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**XBC-401/XBI-401/**

**MBH-405/PBH-404/**

**BBA-406/BOV-405/**

**BCH-407/ESE-401(B)**

**B. C. A. / B. SC. (IT) / B. SC. (H) MATHS. /**

**B. SC. (H) PHYSICS/ B. B. A. /**

**B. VOC. IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE /**

**B. COM. (H) / B. A. (H) ENGLISH**

**(FOURTH SEMESTER) MID SEMESTER**

**EXAMINATION, March, 2024**

**CAREER SKILLS**

**Time : 1½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 50**

**Note : (i) This question paper has 50 questions.**

**Attempt all questions. Each question**

**carries equal marks.**

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(ii) It is compulsory to write the SET on the OMR.

(iii) Use of a calculator is not allowed.

(iv) There is no negative marking.

**Set-B**

1. A milkman mixes 20 L of water to 100 L of milk and sells the mixture at the CP of milk. What is the profit % ?  
(a) 20%  
(b) 25%  
(c) 33.33%  
(d) 16.66%
2. Out of 60 things 30 were sold at 20% profit and the remaining at 20% loss. What is the overall profit or loss % ?  
(a) 3.33% loss  
(b) 20% loss  
(c) 3.33% profit  
(d) 6.66% profit

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3. A boy purchased 80 oranges from the market. After reaching home, he found that 20 of them were rotten. The remaining oranges were sold at a profit of 50% each. Find the overall profit or loss % :

- (a) 10% loss
- (b) 37.5% profit
- (c) 12.5% loss
- (d) 12.5% profit

4. An item is sold for ₹ 240 at a loss of 20%. At what price it needs to be sold in order to make a profit of 20% ?

- (a) ₹ 300
- (b) ₹ 288
- (c) ₹ 260
- (d) ₹ 360

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5. In front of a shop a sign said, "sale of 30% discount + 40% discount". What is the effective discount being offered ?
- (a) 58% discount  
(b) 70% discount  
(c) 35% discount  
(d) None of these
6. What is the remainder when  $257 \times 733 \times 917$  is divided by 3 ?
- (a) 0  
(b) 1  
(c) 2  
(d) None of these
7. Find the number of even factors of 3150 :
- (a) 18  
(b) 24  
(c) 36  
(d) None of these

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8. If A got 40% marks more than B in the exam, by what percentage is B's marks less than that of A ?
- (a) 28.56%  
(b) 7.14%  
(c) 9.09%  
(d) 40%
9. What is 20% of 30% of 300 ?
- (a) 20  
(b) 25  
(c) 18  
(d) None of these
10. By what percentage is 60% of 1750 more than 45% of the same number ?
- (a) 15%  
(b) 33.33%  
(c) 25%  
(d) None of these

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11. Find the largest three-digit number which gives a remainder of 2 when divided by 3, 4 and 5 :
- (a) 902
  - (b) 962
  - (c) 992
  - (d) None of these
12. A number when divided by 15 gives a remainder of 11. Find the remainder when twice the number is divided by 3 :
- (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 2
  - (d) Cannot be determined
13. Find the largest number that will divide 240, 282 and 303 to give the same remainder each case :
- (a) 4
  - (b) 21
  - (c) 7
  - (d) 14

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14. What is the HCF of  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{4}{8}$  and  $\frac{4}{5}$  ?
- (a)  $\frac{1}{30}$
  - (b)  $\frac{1}{120}$
  - (c)  $\frac{1}{60}$
  - (d)  $\frac{2}{35}$
15. A number when divided by 5 and 3 leaves remainders of 3 and 1, respectively. Find the smallest such 3 digit number :
- (a) 101
  - (b) 103
  - (c) 118
  - (d) None of these
16. A merchant sells an item at a profit of 20%. If he had purchased it at 20% less and sold it for ₹ 50 more, his profit would have been 60%. Find the cost price of the item :
- (a) ₹ 625
  - (b) ₹ 575
  - (c) ₹ 600
  - (d) ₹ 675

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17. The MP of an item is ₹ 250. This item is sold at a discount of 20%. If the CP of the item is ₹ 175, find the profit :

- (a) ₹ 50
- (b) ₹ 40
- (c) ₹ 25
- (d) ₹ 15

18. Two things are sold for ₹ 1,800 each, the first one at a profit of 20% and the second at a loss of 10%. Find the overall profit or loss % :

- (a) 10% profit
- (b) 8% profit
- (c) 5.7% profit
- (d) 2.85% profit

19. Two items were sold for ₹ 4,800 each, one at a profit of  $q\%$  and the other at a loss of  $q\%$ . If the overall loss is 4%, find the difference in the cost price of the two items :

- (a) ₹ 3,840

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(b) ₹ 3,000

(c) ₹ 2,840

(d) ₹ 2,000

20. How much water must be mixed with 96 L of milk to make a profit of 16.66% by selling the mixture at cost price ?

- (a) 16 L
- (b) 18 L
- (c) 24 L
- (d) 20 L

21. A spider climbed 62.5% of the height of the pole in 1 hour and in the next hour it covered 12.5% of the remaining height. If the height of the pole is 192 m, then the distance climbed in the second hour is :

- (a) 5 m
- (b) 7 m
- (c) 8 m
- (d) 9 m

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22. A fruit seller purchased 610 mangoes from the market. If 50 mangoes were rotten and 25% of the remain got sold, find the number of mangoes left :

- (a) 140
- (b) 420
- (c) 475
- (d) 525

23. 1100 boys and 700 girls appear for a test. If 42% boys and 30% girls pass the test, find the percentage of students who failed in the test :

