

SSC CGL (Tier-II) Mathematics Practice Set

Answers with Explanation

1. (a) $\frac{2}{3} = 0.67$; $\frac{5}{6} = 0.83$

$\frac{11}{15} = 0.73$; $\frac{7}{8} = 0.875$

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2. (b) Here, 52 is a multiple of 13. Hence, the required remainder is obtained on dividing 45 by 13. Required remainder = 6.

3. (b) Number just greater than 3 which is divisible by 7 = 7

Number just smaller than 200

which is divisible by 7 = 196

Here, $a = 7$, $a_n = 196$, $d = 7$, $n = 8$

$\therefore a_n = a + (n - 1)d$

$\Rightarrow 196 = 7 + (n - 1) \times 7$

$\Rightarrow n - 1 = \frac{196 - 7}{7} = 27$

$\Rightarrow n = 27 + 1 = 28$

4. (c) A number is divisible by 9, if sum of its digits is divisible by 9. Let the number be x.

$\Rightarrow 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + x + 7$

$= 21 + x$

$\therefore x = 6$

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5. (d) First number \times Second number

$= \text{HCF} \times \text{LCM}$

$\Rightarrow 864 \times \text{Second number}$

$= 96 \times 1296 \Rightarrow \text{Second number}$

$= \frac{96 \times 1296}{864} = 144$

6. (b) $15 = 3 \times 5$

$18 = 3^2 \times 2$

$21 = 3 \times 7$

$24 = 2^3 \times 3$

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$\text{LCM} = 8 \times 9 \times 5 \times 7 = 2520$

The largest number of four digits = 9999

2520)9999(3

7560
2439

Required number

$= 9999 - 2439 - 4 = 7556$

(Because $15 - 11 = 4$)

$18 - 14 = 4$

$21 - 17 = 4$

$24 - 20 = 4$

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7. (a) The LCM of 5, 6, 8 and 9
 $= 360$ seconds = 6 minutes

8. (a) The number will be HCF of $307 - 3 = 304$ and $330 - 7 = 323$

304) 323 (1

304
19) 304 (16

19

114

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0

\therefore Required number = 19

9. (d) $\frac{2}{1 + \frac{1}{\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{2}}} \times \frac{3}{\frac{5}{4} \div \frac{5}{4}}$

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$= \frac{2}{1 + 2} \times \frac{3}{\frac{5}{4} \div \frac{5}{4}}$

$= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{\frac{5}{4} \times \frac{4}{5}} = \frac{2}{3} \times 3 = 2$

10. (a) Expression

$\frac{7}{3} - \frac{13}{11} = \frac{77 - 39}{33}$

$3 + \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{9+1}} = 3 + \frac{1}{3 + \frac{3}{10}}$

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$\frac{38}{33} - \frac{38}{33} = \frac{38}{33}$
 $3 + \frac{1}{30+3} = 3 + \frac{10}{33}$
 $\frac{38}{10}$

$\frac{38}{33} = \frac{38}{99+10} = \frac{38}{33} \times \frac{33}{109} = \frac{38}{109}$

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11. (d) We have

$\frac{5}{3} \div \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{*}{7} = \frac{5}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \times 6$

$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{*}{7} = \frac{5 \times 2 \times 6}{4 \times 3}$

$$\therefore * = \frac{5 \times 2 \times 6 \times 3 \times 2 \times 7}{5 \times 7 \times 4 \times 3} = 6$$

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$$12. (c) \frac{\frac{3}{1} \div \frac{4}{7} \left(\frac{4+3}{10} \right) \text{ of } \frac{3+2}{6}}{\frac{2}{2}} = 3 \div \frac{4}{7} \left(\frac{7}{10} \right) \text{ of } \left(\frac{5}{6} \times 6 \right)$$

$$= 3 \div \left(\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{7}{10} \times 5 \right) = 3 \div 2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

13. (b) Required average

$$= \frac{32 \times 60 + 33 \times 40}{72}$$

$$= \frac{1920 + 1320}{72} = \frac{3240}{72} = 45$$

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14. (c) Total expenditure of the year

$$= ₹ (3 \times 2200 + 4 \times 2550 + 5 \times 3120)$$

$$= ₹ (6600 + 10200 + 15600) = ₹ 32400$$

∴ Total income of the year

$$= ₹ (32400 + 1260) = ₹ 33660$$

∴ Average monthly income

$$= ₹ \frac{33660}{12} = ₹ 2805$$

15. (b) Person's income in the eighth month

$$= ₹ (3160 \times 8 + 5 \times 4120 - 12 \times 3400)$$

$$= ₹ (25280 + 20600 - 40800)$$

$$= ₹ 5,080$$

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16. (d) Middle i.e. eighth number

$$= 8 \times 6.5 + 8 \times 8.5 - 15 \times 7$$

$$= 52 + 68 - 105 = 120 - 105 = 15$$

17. (c) $x : y = 3 : 2$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 : y^2 = 9 : 4$$

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

$$= \frac{2 \times \frac{9}{4} + 3}{3 \times \frac{9}{4} - 2} = \frac{\frac{18}{4} + 3}{\frac{27}{4} - 2} = \frac{\frac{18+12}{4}}{\frac{27-8}{4}} = 30 : 19$$

