



31. A person travels from P to Q at a speed of 40km./hr and returns by increasing his speed by 50%. What is his average speed for both the trips?
- (1) 36km/hr.      (2) 45km/hr.  
 (3) 48 km/hr.      (4) 50km/hr.
32. A car travelling at  $\frac{5}{7}$  of its actual speed covers 42 km in 1hour 40 mins. 48 second. Find the actual speed of the car?
- (1)  $17\frac{6}{7}$  km/hr.      (2) 25km/hr.  
 (3) 35 km/hr.      (4) 30km/hr.
33. Walking at  $\frac{6}{7}$ th of his usual speed, a man is 12 minutes late. The usual time taken by him to cover that distance is-
- (1) 1hr.  
 (2) 1 hrs. 12min.  
 (3) 1hr. 15min  
 (4) 1hr. 20min.
34. A man can reach a certain place in 30hrs. If he reduces his speed by  $\frac{1}{15}$ th , he covers 10km less in that time. Find his speed.
- (1) 4 km/hr.      (2) 5 km/hr.  
 (3)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  km/hr      (4) 6 km/hr.
35. In covering a certain distance, the speeds of A and B are in the ratio of 3 : 4. A takes 30 minutes more than B to reach the destination. The time taken by A to reach the destination is-
- (1) 1hr.      (2)  $1\frac{2}{1}$  hr.  
 (3) 2hr.      (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hr.
36. The speed of a car increases by 2 km/hr after every hour. If the distance travelled in the first one hour was 35 km, the total distance travelled in 12 hours was-
- (1) 456 km      (2) 482 km  
 (3) 552 km      (4) 556 km
37. Sound travels 330 metres per second. If the sound of a thunder cloud follows the flash after 10 seconds, the thunder cloud is at a distance of -
- (1) 3.7km      (2) 3.5km  
 (3) 3.3km      (4) 3.7km
38. A and B are two towns. A car goes from A to B at a speed of 64km/hr. and returns to A at a slower speed. If its average speed for the whole Journey is 56km/hr, it returned with speed of -
- (1) 52.54 km/hr.  
 (2) 47.74 km/hr.  
 (3) 49.78 km/hr.  
 (4) 49.87 km/hr.
39. Without any stoppage a person travels a certain distance at an average speed of 42km/hr. and with stoppage he covers the same distance at an average speed of 28 km/hr. How many minutes per hour does he stop?
- (1) 20 min.      (2) 30 min.  
 (3) 21 min.      (4) 23 min.
40. Excluding stoppage, the speed of a bus is 54kms/hr and including stoppage, it is 45 kms/hr. For how many minutes does the bus stop per hour?
- (1) 9      (2) 10  
 (3) 12      (4) 20

### Answers with explanations

1.2; Let the distance be  $x$  km  
Average speed

$$= \frac{\text{total distance travelled}}{\text{total time taken}} = \frac{x+x}{\frac{x}{S_1} + \frac{x}{S_2}}$$

$$\text{as } T = \frac{D}{S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{x+x}{60} + \frac{x}{40}}{\frac{2x}{120}} = \frac{2x}{120} = \frac{x \times 2 \times 120}{5x} = 48 \text{ kms/hr.}$$

1.2; **Short Trick :-**

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{2xy}{x+y} \Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 60 \times 40}{100} = 48 \text{ km/hr.}$$

2.1; Let distance =  $x$

$$\text{Time} = \frac{D}{S}$$

$$7 = \frac{x/2}{30} + \frac{x/2}{40}$$

$$7 = \frac{x}{60} + \frac{x}{80}$$

$$7 = \frac{4x+3x}{240}$$

$$7 = \frac{7x}{240}$$

$$x = 240 \text{ kms}$$

3.1; (i) When they walk in the same direction, the relative speed of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  is  $(6 - 5)$  i.e.  $1 \text{ km/hr.}$  (Because the journey is in same direction)

After 4 hours they will be  $4 \times 1 = 4 \text{ km apart.}$

(ii) In opposite direction, Both the speed are added.

