

## QUANTITATIVE ABILITY - 85 (SOLUTION)

1. (B) Let the initial value of machine =  $x$

According to the question,

$$x \times \frac{90}{100} \times \frac{95}{100} \times \frac{90}{100} \times \frac{95}{100} = 146205$$

$$x = ₹ 2,00,000$$

Initial value of machine = ₹ 2,00,000

2. (A) Speed of man = 8 km/h

Speed of stream =  $x$  km/h

Then,

$$x + 8 = \frac{44}{4} = 11$$

$$x = 3 \text{ km/h}$$

Speed upstream =  $8 - 3 = 5$  km/h

$$\text{Required time} = \frac{25}{5} = 5 \text{ hours}$$

3. (C) If the number of students in section A be  $x$  and that in section B be  $y$ , then

$$74 = \frac{77.5 \times x + y \times 70}{x + y}$$

$$74x + 74y = 77.5x + 70y$$

$$77.5x - 74x = 74y - 70y$$

$$3.5x = 4y$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{40}{35}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{8}{7} = 8 : 7$$

4. (C)  $X + Y = ₹ (2 \times 5050) = ₹ 10100$

$$Y + Z = ₹ (2 \times 6250) = ₹ 12500$$

$$Z + X = ₹ (2 \times 5200) = ₹ 10400$$

Adding all three,

$$2(X + Y + Z) = ₹ (10100 + 12500 + 10400) = ₹ 33000$$

$$X + Y + Z = ₹ 16500$$

$$\therefore \text{The monthly income of X} = (X + Y + Z) - (Y + Z)$$

$$= ₹ (16500 - 12500) = ₹ 4000$$

5. (B) Average speed =  $\frac{2 \times 40 \times 60}{(60 + 40)} = 48 \text{ km/hr}$

$$\text{Total distance} = 48 \times 10 = 480 \text{ km}$$

6. (B) **Initial**                      **Present**

20	19
10	11
25	28
5,000	5852
↓×20	↓×20
1,00,000	1,17,040

Hence the profit after 3 years = 117040 – 100000 = ₹ 17040

7. (B) **CP**                      :                      **MP**  
 (100 – 25)                      :                      (100 + 12.5)  
 75                      :                      112.5  
 2                      :                      3  
 ↓×300                      ↓×300  
 600                      :                      900

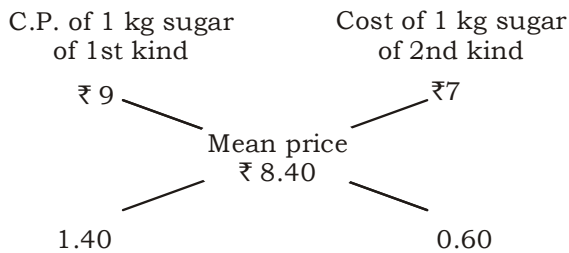
Cost price of the article = ₹ 600

8. (B)  $\angle ACD = \angle ADC = x$   
 $\angle CAD = (180^\circ - 2x)$   
 $\angle ABC = \angle BAC = \frac{X}{2}$  ( $\therefore \angle ABC + \angle BAC = \angle ACD = x$ )  
 $\angle BAC + \angle CAD + 81^\circ = 180^\circ$   
 $\frac{X}{2} + (180^\circ - 2x) + 81^\circ = 180^\circ$   
 $\frac{3}{2}X = 81^\circ$   
 $X = 54^\circ$

9. (D) Ratio of capitals of A, B and C for 1 year  
 =  $(40500 \times 12 + 4500 \times 6) : (45000 \times 12) : (60000 \times 6 + 45000 \times 6)$   
 = 513 : 540 : 630 = 57 : 60 : 70  
 Sum of the ratios = 57 + 60 + 70 = 187  
 $\therefore$  Required difference =  $\frac{70 - 57}{187} \times 56100$   
 =  $\frac{13}{187} \times 56100 = ₹ 3900$

10. (D) S.P. of 1 kg of mixture = ₹ 9.24  
 Gain = 10%  
 $\therefore$  C.P. of 1 kg of mixture =  $₹ \left( \frac{100}{110} \times 9.24 \right) = ₹ 8.40$

By the rule of alligation, we have,



∴ Ratio of quantities of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> kind = 14 : 6 = 7 : 3.

Let x kg of sugar of 1st kind be mixed with 27 kg of 2nd kind.

$$\text{Then, } x = \left( \frac{7 \times 27}{3} \right) = 63 \text{ kg}$$

11. (D) C.P of the car = ₹ 3,00,000

$$\text{Profit} = 3,00,000 \times \frac{10}{100} = ₹ 30,000$$

C.P of the bike = ₹ 1,00,000

$$\text{Loss} = 1,00,000 \times \frac{20}{100} = ₹ 20,000$$

$$\text{Net profit} = 30000 - 20000 = ₹ 10,000$$

$$\text{Profit\%} = \frac{10000 \times 100}{400000} = 2.5\%$$

12. (C) Let the present ages of A and B be 5x and 3x years respectively.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{5x - 4}{3x + 4} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$5x - 4 = 3x + 4$$

$$2x = 8$$

$$x = 4$$

∴ Required ratio = (5x + 4) : (3x - 4) = 24 : 8 = 3 : 1

13. (C) In  $\triangle ABM$  and  $\triangle BEC$ ,

$$\angle BAM = \angle BCE$$

$$\angle BMA = \angle BEC \quad (\because AM \parallel EC)$$

$$\triangle ABM \sim \triangle BEC$$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AM}{EC}$$

$$\frac{5}{10} = \frac{AM}{18}$$

$$AM = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$AM \parallel DN$$

∴  $\triangle AMC \sim \triangle DNC$

$$\frac{DN}{AM} = \frac{DC}{AC}$$

$$\frac{15}{9} = \frac{DC}{15}$$

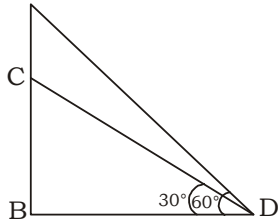
$$DC = \frac{15 \times 15}{9} = 25 \text{ cm}$$

