



Exercise 7C

(b) 17

Let the two consecutive odd numbers be $(x + 1)$ and $(x + 3)$.

Then, $(x + 1) + (x + 3) = 36$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 4 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 36 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{36 - 4}{2} = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 16$$

\therefore The smaller number is 17.

Q11

Answer :

(d) 11

Let the whole number be x .

Then, $2x + 9 = 31$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 31 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 22$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{22}{2} = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 11$$

Q12

Answer :

(a) 6

Let the whole number be x .

Then, $3x + 6 = 24$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 24 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{18}{3} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

Q13

Answer :

(a) 30

Let the original number be x .

$$\text{Then, } \frac{2}{3}x = x - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 3x - 30$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 3x = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30$$

\therefore The required number is 30.

Q14

Answer :

(b) 50°

Let the angle be x° .

Then, complementary of $x = 90^\circ - x^\circ$

According to the question, we have :

$$x - 90 - x = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 90 + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 50$$

So, the larger angle is 50° .

Q15

Answer :

(b) 80°

Let the angle be x° .

Then, complementary angle of $x = 180^\circ - x^\circ$

According to the question, we have :

$$x - (180 - x) = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 180 + x = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 10 + 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 200$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 100$$

Hence, the smaller angle is 80° .

Q16

Answer :

(c) 15 years

Let the present ages of A and B be $5x$ and $3x$, respectively.

According to the question, we have :

$$\frac{5x+6}{3x+6} = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x + 30 = 21x + 42$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x - 21x = 42 - 30$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

\therefore A's present age = 5×3 years = 15 years

Q17

Answer :

(b) 20

Let the number be x .

Then, $5x = x + 80$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - x = 80$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 80$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{80}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 20$$

\therefore The required number is 20.

Q18

Answer :

(c) 32 m

Let the width of the rectangle be x . Then, its length will be $3x$.

Perimeter of the rectangle = 96 m

Now, $2(l + b) = 96$

$$\Rightarrow 2(3x + x) = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 4x = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{96}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12$$

\therefore Length of the rectangle = 3×12 m = 36 m