- (a) 28%
- (b) 62.66%
- (c) 64%
- (d) 20%

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24. Mohan spends 40% of his income on rent, 20% on food, 10% on entertainment and saves the rest. If he saves a net amount of ₹ 4,380, find his income :

- (a) ₹ 21,900
- (b) ₹ 14,600
- (c) ₹ 1,46,000
- (d) ₹ 29,200

25. In an election, 20% of the eligible voters did not vote. Out of the remaining, 10% votes were declared invalid. If there were two contestants and the winner got 60% of the valid votes and won by 144 votes, find the number of eligible voters in the election :

- (a) 1,000
- (b) 500
- (c) 720
- (d) 900

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26. If the length of a rectangle increases by 20% while the breadth decreases by 20%, what is the percentage change in the area of the rectangle ?
- (a) No change
  - (b) 4% increase
  - (c) 4% decrease
  - (d) Cannot be determined
27. If the price of sugar increases by 20%, by what percentage should the consumption be reduced so that overall expenditure is same as earlier ?
- (a) 16.66%
  - (b) 20%
  - (c) 25%
  - (d) None of these
28. The number of seats in a theatre is increased by 20%. The price of a ticket is decreased by 10%. What is the percentage change in the total collection per show ?
- (a) 10% decrease
  - (b) 8% decrease
  - (c) 32% increase
  - (d) 8% increase

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29. In an exam, a candidate got 35% marks and failed by 12 marks. If he had got 48% marks instead, he would have got 14 marks more than the passing marks. Find the passing marks :
- (a) 96
  - (b) 82
  - (c) 200
  - (d) None of these
30. If A got 8.33% more votes than B in an election, by what percentage is B's votes less than that received by A ?
- (a) 7.71%
  - (b) 8.33%
  - (c) 9.09%
  - (d) 10%
31. I sold an item at a discount of 20%. If the % mark up is 30%, find the overall profit % :
- (a) 4%
  - (b) 10%
  - (c) 14%
  - (d) No profit, no loss

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32. The weighing balance of a dealer shows 700 grams instead of 1 kg. Find the profit or loss % :

- (a) 30% loss
- (b) 14.28% profit
- (c) 42.84% profit
- (d) None of these

33. A shopkeeper sells at 20% mark up and uses a weight of 800 grams instead of 1 kg. Find the profit or loss % :

- (a) 45%
- (b) 50%
- (c) 40%
- (d) 35%

34. A man sold an item at a loss of 20%. As the cost price of the inputs increased by 30%, the selling price was increased by 30%. Find the new profit or loss % :

- (a) 4% profit
- (b) 56% profit
- (c) 20% profit
- (d) 10% loss

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35. An item purchased for ₹ 350 is marked up at 30% of the cost price. If it is sold at a discount of 10%, find the profit % earned :

- (a) 20% profit
- (b) 30% profit
- (c) 17% profit
- (d) Cannot be determined

36. Two parties contest in an election where all the eligible people vote. If the winner gets 60% of the total votes and wins by 150 votes, find the number of votes polled in favour of losing party :

- (a) 300
- (b) 750
- (c) 450
- (d) 500

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37. A person travelled from A to B covering 23% of the total distance by bus, 50% of the remaining by train and the rest of the 231 km by taxi. Find the total distance between A and B :

- (a) 574 km
- (b) 462 km
- (c) 231 km
- (d) 856 km

38. The side of a square was decreased by  $y\%$  and hence the area was decreased by 11.64%. Find the value of  $y$  :

- (a) 6
- (b) 5.82
- (c) 5.5
- (d) 6.2

39. Two items are sold for ₹ 200 each, one at a profit of 15% and the other at a loss of 15%. What is the overall profit or loss % ?

- (a) 2.25% loss

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- (b) 5% loss
- (c) 2.25% profit
- (d) None of these

40. The CP of 120 grams is same as the SP of 150 grams. Find the profit or loss % :

- (a) 25% loss
- (b) 20% loss
- (c) 12.5% loss
- (d) 22.5% loss

41. What is the remainder when 7492 is divided by 11 ?

- (a) 1
- (b) 7
- (c) 19
- (d) 10

42. If  $486a$  is completely divisible by 4, then what could be the possible value of  $a$  ?

- (a) 0
- (b) 4
- (c) 8
- (d) Cannot be determined

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43. If  $7463c$  is completely divisible by 8, what is the value of  $c$  ?

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 3

44. Find the largest three-digit number which when divided by 6 and 5 gives respective remainders of 5 and 3 respectively :

- (a) 113
- (b) 983
- (c) 953
- (d) 980

45. Find the digit at the unit's place of the number :

$$-47^{278} * 38^{900} - 62^{177}$$

- (a) 4
- (b) 6
- (c) 0
- (d) 2

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46. Find the total number of factors of 72 :

- (a) 12
- (b) 10
- (c) 8
- (d) 6

47. Find the last digit of  $23^{729} * 78^{900}$  :

- (a) 7
- (b) 3
- (c) 0
- (d) 8

48. How many numbers from 1 to 400 are divisible by both 3 and 7 but not by 42 ?

- (a) 10
- (b) 20
- (c) 18
- (d) 9

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49. How many numbers exist from 1 to 100 such that on division by both 3 and 8, the remainder is 2 in each case ?

(a) 4

(b) 5

(c) 3

(d) 6

50. A number when divided by 57 gives the remainder as 29. Find the remainder when the same number is divided by 19 :

(a) 5

(b) 0

(c) 10

(d) 12