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- 1. (a) The water in river flows. The water in pool remains stagnant.
- 2. (b) 'Demand' is of greater intensity than suggestion. Similarly, Snatch is of greater intensity than Take.
- 3. (a) Smoke is emitted through chimney. Similarly, bullet is fired from gun.
- (b) Light propagates in the form of rays. Similarly, sound travels in the form of waves.
- 5. (c) Surgeon uses forceps. Similarly, Blacksmith uses hammer.

6. (d) E^{-} Mother D^{+} Father C^{-} Mother A^{-} Sister B

From above figure it is clear that D is grand father (maternal, i.e., mother's father) of A and B.



Clearly, A is father of E, D and B of which E and D are sons and B's sex is not given and C is B's daughter hence two possibilities exist :

- (i) When B is female then E (and also D) is maternal uncle of C. So option (c).
- (ii) When B is male then E (and also D) is paternal uncle of C.Hence C and E are neice and uncle respectively. Option (c) is correct.
- 8. (b) D is father of B and C. A is brother of D. Therefore, C is niece of A.

9. (a)
$$\boxed{\times \Longrightarrow + \div \Longrightarrow -}$$

? = 39 × 23 ÷ 21 × 5
or, ? = 39 + 23 - 21 + 5
or, ? = 67 - 21 = 46

10. (b)
$$|\div \rightarrow + |\times \rightarrow -$$

Given expression

$$(15 \times 9) \div (12 \times 4) \times (4 \div 4) = ?$$

After changing the sign,
 $? = (15 - 9) + (12 - 4) - (4 + 4)$
or, $? = (6) + (8) - (8)$
or, $? = 6 + 8 - 8 = 6$

- 11. (c) All the letters of word NATURAL are present in the word RETURNABLE. In the case of third option, the letter 'O' of the second word is not present in the first word.
- 12. (c) Except Deposit, all other words are relative synonyms of one another.

3. (c)
$$\times \Rightarrow - + \Rightarrow \times$$

 $6 + (3 \times 1) + 5 = ?$

$$? = 6 \times (3 - 1) \times 5$$

or, $? = 6 \times 2 \times 5 = 60$

 (c) Except Late, all other words convey more or less similar meaning.

15. (c) Confusion means a state of not being certain about what is happening.
 Commotion means sudden noisy confusion or excitement.

Agitation means worry and anxiety that you show by behaving in a nervous way.

Annihilation means destruction (complete). Thus, Annihilation is different from the other three words.

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- 16. (c) 42 is a multiple of 3.
- 17. (d) $6958 \Rightarrow 6 + 9 + 5 + 8 = 28$ $7948 \Rightarrow 7 + 9 + 4 + 5 = 28$ $6895 \Rightarrow 6 + 8 + 9 + 5 = 28$ But, $9783 \Rightarrow 9 + 7 + 8 + 3$ $= \boxed{27}$



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$$= 120x + 2, \text{ which is exactly divisible by 13.} \\ 120x + 2 = 13 \times 9x + 3x + 2 \\ \text{Clearly } 3x + 2 \text{ should be divisible by 13.} \\ \hline \text{For } x = 8, 3x + 2 \text{ is divisible by 13.} \\ \hline \text{.: Required number} \\ = 120x + 2 = 120 \times 8 + 2 \\ = 960 + 2 = 962 \\ \text{(c) Suppose that} \\ 1 + \frac{1}{10 + \frac{1}{10}} = \frac{111}{101} = a \\ \text{and } 1 - \frac{1}{10 + \frac{1}{10}} = \frac{91}{101} = b. \\ \therefore \frac{a^2 - b^2}{(a + b)} = \frac{(a + b)(a - b)}{(a + b)} \\ = (a - b) \\ = \frac{111}{101} - \frac{91}{101} = \frac{20}{101} \\ \text{(d) Let, } a = 1 + \frac{1}{10 + \frac{1}{10}} \\ = \frac{101 + 10}{101} = \frac{111}{101} \\ \text{Again,} \\ b = 1 - \frac{1}{10 + \frac{1}{10}} = 1 - \frac{1}{\frac{100 + 1}{10}} \\ = \frac{101 - 10}{101} = \frac{91}{101} \\ \therefore \text{ Expression} \\ = (a^2 - b^2) \div ab \\ = \{(a + b) (a - b)\} \div ab \\ = \left(\frac{111}{101} + \frac{91}{101}\right) \left(\frac{111}{111 \times 91} - \frac{91}{101}\right) \div \left(\frac{111}{101} \times \frac{91}{101}\right) \\ = \frac{202}{101} \times \frac{20}{101} \times \frac{101 \times 101}{111 \times 91} \\ = \frac{4040}{10101} \\ \end{cases}$$

