

Problem Solving Through Aptitude = II
Assignment

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- 1) Derive the time taken for the coincidence of minute hand and hour hand.

Ans:- Let the time after 12:00 be x minute

$$1 \text{ min} = 6^\circ \text{ (} 360^\circ \text{ in } 60 \text{ min) [min hand]}$$

$$1 \text{ min} = 0.5^\circ \text{ (} 30^\circ \text{ in } 60 \text{ min) [hour hand]}$$

After x minutes

$$\text{Angle by minute hand} = 6x$$

$$\text{Angle by hour hand} = 0.5x$$

$$6x = 0.5x + 30$$

$$\Rightarrow 5.5x = 30$$

$$x = \frac{30}{5.5} = \frac{300}{55} = \frac{60}{11}$$

So, the hands coincide after $\frac{60}{11}$ minutes.

$$\frac{60}{11} \text{ min} = 5 \text{ min} + \frac{5}{11} \times 60 \text{ sec} = 5 \text{ min } 27.27 \text{ sec.}$$

\therefore The minute & hour hand coincide at 5 minutes & 27.27 sec

- 2) Sid walks 5 km towards the south. Then he turns to the West & walks 10 km. After this he turns to the South & walks 5 km. Again he turns towards East & walks 10 km. How far is he from the starting point.

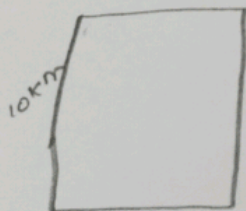
Ans:-

South 5 km, West 10 km, South 5 km, East 10 km

5 km

$$\text{South } 5 \text{ km} + 5 \text{ km} = 10 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{West } 10 \text{ km, East } 10 \text{ km} = 0 \text{ km}$$



He is 10 km South of the starting point.

3 Rajesh walked 20 km towards the north. Then he turned right & walks 30 km. Then he turn right & walks 35 km. Then he turn left & walks 15 km, finally he turn left & walk 15 m. In which direction and how many meters is he from the starting points.

Ans :- North 20m

right \rightarrow East 30m

right \rightarrow South 35m

left \rightarrow East 15m

left \rightarrow North 15m

Total North & south movement :-

* North : 20m + 15m = 35m

* South : 35m = Net 0m

Total East & west movement :-

East :- 30m + 15m = 45m

\therefore Final position : 45m East from start

45 meter East

4) How many minimum cuts should be made to get 512 small cubes out of Cube 9.

Ans :- Minimum Cuts of 512 Cubes

$n \times n \times n$ = assuming the cutting cube of size.

\therefore To cut a cube of size $8 \times 8 \times 8$

Along 1st dimension = 7 cuts

Along 2nd dimension = 7 cuts.

Along 3rd dimension = 7 cuts.

Total cuts = $7 + 7 + 7 = 21$

\therefore 21 cuts

- 5) In coloured cube Having a cubes per sides ($n=6$) Illustrate how many cubes are
- a) 3 face coloured
 - b) 2 face coloured
 - c) 1 face coloured
 - d) no face coloured

Ans]

a) 3 face coloured.

$$\text{Total small cubes} = 6^3 = 216.$$

$$\text{corners of a cube} = 8$$

$$\therefore 8$$

b) 2 face coloured (Edges without corners).

$$(n-2)$$

$$\text{Number of edges} = 12$$

$$6-2 = 4$$

$$12 \times 4 = 48 \quad \therefore 48$$

c) 1-face coloured (center cube on face)

$$(n-2)^2 = 16 \text{ center cubes.}$$

$$\text{Number of faces} = 6.$$

$$6 \times 16 = 96$$

$$\therefore 96$$

d) 0-face coloured (~~center cubes on face~~ Interior)

$$(n-2)^3 = 4^3 = 64$$

$$\therefore 64$$