

### Solutions – Easy Test

1. (d) : Let the ages of Akshat, Rishab, Gaurav be  $X, Y, Z$  years respectively.

$$X = 2Z \quad \dots\dots$$

$$X + Z = 2Y \quad (1) \dots$$

$$(X + 6 + Y + 6) = 2(Z + 6) \quad \dots (2), (3)$$

Solve to get  $X = 24, Y = 18, Z = 12$  years.

2. (b) : Suppose P is midway between Q & R. Now  $X$  hours after  $\therefore$  a.m. 10

$$X - 20, (X - 1.20) = 220 - 20 \quad X - 20, (-20) \text{ etc.}$$

So, 12 o'clock & 120 km from A

3. (c) :  $A + x = B + 5 = C + 6 = D + 7 = P + B + C + D$

$$A + x = B + 5 \quad A - 1 = B$$

$$A + x = C + 6 \quad A - 2 = C$$

$$A + x = D + 7 \quad A - 3 = D$$

$$\text{Now, } A + x = A + A - 1 + A - 2 + A - 3 + 1$$

$$A = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{3}, C = -\frac{2}{3}, D = -\frac{3}{3}$$

$$\text{So, } A + B + C + D =$$

4. (b) : Let  $AB = X$  km and speed of bus be  $Y$  km/hr and time be  $T$  hrs original equation becomes

$$\frac{X}{Y} = T \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

By increasing speed by  $5$  km/hr equation becomes

$$\frac{X}{y+5} = T - 1 \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

By decreasing speed by  $5$  km/hr equation becomes

$$\frac{X}{y-5} = T + 1 \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

On solving equation 1, 2 & 3 we get the value of  $x$  as and

$$\frac{30}{3} \text{ km/h and } \frac{T}{3} \text{ hrs}$$

$$\therefore AB = X = \frac{280 \text{ km} \times 31.11 \text{ km}}{9}$$

$$\approx 31 \text{ km}$$

5. (b) : For every day's work,  $P_1$  can afford to miss  $7$  days.  
Hence, to break even it has to be  $5$  days' work in  $28$  days.

6. (b) : Put  $a = 2, b = 12$  in  $\sqrt{ab} = b + a^2$

$$\sqrt{212} = 0 \therefore 12 + x = 24$$

$\Rightarrow r \approx 6.4$ , which is true.

7. (c): Let  $h$  = height of the container.

Given  $h = 2r$

$\therefore \text{Volume } V = \pi r^2 h = \pi r^2 (2r) = 2\pi r^3$

$\therefore \text{Absolute error} = (1.02)^3 \times 2\pi r^3 - 2\pi r^3 \times 1.3$

$$= 2\pi r^3 \left[ (1.02)^3 - 1.3 \right] = 2\pi r^3 \left[ 1.0612 - 1.3 \right]$$

$$= -0.2388 \times 2\pi r^3$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ error} = \frac{0.2388 \times 2\pi r^3}{2\pi r^3} \times 100\% = 23.88\%$$

8. (b): Final ratio of wages =  $5 \times 2 : 7 \times 3 : 9 \times 4 = 10 : 21 : 36$

Total wages received by P =  $\frac{2000}{0.9} = 2222.22$

Daily wage of P =  $\frac{2222.22}{5} = 444.44$

9. (a): We know that,

$$a^2 + a^2 = (16)^2, a^2 = 128, a = 11.31$$

Now,  $2 \times (\text{area of square}) = (\text{square of diagonal})$

So, for new area  $2 \times (16 \times 16)$

$$2 \times 256 = d^2$$

$$d = 32$$

10. (c): Since  $x < 2$ , then at  $x = 1$ , we get  $y = 2$  and for the rest values we get  $y < 2$

Also for  $x > 1$ ,  $x \times \frac{1}{x} < 2$

and for  $x < 1$ ,  $x \times \frac{1}{x} < 2$

Hence,  $y \geq 2$

11. (c): Option (b) and (c) both satisfy the given condition, but  $9999999$  is the larger of the two.

$$12. (d): \frac{\log_y x}{\log_x y} = \frac{x}{y}$$

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

$$\log_x x + \log_x x = \frac{x}{y}$$

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

$$x = 10^{\frac{1}{y}}$$

$$x = 10^{\frac{1}{10}}$$

13. (c): Consider the vowels A, E, I, O, U as one unit. Besides this, we have 2 R's, 1 N, 1 G that is a total of 6 things out of which the 2 R's are identical.

Required number of ways =  $\frac{6!}{2!}$

Now A, A and E can be arranged within themselves in  $3!$  ways.

$$\text{Required answer} = \frac{5! \times 3!}{2! \times 2!}$$

14. (b) :  $(15, 3)! =$  Product of 3 consecutive natural numbers starting from 15, which is at least divisible by  $3!$ .

Hence,  $H = 3!$ .

15. (b) : Coefficient of  $x^9 = -$  Sum of the roots of  $f(x)$

$$= -(1 + 3 + 7 + 9 + \dots + 99)$$

$$= -(50)2 = -100.$$

16. (b) : The sum of three numbers is given; the product will be maximum if the numbers are equal.

So, if  $a + b + c$  is defined,  $abc$  will be maximum when all three terms are equal. In this instance, however, with  $a, b, c$  being distinct integers, they cannot all be equal. So, we need to look at  $a, b, c$  to be as close to each other as possible.

$a = 10, b = 10, c = 11$  is one possibility, but  $a, b, c$  have to be distinct. So, this can be ruled out.

The close options are,

$a, b, c = 9, 10, 12$ ; product  $= 1080$

$a, b, c = 8, 11, 12$ ; product  $= 1056$

Maximum product  $= 1080$ .

17. (a) : Let  $y$  gold coins were given to 1st son.

Number of gold coins given to 2nd son  $= \frac{y}{2}$

Number of gold coins given to 3rd son  $= \frac{y}{3}$

$$\text{So, } y - \frac{y}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = 10 \Rightarrow \frac{y}{6} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{60 \times 6}{1} = 60 \times 6 = 360$$

Hence, the required number of gold coins:

$$= 360 + \frac{360}{2} + \frac{360}{3}$$

$$= 360 + 180 + 120 = 660$$

18. (c) : Q can be 0 or 5, but 10 is not divisible by 5.

So, Q must be 0.

Now, sum of the digits should be divisible by 9.

So, P is 8.

19. (a) :  $(6X^2 + 4X - 3) - (5X^2 + 2X - 7) = 0$

$$X^2 + 2X - 10 = 0$$

$$X^2 + 2X - X - 10 = 0$$

$$X(X + 2) - 1(X + 10) = 0$$

$$(X - 1)(X + 10) = 0$$

$x = 1$  satisfy both the equations. So, there is only one common root.

2. (c) : The solid sphere is melted and recast into cones. The volume of material is the same before and after casting.

$$\text{Volume of the sphere} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{Volume of the right circular cone} = \frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 H \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

Diameter of the base of the cone

$$= \sqrt{S^2 - H^2} \text{ slant height}$$

$$= \sqrt{S^2 - H^2} \text{ (say)} \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

$$2R = \sqrt{S^2 - H^2} \Rightarrow R = \frac{\sqrt{S^2 - H^2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 H = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$R = r \quad \dots\dots (4)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \cdot (r) \quad (\text{since, } R = r)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3$$

From equations (1) and (4), it can be seen that the melted material creates exactly 4 cones of the specified dimensions. No material is left over.