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1) Find the mean proportion of 81 and 9

- a) 18
- b) 17
- c) 23
- d) 27

2) If $x+2$, $x-1$, 4 and 3 are in proportion then find the mean proportional to x and $4x^2$

- a) 15
- b) 20
- c) 10
- d) 12

3) The ratio of men and women in a group is 5:2. If 6 men and 6 women left the group then the ratio becomes 8:3. Find the total number of people in the group initially?

- a) 220
- b) 230
- c) 210

d) None of the above

4) Income of A is 40% less than the income of B and expenditure of A is 40% of B's expenditure. If income of A is 70% of expenditure of B then find the ratio between the saving of A and B.

- a) 8 : 15
- b) 9 : 5
- c) 9 : 25
- d) 7 : 13

5) Some amount Rs. x was divided among A, B, C and D in the ratio $1/5 : 1/2 : 1/3 : 1/4$. If the difference between the shares of A and C is Rs.560 then find the total amount x (in rupees)

- a) 6000
- b) 5480
- c) 5390
- d) 5400

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6) Three numbers are in ratio 2 : 3 : 5. If the sum of the squares of those three numbers is 342 then find the sum of the three numbers

- a) 50
- b) 40
- c) 30S
- d) 60

7) If $A : B = 4 : 5$ and $C : B = 7 : 6$ then find the ratio between $A : B : C$

- a) 24 : 5 : 30
- b) 24 : 30 : 35
- c) 24 : 35 : 30
- d) 30 : 35 : 24

8) The total number of 3 different colored pens in a box is 91. If the ratio between red colored and green colored pen is 5 : 2 and the number of green pen is $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of blue pens then find the difference between the red colored and green colored pen.

- a) 28
- b) 35
- c) 21

d) 14

9) If the ratio of three sides of a triangle is 3 : 4 : 5 then find the difference between the smallest and largest angle. (in degrees)

- a) 30°
- b) 15°
- c) 45°
- d) 50°

10) If $4A = 5B = 6C$ then find the ratio of $A : B : C$

- a) 12 : 15 : 10
- b) 10 : 12 : 15
- c) 15 : 10 : 12
- d) 15 : 12 : 10

11) If A is twice of B and C is twice of B then find the ratio of $A:B:C$ is:

- a) 1 : 2 : 2
- b) 2 : 1 : 2
- c) 2 : 3 : 4
- d) 1 : 2 : 3

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12) If $A : B = 5 : 4$ and A is 19 more than B then find the sum of A and B.

- a) 175
- b) 171
- c) 185
- d) 186

13) The ratio of marks obtained by Suresh in half yearly examination to Annual examination is $9/10$. If he got 50 marks more in half yearly examination then the ratio would have been become $1 : 1$. Find the total marks for which he wrote the half yearly exam if the mark obtained in the same exam is 45% of the total marks.

- a) 600
- b) 750
- c) 1000
- d) 950

14) If $A : B = 5 : 4$ and $C : B = 8 : 7$ then find the value of $A + B : B + C : C + A$

- a) $63 : 60 : 67$
- b) $60 : 51 : 53$

c) $63 : 54 : 52$

d) None of the above

15) The ratio of number of boys and girls in a school is $2 : 3$. If 30% of girls is 6 more than the 30% of boys then find the total number of students in the school.

- a) 80
- b) 60S
- c) 70
- d) 100

16) A bag contains 25 P coins 50 P coins and 1 rupee coins in the ratio $10 : 5 : 2$, amounting to Rs. 112. Find the total number of coins in the bag.

- a) 242
- b) 172
- c) 272
- d) 232

17) Find the third proportion to 16,64

- a) 246
- b) 236
- c) 256
- d) 634

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18) If $a/(b + c) = 1 : 2$ then find the ratio between $a/(a + b + c)$

- a) $2/3$
- b) $3/4$
- c) $5/6$
- d) $1/3$

19) If $a/(b - c) = 3 : 2$ then find the value of $(a - b + c)/(a + b - c)$

- a) $1/5$
- b) $2/5$
- c) $5/1$
- d) $5/7$

20) The ratio between the passed to fail student in an exam is $3:4$. If 10 more students passed the ratio would have been $23:19$. Out of the students passed $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ are boys then find the total number of girls who passed in exam.