14. (C) Required distance = LCM of 63, 70 and 77 cm = 6930 cm

$$\text{Illustration : } \begin{array}{c|ccc} 7 & 63, & 70, & 77 \\ \hline & 9, & 10, & 11 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = 7 \times 9 \times 10 \times 11 = 6930 \text{ cm}$$

15. (D) A



A and C  $\Rightarrow$  position of planes

$$BC = 3125 \text{ m}$$

$$AC = x \text{ metre}$$

In  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{3125 + x}{BD}$$

$$BD = \frac{3125 + x}{\sqrt{3}}$$

In  $\triangle BCD$ ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{BC}{BD}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3125}{\frac{3125 + x}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$3(3125) = 3125 + x$$

$$x = 9375 - 3125$$

$$x = 6250 \text{ metre}$$

16. (D) Let the number of sides be  $2n$  and  $3n$ . And let their interior angles be  $6y^\circ$  and  $7y^\circ$ .

$\therefore$  Exterior angles are  $(180^\circ - 6y^\circ)$  and  $(180 - 7y)^\circ$

$$\frac{360}{2n} = 180^\circ - 6y \text{ ____ (i)}$$

$$\frac{360}{3n} = 180^\circ - 7y \text{ ____ (ii)}$$

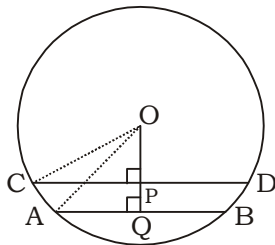
Solving (i) and (ii), we get  $n = 3$

$\therefore$  Number of sides of the polygons = 6, 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 17. \quad (A) \quad & 1 - \frac{\sin^2 A}{1 + \cos A} + \left[ \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A} - \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cos A} \right] \\
 &= 1 - (1 - \cos A) + \left[ \frac{1 - \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{\sin A(1 - \cos A)} \right] \\
 &= \cos A + \left[ \frac{1 - 1}{\sin A(1 - \cos A)} \right] = \cos A
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 18. \quad (A) \quad & (x^{b+c})^{b-c} \cdot (x^{c+a})^{c-a} \cdot (x^{a+b})^{a-b} \\
 &= x^{b^2-c^2} \cdot x^{c^2-a^2} \cdot x^{a^2-b^2} \\
 &= x^{b^2-c^2+c^2-a^2+a^2-b^2} = x^0 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

19. (B)



In  $\triangle OPC$ ,

$$OC^2 = OP^2 + CP^2$$

$$5^2 = OP^2 + \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2$$

$$OP^2 = 5^2 - 4^2$$

$$OP^2 = 9$$

$$OP = 3 \text{ cm}$$

In  $\triangle OQA$ ,

$$OA^2 = OQ^2 + AQ^2$$

$$5^2 = OQ^2 + \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2$$

$$OQ^2 = 5^2 - 3^2$$

$$OQ = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  Distance between chords AB and CD = PQ

$$= OQ - OP = 4 - 3 = 1 \text{ cm}$$

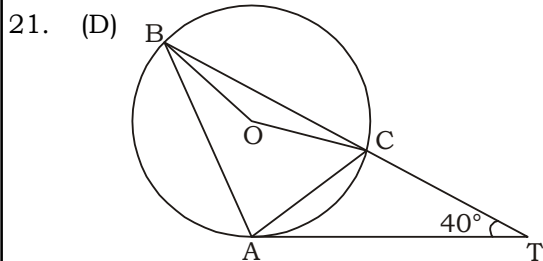
$$20. \quad (A) \quad x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$$

On squaring both sides,

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = 25$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 25 - 2 = 23 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Expression} &= \frac{x^4 + 3x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x + 1}{x^4 + 1} \\&= \frac{x^4 + 1 + 3x^3 + 3x + 5x^2}{x^4 + 1} = \frac{x^2 \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + 3x^2 \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right) + 5x^2}{x^2 \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)} \\&= \frac{\left( x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + 3 \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right) + 5}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}} = \frac{23 + 3 \times 5 + 5}{23} = \frac{43}{23}\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\angle CAT &= 44^\circ \\ \angle BTA &= 40^\circ \\ \angle ACT &= 180^\circ - 44^\circ - 40^\circ = 96^\circ \\ \angle CAT &= \angle CBA = 44^\circ \quad (\text{By Alternate segment Theorem}) \\ \angle BCA &= 180^\circ - 96^\circ = 84^\circ \\ \angle BAC &= 180^\circ - 84^\circ - 44^\circ = 52^\circ \\ \therefore \text{Angle subtended by BC at centre} &= 2 \times 52^\circ = 104^\circ\end{aligned}$$

22. (A)  $(a \pm b)^2 = a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2$

If  $a = \frac{x}{y}$ ;  $b = \frac{y}{2}$

then,  $\pm 2ab = \pm 2 \times \frac{x}{y} \times \frac{y}{2} = \pm x$

$tx = \pm x$

$t = \pm 1$

23. (C)  $x = \sqrt[3]{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^3}} + \sqrt[3]{a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^3}}$

