

Question	If the ratio P: Q=2:3, and Q:R=3: 4 then the ratio P+ Q : Q + R is:	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	4:5	incorrect
Option	5:11	incorrect
Option	5:6	incorrect
Option	5:7	correct
Solution	<p>Given: The ratio P:Q=2:3, and Q:R=3:4</p> <p>So,P:Q:R=2:3:4 Now, P+Q:Q+R=(2+3):(3+4) =5:7 ANS</p>	
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Question	A sum or money Is to be distributed among A, B, C and D in the ratio of 5: 2.4:3. If A gets 1000 more than D, what is C's share?	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	33,40	incorrect
Option	2000	correct
Option	2,543	incorrect
Option	2,945	incorrect

Solution	Let the shares of A, B, C, and D be Rs. $5x$, Rs. $2x$, Rs. $4x$ and Rs. $3x$ respectively. According to the question, $5x - 3x = 1000$ $2x = 1000$ $x = 500$ C's share = $4 \times 500 = 2000$ ANS	
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Question	What is the third proportional to 9 and 36?	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	165	incorrect
Option	135	incorrect
Option	125	incorrect
Option	144	correct
Solution	Let the third proportion be P. So, the proportion becomes $\Rightarrow 9:36::36:P$ A/Q $9 \times P = 36 \times 36$ $P = 1296/9$ $P = 144$ Ans	
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Question	Two numbers are in the ratio 3 : 5. If 9 is subtracted from each, the numbers obtained are in the ratio 12 : 23. If 3 is added to the smaller number and 7 is subtracted from the other number, then they will be in the ratio:	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	3:5	correct
Option	4:5	incorrect
Option	3:7	incorrect

Option	6:5	incorrect
Solution	<p>Let the first and second number be $3x$ and $5x$ respectively</p> <p>According to the question,</p> $(3x - 9)/(5x - 9) = 12/23$ $(x - 3)/(5x - 9) = 4/23$ $23x - 69 = 20x - 36$ $3x = 33$ $x = 11$ <p>so, first number = $3x = 33$</p> <p>Second number = $5x = 55$</p> <p>3 is added to the smaller number and 7 is subtracted from the other number</p> <p>Required ratio = $(33+3):(55-7) = 36:48 = 3:4$ Ans.</p>	
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Question	<p>In a certain examination, the number of passes and failures are in the ratio 3: 2. If 12 more students had passed, then the ratio of passes to failures would have been 21: 10. The number of students who have passed the examination is ?</p>	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	2000	incorrect
Option	1750	incorrect
Option	2040	correct
Option	2090	incorrect
Solution	<p>Let the number of passes be $3x$ and that of failures be $2x$ in the exam.</p> <p>A/Q $3x+12/2x = 21/10$</p> $30x+120 = 42x$ $12x = 120$ $x = 10$ <p>Number of students who have passed the exam = $3x = 3*10 = 30$ Ans.</p>	
Marks	1	0

Question	A sum of 4107 is divided between A, B, C and D such that the ratio of shares of A and B is 3:4, that of B and C is 2:1 and that of C and D is 3:5. The share of B is:	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	1466	incorrect
Option	1400	incorrect
Option	1200	incorrect
Option	1332	correct
Solution	<p>GIVEN: Sum = 4107 A and B=3:4 B and C=2:1 C and D=3:5 CALCULATION: A:B:C=3:4:2 A:B:C:D=9:12:6:10 According to question $9x + 12x + 6x + 10x = 4107$ $37x = 4107$ $x=111$ Share of B=12 x 111 =1332</p>	
Marks	1	0

Question	If $X/3=Y/5=Z/9$, then what is the ratio of X:Y:Z?	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	3:5:9	correct
Option	3:7:9	incorrect
Option	4:5:9	incorrect
Option	3:5:7	incorrect

Solution	Let $X/3=Y/5=Z/9=K$ Then $x=3k$ $y=5k$ $z=9k$ A/Q $X:Y:Z=3k:5k:9k$ $X:Y:Z=3:5:9$ Ans.	
Marks	1	0

Question	A bag has Rs. 840 in the denomination of Rs. 1, Rs. 2 and Rs. 5 coins. Rs. 1, Rs. 2 and Rs. 5 coins are in the ratio of 8 : 1: 5. How many coins of Rs. 5 are in the bag?	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	125	incorrect
Option	150	incorrect
Option	120	correct
Option	140	incorrect
Solution	Let the 1 Rs, 2 Rs. and 5 Rs. coin be = $8x$, x and $5x$ respectively Total rupees = Rs. 840 A/Q $\Rightarrow 8x*1 + x*2 + 5x*5=Rs.840$ $x=840/35=24$ Number of 5 Rs coins = $24 \times 5 =120$ Ans	
Marks	1	0

Question	If $s:u:v:w = 2:9:6:7$ and $s+u+v+w = 864$, then what is the value of $S+u+w$?	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	648	correct
Option	630	incorrect
Option	620	incorrect
Option	650	incorrect

