

SOLUTION BOOKLET- 4th SEMESTER

CHAPTER 1- SIMPLIFICATION

Q1. Answer: B

Explanation: $78 - [5 + 3 \text{ of } (25 - 2 \times 10)]$
 $= 78 - [5 + 3 \text{ of } (25 - 20)] = 78 - [5 + 3 \text{ of } 5]$
 $= 78 - [5 + 3 \times 5] = 78 - [5 + 15] = 78 - 20 = 58.$

Q2. Answer: C

Explanation: $52 - 4 \text{ of } (17 - 12) + 4 \times 7$
 $= 52 - 4 \text{ of } 5 + 4 \times 7$, (Simplifying 'parenthesis' $17 - 12 = 5$)
 $= 52 - 4 \times 5 + 4 \times 7$, (Simplifying 'of')
 $= 52 - 20 + 4 \times 7$, (Simplifying 'multiplication' $4 \times 5 = 20$)
 $= 52 - 20 + 28$, (Simplifying 'multiplication' $4 \times 7 = 28$)
 $= 32 + 28$, (Simplifying 'subtraction' $52 - 20 = 32$)
 $= 60$. (Simplifying 'addition' $32 + 28 = 60$)

Q3. Answer: B

Explanation: $(4444 / 40) + (645 / 25) + (3991 / 26)$
 $= (1111/10) + (129/5) + (307 / 2)$
 $= (1111 + 258 + 1535) / 10 = 2904/10 = 209.4.$

Q4. Answer: B

Explanation: $37.5 \div [\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } (24 + 33) - 13\frac{1}{2}] = ?$
 $\Rightarrow 37.5 \div [\frac{57-27}{2}] = ?$
 $\Rightarrow ? = 2.5.$

Q5. Answer: B

Explanation: Here, $35^2 \div \sqrt[3]{125} + 25^2 \div 125 = ?$
 $\Rightarrow (1225/5) + (625/125) = ?$
 $\Rightarrow ? = 250.$

Q6. Answer: B

Explanation: Use the formula- $(a^2 - b^2) = (a+b)(a-b)$.

Q7. Answer: B

Explanation: Use the formula- $(A+B)^2 - (A-B)^2 = 4AB$.

Q8. Answer: A

Explanation: Use normal rule of divisibility.

Q9. Answer: A

Explanation: Here, $\frac{5^2 \times 14 + 1450}{5} = 1998 \div x$
We apply the BODMAS rule to solve this expression. We get $x = 5.55$.

Q10. Answer: A

Explanation: $[(15.5 \times 28) \div 16 - 1230 \div 240] = ? \times 5$
 $\Rightarrow 434 \div 16 - 5.125 = ? \times 5$

$$\Rightarrow 27.125 - 5.125 = ? \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 22 = ? \times 5 \Rightarrow ? = 22/5 = 4.4$$

Q11. Answer: A

Explanation: Here, $\frac{216^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 26^4 \times 39^4}{12^4 \times 3 \times 2^{-2}} = 13^x$

$$\Rightarrow 13^8 = 13^x \Rightarrow x = 8.$$

Q12. Answer: C

Explanation: Here, $[144^2 \div 48 \times ?] \div 22 = 216$

$$\Rightarrow ? = (216 \times 22) / 432 = 11.$$

Q13. Answer: D

Explanation: Here,

Sol. Here,

$$\begin{aligned} (?)^2 + (65)^2 &= (160)^2 - (90)^2 - 7191 \\ \Rightarrow (?)^2 &= (160)^2 - (90)^2 - 7191 - (65)^2 \\ \Rightarrow (?)^2 &= 25600 - (8100 + 7191 + 4225) \\ \Rightarrow (?)^2 &= 25600 - 19516 \\ \Rightarrow (?)^2 &= 6084 \Rightarrow (?) = \sqrt{6084} = 78 \end{aligned}$$

Q14. Answer: B

Explanation:

Sol. Here,

$$\begin{aligned} 7^{2.3} \times 7^{2 \times 4.7} \times (7 \times 9)^{3.4} \times (9^2)^{5.85} &= 63^? \\ \Rightarrow 7^{2.3+9.4+3.4} \times 9^{3.4+11.70} &= (63)^? \\ \Rightarrow 7^{15.1} \times 9^{15.1} &= (63)^? \\ \Rightarrow (63)^{15.1} &= (63)^? \\ \Rightarrow ? &= 15.1 \end{aligned}$$

Q15. Answer: A

Explanation:

Sol. Here, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3842 + 15% of ? = 2449

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 3842 + \frac{15}{100} \times ? = 2449$$

$$1921 + \frac{15}{100} \times x = 2449 \quad [\text{put } x = ?]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1921 + \frac{15}{100} \times x = 2449$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15x}{100} = 2449 - 1921 \Rightarrow \frac{15x}{100} = 528$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{528 \times 100}{15} = 35.2 \times 100 = 3520$$

Q16. Answer: D

Explanation: Use addition- subtraction rule of decimals.

Q17. Answer: C

Explanation: Convert percentage into fraction and simplify it.

Q18 to 22(Try by yourself)

Q18. Answer: A

Q19. Answer: D

Q20. Answer: B

Q21. Answer: D

Q22. Answer: B

Q23. Answer: C

Explanation: Use $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

Q24. Answer: C

Explanation: Use divisibility rule for decimals.

Q25. Answer: D

Explanation: $\text{Sqrt}[0.09 \times 0.9 \times a] = 0.009 \times 0.9 \times \text{sqrt}(b)$

On squaring both side,

$$81 \times 10^{-3} a = 81 \times 81 \times 10^{-8} b$$

$$\Rightarrow a/b = 81 \times 10^{-5}$$

Q26. Answer: B

Explanation: $(3/5) [4 + (1/3)] [2 + (2/3)] [3 + (4/3)] [7 + (5/3)] [1 - (12/13)]$

$$= 3/5 \times 13/3 \times 8/3 \times 13/3 \times 26/3 \times 1/13 = 2704/135$$

Q27. Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Sol. Here, } 1\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{6} - 3\frac{1}{9} = 1 \div x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} + \frac{13}{6} - \frac{28}{9} = 1 \div x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{24 + 39 - 56}{18} = 1 \div x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{18} = 1 \div x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{18}{7} = 2\frac{4}{7}$$

Q28. Answer: C

Explanation:

Sol. Here,

$$\frac{9}{13} \text{ of } 221 + 1\frac{4}{9} \text{ of } 378 = 241 + ?$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 \times 17 + 13 \times 42 = 241 + ?$$

$$\Rightarrow 153 + 546 = 241 + ?$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 458$$

Q29. Answer: D

Explanation: Solve by yourself by using fraction rule.

Q30. Answer: C

Explanation: Solve by yourself by using fraction rule.

Q31. Answer: D

Explanation: Use the rule of changing recurring decimal into fraction

$$(646-6)/99 = 640/99$$

Q32. Answer: C

Explanation: $101 \frac{27}{100000} = 101 + \frac{27}{100000} = 101 + .00027 = 101.00027$

Q33. Answer: D

Explanation: $[3 + (87/99)] - [2 + (59/99)] = 1 + (28/99) = 1.\overline{28}$

Q34. Answer: D

Explanation: $\sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.\overline{6}$

Q35. Answer: D

Explanation: $(2145 - 21)/990 = 2124/990$.

Q36. Answer: D

Explanation: Let $(17)^{3.5} \times (17)^x = 17^8$.

Then, $(17)^{3.5+x} = 17^8$.

$\therefore 3.5 + x = 8 \Rightarrow x = (8 - 3.5) \Rightarrow x = 4.5$

Q37. Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{x-1} &= \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{x-3} \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{x-1} &= \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-(x-3)} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{(3-x)} \\ \Rightarrow x-1 &= 3-x \\ \Rightarrow 2x &= 4 \Rightarrow x = 2. \end{aligned}$$

Q38. Answer: A

Explanation: Laws of indices $(x^m)^n = x^{mn}$ and $x^m \times x^n = x^{m+n}$

$$\frac{(2^5)^{(n/5)} \times 2^{2n+1}}{(2^2)^n \times 2^{n-1}} = \frac{(2)^{5 \times (n/5)} \times 2^{2n+1}}{2^{2n} \times 2^{n-1}} = \frac{2^n \times 2^{2n+1}}{2^{2n} \times 2^{n-1}}$$

$$\frac{2^n \times 2^{2n+1}}{2^{2n} \times 2^{n-1}} = \frac{2^{n+2n+1}}{2^{2n+n-1}} = \frac{2^{3n+1}}{2^{3n-1}}$$

$$\frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n}$$

$$\frac{2^{3n+1}}{2^{3n-1}} = 2^{3n+1-(3n-1)} = 2^2 = 4$$

Q39. Answer: B

Explanation: $5^3 = 125$, $5^4 = 625$, $3^6 = 729$

$$\frac{1}{(5^3)^{-(2/3)}} + \frac{1}{(5^4)^{-(3/4)}} + \frac{1}{(3^6)^{-(3/6)}}$$

Hint:

Law of indices $(x^m)^n = x^{mn}$

$$\frac{1}{(5)^{-2}} + \frac{1}{(5)^{-3}} + \frac{1}{(3)^{-3}}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{(5)^{-2}} + \frac{1}{(5)^{-3}} + \frac{1}{(3)^{-3}} = 5^2 + 5^3 + 3^3 = 177$$

Q40. Answer: A

Explanation: $2^x \times 8^{(1/4)} = 2^{(1/4)}$

As bases are not equal we cannot add the indices, hence first convert all the numbers with same base.

$$2^x \times (2^3)^{(1/8)} = 2^{(1/4)}$$

Hint:

Law of Indices $(x^m)^n = x^{mn}$

$$2^x \times 2^{(3/4)} = 2^{(1/4)}$$

$$2^{[x + (3/4)]} = 2^{(1/4)}$$

$$x + 3/4 = 1/4 \Rightarrow x = 1/2$$

Q41. Answer: C

Explanation: $x^m \times x^n = x^{m+n}$

$$9^x - 9^{x-1} = 648 \Rightarrow 9^{x-1} (9 - 1) = 648 \Rightarrow 9^{x-1} = (648/8) = 81 \Rightarrow 9^{x-1} = 9^2$$

$$x - 1 = 2 \Rightarrow x = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^x = 3^3 = 27$$

Q42. Answer: D

Explanation: $4^{(x-y)} = 64$

$$4^{(x-y)} = 64 = 4^3$$

Equation 1) $x - y = 3$

$$4^{(x+y)} = 1024 = 4^5$$

Equation 2) $x + y = 5$

Solving equation (1) and (2), we get

$$x = 4 \text{ and } y = 1$$

Q43. Answer: D

Explanation: $121 = 11^2$, hence value of $a = 11$ and $b = 2$ can be considered.

$$\text{Therefore, the value of } (a - 1)^{b+1} = (11 - 1)^{2+1} = 10^3$$

Q44. Answer: D

$$\text{Explanation: } (32/243)^{-4/5} = (243/32)^{4/5} = [(3/2)^5]^{4/5} = 81/16$$

Q45. Answer: C

$$\text{Explanation: } (1/216)^{-2/3} \div (1/27)^{-4/3} = 216^{2/3} \div 27^{4/3} = (63)^{2/3} \div (33)^{4/3} = 4/9$$

Q46. Answer: D

Explanation: $(2^{n+4} - 2 \cdot 2^n) / 2 \cdot 2^{n+3} + 1/2^3 = 7/8 + 1/8 = 1$

Q47. Answer: A

Explanation: $5^{3/2} * 5^3 \div 5^{-3/2} = 5^{a+2}$

$$5^{3/2} + 3 + 3/2 = 5^{a+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3/2 + 3 + 3/2 = a+2$$

$$\Rightarrow a+2=6; a=4$$

Q48. Answer: D

Explanation: $(\sqrt{2})^n = 64 \Rightarrow 2^{n/2} = 64 = 2^6$

$$n/2=6; n=12.$$

Q49. Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given Exp.} &= \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{x^b}{x^a} + \frac{x^c}{x^a}\right)} + \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{x^a}{x^b} + \frac{x^c}{x^b}\right)} + \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{x^b}{x^c} + \frac{x^a}{x^c}\right)} \\ &= \frac{x^a}{(x^a + x^b + x^c)} + \frac{x^b}{(x^a + x^b + x^c)} + \frac{x^c}{(x^a + x^b + x^c)} \\ &= \frac{(x^a + x^b + x^c)}{(x^a + x^b + x^c)} \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Q50. Answer: C

Explanation: $X=5+2\sqrt{6}$ and $1/x=5-2\sqrt{6}$.

So, $x - 1/x = 4\sqrt{6}$.

Q51. Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 &= x + \frac{1}{x} - 2 \\ &= (3 + 2\sqrt{2}) + \frac{1}{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})} - 2 \\ &= (3 + 2\sqrt{2}) + \frac{1}{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})} \times \frac{(3 - 2\sqrt{2})}{(3 - 2\sqrt{2})} - 2 \\ &= (3 + 2\sqrt{2}) + (3 - 2\sqrt{2}) - 2 \\ &= 4. \\ \therefore \left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

Q52. Answer: C

Explanation: $(\sqrt{8})^{1/3} = (8^{1/2})^{1/3} = 8^{1/6} = (2^3)^{1/6} = 2^{1/2} = \sqrt{2}.$

Q53. Answer: D

Explanation: $256=16^2$, $81=9^2$, $36=6^2$ and $16=4^2$.

Q54. Answer: A

Explanation: $0.000729 = (0.027)^2$ and $0.027 = (0.3)^3$.

Q55. Answer: B

Explanation: If number is in form of $n \times (n+1)$ with positive sign in square root, then the answer is $(n+1)$.
 $12=3 \times (3+1)=3 \times 4$. So, the answer is 4.

Q56. Answer: B

Explanation: If number is in form of $n \times (n+1)$ with negative sign in square root, then the answer is n .
 $56=7 \times (7+1)=7 \times 8$. So, the answer is 7.

Q57.ANS-A

Explanation: The rule is $\sqrt{A\sqrt{A\sqrt{A} \dots \dots \dots \infty}} = A$

Q58. Answer: D

Explanation:

$$N^{\left(\frac{2^n-1}{2^n}\right)} = 6^{\frac{2^3-1}{2^3}} = 6^{\frac{7}{8}}.$$

Here, N is the number and n is number of roots repetition.

Q59. Answer: A

Explanation: $1 - \{1 + (a^2 - 1)^{-1}\}^{-1} = 1 - \{1 + 1/a^2 - 1\}^{-1} = 1 - \{a^2 / a^2 - 1\}^{-1} = 1 - (a^2 - 1)/a^2 = 1/a^2$.

Q60. Answer: A

Explanation: Make the nth root equal by taking the lcm of given roots.

LCM of (3,2,4)=12.

$$\sqrt[3]{6} = \sqrt[12]{6^4}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \sqrt[12]{3^6}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{8} = \sqrt[12]{8^3}$$

$6^4=1296$, $3^6= 729$ and $8^3=512$.