Cubing both sides,

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 &= \left( \sqrt[3]{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^3}} \right)^3 + \left( \sqrt[3]{a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^3}} \right)^3 + 3 \left( \sqrt[3]{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^3}} \right) \left( \sqrt[3]{a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^3}} \right) \\&\quad \left( \sqrt[3]{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^3}} + \sqrt[3]{a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^3}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$x^3 = a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^3} + a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^3} + 3 \left( \frac{\left( a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^3} \right) \times \left( a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^3} \right)}{\left( a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^3} \right)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} x$$

$$x^3 = 2a + 3(a^2 - a^2 - b^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} x$$

$$x^3 = 2a + (-3bx)$$

$$\therefore x^3 + 3bx = 2a$$

24. (D)  $\frac{a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta} = \frac{a \tan \theta + b}{a \tan \theta - b}$  [Dividing numerator and denominator by  $\cos \theta$ ]

$$\frac{a \times \frac{a}{b} + b}{a \times \frac{a}{b} - b} = \frac{\left( \frac{a^2 + b^2}{b} \right)}{\left( \frac{a^2 - b^2}{b} \right)} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 - b^2} \quad \left( \tan \theta = \frac{a}{b} \right)$$

25. (C)  $A + B = 90^\circ$

$$A = 90^\circ - B$$

$$\sin A = \sin (90^\circ - B) = \cos B$$

Similarly,

$$\cos A = \sin B, \tan A = \cot B$$

$$\therefore \sin A \cdot \cos B + \cos A \cdot \sin B - \tan A \cdot \tan B + \sec^2 A - \cot^2 B$$

$$= \cos^2 B + \sin^2 B - \cot B \cdot \tan B + \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A$$

$$= 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$$

$$[\because \tan B \cdot \cot B = 1, \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A = 1]$$

26. (D)  $\sin^{113} \theta \cdot \cos^{113} \theta = \frac{1}{2^{113}} (2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta)^{113}$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{113} (\sin 2\theta)^{113} \leq \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{113} \quad (\because -1 \leq \sin 2\theta \leq 1)$$

$$\text{Hence, the greatest value of } \sin^{113} \theta \cdot \cos^{113} \theta = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{113}$$

27. (D)  $\frac{\sin 12^\circ}{\sin 48^\circ} - \frac{\cos 78^\circ}{\cos 42^\circ} = \frac{\sin 12^\circ}{\sin 48^\circ} - \frac{\cos(90^\circ - 12^\circ)}{\cos(90^\circ - 48^\circ)}$

$$= \frac{\sin 12^\circ}{\sin 48^\circ} - \frac{\sin 12^\circ}{\sin 48^\circ} = 0$$

28. (B) Distance covered by wheel in one revolution = Circumference of wheel

$$\therefore \pi \times \text{diameter} = \frac{440}{1000}$$

$$\frac{22}{7} \times \text{diameter} = \frac{440}{1000}$$

$$\text{Diameter} = \frac{440}{1000} \times \frac{7}{22} = 0.14 \text{ m}$$

29. (A)  $100 \times 35 = 3500$

$200 \times 5 = 1000$

Total work = 4500

$200 \times 5 = 100 \times x$

10 days =  $x$

Total days =  $35 + 10 = 45$  days

Extra days =  $45 - 40 = 5$  days

30. (C) Let the income of Ram = ₹ 100

$\therefore$  Expenditure on food =  $100 \times \frac{25}{100} = ₹ 25$

After increase of 20%, income =  $100 \times \frac{120}{100} = ₹ 120$

ATQ,

Expenditure is same in both cases.

$\therefore$  Expenditure =  $\frac{25}{120} \times 100 = ₹ \frac{250}{12}$

Percentage expenditure = 20.833%

Percentage decrease in expenditure =  $25 - 20.833 = 4.16\%$

31. (D) Interest after 10 years at the rate of 5% = ₹ 500

$\therefore$  Time =  $\frac{\text{Interest} \times 100}{\text{Principal} \times \text{Rate}} = \frac{500 \times 100}{1500 \times 5}$

$= \frac{20}{3} = 6\frac{2}{3}$  years

$\therefore$  Required time =  $\left(10 + 6\frac{2}{3}\right)$  years =  $16\frac{2}{3}$  years

32. (B) Let the minimum score be  $x$ .

Maximum score =  $x + 100$

$\therefore 28 \times 38 + x + x + 100 = 30 \times 40$

$1064 + 2x + 100 = 1200$

$2x = 1200 - 1164 = 36$

$x = 18$

33. (D)  $A \rightarrow 12$  days  $\xrightarrow{12 \text{ units/day}}$   
 $B \rightarrow 16$  days  $\xrightarrow{9}$   
 $C \rightarrow 24$  days  $\xrightarrow{6}$  **144** Total work units  
 $D \rightarrow 36$  days  $\xrightarrow{4 \text{ units/day}}$

Work done on first day = 12 units

On second day =  $12 + 9 = 21$  units

On third day =  $21 + 6 = 27$  units

On fourth day =  $27 + 4 = 31$  units

On fifth day = 31 units and so on.

Work done in five days =  $91 + 31 = 122$  units

Remaining work =  $144 - 122 = 22$  units

$\therefore$  Total time =  $5\frac{22}{31}$  days



34. (D) Required average =  $\frac{8500}{100} \times \frac{1}{3} \times (24 + 20 = 15) \approx 1671$

35. (A) Number of white Intex =  $8500 \times \frac{9}{100} \times \frac{40}{100} = 306$

36. (D) Required % =  $\left( \frac{19}{13+9} \times 100 \right) \% = \left( \frac{19}{22} \times 100 \right) \% \approx 86\%$

37. (C)

38. (D) Required % =  $\left[ \frac{(20-15)}{15} \times 100 \right] \% \approx 33\%$

39. (A)  $P + Q \rightarrow 90 \text{ Minutes}$  (2 units/min)  
 $Q + R \rightarrow 60 \text{ Minutes}$  (3 units/min)  
 $P + R \rightarrow 45 \text{ Minutes}$  (4 units/min)  
 Total capacity (in units) = 180

