

# Quantitative Aptitude Formula Sheet

## Number System

- Sum of first 'n' natural numbers:  $S_n = n(n+1)/2$
- Sum of squares of first 'n' natural numbers:  $S_{\{n^2\}} = n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$
- Sum of cubes of first 'n' natural numbers:  $S_{\{n^3\}} = (n(n+1)/2)^2$
- Divisibility Rule for 7: Double the last digit and subtract it from the rest of the number.
- Divisibility Rule for 11: Difference of digit sums at odd/even positions must be 0 or divisible by 11.
- Product of two numbers = HCF  $\times$  LCM

## Percentage

- Fraction to percentage:  $(a/b) \times 100 \%$
- Increase by x%: New value =  $(100 + x)\%$  of original
- Decrease by x%: New value =  $(100 - x)\%$  of original
- Net change after increase x% and decrease y%:  $x - y - (xy/100)\%$

## Profit and Loss

- Gain = Selling Price - Cost Price
- Loss = Cost Price - Selling Price
- Gain% =  $(\text{Gain} / \text{Cost Price}) \times 100$
- Loss% =  $(\text{Loss} / \text{Cost Price}) \times 100$
- S.P. with gain:  $SP = ((100 + \text{Gain}\%) / 100) \times CP$
- S.P. with loss:  $SP = ((100 - \text{Loss}\%) / 100) \times CP$

## Simple and Compound Interest

- Simple Interest (SI) =  $(P \times R \times T) / 100$
- Amount in SI =  $P + SI$
- Compound Interest (CI) =  $P(1 + R/100)^T - P$
- Amount in CI =  $P(1 + R/100)^T$
- CI - SI for 2 years =  $P(R/100)^2$
- CI - SI for 3 years =  $P(R/100)^2(R/100 + 3)$

## Ratio and Proportion

- If  $a/b = c/d$ , then  $ad = bc$
- Componendo and Dividendo:  $(a+b)/(a-b) = (c+d)/(c-d)$
- If  $a:b$  and  $b:c$ , then  $a:b:c = ab : b^2 : bc$

## Time and Work

- A's 1 day work =  $1/n$  (if A finishes in n days)
- If A is 3 times as good as B: Work ratio = 3:1
- Total Work = Days  $\times$  Efficiency

## Time, Speed, and Distance

- Speed = Distance / Time
- km/hr to m/s:  $\times (5/18)$
- m/s to km/hr:  $\times (18/5)$
- Average speed =  $2xy / (x + y)$
- Relative speed (opposite) =  $S_1 + S_2$
- Relative speed (same) =  $|S_1 - S_2|$

## Averages

- Average = Sum of observations / Number of observations
- Weighted Average =  $(w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \dots + w_nx_n) / (w_1 + w_2 + \dots + w_n)$

## Permutation and Combination

- Permutation:  $nPr = n! / (n - r)!$
- Combination:  $nCr = n! / (r!(n - r)!)$
- $n! = n \times (n-1) \times \dots \times 1$

### **Probability**

- $P(E) = \text{Favorable outcomes} / \text{Total outcomes}$
- $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$
- $P(E) + P(\text{not } E) = 1$

### **Mensuration**

- Square: Area =  $\text{side}^2$ , Perimeter =  $4 \times \text{side}$
- Rectangle: Area =  $l \times b$ , Perimeter =  $2(l + b)$
- Circle: Area =  $\pi r^2$ , Circumference =  $2\pi r$
- Triangle: Area =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$
- Cube: Surface Area =  $6 \times \text{side}^2$ , Volume =  $\text{side}^3$
- Cuboid: Surface Area =  $2(lb + bh + hl)$ , Volume =  $l \times b \times h$
- Cylinder: Curved Area =  $2\pi rh$ , Volume =  $\pi r^2 h$
- Cone: Curved Area =  $\pi rl$ , Volume =  $(1/3)\pi r^2 h$
- Sphere: Surface Area =  $4\pi r^2$ , Volume =  $(4/3)\pi r^3$