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18. (b) $a + b\sqrt{3}$

$$= \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

(After rationalising)

$$\Rightarrow a = 2 \text{ and } b = 1$$

$$\therefore a : b = 2 : 1$$

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$$19. (a) \frac{a+b}{6} = \frac{b+c}{7} = \frac{c+a}{8} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 6k; b + c = 7k; c + a = 8k$$

$$\therefore a + b + b + c + c + a = 6k + 7k + 8k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a + b + c) = 21k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 14 = 21k \Rightarrow k = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore c = (a + b + c) - (a + b)$$

$$= 14 - 6 \times \frac{4}{3} = 14 - 8 = 6$$

20. (d) Ratio of division

$$= \frac{1}{2} : \frac{2}{3} : \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 30 : \frac{2}{3} \times 30 : \frac{4}{5} \times 30$$

$$[\text{LCM of } 2, 3 \text{ and } 5 = 30]$$

$$= 15 : 20 : 24$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of the terms of ratio} = 15 + 20 + 24$$

$$= 59$$

∴ Second part

$$= \text{Rs.} \left(\frac{20}{59} \times 177 \right) = \text{Rs. } 60$$

$$21. (d) \frac{A \times 90}{100} = \frac{B \times 30}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3A = B$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 300 = 2x \Rightarrow x = 150$$

$$22. (a) (A + B) \times \frac{40}{100}$$

$$= (A - B) \times \frac{60}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(A + B) = 3(A - B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A + 2B = 3A - 3B$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 5B$$

$$\therefore \frac{2A - 3B}{A + B} = \frac{10B - 3B}{5B + B}$$

$$= \frac{7B}{6B} = \frac{7}{6}$$

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23. (c) According to the question, Required difference

$$= \text{Rs.} \left(312 \times \frac{200}{3} \% - 200 \right)$$

$$= \text{Rs.} \left(312 \times \frac{200}{300} - 200 \right)$$

$$= \text{Rs.} (208 - 200) = \text{Rs. } 8$$

24. (c) Required per cent

$$= \frac{40}{100 - 40} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{40 \times 100}{60} = \frac{200}{3} = 66\frac{2}{3}\%$$
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25. (d) CP of 75 litres of mixture of milk and water = ₹ 630
 SP of 75 litres of mixture of milk and water = $9 \times 75 = ₹ 675$
 Gain = $675 - 630 = ₹ 45$
 Gain per cent = $\frac{45}{630} \times 100 = \frac{50}{7} = 7\frac{1}{7}\%$
26. (d) Let the C.P. of article be Rs. x.
 According to the question,
 $425 - x = x - 355$
 $\Rightarrow 2x = 425 + 355 = 780$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{780}{2} = ₹ 390$
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27. (d) Let the cost price of each book be Re. 1.
 \therefore C.P. of 20 books = Rs. 20
 S.P. of 20 books = Rs. 25
 \therefore Profit per cent

$$= \left(\frac{25 - 20}{20} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 100}{20} = 25\%$$
28. (c) Gain per cent

$$= \frac{400 - 320}{320} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{80}{320} \times 100 = 25\%$$
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29. (c) Let the CP of each ball = x
 Then, clearly the cost price of (17 - 5) balls = ₹ 720
 i.e., $12x = 720 \Rightarrow x = 60$ i.e. ₹ 60
30. (d) Let the second discount be x per cent.
 According to the question

$$450 \times \frac{100 - 10}{100} \times \frac{100 - x}{100} = 344.25$$

$$\therefore 100 - x = \frac{344.25 \times 100 \times 100}{450 \times 90}$$

$$\therefore 100 - x = 85$$

$$\therefore x = 100 - 85 = 15 \text{ per cent}$$
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31. (c) Single equivalent discount

$$= \left(10 + 5 - \frac{10 \times 5}{100} \right) \%$$

$$= (15 - 0.5)\% = 14.50\%$$
32. (d) Single equivalent discount for discounts of 10% and 20%

$$= \left(20 + 10 - \frac{20 \times 10}{100} \right) \%$$

$$= (30 - 2)\% = 28\%$$
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 Single equivalent discounts for discounts of 28% and 25%

$$= \left(28 + 25 - \frac{28 \times 25}{100} \right) \%$$

$$= (53 - 7)\% = 46\%$$
33. (b) Let the cost price be ₹ 100.
 \therefore Marked price = ₹ 120

$$SP = 87\frac{1}{2}\% \text{ of } 120$$

$$= \frac{175}{200} \times 120 = ₹ 105$$

$$\therefore \text{Gain per cent} = 5\%$$
34. (c) C.P. of article = ₹ 100 and marked price of article = ₹ x (let)

$$\therefore x \times \frac{90}{100} = 117$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{117 \times 100}{90} = ₹ 130$$
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 i.e. 30% above the cost price.
35. (d) Let the rate of interest per annum be r%
 According to the question

$$\frac{5000 \times 2 \times r}{100} + \frac{3000 \times 4 \times r}{100} = 2200$$

