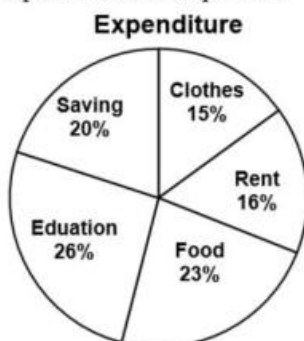
- (A) 168 (B) 68  
(C) 76 (D) 84

**Direction (265–268)** The line graph given below represents the runs scored by Kohli and Sharma against 5 teams.



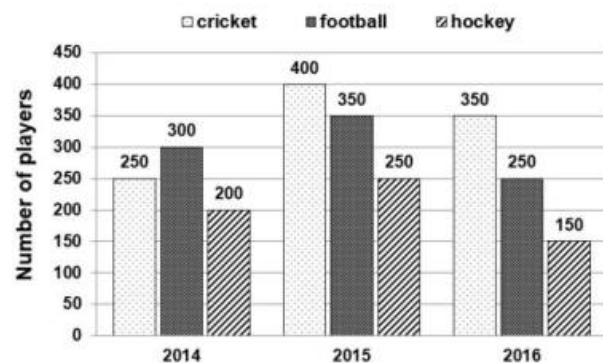
265. Total runs scored by Sharma against 5 teams is what percent of total runs scored by Kohli against 5 teams?  
(A) 104.16 (B) 96  
(C) 98.13 (D) 108.24
266. Runs scored by Kohli against team S is how much percent less than the runs scored by Sharma against team S?  
(A) 70.21 (B) 68.33  
(C) 58.33 (D) 41.66
267. What is the difference between the total runs scored by Kohli against the teams Q and R and total runs scored by Sharma against the teams Q and R?  
(A) 200 (B) 400  
(C) 900 (D) 800
268. What is the total runs scored by Kohli against 5 teams?  
(A) 5000 (B) 4800  
(C) 4700 (D) 4500

**Direction (269–273)** The given pie chart shows the breakup (in percentage) of monthly expenditure of a person.



269. The central angle made by the sector of expenditure on Fuel is how much (in degrees) if the ratio of the expenditure on Fuel and Clothes is 4 : 3 respectively?  
(A) 72° (B) 32°  
(C) 36° (D) 45°
270. If the expenditure incurred on Clothes is Rs 3000, then what is the expenditure (in Rs) incurred on Education?  
(A) 4300 (B) 5050  
(C) 5200 (D) 5600
271. The expenditure on food is how much percent more than the expenditure on Savings?  
(A) 12.21 (B) 15  
(C) 13.04 (D) 11
272. What is the central angle (in degrees) made by the sector of expenditure on Education?  
(A) 93.6° (B) 88.2°  
(C) 84.3° (D) 95.2°
273. If the total salary of the person is Rs 50000, then what will be the expenditure (in Rs) on Rent?  
(A) 16000 (B) 12000  
(C) 7000 (D) 8000

**Direction (274–277)** The bar graph given below represents the number of players of a college taking part in three games for 3 year.





274. Total number of players in 2015 is what percent of total number of players in 2016?

- (A) 75 (B) 112.5  
(C) 141.11 (D) 133.33

275. Number of players playing hockey in 2015 is what percent of total players playing all the three games in 2015?

- (A) 25 (B) 33.33  
(C) 22 (D) 28

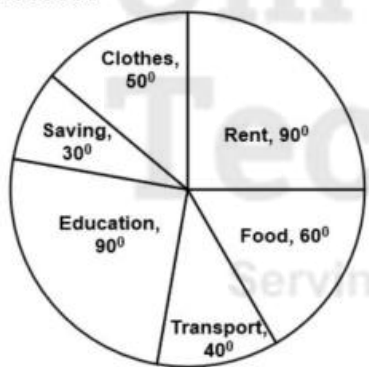
276. Number of players playing football in 2016 is how much percent less than the players playing football in 2014?

- (A) 14.28 (B) 16.66  
(C) 33.33 (D) 8.33

277. What is the total number of players playing all three games in 2015?

- (A) 950 (B) 900  
(C) 1000 (D) 1050

**Direction (278–282)** The following pie chart shows the distribution of expenses (in degrees) of a family during 2016. Total income of the family in 2016 = Rs. 1080000



278. How much they spend (in Rs.) on clothes?

- (A) 150000 (B) 180000  
(C) 200000 (D) 240000

279. Their expenditure on rent is what percentage of their expenditure on Education?

- (A) 33.33 (B) 50  
(C) 100 (D) 90

280. What is the total expenditure (in Rs) on Rent, Food and Transport together?

- (A) 450000 (B) 390000  
(C) 570000 (D) 500000

281. What will be the average (in Rs.) of total income spent by the family on Education, Savings and Rent?

- (A) 220000 (B) 215000  
(C) 205000 (D) 210000

282. Income of the family in the year 2015 was 20% less than that in the year 2016 and the ratio of their savings in 2015 and 2016 is 2 : 5. Approximately what percentage they saved in the year 2015?

- (A) 6.17 (B) 4.16  
(C) 3.24 (D) 5.66

**Direction (283–286)** The table given below shows the number of students in five colleges in the given five years.

Year	College				
	M	N	O	P	Q
2009	450	330	400	500	500
2010	480	380	380	520	510
2011	430	390	440	440	440
2012	480	360	480	490	450
2013	490	340	360	550	550

283. If in year 2011, in college N, 80% of the total students appeared in an exam, out of which 50% students passed, then how many students passed the exam?

- (A) 136 (B) 152  
(C) 156 (D) 162

284. What is the ratio of the total number of students of college N in all years to the total number of students of all the colleges studying in the year 2011?

- (A) 100 : 107 (B) 90 : 107  
(C) 90 : 119 (D) 90 : 127

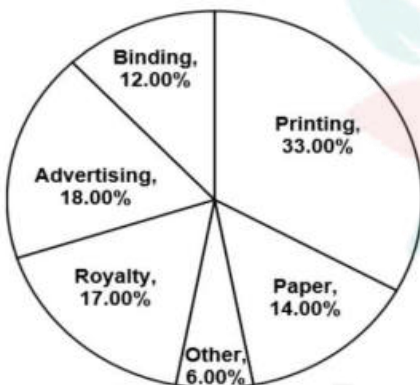
285. What is the average of the total number of students studying in college M in the given years?

- (A) 412 (B) 420  
(C) 400 (D) 466

286. In which of the given years the average number of students studying is maximum?

- (A) 2011 (B) 2009  
(C) 2010 (D) 2013

**Direction (287–291)** The given pie chart shows the various expenses (in percent) incurred by publisher on publishing a book.



287. If the total amount spends on publishing the book is Rs. 68000, then what will be the amount (in Rs.) spend on Advertising?

- (A) 11560 (B) 12240  
(C) 9520 (D) 8160

288. If the amount spend on Binding is Rs. 14400, then what will be the amount (in Rs.) spend on Paper?

- (A) 7200 (B) 20400  
(C) 15600 (D) 16800

289. By how much percent the total amount spend on Paper and Binding is less than the amount spend on Printing?

- (A) 21.21 (B) 45.45  
(C) 30.3 (D) 33.33

290. By how much the average amount spend on Printing, Paper and Royalty is more (in

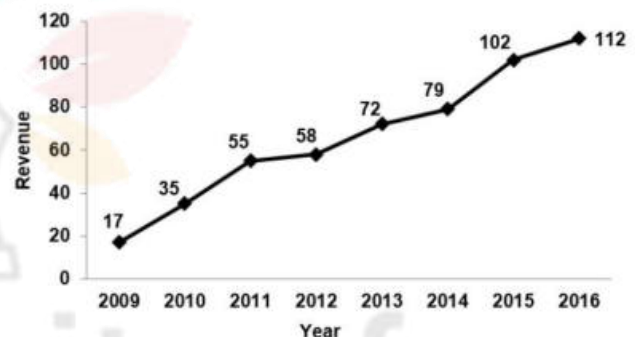
Rs.) than the average amount spend on Advertising and Binding if total amount spend on Publication is Rs. 150000?

- (A) 9500 (B) 10000  
(C) 7500 (D) 9000

291. For 11000 books the expenses incurred on others is Rs. 36960. If publisher wants a profit of 25%, then what should be the marked price (in Rs.) of each book?

- (A) 56 (B) 76  
(C) 70 (D) 50

**Direction (292–295)** The line chart given below shows the revenue of a company (in lac rupees) from year 2009 to 2016.



292. If from year 2007 to year 2009 the revenue has decreased by 20% each year, then what was the revenue (in lac Rs.) of the company in year 2007?

- (A) 26.56 (B) 21.56  
(C) 29.52 (D) 31.56

293. The average revenue of the company from 2013 to 2016 is how much percent more than the average revenue of the company from 2009 to 2012?

- (A) 181.2 (B) 21.2  
(C) 121.2 (D) 221.2

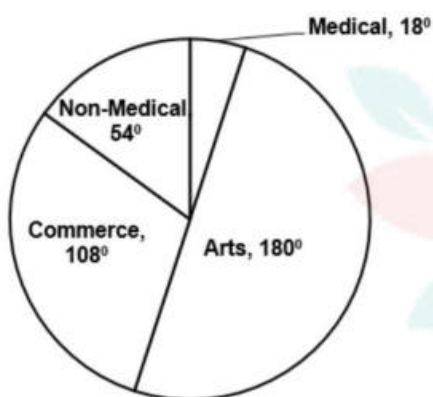
294. In how many years from 2010 to 2016 the increase in the revenue is more than 20% of the previous year value?

- (A) 3 (B) 4  
(C) 5 (D) 6



295. The revenue in year 2013 is what percent of the revenue in year 2011?  
(A) 30.9 (B) 137.2  
(C) 130.9 (D) 45.9

**Direction (296–300)** The given pie chart shows the stream wise distribution (in degrees) of the candidates who applied for an entrance exam. The total number of candidates who applied was 720000 and out of which 5400 have qualified the exam.



296. If from medical and non-medical both, 1.3% candidates have qualified the exam, then how many candidates have qualified the exam from commerce and arts in total?  
(A) 3452 (B) 3168  
(C) 2088 (D) 3528
297. What is the average of the total candidates from Arts, Commerce and Non-medical?  
(A) 216000 (B) 296000  
(C) 260000 (D) 228000
298. What percentage of the total candidates belong the non-medical?  
(A) 18% (B) 8.33%  
(C) 15% (D) 14.28%
299. What is the respective ratio of the Arts candidates and Commerce candidates?

- (A) 3 : 1 (B) 2 : 1  
(C) 5 : 3 (D) 7 : 5

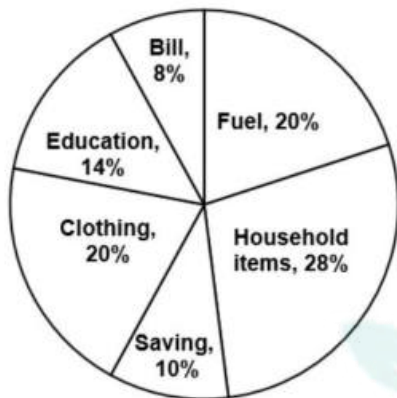
300. What percentage of the total candidates who applied for the exams have qualified it?  
(A) 0.85 (B) 0.75  
(C) 0.6 (D) 0.8

**Direction (301–304)** The table given below shows the percentage of people reading various newspaper in society. It also shows the ratio of males and females for each newspaper. Each person reads exactly 1 newspaper. Total no. of people in society is 20000.

Newspaper/समाचार पत्र	Percentage of people व्यक्तियों का %	Male : Female पुरुष : महिला
A	30%	3 : 2
B	20%	2 : 3
C	16%	3 : 5
D	12%	1 : 2
E	22%	4 : 7

301. By how much percent females reading newspaper E are more than the males reading newspaper C?  
(A) 233.33 (B) 133.33  
(C) 266.66 (D) 333.33
302. For which two newspaper the number of females reading them is same?  
(A) D and E (B) C and E  
(C) A and B (D) A and C
303. What is difference in number of males reading newspaper B and number of males reading newspaper D?  
(A) 1600 (B) 2000  
(C) 2400 (D) 800
304. How many females read newspaper A?  
(A) 3600 (B) 3200  
(C) 2400 (D) 2800

**Direction (305–309)** The given pie chart shows the monthly expenditure on various items and monthly saving of a household. The same distribution is followed for all the months of the year.



305. If the difference in monthly expenditure on clothing and education is Rs. 9000, then what is the difference (in Rs.) in yearly saving and yearly expenditure on Bills?  
(A) 64000 (B) 76000  
(C) 36000 (D) 48000
306. If the difference in monthly expenditure on Fuel and Bills is Rs 4800, then what is the annual income of household?  
(A) 660000 (B) 600000  
(C) 540000 (D) 480000
307. If Rs. 2400 are saved per month, then what is the monthly salary (in Rs) of the household?  
(A) 24000 (B) 20000  
(C) 30000 (D) 18000
308. If monthly income is Rs. 65000, then what is the difference (in Rs.) between expenditure on Household items and Clothing?  
(A) 5200 (B) 6500  
(C) 7200 (D) 4500
309. If monthly income is Rs. 50000, then how

much is spent (in Rs.) on Fuel?

- (A) 12000 (B) 10000  
(C) 13500 (D) 15000

**Direction: (310–313)** The table given below shows the income and expenditure (in Rs) of two companies A and B from 2012 to 2016.

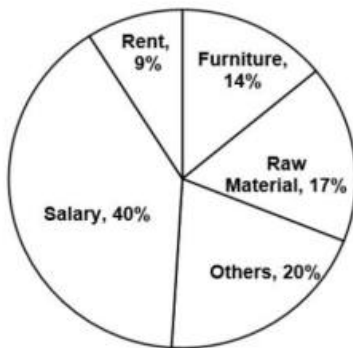
Also, Profit = Income – Expenditure  
and Profit% =  $\frac{(\text{Income} - \text{Expenditure})}{\text{Expenditure}} \times 100$

Year	Income of A	Expenditure of A	Income B	Expenditure of B
2012	250000	200000	180000	150000
2013	320000	300000	250000	220000
2014	425000	400000	320000	300000
2015	490000	450000	375000	350000
2016	600000	525000	450000	400000

310. What is the ratio of profit of A in year 2013 and profit of B in year 2016 respectively?  
(A) 1 : 4 (B) 2 : 5  
(C) 2 : 3 (D) 5 : 2
311. What is the average yearly profit (in Rs) of A for the given years?  
(A) 42000 (B) 38000  
(C) 45000 (D) 35000
312. For which year the profit percentage of B is the highest?  
(A) 2013 (B) 2016  
(C) 2015 (D) 2012
313. If the income and expenditure of A increases by same rate in 2017 over 2016 as they did in 2016 over 2015, then what is its profit percentage (approximate) in 2017?  
(A) 15% (B) 27%  
(C) 20% (D) 24%

**Directions (314–318)** The given pie chart shows the distribution of expenditure of a company (in percentage). The total expenditure of the company is Rs. 136000.





**Directions: (319–322)** The table shows the production of different types of cars (in thousands).

Cars/Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
A	30	35	48	45	56
B	42	48	40	38	56
C	48	36	38	35	44
D	51	24	30	46	54
E	20	42	40	35	43

314. By what amount (in Rs.) expenditure on Raw material is more than the expenditure on Rent?  
(A) 9880 (B) 10880  
(C) 10680 (D) 4080
315. What is the total expenditure (in Rs) incurred on Furniture and Others by the company?  
(A) 45200 (B) 54400  
(C) 46240 (D) 42160
316. What will be the ratio of the expenditure incurred on Salary to the expenditure incurred on Rent?  
(A) 10 : 9 (B) 31 : 5  
(C) 40 : 9 (D) 5 : 31
317. What is the difference (in degrees) in the central angles formed by the total expenditure incurred on Furniture and Rent and expenditure incurred on Others?  
(A) 10.8 (B) 11.2  
(C) 39.6 (D) 27.4
318. A new expenditure of transportation is added and to meet this expenditure, all others expenditures are reduced. If the central angle formed by the expenditure incurred on Transportation is  $72^\circ$ , then how much amount (in Rs) all other expenses are reduced?  
(A) 25200 (B) 23000  
(C) 27200 (D) 20400
319. What is the ratio of the total production of cars of type A in 2014 and type C in 2013 taken together to the total production of cars of type B in 2016 and type E in 2015 taken together?  
(A) 12 : 13 (B) 12 : 11  
(C) 10 : 11 (D) 11 : 12
320. The total production of type B cars in 2012, 2014 and 2015 taken together is approximately what percent more than the total production of type A cars in 2013 and 2016 taken together?  
(A) 33.2 (B) 31.9  
(C) 34.4 (D) 36.3
321. The number of years, in which the production of cars of type B is less than the average production of type D cars over the years, is:  
(A) 1 (B) 3  
(C) 2 (D) 4
322. If the data related to the production of cars of type E is represented by a pie chart, then the central angle of the sector representing the data of production of cars in 2013 will be:  
(A)  $84^\circ$  (B)  $102^\circ$   
(C)  $70^\circ$  (D)  $80^\circ$
- Direction (323 – 326)** The table shows the production of different types of cars (in thousands).

Cars/ Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
A	35	40	48	50	36
B	39	45	54	60	72
C	52	25	32	54	45
D	50	42	45	46	47
E	36	46	42	48	55

- 323.** The ratio of the total production of cars of type C and E taken together in 2013 to the total production of cars of type D in 2014 and 2016 and type E in 2017 taken together is:

(A) 8 : 13 (B) 13 : 32  
(C) 8 : 11 (D) 5 : 8

- 324.** The production of cars of type A in 2015 and of type C in 2013 taken together is approximately what percent of the total production of cars of type D in five years?

(A) 43.5 (B) 40.2  
(C) 42.4 (D) 42.8

- 325.** The total production of cars of type B in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017 taken together is what percent less than the total production of all types of cars in 2017? (Correct to one decimal place)

(A) 17.6 (B) 18.4  
(C) 18.2 (D) 15.8

- 326.** If the data regarding the production of cars of type B is represented by a pie-chart, then the angle of the sector representing the production of cars in 2016 will be:

(A) 72° (B) 60°  
(C) 96° (D) 80°

**Direction: (327–330)** The table shows the production of different types of cars (in thousands).

Cars/Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
A	64	56	57	63	70
B	48	54	63	64	72
C	33	42	48	57	64
D	25	45	40	55	35
E	40	48	52	61	60

- 327.** The ratio of the total production of type A cars in 2015 and type B cars in 2014 taken together to the total production of type C cars in 2017 and type E cars in 2018 taken together is:

(A) 4 : 5 (B) 8 : 9  
(C) 34 : 39 (D) 16 : 19

- 328.** The total production of type C cars in 2015 and type E cars in 2018 taken together is what percent of the total production of cars in 2014 and 2017 taken together?

(A) 20 (B) 27  
(C) 22 (D) 25

- 329.** The total production of type D cars during 2015 to 2017 is what percent less than the total production of type E cars during 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018 taken together?

(A) 35 (B) 32  
(C) 30 (D) 28

- 330.** In the data related to the production of type D cars is represented by a pie chart, then the central angle of the sector representing production of cars in 2015 will be:

(A) 72° (B) 81°  
(C) 99° (D) 63°

**Direction: (331–334)** The table shows the production of different types of cars by a company (in thousands) in 5 years.

Car	A	B	C	D	E
Year					
2014	52	54	48	46	64
2015	47	45	53	50	45
2016	48	47	56	54	65
2017	43	50	57	67	63
2018	38	40	54	68	70

- 331.** The average production of type D cars in 5 years is what percent less than the production of type E cars in 2018?

(A) 16.8 (B) 15.9  
(C) 17.4 (D) 18.6



- 332.** If the data related to the production of cars in 2018 is represented by pie chart, then the central angle of the sector representing the production of type C cars will be:

(A)  $93^\circ$  (B)  $72^\circ$   
(C)  $59^\circ$  (D)  $91^\circ$

- 333.** The total production of type B cars in all the five years is what percent more than the total production of type A, B and D cars in 2017?

(A) 47.5 (B) 32.2  
(C) 57.3 (D) 49.5

- 334.** What is the ratio of the total production of type C cars in 2015 and type D cars in 2017 taken together to the total production of type B cars in 2016 and type A cars in 2017 taken together?

(A) 11 : 9 (B) 4 : 3  
(C) 12 : 112 (D) 13 : 10

**Direction: (335–338)** The table shows the production of different types of cars (in thousands).

City/ Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
A	54	58	60	63	55
B	40	54	56	61	67
C	46	50	63	73	77
D	33	35	48	45	49
E	47	43	53	48	52

- 335.** If the data related to the production of type D cars is represented by a pie chart, then the central angle of the sector representing the production of cars in 2013 will be:

(A)  $77^\circ$  (B)  $84^\circ$   
(C)  $75^\circ$  (D)  $60^\circ$

- 336.** The total production of all type of cars, except type B, in 2012 is what percent less than the total production of all types of cars in 2016?

(A) 40 (B) 25.8  
(C) 26.7 (D) 42

- 337.** What is the ratio of the total production of type E cars in 2014 and type C cars in 2016 taken together to the total production of type B cars in 2014 and type D cars in 2013 taken together?

(A) 9 : 8 (B) 10 : 7  
(C) 11 : 5 (D) 11 : 8

- 338.** The total production of type E cars in 2012 and 2013 is approximately what percent more than the average production of type A cars during the years 2012 to 2016?

(A) 56.4 (B) 53.8  
(C) 52.2 (D) 55.2

**Direction: (339–342)** The table shows the production of different types of cars (in thousands)

Years →	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cars ↓					
A	48	47	50	61	64
B	47	55	58	54	66
C	52	58	62	66	72
D	60	53	56	65	66
E	43	47	54	64	62

- 339.** The total production of type B cars in 2015 and type C cars in 2013 is what percent more than the total production of type E cars in 2013 and 2014? (Correct to one decimal place)

(A) 22.2 (B) 24.8  
(C) 23.4 (D) 25.6

- 340.** If the data related to the production of type D cars is represented by a pie-chart, then the central angle of the sector representing the production of the cars in 2016 of type D will be:

(A)  $77^\circ$  (B)  $67.2^\circ$   
(C)  $78^\circ$  (D)  $79.2^\circ$

- 341.** The total production of type B cars during 2013 to 2016 is approximately what percent less than total production of cars in 2017?

- (A) 35% (B) 38%  
(C) 40% (D) 32%

342. The ratio of the total production of type A cars in 2017 and type D cars in 2015 to the total production of type B and type E cars in 2013 is:  
(A) 4 : 3 (B) 7 : 8  
(C) 8 : 7 (D) 3 : 4

**Direction: (343–346)** The table shows the production of different types of cars (in thousands).

Car/ Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
A	46	48	56	57	64
B	54	61	63	60	70
C	44	45	67	63	76
D	46	49	57	55	72
E	48	55	64	65	68

343. The average production of type C cars during 2012 to 2016 is approximately what percent less than the total production of type D cars in 2012 and type E cars in 2014?  
(A) 49.2% (B) 42.8%  
(C) 48.6% (D) 46.36%
344. The ratio of the total production of type A cars in 2014 and 2016 and type C cars in 2013 taken together to the total production of type B cars and type D cars taken together in 2014 is:  
(A) 4 : 3 (B) 11 : 8  
(C) 17 : 12 (D) 9 : 8
345. The total production of type E cars in 2015 and type C cars in 2013 taken together is what percent of the total production of type A cars and type D cars taken together during 2012 to 2016?  
(A) 21.8% (B) 21.4%  
(C) 22% (D) 20%

346. If the data related to the production of type E cars is represented by a pie-chart, then the central angle of the sector representing production of cars in 2013 will be:  
(A) 76.8° (B) 78°  
(C) 81.6° (D) 66°

**Direction: (347 – 350)** The table shows the production of different types of cars (in thousands). Read the table carefully and answer the following question.

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Car					
A	46	69	61	57	63
B	40	56	52	68	64
C	54	55	45	60	56
D	42	53	44	56	65
E	68	67	61	64	72

347. If the data related to the production of type C cars is represented by a pie-chart, then the central angle of the sector representing production of cars in 2012 will be:  
(A) 80° (B) 72°  
(C) 147/2° (D) 60°
348. The average production of all type of cars in 2014 is approximately what percent less than the production of type B cars in 2013 and type D cars in 2010 taken together?  
(A) 44.4% (B) 43.2%  
(C) 41.8% (D) 44.9%
349. The total production of type A cars in 2011 and type C cars and type E Cars in 2012 taken together is what percent of the total production of type B cars during 2010 to 2014?  
(A) 54.7% (B) 58.8%  
(C) 60.4% (D) 62.5%
350. What is the ratio of the total production of type B cars in 2011 and type E cars in



2013 taken together to the total production of type C cars in 2014 and type D cars in 2012 taken together?

- (A) 16 : 11                      (B) 5 : 6  
(C) 6 : 5                      (D) 8 : 9

**Direction: (351 – 354)** The table shows the production of different type of cars (in thousands).

Years Car	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
A	42	53	44	66	65
B	46	49	57	64	72
C	54	45	45	50	56
D	48	56	63	65	68
E	46	48	56	57	64

**351.** The average production of cars in 2018 is approximately what percent less than the total production of type D cars in 2015 and type B cars in 2017 taken together?

- (A) 45.83%                      (B) 43.6%  
(C) 42.4%                      (D) 44.2%

**352.** What is the ratio of the total production of type A cars in 2017 and type C cars in 2014 taken together to the total production of type B cars in 2014, type C cars in 2017 and type E cars in 2018 taken together?

- (A) 12 : 11                      (B) 5 : 6  
(C) 2 : 3                      (D) 3 : 4

**353.** The total production of type A cars in 2016 and type E cars in 2014 taken together is what percent of the total production of type C cars during 2014 to 2018?

- (A) 32                      (B) 40  
(C) 35                      (D) 36

**354.** If the data related to the production of type D cars is represented by a pie chart, then the central angle of the sector representing the production of cars in 2017 will be:

- (A) 50°                      (B) 81.6°  
(C) 75.6°                      (D) 78°

**Direction (355 – 358)** The table shows the production of different types of cars (in thousands).

Cars/Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
A	46	53	56	58	67
B	50	65	67	66	72
C	43	54	55	47	51
D	47	52	61	65	74
E	48	58	63	64	67

**355.** The total production of type B cars in 2015 and type D cars 2016 is what percent less than the total production of type E cars in five years?

- (A) 151/3                      (B) 140/3  
(C) 160/3                      (D) 158/3

**356.** The average production of type A cars during the five years is what percent of the total production of type C cars during the five years?

- (A) 22.4                      (B) 21.8  
(C) 20.6                      (D) 18.7

**357.** What is the ratio of the total production of type C and D cars in 2012 to the total production of type A cars in 2014 and type E cars in 2015?

- (A) 5 : 6                      (B) 9 : 11  
(C) 3 : 4                      (D) 11 : 12

**358.** If the data related to the production of type B cars is represented by a pie chart, then the central angle of the sector representing the production of cars in 2016 is:

- (A) 73°                      (B) 75°  
(C) 81°                      (D) 56°

**Direction: (359 – 362)** The table shows the number of students enrolled in different colleges.

Colleges Year	A	B	C	D	E
2010	400	270	350	430	470
2011	430	300	330	450	490
2012	370	250	360	470	410
2013	410	310	370	420	430
2014	420	290	340	480	480

359. What is the ratio of the total students enrolled in colleges A and B in the year 2012 to the total students enrolled in colleges D and E in the year 2013?

(A) 63 : 86 (B) 62 : 88  
(C) 58 : 63 (D) 62 : 85

360. What is the average number of students studying in college D over the given years?

(A) 420 (B) 430  
(C) 440 (D) 450

361. In the year 2014, what per cent of student were enrolled in college C in 2014? (correct to one decimal place)

(A) 16.9% (B) 16.7%  
(C) 17.1% (D) 17.3%

362. The number of students studying in college E in the year 2013 is approximately what percent of the number of students studying in college B, C and D taken together in the year 2013 (nearest to one decimal place)?

(A) 38.2% (B) 39.09%  
(C) 39.4% (D) 38.6%

**Direction (363 – 366)** The table below shows the percentage of students and the ratio of boys and girls in different colleges. Total students = 1800

College	% students	Boys : Girls
A	20	4 : 5
B	18	1 : 2
C	14	4 : 3
D	22	6 : 5
E	10	2 : 3
F	16	9 : 7

363. In which college is the percentage difference between the number of boys and girls minimum?

(A) A (B) E  
(C) D (D) C

364. What is the percentage of girls in colleges D, E and F taken together, (nearest to one decimal place)?

(A) 47.9% (B) 48.3%  
(C) 48.1% (D) 48.5%

365. If 10% of the girls from college A are transferred to college E, then what is the increase in the percentage of girls in college E?

(A) 4.2% (B) 18.51%  
(C) 4.4% (D) 4.6%

366. What is the ratio of boys and girls in the colleges A and B taken together?

(A) 67 : 104 (B) 45 : 71  
(C) 43 : 67 (D) 37 : 52

**Direction (367 – 370)** The following table indicates the number of students studying in three disciplines in five colleges :

Disciplines	Colleges				
	A	B	C	D	E
Science	300	350	275	400	275
Commerce	250	400	325	275	250
Economics	400	450	250	300	500

367. If a pie-chart is drawn representing the number of students in all five colleges, what is the central angel (correct to the nearest whole number) of the sector representing the students of college B?

(A) 82° (B) 86°  
(C) 84° (D) 80°

368. What is the ratio of the total number of students studying in the science stream to that of studying in commerce stream in all five colleges taken together?

(A) 16 : 15 (B) 19 : 15  
(C) 16 : 19 (D) 14 : 15



369. What percentage of students in college B is studying in the science stream. (correct to one decimal place)?

(A) 29.2% (B) 29.6%  
(C) 29.8% (D) 29.4%

370. What percentage of total students are studying in the commerce stream in all five colleges together?

(A) 33% (B) 32%  
(C) 28% (D) 30%

**Direction (371–374)** The table below indicates the percentage of students and the ratio of boys and girls in the various streams of a college.

(Total students = 2600)

Stream	CE	CS	IT	ME	EC
% Students	20%	18%	21%	22%	19%
Boys : Girls	3 : 2	4 : 5	3 : 4	6 : 5	9 : 10

371. What is the ratio of boys and girls in the college?

(A) 5 : 6 (B) 1 : 1  
(C) 6 : 7 (D) 7 : 8

372. What is the ratio of students studying in CS and IT?

(A) 11 : 13 (B) 12 : 13  
(C) 9 : 11 (D) 6 : 7

373. In which stream, is the difference in the percentage of boys and girls minimum?

(A) CS (B) ME  
(C) EC (D) IT

374. If the data about the number of girls enrolled in the various streams is represented by a pie-chart, what is the central angle of the sector representing the number of girls in the ME stream, to the nearest whole degree?

(A) 70° (B) 72°  
(C) 74° (D) 68°

**Direction (375–378)** This table shows the number of students studying in various streams in different colleges.

Streams	College				
	A	B	C	D	E
Arts	580	460	320	470	370
Science	620	680	540	360	400
Commerce	480	520	350	520	330

375. What is the average of the number of students in the arts stream in all the colleges taken together?

(A) 460 (B) 450  
(C) 440 (D) 470

376. The number of students in the science stream of college C is approximately what percentage of students studying in that college?

(A) 43% (B) 44%  
(C) 45% (D) 42%

377. What is the ratio of the number of students studying science in colleges A and B together to the number of students studying commerce in colleges D and E together?

(A) 13 : 8 (B) 26 : 17  
(C) 21 : 17 (D) 23 : 15

378. If the data about students of the commerce stream in all colleges is represented by a pie-chart, what is the central angle of the sector representing college D, to the nearest degree?

(A) 85° (B) 82°  
(C) 80° (D) 88°

**Directions (379–382)** The following table shows the percentage distribution of students in various disciplines from five different colleges.

Disciplines अध्ययन का विषय	Colleges/कॉलेज				
	A	B	C	D	E
Science विज्ञान	25	35	45	28	35
Economics अर्थशास्त्र	35	40	20	42	25
Mathematics गणित	40	25	35	30	40
Total students कुल छात्र	8,000	10,000	15,000	9,000	11,000

379. If the data of the total students' college wise is represented by a pie-chart what is the central angle of the sector representing college E (to nearest whole number)?  
 (A) 78° (B) 75°  
 (C) 79° (D) 73°

380. The number of students from the discipline of Economics from college B is approximately what percentage of the number of students from the discipline of science from the college C?  
 (A) 61 (B) 56  
 (C) 58 (D) 59

381. What is the average number of students from the science discipline of all the colleges taken together?  
 (A) 3748 (B) 3762  
 (C) 3642 (D) 3724

382. What is the percentage of students from the discipline of Mathematics for colleges A and C taken together, (nearest to one decimal place)?  
 (A) 37.5 (B) 36.7  
 (C) 36.9 (D) 37.2

**Direction (383–386)** The table shows the production of rice (in million tonnes) of three states over six years.

States	Years					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
A	5.2	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.9
B	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.7
C	4.5	5.2	5.8	6.4	6.7	7.4

383. Which is the ratio of the production of rice in all three states in the year 2014 to that in 2016?

(A) 87 : 100 (B) 85 : 103  
 (C) 85 : 102 (D) 89 : 100

384. What is the percentage increase in the production of rice in B from 2014 to 2016?

(A) 18.25 (B) 18.75  
 (C) 17.75 (D) 17.25

385. What is the average production of rice in state A over the years (in million tonnes)?

(A) 5.9 (B) 5.8  
 (C) 6 (D) 6.1

386. If the total production in three states in all six years is represented by a pie-chart, what is the central angle of the sector representing production in the year 2014. (to nearest whole number)?

(A) 59° (B) 61°  
 (C) 63° (D) 65°

**Direction (387–390)** This table shows the percentage of students passing out of five different colleges over three years. It is given that from each college, 200 students appeared every year.

Years	Colleges				
	A	B	C	D	E
2015	68	65	80	92	72
2016	72	68	88	95	75
2017	74	77	92	98	73

387. Which is the ratio of the number of students passing to those failing from college E in the year 2015?

(A) 17 : 7 (B) 4 : 3  
 (C) 18 : 7 (D) 9 : 5

388. In which college the average percentage of passing students over the given three years is the least?

(A) E (B) B  
 (C) A (D) F



389. If the number of passed out students of all five colleges is represented by a pie chart, what is the central angle (to nearest whole number) of the sector representing the passed out students of college C?  
(A) 67° (B) 79°  
(C) 77° (D) 69°

390. What is the approximate percentage increase in the number of students passing out of college B in the year 2017 as compared to the previous year?  
(A) 13.4% (B) 13.2%  
(C) 12.8% (D) 13%

**Direction (391 – 394)** The table shows the number of students from different schools playing different games.

Games	Schools			
	A	B	C	D
Cricket	125	250	150	175
Football	175	200	250	125
Hockey	75	125	200	150

391. What is the ratio of the total students who play cricket in schools A and B together to the total students who play hockey in schools C and D?  
(A) 15 : 13 (B) 16 : 11  
(C) 16 : 13 (D) 15 : 14
392. If the data about the number of students who play hockey from different schools is represented by a pie-chart, what is the central angle of the sector representing students who play hockey from school C to the nearest whole number?  
(A) 107° (B) 80°  
(C) 131° (D) 95°
393. What is the average of the number of students who play cricket in all four schools?  
(A) 180 (B) 175  
(C) 185 (D) 200

394. The number of students who play football in school A is approximately what percent of the football playing students from all schools?  
(A) 23.3 (B) 19.4  
(C) 19.1 (D) 19.7

**Direction (395 – 398)** The table shows the number of cars sold by three showrooms over a period of six years.

Showroom	Year					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
A	500	480	520	620	650	630
B	450	420	530	480	520	400
C	400	450	460	520	540	430

395. If the total number of cars sold by all three showrooms over the years is represented as a pie-chart, what is the central angle of the sector representing the total number of cars sold in the year 2013 (to the nearest whole number)?  
(A) 60° (B) 58°  
(C) 62° (D) 56°
396. By what percent did the total number of cars sold by all three showrooms decrease during the year 2016, as compared to that in the year 2015 (nearest to one decimal place)?  
(A) 14.8% (B) 14.6%  
(C) 14.4% (D) 14.9%
397. What is the average number of cars sold by showroom A over the given six years (nearest to one decimal place)?  
(A) 566.7 (B) 592.7  
(C) 586.7 (D) 594.7
398. What is the ratio of the total cars sold by showroom B during the years 2014 and 2016 and the total cars sold by showroom C during 2015 and 2016?  
(A) 88 : 97 (B) 85 : 97  
(C) 88 : 95 (D) 86 : 97

**Direction: (399-400)** The table shows the percentage of marks obtained by seven students in six different subjects in an examination. The numbers in the brackets are the maximum marks in each subject.

Student	Subject (Max. Marks)					
	Maths (150)	Chemistry (130)	Physics (120)	Geography (100)	History (60)	Computer Science (40)
A	90	50	90	60	70	80
B	100	80	80	40	80	70
C	90	60	70	70	90	70
D	80	65	80	80	60	60
E	80	65	85	95	50	90
F	70	75	65	85	40	60
G	65	35	50	77	80	80

399. What are the average marks obtained by all the seven students in Physics? (Correct to two decimal places)  
 (A) 91.16 (B) 93.14  
 (C) 89.14 (D) 77.26
400. What are the average marks obtained by all the seven students in Mathematics? (Correct to two decimal places)  
 (A) 111.21 (B) 101.21  
 (C) 123.21 (D) 139.21

**Direction: (401-402)** The table shows the annual expenditure of a company (in Lakh Rupees) over the years.

Year/Item of Expenditure	Salary	Fuel and Transport	Bonus	Interest on Loans	Taxes
1998	288	98	3.00	23.4	83
1999	342	112	2.52	32.5	108
2000	324	101	3.84	41.6	74
2001	336	133	3.68	36.4	88
2002	420	142	3.96	49.4	98

401. What is the average amount of interest on loans (in Lakh rupees) which the company paid during the period 1998 to 2002?  
 (A) 34.18 (B) 36.66  
 (C) 32.43 (D) 33.72
402. What is the average amount of Tax (in Lakh rupees) which the company paid during the period 1998 to 2002?  
 (A) 82.2 (B) 90.2  
 (C) 100 (D) 88.2

**Direction: (403-404)** The table shows the percentage distribution of the expenditure incurred on different items for publishing a book.

Item of expenditure	Percentage of expenditure
Paper	25
Printing	20
Binding	20
Royalty	15
Promotion	10
Transportation	10

403. The expenditure on royalty is less than that on printing by :  
 (A) 20% (B) 25%  
 (C) 15% (D) 10%
404. The expenditure on Promotion is less than that on the Paper by:  
 (A) 15% (B) 10%  
 (C) 60% (D) 30%

**Direction: (405-406)** The table shows the sales of books (in thousands) from six branches of a publishing company during 2000 and 2001.

Year/ Branches	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6
2000	80	75	95	85	75	70
2001	105	65	110	95	95	80

405. What is the total sales of books from branches B1, B3 and B6 together for both the years (in thousands)?  
 (A) 310 (B) 540  
 (C) 650 (D) 240
406. What is the total sales of books from branches B1, B2 and B5 together for both the years (in thousands)?  
 (A) 310 (B) 240  
 (C) 495 (D) 650

**Direction: (407-410)** The table below shows the number of students of a college studying



Arts, Science, Commerce and Business for given 5 years.

Year (वर्ष)	Arts (कला)	Science (विज्ञान)	Commerce (वाणिज्य)	Business (व्यवसाय)
2012	48	105	148	32
2013	56	123	136	30
2014	64	125	144	36
2015	78	148	156	36
2016	92	161	168	48

407 - What is the percentage increase in number of students of Commerce from 2012 to 2016?

- (A) 11.16 (B) 17.28  
(C) 13.51 (D) 15.67

408 - What is the simple annual growth rate (in %) of the number of students of Business from 2012 to 2016?

- (A) 10 (B) 12.5  
(C) 15 (D) 17.5

409 - What is the ratio of average number of students studying Arts per year and average number of students studying Science per year?

- (A) 169 : 331 (B) 66 : 169  
(C) 127 : 261 (D) 32 : 75

410 - Which year shows the maximum percentage increase in the total number of students in these 4 subjects over the previous year?

- (A) 2013 (B) 2014  
(C) 2015 (D) 2016

Direction: (411-414) The table below represents the mark obtained by 5 students in 4 different subjects. Each student was given marks out of 100 in each of given subjects.

Students (छात्र)	English (अंग्रेजी)	Mathematics (गणित)	Science (विज्ञान)	Hindi (हिंदी)
1	87	96	90	81
2	74	99	94	89
3	89	99	99	92
4	62	89	96	91
5	95	92	92	86

411 - In which subject the total marks of all the students is highest?

- (A) English (B) Mathematics  
(C) Science (D) Hindi

412 - Which student scored the maximum marks in all the 4 subjects taken together?

- (A) Student 1 (B) Student 2  
(C) Student 3 (D) Student 5

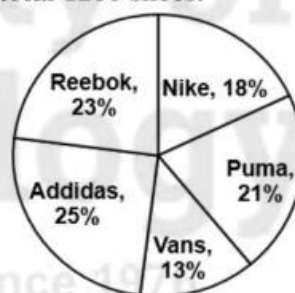
413 - A new subject is added in which all the students have scored 100 marks. If total marks are calculated as sum of the marks of highest 4 subjects, then who will be second in terms of total marks?

- (A) Student 3 (B) Student 2  
(C) Student 5 (D) Student 4

414 - The average marks per student in English is what percent of the average marks per student in Hindi?

- (A) 91.48 (B) 97.12  
(C) 92.71 (D) 98.18

Direction: (415-418) The pie chart given below shows the number of shoes of 5 different brands in a multi brand store. There are total 1200 shoes.



415 - How many shoes are there of Reebok brand?

- (A) 230 (B) 276  
(C) 286 (D) 216

416 - What is the difference in number of shoes of Puma and Vans?

- (A) 96 (B) 156  
(C) 84 (D) 112

- 417 – The difference between the number of shoes of Reebok and Nike is same as the difference between which of the following two brands?

(A) Puma and Adidas  
(B) Reebok and Adidas  
(C) Vans and Nike  
(D) Nike and Adidas

- 418 – Puma shoes are how much percent more than the Nike Shoes?

(A) 14.28 (B) 16.66  
(C) 25 (D) 21.33

**Direction (419-422)** The table below shows the distribution of number of people living in 8 different countries and the per capita income of each of the countries. The total population of these countries taken together is 200 crores.