So, relative speed  $(6 + 5) = 11 \text{ km/hr.}$   
After 4 hours they will be  $11 \times 4 = 44 \text{ kms apart}$

4.2; During the first 10 seconds, the thief has covered  $10 \text{ m/s} \times 10 = 100 \text{ meter}$   
The time required by the policeman to cover 100 metre is-

$$\frac{100}{(12.5-10)} = 40 \text{ seconds}$$

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Relative speed (subtracted when movement is in the same direction)  
The policeman will catch the thief at a distance of  $12.5 \text{ m/s} \times 40 \text{ sec}$

$$(D = S \times T) \\ = 500 \text{ metres}$$

5.1; Let the distance be  $x$  km.  
Time taken by the first person

$$= \frac{D}{S} = \frac{x}{25} \text{ hr.}$$

Time taken by the second person

$$= \frac{x}{30} \text{ hr.}$$

$T_1 - T_2 = 25 \text{ mins. (given)}$

$$\frac{x}{25} - \frac{x}{30} = \frac{25}{60}$$

$$\frac{6x-5x}{150} = \frac{5}{12} \Rightarrow x = 62.5 \text{ kms}$$

5.1; **Short Trick:-**

$$\text{Required distance} = \frac{S_1 \times S_2}{S_1 + S_2} \times (t_1 + t_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25 \times 30}{30-25} \times \frac{25}{60} \Rightarrow 62.5 \text{ km}$$

6.3; Let the total distance be  $x$  km  
Time taken at  $60 \text{ kms/hr.}$

$$= \frac{D}{S} = \frac{x}{60} \text{ hrs.}$$

$$= \frac{3x - 2x}{120} = \frac{x}{120} \text{ hour}$$

$$\text{Rest/hour} = \frac{x}{120} \div \frac{x}{40} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{120} \times \frac{x}{40}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \text{ hr. i.e. } 20 \text{ min.}$$

### 6.3; Short trick:-

Time of rest/hour

$$= \frac{s_1 - s_2}{\text{Speed without stoppage}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{60 - 40}{60} = \frac{20}{60} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ hrs. means } 20 \text{ min.}$$

7.1; The first bus has moved  $(30 \times 5)$  kms before the second bus starts after 5 hrs. (3pm - 10am) and the second bus gains  $(40 - 30)$  or  $10 \text{ km/hr.}$

The second bus will gain  $30 \times 5$  km in

$$\frac{30 \times 5}{10} \text{ or } 15 \text{ hours } \left( t = \frac{D}{S} \Rightarrow \frac{30 \times 5}{10} \right)$$

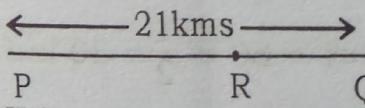
$\therefore$  Required distance from trivandrum  $T \times S = 15 \text{ hrs.} \times 40 \text{ km/hr.} = 600 \text{ km}$

### 7.1; Short Trick:-

$$\frac{s_1 \times s_2}{\text{Difference in speed}} \times \text{diff. in time}$$

$$\text{Req. dist.} = \frac{30 \times 40 \times 5}{40 - 30} \quad (3\text{pm}-10\text{am}) \\ = 600 \text{ km} \quad (15^{\circ}\text{o' clock}-10^{\circ}\text{o'clock})$$

8.4;



When A reaches R, B also reaches R  
After returning from Q.

- $\therefore$  Distance travelled by A = PR
- $\therefore$  Distance travelled by B = PQ + QR
- Distance travelled by A and B

### 8.4; Short trick:-

Distance travelled by A =  $2 \times$  distance

between two points  $\times \left( \frac{a}{a+b} \right)$

$$= 2 \times 21 \times \frac{3}{7} = 18 \text{ km.}$$

9.(3) Ratio of speeds =  $\sqrt{a} : \sqrt{b}$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} : \sqrt{2}$$

$$S_1 : S_2 = \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} : \sqrt{2} \right) \times \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} : \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} = 1 : 2$$

$S_1 : S_2 = 1 : 2$  (because  $S_1 = 40 \text{ km/hr.}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  If 1 = 40  
then, 2 = 80;  $\therefore S_2 = 80 \text{ km/hr.}$

10.3; Speed and time are inversely proportional.

$$S_1 t_1 = S_2 t_2$$

So,  $45 \times 40 = S_2 \times 30$

$$S_2 = \frac{45 \times 40}{30} = 60 \text{ km/hr.}$$

$$11.4; \text{ Speed in m/s} = \frac{600}{5 \times 60} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{or } 2 \times \frac{18}{5} = \frac{36}{5} \Rightarrow 7 \frac{1}{5} \text{ km/hr.}$$

12.2; Walking + Riding = 6 hours 30 min.  
2 Riding = 6 hours 30min. - 2 hours 10 min.

