

the right to collect revenue on behalf of the Mughal emperor and his representative or diwan in Bengal. The security of tenure of landlords and revenues intermediaries were granted prosperity, so as to minimize the tendency by British administrators to amass a small fortune in sluiced-away revenue.

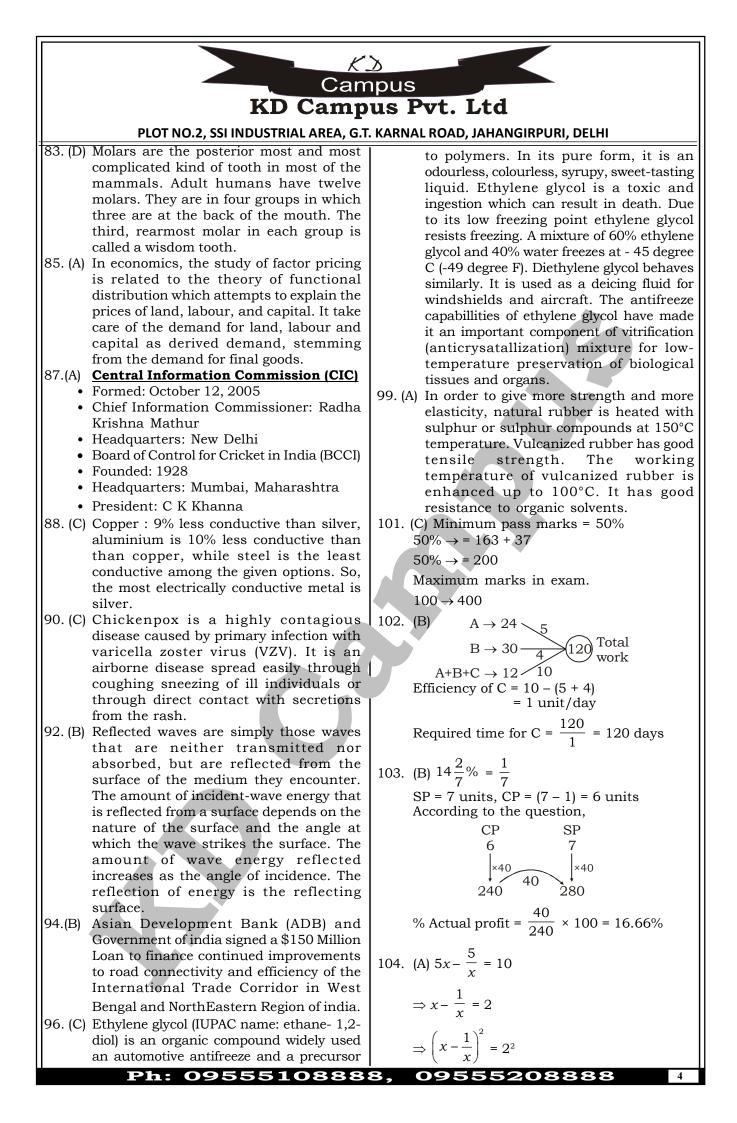
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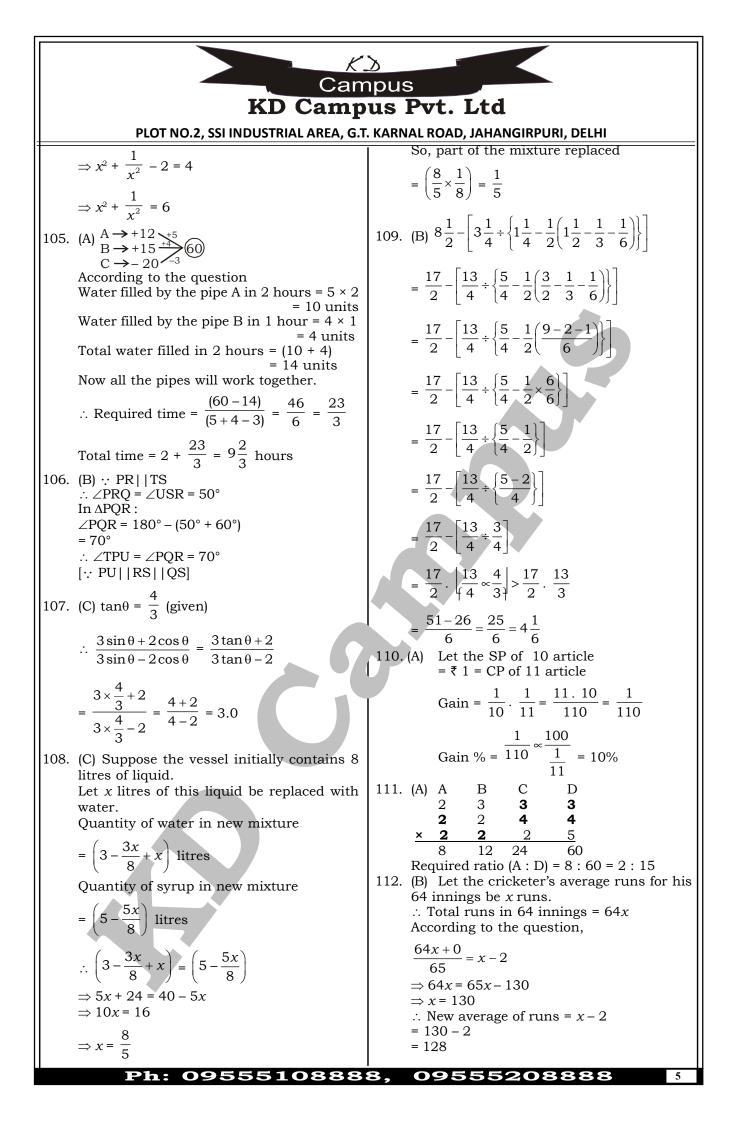
- 52.(C) Bangladesh has appointed a female officer Susane Giti as a major general for the first time in the country's 47 year history.
- 53. (A) Influenza, commonly known as the 'flu', is an infectious disease of birds and mammals caused by RNA viruses. The most common symptoms are fever, sore throat, muscle pains, headache (often severe), cough, weakness/fatigue and general discomfort. Typically, Influenza is transmitted through the air by coughs or sneezes, creating aerosols containing the virus.
- 55. (C) The Chola navy played a vital role in the expansion of the Chola Empire, including the conquest of the Ceylon islands and Sri Vijaya (present day Indonesia), the spread of Hinduism, Dravidian architecture and Dravidian culture to South east Asia and in curbing the piracy in Southeast Asia in the 900 CE. Inscriptions and historical sources assert that the Medieval Chola king Rajendra Chola I sent a naval expedition to Indo-China, the Malay peninsula and the Indonesian archipelago in order to subdue the Srivijaya Empire.
- 58.(B) State Bank of India has decided to halve the daily cash withdrawal limits for 'Classic' and 'Maestro debit cards to Rs 20,000 per day with effect from October 31, 2018.
- 60. (A) The legendary musical prowess of Tansen surpasses all other legends in Indian music. In terms of influence, he can be compared only to the prolific Sufi composer Amir Khusro (1253-1325), or to Bhakti tradition composer such as Swami Haridas. Several of his raga compositions have become mainstays of the Hindustani tradition, and these are often prefaced with Miyan ki ("of the Miyan"), e.g. Miyan ki Todi, Miyan ki Malhar, Miyan ki Mand, Miyan ka Sarang. In addition he is the creator of major ragas like Darbari Kanada, Darbari Todi, and Rageshwari. Tansen also authored Sangeeta Sara and Rajmala which constitute important documents on music.

