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SSC MAINS (MATHS) - 27 (SOLUTION)

$$1. (C) 8.\dot{3}\dot{1} = \frac{748}{90}, 0.\dot{6} = \frac{6}{9} \text{ and } 0.00\dot{2} = \frac{2}{900}$$

$$\therefore 8.\dot{3}\dot{1} + 0.\dot{6} + 0.00\dot{2} = \frac{748}{90} + \frac{6}{9} + \frac{2}{900}$$

$$= \frac{7480 + 600 + 2}{900}$$

$$= 8.97\dot{9}$$

$$2. (A) 999 \frac{998}{999} \times 999 = 998999$$

$$3. (D) \text{ Let the number of boys} = x.$$

$$\& \text{ number of girls} = 85 - x$$

$$\text{So,}$$

$$x \times 4 + (85 - x) \times 5 = 380$$

$$x = 45$$

$$4. (D) \begin{array}{ccccccc} 3 & 18 & 12 & 72 & 66 & 396 & 390 \\ \times 6 & -6 & \times 6 & -6 & \times 6 & -6 & \\ \hline & & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$5. (B) 2\sqrt[3]{40} = 4\sqrt[3]{5}, 4\sqrt[3]{320} = 16\sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$3\sqrt[3]{625} = 15\sqrt[3]{5}, 3\sqrt[3]{5} = 3\sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$2\sqrt[3]{40} - 4\sqrt[3]{320} + 3\sqrt[3]{625} - 3\sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$= 4\sqrt[3]{5} - 16\sqrt[3]{5} + 15\sqrt[3]{5} - 3\sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$= 0$$

$$6. (D) 2x - 5y = 9 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } 8x - 20y = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 5y = 9 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Thus, there is only one equation in two variable. So, the given equation have infinite number of solutions.

$$7. (A) \text{ Area bounded by } (|x| + |y| = k) = 2k^2.$$

$$\therefore \text{ Area bounded by } (|x| + |y| = 6) = 2(6)^2$$

$$= 72$$

$$8. (B) \text{ Slope of } PQ, m_1 = \frac{5-5}{4-3} = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of } PR, m_2 = \frac{6-5}{4-3} = 1$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 + m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| = \left| \frac{0 + 1}{1 + 0} \right| = 1$$

$$\text{So, } \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$9. (A) x^2 - 4 = (x + 2)(x - 2)$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 6 = x^2 - 6x + x - 6$$

$$= (x - 6)(x + 1)$$

and

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

There is no common factor.

$$10. (D) \frac{1}{2ab} + \frac{1}{2ab} = \frac{1+1}{2ab} = \frac{2}{2ab}$$

$$= \frac{1}{ab} = \frac{a}{b^2} \times \frac{b}{a^2}$$

$$11. (D) p^q = q^p \Rightarrow p^{q/p} = q$$

$$(p)^{9p/p} = 9p \Rightarrow p^9 = 9p$$

$$p^8 = 9 \Rightarrow p = \sqrt[8]{9}$$

$$12. (A) \text{ Length of longer train} = D, \text{ shorter train } d.$$

$$D = 2d, \text{ therefore}$$

$$D + d = 15 \left((60 + 48) \times \frac{5}{18} \right)$$

$$3d = 450 \Rightarrow d = 150$$

$$D = 300$$

In order to cross bridge, the train has to traverse the distance being equal to the sum of the length of the longer train and the length of the bridge.

Let the length of the bridge is B.

$$D + B = 51 \left(60 \times \frac{5}{18} \right) = 850$$

$$B = 550$$

Length of bridge = 550 m

$$13. (A) \text{ If men have to finish work in one day, then men required} = 12 \times 10 = 120.$$

$$\text{If women to finish work in one day, then women required} = 20 \times 12 = 240$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Work done} \\ \text{by 120 men} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Work done} \\ \text{by 240 women} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{or 1 man} = 2 \text{ woman}$$