Solution	Let $s = 2x$, $u = 9x$, $v = 6x$ and $w = 7x$ Now, $2x + 9x + 6x + 7x = 864$ $24x = 864$ $x = 36$ A/Q $s + u + w = 8x$ $s + u + w = 18 \times 36$ ($x = 36$) $s + u + w = 648$ Ans	
Marks	1	0

Question	If $A:B:C = 4:5:6$, then what is the ratio of $(1/A) : (1/B) : (1/C)$?	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	15:7:9	incorrect
Option	24:17:20	incorrect
Option	16:8:9	incorrect
Option	15:12:10	correct
Solution	LCM of (4,5,6)=60 A/Q $(1/A) : (1/B) : (1/C) = \{60/4\} : \{60/5\} : \{60/6\}$. To get simplest form.. $(1/A) : (1/B) : (1/C) = 15:12:10$ Ans.	
Marks	1	0

Question	If the numerator of a fraction is decreased by 15% and its denominator is diminished by 10%, the value of the fraction is $2/9$. Find the original fraction.	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	$4/17$	correct
Option	$5/17$	incorrect
Option	$4/25$	incorrect
Option	$8/17$	incorrect

Solution	Let the fraction be N / D $A/Q \Rightarrow (N - 15 \% \text{ of } N) / (D - 10 \% \text{ of } D) = 2 / 9$ $\Rightarrow 0.85 N / 0.9 D = 2 / 9$ $\Rightarrow 85 N / 90 D = 2 / 9$ $\Rightarrow N / D = 4 / 17$ Therefore, the original fraction is $4 / 17$ Ans	
Marks	1	0

Question	The price of two articles are in the ratio of 3 : 2 respectively. The price of first article is increased by 40% and the price of second article is decreased by x%. If the new ratio of the price of the two articles is 7 : 3 respectively, then what is the value of x?	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	30	incorrect
Option	20	incorrect
Option	15	incorrect
Option	10	correct
Solution	Let the cost price of two articles is = $300y$ & $200y$ When the price of first article is increased by 40% price of first article = $300y * 1.4 = 420y$ When the price of second article is decreased by x% Price of second article = $200y * (1 - (x/100))$ A/Q $\{(420y) / 200y(1 - x/100)\} = 7/3$ $180/200 = 1 - x/100$ $x = 10$ Ans.	
Marks	1	0

Question	If the base radius of 2 cylinders are in the ratio 3:4 and their heights are in the ratio of 4:9, then the ratio of their volumes is:	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	1/4	correct
Option	4/5	incorrect

Option	1/2	incorrect
Option	3/5	incorrect
Solution	<p>We know that, Volume of cylinder = r^2h Hence ratio of their volumes is $(r_1^2h_1)/(r_2^2h_2) = 3^2 \cdot 4 / 4^2 \cdot 9 = 1/4$ Ans.</p>	
Marks	1	0

Question	<p>The ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls in a school of 640 students is 5:3. If 30 more girls are admitted in the school, then how many more boys should be admitted so that the ratio of boys to that of the girls, becomes 14:9</p>	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	18	incorrect
Option	24	incorrect
Option	21	incorrect
Option	20	correct
Solution	<p>Ratio of number of boys to girls is 5:3 = 8 units in total 8 units = 640 1 unit = 80 Boys are 5 units = 400 Girls are 3 units = 240 On adding 30 more girls, Total girls = 270 Let x boys be added to make ratio of boys to girls 14:9 A/Q $400+x/270 = 14/9$ $x=20$ Ans</p>	
Marks	1	0

Question	<p>If x is the mean proportional between 12.8 and 64.8 and y is the third proportional to 38.4 and 57.6, then 2x:y is equal to:</p>	
Type	multiple_choice	

Option	2/3	correct
Option	3/5	incorrect
Option	2/9	incorrect
Option	1/2	incorrect
Solution	Let mean proportional $x = \sqrt{12.8 \times 64.8} = 28.8$ Third proportional, $y = 57.6 \times 57.6 / 38.4 = 86.4$ A/Q $2x/y = 2 \times 28.8 / 86.4 = 2/3$ Ans	
Marks	1	0

Question	The ratio of boys and girls in a group is 7:6. If 4 more boys join the group and 3 girls leave the group, then the ratio of boys to girls becomes 4:3. What is the total number of boys and girls initially in the group?	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	100	incorrect
Option	114	incorrect
Option	95	incorrect
Option	104	correct
Solution	Let boys be $7x$ and girls be $6x$ A/Q: $7x + 4 / 6x - 3 = 4/3$ $x = 8$ Initially total number of boys and girls = $13x = 13 \times 8 = 104$	
Marks	1	0

Question	A sum of Rs. x was divided between A, B, C, and D in the ratio $1/3:1/5:1/6:1/9$ If the difference between the shares of B and D is Rs. 832, then the value of x is:	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	7,592	correct

Option	7,500	incorrect
Option	7,200	incorrect
Option	7,000	incorrect
Solution	<p> $A:B:C:D = 1/3:1/5:1/6:1/9$ $LCM(3,5,6,9)=90$ So, $A:B:C:D = 1/3*90 : 1/5*90:1/6*90 : 1/9*90 = 30:18:15:10 = 73$ units (total) $B-D = 8$ units = 7832 (Given) $1 \text{ unit} = 104$ $A/Q \text{ total} = x \Rightarrow 73 \text{ units} = 73*104 = \text{Rs. } 7,592$ </p>	
Marks	1	0