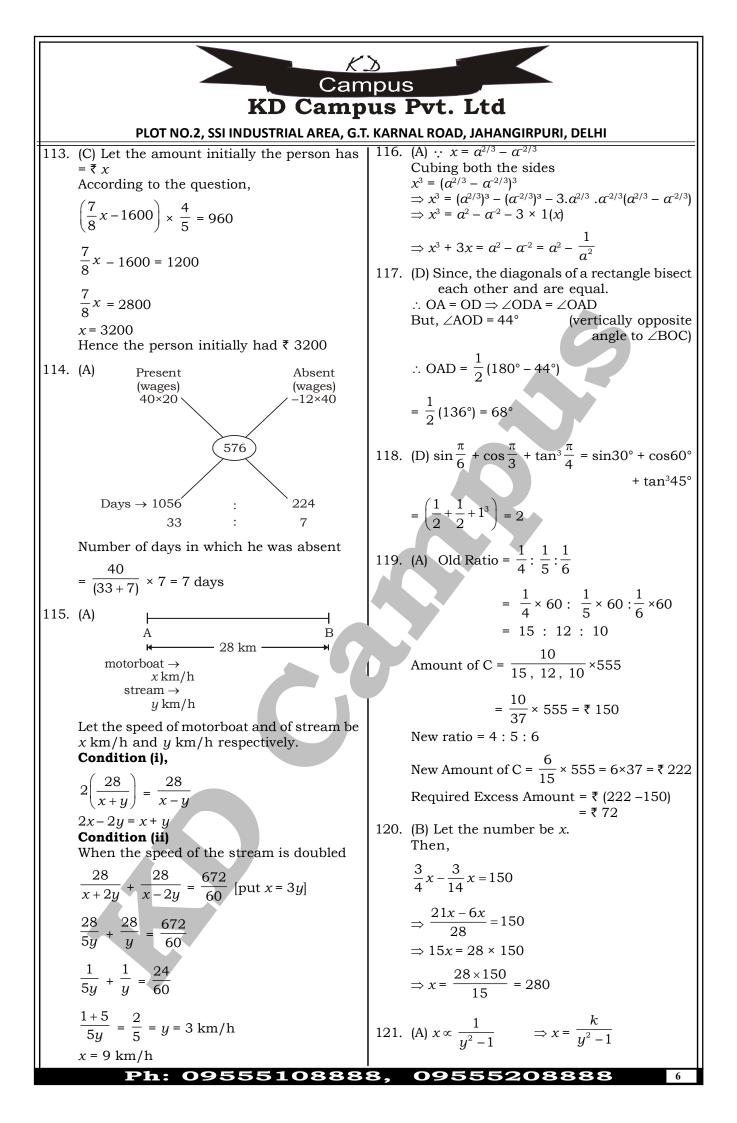
- 62.(D) <u>"2018 Nobel Prize in Physics"</u> American scientist Arthur Ashkin, French engineer Gerard Mourou and English professor Donna Strickland have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for their work in the field of laser physics.
- 63. (C) Pulses are (20 to 25%) protein by weight, which is double the protein content of wheat and three times that of rice. While pulses are generally high in protein, and the digestibility of that protein is also high, they are often relatively poor in the essential amino acid methionine.
- 65. (A) Among the Standing Committees, the three Financial Committees i.e. Committees on Estimates, Public Accounts and Public Undertakings, constitute a distinct group as they keep an unremitting vigil over Government expenditure and performance. While Committees of the Rajya Sabha are associated with Committees on Public Accounts and Public Undertakings, the members of the Committee on Estimates are drawn entirely from the Lok Sabha.
- 70.(C) Teenage shooting star Manu Bhaker was named as the flagbearer of the Indian contingent for the 3rd Youth Olympic Games to be held in Buenos Aires from October 6-18.
- 71. (A) The busiest rail section in respect to goods transportation is Delhi-Kolkata section.
- 75. (B) Kolar, Hutti, Gadag, Ramagir, Honalli, Wyand, Lawa, Mysara, Pahardia, Kundredocha have been some of the gold mines of India. Presently gold is produced from three mines viz Hutti, Uti, Hirabuddni (HGML) in Karnataka and as by product from base-metal sulphide deposite of Khetri (Rajasthan), Mosabani, Singhbum (Jharkhand).
- 77. (B) High levels of uric acid in the blood can cause solid crystals to form within joints. This causes a painful condition called Gout. If Gout remains untreated, these uric acid crystals can build up in the joints and nearby tissues forming hard lumpy deposits called tophi.
- 80. (D) The processing of agricultural products, the production of grain by threshing, the production of flour by milling, the curing of sking and the production of leather, the production and preservation of meat and fish products, the preservation of fruit by drying, bottling, etc., the production of dairy products such as butter or cheese, the production of beer, wine or spirits, the production of baskets and mats, etc, come under processing of primary commodities for own consumption.