Efficiency of  $(P + Q + R) = \frac{2+3+4}{2} = 4.5 \text{ units/min}$

Efficiency of  $P = (4.5 - 3) = 1.5 \text{ units/min}$

Efficiency of  $Q = (4.5 - 4) = 0.5 \text{ units/min}$

Efficiency of  $R = (4.5 - 2) = 2.5 \text{ units/min}$

Required time for  $P = \frac{180}{1.5} = 120 \text{ min}$

Required time for  $Q = \frac{180}{0.5} = 360 \text{ min}$

Required time for  $R = \frac{180}{2.5} = 72 \text{ min}$

40. (D) A : B : C : D

2 : 3 : 3 : 3

4 : 4 : 3 : 3

2 : 2 : 2 : 3

16 : 24 : 18 : 27

$\downarrow \times 60$   $\downarrow \times 60$   $\downarrow \times 60$

1440 1620 5100

Total shares of B and D =  $1440 + 1620 = ₹ 3060$

41. (A) ATQ,

Work done by A in 1 day = Work done by B in 3 days

	<b>A</b>	:	<b>B</b>
<b>Time</b>	1	:	3
<b>Efficiency</b>	3	:	1

Now total work =  $3 \times 2 + 9 \times 1 = 15 \text{ units}$

Required time for A to complete the work =  $\frac{15}{3} = 5 \text{ days}$

Required time for B to complete the work =  $\frac{15}{1} = 15 \text{ days}$

42. (A)  $A + B + C$  earns in one day =  $\frac{2700}{18} = ₹ 150$

$A + C$  earns in one day = ₹ 94

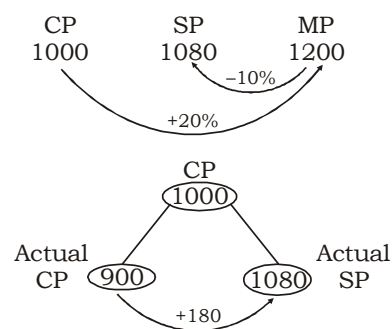
$B + C$  earns in one day = ₹ 76

Earning of  $A = 150 - 76 = ₹ 74$

$\therefore$  Earning of  $C = 94 - 74 = ₹ 20$

43. (C) Let the initial price = ₹ 1000 and the price of 1 gm weight is ₹ 1.

ATQ,



Percent age profit =  $\frac{180}{900} \times 100 = 20\%$

44. (A)

CP (100 - Discount)	:	SP (100 + Profit)
(100 - 4)	:	(100 + 35)
Total number of article $\leftarrow \frac{96}{16}$	:	$\frac{135}{15}$
6	:	9
Ratio of cost of 1 article $\leftarrow 2$	:	3

45. (C) Let the speeds of the policeman and thief are  $5x$  and  $4x$  km/hr respectively.

Relative speed =  $5x - 4x = x$  km/hr

Time taken to catch the thief =  $\frac{100}{x}$  hours

Distance covered by the thief =  $\frac{100}{x} \times 4x = 400$  metres

46. (A)  $\frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{y+x}{xy}$

$(x + y)^2 = xy$

$x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = xy$

$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 0$

$\therefore x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) = 0$

47. (C) S.P. of house and shop is same.

$$\text{Loss percent in the transaction} = \frac{x^2}{100} = \frac{(20)^2}{100} = 4\%$$

$$4\% = \frac{1}{25} \rightarrow \text{loss}$$

$$4\% = \frac{1}{25} \rightarrow \text{c.p.}$$

$$\text{SP} = 25 - 1 = 24$$

$$1 : 24$$

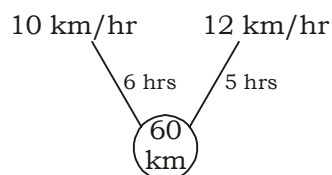
Given SP of both house and shop = 2 lakh

$$24 \text{ units} = 2$$

$$1 \text{ unit} = \frac{2}{24} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\therefore \text{Loss} = ₹ \frac{1}{12} \text{ lakh}$$

48. (C) Let the required distance = LCM of (10, 12) = 60 km



Difference in time = 6 – 5 = 1 hour = 60 minutes

Given difference in time = 6 + 6 = 12 minutes

$$\therefore 60 \rightarrow 12$$

Hence, the required distance = 12 km

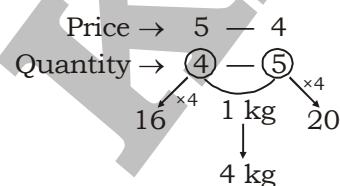
49. (D) Cost price at which the retailer bought T.V. =  $6400 \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{17}{20} = ₹4080$

Hence,

$$\frac{9}{10} \times \text{new MRP} = \frac{6}{5} \times 4080$$

$$\text{New MRP} = \frac{6}{5} \times \frac{10}{9} \times ₹4080 = \frac{4}{3} \times 4080 = ₹ 5440$$

50. (A)  $20\% = \frac{1}{5}$



$$\text{Original price} = \frac{240}{16} = ₹ 15/\text{kg}$$

$$\text{Reduced price} = \frac{240}{20} = ₹ 12/\text{kg}$$

51. (C) Relative speed =  $45 - 40 = 5$  km/hr

$$\therefore \text{Required distance} = \left(5 \times \frac{45}{60}\right) \text{ km} = \frac{15}{4} \text{ km} = 3 \text{ km } 750 \text{ metre}$$

52. (A)  $a = \frac{xy}{x+y}$ ,  $b = \frac{xz}{x+z}$  and  $c = \frac{yz}{y+z}$

$$\therefore \frac{x+y}{xy} = \frac{1}{a}, \frac{x+z}{xz} = \frac{1}{b}, \frac{y+z}{yz} = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{y}\right) = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\frac{2}{x} = \frac{bc + ca - ab}{abc}$$

$$x = \frac{2abc}{bc + ca - ab}$$

53. (C) Here, area ( $\Delta AMN$ ) =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (area  $\Delta ABC$ )

$$\frac{\text{area of } \Delta AMN}{\text{area of } \Delta ABC} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{AM}{AB}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{2} \text{ AM} = AB$$