- a) 44
- b) 56
- c) 36
- d) 24

21) The ratio between the valid and invalid vote is $4 :$

1. If 70% of valid vote is equal to 6300 then find the difference between the valid and invalid votes.

- a) 7450
- b) 7250
- c) 6650
- d) 6750

22) The ratio between the prices of two articles is $5:6$. If the price of first article is increased by 20% and the price of second by $33 \frac{1}{3}\%$ then find the new ratio.

- a) $3:4$
- b) $4:3$
- c) $2:3$
- d) $3:2$

23) Find the ratio of A, B and C if A is 30% more than B and B is 20% more than C.

- a) $39 : 34 : 25$
- b) $39 : 30 : 25$
- c) $29 : 30 : 25$
- d) $39 : 30 : 28$

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24) The number of people in a village is 6400. If the ratio between then male to female population is $(x + 2) : (x + 4)$ then find the value of x

- a) 3199
- b) 3201
- c) 3197
- d) 3204

25) If the ratio between A, B and C is $5 : 7 : 9$ then find the ratio between $1/A$, $1/B$ and $1/C$.

- a) $63 : 47 : 35$
- b) $63 : 45 : 37$
- c) $63 : 45 : 35$
- d) $64 : 45 : 35$

26) If $a/7 = b/3 = c/5$ then find the ratio between a,b and c

- a) $3 : 4 : 5$
- b) $3 : 6 : 7$
- c) $7 : 3 : 5$
- d) $5 : 7 : 3$

27) Three persons A, B and C went to hotel and paid the bill amount of Rs. 600 in the following way. A paid half of the amount paid by both B and C , B paid $1/5^{\text{th}}$ of the amount paid by both A and C then find the amount paid by C.

- a) 200
- b) 300
- c) 100
- d) 400

28) The ratio between the number of pen and pencils is $5 : 6$ and the ratio of cost of per pen and pencil is $4 : 3$ then find the percentage by which total cost of pen is greater than the total cost of pencil.

- a) 12.23%
- b) 11.11%
- c) 13.15%
- d) 14.56%

29) If $A : B + C = 2 : 5$, $B : A + C = 1 : 2$ then find $C : A + B$?

- a) $8 : 13$
- b) $5 : 13$

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- c) 13 : 8
- d) 13 : 5
- 30) Total income of A and B is Rs.5000 if A save 20% and B saves 30% and their savings are in the ratio 4:9. Find their individual income.
- a) 1500, 3500
- b) 1700, 3300
- c) 1000, 4000
- d) 2000, 3000
- 31) Ravi's expenditure and savings is in the ratio 3 : 1 if the income increases by 50% and expenses increases by 20% then find the percentage increase in savings
- a) 75%
- b) 50%
- c) 100%
- d) 125%
- 32) If A and B is in the ratio 3:2 and the difference between them is 8 then find the difference between their squares
- a) 160
- b) 280
- c) 320
- d) 480
- 33) The ratio between cost of two idly and one dosa is 2 : 5 and the ratio between cost of one idly and two dosa is 1 : 10 then find the ratio between three idly and two dosa.
- a) 2 : 15
- b) 3 : 10
- c) 3 : 20
- d) 4 : 13
- 34) Some amount was divided among A, B and C in the ratio 4 : 6 : 9. If the share of A is 50 less than share of C then find the $\frac{1}{5}^{\text{th}}$ of total amount (in Rs).
- a) 48
- b) 38
- c) 45
- d) 35
- 35) Income of A and B is in the ratio 6 : 7, their expenses is in the ratio 4 : 3 if their savings are

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Rs.2000 and Rs.4000 then find the sum of their incomes (in Rs.)