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$$= \frac{3 \cdot \frac{x}{y} + 2}{9 \cdot \frac{x}{y} + 5} = \frac{3 \times \frac{2}{3} + 2}{9 \times \frac{2}{3} + 5} [\text{from (i)}]$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2}{11} = \frac{4}{11}$$
55. (c) $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{5}{6}$

$$\therefore \frac{3x^2 - 2y^2}{y^2 - x^2} = \frac{3 \cdot \frac{x^2}{y} - 2}{1 - \frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times \frac{25}{36} - 2}{1 - \frac{25}{36}} = \frac{75 - 72}{36 - 25} = \frac{3}{11}$$
56. (d) Since 18% of the students neither play football nor cricket. It means 82% of the students either play football or cricket or both. Using set theory
$$\therefore n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 82 = 40 + 50 - n(A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A \cap B) = 90 - 82 = 8$$

$$\therefore 8\%$$
 students play both games.
57. (d) $\frac{A \times 90}{100} = \frac{B \times 30}{100}$

$$\Rightarrow 3A = A \times \frac{2x}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 300 = 2x \Rightarrow x = 150$$
58. (c) After taking away respective balls, Number of balls in the box
$$= 75 + 25 + 50 = 150$$

$$\therefore \text{ Percentage of black balls}$$

$$= \frac{50}{150} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{100}{3} = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$$
59. (c) If the C.P. be x, then
$$\frac{x \times 130}{100} = 1690$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1690 \times 100}{130} = ₹ 1300$$

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70. (c) S.P. of the fan =
$$\frac{150 \times 80}{100} = ₹ 120$$

71. (b) Actual C.P. of radio
= $600 + \frac{600 \times 5}{100} = ₹ 630$ (m) (a)
 \therefore Required S.P. = $\frac{630 \times 115}{100} = ₹ 724.50$
72. (b) Case I: A single discount of 30%
Case II: Two successive discounts of 20% and
10% Single equivalent discount
= $(20 + 10 - \frac{20 \times 10}{100})\% = 28\%$
Difference = $(30 - 28)\% = 2\%$
 \therefore Required difference = 2% of 550
 $= ₹ \frac{2 \times 550}{100} = ₹ 11.$
73. (c) (i): Equivalent discount
= $\left(25 + 15 - \frac{25 \times 15}{100}\right)\%$ (m) (a)
= $(40 - 3.75)\% = 36.25\%$
(ii): Equivalent discount
= $\left(30 + 10 - \frac{30 \times 10}{100}\right)\%$
= $(40 - 1.75)\% = 38.25\%$
Clearly, third offer is best for a customer.
74. (d) Let the principal be x.
S.I. = $\frac{\text{Principal} \times \text{Rate} \times \text{Time}}{100}$ (m) (b)
 $\Rightarrow 5400 = \frac{x \times 12 \times 3}{100}$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{5400 \times 100}{12 \times 3} = ₹ 15000$
75. (b) $\frac{12 \times 3}{12 \times 3} = ₹ 15000$
75. (b) $\frac{12 \times 3}{107} = ₹ 1020 \dots$ (i)
Principal + SI for 7 years = ₹ 1020 \dots (ii)
Subtracting equation (i) from (ii)
get,
SI for 5 years
= ₹ 300 \times \frac{2}{5} = ₹ 120 (m) (iv) (iv)
 \therefore SI for 2 years
 $= ₹ 300 \times \frac{2}{5} = ₹ 120$ (m) (iv) (iv)
 \therefore Principal
 $= ₹ (720 - 120) = ₹ 600$

76. (d) After 10 years,
SI =
$$\frac{1000 \times 5 \times 10}{100} = ₹500$$

Principal for 11th year
= 1000 + 500 = ₹1500
SI = ₹(2000 - 1500) = ₹500
 $\therefore T = \frac{SI \times 100}{P \times R} = \frac{500 \times 100}{1500 \times 5}$
= $\frac{20}{3}$ years = $6\frac{2}{3}$ years
 \therefore Total time = $10 + 6\frac{2}{3} = 16\frac{2}{3}$ years
77. (c) S.I. for 1 year
= $14250 - 12900 = ₹1350$
S.I. for 4 years = $1350 \times 4 = ₹5400$
 \therefore Principal = $12900 - 5400 = ₹7500$
 \therefore Rate = $\frac{SI \times 100}{Principal \times Time}$
= $\frac{5400 \times 100}{7500 \times 4} = 18\%$ per annum
78. (a) Let the required time be n years.
Then,
 $1331 = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{10}{100}\right)^n$
 $\left[\therefore P_1 = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n\right]$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1331}{1000} = \left(\frac{10 + 1}{10}\right)^n$
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{11}{10}\right)^n = \left(\frac{11}{10}\right)^3$
 $\Rightarrow n = 3$
79. (d) Let the sum be x.
 $\therefore 1352 = x \left(1 + \frac{4}{100}\right)^2$
 $\Rightarrow 1352 = x \left(1 + \frac{1}{25}\right)^2$
 $\Rightarrow 1352 = x \left(\frac{26}{25}\right)^2$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{1352 \times 25 \times 25}{26 \times 25} = ₹1250$
80. (a) $A = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^T$
Let rate be 'r'