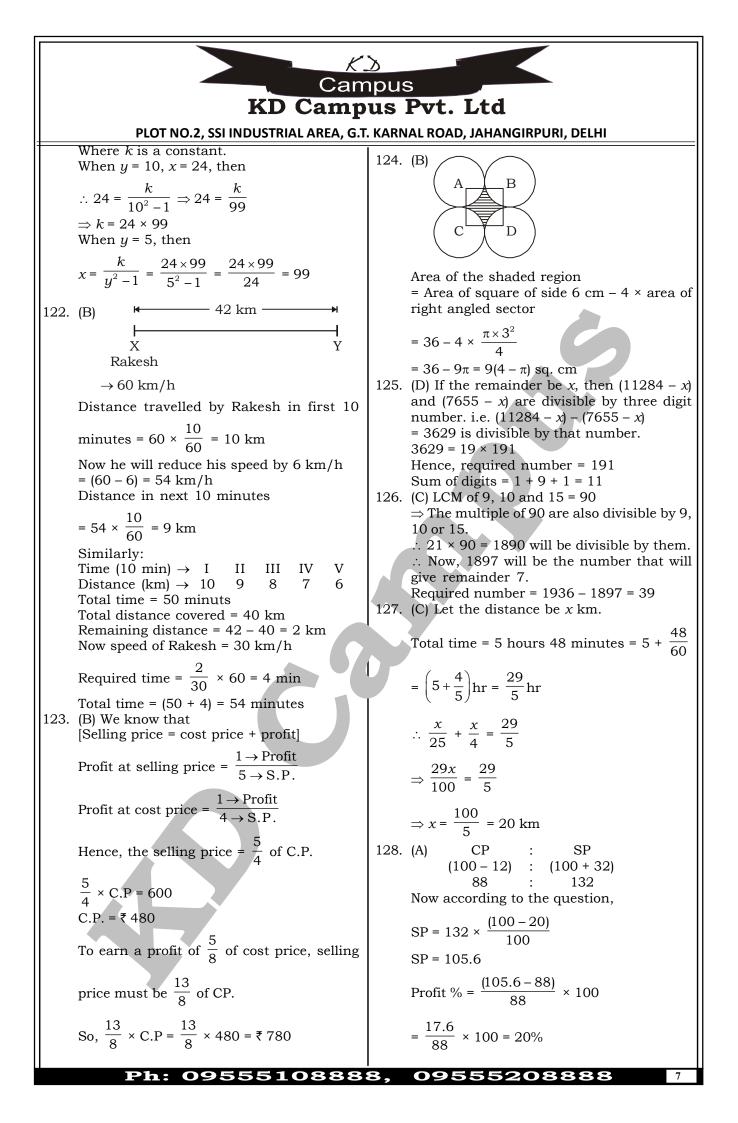
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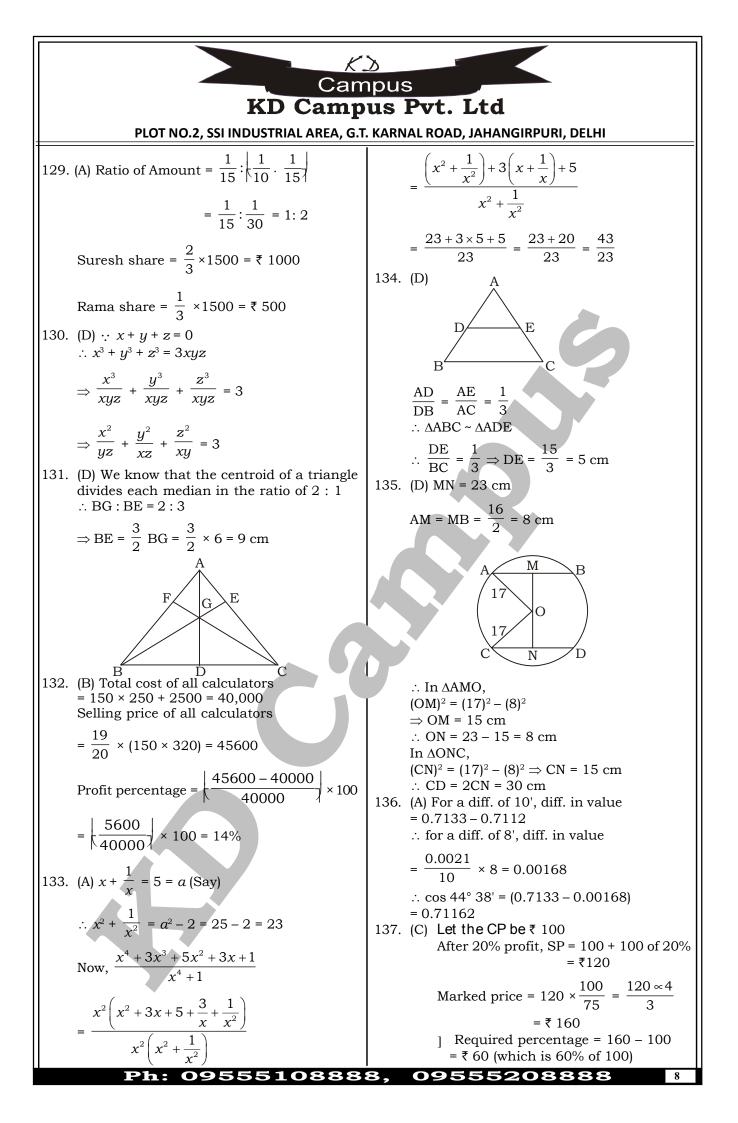