So, $1296 > 729 > 512$

Q61. Answer: D

Explanation: $(0.2)^2=0.04$, $1/0.2=5$ and $0.\overline{2}=2/9=0.222\dots$

Q62. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the price of a saree and a shirt be Rs. x and Rs. y respectively.

Then, $2x + 4y = 1600$ (i)

and $x + 6y = 1600$ (ii)

Divide equation (i) by 2, we get the below equation.

$\Rightarrow x + 2y = 800$. --- (iii)

Now subtract (iii) from (ii)

$$x + 6y = 1600 \quad (-)$$

$$x + 2y = 800$$

$$4y = 800$$

Therefore, $y = 200$.

Now apply value of y in (iii)

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 \times 200 = 800$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 400 = 800$$

Therefore $x = 400$

Solving (i) and (ii) we get $x = 400$, $y = 200$.

\therefore Cost of 12 shirts = Rs. $(12 \times 200) = \text{Rs. } 2400$.

Q63.ANS-A

Let the total number of shots be x . Then,

$$\text{Shots fired by A} = \frac{5}{8}x$$

$$\text{Shots fired by B} = \frac{3}{8}x$$

$$\text{Killing shots by A} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{5}{8}x = \frac{5}{24}x$$

$$\text{Shots missed by B} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{3}{8}x = \frac{3}{16}x$$

$$\therefore \frac{3x}{16} = 27 \text{ or } x = \left(\frac{27 \times 16}{3} \right) = 144.$$

$$\text{Birds killed by A} = \frac{5x}{24} = \left(\frac{5}{24} \times 144 \right) = 30.$$

Q64. Answer: B

Explanation: Suppose commodity X will cost 40 paise more than Y after z years.

$$\text{Then, } (4.20 + 0.40z) - (6.30 + 0.15z) = 0.40$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.25z = 0.40 + 2.10$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{2.50}{0.25} = \frac{250}{25} = 10.$$

\therefore X will cost 40 paise more than Y 10 years after 2001 i.e., 2011.

Q65. Answer: C

Explanation: $5 > 4$ and $1/2 > 1/4$

$$5^{1/2} > 4^{1/4}$$

$4^{1/4}$ cannot be the greatest. Hence $3^{1/4}$ also cannot be the greatest.

$$3^{7/10} = (3^7)^{1/10} = (2187)^{1/10}$$

$$5^{1/2} = 5^{5/10} = (5^5)^{1/10} = (3125)^{1/10}$$

$$6^{1/5} = 6^{2/10} = (6^2)^{1/10} = (36)^{1/10}$$

As $(3125)^{1/10} > (2187)^{1/10} > (36)^{1/10}$, $5^{1/2}$ is the greatest.

Q66. Answer: C

Explanation: There are 7 portions (6 small portions of equal size of one half and one half of original ice-cream brick.)

$$1 \text{ small portion} = 20 \text{ grams}$$

$$6 \text{ small portion} = 6 \times 20 = 120 \text{ grams}$$

$$\text{Therefore weight of original ice-cream brick} = 120 \times 2 = 240 \text{ grams}$$

Q67. Answer: A

Explanation: 17 items were sold out of 36 in A, similarly 15 out of 84, 3 out of 504, but 2 are returned back in A, so now we have $(15/36) + (15/84) + (3/504)$ by doing this we get $(210+90+3)/504 = 303/504$.

Q68. Answer: C

Explanation: $0.75(200+x) = 120+x$
 $150 + .75x = 120 + x \Rightarrow 30 = .25x \Rightarrow x = 120$.

Q69. Answer: C

Explanation: A. $8p = 2^3 * p$, Perfect cube
B. pq will be a perfect cube since it's a product of 2 perfect cubes
C. $pq + 27$
Not necessarily a perfect cube
if $p = 8$ and $q = 27$
 $pq + 27 = 8*27 + 27 = 27(8+1)$
 $= 3^3 * 3^2 = 3^5$, Not a perfect cube
D. $-p$, Perfect cube

Q70. Answer: A

Explanation: Use- $(a^3 - b^3) = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$.

CHAPTER 2 –RATIO,PROPORTION AND PARTNERSHIP

Q1. Answer: C

Explanation: Let their current salaries be 20, 30 and 50 respectively. After increments they are 23, 33 and 60.

Q2. Answer: A

Explanation:

Total No. of Students in a class is 125.

Students who can dance (20% of 125) is = 25

Students who can sing (2/5th of 125) is = 50

Students who are good at sports {2/5th of (125-75)} is =20

Dance : Sports = 25:20 =5: 4

Q3. Answer: B

Explanation: Z will get $5/(3+2+5)*500 = 250$

Q4. Answer: B

Explanation: Ratio of tax=4:5 =>Ratio of Income=5:4

New Income= $(10000*4)/5 =8000$

Q5. Answer: C

Explanation:

Share of 1 grand child = $1/10 * 1.25 \text{ lakhs} = 0.125 \text{ lakhs}$

Share of 1 son = $8 * 0.125 \text{ lakhs} = 1 \text{ lakh} \Rightarrow$ Share of 3 sons = $3 * 1 \text{ lakhs} = 3 \text{ lakhs}$

Share of 2 daughters = $2 * 1.25 \text{ lakhs} = 2.5 \text{ lakhs}$

Total share of two sons and daughters = $(3 + 2.5 \text{ lakhs}) = 5.5 \text{ lakhs}$

Share of wife = $4/10 * 5.5 \text{ lakhs} = 2.2 \text{ lakhs}$

Q6. Answer: A

Explanation:

Let B gets Rs.x. Then we can say A gets Rs.(x + 20) and C gets Rs.(x + 35)

$x + 20 + x + x + 35 = 385 \Rightarrow 3x + 55 = 385 \Rightarrow 3x = 330 \Rightarrow x = 110.$

C's share = Rs.(110 + 35) = Rs.145.

Q7. Answer: B

Explanation: A: B: C=2:3:5 $\Rightarrow 5x-3x=6000 \Rightarrow x=3000$

A receives $3000*2=6000$, B receives $3000*3=9000$

Then, the total amount received by $A+B=6000+9000=15000$

Q8. Answer: A

Explanation: A: $(B+C) = 2:3$ And B: $(A+C) = 3:7$

So, $A = \frac{15,600}{5} \times 2 = \text{Rs. } 6240$ and $B = \frac{15,600}{10} \times 3 = \text{Rs. } 4680$

Thus, $C = \text{Rs. } 15,600 - (6240 + 4680) = \text{Rs. } 4680$

Q9. Answer: B

Explanation: Total number of coins = 180

Let x be number of 10p coins and y be number of 25p coins

$$x+y=180\text{-----(i)}$$

Step (ii) Given 10p coins and 25p coins make the sum = Rs. 36.90

$$10x/100+25y/100=36.90$$

$$10x+25y=3690\text{-----(ii)}$$

Solving (i) and (ii),

$$10x+10y=1800$$

$$10x+25y=3690$$

$$\Rightarrow y=126 \text{ and } x=54$$

Q10. Answer: C

Explanation: The easiest way is to check the options first. There is only 1 option which facilitates proper ratio of coins as mentioned, that is 60.

Other Way :

First convert the ratio in 1 Re form

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & : & 6 & : & 9 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 4x & & 6x & & 9x \\ \times 5 \downarrow & & \times 2 \downarrow & & \times 1 \downarrow \\ 20x & & 12x & & 9x \end{array}$$

Now, total Rs. = 410

$$[20x + 12x + 9x] = 410$$

$$x = 10$$

$$\therefore \text{Value of Rs. 2 coin} = 12 \times 10$$

$$= 120$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of Rs. 2 coin} = \frac{120}{2} = 60$$

Q11. Answer: C

Explanation: let ratio be x.

Hence no. of coins be 5x ,9x , 4x respectively

Now given total amount = Rs.206

$$\Rightarrow (.50)(5x) + (.25)(9x) + (.10)(4x) = 206$$

we get $x = 40$

$$\Rightarrow \text{No. of 50p coins} = 200$$

=> No. of 25p coins = 360

=> No. of 10p coins = 160

Q12. Answer: B

Explanation: Let number of 50, 20 and 10 paisa coins be 4k, 2k and k respectively.

Total value = Rs.12.50 = 1250 paisa

$$4k \times 50 + 2k \times 20 + k \times 10 = 1250 \Rightarrow 200k + 40k + 10k = 1250$$

$$\Rightarrow 250k = 1250 \Rightarrow k = 5$$

Number of 10 paisa coins = k = 5

OR

$$50 \times 4x + 20 \times 2x + 10 \times 1x = 1250$$

$$1250 / 250 = 5$$

so x=5 which is the no. of 10 paise coins.

Q13. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the number of 25 p, 10 p and 5 p coins be x, 2x, 3x respectively.

$$\text{Then, sum of their values} = \text{Rs.} \left(\frac{25x}{100} + \frac{10 \times 2x}{100} + \frac{5 \times 3x}{100} \right) = \text{Rs.} \frac{60x}{100}$$

$$\therefore \frac{60x}{100} = 30 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{30 \times 100}{60} = 50.$$

Hence, the number of 5 p coins = (3 x 50) = 150.

Q14. Answer: C

Explanation: Amount received by Mahinder = (Related Ratio/Sum Ratio)*Total Amount

$$= (6 \times 4200) / 12 = 2100$$

Q15. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the incomes of the four persons A, B, C and D be 5x, 3x, 9x, 4x respectively.

Sum of the incomes of A and C is 84000

$$14x = 84000$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6000$$

Therefore, the difference of the incomes of B and D will be (4x-3x) = x = 6000

Q16. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the incomes of A & B be 3x and 4x and their expenditures be 2y and 3y respectively.

$$\text{Thus, } 3x - 2y = 4x - 3y = 200$$

Solving this, we get x = 200

So incomes of A & B are 600 and 800.

Q17. Answer: B

Explanation: Ratio their salary is 4:5

Let the original salary of Ramu and Raju be 4k and 5k respectively.

After increasing Rs.6000, the ratio becomes 48:55

That is, $(4k+6000)/(5k+6000) = 48/55$

$$55(4k+6000) = 48(5k+6000)$$

$$\Rightarrow 220k + 330000 = 240k + 288000 \Rightarrow 20k = 42000$$

We have to find the original salary of Raju; that is, 5k.

If $20k = 42000$ then $5k = 10500$.

Hence the required answer is Rs.10500

Q18. Answer: B

Explanation:

$$4x/(9x + 32) = 4/17 \Rightarrow 68x = 36x + 128 \Rightarrow x = 4.$$

So the number of boys in the school is $(4 \times 4) = 16$.

Q19. Answer: B

Explanation: Ratio of Pass: Fail=25:4=25x: 4x

$$\text{New Ratio} = (25x+7):(4x-2)=22:3$$

No. of students passed increased by 7 because 5 more appeared and 2 less failed.

$$75x + 21 = 88x - 44$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x = 65 \Rightarrow x = 5$$

Therefore, no. of students appeared initially = $25x + 4x = 125 + 20 = 145$

Q20. Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the students in the three classes be 2x, 3x and 5x respectively.

$$\text{Then, } 2x+20+3x+20+5x+20 = 4x+5x+7x$$

$$10x + 60 = 9x \Rightarrow x = 60 \Rightarrow x = 10.$$

Therefore, total number of students in the three classes before the increase will be $2x+3x+5x=10x=100$.

Q21. Answer: D

Explanation:

Let the number of male participants and the number of female participants be 3x and 1x respectively.

$$\text{Now, } 3x + x - 16 + 6 = 2x + x \Rightarrow x = 10; \text{ (since 16 participants left and 6 participants registered).}$$

Therefore, the total number of participants at the start of the seminar will be $(3x + x = 4x) 40$.

Q22. Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the numerator and denominator of a fraction be $2x$, $3x$ respectively.

$$2x - 6/3x = 2/3 \times 2x/3x \Rightarrow 6x - 18 = 4x \Rightarrow x = 9.$$

Thus, numerator = $2x = 18$.

Q23. Answer: A

Explanation: Ratio of fares=3:1

Ratio of Passenger=1:50

Ratio of Money=3:50

Required Amount=(50*1325)/53 =1250

Q24. Answer: A

Explanation:

Let C Subscribe = x , then $B = (x + 5000)$ and $A = (x + 5000) + 4000$

$$\text{Total} = x + (x + 5000) + (x + 5000) + 4000 = 50000$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 14000 = 50,000 \Rightarrow 3x = 36,000 \Rightarrow x = 12000$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ratio of shares of A: B: C} = 21000: 17000: 12000 = 21: 17: 12$$

$$\text{Therefore, A's share} = 21/50 * 35000 = \text{Rs. } 14700$$

Q25. Answer: B

Explanation:

Since periods for which the two amounts are invested, are same.

Therefore, Ratio in which profit is to distributed between A and B is $30000: 50000 = 3: 5$

Therefore, A's share in profit = $(3/8) * 4000 = \text{Rs. } 1500$

Q26. Answer: A

Explanation:

$$(7000*12) / (x*7) = 2/3 \Rightarrow x = 7000*3*12 / (7*2) = 18000$$

Q27. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the total profit be Rs. x . Then, $B = 2x/7$ and $A = (x - 2x/7) = 5x/7$.

So, $A : B = 5x/7 : 2x/7 = 5 : 2$.

Let B's capital be Rs. y . Then, $(16000 * 8) / (y * 4) = 5/2 \Leftrightarrow (16000 * 8 * 2) / (5 * 4) = 12800..$

Q28. Answer: A

Explanation:

Capitals of A, B and C are invested for 12, 8 and 4 months respectively.

$$\text{Profit sharing ratio} = (50000*12) : (60000*8) : (90000*4) = 5: 4: 3$$

$$\text{A's share in profit} = 5/12 * 36000 = \text{Rs. } 15000$$

Q29. Answer: B

Explanation:

Investment for the 1st year = 5: 6: 8

A's capital for second year = 5 + 60% of 5 = 5 + 3 = 8

C's capital for second year = 8 – 50% of 8 = 8 – 4 = 4

Therefore, Required ratio = (5+8): (6+6): (8+4) = 13: 12: 12

Q30. Answer: A

Explanation:

Ratio of capitals = 45000: 54000 = 5: 6 \Rightarrow Ratio of profits = 2: 1

Therefore, Ratio of periods = Ratio of profits/ Ratio of capitals = $2/5 : 1/6 = 12: 5 \Rightarrow$ B joined after 7 months.

Q31. Answer: B

Explanation: Ratio of the initial capital of A and B = 4:5

Ratio in which profit will be divided

$$= (4x \times 3) + 3/4 \times 4x \times 7 : (5x \times 3) + 4/5 \times 5x \times 7$$

$$= (12 + 21) : (15 + 28) = 33: 43$$

Type 6 - Partnership with Ratio

Q32. Answer: C

Explanation:

Simply multiply profit sharing ratio with investment ratio to get investment amount ratio.

Let X is the total investment

$$\Rightarrow 14x = 5; 8x = 7; 7x = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Final investment ratio} = 20: 49: 64$$

Q33. Answer: D

Explanation: Let the total profit be Rs. 100.

After paying to charity, A's share = $(95 \times 3/5) = \text{Rs. } 57$.

If A's share is Rs. 57, total profit = Rs. 100.