$$\Rightarrow 100r + 120r = 2200$$

$$\Rightarrow 220r = 2200$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{2200}{220} = 10\%$$
36. (a) Equal instalment

$$= \frac{6450 \times 200}{4[200 + (4 - 1) \times 5]}$$

$$= \frac{6450 \times 200}{4(215)}$$

$$= \frac{6450 \times 50}{215} = ₹ 1500$$
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37. (c) S.I. for 1 year
 $= 14250 - 12900 = ₹ 1350$
 S.I. for 4 years = $1350 \times 4 = ₹ 5400$
 \therefore Principal = $12900 - 5400 = ₹ 7500$

$$\therefore \text{Rate} = \frac{S.I \times 100}{\text{Principal} \times \text{Time}}$$

$$= \frac{5400 \times 100}{7500 \times 4}$$

$$= 18\% \text{ per annum}$$

$$38. (c) R = \frac{(2-1)}{10} \times 100\%$$

$$R = 10\%$$

$$T = \frac{(n-1)}{R} \times 100 \text{ years}$$

$$= \frac{3-1}{10} \times 100$$

$$= 20 \text{ years}$$

$$39. (b) \text{ Let principal be Rs. } x.$$

$$\therefore \text{ Amount} = \text{Rs. } 2x$$

$$\therefore \text{ Interest} = \text{Rs. } (2x - x) = \text{Rs. } x$$

$$\therefore \text{ Rate} = \frac{\text{S.I.} \times 100}{\text{Principal} \times \text{Time}}$$

$$= \frac{x \times 100}{x \times 15} = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$= 6\frac{2}{3}\% \text{ per annum}$$

$$40. (b) \text{ Amount after 10 years}$$

$$= P \left(1 + \frac{RT}{100} \right) = P \left(1 + \frac{R \times 10}{100} \right)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } P \left(1 + \frac{R}{10} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{ Interest} = \text{Rs. } P \left(1 + \frac{R}{10} \right) \times \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Rate} = \frac{\text{S.I.} \times 100}{\text{Principal} \times \text{Time}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{P \left(1 + \frac{R}{10} \right) \times \frac{2}{5} \times 100}{P \times 10}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 4 \left(1 + \frac{R}{10} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R}{4} = 1 + \frac{R}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R}{4} - \frac{R}{10} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5R - 2R}{20} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3R = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{20}{3} = 6\frac{2}{3}\%$$

$$41. (a) \text{ Let the required time be } n \text{ years.}$$

Then,

$$1331 = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{10}{100} \right)^n$$

$$\left[\therefore P_1 = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1331}{1000} = \left(\frac{10+1}{10} \right)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{11}{10} \right)^n = \left(\frac{11}{10} \right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 3 \text{ years}$$

$$42. (c) \text{ Amount}$$

$$= 6000 \left(1 + \frac{10}{100} \right) \times \left(1 + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 10}{100} \right)$$

$$= 6000 \times \frac{11}{10} \times \frac{21}{20} = ₹ 6930$$

$$\therefore \text{ CI} = ₹ (6930 - 6000) = ₹ 930$$

$$43. (b) \text{ C.I.} = P \left[\left(1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^T - 1 \right]$$

$$= 5000 \left[\left(1 + \frac{10}{100} \right)^3 - 1 \right]$$

$$= 5000 \left[\left(\frac{11}{10} \right)^3 - 1 \right]$$

$$= 5000 \left[\frac{1331}{1000} - 1 \right] = 5000 \left[\frac{331}{1000} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{ C.I.} = \frac{5000 \times 331}{1000} = ₹ 1,655$$

$$44. (c) \text{ Let principal be Rs. } P.$$

$$\text{Interest in 1 year} = \frac{PRT}{100}$$

$$= \frac{P \times 10}{100} = \text{Rs. } \frac{P}{10}$$

According to question,

$$\therefore P \left[\left(1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^2 - 1 \right] - \frac{P}{10} = 132$$

$$\Rightarrow P \left[\left(1 + \frac{10}{100} \right)^2 - 1 \right] - \frac{P}{10} = 132$$

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$$\Rightarrow P \left[\left(\frac{11}{10} \right)^2 - 1 \right] - \frac{P}{10} = 132$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{21P}{100} - \frac{P}{10} = 132$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{21P - 10P}{100} = 132$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{11P}{100} = 132$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{132 \times 100}{11} = ₹ 1200$$

45. (a) Here, C.I. = ₹ 328, R = 5%, S.I. = ?

$$\text{C.I.} = \text{S.I.} \left(1 + \frac{R}{200} \right)$$

$$328 = \text{S.I.} \left(1 + \frac{5}{200} \right)$$

$$328 = \text{S.I.} \left(1 + \frac{1}{40} \right)$$

$$\text{S.I.} = \frac{328 \times 40}{41}$$

$$\text{S.I.} = 8 \times 40 = ₹ 320$$

46. (b) $A = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^T$

$$\Rightarrow 2916 = x \left(1 + \frac{8}{100} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2916 = x \left(\frac{27}{25} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2916 \times 25 \times 25}{27 \times 27} = ₹ 2500$$

$$\therefore \text{S.I.} = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

$$= \frac{2500 \times 9 \times 3}{100} = ₹ 675$$

47. (a) A alone can complete the work in 42 days working 1 hour daily.