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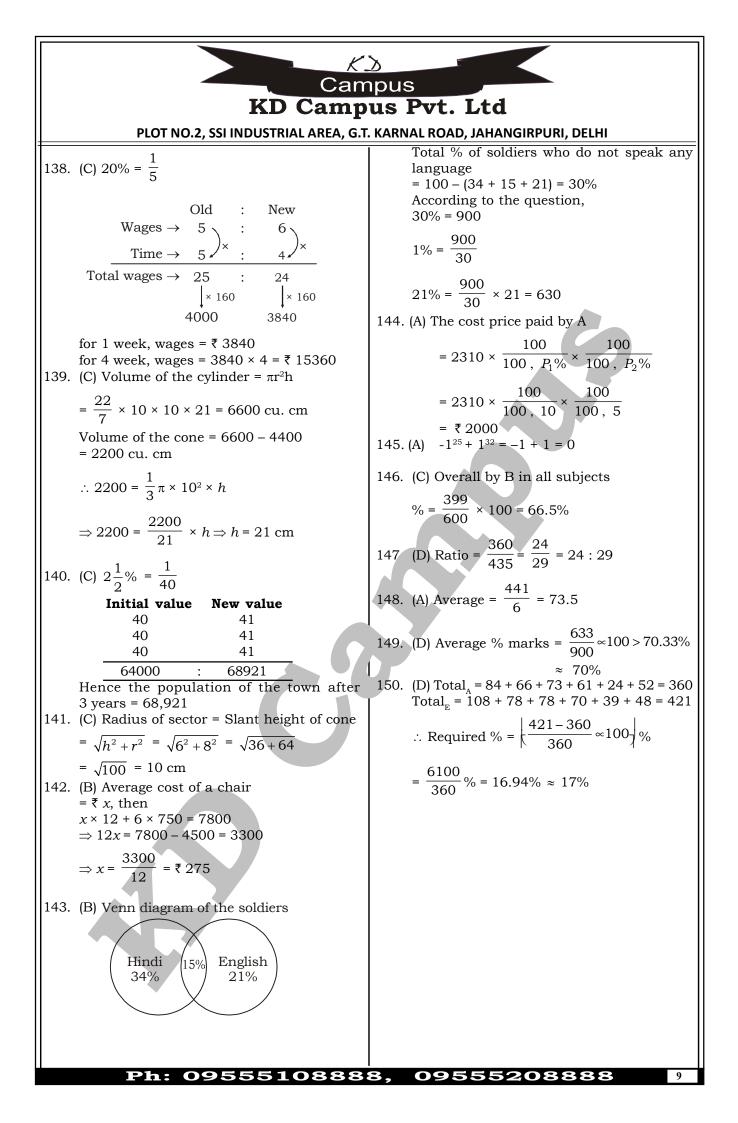