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{1102.50}{1000} = \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{11025}{10000} = \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^{2}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{105}{100}\right)^{2} = \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{r}{100} = \frac{105}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 5\%$$
(c) Time taken
$$= \frac{2 \times 8 \times 6 \times 10}{8 \times 6 + 6 \times 10 + 10 \times 8}$$

$$= \frac{960}{48 + 60 + 80} = \frac{960}{188}$$
(c) Time taken
$$= \frac{2 \times 8 \times 6 \times 10}{47} = 5\frac{5}{47} \text{ days}$$
(a) A alone can complete the work in 42 days working 1 hour daily.
Similarly, B will take 56 days working 1 hour daily.
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A's 1 day's work = \frac{1}{56}
(A + B) 's 1 day's work
$$= \frac{1}{42} + \frac{1}{56} = \frac{4 + 3}{168} = \frac{7}{168}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Time taken by (A + B) working}$$
8 hours daily = $\frac{168}{7 \times 8} = 3 \text{ days}$
(c) (A + B)'s 1 day's work = $\frac{1}{5}$
A's 1 day's work = $\frac{1}{5}$
A's 1 day's work = $\frac{1}{5}$
A's 1 day's work = $\frac{1}{6}$

$$\therefore B's 1 day's work = \frac{1}{5}$$
A's 1 day's work = $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\therefore B's 1 day's work = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \frac{8 - 5}{40} = \frac{3}{40}$$

$$\therefore B \text{ alone will complete the work in $\frac{40}{3} = 13\frac{1}{3}$ days.$$

84. (d) (A + B)'s 1 day's work $=\frac{1}{6}+\frac{1}{12}=\frac{2+1}{12}=\frac{1}{4}$: A and B together will complete the work in 4 দি গুৰাদেও days. 85. (b) Part of the cistern filled by pipe Q in 1 minute $=\frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{30} = \frac{3-2}{60} = \frac{1}{60}$ \therefore Required time = 60 minutes 86. (a) Part of the tank filled by all three taps in an hour $=\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{6}+\frac{1}{12}=\frac{6+4+2}{24}=\frac{1}{2}$ \therefore Hence, the tank will be filled in 2 hours. 87. (a) Part of the tank filled in an hour by both pumps $=\frac{1}{8}+\frac{1}{10}=\frac{5+4}{40}=\frac{9}{40}$: Part of the tank filled in 4 hours $= \frac{4 \times 9}{40} = \frac{9}{10}$ 88. (d) B A দ্যান্দ্র প্রায়িষ্ঠ С The distance covered upstream = AC = dAB = 100BC = 100 + dRate upstream = (x - y) m/minuteRate downstream = (x + y) m/minute $\therefore \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{y}} = 5$ \Rightarrow d = 5 (x - y)(i) Again, দ্যান্দ্র প্রায়ে $\frac{100+d}{x+y} = 5$ $\Rightarrow \frac{100 + 5(x - y)}{x + y} = 5 \text{ (By (i))}$ $\Rightarrow 100 + 5x - 5y = 5x + 5y$ $\Rightarrow 10y = 100$ \Rightarrow y = 10 m/minute $=\frac{10}{1000}$ × 60 kmph দ্দাগুৰায়ে = 0.6 kmph 89. (c) Let the speed of man in still water be x kmph and rate of stream be y kmph \therefore Distance $=\frac{750}{1000}$ km $=\frac{3}{4}$ km Time = 675 seconds = $\frac{675}{60} = 11\frac{1}{4}$ minutes

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$$\therefore x - y = \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{45} = \frac{1}{15} \text{ km/min}$$

and $x + y = \frac{3}{4}$
$$= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{15} = \frac{1}{10} \text{ km/min}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Speed in still water}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3+2}{30}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \text{ km/min}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Speed in still water}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \text{ km/min}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{ km/min$$

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96. (c) House rent per month

$$= 18\% \text{ of } \overline{\mathbf{x}} 33650$$

$$= \overline{\mathbf{x}} \frac{18 \times 33650}{100} = \overline{\mathbf{x}} 6057$$
97. (a) Annual provident fund savings

$$= 12\% \text{ of } (\overline{\mathbf{x}} 33650 \times 12)$$

$$= \overline{\mathbf{x}} \frac{12 \times 33650 \times 12}{100} = \overline{\mathbf{x}} 48456$$
98. (c) Remaining monthly income

$$= [100 - (12 + 18)]\% \text{ of } \overline{\mathbf{x}} 33650$$

$$= \overline{\mathbf{x}} \frac{34 \times 33650}{100} = \overline{\mathbf{x}} 11441$$
100. (d) Expenditure on children = 23%
Provident fund savings = 12%
For no children, total savings = 35%

$$\therefore \text{ Required savings}}$$

$$= \overline{\mathbf{x}} \frac{70 \times 33650}{100} = \overline{\mathbf{x}} 23555$$

$$= \overline{\mathbf{x}} \frac{35 \times 33650}{100} = \overline{\mathbf{x}} 11777.50$$