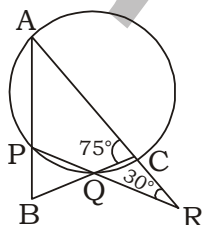
$$\sqrt{2} \text{ AM} = (\text{AM} + \text{MB})$$

$$(\sqrt{2} - 1) \text{ AM} = \text{MB}$$

$$\frac{AM}{BM} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - 1}$$

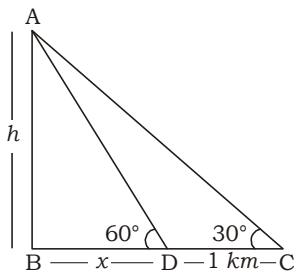
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{\sqrt{2} + 1} = \sqrt{2} + 1 : 1$$

54. (D) Sum of opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are Supplementary



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \angle ACQ + \angle APQ &= 180^\circ \\ 75^\circ + \angle APQ &= 180^\circ \\ \angle APQ &= 105^\circ \\ \angle APQ + \angle BPQ &= 180^\circ \\ 105^\circ + \angle BPQ &= 180^\circ \\ \angle BPQ &= 180^\circ - 105^\circ = 75^\circ \\ \angle ACQ &\text{ is an exterior angle of } \triangle RCQ \\ \angle ACQ &= \angle CRQ + \angle COR \\ 75^\circ &= 30^\circ + \angle COR \\ \angle COR &= 45^\circ \\ \text{In } \triangle BPQ, \angle B &= 180^\circ - 75^\circ - 45^\circ = 60^\circ\end{aligned}$$

55. (A)



Height of balloon =  $AB = h$  km

$BD = x$  km,  $CD = 1$  km

From  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ km} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

From  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} + 1}$$

$$\sqrt{3}h = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} + 1$$

$$\sqrt{3}h - \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} = 1$$

$$\frac{3h - h}{\sqrt{3}} = 1$$

$$2h = \sqrt{3}$$

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ km}$$

56. (B) S.I. =  $\frac{6000 \times 5 \times 2}{100} = ₹ 600$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C.I.} &= 5000 \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{8}{100} \right)^2 - 1 \right] = 5000 \left[ \left( \frac{27}{25} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \\ &= 5000 \left[ \left( \frac{729 - 625}{625} \right) \right] = 5000 \times \frac{104}{625} = ₹ 832 \end{aligned}$$

Difference = (₹ 832 – 600) = ₹ 232

57. (A) 1 cow : 1 calf  
 Old cost → 4000 : 2800  
 ↓+20%                      ↓+30%  
 New Cost → 4800      3640

ATQ,

Price of 1 dozen cows =  $4800 \times 12 = 57600$

Price of 2 dozen calves =  $3640 \times 24 = 87360$

Total cost =  $57600 + 87360 = ₹ 144960$

58. (A) Average Height =  $\frac{6 \times 1.15 + 8 \times 1.10 + 6 \times 1.12}{20} = \frac{6.9 + 8.8 + 6.72}{20}$   
 $= \frac{22.42}{20} = 1 \text{ m } 12.1 \text{ cm}$

59. (C) Volume of solid cylinder =  $\pi r^2 h$

Volume of cone =  $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

Difference =  $\pi r^2 h - \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \frac{2}{3} \pi r^2 h$

$= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 5 \times 5 \times 12 = 628.57 \text{ cm}^3$

60. (B)  $\triangle AOB \sim \triangle COD$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle AOB)}{\text{ar}(\triangle COD)} &= \frac{AB^2}{CD^2} \\ &= \frac{(2CD)^2}{CD^2} = \frac{4CD^2}{CD^2} = 4 : 1 \end{aligned}$$

61. (D)  $l + b + h = 24$  [given]

$l^2 + b^2 + h^2 = 225$  [given]

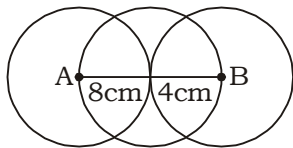
$\therefore (l + b + h)^2$

$= l^2 + b^2 + h^2 + 2(lb + bh + hl)$

$(24)^2 = 225 + 2(lb + bh + hl)$

$2(lb + bh + hl) = 576 - 225 = 351 \text{ cm}^2$

62. (A)



$$\text{Diameter} = AB = 8 + 4 = 12 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Radius} = \frac{12}{2} = 6 \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of circle} = \pi r^2 = \pi \times 6^2 = 36\pi \text{ sq. units}$$

63. (A) Area of kite = Area of square + Area of equilateral triangle

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\text{diagonal})^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (\text{side})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 32 \times 32 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 8 \times 8 = 512 + 16 \times 1.732$$

$$= 512 + 27.712 = 539.712 \text{ cm}^2$$

64. (A)  $12.5\% = \frac{1}{8}$ ,  $8\% = \frac{2}{25}$

	Old	New
Wages $\rightarrow$	8	9
Hours $\rightarrow$	25	23
Weekly wages $\rightarrow$	200	207

+7

$$\text{Percentage change in the weekly wages} = \frac{7}{200} \times 100 = \text{increases by } 3.5\%$$

65. (B) One way walking + one way riding time = 37 minutes .....(i)

Two ways walking time = 55 minutes

$$\text{One way walking time} = \frac{55}{2} = 27.5 \text{ min.}$$

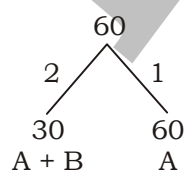
From (i),

$$\text{One way riding time} = 37 - 27.5 = 9.5 \text{ minutes}$$

$$\therefore \text{Two ways riding time} = 9.5 \times 2 = 19 \text{ minutes}$$

66. (B) A does  $\frac{1}{3}$  work in 20 days

So, A does the whole work in  $20 \times 3$  days



$$A = \frac{60}{2-1} \text{ days} = 60 \text{ days}$$

67. (B)  $\sec^2 \theta - (1 + \sqrt{3}) \tan \theta + \sqrt{3} - 1 = 0$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta - \tan \theta - \sqrt{3} \tan \theta + \sqrt{3} - 1 = 0$$

$$\tan^2 \theta - \sqrt{3} \tan \theta - \tan \theta + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\tan \theta (\tan \theta - \sqrt{3}) - 1 (\tan \theta - \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$(\tan \theta - \sqrt{3})(\tan \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\tan \theta - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