Per capita income = total GDP of country/population of the country

Country/देश	Distribution of number of people/लोगों का वितरण	Per capita income (in crore dollars) प्रति व्यक्ति आय (करोड़ डॉलर में)
Country1/देश1	12%	11850
Country2/देश2	24%	5350
Country3/देश3	15%	9900
Country4/देश4	17%	4840
Country5/देश5	7%	2260
Country6/देश6	6%	6920
Country7/देश7	11%	3190
Country8/देश8	8%	10410

419. What is the difference (in crores) in population of the most and the least populated country?

(A) 18 (B) 32  
(C) 34 (D) 36

420. What is the total GDP (in crore dollars) of country 5?

(A) 27120 (B) 31640  
(C) 38280 (D) 44660

421. What is the total GDP (in crore dollars) for the country with the third lowest per capita income?

(A) 181900 (B) 108460  
(C) 145200 (D) 164560

422. Which country has the highest total GDP?

(A) country 1 (B) country 2  
(C) country 3 (D) country 8

**Direction (423-426)** The table given below represents the cost, revenue and tax rate for XYZ limited for a period of 8 years.

Cost and revenue are given in Rs.000 crores.

Year (वर्ष)	Revenue (राजस्व)	Cost (लागत)	Tax Rate (कर की दर)
Y1	800	600	20%
Y2	1100	850	22%
Y3	1200	900	22%
Y4	1200	950	25%
Y5	1350	1050	30%
Y6	1500	1200	30%
Y7	1600	1240	33%
Y8	1850	1400	15%

Profit for any year = revenue - cost

Profit after tax for any year = profit of that year - tax of that year

Tax on any year = tax rate of that year × profit of the year

- 423 – How much tax (in Rs '000 crores) was paid by XYZ limited in Y7?

(A) 90 (B) 99  
(C) 118.8 (D) 126

- 424 – Which of the following is correct about profit after tax for year Y2, Y6 and Y8?

(A) Y8 > Y6 = Y2 (B) Y6 > Y2 > Y8  
(C) Y8 > Y6 > Y2 (D) Y6 = Y8 > Y2

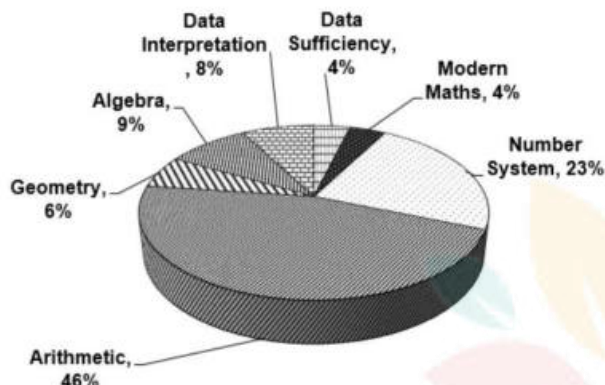
- 425 – How many distinct values of yearly profit are there?

(A) 3 (B) 4  
(C) 5 (D) 6



- 426 - What is the total sum (in '000 crores) of profit after tax for Y1 to Y8?
- (A) 1763.6 (B) 1803.2  
(C) 1820.2 (D) 1872.4

**Direction (427-430)** Read the following Pie chart and answer the question.



- 427- If Mr. Raghav taught a total of 500 hours, then what is the difference in number of hours of teaching algebra and modern Maths?
- (A) 15 (B) 20  
(C) 25 (D) 40
- 428- Mr. Raghav taught Geometry for 36 hours. If the time taken in teaching Ratio constitutes one-fourth of the time for Arithmetic, then for how much time (in hours) did he taught the topic of Ratio?
- (A) 46 (B) 51.75  
(C) 69 (D) 103.5
- 429- If Data Interpretation and Modern Maths were taught for a combined time of 96 hours, then for how much time (in hours) were Number system and Geometry taught?
- (A) 136 (B) 184  
(C) 216 (D) 232
- 430- A new topic named Problem Solving was also introduced and it was decided that 10% time of all topics except Arithmetic will be devoted to it. What will be the

- central angle (in degrees) made by Problem Solving in the new pie chart?
- (A) 17.28 (B) 18  
(C) 19.44 (D) 36

**Direction (431-434)** The table given below shows the percentage of literate people in 6 cities. This table shows the ratio of males to females among literate people.

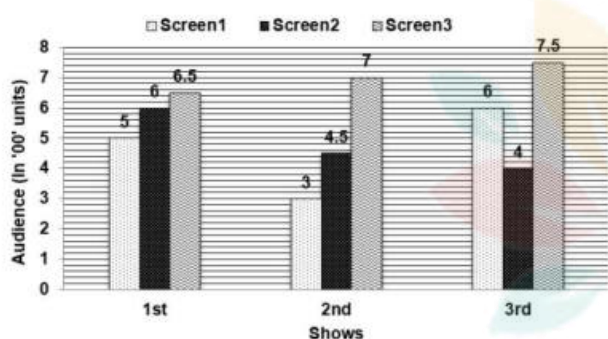
City (शहर)	% of literate people (शिक्षित लोगों का प्रतिशत)	Males : Females (पुरुष : महिलाएँ)
City1	80	4 : 5
City2	85	7 : 4
City3	78	3 : 2
City4	63	1 : 1
City5	92	9 : 7
City6	58	2 : 3

% of literate people of any city = (Literate people of the city/ Total population of the city)  $\times 100$

431. If the total population of City 4 is 600000, then how many literate people are there in city 4?
- (A) 480000 (B) 378000  
(C) 468000 (D) 348000
432. Total population of City 6 is 200000 and the total population of City 2 is 220000. What is the respective ratio of literate males of City 2 and literate females of City 6?
- (A) 348 : 595 (B) 255 : 199  
(C) 595 : 348 (D) 199 : 255
433. If there are 259210 literate females in City 5, then what is the total population of City 5?
- (A) 644000 (B) 354200  
(C) 690000 (D) 483000
434. The population of the 6 cities are 250000, 200000, 220000, 300000, 150000 and 400000 respectively. Which is the correct order of the number of literate people in these cities?

- (A) City 6 > City 1 > City 4 > City 2 > City 3 > City 5  
(B) City 4 > City 6 > City 1 > City 2 > City 3 > City 5  
(C) City 6 > City 4 > City 1 > City 3 > City 2 > City 5  
(D) City 6 > City 1 > City 4 > City 3 > City 2 > City 5

**Direction (435-438):** The bar chart given below shows the number of audience in a multiscreen theatre for 3 shows.



- 435 - What is the percentage increase in the number of audience in Screen 1 from second show to third how?  
(A) 50 (B) 100  
(C) 120 (D) 150
436. For the second show the number of audience in Screen 3 is how much more than the number of audience in Screen 1?  
(A) 500 (B) 350  
(C) 400 (D) 450
437. What is the percentage increase in the total number of audience from second show to third show?  
(A) 20.69 (B) 25.13  
(C) 22.24 (D) 18.15
438. If the tickets for Screen 1, Screen 2 and Screen 3 are Rs 350, Rs 300 and Rs 250 respectively, then which screen has the maximum total revenue for three shows?  
(A) Screen 1

- (B) Screen 1 and Screen 3  
(C) Screen 2  
(D) Screen 3

**Direction (439-442):** The table given below shows the ratio of exports and imports of a country for 5 years.

Total trade = exports + imports

Year (वर्ष)	Exports : Imports (निर्यात : आयात)
Year 1	10 : 9
Year 2	11 : 7
Year 3	4 : 3
Year 4	5 : 8
Year 5	12 : 13

- 439 - If the total trade of the country in year 3 was 1183 crore dollars, then what was the difference (in crore dollars) between exports and imports of the country in that year?  
(A) 169 (B) 173  
(C) 142 (D) 158
- 440 - The total trade for Year 2 and Year 4 is same. If exports of Year 4 are 315 crore dollars, then what are the imports (in crore dollars) of Year 2?  
(A) 306.4 (B) 309.8  
(C) 323.7 (D) 318.5
- 441 - Total trade of Year 1 is twice of the total trade of Year 5. If total trade of Year 1 is 5700 crore dollars, then what is the difference (in crore dollars) in exports of Year 1 and Year 5?  
(A) 1835 (B) 1632  
(C) 1368 (D) 1423
- 442 - The total trade of 5 years is 3800, 3600, 2800, 3900 and 5000 crore dollars respectively. What is the difference (in crore dollars) in the average exports and average imports respectively?  
(A) 60 (B) -60  
(C) -90 (D) 120



**Direction (443-446)** The table given below represents the production and sales of wheat in 4 different countries A, B, C and D over a period of 4 years. At the end of year 2010 A, B, C and D had a stock of 5200, 3500, 7835 and 1956 (in '000' quintals) of wheat respectively. For any given year the stock of wheat is calculated as

Stock of year (n+1) = stock at end of year (n) + production in year (n+1) - sales in year (n+1)

And surplus of year (n) = production in year (n) - sales in year (n)

Year (वर्ष)	Wheat production and sales (in '000' quintals) गेहूँ का उत्पादन और बिक्री ('000 क्विंटल में)							
	Country A देश A		Country B देश B		Country C देश C		Country D देश D	
	Prod. उत्पादन	Sales बिक्री	Prod. उत्पादन	Sales बिक्री	Prod. उत्पादन	Sales बिक्री	Prod. उत्पादन	Sales बिक्री
	2011	1218	1413	1881	1798	2035	2247	3126
2012	1554	1783	2067	2389	1821	2018	2987	2911
2013	1671	1641	1328	2063	1937	2563	2143	3188
2014	1103	1002	1578	1239	3014	2988	4126	3563

- (A) 122 (B) 131  
(C) 143 (D) 158

444 - What is the stock (in '000 quintals) of country C at end of the 4 year period?

- (A) 5926 (B) 6213  
(C) 6826 (D) 8844

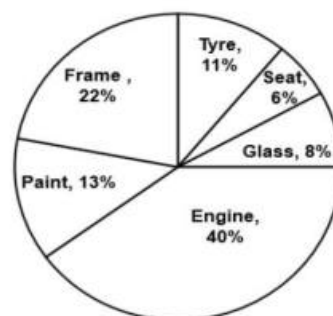
445 - What is the difference (in '000 quintals) in average production and average sales respectively of country C in the given four years?

- (A) 252.25 (B) - 415.50  
(C) 350.75 (D) 275.25

446 - What can be said about total surplus of country B and country D over the 4 years?

- (A) Surplus of B = Surplus of D  
(B) Surplus of D > Surplus of B  
(C) Surplus of B > Surplus of D  
(D) No relation is there

**Direction (447-450)** The pie chart given below shows the percentage of time taken by different processes in making a car.



447 - If total time taken to make a car is 300 hours, then what is the total time (in hours) taken in paint and frame?

- (A) 99 (B) 72  
(C) 105 (D) 66

448. If time taken in seats is 192 hours, then what is the time taken (in hours) in glass?

- (A) 256 (B) 352  
(C) 416 (D) 278

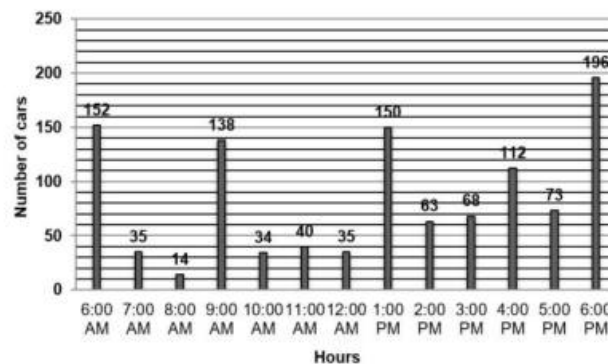
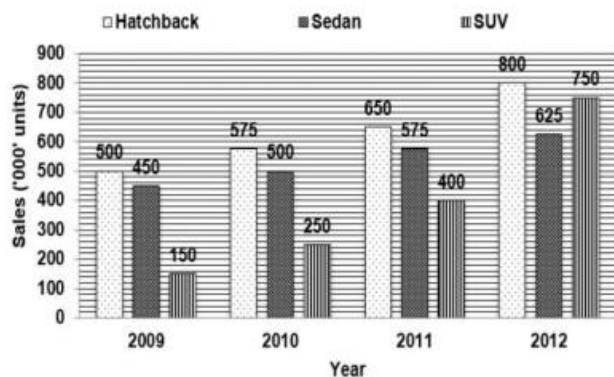
449 - If total time taken in engine and tyres is 127.5 hours, then what is the difference (in hours) in time taken by frame and glass respectively?

- (A) 27.5 (B) 12.5  
(C) 40 (D) 35

450 - 15% of total time is spent on quality check and this time is equally taken from all other processes. So what will be the new sectorial angle (in degrees) made by total time of seats and glass?

- (A) 28.6 (B) 32.4  
(C) 35.8 (D) 31.6

**Direction (451-554)** The bar chart given below shows the sales of 3 types of cars in the india automotive industry in the four year. All the sales figures have been shown in terms of '000' units.



451- Which of the following type of car has the highest increase in sales from 2009 to 2012?

- (A) Hatchback  
(B) Both SUV and Hatchback  
(C) SUV  
(D) Sedan

452 - What is the simple annual growth rate (in %) in the sales of SUV from 2009 to 2012?

- (A) 90 (B) 100  
(C) 133.33 (D) 150

453 - What is the respective ratio of total sales of Sedan and total sales of SUV over the period of 4 years?

- (A) 23 : 31 (B) 29 : 39  
(C) 43 : 31 (D) 76 : 47

454 - If all the 3 categories increase by same rate in 2013 over 2012 as they did in 2012 over 2011, then what will be the total approximate sales (in '000 units) of all the 3 categories taken together in year 2013?

- (A) 2152 (B) 2345  
(C) 3069 (D) 3568

**Direction(455-458)** The bar chart given below shows the number of cars parked in a multi-level parking from 6 am to 6 pm on a given day.

455 - What is the average number (approximately) of cars parked per hour from 6 am to 6 pm on the given day?

- (A) 80 (B) 85  
(C) 73 (D) 78

456. At what time the percentage change in number of parked cars is the maximum?

- (A) 9 am to 10 am (B) 12 pm to 1 pm  
(C) 8 am to 9 am (D) 6 am to 7 am

457 - For how many hours the number of parked cars is less than the average on the given day?

- (A) 5 (B) 8  
(C) 6 (D) 7

458 - If the charges of parking are Rs 50 per hour, then what is the total income (in Rs) from 6 am to 6 pm on the given day?

- (A) 55500 (B) 50500  
(C) 57500 (D) 59500

**Direction(459-462)** The table given below represents the amount of education loan (in crores) disbursed by 5 banks of a country over 5 years.

Year (वर्ष)	Amount of education loan disbursed (in crores) वितरित शिक्षा ऋण (करोड़ में)				
	Bank 1	Bank 2	Bank 3	Bank 4	Bank 5
2010	265	65	138	109	80
2011	295	118	165	123	103
2012	317	85	195	125	140
2013	323	103	178	142	143
2014	352	122	211	157	158



459. What is the percentage increase in education loan disbursed by Bank 2 from 2010 to 2014?

- (A) 85.42 % (B) 87.69%  
(C) 89.21% (D) 83.18%

460. Which banks show a continuous trend of increase/decrease in loan amount disbursed over 5 years?

- (A) Bank 1 and Bank 4  
(B) Bank 1, Bank 4 and Bank 3  
(C) Bank 1, Bank 4 and Bank 5  
(D) Bank 4 and Bank 5

461. What can be said about the two following ratios?

I. Loan amount disbursed by Bank 1 in 2011/ Loan amount disbursed by Bank 2 in 2014

II. Loan amount disbursed by Bank 3 in 2014/ Loan amount disbursed by Bank 4 in 2011

- (A)  $I > II$  (B)  $I < II$   
(C)  $I = II$  (D) No relation

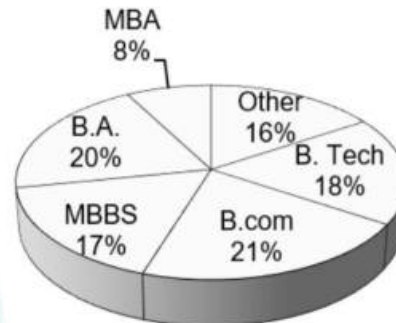
462. Which of the following is the correct order of percentage increase in loan amount disbursed by the given banks from 2010 to 2014?

- (A) Bank 3 > Bank 5 > Bank 2 > Bank 1 > Bank 4  
(B) Bank 2 > Bank 3 > Bank 5 > Bank 1 > Bank 4  
(C) Bank 5 > Bank 2 > Bank 3 > Bank 4 > Bank 1  
(D) Bank 2 > Bank 5 > Bank 4 > Bank 3 > Bank 1

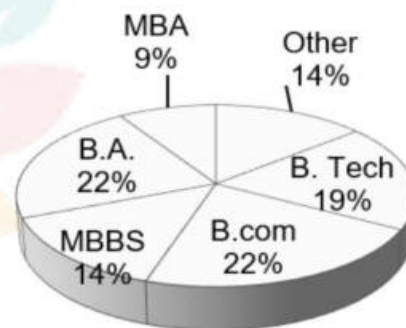
**Direction (463-466)** The Pie chart 1 given below shows the segregation of 40000000 candidates who have filled the form of an examination. Pie chart 2 shows the segregation 35000000 candidates who were present in the examination. The segregation in both pie charts has been

done on the basis of their highest qualification.

**Pie Chart 1**



**Pie Chart 2**



463- If 18% of M.B.B.S. who have filled the form are from XYZ University, then how many M.B.B.S. candidates from XYZ University have filled the form?

- (A) 1512000 (B) 1224000  
(C) 1440000 (D) None of these

464- What is the absolute difference in the B.Tech. candidates who have filled the form and M.B.A. candidates who were present in the examination?

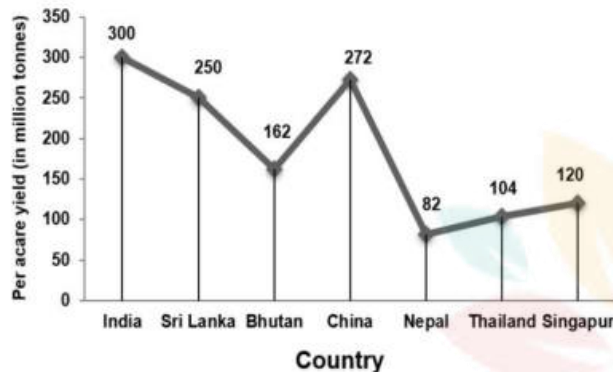
- (A) 3500000 (B) 3000000  
(C) 4050000 (D) 4000000

465- 50% of others candidates who have filled the form are from B. Arch. and 45% of others candidates who were present in the exam are from B. Arch. How many B. Arch. candidates did not gave the exam?

- (A) 995000 (B) 685000  
(C) 430000 (D) 756000

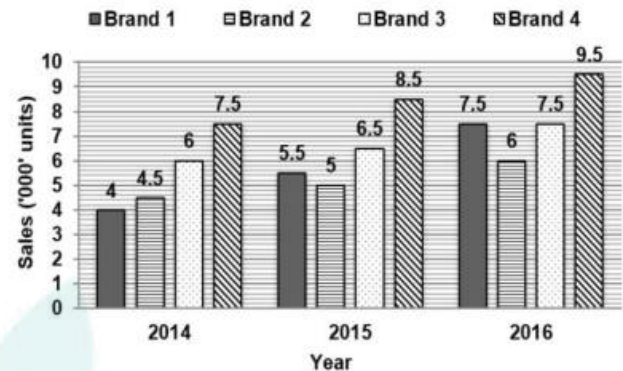
- 466- Candidates of which qualification accounted for most number of absentees?  
(A) B.A. (B) Others  
(C) B.com. (D) None of these

**Direction (467-470)** The line chart given below shows the per acre yield (in million tonnes) of tea of 7 countries.



- 467- What is average per acre yield (in million tonnes) of these 7 countries?  
(A) 163.14 (B) 184.28  
(C) 146.78 (D) 198.26
- 468 - What is the respective ratio of average per acre yield of the 3 countries having the highest yield to average per acre yield of the 3 countries having the least yield?  
(A) 148 : 65 (B) 201 : 149  
(C) 89 : 69 (D) 137 : 51
- 469 - Total per acre yield of India and China is what percent of the total per acre yield of the remaining countries?  
(A) 44.34 (B) 56.68  
(C) 83.24 (D) 79.66
- 470 - All the countries are arranged in ascending order of per acre yield. If bottom 2 countries increases their per acre yield by 20% and all other countries increase their per acre yield by 10%, then what is the new average per acre yield (in million tonnes)?  
(A) 205.37 (B) 210.82  
(C) 201.19 (D) 199.26

**Direction (471-474)** The bar chart below shows the sales (in '000' units) of 4 mobile brands in 3 years.

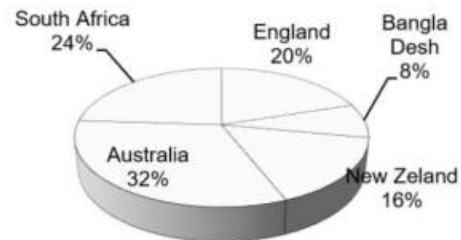
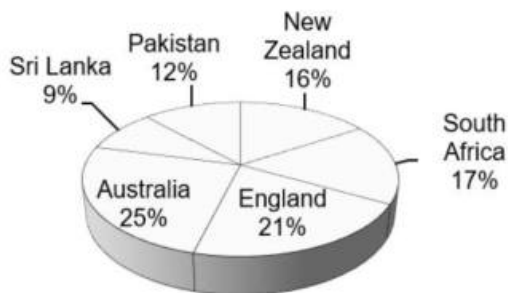


- 471- What is the percentage increase in number of mobile sold by Brand 2 from 2014 to 2015?  
(A) 8.33 (B) 33.33  
(C) 37.5 (D) 11.11
- 472 - What is the percentage increase in the total number of mobiles sold by these four brands from 2014 to 2016?  
(A) 42.16 (B) 38.63  
(C) 32.43 (D) 30.16
- 473 - In 2017 the sales of each brand increased by the same percentage as it did in the year 2016. What will be the approximate average sales (in units) of mobiles per brand in year 2017?  
(A) 9175 (B) 8360  
(C) 9436 (D) 9678
- 474 - If for any year, the sales of a brand is more than average sales of these four brands in that year, then it gets a star. Which brand has the maximum stars?  
(A) Brand 3  
(B) Brand 3 and 4 both  
(C) Brand 4  
(D) All brands

**Direction (475-478)** The Pie chart given below shows the runs scored by a player against



6 different countries. The total runs scored by the player against these countries are 1600.



475 - How many runs has the player scored against Pakistan?

- (A) 272 (B) 192  
(C) 256 (D) 144

476 - The difference between the runs scored against England and Pakistan is same as the difference between which of the following two countries?

- (A) South Africa and Sri Lanka  
(B) South Africa and New Zealand  
(C) Australia and Sri Lanka  
(D) Australia and New Zealand

477 - What is the difference in runs scored by the player against Australia and Sri Lanka?

- (A) 256 (B) 128  
(C) 114 (D) 80

478 - Difference between the total runs scored against Australia and New Zealand and the total runs scored against Sri Lanka and Pakistan make what sectorial angle (in degrees) in the pie chart?

- (A) 90 (B) 144  
(C) 36 (D) 72

**Direction (479-482)** The Pie chart given below shows the runs scored by a pujara against team of different countries.

479- The runs scored by Pujara against South Africa is more than runs scored against Bangladesh by what percentage?

- (A) 100 (B) 150  
(C) 200 (D) 250

480 - If Pujara has scored 1875 runs in total, then what is the difference in runs scored by Pujara against South Africa and New Zealand?

- (A) 150 (B) 175  
(C) 200 (D) 250

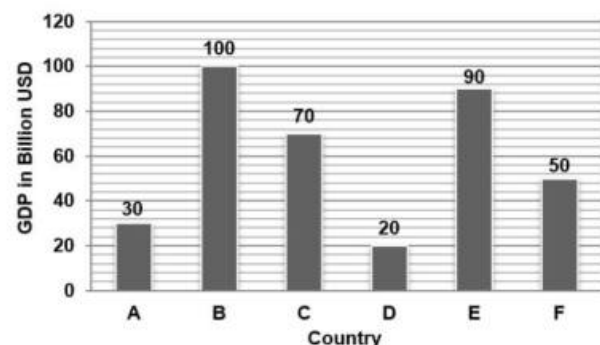
481- What is the sectorial angle (in degrees) made by the runs scored against Australia in the given pie chart?

- (A) 106.8 (B) 109.6  
(C) 112.4 (D) 115.2

482 - What should be the least number of runs that Pujara must have scored in total (runs can only be integers)?

- (A) 25 (B) 225  
(C) 375 (D) 625

**Direction (483-486)** The bar graph shows GDP for the year 2016 in billion USD of six countries (A,B,C,D,E,F) of a regional trade block, study diagram and answer the following questions.



483- Which country is the third biggest in terms of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?

- (A) A (B) C  
(C) E (D) F

484 - By what amount (in billion USD) is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Country A lesser than that of Country F?

- (A) 20 (B) 50  
(C) 25 (D) 40

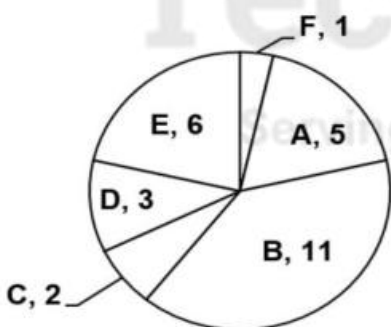
485 - What is the ratio of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Country E to Total of GDPs of countries A, C and F taken together?

- (A) 3 : 5 (B) 5 : 3  
(C) 9 : 5 (D) 5 : 9

486 - If the combined GDP of the six countries has grown by 50% in the last decade, then what was their combined annual Gross Domestic Product (in billion USD) before 10 years?

- (A) 540 (B) 180  
(C) 240 (D) 200

**Direction (487-490)** The pie chart shows tickets sold (in 1000s) over month by six different airlines (A,B,C,D,E,F), study the diagram and answer the following questions.



487- Which airline sold the second highest number of tickets?

- (A) E (B) A  
(C) B (D) D

488 - Airline E sold how many more tickets than Airline A?

- (A) 25 (B) 16  
(C) 20 (D) 10

489 - The ratio of tickets sold by Airlines A and D to tickets sold by Airline E is?

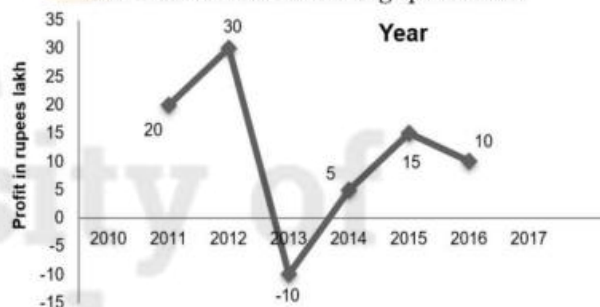
- (A) 3 : 4 (B) 4 : 3  
(C) 2 : 3 (D) 4 : 1

490 - If the price of an airline ticket is Rs 7000 then by what amount, monthly Revenue (in Rs. Millions) from sale of tickets of Airline B is greater than that of Airline E?

- (A) 77 (B) 7  
(C) 35 (D) 42

**Direction (491-494):** The line graph shows annual profits in rupees lakhs of a certain company.

From 2011 to 2016. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



491 - The company reported a loss in which year?

- (A) 2013 (B) 2016  
(C) 2012 (D) 2014

492 - What is the cumulative profits (in lakh Rs) earned by the company in the given six years?

- (A) 80 (B) 70  
(C) 90 (D) 100

493 - By what value profit in 2012 was more (in %) than the profit of 2011?

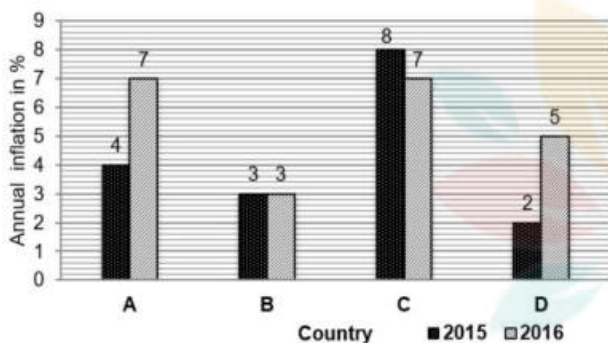
- (A) 10 (B) 33.33  
(C) 50 (D) 40



- 494 - If the profits are added to the company's reserves and the reserves stood at Rs 150 lakhs at the end of 2015, what were the reserves (in Rs. lakhs) in the beginning of 2012?

(A) 130 (B) 90  
(C) 110 (D) 40

**Direction (495-498)** The bar graph shows annual inflation in two years 2015 and 2016 of four countries (A,B,C,D), study the diagram and answer the following questions.



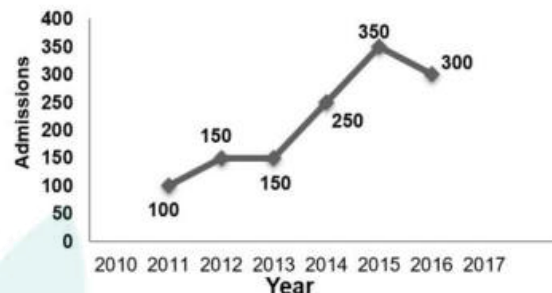
- 495 - In which country inflation in 2016 was lower than that of the previous year?  
(A) C (B) A  
(C) B (D) D

- 496 - By what percent inflation in 2016 was greater than the inflation in 2015 in country D?  
(A) 60 (B) 100  
(C) 150 (D) 120

- 497 - In the year 2015, what is the ratio of inflation in country C to country A?  
(A) 1 : 2 (B) 2 : 3  
(C) 3 : 2 (D) 2 : 1

- 498 - If inflation is measured as increase in price index and the price index was 200 in the beginning of 2015 in country D then what is the index at the end of 2016?  
(A) 207 (B) 207.2  
(C) 210 (D) 214.2

**Direction (499-502)** The line graph shows the record of number of admissions to a certain coaching centre from 2011 to 2016. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



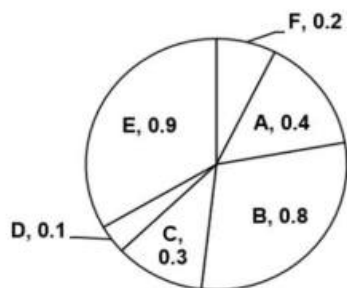
- 499 - In how many years was the number of admissions greater than that of the previous year?  
(A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 1 (D) 4

- 500 - Ignoring year 2016 how many students took admission in the coaching centre since its inception in the year 2011?  
(A) 1300 (B) 1200  
(C) 900 (D) 1000

- 501 - Admissions in the year 2014 grew by \_\_\_\_\_ percent as compared to the previous year.  
(A) 50 (B) 100  
(C) 40 (D) 66.67

- 502 - If fees charged by the coaching centre was Rs 10000 for the first 3 years and Rs 12000 for the next three years then what is the total fees (in Rs. Crores) collected by the coaching centre in the last six years?  
(A) 1.48 (B) 1.38  
(C) 1.28 (D) 1.18

**Direction (503-506)** The pie chart shows the annual car production (in millions) of six countries (A,B,C,D,E,F), study the diagram and answer the following questions.



503 - Which country produced the second least number of cars?

- (A) D (B) F  
(C) C (D) A

504 - Country E produced how many more cars (in %) than country B?

- (A) 10 (B) 12.5  
(C) 11.11 (D) 8

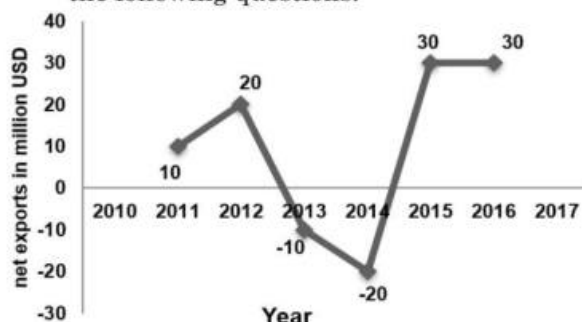
505 - If 35% of the cars produced by these six countries are diesel and the rest are petrol, then how many petrol cars were produced (in millions)?

- (A) 1.755 (B) 0.945  
(C) 2.7 (D) 1.8

506 - If on an average the cost price of a car is 30000 USD and environmental tax levied on each car is 2.5% of its cost price, how much environmental tax was collected (in billion USD) from production of cars in these 6 countries?

- (A) 1.03 (B) 2.03  
(C) 3.03 (D) 4.03

**Direction (507-510)** The line graph shows net exports in million USD of a certain country (Net export = Exports-Imports). Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



507 - In how many years were the net exports more than that of the previous year?

- (A) 1 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 2

508 - If the exports in 2013 were 90 million USD then what was the imports (in million USD)?

- (A) 80 (B) 110  
(C) 70 (D) -100

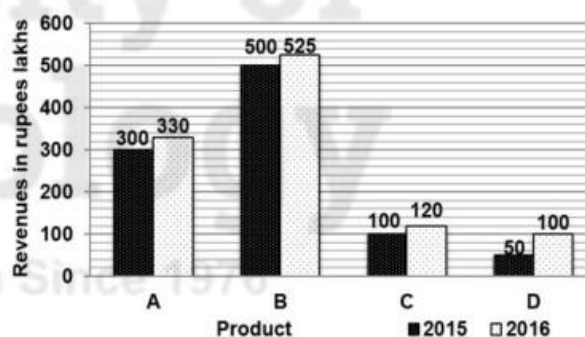
509 - What is the ratio of net exports in year 2016 to that in year 2012?

- (A) 2 : 3 (B) 3 : 1  
(C) 1 : 3 (D) 3 : 2

510 - Cumulative net exports (in million USD) from the beginning of 2012 to the end of 2015 was?

- (A) 80 (B) 40  
(C) 20 (D) 60

**Direction (511-514)** The bar graph shows revenues in rupees lakhs from selling four different products (A,B,C,D) by a certain company. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



511 - Revenues from which product were the least in both the years 2015 and 2016?

- (A) D (B) A  
(C) B (D) C

512 - By what value (in %) the revenue from sale of product B in 2016 was greater than that of 2015?



- (A) 0.5 (B) 5 (A) 40 (B) 200  
(C) 25 (D) 2 (C) 20 (D) 18

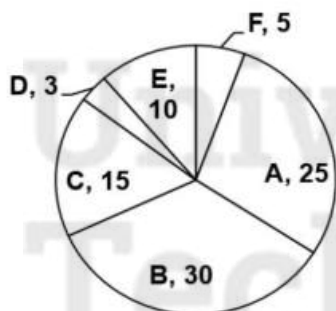
513 - By what amount (in Rs crore) the total revenue by selling all the four products in 2016 is greater than that of 2015 ?

- (A) 1 (B) 0.75  
(C) 1.5 (D) 1.25

514 - If the cost of producing and selling the four products was Rs 10 crores each in 2015 and 2016 then what is the cumulative profit (in Rs Lakhs) earned in the years 2015 and 2016?

- (A) 75 (B) 25  
(C) 50 (D) 100

**Direction (515-518)** Students from different countries (A,B,C,D,E,F) participated in a certain seminar. The pie chart shows how many students came from each of the six participating countries. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



515- The biggest contingent of students was from which country?

- (A) A (B) C  
(C) B (D) D

516 - What is the angular measure (in degrees) of the sector representing Country A?

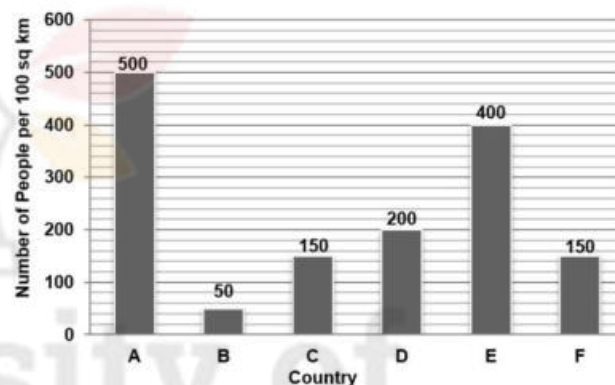
- (A) 100 (B) 25  
(C) 50 (D) 120

517 - By what count (in %) students from Country B at the seminar were more than the students from Country E?

518 - If the cost of total spending on transport for the seminar was Rs 9 lakhs and the cost of hosting the students was Rs 15000 per student then what was the ratio of hosting cost of all the students to that of spending on transport?

- (A) 2 : 5 (B) 3 : 2  
(C) 1 : 1 (D) 1 : 2

**Direction (519-522)** The Bar graph shows the population density of 6 countries. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



519- What is the ratio of the population density of country C and country D?

- (A) 3:4 (B) 4:3  
(C) 5:4 (D) 4:5

520- What is the difference in the average number of people living per 1000 sq km in countries E and F?

- (A) 250 (B) 4000  
(C) 400 (D) 2500

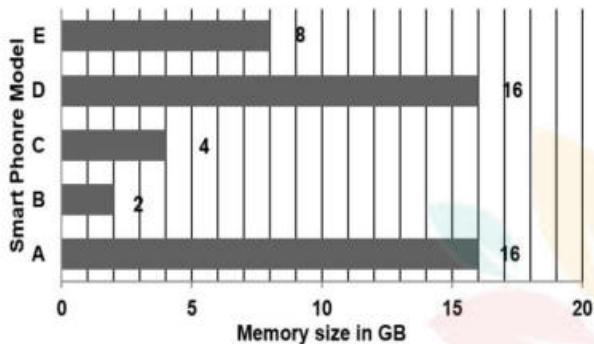
521- population density of country E is greater than population density of country D by:

- (A) 50% (B) 100%  
(C) 200% (D) 300%

522- If area of country B is 2000000 sq km, what is its population?

- (A) 10000000 (B) 2500000  
(C) 25000000 (D) 1000000

**Direction (523-526)** The bar graph shows the internal memory size of 5 different smartphone models (A, B, C, D, E). Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



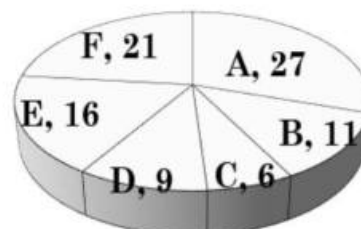
- 523-** Which two models have the same memory size?  
(A) E and C (B) B and D  
(C) D and A (D) A and E
- 524-** Even if memory of model C was doubled it would be lesser (in GB) than that of model A by?  
(A) 8 (B) 12  
(C) 4 (D) 16
- 525-** even if memory of model D was halved it would be greater (in %) than that of model B by?  
(A) 300 (B) 400  
(C) 75 (D) 50
- 526-** If price of model E is increased by Rs 12,000 and its memory is doubled the sales remain unchanged. This implies that people are willing to pay Rs \_\_\_\_\_ per extra GB of memory space.  
(A) 1200 (B) 1500  
(C) 1000 (D) 800

expenses of a company. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



- 527-** Which is the second biggest expence of the company?  
(A) Raw material (B) Salaries  
(C) Transport (D) Electricity
- 528-** The ratio of company's expenditure on Raw material and Transport to Salaries is:  
(A) 2 : 1 (B) 1 : 2  
(C) 1 : 2 (D) 3 : 1
- 529-** The company's expenditure on interest is greater than expenditure on rent by  
(A) 100% (B) 50%  
(C) 200% (D) 150%
- 530-** If the total expenses of the company are Rs 50 crores, the total expenditure (in Rs crores) on Transport and Electricity is  
(A) 7.5 (B) 12.5  
(C) 20 (D) 10

**Direction (531-534)** The pie chart shows the votes in 1000s polled in favour of six candidates (A, B, C, D, E, F) contesting for a particular seat. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



**Direction (527-530)** The pie chart shows the breakup in percentages of the various



531- If Candidate A is disqualified then which candidate will be declared the winner?

- (A) E (B) B  
(C) F (D) D

532- The winning candidate got how many more votes than the one who came second?

- (A) 6000 (B) 5000  
(C) 11000 (D) 7000

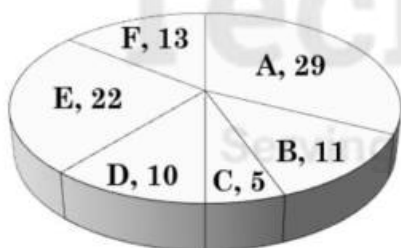
533- Analysts believe that if candidate E had not stood in the fray then votes that he got would have been equally divided between F and C, then what would have been the result?

- (A) A would have lost by 1000 votes  
(B) F would have won by 2000 votes  
(C) F would have lost by 2000 votes  
(D) A would have won by 1000 votes

534- If voting attendance was 60% then how many names must be there in the voter list?

- (A) 225000 (B) 90000  
(C) 144000 (D) 150000

**Direction (535-538)** The pie chart shows the share of tiger population six Wild life sanctuaries (A, B, C, D, E, F) of a country. Study the diagram and answer the following question.



535- Which wild life sanctuary has more tigers than D but less than F?

- (A) C (B) A  
(C) E (D) B

536- What will be the total number of tigers left in the six sanctuaries, if 3 tigers are

killed by poachers in sanctuary E and 9 tigers are added to sanctuary A?

- (A) 93 (B) 96  
(C) 99 (D) 95

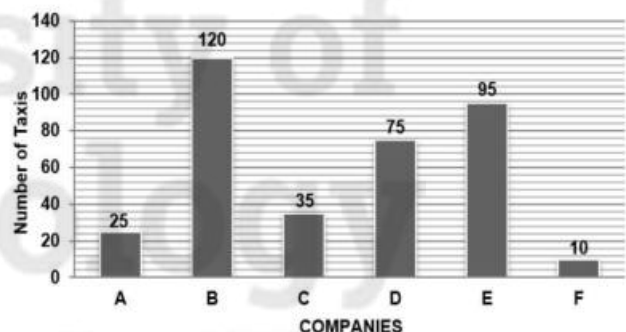
537- What is the ratio of tigers in sanctuaries E and F to that of tigers in sanctuaries D and C?

- (A) 3 : 7 (B) 7 : 3  
(C) 5 : 2 (D) 2 : 5

538- If the total tiger population in these six sanctuaries had grown by 20% and 25% in the previous two decades, then what was the total tiger population in these six sanctuaries before 20 years?

- (A) 135 (B) 150  
(C) 60 (D) 45

**Direction (539-542)** There are six taxi companies (A, B, C, D, E, F) in a certain city. The bar graph shows the number of taxis run by each of these six companies. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



539- Which taxi company has more taxis than A but less than D?

- (A) B (B) C  
(C) F (D) E

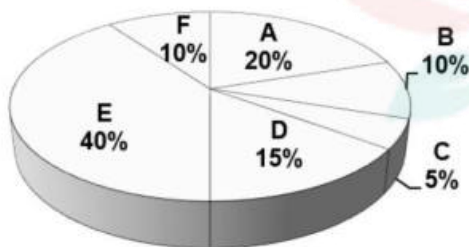
540- If 30 taxis quit company B and joined company D then D will have how many more taxis than C?