Similarly, B will take 56 days working 1 hour daily.

$$\text{A's 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{42}$$

$$\text{B's 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{56}$$

$$\text{(A + B)'s 1 day's work}$$

$$= \frac{1}{42} + \frac{1}{56} = \frac{4+3}{168} = \frac{7}{168}$$

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\therefore Time taken by (A + B) working 8 hours

$$\text{daily} = \frac{168}{7 \times 8} = 3 \text{ days}$$

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48. (d) B alone can do in

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2 \times 12 \times 15 \times 20}{-12 \times 15 + 15 \times 20 + 20 \times 12} \\ &= \frac{24 \times 300}{-180 + 300 + 240} \\ &= \frac{24 \times 300}{360} = 20 \text{ days} \end{aligned}$$

49. (a) A's 1 day's work

$$= \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{30} = \frac{5-2}{60} = \frac{3}{60} = \frac{1}{20}$$

Hence, A alone will complete the work in 20 days.

50. (d) Here, m = 12, n = 18, p = 2

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Time taken by B

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{mn - p(m+n)}{m} \\ &= \frac{12 \times 18 - 2(12+18)}{12} \\ &= \frac{216 - 60}{12} = 13 \text{ days} \end{aligned}$$

51. (a) A's 1 day's work = $\frac{1}{20}$

$$\text{A's 4 days' work} = \frac{4}{20} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{Remaining work} = 1 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

This part is completed by A and B together.

Now, (A + B)'s 1 day's work

$$= \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{3+5}{60} = \frac{8}{60} = \frac{2}{15}$$

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Now, $\frac{2}{15}$ work is done by (A + B) in 1 day.

$\therefore \frac{4}{5}$ work is done in

$$= \frac{15}{2} \times \frac{4}{5} = 6 \text{ days.}$$

Hence, the work lasted for 4 + 6 = 10 days.

52. (c)

Hours/day	Days	Pumps
6 ↑	15 ↑	12 ↓
9 ↑	12 ↑	x ↓

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Let x be number of pumps

$$\therefore 9 : 6 :: 12 : x = 12 : 15 :: 12 : x$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 \times 12 \times x = 6 \times 12 \times 15$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{6 \times 12 \times 15}{9 \times 12} = 10 \quad \text{প্র্যাচিভর্ন}$$

53. (a) Part of the tank filled by all three taps in an hour

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{6+4+2}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$$

∴ Hence, the tank will be filled in 2 hours.

54. (c) Part of the tank filled by B and C in half an hour

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{12} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4+3}{36} \right) = \frac{7}{72}$$

Remaining part

$$= 1 - \frac{7}{72} = \frac{72-7}{72} = \frac{65}{72} \quad \text{প্র্যাচিভর্ন}$$

Part of tank filled by three pipes in an hour

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{6+4+3}{36} = \frac{13}{36}$$

∴ Time to fill remaining part

$$= \frac{65}{72} \times \frac{36}{13} = \frac{5}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2} \text{ hours}$$

55. (a) Total distance covered

$$= \text{Speed} \times \text{Time}$$

$$= 40 \times 9 = 360 \text{ km.}$$

The required time at 60 kmph

$$= \frac{360}{60} = 6 \text{ hours}$$

56. (b) Distance covered on foot প্র্যাচিভর্ন

$$= 4 \times 3\frac{3}{4} \text{ km.} = 15 \text{ km.}$$

∴ Time taken on cycle

$$= \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}} = \frac{15}{16.5} \text{ hours}$$

$$= \frac{15 \times 60}{16.5} \text{ minutes}$$

$$= 54.55 \text{ minutes}$$

57. (b) Time = 12 minutes

$$= \frac{12}{60} \text{ hour} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ hour}$$

$$\text{Speed of train} = \frac{10}{\frac{1}{5}} = 50 \text{ kmph} \quad \text{প্র্যাচিভর্ন}$$

$$\text{New speed} = 50 - 5 = 45 \text{ kmph}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}}$$

$$= \frac{10}{45} = \frac{2}{9} \text{ hour}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{9} \times 60 \right) = \frac{40}{3} \text{ minutes}$$

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58. (c) When a train crosses a bridge it covers the distance equal to length of Bridge & its own length

Let the length of the train be = x

∴ Speed of the train

$$= \frac{x+800}{100} \text{ m/s} \quad \text{প্র্যাচিভর্ন}$$

Since train passes the 800 m bridge in 100 seconds.

