

## APTITUDE PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Basic ✓

Q1. Find the value of X, If ]

$$\sqrt{1 + \frac{27}{169}} = \left(1 + \frac{x}{13}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{169 + 27}{169}} = \left(1 + \frac{x}{13}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{196}{169}} = 1 + \frac{x}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{14}{13} = 1 + \frac{x}{13} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sqrt{196} = 14$$

$$\sqrt{169} = 13$$

8 PM ✓

$$\frac{14}{13} - 1 = \frac{x}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{13} = \frac{x}{13}$$

x = 1 ✓

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Q2. A milkman claims to sell milk at its cost price only, but he is making a profit of 20% since he has mixed some amount of water in the milk. What is the percentage of milk in the mixture?

- a. 80% ✓ b. 250/3% c. 75% d. 200/3%

✓  → (CP) → (SP) (20%) 100 → 120

(CP) [100rs → 100 Lt] + 20% ↓  
 ↓ 20% (water)  
 [120rs → 120 Lt] ✓  
 (100M + 20W)

CP = 100  
 SP = 100

$$\frac{100 \times 5}{120 \times 3} \times 100$$

$$\frac{250}{3} \%$$

Alligation

W                      M  
 0                      100rs

$$100 - \frac{250}{3}$$

$\frac{250}{3}$   
 50/3

$$SP = CP \times \frac{120}{100}$$

$$100 = CP \times \frac{6}{5}$$

$$CP = \frac{500}{6} = \frac{250}{3}$$

CP = 100 ✓  
 SP = 100 ✓  
 Profit = 20%

$$\frac{\frac{250}{3}}{\frac{300}{3}} \times 100 = \frac{250}{3} \%$$

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Q3 A person could save 10% of his income. But 2 years later, when his income increased by 20%. He could save the same amount only as before. By how much percent has his expenditure increased?

- a.  $22\frac{2}{9}\%$  b.  $23\frac{1}{3}\%$  c.  $24\frac{2}{9}\%$  d.  $25\frac{2}{9}\%$

options are 1.

✓ Income =  $\frac{\text{Income}}{100} \xrightarrow{\text{Exp} = 90} \frac{\text{Save}}{10\%}$  ✓

Income =  $\downarrow 20\%$  120  $\xrightarrow{\text{Exp} = 110} 10\%$

(2 year)

Exp = 90      Exp = 110

$\frac{20}{90} \times 100$

q)  $200 \left( 22 \frac{2}{9} \right)$   
 $\frac{18}{20}$   
 $\frac{18}{2}$

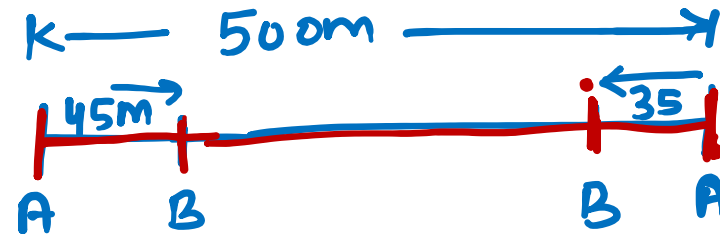
$22\frac{2}{9}\%$

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Q4. In a 500meter race, [B starts 45 meters ahead of A,] but A wins the race while B is still 35 meters behind. What is the ratio of speeds of A and B assuming that both start at the same time?

