

Top 100 Mathematics Questions for RRB

NTPC

1. Number System & Simplification

1. Find the **least number** which when divided by 35, 45, and 55 leaves the same remainder 5.
➤ **Answer:** 685
➤ **Explanation:** $\text{LCM}(35, 45, 55) = 630$; Add remainder $\rightarrow 630 + 55 = 685$.
2. Find the HCF and LCM of 24, 36, and 60.
➤ **Answer:** HCF=12, LCM=360
➤ **Explanation:** Product = HCF \times LCM relationship holds true.
3. Simplify: (3/5 of 20) + (2/3 of 9).
➤ **Answer:** $12 + 6 = 18$.
4. Find the remainder when 7^{100} is divided by 6.
➤ **Answer:** 1
➤ **Explanation:** $7 \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \rightarrow 7^{100} \equiv 1^{100} \equiv 1$.
5. Find the smallest number divisible by 12, 15, and 18.
➤ **Answer:** 180
6. If $2x + 3y = 12$ and $3x + 2y = 13$, find $x - y$.
➤ **Answer:** 1
➤ **Explanation:** Subtract $\rightarrow (x - y) = 1$.
7. Find the value of $1/2 + 1/3 + 1/4$.
➤ **Answer:** $(6 + 4 + 3)/12 = 13/12$.
8. Simplify: $\sqrt{81/49}$.
➤ **Answer:** 9/7.

9. If a number is divided by 13, the remainder is 9. What is the remainder when it is divided by 26?

► Answer: 9 (since $9 < 13$).

10. Find the least number which leaves a remainder of 1 when divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

► Answer: 61

► Explanation: $\text{LCM}(2,3,4,5,6)=60$; Add remainder $\rightarrow 60+1=61$.

2. Ratio, Proportion & Percentage

11. If $a:b = 3:4$ and $b:c = 2:3$, find $a:c$.

► Answer: $3:6 \rightarrow 1:2$.

12. A's salary is 25% more than B's. If B earns ₹16,000, find A's salary.

► Answer: ₹20,000.

13. Find the percentage increase from 80 to 100.

► Answer: 25%.

14. If 30% of a number is 120, find the number.

► Answer: 400.

15. A sum of ₹600 is divided among A and B in the ratio 3:2. Find A's share.

► Answer: ₹360.

16. If 20% of $x = 30\%$ of y , then $x:y = ?$

► Answer: 3:2.

17. Price increases by 25% and later decreases by 20%. Find net effect.

► Answer: $0.25 \times 0.8 = 1.0 \rightarrow +0\%$ (actually $+0\%$). Correct = $+0\%$.

18. The population increases 5% annually. Present population = 22050. Find population 2 years ago.

➤ Answer: $22050 / (1.05)^2 = 20000$.

19. Two numbers are in ratio 5:7. Their difference is 48. Find numbers.

➤ Answer: 120, 168.

20. Find x: If x is 20% more than y, then y is what percent less than x?

➤ Answer: $16\frac{2}{3}\%$.

3. Time, Speed & Distance

21. A train travels 360 km in 4 hours. Find its speed.

➤ Answer: 90 km/h.

22. A train 150 m long passes a man walking at 6 km/h in 12 seconds. Find speed of train.

➤ Answer: 52 km/h.

23. A car travels 60 km at 40 km/h and next 60 km at 60 km/h. Find average speed.

➤ Answer: 48 km/h.

24. Two trains running in opposite directions cross each other in 12 s. Each 120 m long. Speed of one = 50 km/h. Find the other.

➤ Answer: 40 km/h.

25. A boat goes 10 km downstream in 2 h, upstream in 4 h. Find speed of stream.

➤ Answer: 1.67 km/h.

26. A cyclist covers 40 km in $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Find speed in m/s.

➤ Answer: 4.44 m/s.

27. If a person increases speed by 25%, he saves 10 minutes. Find normal time.

➤ Answer: 50 minutes.

28. A train crosses a platform 200 m long in 25 s at 72 km/h. Find train's length.

► Answer: 300 m.

29. If speed is reduced by 25%, time increases by how much?

► Answer: $33\frac{1}{3}\%$.

30. A car travels at 60 km/h. Find time for 30 km.

► Answer: 0.5 hours.

4. Time & Work

31. A does a job in 10 days, B in 15 days. How long together?

► Answer: 6 days.

32. A can do a work in 12 days, B in 16 days. They work together 4 days. Remaining work?

► Answer: $\frac{5}{12}$.

33. A and B can do work in 8 and 12 days. If B leaves after 3 days, total days to finish?

► Answer: $5\frac{1}{2}$ days.

34. Pipe A fills a tank in 10 h, pipe B empties in 15 h. If both open, fill time?

► Answer: 30 h.

35. A and B together do work in 5 days. A alone takes 8 days. B alone?

► Answer: $13\frac{1}{3}$ days.

36. If 4 men can finish a work in 12 days, how many men needed to do it in 8 days?

► Answer: 6 men.

37. A is twice as good a worker as B. Together they finish in 12 days. A alone?

► Answer: 18 days.

38. Three taps fill a tank in 10, 15, and 20 min respectively. Time when all open?

► Answer: 4 min.

39. A can complete work in 15 days, B in 10. Together they earn ₹600. A's share?

► Answer: ₹240.

40. A and B can do work in 12 and 18 days. They start together, B leaves after 4 days. Find total time.

► Answer: 10 days.

5. Simple & Compound Interest

41. Find SI on ₹1200 for 2 years at 10% p.a.

► Answer: ₹240.

42. Find CI on ₹1000 for 2 years at 10% p.a.

► Answer: ₹210.

43. Find principal if SI = ₹480, rate = 12%, time = 2 years.

► Answer: ₹2000.

