

# Practice Exercise

## **Level - I**

18. Tea worth ₹ 126 per kg and ₹ 135 per kg are mixed with a third variety in the ratio 1 : 1 : 2. If the mixture is worth ₹ 153 per kg, then the price of the third variety per kg is  
 (a) ₹ 169.50      (b) ₹ 170  
 (c) ₹ 175.50      (d) ₹ 180
19. In a mixture of 45 litres, the ratio of milk and water is 3 : 2. How much water must be added to make the ratio 9 : 11?  
 (a) 10 litres      (b) 15 litres  
 (c) 17 litres      (d) 20 litres
20. The ratio of the rate of flow of water in pipes varies inversely as the square of the radii of the pipes. What is the ratio of the rates of flow in two pipes of diameters 2 cm and 4 cm, respectively?  
 (a) 1 : 2      (b) 2 : 1  
 (c) 1 : 8      (d) 4 : 1
21. Given that 24 carat gold is pure gold. 18 carat gold is  $\frac{3}{4}$  pure gold and 20 carat gold is  $\frac{5}{6}$  pure gold. The ratio of the pure gold in 18 carat gold to the pure gold in 20 carat gold is :  
 (a) 3 : 8      (b) 9 : 10  
 (c) 15 : 24      (d) 8 : 5
22. If  $\frac{y}{x-z} = \frac{y+x}{z} = \frac{x}{y}$ , then find  $x : y : z$ .  
 (a) 1 : 2 : 3      (b) 3 : 2 : 1  
 (c) 4 : 2 : 3      (d) 2 : 4 : 7
23. Salaries of A, B and C were in the ratio 3 : 5 : 7, respectively. If their salaries were increased by 50%, 60% and 50% respectively, what will be the new ratio of their respective new salaries?  
 (a) 4 : 5 : 7      (b) 3 : 6 : 7  
 (c) 4 : 15 : 18      (d) 9 : 16 : 21
24. The average score of boys in an examination of a school is 71 and that of the girls is 73. The average score of the whole school in that examination is 71.8. Find the ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls that appeared in the examination.  
 (a) 4 : 5      (b) 3 : 2  
 (c) 3 : 5      (d) 5 : 2
25. Two casks of 48 L and 42 L are filled with mixtures of wine and water, the proportions in the two casks being respectively 13 : 7 and 18 : 17. If the contents of the two casks be mixed and 20 L of water is added to the whole, what will be the proportion of wine to water in the resultant solution?  
 (a) 21 : 31      (b) 12 : 13  
 (c) 13 : 12      (d) None of these
26. What amounts (in litres) of 90% and 97% pure acid solutions are mixed to obtain 21 L of 95% pure acid solution?  
 (a) 6 and 15 L      (b) 14 and 15 L  
 (c) 12 and 15 L      (d) 13 and 12 L
27. Arvind began a business with ₹ 550 and was joined afterwards by Brij with ₹ 330. When did Brij join, if the profits at the end of the year were divided in the ratio 10 : 3?  
 (a) After 4 months      (b) After 6 months  
 (c) After 4.5 months      (d) None of these
28. A, B and C are partners. A receives 9/10 of the profit and B and C share the remaining profit equally. A's income is increased by ₹ 270 when the profit rises from 12 to 15%. Find the capital invested by B and C each  
 (a) ₹ 5000      (b) ₹ 1000  
 (c) ₹ 500      (d) ₹ 1500
29. A fort had provision of food for 150 men for 45 days. After 10 days, 25 men left the fort. The number of days for which the remaining food will last, is  
 (a)  $29\frac{1}{5}$       (b)  $37\frac{1}{4}$   
 (c) 42      (d) 54
30. In a mixture of 45 L, the ratio of milk and water is 2 : 1. If this ratio is to be 3 : 2, the quantity of water to be further added is  
 (a) 3 L      (b) 5 L  
 (c) 8 L      (d) None of these
31. If 40% of a number is equal to two-third of another number, what is the ratio of first number to the second number?  
 (a) 2 : 5      (b) 3 : 7  
 (c) 5 : 3      (d) 7 : 3
32. If the cost of printing a book of 320 leaves with 21 lines on each page and on an average 11 words in each line is ₹ 19, find the cost of printing a book with 297 leaves, 28 lines on each page and 10 words in each line.  
 (a) ₹  $22\frac{3}{8}$       (b) ₹  $20\frac{3}{8}$   
 (c) ₹  $21\frac{3}{8}$       (d) ₹  $21\frac{3}{4}$
33. A and B entered into a partnership with investments of ₹ 15000 and ₹ 40000 respectively. After 3 months A left from the business, at the same time C joins with ₹ 30000. At the end of 9 months, they got ₹ 7800 as profit. Find the share of B.  
 (a) ₹ 4800      (b) ₹ 600  
 (c) ₹ 2400      (d) ₹ 1200
34. The third proportional to  $(x^2 - y^2)$  and  $(x - y)$  is :  
 (a)  $(x + y)$       (b)  $(x - y)$   
 (c)  $\frac{x+y}{x-y}$       (d)  $\frac{x-y}{x+y}$
35. The sides of a triangle are in the ratio  $\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{4}$  and its perimeter is 104 cm. The length of the longest side is  
 (a) 52 cm      (b) 48 cm  
 (c) 32 cm      (d) 26 cm