- ~~a. 25:21~~ b. 25:20 c. 5:3 d. 5:7

Concept ✓



$$D_A : D_B$$

$$500 : \underline{500 - (45 + 35)}$$

$$500 \div 420$$

$$\underline{25:21}$$

Both starts <sup>at</sup> the

Same time

$$D = S \times (t)$$

$$\underline{D \propto S} \checkmark$$

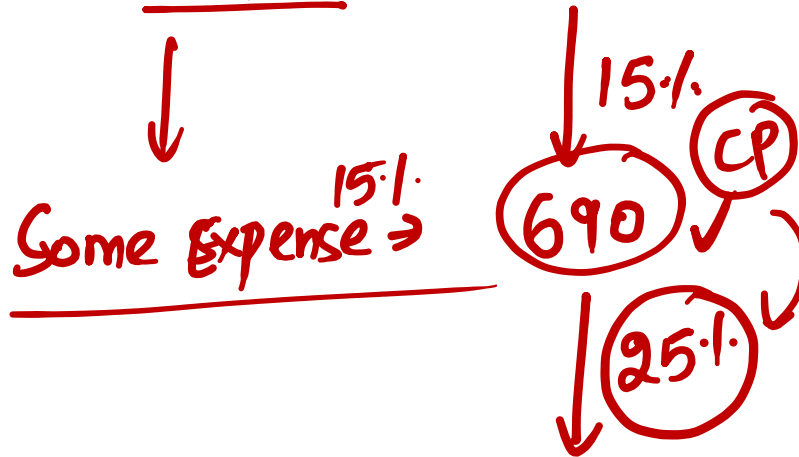
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Q5. A person purchases 100 pens at a discount of 10%. The net amount of money spent by the person to purchase the pens is Rs.600. The selling expenses incurred by the person are 15% on the net cost price. What should be the selling price for 100 pens in order to earn a profit of 25%?

- a. 802.50    b. 811.25    c. ~~862.5~~    d. 875

✓ CP of 100 pens = 600 Rs



$$\frac{600 \times 15}{100} = 90$$

~~600~~

$$690 \times \frac{125}{100}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8625 \\ 10 \\ \hline 862.5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{100 - 10\%}{100} \times \frac{100 + 25\%}{100}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 69 \\ \hline 1125 \\ 750 \\ \hline 8625 \end{array}$$

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Q6. Ram and Shyam work on a job together for four days and completes 60% of it. [Ram takes leave and Shyam works for eight more days to complete the job.] How long would Ram take to complete the entire job alone?

- a. 6days    b. 8days    c. 10days    d. 11days

Total work = 100 ✓

$R + S \Rightarrow 4 \text{ days} \Rightarrow 60 \text{ work}$

$1 \text{ day} = \frac{60}{4} = 15$

$(R + S) \text{ eff} = 15$

$S \Rightarrow 8 \text{ days} = 40 \text{ work}$

$S \text{ eff} = 1 \text{ day} = 5$

$\frac{100 \times 60}{100} = 60$

[1 day/hr work = efficiency]

Total = 2000  
 $\frac{100}{10} = 10$   
 $\frac{200}{10} = 20$   
120  
150  
10 days

$R + S = 15$   
 $S = 5$   
 $R = 10$

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Q7.

If  $X = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1+X}}$  and  $Y = \frac{2}{2 + \frac{1}{1+Y}}$ , then which of the following can be the value of  $X + Y$ ?

1.  $(-\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{17} + 3)/4$

2.  $(2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{17} - 3)/4$

3.  $(-\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{17} + 1)/4$

4.  $(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{17} - 1)/4$

$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Quadratic ✓

$x = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1 \pm \frac{2(\sqrt{5}-1)}{\sqrt{4}}}{2}$

$x = \frac{1}{\frac{(1+x)+1}{(1+x)}}$

$x = \frac{1+x}{x+2}$

$x^2 + 2x = 1 + x$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \times 1 \times -1}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

$y = \frac{2(1+y)+1}{(1+y)}$

$y = \frac{2(1+y)}{3+2y}$

$2y^2 + 3y = 2 + 2y$

$2y^2 + y - 2 = 0$

$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \times 2 \times -2}}{2 \times 2}$

$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{17} - 1}{4} \checkmark$

$\frac{2\sqrt{5}-2}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{17}-1}{4}$

$\frac{2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{17} - 3}{4}$

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Q8 The average score in an English exam of a class of 45 students in a coaching centre is 52. A group of 6 boys having an average score of 40 leave the class and another group of eight boys having an average score of 43 joins the class. What is the new average score of the class?

- a. 48   b. 53   c. 49.5   d. 52

$$\text{Avg} = \frac{\text{Sum}}{\text{No}}$$

$$\text{Sum} = \text{Avg} \times \text{No}$$
$$= 52 \times 45 =$$

$$2340$$

$$2340 - 6 \times 40 + 8 \times 43$$

47

$$2100 + 344$$

47

52

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ 52 \\ \hline 90 \\ 225 \\ \hline 2340 \end{array}$$

[Short md.]

$$-6 \times 12 + 8 \times 9$$

$$-72 + 72$$

0



## APTITUDE PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Q9. On Rs.9030, the rate of interest for the first year is 12.5%. Second year is  $14\frac{2}{7}\%$  and for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year is 10% then find the compound interest earned in 3 years?

