



Course Title : Aptitude and Reasoning Development - Intermediate (ARDI)			
Course Code : P18HU49	Semester : IV	L - T - P : 2-0 - 0 - 2	Credits: 01
Contact Period: Lecture: 32 Hr. Exam: 3 Hr		Weightage: CIE:50%;SEE:50%	

Prerequisites: ARDB

Course Learning Objectives (CLOs)

This course aims to

1. Explain proportionality rule, average speed, relative speed and concepts in circular track.
2. Explain the application of time, speed distance in solving problems related to races, trains, boats and streams, and clocks.
3. Explain different methods to calculate number of smaller cubes, the date and the day of any year and the concepts of clocks.
4. Explain the methodology of strengthening or weakening the given statement.
5. Explain application of Venn diagrams in solving set theory problems.
6. Explains the concept of syllogism and provides the methodology to tackle the problems.
7. Describes all the important properties of triangle, polygons, circle and other geometrical figures and solve application based questions.
8. Describe the properties of cone, cylinder, sphere, cube and cuboid and solve the application based questions.
9. Differentiates between individual work and group work.
10. Integrates the concept of individual work in solving problems related to pipes and cisterns

Relevance of the course: 4th semester deals with more of quantitative aptitude. It is the intermediate level of aptitude which involves modules like Time speed distance. Time and work, set theory. This course also touches upon logical abilities through modules like cubes and Calendars.

Course Content

Unit-1

Time, Speed and Distance: Concept of motion and mathematical representation of motion, The rule of proportionality, Conversion between kmph to m/s, Concept of average speed and its application in different scenarios, Relative speed– Importance, application and observation in day to day life, same direction and opposite direction, An application of allegation in Time speed and distance, Trains– Different scenarios. Boats and streams– resultant speed, upstream and downstream concept. Circular motion– Two or three bodies meeting at the starting point or anywhere in the track. Races– Concept of head start, solving problems under different constraints. Application of solving problems under Clocks.

SSC: Basic relation between the 3 different quantities. Conversions between different UNITs of measurement. Speed and velocity.

6 Hours

Unit-2

Cubes, Clocks & Calendars: Cubes: Number of faces, vertices and edges. Colored cubes. Number of colored faces and the formulae to find-out the same. Problems on cubes.

Clocks & Calendars: Minute spaces. Hour hand and minute hand. Angle between the hands. Relative speed. Faulty clocks. Time gained or lost by the clock. Odd days. Leap year. Ordinary year. Counting of odd days. Problems on clocks and calendars.

Self-study Component- Knowledge about shapes and dimensions, Area and volume. Leap year, number of days. Important dates.

8 Hours

Unit-3

Set theory and Venn diagram: Set builder form, Tabular form, Venn diagram, Types of



sets, Operation of sets using venn diagram, Important properties, Algebraic laws of sets, Maxima and minima in set operation, Venn diagram for four sets.

Syllogism: Meaning of syllogisms, Format of problems and standard qualifiers, Concept of distribution, Standard question pattern, Application of venn diagram to solve problems.

Logical Venn diagrams: Analysis of the given problem and solve it.

Self-study Component- Basics about sets, operations using venn diagram. Basic applications.

6 Hours

Unit-4

Geometry and Mensuration: Theory, straight lines, triangles– theorems, area, lines inside triangle and geometric centre, Special property of an equilateral triangle, Application of Pythagoras theorem, Congruency and similarity of triangles, Basic proportionality theorem, Polygons, Quadrilaterals, Trapezium, Parallelogram, Rectangle, Rhombus, Square, Division of polygons, Circumscribed and Inscribed polygons, Concyclic points concept, Cyclic quadrilateral, Circle– Radius, Area and perimeter, Arc, Chord, Sector, Segment, Tangent, Secant, Area of common region Solid figures– Introduction, Classification of a solid, Net of a solid, Cuboid, Cube, Right cylinder, Pyramid– right pyramid, triangular pyramid, Cone– frustum of a cone, Sphere, Combination of solid.

Co-ordinate geometry: Cartesian coordinate geometry– rectangular coordinate axis, distance formula, Section formula, Area of a triangle, Centre of gravity or Centroid of a triangle, In-centre of a triangle, Circumcentre of a triangle, Orthocentre of a triangle, Collinearity of three points, Slope of a line, Different forms of equations of a straight line, Perpendicularity and parallelism, Length of perpendicular.

Self-study Component- Basics of geometry, formula, dimensions, shapes. Different types of lines. Example – parallel, intersecting etc..

8 Hours

Unit-5

Time and Work: Relationship between time and work. Importance of efficiency, Conventional method of solving problems, L.C.M method, Negative work, The specific case of building a wall, Group work, Constant product rule, When work is not constant, Pipes and cistern– Similarity of logic.

SSC: LCM methods, basic arithmetic. Fractions and efficiency.

4 Hours

Reference Books:

1. The Trachtenberg speed system of basic mathematics, published by Rupa publications.
2. CAT Mathematics by Abhijith Guha. published by PHI learning private limited.
3. Quantitative aptitude by Dr. R. S Agarwal, published by S.Chand private limited.
4. Verbal reasoning by Dr. R. S Agarwal, published by S. Chand private limited.
5. Quantitative aptitude for CAT by Arun Sharma, published by McGraw Hill publication.
6. Analytical reasoning by M.K Pandey BSC PUBLISHING.CO.PVT.LTD

Course Outcomes (CO)

After learning all the UNITs of the course, the student is able to:

1. Solve problems of higher difficulty level with ease in the following topics– Time, speed and distance and Geometry. L5
2. Analyze the number of colored faces in a cube when it is cut into different number of pieces and solve the problems under clocks and calendars. L5
3. Apply the concept of L.C.M in the module time and work to solve the problems with comprehension. L2
4. Analyze the concepts in Co-ordinate geometry by spatial visualization. L4
5. Interpret the logic in the statements of syllogism by critical thinking and apply venn diagram for the effective ways of deriving the conclusion. L4
6. Determine the solutions for complicated problems of set theory using the concept of venn diagram. L4