Again, train passes the 400 m bridge in 60 seconds.

$$\therefore \frac{400+x}{100} = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(400+x) \times 100}{x+800} = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 40000 + 100x$$

$$= 60x + 48000$$

$$\Rightarrow 100x - 60x = 48000 - 40000$$

$$\Rightarrow 40x = 8000$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{8000}{40} = 200 \text{ m}$$

59. (d) Speed of current প্র্যাচিভর্ন

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\text{Rate downstream} \& \text{ rate upstream})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (12-8) = 2 \text{ km/ph}$$

60. (a) Speed in still water = x km/h

Speed of current = y km/h

$$\therefore x+y = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{60}} = 15$$

$$x-y = \frac{1}{\frac{10}{60}} = 6$$

∴ Speed of current

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(x+y) - (x-y)] \quad \text{প্র্যাচিভর্ন}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (15-6) = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5 \text{ km/h}$$

61. (b) Let the speed of stream be x kmph, then speed of boat in still water = 4x kmph

∴ Rate downstream

$$= 4x + x = 5x \text{ kmph}$$

$$\text{Rate upstream} = 4x - x = 3x \text{ kmph}$$

$$\therefore \frac{30}{3x} + \frac{30}{5x} = 8 \Rightarrow \frac{10}{x} + \frac{6}{x} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{x} = 8 \Rightarrow x = \frac{16}{8} = 2 \text{ km/hour}$$

62. (c) Here, $x = 5$, $y = 3$, $t = 3$

$$d = \frac{t(x^2 - y^2)}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{3(5^2 - 3^2)}{2 \times 5} = \frac{3 \times 16}{10} = 4.8 \text{ km}$$

63. (c) $\frac{2p}{p^2 - 2p + 1} = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2 - 2p + 1}{2p} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2 - 2p + 1}{p} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{p} - \frac{2p}{p} + \frac{1}{p} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow p + \frac{1}{p} = 8 + 2 = 10$$

64. (c) $3^{x+3} + 7 = 250$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{x+3} = 243$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{x+3} = 3^5$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3 = 5 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

65. (d) Tricky Approach

$$\frac{a}{1-a} + \frac{b}{1-b} + \frac{c}{1-c} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{1-a} + 1 \right) + \left(\frac{b}{1-b} + 1 \right) + \left(\frac{c}{1-c} + 1 \right)$$

$$= 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+1-a}{1-a} + \frac{b+1-b}{1-b} + \frac{c+1-c}{1-c} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 4$$

66. (b) Given $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Given expression

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{1+\sqrt{1+x}} + \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{1-\sqrt{1-x}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{1+\sqrt{1+x}} \times \frac{1-\sqrt{1+x}}{1-\sqrt{1+x}} + \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{1+\sqrt{1+x}} \times \frac{1-\sqrt{1+x}}{1-\sqrt{1+x}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1+x}-1-x}{1-1-x} + \frac{\sqrt{1-x}+1-x}{1-1+x}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1-x}+1-x}{x} - \frac{\sqrt{1+x}-1-x}{x}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1-x}+1-x-\sqrt{1+x}+1+x}{x}$$

$$= \frac{2+\sqrt{1-x}-\sqrt{1+x}}{x}$$

$$= \frac{2+\sqrt{1-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}-\sqrt{1+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2+\sqrt{\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}}-\sqrt{\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2}}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2+\sqrt{\frac{4-2\sqrt{3}}{2}}-\sqrt{\frac{4+2\sqrt{3}}{2}}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$\left[\because \sqrt{4-2\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3+1-2\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3}-1)^2} = \sqrt{3}-1 \right]$$

$$\text{and } \left[\sqrt{4+2\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3+1+2\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3}+1)^2} = \sqrt{3}+1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{4+\sqrt{3}-1-\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

67. (b) $x = \frac{4\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{15}(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{15}(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})}{5-3}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{15}(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}) = 10\sqrt{3}-6\sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x+\sqrt{20}}{x-\sqrt{20}} + \frac{x+\sqrt{12}}{x-\sqrt{12}}$$

$$= \frac{10\sqrt{3}-6\sqrt{5}+2\sqrt{5}}{10\sqrt{3}-6\sqrt{5}-2\sqrt{5}} + \frac{10\sqrt{3}-6\sqrt{5}+2\sqrt{3}}{10\sqrt{3}-6\sqrt{5}-2\sqrt{3}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{10\sqrt{3}-4\sqrt{5}}{10\sqrt{3}-8\sqrt{5}} + \frac{12\sqrt{3}-6\sqrt{5}}{8\sqrt{3}-6\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{5\sqrt{3}-2\sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{3}-4\sqrt{5}} + \frac{6\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{5}}{4\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{5}} \\ &= 60-15\sqrt{15}-8\sqrt{15}+30+90 \\ &= \frac{-15\sqrt{15}-24\sqrt{15}+60}{(5\sqrt{3}-4\sqrt{5})(4\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{5})} \\ &= \frac{240-62\sqrt{15}}{60-15\sqrt{15}-16\sqrt{15}+60} \\ &= \frac{240-62\sqrt{15}}{120-31\sqrt{15}} \\ &= \frac{2(120-31\sqrt{15})}{120-31\sqrt{15}} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

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68. (a) $\frac{x}{b+c} = \frac{y}{c+a}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{x-y}{b+c-c-a} = \frac{x-y}{b-a} \\ \frac{y}{c+a} &= \frac{z}{a+b} \\ &= \frac{y-z}{c+a-a-b} = \frac{y-z}{c-b} \\ \frac{z}{a+b} &= \frac{x}{b+c} \\ &= \frac{z-x}{a+b-b-c} = \frac{z-x}{a-c} \\ \therefore \frac{x-y}{b-a} &= \frac{y-z}{c-b} = \frac{z-x}{a-c} \end{aligned}$$