If A's share is Rs. 855, total profit = $(100/57 \times 855) = 1500$.

Q34. Answer: A

Explanation: Assume, investment of C = x

Investment of A = 2x

Investment of B = $4x/3$

A:B:C = $2:4/3:1 \Rightarrow 6:4:3$

$$\text{B's share} = 157300 \times 4/(6+4+3) = 157300 \times 4/13 = 12100 \times 4 = 48400$$

Q35. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the total profit be Rs. z. Then,

B's share = Rs. $2z/3$, A's share = Rs. $(z - 2z/3) = Rs. z/3$.

$A : B = z/3 : 2z/3 = 1:2$

Let the total capital be Rs. X and suppose B's money was used for x months. Then.

$(1(x) / 4 * 15) / (3x) / 4 * y = 1/2 \Rightarrow y = (15 * 2 / 3) = 10$.

Thus, B's money was used for 10 months.

Q36. Answer: A

Explanation: Ratio of capitals=5:6:8

Ratio of share in profit=5:3:12

Therefore, Ratio of periods = Ratio of profits / Ratio of capitals = $5/5 : 3/6 : 12/8 = 1 : 1/2 : 3/2 = 2 : 1 : 3$

Q37. Answer: B

Explanation: Ratio in which profit would be divided = A:B:C

$= (4000 \times 2) : (3000 \times 2) : (4000 \times 1.5) = 4:3:3$

Share of B = $3/10 \times 5000 = 1500$

Q38. Answer: A

Explanation:

Ratio in which profit is to distributed between A and B = $100000 * 3 : 200000 * 2 = 3 : 4$

Therefore, Difference in their share in profit = $(4-3) / (3+4) * 84000 = Rs. 12000$

Q39. Answer: C

Explanation:

$P : Q : R = 120000 : 135000 : 150000 = 120 : 135 : 150 = 24 : 27 : 30 = 8 : 9 : 10$

Share of P = $56700 \times 8/27 = 2100 \times 8 = 16800$

Share of Q = $56700 \times 9/27 = 2100 \times 9 = 18900$

Share of R = $56700 \times 10/27 = 2100 \times 10 = 21000$

Q40. Answer: A

Explanation: Try to solve it with the help of options.

Q41. Answer: C

Explanation:

Suppose there are all the pigeons then total no of heads are 340 and total no of legs are 680.

Now, since 380 (1060-680) legs are extra, it means there will be 190 (380/2) rabbits. As we know a rabbit has two extra legs than that of a pigeon.

Therefore number of rabbits = 190 and number of pigeons = $340 - 190 = 150$

Q42. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the two angles be $5x$ and $9x$.

Therefore, $110 + 5x + 9x = 180 \Rightarrow x = 5$

The difference of the other two angles will be $(9x - 5x) = 4x = 20$ Degree

Q43. Answer: A

Explanation: Days of working = 30:50:40

Each day salary = 4:3:2

Total Income = 120:150:80 = 12:15:8

12 units = 144

1 unit = 12

Income of B = $12 \times 15 = 180$

Q44. Answer: C

Explanation: The ratio of expenditures is 4:6:8. If we add these up it comes down to 18 which when multiplied by 40 leads to our number 720. So the expenditure on train is $40 \times 4 = 160$.

Q45. Answer: D

Explanation: Suppose Ramesh invested Rs. x . Then,

Manoj : Ramesh = $20000 \times 6 : x \times 12$.

$120000/12x : 6000/3000$

$\Rightarrow x = 120000/24 = 5000$

Q46. Answer: D

Explanation: Just take care of the months of investment, rest all will be simple.

Yogesh:Pranab:Atul = $45000 \times 12 : 60000 \times 9 : 90000 \times 3 = 2:2:1$

Atul's share = Rs. $20000 \times (1/5) = \text{Rs. } 4000$

Q47. Answer: D

Explanation: $A:B = 3:2 = 6:4$

$\Rightarrow A:C = 2:1 = 6:3 \Rightarrow A:B:C = 6:4:3$

B share = $(4/13) \times 157300 = 48400$

Q48. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the ages of Raju and Biju be $3x$ and x years respectively.

Then, $(3x + 15)/(x + 15) = 2/1; \rightarrow 2x + 30 = 3x + 15 \rightarrow x = 15$

So, Raju's age = $3 \times 15 = 45$ and Biju's age = 15 years

Q49. Answer: A

Explanation: Ratio of time taken: $1/6:1/5:1/4 = 10:12:15$

Q50. Answer: B

Explanation: 10% of MS = $1/4$ th of FS $\rightarrow 10\text{MS}/100 = 1/4\text{FS} \Rightarrow \text{MS} = 5/2 \text{ FS}$

$\therefore \text{MS}/\text{FS} = 5/2 = \text{MS} : \text{FS} = 5 : 2$

Q51. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the fixed amount be Rs. X and the cost of each unit be Rs. Y.

On subtracting (i) from (ii), we get $80y = 240 \rightarrow y = 3$

Putting $y = 3$ in (i) we get:

$$540 * 3 + x = 1800 \quad x = (1800 - 1620) = 180$$

Fixed charges = Rs.180, Charge per unit = Rs.3.

Total charges for consuming 500 units = $180 + (500 * 3) = \text{Rs.}1680$

Q52. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the income of P1 and P2 be Rs. 5x and Rs.4x respectively and let their expenditure be Rs.3y and 2y respectively.

Then, $5x - 3y = 1600$... (i) and $4x - 2y = 1600$ (ii)

On multiplying (i) by 2, (ii) by 3 and subtracting, we get : $2x = 1600 \rightarrow x = 800$

P1's income = $\text{Rs } 5 * 800 = \text{Rs.}4000$

Q53. Answer: A

Explanation: Originally, let the number of seats for Computer science, electronics and civil are $5x : 7x : 8x$ respectively. Number of increased seats are (140% of 5x), (150% of 7x) and (175% of 8x)

$$7x : 21x/2 : 14x = 14x : 21x : 28x = 2 : 3 : 4.$$

Q54. Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Ratio of investment} = 1/2 : 1/3 : 1/6 = 3 : 2 : 1$$

Let investment of Ram, Sham and Suresh be 3x, 2x and x respectively.

$$\text{Ratio of time period} = 8 : 6 : 12$$

Let time period of Ram, Sham and Suresh be 8y, 6y and 12y respectively.

Profit = Investment x Time Period

$$\text{Ratio of Profit of Ram, Sham and Suresh} = 3x \times 8y : 2x \times 6y : x \times 12y = 2 : 1 : 1$$

$$\text{Profit of Ram} = 18000 \times 2/4 = 9000$$

Q55. Answer: C

Explanation:

Originally, let the number of boys and girls in the college be 7x and 8x respectively.

Their increased number is (120% of 7x) and (110% of 8x).

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{120}{100} \times 7x \right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{110}{100} \times 8x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{42x}{5} \text{ and } \frac{44x}{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{The required ratio} = \left(\frac{42x}{5} : \frac{44x}{5} \right) = 21 : 22.$$

Q56. Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\frac{4}{15} A = \frac{2}{5} B$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \left(\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{15}{4} \right) B$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{2} B$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{B} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A : B = 3 : 2.$$

$$\therefore \text{B's share} = \text{Rs.} \left(1210 \times \frac{2}{5} \right) = \text{Rs.} 484.$$

Q57. Answer: D

Explanation: CP of A and B is 4x and 5x and SP is 5:6.

Given that, Profit of A(Pa)=1/2(4x)=2x and Profit of B=Pb.

We know that, SP=CP + Profit.

$$\Rightarrow (4x+2x)/(5x+Pb)=5/6$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x \cdot 6 = 25x + 5Pb \Rightarrow Pb = (11/5)x$$

So, the ratio of Pa/Pb=10/11.

Q58. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the shares of A, B, C and D be Rs. 5x, Rs. 2x, Rs. 4x and Rs. 3x respectively.

Then, 4x - 3x = 1000

$$\Rightarrow x = 1000.$$

$$\therefore \text{B's share} = \text{Rs.} 2x = \text{Rs.} (2 \times 1000) = \text{Rs.} 2000.$$

CHAPTER 3 – PERCENTAGES

Q1. Answer: B

Explanation: His saving in Percentage is 33 (1/3) % and it is equal to 1200

Therefore, $x * (100/3\%) = 1200$

$$\Rightarrow x/3 = 1200 \quad \Rightarrow x = 3600$$

And expense = $3600 - 1200 = 2400$

Q2. Answer: C

Explanation: $0.8 \times A = 0.5 \times B \Rightarrow A/B = 5/8$

Now, $B = X\%$ of $A \Rightarrow B/A = X/100$

$$\Rightarrow X = (B/A) * 100 = (8/5) * 100 = 160.$$

Q3. Answer: D

Explanation: Given That, $x = 80\%$ of $y \Rightarrow x = (80/100) * y = (4/5)y$

Now, $(y/x) * 100 = (5/4) * 100 = 125\%$.

Q4. Answer: C

Explanation: 50% of $(x - y) = 30$ of $(x + y)$

$$\Rightarrow 50(x - y) = 30(x + y) \quad \Rightarrow 50x - 50y = 30x + 30y$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x = 80y \quad \Rightarrow y/x = 20/80$$

$$\Rightarrow \% \text{ of } x \text{ is } y = (20 * 100)/80 = 25\%.$$

Q5. Answer: C

Explanation: $A = 2B$ and $B = 3C$

$$\Rightarrow A = 6C \quad \Rightarrow 500\% \text{ more}$$

Q6. Answer: D

Explanation: Let x is the maximum marks of the examination

Marks that Arun got = 30 % of $x = 30x/100$

Given that Arun failed by 10 marks

$$\Rightarrow \text{Minimum Pass Mark} = (30x/100) + 10 \dots \dots (\text{Equation 1})$$

Marks that Sujith got = 40 % of $x = 40x/100$

Given that Sujith got 15 marks more than the passing marks

$$\Rightarrow 40x/100 = \text{Minimum Pass Mark} + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Minimum Pass Mark} = (40x/100) - 15 \dots \dots (\text{Equation 2})$$

From equations 1 and 2, we have

$$\Rightarrow (30x/100) + 10 = (40x/100) - 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x/100 = 10 + 15 = 25 \quad \Rightarrow x/10 = 25 \quad \Rightarrow x = 10 \times 25 = 250$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Maximum marks of the examination} = x = 250$$

Substituting the value of x in Equation 1, we have

$$\text{Minimum Pass Mark} = (30x/100) + 10 = (30 \times 250/100) + 10 = 75 + 10 = 85$$

Short Cut: Difference in % = Difference in marks

$$(40-30)\% = +10 - (-15) \Rightarrow 10\% = 25 \Rightarrow 100\% = 250.$$

Q7. Answer: A

Explanation: $P = 6q$. Difference between p and q = $(p) - q = (6q) - q = 5q$.

Now q is less than p by 5q.

$$\Rightarrow [(5q)/(p)] \times 100 = [(5q)/(6q)] \times 100 = (5/6) \times 100 = 250/3 \% = 83 \frac{1}{3} \%$$

Q8. Answer: B

Explanation: Let us assume that Chandar's score = 100

Given that, Rafi's score is 10% less than that of Chandar.

Rafi's score = 90

Dipin's score is 15% more than that of Rafi.

$$\text{Dipin's score} = 115\% \text{ of } 90 = 115/100 \times 90 = 103.5$$

Now, the difference between the scores of Dipin and Chandar = $103.5 - 100 = 3.5$.

If the difference between the scores of Dipin and Chandar is 3.5 then Rafi's score = 90

If the difference is 14, then Rafi's score = $90/3.5 \times 14 = 360$

Hence, the required answer is 360.

$$\text{Short Cut: } (115/100)R - (100/90)R = 14 \Rightarrow R = 360.$$

Q9. Answer: D

Explanation: Actual Number: $5/3 X$

Wrong Number: $3/5 X$

$$\text{Error: } 5/3 X - 3/5 X = 16/15 X$$

$$\text{Error\%} = (\text{Error/True Value}) \times 100 = (16/15 X) / (5/3 X) \times 100 = 64\%$$

Q10. Answer: C

Explanation: We are given that Ritesh & Co. generated revenue of Rs. 1,250 in 2006 and that this was 12.5% of the gross revenue. Hence, if 1250 is 12.5% of the revenue, then 100% (gross revenue) is:

$$(100/12.5) \times 1250 = 10,000$$

Hence, the total revenue by end of 2007 is Rs. 10,000. In 2006, revenue grew by Rs. 2500. This is a growth of:

$$(2500/10000) \times 100 = 25\%.$$

Q11. Answer: B

Explanation: 4% of a = 8 $\Rightarrow a = 200$

and 8% of b = 4 $\Rightarrow b = 50$

$$\Rightarrow c = b/a = 50/200 = 1/4.$$

Q12. Answer: D

$$\text{Explanation: } 5A + 4B = (2/3) \times (6A + 8B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 15A + 12B = 12A + 16B \Rightarrow 3A = 4B \Rightarrow A : B = 4 : 3.$$

Q13. Answer: B

Explanation: let there are 100 candidates. Now, 5% are ineligible therefore 95 candidates are eligible .it is given in question that 85% are general then 15% are of other categories. So 15% of 95 of total is 4375

$$\Rightarrow 14.25 = 4375$$

$\Rightarrow 100\% = 30000$ which is answer.

Q14. Answer: B

Explanation: Scores made by boundaries and sixes = $3 \times 4 + 8 \times 6 = 60$

Score made by running = $110 - 60 = 50$

Required % = $(50/110) \times 100 = 45.45\%$ or $45 \frac{5}{11}\%$.

Q15. Answer: C

Explanation: Let marks of A = Marks of B + 9

Percentage marks of A = 56% of (Marks of A + Marks of B)

$$\Rightarrow A = 0.56 \times (A + B) \quad \Rightarrow A = 0.56 \times (A + A - 9)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5.04 = 0.12 A \quad \Rightarrow A = 42.$$

Q16. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the original value be x

Final value = 110% of (90% of x) = $0.99x$

Difference = $x - 0.99x = 0.01x$

Hence, the net effect on price is -1%.

Short Cut: Successive % change = $[X+Y+(XY/100)] = 10-10-(10 \times 10/100) = -1\%$.

Q17. Answer: B

Explanation: decrease in salary in single shot = 38.8%

first decrease = 20% let the salary be 100 then it will become 80

2nd decrease is = 15%. 15% of 80 = 12 then salary become 68

3rd decrease is of 10% . 10% of 68 = 6.8. then salary become 61.2

so overall decrease = 38.8%

Short Cut: Use the successive % change formula twice.

Q18. Answer: D

Explanation: $15-15-(15 \times 15/100) = -2.25\%$.

Q19. Answer: D

Explanation: If with 20% increase, the salary reaches Rs. 6720 \Rightarrow Last year salary was Rs. 6000

With 20% increase, the salary would reach: $1.2 \times 6000 = \text{Rs. } 7200$.

Q20. Answer: B

Explanation: $50-50-(50 \times 50/100) = -25\%$.

Q21. Answer: D

Explanation: Let the original money be Rs. X.