$$8m + 4w = 20w$$

$$\text{Number of women} \times \text{Numbers of days} = 240$$

$$\text{ATQ, } (20 \times 9) + [(20 + 10) \times d] = 240$$

$$d = 2$$

$$14. (C) S \rightarrow \text{Speed of train}$$

$$W \rightarrow \text{Number of wagons in the train}$$

$$S = 45 - k\sqrt{w} \quad k \rightarrow \text{constant}$$

$$\therefore 30 = 45 - k\sqrt{9} \Rightarrow k = 5$$

Number of wagons attached

$$0 = 45 - 5\sqrt{w}$$

$$w = 81$$

So, maximum number of wagons attached = 80

$$15. (D) \begin{array}{llll} A : B & = & 3 & : & 4 \\ B : C & = & 3 & : & 4 \\ C : D & = & 3 & : & 4 \\ A : B : C : D & = & 27 : 36 : 48 : 64 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Share of C} = 1400 \times \frac{48}{27 + 36 + 48 + 64}$$

$$= 384$$

$$16. (C) \text{ Speed of B} = \frac{20}{5} = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{\text{Speed of A}}{\text{Speed of B}} = \frac{100}{60} \Rightarrow \text{Speed of A} = \frac{20}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Required time by A to run 200 m} = \frac{200}{\frac{20}{3}}$$

$$= 30 \text{ sec}$$



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17. (B) Woman will travel = $8 \times \frac{4}{5+4} = 36$ miles

18. (A) Let the number be n , then

$$n + \frac{1}{n} = 3 \left(n - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

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

$$n^2 = 2$$

$$n = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

19. (A) Number which are divisible by 9 are
9, 18, 27,, 297

i.e. $9 \times 1, 9 \times 2, 9 \times 3, \dots, 9 \times 23$

Thus from 10 to 300 there are only 32
number which are divisible by 9.

20. (D) Ratio of S.P. to C.P. is 5 : 3.

It means C.P. of rasgulla is ₹ 90.

Cost of flour and sugar is $3k$ and $7k$.

Price of ragulla per kg

$$= \frac{5 \times 3k + 3 \times 7k}{5 + 3} = 90 \Rightarrow k = 20$$

Price of sugar = $7k = ₹140$

21. (A) Reduction of price = $20\% = \frac{1}{5}$.

So, the increase in amount of sugar = $\frac{1}{4} = 25\%$

$25\% = 6$ kg, it means original amount
= 24 kg

So, the original price of sugar = $\frac{240}{24}$
= ₹ 10 kg

22. (D) $A : (B + C + D) = 100 : 460 = 10 : 46$

So, A contributed ₹10 lakh

$B : (A + C + D) = 100 : 366.66 = 3 : 11$
= 12 : 44

So, B contributed ₹12 lakh

$C : (A + B + D) = 40 : 100 = 4 : 10$
= 16 : 40

So, C contributed ₹16 lakh

So, contribution of D = $56 - (10 + 12 + 16)$
= ₹18 lakh

23. (D) Let salary of C = ₹100

Then, salary of A = ₹ 80

So, salary of B = ₹ 70

A's salary more than B's by 14.28%.

24. (D) $t_1 \times t_2 = \text{Distance} \times \frac{\text{Difference in time}}{\text{Difference in speed}}$

$$= 1680 \times \frac{6}{14} = 30 \times 24$$

$$t_1 = 30 \text{ and } t_2 = 24$$

25. (B) Let income = ₹ 500

$$\text{New income} = 500 \times \frac{115}{100} = ₹ 575$$

$$\text{Savings} = \frac{2}{5} \times 500 = ₹ 200$$

$$\text{New Savings} = 200 \times \frac{106}{100} = ₹ 212$$

Expenditure = ₹ 300

New expenditure = $575 - 212 = ₹ 363$

$$\text{Increase expenditure} = \frac{363 - 300}{300} \times 100 = 21\%$$

26. (C) $A \rightarrow 10 : 1, B \rightarrow 20 : 1$ and $C \rightarrow 30 : 1$
Maximum earning will be only when he will
won on the maximum yielding table i.e. he
won on B and C but lost A

$$= 20 \times 200 + 30 \times 200 - 1 \times 200 = 9800$$

Minimum earning when won the table A
and table B and lose on that table C.