54. The ratio of the ages of A and B seven years ago was  $3 : 4$  respectively. The ratio of their ages nine years from now will be  $7 : 8$  respectively. What is B's age at present ?  
 [SBI Clerk-June-2012]
- (a) 16 years (b) 19 years  
 (c) 28 years (d) 23 years  
 (e) None of these
55. The respective ratio between the present ages of father, mother and daughter is  $7 : 6 : 2$ . The difference between mother's and the daughter's age is 24 years. What is the father's age at present ?  
 [SBI Clerk-2012]
- (a) 43 years (b) 42 years  
 (c) 39 years (d) 38 years  
 (e) None of these
56. Number of students studying in colleges  $A$  and  $B$  are in the ratio of  $3 : 4$  respectively. If 50 more students join college  $A$  and there is no change in the number of students in college  $B$ , the respective ratio becomes  $5 : 6$ . What is the number of students in college  $B$  ?  
 [SBI Clerk-2014]
- (a) 450 (b) 500  
 (c) 400 (d) 600  
 (e) None of these
57. A certain sum of money is distributed to A and B in the ratio  $2 : 5$ . If A received ₹100, then the money received by B is  
 [SSC-Sub. Ins.-2012]
- (a) ₹200 (b) ₹150  
 (c) ₹250 (d) ₹300
58. A man leaves ₹ 12,600 to be divided among 7 sons, 3 daughters and 5 nephews. If each daughter receives three times as much as each nephew and each son seven times as much as each nephew, then each daughter's share is  
 [SSC-Sub. Ins.-2012]
- (a) ₹ 700 (b) ₹ 650  
 (c) ₹ 600 (d) ₹ 750
59. The proportion of acid and water in three samples is  $2 : 1$ ,  $3 : 2$  and  $5 : 3$ . A mixture containing equal quantities of all three samples is made. The ratio of water and acid in the mixture is:  
 [SSC-Sub. Ins.-2013]
- (a) 120 : 133 (b) 227 : 133  
 (c) 227 : 120 (d) 133 : 227
60. If  $x : y :: 2 : 3$  and  $2 : x :: 4 : 8$  the value of  $y$  is  
 [SSC-Sub. Ins.-2014]
- (a) 6 (b) 8  
 (c) 4 (d) 12
61. ₹ 730 were divided among A, B, C in such a way that if A gets ₹ 3, then B gets ₹ 4 and if B gets ₹ 3.50 then C gets ₹ 3. The share of B exceeds that of C by  
 [SSC-Sub. Ins.-2014]
- (a) ₹ 30 (b) ₹ 40  
 (c) ₹ 70 (d) ₹ 210
62. A certain amount of money is divided among  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ . If  $x$  receives 25% more than  $y$  and  $y$  receives 25% less than  $z$ , then  $x : y : z$  is equal to  
 [SSC-MT-2013]
- (a) 12 : 10 : 11 (b) 14 : 12 : 13  
 (c) 15 : 12 : 16 (d) 10 : 9 : 12
63. If 10% of  $x$  is the same as 20% of  $y$ , then  $x : y$  is  
 [SSC-MT-2013]
- (a) 5 : 1 (b) 1 : 2  
 (c) 3 : 1 (d) 2 : 1
64. In a school, the ratio of boys to girls is  $4 : 3$  and the ratio of girls to teachers is  $8 : 1$ . The ratio of student to teachers is :  
 [SSC 10+2-2012]
- (s) 56 : 3 (b) 55 : 1  
 (c) 49 : 3 (d) 56 : 1
65. A, B and C are batsmen. The ratio of the runs scored by them in a certain match are given below:  
 $A : B = 5 : 3$  and  $B : C = 4 : 5$ . In all they scored 564 runs. The number of runs scored by B is:  
 [SSC 10+2-2012]
- (a) 124 (b) 104  
 (c) 114 (d) 144
66. The ratio of age of two boys is  $5 : 6$ . After two years the ratio will be  $7 : 8$ . The ratio of their ages after 12 years will be  
 [SSC 10+2-2013]
- (a) 11/12 (b) 22/24  
 (c) 15/16 (d) 17/18
67. A invests ₹ 64,000 in a business. After few months B joined him with ₹ 48,000. At the end of year, the total profit was divided between them in the ratio  $2 : 1$ . After how many months did B join ?  
 [SSC 10+2-2013]
- (a) 7 (b) 8  
 (c) 4 (d) 6
68. If  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{4}{5}$ , then the value of  $\left( \frac{4}{7} + \frac{2y-x}{2y+x} \right)$  is  
 [SSC 10+2-2014]
- (a)  $\frac{3}{7}$  (b)  $1\frac{1}{7}$   
 (c) 1 (d) 2
69. Ram left  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his property to his widow and  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the remainder to his daughter. He gave the rest to his son who received ₹ 6,400. How much was his original property worth?  
 [SSC 10+2-2014]
- (a) ₹ 16,000 (b) ₹ 32,000  
 (c) ₹ 24,000 (d) ₹ 1,600
70. A total profit of ₹ 3,600 is to be distributed amongst A, B and C such that  $A : B = 5 : 4$  and  $B : C = 8 : 9$ . The share of C in the profit is  
 [SSC 10+2-2014]
- (a) ₹ 1,200 (b) ₹ 1,500  
 (c) ₹ 1,650 (d) ₹ 1,700
71. Three friends divide ₹ 624 among themselves in the ratio  $\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{4}$ ; the share of the third friend is  
 [SSC 10+2-2014]
- (a) ₹ 288 (b) ₹ 192  
 (c) ₹ 148 (d) ₹ 144

