

PIPES AND CISTERNS

1. A tap can fill a cistern in 8 hours and another can empty it in 16 hours. If both the taps are opened simultaneously, The time(in hrs) to fill the tank is:

- a) 8 b) 10 c) 16 d) 24 e) None of these

2. A cistern is filled by pipe A and B in 15 and 20 hours respectively. A waste pipe can empty it in 60 hours. If all pipes are open together then empty cistern will be filled in:

- a) 8 b) 10 c) 16 d) 15 e) None of these

3. Two pipes can fill a cistern in 12 and 15 min respectively. Both are opened together, but at the end of 3 minutes the first is turned off. How much longer will the cistern take to fill ?

- a) $8\frac{1}{4}$ b) $11\frac{1}{4}$ c) $7\frac{3}{4}$ d) $8\frac{3}{4}$ e) None of these

4. A cistern has two pipes which fill it in 12 min and 15 min respectively. There is also a waste pipe in the cistern. When all the pipes are opened the empty cistern is full in 20 min. How long will the waste pipe take to empty a full cistern?

- a) 8 min b) 10 min c) 12 min d) 16 min e) None of these

5. Three pipes P, Q and R can fill a tank in 8, 10 and 12 hours respectively. Pipe P is opened at 8:00 am, Pipe Q at 10:00 am and Pipe R at 11:00 am. At what time would the tank be full?

- a) 12:12pm b) 12:55pm c) 12:42pm d) 12:58pm e) None of these

6. Pipe A can fill a tank in half the time in which pipe B can fill the same tank. If both pipes are opened together, it takes 8 hours to fill the tank. In how many hours can A alone fill the tank?

- a) 12 b) 15 c) 17 d) 19 e) None of these

7. Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 10 and 20 minutes respectively. If both pipes are opened simultaneously, after how many minutes should B be closed so that the tank is full in 8 min?

- a) 5 min b) 6 min c) 4 min d) 7 min e) None of these

8. Two pipes can fill a tank in 20 and 24 minutes respectively and a waste pipe can empty 3 gallons per minute. All the three pipes working together can fill the tank in 15 minutes. The capacity of the tank is :

- a) 60 gallons b) 100 gallons c) 120 gallons d) 180 gallons e) None of these

9. A, B and C are three pipes connected to a tank. A and B together fill the tank in 6 hours, B and C together fill the tank in 10 hours and A and C together fill the tank in 12 hours. In how much time A, B and C fill up the tank together ?

- a) 9h b) $5\frac{3}{7}$ c) $5\frac{2}{7}$ d) $5\frac{5}{7}$ e) None of these

10. Two pipes A and B can fill any tank respectively in $37\frac{1}{2}$ min and 45 min. If both the pipes are opened together, then after how much time should B be closed so that the tank is full in half hours.

- a) 15min b) 10min c) 21min d) 9 min e) None of these

11. A big tanker can be filled by two pipes A and B respectively in 60 and 40 minutes. Then what time it will take to fill an empty tanker if tap B is used half of the time and tap A and B together are used rest half of time

- a) 50min b) 90min c) 60min d) 75 min e) None of these

12. A pipe can fill a cistern in 12 minutes and another pipe in 15 minutes, but a third pipe can empty it in 6 min. The first two pipes are kept open for 5 minutes in the beginning and then the third pipe is also opened. In what time is the cistern emptied?

- a) 30min b) 60min c) 45min d) 40 min e) None of these

13. Pipe A fills the cistern in 30 minutes and pipe B in 40 minutes, but owing to a crack in the bottom of the cistern it is found that pipe A now takes 40 minutes to fill the cistern. How long will B take now to fill it

- a) 50min b) 90min c) 60min d) 75 min e) None of these

14. A cistern has a leak which would empty in 8 hours. A tap is turned on which admits 6 liters per minute into the cistern and it is now emptied in 12 hours. The cistern can hold:

- a) 8640 b) 7530 c) 8490 d) 7960 e) None of these

18. Four pipes are attached to a reservoir. They can fill it up in 15, 20, 30 and 60 hours respectively. The first was opened at 6 am, the second at 7 am, the third at 8 am and the 4th at 9 am. The reservoir will be filled up at :

- a) 11am b) 1 pm c) 1:30pm d) 12:30pm e) None of these