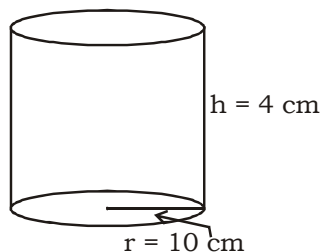
$$\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

68. (D)  $\frac{\tan 57^\circ + \cot 37^\circ}{\tan 33^\circ + \cot 53^\circ} = \frac{\cot 33^\circ + \tan 53^\circ}{\tan 33^\circ + \cot 53^\circ}$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\tan 33^\circ} + 53^\circ}{\tan 33^\circ + \frac{1}{\tan 53^\circ}} = \frac{(1 + \tan 53^\circ \times \tan 33^\circ)}{\frac{\tan 33^\circ}{(\tan 33^\circ \times \tan 53^\circ + 1)}} \times \frac{\tan 53^\circ}{\tan 53^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\tan 53^\circ}{\tan 33^\circ} = \tan 53^\circ \times \cot 33^\circ = \cot 37^\circ \times \tan 57^\circ$$

69. (A)



Let radius is increased by  $x \text{ cm}$ .

$$\text{New volume of cylinder} = \pi(10 + x)^2 \times 4$$

Again,

Let the height is increased by  $x \text{ cm}$ .

$$\text{New volume of cylinder} = \pi \times 10^2 \times (4 + x)$$

$$\pi(10 + x)^2 \times 4 = \pi \times 10^2 \times (4 + x)$$

$$(10 + x)^2 \times 4 = 100(4 + x)$$

$$(10 + x)^2 = 25(4 + x)$$

$$100 + x^2 + 20x = 100 + 25x$$

$$x^2 - 5x = 0$$

$$x(x - 5) = 0$$

$$x = 5 \text{ cm}$$



70. (C) Ratio of number of sides = 1 : 2

Then, Let the numbers of sides are  $n$  and  $2n$

Now, Ratio of their interior angles = 2 : 3

$$\frac{\frac{(2n-4)}{n} \times 90^\circ}{\frac{(4n-4)}{2n} \times 90^\circ} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{2n-4}{4n-4} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$6n - 12 = 4n - 4$$

$$2n = 8$$

$$n = 4$$

Respective numbers of sides of these polygons are 4 and 8.

71. (A)  $4\pi r^2 = 2\pi(r + h_2) = \pi r(l + r)$

$$4r = 2(r + h_2) = l + r$$

$$\text{Now, } 4r = 2(r + h_2)$$

$$4r = 2r + 2h_2$$

$$2r = 2h_2$$

$$r : h_2 = 1 : 1$$

Again,

$$4r = l + r$$

$$4r = \sqrt{r^2 + h_3^2} + r$$

$$3r = \sqrt{r^2 + h_3^2}$$

$$9r^2 = r^2 + h_3^2$$

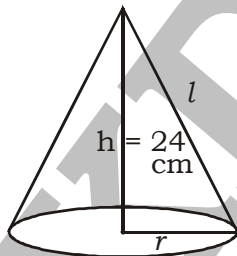
$$8r^2 = h_3^2$$

$$2\sqrt{2}r = h_3$$

$$r : h_3 = 1 : 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$r(h_1) : h_2 : h_3 = 1 : 1 : 2\sqrt{2}$$

72. (B)



$$\text{Volume of cone} = 1232 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = 1232 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times r^2 \times 24 = 1232 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$r^2 = \frac{1232 \times 7 \times 3}{22 \times 24}$$

$$r^2 = 49 \text{ cm}$$

$$r = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$l = \sqrt{h^2 + r^2} = \sqrt{24^2 + 7^2} = 25 \text{ cm}$$

So, Curved surface area of cone =  $\pi rl$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 25 \text{ cm}^2 = 550 \text{ cm}^2$$

73. (A) Required ratio =  $\frac{2500 + 5500}{3500 + 3500} = \frac{8000}{7000} = \frac{8}{7} = 8 : 7$

74. (B) Sales of company HP in 2017 =  $1.2 \times 5000 = 6000$   
 Sales of company Dell in 2017 =  $1.1 \times 4500 = 4950$   
 Required Difference =  $6000 - 4950 = 1050$

75. (C) Sales of both the companies in 2015 =  $3500 + 5000 = 8500$   
 Sales of both the companies in 2013 =  $3000 + 2000 = 5000$

$$\text{Required \%} = \frac{(8500 - 5000)}{5000} \times 100 = \frac{3500}{5000} \times 100 = 70\%$$

76. (D) Total sales of HP from 2012 to 2014 =  $2500 + 2000 + 4000$   
 Total sale of Dell from 2013 to 2015 =  $3000 + 5500 + 5000 = 13500$   
 Required Difference =  $13500 - 8500 = 5000$

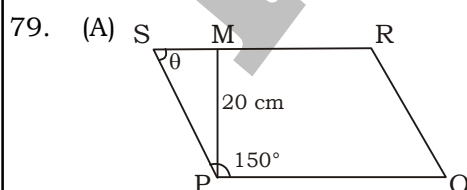
77. (B) Sales of HP in 2011 =  $2500 \times \frac{100}{125} = 2000$   
 Required percentage increase =  $\frac{(3500 - 2000)}{2000} \times 100$

$$= \frac{1500}{2000} \times 100 = 75\%$$

78. (C)  $\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec} \alpha \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \beta} \left( \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} + \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$   

