

1) innovative

2) simple

3) dull

4) boring

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- 1) Q.1 Writing too many things on the \_\_\_\_\_ while teaching could make the students get \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) bored / board      b) board / bored      c) board / board      d) bored / bored
  
- 2) Which one of the following is a representation (not to scale and in bold) of all values of  $x$  satisfying the inequality  $2 - 5x \leq -\frac{6x-5}{3}$  on the real number line?  
 a) shone, shown                                  c) shown, shone  
 b) shone, shone                                 d) shown, shown
  
- 3) "Although it does contain some pioneering ideas, one would hardly characterize the work as \_\_\_\_\_." The word that best fills the blank in the above sentence is  
 a) innovative                    b) simple                         c) dull                             d) boring
  
- 4)  $\underbrace{a + a + a + \cdots + a}_{n \text{ times}} = a^2b$  and  $\underbrace{b + b + b + \cdots + b}_{m \text{ times}} = ab^2$ , where  $a, b, n$  and  $m$  are natural numbers. What is the value of  $\underbrace{(m + m + m + \cdots + m)}_{n \text{ times}} \underbrace{(n + n + n + \cdots + n)}_{m \text{ times}}$ ?  
 a)  $2a^2b^2$                     b)  $a^4b^4$                          c)  $ab(a+b)$                     d)  $a^2 + b^2$
  
- 5) A three-member committee has to be formed from a group of 9 people. How many such distinct committees can be formed?  
 a) 27                                 b) 72                                 c) 81                                 d) 84
  
- 6) For non-negative integers  $a, b, c$ , what would be the value of  $a + b + c$  if  $\log a + \log b + \log c = 0$ ?

a) 3

b) 1

c) 0

d) -1

**Q. 6 – Q. 10 carry two marks each**

- 7) In manufacturing industries, loss is usually taken to be proportional to the square of the deviation from a target. If the loss is Rs. 4900 for a deviation of 7 units, what would be the loss in Rupees for a deviation of 4 units from the target?

a) 400

b) 1200

c) 1600

d) 2800

- 8) A faulty wall clock is known to gain 15 minutes every 24 hours. It is synchronized to the correct time at 9 AM on 11th July. What will be the correct time to the nearest minute when the clock shows 2 PM on 15th July of the same year?

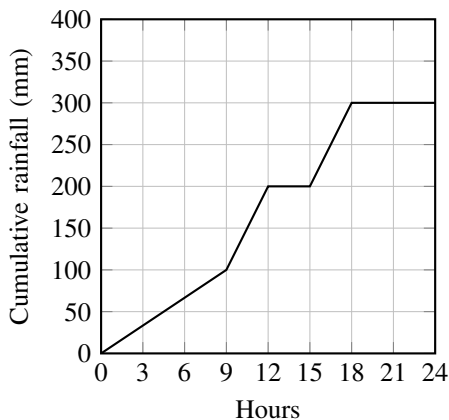
a) 12:45 PM

b) 12:58 PM

c) 1:00 PM

d) 2:00 PM

- 9) The annual average rainfall in a tropical city is 1000 mm. On a particular rainy day (24-hour period), the cumulative rainfall experienced by the city is shown in the graph. Over the 24-hour period, 50% of the rainfall falling on a rooftop, which had an obstruction-free area of  $50 \text{ m}^2$ , was harvested into a tank. What is the total volume of water collected in the tank in liters?



a) 25,000

b) 18,750

c) 7,500

d) 3,125

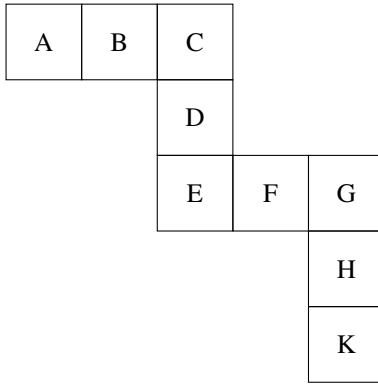
- 10) Given that  $\frac{\log P}{y-z} = \frac{\log Q}{z-x} = \frac{\log R}{x-y} = 10$  for  $x \neq y \neq z$ , what is the value of the product  $PQR$ ?

a) (A) 0

b) (B) 1

c) (C)  $xyz$ d) (D)  $10^{xyz}$ 

- 11) Each of the letters in the figure below represents a unique integer from 1 to 9. The letters are positioned in the figure such that each of  $(A+B+C)$ ,  $(C+D+E)$ ,  $(E+F+G)$  and  $(G+H+K)$  is equal to 13. Which integer does  $E$  represent?



a) 1

b) 4

c) 6

d) 7