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69. (d) $100\% = 360^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 1\% &= \frac{360^\circ}{100} \\ \therefore 10\% &= \frac{360^\circ \times 10}{100} = 36^\circ \end{aligned}$$

70. (b) 35% total cost = ₹ 17500

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 15\% \text{ of total cost} \\ &= ₹ \frac{17500 \times 15}{35} = ₹ 7500 \end{aligned}$$

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71. (c) Difference in per cent cost of 'binding and cutting charges' and 'royalty'

$$\begin{aligned} &= (18 - 15)\% = 3\% \\ \therefore 4\% \text{ of total cost} &= ₹ 6000 \\ \therefore 3\% \text{ of total cost} \end{aligned}$$

$$= ₹ \frac{6000 \times 3}{4} = ₹ 4500$$

72. (b) Difference in per cent expenses on printing cost and advertisement charges = $(35 - 18)\%$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 17\% \\ \text{Now, } 1\% &= 3.6^\circ \\ \therefore 17\% &= 3.6^\circ \times 17 = 61.2^\circ \end{aligned}$$

73. (b) The required per cent

$$= \frac{10 \times 100}{35} = 28.6\% \text{ (approx.)}$$

74. (d) $\frac{5x}{2x^2+5x+1} = \frac{1}{3}$ শ্রীচর্চিকা

Dividing Numerator and Denominator by x,

$$\frac{5}{2x+5+\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

On dividing N^r and D^r by 2,

$$\frac{\frac{5}{2}}{x+\frac{5}{2}+\frac{1}{2x}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{2x}\right) + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{2x} = \frac{15}{2} - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

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75. (c) $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{4}{5}$ (Given)

$$\text{Expression} = \frac{4}{7} + \frac{2y-x}{2y+x}$$

$$= \frac{4}{7} + \frac{\frac{2y-x}{y}}{\frac{2y+x}{y}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{7} + \frac{2-\frac{x}{y}}{2+\frac{x}{y}} = \frac{4}{7} + \frac{2-\frac{4}{5}}{2+\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{7} + \frac{\frac{10-4}{5}}{\frac{10+4}{5}} = \frac{4}{7} + \frac{6}{14}$$

$$= \frac{4}{7} + \frac{3}{7} = \frac{7}{7} = 1$$

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76. (a) $\left(2b + \frac{1}{b}\right)^2$
 $= 4b^2 + \frac{1}{b^2} + 2 \times 2b \times \frac{1}{b} = 2 + 4 = 6$
 $\Rightarrow 2b + \frac{1}{b} = \sqrt{6}$
 $\therefore 8b^3 + \frac{1}{b^3}$
 $= \left(2b + \frac{1}{b}\right)^3 - 3 \times 2b \times \frac{1}{b} \left(2b + \frac{1}{b}\right)$
 $= (\sqrt{6})^3 - 6(\sqrt{6})$
 $= 6\sqrt{6} - 6\sqrt{6} = 0$

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77. (b) $3x + \frac{1}{2x} = 5$
 On multiplying both sides by $\frac{2}{3}$,
 $2x + \frac{1}{3x} = \frac{10}{3}$
 Cubing both sides,
 $8x^3 + \frac{1}{27x^3} + 3 \times 2x \times \frac{1}{3x}$
 $\left(2x + \frac{1}{3x}\right) = \frac{1000}{27}$
 $\Rightarrow 8x^3 + \frac{1}{27x^3} + 2 \times \frac{10}{3} = \frac{1000}{27}$
 $\Rightarrow 8x^3 + \frac{1}{27x^3} = \frac{1000}{27} - \frac{20}{3}$
 $= \frac{1000 - 180}{27} = \frac{820}{27} = 30\frac{10}{27}$

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78. (d) $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 3 = (\sqrt{3})^2$
 $\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = \sqrt{3}$
 Cubing both sides,
 $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 = 3\sqrt{3}$
 $\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) = 3\sqrt{3}$
 $\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3\sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3}$
 $\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = 0$

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79. (c) Here, $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$
 $\Rightarrow x^{17} + \frac{1}{x^{19}} = 2$
 80. (b) Let the number of terms be n, then
 $\dots_n = a + (n - 1)d$
 $85 = 5 + (n - 1)$
 $\Rightarrow n - 1 = 85 - 5 = 80$
 $\Rightarrow n = 81$
 $\therefore \sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 6^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 45^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 84^\circ$
 $+ \sin^2 85^\circ$
 $= (\sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 85^\circ) + (\sin^2 6^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 84^\circ)$
 $+ \dots + \text{to (40 terms)} + \sin^2 45^\circ$
 $= (\sin^2 5^\circ + \cos^2 5^\circ) + (\sin^2 6^\circ + \dots + \cos^2 6^\circ) +$
 $\dots + \text{to 40 terms} +$