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \left( \frac{\sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \cdot \sin \beta}{\sin \beta \times \cos \beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( \frac{1}{\sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \left( \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos(90^\circ - \alpha) \sin \beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
  

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \left( \frac{\sin 90^\circ}{\sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( \frac{1}{\sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \left( \frac{1}{\sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$



$$\angle RSP + \angle SPQ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle RSP = 180^\circ - 150^\circ = 30^\circ$$

In  $\triangle PSM$ ,

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{20}{SP}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{20}{SP}$$

$$SP = 40 \text{ cm}$$

$$SP = PQ = 40 \text{ cm}$$

80. (B)  $x = 2 + 2 + 2^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2^{\frac{1}{3}}$

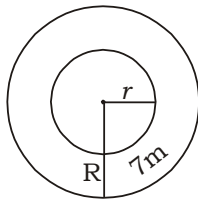
$$x - 2 = 2^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$x^3 - 2^3 - 6x(x-2) = 2^2 + 2^1 + 3 \times 2^{\frac{2}{3}} \times 2^{\frac{1}{3}}(x-2)$$

$$x^3 - 8 - 6x^2 + 12x = 4 + 2 + 6x - 12$$

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x + 12 = 6 + 8 = 14$$

81. (C)



Let radius of outer circle be  $R$  and inner circle be  $r$ .

$$R - r = 7$$

$$2\pi r = 220$$

$$r = 220 \times \frac{7}{2 \times 22} = 35 \text{ m}$$

$$R = 35 + 7 = 42 \text{ m}$$

82. (A) Let the price be  $x$

$$\text{New price} = \frac{x \times 93.75}{100} = \frac{15x}{16}$$

$$\frac{120}{\frac{15x}{16}} - \frac{120}{x} = 1$$

$$120 \left( \frac{16-15}{15x} \right) = 1$$

$$x = ₹ 8$$

$$\text{New price} = 8 \times \frac{15}{16} = ₹ 7.5$$

83. (D) C.P. of 1 banana at 1<sup>st</sup> rate = ₹  $\frac{1}{3}$

C.P. of 1 banana at 2<sup>nd</sup> rate = ₹  $\frac{1}{4}$

Total C.P =  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = ₹ \frac{7}{12} = ₹ \frac{7}{24}$

S.P. of 1 banana =  $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{7}{24} = \frac{1}{24}$

Gain% =  $\left( \frac{1}{24} \div \frac{7}{24} \right) \times 100 = 14 \frac{2}{7} \%$

84. (A) Let principal = P, rate of interest = R%

$$75 = \frac{P \times R \times 3}{100}$$

PR = ₹ 2500

$$1200 - P = \frac{P \times R \times 7}{100}$$

120000 - 100P = 7 PR

100P = 120000 - 7 × 2500

P = 1200 - 175 = ₹ 1025

$$R = \frac{2500}{1025} = 2.43\%$$

85. (B) Side of the square paper sheet =  $\sqrt{784} = 28\text{cm}$

So, radius of each circle =  $\frac{28}{4} = 7\text{cm}$ .

Now, Circumference of each circular plate =  $2\pi r$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 = 44 \text{ cm}$$

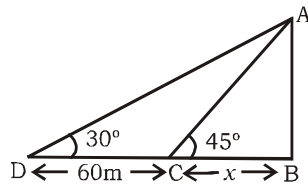
86. (D)  $x = \frac{u+v}{1-uv}$  and  $y = \frac{u-v}{1+uv}$

$$\frac{x+y}{1-xy} = \frac{\frac{u+v}{1-uv} + \frac{u-v}{1+uv}}{1 - \frac{(u+v)}{(1-uv)} \times \frac{(u-v)}{1+uv}}$$

$$= \frac{4(1+uv) + v(1+uv) + u(1-uv) - v(1-uv)}{(1-u^2v^2) - (u^2-v^2)}$$

$$= \frac{u(2) + v(2uv)}{1-u^2v^2-u^2+v^2} = \frac{2u(1+v^2)}{(1-u^2)(1+v^2)} = \frac{2u}{1-u^2}$$

87. (B)



Let, AB → the pole

BC → length of initial shadow =  $x$  m

BD → length of new shadow =  $(60 + x)$  m

$$\text{now, } \tan 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{x} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{AB}{x}$$

$$AB = x \quad \text{_____ (i)}$$

$$\text{also, } \tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{(60 + x)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{AB}{(60 + x)}$$

$$\sqrt{3} AB = 60 + x$$

$$\sqrt{3} AB = 60 + AB \quad \text{_____ from (i)}$$

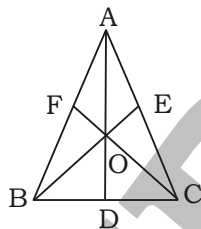
$$\sqrt{3} AB - AB = 60$$

$$(\sqrt{3} - 1)AB = 60$$

$$AB = \frac{60}{(\sqrt{3} - 1)} = \frac{60}{(\sqrt{3} - 1)} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{(\sqrt{3} + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{60(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{\sqrt{3}^2 - 1^2} = \frac{60(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{3 - 1} = 30(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ m}$$

88. (C)



Let ABC be an equilateral triangle of side  $x$  cm.

also, Let  $OD = \sqrt{3}$  cm,

$OE = 2\sqrt{3}$  cm and  $OF = 5\sqrt{3}$  cm,

From the figure,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle BOC) + \text{ar}(\triangle AOC) + \text{ar}(\triangle AOB) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times x \times \sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{2} \times x \times 2\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{2} \times x \times 5\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2$$

$$2\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} + 10\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3} x$$

$$x = 2 + 4 + 10 = 16$$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter of the triangle} = 3x = 3 \times 16 = 48 \text{ cm}$$