Money received by each daughter = 224

$$= \frac{1}{3} \text{rd of } (X \times 70/100) \times 60/100$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 1600$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Money received by wife} = 30\% \text{ of } 1600 = \text{Rs. } 480.$$

Q22. Answer: A

Explanation: Let number of males be X and number of females be (8000 – X).

Then, 110 % of X + 108% of (8000-X) = 109% of 8000

Alternate Way: By Alligation.

Ratio of Men to Women = (Overall change – Women Change) : (Men Change – Overall Change)
= 1:1

Hence, number of men be 4000.

Q23. Answer: C

Explanation: $R \times 100 / (100 + R) = 20 \times 100 / 120 = 16 \frac{2}{3}\%$.

Q24. Answer: D

Explanation: $R \times 100 / (100 - R) = 30 \times 100 / 70 = 300/7\%$.

Q25. Answer: A

It is based on inverse proportion or product constancy concept. Reduction in price 20% amount of sugar will increase 25%.

It means, 25% = 6 Kg. So,

Initially, total Sugar = $6 \times 4 = 24$ Kg. Thus,

Original price of the sugar was,

$240 / 24 = \text{Rs. } 10$ per kg

Q26. Answer: B

Explanation: Here question mentions 2 kg for rupees 100...so 1 kg will cost Rs 50

Increased Price per kg = $(55 \times 10) / 100 = \text{Rs } 5.5 / \text{Kg}$

Original Price per kg = $(5.5 \times 100) / 110 = \text{Rs } 5 / \text{kg}$

Q27. Answer: C

Explanation: Let price be 100 and consumption = 100

Total cost = $100 \times 100 = 10000$; Increased price = 125

Then consumption in 10000 = $10000 / 125 = 80$

Reduction = $100 - 80 = 20$

% reduction = $20 / 100 \times 100 = 20\%$

Q28. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the number of apples be 100.

On the first day he sells 60% apples i.e., 60 apples. Remaining apples = 40.

He throws 15% of the remaining i.e., 15% of 40 = 6. Now he has $40 - 6 = 34$ apples

The next day he throws 50% of the remaining 34 apples i.e., 17.

Therefore in total he throws $6 + 17 = 23$ apples.

Q29. Answer: C

Explanation: Let total number of men = 100

Then, 80 men are less than or equal to 50 years old

(Since 80% of the men are less than or equal to 50 years old)

=> 20 men are above 50 years old (Since we assumed total number of men as 100)

20% of the men above the age of 50 play football

=> Number of men above the age of 50 who play football = $20 \times 20/100 = 4$

Number of men who play football = 20 (Since 20% of all men play football)

Percentage of men who play football above the age of 50 = $(4/20) \times 100 = 20\%$

=> Percentage of men who play football less than or equal to the age 50 = $100\% - 20\% = 80\%$

Q30. Answer: A

Explanation: Total money = $Rs. (600 \times \frac{25}{100} + 1200 \times \frac{50}{100}) = Rs. 750.$

25 paise coins removed = $Rs. (600 \times \frac{12}{100}) = 72.$

50 paise coins removed = $Rs. (1200 \times \frac{24}{100}) = 288.$

Money removed = $Rs. (72 \times \frac{25}{100} + 288 \times \frac{50}{100}) = Rs. 162.$

Required percentage = $(\frac{162}{750} \times 100)\% = 21.6\%.$

Q31. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the percentage of the total votes secured by Party D be x%

Then the percentage of total votes secured by Party R = $(x - 12)\%$

As there are only two parties contesting in the election, the sum total of the votes secured by the two parties should total up to 100%

i.e., $x + x - 12 = 100$

$2x - 12 = 100$ or $2x = 112$ or $x = 56\%.$

If Party D got 56% of the votes, then Party got $(56 - 12) = 44\%$ of the total votes.

44% of the total votes = 132,000. i.e., $44/100 \times T = 132,000$

=> $T = 132000 \times 100/44 = 300,000$ votes.

The margin by which Party R lost the election = 12% of the total votes

= 12% of 300,000 = 36,000.

Q32. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the number of participants participated from team A = 100.

Percentage of participants qualified to the number of participants participated from team A is 60%. So, number of participants qualified from team A = 60.

And, the number of participants participated in team B is 40% more than the participants participated from team A.

Number of participants participated from team B = 40% more than 100 = 140.

Also, the number of participants qualified from team B is 40% more than the participants qualified from team A.

Number of participants qualified from team B = 40% more than 60 = 140% of 60

= $140 \times 60 / 100 = 84.$

Therefore, the percentage of participants qualified to the number of participants participated from team B =

Participants	Qualified
140	84
100	?

Required percentage = $84/140 \times 100 = 60\%$.

Q33. Answer: A

Explanation: If after getting 178 marks fail by 22 marks, that means a barely-passing grade is $178 + 22 = 200$ marks. We're told that the minimum passing score is 40%, so 200 is equal to 40% of the maximum marks.

In other words: $200 = 0.4x \quad \Rightarrow 500 = x$

So, the maximum score is 500.

Q34. Answer: D

Explanation: Let the total number of employees be p .

Number of men earning more than 25,000 = $0.4 \times 0.75 \times p$

Number of women earning more than 25,000 = $0.45p - (0.4 \times 0.75 \times p)$

Number of women employed by company = $0.6p$

Number of women earning Rs.25,000 per year or less, = $0.6p - (0.45p - 0.4 \times 0.75 \times p) = 0.45p$

Fraction of women earning Rs.25,000 or less = $0.45p/0.6p = 3/4$

Q35. Answer: D

Explanation: Let total no of books be X

Then, 70% of (50% of (80% of X)) = 6300 $\Rightarrow X = 22500$

Q36. Answer: D

Explanation: Let there be x voters and k votes goes to loser then

$\Rightarrow 0.8x - 120 = k + (k + 200) \Rightarrow k + 200 = 0.41x$

$\Rightarrow k = 1440$ and $(k + 200) = 1640$. Therefore, $(1440/3200) \times 100 = 45\%$

Q37. Answer: B

Explanation: Let original consumption = 100 kg and new consumption = x kg,

So, $100 \times 6 = x \times 7.50 \Rightarrow x = 80\text{kg}$. Reduction in consumption = 20%.

Q38. Answer: C

Explanation: The fruit content in both the fresh fruit and dry fruit is the same.

Given, fresh fruit has 68% water. So, remaining 32% is fruit content.

Weight of fresh fruits is 100kg.

Dry fruit has 20% water. So, remaining 80% is fruit content. Let weight of dry fruit be y kg.

Fruit % in fresh fruit = Fruit % in dry fruit. Therefore, $(32/100) \times 100 = (80/100) \times y$. We get, $y = 40$ kg.

Q39. Answer: A

Explanation: Rebate = 6% of Rs. 6650 = Rs. $(6/100) \times 6650 = \text{Rs. } 399$.

Sales tax = 10% of Rs. $(6650 - 399) = \text{Rs. } (10/100) \times 6251 = \text{Rs. } 625.10$

Final amount = Rs. $(6251 + 625.10) = \text{Rs. } 6876.10$

Q40. Answer: A

Explanation: Original cost = 30000

for 1st year 12,000 depreciates means $52500 - 10000 = 18000$

and then after depreciates 3% every year so $11 \times (3/100) \times 30000 = 9900$
 after 8 years it amounts to $18000 - 9900 = 8100$.

Q41. Answer: D

Explanation: Ratio of maximum marks = 1 : 2 : 2

Ratio of marks obtained = $(0.5 \times 1) : (0.6 \times 2) : (0.65 \times 2) = 0.5 : 1.2 : 1.3$

Overall percentage = $[(0.5 + 1.2 + 1.3) / (1 + 2 + 2)] \times 100 = 60\%$.

Q42. Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\text{Sol. Required ratio} = 4V_A d_A : 7V_B d_B \\ = \frac{4V_A d_A}{d_B} : 7V_B$$

Where d is density of the substance

Given $117d_A = 151d_B$

$$\therefore \frac{d_A}{d_B} = \frac{151}{117}$$

Now with $7V_B$ of substance B, $4V_A$ of substance A is used in place of $4V_A \times \frac{151}{117}$

$$\Rightarrow \% \text{ error} = \frac{34}{117} \times \frac{117}{151} \times 100 \approx 22\%$$

Q43. Answer: A

Explanation:

Sol. Suppose Tito's salary = x

Tom's salary = y and Tina's salary = z

$$\therefore y = 125\% \text{ of } z = \frac{5z}{4}$$

$$x = 80\% \text{ of } z = \frac{4}{5}z \Rightarrow z = \frac{5}{4}x$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{5z}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \times \frac{5}{4}x = \frac{25}{16}x$$

Also $x + y + z = 61000$

$$x + \frac{25}{16}x + \frac{5}{4}x = 61000$$

$$x = 16000$$

Q44. Answer: C

Explanation:

Sol. Number of pens removed

$$= 12\% \text{ of } 600 + 25\% \text{ of } 1200$$

$$= 72 + 300 = 372$$

\therefore Percentage of total pens removed

$$= \frac{372}{1800} \times 100 = 20.67 = 22$$

Q45. Answer: A

Explanation:

Sol. Let his monthly salary be Rs. x

He spends Rs. $0.4x$ on educational expenses, Rs. $0.24x$ on purchasing books and Rs. $0.8x$ on purchasing stationary items.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Remaining amount} &= 0.4x - (0.24x + 0.08x) \\ &= \text{Rs. } 0.08x\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{1}{4} \times 0.08x = 160$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{160 \times 4}{0.08} = \text{Rs. } 8000$$

CHAPTER 4 - PROFIT AND LOSS

Q1. Answer: D

Explanation: S. P. = 100 and C. P = 96

So, Profit = 4 Rs

$$\% \text{ Profit} = \frac{4 \times 100}{96} = 4.166 \%$$

Q2. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the S.P. of pressure cooker = Rs. X .

So, C.P of pressure cooker = Rs. $9x/10$.

Receipt = 108% of Rs. X = Rs $27x/25$

Gain = Rs $(27x/25 * 9x/10)$ = Rs $(108x - 90x/100)$ = Rs $18x/100$

Gain % = $(18x/100 * 10/9x * 100) \%$ = 20%

Q3. Answer: C

Explanation:

Suppose, number of oranges bought = LCM of 6 and 4 = 12

CP = Rs. $[(10/6) * 12]$ = Rs. 20

SP = Rs $[(6/4) * 12]$ = Rs. 18

Loss % = $[(2/20) * 100] \%$ = 10%

Q4. Answer: B

Explanation: C.P. of 6 toffees = Re. 1

S.P. of 6 toffees = 120% of Re. 1 = Rs. $\frac{6}{5}$

For Rs. $\frac{6}{5}$, toffees sold = 6.

For Re. 1, toffees sold = $\left(6 \times \frac{5}{6} \right) = 5$.

Q5. Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution: Given: cost price = Rs. 15, selling price = Rs. 40

Profit = selling price – cost price = Rs. 40 – 15 = Rs. 25

the profit as a percentage of the cost price:

$$\text{Profit \%} = \frac{\text{profit}}{\text{cost price}} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{25 \times 100}{15} \% = 166.7\%$$

Q6. Answer: B

Explanation: Apply the basic loss percentage formula.

Q7. Answer: C

Explanation: CP=SP+LOSS=100+10=110

LOSS % = $(10/110) \times 100 = 100/11$.

Q8. Answer: D

Explanation: Let C.P. be Rs. x and S.P. be Rs. y.

Then, $3(y - x) = (2y - x) \Rightarrow y = 2x$.

Profit = Rs. $(y - x)$ = Rs. $(2x - x)$ = Rs. x.

$$\therefore \text{Profit \%} = \left(\frac{x}{x} \times 100 \right) \% = 100\%$$

Q9. Answer: B

Explanation: Selling price = 125% of 319.60 = $(125/100) \times 319.60$
= 399.50 = 400 Rs

Q10. Answer: B

Explanation: C.P. of 56 kg rice = Rs. $(26 \times 20 + 30 \times 36)$ = Rs. $(520 + 1080)$ = Rs. 1600.

S.P. of 56 kg rice = Rs. (56×30) = Rs. 1680.

Gain = $(80/1600 \times 100) \% = 5\%$

Q11. Answer: B

Explanation: Let S.P. of 45 lemons be Rs. X

Then, $80 : 40 = 120 : x$

Thus $x = 60$

For Rs. 60, lemons sold = 45

For Rs. 24, lemons sold = $\frac{45}{60} \times 24 = 18$

Q12. Answer: A

Explanation: Let C.P of each article be Re. 1.

Then C.P of 18 articles = Rs. 18,

S.P of 18 articles = Rs. 21.

Gain % = $(3/18 \times 100) \% = 50/3$

Q13. Answer: A

Explanation: $320 \text{ SP} = 400 \text{ CP} \Rightarrow \text{SP/CP} = 400/320 = 5/4$

Profit % = $1/4 \times 100 = 25\%$.

Q14. Answer: B

Explanation: $30 \text{ CP} = 20 \text{ SP}$

$\Rightarrow \text{CP/SP} = 20/30 = 2/3$

Profit % = $\frac{1}{2} \times 100 = 50\%$

Q15. Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Gain\%} = \left(\frac{\text{Error}}{\text{True value} - \text{Error}} \times 100 \right) \%$$

Gain% = $(100/900) \times 100 = 11.11\%$

Q16. Answer: A

Explanation: Here the cost price of the sugar is Rs 25/kg and the selling price is Rs 23/kg. So the loss is Rs 2/kg and the loss percentage = $2/25 \times 100 = 8\%$

The profit due to wrong weight = $200/800 \times 100 = 25\%$

Hence the overall profit and loss is given by $\{P + Q + (PQ/100)\}$

But as he is making loss of 8% in the first case so we put -8 in the above expression. If the final value is positive then he is making profit otherwise loss. So the net profit and loss =

$\{25 - 8 + \{25 \times (-8)\}/100\} = 25 - 8 - 2 = 15\%$

As the final value is positive so he is making a profit of 15%.

Q17. Answer: B

Explanation: Let us assume his CP/1000 gm = Rs 100

So, his SP/kg (800 gm) = Rs 126. His CP/800 gm = Rs 80 \Rightarrow profit = Rs 46

So, profit percentage = $46/80 \times 100 = 57.5\%$

Q18. Answer:

Explanation: Using the formula,

$$\text{Gain \%} = \left[\frac{100 \times \text{excess}}{(\text{original value} - \text{excess})} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100}{8} = \left[\frac{100 \times \text{excess}}{(1 - \text{excess})} \right]$$

From here, Excess = 0.111.. Kg, which is 111.11 grams

Weight used by shopkeeper = $1000 - 111.11 = 888.89 \text{ grams}$

Q19. Answer: D

Explanation: In this case there will be always loss. The selling price is immaterial Hence, loss % = (common loss and gain %) $2/10 = (162/10) \% = (64/25) \% = 2.56\%$

Q20. Answer: B

Explanation: TRY BY YOURSELF.SAME AS Q19.

Q21. Answer: A

Explanation: $CP(100+P\% \text{ OR } L\%) = MP(100-D\%) \Rightarrow CP = [80 \times (100-10)] / (100+20) = 80 \times 90 / 120 = 60$.