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$\sin^2 45^\circ \left[\begin{matrix} \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta \\ \sin^2 - \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \end{matrix} \right]$
 $= 40 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 40 + \frac{1}{2} = 40\frac{1}{2}$
 81. (b) $\frac{\tan 57^\circ + \cot 37^\circ}{\tan 33^\circ + \cot 53^\circ}$
 $\frac{\cot 33^\circ + \tan 53^\circ}{\tan 33^\circ + \cot 53^\circ}$
 $[\because \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta, \cot(90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta]$

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$= \frac{\frac{1}{\tan 33^\circ} + \tan 53^\circ}{\tan 33^\circ + \frac{1}{\tan 53^\circ}}$
 $= \frac{1 + \tan 53^\circ \cdot \tan 33^\circ}{\tan 33^\circ \cdot \tan 53^\circ + 1} \times \frac{\tan 53^\circ}{\tan 33^\circ}$
 $= \tan 53^\circ \cdot \cot 33^\circ$
 $= \cot 37^\circ \cdot \tan 57^\circ$

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82. (b) $a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = c \dots(i)$
 $a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = x \dots(ii)$
 Squaring both the equations and adding,
 $a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2ab$
 $\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2ab \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$
 $= c^2 + x^2$
 $\Rightarrow a^2 \sin^2 \theta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta =$
 $c^2 + x^2$
 $\Rightarrow a^2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + b^2(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) =$
 $c^2 + x^2$
 $\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + x^2$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$
 $\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$

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83. (a) $x \sin 45^\circ = y \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ$

$\Rightarrow x \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = y \times 2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = 2\sqrt{2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x^4}{y^4} = (2\sqrt{2})^4 = 2^4 \times 2^2$

$= 2^6 = 4^3$

84. (b) $\cos \theta = \frac{15}{17}$

$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{17}{15}$

$\therefore \cot (90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta$

$= \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta - 1}$

$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{17}{15}\right)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{\frac{289}{225} - 1}$

$= \sqrt{\frac{289 - 225}{225}} = \sqrt{\frac{64}{225}} = \frac{8}{15}$

85. (c) $\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} = 3$

$\Rightarrow \sin \theta + \cos \theta = 3 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta$

$\Rightarrow 4 \cos \theta = 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 2$

$\therefore \sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta$

$= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)$

$= \sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta$

$= \cos^2 \theta (\tan^2 \theta - 1)$

$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta - 1}{\sec^2 \theta}$

$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta - 1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{4 - 1}{1 + 4} = \frac{3}{5}$

86. (c) $\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} = \frac{5}{4}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos \theta \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + 1 \right)}{\cos \theta \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - 1 \right)} = \frac{5}{4}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan \theta + 1}{\tan \theta - 1} = \frac{5}{4}$

$\Rightarrow 4 \tan \theta + 4 = 5 \tan \theta - 5$

$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 9$

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$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \tan \theta}{2} = \frac{5 + 4}{5 - 4}$

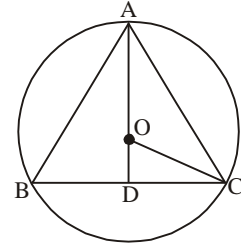
(By componendo and dividendo)

$\therefore \frac{\tan^2 \theta + 1}{\tan^2 \theta - 1} = \frac{(9)^2 + 1}{(9)^2 - 1} = \frac{81 + 1}{81 - 1} = \frac{82}{80} = \frac{41}{40}$

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87. (a) The medians of an equilateral triangle are equal.

88. (b)



$AD \perp BC$

$BD = DC = 12 \text{ cm.}$

$OC = OA = \text{Circum-radius}$

$= r \text{ cm.}$

$AD = \sqrt{AB^2 - BD^2}$

$= \sqrt{(12\sqrt{5})^2 - (12)^2}$

$= \sqrt{144 \times 5 - 144}$

$= \sqrt{144(5 - 1)} = \sqrt{144 \times 4} = 24 \text{ cm}$

In $\triangle OCD$,

$OD = (24 - r) \text{ cm.}$

$\therefore OC^2 = OD^2 + CD^2$

$\Rightarrow r^2 = (24 - r)^2 + 12^2$

$\Rightarrow r^2 = 576 - 48r + r^2 + 144$

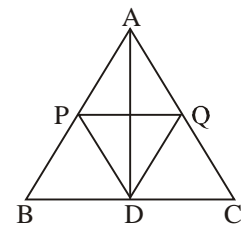
$\Rightarrow 48r = 720$

$\Rightarrow r = \frac{720}{48} = 15 \text{ cm.}$

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89. (b)



$AB = AC$

Point D is the mid-point of side BC.

$\therefore \angle ADB = 90^\circ = \angle ADC$

PD is internal bisector of $\angle ADB$.

