



## RATIO & PROPORTION\_CSAT\_ENGLISH ANSWER

**Answer 1: (B)**

$$a : b : c$$

$$4 : 5$$

$$7 : 9$$

$$\underline{28 : 35 : 45}$$

**Answer 2: (A)**

$$4A = 5B = 7C = K$$

$$4A=K, 5B=K, 7C=K$$

$$A = \frac{K}{4}, B = \frac{K}{5}, C = \frac{K}{7}$$

$$A : B : C = \frac{K}{4} : \frac{K}{5} : \frac{K}{7}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{4} : \frac{1}{5} : \frac{1}{7} \right) \times 140$$

$$= 35 : 28 : 20$$

**Answer 3: (C)**

$$x = \frac{2}{3}y, \quad y = \frac{3}{4}z$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \frac{y}{z} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x : y : z$$

$$2 : 3$$

$$\underline{3 : 4}$$

$$2 : 3 : 4$$

**Answer 4: (A)**

$$\frac{l}{m} = \frac{n}{o} = \frac{p}{q} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$l = 3x, n = 3x, p = 3x$$

$$m = 4x, o = 4x, q = 4x$$

$$\therefore \frac{la + nb + pc}{ma + ob + qc}$$

$$= \frac{3xa + 3xb + 3xc}{4xa + 4xb + 4xc}$$

$$= \frac{3x(a + b + c)}{4x(a + b + c)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

**Answer 5: (D)**

$$A : B : C : D$$

$$2 : 3 : 4 : 5$$

$$\text{Sum of the number} = 2x + 3x + 4x + 5x = 280$$

$$14x = 280$$

$$x = 20$$

$$\text{II}^{\text{nd}} \text{ Number} = 3 \times 20 = 60$$

$$\text{IV}^{\text{th}} \text{ Number} = 5 \times 20 = 100$$

$$\text{Sum of II}^{\text{nd}} \text{ and IV Number} = 60 + 100 = 160$$

**Answer 6: (A)**

$$\text{Let First Number} = a$$

$$\text{Second number} = b$$

$$\text{According to the question}$$

$$a + b = 60$$

$$a - b = 12$$

$$a = 36, b = 24$$

$$\text{Ratio } a : b$$

$$36 : 24$$

$$3 : 2$$

**Answer 7: (B)**

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{9}, \quad \frac{z}{x} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$y : x : z$$

$$9 : 2$$

$$\underline{4 : 3}$$

$$18 : 4 : 3$$

$$25 \text{ units} = 6250$$

$$1 \text{ unit} = 250$$

$$x = 18 \times 250 = \text{Rs } 4500$$

$$Y = 4 \times 250 = \text{Rs } 1000$$

$$Z = 3 \times 250 = \text{Rs } 750$$

**Answer 8: (B)**

$$3 \text{ Numbers are } 2x, 3x \text{ and } 4x$$

$$\text{A.T.Q.}$$

$$\therefore 4x^2 + 9x^2 + 16x^2 = 2900$$

$$29x^2 = 2900$$

$$x^2 = 100$$

$$x = 10$$

$$\text{Difference between greatest and smallest number} = 4x - 2x = 2x$$

$$= 2 \times 10 = 20$$

**Answer 9: (C)**

$$a : b = 5 : 7$$

Now reducing 40 from each number.

$$\frac{5x-40}{7x-40} = \frac{17}{27}$$

$$135x - 1080 = 119x - 680$$

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$$16x = 400$$

$$x = \frac{400}{16}$$

$$x = 25$$

$$\text{Difference} = a - b$$

$$= 7x - 5x$$

$$= 2x$$

$$= 2 \times 25$$

$$= 50$$

**Answer 10: (A)**

$$\frac{5-x}{7-x} = \frac{15}{13}$$

$$65 - 13x = 105 - 15x$$

$$15x - 13x = 105 - 65$$

$$2x = 40$$

$$x = 20$$

**Answer 11: (C)**

Two numbers are =

$$\frac{3}{2}x, \frac{8}{3}x$$

$$\frac{\frac{3}{2}x + 15}{\frac{8}{3}x + 15} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}x + 15 = \frac{5}{2}(\frac{8}{3}x + 15)$$

$$\frac{15}{4}x + \frac{75}{2} = \frac{40}{9}x + \frac{75}{3}$$

$$\frac{75}{2} - \frac{75}{3} = \frac{40}{9}x - \frac{15}{4}x$$

$$\frac{75}{6} = \frac{25}{36}x$$

$$x = 18$$

$$\text{Greatest number} = \frac{8}{3} \times 18$$

$$= 48$$

**Answer 12: (A)**

$$\text{Third proportional} = \frac{b^2}{a}$$

$$\text{Third proportional} = \frac{20 \times 20}{8}$$

$$= 50$$

**Answer 13: (C)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean proportion} &= \sqrt{ab} \\ &= \sqrt{18 \times 50} \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

**Answer 14: (D)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean proportional} &= \sqrt{ab} \\ &= \sqrt{4.8 \times 10.8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Third proportional} &= \frac{b^2}{a} \\ &= \frac{(2.4)^2}{0.4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ratio} &= \frac{\sqrt{4.8 \times 10.8}}{2.4 \times 2.4} \\ &= \frac{7.2}{14.4} \\ &= 1 : 2 \end{aligned}$$

**Answer 15: (A)**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{b} &= \frac{c}{x} \\ \frac{17}{23} &= \frac{51}{x} \\ x &= 69 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Fourth proportion} = 69$$

**Answer 16: (D)**

$$\text{Fourth proportion} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{x}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean proportion} &= \sqrt{ab} \\ &= \sqrt{50 \times 2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ratio} \quad \frac{9 \times 4}{3} : \sqrt{50 \times 2} \\ 12 : 10 \\ 6 : 5 \end{aligned}$$

**Answer 17: (A)**

$$\text{Number of boys} = 14x$$

$$\text{Number of girls} = 19x$$

$$\text{A. T. Q.}$$

$$14x + 19x = 2145$$

$$33x = 2145$$

$$x = 65$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of girls} &= 65 \times 19 \\ &= 1235 \end{aligned}$$

**Answer 18: (B)**

A : B : C  
Originally 2 : 3 : 5  
              ↓2 ↓2 ↓2  
              4 : 5 : 7  
After adding 10 students in each class  
2 unit = 10  
1 unit = 5  
∴ Originally  
= 2x5 + 3x5 + 5x5  
= 10 + 15 + 25  
= 50

**Answer 19: (A)**

Originally A : B : C  
              1 : 2 : 3  
              ↓2 ↓2 ↓2  
After increased 3 : 4 : 5  
2 unit = 40  
1 unit = 20  
∴ Originally  
= 1 x 20 + 2 x 20 + 3 x 20  
= 20 + 40 + 60  
= 120

**Answer 20: (C)**

Acid : Water  
3 : 5  
A. T. Q.  
 $\frac{3}{5+x} = \frac{3}{7}$   
21 = 15 + 3x  
3x = 6  
x = 2

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