$$= 10 \times 200 + 20 \times 200 - 1 \times 200 = 5800$$

$$\therefore \text{Required difference} = 9800 - 5800 = ₹ 4000$$

27. (B) **Male : Female**

$$55x : 45x$$

$$10x = 72$$

$$100x = 720$$

28. (C) $\frac{40}{100}x + 42 = x$

$$x = 70.$$

29. (D) $1425 - 1353 = 72 = 6\%$ of CP.
C.P. = 1200

30. (B) **Candle Bulb**

C.P. a c

S.P. b d

and $C = 2a$

Profit = $10(b - a) = 3d$

Loss = $10(c - d) = 4b$

$$\text{Profit (\%)} = \frac{3d}{10a} \times 100$$

$$\text{Loss (\%)} = \frac{4b}{10c} \times 100$$

ATQ,

$$\frac{3d}{10a} = \frac{4b}{c} \Rightarrow \frac{3d}{a} = \frac{4b}{2a}$$

$$\frac{b}{d} = \frac{3}{2}$$

31. (C) $600 - 300 = ₹ 300$

$$\text{Interest} = 360 - 300 = ₹ 60$$

$$\therefore 60 = \frac{300}{100} \times \frac{2}{12} \times r$$

$$r = 120\%$$



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$$32. (B) \quad \frac{M_1 D_1}{W_1} = \frac{M_2 D_2}{W_2}$$

$$\frac{(x-2)x}{1} = \frac{(x+7)(x-10)}{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$3x^2 - 6x = 3x^2 - 12x - 280$$

$$x^2 - 6x - 280 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 20$$

ATQ,

$$(20-2) \times 20 = (20+10) \times D$$

$$D = 12 \text{ days}$$

33. (B) Time taken to cross the man

$$= \frac{\text{Length of the faster train}}{\text{Relative Speed}}$$

$$18 = \frac{x}{15 \times \frac{5}{18}} \Rightarrow x = 75 \text{ m}$$

Length of faster train = 75 m

34. (B) $a_1 = 119 = 7 \times 17$
 $a_n = 113113 = 7 \times 16159$
 $n = (16159 - 17) + 1 = 16143$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{n}{2} (a_1 + a_n)$$

$$= \frac{16143}{2} \times (119 + 113113)$$

$$= 91392088$$

35. (A) $A = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^T$

$$\therefore 3840 = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^4 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$3636 = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^5 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Dividing (ii) and (i),

$$\frac{3636}{3840} = 1 + \frac{R}{100} \Rightarrow \frac{R}{100} = \frac{3636}{3840} - 1$$

$$\frac{R}{100} = \frac{96}{3840} \Rightarrow R = \frac{96}{3840} \times 100$$

$$R = 2.5\%$$

36. (C) $A = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^T \Rightarrow 3 = 1 \left(1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^3$

On squaring both sides

$$9 = 1 \left(1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^6$$

Required time = 6 years

37. (B) Women = $\frac{43}{83} \times 311250 = 161250$

$$\text{Men} = 311250 - 161250 = 150000$$

\therefore Total number of literature person

$$= 161250 \times \frac{8}{100} + 150000 \times \frac{24}{100}$$

$$= 48900$$

38. (C) Amount Left = ₹ 1400

$$\text{Amount before gift} = ₹(1400 + 120)$$

$$= ₹1520$$

$$\text{Amount spent on transport} = \frac{1520}{95} \times 5$$

$$= ₹ 80$$

39. (A) If distance between stations be x km.

$$\text{Then, speed of train} = \frac{x}{\frac{45}{60}} = \frac{4}{3} x \text{ km/hr}$$

ATQ,

$$\frac{x}{\frac{4x}{3} - 5} = \frac{48}{60} \Rightarrow \frac{x \times 3}{4x - 15} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$15x = 16x - 60$$

$$x = 60 \text{ km}$$

40. (C) C.P. of article = ₹ x

$$\therefore \frac{x \times 108}{100} - \frac{x \times 92}{100} = 28$$

$$\frac{16x}{100} = 28 \Rightarrow x = \frac{28 \times 100}{16} = ₹ 175$$

41. (C) Profit

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Loss} & \\ +10 & \swarrow & -10 \\ & +5 & \\ +15 & \swarrow & +5 \\ & : & \\ 3 & : & 1 \end{array}$$

If total oranges are 4 then oranges at profit = 3
 If total oranges are 12 then oranges at profit

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times 12 = 9 \text{ oranges}$$

42. (A) When n is odd, then $a^n + b^n$ is exactly divisible by $(a + b)$.

Hence, $17^{37} + 29^{37}$ is exactly divisible by $17 + 29 = 46$ i.e. 23 too.