$\therefore \angle PDA = 45^\circ$

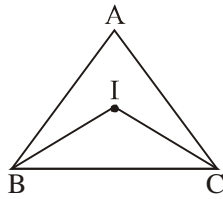
$PQ \parallel BC$

$\therefore \angle ADQ = 45^\circ$

$\therefore \angle PDQ = 45^\circ + 45^\circ = 90^\circ$

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90. (b)



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$$\angle ABC = 60^\circ, \angle ACB = 50^\circ$$

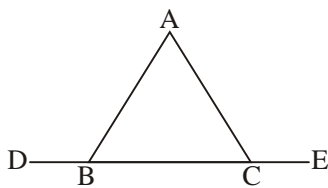
$$\angle IBC = \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle ICB = \frac{1}{2} \angle ACB = 25^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BIC = 180^\circ - (30^\circ + 25^\circ)$$

$$= 180^\circ - 55^\circ = 125^\circ$$

91. (c)



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$$\angle ABD = 120^\circ$$

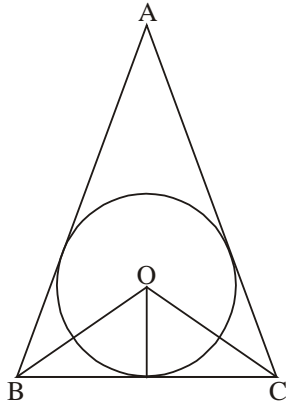
$$\therefore \angle ABC = 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle ACE = 105^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ACB = 180^\circ - 105^\circ = 75^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BAC = 180^\circ - 60^\circ - 75^\circ = 45^\circ$$

92. (b)



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$$\angle BOC = 90^\circ + \frac{\angle A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 110 = 90^\circ + \frac{\angle A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 2 \times 20 = 40^\circ$$

93. (c) Let diagonals be 2x and 5x.

$$\therefore \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times (2x)^2}{\frac{1}{2} \times (5x)^2} = \frac{4}{25}$$

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$$\Rightarrow 4 : 25$$

94. (b) Sides of triangle

Let 3x, 4x and 5x units

$$\dots^2 + (4x)^2 = (5x)^2$$

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\therefore It is a right angled triangle.

Now, Area of triangle

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 3x \times 4x = 6x^2$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 = 72$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{72}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

Perimeter of right angled triangle

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

$$= 12x = 12 \times 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 24\sqrt{3} \text{ units}$$

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\therefore Perimeter of equilateral triangle

$$= 24\sqrt{3} \text{ units}$$

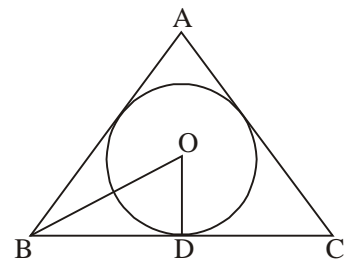
$$\text{Its side} = \frac{24\sqrt{3}}{3} = 8\sqrt{3} \text{ units}$$

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 8\sqrt{3} \times 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 48\sqrt{3} \text{ square units.}$$

95. (b)



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$$\text{Radius of in-circle} = BD \cot 60^\circ = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of the circle} = \pi \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} \pi \text{ cm}^2 = 16.76 \text{ cm}^2$$

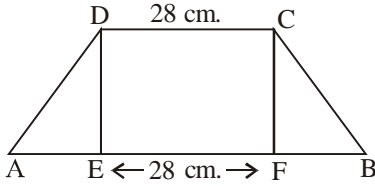
Area of the triangle

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 8 \times 8 = 16\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Required area} &= 16\sqrt{3} - 16.76 \\ &= (27.71 - 16.76) = 10.95 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

96. (c)



$$AE = FB = 6 \text{ cm.}$$

In $\triangle ADE$,

$$DE = \sqrt{AD^2 - AE^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{12^2 - 6^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(12+6)(12-6)}$$

$$= \sqrt{18 \times 6} = 6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

 \therefore Area of CDEF

$$= 28 \times 6\sqrt{3} = 168\sqrt{3} \text{ sq.cm.}$$

Area of $\triangle ADE$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times AE \times DE$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 18\sqrt{3} \text{ sq.cm.}$$

 \therefore Area of trapezium

$$= (168\sqrt{3} + 2 \times 18\sqrt{3}) \text{ sq.cm.}$$

$$= 204\sqrt{3} \text{ sq.cm.}$$

97. (b) Required percentage

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$$= \frac{3150}{4500} \times 100 = 70\%$$

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98. (c) Average demand

$$\left(\frac{2100 + 3150 + 2600 + 5000 + 2800 + 3300}{6} \right)$$

lakh tonnes

$$= \frac{18950}{6} \text{ lakh tonnes}$$

Average production

$$= \left(\frac{1450 + 3660 + 3100 + 4200 + 3700 + 4500}{6} \right)$$

lakh tonnes

$$= \frac{20610}{6} \text{ lakh tonnes}$$

Required difference

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$$= \frac{20610}{6} - \frac{18950}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1660}{6} = 276.7 \text{ lakh tonnes}$$

 \therefore Required answer = 275 lakh tonnes

99. (d) Required percent

$$= \frac{1450}{2600} \times 100 = \frac{1450}{26} = 55.8 \text{ or } 55\%$$

100. (b) Companies having more demand than production
 \Rightarrow A and D

Companies having more production than demand

 \Rightarrow B, C, E and F

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 \therefore Required ratio = 2 : 4 = 1 : 2