

1. (C) 20 km/hr downstream

time = 2 hrs

$$x + y$$

upstream

3 hrs

$$x - y$$

$$y = 4 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$x = ?$$

distance travelled in downstream = distance travelled in upstream

$$(x + y) 2 = (x - y) 3$$

$$2x + 2y = 3x - 3y$$

$$5y = x$$

$$x = 5y$$

$$x = 5(4) = 20 \text{ km/hr}$$

2. (E)  $4\frac{2}{3}$  km/hr

$$x = 9\frac{1}{3} \text{ km/hr}$$

$$= \frac{28}{3} \text{ km/hr}$$

$$y = ?$$

Let distance travelled be  $d$

Time taken in upstream = 3 (Time taken in downstream)

$$\frac{\cancel{d}}{\cancel{x+y}} \cdot \frac{d}{x-y} = 3 \left( \frac{d}{x+y} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{x-y} = \frac{3}{x+y}$$

$$x+y = 3x-3y$$

$$4y = 2x$$

$$x = 2y$$

$$y = \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{28}{3} = \frac{14}{3} = 4\frac{2}{3} \text{ km/hr}$$

3. (d)

total time = 3 hrs

$$x = 4 \text{ km/hr}$$

distance b/w A & B = ? = d

upstream	downstream
$x-y$	$x+y$
d	d

$$\frac{d}{x-y} + \frac{d}{x+y} = 3$$

Data is insufficient.

4. (b) 3 hours

upstream	Downstream
16 km	8 km
2 hrs	20 minutes
$x-y$	$x+y$

time taken = ?

distance travelled = 48 km

$$x - y = \frac{16}{2}$$

$$x + y = \frac{8}{20} \times 60$$

$$x - y = 8 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$x + y = 24 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Solving  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  -

$$x = 16 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance travelled}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$16 = \frac{48}{\text{time}}$$

$$\text{time} = \frac{48}{16} = 3 \text{ hrs}$$

5. (C) 6:1

Upstream  
9 hrs 48 minutes  
 $\rightarrow 9.8 \text{ hours}$   
 $x - y$

Downstream  
7 hrs  
 $x + y$

$$\frac{x}{y} = ?$$

distance travelled in upstream = distance travelled in downstream

$$(x - y) 9.8 = (x + y) 7$$

$$(x - y) \frac{49}{5} = (x + y) 7$$

$$7x - 7y = 5x + 5y$$

$$2x = 12y$$

$$x = 6y$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{6}{1}$$

6.(d) 24 hrs  $x = 9 \text{ km/hr}$   $y = 1.5 \text{ km/hr}$

total time = upstream time + downstream time

$$= \frac{105}{x-y} + \frac{105}{x+y}$$

$$= \frac{105}{7.5} + \frac{105}{10.5}$$

$$= 14 + 10$$

$$= 24 \text{ hours}$$

7. (C) 8 km/hr Downstream

11 km/hr

$x+y$

Upstream

5 km/hr

$x-y$

total time = 1 hr

$x = ?$

$$\begin{cases} x+y=11 \\ x-y=5 \end{cases} \text{ solving } x = 8 \text{ km/hr}$$

8. (C) 6.5 km/hr

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

upstream speed = 3.5 km/hr

downstream speed = ?

$$\text{upstream speed} = x+y = 3.5$$

$$5+y = 3.5$$

$$5-y = 3.5$$

$$y = 5 - 3.5$$

$$y = 1.5 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\text{downstream speed} = x+y = 5+1.5 = 6.5 \text{ km/hr}$$

9. (C) 14 km/hr

$x = 12 \text{ km/hr}$

$y = ?$

$$\text{Time taken to row in upstream} = 2 \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Time taken to row} \\ \text{in downstream} \end{array} \right)$$

Let distance travelled be  $d$

$$\frac{d}{x-y} = 2 \left( \frac{d}{x+y} \right)$$



$$\frac{1}{x-y} = \frac{2}{x+y}$$

$$2(x-y) = x+y$$

$$2x - 2y = x + y$$

$$x = 3y$$

$$y = \frac{x}{3} = \frac{42}{3} = 14 \text{ km/hr}$$

10. (d) 12.5 km/hr

downstream

30 km

45 km

upstream

20 km

40 km

total time = 4 hrs

total time = 7 hrs

$x = ?$

$$\frac{30}{x+y} + \frac{20}{x-y} = 4$$

$$\frac{45}{x+y} + \frac{40}{x-y} = 7$$

Let  $x+y = a$   $x-y = b$

$$\frac{30}{a} + \frac{20}{b} = 4$$

$$\frac{45}{a} + \frac{40}{b} = 7$$

$$30b + 20a = 4ab$$

$$45b + 40a = 7ab$$

$$ab = \left( \frac{30}{4}b + \frac{20}{4}a \right)$$

$$45b + 40a = \left( \frac{15}{2}b + 5a \right) 7$$

~~$$\frac{75}{2}b + 35a = 0$$~~

$$45b + 40a = \frac{105}{2}b + 35a$$

$$5a = \frac{15}{2}b$$

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

$$\frac{c}{p+5} = \frac{1}{p-5}$$
$$c(p-5) = p+5$$
$$cp - 5c = p + 5$$
$$cp - p = 5c + 5$$
$$p(c-1) = 5(c+1)$$
$$p = \frac{5(c+1)}{c-1}$$

$$30b + 20a = 4ab$$

$$30b + 20\left(\frac{3}{2}b\right) = 4 \times \frac{3}{2}b \times b$$

$$30b + 30b = 6b^2$$

$$60b = 6b^2$$

$$6b^2 - 60b = 0$$

$$6b(b-10) = 0$$

$$b = 0 \quad | \quad b = 10$$

$$a = 0 \quad | \quad a = \frac{30}{2}$$



$$x - y = 10$$

$$x + y = \frac{30}{2}$$

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$$2x = 25$$

$$x = 12.5 \text{ km/hr}$$