- (A) 40 (B) 30  
(C) 110 (D) 70

- 541- Even if A and C decide to merge, still D will have how many more taxis (in %) than the merged A and C entity?  
(A) 15 (B) 20  
(C) 10 (D) 25

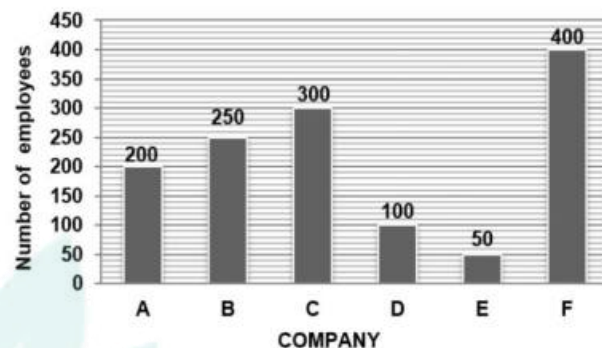
- 542- If each taxi on an average runs 100 kms every day and if fuel cost is Rs 3 per km, then all these taxis spend how much (in Rs.) on fuel every day?  
(A) 128000 (B) 108000  
(C) 118000 (D) 98000

**Direction (543-546)** The pie chart shows the shares of 6 partners in a certain company. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



- 543- Which partner has the lowest share?  
(A) C (B) B  
(C) D (D) F
- 544- Share of E is equal to the combined shares of  
(A) F, A and B (B) D, C and B  
(C) A, B and C (D) F, C and D
- 545- Ratio of shares of E and B to those of A, C, D and F is  
(A) 1:2 (B) 2:1  
(C) 1:1 (D) 1:3
- 546- If the company earns Rs 20 lakh profit, and decides to distribute half of it to its shareholders, how much does D (in Rs) get?  
(A) 15,00,000 (B) 3,00,000  
(C) 30,000 (D) 1,50,000

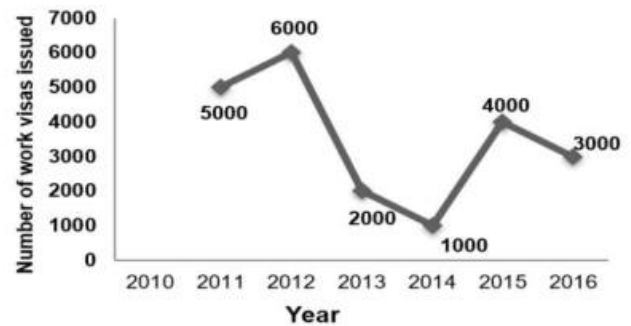
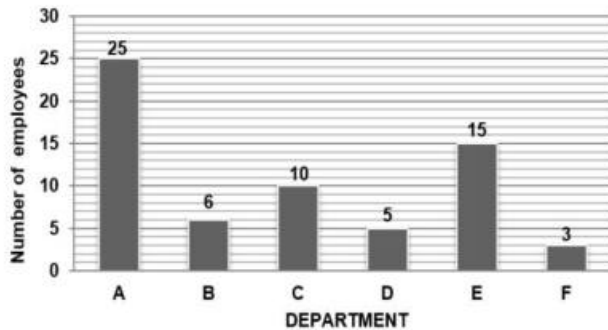
**Direction (547-550)** The bar graph shows the numbers of employees working in 6 different companies. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



- 547- What is the difference in the number of employees of company D and company A?  
(A) 100 (B) 50  
(C) 150 (D) 200
- 548- If an insurance agent gets to sell policies to all employees of company B, D and F, then how many policies does he sell?  
(A) 750 (B) 650  
(C) 800 (D) 700
- 549- Number of employees in company E are lower than those of company B by:  
(A) 60% (B) 80%  
(C) 40% (D) 20%
- 550- If company B's department which employs 20% of its employees is sold off to company F, then company F will now have how many employees?  
(A) 400 (B) 450  
(C) 500 (D) 550

**Direction (551-554)** The bar graph shows the numbers of employees working in 6 different departments (A, B, C, D, E, F) of a certain company. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.





551- Which Department has the second highest number of employees?

- (A) E (B) A  
(C) D (D) F

552- If 5 employees are transferred from department A to department F, then number of employees in department F would be between those of which two departments?

- (A) B and C (B) A and E  
(C) B and D (D) C and E

553- If department F and D are merged to create a new department G, then which department will have the least number of employees?

- (A) G (B) F  
(C) D (D) B

554- If the average salary of these employees is Rs 8,000, then how much was the company's expense (in Rs. Lakhs) towards salaries?

- (A) 4.86 (B) 5.12  
(C) 3.24 (D) 5.88

555- Number of work visas issued were more than those issued in the previous years in how many years?

- (A) 1 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 2

556- Number of work visas issued in 2016 were lower (in %) than the previous year by?

- (A) 20 (B) 100  
(C) 50 (D) 25

557- What is the total number of visas issued from 2012 to 2015?

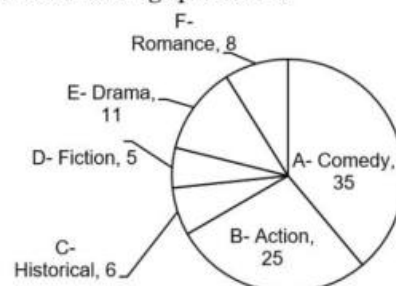
- (A) 13000 (B) 18000  
(C) 16000 (D) 7000

558- If 10% of people who are issued work visas do not use the visas then how many people from 2011 to 2016 have used the visas?

- (A) 19800 (B) 17800  
(C) 18700 (D) 18900

**Direction (555-558)** The line graph shows the number of work visas issued by a country in each year from 2011 to 2016. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

**Direction (559-562)** A survey was conducted to find what genre of movies people liked the most. 1200 people answered the survey. The pie chart shows the results of that survey. The numbers in the pie chart are the ratios. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



559- Which two genres of movies were liked the least?

- (A) Fiction and Historical  
(B) Fiction and Drama  
(C) Drama and Historical  
(D) Drama and Romance

560- How many surveyed said they liked Historical movies?

- (A) 6 (B) 72  
(C) 80 (D) 60

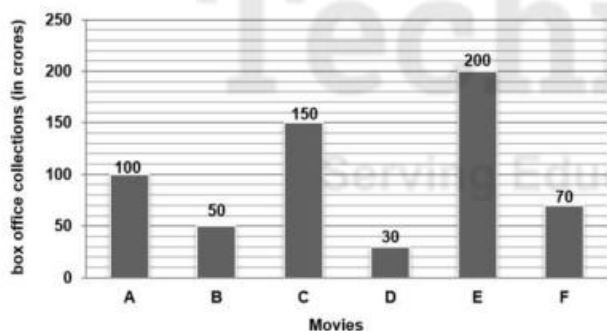
561- How many more people surveyed like Drama movies than those who like Romance movies?

- (A) 3 (B) 36  
(C) 40 (D) 30

562- 24% people who were mailed the survey questionnaire answered the survey. The survey questionnaire was mailed to how many people?

- (A) 5000 (B) 10000  
(C) 1200 (D) 288

**Direction (563-566)** The bar graph shows box office collections (in crores) of 6 different movies (A, B, C, D, E, F) of a certain company. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



563- Which movie grossed the second highest box office collections?

- (A) E (B) C  
(C) B (D) D

564- By what percent collections of movie D were lower than that of movie B?

- (A) 66.67 (B) 40  
(C) 20 (D) 60

565- Collection of movie C is equal to the combine collections of which movies?

- (A) F, A and D (B) B, D and F  
(C) B and D (D) A, B and F

566- If the producer gets 60% of the box office collections, how much (in crores) did the producer of the movies A and E gets?

- (A) 120 (B) 60  
(C) 180 (D) 300

**Direction (567-571)** The table given below shows the number of applicants who have applied for exam at various centres as percentage of total number of applicants. The table also shows the number online applicants and absent applicants as a percentage of total applicants of each centre. Total number of applicants is 1200000.

Exam Centre परीक्षा केंद्र	Total Applicants कुल आवेदक	Online Applicants ऑनलाइन आवेदक	Absent Applicants अनुपस्थित आवेदक
F	15%	30%	36%
G	25%	44%	25%
H	20%	52%	32%
J	24%	46%	18%
K	16%	38%	20%

567. If A equals to 15% of total applicants who are present at exam centre F and B equals to present applicants at exam centre K, then A is what percent of B?

- (A) 18.18 (B) 11.25  
(C) 13.33 (D) 14.28

568. Total number of offline applicants from exam centre H, K and F are how much less than the total number of present applicants from exam centre G and J?

- (A) 111420 (B) 100920  
(C) 127370 (D) 109990



569. What are the total number of offline applicants from the exam centre F, H, J and G?

(A) 393720 (B) 963000  
(C) 564720 (D) 428540

570. What is the ratio of total number of present applicants from exam centre K to total number of offline applicants from exam centre J?

(A) 40 : 41 (B) 80 : 81  
(C) 10 : 9 (D) 7 : 11

571. What are the total number of present applicants from exam centre H and G together?

(A) 238200 (B) 151800  
(C) 388200 (D) 442650

**Direction (572-576)** The table below shows the sales of milk in six different states as a percentage of total sales. In each state only two milkmen A and B sells the milk. The table below shows the sales of salesman A as percentage of total sale of milk in each state. The total sales of milk is 200000 litres.

State/राज्य	Sales of milk दूध की बिक्री	Sales by salesman A विक्रेता A द्वारा बिक्री
P	24%	65%
Q	10%	80%
R	17%	50%
S	13%	70%
T	22%	60%
U	14%	80%

572. What are the average sales of milk (in litres) by the salesmen A in all the given states?

(A) 21866.67 (B) 26466.6  
(C) 19200 (D) 26000

573. What is the respective ratio of sales of milk in state P and Q by salesmen B and

the sales of milk in state R and T by salesmen A?

(A) 52 : 109 (B) 104 : 217  
(C) 52 : 31 (D) 31 : 57

574. What will be the central angle (in degrees) formed by the average sale of milk in state Q, T and S together?

(A) 112.6 (B) 72  
(C) 36 (D) 54

575. What will be difference (in litres) in the sale of milk in state T by salesmen B and the total sale of milk in state R and S together?

(A) 17600 (B) 42400  
(C) 38800 (D) 19000

576. What is the difference (in litres) between the sale of milk in state R by salesmen A and the sale of milk in the same state by the salesmen B?

(A) 2000 (B) 0  
(C) 12000 (D) 8000

**Direction (577-175)** The given table shows the number (in percent) of employees working in different departments of an organization. The table also shows the ratio of males and females and the ratio of employees living in city Z and employee living in city Y. The total number of employees in the organization are 80000.

Department विभाग	Number of employees कर्मचारियों की संख्या	Gender लिंग M : F	City शहर Z : Y
A	10%	7 : 3	1 : 9
B	22%	13 : 9	3 : 19
C	12%	1 : 2	5 : 1
D	20%	3 : 2	1 : 3
E	36%	8 : 1	5 : 13

577. How many employees of department A and C together are living in city Z?

(A) 9000 (B) 9200  
(C) 8800 (D) 8200

578. Male employees of department E is what percent of the employees living in city Z from department A?

- (A) 1600 (B) 2400  
(C) 3200 (D) 4200

579. What is the ratio of male employee working in department B and D together to female employee working in department A and E together?

- (A) 13 : 8 (B) 25 : 7  
(C) 23 : 9 (D) 7 : 9

580. On an average how many residents of city Y are working in each department?

- (A) 11360 (B) 12420  
(C) 9130 (D) 10940

581. What are the total number of employee in department A and E together?

- (A) 29400 (B) 17600  
(C) 46400 (D) 36800

**Direction (582-586)** The table given below shows the information about bats manufactured by 6 different companies. Each company manufactures only plastic and wooden bats. Each company labels these bats as Brand A or Brand B. The table shows the number of plastic bats as a percentage of total bats manufactured by each company. It also shows the ratio of wooden bats labeled A and B. Each company manufactured a total of 550000 bats.

Company कंपनी	Plastic Bats प्लास्टिक के बल्ले	Brand A : Brand B ब्रांड A : ब्रांड B
R	55%	21 : 4
S	70%	8 : 7
T	45%	6 : 19
U	75%	41 : 14
V	60%	7 : 15
W	40%	5 : 6

582. What is the total number of wooden bats of brand A manufactured by company T?

- (A) 23420 (B) 22990  
(C) 68920 (D) 72600

583.  $N$  = Wooden bats of Brand B manufactured by U.

$M$  = Total wooden bats manufactured by R and W together.

What is the value of  $N/M$ ?

- (A) 0.043 (B) 0.061  
(C) 0.125 (D) 0.087

584.  $P$  = Sum of wooden bats of Brand B manufactured by S and wooden bats of Brand A manufactured by W.

$Q$  = Difference of Brand B wooden bats and Brand A wooden bats manufactured by U.

What is the value  $P - Q$ ?

- (A) 67500 (B) 177700  
(C) 159500 (D) 123500

585. Taking all 6 companies together, how many wooden bats of Brand A have been produced?

- (A) 691000 (B) 724000  
(C) 683000 (D) 716000

586.  $X$  = Average of plastic bats manufactured by V, U and T.

$Y$  = Wooden bats of Brand A manufactured by V.

What is the value  $X - Y$ ?

- (A) 197600 (B) 432890  
(C) 260000 (D) 293300

**Direction (587-591)** low shows the number of students who were absent and percentage of students who were present in the given two examinations from five different schools. The table also shows the percentage of students who were present in the Biology and Physics examination respectively.



School	Absent	Present (in %)	Biology (in %)	Physics (in %)
विद्यालय	अनुपस्थित	वर्तमान (% में)	जैवविज्ञान (% में)	भौतिकी (% में)
K	83300	65	32	68
L	101520	60	29	71
M	113520	40	30	70
N	60830	65	42	58
O	24003	55	25	75

587. What is the difference between the number of students who were present in Physics and Biology examination from school N?

- (A) 21150 (B) 14352  
(C) 18076 (D) 24250

588. Number of students who were present in Physics examination from school M is what percent of number of students who were absent from school M, L and O?

- (A) 22.16 (B) 29.28  
(C) 9.09 (D) 13.4

589. What is the average of the number of the students who were present in Physics examination from school N, K and L?

- (A) 92946 (B) 84632  
(C) 74365 (D) 67894

590. What are the total number of students who were present in the Biology examination from all the schools together?

- (A) 171153 (B) 249048  
(C) 326438 (D) 211738

591. If the number of students who were present in the Physics examination from school A is 250% of the difference of the number of the students who were present in Physics and Biology examination, from school K, then what is the ratio of the number of students who were present from school L to number of students who were present in Physics examination from school A?

- (A) 5079 : 4631 (B) 1692 : 1547  
(C) 1547 : 4631 (D) 1692 : 2345

**Direction (592-596)** The table given below shows the production of maize by 5 different states as a percentage of total production. Each state produces only maize and rice. There are three types of rice R1, R2 and R3. The table also shows the R1 type of rice produced as a percentage of total rice production and the ratio of R2 and R3 type of rice. Total production by each state is 625000.

State	Maize	R1	R2 : R3
राज्य	मक्का		
H	32%	60	6 : 11
R	62%	60	9 : 10
X	52%	60	3 : 5
S	52%	55	4 : 5
T	74%	80	3 : 10

592. What is the difference between the R1 type of rice produced by state X and the R2 type of rice produced by state H?

- (A) 115000 (B) 120000  
(C) 55000 (D) 65000

593. What is the sum of the total production of maize by state X and T and total production of R2 type of rice by State S and R?

- (A) 868500 (B) 1025000  
(C) 925000 (D) 892500

594. Production of R3 type of rice by state X is what percentage of production of R1 type of rice by state S?

- (A) 45.45 (B) 52.52  
(C) 42.5 (D) 39.5

595. A = Average of the R3 type of rice produced by state H, R, S and X together. B = Difference between the R2 type of rice produced by state T and R1 type of rice produced by state R. What is the value of B - A?

- (A) 54750 (B) 56750  
(C) 57500 (D) 57000

596.  $F$  = Total production of R2 type of rice by all the states.  $K$  = Average of the total production of R1 type of rice by all the states. What is the value of  $K/F$ ?
- (A) .875                      (B) 0.802  
(C) 0.08                      (D) .702



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## Solution

1. **Answer: (C)**  
Go through options  
In 2012,  
Required percentage =  $\frac{325-250}{250} \times 100$   
=  $\frac{75}{250} \times 100$   
= 30%
2. **Answer: (B)**  
Total number of Arts students in 2011, 2013 and 2015 =  $275 + 350 + 325 = 950$   
Total number of Science students in five years =  $225 + 250 + 300 + 280 + 375 = 1430$   
Required percentage  
=  $(1430-950/1430) \times 100$   
=  $(480/1430) \times 100$   
= 33.6%
3. **Answer: (C)**  
The average number of science students in 2011, 2013 and 2015  
=  $(225+300+375)/3=300$   
Number of arts students in 2011 = 275  
Required percentage  
=  $(300-275)/275 \times 100$   
=  $25/275 \times 100$   
=  $9\frac{1}{11}\%$
4. **Answer: (C)**  
Total number of students of Science in 2011 and 2015 =  $225 + 375 = 600$   
Total number of students of Arts in 2012 and 2015 =  $325 + 325 = 650$   
Required ratio =  $600 : 650 = 12 : 13$
5. **Answer: (A)**  
Average production of motorcycle of complines B, C and E =  $90+135+120 / 3=115$  lakhs  
Demand of company D = 125 lakhs  
Required percentage  
=  $(125-115/125) \times 100$   
=  $(10/125) \times 100=8\%$
6. **Answer: (B)**  
For company C,  
Required percentage  
=  $(135-110/110) \times 100$   
=  $22.7\% = 23\%$  (approx)
7. **Answer: (A)**  
The total production of motorcycles of companies B and D =  $90 + 140 = 230$  lakhs  
Demand of all companies taken together =  $100 + 70 + 110 + 125 + 95 = 500$  lakhs  
Required percentage =  $230/500 \times 100 = 46\%$
8. **Answer: (C)**  
Total demand of motorcycles of companies A and D  
=  $100 + 125 = 225$  lakhs  
The production of motorcycles of company C = 135 lakhs  
Required Ratio =  $225 : 135 = 5 : 3$
9. **Answer: (A)**  
In year 2015  
Required percentage  
=  $(360 - 280/280) \times 100$   
=  $(80 / 280) \times 100=28.5\%$
10. **Answer: (A)**  
Total average number of students enrolled in B during 2015, 2016, and 2018  
=  $360+375+225 / 3 = 320$   
The number of students enrolled in A during 2017 = 250  
Required percentage =  $(320 - 250 / 250) \times 100 = 28\%$
11. **Answer: (B)**  
Total number of students enrolled in A during 2014, 2016, and 2018 =  $160 + 300 + 260 = 720$   
Total number of students enrolled in B during the five years =  $225 + 360 + 375 + 325 + 225 = 1510$   
Required percentage  
=  $(720 / 1510) \times 100$   
=  $47.7\%$
12. **Answer: (A)**  
Total number of students enrolled in A during 2015 and 2018 =  $280 + 260 = 540$   
Total number of students enrolled in B during 2014 and 2016 =  $225 + 375 = 600$   
Required Ratio  
 $540 : 600$   
 $9 : 10$
13. **Answer: (D)**  
Average Income of the company in five year =  $(225+280+325+350+350)/5 = 1530/5 = 306$   
Required percentage  
=  $(306-250)/250 \times 100$   
=  $22.4\%$
14. **Answer: (A)**

Total income of the company in 2015,  
2017 and 2018 =  $280 + 350 + 350 = 980$   
Total expenditure in the five year =  $175 + 250 + 275 + 300 + 325 = 1325$   
Required percentage  
=  $(1325 - 980) / 1325 \times 100 = 26\%$

15. **Answer: (B)**

In 2015

=  $(250 - 175) / 175 \times 100$   
=  $42.8\%$

16. **Answer: (D)**

Total expenditure in 2014, 2016 and 2017  
=  $175 + 275 + 300 = 750$

Total income in 2014, 2016 and 2017 =  
 $225 + 325 + 350 = 900$

Required ratio =  $750 : 900 = 5 : 6$

17. **Answer: (C)**

From the bar graph total exports and imports is highest in 2014-2015

Total exports and imports in year 2014-2015 = 2270

Total exports and imports in year 2013-2014 = 1452

Percentage increase =  
 $\frac{818}{1452} \times 100 = 56\%$

18. **Answer: (C)**

Total imports in 2013-14, 2015-16 and 2017-18 =  $824 + 1137 + 1658 = 3619$

Total exports in 2013-14, 2015-16 and 2017-18 =  $638 + 1661 + 1305 = 3604$

Required ratio  
 $3619 : 3604$

19. **Answer: (B)**

Total import and export during the five financial years =  $638 + 824 + 1256 + 1014 + 1661 + 1137 + 1538 + 1513 + 1305 + 1658 = 12544$

Average =  $\frac{12544}{5} = 2508.8$

20. **Answer: (B)**

From the given bar graph in 2013-14 year total exports and imports is lowest

Exports and imports in year 2013-14 =  $638 + 824 = 1462$

21. **Answer: (A)**

Clearly in 2016-2017

(Exp) - (Imp) =  $1538 - 1513 = 25$

Which is the lowest

So, Ans - (i) 2016-2017

22. **Answer: (B)**

Total Export during 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 =  $1256 + 1661 + 1538 = 4455$

Total Import during 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 =  $1014 + 1137 + 1513 = 3,664$

So, Required Ratio =  $3664 : 4455$

23. **Answer: (A)**

Required Average =  $\frac{6398 - 6146}{5}$   
=  $\frac{252}{5} = 50.4$

24. **Answer: (D)**

Clearly in the year 2017 - 18 there is a decrease in total imports and exports compared to the previous year i.e. 2016 - 17

as,

(Imp + Exp) 2016-17 =  $1538 + 1513$   
= 3051 tonnes

(Imp + Exp) 2017-18 =  $1305 + 1658$   
= 2963 tonnes

Increase = 88 tonnes

So, Ans is 'd' 2017 - 18.

25. **Answer: (C)**

Total imports during the five financial years =  $824 + 1014 + 1137 + 1513 + 1658 = 6146$

Total exports during the five financial years =  $638 + 1256 + 1661 + 1538 + 1305 = 6398$

Required ratio

$6146 : 6398$

$3073 : 3199$

26. **Answer: (C)**

From the given bar graph in 2016-2017 total of imports and exports is highest =  $1538 + 1513 = 3051$

27. **Answer: (B)**

From the given bar graph in year 2016-2017 is highest increase in import

Percentage increase

=  $\frac{1513 - 1137}{1137} \times 100$

=  $\frac{376}{1137} \times 100 = 33\%$

28. **Answer: (A)**

Total export during the financial years =  $638 + 1256 + 1661 + 1538 + 1305 = 6398$

Average =  $6398 / 5 = 1279.6$

29. **Answer: (C)**

Total number of students from school A =  $640 + 800 + 500 + 700 + 900 + 750 = 4290$

Average =  $\frac{4290}{6} = 715$

30. **Answer: (C)**



From the given bar graph the absolute difference of the students in two school is lowest in 2009 =  $820 - 800 = 20$

31. **Answer: (C)**

From the given bar graph  
Highest percentage increase of students in school A in 2011

$$= \frac{700-500}{500} \times 100 = 40\%$$

32. **Answer: (C)**

Total number of students in A =  $640 + 800 + 500 + 700 + 900 + 750 = 4290$

Total number of students in B =  $550 + 820 + 600 + 750 + 500 + 480 = 3700$

Required ratio

$$4290 : 3700$$

$$429 : 370$$

33. **Answer: (C)**

Total students in School A =  $640 + 800 + 500 + 700 + 900 + 750 = 4290$

Total students in School B =  $550 + 820 + 600 + 750 + 500 + 480 = 3700$

Average students in school A and B

$$= \frac{4290+3700}{6} = 1331.67$$

34. **Answer: (A)**

Total number of students for the years 2008, 2012 and 2013 in A =  $640 + 900 + 750 = 2290$

Total number of students for the years 2008, 2012 and 2013 in B =  $550 + 500 + 480 = 1530$

Required ratio

$$2290 : 1530$$

$$229 : 153$$

35. **Answer: (D)**

From the given bar graph the highest percentage increase in student is in 2009 =

$$= \frac{1620-1190}{1190} \times 100 = 36.13\%$$

36. **Answer: (A)**

From the given bar graph the highest sum of students is in 2009

$$= 800 + 820 = 1620$$

37. **Answer: (C)**

From the gives bar graph the highest absolute difference b/w the number of students in two school is 2012

$$= 900 - 500 = 400$$

38. **Answer: (A)**

The number of students in school A =  $640 + 800 + 500 + 700 + 900 + 750 = 4290$

The number of students in school B =  $550 + 820 + 600 + 750 + 500 + 480 = 3700$

Required ratio

School B : school A

$$3700 : 4290$$

$$370 : 429$$

39. **Answer: (B)**

Total number of students from school B =  $550 + 820 + 600 + 750 + 500 + 480 = 3700$

$$\text{Average} = \frac{3700}{6}$$

$$= 616.67$$

40. **Answer: (C)**

From the given bar graph in 2009 highest increase in students is B

$$= \frac{820-550}{550} \times 100$$

$$= 49.9\%$$

41. **Answer: (C)**

Total sales by all branch for the year 2000 =  $80 + 75 + 95 + 85 + 75 + 70 = 480$

Total sales by all branch for the year 2001 =  $105 + 65 + 110 + 95 + 95 + 80 = 550$

Required ratio

$$550 : 480$$

$$55 : 48$$

42. **Answer: (D)**

Total sale by all branch for the year 2000 and 2001 = 1030

$$\text{Average} = 1030/6 = 171.67$$

43. **Answer: (B)**

Total sales by branches B1, B3 and B5 =  $80 + 105 + 95 + 110 + 75 + 95 = 560$

Total sales by branches B2, B4 and B6 =  $75 + 65 + 85 + 95 + 70 + 80 = 470$

Required ratio

$$560 : 470$$

$$56 : 47$$

44. **Answer: (D)**

Total sales by B1 branch for 2000 and 2001 =  $80 + 105 = 185$

Total sales by B2 branch for 2000 and 2001 =  $75 + 65 = 140$

Total sales by B3 branch for 2000 and 2001 =  $95 + 110 = 205$

Total sales by B4 branch for 2000 and 2001 =  $85 + 95 = 180$

Total sales by B5 branch for 2000 and 2001 =  $75 + 95 = 170$

Total sales by B6 branch for 2000 and 2001 =  $70 + 80 = 150$

Total sales by all branch for both the years =  $185 + 140 + 205 + 180 + 170 + 150 = 1030$

45. **Answer: (B)**

$$\text{For January } \left( \frac{B}{A+C} \right) = \frac{9}{18} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

For February  $\left(\frac{B}{A+C}\right) = \frac{7}{11} = 0.63$

For March  $\left(\frac{B}{A+C}\right) = \frac{9}{16} = 0.56$

For April  $\left(\frac{B}{A+C}\right) = \frac{11}{18} = 0.61$

Arranging the values in Ascending order we get.

0.5, 0.56, 0.61, 0.63 that is January, March, April, February

46. **Answer: (D)**

Clearly,

$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{2 \times 5}{7 \times 3} = \frac{10}{21}$$

47. **Answer: (A)**

Average sale per month by A during January February March, 2018

$$= \frac{8+6+8}{3} \times 1000 \text{ kg}$$

$$= \frac{22000}{3}$$

$$= 7333.33 \text{ kg}$$

48. **Answer: (D)**

$$\text{B average} = \frac{9+9+7+11}{4} \times 1000 \text{ kg}$$

$$= 9000 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{C average} = \frac{10+5+8+9}{4} \times 1000 \text{ kg}$$

$$= 32/4 \times 1000$$

$$= 8000 \text{ kg}$$

So, B average – C average = 1000 kg

So B average is more than C average by 1000 kg

49. **Answer: (B)**

Total number of student during five year = 250 + 300 + 350 + 350 + 400 = 1650

Number of student who failed during five year = 100 + 100 + 50 + 100 + 100 = 450

Failed percentage =  $(450/1650) \times 100 = 27.27\%$

= 27% (approx)

50. **Answer: (D)**

Total number of students who passed in five years = 150 + 200 + 300 + 250 + 300

$$\text{Average} = 1200/5 = 240$$

51. **Answer: (A)**

From the given bar graph the difference between the number of students passed and that of these failed is lowest in = 2013-14

$$= 150 - 100 = 50$$

52. **Answer: (A)**

From the given bar graph in 2016-17 year the total number of student in lowest =  $(350-350/350) \times 100 = 0\%$

53. **Answer: (A)**

From the chart

Profit percentage in Y2 = 25%

Expenditure = Rs. 40000

Profit percentage

$$= \frac{[(\text{Revenue} - \text{Expenditure})/\text{Expenditure}] \times 100}{100}$$

$$25 = \frac{[(\text{Revenue} - 40000)/40000] \times 100}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Revenue} - 40000 = 25 \times 400$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Revenue} = 10000 + 40000$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Revenue} = 50000$$

54. **Answer: (B)**

From the chart

Profit percentage in Y5 = 20%

Revenue = Rs. 96000

Profit percentage

$$= \frac{[(\text{Revenue} - \text{Expenditure})/\text{Expenditure}] \times 100}{100}$$

$$20 = \frac{[(96000 - \text{Expenditure})/\text{Expenditure}] \times 100}{100}$$

$$0.20 \times \text{Expenditure} = 96000 - \text{Expenditure}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.20 \times \text{Expenditure} = 96000$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Expenditure} = 96000/1.20 = 80000$$

55. **Answer: (C)**

From the chart

In the year Y1

Profit percentage = 20%

Expenditure = Rs. 40000

$$\text{Profit percentage} = \frac{[(\text{Profit})/\text{Expenditure}] \times 100}{100}$$

$$20 = \frac{[(\text{Profit})/40000] \times 100}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Profit} = 20 \times 400$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Profit} = 8000$$

From the chart

In the year Y4

Profit percentage = 12%

Expenditure = Rs. 60000

$$\text{Profit percentage} = \frac{[(\text{Profit})/\text{Expenditure}] \times 100}{100}$$

$$12 = \frac{[(\text{Profit})/60000] \times 100}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Profit} = 12 \times 600$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Profit} = 7200$$

$$\therefore \text{Total profit (in Rs) of Y1 and Y4} = \text{Rs. } 8000 + \text{Rs. } 7200 = \text{Rs. } 15200$$

56. **Answer: (D)**

From the chart

In the year Y3

Profit percentage = 10%

Expenditure = Rs. 100000



Profit percentage =  $\frac{[(\text{Revenue} - \text{Expenditure})/\text{Expenditure}] \times 100}{100}$

$$10 = \frac{[(\text{Revenue} - 100000)/100000] \times 100}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Revenue} - 100000 = 10 \times 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Revenue} = 10000 + 100000$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Revenue} = 110000$$

From the chart

In the year Y6

$$\text{Profit percentage} = 18\%$$

$$\text{Expenditure} = \text{Rs. } 200000$$

Profit percentage =  $\frac{[(\text{Revenue} - \text{Expenditure})/\text{Expenditure}] \times 100}{100}$

$$18 = \frac{[(\text{Revenue} - 200000)/200000] \times 100}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Revenue} - 200000 = 18 \times 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Revenue} = 36000 + 200000$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Revenue} = 236000$$

$\therefore$  Average revenue

$$= \frac{(110000 + 236000)}{2}$$

$$= 346000/2$$

$$= 173000$$

**57. Answer: (B)**

In 2000, college in Delhi = 150

College in Mumbai = 50

$$\text{Percent} = \frac{\text{Delhi} - \text{Mumbai}}{\text{Mumbai}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{150 - 50}{50} \times 100 = \frac{100}{50} \times 100 = 200\%$$

**58. Answer: (D)**

Total colleges in Mumbai

$$= 50 + 60 + 62 + 65 + 70 = 307$$

**59. Answer: (C)**

Average Number of colleges in Delhi in 5

$$\text{years} = \frac{150 + 170 + 182 + 192 + 193}{5}$$

$$= \frac{885}{5} = 177$$

**60. Answer: (A)**

In Delhi,

Number of colleges in 2002 = 180

Number of colleges in 2000 = 150

$$\text{Percent} = \frac{180}{150} \times 100 = 120\%$$

**61. Answer: (A)**

Average of 10 innings

$$= \frac{108 + 65 + 13 + 113 + 78 + 109 + 72 + 57 + 104 + 106}{10}$$

$$= \frac{825}{10} = 82.5$$

So, we can see in 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> innings he has stored more than has average.

**62. Answer: (B)**

Runs scored in innings 1 = 108

Runs scored in innings 5 = 78

Required percentage

$$= \frac{108}{78} \times 100\% = 138.46\%$$

**63. Answer: (B)**

Average runs per innings, as calculated in solution of question 22 is 82.5

**64. Answer: (D)**

$$S1 = 108 + 65 + 13 + 113 + 78 = 377$$

$$S2 = 109 + 72 + 57 + 104 + 106 = 448$$

$$S2 - S1 = 448 - 377 = 71$$

**65. Answer: (A)**

Selling price of 2kg of item A from shop 2 =  $12 \times 2 = \text{Rs. } 24$

Selling price of 2kg of item B from shop 2 =  $10 \times 2 = \text{Rs. } 20$

Selling price of 2kg of item C from shop 2 =  $12 \times 2 = \text{Rs. } 24$

Selling price of 2kg of item D from shop 2 =  $20 \times 2 = \text{Rs. } 40$

Total selling price =  $12 + 10 + 12 + 20 = \text{Rs. } 108$

**66. Answer: (C)**

Selling price of 3kg of item A from shop 1 =  $10 \times 3 = \text{Rs. } 30$

Selling price of 3kg of item A from shop 2 =  $12 \times 3 = \text{Rs. } 36$

Selling price of 3kg of item A from shop 3 =  $14 \times 3 = \text{Rs. } 42$

Selling price of 3kg of item A from shop 4 =  $11 \times 3 = \text{Rs. } 33$

Selling price of 3kg of item A from shop 5 =  $13 \times 3 = \text{Rs. } 39$

Total selling price =  $30 + 36 + 42 + 33 + 39 = \text{Rs. } 180$

**67. Answer: (B)**

Average selling price =  $\frac{\text{Sum of price of item from all shops}}{\text{Total number of shops}} = 5$

Average selling price of item C =  $(18 + 12 + 14 + 15 + 17)/5 = \text{Rs. } 15.20$

**68. Answer: (C)**

Selling price of all items from shop 1 =  $10 + 21 + 18 + 20 = \text{Rs. } 69$

Selling price of all items from shop 2 =  $12 + 20 + 12 + 20 = \text{Rs. } 64$

Selling price of all items from shop 3 =  $14 + 22 + 14 + 19 = \text{Rs. } 69$

Selling price of all items from shop 4 =  $11 + 21 + 15 + 19 = \text{Rs. } 66$

Selling price of all items from shop 5 =  $13 + 21 + 17 + 20 = \text{Rs. } 71$

The least selling price is from shop 2

**69. Answer: (B)**

The sum of number of flights in 6 years =  $8200 + 11900 + 13200 + 15500 + 16200 + 18400 = 83400$

Average =  $83400/6 = 13900$

**70. Answer: (B)**

From Bar graph,

Increase from  $Y_1$  to  $Y_2 = 11900 - 8200 = 3700$

Increase from  $Y_2$  to  $Y_3 = 13200 - 11900 = 1300$

Increase from  $Y_3$  to  $Y_4 = 15500 - 13200 = 2300$

Increase from  $Y_4$  to  $Y_5 = 16200 - 15500 = 700$

Increase from  $Y_5$  to  $Y_6 = 18400 - 16200 = 2200$

Hence, the maximum increase in number of flights in year  $Y_2 = 3700$

**71. Answer: (A)**

Number of flights in  $Y_6 = 18400$

Number of flights in  $Y_1 = 8200$

Difference =  $18400 - 8200 = 10200$

% Increase =  $(10200 \times 100)/8200 = 124.4\%$

**72. Answer: (D)**

Number of flights in  $Y_2 = 11900$

Number of flights in  $Y_5 = 16200$

$\Rightarrow$  Number of flights of  $Y_2 = x\%$  of Number of flights of  $Y_5$

$\Rightarrow 11900 = 16200x/100$

$\Rightarrow x = (11900 \times 100)/16200$

$\Rightarrow x = 73.45\%$

**73. Answer: (B)**

Average cost of journey to time A = (cost of train 1 + cost of train 2 + cost of train 3 + cost of train 4)/4

Average cost of journey to time A =  $(4300 + 3100 + 4000 + 6000)/4 = \text{Rs. } 4350$

**74. Answer: (C)**

We can observe from the table that cost is least in train 2 when going to C

**75. Answer: (A)**

Least cost of journey from Delhi to town A = 3100 when traveling by train 2

Least cost of journey from Delhi to town D = 3200 when traveling by train 2

Total least cost of journey from Delhi to town A and Delhi to town D =  $3100 + 3200 = \text{Rs. } 6300$

**76. Answer: (A)**

Maximum cost of traveling from Delhi to town A = 6000 when traveling by train 4

Maximum cost of traveling from Delhi to town B = 6300 when traveling by train 4

Maximum cost of traveling from Delhi to town C = 5600 when traveling by train 4

Maximum cost of traveling from Delhi to town D = 5700 when traveling by train 4

Maximum cost of traveling from Delhi to all cities =  $6000 + 6300 + 5600 + 5700 = \text{Rs. } 23600$

**77. Answer: (C)**

The sum of import of soybean for all the years =  $120 + 340 + 708 + 225 + 390 + 720 = 2503$

Average =  $2503/6 = 417.16$

**78. Answer: (B)**

The import of soybean in the year 2011 = 120 quintals

The import of soybean in the year 2012 = 340 quintals

Percentage increase =  $(340 - 120) \times 100/120 = 183.33\%$

**79. Answer: (D)**

The average import of soybean for all the years = 417.16

The import of soybean for 2011 = 120 quintals

The import of soybean for 2012 = 340 quintals

The import of soybean for 2013 = 708 quintals



The import of soybean for 2014 = 225 quintals

The import of soybean for 2015 = 390 quintals

The import of soybean for 2016 = 720 quintals

In 2013 and 2016, the import of soybean is more than the average import.

**80. Answer: (C)**

The import of soybean for 2015 = 390 quintals

The import of soybean for 2012 = 340 quintals

$$\text{Required \%} = \frac{390}{340} \times 100 = 114.7\%$$

**81. Answer: (A)**

Given,

Sales of company A in November = 105 crores

Sales of company B in November = 100 crores

Let sales of company A in November be  $m\%$  more than sales of company B in November.

$$\text{Sales of company A} = \text{sales of company B} + \text{sales of company B} \times (m/100)$$

$$\Rightarrow 105 = 100 + 100 \times (m/100)$$

$$\Rightarrow 105 = 100 + m$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 105 - 100$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 5$$

$\therefore$  The sales of company A in November be 5% more than sales of company B in November

**82. Answer: (A)**

From above chart

Sales of company B in September = 170 crores

Sales of company B in October = 170 crores

$\therefore$  From above sales of company B is same for September and October.

**83. Answer: (A)**

Sales of company B in July, August, September, October, November and December is 110, 103, 170, 170, 100 and 205 crores respectively.

Total sales of company in given six months =

$$= 110 + 103 + 170 + 170 + 100 + 205$$

$$= 858$$

Average sale of company B in the given six months =  $858/6$

$$= 143$$

$\therefore$  Average sale of company B in the given six months = Rs.143 crores.

**84. Answer: (B)**

Given,

Sales of company A in July, August, September, October, November and December is 112, 125, 130, 145, 105 and 175 crores respectively.

Sales of company B in July, August, September, October, November and December is 110, 103, 170, 170, 100 and 205 crores respectively.

From above data,

$\therefore$  For September, October and December months sales of company B is more than the sales of company A.

**85. Answer: (B)**

Average number of students from year 2000 to 2002 = (number of student in 2000 + number of students in 2001 + number of students in 2002)/3

$$\Rightarrow \text{Average number of students from year 2000 to 2002} = (1000+1200+1400)/3 = 1200$$

**86. Answer: (A)**

Total number of students in year 2002 and 2003 = number of students in 2002 + number of students in 2003

$$\text{Total number of students in year 2002 and 2003} = 1400 + 1500 = 2900$$

**87. Answer: (D)**

Difference between the total number of students in year 2004 and 2000 = (number of students in year 2004) - (number of students in year 2000)

$$\text{Difference between the total number of students in year 2004 and 2000} = 1600 - 1000 = 600$$

**88. Answer: (C)**

Difference between the total number of students in year 2003 and 2000 =  $1500 - 1000 = 500$

Percentage difference in number of students =  $(500 \times 100)/1000 = 50\%$

89. **Answer: (D)**

Total sale of company A from 2010 to 2015  
=  $150 + 120 + 360 + 400 + 450 + 400 = 1880$   
 $\therefore$  Average sale =  $1880/6$  crores  
= 313.33 crores

90. **Answer: (B)**

From the bar graph,  
Only in the years 2010 and 2014 sale of company A is greater than that of B.  
 $\therefore$  In 2 years sale of company A is greater than that of company B.

