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Time and Work (Mountain dew Technique) ✓

Q1. If A can complete a piece of work in 10 days. B can complete the same piece of work in 15 days. If both of them work together in how many days can they complete the same piece of work?

- a) $4\frac{2}{5}$ days b) $5\frac{1}{3}$ days c) 6 days ✓ d) 12 days

LCM = 10, 15

10 days \times 5 char ✓ = 50 char
days \times eff = work

A = 10 days

B = 15 days

3^{eff}
20 (work) ✓

days \times eff = work

dew ✓.

$\frac{30}{5} = 6$ days

A \rightarrow 3 work in day
+ B \rightarrow 2 work in a day
5 work

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Q2. If A can complete a piece of work in 4 days, B does it in 5 days and C in 10 days. Find the time taken by A, B and C to do the work together.

- a) 5.5 days b) 3 days c) 2 days ✓ d) $1\frac{9}{11}$ days

efficiency ✓

$\frac{2}{4, 5, 10}$
 $\frac{2}{5, 10}$
 $\frac{2}{1, 1}$
 $2 \times 5 \times 2 = 20$ ✓

A - 4d $\xrightarrow{5}$ ✓
B - 5d $\xrightarrow{4}$ ✓
C - 10d $\xrightarrow{2}$ ✓
20 (work)

A+B+C_{eff} > 11

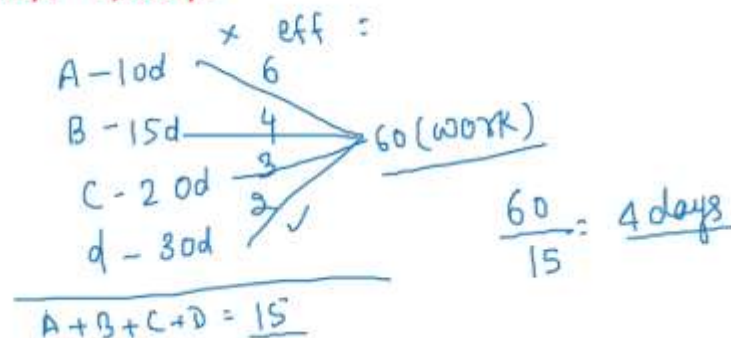
$\frac{20}{11}$

$\frac{20}{11}$ days ✓
 $1\frac{9}{11}$ days

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Q3. A can do a work in 10 days, B can do a work in 15 days, C can do a work in 20 days and D does a work in 30 days. In how many days they together will finish the same work?

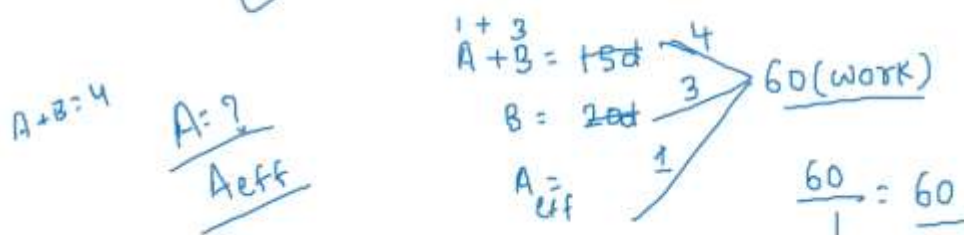
a) 3 days b) 4 days c) 5 days d) 6 days



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Q4. A and B together can complete a piece of work in 15 days and B alone in 20 days. In how many days can A alone complete the work?