2 Riding = 4 hours 20 min. \_\_\_\_\_ (i)

We know that-

$$2 (\text{walking} + \text{Riding}) = (6 \text{ hr. } 30 \text{ min.}) \cdot 2$$

$$2 \text{ walking} + 2 \text{ Riding} = 13 \text{ hrs. } \underline{\quad} \text{(ii)}$$

Subtract equation (i) from (ii)

$$2 \text{ walking} = 13 \text{ hr.} - 4 \text{ hr. } 20 \text{ min.}$$

8 hours 40 min. or 520 mins.

- 13.2. Let the distance be  $x$  km.  
 $x/2$  km. at the rate of 21 kms./hr.  
and  $x/2$  km at 24kms./hr.

Total time taken

$$= \frac{x}{2 \times 21} + \frac{x}{2 \times 24} = 10 \text{ hr.}$$

$$x = 224 \text{ km.}$$

- 14.3; Let the distance be  $x$  km.

$$\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{6} = (15+10) \text{ min.}$$

$$\frac{3x-2x}{12} = \frac{25}{60} \text{ hrs.}$$

$$x = 5 \text{ km}$$

#### **Short Trick:-**

Distance =

$$\frac{\text{Product of two speed}}{\text{Difference of two speed}} \times \text{difference in time}$$

$$\frac{4 \times 6}{6-4} \times \frac{(15+10)}{60} = 5 \text{ kms.}$$

$$15.4; D_1 = 20 \times T_1$$

$$D_2 = 25 \times T_2$$

$$D_2 - D_1 = 80 \text{ kms}$$

$T_1 = T_2$  (both travel for the same time)

$$25T_1 - 20T_1 = 80$$

$$5T_1 = 80$$

$$\therefore T_1 = \frac{80}{5} = 16 \text{ kms.}$$

$$D_2 = 25 \times 16 = 400 \text{ kms.}$$

$$D_1 = 320 \text{ kms.}$$

$$\text{Total distance} = 400 + 320 = 720 \text{ kms.}$$

#### **15.4; Short Trick:-**

Distance between two bus stations

= Distance travelled more by

$$\text{one bus} \times \frac{\text{Sum of speed}}{\text{Difference of speed}}$$

$$80 \times \left( \frac{25+20}{5} \right) = 720 \text{ km}$$

- 16.3; Let the distance be  $x$  km.

$$\frac{x}{25} + \frac{x}{4} = 5\frac{4}{5} \left( 5\frac{48}{60} \right)$$

$$\frac{4x+25x}{100} = \frac{29}{5}$$

$$x = 20 \text{ km}$$

17. Relative speed of the policeman with respect to thief =  $12 - 10$   
 $= 2 \text{ km/hr.}$

$$\therefore \text{Time} = \frac{D}{S} \Rightarrow \frac{200 \text{ m}}{2 \text{ km/hr.}} = \frac{200 \times 18}{2 \times 5}$$

$$= 360 \text{ seconds or } \frac{1}{10} \text{ hr.}$$

The distance thief had run before he was caught by the policeman

$$10 \times \frac{1}{10} = 1 \text{ km.}$$

$$18.4; D_1 = S_1 T_1$$

$$D_2 = S_2 T_2$$

$$S_1 T_1 - S_2 T_2 = 100$$

$$T_1 = T_2$$

$$50 \times T_1 - 40 T_1 = 100$$

$$10 T_1 = 100$$

$$T_1 = 10 \text{ hrs.}$$

$$D_1 = S_1 T_1 = 50 \times 10$$

$$D_1 = 500 \text{ kms.}$$

$$D_2 = 400 \text{ kms.}$$

$$\text{Total distance} = D_1 + D_2 = 900 \text{ kms.}$$

#### **18.4; Short Trick:-**

Distance between P and Q =  
Distance travelled more by one

$$\text{train} \times \frac{\text{Sum of speeds}}{\text{Difference of speed}}$$

$$\therefore 100 \times \left[ \frac{50+40}{50-40} \right]$$

$$100 \times \frac{90}{10} = 900 \text{ km.}$$

- 19.3; Relative speed of owner with respect to thief =  $75 - 60 = 15 \text{ km/hr.}$

The distance covered by thief in 30

$$\text{min.} = S \times T = 60 \times \frac{1}{2} = 30 \text{ km.}$$

- $\therefore$  Owner will overtake thief in  $\frac{30}{15} = 2 \text{ hrs.}$

- $\therefore$  He will overtake thief at  
 $(3\text{pm} + 2\text{hr.}) = 5\text{pm.}$