91. **Answer: (C)**

Sale of company B in 2011 = 150 crores  
Sale of company B in 2012 = 375 crores  
Change in sale of company B from year 2011 to 2012  
=  $(375 - 150)$  crores = 225 crores  
 $\therefore$  Required percentage  
=  $(225/150) \times 100 = 150\%$

92. **Answer: (D)**

Sale of company A in 2012 = 360 crores  
Sale of company B in 2015 = 500 crores  
 $\therefore$  Required difference = 500 crores - 360 crores = 140 crores

93. **Answer: (C)**

Total no. of bikes by D company  
=  $\frac{2}{3} \times 300000 = 200000$   
Total no. of car of  $C_1$  type by G company  
=  $\frac{2}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} \times 400000 = 100000$   
% of bike to  $C_1$  type car =  $\frac{200000}{100000} \times 100 = 200\%$

94. **Answer: (D)**

Average of  $C_1$  car by all company =  
$$\frac{\frac{2}{10} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 300000 + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{4} \times 280000 + \frac{2}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 320000 + \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} \times 400000 + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 480000}{5}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \frac{20000 + 70000 + 80000 + 100000 + 40000}{5}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow 62000$$

95. **Answer: (B)**

Total no. of  $C_3$  type car by E & G company  
=  $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} \times 280000 + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} \times 400000 = 120000 \dots (i)$   
Total no. of bike of  $B_1$  type by H company  
=  $\frac{2}{8} \times \frac{2}{3} \times 480000$   
= 80000  $\dots (ii)$   
Subtract (i) from eqn. (ii)  
Difference =  $120000 - 80000 = 40000$

96. **Answer: (C)**

H = total no. of  $B_2$  bike by all company  
$$= \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} \times 300000 + \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{1}{4} \times 280000 + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 32000 + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} \times 40000 + \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{2}{3} \times 480000$$
  
H  $\Rightarrow 80000 + 30000 + 40000 + 40000 + 40000$   
H = 230000  
R = Total no. of  $C_1$  car by F, G & D company  
=  $\frac{2}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 320000 + \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} \times 400000 + \frac{2}{10} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 300000$   
= 80000 + 100000 + 20000  
= 200000  
 $\frac{H}{R} = \frac{230000}{200000} = 1.15$

97. **Answer: (B)**

Number of customers in complex B in March = 20 Thousand  
Number of customers in complex B in April = 28 Thousand  
 $\therefore$  Increase percentage =  $[(28 - 20)/20] \times 100\% = 40\%$

98. **Answer: (B)**

In January, difference between number of customers in 2 complexes  
=  $(22 - 20)$  Thousands = 2 Thousand  
In February, difference between no of customers in 2 complexes  
=  $(25 - 24)$  Thousands = 1 Thousand  
In March, difference between no of customers in 2 complexes  
=  $(20 - 15)$  Thousands = 5 Thousand  
In April, difference between no of customers in 2 complexes  
=  $(28 - 25)$  Thousands = 3 Thousand  
In May, difference between no of customers in 2 complexes  
=  $(20 - 14)$  Thousands = 6 Thousand  
In June, difference between no of customers in 2 complexes  
=  $(20 - 15)$  Thousands = 5 Thousand



Difference between number of customers in 2 complexes is maximum in May and this difference is 6 thousand

99. **Answer: (B)**

Customers in complex A in April = 25 Thousand

Customers in complex B in April = 28 Thousand

∴ Total number of customers in 2 complexes  
= (25 + 28) thousand  
= 53 thousand

100. **Answer: (C)**

Customers in complex B in February = 24 Thousand

Customers in complex B in March = 20 Thousand

Customers in complex B in April = 28 Thousand

Customers in complex B in May = 20 Thousand

∴ Total number of customers in B from February to May  
= (24 + 20 + 28 + 20) Thousand = 92 Thousand

∴ Average number of customers  
= (92/4) Thousand per year  
= 23 thousand per year

101. **Answer: (C)**

⇒ Sale of company P in 2010 = 300 crore  
⇒ Sale of company P in 2014 = 350 crore  
⇒ Difference in sale from 2010 to 2014 = 350 - 300 = 50

⇒ Percentage Changes =  $(50 / 300) \times 100$   
∴ Percentage Changes = 16.67%

102. **Answer: (B)**

⇒ Sale of company P in 2009 = 200 crore  
⇒ Sale of company P in 2010 = 300 crore  
⇒ Sale of company P in 2011 = 400 crore  
⇒ Sale of company P in 2012 = 330 crore  
⇒ Sale of company P in 2013 = 450 crore  
⇒ Total sale of P from year 2009 to 2013 = 200 + 300 + 400 + 330 + 450 = 1680  
⇒ Average sale from year 2009 to 2013 = 1680/5

∴ Average sale from year 2009 to 2013 = 336 crore

103. **Answer: (C)**

⇒ from graph it is clear that in 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015 company P has more sales than that in 2012

∴ For 4 years, sales is more than that in year 2012

104. **Answer: (D)**

⇒ Sale of company P in 2009 = 200 crore  
⇒ Sale of company P in 2013 = 450 crore  
⇒ Difference in sales from 2009 to 2013 = 450 - 200 = 250

⇒ Percentage Changes =  $(250/200) \times 100$   
∴ Percentage Changes = 125%

105. **Answer: (A)**

The average difference of the number of students in school A and B in the given period =

$[(428 - 392) + (442 - 410) + (480 - 423) + (436 - 428) + (465 - 456) + (452 - 450)]/6 = 144/6 = 24$

106. **Answer: (B)**

The difference between the numbers of students in both schools in the year 2010 = 428 - 392 = 36

The difference between the numbers of students in both schools in the year 2011 = 442 - 410 = 32

The difference between the numbers of students in both schools in the year 2012 = 480 - 423 = 57

The difference between the numbers of students in both schools in the year 2013 = 436 - 428 = 8

The difference between the numbers of students in both schools in the year 2014 = 465 - 456 = 9

The difference between the numbers of students in both schools in the year 2015 = 452 - 450 = 2

∴ The difference between the numbers of students in both schools is maximum in the year 2012

107. **Answer: (C)**

Given,

Total student intake capacity for School B = 500

Percentage of seats remained vacant in school B in 2015 =  $[(500 - 450)/500] \times 100 = 10\%$

**108. Answer: (A)**

Average number of students in school B =  $(392 + 410 + 423 + 428 + 456 + 450)/6 = 426.5$

In all the years the number of students in school A is greater than the average number of students in school B.

$\therefore$  Number of years for which the number of students in school A was less than the average number of students in school B = 0

**109. Answer: (A)**

Sum of student in college B =  $784 + 820 + 846 + 856 + 912 + 900 = 5118$

Average of student in college B =  $5118/6 = 853$

Number of students in college A in 2010 =  $856 > 853$

Number of students in college A in 2011 =  $884 > 853$

Number of students in college A in 2012 =  $960 > 853$

Number of students in college A in 2013 =  $872 > 853$

Number of students in college A in 2014 =  $930 > 853$

Number of students in college A in 2015 =  $904 > 853$

Hence, the number of students in college A is less than the average number of students in college B across all the years = 0

**110. Answer: (B)**

Total capacity = 1000

Seats vacant =  $1000 - 900 = 100$

%vacant =  $(100 \times 100)/1000 = 10\%$

**111. Answer: (B)**

Difference in 2010 =  $856 - 784 = 72$

Difference in 2011 =  $884 - 820 = 64$

Difference in 2012 =  $960 - 846 = 114$

Difference in 2013 =  $872 - 856 = 16$

Difference in 2014 =  $930 - 912 = 18$

Difference in 2015 =  $904 - 900 = 4$

Hence, the difference between the number of students in both colleges is maximum in 2012.

**112. Answer: (B)**

Sum of student in college A =  $856 + 884 + 960 + 872 + 930 + 904 = 5406$

Average of student in college A =  $5406/6 = 901$

Sum of student in college B =  $784 + 820 + 846 + 856 + 912 + 900 = 5118$

Average of student in college B =  $5118/6 = 853$

Difference of average =  $901 - 853 = 48$

**113. Answer: (B)**

$\Rightarrow$  Total cultivation area = 3000 acres

$\Rightarrow$  Cultivation area for Maize = 17% of total cultivation area

$\Rightarrow$  Cultivation area for Maize = 17% of 3000

$\Rightarrow$  Cultivation area for Maize = 510 Acre

**114. Answer: (A)**

$\Rightarrow$  Total cultivation area = 3000 acres

$\Rightarrow$  Cultivation area for Rice = 40% of total cultivation area

$\Rightarrow$  Cultivation area for Barley = 15% of total cultivation area

$\Rightarrow$  Cultivation area for Rice and Barley =  $(40 + 15)\%$  of total cultivation area

$\Rightarrow$  Cultivation area for Rice and Barley = 55% of 3000

$\therefore$  Cultivation area for Rice and Barley = 1650 Acre

**115. Answer: (D)**

$\Rightarrow$  Total cultivation area = 3000 acres

$\Rightarrow$  Cultivation area for Jowar = 5% of total cultivation area

$\Rightarrow$  Cultivation area for Maize = 17% of total cultivation area

$\Rightarrow$  Cultivation area for Wheat = 10% of total cultivation area

$\Rightarrow$  Cultivation area for Jowar, Maize and Wheat =  $(5 + 17 + 10)\%$  of total cultivation area



⇒ Cultivation area for Jowar, Maize and Wheat = 32% of 3000  
 ∴ Cultivation area for Jowar, Maize and Wheat = 960 Acre

**116. Answer: (C)**

⇒ Total cultivation area = 3000 acres  
 ⇒ Cultivation area for Bajra = 10% of total cultivation area  
 ⇒ Cultivation area for Maize = 17% of total cultivation area  
 ⇒ Cultivation area for Bajra and Maize = (10 + 17) % of total cultivation area  
 ⇒ Cultivation area for Bajra and Maize = 27% of 3000  
 ∴ Cultivation area for Bajra and Maize = 810 Acre

**117. Answer: (A)**

Export in year 2013 = 125 Lacs  
 ∴ Required percentage of change  

$$= \frac{\text{Export in 2012} - \text{Export in 2013}}{\text{Export in 2012}} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{150 - 125}{150} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{25}{150} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times 100\%$$

$$= 16.66\%$$

**118. Answer: (B)**

It is seen that in the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 the exports are 150 Lacs, 125 Lacs, 160 Lacs and 150 Lacs respectively.  
 ∴ The export was more than 110 Lacs in 4 years

**119. Answer: (C)**

From the bar graph,  
 Export in year 2011 = 110 lacs  
 Export in year 2014 = 160 lacs  
 ∴ Difference is  
 = (160 - 110) Lacs  
 = 50 Lacs

**120. Answer: (B)**

From the bar graph,  
 Exports in 2015 = 150 lacs  
 ∴ Exports in 2015 is more than export in the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2013  
 ∴ From the given options, Exports in 2015 is more than the export in the year 2014

**121. Answer: (C)**

Number of students admitted in section X in 2011 = 50  
 Number of students admitted in section X in 2013 = 72  
 Percentage change =  $[(72 - 50) / 50] \times 100$   
 Percentage change =  $(22 / 50) \times 100$   
 ∴ Percentage change = 44%

**122. Answer: (D)**

Difference in number of students admitted in two sections in 2011 = 52 - 50  
 Difference in number of students admitted in two sections in 2011 = 2  
 Difference in number of students admitted in two sections in 2012 = 65 - 60  
 Difference in number of students admitted in two sections in 2012 = 5  
 Difference in number of students admitted in two sections in 2013 = 72 - 50  
 Difference in number of students admitted in two sections in 2013 = 22  
 Difference in number of students admitted in two sections in 2014 = 80 - 58  
 Difference in number of students admitted in two sections in 2014 = 22  
 Difference in number of students admitted in two sections in 2015 = 64 - 62  
 Difference in number of students admitted in two sections in 2015 = 2  
 ∴ Difference is same in the years 2011 and 2015 also the difference is same in the years 2013 and 2014.

**123. Answer: (A)**

In year 2012,  
 Number of students admitted in section Y = 65  
 Number of students admitted in section X = 60  
 Required percentage  
 Required percentage =  $(65 / 60) \times 100$   
 Required percentage =  $(13 / 12) \times 100$   
 ∴ required percentage = 108.33%

**124. Answer: (B)**

Number of students admitted in section Y in 2011 = 52

Number of students admitted in section Y in 2014 = 58

Percentage change =  $[(58 - 52) / 52] \times 100$

Percentage change =  $(6 / 52) \times 100$

$\therefore$  Percentage change = 11.54%

**125. Answer: (C)**

Total funds collected = Rs. 200 crore

$\therefore$  Fund collected through consultancy project = Rs.  $(200 \times 2/100)$  crore = Rs. 4 crore

$\therefore$  Funds collected through research activities = Rs.  $(200 \times 10/100)$  = Rs. 20 crore

$\therefore$  the amount of fund collected through Consultancy Projects and Research Activities together,

$\Rightarrow$  Rs.  $(4 + 20)$  crore

$\Rightarrow$  Rs. 24 crore

**126. Answer: (A)**

Total amount collected = Rs. 200 crore

$\therefore$  Amount collected from endowments,

$\Rightarrow 200 \times 18/100$

$\Rightarrow$  Rs. 36 crore

**127. Answer: (D)**

Total amount collected = Rs. 200 crore

$\therefore$  Amount collected from Government aids,

$\Rightarrow 200 \times 40/100$

$\Rightarrow$  Rs. 80 crore

$\therefore$  Amount collected from tuition fees,

$\Rightarrow 200 \times 30/100$

$\Rightarrow$  Rs. 60 crore

$\therefore$  Require difference = Rs.  $(80 - 60)$  crore = Rs. 20 crore

**128. Answer: (B)**

Total funds collected = Rs. 200 crore

$\therefore$  Funds collected through research activities = Rs.  $(200 \times 10/100)$  = Rs. 20 crore

$\therefore$  total amount invested in research development facilities,

$\Rightarrow 20 \times 1/5$

$\Rightarrow$  Rs. 4 crore

**129. Answer: (D)**

Average = sum of elements / number of elements

Number of thefts in Jaipur for February, March, April, May and June is 510, 640, 576, 504 and 500 respectively.

Average number of mobile phones thefts in Jaipur from February 2015 to June 2015 =

$= (510 + 640 + 576 + 504 + 500)/5$

$= 2730/5$

$= 546$

$\therefore$  Average number of mobile phones thefts in Jaipur from February 2015 to June 2015 is 546.

**130. Answer: (C)**

Number of thefts in Delhi for April = 510

Number of thefts in Delhi for May = 408

Percentage change =

$= [(510 - 408)/510] \times 100$

$= 20\%$

**131. Answer: (C)**

Number of thefts in Jaipur for February = 510

Number of thefts in Jaipur for April = 576

Percentage change =

$= [(576 - 510)/510] \times 100$

$= 12.94\%$

**132. Answer: (B)**

Number of thefts in Delhi for February, March, April, May and June is 500, 600, 510, 408 and 510 respectively.

Number of thefts in Jaipur for February, March, April, May and June is 510, 640, 576, 504 and 500 respectively.

From above data,

$\therefore$  There are four months where number of mobile phones thefts in Jaipur higher than that in Delhi.

**133. Answer: (B)**

As shown in the pie chart, the value of Marketing is 450 lakhs which is greater than any other expenditure.

So answer = Marketing

**134. Answer: (A)**

Total Expenditure = Expenditure of (Faculty + Staff + Marketing + Rent + Assessments + Placements + Taxes)



- $\therefore$  Total Expenditure =  $300 + 150 + 450 + 250 + 200 + 300 + 150 = 1800$
135. **Answer: (D)**  
 $\therefore$  The central angle of the sector representing Faculty =  $300/1800 \times 360^\circ = 60^\circ$
136. **Answer: (D)**  
 Total expenditure on Assessments and Placements =  $200 + 300 = 500$   
 $\therefore$  Required Percentage =  $500/1800 \times 100 = 500/18 = 27.77\%$
137. **Answer: (B)**  
 120 is the least no. of people who consumed the drink C.  
 $\therefore$  the answer is C.
138. **Answer: (B)**  
 $\therefore$  Ratio of consumers of energy drink C to consumers of energy drink G =  $120 : 280 = 3 : 7$
139. **Answer: (B)**  
 Consumers of drink B are greater than that of drink E by =  $(280 - 140)/140 \times 100 = 140/140 \times 100 = 100\%$
140. **Answer: (A)**  
 Consumers of drink F = 240  
 New Consumers of drink F =  $240 + 40\%$  of  $120 = 240 + 48 = 288$   
 $\therefore$  % increase =  $(288 - 240)/240 \times 100 = 4800/240 = 20\%$
141. **Answer: (D)**  
 According to the graph, the highest number of people (500) says that their favorite travel destination is Goa.
142. **Answer: (C)**  
 Number of people whose favourite travel destination is  
 Goa = 500  
 Hong kong = 400  
 Dubai = 150  
 Singapore = 350  
 London = 350  
 Hawaii = 50  
 Mauritius = 450  
 $\therefore$  Total number of people who responded to the survey = 2250
143. **Answer: (D)**
- Total number of people who responded to the survey = 2250  
 Number of people whose favourite travel destination is Hawaii = 50  
 $\therefore$  Measure of central angle =  $(50/2250) \times 360^\circ = 8^\circ$
144. **Answer: (D)**  
 Total number of people who responded to the survey = 2250  
 Number of people whose favourite travel destination is Goa = 500  
 Number of people whose favourite travel destination is Hong kong = 400  
 Number of people whose favourite travel destination is Goa + Hong kong =  $500 + 400 = 900$   
 $\therefore$  Required percentage =  $(900/2250) \times 100 = 40\%$
145. **Answer: (B)**  
 Because author B is followed by maximum (500) people.
146. **Answer: (D)**  
 Total respondents = 2250  
 Respondents who say their favourite author is A = 300  
 & respondents who say their favourite author is B = 500  
 $(A + B) = 800$   
 $\therefore$  Required Percentage =  $800/2250 \times 100 = 35.55\%$
147. **Answer: (B)**  
 2250 people represent =  $360^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow$  1 people represent =  $360^\circ/2250$   
 $\therefore$  400 people represent =  $400/2250 \times 360^\circ = 64^\circ$
148. **Answer: (A)**  
 $\therefore$  Total number of people who have responded to the survey =  $A + B + C + D + E + F + G = 2250$
149. **Answer: (D)**  
 It is clear from the bar graph that the second lowest sales of Television were for brand F.
150. **Answer: (B)**  
 From the bar graph  
 Sales of A = 170000

Sales of E = 340000

∴ Ratio of the sales of E to A is 340000 : 170000 = 2 : 1

**151. Answer: (B)**

Sales of brand B = 280000

Sales of brand G = 300000

⇒ Difference = 300000 – 280000 = 20000

∴ Sales of brand B was lesser than that of brand G by =  $(20000/300000) \times 100 = 6.67\%$

**152. Answer: (A)**

Total sales of all seven brands = 170 + 280 + 380 + 340 + 340 + 190 + 300 = 2000000

∴ Total tax to be paid =  $(12/100) \times 2000000 = 240000$

**153. Answer: (D)**

∴ As shown in the , the value of A is 180 which is highest. So answer = A.

**154. Answer: (B)**

Total No. of employees = Employees in (A + B + C + D + E + F + G)

Total expenditure = 180 + 20 + 20 + 160 + 20 + 80 + 120

∴ Total expenditure = 600

**155. Answer: (A)**

∴ The central angle of the sector representing F is =  $(80/600) \times 360 = 48^\circ$

**156. Answer: (C)**

Average salary of employees = 6000 \$

Total no. of employees = 600

∴ Total of the salary paid (million \$) =  $600 \times 6000/1000000 = 36/10 = 3.6$  million \$

**157. Answer: (C)**

From the graph, it is clear that in year 2016, the number of vacancies are lesser than that of the previous year.

**158. Answer: (D)**

Number of vacancies in 2012 = 55

Number of vacancies in 2015 = 100

Therefore, difference = 100 - 55 = 45

**159. Answer: (D)**

Number of vacancies in 2014 = 60

Number of vacancies in 2017 = 30

∴ required percentage =  $(60 - 30)/30 \times 100 = 100\%$

**160. Answer: (C)**

Salary of sales officer = Rs. 20000

Number of vacancies in 2015 = 100

∴ Total expense of salaries =  $20,000 \times 100 = 20$  lakhs

**161. Answer: (A)**

As shown in the pie chart, the value of C is 20 lakhs which is least.

So answer = C

**162. Answer: (A)**

Total wealth = Wealth of (A + B + C + D + E + F + G)

∴ Total wealth = 60 + 30 + 20 + 60 + 40 + 40 + 50 = 300

**163. Answer: (A)**

∴ The central angle of the sector representing the share of wealth that D gets =  $60/300 \times 360 = 72^\circ$

**164. Answer: (A)**

Wealth tax of C = 40% of 20 = 8 lakh

**165. Answer: (A)**

From the options

As we can see in the diagram in 2013 the production was 30 and in its previous year i.e in 2012 it is 90 hence the answer will be 2013.

Rest in all options the production was maximum or not as per the question

**166. Answer: (A)**

Production of steel in 2011 = 35

Production of steel in 2015 = 25

∴ Difference = 35 – 25 = 10

**167. Answer: (D)**

Production of steel in 2012 = 90

Production of steel in 2015 = 25

∴ Required % =  $(90 - 25)/25 \times 100 = 260\%$

**168. Answer: (C)**

Given that cost of 1 tonne of stell = Rs. 30,000

∴ in 2017 the cost of steel (in billions) =  $80 \times 30000 = 2400$

**169. Answer: (A)**

∴ The most number of employees belong to E department = 150

**170. Answer: (D)**

∴ Total number of employees of the company = 60 + 60 + 30 + 90 + 150 + 30 +



- 120 = 540
171. **Answer: (B)**  
Total employees of the company = 540 and department B = 60 employees  
 $\therefore$  Measure of the central angle =  $(360^\circ/540) \times 60 = 40^\circ$
172. **Answer: (D)**  
We know, total employees of the company = 540  
Average monthly salary of the employees of the company = 20,000  
We know sum of the salary = average salary  $\times$  total number of employees  
So, sum of the monthly salary of the employees of the company =  $20,000 \times 540 = 108,00,000$   
 $\therefore$  Total of the salaries 108 lakhs paid to all the employees of the company.
173. **Answer: (A)**  
 $\therefore$  According to graph, Country A has 50 soldiers which the least
174. **Answer: (D)**  
 $\Rightarrow$  Number of soldiers of country B = 200  
 $\Rightarrow$  Number of soldiers of country D = 750  
 $\therefore$  Required ratio =  $200 : 750 = 4 : 15$
175. **Answer: (D)**  
 $\Rightarrow$  Number of soldiers of country F = 150  
 $\Rightarrow$  Number of soldiers of country A = 50  
 $\therefore$  Required % =  $\{(150 - 50)/50\} \times 100 = 200\%$
176. **Answer: (C)**  
 $\Rightarrow$  Number of soldiers = 750  
 $\therefore$  Total expenditure =  $20000 \times 750 = \$ 150000$  million
177. **Answer: (B)**  
Football game is the favourite of most people surveyed (600).
178. **Answer: (C)**  
Total number of people who have responded to the survey =  $300 + 600 + 100 + 500 + 300 + 400 + 200 = 2400$
179. **Answer: (D)**  
Total number of people who have responded to the survey = 2400  
We know, total sector 2400 represents =  $360^\circ$
- So, Baseball sector 300 represents  
 $= (360^\circ/2400) \times 300 = 45^\circ$
180. **Answer: (B)**  
We know total respondent = 2400  
Respondents who say their favourite game is cricket and Hockey =  $300 + 500 = 800$   
 $\therefore$  Required percentage =  $800/2400 \times 100 = 33.33\%$
181. **Answer: (B)**  
From the graph it is clearly visible that the lowest number of employees is in Department 'D' which is 100  
 $\therefore$  Department D has the lowest number of Employees
182. **Answer: (D)**  
Number of employees in department A = 200  
Number of employees in department F = 350  
Ratio of number of employees of department A to that of department F =  $200 : 350 = 4 : 7$   
 $\therefore$  Required Ratio =  $4 : 7$
183. **Answer: (B)**  
Number of employees of department G = 350  
Number of employees in department C = 200  
The difference between the number of employees of department G and department C =  $(350 - 200) = 150$   
Required Percentage =  $(\text{Difference in number of employees in Department G and C}) / (\text{Number of employees in Department C}) \times 100\%$   
 $\Rightarrow (150/200) \times 100\% = (3/4) \times 100\% = 75\%$   
 $\therefore$  Required Percentage = 75%
184. **Answer: (C)**  
Total compensation of all the employees of Department A = (Average compensation of an employee of Department A)  $\times$  Total number of employees of Department A  
 $\Rightarrow$  Rs.  $40000 \times 200 =$  Rs. 8000000  
 $=$  Rs. 80 Lakhs
185. **Answer: (C)**  
As shown in the pie chart, the value of

Prunes is 950 lakhs which is more than all other dry fruits. So answer = Prunes

**186. Answer: (B)**

Total value = Value of (Raisins + Almonds + Cashews + Pistachios + Dates + Prunes + Walnuts)

Total value =  $600 + 800 + 550 + 300 + 400 + 950 + 900$

So, Total value = 4500

**187. Answer: (C)**

∴ The central angle of the sector representing the annual production of dates =  $(400/4500) \times 360 = 32^\circ$

**188. Answer: (C)**

The average value of almonds = 800 Rs/kg

∴ Total production of almonds = (Total value of almonds)/(Average value of almonds) =  $(800 \times 100000)/800 = 100000$

**189. Answer: (A)**

From the graph the highest average hours per day spent is 4 which is corresponding to the teenager whose age is 15 ('4' lies between the teenagers of age 14 and 16)

**190. Answer: (B)**

⇒ Hours per day spent by 13 year old in playing outdoor games = 2.5

⇒ Hours per day spent by 18 year old in playing outdoor games = 1

⇒ Ratio =  $2.5 : 1 = 25 : 10 = 5 : 2$

∴ Required Ratio = 5 : 2

**191. Answer: (B)**

⇒ Hours per day spent by 17 year old in playing outdoor games = 3.5

⇒ Hours per day spent by 14 year old in playing outdoor games = 3

⇒ Percentage change =  $[(3.5 - 3)/3] \times 100\%$

=  $(0.5/3) \times 100\% = (50/3)\% = 16.67\%$

∴ Required Percentage = 16.67%

**192. Answer: (A)**

⇒ Hours per day spent by 16 year old in playing outdoor games = 3.5

⇒ Hours spent in a week =  $3.5 \times 7 = 24.5$

∴ Number of hours spent in the week = 24.5

**193. Answer: (C)**

Male Count: 35

Total Count: 60 Female Count:  $60 - 35 = 25$

Ratio:  $35 : 25 = 7 : 5$

**194. Answer: (A)**

Male Population: 40

Female Population:  $72 - 40 = 32$

Female less by : 8.

Difference % =  $100 \times 8/32 = 25\%$

**195. Answer: (B)**

Total population: 54

Female population:  $54 - 34 = 20$

Percentage =  $100 \times (20/54) \sim 37.03\%$

**196. Answer: (D)**

In 2015,

Total population: 60

Female population:  $60 - 35 = 25$

In 2014,

Total population: 54

Female population:  $54 - 34 = 20$

2015 female % wrt 2014:  $100 \times 25/20 = 125\%$

**197. Answer: (A)**

Spent of rent = 8% of 26000 =  $8 \times 26000/100 = \text{Rs. } 2080$

**198. Answer: (C)**

Spent of saving and fuel:  $22 + 20 = 42\%$

Spent on transport = 15%

Difference =  $42 - 15 = 27\% = 27 \times 26000/100 = \text{Rs. } 7020$

**199. Answer: (B)**

Spent on Miscellaneous:  $26000 \times 17/100$

If salary is 22000, spent:  $22000 \times 17/100$

Difference =  $4000 \times 17/100 = \text{Rs. } 680$

**200. Answer: (D)**

Spent on gold: 65% of savings.

Savings: 22% of 26000 =  $22 \times 26000/100 = 22 \times 260$

Spent of gold =  $65 \times 22 \times 260/100 = 65 \times 22 \times 26/10 = \text{Rs. } 3718$

**201. Answer: (A)**

Average spent on saving, rent and fuel =  $(22\% + 8\% + 20\%) \text{ of } 26000/3$

Average spent on food, transport and savings =  $(18\% + 15\% + 22\%) \text{ of } 26000/3$

Difference = 5% of  $26000/3 = 5 \times 26000/100 \times 1/3 = 1300/3 = 433.33 \sim 433$ .

**202. Answer: (C)**

Revenue of company in year 2011 = 500



Revenue of company in year 2012 = 280  
 Revenue of company in year 2013 = 470  
 Revenue of company in year 2014 = 650  
 Revenue of company in year 2015 = 400  
 Revenue of company in year 2016 = 510  
 Total revenue in these 6 years =  $500 + 280 + 470 + 650 + 400 + 510 = 2810$   
 Average revenue for 6 years =  $2810 / 6$   
 $\therefore$  Average revenue for 6 years = 468.33

**203. Answer: (B)**

Revenue of company in year 2011 = 500  
 Revenue of company in year 2012 = 280  
 Percentage decrease =  $[(500 - 280) / 500] \times 100$   
 Percentage decrease =  $(220 / 500) \times 100$   
 $\therefore$  Percentage decrease = 44%

**204. Answer: (A)**

Revenue of company in year 2014 = 650  
 Revenue of company in year 2015 = 400  
 Revenue percent of 2015 in terms of 2014 =  $(400 / 650) \times 100$   
 $\therefore$  Revenue percent of 2015 in terms of 2014 = 61.53%

**205. Answer: (D)**

Revenue of company in year 2011 = 500  
 Revenue of company in year 2012 = 280  
 Revenue of company in year 2013 = 470  
 Revenue of company in year 2014 = 650  
 Revenue of company in year 2015 = 400  
 Revenue of company in year 2016 = 510  
 Total revenue in these 6 years =  $500 + 280 + 470 + 650 + 400 + 510 = 2810$   
 Total revenue in 2013, 2014 and 2015 =  $470 + 650 + 400 = 1520$   
 Revenue percent of 2013, 2014 and 2015 in terms of total revenue =  $(1520 / 2810) \times 100$   
 $\therefore$  Revenue percent of 2015 in terms of 2014 = 54.09%

**206. Answer: (D)**

Total expenditure = 60000  
 Expenditure share on seat =  $(10.8^\circ / 360^\circ)$  of total expenditure  
 Expenditure share on seat =  $(10.8^\circ / 360^\circ) \times 60000$

Expenditure share on seat =  $(10.8^\circ / 360^\circ) \times 60000$   
 $\therefore$  Expenditure share on seat = 1800

**207. Answer: (C)**

Expenditure incurred on tyre =  $(72/360^\circ)$  of total expenditure  
 Total expenditure = 75000  
 Expenditure share on painting =  $(36/360^\circ) \times 75000 = 7500$   
 $\therefore$  Expenditure share on seat = 7500

**208. Answer: (C)**

Total expenditure = 60000  
 Expenditure share on paint =  $(36/360)$  of total expenditure  
 Expenditure share on paint =  $(36/360) \times 60000$   
 Expenditure share on other =  $(61.2/360)$  of total expenditure  
 Expenditure share on other =  $(61.2/360) \times 60000$   
 Expenditure percent of other is greater than seat =  $(61.2 - 36)/36 \times 100$   
 $\therefore$  Expenditure percent of other is greater than seat = 70%

**209. Answer: (A)**

Total expenditure = 60000  
 Expenditure share on seat =  $(10.8/360)$  of total expenditure  
 Expenditure share on seat =  $(10.8/360) \times 60000$   
 Expenditure share on tyres =  $(72/360)$  of total expenditure  
 Expenditure share on tyres =  $(72/360) \times 60000$   
 Expenditure percent of seat is less than tyre =  $(72 - 10.8)/72 \times 100$   
 $\therefore$  Expenditure percent of seat is less than tyre = 85%

**210. Answer: (B)**

Total expenditure on tyre = 10000  
 The expenditure on making a motorcycle =  $10000 \times 100/20 = 50000$   
 Expenditure of paint is greater than seat =  $(10 - 3)/100 \times 50000 = 3500$   
 $\therefore$  Expenditure of paint is greater than seat = 3500

**211. Answer: (B)**

The revenue of the firm for year 2010 = 260 Rs. crores

The revenue of the firm for year 2011 = 350 Rs. crores

The revenue of the firm for year 2012 = 320 Rs. crores

Hence total value of revenue of firm in years 2010, 2011 and 2012 = 260 + 350 + 320 = 930 crores.

**212. Answer: (D)**

Revenue in 2010 = 260

Revenue in 2009 = 300

Percentage decrease =  $(300 - 260)/300 \times 100 = 13.33\%$

**213. Answer: (B)**

Average revenue of the firm = 292.50

For 2010, 2013, 2015 and 2016 the revenue of the firm is less than the average revenue for these 8 years

**214. Answer: (B)**

Percentage increase in its revenue in 2011 =  $(350 - 260)/260 \times 100 = 34.6\%$

Percentage increase in its revenue in 2014 =  $(340 - 250)/250 \times 100 = 37.5\%$

Percentage increase in its revenue in 2016 =  $(280 - 240)/240 \times 100 = 16.67\%$

The firm has shown the maximum percentage increase in its revenue with respect to the previous year in 2014

**215. Answer: (D)**

Total number of cars sold =  $40500 \times (360/90) = 162000$

Difference in numbers of cars of E and A sold =  $(75 - 45)/360 \times 162000 = 13500$

**216. Answer: (B)**

Total number of cars sold =  $40500 \times (360/90) = 162000$

Ratio between the number of cars sold of model D and E =  $90/75 = 6 : 5$

**217. Answer: (A)**

Total number of cars sold =  $72900 \times (360/90) = 291600$

**218. Answer: (C)**

Total number of cars sold =  $22000 \times (360/110) = 72000$

Difference in numbers of cars of E and A sold =  $(45 - 40)/360 \times 72000 = 1000$

**219. Answer: (B)**

Total number of model E cars sold =  $(750) \times (100/5) = 15000$

Total number of cars sold =  $15000 \times (360/75) = 72000$

Average number of cars sold =  $(72000/5) = 14400$

**220. Answer: (B)**

No. of boys using Whatsapp in March = 680

No. of boys using Facebook in February = 500

$\therefore$  Required % =  $680/500 \times 100 = 136\%$

**221. Answer: (D)**

No. of boys using Facebook in January = 600

No. of boys using Facebook in February = 500

$\therefore$  % decrease =  $(600 - 500)/600 \times 100 = 16.66\%$

**222. Answer: (A)**

No. of boys using Whatsapp in February = 750

No. of boys using Facebook in February = 500

$\therefore$  Required % =  $(750 - 500)/500 \times 100 = 50\%$

**223. Answer: (C)**

Total number of boys using apps in March =  $680 + 470 + 300 = 1450$

$\therefore$  Total no. of boys using apps in March = 1450

**224. Answer: (B)**

Total amount spent on interest =  $20\% = 0.2 \times 72 = 14.4$  crores

$\Rightarrow$  Money spent on Raw material =  $50\%$  of 14.4 crores = 7.2 crores

From the given ratio it is clear that money spent on rent is  $50\%$  of money spent on raw material.

$\Rightarrow$  Money spent on Rent annually =  $7.2/2 = 3.6$  crores = 36000000

**225. Answer: (D)**

Total expenditure on interest and miscellaneous =  $44\% = 0.44 \times 72 = 31.68$



Total expenditure on tax and salary = 40%  
 $= 0.4 \times 72 = 28.8$   
 $\therefore$  Required % =  $31.68 - 28.8 \div 28.8 \times 100 = 10\%$

**226. Answer: (A)**

Total miscellaneous expenditure =  $0.24 \times 72 = 17.28$  crores  
 $\Rightarrow$  Expenditure on nanotubes = 5% of 17.28 = 0.864 crores  
 $\therefore$  Money spent on nanotube research = 0.864 crores

**227. Answer: (B)**

Miscellaneous % = 24  
 $\therefore$  Expenditure on miscellaneous =  $0.24 \times 72$  crores = 17.28 crores in a year  
 $\Rightarrow$  Monthly expenditure =  $17.28/12 = 1.44$  crores.

**228. Answer: (C)**

Operations % = 16  
 $\therefore$  Expenditure on operations =  $0.16 \times 72$  crores = 11.52 crores

**229. Answer: (B)**

Total runs scored by A =  $70 + 105 + 55 + 135$   
 Total runs scored by A = 365  
 Total runs scored by B =  $40 + 35 + 95 + 72$   
 Total runs scored by B = 242  
 Difference between runs scored by A and B =  $365 - 242$   
 $\therefore$  Difference between runs scored by A and B = 123

**230. Answer: (D)**

Runs scored by C in match II = 68  
 Runs scored by C in match I = 60  
 Percentage of runs scored more in terms of match I for C =  $(68 - 60/60) \times 100$   
 $\therefore$  Percentage = 13.33%

**231. Answer: (C)**

Runs scored by A in match II = 105  
 Runs scored by all five player in match II =  $105 + 35 + 68 + 45 + 110$   
 Runs scored by all five player in match II = 363  
 Percentage of runs scored By A in terms of all runs scored by all player in match II =  $(105/363) \times 100$   
 $\therefore$  Percentage = 28.92 %

**232. Answer: (A)**

Total runs scored by A =  $70 + 105 + 55 + 135$

Total runs scored by A = 365

Average =  $365/4 = 91.25$

Total runs scored by B =  $40 + 35 + 95 + 72$

Total runs scored by B = 242

Average =  $242/4 = 60.5$

Total runs scored by C =  $60 + 68 + 75 + 85$

Total runs scored by C = 288

Average =  $288/4 = 72$

Total runs scored by D =  $95 + 45 + 55 + 60$

Total runs scored by D = 255

Average =  $255/4 = 63.75$

Total runs scored by E =  $105 + 110 + 125 + 122$

Total runs scored by E = 462

Average =  $462/4 = 115.5$

From above we can see that Average is in the order E, A, C, D, B

$\therefore$  Option 1 is the correct order

**233. Answer: (B)**

Total expenditure = 48 crores

Expenditure of company Q, R and T together =  $(22 + 18 + 20)\%$  of total expenditure

Expenditure of company Q, R and T together = 60% of 48

$\therefore$  Expenditure of company Q, R and T together = 28.8 crores

**234. Answer: (C)**

Total expenditure = 48 crores

Expenditure of company Q and R =  $(22 + 18)\%$  of total expenditure

Expenditure of company Q and R = 40% of 48 = 19.2

Expenditure of company P = 24% of 48 = 11.52

Percentage of expenditure of Q and R greater in terms of P =  $(19.2 - 11.52/11.52) \times 100$

$\therefore$  Percentage = 66.67 %

**235. Answer: (D)**

Total expenditure = 48 crores

Expenditure of company P, Q and S =  $(24 + 22 + 16)\%$  of total expenditure

Expenditure of company P, Q and S = 62% of 48 = 29.76

Required Ratio =  $29.76/48 = 31/50$

$\therefore$  Required Ratio = 31 : 50

**236. Answer: (A)**

Total expenditure = 48 crores

Amount spent by company S = (16)% of total expenditure

Amount spent by company S = 16% of 48 = 7.68

Amount spent by company T and R = (20 + 18)% of total expenditure

Amount spent by company T and R = 38% of 48 = 18.24

Required Percentage =  $(7.68/18.24) \times 100$

$\therefore$  Percentage = 42.1%

**237. Answer: (C)**

Let the profit earned by company R be x

According to question

$x = (1/4)$  of expenditure of company Q

Expenditure of company Q = 22% of 48

Expenditure of company Q = 10.56

Putting the value of expenditure in above we will have

$\Rightarrow x = (1/4) \times 10.56$

$\Rightarrow x = 2.64$

$\therefore$  Profit earned by R = 2.64

**238. Answer: (C)**

Total sale of shirts = 70 + 75 + 30 + 55 + 65 = 295

Total sale of trouser = 40 + 50 + 55 + 25 + 34 = 204

Extra % of shirt sale =  $[(295 - 204) / 204] \times 100 = (91/204) \times 100 = 44.61$

**239. Answer: (A)**

Sale of trousers in March = 55

Sale of shirt in March = 30

% sale of trouser =  $(55/30) \times 100 = 83.33$

**240. Answer: (A)**

Sale of trouser in January = 4000

Sale of trouser in February = 5000

% increase in sale =  $(1000/4000) \times 100 = 25\%$

**241. Answer: (B)**

Sale of shirts in January = 7000

Sale of shirts in April = 5500

Difference = 7000 - 5500 = 1500

**242. Answer: (D)**

Expenditure on printing =  $60000 \times (27/100) = \text{Rs. } 16200$

**243. Answer: (C)**

Angle made by the expenditure on paper =  $360 \times (25/100) = 90$

**244. Answer: (A)**

Let total expenditure is x.

Expenditure on paper =  $x \times 25\% = x/4$

Expenditure on binding =  $x \times 33\% = 33x/100$

$\therefore$  % expenditure more on binding =  $[(33x/100 - x/4) / (x/4)] \times 100$

$= (8x/100) \times (4/x) \times 100 = 32\%$

**245. Answer: (B)**

Let total expenditure is x.

Given expenditure on paper is: 20000

$\therefore x \times 25\% = 20000$

$\therefore x = 20000 \times 4 = \text{Rs. } 80000$

So expenditure on binding =  $80000 \times 33\% = \text{Rs. } 26400$

**246. Answer: (B)**

Let angle made by marketing and distribution is 3x and 2x respectively.