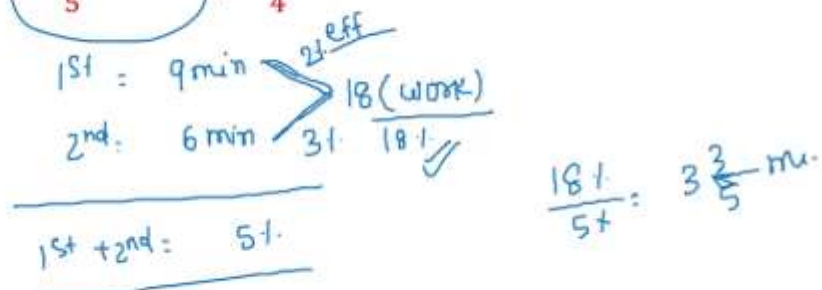
a) 40 days b) 50 days c) 60 days d) 20 days



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Q5. A tyre has two punctures. The first puncture alone would have made the tyre flat in 9 minutes and the second alone would have made it in 6 minutes. If air leaks out at a constant rate, how long does it take both the punctures together to make it flat?

a) $1\frac{1}{2}$ min b) $3\frac{1}{2}$ min c) $3\frac{3}{5}$ min d) $4\frac{1}{4}$ min



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Q6. A can complete a piece of work in 6 days while B can complete the same work in 12 days. If they work together and complete it, the portion of the work done by A is?

- a) $\frac{1}{3}$ b) $\frac{1}{4}$ c) $\frac{1}{2}$ d) $\frac{2}{3}$

Solution:

$A = 6 \text{ days}$
 $B = 12 \text{ days}$
 $A + B = 3$
 $\frac{12}{3} = 4 \text{ days}$
 $\frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$

$A - 4 \text{ days} = 4 \times 2 = 8$
 $B - 4 \text{ days} = 4 \times 1 = 4$
 $\frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$

$A = 6 \text{ days}$
 $B = 12 \text{ days}$
 $A + B = 3$
 $\frac{12}{3} = 4 \text{ days}$

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Q7. A and B together complete a piece of work in T days. If A alone completes the work in T+3 days and B alone completes the piece of work in T+12 days, what is T?

- a) 3 days b) 6 days c) 12 days d) can not be determined

$T = 6$
 $A + B = Td$
 $A = T + 3d$
 $B = T + 12d$

$A + B = 6$
 $A = 6 + 3 = 9d$
 $B = 6 + 12 = 18d$
 $A + B = 3$
 $\frac{18}{3} = 6 \text{ days}$

$A + B = 6$
 $A = 6 + 3 = 9d$
 $B = 6 + 12 = 18d$
 $A + B = 3$
 $\frac{18}{3} = 6 \text{ days}$

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Q8. A can complete $\frac{2}{5}$ of a work in 12 days and B, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the work in 15 days. In how many days both A and B together can complete the work?

- A) 10 days B) 12 days C) 13 days D) None

Solution:

$A - \frac{2}{5} \text{ work} - 12 \text{ days}$
 $A - 1 \text{ work} - \frac{12 \times 5}{2} = 30 \text{ days}$
 $B - \frac{3}{4} \text{ work} - 15 \text{ days}$
 $B - 1 \text{ work} - \frac{15 \times 4}{3} = 20 \text{ days}$

$A - 30d$
 $B - 20d$
 $A + B = 5$
 $\frac{60}{5} = 12 \checkmark$

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Q9. 56 men can complete a piece of work in 24 days, in how many days can 42 men complete the same piece of work?

- a) 18 b) 32 c) 98 d) 48 e) None of these

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} M_1 = 56 & M_2 = 42 \\ D_1 = 24 & D_2 = ? \end{array}$$

$$\frac{56 \times 24}{W} = \frac{42 \times D_2}{W}$$

$$D_2 = 32$$

$$\frac{M_1 \cdot D_1 \cdot H_1}{W_1} = \frac{M_2 \cdot D_2 \cdot H_2}{W_2}$$

Where

M = no of men/women

D = no of days

H = no of hours

W = work

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Q10. 21 binders can bind 1400 books in 15 days. How many binders will be required to bind 800 books in 20 days?