43. (D) Total profit = ₹ x

$$\text{Actual gain} = ₹ \frac{9x}{10}$$

$$A's \text{ share} = \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{9x}{10} = ₹ \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{2} = 7500$$

$$x = ₹ 15000$$

44. (A) Let Mark price = ₹ x

$$\text{Selling price} = x \times \frac{70}{100} = ₹ \frac{7}{10} x$$

$$\text{Discount} = ₹ 30$$

ATQ, $30 = x - \frac{7}{10} x$

$$x = ₹ 100$$

Now selling price = ₹ 70



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45. (D) A (+) $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$

B (+) $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$

Work done in 2 hours = $7 \times 2 = 14$ units
Remaining work = $24 - 14 = 10$ units

So, required time = $\frac{10}{4} = 2\frac{1}{2}$ hours

46. (C) Relative speed = $11 - 10 = 1$ kmph

Distance covered in 6 mins = $\frac{1000}{60} \times 6$
= 100 m

Remaining distance = $200 - 100 = 100$ m

47. (B) Required number = 75075

48. (C) $675 = 5 \times 5 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$
= $5^2 \times 3^3$

∴ Required number = 5

49. (A) $35 - 18 = 17$

$45 - 28 = 17$

$55 - 38 = 17$

LCM of 35, 45 and 55 = 3465

Required no. = $3465 - 17 = 3448$

50. (D) Sum of present ages of four boys
= $9 \times 4 + 20 = 56$ years

Sum of the present ages of five boys
= $15 \times 5 = 75$ years

∴ Present age of new boy = $75 - 56$
= 19 years

51. (C) $A + B = 90^\circ \Rightarrow A = 90^\circ - B$

$\Rightarrow \sin A = \sin(90^\circ - B) = \cos B$

Similarly,

$\Rightarrow \cos A = \sin B, \tan A = \cot B$

$\sin A \cdot \cos B + \cos A \cdot \sin B - \tan A \cdot \tan B + \sec^2 A - \cot^2 B$

= $\cos^2 B + \sin^2 B - \cot B \cdot \tan B + \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A$

= $1 - 1 + 1$

= 1

52. (D) $2\sin^2 \theta + 3\cos^2 \theta = 2\sin^2 \theta + 2\cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$
= $2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + \cos^2 \theta$
= $2 + \cos^2 \theta$

∴ least value = $2 + 0 = 2$

53. (A) $2 - \cos^2 \theta = 3\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$

Dividing by $\cos^2 \theta$

$\frac{2}{\cos \theta} - 1 = \frac{3\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$

$2\sec^2 \theta - 1 = 3\tan \theta$

$2(1 + \tan^2 \theta) - 1 = 3\tan \theta$

$2\tan^2 \theta + 2 - 1 = 3\tan \theta$

$2\tan^2 \theta - 3\tan \theta + 1 = 0$

$2\tan \theta (\tan \theta - 1) - 1(\tan \theta - 1) = 0$

$(2\tan \theta - 1)(\tan \theta - 1) = 0$

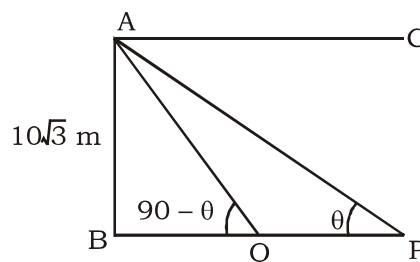
$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ or 1

54. (D) $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$

$\cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta - \sin \theta$

$\cot \theta = \sqrt{2} - 1$

55. (C)



$AB = 10\sqrt{3}$ m = Building

$PQ = 20$ m

$BQ = x$ m (let)

If $\angle APB = \theta$, then $\angle AQB = 90^\circ - \theta$
from $\triangle ABP$,

$\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BP} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{x + 20} \quad \dots (i)$

from $\triangle ABQ$,

$\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{AB}{BQ} \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{x} \quad \dots (ii)$

By multiplying both eqn's

$\tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{x + 20} \times \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{x}$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 20x = 10 \times 10 \times 3$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 20x - 300 = 0$

$(x - 10)(x + 30) = 0$

$x = 10, x \neq -30$

∴ $BP = 20 + 10 = 30$ m

56. (C) $4x = \sec \theta, \frac{4}{x} = \sec \theta$

$4\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = \sec \theta + \tan \theta \quad \dots (i)$

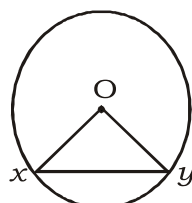
$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \sec \theta + \tan \theta \quad \dots (ii)$

Multiply equation (i) and (ii)

$16\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 1$

$8\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$

57. (A)



$\angle XOY = 90^\circ, OX = OY = \text{a radius}$
∴ $\triangle XOY$ is a right angled triangle.