As expenditure make 15%,

$\therefore 3x + 2x = 360 \times 15\% = 54$

$\therefore 5x = 54,$

$\therefore x = 54/5$

Central angle made by the sector of the expenditure =  $3x = 3 \times 54/5 = 32.4$

**247. Answer: (C)**

Total production of company R from year 2012 - 2016 =  $250 + 268 + 302 + 298 + 276 = 1394$

**248. Answer: (B)**

Total production in 2013 =  $386 + 402 + 268 + 360 + 450 = 1866$

Avg. of total production of all companies =  $1866/5 = 373.2$

**249. Answer: (A)**

Production of company R in 2014 = 302

Production of company R in 2013 = 268

Percent more than 2013 =  $(302 - 268) \times 100/268 = 12.68\%$



- 250. Answer: (D)**  
Production of all the companies in 2014 =  
 $412 + 444 + 302 + 372 + 504 = 2034$   
Production of all the companies in 2015 =  
 $503 + 529 + 298 + 398 + 597 = 2325$   
Percent less than 2015 =  $(2325 - 2034) \times$   
 $100/2325 = 12.5\%$
- 251. Answer: (D)**  
Kohli scored 102 runs  
Sharma scored 68 runs.  
Percent run scored more than Sharma =  
 $(102 - 68) \times 100/68 = 50\%$
- 252. Answer: (A)**  
Let run scored by kohli is X% of runs  
scored by yuvraj.  
 $X = 27 \times 100/21 = 128.57\%$
- 253. Answer: (C)**  
Run scored by Pujara = 76  
Total run scored by 5 players =  $76 + 82 +$   
 $102 + 52 + 68 = 380$   
%of run scored by Pujara =  $76 \times 100/380 =$   
 $20\%$
- 254. Answer: (A)**  
Total run scored by 5 players = 380  
Central angle made by the sector of runs  
scored by Yuvraj =  $79.8 \times 360/380 = 75.6^\circ$
- 255. Answer: (B)**  
Taking approximate values,  
Runs scored by Rahane =  $82/2 = 41$  runs  
Runs scored by Kohli, Pujara and Dhoni =  
 $102 + 76 + 52 = 230$   
%of run scored by Rahane =  $41 \times 100/230$   
 $= 17.82\%$
- 256. Answer (B)**  
Total marks obtained by D =  $55 + 69 + 74$   
 $+ 81 + 76 = 355$
- 257. Answer (A)**  
Marks scored by 6 students in subject R =  
 $80 + 78 + 55 + 74 + 83 + 95 = 465$   
Average marks scored by six student =  
 $465/6 = 77.5$
- 258. Answer (D)**  
Total marks = 500  
Marks obtained by C =  $68 + 79 + 55 + 91 +$   
 $72 = 365$   
Percentage =  $365 \times 100/500 = 73\%$
- 259. Answer (C)**  
Total marks = 500  
Marks obtained by B =  $87 + 94 + 78 + 87 +$   
 $95 = 441$   
Percentage of marks obtained by B =  $441$   
 $\times 100/500 = 88.2\%$   
Marks obtained by A =  $72 + 75 + 80 + 82 +$   
 $93 = 402$   
Percentage of marks obtained by A =  $402$   
 $\times 100/500 = 80.4\%$   
B scored  $(88.2 - 80.4) = 7.8\%$  more than A.
- 260. Answer (C)** Total marks obtained = 432  
Central angle obtained by Hindi and  
maths =  $145^\circ$   
Marks obtained by hindi and maths =  $145$   
 $\times 432/360 = 174$
- 261. Answer (D)** Marks obtained in science =  
 $70 \times 432/360 = 84$   
%of marks obtained in science =  $84$   
 $100/432 = 19.44\%$
- 262. Answer (B)** Marks obtained in maths =  
 $80 \times 432/360 = 96$   
Marks obtained in social science =  $70 \times$   
 $432/360 = 84$   
Extra marks obtained in maths =  $96 - 84 =$   
 $12$   
 $= 12 \times 100/84 = 100/7 = 14.28\%$
- 263. Answer (C)** Total marks obtained = 432  
Average marks per subject =  $432/5 = 86.4$   
 $86.4$  marks will form  $(86.4 \times 360/432 =$   
 $72^\circ)$  at the center.  
Central angle greater than  $72^\circ$  have  
marks more than average marks per  
subject.  
 $\Rightarrow$  English and maths marks is more than  
average marks per subject.
- 264. Answer (D)** Angle obtained by English  
and Hindi =  $65^\circ + 75^\circ = 140^\circ$   
Marks obtained by English and Hindi  
together =  $140^\circ \times 432/360^\circ = 168$   
Marks in percentage =  $168 \times 100/200 =$   
 $84\%$
- 265. Answer: (A)**  
Runs scored by Rohit against all 5 teams =  
 $800 + 700 + 1000 + 1200 + 1300 = 5000$

Runs scored by Kohli against all 5 teams =  
 $1000 + 1100 + 1400 + 500 + 800 = 4800$   
 $\therefore$  Required percentage =  $(5000/4800) \times 100\% = 104.16\%$

**266. Answer: (C)**

Runs scored by Kohli against S = 500  
 Runs scored by Rohit against = 1200  
 $\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[(1200 - 500)/1200] \times 100\% = (7/12) \times 100\% = 58.33\%$

**267. Answer: (D)**

Runs scored by Kohli against Q = 1100  
 Runs scored by Kohli against R = 1400  
 Runs scored by Rohit against Q = 700  
 Runs scored by Rohit against R = 1000  
 $\therefore$  Required difference =  $(1100 + 1400) - (700 + 1000) = 2500 - 1700 = 800$

**268. Answer: (B)**

$\therefore$  Runs scored by Kohli against all 5 teams =  
 $1000 + 1100 + 1400 + 500 + 800 = 4800$

**269. Answer: (A)**

Expenditure on clothes = 15%  
 Let, central angle made by the sector of expenditure on clothes =  $x^\circ$   
 Total angle =  $360^\circ$

According to problem,  
 $\Rightarrow 15/100 = x/360$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 360^\circ \times (15/100)$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 54^\circ$

$\therefore$  Central angle made by the sector of expenditure on clothes =  $54^\circ$

Let, central angle made by the sector of expenditure on fuel =  $y^\circ$

According to problem,  
 $\Rightarrow y/54^\circ = 4/3$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 54^\circ \times (4/3)$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 72^\circ$

$\therefore$  Central angle made by the sector of expenditure on fuel =  $72^\circ$

**270. Answer: (C)**

Let, expenditure incurred on education = Rs.  $x$   
 In the chart,  
 Expenditure incurred on clothes = 15%  
 Expenditure incurred on education = 26%  
 According to problem,

$$\Rightarrow 15/26 = 3000/x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3000 \times (26/15)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5200$$

$\therefore$  Expenditure incurred on education = Rs. 5200

**271. Answer: (B)**

Expenditure on food = 23%

Expenditure on savings = 20%

$\therefore$  Required percentage,

$$\Rightarrow [(23 - 20)/20] \times 100\%$$

$$\Rightarrow (3/20) \times 100\%$$

$$\Rightarrow 15\%$$

**272. Answer: (A)**

Expenditure on education = 26%

Let, central angle made by the sector of expenditure on education =  $x^\circ$

Total angle =  $360^\circ$

According to problem,

$$\Rightarrow 26/100 = x/360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 360^\circ \times 26/100$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 93.6^\circ$$

$\therefore$  Central angle made by the sector of expenditure on education =  $93.6^\circ$

**273. Answer: (D)**

Let, expenditure on rent be  $x$ .

In the chart expenditure on rent = 16%

According to problem,

$$\Rightarrow 16/100 = x/50000$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 50000 \times (16/100)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8000$$

$\therefore$  Expenditure on rent = Rs. 8000

**274. Answer: (D)**

No. of players playing cricket in 2015 = 400

No. of players playing football in 2015 = 350

No. of players playing hockey in 2015 = 250

$\therefore$  total number of players playing all three games in 2015,

$$\Rightarrow 400 + 350 + 250$$

$$\Rightarrow 1000$$

No. of players playing cricket in 2016 = 350

No. of players playing football in 2016 = 250



No. of players playing hockey in 2016 = 150

∴ total number of players playing all three games in 2015,

$$\Rightarrow 350 + 250 + 150$$

$$\Rightarrow 750$$

∴ Required percentage,

$$\Rightarrow 1000/750 \times 100\%$$

$$\Rightarrow 133.33\%$$

**275. Answer: (A)**

No. of players playing cricket in 2015 = 400

No. of players playing football in 2015 = 350

No. of players playing hockey in 2015 = 250

∴ total number of players playing all three games in 2015,

$$\Rightarrow 400 + 350 + 250$$

$$\Rightarrow 1000$$

∴ Required percentage,

$$\Rightarrow (250/1000) \times 100\%$$

$$\Rightarrow 25\%$$

**276. Answer: (B)**

Number of players playing football in 2016 = 250

Number of players playing football in 2014 = 300

∴ Required percentage,

$$\Rightarrow (300 - 250)/300 \times 100\%$$

$$\Rightarrow (50/300) \times 100\%$$

$$\Rightarrow 16.66\%$$

**277. Answer: (C)**

No. of players playing cricket in 2015 = 400

No. of players playing football in 2015 = 350

No. of players playing hockey in 2015 = 250

∴ total number of players playing all three games in 2015,

$$\Rightarrow 400 + 350 + 250$$

$$\Rightarrow 1000$$

**278. Answer: (A)**

Total expense = 360°

Expense on clothes = 50°

Let, expense on cloth = Rs. x

According to problem,

$$\Rightarrow 50/360 = x/1080000$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1080000 \times 5/36$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 150,000$$

∴ They spent on cloths = Rs. 150000

**279. Answer: (C)**

Expenditure on rent = 90°

Expenditure on Education = 90°

∴ Required percentage,

$$\Rightarrow 90/90 \times 100\%$$

$$\Rightarrow 100\%$$

**280. Answer: (C)**

Expenditure on rent = 90°

Expenditure on Food = 60°

Expenditure on transport = 40°

∴ total expenditure on Rent, Food and Transport together,

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + 60^\circ + 40^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 190^\circ$$

Total expenditure = 360°

Let, total expenditure on Rent, Food and Transport together = Rs. x

$$\Rightarrow 190/360 = x/1080000$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1080000 \times 19/36$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 570000$$

∴ total expenditure on Rent, Food and Transport together = Rs. 570000

**281. Answer: (D)**

Spent on education = 90°

Spent on savings = 30°

Spent on rent = 90°

∴ Average spending =  $(90 + 30 + 90)/3 = 70^\circ$

Let, average spending = Rs. x

According to problem,

$$\Rightarrow 70/360 = x/1080000$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1080000 \times 7/36$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 210000$$

∴ Average spending on education savings and rent = Rs. 210000

**282. Answer: (B)**

Income in 2016 = Rs. 1080000

Savings = 30°

∴ savings =  $1080000 \times 30/360 =$  Rs. 90000

∴ Income in 2015  
 $= 1080000 \times (1 - 20/100) = \text{Rs. } 864000$   
 ∴ Savings in 2015  $= 90000 \times 2/5$   
 $= \text{Rs. } 36000$   
 ∴ Required percentage,  
 $\Rightarrow 36000/864000 \times 100\%$   
 $\Rightarrow 4.16\%$

**283. Answer (C)**

Passed = 50% of appeared = 50% of 80% of total  
 $= 40\%$  of total  $= 40\%$  of 390 = 156

**284. Answer (B)** Total number of students in N in all years:  $330 + 380 + 390 + 360 + 340 = 1800$

Total number of students in 2011:  $430 + 390 + 440 + 440 + 440 = 2140$   
 Ratio:  $1800 : 2140 = 90 : 107$

**285. Answer (D)**

Total number of students in M:  $450 + 480 + 430 + 480 + 490 = 2330$   
 Average  $= 2330/5 = 466$ .

**286. Answer (D)**

Year	Total Students	Average
2009	2180	436
2010	2270	454
2011	2140	428
2012	2260	452
2013	2290	458

Clearly, maximum average is in 2013.

**287. Answer (B)**

Total cost = 100% = Rs. 68000  
 $\Rightarrow 1\% = \text{Rs. } 680$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Advertising: } 18\% = 680 \times 18 = \text{Rs. } 12240$ .

**288. Answer (D)**

Binding:  $12\% = 14400$   
 $\Rightarrow 1\% = 1200$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Paper: } 14\% = 1200 \times 14 = \text{Rs. } 16800$

**289. Answer (A)**

Paper and binding:  $12 + 14 = 26\%$

Printing:  $33\%$

Difference %  $= 100 \times (33 - 26)/33 = 700/33$   
 $= 21.21\%$

**290. Answer (A)**

Total amount spent:  $100\% = 150000$   
 $\Rightarrow 1\% = 1500$

average spent on printing, paper and royalty:  $64/3\%$

average spent on advertising and binding:  $30/2\%$

Difference  $= 64/3 - 15 = (64 - 45)/3 = 19/3\%$   
 $= 19/3 \times 1500 = \text{Rs. } 9500$

**291. Answer (C)**

Expense incurred on others on 1 book:  $6\%$   
 $= 36960/11000 = \text{Rs. } 3.36$

$\Rightarrow$  total expense = 100%  $= 3.36 \times 100/6 = \text{Rs. } 56$

MP = CP + Profit%  $= 56 + 56 \times 25\% = 56 + 14 = \text{Rs. } 70$ .

**292. Answer: (A)**

Revenue in 2009 = 17 lac  
 Let revenue in 2007 was x.

According to question,

$$x \times \frac{80}{100} \times \frac{80}{100} = 17$$

$$x = 26.56 \text{ lac}$$

∴ Revenue in 2007 was 26.56 lac.

**293. Answer: (C)**

Average revenue of company from 2013 to 2016

$$= \frac{72+79+102+112}{4} = 91.25 \text{ lac}$$

Average revenue of company from 2009 to 2012

$$= \frac{17+35+55+58}{4} = 41.25 \text{ lac}$$

% more than average revenue from 2009 to 2012

$$= \frac{91.25-41.25}{41.25} \times 100 = \frac{50}{41.25} \times 100 = 121.21\%$$

**294. Answer: (B)**

% increase in revenue in 2010

$$= \frac{35-17}{17} \times 100 = \frac{18}{17} \times 100 = 105.8\%$$

% increase in revenue in 2011

$$= \frac{55-35}{35} \times 100 = 57.14\%$$

% increase in revenue in 2012

$$= \frac{58-55}{55} \times 100 = 5.45\%$$

% increase in revenue in 2013



$$= \frac{72 - 58}{58} \times 100 = 24.13\%$$

% increase in revenue in 2014 is less than 20%

% increase in revenue in 2015

$$= \frac{102 - 79}{79} \times 100 = 29.11\%$$

% increase in revenue in 2016 is less than 20%.

∴ Increase in the revenue is more than 20% of the previous year value is occurring 4 times.

**295. Answer: (C)**

Revenue in 2013 = 72 lac

Revenue in 2011 = 55 lac

Let, Revenue in 2013 = x% of (Revenue in 2011)

$$\Rightarrow 72 = x\% \text{ of } 55$$

$$x = 72 \times \frac{100}{55} = 130.9\%$$

**296. Answer: (D)**

Total candidates from medical and non-medical =  $(72/360) \times 720000 = 144000$

Candidates qualified from medical and non-medical = 1.3% of 144000 = 1872

Candidates qualified from Commerce and Arts =  $5400 - 1872 = 3528$

**297. Answer: (D)**

Total candidates from Arts, Commerce, and Non-medical

$$= 342/360 \times 720000 = 684000$$

$$\text{Average} = 684000/3 = 228000$$

**298. Answer: (C)**

% of candidates belong to non-medical =  $(54/360) \times 100 = 15\%$

**299. Answer: (C)**

Ratio of the arts and commerce candidate =

$$\frac{\frac{180}{360} \times 720000}{\frac{108}{360} \times 720000} = \frac{180}{108} = \frac{5}{3}$$

**300. Answer: (B)**

The total number of candidates who applied = 720000

Number of candidates who have qualified the exam = 5400

% of candidates qualified the exam

$$= 5400/720000 \times 100 = 0.75\%$$

**301. Answer: (B)**

Total people for newspaper E =  $20000 \times 22\% = 4400$

From given ratio of male : female = 4 : 7

Let the no. of Male = 4e and No. of Female = 7e

$$4e + 7e = 4400$$

$$e = 400$$

No. of Female reading newspaper E =

$$7e = 7 \times 400 = 2800$$

Total people reading newspaper C =  $20000 \times 16\% = 3200$

From given ratio of male : female = 3 : 5

Let the no. of Male = 3c and No. of Female = 5c

$$3c + 5c = 3200$$

$$c = 400$$

No. of Males for newspaper C =  $3c = 3 \times 400 = 1200$

Difference of no. of Females for both newspaper E and C =  $2800 - 1200 = 1600$

Required percent =  $(1600/1200) \times 100 = 133.33$

**302. Answer: (C)**

According to solutions of above questions,

No. of Female reading newspaper A and B are  $2a = 2400$  and  $3b = 2400$  which means both are equal ( $a = 1200$  and  $b = 800$ )

∴ Option C is correct answer.

**303. Answer: (D)**

Total people reading newspaper B =  $20000 \times 20\% = 4000$

From given ratio of male : female = 2 : 3

Let the number of male = 2b and Number of Female = 3b

$$2b + 3b = 4000$$

$$b = 800$$

No. of Male for newspaper B =  $2b = 2 \times 800 = 1600$

Total people reading newspaper D =  $20000 \times 12\% = 2400$

From given ratio of male : female = 1 : 2

Let the no. of Male = d and No. of Female = 2d

$$d + 2d = 2400$$

$$d = 800$$

No. of Male for newspaper D =  $d = 800$

Now, required difference =  $1600 - 800 = 800$

**304. Answer: (C)**

Total people reading newspaper A = 20000

$$\times 30\% = 6000$$

From given ratio of male : female = 3 : 2

Let the no. of Male =  $3a$  and No. of

Female =  $2a$

$$3a + 2a = 6000$$

$$a = 1200$$

$\therefore$  Number of Female reading newspaper A

$$= 2a = 2 \times 1200 = 2400$$

$\therefore$  Option C is correct answer.

**305. Answer: (C)**

Let monthly salary (in Rs.) =  $t$

According to given information monthly spends (in %) on Clothing = 20% of income =  $20t/100$

Monthly spends (in %) on Education = 14% of income =  $14t/100$

Since the difference in monthly expenditure on Clothing and Education is Rs 9000 =  $(20t/100) - (14t/100)$

$$t = 150000 = \text{monthly salary (in Rs.)}$$

Now, saving = 10% of income = 15000

And expenditure on Bills = 8% of income = 12000

Difference (in Rs.) in monthly saving and monthly expenditure on Bills =  $15000 - 12000 = 3000$

Difference (in Rs.) in yearly saving and yearly expenditure on Bills =  $12 \times 3000 = 36000$

**306. Answer: (D)**

Let monthly salary (in Rs.) =  $y$

According to given information monthly spends (in %) on Fuel = 20% of income =  $20y/100$

Monthly spends (in %) on Bills = 8% of income =  $8y/100$

Since the difference in monthly expenditure on Fuel and Bills is Rs. 4800 =  $(20y/100) - (8y/100)$

$$y = 400000 = \text{monthly salary (in Rs.)}$$

Annual salary = Rs. 480000

**307. Answer: (A)**

Let monthly salary (in Rs.) =  $x$

According to given information monthly spends (in %) on saving = 10% of income

Also, monthly spends (in Rs.) on saving =  $2400 = 10\%$  of  $x$

$$x = 24000$$

**308. Answer: (A)**

Expenditure on Household items = 28% of 65000 = 18200

And Clothing = 20% of 65000 = 13000

Now the difference (in Rs) between expenditure on Household items and Clothing

$$18200 - 13000 = 5200$$

$\therefore$  Option A is correct answer.

**309. Answer: (B)**

Given monthly spends on Fuel = 20% of monthly income =  $20 \times 50000/100 = 10000$

$\therefore$  Option B is correct answer.

**310. Answer: (B)**

Profit of A in year 2013 =  $3,20,000 - 3,00,000 = \text{Rs. } 20,000$

Profit of B in year 2016 =  $4,50,000 - 4,00,000 = \text{Rs. } 50,000$

$$\text{Ratio} = 20000/50000 = 2 : 5$$

**311. Answer: (A)**

Average income of A =  $(250000 + 320000 + 425000 + 490000 + 600000)/5 = \text{Rs. } 4,17,000$

Average expenditure of A =  $(200000 + 300000 + 400000 + 450000 + 525000)/5 = \text{Rs. } 3,75,000$

Average profit of A =  $417000 - 375000 = \text{Rs. } 42,000$

**312. Answer: (D)**

Profit percentage of B for 2012 =  $(180000 - 150000)/150000 \times 100 = 20\%$

Profit percentage of B for 2013 =  $(250000 - 220000)/220000 \times 100 = 13.64\%$

Profit percentage of B for 2014 =  $(320000 - 300000)/300000 \times 100 = 6.67\%$

Profit percentage of B for 2015 =  $(375000 - 350000)/350000 \times 100 = 7.14\%$



Profit percentage of B for 2016 =  $(450000 - 400000)/400000 \times 100 = 12.5\%$

The profit percentage of B for 2012 is the highest

**313. Answer: (C)**

Income of A in 2017 =  $600000 \times (600000/490000) = \text{Rs. } 7,34,693.88$

Expenditure of A in 2017 =  $525000 \times (525000/450000) = \text{Rs. } 6,12,500$

Profit percent  
=  $[(734693.88 - 612500)/612500] \times 100$   
= 20%

**314. Answer: (B)**

Expenditure on Raw material = 17% of 136000 = Rs. 23120

Expenditure on Rent = 9% of 136000 = Rs. 12240

Difference in expenditure =  $23120 - 12240$   
= Rs. 10880

**315. Answer: (C)**

Total expenditure incurred on Furniture and Others =  $20 + 14 = 34\%$  of 136000 = Rs. 46240

**316. Answer: (C)**

Expenditure incurred on Salary = 40% of 136000 = Rs. 54400

Expenditure incurred on Rent = 9% of 136000 = Rs. 12240

Ratio =  $54400/12240 = 40/9 = 40 : 9$

**317. Answer: (A)**

Percentage difference =  $23 - 20 = 3\%$

Difference in the central angles =  $(3/100) \times 360 = 10.8^\circ$

**318. Answer: (C)**

Amount in all other expenses reduced = Amount spent on transportation

Amount spent on transportation =  $(72/360) \times 100 = 20\% = \text{Rs. } 27200$

**319. Answer: (A)**

$\Rightarrow$  Production of cars of type A in 2014 and type C in 2013 =  $48 + 36 = 84$

$\Rightarrow$  Production of cars of type B in 2016 and type E in 2015 =  $56 + 35 = 91$

$\therefore$  Required ratio =  $84 : 91 = 12 : 13$

**320. Answer: (B)**

Production of type B cars in 2012, 2014 and 2015 =  $42 + 40 + 38 = 120$  thousands

Production of type A cars in 2013 and 2016 =  $35 + 56 = 91$  thousands

$\Rightarrow$  Required percentage =  $[(120 - 91)/91] \times 100 = 31.9\%$  (Approx)

**321. Answer: (C)**

Production of cars type D over the years =  $51 + 24 + 30 + 46 + 54 = 205$

Average production of type D cars over the years =  $205/5 = 41$

Production of type B cars in 2014 and 2015 are 40 and 38 thousands respectively.

Now, we can say there are 2 years in which the production of cars of type B is less than the average production of type D cars over the years.

**322. Answer: (A)**

Total production of type E cars over the year =  $20 + 42 + 40 + 35 + 43 = 180$

Production of type E cars in 2013 = 42 thousands

180 thousands represents =  $360^\circ$

$\therefore$  42 thousands will represent =  $[360^\circ/180] \times 42 = 84^\circ$

**323. Answer: (A)**

Total production of cars of type C and E in 2013 taken together =  $52 + 36 = 88$

Total production of cars of type D in 2014 and 2016 and type E in 2017 =  $42 + 46 + 55 = 143$

$\Rightarrow$  Required ratio =  $88 : 143 = 8 : 13$

**324. Answer: (A)**

Production of cars of type a is 2015 and of type C in 2013 =  $48 + 52 = 100$

Production of cars of type D in over five years =  $50 + 42 + 45 + 46 + 47 = 230$

$\Rightarrow$  Required percentage =  $[100/230] \times 100 = 43.5\%$  approx

**325. Answer: (A)**

Production of cars of type B in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017 =  $39 + 45 + 54 + 72 = 210$

Production of all type of cars in 2017 =  $36 + 72 + 45 + 47 + 55 = 255$

$\Rightarrow$  Required percentage =  $[(255 - 210)/255] \times 100 = 17.6\%$  approx

**326. Answer: (D)**

Production of cars of type B over five years =  $39 + 45 + 54 + 60 + 72 = 270$

Production of cars type B in 2016 = 60

$\Rightarrow 270$  thousands represents =  $360^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 60$  thousands will represent =  $[360^\circ/270] \times 60 = 80^\circ$

**327. Answer: (B)**

Production of type A cars in 2015 and type B cars in 2014 taken together =  $56 + 48 = 104$

Production of type C cars in 2017 and type E cars in 2018 taken together =  $57 + 60 = 117$

$\therefore$  Required ratio =  $104 : 117 = 8 : 9$

**328. Answer: (A)**

Total production of type C cars in 2015 and type E cars in 2018 =  $42 + 60 = 102$  thousand

Total production of cars in 2104 =  $64 + 48 + 33 + 25 + 40 = 210$

Total production of cars in 2017 =  $63 + 64 + 57 + 55 + 61 = 300$

Total production of cars in 2014 and 2017 =  $210 + 300 = 510$

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[102/510] \times 100 = 20\%$

**329. Answer: (C)**

Total production of type D cars during 2015 to 2017 =  $45 + 40 + 55 = 140$

Total production of type E cars during 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018 =  $40 + 48 + 52 + 60 = 200$

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[(200 - 140)/200] \times 100 = 30\%$

**330. Answer: (B)**

Production of type D cars in 2015 = 45

Total production of type D cars =  $25 + 45 + 40 + 55 + 35 = 200$  thousands

$\Rightarrow 200$  thousand represent =  $360^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 45$  thousand will represent =  $[360^\circ/200] \times 45 = 81^\circ$

**331. Answer: (D)**

Total production of type D cars in five years =  $46 + 50 + 54 + 68 + 67 = 285$

$\Rightarrow$  Average production of type D cars in five years =  $285/5 = 57$

Production of type E cars in 2018 = 70

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[(70 - 57)/70] \times 100 = 18.6$  (Approx)

**332. Answer: (B)**

Total production of cars in 2018 =  $38 + 40 + 54 + 68 + 70 = 270$  thousand

Production of cars C in 2018 = 54 thousand

$\Rightarrow 270$  thousand represents =  $360^\circ$

$\therefore 54$  thousand will represent =  $[360^\circ/270] \times 54 = 72^\circ$

**333. Answer: (A)**

Production of type B cars of 5 years =  $54 + 45 + 47 + 50 + 40 = 236$

Production of cars type A, B and D in 2017 =  $43 + 50 + 67 = 160$

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[(236 - 160)/160] \times 100 = 47.5\%$

**334. Answer: (B)**

Production of type C cars in 2015 and type D in 2017 =  $53 + 67 = 120$  thousands

Production of type B cars in 2016 and type A in 2017 =  $47 + 43 = 90$  thousands

$\therefore$  Required ratio =  $120 : 90 = 4 : 3$

**335. Answer: (D)**

Total production of type D cars =  $33 + 35 + 48 + 45 + 49 = 210$  thousands

Production of type D cars in 2013 = 35 thousands

$\Rightarrow 210$  thousands represents =  $360^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 35$  thousands will represent =  $[360^\circ/210] \times 35 = 60^\circ$

**336. Answer: (A)**

Total production of all type of cars, except type B, in 2012 =  $54 + 46 + 33 + 47 = 180$

Total production of all type of cars in 2016 =  $55 + 67 + 77 + 49 + 52 = 300$

Required percentage =  $[(300 - 180)/300] \times 100 = 40\%$

**337. Answer: (B)**

Total production of type E cars in 2014 and type C cars in 2016 =  $53 + 77 = 130$



Total production of type B cars in 2014 and type D cars in 2013 =  $56 + 35 = 91$   
 $\therefore$  Required ratio =  $130 : 91 = 10 : 7$

**338. Answer: (D)**

Total production of type E cars in 2012 and 2013 =  $47 + 43 = 90$   
 total production of type A cars during the years 2012 to 2016 =  $54 + 58 + 60 + 63 + 55 = 290$

Average production of type A cars during the years 2012 to 2016 =  $290/5 = 58$

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[(90 - 58)/58] \times 100 = 55.2\%$  (Approx)

**339. Answer: (A)**

Total production of type B cars in 2015 and type C cars in 2013 =  $58 + 52 = 110$

Total production of type E cars in 2013 and 2014 =  $43 + 47 = 90$

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[(110 - 90)/90] \times 100 = 22.2\%$

**340. Answer: (C)**

Total Production of type D cars =  $60 + 53 + 56 + 65 + 66 = 300$  thousands

Production of type D cars in 2016 = 65 thousands

$\Rightarrow$  300 thousands represents =  $360^\circ$

$\Rightarrow$  65 thousands will represents =  $360^\circ/300 \times 65 = 78^\circ$

**341. Answer: (A)**

Total production of type B cars during 2013 to 2016 =  $47 + 55 + 58 + 54 = 214$

Total production of cars in 2017 =  $64 + 66 + 72 + 66 + 62 = 330$

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[(330 - 214)/330] \times 100 = 35\%$  (approx)

**342. Answer: (A)**

Total production of type A cars in 2017 and type D cars in 2015 =  $64 + 56 = 120$

Total production of type B and type E cars in 2013 =  $47 + 43 = 90$

$\therefore$  Required ratio =  $120 : 90 = 4 : 3$

**343. Answer: (D)**

Average production of type C cars during 2012 to 2016 =  $(44 + 45 + 67 + 63 + 76)/5 = 295/5 = 59$  thousands

Production of type D cars in 2012 and type E cars in 2014 =  $44 + 64 = 110$  thousands  
 $\Rightarrow$  Required percentage =  $[(110 - 59)/110] \times 100 = 46.36\%$

**344. Answer: (B)**

Total production of type A cars in 2014 and 2016 and type C cars in 2013 =  $56 + 64 + 45 = 165$  thousands

Total production of type B cars and type D cars in 2014 =  $63 + 57 = 120$  thousands

$\therefore$  Required ratio =  $165 : 120 = 11 : 8$

**345. Answer: (D)**

Total production of type E cars in 2015 and type C cars in 2013 taken together =  $65 + 45 = 110$

Total production of type A cars and type D cars =  $46 + 48 + 56 + 57 + 64 + 46 + 49 + 57 + 55 + 72 = 550$

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[110/550] \times 100 = 20\%$

**346. Answer: (D)**

Total production of type E cars =  $48 + 55 + 64 + 65 + 68 = 300$  thousands

Production of type E cars in 2013 = 55

300 thousands represents =  $360^\circ$

$\therefore$  55 thousand will represent =  $[360^\circ/300] \times 55 = 66^\circ$

**347. Answer: (D)**

Total production of type C cars =  $54 + 55 + 45 + 60 + 56 = 270$  thousands

Production of type C cars in 2012 = 45 thousands

270 thousands represents =  $360^\circ$

45 thousands will represent =  $[360^\circ/270] \times 45 = 60^\circ$

**348. Answer: (C)**

Total production of cars in 2014 =  $63 + 64 + 56 + 65 + 72 = 320$  thousands

Average production of cars in 2014 =  $320/5 = 64$  thousands

Total production of type B cars in 2013 and type D cars in 2010 =  $68 + 42 = 110$

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[(110 - 64)/110] \times 100 = 41.81\%$

**349. Answer: (D)**

Total production of type A cars in 2011 and type C cars and type E cars in 2012 =  $69 + 45 + 61 = 175$  thousands

Total production of type B cars during 2010 to 2014 =  $40 + 56 + 52 + 68 + 64 = 280$  thousands

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[175/280] \times 100 = 62.5\%$

**350. Answer: (C)**

Total production of type B cars in 2011 and type E cars in 2013 =  $56 + 64 = 120$  thousands

Total production of type C cars in 2014 and type D cars in 2012 =  $56 + 44 = 100$  thousands

$\therefore$  Required ratio =  $120 : 100 = 6 : 5$

**351. Answer: (A)**

Total production of type D cars in 2015 and type B cars in 2017 =  $56 + 64 = 120$  thousands

total production of cars in 2018 =  $65 + 72 + 56 + 68 + 64 = 325$  thousands

Average production of cars in 2018 =  $325/5 = 65$  thousands

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[(120 - 65)/120] \times 100 = 45.83\%$

**352. Answer: (D)**

Total production of type A cars in 2017 and type C cars in 2014 =  $66 + 54 = 120$  thousands

Total production of type B cars in 2014, type C cars in 2017 and type E cars in 2018 =  $46 + 50 + 64 = 160$  thousands

$\therefore$  Required ratio =  $120 : 160 = 3 : 4$

**353. Answer: (D)**

Total production of type A cars in 2016 and type E cars in 2014 =  $44 + 46 = 90$  thousands

total production of type C cars during 2014 to 2018 =  $54 + 45 + 45 + 50 + 56 = 250$  thousands

Required percentage =  $[90/250] \times 100 = 36\%$

**354. Answer: (D)**

Total production of type D cars =  $48 + 56 + 63 + 65 + 68 = 300$  thousands

Total production of type D cars in 2017 = 65 thousands

$\Rightarrow 300$  thousand represents =  $360^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 65$  thousand will represents =  $[360^\circ/300] \times 65 = 78^\circ$

**355. Answer: (C)**

Total production of type B cars in 2015 and type D cars in 2016 =  $66 + 74 = 140$

Total production of type E cars in five years =  $48 + 58 + 63 + 64 + 67 = 300$

Required percentage =  $[(300 - 140)/300] \times 100 = 160/3$

**356. Answer: (A)**

Average of type A cars during five years =  $(46 + 53 + 56 + 58 + 67)/5 = 280/5 = 56$

Total production of type C cars in during five years =  $43 + 54 + 55 + 47 + 51 = 250$

Required percentage =  $[56/250] \times 100 = 22.4\%$

**357. Answer: (C)**

Average of type C cars and D cars in 2012 =  $43 + 47 = 90$

Production of type A cars in 2014 and type E cars in 2015 =  $56 + 64 = 120$

Required ratio =  $90 : 120 = 3 : 4$

**358. Answer: (C)**

Total production of type B cars =  $50 + 65 + 67 + 66 + 72 = 320$  thousand

Production of type B cars in 2016 = 72 thousand

320 thousand represent =  $360^\circ$

72 will represent =  $[360^\circ/320] \times 72 = 81^\circ$

**359. Answer: (D)**

Enrolled students in college A and B in year 2012 =  $370 + 250 = 620$

Enrolled students in college D and E in 2013 =  $420 + 430 = 850$

$\therefore$  Required ratio =  $620 : 850 = 62 : 85$

**360. Answer: (D)**

Total number of students in college D =  $430 + 450 + 470 + 420 + 480 = 2250$

Average of students studying in college D =  $2250/5 = 450$

**361. Answer: (A)**

Total enrolled students in 2014 =  $420 + 290 + 340 + 480 + 480 = 2010$



Enrolled students of college C in 2014 = 340

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $(340/2010) \times 100 = 16.9\%$

**362. Answer: (B)**

Number of students studying in college E in 2013 = 430

Total number of students studying in college B, C and D in 2013 =  $310 + 370 + 420 = 1100$

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $[430/1100] \times 100 = 39.09\%$

**363. Answer: (C)**

Percentage difference between the number of boys and girls in college A =  $[(5 - 4)/9] \times 100 = 11.11\%$

Percentage difference between the number of boys and girls in college C =  $[(4 - 3)/7] \times 100 = 14.28\%$

Percentage difference between the number of boys and girls in college D =  $[(6 - 5)/11] \times 100 = 9.09\%$

Percentage difference between the number of boys and girls in college E =  $[(3 - 2)/5] \times 100 = 20\%$

In college D the percentage difference between the number of boys and girls is minimum

**364. Answer: (A)**

Given, Total number of students are = 1800

Number of girls in college D =  $1800 \times [22/100] \times [5/11] = 180$

Number of girls in college E =  $1800 \times [10/100] \times [3/5] = 108$

Number of girls in college F =  $1800 \times [16/100] \times [7/16] = 126$

Total number of students in colleges D, E and F =  $1800 \times (22 + 10 + 16)\% = 864$

Required percentage =  $[(180 + 108 + 126)/864] \times 100 = 47.91\%$

**365. Answer: (B)**

Number of girls in college A =  $1800 \times [20/100] \times [5/9] = 200$

10% of girls of college A =  $200 \times [10/100] = 20$

Number of girls in college E =  $1800 \times [10/100] \times [3/5] = 108$

Required percentage =  $[20/108] \times 100 = 18.51\%$

**366. Answer: (A)**

Number of boys in college A =  $1800 \times [20/100] \times [4/9] = 160$

Number of girls in college A =  $1800 \times [20/100] \times [5/9] = 200$

Number of boys in college B =  $1800 \times [18/100] \times [1/3] = 108$

Number of girls in college B =  $1800 \times [18/100] \times [2/3] = 216$

Total number of boys in college A and B =  $160 + 108 = 268$

Total number of girls in college A and B =  $200 + 216 = 416$

Required ratio =  $268 : 416 = 67 : 104$

**367. Answer: (B)**

Total number of students in college A =  $300 + 250 + 400 = 950$

Total number of students in college B =  $350 + 400 + 450 = 1200$

Total number of students in college C =  $275 + 325 + 250 = 850$

Total number of students in college D =  $400 + 275 + 300 = 975$

Total number of students in college E =  $275 + 250 + 500 = 1025$

Total number of students in all five college =  $950 + 1200 + 850 + 975 + 1025 = 5000$

5000 students represents =  $360^\circ$

1200 students will represent =  $[360^\circ/5000] \times 1200 = 86.4^\circ \approx 86^\circ$

**368. Answer: (A)**

Total number of students studying in the science stream =  $300 + 350 + 275 + 400 + 275 = 1600$

Total number of students studying in the commerce stream =  $250 + 400 + 325 + 275 + 250 = 1500$

$\therefore$  Required ratio =  $1600 : 1500 = 16 : 15$

**369. Answer: (A)**

Total number of students in college B =  $350 + 400 + 450 = 1200$

Number of students of college B who studying in science = 350

∴ Required percentage =  $[350/1200] \times 100 = 29.16\% \approx 29.2\%$

**370. Answer: (D)**

Total number of students in college A =  $300 + 250 + 400 = 950$

Total number of students in college B =  $350 + 400 + 450 = 1200$

Total number of students in college C =  $275 + 325 + 250 = 850$

Total number of students in college D =  $400 + 275 + 300 = 975$

Total number of students in college E =  $275 + 250 + 500 = 1025$

Total number of students in all five college =  $950 + 1200 + 850 + 975 + 1025 = 5000$

Total number of students studying in the commerce stream =  $250 + 400 + 325 + 275 + 250 = 1500$

∴ Required percentage =  $[1500/5000] \times 100 = 30\%$

**371. Answer: (B)**

Number of girls in CE =  $2600 \times 20/100 \times 2/5 = 208$

Number of girls in CS =  $2600 \times 18/100 \times 5/9 = 260$

Number of girls in IT =  $2600 \times 21/100 \times 4/7 = 312$

Number of girls in ME =  $2600 \times 22/100 \times 5/11 = 260$

Number of girls in EC =  $2600 \times 19/100 \times 10/19 = 260$

Total girl in all five streams =  $208 + 260 + 312 + 260 + 260 = 1300$

Total number of girls = 1300

Total number of boys =  $2600 - 1300 = 1300$

Required ratio =  $1300 : 1300 = 1 : 1$

**372. Answer: (D)**

Number of students who studying in CS =  $2600 \times 18/100 = 468$

Number of students who studying in IT =  $2600 \times 21/100 = 546$

Required ratio =  $468 : 546 = 6 : 7$

**373. Answer: (C)**

Difference in the percentage of boys and girls in CE =  $[(3 - 2)/5] \times 100 = 20\%$

Difference in the percentage of boys and girls in CS =  $[(5 - 4)/9] \times 100 = 11.11\%$

Difference in the percentage of boys and girls in IT =  $[(4 - 3)/7] \times 100 = 14.28\%$

Difference in the percentage of boys and girls in ME =  $[(6 - 5)/11] \times 100 = 9.09\%$

Difference in the percentage of boys and girls in EC =  $[(10 - 9)/19] \times 100 = 5.26\%$

In EC stream the difference in the percentage of boys and girls is minimum

**374. Answer: (B)**

Number of girls in CE =  $2600 \times 20/100 \times 2/5 = 208$

Number of girls in CS =  $2600 \times 18/100 \times 5/9 = 260$

Number of girls in IT =  $2600 \times 21/100 \times 4/7 = 312$

Number of girls in ME =  $2600 \times 22/100 \times 5/11 = 260$

Number of girls in EC =  $2600 \times 19/100 \times 10/19 = 260$

Total girl in all five streams =  $208 + 260 + 312 + 260 + 260 = 1300$

1300 girls represents =  $360^\circ$

Number of girls in ME (260) will represent =  $(360^\circ/1300) \times 260 = 72^\circ$  (approx)

**375. Answer: (C)**

Total number of students in the arts stream =  $580 + 460 + 320 + 470 + 370 = 2200$

Required average =  $2200/5 = 440$

**376. Answer: (C)**

Total number of students of college C =  $320 + 540 + 350 = 1210$

Number of students in science stream of college C = 540

Required percentage =  $[540/1210] \times 100 = 44.66\% \approx 45\%$  (approx)

**377. Answer: (B)**

Total number of students studying science in collages A and B together =  $620 + 680 = 1300$

Total number of students studying commerce in colleges D and E together =  $520 + 330 = 850$



Required ratio =  $1300 : 850 = 26 : 17$

**378. Answer: (A)**

Number of students of the commerce stream in all colleges =  $480 + 520 + 350 + 520 + 330 = 2200$

Number of students of college D in commerce stream = 520

2200 students represents =  $360^\circ$

520 students will represent =  $[360^\circ/2200] \times 520 = 85^\circ$  (approx)

**379. Answer: (B)**

Total students of all five college =  $8,000 + 10,000 + 15,000 + 9,000 + 11,000 = 53,000$

Number of students of college E = 11,000

53,000 students represents =  $360^\circ$

11,000 students will represent =  $[360^\circ/53,000] \times 11,000 = 74.7 \approx 75^\circ$

**380. Answer: (D)**

Total students from the Economics discipline of college B =  $10,000 \times 40/100 = 4,000$

Total students from the science discipline of college C =  $15,000 \times 45/100 = 6,750$

Required percentage =  $[4,000/6,750] \times 100 = 59.25\% = 59\%$  (approx)

**381. Answer: (D)**

Total students from the science discipline of college A =  $8,000 \times 25/100 = 2,000$

Total students from the science discipline of college B =  $10,000 \times 35/100 = 3,500$

Total students from the science discipline of college C =  $15,000 \times 45/100 = 6,750$

Total students from the science discipline of college D =  $9,000 \times 28/100 = 2,520$

Total students from the science discipline of college E =  $11,000 \times 35/100 = 3,850$

Total students from the science discipline of all the colleges =  $2,000 + 3,500 + 6,750 + 2,520 + 3,850 = 18,620$

Required average =  $18,620/5 = 3724$

**382. Answer: (B)**

Total students from the discipline of Mathematics for college A =  $8,000 \times 40/100 = 3,200$

Total students from the discipline of Mathematics for college C =  $15,000 \times 35/100 = 5,250$

Total students from Mathematics discipline of college A and C =  $3,200 + 5,250 = 8,450$

Total students of college A and C =  $8,000 + 15,000 = 23,000$

Required percentage =  $[8,450/23,000] \times 100 = 36.7\%$

**383. Answer: (A)**

Total production of rice of all three states in 2014 =  $6.2 + 4.8 + 6.4 = 17.4$

Total production of rice of all three states in 2016 =  $6.9 + 5.7 + 7.4 = 20$

Required ratio =  $17.4 : 20 = 87 : 100$

**384. Answer: (B)**

Production of rice of state B in 2014 = 4.8

Production of rice of state B in 2016 = 5.7

Required percentage =  $[(5.7 - 4.8)/4.8] \times 100 = 18.75\%$

**385. Answer: (C)**

Total production of rice of state A over the years =  $5.2 + 5.4 + 5.8 + 6.2 + 6.5 + 6.9 = 36$  million tonnes

Required average =  $36/6 = 6$  million tonnes

**386. Answer: (C)**

Total production of rice of state A over the years =  $5.2 + 5.4 + 5.8 + 6.2 + 6.5 + 6.9 = 36$  million tonnes

Total production of rice of state B over the years =  $3.8 + 4.1 + 4.4 + 4.8 + 5.2 + 5.7 = 28$  million tonnes

Total production of rice of state C over the years =  $4.5 + 5.2 + 5.8 + 6.4 + 6.7 + 7.4 = 36$  million tonnes

Total production of rice of three states in all six years =  $36 + 28 + 36 = 100$  million tonnes

Total production of rice of three states in 2014 =  $6.2 + 4.8 + 6.4 = 17.4$  million tonnes

100 million tonnes represents =  $360^\circ$

17.4 million tonnes will represents =  $[360/100] \times 17.4 = 62.64^\circ \approx 63^\circ$

**387. Answer: (C)**

Total appeared students in college E in 2015 = 200

Number of passing students in college E in 2015 =  $200 \times 72/100 = 144$

Number of fail students in college E in 2015 =  $200 - 144 = 56$

Required ratio =  $144 : 56 = 18 : 7$

**388. Answer: (B)**

Total passing students of college A =  $200 \times 68/100 + 200 \times 72/100 + 200 \times 74/100 = 136 + 144 + 148 = 428$

Average passing percentage of college A =  $428/600 \times 100 = 71.33\%$

Total passing students of college B =  $200 \times 65/100 + 200 \times 68/100 + 200 \times 77/100 = 130 + 136 + 154 = 420$

Total passing percentage of college B =  $420/600 \times 100 = 70\%$

Total passing students of college C =  $200 \times 80/100 + 200 \times 88/100 + 200 \times 92/100 = 160 + 176 + 184 = 520$

Total passing percentage of college C =  $520/600 \times 100 = 86.66\%$

Total passing students of college D =  $200 \times 92/100 + 200 \times 95/100 + 200 \times 98/100 = 184 + 190 + 196 = 570$

Total passing percentage of college D =  $570/600 \times 100 = 95\%$

Total passing students of college E =  $200 \times 72/100 + 200 \times 75/100 + 200 \times 73/100 = 144 + 150 + 146 = 440$

Total passing percentage of college E =  $440/600 \times 100 = 73.33\%$

Average passing percentage of college B is the least.