- a) 7 b) 9 c) 12 d) 14 e) None of these

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} M_1 = 21 & M_2 = ? \\ D_1 = 15 & D_2 = 20 \\ W_1 = 1400 & W_2 = 800 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{21 \times 15}{1400} = \frac{M_2 \times 20}{800}$$

$$M_2 = 9$$

$$\frac{M_1 \cdot D_1 \cdot H_1}{W_1} = \frac{M_2 \cdot D_2 \cdot H_2}{W_2}$$

Where

M = no of men/women

D = no of days

H = no of hours

W = work

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Q11. If 5 men can do a piece of work in 10 days and 12 women can do the same work in 15 days, the number of days required to complete the work by 5 men and 6 women.

- a) 8 days b) 7.5 days c) 6.5 days d) 11 days

Solution:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} 5M \times 10 = 12W \times 15 \\ 5M = 18W \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{M_1 D_1}{W_1} = \frac{M_2 D_2}{W_2}$$

$$\frac{12 \times 15}{W_1} = \frac{24 \times D_2}{W_2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sqrt{5M \& 6W} \checkmark \\ \sqrt{18W + 6W} \\ \sqrt{24W} \checkmark \end{array}$$

$$D_2 = \frac{15}{2} = 7.5$$

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Q12. 8 men can complete a piece of work in 20 days, 8 women can complete the same piece of work in 32 days. In how many days will 5 men and 8 women together complete the work?

- a) 16 days b) 12 days c) 14 days d) 10 days e) None of these.

Solution:

$$\Rightarrow 8M \times 20 = 8W \times 32$$

$$\boxed{5M = 8W} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{M_1 D_1}{W_1} = \frac{M_2 D_2}{W_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8 \times 20}{W} = \frac{16 \times D_2}{W}$$

$$D_2 = 16 \text{ days}$$

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Q13. A and B can do a job in 16 and 12 days respectively. B worked alone for some days and then A joins B to complete the remaining work in 4 days. How many days did B work alone?

1. 5 days 2. 6 days 3. 8 days d. 14 days

Diagram: A timeline showing B working for 5 days, then A and B working together for 4 days.

$$\frac{20}{4} = 5$$

Efficiency: A = 16d, B = 12d. Total work = 48 (work).

(A+B) worked for the last 4 days.

$$7 \times 4 = 28 \text{ work}$$

Remaining = 48 - 28 = 20

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Q14. A & B can do a piece of work in 12 days; B & C in 15 days; C & A in 20 days. In how many days working together they will finish the work?

- a) 5 days b) 7 days c) 10 days d) 15 days

Efficiency: A+B = 12d, B+C = 15d, C+A = 20d. Total work = 60 (work).

$$2A + 2B + 2C = 12$$

$$2(A+B+C) = 12$$

$$A+B+C \text{ eff} = \frac{12}{2} = 6 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{60}{6} = 10 \text{ days}$$

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Q15. A & B and do a piece of work in 12days; B & C in 15days; C & A in 20days. In how many days they finish the work separately ?

a) 30,20,60days b) 15,20,35days c) 20,60,40days d) 35,40,50days

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \textcircled{1} - A+B = 12d \\
 \textcircled{2} - B+C = 15d \\
 \textcircled{3} - C+A = 20d \\
 \hline
 A+B+C = 6d \quad \text{--- (3) \times 4} \\
 \hline
 A+B+C = 6d \quad \text{--- (3) \times 4} \\
 \hline
 30, 20, 60
 \end{array}$$

A = ? B = ? C = ?

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \textcircled{4} - \textcircled{1} \\
 A+B+C - A-B = C \\
 6-5 = 1 \quad \frac{60}{1} = 60
 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{4} - \textcircled{2} = A = 6-4 = 2 \quad \frac{60}{2} = 30$$

$$\textcircled{4} - \textcircled{3} = B = 6-3 = 3 \quad \frac{60}{3} = 20$$

Time and Work(Efficiency based)

Q16. A can build a wall in 30days, which B alone can build in 40days. If they build it together and get a payment of ₹385, what is B's shares?

a) ₹175 b) ₹165 c) ₹185 d) ₹195 e) None of these.