∴ $\frac{1}{2} \times OX \times OY = 32$

$r^2 = 64$

$r = \sqrt{64} = 8$

Area of circle = $\pi r^2 = 64\pi$



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58. (C) $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta = 2$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \sin \beta = 1$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) = \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

59. (C) $\tan \theta \cdot \tan 2\theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \cot 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan(90^\circ - 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ - 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 2\theta + \tan^2 2\theta = \sin^2 60^\circ + \tan^2 60^\circ$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2$$

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

60. (D) On y -axis $x = 0$

$$\text{In } x + 2y = 3, y \text{ intercept} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{In } 3x - 2y = 1, y \text{ intercept} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Required distance} = \frac{3}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \text{ units}$$

61. (B) Since $1 < x < 2$, we have
 $x - 1 > 0$ and $x - 3 < 0$ or $3 - x > 0$

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2} + \sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{(x-1)^2} + \sqrt{(3-x)^2}$$

$$[\because (x-3)^2 = (3-x)^2]$$

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

62. (D) Given expression

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(x + \frac{1}{x+1}\right) \left(x + \frac{1}{x+2}\right) \left(x + \frac{1}{x+3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{x+1}{x} \times \frac{x+2}{x+1} \times \frac{x+3}{x+2} \times \frac{x+4}{x+3}$$

$$= \frac{x+4}{x}$$

63. (D) $x^{\frac{1}{3}} = y^{\frac{1}{4}} \Rightarrow \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{12} = \left(y^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^{12}$

$$x^4 = y^3 \Rightarrow (x^4)^5 = (y^3)^5$$

$$x^{20} = y^{15}$$

64. (D) $(x-2)(x-9) = x^2 - 11x + 18 = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$\text{Minimum value} = \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a} = \frac{-49}{4}$$

65. (A) $a + \frac{1}{a} + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow a^2 + a + 1 = 0$

$$a^4 - a = a(a^3 - 1)$$

$$= a(a-1)(a^2 + a + 1)$$

$$= 0$$

66. (D) $x = \frac{4ab}{a+b} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2a} = \frac{2b}{a+b}$

Applying componendo & dividendo

$$\frac{x+2a}{x-2a} = \frac{2b+a+b}{2b-a-b} = \frac{3b+a}{b-a}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{x+2b}{x-2b} = \frac{3a+b}{a-b}$$

$$\frac{x+2a}{x-2a} + \frac{x+2b}{x-2b} = \frac{3b+a}{b-a} + \frac{3a+b}{a-b}$$

$$= \frac{3b+a-3a-b}{b-a}$$

$$= \frac{2b-2a}{b-a} = 2$$

67. (C) Expression

$$\frac{(s-a)^2 + (s-b)^2 + (s-c)^2 + s^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$= \frac{s^2 - 2sa + a^2 + s^2 + b^2 - 2sb + s^2 - 2sc + c^2 + s^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$= \frac{4s^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2s(a+b+c)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$= \frac{4s^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 4s^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$= 1$$

68. (A) If $a + b + c = 0$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$$

Expression:

$$\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} = \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc}$$

$$= \frac{3abc}{abc}$$

$$= 3$$

69. (D) $x = \sqrt[3]{2+\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow x^3 = 2+\sqrt{3}$

$$\frac{1}{x^3} = \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}} = 2-\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 2+\sqrt{3} + 2-\sqrt{3} = 4$$

70. (B) $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2 - ab}{ab} = 0$

$$a^2 - ab + b^2 = 0$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) = 0$$