19.3; Short cut:-

$$\text{Required time} = \frac{S_2 \times \text{Difference in time}}{S_1 - S_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{60 \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{75-60}{2}} = 2 \text{ hrs.}$$

20.2; Let the distance be  $x$  km.

$$\text{initial speed} = \frac{x}{8} \text{ km/hr.}$$

It is increased by 4 km/hr.

$$\therefore D = \left(\frac{x}{8} + 4\right) \times 7\frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{as } D = S \times T)$$

$$x = 480 \text{ km.}$$

21.4; Let the distance be  $x$  km. and usual speed  $a$  km/hr.

$$T = \frac{D}{S_1} - \frac{D}{S_2}$$

$$\frac{x}{a} - \frac{x}{a+3} = \frac{40}{60}$$

$$\frac{[a+3-a]}{a(a+3)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$9x = 2a(a+3) \quad \text{(i)}$$

Similarly

$$\frac{x}{a-2} - \frac{x}{a} = \frac{40}{60}$$

$$\frac{2x}{a(a-1)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3x = a(a-2) \quad \text{(ii)}$$

Dividing equation. (i) by (ii)

$$3 = \frac{2(a+3)}{a-2}$$

$$a = 12 \text{ km/hr.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Distance} = \frac{12 \times (12-2)}{3} = 40 \text{ km/hr.}$$

22.1; Let the distance covered by car be  $3x$  km

Average speed =

$$\frac{\text{total distance travelled}}{\text{total time taken}}$$

$$= \frac{3x}{\frac{x}{10} + \frac{x}{20} + \frac{x}{60}}$$

$$= \frac{3x}{\frac{6x + 3x + x}{60}} = \frac{3x}{60}$$

$$= \frac{3x \times 60}{10x} = 18 \text{ km/hr.}$$

22.1; Short trick:-

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{3xyz}{xy + yz + zx}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10 \times 20 \times 60}{200 + 1200 + 600}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 10 \times 20 \times 60}{2000} = 18 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$23.3; \text{Average speed} = \frac{\frac{160+160}{160}}{\frac{64}{160} + \frac{80}{160}}$$

$$= \frac{320}{\frac{20}{8} + 2} \Rightarrow \frac{320}{9} \times 2 = 71.11 \text{ km/hr.}$$

23.3; Short trick:-

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{2xy}{x+y}$$

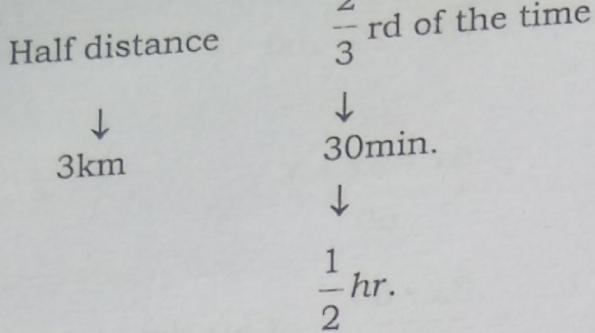
$$\frac{2 \times 64 \times 80}{64 + 80} = 71.11 \text{ km/hr.}$$

24.3; Let the distance travelled by foot be  $x$  km and therefore distance by bicycle =  $(61-x)$  km

$$\frac{61-x}{9} + \frac{x}{4} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 9x = 324 - 244 \\ x = 16 \text{ km}$$

25.3; Total distance 6kms and total time 45 min.



$$\text{speed} = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ or } 6 \text{ km/hr.}$$

Next, 3 kms distance must be

$$\text{covered in 15mins i.e. } \frac{1}{4} \text{ hr.}$$

Let the increased speed be  $x$  km/hr.

$$\therefore \frac{3}{6+x} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x = 6 \text{ km/hr.}$$

For remaining distance his speed must be  $(6+6) = 12$  km/hr.

26.2; Let the total distance be  $3x$  km.

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{5} = \frac{47}{60}$$

$$\frac{20x + 15x + 12x}{60} = \frac{47}{60}$$

$$x = 1$$

$\therefore$  total distance = 3 km

27.3; Distance travelled by train from A from 8 am to 9am = 60 km.

Distance between two trains at 9am =  $330 - 60 = 270$  km

Relative speed of second train with respect to first =  $75 + 60$   
= 135 km/hr.

Time taken by them to meet =  $\frac{D}{S}$

$$= \frac{270}{135} = 2 \text{ hrs.}$$

At 11am both the trains will meet.