72. Two numbers are in the ratio 3 : 5. If 9 is subtracted from each, the new numbers are in the ratio 12 : 23. The small number is [SSC 10+2-2014]  
 (a) 27 (b) 33  
 (c) 49 (d) 55
73. If  $x:y = 5:2$ , then  $(8x+9y):(8x+2y)$  is [SSC 10+2-2014]  
 (a) 22:29 (b) 26:61  
 (c) 29:22 (d) 61:26
74. A is twice as fast as B and B is thrice as fast as C is. The journey covered by C in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours will be covered by A in [SSC 10+2-2014]  
 (a) 15 minutes (b) 20 minutes  
 (c) 30 minutes (d) 1 hour
75. If  $\frac{x}{xa+yb+zc} = \frac{y}{ya+zb+xc} = \frac{z}{xa+xb+yc}$  and  $x+y+z \neq 0$ , then each ratio is [SSC 10+2-2014]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{a-b-c}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{a+b-c}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{a-b+c}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{a+b+c}$
76. In the expression  $xy^2$ , the values of x and y are each decreased by 25%. The value of the expression is decreased by [SSC 10+2-2014]  
 (a)  $\frac{37}{64}$  of its value (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$  of its value  
 (c)  $\frac{27}{64}$  of its value (d)  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its value
77. If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 300% and the denominator is increased by 200%, the resultant fraction is  $\frac{4}{15}$ . What is the original fraction? [IBPS Clerk-2012]  
 (a)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{5}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{5}$   
 (e) None of these
78. The ratio between Gloria's and Sara's present ages is 4 : 7 respectively. Two years ago the ratio between their ages was 1 : 2 respectively. What will be Sara's age three years hence? [IBPS Clerk-2012]  
 (a) 17 years (b) 14 years  
 (c) 11 years (d) 8 years  
 (e) None of these
79. The respective ratio of salaries of A and B is 8 : 7. If the salary of B increases by 20% and the salary of A increases by 21%, the new ratio becomes 121 : 105 respectively. What is A's salary? [IBPS Clerk-2013]  
 (a) ₹22560 (b) ₹21600  
 (c) ₹20640 (d) ₹23040  
 (e) Cannot be determined
80. A, B and C started a business by investing ₹12800, ₹16800 and ₹9600 respectively. If after 8 months B received ₹13125 as his share of profit, what amount did C get as his share of profit? [IBPS Clerk-2013]  
 (a) ₹7800 (b) ₹7150  
 (c) ₹7750 (d) ₹8250  
 (e) ₹7500
81. 12 yrs hence the ratio between the ages of A and B will be 3 : 4 respectively. The present age of A is  $3\frac{3}{4}$  times of C's present age. If C's present age is 10 yrs, then what is B's present age? (in years) [IBPS Clerk-2013]  
 (a) 48 (b) 46  
 (c) 60 (d) 54  
 (e) 36
82. M, N, O and P divided ₹44352 among themselves. M took  $\frac{3}{8}$ th of the money, N took  $\frac{1}{6}$ th of the remaining amount and rest was divided among O and P in the ratio of 3 : 4 respectively. How much did O get as his share? [IBPS Clerk-2013]  
 (a) ₹9600 (b) ₹10600  
 (c) ₹10300 (d) ₹8700  
 (e) ₹9900
83. A and B are two numbers. 6 times of square of B is 540 more than the square of A. If the respective ratio between A and B is 3 : 2, what is the value of B? [IBPS Clerk-2013]  
 (a) 10 (b) 12  
 (c) 16 (d) 8  
 (e) 14

