TIME, SPEED AND DISTANCE



DRILL 1: SOLUTIONS

a. Explanation:

Speed = 180 km/hr

Distance covered by you in

i. $2 \text{ hrs } \rightarrow d = s t = 180 \cdot 2 = 360 \text{ Km}$

ii. 5 hrs \rightarrow 180*5 = **900 Km**

iii. 35 min → 180 *(35/60) = **105 Km**

b. Answer : **16** sec

Explanation:

Speed = 180 km/hr

540 km \rightarrow t=d/s = 540/180 = 3 hrs

60 km \rightarrow 60/180 =**20 minutes**

15 km \rightarrow 15/180 = 5 minutes

800 m \Rightarrow t=d/s \Rightarrow S = 180 km/hr

=180*(5/18)

= 50 m/sec

T = 800/50 = 16 sec

c. Answer: 40 mins

Explanation:

d=s*t

If the distance is same and the speed is reduced to half of its original, the time will be twice of the original, because $\mathbf{S} \propto (1/t)$ [d is constant]

When Speed becomes 5/7, then time has to become 7/5 in order to have same distance. Hence 7/5 can be written as (5/5 + 2/5) where 2/5 is the excess time which is equal to 16 minutes.

2/5 t = 16

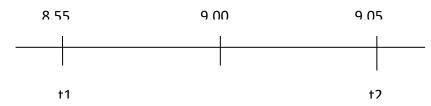
T =40 minutes

d. Answer : **10** km

Explanation:

Speed of 20 km/hr \Rightarrow 5 mins late to the office. Speed of 30 km/hr \Rightarrow 5 mins early to the office.

So, if the office time is 9.00 o' clock



 t_1 - t_2 = 10 min (d/s1) - (d/s2) = 10/60 (d/20) - (d/30) = 1/6 d/60 = 1/6 **d** = **10 km**

e. Answer: 38.88 km/hr

Explanation:

Total distance covered =210 km+140 km = 350 km

Time taken for first 210 km = d/s

=210/30 =7 hrs Time taken for next 140 km =140/70

=2 hrs

Total time taken

=7+2 = 9 hrs

Average speed = Total distance/Total time]

= 350/9

=38.88 km/hr

f. Answer: 42 km/hr

Explanation:

Yes, the two distances to be covered are same.

Total distance covered is the double of LCM of the two speeds

LCM(70, 30) =210

Distance = 210 +210

= 420 km

Total time taken,

 $T_1 = 210/70 = 3 \text{ hrs}$

 $T_2 = 210/30 = 7 \text{ hrs}$

Total time taken =7+3 = 10 hrs

Average speed =total distance/total time

= (420)/(10) = **42 km/hr**

DRILL 2: SOLUTIONS

Explanation:

Case 1:

Average speed = 40 km/hr Distance to be covered = 120 km

Time taken = distance/speed =120/40 = 3 hrs

This is the concept 1 which we had discussed earlier. The next two questions are based on the relative speed concept. Be careful with the directions.

Case 2:

Your speed =40 km/hr Friends speed =20 km/hr

Both travelling towards each other so, it is **opposite direction**.

T =d/s

Opposite direction $\rightarrow S_1+S_2$

T =120/ (40+20)

=120/60 =**2hrs**

It would take you 2 hours to meet your friend.

Case 3:

Same speed of you and your friend, but here the direction is same.

Distance between you and your friend after an hour will be?

After 1 hour,

Distance covered by you = 40 km = (0+40) kmDistance covered by your friend = 20 km = (120+20) km

Distance between you and your friend = 100 km

T = d/s

Same direction $\rightarrow S_1-S_2$

T =120/ (40-20)

=120/20

=6hrs

It would take you 6 hours to meet your friend.

DRILL 3: SOLUTIONS

a. Answer: 72 sec

Explanation:

Total distance =length of the train + length of the bridge

=90 m+ 270 m

=360 m

Speed of the train =18 Km/hr

=18*(5/18) m/sec [Converting to m/sec]

Time taken to cross bridge = total distances covered / speed of the train

=360 /5

=72 sec

b. Answer: **7.2** sec

Explanation:

Length of the train =90 m

Speed of the train (S_1) = 40 Km/hr Speed of Man (S_2) =5 Km/hr Total distance =90 m

Relative speed = $S_1 + S_2$ [They are travelling in opposite direction]

=40+5 =45 Km/hr

=45*(5/18) =25/2 [Converting to m/sec]

Time taken =total distance /speed

= (90/52)*2

=3.6*2 =**7.2** sec

DRILL 4: SOLUTIONS

a. Answer: 4 hrs

Explanation:

Speed of boat S_B =13 km/hr Speed of stream S_S = 4 km/hr

Downstream:

Effective speed, $S_E = S_B - S_S$

=13+4 =17 km/hr

Time taken = Distance /Effective speed

=68 km /17 km/hr

= 4 hrs

b. Answer: 1.5 Km/hr

Explanation:

Downstream speed =40/5 = 8 km/hr Upstream speed =30/6 = 5 km/hr

Therefore $S_B + S_S = 8 \text{ km/hr}$ $S_B - S_S = 5 \text{ km/hr}$

Hence S_B = 6.5 km/hr [Note: Speed of boat \rightarrow Avg of downstream & upstream]

 $S_S = 1.5 \text{ Km/hr}$

DRILL 5: SOLUTIONS

a. Answer: 80 m

Explanation:

Ratio of time taken = 36:45 = 4:5Ratio of speed covered = 5:4 = 100 m: x

B covers = (100/5)*4 =**80 m**

b. Answer: **28** m

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A beats B by = 100-80 = 20 m

A B

100m 75m

100m 96m

For 100m B runs, C runs 4m less

Therefore for 25m =1m less

75m = 3m less = 72m

A B C

100m 75m 72m

When A covers 100m, C=72m

Therefore A beats C by=100-72=28m

c. Answer: **3.14 hrs**

Explanation:

Distance in circular track = Circumference of track

=2πr

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Diameter} & = 4 \mbox{km} \\ \mbox{Radius} & = 2 \mbox{km} \\ \mbox{Distance covered} & = 2 \mbox{\pi} \end{array}$

=4π

Relative speed = (3+1)

=4 km/hr

Time taken = distance / speed

 $=4\pi/4$

 $=\pi$ or **3.14 hrs**

GOOGLY QUESTIONS

1. Wrong

Average speed=2xy/(x+y) not (x+y)/2

The speed for both the distances is different because of which the time taken for reaching the same distance will be different. Avg. Speed= (2*40*60)/(60+40) = 4800/100 = 48 Km/hr

2. Wrong

Average speed= Total distance/ Total time [since the distance is varying, we cannot use 2xy/(x+y)]

3. Wrong

The direction is not mentioned in the question.

Hence the answer cannot be determined.

4. Correct

5. Wrong

A B 200m 175m 200m 155m

So to cover, 20m=10s for B

1m=1/2 s

S=40:31

 $T=31:40 [S \alpha (1/T)]$

'B' would take 100s and hence 'A' would take 77.5 s to cover 200m.

CONCEPT REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. *Answer:* **15Km/hr**

Explanation:

Speed=Distance / time

For this question move from options.

(b) 8 Km/hr

We know that the speed of Ram is less and the difference in speeds is 5 km/hr

S = d/t speed of Ram = 8 Km/hr Time = 180/8 = 22.5 hrs.

Now we know Karthick takes 3 hrs less

= 22.5-3 = 19.5hrs.

Speed of Karthick = 180/19.5 = 9.23 km/hr.

Here the difference is not 5 hrs so this case of speed 8km/hr can be eliminated.

(c) 15Km/hr

Now let's take c) 15Km/hr,

Speed of Ram = 15Km/hr

Speed = distance/time

= 180/15 = 12hrs.

Now we know that Ram takes 3 more hours than Karthick.

Time taken by Karthick = (12-3) = 9hrs.

We can find the speed of Karthick to check the answer.

$$S = D/T = 180/9 = 20Km/hr$$

Now given that Karthick drives his car 5Km/hr faster than Ram,

So (20-15) = 5Km/hr

Speed of karthick speed of Ram

In this case the speed of **15Km/hr** is verified.

2. *Answer:* **20sec.**

Explanation:

2 identical trains = equal number of bogies

Train A = 12 bogies
Train b = 12 bogies

Time duration to cross = 2 min or 120sec

Total no: of bogies = 24 bogies

24 bogies cross each other at 120 sec

So, for 1 bogie = 120/24

= 5 seconds

Bogie A increased by 4 bogies = 12 + 4 = 16

1 bogie = 5 secSo for 4 bogies = 4 * 5

3. Answer: 7km

Explanation:

Speed of 3Km/hr \Rightarrow 20 min late Speed of 4km/hr \Rightarrow 15 min early

So let's assume I have to reach my office at 9 a.m

Total time difference = 35 min

$$(S = D/T)$$

Here'd' is the distance

$$(d/3) - (d/4)$$
 = 35/60
 $(4d - 3d)/12$ = 35/60
D = 7km

Distance between house and office = 7km.

4. Answer: 2 km/hr

Explanation:

Speed in still water =u Speed in current =v

Given:

$$u + v = 2(u-v)$$

 $u = 3v$

So let the ratio be 1:3

Speed of man in still water = 6 km/hr

We know u =3v \Rightarrow 1: 3

So, rate of current in stream = 6/3

 \Rightarrow v = 2 km/hr

5. *Answer:* **15 km**

Explanation:

Speed of Prem = 10 Km/hr Speed of Shyam = 15 Km/hr Let distance travelled='d' S =D/T

(D/10) - (D/15) = 30/60 (3D-2D)/30 = 30/60 D = 30/2 $\Rightarrow D = 15 \text{ km}$

6. *Answer:* **20 min**

Explanation:

S = D/T

Here we know the speed has decreased to, 4/7*S

So time would be increased to (7/4*T) in order to make the distance constant

D=4/7 S*(7/4 T)