**389. Answer: (B)**

Total passing students of college A =  $200 \times 68/100 + 200 \times 72/100 + 200 \times 74/100 = 136 + 144 + 148 = 428$

Total passing students of college B =  $200 \times 65/100 + 200 \times 68/100 + 200 \times 77/100 = 130 + 136 + 154 = 420$

Total passing students of college C =  $200 \times 80/100 + 200 \times 88/100 + 200 \times 92/100 = 160 + 176 + 184 = 520$

Total passing students of college D =  $200 \times 92/100 + 200 \times 95/100 + 200 \times 98/100 = 184 + 190 + 196 = 570$

Total passing students of college E =  $200 \times 72/100 + 200 \times 75/100 + 200 \times 73/100 = 144 + 150 + 146 = 440$

Total passing students of all five college over the years =  $428 + 420 + 520 + 570 + 440 = 2378$

2378 students represents =  $360^\circ$

520 students will represent =  $[360^\circ/2378] \times 520 = 78.72^\circ = 79^\circ$  (approx)

**390. Answer: (B)**

Number of passing students of college B in 2016 =  $200 \times 68/100 = 136$

Number of passing students of college B in 2017 =  $200 \times 77/100 = 154$

Required percentage =  $(154 - 136)/136 \times 100 = 13.2\%$

**391. Answer: (D)**

Total students who play cricket in schools A and B together =  $125 + 250 = 375$

Total students who play hockey in schools C and D together =  $200 + 150 = 350$

Required ratio =  $375 : 350 = 15 : 14$

**392. Answer: (C)**

Total students who play hockey of all four schools =  $75 + 125 + 200 + 150 = 550$

Total students who play hockey of school C = 200

550 students represent =  $360^\circ$

200 students will represent =  $360/550 \times 200 = 131^\circ$  (approx)

**393. Answer: (B)**

Total students who play cricket of all four schools =  $125 + 250 + 150 + 175 = 700$

Required average =  $700/4 = 175$

**394. Answer: (A)**

Number of students who play football in school A = 175

Total number of students who play football of all four schools =  $175 + 200 + 250 + 125 = 750$

Required percentage =  $[175/750] \times 100 = 23.3\%$  (approx)

**395. Answer: (A)**



Total cars sold by showroom A =  $500 + 480 + 520 + 620 + 650 + 630 = 3400$

Total cars sold by showroom B =  $450 + 420 + 530 + 480 + 520 + 400 = 2800$

Total cars sold by showroom C =  $400 + 450 + 460 + 520 + 540 + 430 = 2800$

Total cars sold by all three showrooms =  $3400 + 2800 + 2800 = 9000$

Cars sold in the year 2013 =  $520 + 530 + 460 = 1510$

9000 represents =  $360^\circ$

1510 will represent =  $360/9000 \times 1510 = 60^\circ$  (approx)

**396. Answer: (B)**

Total cars sold in the year 2015 =  $650 + 520 + 540 = 1710$

Total cars sold in the year 2016 =  $630 + 400 + 430 = 1460$

Required percentage  
=  $(1710 - 1460)/1710 \times 100 = 14.6\%$  (approx)

**397. Answer: (A)**

Total cars sold by showroom A =  $500 + 480 + 520 + 620 + 650 + 630 = 3400$

Required average =  $3400/6 = 566.7$  (approx)

**398. Answer: (A)**

Total cars sold by showroom B during the years 2014 and 2016 =  $480 + 400 = 880$

Total cars sold by showroom C during the years 2015 and 2016 =  $540 + 430 = 970$

Required ratio =  $880 : 970 = 88 : 97$

**399. Answer: (C)**

Total number obtained by A in Physics  
=  $120 \times 90/100 = 108$

Total number obtained by B in Physics  
=  $120 \times 80/100 = 96$

Total number obtained by C in Physics  
=  $120 \times 70/100 = 84$

Total number obtained by D in Physics  
=  $120 \times 80/100 = 96$

Total number obtained by E in Physics  
=  $120 \times 85/100 = 102$

Total number obtained by F in Physics  
=  $120 \times 65/100 = 78$

Total number obtained by G in Physics  
=  $120 \times 50/100 = 60$

Total number obtained by all seven students in Physics =  $108 + 96 + 84 + 96 + 102 + 78 + 60 = 624$

Required average =  $624/7 = 89.14$

**400. Answer: (C)**

**Short trick:**

Total sum of percentage =  $90 + 100 + 90 + 80 + 80 + 70 + 65 = 575\%$

$\Rightarrow$  Average =  $575/7\%$

$\therefore$  Required percentage =  $575/7 \times 150/100 = 123.21$

**Detailed solution:**

Total sum of marks = (90% of 150) + (100% of 150) + (90% of 150) + (80% of 150) + (80% of 150) + (70% of 150) + (65% of 150)

$\Rightarrow 135 + 150 + 135 + 120 + 120 + 105 + 97.5$

$\Rightarrow 862.5$

$\therefore$  Required average marks =  $862.5/7 = 123.21$

**401. Answer: (B)**

Total expenditure on interest over the years =  $23.4 + 32.5 + 41.6 + 36.4 + 49.4$

= 183.3 lakhs

Required average =  $183.3/5 = 36.66$  lakhs

**402. Answer: (B)**

Average amount of tax =  $(83 + 108 + 74 + 88 + 98)/5 = 451/5 = 90.2$

**403. Answer: (B)**

Total expenditure on Royalty = 15%

Total expenditure on Printing = 20%

Required percentage =  $[(20 - 15)/20] \times 100 = 25\%$

**404. Answer: (C)**

Percentage of expenditure on paper = 25

Percentage of expenditure on promotion = 10

Expenditure on promotion Is less than that on paper =  $(25 - 10)/25 \times 100 = 60\%$

**405. Answer: (B)**

Total sales of books from branch B1 in 2000 and 2001 =  $80 + 105 = 185$

Total sales of books from branch B3 in 2000 and 2001 =  $95 + 110 = 205$

Total sales of books from branch B6 in 2000 and 2001 =  $70 + 80 = 150$

Total sales of books from branches B1, B3 and B6 for both years =  $185 + 205 + 150 = 540$

**406. Answer: (C)**

From the given table,

**In the year 2000:** B1 = 80, B2 = 75, B5 = 75

**In the year 2001:** B1 = 105, B2 = 65, B5 = 95

$\therefore$  Required number =  $80 + 105 + 75 + 65 + 75 + 95 = 495$

**407. Answer: (C)**

Req. percentage increase

$$= \frac{(168 - 148)}{148} \times 100 = 13.51$$

**408. Answer: (B)**

Req. annual growth rate =  $(16/32) \times 100/4 = 12.5$

**409. Answer: (A)**

$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{(48+56+64+78+92)}{(105+123+125+148+161)}$$

= 169/331

**410. Answer: (C)**

Total student in 2012 = 333

Total student in 2013 = 345

Total student in 2014 = 369

Total student in 2015 = 418

Total student in 2016 = 469

So, max. increase in the percentage of total number of student = 2015

**411. Answer: (B)**

Total marks of all students in Mathematics is maximum

Highest marks in Mathematics = 475

English = 407

Science = 471

Hindi = 439

**412. Answer: (C)** Student 3 has scored the

highest marks including all 4 subjects

Max marks in all the 4 subjects

Student 1 = 354

Student 2 = 356

Student 3 = 379

Student 4 = 338

Student 5 = 365

**413. Answer: (B)** A new subject has been included, in which all students scored 100 marks. If the subjects with 4 highest marks have been used to calculate their total marks, then the student in second place will be 2 based on the total marks.

**According to the given condition the marks  $\Rightarrow$  Student 1 = 373**

Student 2 = 382

Student 3 = 390

Student 4 = 376

Student 5 = 379

**414. Answer: (C)** The average marks per student in English is 92.71 percent of the average marks per student in Hindi.

$$\text{Average score} = \frac{407 \times 5}{439 \times 5} \times 100 = 92.71\%$$

**415. Answer: (B)** Reebok brand has 276 shoes

**416. Answer: (A)** There is a difference of 96 in the number of shoes of Puma and Vans.

**417. Answer: (C)** The difference in the number of shoes between the Reebok and Nike brands is the same as the difference between the number of Vans and Nike brand shoes.

**418. Answer: (B)** Puma shoes are 16.66 percent more than Nike shoes

**419. Answer: (D)** Required difference =  $(24-6)\% \times 200 = 36$  crores

**420. Answer: (B)** Total GDP =  $0.07 \times 200 \times 2260 = 31640$

**421. Answer: (D)** Total GDP =  $0.17 \times 200 \times 4840 = 164560$

**422. Answer: (C)** Highest GDP Country 3 =  $0.15 \times 200 \times 9900 = 297000$

**423. Answer: (C)** XYZ Ltd. paid 118.8 in Y7

**424. Answer: (B)**  $Y8 > Y6 > Y2$  facts about profit after tax for Y2, Y6 and Y8 are correct

**425. Answer: (C)** There are 5 different values of the amount of annual benefit

**426. Answer: (C)** The total amount of after-tax profit from Y1 to Y8 is 1820.2

**427. Answer: (C)** Difference in hour of algebra and modern maths =  $(9 - 4) = 5\%$



So, 100% of hour = 500

$$5\% \text{ of hour} = \frac{500}{100} \times 5 = 25$$

428. **Answer: (C)**

Given that

6% of geometry = 36 hour

1% hour = 6 hour

So,

Remaining  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour arithmetic

Time taken to teach topic of ratio

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 46 \times 6 = 69$$

429. **Answer: (D)**

Given that

DI & modern maths = 8 + 4 = 12%

12% hour = 96

1% hour = 8 hour

So, no. system & Geometry = 23 + 6 = 29%

Req. hour = 29 × 8 = 232

430. **Answer: (C)**

Except arithmetic 10% = 10% of 54 = 5.4

So, ⇒ 5.4%

$$\text{So, required angle} = \frac{360}{100} \times 5.4 = 19.44$$

431. **Answer: (B)**

Given then,

Literate people in city 4

$$= \frac{600000}{100} \times 63$$

$$= 378000$$

432. **Answer: (C)**

$$\text{Req. ratio} = \frac{\frac{220000}{100} \times \frac{85}{11} \times 7}{\frac{200000}{100} \times \frac{58}{5} \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{1190}{696} = \frac{595}{348}$$

433. **Answer: (A)**

Total population of city 5

$$= \left[ \frac{259210}{7} \times 16 \right] \times 100$$

$$= \frac{92}{92} = 644000$$

434. **Answer: (D)**

City 1 = 80% of 250000 = 200000

City 2 = 85% of 200000 = 170000

City 3 = 78% of 220000 = 171600

City 4 = 63% of 300000 = 189000

City 5 = 92% of 150000 = 138000

City 6 = 58% of 400000 = 232000

So, city 6 > city 1 > city 4 > city 3 > city 2 > city 5

435. **Answer: (B)**

Audience in screen 1 . 2<sup>nd</sup> show = 300

Audience in screen 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> show = 600

$$\text{Increases\%} = \frac{600-300}{300} \times 100 = 100\%$$

436. **Answer: (C)**

Audience in screen 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> show = 700

Audience in screen 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> show = 300

Required No. of Audience = 700 - 300 = 400

437. **Answer: (A)**

Total audience of 2<sup>nd</sup> show = 300 + 450 + 700 = 1450

Total audience of 3<sup>rd</sup> show = 600 + 400 + 750 = 1750

Required increase % =

$$\frac{1750-1450}{1450} \times 100 = 20.69\%$$

438. **Answer: (D)**

Revenue of screen 1 = (500 + 300 + 600) × 350 = Rs. 4,90,000

Revenue of screen 2 = (600 + 450 + 400) × 300 = Rs. 4,35,000

Revenue of screen 3 = (650 + 700 + 750) × 250 = Rs. 5,25,000

∴ Revenue of screen 3 is maximum

439. **Answer: (A)**

Total trade in year 3 = 1183 crore dollars

Total export in year 3

$$= \frac{1183}{7} \times 4 = 676$$

Total import in year 3

$$= \frac{1183}{7} \times 3 = 507$$

Required difference = 676 - 507 = 169

Or

$$= \frac{1183}{7} (4 - 3)$$

$$= \frac{1183}{7} = 169 \text{ crore dollars}$$

440. **Answer: (D)**

Let total trade in year 2 and year 4 = x

$$\text{Export in year 4} = \frac{5}{13} \times x$$

$$\frac{5x}{13} = 315$$

$$x = 13 \times 63 = 819$$

$$\text{Import in year 2} = \frac{819}{18} \times 7$$

$$= 318.5 \text{ crore dollars}$$

441. **Answer: (B)**

$$\text{Export of year 1} = \frac{5700}{19} \times 10$$

$$= 3000$$

$$\text{Export of year 5} = \frac{5700}{2 \times 25} \times 12$$

$$= 1368$$

Required difference = 3000 - 1368

$$= 1632 \text{ crore dollars}$$

**442. Answer: (A)**

$$\text{Export in year 1} = \frac{3800}{19} \times 10$$

$$= 2000$$

$$\text{Export in year 2} = \frac{3600}{18} \times 11$$

$$= 2200$$

$$\text{Export in year 3} = \frac{2800}{7} \times 4$$

$$= 1600$$

$$\text{Export in year 4} = \frac{3900}{13} \times 5$$

$$= 1500$$

$$\text{Export in year 5} = \frac{5000}{25} \times 12$$

$$= 2400$$

$$\text{Import in year 1} = 3800 - 2000 = 180$$

$$\text{Import in year 2} = 3600 - 2200 = 140$$

$$\text{Import in year 3} = 2800 - 1600 = 120$$

$$\text{Import in year 4} = 3900 - 1500 = 240$$

$$\text{Import in year 5} = 5000 - 2400 = 260$$

$$\text{Average export} = \frac{1}{5} \times 9700 = 1940$$

$$\text{Average import} = \frac{1}{5} \times 9400 = 1880$$

$$\text{Required difference} = 1940 - 1880 = 60$$

crore dollars

**443. Answer: (B)**

Surplus of country A of year 2013 and 2014 taken together

$$= (1671 - 1641) + (1103 - 1002)$$

$$= 30 + 101 = 131 \text{ thousand quintal}$$

**444. Answer: (C)**

Stock of country C at end of 4 year period.

$$= [7835 + 2035 + 1821 + 1937 + 3014] - [2247 + 2018 + 2563 + 2988]$$

$$= 6826 \text{ thousand quintal}$$

**445. Answer: (A)**

Required difference

$$= \left| \frac{(2035+1821+1937+3014)}{4} - \frac{(2247+2018+2563+2988)}{4} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{8807}{4} - \frac{9816}{4} \right|$$

$$= |2201.75 - 2454| = 252.25 \text{ thousand quintal}$$

**446. Answer: (B)**

Surplus of country B over the 4 years

$$= (1881 - 1798) + (2067 - 2389) +$$

$$(1328 - 2063) + (1578 - 1239)$$

$$= 83 - 322 - 735 + 339 = -635$$

Surplus of country D over the 4 years.

$$= (3126 - 2417) + (2987 - 2917) +$$

$$(2143 - 3188) + (4126 - 3563)$$

$$= 709 + 70 - 1045 + 563$$

$$= 297$$

∴ surplus of D > surplus of B.

**447. Answer: (C)**

Time taken in point and frame

$$= \frac{35}{100} \times 300$$

$$= 105 \text{ hours}$$

**448. Answer: (A)**

Time taken in glass

$$= \frac{192}{6} \times 8$$

$$= 32 \times 8$$

$$= 256 \text{ hours}$$

**449. Answer: (D)**

Difference in time taken by frame and glass

$$\frac{127.5}{40+11}$$

$$= \frac{127.5}{51} \times (22 - 8)$$

$$= \frac{127.5}{51} \times 14$$

$$= 35 \text{ hours}$$

**450. Answer: (B)**

Total time for quality check = 15%

There are 6 processes

So,

Time taken for any one process in quality check

$$= \frac{15\%}{6}$$

$$= 2.5\%$$

New angle for seats and glass

$$= \frac{(6+8-2.5-2.5)\%}{x^\circ} = \frac{100}{360}$$

$$x = 32.4^\circ$$

**451. Answer: (C)** Increase in sale from 2009 to 2012 in Hatchback

$$= 800 - 500 = 300$$

Increase in sale from 2009 to 2012 in Sedan

$$= 625 - 450 = 175$$

Increase in sale from 2009 to 2012 in SUV

$$= 750 - 150 = 600$$

So, SUV has highest increase.

**452. Answer: (C)**

$$\text{Growth from 2009 to 2012} = 750 - 150 = 600$$

Annual growth rate for SUV

$$= \frac{600}{150 \times 3} \times 100 = 133.33\%$$

**453. Answer: (C)**

$$\text{Total sale of sedan} = 450 + 500 + 575 + 625 = 2150$$



Total sale of SUV =  $150 + 250 + 400 + 750 = 1550$

Required ratio =  $\frac{2150}{1550} = \frac{43}{31}$

454. **Answer: (C)** 3069

Growth Rate for hatchback in 2012 over 2011

$$= \frac{800-650}{650} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{150}{650} \times 100$$

$$= 23\%$$

Growth Rate for Sedan in 2012 over 2011

$$= \frac{625-575}{575} \times 100$$

$$= 9\%$$

Growth Rate for SUV in 2012 over 2011

$$= \frac{750-400}{400} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{350}{400} \times 100$$

$$= 87.5\%$$

Total sale in 2013

$$= \frac{123}{100} \times 800 + \frac{109}{100} \times 625 + \frac{187.5}{100} \times 750$$

$$= 984 + 681.25 + 1406.25$$

$$= 3069$$

455. **Answer: (B)**

Required average

$$= \frac{152+35+14+138+34+40+35}{13}$$

$$= \frac{+150+63+68+112+73+196}{13}$$

$$= \frac{1110}{13}$$

$$= 85.39 \approx 85$$

456. **Answer: (C)**

It is clear from the graph that the percentage change in number of parked cars is maximum from 8 am to 9 am.

457. **Answer: (B)**

Since the approximate average is 85  
Therefore, number of parked cars less than average is for 8 hours.

458. **Answer: (A)**

Since total number of cars = 1110  
 $\therefore$  total =  $1110 \times 50 = \text{Rs. } 55500$

459. **Answer: (B)**

$$\text{Required}\% = \frac{122-65}{65} \times 100$$

$$\approx 87.69\%$$

460. **Answer: (C)** Bank 1, Bank 4 and Bank 5

461. **Answer: (A)**

$$I \rightarrow \frac{295}{122}$$

$$II \rightarrow \frac{211}{123}$$

$$I > II$$

462. **Answer: (C)**

$$\% \text{ increase for Bank 1} = \frac{352-265}{265} \times 100$$

$$= 32.83\%$$

$$\% \text{ increase for Bank 2} = \frac{122-65}{65} \times 100$$

$$= 87.69\%$$

$$\% \text{ increase for Bank 3} = \frac{211-138}{138} \times 100$$

$$= 52.89\%$$

$$\% \text{ increase for Bank 4} = \frac{157-109}{109} \times 100$$

$$= 44.03\%$$

$$\% \text{ increase for Bank 5} = \frac{158-80}{80} \times 100$$

$$= 97.5\%$$

463. **Answer: (B)**

MBBS, who have filled the form from XYZ university

$$= \frac{18}{100} \times \frac{17}{100} \times 40000000$$

$$= 1224000$$

464. **Answer: (C)**

Required difference

$$= \frac{18}{100} \times 40000000 - \frac{9}{100} \times 35000000$$

$$= 4050000$$

465. **Answer: (A)**

B. Arch. candidates who did not gave exam

$$\frac{50}{100} \times \frac{16}{100} \times 40000000 - \frac{45}{100} \times \frac{14}{100} \times 35000000$$

$$= 995000$$

466. **Answer: (D)**

Number of absentees for

$$\text{B. Tech} = 18 \times 400000 - 19 \times 350000$$

$$= 550000$$

$$\text{B. com} = 21 \times 400000 - 22 \times 350000$$

$$= 700000$$

$$\text{M.B.B.S.} = 17 \times 400000 - 14 \times 350000 = 1900000$$

$$\text{B.A.} = 20 \times 400000 - 22 \times 350000$$

$$= 300000$$

$$\text{M.B.A.} = 8 \times 400000 - 9 \times 350000$$

$$= 50000$$

$$\text{Others} = 16 \times 400000 - 14 \times 350000$$

$$= 1500000$$

Therefore, highest number of absentees is for M.B.B.S.

467. Answer: (B)

Required average

$$= \frac{300 + 250 + 272 + 162 + 82 + 104 + 120}{7}$$

$$= 184.28$$

468. Answer: (D)

Required Ratio

$$\frac{300+250+272}{8}$$

$$= \frac{822}{8}$$

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469. Answer: (D)

$$\text{Required percent} = \frac{300 + 272}{718} \times 100$$

$$= 79.66$$

470. Answer: (A)

Bottom two countries after arranging in ascending order = Nepal and Thailand

New per acre yield of all countries

$$= (82 + 104) \frac{120}{100} + \frac{110}{100} (1104)$$

$$= 186 \times 1.2 + 1.1 \times 1104$$

$$= 223.2 + 1214.4$$

$$= 1437.6$$

$$\text{Required average} = \frac{1437.6}{7}$$

$$= 205.37$$

471. Answer: (D)

Required percentage increase

$$= \frac{5 - 4.5}{4.5} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{5}{45} \times 100$$

$$= 11 \frac{1}{9} \%$$

$$= 11.11\%$$

472. Answer: (B)

Total sale in 2014 =

$$4 + 4.5 + 6 + 7.5 = 22$$

Total sale in 2016 =

$$7.5 + 6 + 7.5 + 9.5 = 30.5$$

$$= \frac{30.5 - 22}{22} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{8.5}{22} \times 100$$

$$= 38.63\%$$

473. Answer: (A)

Percentage increase of sale in 2016 of Brand 1

$$= \frac{7.5 - 5.5}{5.5} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{20}{55} \times 100$$

Percentage increase of sale in 2016 of Brand 2

$$= \frac{6 - 5}{5} \times 100$$

$$= 20\%$$

Percentage increase of sale in 2016 of Brand 3

$$= \frac{7.5 - 6.5}{6.5} \times 100$$

$$= 15.38\%$$

Percentage increase of sale in 2016 of Brand 4

$$= \frac{9.5 - 8.5}{8.5} \times 100$$

$$= 11.76\%$$

$$= \left( \frac{136.36}{100} \times 7.5 + \frac{120}{100} \times 6 + \frac{115.38}{100} \right) \times 100$$

$$= 10227 + 7200 + 8653.5 + 10617.2$$

$$= 36698$$

$$\text{Average sales} = \frac{36698}{4}$$

$$= 9175$$

474. Answer: (C)

Average sale in 2014 =  $22/4 = 5.5$

Average sale in 2015 =  $25.5/4 = 6.375$

Average sale in 2016 =  $30.5/4 = 7.625$

Brand 4 will have maximum stars.

475. Answer: (B) Answer: :

Required runs = 12% of 1600

$$= \frac{12}{100} \times 1600$$

$$= 192$$

476. Answer: (D)

Difference of % runs against England & Pakistan = 9%

Which is same as in case against Australia & New Zealand

477. Answer: (A) Answer: :

Difference of % = 25% - 9%

$$= 16\%$$

$$\therefore \text{Required runs} = \frac{16}{100} \times 1600$$

$$= 256$$

478. Answer: (D)



Total % runs against Australia & New Zealand = 41%

And,

Total % runs against Sri Lanka & Pakistan = 21%

Difference 20%

Which is  $= \frac{20}{100} \times 360^\circ = 72^\circ$

479. **Answer: (C)**

Required percent  $= \frac{24-8}{8} \times 100$

$= \frac{16}{8} \times 100$

$= 200\%$

480. **Answer: (A)**

Required difference  $= \frac{1875}{100} (24 - 16)$

$= 150$

481. **Answer: (D)**

Let sectorial angel for runs made against Australia be x

$\frac{x}{32} = \frac{360}{100}$

$\frac{x}{32} = \frac{18}{5}$

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$= \frac{18 \times 32}{5}$

$x = 115.2$

482. **Answer: (A)**

Taking option (a) Runs scored against each team is in integral value when total runs scored is 25.

483. **Answer: : (B) C**

484. **Answer: (A)** Amount (in billion USD) = 50 - 30 = 20

485. **Answer: (A)**

Required ratio  $= \frac{90}{30+70+50} = \frac{3}{5}$

486. **Answer: (C)**

Let GDP 10 years before be x

$: x \times \frac{150}{100} = (30 + 100 + 70 + 20 + 90 + 50)$

$= x = 240$

487. **Answer: (A) E**

488. **Answer: (C)**

Required no. of tickets = (6-5) = 1

: Required percentage  $= \frac{1}{5} \times 100 = 20\%$

489. **Answer: (B)**

Required ratio  $= \frac{5+3}{6} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$

490. **Answer: (C)**

Required revenue = 7000 × (11 - 6) × 1000  
= 350,00,000  
= 35 millions

491. **Answer: (A)** 2013

492. **Answer: (B)** Cumulative profit = 20 + 30 - 10 + 5 + 15 + 10  
= 70

493. **Answer: (C)**

Required % value  $= \frac{30-20}{20} \times 100 = 50$

494. **Answer: (C)** Profits added till the end of 2015

20 + 30 - 10 + 5 + 15  
= 60

∴ Profit at the start of 2011

= (150 - 60) lakh

= 90 lakh

∴ profit at the start of 2012

= (90 + 20) lakhs

= 110 lakhs

495. **Answer: (A)**

For country C, inflation in 2016 is lower than that in 2015.

496. **Answer: (C)**

Required %  $= \frac{5-2}{2} \times 100 = 150\%$

497. **Answer: (D)**

Required ratio  $= \frac{8}{4} = 2 : 1$

498. **Answer: (D)**

Price index of country D in the

end of 2016  $= 200 \times \frac{102}{100} \times \frac{105}{100}$

= 214.2

499. **Answer: (B)**

2012, 2014, 2015 had admissions greater than that of the previous year.

500. **Answer: (A)**

Required no. of students = 100 + 150 + 150 + 250 + 350 + 300  
= 1300

501. **Answer: (D)**

Required %  $= \frac{250-150}{150} \times 100$

= 66.67%

502. **Answer: (A)**

Total fees = (100 + 150 + 150) × 10000 + (250 + 350 + 300) × 12000

= 40,00,000 + 1,08,00,000

= 1.48 crore

503. Answer: (B) F
504. Answer: (B)  
Required % =  $\frac{0.9-0.8}{0.8} \times 100$   
= 12.5%
505. Answer: (A)  
Total no. of cars (in millions) = 2.7  
Now, % of petrol cars = 65%  
 $\therefore$  Required numbers =  $\frac{65}{100} \times 2.7$   
= 1.755
506. Answer: (B)  
Tax on 1 car = 2.5%  $\times$  30,000  
= 750 millions  
Tax on 2.7 million car = 750  $\times$  2.7  
= 2.03 billion (approx)
507. Answer: (D)  
Two times in year 2012 & 2015
508. Answer: (D)  
Net exports = Exports + imports  
-10 = 90 + imports  
Imports = -100
509. Answer: (D)  
Required ratio =  $\frac{30}{20} = \frac{3}{2}$
510. Answer: (C)  
Circulative net exports  
= 20 - 10 - 20 + 30  
= 20 million USD
511. Answer: (A) D
512. Answer: (B)  
Required % =  $\frac{525 - 500}{500} \times 100$   
= 5%
513. Answer: (D)  
Required amount = (330 + 525 + 120 + 100) - (300 + 500 + 100 + 50)  
= 125 lakh = 1.25 crores
514. Answer: (B)  
Cumulative cost of production in 2015 and 2016 = 10 + 10 = 20 Cr = 2000 lac  
Cumulative revenue in 2015 and 2016 = 300 + 330 + 500 + 525 + 100 + 120 + 50 + 100  
= 2025 lac  
= Cumulative Profit = (2025 - 2000) lacs  
= 25 lacs
515. Answer: (C)  
As seen from pie-chart = B = 30%
516. Answer: (A)  
A country = 25%  
 $\Rightarrow 90\% \text{ } \frac{360^\circ}{90} \times 25 = 4 \times 25 = 100^\circ$
517. Answer: (B)  
Req. percent  
=  $\frac{30 - 10}{10} \times 100 = \frac{20}{10} \times 100 = 200$
518. Answer: (B)  
Required ratio =  
 $\frac{\text{total no. of students} \times 15000}{9,00,000}$   
=  $\frac{1350,000 \times 3}{900000} = \frac{3}{2}$
519. Answer: (A)  
Required ratio = 150: 200 = 3: 4
520. Answer: (D)  
Required difference  
=  $\frac{400}{100} \times 1000 - \frac{150}{100} \times 1000 = 2500$
521. Answer: (B)  
Required % =  $\frac{200}{200} \times 100 = 100\%$
522. Answer: (D)  
Required population  
=  $\frac{50}{100} \times 2000000 = 10,00,000$
523. Answer: (C)  
From the graph  $\rightarrow$  A & D
524. Answer: (A)  
If double of memory model C =  $2 \times 4 = 8$   
The Required are =  $16 - 8 = 8$
525. Answer: (A)  
If D model memory halved =  $\frac{16}{2} = 8$  then  
Required % =  $\frac{(8-2)}{2} \times 100 = 300$
526. Answer: (B)  
If model E increased by 12000 & mm.  
Double the sales. Unchanged  
=  $\frac{12000}{8} = 1500$
527. Answer: (D)  
Second biggest expense of the company = 25% electricity
528. Answer: (D)  
Req. ratio =  $\frac{30 + 15}{15} = \frac{3}{1}$
529. Answer: (A)  
Required percent =  $\frac{(10 - 5)}{5} \times 100$



- = 100%
530. **Answer: (C)**  
Total expenses on transport and electricity  
= 40% of 50 crores  
= 20 crores
531. **Answer: (C)**  
from pie-chart, F is winner if A dedared disqualified,
532. **Answer: (A)**  
From the pie-chart,  
Winning candidate =  $(27 - 21) = 6\%$   
So,  $1\% = 1000$   
The value of  $6\% = 6000$
533. **Answer: (B)**  
According to condition,  
F gets -  $21 + 8 = 29\%$   
So, A gets  $\rightarrow 27\%$   
So, F would have won by  $2\% = 2000$  votes
534. **Answer: (D)**  
Attendance = 60%  
That is equal to =  $(27 + 11 + 6 + 9 + 16 + 21)$   
Total votes lis candidates =  $\frac{90}{60} \times 100 = 150\%$   
= 150000
535. **Answer: (D)**  
No. of tigers in WLS D = 10  
No. of tigers in WLS F = 13  
 $\therefore$  No. of tigers in WLS B is more than that in D but less than F.
536. **Answer: (B)**  
**Required No. of Tigers =**  
 $(29 + 9) + 11 + 5 + 10 + (22 - 3) + 13 = 96$
537. **Answer: (B)**  
**Required Ratio =**  $\frac{(22 + 13)}{(10 + 5)} = \frac{35}{15} = 7:3$
538. **Answer: (C)**  
Total No. of Tigers in all sanctuaries  
=  $29 + 11 + 5 + 10 + 22 + 13 = 90$   
Total of Tigers in all sanctuaries before 20 years  
=  $90 \times \frac{100}{120} \times \frac{100}{125}$   
= 60
539. **Answer: (B)**  
No. of taxi in company A = 25  
No. of taxi in company D = 75  
No. of taxi in company C = 35  
 $\therefore$  No. of taxi in company C is more than A but less than that of D
540. **Answer: (D)**  
Final no. of taxi in company D =  $75 + 30 = 105$   
No. of taxi in company C = 35  
 $\therefore$  Required difference =  $105 - 35 = 70$
541. **Answer: (D)**  
**Required % =**  $\frac{75 - (25 + 35)}{(25 + 35)} \times 100 = 25\%$
542. **Answer: (B)**  
Required amount =  $(25 + 120 + 35 + 75 + 95 + 10) \times 100 \times 3$   
= Rs 1,08,000
543. **Answer: (A)**  
C has the lowest share i.e. 5%
544. **Answer: (A)**  
Share of E = 40%  
Share of (F + A + B) =  $10 + 20 + 10 = 40\%$   
 $\therefore$  Share of E = Share of (F + A + B)
545. **Answer: (C)**  
**Required Ratio**  
$$= \frac{\text{Share (E + B)}}{\text{share (A + C + D + F)}} = \frac{40 + 10}{20 + 5 + 15 + 10} = 1:1$$
546. **Answer: (D)**  
D's share = 15% of 10 lakh  
= Rs. 1,50,000
547. **Answer: (A)**  
Required difference =  $200 - 100 = 100$
548. **Answer: (A)**  
No. of policies sold by agent =  $250 + 100 + 400 = 750$
549. **Answer: (B)**  
**Required % =**  $\frac{250 - 50}{250} \times 100 = 80\%$
550. **Answer: (B)**  
Final no. of employees in Company F  
=  $400 + \frac{20}{100} \times 250$   
=  $400 + 50$   
= 450
551. **Answer: (A)**  
Descending order of departments according to no. of employees  
 $A > E > C > B > D > F$   
 $\therefore$  Departments E has the second highest no. of employees
552. **Answer: (A)** Net employees in Department F

$$= 3 + 5 = 8$$

& Net employees in Department A

$$= 25 - 5 = 20$$

:  $B < F < C$  (According to no. of employees)

**553. Answer: (D)**

No. of Employees in Department G = 5 + 3 = 8

Now, order will become

$$A > E > C > G > B$$

No. of Employees

: Department B has the least no. of employees

**554. Answer: (B)**

Company's total expense towards salaries

$$= (25+6+10+5+15+3) \times 8000$$

$$= \text{Rs } 512000$$

$$= 5.12 \text{ lakh}$$

**555. Answer: (D)** 2012 and 2015 has more issued visas than previous year.

**556. Answer: (D)**

$$\text{Required \%} = \frac{4000 - 3000}{4000} \times 100 = 25\%$$

**557. Answer: (A)** No of visas issued from 2012 to 2015 = 6000 + 2000 + 1000 + 4000 = 13000

**558. Answer: (D)**

Required no. of peoples

$$= \frac{90}{100} (5000 + 6000 + 2000 + 1000 + 4000 + 3000) = 18900$$

**559. Answer: (A)** Fiction and Historical were the two genres of movies liked the least.

**560. Answer: (C)**

$$\text{Historical Movies} = \frac{1200}{(35 + 25 + 6 + 5 + 11 + 8)} \times 6 = 80$$

**561. Answer: (C)**

Required no. of people

$$= \frac{1200}{(35 + 25 + 6 + 5 + 11 + 8)} \times (11 - 8) = 40$$

**562. Answer: (A)**

$$\text{Required no. of people} = \frac{1200}{24} \times 100 = 5000$$

**563. Answer: (B)** order according to box office collection  $E > C > A > F > B > D$   
So, Movie C gain second highest box office collection.

**564. Answer: (B)**

$$\text{Required \%} = \frac{50 - 30}{50} \times 100 = 40\%$$

**565. Answer: (B)** Collection of movie C = 150

Collection of movie (B+D+F)

$$= 50 + 30 + 70 = 150$$

So, collection of movie C = collection of movie (B + D + F)

**566. Answer: (C)**

Amount the producer gets

$$= \frac{60}{100} (100 + 200) = 180 \text{ crore}$$

**567. Answer: (B)**

Let x be Total number of applicants.

$$x \times \frac{15}{100} \times \frac{64}{100} \times \frac{15}{100} : x \times \frac{16}{100} \times \frac{80}{100}$$

$$A : B \Rightarrow A : B \\ 45 : 400 \Rightarrow 9 : 80$$

$$\frac{9}{80} \times 100 = 11.25\%$$

**568. Answer: (B)**

Let x be Total number of applicants  
(G and I)

$$\left( x \times \frac{25}{100} \times \frac{75}{100} + x \times \frac{(24)}{100} \times \frac{82}{100} \right) - \left( x \times \frac{20}{100} \times \frac{48}{100} + x \times \frac{16}{100} \times \frac{62}{100} + x \times \frac{15}{100} \times \frac{70}{100} \right) \\ = x \left[ \frac{(1875 + 1968) - (960 + 992 + 1050)}{10000} \right] \\ = x \left[ \frac{3843 - 3002}{10000} \right] \Rightarrow 1200000 \times \frac{841}{10000} = 100920$$

**569. Answer: (C)**

$$x \times \frac{15}{100} \times \frac{70}{100} + x \times \frac{20}{100} \times \frac{48}{100} + x \times \frac{24}{100} \times \frac{54}{100} + x \times \frac{25}{100} \times \frac{56}{100} \\ = \frac{x(1050 + 1400 + 960 + 1296)}{10000} = \frac{1200000 \times 4706}{10000} \\ \text{Total number of applicants} = 564720$$

**570. Answer: (B)**

$$x \times \frac{16}{100} \times \frac{80}{100} : x \times \frac{24}{100} \times \frac{54}{100} \\ 80 : 81$$

**571. Answer: (C)**

$$1200000 \times \frac{20}{100} \times \frac{68}{100} + 1200000 \times \frac{25}{100} \times \frac{75}{100} \\ \Rightarrow 163200 + 225000 \\ \Rightarrow 388200$$

**572. Answer: (A)**

given total sales of milk in all states is x=200000

Total sales by A salesman in all states

$$= x \left[ \frac{P}{100} \times \frac{65}{100} + \frac{Q}{100} \times \frac{80}{100} + \frac{R}{100} \times \frac{50}{100} + \frac{S}{100} \times \frac{70}{100} + \frac{T}{100} \times \frac{60}{100} + \frac{U}{100} \times \frac{80}{100} \right]$$

$$\text{Total sales by A salesman in all states} = \frac{x(1560+800+850+910+1320+1120)}{100 \times 100}$$

$$\text{Hence Average sales by A salesman in all states} = \frac{200000 \times 6560}{100 \times 100 \times 6} \Rightarrow 21866.67 \text{ lit}$$



**573. Answer: (B)**

ratio of sales of milk in P & Q states by B salesman and R & T states by A salesman is

$$\begin{aligned} & (P + Q) \text{ by B salesman} : (R + T) \text{ by A salesman} \\ & \left[ \frac{24}{100} \times \frac{35}{100} + \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{20}{100} \right] : \left[ \frac{17}{100} \times \frac{50}{100} + \frac{22}{100} \times \frac{60}{100} \right] \\ & \quad (840 + 200) : (850 + 1320) \\ & \quad 1040 : 2170 \\ & \Rightarrow 104 : 217 \end{aligned}$$

**574. Answer: (D)**

To find central angle by average sales in Q, T & S states together, we first have to find percentage of sales by (Q + T + S) states =  $(10 + 22 + 13) = 45\%$   
average sales = 15%  
If 100% represent complete  $\rightarrow 360^\circ$   
15% is equal to  $\rightarrow \frac{360}{100} \times 15 = 54^\circ$

**575. Answer: (B)**

Difference of sales in T states by salesman B and sales of milk in R & S states is  
Difference =  $[T \text{ by salesman B} - (R + S)] \times 200000$   
Difference =  $\left[ \frac{30}{100} - \frac{22}{100} \times \frac{40}{100} \right] \times 200000$   
difference  $\Rightarrow \frac{2120}{100 \times 100} \times 200000$   
 $\Rightarrow 42400$

**576. Answer: (B)**

The sales of milk in R state by salesman A & B is equal  
both A & B salesman selling 50% milk  
So,  
Difference = 0

**577. Answer: (C)**

No. of employees of A & C together living in city Z =  $\left( \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{1}{10} \times 80000 + \frac{12}{100} \times \frac{5}{6} \times 80000 \right)$   
No. of employees of A & C together living in city Z = 8800

**578. Answer: (C)**

Male employees of department E  
=  $\left( \frac{36}{100} \times \frac{8}{9} \times 80000 \right) = 25600$   
Employees living in city Z from A department  
=  $\left( \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{1}{10} \times 80000 \right) = 800$   
Employees in z city is what percent of male in E department =  $\left( \frac{25600}{800} \times 100 \right) = 3200$

**579. Answer: (B)**

Male employees in B & D department  
=  $\left( \frac{22}{100} \times \frac{13}{22} \times 80000 + \frac{20}{100} \times \frac{3}{5} \times 80000 \right) = 20000$   
female employees working in A & E department  
=  $\left( \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{3}{10} + \frac{36}{100} \times \frac{1}{9} \right) \times 80000 = 5600$   
ratio of both is 20000:5600 = 25:7

**580. Answer: (A)**

residents of city Y living together  
=  $\left( \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{9}{10} + \frac{22}{100} \times \frac{19}{22} + \frac{12}{100} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{20}{100} \times \frac{3}{4} + \frac{36}{100} \times \frac{13}{18} \right) \times 80000$   
average residents of city Y living together =  $\frac{71 \times 800}{5} = 11360$

**581. Answer: (D)**

total no. of employee in department A & E together  
=  $\left( \frac{10}{100} + \frac{36}{100} \right) \times 80000 = 46 \times 800 = 36800$

**582. Answer: (D)**

Study the DI with question paper  
No of wooden bats by T Company  
=  $\frac{6}{25} \times \frac{55}{100} \times 55000$   
Wooden bats by T company = 72600

**583. Answer: (B)**

Wooden bats by N company =  $\frac{14}{55} \times \frac{25}{100} \times 550000$   
Wooden bats by M company =  $\frac{105}{100} \times 550000$   
 $\frac{N}{M} = \frac{14 \times 25}{105 \times 55} = 0.061$

**584. Answer: (C)**

Brand b by S P brand a by W  
 $\downarrow$   
 $P = \left( \frac{7}{15} \times \frac{30}{100} + \frac{5}{11} \times \frac{60}{100} \right) \times 550000$   
 $\downarrow$   
Q  
 $\downarrow$   
Difference of wooden bats of brand b and a by U =  $\left( \frac{27}{55} \times \frac{25}{100} \right)$   
P-Q = 159500

**585. Answer: (A)**

R S T U V W  
Wooden bats of brand A  
=  $\left( \frac{21}{25} \times \frac{45}{100} + \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{30}{100} + \frac{6}{25} \times \frac{35}{100} + \frac{41}{55} \times \frac{25}{100} + \frac{7}{22} \times \frac{40}{100} + \frac{5}{11} \times \frac{60}{100} \right) \times 550000$   
= 691000

**586. Answer: (C)**

X = 60% Y =  $\frac{7}{22} \times \frac{40}{100} \%$   
X-Y = 260000

**587. Answer: (C)**

Diff. = No. of Physics - No. of Biology  
See from graph as it is already solved.  
D =  $[65523 - 47447] = 18076$

**588. Answer: (A)**

Ratio =  $\frac{\text{student present in Phy. from M}}{\text{student absent (M + L + O)}}$   
=  $\frac{52976}{[101520 + 113520 + 24003]} \times 100$   
= 22.16%

**589. Answer: (A)**

$$\text{Average} = \frac{\text{Present in Phy } [N + K + L]}{3}$$

$$= \frac{[65523 + 105196 + 108119]}{3}$$

$$= 92946$$

**590. Answer: (A)**

Total = No. of student present in Bio.