Q22. Answer: A

Explanation: $MP = 100 \times SP / (100 - D\%)$. So, $MP = 100y / (100 - x)$

Q23. Answer: C

Explanation:

Solution: (c) Let C.P. = Rs. 100, then S.P. = Rs. 120

Also, Let marked price be Rs. x. Then, 90% of x = 120

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{120 \times 100}{90} = 133\frac{1}{3}$$

\therefore M.P. should be Rs. $133\frac{1}{3}$

or M.P. = $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ above C.P.

Q24. Answer: B

Explanation:

Solution: let the first discount be x%.

Then, 87.5% of $(100-x)\%$ of 300 = 210.

$$87.5/100 \times (100-x)/100 \text{ of } 300 = 210 \Rightarrow 100-x = 210 \times 100 \times 100 /$$

$$(300 \times 87.5) = 80 \Rightarrow x = (100-80) = 20.$$

\therefore First discount = 20%.

Q25. Answer: A

Explanation: $SUCCESSIVE \text{ DISCOUNT} = D1 + D2 - (D1 \times D2 / 100) = 40 + 20 - (40 \times 20 / 100) = 52\%$.

Q26. Answer: B

Explanation:

Solution: (2): Price of the article after first discount = $65 - 6.5 = \text{Rs. } 58.5$

Therefore, the second discount

$$= \frac{58.5 - 56.16}{58.5} \times 100 = 4\%$$

Q27. Answer: A

Explanation: Cost Price = Rs. $\frac{100}{125} \times 8750 = \text{Rs. } 7000$.

Let the labeled price be Rs. X

$$\text{Then, } \frac{70}{100} \times X = 7000$$

$$X = \text{Rs. } 10,000$$

Q28. Answer: A

Explanation: Raj got 35% discount.

If there was no discount, Raj would pay Rs. 224.

This means giving 35% discount = Rs. 224 off.

Thus, 35% of marked price = Rs. 224

Marked Price = Rs. 640

Raj Paid = $640 - 224 = \text{Rs. } 416$

Q29. Answer: B

Explanation:

Here there is no need to consider the amount.

Simply find maximum discount in % and we get the answer.

Tip:

Single equivalent of 2 discounts = **ADD** - $\frac{\text{MULTIPLY}}{100}$

Option 1 – 5% and 5%

$$\text{Single Equivalent} = (5+5) - \frac{5 \times 5}{100} = 9.75\%$$

Option 2 – 10% \longrightarrow **MAXIMUM DISCOUNT**

Option 3 – 8% and 2%

$$\text{Single Equivalent} = (8+2) - \frac{8 \times 2}{100} = 9.84\%$$

Q30. Answer: B

Explanation:

30% discount on 200 = 30% of 2000 = **Rs. 600**

25% discount on 2000 = 25% of 2000 = **Rs. 500**

Remaining amount = 2000 - 500 = Rs. 1500

Second discount of 5% = 5% of 1500 = **Rs. 75**

Total discount = 500 + 75 = **Rs. 575**

So difference in discounts = Rs. 600 - Rs. 575 = **Rs. 25**

Q31. Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the initial price be Rs. 100

They increased price by 40%

So, **New price** = 100 + 40% = 140% of Rs. 100 = **Rs. 140**

Now to have no profit no loss situation, Chandrika must give Rs. 40 off.

How much percent is Rs. 40 of Rs. 140?

Chandrika must give $\frac{40}{140} \times 100 \cong 28.5\%$ **discount**

Q32. Answer: A

Explanation:

Let the original price be Rs. 100. Then, C.P. = Rs. 80

$$\text{S.P.} = 140\% \text{ of Rs. } 80 = \text{Rs. } \left(\frac{140}{100} \times 80 \right) = \text{Rs. } 112$$

$$\therefore \text{Required percentage} = (112 - 100)\% = 12\%$$

Q33. Answer: C

Explanation: Let original Cost price is x

Its Selling price = $(105/100) * x = 21x/20$

New Cost price = $(95/100) * x = 19x/20$

New Selling price = $(110/100) * (19x/20) = 209x/200$
 $[(21x/20) - (209x/200)] = 1 \Rightarrow x = 200$

Q34. Answer: C

Explanation: $103.33 \text{ CP} - 0.95 \text{ CP} = 65$

CP = Rs. 780

profit (%) = $(936 - 780)/780 \times 100 = 20\%$

Q35. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the new S.P be x, then

$(100 - \text{loss\%}) : (1\text{st S.P.}) = (100 + \text{gain\%}) : (2\text{nd S.P.}) \Rightarrow (95/1140 = 105/x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{95}{1140} = \frac{105}{x} \Rightarrow x = 1260$$

Q36. Answer: C

Explanation:

Initially	CP	profit	SP	MP
	100	x	(100+x)	133.33

After Change 100 2x (100+x)

Now, Since $(100+x) - 100 = 2x$

$$\frac{2}{6} x = 20\%$$

	CP	Profit	SP	MP
	100	20	120	133.33
So,	300	60	360	400
Again	300	120	420	

So the increased selling price = Rs. 420

Q37. Answer: A

Explanation: Total investment = Rs. $(120 * 80 + 280 + (40/100) * 120 + 72)$.

= Rs. $(9600 + 280 + 48 + 72) = \text{Rs. } 10000$.

Sell price of 120 reams = 108% of Rs. 10000 = Rs. 10800.

Sell Price per ream = Rs. $[10800/120] = \text{Rs. } 90$.

Q38. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the cost of Production = Rs. P

Then, as per the question

$$\left(\frac{125}{100} \times \frac{115}{100} \times \frac{110}{100} \times P \right) = 1265$$

Thus, P = 800

Q39. Answer: C

Explanation: The servant worked for 9 months instead of 12 months, he should receive $\frac{9}{12}$ of his annual payment
Let the price of 1 shirt be Rs.S .i.e., $\frac{3}{4} (200 + S)$
However, the question states that the servant receive Rs. 120 + S where S is the price of the shirt.
By equating the two equations we get $\frac{3}{4} (200 + S) = 120 + S$.
Therefore Price of the shirt S = Rs. 120.

Q40. Answer: A

Explanation: Let C1 be the cost price of the first article and C2 be the cost price of the second article.
Let the first article be sold at a profit of 22%, while the second one be sold at a loss of 8%.
We know, $C1 + C2 = 600$.
The first article was sold at a profit of 22%. Therefore, the selling price of the first article = $C1 + (22/100)C1 = 1.22C1$
The second article was sold at a loss of 8%. Therefore, the selling price of the second article = $C2 - (8/100)C2 = 0.92C2$.
The total selling price of the first and second article = $1.22C1 + 0.92C2$.
As the merchant did not make any profit or loss in the entire transaction, his combined selling price of article 1 and 2 is the same as the cost price of article 1 and 2.
Therefore, $1.22C1 + 0.92C2 = C1 + C2 = 600$
As $C1 + C2 = 600$, $C2 = 600 - C1$. Substituting this in $1.22C1 + 0.92C2 = 600$, we get
 $1.22C1 + 0.92(600 - C1) = 600$
or $1.22C1 - 0.92C1 = 600 - 0.92*600$
or $0.3C1 = 0.08*600 = 48$
or $C1 = 48/(0.3) = 160$.
If $C1 = 160$, then $C2 = 600 - 160 = 440$.
The item that is sold at loss is article 2. The selling price of article 2 = $0.92*C2 = 0.92*440 = 404.80$.
Note: When you actually solve this problem in CAT, you should be using the following steps only
 $1.22C1 + 0.92C2 = C1 + C2 = 600$
 $1.22C1 + 0.92(600 - C1) = 600$
 $C1 = 48/(0.3) = 160$. And $C2 = 600 - 160 = 440$.
And the final step of the answer which is $0.92*440$ which you should not actually compute. As two of the answer choices (2) and (3) are either 440 or more, they cannot be the answers. The last one is way too low to be 92% of 440, therefore, the answer should be choice (1)

Short Cut:- Use the rule of alligation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -8 & & 22 \\ & 0 & \\ 22 & & 8 \end{array}$$

The ratio of first to second = $22:8=11:4$
SP of article at 8% loss = $(11/15) * 600 = \text{Rs. } 440$

Q41. Answer: B

Explanation:

cost of 15 books is 100 rupee
so cost of 3 books is 20 rupee
and cost of 25 pencils is 100 rupee
so cost of 1 pencil is 4 rupee
traveling expenses = 15 % = 15 rupee
cost of 5 pencils = $5*4 = 20$ rupee
remaining amount = $100 - 35 = 65$ rupee
cost of 9 books is $20*3 = 60$ rupee
so total 9 books can be purchased and 5 rupee will remained.

Q42. Answer: C

Explanation: Total discount for Mon-Fri = $0.5 \times 5 = 2.5$

He paid = $16 - 2.5 = 13.5$

Q43. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the CP of each pen be Rs. 1.

CP of 99 pens = Rs. 99

Profit = Cost of 33 pens = Rs. 33 \Rightarrow Profit% = $33/99 \times 100 = 33 \frac{1}{3}\%$

Q44. Answer: C

Explanation: The gain percentage is 17.65 approx. Gain percentage is always calculated based on cost price.

Hence, the cost Price is $100 - 15 = \text{Rs. } 85$. The gain percentage = $(\text{Gain}/\text{C.P.}) \times 100$ i.e. $(15/85) \times 100 = 17.647 = 17 \frac{11}{17}\%$.

Q45. Answer: A

Explanation: 110% of S.P. = Rs. 616

S.P. = $(616 \times 100)/110 = \text{Rs. } 560$

C.P. = $(110 \times 560)/112 = \text{Rs. } 500$

Q46. Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the labelled price be Rs. x.

Then, 120% of x = 2880 $\Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{2880 \times 100}{120} \right) = 2400$

\therefore C.P. = 85% of Rs. 2400 = Rs. $\left(\frac{85}{100} \times 2400 \right) = \text{Rs. } 2040$

Q47. Answer: C

Explanation: If the merchant offers a discount of 40% on the marked price, then the goods are sold at 60% of the marked price. The question further states that when the discount offered is 40%, the merchant sells at cost price. Therefore, selling @ 40% discount = 60% of marked price (M) = cost price (C)

ie., $\frac{60}{100}M = C$ or $M = \frac{100}{60}C$ or $M = 1.6666C$ i.e., a mark up 66.66%

Q48. Answer: A

Explanation: $P = 10 - 7 = 3$

SP = $(102/3) = \text{Rs. } 34$ per kg

Q49. Answer: A

Explanation:

S.P. of 1 article = Rs. 45.

Let marked price of each article be Rs. x.

Then, $\frac{90}{100}x = 45 \Rightarrow x = \text{Rs. } \left(\frac{45 \times 100}{90} \right) = \text{Rs. } 50$

C.P. = Rs. $\left(\frac{100}{150} \times 45 \right) = \text{Rs. } 30$

Now, C.P. = Rs. 30, S.P. = Rs. 50

\therefore Required profit% = $\left(\frac{20}{30} \times 100 \right)\% = 66 \frac{2}{3}\%$

Q50. Answer: B

Explanation: $100\% = 100/120 \times 25 = 5/6 \times 25 = 125/6 = 20.83$

Profit if sold for 22.50 is = 1.67 Rs

Profit % = $1.67 / 20.83 \times 100 = 167 / 20.83 = 8.02 \%$

Q51. Answer: D

Explanation:

CP of 12 chocolate = Rs. 9

CP of 1 chocolate = $\frac{9}{12} = \text{Rs. } 0.75$

Now SP = Re. 1, profit = Rs. 0.25

Profit % = $\frac{0.25}{0.75} \times 100 = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$

Q52. Answer: C

Explanation: Let C.P. of each article be Re. 1 C.P. of x articles = Rs. x.

S.P. of x articles = Rs. 20.

Profit = Rs. (20 - x).

$$\therefore \left(\frac{20 - x}{x} \times 100 = 25 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2000 - 100x = 25x \Rightarrow 125x = 2000 \Rightarrow x = 16.$$

Q53. Answer: B

Explanation: (C.P. of 17 balls) - (S.P. of 17 balls) = (C.P. of 5 balls)

$$\Rightarrow \text{C.P. of 12 balls} = \text{S.P. of 17 balls} = \text{Rs. } 720.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{C.P. of 1 ball} = \text{Rs. } \left(\frac{720}{12} \right) = \text{Rs. } 60.$$

Q54. Answer: B

Explanation: $85 : 18700 = 115 : x$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{18700 \times 115}{85} \right) = 25300.$$

Hence, S.P. = Rs. 25,300.

Q55. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the original price be Rs. xx. Then;

$$95\% \text{ of } 88\% \text{ of } xx = 209 \Rightarrow x = (209 \times 100 \times 100 / 95 \times 88) \Rightarrow x = (209 \times 100 \times 100 / 95 \times 88) = 250$$

Q56. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the Cost price be k.

For a profit of 10%, Selling price = $k + 10\% \text{ of } k = 11k/10$

For a loss of 10%, $(k - 10\% \text{ of } k) = (11k/10) - 40$

$$\Rightarrow 9k/10 = (11k/10) - 40 \Rightarrow k = 200$$

Q57. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the cost of Production = Rs. P

Then, as per question,

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{125}{100} \times \frac{115}{100} \times \frac{110}{100} \times P \right) = 1265 \Rightarrow P = 800$$

Q58. Answer: B

Explanation: Let C.P. = X and S.P. = Y

=> 7 % of Y = 8% of X and 9% of Y = 10% of X + 1

=> $7Y = 8X$ and $9Y = 10X + 100$

=> $9 \times (8X / 7) = 10X + 100 \Rightarrow X = \text{Rs. } 350$

Q59. Answer: D

Explanation: SP of first at 20% profit=6000

SP of second at 20% loss=4000

Total SP=10000 and Total CP=10000

So, no profit no loss.

Q60. Answer: B

Explanation: $(X+Y)/2$. [Take positive value of x or y for profit and negative for loss]

$(30-10)/2=10\%$ profit.

Q61. Answer: A

Explanation: When SP are same and also percentage of profit and loss same, we always have loss.

Loss% = $-x^2/100 = (40 \times 40)/100 = 16\%$ loss.

Q62. Answer: A

Explanation: CP of first at profit= $720 \times (100/120)$

CP of second at loss= $720 \times (100/90)$

Total SP=1440

Total CP= $720[100/120 + 100/90] = 72000[1/120 + 1/90] = 1400$

Profit % = $[(SP-CP)/CP] \times 100 = (40/1400) \times 100 = 2\frac{6}{7}\%$

Q63. Answer: B

Explanation: The trader professes to sell his goods at a loss of 8%.

Therefore, Selling Price = (100 - 8)% of Cost Price or $SP = 0.92CP$

But, when he uses weights that measure only 900 grams while he claims to measure 1 kg.

Hence, CP of 900gms = $0.90 \times \text{Original CP}$

So, he is selling goods worth $0.90CP$ at $0.92CP$

Therefore, he makes a profit of $0.02CP$ on his cost of $0.9CP$

Profit % = $\frac{SP - CP}{CP} \times 100$

i.e., $\frac{0.92 - 0.90}{0.90} \times 100 = \frac{0.02}{0.90} \times 100 = 2\frac{2}{9}\%$ or 2.22%

CHAPTER 5 - AVERAGE

Q1. Answer: A

Explanation: Average = $(216+463+154+605+446+336)/6 = 370$.