71. (C) Smallest side of $\Delta = x$ cm (let)

$$\text{Second side of } \Delta = 40 - 17 - x = (23 - x) \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Semi perimeter} = s = \frac{40}{2} = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = 60$$

$$(20-x)(x-3) = 60$$

$$-x^2 + 23x - 60 = 60$$

$$x^2 - 23x - 120 = 0$$

$$(x-15)(x-8) = 0$$

$$x = 15, 8$$

$$\text{Smallest side} = 8 \text{ cm}$$



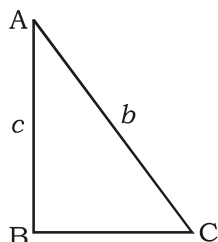
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72. (A)



$$a + b + c = 56$$

$$\frac{1}{2}ac = 84 \Rightarrow ac = 168 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore b^2 = a^2 + c^2 = (a + c)^2 - 2ac$$

$$b^2 = (56 - b)^2 - 2 \times 168$$

$$b^2 = 3136 - 112b + b^2 - 336$$

$$112b = 2800 \Rightarrow b = 25$$

73. (A) Let the parallel sides be $5x$ and $3x$ m.

$$\text{Area of trapezium} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{sum of parallel sides}) \times \text{distance between them}$$

$$1440 = \frac{1}{2} (5x + 3x) \times 24$$

$$x = 15$$

$$\text{Longer parallel side} = 5x = 5 \times 15 = 75 \text{ m}$$

74. (C) Perimeter of regular hexagon = perimeter of equilateral triangle

\therefore If a side of the regular hexagon be x units, then side of triangle = $2x$ units

$$\therefore \text{Required ratio} = 6 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2 : \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (2x)^2$$

$$= 6 : 4$$

$$= 3 : 2$$

75. (B) Volume of tank = $(3 \times 5 \times 1.54) \text{ cm}^3$
Volume of water flowing through pipe per

$$\text{second} = \pi \times \left(\frac{7}{100}\right)^2 \times 5 \text{ cm}^3$$

\therefore Required time

$$= \frac{3 \times 5 \times 15.4 \times 100 \times 100 \times 7}{22 \times 7 \times 7 \times 5}$$

$$= 300 \text{ sec}$$

$$= 5 \text{ min}$$

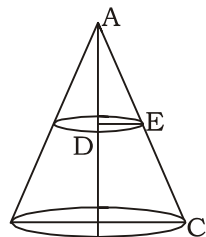
76. (A) Volume of bucket

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi h (r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_1 r_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 45 (28^2 + 7^2 + 28 \times 7)$$

$$= 48510 \text{ cm}^3$$

77. (D)



$$\triangle ADC \sim \triangle ABC$$

$$\therefore \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{DE}{BC} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$AD = DE = \frac{1}{2} BC$$

\therefore Required ratio

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \pi (DE)^2 \times AD}{\frac{1}{3} \pi BC^2 \times \frac{1}{3} \pi (DE)^2 \times AD}$$

$$= \frac{DE^2 \times AD}{BD^2 \times AB - DE^2 \times AD}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4} BC^2 \times \frac{1}{2} AB}{BC^2 \times AB - \frac{1}{4} BC^2 \times \frac{AB}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= 1 : 7$$

78. (B) l = arc length = 3.5 cm
 r = radius = 5 cm

$$\therefore \text{Area of sector} = \frac{1}{2} lr$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 3.5 \times 3.5$$

$$= 8.75 \text{ cm}^2$$

79. (A) Total surface area

$$= \text{Lateral surface area} + 2 \times \text{Area of base}$$

$$= \text{Area of base} \times \text{height} + 2 \times \text{Area of base}$$

$$\Rightarrow 360 = 30h + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 360 - 60 = 30 \times h$$

$$h = \frac{300}{30} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

80. (B) Rate of flow = 5 kmph m/h

$$\text{Radius} = 7 \text{ cm} = \frac{7}{100} \text{ m}$$

Volume of water filled per hour

$$= \pi r^2 h = \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{7}{100} \times \frac{7}{100} \times 5000$$

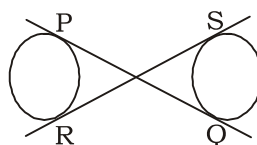
$$= 77 \text{ m}^3$$

Volume of water to be filled in the tank

$$= \frac{50 \times 44 \times 7}{100} = 154 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\therefore \text{Required time} = \frac{154}{77} = 2 \text{ hours}$$

81. (C)