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MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Word	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Accusation	a formal charge of wrongdoing brought against a person; the act of imputing blame or guilt	दोषारोपण
Acrimony	angry bitter feelings or words	कटुता
Allegation	a public statement that is made without giving proof, accusing somebody of doing something that is wrong or illegal	बयान
Assassin	a person who murders somebody important or famous, for money or for political reasons	हत्यारा
Bibliomania	extreme preoccupation with collecting books	पुस्तकें एकत्र करने की प्रवृति
Bit	a small piece or quantity of something	छोटा अंश
Brevity	the use of brief expressions, conciseness	संक्षिप्तता
Bring up	to care for a child, teaching him or her how to behave, etc.	पालन-पोषण करना
Chip	A small piece	छोटा टुकड़ा
Chunk	a thick solid piece that has been cut or broken off something	खण्ड
Confronted	to deal with a problem or difficult situation	सामना करना
Consensus	agreement in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole	सर्वसम्मति
Debilitating	to make somebody's body or mind weaker	दुर्बलता
Delude	to make somebody believe something that is not true	छलना
Despair	a state in which all hope is lost or absent	विषाद
Dialogue	a conversation between two persons	संवाद
Dissipation	the process of disappearing or of making something disappear	क्षय
Dromomania	an exaggerated desire to wander	घुमक्कड़ प्रवृति
Endeavours	an attempt to do something, especially something new or difficult	प्रयत्न, प्रयास
Epigram	a short poem or phrase that expresses an idea in a clever or amusing way	सूक्ति
Eternal	without an end, existing or continuing forever	चिरकालिक, अनादि
Flattered	praise somewhat dishonestly	चापलूसी करना
Indictment	a formal document written for a prosecuting attorney charging a person with some offence	अभियोग
Instigate	provoke or stir up	भड्काना, बहकाना
Logomania	abnormal talkativeness	असामान्य बातूनीपन
Modulate	vary the pitch of one's speech	सुर बदलना
Obscure	not clearly understood or expressed	अस्पष्ट
Ordeal	a difficult or unpleasant experience	कठिन परीक्षा
Pacified	to make somebody who is angry or upset become calm and quiet	शान्त करना, मनाना
Perilous	very dangerous	खतरनाक
Precise	sharply exact or accurate or delimited	सटीक
Procrastination	the act of delaying something that you should do, usually because you do not want to do it	स्थगन, टाल-मटोल
Pyromania	an uncontrollable desire to set things on fire	दहनोन्माद
Recklessly	in a way that shows a lack of care about danger and the possible results of your actions	अंधाधुध, लापरवाही से
Resolution	the quality of being determined	दृढ़ता, संकल्प
Scrap	a small fragment of something broken off from the whole	टुकडा़
Swayed	move back and forth or sideways	झूलना
Swift	happening or done quickly and immediately	उतावला, तीव्र
Transmute	change or alter in form, appearance, or nature	रूप या स्वरूप बदल लेना
Vital	urgently needed; absolutely necessary	अत्यावश्यक



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151. (A) Substitute 'by' in place of 'with'. Phrase 'take somebody by surprise' means 'to happen unexpectedly so that somebody is slightly shocked'.

152. (C) Remove 'for'.

153. (B) Replace 'in' by 'to'. 'Appoint' will take 'to' after it, as 'appoint someone to something' means 'choose somebody for a job or position of responsibility'.

154. (B) 'Insist' will take 'on' after it. 'Insist on doing something' means 'to continue doing something'.

155. (A) Replace 'away' by 'out'. Phrase 'put out' means 'to stop something from burning and shining'.

162. (C) Since 'remain' is not used usually in progressive tenses.

163. (C) Phrase 'To rise to the occasion' means 'perform better than usual in response to a special situation or event'.

165. (B) 'Come by train/bus/metro' is a phrase.

166. (B) 'Few' means 'hardly any', whereas 'a few' means 'some at least'.

167. (C) Use a noun i.e, 'Upbringing'.

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