28.1; Let the duration of flight be  $t$  hours,

$$S = \frac{D}{T}$$

$$S_1 - S_2 = 200 \text{ kms/hr.}$$

$$\frac{600}{t} - \frac{600}{t + \frac{1}{2}} = 200$$

$$\frac{600}{t} - \frac{2 \times 600}{2t + 1} = 200$$

$$(2t+1) 600 - t \times 1200 = 200t (2t+1)$$

$$3(2t+1) - 6t = t(2t+1)$$

$$6t+3 - 6t = 2t^2 + t$$

$$2t^2 + t - 3 = 0$$

$$2t^2 + 3t - 2t - 3 = 0$$

$$t(2t+3) - 1(2t+3)$$

$$(2t+3)(t-1) = 0$$

$$t = 1 \text{ hour.}$$

### Short trick:-

This type of questions must always be solved through options.

29.1; Relative speed of B with respect to A

$$= (6-1) \text{ rounds /hr.}$$

$$= 5 \text{ round/hr.}$$

$\therefore$  Time taken to complete one round  
= 12 min.

$\therefore$  They will meet for the first time after  
12 min.

$\therefore$  7 : 30 + 12 mins.  
= 7 : 42 am

30.2; Relative speed of P with respect to Q  
= 120 km/hr.

$$U + V = \frac{120}{1} = 120 \quad \text{(i)}$$

Relative speed of P with respect to Q  
when they are in same direction

$$U - V = \frac{120}{6} = 20 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

From equ. (i) and (ii)

$$2U = 140$$

$$U = 70 \text{ km/hr.}$$

31.3; If there is 50% increase in 40 kms/hr

$$\text{then } 40 \times \frac{150}{100} = 60 \text{ km/hr.}$$

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{2x \times y}{x + y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2 \times 40 \times 60}{100} = 48 \text{ kms/hr.}$$

$$32.3; \frac{42 \text{ km.}}{1 \text{ hr.} 40 \text{ min.} 48 \text{ sec.}} = \frac{5}{7} \text{ of actual speed}$$

$$\text{Actual speed} = \frac{42 \times 7}{5 \times (1 \text{ hr.} 40 \text{ min.} 48 \text{ sec.})}$$

$$= \frac{42 \times 7}{5 \text{ hr.} 200 \text{ min.} 4 \text{ min}}$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 42}{8 \text{ hr.} 24 \text{ min.}} = \frac{7 \times 42}{8 \frac{24}{60}} = \frac{7 \times 42}{42/5}$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 42 \times 5}{42} = 35 \text{ kms/hr.}$$

### 33.2; Short trick:-

$$\frac{x}{x-y} \times t$$

$$= \frac{6}{(7-6)} \times 12 = 72 \text{ min.}$$

$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ hr.} 12 \text{ min.}$

### 33.2; Paramount Concept:-

$$\frac{42}{6} - \frac{42}{s} = \frac{12}{60}$$

$$\frac{7 \times 42}{6s} - \frac{42}{s} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{7 \times 42 - 6 \times 42}{6s} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{42}{6s} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$S = 35 \text{ km/hr.}$$

### 34.2; Paramount Concept:-

$$D_1 - D_2 = 10 \text{ kms.}$$

$$S_1 T_1 - S_2 T_2 = 10 \text{ kms.}$$

$$S_1 \times 30 - \frac{14}{15} S_1 \times 30 = 10$$

$$30S_1 - \frac{14S_1}{15} \times 30 = 10$$

$$\frac{30(15S_1 - 14S_1)}{15} = 10$$

$$2S_1 = 10$$

$$S_1 = 5 \text{ km/hr.}$$

35.3; Let time taken by A be  $x$  hours.

$$\text{Let time taken by B} = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ hr.}$$

$$\text{Distance covered by A} = 3k \times x \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{Distance covered by B} = 4k \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \text{(ii)}$$

From equ. (i) and (ii)

$$3k \times x = 4k \times \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$3x = 4 \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$x = 2 \text{ hrs.}$$

### 35.3; Paramount Concept:-

$$S_A : S_B = 3 : 4$$

$$T_A : T_B = 4 : 3 \quad (\text{as } S \propto \frac{1}{T})$$

Difference between  $T_A$  &  $T_B = 1 \text{ hr.}$

If 1 = 30 min. (In 4 : 3, 4 - 3 = 1)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{as } A : B \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \text{Then } 4 = 120 \text{ min. } \end{array} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4 & : & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e. 2 hours.