- a) 12000
- b) 14000
- c) 13000
- d) 13500

36) If the ratio of income of Raj and Raghu is y^2/x^2 and the ratio of their saving is y/x then find the ratio of expenditures

- a) $y(y-1)/x(x+1)$
- b) $y(1-y)/x(1-x)$
- c) $y(y+1)/x(x+1)$
- d) $y(y+1)/x(x-1)$

37) Rs. 1500 was divided among A and B such that if Rs.50 and Rs.25 is deducted from the shares of A and B respectively then the ratio becomes 34:23. Find the difference between their shares

- a) 350
- b) 450
- c) 300
- d) 900

38) The ratio of number of hen to goat is 2 : 3 and the ratio of number of legs of hen and goat is 1 : 3. If the difference between the total legs of hen and total legs of goat is 80 then find the total number of hens.

- a) 30
- b) 12
- c) 20
- d) 24

39) If the ratio between the squares of A and B is 9 : 25 if the difference between their squares is 144 then find the value of A^3 .

- a) 64
- b) 729
- c) 1000
- d) 512

40) The ratio of marks obtained by Ram and Raghu in an entrance examination is 4 : 5. Raghu score is 5 more than the cut off score and Ram score is 3 less than the cut off score then find the cutoff score.

- a) 32
- b) 34



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c) 35

d) 38

41) Sita and Geetha had some number of stones initially in the ratio 9 : 11. Sita gave some number of stones to Geetha then the ratio becomes 7 : 13 then find what fraction of stones are given to Geetha by Sita against her initial value.

a) $\frac{6}{7}$

b) $\frac{8}{9}$

c) $\frac{2}{9}$

d) $\frac{3}{5}$

42) A and B contest in an election, if the ratio between the valid votes and the vote got by A is 5:3 and the ratio of invalid votes and vote got by B is 1:2 and the ratio between the valid and invalid votes is 5:1 then find the ratio between the votes got by A and B.

a) 2:3

b) 2:1

c) 3:2

d) 1:2

43) A and B participated in an election. If the ratio between the valid and invalid votes is 6 : 1 and out of

the valid votes if A got 20% of vote more than B then find the fraction of vote got by A out of total votes(including invalid votes)

a) $\frac{5}{11}$

b) $\frac{4}{11}$

c) $\frac{36}{77}$

d) $\frac{37}{77}$

44) If the area of rectangle is 168 sq units and ratio between the length and breadth is in the ratio 14 : 3 then find the difference between the length and breadth.

a) 24

b) 22

c) 14

d) 16

45) If $A : B : C : D = 4 : 6 : 7 : 9$ and $A + C = 3454$ then find the sum of A and B.

a) 3250

b) 3140

c) 3540

d) 3658

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46) If $A : B = 4 : 5$, $B : C = 8 : 9$ and $C : D = 6 : 7$ then find the value of $A : B : C : D$

- a) $64 : 80 : 90 : 107$
- b) $65 : 80 : 90 : 105$
- c) $64 : 80 : 90 : 105$
- d) $64 : 81 : 90 : 105$

47) Find the fourth proportion of 14, 18, 28

- a) 26
- b) 24
- c) 36
- d) 38

48) x varies inversely as square of y and given that $y=4$ for $x=4$. Find the value of x for $y=8$

- a) 4
- b) 6
- c) 2

d) 1

49) The ratio of number of students in class A, B and C is $7:9:11$. If the students increased by 10%, 15% and 25% respectively in classes A, B and C then find the new ratio of students after increment.

- a) $144:207:275$
- b) $154:217:275$
- c) $154:207:275$
- d) $154:207:276$

50) If the ratio between A and B is $7 : 13$ and A increased by 24% and B decreased by 25% then find the revised ratio

- a) $168 : 329$
- b) $168 : 325$
- c) $168 : 345$
- d) $168 : 327$

ANSWERS

1) Answer: D

Solution:

Mean proportion of 81 and 9 $= \sqrt{(81 \times 9)} = 27$

2) Answer: B

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Solution:

$$(x + 2)/(x - 1) = 4/3$$

$$3x + 6 = 4x - 4$$

$$X = 10$$

Mean proportional to x and 4x = $\sqrt{x \cdot 4x} = 2x$

$$= 2(10) = 20$$

3) Answer: C

Solution:

Initially, M : W = 5x : 2x

After some people left then the ratio of M : W = 8y : 3y

$$5x - 6 = 8y \text{ ---- (1)}$$

$$2x - 6 = 3y \text{ --- (2)}$$

Solving (1) and (2) x = 30

Then total number of people in the group initially = 5x +

$$2x = 7x = 7(30) = 210$$

Alternative Method

$$5x - 6 / 2x - 6 = 8/3$$

$$X=30$$

Then total number of people in the group initially = 5x +

$$2x = 7x = 7(30) = 210$$

4) Answer: B

Solution:

Let income of B is 100x

Then income of A is 60x

Let expenditure of B is 100y

Then expenditure of A is 40y

Given, income of A is 70% of expenditure of B

$$60x = (70/100)100y$$

$$6x = 7y$$

$$\text{Saving of A/Saving of B} = (60x - 40y)/(100x - 100y)$$

Put the value of x in above

$$= (70y - 40y)/((700y/6) - 100y)$$

$$= 30y/(100y/6)$$

$$= 9/5 = 9 : 5$$

5) Answer: C

Solution:

$$A:B:C:D = (1/5)y : (1/2)y : (1/3)y : (1/4)y$$

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Let consider $y=60$ which is least common multiple of all denominators

$$A : B : C : D = 12 : 30 : 20 : 15$$

$$A - C = 20y - 12y = 8y$$

$$8y = 560$$

$$Y = 70$$

$$\text{Total amount} = 12y + 30y + 20y + 15y = 77y = 77(70) = 5390$$

6) Answer: C

Solution:

$$A : B : C = 2x : 3x : 5x$$

$$A^2 + B^2 + C^2 = 4x^2 + 9x^2 + 25x^2 = 38x^2$$

$$38x^2 = 342$$

$$X = 3$$

$$A + B + C = 2x + 3x + 5x = 10x = 30$$

7) Answer: B

Solution:

$$A : B = 4 : 5$$

$$B : C = 6 : 7$$

Since B is common in both ratio, multiply A : B with 6 and B : C with 4

$$\text{Then, } A : B = 24 : 30$$

$$B : C = 30 : 35$$

Combining the above two ratios

$$A : B : C = 24 : 30 : 35$$

8) Answer: C

Solution:

$$R : G = 5x : 2x$$

$$G = 33 \frac{1}{3}\% \text{ of } B$$

$$2x = 33 \frac{1}{3}\% \text{ of } B$$

$$2x = (100/3)/100 \text{ of } B$$

$$B = 2x(300/100)$$

$$B = 6x$$

$$R : G : B = 5x : 2x : 6x$$

$$R + G + B = 91$$

$$13x = 91$$

$$X = 7$$

$$R - G = 5x - 2x = 3x = 3(7) = 21$$

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9) Answer: A

Solution:

Ratio of three sides = $3x : 4x : 5x$

Sum of three sides = $3x + 4x + 5x = 180^\circ$

$12x = 180^\circ$

$x = 15^\circ$

Difference between smallest and largest angle = $5x - 3x$
= $2x$

= $2(15) = 30^\circ$

10) Answer: D

Solution:

Consider $4A = 5B = 6C = k$

$A = k/4, B = k/5, C = k/6$

$A : B : C = k/4 : k/5 : k/6$

LCM of 4, 5 and 6 is 60. Consider this as k

$A : B : C = 60/4 : 60/5 : 60/6 = 15 : 12 : 10$

11) Answer: B

Solution:

$A = 2B$

$A : B = 2 : 1$

$C = 2B$

$C : B = 2 : 1$

$B : C = 1 : 2$

$A : B : C = 2 : 1 : 2$

12) Answer: B

Solution:

$A : B = 5 : 4$

Let x be the common multiplier then

$A : B = 5x : 4x$

$A = B + 19$

$5x = 4x + 19$

$x = 19$

$A + B = 5x + 4x = 9x$

= $9(19) = 171$

13) Answer: C

Solution:

$H : A = 9 : 10$

$10H = 9A$ ----- (1)