Total =

$$[49504 + 44162 + 22704 + 47448 + 7335]$$

$$= 171153$$

**591. Answer: (B)**

No. of student in Physics from A =

$$2.5 \times [\text{present in Phycis} - \text{present Bio}]$$

IN K school

$$= 2.5 \times 55692$$

$$= 139230$$

$$\text{RATIO} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{No. of student present from L}}{\text{No. of student in Physics from A}}$$

$$= \frac{152280}{139230} = 1692 : 1547$$

**592. Answer: (B)**

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{R_1 \text{ By } X}{\frac{60}{100} \times \frac{48}{100}} - \frac{R_2 \text{ by } H}{\frac{6}{17} \times \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{68}{100}} \right] \times 625000$$

$$\Rightarrow [0.288 - 0.096] \times 625000$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.192 \times 625000 \Rightarrow 120000$$

**593. Answer: (D)**

Maize by X & T + R<sub>2</sub> by S + R<sub>2</sub> by R

$$\text{sum} \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{52}{100} + \frac{74}{100} + \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{45}{100} \times \frac{48}{100} + \frac{9}{19} \times \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{38}{100} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [1.26 + 0.096 + 0.072] \times 625000$$

$$\Rightarrow 892500$$

**594. Answer: (A)**

$$\frac{R_3 \text{ by } X}{R_1 \text{ by } S} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{48}{100}}{\frac{55}{100} \times \frac{48}{100}} \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.12}{0.264} \times 100 \Rightarrow 45.45\%$$

**595. Answer: (C)**

$$\text{Average (A)} = \frac{R_3 \text{ of } (H + R + X + S)}{\frac{[11 \times \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{88}{100} + 10 \times \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{88}{100} + 5 \times \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{48}{100} + 3 \times \frac{45}{100} \times \frac{48}{100}]}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(0.176 + 0.08 + 0.12 + 0.12)}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{0.496}{4} \times 625000 \Rightarrow 77500$$

$$B = (R_2 \text{ by } T \sim R_1 \text{ by } R)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{3}{13} \times \frac{20}{100} \times \frac{26}{100} \sim \frac{60}{100} \times \frac{38}{100} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.216 \times 625000 \Rightarrow 135000$$

$$B - A = 57500$$

**596. Answer: (B)**

Sum (F) =

$$\left[ \frac{6}{17} \times \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{68}{100} + \frac{9}{19} \times \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{38}{100} + \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{48}{100} + \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{45}{100} \times \frac{48}{100} + \frac{3}{13} \times \frac{20}{100} \times \frac{26}{100} \right]$$

$$= [0.096 + 0.072 + 0.072 + 0.096 + 0.012] \times 625000$$

$$= 0.348 \times 625000$$

$$R_1 \text{ by } \rightarrow \frac{H}{\frac{60}{100} \times \frac{48}{100}} + \frac{R}{\frac{60}{100} \times \frac{38}{100}} + \frac{X}{\frac{60}{100} \times \frac{48}{100}} + \frac{S}{\frac{55}{100} \times \frac{48}{100}} + \frac{T}{\frac{60}{100} \times \frac{26}{100}}$$

$$\text{Sum (K)} = \frac{[0.408 + 0.228 + 0.288 + 0.264 + 0.208]}{5} \times 625000$$

$$\frac{K}{F} = \frac{0.2792}{0.348} \Rightarrow 0.802$$

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# Elementary Statistics

1. The mean of the figures 2, x, 7, 3, y, 9, 6 is 6, where x and y are constant. If x is replaced by  $3x + 1$  and y is replaced by  $y + 3$ , the mean 2 increases. Find the value of x –  
(A) 7 (B) 8  
(C) 10 (D) 5
2. The mean of the 8 smallest numbers in a group is 17 while when taken together, the mean of all the numbers in the group is 20. If the mean of the remaining numbers after leaving the smallest eight numbers is 22, then how many numbers are there in the group?  
(A) 20 (B) 22  
(C) 18 (D) 19
3. The mean of 21 observations (all different) is 40. If the value of the median is increased to 21, then the value of the observations increases, the mean of the observations will be:  
(A) 50 (B) 50.5  
(C) 30 (D) 45
4. The mean of the 8 smallest numbers in a group is 12.5, while the mean of all 14 numbers in the group is 14. What is the mean of the largest 6 numbers?  
(A) 16.50 (B) 16.00  
(C) 17.00 (D) 15.50
5. The arithmetic mean of a set of numbers is 12. The mean of another set of numbers is 15. If the combined mean of both sets is 12.5, what will be the ratio of frequency of the two groups?  
(A) 3: 1 (B) 5: 1  
(C) 3: 2 (D) 5: 2
6. Find the median of 67, 34, 57, 32, 12, 92, 51, 62, 62, 57, 93 and 5.  
(A) 56.5 (B) 32  
(C) 57 (D) 62
7. Mean of an observation set  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10}$  is 20. Find out mean of  $x_1 + 4, x_2 + 8, \dots, x_{10} + 40$ .  
(A) 34 (B) 32  
(C) 42 (D) 52
8. In one examination, the mean of 36 students in mathematics was 72.50. On revising the digits, it was found that if a student's marks were mistakenly written 65 instead of 56, what would be the correct mean?  
(A) 71.50 (B) 72.25  
(C) 72 (D) 73
9. One group with 17 members had a mean score of 15, while another group with n members had a mean score of 12. If their combined mean was 13.7, find the value of n.  
(A) 12 (B) 13  
(C) 14 (D) 11
10. The mean weight of six children is 17.5 kg. If the individual weights of five of these children are 14, 19, 23, 21 and 13 kg respectively, find the weight of the sixth child.  
(A) 17 kg (B) 15kg  
(C) 16kg (D) 18kg
11. The mean of the digits will be based on the data given below:  

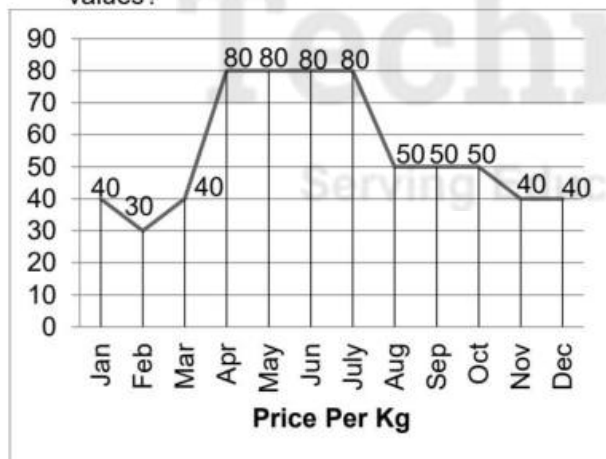
अंक	0	1	2	3	4	8
छात्रों की संख्या	6	5	4	3	2	5
12. The four numbers a, b, c and d are such that their overall average is 23. The average of c and d will be-  
(A) 26.5 (B) 25.5  
(C) 24.5 (D) 27.5
13. Mean of numbers  $27+x, 31+x, 89+x, 107+x$  and  $156+x$  is 82, then find out mean of  $130+x, 126+x, 68+x, 50+x$  and  $1+x$ ?  
(A) 30 (B) 75  
(C) 50 (D) 70
14. Arithmetical mean of series  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  is 1, then find the arithmetical mean of  $\frac{x_1}{k}, \frac{x_2}{k}, \frac{x_3}{k}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{k}$  ( $k > 0$ ).  
(A)  $\frac{1}{k}$  (B) k  
(C)  $\frac{2}{k}$  (D) 2k
15. Find the median of the numbers 5, 17, 68, 17, 32, 45, 64, 37, 93, 45, 78, 32, 35 and 45.  
(A) 41 (B) 44  
(C) 42 (D) 43
16. Find the median of the prime numbers from 1 to 55?

- (A) 22 (B) 20  
(C) 21 (D) 19
17. Points scored by 12 persons - 6, 17, 89, 16, 10, 15, 21, 9, 11, 12 and 16. Find their median.  
(A) 11.5 (B) 11.6  
(C) 10.4 (D) 12
18. Following are the points obtained by a Kabaddi team in a series of matches.  
17, 2, 7, 27, 15, 5, 14, 8, 10, 24, 48, 10, 8, 7, 18, 28  
Find the median of the marks obtained by the team.  
(A) 11 (B) 12  
(C) 16 (D) 15
19. In a school, the statistics (in cm) of height survey of 50 girls of class X are as follows:

Length (in cm)	Number of girls
Less than 140 cm	4
Less than 145 cm	11
Less than 150 cm	29
Less than 155 cm	40
Less than 160 cm	46
Less than 165 cm	50

Find the median of their height.

- (A) 144.03 cm (B) 148.89 cm  
(C) 145.03 cm (D) 149.03 cm
20. The following graph shows the 12 months price of cabbage. What is the median of their values?



- (A) 55 (B) 40  
(C) 50 (D) 60
21. The mean of 12, 13, 15, 18, x, 28, 18, 12, 6, 8 is 15. What is the median of the data?

- (A) 14.5 (B) 13.5  
(C) 14 (D) 13
22. Find the mean of the first 10 numbers in the Fibonacci series:  
A Fibonacci number is the sum of the last two numbers in that series. The first two Fibonacci numbers are 0 and 1 respectively.  
(A) 4 (B) 3  
(C) 5 (D) 4.5
23. In a survey conducted by a group of students on 20 households in a local area, the results of the following frequency table related to the number of household family members have been found.

household size	Number of families
1-3	7
3-5	9
5-7	2
7-9	1
9-11	1

Find the mode of these data.

- (A) 3.571 (B) 3.444  
(C) 3.628 (D) 3.286
24. The wickets taken by a bowler in 12 cricket matches are as follows:  
2, 6, 4, 3, 5, 0, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 3  
Find the mode of this distribution.  
(A) 4 (B) 2  
(C) 3 (D) 1
25. Find the mode of this distribution.  
25, 45, 58, 87, 45, 54, 65, 12, 25, 59, 42, 60  
(A) 25 (B) 45  
(C) 45, 54 (D) 45, 25
26. The details of the number of persons taking loans from the bank are given below, based on the interval of their age group.

age group	20	30	40	50	60
	-	-	-	-	-
	30	40	50	60	70
number of persons	37	38	70	42	13

Find the mode.

- (A) 45.33 (B) 44.89  
(C) 45.67 (D) 45.12



27. Below, the details of the 100 students present in the class are given based on their attendance (day).

Number of days of attendance	6	10	14	18	22
	-	-	-	-	-
	10	14	18	22	26
Number of students	9	28	34	18	11

Find the mode.

- (A) 15.09 (B) 15.01  
(C) 14.71 (D) 15.04
28. If the mean of 3, 4, a, b, 10 is 6 and the median is 5 and  $a < b$ , then the values of a and b are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.  
(A) 7, 6 (B) 5, 8  
(C) 6, 7 (D) 8, 5
29. Sachin Tendulkar scored 38, 70, 48, 34, 42, 55, 63, 46, 54, and 44 against Australia in ten innings. Find the average deviation in terms of mean.  
(A)  $\frac{44}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{43}{5}$   
(C)  $\frac{41}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{42}{5}$
30. If the mean deviation of the numbers 1, 1 + d, 1 + 2d ..... 1 + 100d is 255, then d is equal to.  
(A) 20.2 (B) 10.1  
(C) 20.0 (D) 10.5
31. What would be the possibility of taking out a face card from a pack of cards?  
(A)  $\frac{6}{13}$  (B)  $\frac{12}{13}$   
(C)  $\frac{3}{13}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{26}$
32. From a pack of cards, what is the probability of extracting an ace?  
(A)  $\frac{12}{13}$  (B)  $\frac{15}{26}$   
(C)  $\frac{9}{13}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{13}$
33. There are 100 pens in a box of which 8 are defective. A pen is taken out of the box. Find the probability that it is not defective?  
(A) 23/25 (B) 8/100  
(C) 100/8 (D) 25/23
34. If 75% of the data represents upper quartile and 25% of the data represents lower quartile, then the median will be:  
(A) 20% (B) 100%  
(C) 50% (D) 80%
35. Out of a set of four numbers, the mean of the three smallest numbers is 19 and the mean of the three largest numbers is 23. What will be the range of this set?  
(A) 18 (B) 12  
(C) 14 (D) 15
36. The mean of three numbers is 20. The range of this data set is 12 while the difference of two smaller numbers is 3, the larger number is:  
(A) 28 (B) 25  
(C) 27 (D) 24
37. The mean of the three numbers is 33 and the range of data is 29. The middle number is 27 less than the sum of the other two numbers. What is the largest number among these three numbers?  
(A) 46 (B) 45  
(C) 48 (D) 47
38. The mean of the three numbers was 35 and the range of the figures was 24. The difference between the largest and the middle number was three times the difference between the smallest and the middle number. Which is the largest of these three numbers?  
(A) 51 (B) 50  
(C) 49 (D) 52
39. The ratio of the number of blue and red balls in a bag is fixed. When the number of red balls was 68, the number of blue balls was 36. If the number of blue balls is 63, what should be the number of red balls in the bag?  
(A) 119 (B) 98  
(C) 110 (D) 102
40. Find the least common multiple of the mode, median and mean of the data given below.  
7, 2, 10, 4, 3, 12, 8, 4, 6, 4  
(A) 30 (B) 20  
(C) 12 (D) 60
41. For the following data, find (Mode  $\times$  Median + Mean).  
9, 1, 11, 3, 2, 12, 8, 4, 6, 4  
(A) 34 (B) 31  
(C) 26 (D) 29
42. The mean of the three numbers was 15 and the range of figures was 9. The difference between the largest number and the middle number was twice the difference between the middle number and the smallest number. Which is the largest of the three numbers?  
(A) 20 (B) 21  
(C) 19 (D) 22
43. The range of the set of four integers a, b, c and d arranged in ascending order is 20. The difference between c and a is equal to the difference between d and b. The arithmetical mean of these numbers is 25. Which of the following number is the value of a?  
(A) 13 (B) 15  
(C) 14 (D) 16
44. The arithmetic mean of the marks obtained by the students of a class is 58. Among them, the

- mean of the marks obtained by 20% was 60 and the mean of the marks obtained by 30% was 40. What was the mean of the marks obtained by the remaining students?
- (A) 65 (B) 66  
(C) 68 (D) 70
45. Mean of observations  $x, x + 3, x + 5, x + 8, x + 9$  is 9. Find the mean of last three observations.
- (A)  $\frac{32}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{31}{3}$   
(C)  $\frac{35}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{34}{3}$
46. Since a student's marks were mistakenly typed 86 instead of 68, the mean of the class increased by  $\frac{1}{2}$ . What is the total number of students?
- (A) 34 (B) 36  
(C) 38 (D) 40
47. If the mean of five observations  $x, x + 3, x + 4, x + 6$  and  $x + 7$  is 11, then the mean of the last three observations will be:
- (A) 12 (B) 12.67  
(C) 19 (D) 13
48. The average of the marks obtained by 40 students in an examination is 72.5. Later it was discovered that a student's marks were mistakenly written 48 instead of 84. Find the correct mean.
- (A) 71.3 (B) 72.4  
(C) 77.5 (D) 73.4
49. Find the median of all positive factors of 48.
- (A) 16 (B) 12  
(C) 8 (D) 7
50. Find the median of  $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 2, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$ .
- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{4}$
51. Find the median of 5, 2, 2, 7, 3 and 8.
- (A) 3.5 (B) 4.5  
(C) 4 (D) 3
52. Find the mode of 3, 12, 4, 6, 8, 5, 4.
- (A) 5 (B) 8  
(C) 4 (D) 3
53. The mean of a distribution is 24 and the standard deviation is 6. What is the value of variance coefficient?
- (A) 50% (B) 25%  
(C) 100% (D) 75%
54. If the standard deviation of the population is 10, what will be its variance coefficient?
- (A) 100 (B) 30  
(C) 5 (D) 20
55. Find the Standard deviation of {11, 7, 10, 13, 9}.
- (A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 4 (D) 5
56. Satish kept 5 yellow and 3 blue balls in a closed box. His brother Manish picks up two balls at random. Find the probability of picking balls of the same color.
- (A)  $\frac{15}{28}$  (B)  $\frac{15}{23}$   
(C)  $\frac{13}{28}$  (D)  $\frac{11}{23}$
57. Find the probability that the sum of the digits coming when a dice is thrown twice is 10.
- (A) 3 (B)  $\frac{1}{36}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{12}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{36}$
58. Find the range of the figures 9, 5, 9, 3, 4, 7, 8, 4, 8, 9, 5, 9.
- (A) 3 (B) 5  
(C) 6 (D) 4
59. Find the range of data 11, 13, 9, 17, 13, 19, 10, 11.
- (A) 6 (B) 10  
(C) 11 (D) 13
60. If the arithmetic mean of 10 numbers is 35, then 2 is added to each, then what will be the mean of the new range of numbers?
- (A) 28 (B) 34  
(C) 40 (D) 37
61. The mean of the marks obtained by 12 students of a class is 67.4. If the mean of the marks obtained by 15 students of another class is 72.3, what will be the combined mean of the two classes?
- (A) 70.12 (B) 69.85  
(C) 71.23 (D) 68.94
62. The mean of the four different observations is 17.5, when a new observation whose value is 20 is added to it, then what will be its new mean?
- (A) 18 (B) 17.5  
(C) 19 (D) 18.5
63. The arithmetic mean of 20 observations is 15.5. It was later found that one observation accidentally read 42 instead of 24. So find the correct mean?
- (A) 14 (B) 14.4  
(C) 14.6 (D) 15
64. The mean of 22 observations is 10. Including two more observations, the new mean becomes 11. The mean of two new observations is-
- (A) 19 (B) 20  
(C) 21 (D) 22
65. The mean of 8 observations is 10. Three more observations are added to these and the new mean becomes 12. The mean of three new observations is:
- (A) 16 (B) 18  
(C) 17.33 (D) 15



66. The mean of the data  $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 2, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$  is-  
 (A)  $\frac{15}{18}$  (B)  $\frac{13}{18}$   
 (C)  $\frac{7}{9}$  (D)  $\frac{8}{9}$
67. If mean of data 18, 16, 22, 13 and ? is 16, then find the value of ?.  
 (A) 9 (B) 11  
 (C) 10 (D) 12
68. The mean of 9 observations is 18. Four more observations are included and the new mean becomes 19. The mean of four new observations is-  
 (A) 21.25 (B) 20.25  
 (C) 19 (D) 22
69. Find the mean of the first 6 prime numbers.  
 (A)  $14/3$  (B) 3  
 (C)  $41/6$  (D)  $13/2$
70. The median of the following numbers (figures) is  
 7, 21, 2, 17, 3, 13, 7, 4, 9, 7, 9  
 (A) 4 (B) 17  
 (C) 7 (D) 9
71. Find the median of 9, 0, 2, 8, 5, 3, 5, 4, 1, 5, 2, 7.  
 (A) 5 (B) 6.5  
 (C) 4.5 (D) 4
72. The median of the following numbers arranged in ascending order is 2.5. Find x.  
 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, x, 3, 3, 4, 5, 7  
 (A) 2 (B) 3  
 (C) 4 (D) 0
73. Find the median of 25, 23, 26, 29, 31, 39 and 11.  
 (A) 25 (B) 26  
 (C) 29 (D) 31
74. Find the median of the numbers 55, 53, 59, 56, 61, 69, and 31.  
 (A) 55 (B) 56  
 (C) 59 (D) 61
75. Find the median of the following set of numbers.  
 2, 3, 4, 3, 0, 5, 1, 1, 3, 2  
 (A) 0 (B) 3  
 (C) 2.5 (D) 2.4
76. If the numbers 3, 6, 7, 11, x, 15, 19, 20, 25, 28 are in ascending order and their median is 13, then find x?  
 (A) 11 (B) 12  
 (C) 13 (D) 14
77. Find the median of the data -3, 4, 0, 4, -2, -5, 1, 7, 10, 5.  
 (A) 2 (B) 2.5  
 (C) 2.75 (D) 3
78. What is the median of the numbers?  
 3, 3, 5, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 11, 12, 12  
 (A) 9 (B) 7  
 (C) 8 (D) 12
79. What is the median of the numbers?  
 87, 21, 53, 12, 86, 98, 23, 64, 87, 23, 23, 87, 56, 12, 53  
 (A) 53.5 (B) 54  
 (C) 53 (D) 56.5
80. The median of the following terms 32, 12, 23, 17, 28, 25, 431 was determined:  
 Later it was found that 17 was written by mistake instead of 29, now what will be the changed median?  
 (A) 29 (B) 17  
 (C) 23 (D) 28
81. Find the mode of 12, 1, 10, 1, 9, 3, 4, 9, 7, 9.  
 (A) 9 (B) 12  
 (C) 1 (D) 7
82. Find the mode of 32, 34, 35, 36, 35, 34, 33, 35, 33, 31 and 37.  
 (A) 33 (B) 34  
 (C) 35 (D) 32
83. Find the mode of 12, 14, 15, 16, 15, 14, 13, 15, 13, 11 and 17.  
 (A) 13 (B) 14  
 (C) 15 (D) 12
84. Find the mode of 2, 4, 5, 6, 5, 4, 3, 5, 3, 1 and 7.  
 (A) 3 (B) 4  
 (C) 5 (D) 2
85. If the mode of the following figures is 52, find the value of x.  
 52, 45, 49, 54, 56, x-3, 56  
 (A) 52 (B) 55  
 (C) 54 (D) 56
86. Find the mode of  $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 2, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{4}$ .  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (D) 1
87. If the standard deviation of a population is 9.5, what will be its variance?  
 (A) 19 (B) 90.25  
 (C) 81.25 (D) 93.25
88. If the standard deviation of a population is 4.5, what will be its variance?  
 (A) 20.25 (B) 20  
 (C) 9 (D) 18
89. If the standard deviation of the population is 11, what will be the variance of the population?  
 (A) 44 (B) 121  
 (C) 22 (D) 33
90. If the standard deviation of a distribution is 4, what is the value of variance?  
 (A) 8 (B) 9  
 (C) 16 (D) 12

91. 4 out of 5 cricketers have played 13, 9, 5, 11 innings respectively. If the mean of the data set is 9, then the number of innings played by that 5th player is  
(A) 9 (B) 8  
(C) 7 (D) 6
92. The mean of the 8 observations is 10.5. If seven observations out of observations are 3, 15, 7, 19, 12, 17 and 8, then find the eighth observation –  
(A) 10 (B) 11  
(C) 3 (D) 12
93. The mean of distributions is 14 and the standard deviation is 5. Find the variance coefficient.  
(A) 60.4% (B) 27.9%  
(C) 35.7% (D) 48.3%
94. The mean deviation of the figures 3, 10, 10, 4, 7, 10, 5 is –  
(A)  $\frac{49}{7}$  (B)  $\frac{19}{7}$   
(C)  $\frac{50}{7}$  (D)  $\frac{18}{7}$
95. The standard deviation of a set of 10, 11, 12, 9, and 8 is.....  
(A) 1 (B)  $\sqrt{2}$   
(C) 2 (D)  $2\sqrt{2}$
96. If the standard deviation of a distribution is 6, what is the value of its variance?  
(A) 8 (B) 24  
(C) 36 (D) 12
97. Find the standard deviation if the variance of a data set is 196.  
(A)  $\pm 14$  (B) 14  
(C) 96 (D) 98
98. Variance of a data set is 121; find the standard deviation of the data.  
(A)  $\pm 11$  (B) 11  
(C) 21 (D) 60.5
99. If the variance of a set of data is 81, find the standard deviation of the data.  
(A)  $\pm 9$  (B) 9  
(C) 81 (D) 40.5
100. The multiplier of a set of data is 64 then find the standard deviation.  
(A)  $\pm 8$  (B) 8  
(C) 14 (D) 64
101. Find the standard deviation if the variance of a data set is 361.  
(A)  $\pm 19$  (B) 19  
(C) 361 (D) 180.5
102. The variance of a data set is 169, then find the standard deviation.  
(A)  $\pm 13$  (B) 13  
(C) 69 (D) 845
103. What will be standard deviation of n observation of  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ , whose mean is  $\bar{x}$  and frequency is  $f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_x$  respectively?  
(A)  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i}}$  (B)  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i}}$   
(C)  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i^2 - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i}}$
104. What will be standard deviation of n observation of  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ , whose mean is  $\bar{x}$ .  
(A)  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})}{n}}$  (B)  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$   
(C)  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - \bar{x})}{n}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$
105. If a box has 3 white cushions, 4 red cushions and 5 blue cushions, what is the probability of choosing a white or blue cushion?  
(A)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{9}$
106. When a coin is tossed once, what is the probability of getting head?  
(A) 1 (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(C) 2 (D) 0
107. 6, 7, 8, 9, 5, 6, 7, 4, 8, 9, 5, 9  
Find the range of these figures.  
(A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 5
108. 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 3, 5, 2, 4  
Find the range of data of 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 3, 5, 2, 4.  
(A) 5 (B) 4  
(C) 3 (D) 6
109. 12, 11, 18, 28, 19, 13, 19, 18  
Find the range of these digits.  
(A) 11 (B) 17  
(C) 18 (D) 19
110. If the variance of 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 18 figures is 23.33, then the variance of 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 36 figures will be –  
(A) 11.66 (B) 46.66  
(C) 93.3333 (D) 483
111. Find the range of 10, 21, 5, 1, 3, 17, 19, 2.  
(A) 19 (B) 10  
(C) 20 (D) 17
112. If the following information  $60 \sum x^2 = 18000$  is related to a specimen of  $\sum x = 960$ , then variation is:  
(A) 55 (B) 44  
(C) 22 (D) 16
113. Find the range of data of 3, 1, 4, 6, 5, 7, 3, 8, 1, 4.  
(A) 3 (B) 8  
(C) 7 (D) 6
114. Find the mean, mode and median of 3, 4, 5, 3, 6, 3, 4, 5, 3 –



- (A) 4, 4, 4 (B) 4, 4, 3  
(C) 3, 4, 4 (D) 4, 3, 4
115. Find the median, mode and mean of 9, 5, 8, 9, 9, 7, 8, 9, 8.  
(A) 9, 9, 9 (B) 9, 8, 9  
(C) 8, 9, 8 (D) 8, 9, 9
116. Find the mode and median of 8, 6, 8, 7, 8, 6, 8, 7, 6.  
(A) 7 and 8 (B) 6 and 7  
(C) 8 and 7 (D) 6 and 8
117. What is the mean and mode of these figures 1, 9, 5, 4, 2, 1, 9, 9, 2, 1, 9, 1, 2?  
(A) 4 and 9 (B) 5 and 1  
(C) 4 and 1 (D) 5 and 9
118. The mean of a distribution is 13 and the standard deviation is 7. What is the value of variance coefficient?  
(A) 50% (B) 76.77%  
(C) 53.85% (D) 38.88%
119. The mean of 20 observations is 19. Another observation is included and the new mean becomes 20. The 21st observation is-  
(A) 20 (B) 30  
(C) 40 (D) 42
120. The mean of a distribution is 18 and the standard deviation is 4.5. What is the value of the coefficient of variation?  
(A) 50% (B) 25%  
(C) 100% (D) 75%
121. The mean of a distribution is 11 and the standard deviation is 5. What is the value of variance coefficient?  
(A) 45.45% (B) 35.35%  
(C) 25.25% (D) 55.55%
122. The mean of a distribution is 11 and the standard deviation is 5. What is the value of variance coefficient?  
(A) 50% (B) 100%  
(C) 150% (D) 200%
123. If the standard deviation of a population is 8, what will be its variance?  
(A) 64 (B) 16  
(C) 32 (D) 24
124. The mean of a distribution is 24 and the standard deviation is 8. What is the value of variance coefficient?  
(A) 16.66% (B) 66.66%  
(C) 33.33% (D) 100%
125. The mean of a distribution is 20 and the standard deviation is 4, so what will be the value of its coefficient variation?  
(A) 10 (B) 20  
(C) 40 (D) 60
126. The mean of a distribution is 18 and the standard deviation is 7. What is the value of variance coefficient?  
(A) 50% (B) 76.77%  
(C) 54.44% (D) 38.88%
127. The mean of a distribution is 21 and the standard deviation is 7. What is the value of variance coefficient?  
(A) 16.66% (B) 66.66%  
(C) 33.33% (D) 100%
128. The average of the results of 35 test is 21. The average of the first 17 results is 19 and the average of the last 17 is 22. What is the value of the result of the 18th test?  
(A) 42 (B) 36  
(C) 38 (D) 34
129. The mean of a distribution is 15 and the standard deviation is 5. What is the value of variance coefficient?  
(A) 16.66% (B) 66.66%  
(C) 33.33% (D) 100%
130. If the value of the mode is 14 and the arithmetic mean is 5, then the value of the median is:  
(A) 8 (B) 18  
(C) 12 (D) 14
131. Find the mode and median of 3, 4, 5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 6.  
(A) 5 and 5 (B) 3 and 5  
(C) 5 and 4 (D) 3 and 4
132. If a data set variance is 324, find the standard deviation.  
(A)  $\pm 18$  (B) 18  
(C) 324 (D) 162
133. If the mean value of the height of 12 men is 1.70 meters and the mean height of 8 women is 1.60 meters. Then what is the sum (in meters) of the total length of 8 women?  
(A) 12.9 (B) 12.8  
(C) 12.4 (D) 13
134. The mean of a distribution is 80 and the standard deviation is 16. What is the value of the variance coefficient?  
(A) 10% (B) 20%  
(C) 40% (D) 6%
135. If the standard deviation of the population is 13, what will be the variance of the population?  
(A) 78 (B) 39  
(C) 26 (D) 169
136. Find the median, mode and mean of 9, 8, 3, 5, 1, 9, 8, 2, 9.  
(A) 9, 9, 6 (B) 9, 6, 9  
(C) 8, 9, 6 (D) 8, 5, 6
137. If the standard deviation of a distribution is 9, what is the value of the variance?  
(A) 18 (B) 27  
(C) 81 (D) 36
138. The mean of the lengths of 6 bars is 44.2 cm. is. The mean of the lengths of 5 bars is 46 cm,

then what will be the length (in cm) of the sixth bar?

- (A) 35 (B) 35.2  
(C) 35.1 (D) 35.5

139. The frequency distribution of diameter (D) of 101 steel balls is given in the following list –

D (mm)	43	44	45	46	47	48
No.	13	15	22	21	16	14

Find the mean of diameter in mm.

- (A) 45.4 (B) 45.5  
(C) 45.7 (D) 45.6

140. Find the median of 1.9, 8.4, 3.6, 5.8.

- (A) 5.1 (B) 4.7  
(C) 5.2 (D) 5.6

141. Find the range, mode and median of 13, 14, 13, 12, 15, 21, 16, 18, and 13.

- (A) 9, 13, 14 (B) 6, 13, 14  
(C) 8, 13, 14 (D) 5, 13, 14

142. Find the frequency 'x' absent in this figure, given that the arithmetic mean is 28.

profit %	0 – 10	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50	50 – 60
Number of stores	12	18	27	X	17	6

- (A) 20 (B) 15  
(C) 12 (D) 24

143. If the mean of  $K$ ,  $2K + 1$ ,  $2K + 5$ ,  $2K + 9$  is 30, find the value of 'K'.

- (A) 15 (B) 5  
(C) 12 (D) 20

144. Find the median.

$(a + 4)$ ,  $(a - 3.5)$ ,  $(a - 2.5)$ ,  $(a - 3)$ ,  $(a - 2)$ ,  $(a + 5)$  and  $(a - 0.5)$

- (A)  $a - 1.25$  (B)  $a - 2.5$   
(C)  $a - 1.5$  (D)  $a - 0.75$

145. Calculate the median for these data.

Daily income in rs.	10	15	20	25	30	35
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	14	19	24	29	34	39
Number of	5	10	15	20	10	5

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- (A) 20 (B) 12.33  
(C) 26.4 (D) 25.13

146. Find the mode of this distribution.

Class interval	1 – 10	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50	50 – 60
Frequency	3	16	26	31	16	8

- (A) 34.5 (B) 35  
(C) 42 (D) 32.5

147. The standard deviation of a group of values is 4.5. If each value increases by  $K$ , find the variance of the new set of values.

- (A) 10.5 (B) 20.25  
(C) 100.25 (D) 4.5

148. The variance of 5 values is 16. If each value is doubled, find the standard deviation of the new value.

- (A) 16 (B) 4  
(C) 10 (D) 8

149. The variance of 5 values is 36. If each value is doubled, find the standard deviation.

- (A) 12 (B) 6  
(C) 18 (D) 10

150. Find the standard deviation of the given sample data.

6, 12, 9, 7, 8, 4, 3, 12, 15, 4

- (A) 3.80 (B) 2  
(C) 3.48 (D) 4

151. Find the standard deviation of the first 'n' natural numbers.

- (A)  $\sqrt{\frac{n^2-1}{12}}$  (B)  $\frac{n(2n+1)}{3}$

- (C)  $\sqrt{\frac{n^2+1}{6}}$  (D)  $\frac{n(n+1)}{12}$

152. If a number is chosen at random, what is the probability that a two-digit number is not a prime number?

- (A) 7/30 (B) 23/30  
(C) 21/90 (D) 67/90

153. When a pair of dice is thrown, what is the probability that the sum of the numbers is odd?

- (A) 1 (B) 0.25  
(C) 0.4 (D) 0.5

154. In a shooting competition, the probability of penetrating a target is  $1/2$  for A,  $2/3$  for B and  $3/4$  for C. If they shoot to hit the target together, what is the probability of one of them hitting the target?



- (A) 1/6                      (B) 3/8  
 (C) 2/3                      (D) 1/4
155. One black, one red and one green dice are thrown together. What is the probability that the sum of three numbers is  $\geq 17$ ?
- (A) 7/216                      (B) 5/216  
 (C) 1/54                      (D) 1/36
156. The variance of a set of values  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ , is given by which of the following formulas?
- (A)  $\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2$                       (B)  $\left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2 - \frac{\sum x^2}{n}$   
 (C)  $\left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2$                       (D)  $\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \frac{\sum x}{n}$
157. Find the range of the first 7 prime numbers.
- (A) 15                      (B) 8.3  
 (C) 9                      (D) 17



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## Solution

1. **Ans.(D)**

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{sum of digits}}{\text{number of digits}}$$

$$6 = \frac{2+x+7+3+y+9+6}{7}$$

$$x + y + 27 = 42$$

$$x + y = 42 - 27$$

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

According to Question,

$$\frac{27+3x+1+y+3}{7} = 8$$

$$31 + 3x + y = 56$$

$$3x + y = 56 - 31$$

$$3x + y = 25 \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

From equation (i) and equation (ii) -

$$x = 5$$

2. **Ans.(A)**

Let the total number in the group = x

According to Question -

$$8 \times 17 + (x - 8)22 = x \times 20$$

$$136 + 22x - 176 = 20x$$

$$-40 + 22x = 20x$$

$$2x = 40$$

$$x = 20$$

Total number in group = 20

3. **Ans.(A)**

Total of 21 observations =  $21 \times 40 = 840$

If the value of the median is increased to 21, the value of observations increases.

Increased value of observations

$$= (21 - 11) \times 21 = 210$$

Mean of observations

$$= \frac{\text{Total mean} + \text{Increased value}}{21}$$

$$= \frac{840 + 210}{21} = 50$$

4. **Ans.(B)**

Mean of the eight smallest numbers in the group = 12.5

$$\text{Sum of the smallest eights} = 8 \times 12.5 = 100$$

$$\text{Mean of all 14 numbers} = 14$$

$$\text{Sum of 14 numbers} = 14 \times 14 = 196$$

$$\text{Sum of 6 largest numbers} = 196 - 100 = 96$$

$$\text{Mean of 6 largest numbers} = \frac{96}{6} = 16$$

$$\boxed{\text{Thus, the required mean} = 16}$$

5. **Ans.(B)**

Let the number of terms in the first set of numbers (frequency) =  $n_1$

And the number of terms in the second set of numbers (frequency) =  $n_2$

According to Question -

$$\Rightarrow 12 \times n_1 + 15 \times n_2 = (n_1 + n_2) \times 12.5$$

$$\Rightarrow 12n_1 + 15n_2 = 12.5n_1 + 12.5n_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 15n_2 - 12.5n_2 = 12.5n_1 - 12n_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.5n_2 = .5n_1 \Rightarrow \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{5}{1}$$

Hence ratio of frequency of both groups = 5: 1

6. **Ans.(C)**

Write the given numbers in ascending order

5, 12, 32, 34, 51, 57, 57, 62, 62, 67, 92, 93

Total numbers (n) = 12 even

$$\text{Median} = \frac{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{[6^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 7^{\text{th}} \text{ term}]}{2}$$

$$= \frac{[57 + 57]}{2} = \frac{114}{2} = 57$$

7. **Ans.(C)**

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{10}}{10} = 20$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{10} = 200 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

Then, mean

$$= \frac{(x_1 + 4) + (x_2 + 8) + (x_3 + 12) + \dots + (x_{10} + 40)}{10}$$

$$= \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{10} + 4 + 8 + 12 + \dots + 40}{10}$$

$$= \frac{200 + 5(4 + 40)}{10} \quad (\text{From equation (i)})$$

$$= \frac{200 + 220}{10} = \frac{420}{10} = 42$$

8. **Ans.(B)**

$$\text{Correct mean} = \frac{36 \times 72.50 + (56 - 65)}{36}$$

$$= \frac{2610 - 9}{36} = \frac{2601}{36} = 72.25$$

9. **Ans.(B)**

Total score of 17 members =  $17 \times 15 = 255$

Total score of n member =  $12n$

According to Question,

$$\frac{255 + 12n}{17 + n} = 13.7$$

$$13.7n + 232.9 = 255 + 12n$$

$$13.7n - 12n = 255 - 232.9$$

$$1.7n = 22.1$$

$$n = 13$$

10. **Ans.(B)**

Let the weight of the sixth child be x kg

$$\therefore 17.5 = \frac{14 + 19 + 23 + 21 + 13 + x}{6}$$

$$105.0 = 90 + x$$

$$x = 15$$

Thus, weight of sixth child = 15 kg

11. **Ans.(B)**

Numbe	0	1	2	3	4	7	
r (x)							



No. of students	6	5	4	3	2	5	$\sum f$ = 25
$fx$	0	5	8	9	8	40	$\sum fx$ = 70

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$$

$$= \frac{70}{25} = 2.8$$

12. **Ans.(A)**

There are four numbers a, b, c, d whose average is 23.

$$\text{Sum of all numbers} = 4 \times 23 = 92$$

$$\text{Sum of a and b} = 2 \times 19.5 = 39.0$$

$$\text{Sum of c and d} = \text{Sum of 4 numbers} - \text{Sum of 2 numbers} = 92 - 39$$

$$\text{Sum of c and d} = 53$$

$$\text{Average of c and d} = \frac{53}{2}$$

$$\text{Average of c and d} = 26.5$$

13. **Ans.(B)**

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of terms}}{\text{Number of terms}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{27 + x + 31 + x + 89 + x + 107 + x + 156 + x}{5} = 82$$

$$\Rightarrow 410 + 5x = 410$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 410 - 410$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

Again mean

$$= \frac{130 + x + 126 + x + 68 + x + 50 + x + 1 + x}{5}$$

$$= \frac{130 + 126 + 68 + 50 + 1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{375}{5} = 75$$

$$\text{Required mean} = 75$$

14. **Ans.(A)**

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of terms}}{\text{Number of terms}}$$

$$1 = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n} \quad \dots \dots \dots (I)$$

$$\text{Therefore, mean} = \frac{\left(\frac{x_1}{k} + \frac{x_2}{k} + \dots + \frac{x_n}{k}\right)}{n}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n)}{n}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{1}{k}$$

15. **Ans.(A)**

Write numbers in ascending order –

5, 17, 17, 32, 32, 35, 37, 45, 45, 45, 64, 68, 78, 93

Number of terms = 14 (even)

$$\text{Median} = \frac{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (7^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 8^{\text{th}} \text{ term})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [37 + 45]$$

$$= \frac{82}{2} = 41$$

16.

**Ans.(C)**

According to Question,

All prime numbers from 1 to 55 = 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53

$n = 16$  even

$$\therefore \text{Median} = \frac{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{16}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{16}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8^{\text{th}}}{2} \text{ term} + 9^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$= \frac{19 + 23}{2}$$

$$= \frac{42}{2}$$

$$= 21$$

Thus, the median of the total prime numbers from 1 to 55 = 21

17.

**Ans.(A)**

Placing the series in ascending order,

6, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 16, 17, 21

$\therefore n = 12$  (even)

$$\text{Median} = \frac{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2} =$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{12}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 7^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2} = \frac{11 + 12}{2}$$

$$= \frac{23}{2} = 11.5$$

18.

**Ans.(B)**

Write the digits in ascending order – 2, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8, 10, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 27, 28, 48

The total number of terms is  $(n) = 16$  even.

$$\text{Median} = \frac{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 9^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2} = \frac{10 + 14}{2} = \frac{24}{2} = 12$$

19.