[(4/4)T+(3/4) T]

(3/4)T \Rightarrow extra time taken to cover the distance

(¾) T =15 min \Rightarrow T = (15 *4) /3 Time =20 min

The time Ram takes walking at the usual speed=20 min

7. *Answer:* **77.5** sec

Explanation:

Τ

S

A B
200m : 175m
A B
200m : 155m



10sec

175-155 = 20 m [this is covered in 10 sec]

B covers 20m in 10s

For 155m time = 155*(10/20)

= 77.5 sec

Time taken by A to finish the race = 77.5 sec

8. Answer: 10 seconds

Explanation:

Total speed =72+36=108 km/hr

Effective speed =108 km/hr*(5/18)m/sec

[Converting to m/sec]

=30 m/sec

Distance covered = 300 m

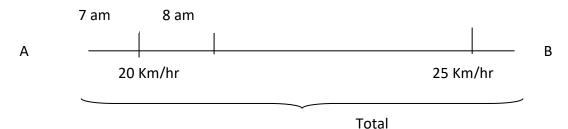
Time taken

= S

= D/T

Therefore time taken=10 seconds

9. Answer: **10 a.m.** Explanation:



distance =110 km

According to the question one train starts travelling at 20Km/hr, so for one hour it would have travelled 20 km.

Now relative speed → (opposite direction)

Speed =20+25 km/hr

=45 Km/hr

The distance =90 km

Speed =45 Km/hr

So time taken to cover 90 km

S =D/T T =D/S

=90/45

Therefore time taken = 2 hrs

The time taken by the train to meet starting from 8 am=8+2=10 am

The train moved have met at 10 am.

10. *Answer:* **198 m**

Explanation:

Total distance travelled by train = length of train (L) Total time taken = 9 sec=L/s \rightarrow (1)

When the train crosses the platform of 99m,

Distance covered = L+99

Total time taken to cross the platform

13.5 =
$$(L+99)/S \rightarrow (2)$$

Sub 1 in 2

Length of train =198 m

11. *Answer:* **1/4 km**

Explanation:

Relative speed of two boats, since they are in opposite directions,

10Km/hr+5Km/hr =15Km/hr

10 km/hr 5 km/hr

Relative distance travelled in 1 hr =15 min

Distance between them before 1 hr of collision =15 km

Distance between them before 1 min of collision = 15/60

=1/4 km

12. Answer: 7 times

Explanation:

A completes 2 rounds per hour opposite
B completes 3 rounds per hour direction

As they are travelling in opposite direction

They will meet 5 times in 1 hr

From 10 am to 11.30 am -----1 ½ hrs

1 hr-----5 times

½ hr-----2.5 times (.5 neglected as they cannot meet .5 times)

Therefore 5 +2=7 times

13. *Answer:* **80** sec

Explanation:

From the question, when Ani completes the race, Bini will be 22.5 m behind.

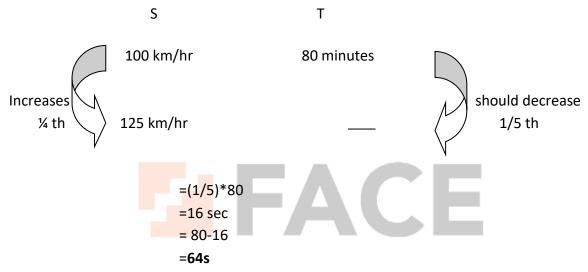
Bini travels 22.5 m in 6 sec.

Time taken to cover 300m = $\frac{6}{22.5} \times 300 = 80$

[22.5 = 7.5 + 7.5 + 7.5]; [6sec as (2 + 2 + 2)] [This calculation can also be simplified as below]

To cover 15 m, Bini will take 4 sec.

14. Answer: **64s** *Explanation:*



This is because; as distance is constant speed is inversely proportional to time

S
$$\alpha$$
 1/T

Therefore when speed increases by 1/n

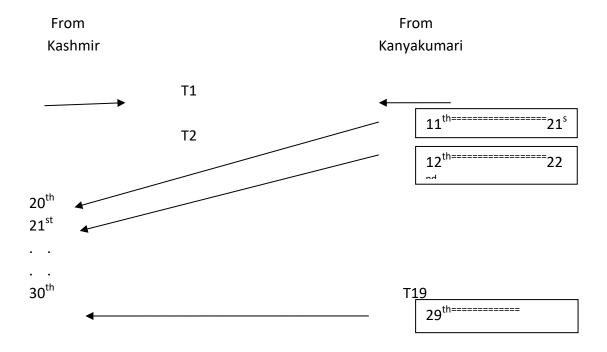
Time decreases by 1/(n+1).

15. Answer: 19 trains

Explanation:

A train requires 10 days of journey to reach the destination 20th April, 11 AM, you are starting from Kashmir so you can see all the trains which started from Kanyakumari from 11th to 29th

You can see all the trains that would 10th because it has already completed the journey on 20th at your starting time.



We cannot see the train starting on 30th because we are completing our journey on the same day. Hence we can see **19 trains**.