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 A = 30d \quad \text{eff} \\
 B = 40d \quad \text{4} \\
 \hline
 A:B = 4:3 \\
 7 = 385 \\
 1 = 55
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 385 \\
 \downarrow \\
 3 \times 55 \\
 = 165 \text{ ₹}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 385 \\
 165 \\
 \hline
 220 \checkmark
 \end{array}$$

The payment/Wages always get divided in efficiency ratio.

Time and Work(Efficiency based)

Q17. A alone can finish a work in 10days and B alone can do it in 15days. If they work together and finish it, then out of the total wages of ₹225, the amount (in rupees) that A will get is.

a) ₹90 b) ₹112.50 c) ₹135 d) ₹150 e) None of these.

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 A = 10d \quad \text{eff} \\
 B = 15d \quad \text{3} \\
 \hline
 A:B = 3:2 \\
 5 - 225 \\
 1 - 45 \\
 \hline
 A = 3 \times 45 \\
 = 135
 \end{array}$$

The payment/Wages always get divided in efficiency ratio.

Time and Work (efficiency based)

Q18. A is twice as good a workman as B, together they finish a piece of work in 18 days. In how many days will A alone finish the same piece of work?

a) 27 days b) 54 days c) 56 days d) 68 days

V.V.E $\boxed{A = 2B} \rightarrow \text{eff}$

Assume ✓

$W_A = W_{A+B}$
 $2D = 54$
 $D = 27$

~~eff days work~~

	days	eff	work
A	$\frac{D}{27} \times$	2	2D
B		1	
A+B	18	3	54

Mountain dew:
Days * Efficiency = Work

Time and Work (efficiency based)

Q19. A is thrice as good a workman as B and takes 10 days less to do a piece of work than B takes. B alone can do the whole work in ?

a) 15 days b) 12 days c) 18 days d) 8 days

$\boxed{A = 3B}$ ✓

dew

$W_A = W_B$
 $= (D-10) \times 3 = D \times 1$
 $= 3D - 30 = D$
 $2D = 30$
 $D = 30/2 = 15$

	days	eff	work
A	$(D-10) \times 3$	3	
B	$D(15)$	1	
A+B			

Time and Work (efficiency based)

Q20. P is 30% more efficient than Q. [P can complete a work in 23 days]. If P and Q work together, how much time will it take to complete the same work?

A. 9 days B. 11 days C. 13 days D. 15 days

days eff work $\Rightarrow P = Q + \frac{Q \times 30}{100}$

P	23	13
Q		10
P+Q	D	23

$W_P = W_{P+Q} = W_Q$
 $= 23 \times 13 = 3 \times 23$
 $D = 13$

$P = Q \left(1 + \frac{30}{100}\right)$
 $P = Q \times \frac{130}{100}$
 $P = \frac{13Q}{10}$
 $P = \frac{13 \times 10}{10} = 13$

Time and Work(Alternate day problem) ✓

Q21) A can complete a piece of work alone in 10 days. B can complete the work working alone in 15 days. If they work on alternate days, starting with A, the work would be completed in how many days.

A. 9 days B. 11 days ✓ C. 12 days D. 15 days

efficiency

$$\begin{array}{l} A = 10d \xrightarrow{3} \text{eff} \\ B = 15d \xrightarrow{2} \end{array} \quad \underline{30 \text{ (work)}} \quad \checkmark$$

A - 3 work
B - 2 work

A	B	A	B	A	B	...
3	2	3	2	3	2	

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ days} \text{ --- } 5 \text{ work} \\ \quad \quad \quad | \times 6 \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{12 \text{ days}} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ | \times 6 \\ \underline{30} \end{array}$$