## Level - II

1. A man completes  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a job in 10 days. At this rate, how many more days will it take him to finish the job?  
 (a) 5 (b) 6  
 (c) 7 (d)  $7\frac{1}{2}$
2. ₹1104 is divided between 3 men, 4 women and 6 boys, so that the share of a man, a woman and a boy are in the proportion of 3 : 2 : 1. How much does each boy get?
3. Seats of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in a school are in the ratio 4 : 5 : 6. There is a proposal to increase these seats by 75 in each department. What were the total number of seats in the school finally?  
 (a) 600 (b) 750  
 (c) 900 (d) None of these



- 20.** If  $a/b = 1/3$ ,  $b/c = 2$ ,  $c/d = 1/2$ ,  $d/e = 3$  and  $e/f = 1/4$ , then what is the value of  $abc/def$ ?

(a)  $3/8$       (b)  $27/8$   
 (c)  $3/4$       (d)  $27/4$

**21.** When the numerator and the denominator of a fraction are increased by 1 and 2 respectively, the fraction becomes  $\frac{2}{3}$ , and when the numerator and the denominator of the same fraction are increased by 2 and 3 respectively, the fraction becomes  $\frac{5}{7}$ . What is the original fraction? [SBI PO-2011]

(a)  $\frac{5}{6}$       (b)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{5}$       (d)  $\frac{6}{7}$   
 (e) None of these

**22.** When X is subtracted from the numbers 9, 15 and 27, the remainders are in continued proportion. What is the value of X? [IBPS-PO-2012]

(a) 8      (b) 6  
 (c) 4      (d) 5  
 (e) None of these

**23.** A certain amount was to be distributed among A, B and C in the ratio  $2 : 3 : 4$  respectively, but was erroneously distributed in the ratio  $7:2:5$  respectively. As a result of this, B got ₹40 less. What is the amount? [IBPS-PO-2012]

(a) ₹210/-      (b) ₹270/-  
 (c) ₹230/-      (d) ₹280/-  
 (e) None of these

**24.** ₹73,689/- are divided between A and B in the ratio  $4 : 7$ . What is the difference between thrice the share of A and twice the share of B? [IBPS-PO-2012]

(a) ₹36,699/-      (b) ₹46,893/-  
 (c) ₹20,097/-      (d) ₹26,796/-  
 (e) ₹13,398/-

**25.** If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 20% and the denominator is increased by 25%, the fraction obtained is  $\frac{3}{5}$ . What was the original fraction? [IBPS-PO-2013]

(a)  $\frac{5}{7}$       (b)  $\frac{4}{7}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{8}$       (d) Cannot be determined  
 (e) None of these

**26.** The respective ratio between the present ages of son, mother, father and grandfather is  $2 : 7 : 8 : 12$ . The average age of son and mother is 27 yrs. What will be mother's age after 7 yrs? [IBPS-PO-2013]

(a) 40 yrs      (b) 41 yrs  
 (c) 48 yrs      (d) 49 yrs  
 (e) None of these

**27.** The prize money of ₹1,800 is divided among 3 students A, B and C in such a way that 4 times the share of A is equal to 6 times the share of B, which is equal to 3 times the share of C. Then A's share is [SSC CGL-2013]

(a) ₹400      (b) ₹600  
 (c) ₹700      (d) ₹800

**28.** A man borrowed some money from a private organisation at 5% simple interest per annum. He lended 50% of this money to another person at 10% compound interest per annum and thereby the man made a profit of ₹13,205 in 4 years. The man borrowed [SSC CGL-2014]

(a) ₹80,000      (b) ₹1,00,000  
 (c) ₹1,20,000      (d) ₹1,50,000

**29.** A, B and C enter into a partnership with their capitals in the  $\frac{7}{2} : \frac{4}{3} : \frac{6}{5}$ . After 4 months, A increases his share 50%. If the total profit at the end of the year was ₹2,16,000, then B's share in the profit was [SSC CGL-2014]

(a) ₹22,000      (b) ₹24,000  
 (c) ₹30,000      (d) ₹40,000