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$$(H + 50) : A = 1 : 1$$

$$H + 50 = A \text{ ---- (2)}$$

Put the value of A in (2)

$$H + 50 = 10H/9$$

$$9H + 450 = 10H$$

$$H = 450$$

Half yearly marks = 45% of total marks

$$450 = 45\% \text{ of Total}$$

$$\text{Total marks } 100\% = 100 \times 450 / 45 = 1000$$

14) Answer: A

Solution:

$$A : B = 5 : 4$$

$$B : C = 7 : 8$$

$$A : B : C = 35 : 28 : 32$$

The terms are: $A = 35x$, $B = 28x$, $C = 32x$

$$A + B : B + C : C + A = 63x : 60x : 67x$$

$$A + B : B + C : C + A = 63 : 60 : 67$$

15) Answer: D

Solution:

$$B : G = 2x : 3x$$

$$30\% \text{ of } G = (30\% \text{ of } B) + 6$$

$$30\% \text{ of } 3x = (30\% \text{ of } 2x) + 6$$

$$9x/10 = 6x/10 + 6$$

$$X = 20$$

$$B + G = 2x + 3x = 5(20) = 100$$

16) Answer: C

Let ratio be x.

Hence no. of coins be $10x$, $5x$, $2x$ respectively

Now given total amount = Rs.112

$$\Rightarrow (10x)/4 + (5x)/2 + (2x) = 112$$

We get $x = 16$

$$\text{The total number of coins} = 10 \times 16 + 5 \times 16 + 2 \times 16 = 272$$

17) Answer: C

Solution:

$$16:64::64:x$$

$$\text{Third proportion to 16 and 64 is given by} = 64 \times 64 / 16 = 256$$

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18) Answer: D

Solution:

$$a/(b + c) = 1 : 2 \text{ ---(1)}$$

By componendo method

$$(a + b + c)/(b + c) = (1 + 2)/2 = 3/2 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

$$(1) \div \text{by } (2)$$

$$a/(a + b + c) = 1/(1 + 2) = 1/3$$

19) Answer: A

Solution:

$$a : (b - c) = 3 : 2$$

By componendo method

$$(a + b - c)/(b - c) = 5/2 \text{ ---(1)}$$

By dividendo method

$$(a - b + c)/(b - c) = 1/2 \text{ ---(2)}$$

$$(2) \div (1) \Rightarrow (a - b + c)/(a + b - c) = 1/5$$

20) Answer: D

Solution:

Let P and F be the pass and failed students respectively

$$P : F = 3 : 4$$

$$P = 3F/4$$

10 more students passed the exam

Then the ratio becomes,

$$(P + 10) : (F - 10) = 23 : 19$$

$$19P + 190 = 23F - 230$$

$$23F - 19P = 420 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

Put the value of P in (1)

$$23F - 19(3F/4) = 420$$

$$23F - 57F/4 = 420$$

$$(92F - 57F)/4 = 420$$

$$35F = 420 \times 4$$

$$F = 48$$

$$P = 3(48)/4 = 36$$

$$(1/3)P = \text{Boys who passed}$$

$$\text{Boys who passed} = 12$$

$$\text{Girls who passed} = \text{Total passed} - \text{Boys who passed}$$

$$= 36 - 12 = 24$$

21) Answer: D

Solution:

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Valid : Invalid = 4 : 1

70% of valid vote = 6300

100% = $100 \times 6300 / 70 = 9000$

Valid – Invalid votes = $4x - x = 3x$

Since $4x = 9000$

$X = 9000 / 4$

$3x = 3 \times 9000 / 4 = 3 \times 2250 = 6750$

Difference between the valid and invalid votes = 6750

22) Answer: A

Solution:

Article 1: Article 2 = 5 : 6

120% of article 1 : $133 \frac{1}{3}\%$ of article 2 = $120\%(5) : 133 \frac{1}{3}\%(6)$

= $(6/5)(5) : (4/3)(6)$

= 6 : 8 = 3 : 4

23) Answer: B

Solution:

A = 130% of B

$A/B = 13/10$

B = 120% of C

$B/C = 6/5$

A : B = 13 : 10

B : C = 6 : 5

A : B : C = 78 : 60 : 50

= 39 : 30 : 25

24) Answer: C

Solution:

Male : female = $(x + 2) : (x + 4)$

Total population = 6400

$X + 2 + x + 4 = 6400$

$2x + 6 = 6400$

$X + 3 = 3200$

$X = 3197$

25) Answer: C

Solution:

A : B : C = 5 : 7 : 9

$1/A : 1/B : 1/C = 1/5 : 1/7 : 1/9$

= 63 : 45 : 35

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26) Answer: C

Solution:

$$\text{Let } a/7 = b/3 = c/5 = k$$

$$A = 7k, b = 3k, c = 5k$$

$$a : b : c = 7k : 3k : 5k$$

$$= 7 : 3 : 5$$

27) Answer: B

Solution:

$$\text{Total bill amount: } 600$$

$$A : (B + C) = 1/2$$

$$A + B + C = 600$$

$$3A = 600$$

$$A = 200$$

$$B : (A + C) = 1/5$$

$$A + B + C = 600$$

$$6B = 600$$

$$B = 100$$

$$C = 600 - 200 - 100 = 300$$

28) Answer: B

Solution:

$$\text{Number} \Rightarrow \text{Pen} : \text{Pencil} = 5x : 6x$$

$$\text{Cost} \Rightarrow \text{Pen} : \text{pencil} = 4y : 3y$$

$$\text{Total cost} \Rightarrow \text{Pen} : \text{Pencil} = 20xy : 18xy$$

$$\% \text{ greater} = (20xy - 18xy) * 100 / 18xy$$

$$= 100/9 = 11.11\%$$

29) Answer: A

Solution:

$$A : (B + C) = 2 : 5 \text{ (Total 7) } \text{----- (1)}$$

$$B : (A + C) = 1 : 2 \text{ (Total 3) } \text{----- (2)}$$

As both sums should be same, multiply (1) by 3 and (2) by 7

$$(1) \Rightarrow A : (B + C) = 6 : 15$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow B : (A + C) = 7 : 14$$

$$\text{Since } B = 7 \text{ units, } C = 15 - 7 = 8 \text{ units}$$

$$C/(A+B) = 8/(6+7)$$

$$= 8 : 13$$

30) Answer: D

Solution:

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Let the income of A and B is x and y

$$X + y = 5000 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$20\%x : 30\%y = 4 : 9$$

$$x/5 : 3y/10 = 4 : 9$$

$$2x : 3y = 4 : 9$$

$$x/y = 2/3$$

Put the value of x in (1)

$$2y/3 + y = 5000$$

$$5y/3 = 5000$$

$$Y = 3000$$

$$X = 5000 - 3000 = 2000$$

31) Answer: C

Solution:

$$\text{Expenditure : Saving} = 3 : 1 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$\text{Income} = 3 + 1 = 4 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Income increases by } 50\% = 150\% \text{ of } 4 \text{ units} = 6 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Expenditure increases by } 20\% = 120\% \text{ of } 3 \text{ units} = 18/5 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Savings} = \text{Income} - \text{Expenditure}$$

$$= 6 - 18/5 = 12/5$$

Revised

$$\text{Expenditure : Saving} = 18/5 : 12/5$$

$$= 3 : 2 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

On comparing (1) and (2)

Saving is incremented by 1 unit which is equivalent to 100%

32) Answer: C

Solution:

$$A : B = 3 : 2$$

$$A - B = 8$$

$$3 - 2 \text{ units} = 8$$

$$1 \text{ unit} = 8$$

$$A + B = 3 + 2 = 5 \text{ units}$$

$$A + B = 40$$

$$A^2 - B^2 = (A + B)(A - B)$$

$$= 40 \times 8 = 320$$

Alternative method

$$A : B = 3 : 2$$

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$$a-b=8$$

$$3x-2x=8$$

$$X=8$$

$$A^2-B^2=(3x)^2-(2x)^2$$

$$=9x^2-4x^2=9*64-4*64$$

$$=64*5=320$$

33) Answer: B

Solution:

Let the I and D be the Idly and Dosa respectively

$$2I : D = 2 : 5 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$I : 2D = 1 : 10 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Comparing (1) and (2)

$$I : D = 1 : 5$$

So price of one idly is 1 unit and one dosa is 5 unit

$$3I : 2D = 3(1) : 2(5)$$

$$= 3 : 10$$

34) Answer: B

Solution:

$$A : B : C = 4 : 6 : 9$$

$$A : B : C = 4x : 6x : 9x$$

$$A = C - 50$$

$$4x = 9x - 50$$

$$X = 10$$

$$A + B + C = 4x + 6x + 9x$$

$$= 19x = 19*10 = 190$$

$$1/5^{\text{th}} \text{ of } (A + B + C) = 190/5$$

$$= 38$$

35) Answer: C

Solution:

$$\text{Income } A : B = 6x : 7x$$

$$\text{Expenses } A : B = 4y : 3y$$

$$\text{Savings} = 2000 : 4000$$

$$\text{Income of A} \Rightarrow 6x = 4y + 2000$$

$$6x - 4y = 2000 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$\text{Income of B} \Rightarrow 7x = 3y + 4000$$

$$7x - 3y = 4000 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$X = 1000$$

$$\text{Sum of the incomes} = 6x + 7x = 13x$$

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$$=13(1000) = 13000$$

36) Answer: B

Solution:

$$\text{Ratio of income Raj : Raghu} = y^2/x^2$$

$$\text{Ratio of savings Raj : Raghu} = y/x$$

$$\text{Ratio of expenditures} = (y^2 - y)/(x^2 - x)$$

$$= y(y-1)/x(x-1)$$

$$= (-y)(1-y)/(-x)(1-x)$$

$$= y(1-y)/x(1-x)$$

37) Answer: C

Solution:

Let the shares be A and B

$$(A - 50) : (B - 25) = 34 : 23$$

$$23(A - 50) = 34(B - 25)$$

$$23A - 1150 = 34B - 850$$

$$23A - 34B = 300 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$A + B = 1500 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$A = 900 \text{ and } B = 600$$

$$A - B = 900 - 600 = 300$$

38) Answer: C

Solution:

$$\text{Number} \Rightarrow \text{Hen : Goat} = 2 : 3$$

$$\text{Number of legs} \Rightarrow \text{Hen : Goat} = 1 : 3$$

Let hen be H and goat be G

$$\text{Then } H : G = 2 : 3$$

$$2H : 4G = 1 : 3 \text{ \{legs count\}}$$

$$H : 2G = 1 : 3$$

$$\text{Difference between the legs} = 2 \text{ parts} = 80$$

$$\text{Then, 1 part} = 40$$

$$\text{Since } H = 1 \text{ part then Total number of hens leg} = 40$$

$$\text{Number of hens} = 40/2 = 20 \text{ (As, 2 for 2 legs/hen)}$$

39) Answer: B

Solution:

$$A^2 : B^2 = 9 : 25$$

$$B^2 - A^2 = 144 \text{ (Since } B > A)$$

Put the value of B^2 in the above expression

$$25A^2/9 - A^2 = 144$$

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$$16A^2/9 = 144$$

$$A^2 = 144 \times 9/16$$

$$A = 12 \times 3/4 = 9$$

$$A^3 = 729$$

40) Answer: C

Solution:

Let marks obtained by Ram and Raghu is x and y respectively.

$$X : y = 4 : 5$$

Let cut off score is z then

$$X = z - 3 \text{ and } y = z + 5$$

Equating the above two expression for z then

$$X + 3 = y - 5$$

$$X - y = -8$$

Put the value of $y = 5x/4$ in above expression then

$$X - 5x/4 = -8$$

$$-x/4 = -8$$

$$X = 32$$

Since cut off score $z = x + 3$

$$Z = 32 + 3 = 35$$

41) Answer: C

Solution:

Initially S : G = 9x : 11x (Total 20x units)

After exchange S : G = 7y : 13y (Total 20y units)