36.3; Total distance travelled is 12hr.  
 $35 + 37 + 39 + \dots \text{ up to } 12\text{hr.}$   
 Now the terms are in AP

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

where  $n$  is the number of terms and  $d$  is the difference between two terms.

$$\frac{12}{2} [2 \times 35 + 11 \times 2]$$

= 552 kms.

37.3; Distance of thunder cloud = distance travelled by sound in 10second  
 $(330 \times 10)$  metres = 3.3km.

$$38.3; \text{Average speed} = \frac{2xy}{xy}$$

$$56 = \frac{2 \times 64 \times y}{64 + y}$$

$$7(64 + y) = 16y$$

$$x = 49.78 \text{ km/hr.}$$

39.1; Here  $x = 42$  and  $y = 28$

$$\therefore \text{Stoppage time/hr.} = \frac{x - y}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{42 - 28}{42} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \text{ hr.} \Rightarrow 20 \text{ min.}$$

40. Due to stoppage, it covers 9km less per hour.

$$\text{Stoppage} = \frac{\text{difference in speed}}{\text{speed without stoppage}}$$

$$= \frac{(54 - 45)}{54} = \frac{1}{6} \text{ hr.} = 10 \text{ mins.}$$

## **Exercise**



20. One aeroplane started 30 minutes later than the scheduled time from a place 1500 km away from its destination. To reach the destination at the scheduled time the pilot had to increase the speed by 250 km/hr. What was the speed of the aeroplane per hour during the journey?
- (1) 650 km/hr      (2) 750 km/hr  
 (3) 850 km/hr      (4) Can't be determined  
 (5) None of these
21. A person travelled 120 km by steamer, 450 km by train and 60 km by horse. The total journey took 13 hours 30 minutes. If the rate of the train is 3 times that of the horse and 1.5 times that of the steamer, find the rate of the train per hour.
- (1) 60 km/hr      (2) 65 km/hr  
 (3) 70 km/hr      (4) 75 km/hr  
 (5) None of these
22. A man covers a certain distance on scooter. Had he travelled 3 kmph faster, he would have taken 40 minutes less. If he had moved 2 kmph slower, he would have taken 40 minutes more. Find the distance (in km) and original speed.
- (1) 20 km, 15km/h  
 (2) 30 km, 14km/h  
 (3) 40 km, 12km/h  
 (4) Can't be determined  
 (5) None of these
23. From two places, 60 km apart, A and B start towards each other at the same time and meet each other after 6 hours. Had A travelled with  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his speed and B travelled with double of his speed, they would have met after 5 hours. The speed of A is
- (1) 4 km/hr      (2) 6 km/hr  
 (3) 10 km/hr      (4) 12 km/hr  
 (5) None of these
24. A, B and C start together from the same place to walk round a circular path of length 12 km. A walks at the rate of 4 km/hr., B at the rate of 3 km/hr and C at the rate of  $\frac{3}{2}$  km/hr. They will meet together at the starting place at the end of
- (1) 10 hrs      (2) 12 hrs  
 (3) 15 hrs      (4) 24 hrs  
 (5) None of these
25. Ravi and Ajay start simultaneously from the same place A for B, 60 km apart. Ravi's speed is 4 km/hr less than that of Ajay. Ajay, after reaching B, returns and meets Ravi at a place 12 km away from B. Ravi's speed is
- (1) 12 km/hr      (2) 10 km/hr  
 (3) 8 km/hr      (4) 6 km/hr  
 (5) None of these
26. What is the length of the bridge which a man riding 15 km an hour can cross in 5 minutes?
- (1) 850 m      (2) 1050 m  
 (3) 1250 m      (4) Can't be determined
27. A man takes 6 hrs. 30 min. in walking to a certain place and riding back. He would have saved 2 hrs. 10 min. by riding both ways. How long would he take to walk both ways?
- (1) 4 hrs 30 min  
 (2) 6 hrs 40 min  
 (3) 8 hrs 40 min  
 (4) 10 hrs 30 min  
 (5) None of these
28. Two boys begin together writing out a booklet containing 8190 lines. The first boy starts with the first line, writing at the rate of 200 lines an hour; and the second boy starts with the last line, then writes 8189th line and so on, proceeding backward at the rate of 150 line an hour. At what line will they meet?
- (1) 4680      (2) 4850  
 (3) 5860      (4) 6850  
 (5) None of these