89. (C) As.  $AB = AC$

$$\angle ACB = \angle ABC = 50^\circ$$

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - (50 + 50) = 80^\circ$$

$$\angle BDC = \angle BAC = 80^\circ \quad (\text{angles in the same segment})$$

90. (C) As AE is an exterior angle bisector

$$\text{Let } CE = x, BE = BC + EC = 12 + x$$

$$\frac{12+x}{x} = \frac{10}{6}$$

$$(12+x)6 = 10x$$

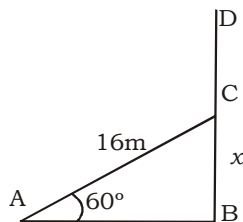
$$72 + 6x = 10x$$

$$4x = 72$$

$$x = 18 \text{ cm}$$

91. (D) Here,  $BD = \text{wall}$

$$\text{Also, } BC = CD = \frac{BD}{2} = x \quad (\text{let})$$



$$\text{Now, } \sin 60^\circ = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{x}{16}$$

$$x = 8\sqrt{3} = 13.856$$

$$\therefore \text{Height of the wall} = 2 \times 13.856 = 27.712 \text{ m}$$

92. (B) Let the length of the smaller line segment =  $x$  cm

$$\text{The length of larger line segment} = (x + 2) \text{ cm}$$

According to the question.

$$(x + 2)^2 - x^2 = 32$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 - x^2 = 32$$

$$4x = 32 - 4 = 28$$

$$x = \frac{28}{4} = 7$$

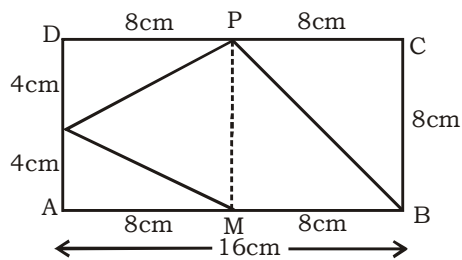
$$\text{The required length} = x + 2 = 7 + 2 = 9 \text{ cm}$$

93. (A) The volume of iron used =  $r_{\text{ext}}^2 h - \pi r_{\text{int}}^2 h$

$$= \pi h (r_{\text{ext}}^2 - r_{\text{int}}^2) = \frac{22}{7} \times 20 (8^2 - 6^2)$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 20 \times 28 = 1760 \text{ cu. cm}$$

94. (C)

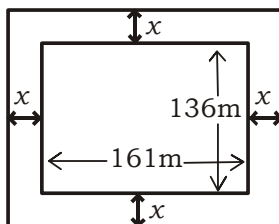


Area of quadrilateral BMNP = Area of  $\triangle MNP$  + Area of  $\triangle MPB$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8 \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8 \right) = 32 + 32 = 64 \text{ cm}^2$$

95. (C) Let the breadth of the path =  $x$  m

$$\text{Area of path} = (161 + 2x)(136 + 2x) - 161 \times 136$$



$$= 161 \times 136 + 4x^2 + 322x + 272x - 161 \times 136 = 4x^2 + 594x$$

But according to question area of path = 1204 sq m

$$4x^2 + 594x = 1204$$

$$2x^2 + 297x - 602 = 0$$

$$x(2x + 301) - 2(2x + 301) = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(2x + 301) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \quad \left( \because x \neq -\frac{301}{2} \right)$$

Hence, width of path = 2 m

96. (A) Required percentage =  $\frac{285}{540} \times 100 = 52.77\% \approx 53\%$

97. (C) Required average =  $\frac{190 + 285 + 315 + 240 + 265}{5} = 259 \text{ kg}$

98. (D) D is the farmer which produces maximum quantity of foodgrains.

99. (B) Required ratio =  $600 : 255 = 40 : 17$

100. (D) Required difference =  $(350 - 140) = 210 \text{ kg}$



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## QUANTITATIVE ABILITY - 85 (ANSWER KEY)

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|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. (B)  | 26. (D) | 51. (C) | 76. (D)  |
| 2. (A)  | 27. (D) | 52. (A) | 77. (B)  |
| 3. (C)  | 28. (B) | 53. (C) | 78. (C)  |
| 4. (C)  | 29. (A) | 54. (D) | 79. (A)  |
| 5. (B)  | 30. (C) | 55. (A) | 80. (B)  |
| 6. (B)  | 31. (D) | 56. (B) | 81. (C)  |
| 7. (B)  | 32. (B) | 57. (A) | 82. (A)  |
| 8. (B)  | 33. (D) | 58. (A) | 83. (D)  |
| 9. (D)  | 34. (D) | 59. (C) | 84. (A)  |
| 10. (D) | 35. (A) | 60. (B) | 85. (B)  |
| 11. (D) | 36. (D) | 61. (D) | 86. (D)  |
| 12. (C) | 37. (C) | 62. (A) | 87. (B)  |
| 13. (C) | 38. (D) | 63. (A) | 88. (C)  |
| 14. (C) | 39. (A) | 64. (A) | 89. (C)  |
| 15. (D) | 40. (D) | 65. (B) | 90. (C)  |
| 16. (D) | 41. (A) | 66. (B) | 91. (D)  |
| 17. (A) | 42. (A) | 67. (B) | 92. (B)  |
| 18. (A) | 43. (C) | 68. (D) | 93. (A)  |
| 19. (B) | 44. (A) | 69. (A) | 94. (C)  |
| 20. (A) | 45. (C) | 70. (C) | 95. (C)  |
| 21. (D) | 46. (A) | 71. (A) | 96. (A)  |
| 22. (A) | 47. (C) | 72. (B) | 97. (C)  |
| 23. (C) | 48. (C) | 73. (A) | 98. (D)  |
| 24. (D) | 49. (D) | 74. (B) | 99. (B)  |
| 25. (C) | 50. (A) | 75. (C) | 100. (D) |