

Solutions – Difficult Test

1. (b) : When S₁ runs 1900 metres, S₂ would run 1810 metres. Hence, the start given is
 $\frac{38}{1900} \times 2000 = 40$ metres.

2. (c) : Suppose the hound catches the rabbit in t minutes
 Number of jumps by the rabbit = $30t$ & distance covered = $20 \times 30t = 600t$ cm.
 Similarly Distance covered by hound = $20t \times 60 = 1200t$ cm.
 Now, $1200t - 600t = 600t$ cm or $t = 30$ min.

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3. (c) : Let there be x litres of wine in the beginning

$$\frac{80}{100}x - \frac{80}{100} \times \frac{80}{100}x = \frac{80}{100}x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10 \text{ litres}$$

4. (c) : Let $A = abc$ and $B = cba$
 Therefore, $B - A = 100c + 10b + a - (100a + 10b + c) = 99(c - a)$. $B - A$ is a multiple of 9.
 Therefore, $c - a = 9(a, c) (1, 8) \text{ or } (2, 9)$.
 Hence, number is between 108 to 198 or 209 to 299.

5. (a) : Total S.P. will be

$$18.75X + 19.2 = 18.75X + 19.2$$

$$C.P. = \frac{18.75X}{100} = 0.1875X$$

$$\text{Profit} = 18.75X + 19.2 - 0.1875X = 18.5625X + 19.2$$

6. (d)
 $PX = (P - 0.2)(X + 100) = (P + 0.3)(X - 120)$
 Solving $x = 100$

7. (b) : Volume of smaller cone

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi (r)^2 h = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Volume of large cone} = \frac{1}{3} \pi (R)^2 H = \frac{1}{3} \pi R^2 H$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Volume of the solid} = \frac{1}{3} \pi R^2 H - \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3} \pi (R^2 H - r^2 h)$$

8. (c) : Let the speed of A be x km/hr and speed of B be y km/hr, then:

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

On solving both equation (1) & (2) we get $x = 11 \text{ km/hr}$ and $y = 10 \text{ km/hr}$.

9. (a) : Let the distance be $x \text{ km}$ and speed be $y \text{ km/hr}$ and t be the time in hours. Then the equation will be $x = yt$ (1),

Therefore, $\frac{50}{y} + \frac{[x-50]}{ry/5} = t+3$ (2)

Also, $\frac{100}{y} + \frac{[x-100]}{ry/5} = t+2$ (3)

On solving the above equations, we get speed $\frac{11}{3} \text{ km/hr}$ time is 1 hrs . and distance is 11 km .

10. (b) :

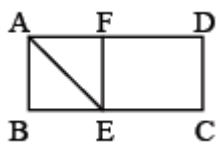
I	II	III
2 : 5	3 : 4	4 : 5

Hence new ratio

$$\frac{\left(\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5} \right)}{\left(\frac{5}{5} + \frac{4}{4} + \frac{5}{5} \right)}$$

$$= 73 : 116$$

11. (d) :



Area of $\triangle ABE = 7 \text{ cm}^2$

Area of ABEF = 14 cm^2

Area of ABCD = $14 \times 4 = 56 \text{ cm}^2$

(As $CE = 3 \times BE$) = 56 cm^2

12. (a) : Let oil in containers be A & B.

After 1st operation

Container A = $0.8A$

Container B = $0.1A + B$

After 2nd operation

Container A = $0.8A + 0.3A + 0.5B$

Container B = $0.3A + 0.5B$

$$= \frac{(0.1A + 0.5B)}{11} = \frac{(0.3A + 0.5B)}{7}$$

$$1.6A = 2B \Rightarrow \frac{A}{5} = \frac{B}{8}$$

Volume of A : B = 5 : 3.

13. (b) : Let n = the number of terms.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{207}{16} = \frac{n}{2} \left[11 + \left(\frac{-123}{8} \right) \right] = \frac{n}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{207}{16} = \frac{37}{16} \Rightarrow n = \frac{207}{37} = 11$$

Let d be the common difference.

$$\text{Then } -\frac{123}{8} \text{ (= the eleventh term)} = 11 + 10 \cdot d$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = -d \quad \frac{123}{8} - 11 = -\frac{230}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = -\frac{230}{80} = -\frac{23}{8}$$

14. (d) : Since M is the midpoint of side PQ , the length of MQ is 2.

$$\text{Hence, the area of } \triangle MQR = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 3 = 3.$$

Also area of $\triangle NSR = 3$. Thus, the unshaded area of the figure = $3 + 3 = 6$.

Hence, the area of quadrilateral $PMRN$

= Area of the square $PQRS$ - The unshaded area of the figure

$$= 16 - 6 = 10$$

15. (b) : Let speeds of P , Q & R be P , Q & R km/hr respectively.

Thus $3P = 2R$

$$= \frac{P}{R} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$= 5Q = 4R = \frac{Q}{4} = \frac{R}{5} \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

From (1) & (2),

$$= \frac{P}{Q} = \frac{2}{5}$$

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16. (a) : We have $(A - 20) = 0.5(B + 20)$, i.e. $A - 0.5B = 20$

And $(B - 50) = 0.5(A + 50)$, i.e. $B - 0.5A = 50$

Solving we get, $A = \text{Rs. } 60$

17. (a) : Given quadratic equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$

Then product of roots $\alpha\beta = b$

Sum of roots $\alpha + \beta = -a$

Next quadratic equation $bx^2 + ax + 1 = 0$

$$\text{Then product of roots } \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta}$$

Hence, clearly by visualising options

New roots we will be $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{\beta}$

18. (b) : Average salary of each temporary employee is 100.

1000 temporary employee.

Total salary = ₹ 1,00,000

Let teaching department = Rs. x / staff and cleaning department salary = x

Now, $1000(X + 1000) + 2000(X) = ₹ 1,00,000$

$$X = 5000$$

Hence answer $1000 + 5000 = 6000$

$$= ₹ 6000$$

19. (C) : 81×11 when divided by 87 leaves a remainder +1 (as 87 is prime) Hence the total remainder is $+1 \times 11 = 11$.

20. (C) : Let the number of men be 100.

Then, Men \times Time = Work

$$100 \times 1 = 100 \text{ unit}$$

Amount of work increased by 50%.

So, New work = 150 unit

as the planned time remains same i.e. 1

Then men required will be 150 i.e. 50 more workers but since new workers are 25% more efficient i.e. 1.25 times efficient as existing workers.

$$\therefore \text{Actual number of workers} = \frac{150}{1.25} = 120 \text{ men}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required percent} = \frac{120}{100} \times 100 = 120\%$$