a. Rs.3172   b. Rs.3721   c. Rs.3741   d. Rs.3714

$$P = 9,030$$

$$\text{1st year} = 12.5\% = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$\text{2nd year} = 14\frac{2}{7}\% = \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)$$

$$\text{3rd year} = 10\% = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12900 \\ 129 \\ \hline 12771 \end{array}$$

$$[C.I = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n - P]$$

$$\frac{12.5}{100} = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$9030 \left(1 + \frac{1}{8}\right) \times \left(1 + \frac{1}{7}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{10}\right) - 9030$$

$$129 \quad 9030 \times \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{8}{7} \times \frac{11}{10} - 9030$$

$$129 \times 99 \overset{(100-1)}{\text{---}} - 9030$$

$$12771 - 9030$$

$$\underline{3741} \checkmark$$

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Q10. If the 9-digit number  $72x8431y4$  is divisible by 36, what is the value of  $(x/y - y/x)$  for the smallest possible value of  $y$ , given that  $x$  and  $y$  are natural numbers?

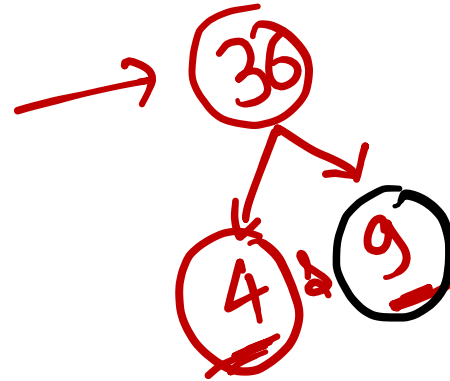
- a.  $1 \frac{5}{7}$  b.  $2 \frac{1}{10}$  c.  $1 \frac{2}{5}$  d.  $2 \frac{9}{10}$

$72x8431y4$

$$\frac{y=2}{x=5}$$

$$\frac{72x8431y4}{4+x}$$

$$\frac{4+5}{9} =$$



$$\left[ \frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x} \right]$$

$$\frac{\frac{5}{2} - \frac{2}{5}}{25 - 4}$$

$$\frac{21}{10} \quad \left( 2 \frac{1}{10} \right)$$

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Q11. Find the difference between the compound interest and simple interest when a sum of Rs.15,625 is invested for 3 years at 4% per annum?

- a. ~~Rs.76~~ b. Rs.96 c. Rs.56 d. Rs.86

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$$(C.I - S.I)_3 = \frac{Pn^2(300+r)}{100^3}$$
$$= \frac{15625 \times 4 \times 4 \times 304}{100 \times 100 \times 100}$$
$$\frac{625 \times 25}{25 \times 25} = 76$$

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Q12. If the equation  $k(21x^2 + 24) + rx + (14x^2 - 9) = 0$  &  $k(7x^2 + 8) + px + (2x^2 - 3) = 0$  have both roots common, then the value of  $p/r$  is?

- a.  $1/3$  b.  $2/5$  c.  $4/3$  d.  $7/5$

Quadratic Eq<sup>n</sup>

$$k(21x^2 + 24) + rx + (14x^2 - 9) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$k \underline{21x^2} + 24k + rx + \underline{14x^2} - 9 = 0$$

$$\checkmark (21k + 14)x^2 + rx + (24k - 9) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 \cdot (7k + 2)x^2 + px + (8k - 3) = 0 \quad (2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{p}{r} = \frac{8k - 3}{24k - 9}$$

$$\frac{p}{r} = \frac{8 \cancel{8k - 3}}{3(8k - 3)}$$

$$\underline{a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0}$$

$$a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2 = 0$$

roots:  $\boxed{\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}}$

$$\boxed{\frac{p}{r} = \frac{1}{3}}$$

### **APTITUDE PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

Q13. Successive discount of 12%, 15% and 18% amount to a single discount of  $x\%$ . Find X?

a. 38.646   b. 36.684   c. 38.664   d. 36.864

### **APTITUDE PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

Q14. A boat takes 20 hours to travel downstream from point P to point Q and to come back to a point R which is at midway between P and Q. if the velocity of the stream is 6 km/hr and the speed of the boat in still water is 18 km/hr, what is the distance between P and Q?

a. 280 km   b. 240 km   c. 320 km   d. 180 km

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Q15. If the mean of the following data is 15, then find the value of k

a. 7   b.8.   c.6   d.10

x	5	10	15	20	25
f	6	K	6	10	5