Q2. Answer: B

Explanation: The average of A,B,C and D = Average of B and C

But B and C are consecutive even numbers. Their average will be equal to the odd number in between them (which is 55).

Therefore, $B=55-1=54, C=55+1=56, A=B-2=52, A \times C = 52 \times 56 = 2912$

Q3. Answer: B

Explanation: A,B,C and D be the four consecutive odd numbers in ascending order. Their average = average of B and C = The even number between B and C = 106

$B=106-1=105$ and $C=106+1=107$

Therefore, the third no. in ascending order = $C = 107$

Q4. Answer: A

Explanation: $55.8 \times 5 = 279, 49 \times 2 = 98, 69.5 \times 2 = 139$

Therefore, Third Number = $279 - 98 - 139 = 42$

Q5. Answer: B

Explanation: The average age of 16 girls is 18 years = $16 \times 18 = 288$

The average age of 4 boys is 17 years = $4 \times 17 = 68$

Average age = $(288+68)/30$

Average Age = 17.54

Q6. Answer: B

Explanation: Average salary of employee in a company = 6000

When added 1 member salary = $25 \times 1 = 26 = 6500$

So, $(26 \times 6500) - (25 \times 6000) = 169000 - 150000 = 19000$

Q7. Answer: C

Explanation: Total wages earned during the 15 days = $15 \times 90 = 1350$

Total wages earned during the first 7 days = $7 \times 87 = \text{Rs.} 609$

Total wages earned during the last 7 days = $7 \times 92 = 644$

Therefore, Total wages earned during the 15 days = Wages during first 7 days + wage on the 8th day + wages during the last 7 days

$1350 = 609 + 1350 = 609 + \text{wage on the 8}^{\text{th}} \text{ day} + 644$

Wage on the 8th day = $1350 - 609 - 644 = \text{Rs.} 97$

Q8. Answer: C

Explanation: Let us consider 100 employees to work in the factory.

40 - Workers 60 - Executives

Annual income of the worker = \$390

Annual income of Executive = \$420

Average annual income of all the employees in the factory ,

$\Rightarrow (40 \times 390 + 60 \times 420)/100 = [40 \times (300+90) + 60 \times (400+20)]/100$

$= (12000 + 3600 + 24000 + 1200)/100$

$= 40800/100 = 408$

Therefore the answer is C.

Q9. Answer: B

Explanation: Average of Ramesh & Suresh $= (R+S)/2 = 3800 \Rightarrow$ Total income of R+S $= 3800 \times 2 = 7600$

Average of Suresh & Pratap $= (S+P)/2 = 4800 \Rightarrow$ Total income of P+S $= 4800 \times 2 = 9600$

Average of Pratap & Ramesh $= (R+P)/2 = 5800 \Rightarrow$ Total income of P+R $= 5800 \times 2 = 11600$

Therefore, total of three $(2R+2P+2S) = 7600+9600+11600 = 28800$

$\Rightarrow R+P+S = 14400 \Rightarrow$ Average $= 14400/3 = 4800$

Q10. Answer: A

Explanation: $112x = (112-32) \times (x+6) \Rightarrow 32x = 6 \times 80 \Rightarrow 480/32 = 15$

Q11. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the required mean score be a.

Then, $20 \times 80 + 25 \times 31 + 55 \times a = 52 \times 100$

$\Rightarrow 1600 + 775 + 55a = 5200 \Rightarrow 55a = 2825 \Rightarrow a = 51.4$

Q12. Answer: B

Explanation: Average weight of 59 students be A.

Total weight of 59 students $= 59A$

According to the question, when the weight of this student who left is added, the total weight of the class $= 59A + 45$.

When this student is also included, the average weights decrease by 0.2 kg.

$\Rightarrow (59A+45)/60 = A - 0.2 \Rightarrow 59A + 45 = 60A - 12 \Rightarrow A = 57$

Q13. Answer: C

Explanation: Let original average expenditure = Rs. x

$\Rightarrow 42(x-1) - 35x = 42 \Rightarrow 7x = 84 \Rightarrow x = 12$

Now, Original Expenditure $= (35 \times 12) = \text{Rs. } 420$

Q14. Answer: A

Explanation: Average age of 40 students = 18

Average age of 60 students = 18.5

Average age of 20 new students $= (18.5 \times 60 - 18 \times 40)/20 = 19.5$ years = 19 years 6 months

Q15. Answer: B

Explanation: Let correct average = x. Then, correct total = 8x

Obtained total $= 8 \times 25.5 = 204$

$\Rightarrow 204 - 14 - (31 - 13) = 8x \Rightarrow x = 21.5$

Q16. Answer: B

Explanation: Sum of marks were wrongly increased by $= (192+33) \times (92+83) = 50$

Average was wrongly increased by $= 50/100 = 0.5$

Correct mean $= 89.05 - 0.5 = 88.55$

Q17. Answer: C

Explanation: Total decrease in marks $= 60 \times (70-50) = 1200$

Decrease in average $= 58-55 = 3$

Therefore, number of students $= 1200/3 = 400$

Q18. Answer: C

Explanation: Total of 10 innings $= 21.5 \times 10 = 215$

Let number of runs which he requires for 11th innings = x

Then, average in 11th innings $= (215+x)/11 = 24 \Rightarrow x = 49$

Q19. Answer: B**Explanation:** Decrease in average = 2 runsTotal decrease in 64 innings = $64 \times 2 = 128$ runsNew average = $0 + 128 = 128$ runs**Q20. Answer: C****Explanation:** Total runs of 2 innings = $2 \times 62 + 62(64 - 62) = 124 + 124 = 248$ Highest score - Lowest score = 18 runs \Rightarrow Highest score = $(240 + 180) / 2 = 214$ runs**Q21. Answer: A****Explanation:** Total age of grandparents = $67 \times 2 = 134$ Total age of parents = $35 \times 2 = 70$ Total age of grandchildren = $6 \times 3 = 18$ Family's average age = $(134 + 70 + 18) / 7 = 31.7$ **Q22. Answer: B****Explanation:** Difference between temperature on 9th and 17th = $8 \times (31 - 30) = 8$

Temperature for 8 days including 17th is more than that of 8 days including 9th

Therefore temperature on 17th is more than that of 9th

Therefore temperature on 17th = temperature on 9th + Difference = $35 + 8 = 43$ **Q23. Answer: B****Explanation:** Let total number of students = x Then, $500/x = 500/(x-5) - 5$ $500/(x+5) = 500/(x-5)$ By solving the above equation we get, $x = -25$ Since, we cannot get negative value of x . So, $x = 25$.**Q24. Answer: A****Explanation:** In 12 min, leak admits = $15/4$ quintalsIn one hour leak admits = $15/4 \times 60/12 = 75/4$ quintals

In 1 hour, pump throws = 12 quintals

Water left in the ship in 1 hour = $75/4 - 12 = 27/4$ quintalsTherefore, $27/4$ quintals water is left in = $1 \times 60 \times (4/27) = 80/9$. Now, in $80/9$ hours, ship runs = 40 kmIn 1 hour ship runs = $40 \times (9/80) = 4.5$ km/hr**Q25. Answer: C****Explanation:** We have : $(2 + 7 + 6 + x)/4 = 5$ or $15 + x = 20$ or $x = 5$ Also $(18 + 1 + 6 + x + y)/5 = 10$, $25 + 5 + y = 50$, $y = 20$.**Q26. Answer: A****Explanation:** Let the total expenditure be x , Then the average = $x/9$, $8 \times 12 + [x/9 + 8] = x$ or $[x - x/9] = 104$. $8x/9 = 104$, $x = 104 \times 9/8 = 117$.**Q27. Answer: D****Explanation:** Let the fourth number be x , Then, $(\text{First three} + x)/4 = 4 \Rightarrow \text{First three} + x = 16$. $(x + \text{last three})/4 = 4 \Rightarrow x + \text{last three} = 16$. $[(\text{First three} + x) + \text{Last three}]/7 = 3 \Rightarrow \text{First three} + x + \text{last three} = 7 \times 3 = 21$.Now, $16 + (16 - x) = 21 \Rightarrow x = 32 - 21 = 11$.

Q28. Answer: A**Explanation:** The total weight of 29 students = 29×28 The total weight of 30 students = 30×27.8 Weight of the new student = $(30 \times 27.8 - 29 \times 28) = 834 - 812 = 22$ **Q29. Answer: B****Explanation:** Total age of the committee = $40 \times 8 = 320$,Total age when a member is retired and a new one was joined = $320 - 55 + 39 = 304$ Average age of present committee = $304/8 = 38$.**Q30. Answer: C****Explanation:** Let the actual number of points scored be x ,Then, $[x + (92 - 85)]/8 = 84 \Rightarrow (x + 7)/8 = 84 \Rightarrow x = (84 \times 8) - 7 = 672 - 7 = 665$.**Q31. Answer: D****Explanation:** Total marks of 20 students = $64 \times 20 = 1280$ Total mark after the removal of 3 students = $1280 - (32 + 28 + 34) = 1280 - 94 = 1186$ Approximate average marks = $1186/(20-3) = 1186/17 = 70$.**Q32. Answer: B****Explanation:** Let the number of students be $2x, 3x, 4x$.Let the average marks be $4y, 3y, y$.Average mark of class = $(8xy + 9xy + 4xy)/(2x + 3x + 4x) = 21xy/9x = 7y/3$ Percentage difference = $(3y - 7y/3)/(7y/3) \times 100 = 28.57\%$ **Q33. Answer: C****Explanation:** Total age of 40 students = $40 \times 8 = 320$ Let the age of the teacher be x , Then $(320 + x)/41 = 8 + 1/2 = 8 \frac{1}{2}$. $320 + x = 17/2 \times 41 = 697/2 = 348.5$, $x = 348.5 - 320 = 28.5$ **Q34. Answer: D****Explanation:** The total wages earned during the 15 days that the worker worked = $15 \times 90 = \text{Rs. } 1350$.The total wages earned during the first 7 days = $7 \times 87 = \text{Rs. } 609$.The total wages earned during the last 7 days = $7 \times 92 = \text{Rs. } 644$.

Total wages earned during the 15 days = wages during first 7 days + wage on 8th day + wages during the last 7 days.

 $\Rightarrow 1350 = 609 + \text{wage on 8th day} + 644$ Wage on 8th day = $1350 - 609 - 644 = \text{Rs. } 97$ **Q35. Answer: D****Explanation:** Total temperature on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was $25 \times 3 = 75^\circ$ Total temperature on Thursday, Friday and Saturday was $24 \times 3 = 72^\circ$.Hence, difference between the temperature on Wednesday and Saturday = 3° .If Saturday temperature = 27° , then Wednesday's temperature = $27 + 3 = 30^\circ$ **Q36. Answer: A****Explanation:** Total age of 12 students = $12 \times 20 = 240$ and the total age of 16 students = $21 \times 16 = 336$.Let the average age of 4 new students be x . Therefore total age of the new students = $4x$.Hence the total age of 16 students = $240 + 4x$ $= 336 \Rightarrow x = 24$.

Q37. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the average weight of the 59 students be A.

So, the total weight of the 59 of them will be $59 \times A$.

The questions states that when the weight of this student who left is added.

The total weight of the class = $59A + 45$.

When this student is also included, the average weight decreases by 0.2 kgs.

$$\Rightarrow (59A + 45) / 60 = A - 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow 59A + 45 = 60A - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 45 + 12 = 60A - 59A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 57$$

Q38. Answer: C

Explanation: The average of 5 quantities is 10.

Therefore, the sum of all 5 quantities is 50.

The average of 3 of them is 9.

Therefore, the sum of the 3 quantities is 27.

Therefore, the sum of the remaining two quantities = $50 - 27 = 23$.

Hence, the average of the 2 quantities = $23 / 2 = 11.5$.

Q39. Answer: D

Explanation: At present the total age of the family = $5 \times 20 = 100$

The total age of the family at the time of the birth of the youngest member = $[100 - 10 - (10 \times 4)] = 50$

Therefore, average age of the family at the time of birth of the youngest member = $50 / 4 = 12.5$.

Q40. Answer: A

Explanation: Suppose the bowler has taken x wickets before the last match. Given average = 12.4.

Therefore, total run given = $12.4x$

Runs given including last match = $12.4x + 26$

Now, average = 12. Therefore,

$$\Rightarrow (12.4x + 26) / (x + 5) = 12 \Rightarrow 12.4x + 26 = 12x + 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.4x = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 85.$$

CHAPTER 6 – AGES & NUMBERS

Q1. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the present ages of Sameer and Anand be $5x$ years and $4x$ years respectively.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{5x+3}{4x+3} = \frac{11}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(5x+3) = 11(4x+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 45x + 27 = 44x + 33 \Rightarrow 45x - 44x = 33 - 27 \Rightarrow x = 6.$$

\therefore Anand's present age = $4x = 24$ years.

Q2. Answer: A

Explanation: Ages of Promila and Sakshi 1yr ago be $4x$ and x respectively.

$$\text{then } [(4x+1)+6] - [(x+1)+6] = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 9 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$\text{The ratio} = (4x+1):(x+1) \Rightarrow 13:4$$

Q3. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the son's present age be x years. Then, $(38 - x) = x$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 38. \Rightarrow x = 19.$$

Son's age 5 years back $(19 - 5) = 14$ years.

Q4. Answer: C

Explanation: Mother's age when Ayesha's brother was born = 36 years.

Father's age when Ayesha's brother was born = $(38 + 4)$ years = 42 years.

Required difference = $(42 - 36)$ years = 6 years.

Q5. Answer: B

Explanation: Let Ronit's present age be x years. Then, father's present age = $(x + 3x)$ years = $4x$ years.

$$\therefore (4x+8) = \frac{5}{2}(x+8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x + 16 = 5x + 40 \Rightarrow 3x = 24 \Rightarrow x = 8.$$

$$\text{Hence, required ratio} = \frac{(4x+16)}{(x+16)} = \frac{48}{24} = 2.$$

Q6. Answer: A

Explanation: $(A+B) - (B+C) = 12 \Rightarrow A - C = 12.$

$\Rightarrow C$ is younger than A by 12 years.

Q7. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the mother's present age be x years.