Transverse common tangent

$$= \sqrt{d^2 - (r_1 + r_2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(24)^2 - (5 + 3)^2}$$

$$= 16\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$



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$$91. (B) \text{ Required ratio} = \frac{52000 - 5000}{5000} \times 100$$

$$= 9.4 \times 100 = 940\%$$

$$92. (A) \text{ Medical college in 1980} = \frac{11}{100} \times 32000$$

$$= 3520$$

$$\text{Medical college in 1990} = \frac{9}{100} \times 52000$$

$$= 4680$$

$$\text{Required percentage} = \frac{4680 - 3520}{3520} \times 100$$

$$= 32.95$$

93. (D) We don't have the information about the proportion (share) of engineering college in the given years.

$$94. (B) \text{ Required percentage} = \frac{32000 - 12000}{12000} \times 100$$

$$= 166.66\%$$

$$95. (B) \text{ Number of medical colleges in 1990}$$

$$= \frac{52000 \times 9}{100} = 4680$$

$$\text{Increase in the total number of colleges}$$

$$= 60,000 - 52,000 = 8,000$$

Increase in the number of medical

$$\text{colleges} = \frac{8000}{4} = 2000$$

Therefore, percentage of medical colleges

$$\text{in 2001} = \frac{4680 + 2000}{60000} \times 100 = 11\%$$

$$96. (C) \text{ Required percent} = \frac{11000 + 12000}{21000} \times 100$$

$$= 109.52\%$$

$$97. (C) \text{ Required percent} = \frac{27000 - 23000}{23000} \times 100$$

$$= 17.4\%$$

98. (B) Demand = Domestic Production + Imports

$$\text{Average demand} = \frac{44 + 54.5 + 57}{3}$$

≈ 52 million tonnes

$$99. (C) \text{ Required percent} = \frac{30000 - 21000}{21000} \times 100$$

$$\approx 43\%$$

100. (A) Off shore production in 2004

$$= 16000 \times 0.875$$

$$= 14000 \text{ thousand tonnes}$$

On share production

$$= 11,000 \text{ thousand tonnes}$$

Demand in 2004

$$= 57000 \times 1.02 \text{ thousand tonnes}$$

$$= 58140 \text{ thousand tonnes}$$

$$\text{Imports} = 58140 - (14000 + 11000)$$

$$= 33140 \text{ thousand tonnes}$$

$$= 33.14 \text{ million tonnes}$$

SSC MAINS - 27 (ANSWER KEY)

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. (C) | 21. (A) | 41. (C) | 61. (B) | 81. (C) |
| 2. (A) | 22. (D) | 42. (A) | 62. (D) | 82. (B) |
| 3. (D) | 23. (D) | 43. (D) | 63. (D) | 83. (B) |
| 4. (D) | 24. (D) | 44. (A) | 64. (D) | 84. (C) |
| 5. (B) | 25. (B) | 45. (D) | 65. (A) | 85. (D) |
| 6. (D) | 26. (C) | 46. (C) | 66. (D) | 86. (A) |
| 7. (A) | 27. (B) | 47. (B) | 67. (C) | 87. (D) |
| 8. (B) | 28. (C) | 48. (C) | 68. (A) | 88. (C) |
| 9. (A) | 29. (D) | 49. (A) | 69. (D) | 89. (C) |
| 10. (D) | 30. (B) | 50. (D) | 70. (B) | 90. (C) |
| 11. (D) | 31. (C) | 51. (C) | 71. (C) | 91. (B) |
| 12. (A) | 32. (B) | 52. (D) | 72. (A) | 92. (A) |
| 13. (A) | 33. (B) | 53. (A) | 73. (A) | 93. (D) |
| 14. (C) | 34. (B) | 54. (D) | 74. (C) | 94. (B) |
| 15. (D) | 35. (A) | 55. (C) | 75. (B) | 95. (B) |
| 16. (C) | 36. (C) | 56. (C) | 76. (A) | 96. (C) |
| 17. (B) | 37. (B) | 57. (A) | 77. (D) | 97. (C) |
| 18. (A) | 38. (C) | 58. (C) | 78. (B) | 98. (B) |
| 19. (A) | 39. (A) | 59. (C) | 79. (A) | 99. (C) |
| 20. (D) | 40. (C) | 60. (D) | 80. (B) | 100. (A) |