Irrespective of the exchange total units is same (i.e.) $20x = 20y$

The above expression is equal only when $x = y$

So, fraction of stones given by Sita to Geetha against her original = $(9x - 7y)/9x$

Since $x = y$, put $y = x$ in above expression,

$$= (9x - 7x)/9x$$

$$= 2x/9x = 2 : 9$$

42) Answer: C

Solution:

Let A, B, V and IV be the votes got by A, B and valid and invalid votes respectively.

$$V : A = 5 : 3 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$IV : B = 1 : 2 \text{ ---- (2)}$$

$$V : IV = 5 : 1 \text{ ---- (3)}$$

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On comparing (2) and (3)

$$V : IV : B = 5 : 1 : 2 \text{ ----- (4)}$$

On comparing (4) and (1)

$$V : IV : A : B = 5 : 1 : 3 : 2$$

From the above,

$$A : B = 3 : 2$$

43) Answer: C

Solution:

$$\text{Valid : Invalid} = 6x : 1x$$

$$A : B = 6y : 5y \text{ (Since } A = 120\% \text{ of } B)$$

$$\text{Since total votes} = 7x$$

$$\text{Votes got by } A = 6y$$

$$\text{Votes got by } A = (\text{total valid votes} \times A's \text{ part}) / (\text{Total parts of } A \text{ and } B)$$

$$= (6x \times 6) / 11 = 6y \text{ (Votes got by } A)$$

$$\text{Votes by } A : \text{total votes} = 6y : 7x$$

$$= ((6x \times 6) / 11) / 7x = 36/77$$

44) Answer: B

Solution:

Let the length and breadth be l and b respectively

$$L : b = 14 : 3$$

$$l \times b = 168 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

Put the value of b in the above expression then

$$3l/14 \times l = 168$$

$$l^2 = 56 \times 14$$

$$l = 28$$

$$\text{Put } l = 28 \text{ in (1) then } b = 6$$

$$\text{Difference } l - b = 28 - 6 = 22$$

45) Answer: B

Solution:

$$A : B : C : D = 4 : 6 : 7 : 9$$

$$A + C = 4x + 7x = 11x$$

$$3454 = 11x$$

$$X = 3454/11$$

$$= 314$$

$$A + B = 4x + 6x = 10x$$

$$= 10(314)$$

$$= 3140$$

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46) Answer: C

Solution:

$$A : B = 4 : 5 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$B : C = 8 : 9 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

$$C : D = 6 : 7 \text{ ----- (3)}$$

From (1) and (2)

Multiply (1) by 8 and (2) by 5

$$\text{Then, (1)} \Rightarrow A : B = 32 : 40$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow B : C = 40 : 45$$

Therefore

$$A : B : C = 32 : 40 : 45 \text{ ----- (4)}$$

From (4) and (3)

Multiply (4) by 2 and (3) by 15

$$\text{Then(3)} \Rightarrow C:D=90:105$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow A : B : C = 64 : 80 : 90$$

Therefore,

$$A : B : C : D = 64 : 80 : 90 : 105$$

47) Answer: C

Solution:

Since the given number are in proportion then,

$$14/18 = 28/x$$

$$X = 28 \times 18 / 14$$

$$X = 36$$

48) Answer: D

Solution:

$$X = k/y^2 \text{ (K is proportionality constant) ----- (1)}$$

Put the values of x and y

$$4 = k/16$$

$$K = 64$$

Put the value of y and k in (1)

From equation (1)

$$x = 64/8^2 = 1$$

49) Answer: C

Solution:

$$A : B : C = 7 : 9 : 11$$

After increment,

$$A : B : C = 110(7)/100 : 115(9)/100 : 125(11)/100$$

$$= 77/10 : 207/20 : 55/4$$



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$$= 154 : 207 : 275$$

50) Answer: B

Solution:

$$A : B = 7 : 13$$

After respective increment and decrement

$$A : B = (24/100)(7) : (25/100)(13)$$

$$= (6/25)(7) : (13/4)$$

$$= 42/25 : 13/4$$

$$= 168 : 325$$

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