Then, the person's present age = $(2/5)x$ years

$$\Rightarrow (2/5)x + 8 = 1/2(x+8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2x + 40) = 5(x + 8) \Rightarrow x = 40.$$

Q8. Answer: C

Explanation: Let B's present age = x years. Then, A's present age = (x + 9) years.

$$(x + 9) + 10 = 2(x - 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 19 = 2x - 20 \quad \Rightarrow x = 39.$$

Q9. Answer: A

Explanation: If Rahul age is x, then Sachin age is x-7,

$$\text{So, } (x-7)/x = 7/9$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x - 63 = 7x \quad \Rightarrow 2x = 63 \quad \Rightarrow x = 31.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sachin age is } 31.5 - 7 = 24.5$$

Q10. Answer: D

Explanation: Let the present ages of son and father be x and (60 - x) years respectively.

$$\text{Then, } (60 - x) - 6 = 5(x - 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 54 - x = 5x - 30 \quad \Rightarrow 6x = 84 \quad \Rightarrow x = 14.$$

$$\text{Son's age after 6 years} = (x + 6) = 20 \text{ years..}$$

Q11. Answer: A

Explanation: Let, Maala's age = 4A and Kala's age = 3A

$$\text{Then } 4A + 3A = 28 \quad \Rightarrow A = 4$$

$$\text{Maala's age} = 16 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{and Kala's age} = 12 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{Proportion of their ages after 8 is } = (16 + 8) : (12 + 8) = 24 : 20 = 6 : 5$$

Q12. Answer: C

Explanation: Krish's age = 3A and Vaibhav's age = 5A

$$(3A+9)/(5A+9) = 3/4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(3A + 9) = 3(5A + 9) \quad \Rightarrow A = 3$$

$$\text{Therefore, Vaibhav's age} = 15 \text{ years.}$$

Q13. Answer: C

Explanation: Let, Total of current ages of the 2 daughters is A years.

$$\text{Then, father's current age} = 3A \text{ years.}$$

$$(3A + 5) = 2(A + 10) \quad \Rightarrow 3A + 5 = 2A + 20 \quad \Rightarrow A = 15$$

$$\text{Therefore, father's current age} = 45 \text{ years.}$$

Q14. Answer: D

Explanation: Let Meena's age = A.

$$\text{Then Sivagami's age} = A + 2$$

After 6 years the total of their ages will be 7 times of what?

Not clear. So, the given data are inadequate.

Q15. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the son's present age be x years. Then, man's present age = (x + 24) years.

$$\therefore (x + 24) + 2 = 2(x + 2) \Rightarrow x + 26 = 2x + 4 \quad \Rightarrow x = 22.$$

Q16. Answer: A

$$\text{Explanation: } 1/3 \text{ OF } 1/4 \text{ OF } N = 15 \quad \Rightarrow N = 180. \text{ So, } 3/10 N = 54.$$

Q17. Answer: A

Explanation: Since the number is greater than the number obtained on reversing the digits, so the ten's digit is greater than the unit's digit.

Let ten's and unit's digits be $2x$ and x respectively.

Then, $(10 \times 2x + x) - (10x + 2x) = 36$

$$\Rightarrow 9x = 36 \quad \Rightarrow x = 4.$$

\therefore Required difference $= (2x + x) - (2x - x) = 2x = 8$.

Q18. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the three integers be x , $x + 2$ and $x + 4$. Then, $3x = 2(x + 4) + 3 \Leftrightarrow x = 11$.

Third integer $= x + 4 = 15$.

Q19. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the ten's and unit digit be x and $\frac{8}{x}$ respectively.

$$\text{Then, } \left(10x + \frac{8}{x}\right) + 18 = 10 \times \frac{8}{x} + x$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x^2 + 8 + 18x = 80 + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 18x - 72 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (x + 4)(x - 2) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x = 2.$$

Q20. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the ten's digit be x .

Then, unit's digit $= x + 2$.

Number $= 10x + (x + 2) = 11x + 2$.

Sum of digits $= x + (x + 2) = 2x + 2$.

$\therefore (11x + 2)(2x + 2) = 144$

$$\Rightarrow 22x^2 + 26x - 140 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x^2 + 13x - 70 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (x - 2)(11x + 35) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2.$$

Hence, required number $= 11x + 2 = 24$.

CHAPTER 7 – INTEREST

Q1. Answer: C

Explanation: S.I. for 2 year = Rs. (945 - 815) = Rs. 130.

S.I. for 1 year = Rs. 65

S.I. for 3 years = Rs. (65 x 3) = Rs. 195.

∴ Principal = Rs. (815 - 195) = Rs. 620

Q2. Answer: B

Explanation: Time = $\left(\frac{100 \times 81}{450 \times 4.5} \right) = 4$ years.

Q3. Answer: D

Explanation: S.I. = Rs. (15500 - 12500) = Rs. 3000.

Rate = $\left(\frac{100 \times 3000}{12500 \times 4} \right) = 6\%$

Q4. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the principal be P and rate of interest be R%.

∴ Required ratio = $\frac{\left(\frac{P \times R \times 6}{100} \right)}{\left(\frac{P \times R \times 9}{100} \right)} = \frac{6PR}{9PR} = \frac{6}{9} = 2 : 3$

Q5. Answer: A

Explanation: Gain in 2 years =

$$\left[\left(5000 \times \frac{25}{4} \times \frac{2}{100} \right) - \left(\frac{5000 \times 4 \times 2}{100} \right) \right]$$

Gain in 1 year = Rs. (225/2) = 112.50

Q6. Answer: B

Explanation: Let Rs. x be the amount that the elder daughter got at the time of the will. Therefore, the younger daughter got (3,500,000 - x).

The elder daughter's money earns interest for (21 - 16) = 5 years @ 10% p.a. simple interest.

The younger daughter's money earns interest for (21 - 8.5) = 12.5 years @ 10% p.a. simple interest.

As the sum of money that each of the daughters get when they are 21 is the same,

$$\Rightarrow x + [(5 \times 10 \times x) / 100] = (3,500,000 - x) + [12.5 \times 10 \times (3,500,000 - x) / 100]$$

$$\Rightarrow x + (50x/100) = 3,500,000 - x + (125/100) \times 3,500,000 - (125x/100)$$

$$\Rightarrow (200x + 50x + 125x) / 100 = (9/4) \times (3,500,000)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2,100,000 = 21 \text{ lakhs}$$

Q7. Answer: A**Explanation:** Let principal = P, Then, S.I.=P and Time=8 yearsRate = $[(100 \times P) / (P \times 8)]\% = 12.5\%$ per annum.**Q8. Answer: A****Explanation:** Let the original rate be R%. Then, new rate = (2R)%.Note: Here, original rate is for 1 year(s); the new rate is for only 4 months i.e. $1/3$ year(s).

$$(725 \times R \times 1/100) + [(362.50 \times 2R \times 1)/(100 \times 3)] = 33.50$$

$$\Rightarrow (2175 + 725) R = 33.50 \times 100 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (2175 + 725) R = 10050 \Rightarrow (2900)R = 10050$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 10050/2900 = 3.46$$

Original rate = 3.46%

Q9. Answer: A**Explanation:** Amount = Rs. (30000 + 4347) = Rs. 34347.Let the time be n years.

$$\text{Then, } 30000 \left(1 + \frac{7}{100}\right)^n = 34347$$

Hence, by solving the above equation $n=2$ years**Q10. Answer: A****Explanation:** Time, $T = 2$ years 73 days = $11/5$ year

$$\text{Rate, } R = 6\frac{1}{4}\% = 25/4\%$$

Amount after 2 years 73 days

$$= 20480 \left(1 + \frac{25}{100}\right)^2 + \left(1 + \frac{1/5(25)}{100}\right) = 23409$$

$$\text{Compound Interest} = 23409 - 20480 = \text{Rs. } 2929$$

Q11. Answer: A**Explanation:** 5% is the rate of interest. 20% of the interest amount is paid as tax.

i.e. 80% of the interest amount stays back.

∴ if we compute the rate of interest as 80% of 5% = 4% p.a., we will get the same value.

The interest accrued for 3 years in compound interest = 3 x simple interest on principal + 3 x interest on simple interest + 1 x interest on interest on interest.

$$= 3 \times (200) + 3 \times (8) + 1 \times 0.32 = 600 + 24 + 0.32 = 624.32$$

$$\text{The amount at the end of 3 years} = 5000 + 624.32 = 5624.32$$

Q12. Answer: B**Explanation:** The population grew from 3600 to 4800 in 3 years. That is a growth of 1200 on 3600 during three year span.

Therefore, the rate of growth for three years has been constant.

The rate of growth during the next three years will also be the same.

Therefore, the population will grow from 4800 by $4800 \times (1/3) = 1600$ Hence, the population three years from now will be $4800 + 1600 = 6400$ **Q13. Answer: B**

Explanation: Same as 12 (use + sign as the height is increasing)

Rate of increase = $1/5 \times 100 = 20\%$

Height after 2 years = $P(1+R/100)^T = 50(1 + 20/100)^2 = 72 \text{ cm}$

Q14. Answer: B

Explanation: Amount = Rs. (30000 + 4347) = Rs. 34347

Let the time be n years

$$30000 \left(1 + \frac{7}{10}\right)^n = 34347$$

n = 2 years

Q15. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the sum be P

Amount After 2 years = $P(1+R/100)^T$

Given, amount after 2 years = 882

$$P(21/20)^2 = 882$$

By solving the above equation, we get P = Rs. 800

Q16. Answer: C

Explanation: Present worth of Rs. x due in T years hence is given by

$$\text{Present Worth (PW)} = \frac{x}{\left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^T}$$

Let x be the annual payment

Then, present worth of x due 1 year hence + present worth of x due 2 year hence = 1025

$$\Rightarrow x = (1025 \times 441) / 820 = \text{Rs. } 551.25$$

Q17. Answer: D

Explanation: Present worth of Rs. x due T years hence is given by

$$\text{Present Worth (PW)} = x / \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^T$$

$$\text{Present Worth (PW)} = 242 / \left(1 + \frac{11}{10}\right)^2 = \text{Rs. } 200$$

Q18. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the rate of interest be R% per annum.

Assume that Rs. 10000 amount to Rs. 160000 in T years

$$160000 = 10000 \left(1 - \frac{R}{100}\right)^T$$

$$\frac{160000}{10000} = \left(1 - \frac{R}{100}\right)^T$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{R}{100}\right)^{T/2} = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

In T/2 years, Rs. 10000 amounts to $10000(1+R/100)^{T/2}$

$$= 10000 \times 4 = 40000 \text{ (From equation (1))}$$

Q19. Answer: B

Explanation: Amount = Rs. (30000 + 4347) = Rs. 34347.

Let the time be n years.

$$34347 = 30000 \left(1 - \frac{7}{100} \right)^n$$

Solving this equation, we get n = 2 years.

Q20. Answer: C

Explanation: Let each installment be Rs.x. Then,

(P.W. of Rs.x due 1 year hence) + (P.W of Rs.x due 2 years hence) + (P.W of Rs. X due 3 years hence) = 7620.

$$\frac{x}{\left(1 + \frac{50}{3 \times 100}\right)^1} + \frac{x}{\left(1 + \frac{50}{3 \times 100}\right)^2} + \frac{x}{\left(1 + \frac{50}{3 \times 100}\right)^3} = 7620$$

$$\Rightarrow (6x/7) + (36x/49) + (216x/343) = 7620$$

$$\Rightarrow 294x + 252x + 216x = 7620 \times 343$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3430$$

Amount of each installment = Rs.3430

Q21. Answer: C

Explanation: Let P = Rs. 100. Then, S.I. Rs. 60 and T = 6 years.

$$\therefore R = \left(\frac{100 \times 60}{100 \times 6} \right) = 10\% \text{ p.a.}$$

Now, P = Rs. 12000. T = 3 years and R = 10% p.a.

$$\therefore \text{C.I.} = \text{Rs.} \left[12000 \times \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{10}{100} \right)^3 - 1 \right\} \right]$$

$$= 12000 \times (331/1000)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 3972$$

Q22. Answer: B

Explanation: $S.I = \frac{1200 \times 10 \times 1}{100} = 120$

$$C.I = 1200 \left(1 + \frac{5}{100} \right)^2 - 1200$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 123$$

$$\text{Difference} = \text{Rs. } (123 - 120) = \text{Rs. } 3$$

Q23. Answer: A

Explanation: For 1st year S.I = C.I.

Thus, Rs.16 is the S.I. on S.I. for 1 year, which at 8% is thus Rs.200

i.e S.I on the principal for 1 year is Rs.200

$$\text{Principle} = \text{Rs.} (100 \times 200) / (8 \times 1) = \text{Rs. } 2500$$

Amount for 2 years, compounded half-yearly

$$\text{Rs. } 2500 \times \left[\left(1 + \frac{4}{100} \right)^4 \right] = \text{Rs. } 2924.4$$

$$C.I = \text{Rs. } 424.64$$

$$\text{Also, } S.I = \text{Rs.} (2500 \times 8 \times 2 / 100) = \text{Rs. } 400$$

$$\text{Hence, } [(C.I) - (S.I)] = \text{Rs. } (424.64 - 400)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 24.64$$

Q24. Answer: A

Explanation: The difference between compound interest and simple interest on Rs. P for 2 years at R% per annum $= P \times (R/100)^2$

Simple Interest for 2 years = Rs.200

Sum, $P = (100 \times SI) / RT = (100 \times 200) / (7 \times 2) = (100 \times 100) / 7$

Required Difference $= P(R/100)^2 = [(100 \times 100) / 7] \times (7/100)^2 = \text{Rs. } 7$

Q25. Answer: C

Explanation: The difference between compound interest and simple interest on Rs. P for 2 years at R% per annum $= P(R/100)^2$

Put $P = 15000$ and solve the equation to get $R = 8\%$

Q26. Answer: A

Explanation: In 3 y interest = $1200 - 1125 = 75$

SI for 1y = 25 and SI for 5 y = 125.

Principal = $1125 - 125 = 1000$

Rate = $(75 \times 100) / (1000 \times 3) = 2.5\%$.

Q27. Answer: D

Explanation: $S.I = pnr/100$: $p = 5000$; $n = 5$; $r = 12$ sub and get $S.I = 3000$ amount aft 5 yrs = principle + S.I = 8000

Q28. Answer: C

Explanation: By the problem $(p \times r \times t) / 100 = 1500$ or, $(5000 \times 2.5 \times t) / 100 = 1500$ which gives $t = 12$ years.

Q29. Answer: C

Explanation: As the rate of interest for both the cases are same $(A_1 - P) / T_1 = (A_2 - P) / T_2$ $(2500 - p) / 5 = (3000 - p) / 7$ $17500 - 7p = 15000 - 5p \Rightarrow p = 1250$

Q30. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the sum be P.

$R = 10\%$, $n = 2$ years

$SI = P \times R \times n / 100 = P \times 10 \times 2 / 100 = 0.20 P$

$CI = A - P = P [1 + (R / 100)]^n - P = 0.21 P$

Now, it is given that $CI - SI = 549$

$\Rightarrow 0.21 P - 0.20 P = 549 \Rightarrow 0.01 P = 549 \Rightarrow P = 54900$

Therefore, the required sum of money is Rs. 54,900

Q31. Answer: D

Explanation:

Let the sum = x

$$A/q, \frac{x \times t \times (R+2)}{100} - \frac{x \times t \times R}{100} = 108$$

$$\& \frac{x \times R \times (t+2)}{100} - \frac{x \times R \times t}{100} = 180$$

We can't conclude value of x from the above equations.