44. Find rate if CI on ₹8000 for 2 years = ₹1280.

► Answer: 8%.

45. The difference between CI and SI on ₹5000 for 2 years at 10% is?

► Answer: ₹50.

46. If sum becomes ₹7920 in 2 years and ₹8346 in 3 years, find rate.

► Answer: 5%.

47. In how many years will ₹625 amount to ₹729 at 8% CI?

► Answer: 2 years.

48. What sum will become ₹9800 in 2 years at 10% p.a. SI?

➤ Answer: ₹8000.

49. A sum triples in 15 years. Find rate p.a. SI.

➤ Answer: $13\frac{1}{3}\%$.

50. Find the amount after 3 years on ₹1000 at 10% CI.

➤ Answer: ₹1331.

6. Profit, Loss & Discount

51. CP=₹400, SP=₹500. Find gain%.

➤ Answer: 25%.

52. Loss% when CP=₹500, SP=₹450.

➤ Answer: 10%.

53. Find SP to gain 20% on ₹600.

➤ Answer: ₹720.

54. Find CP if SP=₹750 and gain=25%.

➤ Answer: ₹600.

55. Successive discounts of 10% and 20% on ₹1000 equal to single discount of?

➤ Answer: 28%.

56. A sells article at 25% gain, new SP ₹500. Find CP.

➤ Answer: ₹400.

57. A shopkeeper marks goods 40% above cost, gives 10% discount. Profit%?

➤ Answer: 26%.

58. Profit of ₹100 on CP ₹400. Find profit%.

➤ Answer: 25%.

59. Selling price 85% of CP. Find loss%.

➤ Answer: 15%.

60. Find SP if marked price ₹2000, discount 15%.

➤ Answer: ₹1700.

7. Average, Age & Partnership

61. Average of 5 numbers = 20. If one number is 30, find new average.

➤ Answer: 18.

62. Average of first 10 natural numbers.

➤ Answer: 5.5.

63. Average age of A, B, C = 30. Age of A=25, B=35. Age of C?

➤ Answer: 30.

64. A invests ₹900 for 3 months, B ₹1200 for 2 months. Find profit ratio.

➤ Answer: 3:2.

65. Average of 6 numbers is 12. If 2 numbers are removed, new average 10. Find sum of removed numbers.

➤ Answer: 24.

66. Father's age is twice the son's age. After 10 years, difference 25. Find present ages.

➤ Answer: 40 and 20.

67. **Average of 4 consecutive even numbers is 27. Find the largest.**

► **Answer:** 30.

68. **Average of 7,9,11,13,15.**

► **Answer:** 11.

69. **A invests ₹4000, B ₹6000, profit ₹2000. A's share?**

► **Answer:** ₹800.

70. **Mean of 10 observations is 15. If one new obs 25 added, new mean?**

► **Answer:** 16.

8. Mensuration & Geometry

71. **Area of rectangle = 60 m^2 , length = 12 m. Find breadth.**

► **Answer:** 5 m.

72. **Find perimeter of square with side 15 cm.**

► **Answer:** 60 cm.

73. **Area of triangle with base 10 cm, height 8 cm.**

► **Answer:** 40 cm^2 .

74. **Circumference of circle = 44 cm. Find radius.**

► **Answer:** 7 cm.

75. **Area of circle with diameter 14 cm.**

► **Answer:** 154 cm^2 .

76. **Volume of cube with side 5 cm.**

► **Answer:** 125 cm^3 .

77. **Surface area of cuboid $5 \times 4 \times 3$ cm.**

► **Answer:** 94 cm^2 .

78. **Volume of cylinder radius 7 cm, height 10 cm.**

► **Answer:** 1540 cm^3 .

79. **Area of parallelogram base 12, height 9.**

► **Answer:** 108 cm^2 .

80. **Area of trapezium parallel sides 8, 12, height 6.**

► **Answer:** 60 cm^2 .

9. Algebra & Trigonometry

81. **If $x+y=7$, $xy=10$, find x^2+y^2 .**

► **Answer:** 29.

82. **Simplify: $(x+y)^2 - (x-y)^2$.**

► **Answer:** $4xy$.

83. **If $a/b=3/4$, find $(3a+2b):(2a+3b)$.**

► **Answer:** 17:18.

84. **If $x=3$, $y=2$, find $(x^3-y^3)/(x-y)$.**

► **Answer:** 13.

85. **If $\sin A=3/5$, find $\cos A$.**

► **Answer:** $4/5$.

86. **$\tan A=3/4$, find $\sin A$ and $\cos A$.**

► **Answer:** $\sin A=3/5$, $\cos A=4/5$.

87. If $\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A = ?$

► Answer: 1.

88. Simplify $(\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A)$.

► Answer: 1.

89. If $\cot A = \sqrt{3}$, find A.

► Answer: 30° .

90. If $\tan A = 1$, find A.

► Answer: 45° .

10. Miscellaneous & Probability

91. Find probability of getting a 4 in a single dice throw.

► Answer: $1/6$.

92. Find probability of drawing a king from 52 cards.

► Answer: $1/13$.

93. How many 3-digit numbers divisible by 5?

► Answer: 180.

94. In how many ways can 3 medals be awarded to 6 students?

► Answer: $6P_3 = 120$.

95. From digits 2,3,5,7 how many 3-digit numbers can be formed without repetition?

► Answer: 24.

96. In a toss of 2 coins, find probability of at least one head.

► Answer: $3/4$.

97. In how many ways can letters of "TRAIN" be arranged?

➤ Answer: 120.

98. A card is drawn from a deck. Probability of red card?

➤ Answer: $1/2$.

99. How many factors does 72 have?

➤ Answer: 12.

100. Find sum of first 20 natural numbers.

➤ Answer: $n(n+1)/2 = 210$.