**Ans.(B)**

Length (cm)	Frequency	Cumulative frequency
135–140	4	4
140–145	7	11
145–150	18=f	29
150–155	11=f <sub>b</sub>	40
155–160	6	46
160–165	4	50

$$\Sigma f = N = 50$$

$$\text{Median} = L + \left(\frac{\frac{N}{2} - f_b}{f}\right) \times i$$

$$\text{where } \frac{N}{2} = \frac{50}{2} = 25$$

$$= 145 + \frac{(25-11)}{18} \times 5$$

$$= 145 + \frac{70}{18}$$

$$= 145 + 3.88 = 148.88 \approx 148.89$$

20. **Ans.(C)**

Write the given numbers in ascending order,  
30, 40, 40, 40, 40, 50, 50, 50, 80, 80, 80, 80

Total number (n) = 12 (even)

$$\text{Median} = \frac{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{12}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 7^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2} = \frac{50 + 50}{2} = 50$$

21. **Ans.(C)**

Given 12, 13, 15, 18, x, 28, 18, 12, 6, 8

Mean = 15

$$\frac{6 + 8 + 12 + 12 + 13 + 15 + 18 + 18 + 28 + x}{10} = 15$$

$$= 130 + x = 150$$

$$x = 150 - 130 = 20$$

Write data in ascending order

$\therefore$  6, 8, 12, 12, 13, 15, 18, 18, 20, 28

Number of terms = 10 (even)

$$\text{Median} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{10}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [5^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 6^{\text{th}} \text{ term}]$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{13 + 15}{2} = \frac{28}{2} = 14$$

22. **Ans.(A)**

Fibonacci series =  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$

Where,

$$a_0 = 0$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_n = a_{(n-2)} + a_{(n-1)}$$

In this, the next number is the sum of the first two numbers.

Hence Fibonacci numbers = 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34

Number of terms (n) = 10 (even)

$$\text{Median} = \frac{(5^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 6^{\text{th}} \text{ term})}{2} = \frac{3 + 5}{2} = 4$$

23. **Ans.(B)**

Family size	Number of family
1 – 3	7 = $f_0$
3 – 5	9 = $f_1$
5 – 7	2 = $f_2$
7 – 9	1
9 – 11	1

The frequency of classes 3 – 5 is the highest so the mode is class 3 – 5.

$$L = 3, f_0 = 7, f_1 = 9, f_2 = 2 \text{ and } h = 2$$

$$\text{Mode} = L + \left( \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \times h$$

$$= 3 + \frac{9-7}{18-7-2} \times 2$$

$$= 3 + \frac{2}{9} \times 2 = \frac{31}{9} = 3.444$$

24. **Ans.(C)**

Mode means that the number has come more often or has a higher frequency. Therefore, the given mode has a high frequency of 3.

$\therefore$  mode of data = 3

25. **Ans.(D)**

Given data – 25, 45, 58, 87, 45, 54,

65, 12, 25, 59, 42, 60

It has 25 is maximum 2 times and 45 is 2 times.

Hence the required mode is 25, 45.

26. **Ans.(A)**

Age group	Number of persons
20 – 30	37
30 – 40	38
40 – 50	70 Mode class
50 – 60	42
60 – 70	13

Here – L = low limit of Mode class = 40

$F_1$  = number of Mode classes = 70

$F_0$  = number of class above Mode class = 38

i = higher limit – lower limit (class difference) = 10

$$\text{Mode (z)} = L + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \times i$$

$$= 40 + \frac{70-38}{70 \times 2 - 38 - 42} \times 10$$

$$= 40 + \frac{32}{140-80} \times 10$$

$$= 40 + \frac{320}{60} = 40 + 5.33$$

$$= 45.33$$

27. **Ans.(A)**

Number	Frequency
6-10	9
10-14	28 = $f_0$
14-28	34 = $f_1$
18-22	18 = $f_2$
22-26	11

$$z(\text{Mode}) = L + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \times i$$

$$L = 14, f_1 = 34, f_0 = 28$$

$$f_2 = 18, i = 4$$



$$z = 14 + \frac{34-28}{68-28-18} \times 4$$

$$= 14 + \frac{24}{22}$$

$$z = 15.09$$

28.

**Ans.(B)**

The mean of 3, 4, a, b, 10 is 6 and the median is 5  $a < b$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of total numbers}}{\text{Total number}}$$

$$6 = \frac{3+4+a+b+10}{5}$$

$$30 = 17 + a + b$$

$$a + b = 13$$

Median is 5 -

Median when the number of terms is odd  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$

Number of terms (n) = 5

$$\text{Median} = \left(\frac{5+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ term}$$

$$5 = a$$

$$a + b = 13$$

$$5 + b = 13$$

$$b = 8$$

$$a = 5, b = 8$$

29.

**Ans.(B)**

Average =

$$\frac{34+38+42+44+46+48+54+55+63+70}{10}$$

$$= \frac{494}{10} = \frac{247}{5}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{34+38+42+44+46}{5} + \frac{48+54+55+63+70}{5}$$

$$\text{Mean deviation} = \frac{247}{5} - \frac{204}{5} = \frac{43}{5}$$

30.

**Ans.(B)**

$$1, 1 + d, 1 + 2d \dots 1$$

+ 100d is in arithmetic progression.

∴ Total number of terms = 101

$$\text{Arithmetic mean}(x) = \frac{1 + (1+d) + \dots + (1+100d)}{101}$$

$$= \frac{101(1+50d)}{101}$$

$$\bar{x} = 1 + 50d$$

$$\text{Mean deviation} = \frac{1}{101} \sum_{i=0}^{100} |x_i - \bar{x}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{101} (| -50d | + | -49d | + \dots + | -d | + 0 + |d| + |2d| + \dots + |50d|)$$

$$255 = \frac{2d(50 \times 51)}{101 \times 2}$$

$$255 = \frac{d}{101} \times 50 \times 51$$

$$d = \frac{255 \times 101}{50 \times 51} = \frac{25755}{2550} = 10.1$$

31.

**Ans.(C)**

Total number of cards = 52

Number of face cards = 12

Hence the possibility of having a face card

$$= \frac{12}{52} = \frac{3}{13}$$

32.

**Ans.(D)**

The number of cards is 52.

The number of ace in the cards is 4.

Probability of taking out from pack of cards =

$$\frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

33.

**Ans.(A)**

Total number of pens = 100

Number of damage pens = 8

Probability of removing a damage pen =  $\frac{8}{100}$

Probability of not having a damage pen =  $1 - \frac{8}{100}$

$$\frac{8}{100} = \frac{92}{100} = \frac{23}{25}$$

34.

**Ans.(C)**

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{75\% + 25\%}{2} = \frac{100\%}{2} = 50\%$$

35.

**Ans.(B)**

Sum of 3 smallest numbers in four numbers

$$= 19 \times 3 = 57$$

Sum of the three largest numbers

$$= 23 \times 3 = 69$$

$$\text{Range of set} = 69 - 57 = 12$$

36.

**Ans.(C)**

Considered numbers = x, y, z where  $x < y < z$

According to Question -

$$x + y + z = 60 - (i)$$

$$z - x = 12 \Rightarrow z = 12 + x \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$y - x = 3 \Rightarrow y = 3 + x$$

Solving equation (i), (ii) and (iii),

$$x = 15$$

$$y = 18$$

$$\boxed{z = 27}$$

Maximum number (z) = 27

37.

**Ans.(A)**

Let the three numbers be  $x > y > z$ .

According to Question -

$$\frac{x+y+z}{2} = 33$$

$$x + y + z = 99 \dots \dots (i)$$

$$x - z = 29 \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{and } y = x + z - 27$$

$$y + 27 = x + z \dots \dots (iii)$$

From equation (I) and (III) -

$$y + y + 27 = 99$$

$$2y = 72$$

$$y = 36$$

Putting the value of y in equation (III),

$$y + 27 = x + z$$

$$36 + 27 = x + z$$

$$x + z = 63 \dots \dots (iv)$$

Equation (II) + (IV)

$$2x = 92$$

$$x = 46$$

Putting the value of x in equation (IV) -

$$z = 63 - 46$$

$$z = 17$$

Hence the numbers x, y and z are 46, 36, 17 respectively.

Hence the largest number = 46

**38. Ans.(C)**

Let the numbers be a, b, c where  $a > b > c$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{a+b+c}{3} = 35$$

$$a + b + c = 105 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$a - c = 24 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{And } a - b = 3(b - c) \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$a - b = 3b - 3c$$

$$a + 3c = 4b$$

$$a + c = 4b - 2c \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Putting the value of  $a + c$  from equation (4) into equation (1)

$$b + 4b - 2c = 105$$

$$5b - 2c = 105 \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

Putting  $a = 24 + c$  in equation (1)

$$24 + c + b + c = 105$$

$$b + 2c = 81 \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

On solving equation (5) and (6)

$$b = 31, c = 25$$

From equation (1)

$$a + 31 + 25 = 105$$

$$a + 56 = 105$$

$$\boxed{a = 49}$$

**39. Ans.(A)**

Blue : Red = 36: 68

= 9: 17

When the number of blue balls is 63, then the number of red balls is n.

Then –

$$\frac{63}{n} = \frac{9}{17}$$

$$9n = 63 \times 17$$

$$n = \frac{63 \times 17}{9}$$

$$n = 7 \times 17$$

$$n = 119$$

Thus, number of red balls = 119

**40. Ans.(D)**

7, 2, 10, 4, 3, 12, 8, 4, 6, 4

Write in ascending order

2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12

$$\text{Median} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{n^{th}}{2} + \left( \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \right)$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{1}{2} (5^{th} + 6^{th}) \text{ term}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Total sum}}{\text{Total number}}$$

$$= \frac{2+3+4+4+4+6+7+8+10+12}{10}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{60}{10} = 6$$

$$L.C.M \text{ of } 4, 5, 6, = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 60$$

**41. Ans.(C)**

Mode = 4 (maximum)

Arranging in ascending order –

1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{1+2+3+4+4+6+8+9+11+12}{10}$$

$$= \frac{60}{10} = 6$$

Total number (n) = 10 (even)

$$\text{Median} = \frac{\frac{n^{th}}{2} \text{ value of term} + \left( \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \text{ value of term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5^{th} \text{ value of term} + 6^{th} \text{ value of term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4+6}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

$$= \text{Mode} \times \text{Median} + \text{Mean}$$

$$= (4 \times 5) + 6 = 26$$

**42. Ans.(A)**

Let there be three numbers a, b and c. Where  $a < b < c$

According to Question –

$$\frac{a+b+c}{3} = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 45 \dots\dots\dots(I)$$

$$\text{and } c - a = 9 \dots\dots\dots(II)$$

$$\text{and } c - b = 2(b - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow c - b = 2b - 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow 3b = 2a + c \Rightarrow b = \frac{2a+c}{3} \dots\dots\dots(III)$$

Putting the value of 'b' from equation (III) in equation (I) –

$$a + \left( \frac{2a+c}{3} \right) + c = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a + 4c = 135 \dots\dots\dots(IV)$$

Now, equation (IV) + equation (II)  $\times 5$

$$9c = 180 \Rightarrow c = 20$$

From equation (II)

$$20 - a = 9 \Rightarrow a = 11$$

From equation (III)

$$b = \frac{2 \times 11 + 20}{3} = 14$$

Hence the largest number = 20

**43. Ans.(B)**

According to Question,

$$c - a = k \dots\dots(i)$$

$$d - b = k \dots\dots(ii)$$

Subtracting,

$$c - a - d + b = 0$$

$$b + c = a + d \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

$\therefore$  Arithmetic mean = 25

$$\frac{a+b+c+d}{4} = 25$$

$$a + (b + c) + d = 100$$

$$a + d + a + d = 100$$

$$a + d = 50 \dots\dots\dots(iv)$$

But,  $d - a = 20$

$$d = 20 + a$$

$$\therefore a + 20 + a = 50$$

$$2a = 30$$

$$a = 15$$

Hence the coefficient of variance = (standard deviation)<sup>2</sup> = (10)<sup>2</sup> = 100

**44. Ans.(C)**

Let the number of students in the class = 100  
and the mean of the marks obtained by the remaining 50% students = x



According to Question –

$$20 \times 60 + 30 \times 40 + 50 \times x = 100 \times 58$$

$$1200 + 1200 + 50 \times x = 5800$$

$$2400 + 50x = 5800$$

$$50x = 5800 - 2400 = 3400$$

$$x = \frac{3400}{50} = 68$$

Hence the mean of the marks obtained by the remaining students is 68.

**45. Ans.(D)**

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of total terms}}{\text{numbers of terms}}$$

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

$$45 = 5x + 25$$

$$5x = 45 - 25$$

$$5x = 20$$

$$x = 4$$

Value of last three terms

$$x + 5 = 4 + 5 = 9$$

$$x + 8 = 12$$

$$x + 9 = 13$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{9 + 12 + 13}{3}$$

$$= \frac{34}{3}$$

**46. Ans.(B)**

Let the number of students be  $x$  and the mean of the entire class is  $y$ , so the total marks obtained by the students =  $xy$

According to Question –

$$xy + (86 - 68) = x\left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow xy + 18 = xy + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 18 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 36$$

Thus, number of students = 36

**47. Ans.(B)**

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of total terms}}{\text{numbers of terms}} = \frac{\sum x}{N}$$

$$11 = \frac{x + (x + 3) + (x + 4) + (x + 6) + (x + 7)}{5}$$

$$55 = 5x + 20$$

$$35 = 5x$$

$$x = \frac{35}{5} = 7$$

Mean of last three observations

$$= \frac{(x + 4) + (x + 6) + (x + 7)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{(7 + 4) + (7 + 6) + (7 + 7)}{3} = \frac{38}{3} = 12.67$$

**48. Ans.(D)**

Sum of marks obtained by 40 students =  $40 \times 72.5 = 2900$

According to Question,

$$\text{True mean} = \frac{2900 + (84 - 48)}{40}$$

$$= \frac{2936}{40} = 73.4$$

**49. Ans.(D)**

All positive factors of 48 are –

$$1, 2, 3, 4, \boxed{6}, \boxed{8}, 12, 16, 24, 48$$

$$n = 10(\text{even})$$

$$\therefore \text{Median} = \frac{\frac{10}{2} \text{th term} + \left(\frac{10}{2} + 1\right) \text{th term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \text{th term} + 6 \text{th term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 + 8}{2} = \frac{14}{2} = 7$$

**50.**

**Ans.(B)**

On keeping the data in ascending order –

$$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, 1, 2$$

$$n = 9(\text{Odd})$$

$$\text{Median} = \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \text{th term} = \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right) \text{th term}$$

$$= 5 \text{th term} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**51.**

**Ans.(C)**

$$5, 2, 2, 7, 3, 8$$

Arranging in ascending order

$$2, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8$$

$$n = 6$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{\frac{n}{2} \text{th term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) \text{th term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3 + 5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

**52.**

**Ans.(C)**

Mode = Highest frequency number

$$\text{Mode} = 4$$

**53.**

**Ans.(B)**

$$\text{Variance Coefficient} = \frac{\text{Standard Deviation}}{\text{Mean}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{6}{24} \times 100 = 25\%$$

**54.**

**Ans.(A)**

Standard deviation of population = 10

**55.**

**Ans.(B)**

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

where  $x \rightarrow$  personal term

$\bar{x} \rightarrow$  Mean

$n \rightarrow$  number of terms

$$\bar{x} = \frac{11 + 7 + 10 + 13 + 9}{5} = \frac{50}{5} = 10$$

$$\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = (11 - 10)^2 + (7 - 10)^2 +$$

$$(10 - 10)^2 + (13 - 10)^2 + (9 - 10)^2 = 1 + 9 + 0 + 9 + 1 = 20$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{20}{5}} = 2$$

**56.**

**Ans.(C)**

Total number of balls = 8

Probability of two balls of the same color.

$$= \frac{{}^5C_2 + {}^3C_2}{8C_2} \left[ nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5!}{3! \times 2!} + \frac{3!}{1! \times 2!}}{\frac{8!}{2! \times 6!}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5 \times 4 \times 3!}{3! \times 2!} + \frac{3 \times 2!}{2! \times 1!}}{\frac{8 \times 7 \times 6!}{2 \times 1 \times 6!}} = \frac{\frac{5 \times 4}{2} + 3}{\frac{8 \times 7}{2 \times 1}}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4}{8 \times 7 / 2} = \frac{\frac{26}{2}}{\frac{2}{2}} = \frac{13}{28}$$

57. **Ans.(C)**

When a dice is thrown 2 times –

Total possibilities  $N(E) = 6^2 = 36$

The probability that the sum of digits is 10  $N(S)$   
 $= (4, 6) (6, 4) (5, 5) = 3$

Hence the required probability  $P(E) = \frac{N(S)}{N(E)}$

$$= \frac{3}{36} = \frac{1}{12}$$

58. **Ans.(C)**

Data Range = Highest Value – Lowest Value =

$$9 - 3 = 6$$

59. **Ans.(B)**

Range of data = ceiling – lowest range

$$= 19 - 9 = 10$$

60. **Ans.(D)**

Since, 2 is added to each number.

$\therefore$  2 will be added to the arithmetic mean. Thus,  
the mean of the new range

$$= 35 + 2 = 37$$

61. **Ans.(A)**

Total sum of marks obtained by 12 students

$$= 12 \times 67.4 = 808.8$$

Total sum of marks obtained by 15 students

$$= 15 \times 72.3 = 1084.5$$

$$\text{Joint mean of both classes} = \frac{808.8 + 1084.5}{12 + 15}$$

$$= \frac{1893.3}{27} = 70.12$$

62. **Ans.(A)**

Mean of four observations = 17.5

$$\text{Sum of four observations} = 17.5 \times 4 = 70.0$$

$$\text{Adding a new observation} = 70 + 20 = 90$$

$$\text{New mean} = \frac{90}{5} = 18$$

63. **Ans.(C)**

$$\text{Total of 20 observations} = 20 \times 15.5 = 310$$

But 42 was read instead of 24 by mistake.

$$\therefore \text{Correct sum} = 310 + 24 - 42 = 292$$

$$\text{Hence the correct mean} = \frac{292}{20} = 14.6$$

64. **Ans.(D)**

$$\text{Mean of two new observations} = \frac{24 \times 11 - 22 \times 10}{2}$$

$$= \frac{264 - 220}{2} = \frac{44}{2} = 22$$

65. **Ans.(C)**

$$\text{Total of 8 observations} = 8 \times 10 = 80$$

Sum of observations when three other observations are included =  $11 \times 12 = 132$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of three new observations} = 132 - 80 = 52$$

Hence the mean of three new observations =

$$\frac{52}{3} = 17.33$$

66. **Ans.(B)**

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{sum of numbers}}{\text{number of numbers}}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 2 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{4 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 8 + 2 + 1 + 3}{9}}$$

$$= \frac{26}{36} = \frac{13}{18}$$

67. **Ans.(B)**

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{18 + 16 + 22 + 13 + ?}{5}$$

$$16 = \frac{69 + ?}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 69 + ? = 16 \times 5$$

$$? = 80 - 69 = 11$$

68. **Ans.(A)**

$$\text{Sum of 9 observations} = 18 \times 9 = 162$$

$$\text{Sum of 13 observations} = 19 \times 13 = 247$$

$$\text{Hence the mean of four new observations} = \frac{247 - 162}{4}$$

$$= \frac{85}{4} = 21.25$$

69. **Ans.(C)**

$$\text{First 6 prime numbers} = 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = \frac{2 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 11 + 13}{6}$$

$$= \frac{41}{6}$$

70. **Ans.(C)**

Ascending order of given data –

$$2, 3, 4, 7, 7, \boxed{7}, 9, 9, 13, 17, 21$$

$$n = 11 \text{ (Odd)}$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{11+1}{2} \text{th term} = 6 \text{th term} = 7$$

71. **Ans.(C)**

Arranging given data in ascending order –

$$0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 7, 8, 9$$

$$n = 12 \text{ Even}$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{12^{th}}{2} \text{ term} + \left( \frac{12}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \text{ term} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [6^{th} \text{ term} + 7^{th} \text{ term}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (4 + 5) = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$

72. **Ans.(B)**

$$0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, x, 3, 3, 4, 5, 7$$

$$n = 12 \text{ (Even)}$$



$$\text{Median} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{n^{th}}{2} \text{ term} + \left( \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \text{ term} \right]$$

$$2.5 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{12^{th}}{2} \text{ term} + \left( \frac{12}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \text{ term} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [6^{th} \text{ term} + 7^{th} \text{ term}]$$

$$2.5 = \frac{1}{2} [2 + x]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + x = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

73.

**Ans.(B)**

Arrange in ascending order,

11, 23, 25, 26, 29, 31, 39

Number of terms = 7 (Odd)

$$\therefore \text{Median} = \left( \frac{7+1}{2} \right)^{th} \text{ term}$$

$$= 4^{th} \text{ term} = 26$$

74.

**Ans.(B)**

Arranging numbers in ascending order –

31, 53, 55, 56, 59, 61, 69

n = 7 (Odd)

$$\text{Median} = \frac{n+1}{2} \text{ term} = \left( \frac{7+1}{2} \right)^{th} \text{ term}$$

$$= 4^{th} \text{ term}$$

$$= 56$$

75.

**Ans.(C)**

2, 3, 4, 3, 0, 5, 1, 1, 3, 2

In ascending order

0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5

n = 10 (Even)

$$\text{Median} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{n^{th}}{2} \text{ term} + \left( \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \text{ term} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{10^{th}}{2} \text{ term} + \left( \frac{10}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \text{ term} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [5^{th} \text{ term} + 6^{th} \text{ term}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (3 + 2) = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$$

76.

**Ans.(A)**

Given number

3, 6, 7, 11, x, 15, 19, 20, 25, 28

Number of terms here = 10 (even)

$$\therefore \text{Median} = \frac{\frac{n^{th}}{2} \text{ term} + \left( \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$13 = \frac{\frac{10^{th}}{2} \text{ term} + \left( \frac{10}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$13 = \frac{5^{th} \text{ term} + 6^{th} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$26 = x + 15$$

$$x = 11$$

77.

**Ans.(B)**

In ascending order –

– 5, – 3, – 2, 0, 1, 4, 4, 5, 7, 10

n = 10 (Even)

$$\therefore \text{Median} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{n^{th}}{2} \text{ term} + \left( \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \text{ term} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [5^{th} \text{ term} + 6^{th} \text{ term}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times [1 + 4]$$

$$= 2.5$$

78.

**Ans.(C)**

Numbers in ascending order –

3, 3, 5, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 11, 12, 12

$\Rightarrow$  number of terms (n) = 11

If the number of terms is odd –

$$\text{Median} = \frac{n+1}{2} \text{ term}$$

$$= \frac{11+1}{2} \text{ term} = 6^{th} \text{ term} = 8$$

79.

**Ans.(C)**

Numbers in ascending order

12, 12, 21, 23, 23, 23, 53, 53, 56, 64, 86, 87,

87, 87, 98

Total number of digits n = 15 (odd)

$$\text{Median} = \left( \frac{n+1}{2} \right)^{th} \text{ the value of the term}$$

$$\text{Hence, median} = \text{the value of } \left( \frac{15+1}{2} \right)^{th} \text{ term}$$

$$= \text{Value of } 8^{th} \text{ term}$$

$$\text{Hence median} = 53$$

80.

**Ans.(D)**

32, 12, 23, 17, 28, 25, 43

When arranged in ascending order,

12, 23, 25, 28, 29, 32, 43

n = 7 (odd)

$$\text{Median} = \left( \frac{n+1}{2} \right)^{th} \text{ term}$$

$$= \left( \frac{7+1}{2} \right)^{th} \text{ term}$$

$$= 4^{th} \text{ term}$$

$$= 28$$

81.

**Ans.(A)**

Figures 12, 1, 10, 1, 9, 3, 4, 9, 7, 9 have the

highest frequencies of 9 (3 times). Hence the

mode of the given figure is 9.

82.

**Ans.(C)**

32, 34, 35, 36, 35, 34, 33, 35, 33, 31, 37

The frequency of 35 is the highest 3 in numbers.

Hence Mode = 35

83.

**Ans.(C)**

(MODE) – If the frequency of a number is the

most frequent in the data, then that number is

the mode of the given data.

Hence, mode = 15

84.

**Ans.(C)**

2, 4, 5, 6, 5, 4, 3, 5, 3, 1, 7

Frequency of 5 is the highest in the given data.

$$\therefore \text{Mode} = 5$$

85.

**Ans.(B)**

$$\therefore \text{Data mode} = 52$$

$$\therefore x - 3 = 52$$

86.  $\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 55}$   
**Ans.(B)**  
 $\therefore$  The frequency of  $\frac{1}{2}$  is the highest (3) in the figures.  
 $\therefore$  Mode =  $\frac{1}{2}$
87. **Ans.(B)**  
Variance = (standard deviation)<sup>2</sup>  
=  $(9.5)^2$   
= 90.25
88. **Ans.(A)**  
Variance = (standard deviation)<sup>2</sup>  
=  $(4.5)^2 = 20.25$
89. **Ans.(B)**  
Standard deviation of population  
= 11 Variance of population = (standard deviation)<sup>2</sup> =  $(11)^2 = 121$
90. **Ans.(C)**  
Standard Deviation = 4  
 $\therefore$  Variance (standard deviation)<sup>2</sup> =  $(4)^2 = 16$
91. **Ans.(C)**  
Total number of innings played by all five players =  $5 \times 9 = 45$   
Total number of innings of four players  
=  $13 + 9 + 5 + 11 = 38$   
 $\therefore$  Fifth player's total number of innings  
=  $45 - 38 = 7$
92. **Ans.(C)**  
Sum of seven observations  
=  $3 + 15 + 7 + 19 + 12 + 17 + 8 = 81$   
 $\therefore$  Eighth observation =  $8 \times 10.5 - 81$   
=  $84.0 - 81 = 3$
93. **Ans.(C)**  
Variance Coefficient =  $\frac{\text{Standard Deviation}}{\text{Airthmetic mean}} \times 100$   
=  $\frac{5}{14} \times 100$   
=  $\frac{500}{14} = 35.7\%$
94. **Ans.(D)**  
The figures 3, 10, 10, 4, 7, 10, 5  
(Mean) =  $\frac{3 + 10 + 10 + 4 + 7 + 10 + 5}{7} = \frac{49}{7}$   
(Mean) = 7  
(Mean deviation) =  $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N |M - Xi|}{N}$   
=  $\frac{|7-3| + |7-10| + |7-10| + |7-4| + |7-7| + |7-10| + |7-5|}{7}$   
=  $\frac{4 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 0 + 3 + 2}{7}$   
 $\boxed{\text{Mean deviation} = \frac{18}{7}}$
95. **Ans.(B)**  
 $\bar{x} = \frac{10 + 11 + 12 + 9 + 8}{5} = \frac{50}{5} = 10$   
 $\sum_{i=1}^5 (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = (10 - 10)^2 + (11 - 10)^2 + (12 - 10)^2 + (9 - 10)^2 + (8 - 10)^2$

- =  $0 + 1 + 4 + 1 + 4 = 10$   
Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^5 (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N}} = \sqrt{\frac{10}{5}} = \sqrt{2}$
96. **Ans.(C)**  
Variance = (standard deviation)<sup>2</sup>  
=  $(6)^2 = 36$
97. **Ans.(B)**  
Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\text{Variance}}$   
=  $\sqrt{196} = 14$
98. **Ans.(B)**  
Standard deviation of data =  $\sqrt{121} = 11$
99. **Ans.(B)**  
Standard deviation of data =  $\sqrt{81}$   
=  $\pm 9 = 9$
100. **Ans.(B)**  
Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{64} = \pm 8 = 8$
101. **Ans.(B)**  
Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\text{Variance}}$   
=  $\sqrt{361}$   
=  $\pm 19$   
Since the standard deviation is not negative.  
Thus, standard deviation = 19
102. **Ans.(B)**  
Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\text{Variance}}$   
=  $\sqrt{169}$   
= 13
103. **Ans.(B)**  
Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i}}$   
where  $\bar{x}$  = Mean
104. **Ans.(B)**  
Standard deviation (S.D.) =  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$   
Where  $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$  = Variable
105. **Ans.(A)**  
White cushion = 3  
Red cushion = 4  
Blue cushion = 5  
 $\boxed{\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{favorable probabilities}}{\text{total probabilities}}}$   
Total probabilities =  ${}^{12}C_1$   
Favorable chances to choose 1 white or 1 blue cushion =  ${}^3C_1 + {}^5C_1$   
Probability =  $\frac{{}^3C_1 + {}^5C_1}{{}^{12}C_1}$



$$= \frac{\frac{13}{113-1} + \frac{15}{115-1}}{\frac{112}{1112-1}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{13}{12} + \frac{15}{4}}{\frac{11}{12 \times 11}} = \frac{\frac{3 \times 2}{12} + \frac{5 \times 4}{4}}{\frac{11}{12 \times 11}}$$

$$= \frac{3+5}{12} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

**106. Ans.(B)**

When a coin is tossed, the probability of a head

$$= \frac{\text{Favorable probability}}{\text{total probability}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

So, probability of tail =  $\frac{1}{2}$

**107. Ans.(D)**

Lowest limit = 4

Highest limit = 9

∴ Range (Diffusion) = Highest – Lowest Limit

$$= 9 - 4 = 5$$

**108. Ans.(D)**

Lowest limit = 1

Highest limit = 7

Range = Highest – Lowest limit

$$\therefore \text{Range} = 7 - 1 = 6$$

**109. Ans.(B)**

Difference of the highest and lowest values of the given data is called range.

$$(\text{Range}) = 28 - 11 = 17$$

**110. Ans.(B)**

The numbers of figures have doubled, so their variance will also double.

$$\therefore \text{Variation} = 2 \times 23.33 = 46.66$$

**111. Ans.(C)**

Range of Numbers = High Range – Low Range

$$= 21 - 1 = 20$$

**112. Ans.(B)**

$$60 \sum x^2 = 18000$$

$$\sum x^2 = \frac{18000}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum x^2 = 300}$$

$$\sum x = 960$$

$$\text{Average of 60 terms} = \frac{960}{60} = 16$$

$$\sum x^2 = (16)^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\sum x^2 = 256}$$

$$\therefore \text{Variation} = 300 - 256 = 44$$

**113. Ans.(C)**

Write the given number in ascending order

1, 1, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Range of data = large number – small number

$$= 8 - 1 = 7$$

**114. Ans.(D)**

Write data in ascending order,

3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{3+3+3+3+4+4+5+5+6}{9} = \frac{36}{9} = 4$$

Mode = 3 (is the highest frequency)

∴ Number of terms (n) = 9 (odd)

$$\therefore \text{Median} = \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 5^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 4$$

**115. Ans.(C)**

Write the data in ascending order,

5, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9

∴ Number of terms = 9 (odd)

$$\therefore \text{Median} = \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$= \frac{9+1}{2} = 5^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 8$$

Mode = 9 (most frequently included.)

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{5+7+8+8+8+9+9+9+9}{9}$$

$$= \frac{72}{9} = 8$$

**116. Ans.(C)**

Numbers in ascending order,

6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8

Mode = 8 (maximum frequency)

Number of terms = 9 (odd)

$$\text{Median} = \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right) = 5^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 7$$

**117. Ans.(C)**

Mean of data

$$= \frac{1+9+5+4+2+1+9+9+2+1+9+1+2+1}{14}$$

$$= \frac{56}{14} = 4$$

Mode of data = 1 (term with highest frequency)

**118. Ans.(C)**

$$\text{Variance Coefficient} = \frac{\text{Standard Deviation}}{\text{Mean}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{7}{13} \times 100 = 53.85\%$$

**119. Ans.(C)**

Total of 20 observations =  $20 \times 19 = 380$

Sum of inclusion of new observation

$$= 21 \times 20 = 420$$

$$\therefore \text{Value of 21st observation} = 420 - 380 = 40$$

**120. Ans.(B)**

Mean of distribution = 18

Standard deviation = 4.5

$$\therefore \text{Variance coefficient} = \frac{4.5}{18} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{450}{18} = 25\%$$

**121. Ans.(A)**

$$\text{Variance coefficient} = \frac{\text{Variance coefficient}}{\text{Mean}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{x} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{5}{11} \times 100$$

$$= 45.45\%$$

**122. Ans.(A)**

$$\text{Variance coefficient} = \frac{\text{Variance coefficient}}{\text{Mean}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{5}{10} \times 100 = 50\%$$

**123. Ans.(A)**

Standard deviation of population = 8

Variance = (standard deviation)<sup>2</sup>

$$= (8)^2 = 64$$

**124. Ans.(C)**

Mean of distribution = 24

Standard Deviation = 8

$$\text{Variance coefficient} = \frac{\text{Variance coefficient}}{\text{Mean}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{8}{24} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{100}{3}$$

$$= 33.33\%$$

125. **Ans.(B)**

Mean = 20

Standard deviation = 4

$$\text{Variance coefficient} = \frac{\text{Variance coefficient}}{\text{Mean}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{4}{20} \times 100 = 20$$

126. **Ans:**

Mean = 18

Standard Deviation = 7

$$\text{Variance coefficient} = \frac{\text{Variance coefficient}}{\text{Mean}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{7}{18} \times 100$$

$$= 700/18 = 38.88\%$$

127. **Ans.(C)**

$$\text{Variance coefficient} = \frac{7}{21} \times 100 = 33.33\%$$

128. **Ans.(C)**

Average of 35 results = 21

Sum of 35 results =  $35 \times 21 = 735$

Average of 17 results = 19

Total of 17 results =  $17 \times 19 = 323$

Average of last 17 results = 22

Total sum =  $17 \times 22 = 374$

Value of 18th results =  $735 - 374 - 323 = 38$

129. **Ans.(C)**

$$\text{Variance coefficient} = \frac{\text{Variance coefficient}}{\text{Mean}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{5}{15} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{100}{3} = 33.33\%$$

130. **Ans.(A)**

Mode =  $3 \times \text{Median} - 2 \times \text{Arithmetic mean}$

$$14 = 3 \times \text{Median} - 2 \times 5$$

$$3 \times \text{Median} = 14 + 10$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{24}{3} = 8$$

131. **Ans.(A)**

3, 4, 5, 5, 3, 6, 7, 3, 5, 5, 6

In ascending order

3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7

Mode = 5 (highest frequency)

$\therefore$  where  $n = 11$  (odd)

$$\text{Median} = \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) = \frac{11+1}{2} = 6^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 5$$

132. **Ans.(B)**

Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\text{variance}}$

$\therefore$  Variance = 324

$\therefore$  Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{324}$

$$= \pm 18$$

$$= 18$$

133. **Ans.(B)**

Total sum = number  $\times$  mean

Sum of length of 8 women =  $8 \times 1.60$   
= 12.8 m.

134. **Ans.(B)**

Mean of distribution = 80 standard deviation = 16

$$\text{Variance coefficient} = \frac{\text{Variance coefficient}}{\text{Mean of distribution}} \times 100$$

$$= \left(\frac{16}{80}\right) \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times 100$$

$$= 20\%$$

135. **Ans.(D)**

Required variance = (standard deviation)<sup>2</sup>  
=  $13 \times 13 = 169$

136. **Ans.(C)**

Ascending order of numbers

1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9

= 9 (odd)

$$\text{Median} = \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \frac{9+1}{2}^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 5^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

Mean =  $\frac{\text{Sum of all numbers}}{\text{Total number}}$

$$= \frac{9+8+3+5+1+9+8+2+9}{9} = \frac{54}{9} = 6$$

Mode = 9 (Most frequent frequency) Hence the median, mode and mean are 8, 9, 6 respectively.

137. **Ans.(C)**

Variance = (standard deviation)<sup>2</sup>  
=  $(9)^2 = 81$

138. **Ans.(B)**

The mean of the length of 6 rods = 44.2 cm.

Total length of 6 rods =  $44.2 \times 6 = 265.2$

Mean length of 5 rods = 46cm

Total length of 5 rods =  $46 \times 5 = 230$

Length of 6th rod =  $265.2 - 230 = 35.2\text{cm}$

139. **Ans.(B)**

D (mm) (x)	43	44	45	46	47	48
fr. (f)	13	15	22	21	16	14
fx	559	660	990	966	752	672

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$$

$$= \frac{559 + 660 + 990 + 966 + 752 + 672}{13 + 15 + 22 + 21 + 16 + 14}$$

$$= \frac{4599}{101} = 45.53$$

140. **Ans.(B)**

Ascending order – 1.9, 3.6, 5.8, 8.4

$n = 4$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \right]$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{1}{2} [2^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 3^{\text{th}} \text{ term}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [3.6 + 5.8] = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.4 = 4.7$$

141. **Ans.(A)**



$$\text{Range} = 21 - 12 = 9$$

Mode = 13 (highest frequency)

By placing data in ascending order,

12, 13, 13, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21

$\therefore n = 9$  (odd)

$$\therefore \text{Median} = \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 5^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 14$$

142. **Ans.(A)**

Profit %	x	Number of shops	f. x
0 – 10	5	12	60
10 – 20	15	18	270
20 – 30	25	27	675
30 – 40	35	x	35x
40 – 50	45	17	765
50 – 60	55	6	330

$$\Sigma f = 80 + x \Sigma fx = 2100 + 35x$$

$$\text{Arithmetic mean} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f}$$

$$28 = \frac{2100 + 35x}{80 + x}$$

$$2240 + 28x = 2100 + 35x$$

$$7x = 140$$

$$x = 20$$

143. **Ans.(A)**

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of terms}}{\text{Number of terms}}$$

$$30 = \frac{K + 2K + 1 + 2K + 5 + 2K + 9}{4}$$

$$120 = 7K + 15$$

$$7K = 105$$

$$K = 15$$

144. **Ans.(A)**

Numbers in ascending order –

$(a - 3.5), (a - 3), (a - 2.5), (a - 2), (a - 0.5), (a + 0.5), (a + 4),$

Number of term (n) = 8 (even)

$$\text{Median} = \frac{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 5^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{a-2 + a-0.5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2a-2.5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{a-1.25}$$

145. **Ans.(D)**

Daily income (Rs.)	Number of employees	Cumulative frequency
9.5 – 14.5	5	5
14.5 – 19.5	10	15
19.5 – 24.5	15	30 = cf
24.5 – 29.5	20	50
29.5 – 34.5	10	60
34.5 – 39.5	5	65

$$n = 65$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{2} = \frac{65}{2} = 32.5$$

It is included in the cumulative frequency 50. Hence, the median class interval will be (24.5 – 29.5).

Low limit (L) = 24.5

High limit = 5

Frequency (f) = 20

Cumulative frequency (cf) of the class before the mean class = 30

$$\therefore \text{Median} = L + \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2} - cf}{f}\right) \times h$$

$$= 24.5 + \left(\frac{32.5 - 30}{20}\right) \times 5$$

$$= 24.5 + \frac{2.5}{4}$$

$$= 24.5 + 0.625$$

$$= 25.125 \approx 25.13$$

146. **Ans.(D)**

Class	1-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
Difference						
Frequency	3	16	(26) $F_0$	(31) $F_1$	(16) $F_2$	8

The highest frequency is in the class (30 – 40)

Hence, Mode class (30 – 40)

$$L_1 = 30, L_2 = 40$$

$$F_1 = 31, F_2 = 16, F_0 = 26$$

$$M_0 = L_1 + \frac{(L_2 - L_1)(F_1 - F_0)}{2F_1 - F_0 - F_2}$$

$$M_0 = 30 + \frac{(40 - 30)(31 - 26)}{2 \times 31 - 26 - 16}$$

$$M_0 = 30 + \frac{50}{20}$$

$$M_0 = 30 + 2.5$$

$$M_0 = 32.5$$

147. **Ans.(B)**

If each value is increased by k, there will be no effect on the standard deviation.

Variance = (standard deviation)<sup>2</sup>

$$= (4.5)^2 = 20.25$$

148. **Ans.(D)**

We know that –

$$\text{Standard Deviation} = \sqrt{\text{Variance}}$$

$$\text{Standard Deviation} = 4$$

Note – If the figures are added, subtracted, multiplied or divided by a given number, then the same process happens in standard deviation.

$$\text{Thus, new standard deviation} = 4 \times 2 = 8$$

149. **Ans.(A)**

Variation =  $\sigma^2$

Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\sigma^2} = \sqrt{36}$

Standard deviation =  $\sigma = 6$

New standard deviation =  $\lambda\sigma$

(where  $\lambda$  = n times of each value)

=  $2 \times 6$

= 12

150. **Ans.(A)**

x	6	12	9	7	8	4	3	12	15	4
d = (x - $\bar{x}$ )	-2	+4	1	-1	0	-4	-5	+4	+7	-4
d <sup>2</sup>	4	16	1	1	0	16	25	16	49	16

$\Sigma d^2 = 144$

Arithmetic mean ( $\bar{x}$ ) =

$$\frac{6 + 12 + 9 + 7 + 8 + 4 + 3 + 12 + 15 + 4}{10} = 8$$

Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\frac{\Sigma d^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{144}{10}}$

=  $\sqrt{14.4} = 3.8$

151. **Ans.(A)**

$$\sigma(S.D) = \sqrt{\frac{(\Sigma x_i^2)}{n} - \left(\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}\right)^2}$$

First 'n' natural number

$$\Sigma x_i = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$(\Sigma x_i)^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6 \times n} - \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2n}\right)^2}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{(n+1)^2}{4}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{(n+1) \frac{(4n+2-3n-3)}{12}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{(n+1)(n-1)}{12}} = \sqrt{\frac{n^2-1}{12}}$$

152. **Ans.(B)**

Total number of two digits = 90

Total two digit prime numbers = 21

Total two digit composite numbers = 69

$\therefore$  Probability =  $\frac{\text{Number of favorable results}}{\text{Number of total results}}$

$$= \frac{69}{90} = \frac{23}{30}$$

153. **Ans.(D)**

When two dice are thrown, the probability of total occurrence is n (s) = 36

Possibility of odd addition of numbers = n (E) = 18

$\therefore$  Probability of sum being odd =  $\frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$

$$= \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

154. **Ans.(D)**

Probability of piercing (A) =  $\frac{1}{2}$

And the probability of A not piercing (A')

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Probability of piercing of B (B) =  $\frac{2}{3}$

And the probability of B to not piercing (B')

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

Probability of piercing of C (C) =  $\frac{3}{4}$

And the probability of not piercing of C (C')

$$1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Penetrating probability

$$= (A \times B \times C') + (A' \times B \times C') + (A' \times B' \times C)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} + \frac{2}{24} + \frac{3}{24} = \frac{6}{24} = \frac{1}{4}$$

155. **Ans.(C)**

The probability of the sum of numbers exceeding 17 or 17 when throwing all three dice together –

(5, 6, 6), (6, 5, 6), (6, 6, 5), (6, 6, 6)

Total possibilities =  $6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$

$\therefore$  Required probability =  $\frac{4}{216}$

$$= \frac{1}{54}$$

156. **Ans.(A)**

$$(\text{Variance}) (\sigma^2) = \frac{\Sigma x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\Sigma x}{n}\right)^2$$

157. **Ans.(A)**

First 7 prime number = 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17

Range = Maximum Number – Minimum Number

$$\text{Range} = 17 - 2 = 15$$



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