Q32. Answer: B

Explanation:

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Diff} &= p \times \frac{R^2}{100^2} \times \frac{300+R}{100} \\ 620 &= p \times \frac{100}{100^2} \times \frac{310}{100} \\ \Rightarrow p &= \text{Rs. } 20000\end{aligned}$$

Q33. Answer: D

Explanation:

Let the each sum = x

$$\begin{aligned}\text{A/q, } \frac{x \times 7 \times 4.5}{100} - \frac{x \times 7 \times 4}{100} &= 31.50 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{7x \times 0.5}{100} &= 31.50 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{3150 \times 2}{7} = \text{Rs. } 900\end{aligned}$$

Q34. Answer: D

Explanation:

Difference between C.I. & S.I. = 450

$$\text{So, } 450 = \frac{p \times 15 \times 15}{100 \times 100}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 20000$$

So, amount invested = Rs. 20,000

Q35. Answer: C

Explanation:

Cash down payment = 1500

Let 'x' becomes 1020 at the end of 1st year

$$\text{Then, } 1020 = x \left(1 + \frac{10}{100}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1020 \times 10}{11} = 927.27$$

$$\text{Similarly, } 1003 = y \left(1 + \frac{10}{100}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1003 \times 20 \times 20}{22 \times 22} = 828.92$$

$$\& z = \frac{990 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10}{11 \times 11 \times 11} = 743.80$$

Hence, cost price = 1500 + 927.27 + 828.92 + 743.80
= 3999.99 or Rs. 4000

Q36. Answer: D

Explanation:

According to question

$$x \times \frac{4}{100} = y \times \frac{6}{100} = z \times \frac{8}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow x : y : z = 6 : 4 : 3$$

So, money invested at 4%

$$x = \frac{6}{13} \times 2600 = \text{Rs. } 1200$$

Q37. Answer: D

Explanation:

When invested for 4 years,

$$S.I. = \frac{P \times R \times 4}{100} = \frac{PR}{25}$$

When invested for 6 years.

$$S.I. = \frac{P \times R \times 6}{100} = \frac{3PR}{50}$$

Now A/q

$$\frac{PR \times 150}{25 \times 100} = \frac{3PR}{50}$$

From the above equation, we can't conclude rate of interest.

Q38. Answer: B

Explanation:

Let amount invested by Amar = x

Amount invested by Akbar = $x + 5000$

Amount invested by Anthony = $x + 7000$

$$\text{Now, } [x + (x + 5000) + (x + 7000)] \times \frac{12}{100} = 3240$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 12000 = \frac{3240 \times 100}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 27000 - 12000$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{15000}{3} = \text{Rs. } 5000$$

Hence, amount invested by Akbar = $5000 + 5000$

= Rs. 10,000

Q39. Answer: A

Explanation: it is given that the investment doubles itself in 15 years.

Let the initial investment be Rs. $P \Rightarrow$ At the end of 15 years, $A = 2P$

Now, this $2P$ will be invested. \Rightarrow Amount after 15 more years = $2 \times 2P = 4P$

Now, this $4P$ will be invested. \Rightarrow Amount after 15 more years = $2 \times 4P = 8P$

Thus, the investment (P) will become 8 times ($8P$) in $15 + 15 + 15 = 45$ years

Q40. Answer: A

Explanation: Let the borrowed sum be P .

\Rightarrow SI for first 2 years + SI for next 3 years + SI for next 4 years = 22800

$$\Rightarrow (P \times 6 \times 2 / 100) + (P \times 9 \times 3 / 100) + (P \times 14 \times 4 / 100) = 22800$$

$$\Rightarrow 95P / 100 = 22800 \Rightarrow P = 24000. \text{ Therefore, Borrowed sum} = \text{Rs. } 24,000$$

CHAPTER 8 – ALLIGATIONS AND MIXTURES

Q1. Answer: B

Explanation: Rice 1: Rice 2 = $(56-51) : (51-43) = 5:8$

Q2. Answer: A

Explanation: SP of mixture = Rs. 18/kg; Profit = 20% \Rightarrow CP of mixture = Rs. 15/kg

CP of Rice 1 = Rs. 20/kg; CP of Rice 2 = Rs. 12/kg

Rice 1: Rice 2 = $(15-12) : (10-15) = 3:5$

Q3. Answer: C

Explanation: Same as question 2. Do it yourself.

Q4. Answer: A

Explanation: Rice 1: Rice 2 = $(18-14) : (14-8) = 4:6 = 2:3$

Quantity of rice 1 = $\frac{2}{5}$ of 50 kg = 20 kg

Q5. Answer: A

Explanation: Apply the alligation formula.

Ratio of rice sold at 5% loss : Ratio of rice sold at 10% profit = 1 : 4

Thus, the quantity of rice sold at 10 % profit = 20 kgs.

Q6. Answer: B

Explanation: Apply the alligation formula.

Ratio of sugar sold at 6% loss : Ratio of sugar sold at 14% profit = 9 : 1

Thus, the quantity of sugar sold at 6% loss = 900 gms.

Q7. Answer: B

Explanation: CP(Water) = 0; CP(pure Milk) = Rs. 108/ltr; CP(Mixture) = 90

Hence, Water : Pure Milk = $(108-90) : (90-0) = 18:90 = 1:5$

Therefore, for 16 lits of water, milk required = 80 litres

Q8. Answer: C

Explanation: Quantity of Milk for Rs. 2 = $\frac{1}{6}$ litres

Thus $\frac{5}{6}$ of the mixture is water which is 25 litres.

Thus, $\frac{5}{6} \times (\text{total mixture}) = 25$ litres

Total mixture = 30 litres

Quantity of pure milk = 5 litres

Q9. Answer: A

Explanation: Similar to question 8

Q10. Answer: C

Explanation: Final Amount = $100 (90/100)(90/100)(90/100) = 72.9$

Q11. Answer: C

Explanation: Final amount of pure milk left = $100 \times \frac{90}{100} \times \frac{91}{100} \times \frac{92}{100} = 75.34$ litres

Q12. Answer: C

Explanation: 55% of 80 = 44 litres

Now try by options. Only option C satisfies the given conditions.

Q13. Answer: C

Explanation: $X/Y = 7/5$ - RATIO OF A to B

$5X - 7Y = 0$(1)

9 litres would have : $7/12 \times 9 = 5.25$ of A and $9 - 5.25 = 3.75$ of B

New ratio: $(X - 5.25)/(Y - 3.75 + 9) = 7/9$

$9X - 7Y = 16 \times 5.25$ (2)

Solve eq 1 and 2 : answer is 21 for x

Q14. Answer: D

Explanation: Let quantity of A & B be $4x$ and x .

According to the question,

$$\frac{4x - 10 \times \frac{4}{5}}{x - 10 \times \frac{1}{5} + 10} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x - 8}{x + 8} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x - 24 = 2x + 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x = 40$$

$$x = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Required answer} = 4x = 4 \times 4 = 16 \text{ litres}$$

Q15. Answer: B

Explanation: Quantity of milk in glass 1 = $\frac{3}{5}$ th

Quantity of milk in glass 2 = $\frac{4}{5}$ th

Q16. Answer: A

Explanation: Milk : Water = $(9x + 7x + 6x) : (2x + 4x + 5x) = 2:1$

Q17. Answer: A

Explanation: Similar to question 16. Do it yourself.

Q18. Answer: A

Explanation: Quantity of milk in vessel 1 = $4/7^{\text{th}}$

Quantity of milk in vessel 2 = $2/5^{\text{th}}$

Quantity of milk in final mixture = $50\% = 1/2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Vessel 1 : Vessel 2} &= (1/2 - 2/5) : (4/7 - 1/2) \\ &= 7:5\end{aligned}$$

Please note that may use of quantity of water in place of milk & proceed the same way.

Q19. Answer: B

Explanation: Apply the alligation formula. Start by either considering the zinc or copper.

Q20. Answer: A

Explanation: $(3x - 12) / (2x - 8 + 12) = 1/4$

$X = 6$ therefore, 18 and 12.

Q21. Answer: A

Explanation: Let total capacity of container = 10

$$\text{So, Milk from first liquid} = 6 \times \frac{25}{100} = 1.5$$

$$\text{So, Milk from second liquid} = 4 \times \frac{30}{100} = 1.2$$

$$\text{Total Milk} = 1.5 + 1.2 = 2.7$$

$$\text{Required Answer} = \frac{2.7}{10} \times 100 = 27\%$$

Q22. Answer:

$$\text{Explanation: Alcohol in 1 litre of first} = 1 \times \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{Alcohol in 2 litres of second} = 2 \times 0 = 0$$

$$\text{Required answer} = \frac{1}{5 \times 3} = \frac{1}{15}$$

Q23. Answer: D

Explanation: CP of milk = SP of mixture (milk + water)

Let CP of milk = Rs. 100 \Rightarrow SP of mixture = Rs. 100; Gain% = 20%

Therefore, CP of mixture = Rs. 83.33

CP of water = 0

$$\text{Milk : Water} = (83.33 - 0) : (100 - 83.33) = 5:1$$

Q24. Answer: A

Explanation: When the profit is 25%, it means 25% of the milk is water. Thus the ratio of milk and water is 4:1.

Q25. Answer: A

Explanation: Similar to question 24. Do it yourself.

Q26. Answer: C

Explanation: Similar to question 24. Do it yourself.

Q27. Answer: B

Explanation: Total Cost price of 12 pens = $150 \times 12 = \text{Rs. } 1800$

Overall Profit = 15% \Rightarrow Overall Selling Price = $1800 \times 1.15 = \text{Rs. } 1725$

First Half: 50 pens; 10% profit

Total CP = $\text{Rs. } 50 \times 12 = \text{Rs. } 600$

Total SP = $1.1 \times 600 = \text{Rs. } 660$

Second Half: 100 pens

SP = $2070 - 660 = \text{Rs. } 1415$

CP = $100 \times 12 = \text{Rs. } 1200$

Profit = $1415 - 1200 = 215$

Profit % = $(215/1200) \times 100 = 17.5\%$

Q28. Answer: C

Explanation: Similar to question 27. Attempt it yourself.

Q29. Answer: A

Explanation: Boys Money + Girls Money = Rs. 39

Let # Boys = A and # Girls = $65 - A$

$$\Rightarrow 0.8 \times A + 0.3 \times (65 - A) = 39$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 39$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{\# Girls} = 26$$

Q30. Answer: D

Explanation: Attempt it with the help of the options.

Q31. Answer: A

Explanation: let gold quantity be a and copper be b

Then $S = (aS_g + bS_c)/(a+b)$

$$15 = 19a + 9b/a + b$$

Divide numerator and denominator by b and take $a/b = x$

$$15 = (19x + 9)/(x + 1)$$

$$19x + 9 = 15x + 15$$

$$4x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 3/2$$

Therefore, Gold/Copper = $3/2$

Q32. Answer: A

Explanation: Apply the Alligation formula. Answer A = 6000.

Q33. Answer: B

Explanation:

Sol. S.P. = 8
 Profit = 37.5%
 $\therefore \text{C.P.} = \frac{8 \times 100}{137.5} = \frac{64}{11}$
 By allegation,
 Milk Water
 64 0
 64
 11
 64 64
 11 110
 10 : 1
 Water: milk \Rightarrow 1 : 10

Q34. Answer: B

Explanation:

Sol. By allegation rule,
 A B
 1.4 A
 10 15
 $\frac{1.4A - A}{B - 1.4A} = \frac{15 - 10}{15 - 3}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{0.4A}{B - 1.4A} = \frac{5}{12}$
 $\Rightarrow 4.8A - 2A = 5B - 7A$
 $\Rightarrow 4.8A + 0.8A = 5B$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{A}{B} = \frac{5}{5.6}$
 $\Rightarrow A : B = 5 : 5.6$

Q35. Answer: D

Explanation:

Sol. Let quantity of A & B be $4x$ & x .
 According to the question,
 $\frac{4x - 10 \times \frac{4}{5}}{x - 10 \times \frac{1}{5} + 10} = \frac{2}{3}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{4x - 8}{x + 8} = \frac{2}{3}$
 $\Rightarrow 12x - 24 = 2x + 16$
 $\Rightarrow 10x = 40$
 $x = 4$
 \therefore Required answer = $4x = 4 \times 4 = 16$ litres

Q36. Answer: D

Explanation:

Sol. By allegation
 10% -5%
 7%
 12% 3%
 $\Rightarrow 4 : 1$
 Required answer = 40 kg, 10 kg

Q37. Answer: D

Explanation:

Sol. Total wheat = 150 kg

High quality = 135 kg

Low quality = 15 kg

Now,

$$\frac{135 + x}{15} = \frac{19}{1}$$
$$\Rightarrow x = 150 \text{ kg}$$

Q38. Answer: A

Explanation:

Sol. Let total capacity of container = 10

So, milk from first liquid = $6 \times \frac{25}{100} = 1.5$

So, milk from 2nd liquid = $4 \times \frac{30}{100} = 1.2$

Total milk = $1.5 + 1.2 = 2.7$

Required answer = $\frac{2.7}{10} \times 100 = 27\%$

Q39. Answer: A

Explanation:

Sol. Alcohol in 1 litre of first = $1 \times \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$

Alcohol in 2 litre of second = $2 \times 0 = 0$

Required answer = $\frac{1}{5 \times 3} = \frac{1}{15}$

Q40. Answer: C

Explanation:

Sol. Remaining dettol = $1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^4 = \frac{16}{81}$ part

So, required answer = 16 : 65

Q41. Answer: A

Explanation:

Sol. Gold in alloy = $50 \times 80\% = 40$ gm

Silver in alloy = $50 \times 20\% = 10$ gm

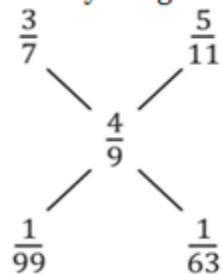
Now,

$$\frac{40 + x}{10} = \frac{90}{10}$$
$$\Rightarrow x = 50 \text{ gm}$$

Q42. Answer: B

Explanation:

Sol. By allegation rule,



$$\Rightarrow 7 : 11$$

$$\text{Required answer} = 18 \times \frac{7}{18} = 7 \text{ litres}$$

Q43. Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Sol. 1st alloy zinc} = \frac{2}{5} \times 15 = 6$$

$$\text{Copper} = \frac{3}{5} \times 15 = 9$$

Let copper to be removed = x

Then,

$$\frac{6 + 10}{9 - x} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = 36 - 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5 \text{ gm}$$

Q44. Answer: C

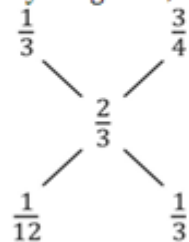
Explanation:

$$\text{Sol. Copper in 1st alloy} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Copper in 2nd alloy} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Copper in required alloy} = \frac{2}{3}$$

By allegation,

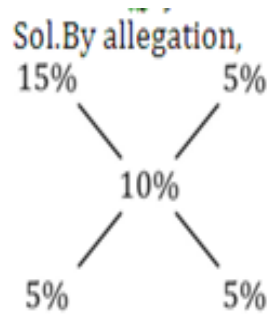


$$\Rightarrow 1 : 4$$

\therefore Required answer = 4 times.

Q45. Answer: D

Explanation:



$\Rightarrow 1:1$

So, required answer = 20 litres.