

Ratio, Proportion, Variation and Alligation Practice

20 Minutes – (Don't skip any questions)

- 1) If $a:b = 2:5$, then $(3a + 4b):(4a + 5b)$ is
A. 33:26 B. 11:13 C. 13:11 D. 23:26 E. 26:33
- 2) \$ 581 is to be divided among Jack, Jill and Joseph such the amount Jack has is $\frac{5}{4}$ as much as Jill's and $\frac{7}{4}$ times as Joseph's. What should be the share of Jack, Jill and Joseph?
A. 245, 196 and 140
B. 140, 196 and 245
C. 196, 140 and 245
D. 245, 140 and 196
E. 140, 245 and 196
- 3) A bag contains rupee, 50-paise and 25-paise coins in the ratio 5: 6: 7. If there are no more coins added, how much is the value of the greatest number of coins if the total value of coins is Rs 390?
A. Rs.280 B. Rs.40 C. Rs.70 D. Rs.200 E. Rs.240
- 4) In a mixture of 28 liters, the ratio of milk and water is 5: 2. If 2 liters of water and 5 liters of milk are added to the mixture, what is the new ratio of water and milk?
A. 5:2 B. 2:5 C. 4:3 D. 22:13 E. None
- 5) Find the sum of the positive integers which are in the ratio 2: 3: 5 and the sum of whose squares is 608.
A. 10 B. 20 C. 30 D. 40 E. 50
- 6) Mihir and Mayur have marbles in the ratio of 2: 3. If more 6 marbles are given to both, then Mihir has $\frac{7}{9}$ as much marbles as Mayur's. Find how many marbles Mayur has before and after the addition.
A. 6 and 12 B. 8 and 14 C. 9 and 15 D. 10 and 16 E. 12 and 18

- 7) \$ 432.50 is divided among four persons Dan, Danny, Dorothea and Dodo such that Dan's share to Danny's = 3: 4, Danny's share to Dorothea's = 5: 6, and Dorothea's share to Dodo's = 11: 9. How much more did Dorothea receive than Dodo?
- A. \$ 48 B. \$ 32 C. \$ 24 D. \$ 16 E. \$ 8
- 8) Albert, Ali and Alta together have \$ 2430. If their shares are diminished by \$ 5, \$ 10 and \$ 15 respectively, the remainders shall be in the ratio 3: 4: 5. Find their shares.
- A. \$ 610, \$ 815 and \$ 1005
B. \$ 605, \$ 810 and \$ 1015
C. \$ 810, \$ 605 and \$ 1015
D. \$ 805, \$ 615 and \$ 1010
E. \$ 615, \$ 805 and \$ 1010
- 9) The ratio of number of boys to the number of girls in a school of 1638 is 5: 2. If the number of girls is increased by 60, what must be the decrease in the number of boys to make the new ratio of boys to girls 4: 3?
- A. 738 B. 704 C. 528 D. 466 E. 308
- 10) The ratio of number of boys and girls in a school of 720 students is 7: 5. How many more girls should be admitted to make the ratio 1: 1?
- A. 90 B. 120 C. 220 D. 240 E. None
- 11) \$ 1980 is divided among A, B and C so that half of A's part, one-third of B's part and one-sixth of C's part are equal. B's part =?
- A. \$ 660 B. \$ 360 C. \$ 1080 D. \$ 540 E. \$ 480
- 12) An alloy of zinc and tin contains them in the ratio of 37: 63. Find the weight of zinc which must be added to 400 kg of this alloy if the final ratio of zinc and tin is to be 70: 30.
- A. 480 B. 460 C. 440 D. 420 E. 400
- 13) Two boxes A and B were filled with beans and rice mixed in A in the ratio of 5: 3 and B in the ratio of 7: 3. What quantity must be taken from each to form a mixture which shall contain 6 kg of beans and 3 kg of rice?
- A. 4 and 5 B. 5 and 4 C. 6 and 3 D. 3 and 6 E. None