Question	If a sum of Rs 1,180 is to be divided among A, B and C, such that 2 times A's share, 5 times B's share and 7 times C's share, are equal, then A's share is	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	700	correct
Option	250	incorrect
Option	600	incorrect
Option	720	incorrect
Solution	<p> $A/Q \Rightarrow 2A=5B=7C$ Let $2A=5B=7C=K$ $A=K/2, B= K/5$ and $C=K/7$ $LCM(2,5,7)=70$ Now, $A= 70K/2, B= 70K/5, C=70K/7$ $A:B:C=35:14:10$. Total = 59units=Rs 1,180. $1 \text{ unit} = \text{Rs. } 20$ $A \text{ share's} = 35 \text{ units} = 35*20=\text{Rs } 700$ </p>	
Marks	1	0

Question	The sum of the squares of 3 natural numbers is 1029, and they are in the proportion 1:2:4. The difference between the greatest number and the smallest number	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	27	incorrect
Option	21	correct
Option	18	incorrect
Option	22	incorrect
Solution	<p>Three numbers are in ratio = $1k : 2k : 4k$ Their square are in ratio = $1k^2 : 4k^2 : 16k^2$ Sum of square of numbers = $21k^2 = 1029 \Rightarrow k^2 = 49 \Rightarrow k = 7$ Difference between biggest and smallest number = $4k - 1k \Rightarrow 3k = 21$ Ans</p>	
Marks	1	0

Question	If $3A = 4B = 5C$, then A:B:C is equal to:	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	20:17:18	incorrect
Option	20:15:12	correct
Option	16:15:12	incorrect
Option	20:12:15	incorrect
Solution	<p>Given $3A = 4B = 5C$ Let $3A = 4B = 5C = K$ $A = K/3, B = K/4, C = K/5$ $LCM(3,4,5) = 60$ $A = 60K/3, B = 60K/4, C = 60K/5$ A:B:C = 20:15:12 ANS</p>	
Marks	1	0

Question	If $a:b = 3:2$ then $(5a + 2b) : (3a + 4b)$ is equal to:	
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Type	multiple_choice	
Option	17:18	incorrect
Option	19:17	correct
Option	16:15	incorrect
Option	20:17	incorrect
Solution	Given $a:b=3:2$ Let $a=3k$ and $b=2k$ $(5a + 2b) : (3a + 4b) = \{5(3k)+2(2k)\} : \{3(3k)+4(2k)\}$ $19k: 17K$ $19:17$ Ans.	
Marks	1	0

Question	If $(5a - 3b) : (4a - 2b) = 2:3$, then $a:b$ is equal to:	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	3:7	incorrect
Option	5:7	correct
Option	7:5	incorrect
Option	2:5	incorrect
Solution	Given, $(5a-3b) : (4a-2b) = 2:3$ $= 3(5a-3b) = 2(4a-2b)$ $= 15a-8a = -4b+9b$ $= 7a=5b$ $a/b=5/7$ Ans.	
Marks	1	0

Question	The ratio of the number of boys and girls in a college is 6 : 7. If the percentage increase in the number of boys and girls be 20% and 10% respectively, what will be the new ratio?	
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Type	multiple_choice	
Option	70:73	incorrect
Option	72:77	correct
Option	72:79	incorrect
Option	65:71	incorrect
Solution	<p>Let the number of boys and girls in the college be 600 and 700</p> <p>Boys increased by 20% \Rightarrow 120% of 600 = 720</p> <p>Girls increased by 10% \Rightarrow 110% of 700 = 770</p> <p>Required ratio = 720 : 770 = 72 : 77 Ans.</p>	
Marks	1	0

Question	If P: Q : R=5: 3: 6, then what will be the ratio of (P/Q) : (Q/R) : (R/P)?	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	50:15:39	incorrect
Option	50:15:36	correct
Option	16:15:12	incorrect
Option	20:12:15	incorrect
Solution	<p>Given P:Q:R=5:3:6</p> <p>Now $P/Q=5/3, Q/R=3/6, R/P=6/5$</p> <p>$LCM(3,6,5)=30$</p> <p>$P/Q:Q/R:R/P=(5/3:3/6:6/5)*30=50:15:36$ Ans.</p>	
Marks	1	0

Question	If $a:b=b:c$, then the ratio $a^4: b^4$ is equal to ?	
Type	multiple_choice	
Option	$a^2:b$	incorrect
Option	$a^2:c^2$	correct

Option	$a^2:bc^2$	incorrect
Option	$a^2c:b^2$	incorrect
Solution	<p>Given $a/b=b/c \Rightarrow b^2=ac$</p> <p>A/Q $a^4:b^4 \Rightarrow a^4:(ac)^2$. ($b^2=ac$)</p> <p>$a^4:a^2c^2$</p> <p>$a^2:c^2$ ans</p>	
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