

# RRB NTPC - PRACTICE SET

## Answers with Explanation

1. (d)  
2. (a)

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Similarly

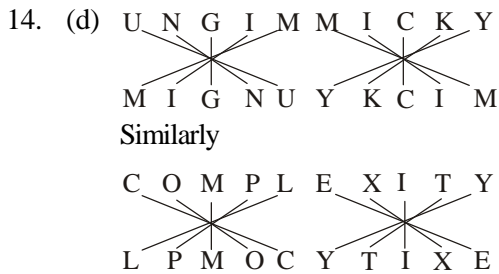
$M \xrightarrow{+2} O$	$L \xrightarrow{+2} N$
$A \xrightarrow{+2} C$	$A \xrightarrow{+2} C$
$S \xrightarrow{+2} U$	$B \xrightarrow{+2} D$
$T \xrightarrow{+2} V$	$O \xrightarrow{+2} Q$
$E \xrightarrow{+2} G$	$U \xrightarrow{+2} W$
$R \xrightarrow{+2} T$	$R \xrightarrow{+2} T$

3. (a)  
4. (b)  
5. (d)  
6. (c)  
7. (c)

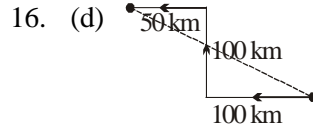
(8-10) : ACHIEVERS In Focus

8. (b)  
9. (c)  
10. (b)  
11. (b)  $13 \times 13 - 1 = 168$   
 $14 \times 13 - 1 = 181$   
 $15 \times 13 - 1 = \boxed{194}$

12. (b)  
13. (c)



15. (d) ACHIEVERS In Focus
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| A <sup>-</sup>     |
| B <sup>+</sup> ↔ F |
| C <sup>+</sup> - E |



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(17-18):



17. (a)  
18. (c)  
19. (a)  
20. (b)  
21. (a)  $(42 - 38) = 4; 4 \times 11 = 44$   
 $(28 - 23) = 5; 5 \times 11 = 55$   
Similarly,  
 $(39 - 37) = 2; 2 \times 11 = 22$

22. (a)  
23. (d) ACHIEVERS In Focus  
24. (d)  
25. (b)

26. (b)  $(16 - 6)^2 + (5 - 2)^2 = 10^2 + 3^2 = 109$   
 $(22 - 15)^2 + (21 - 19)^2 = 7^2 + 2^2 = 53$   
Similarly,  
 $(17 - 13)^2 + (51 - 48)^2 = 4^2 + 3^2 = 25$

27. (d) The series is baa/bba/baa/bba/baa/bb.  
28. (c)  
29. (a)

30. (c)  $96 \div 8 \times 4 - 16 + 9 = 41$   
31. (c)  $\sqrt{324} + \sqrt[3]{1728}$

$$= \sqrt{18 \times 18} + \sqrt[3]{12 \times 12 \times 12} = 18 + 12 = 30$$

32. (c)  $\therefore x = 40\%$

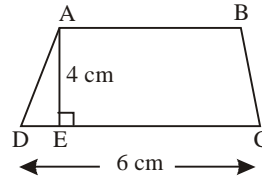
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Required per cent} &= \frac{x}{100-x} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{40}{100-40} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{40 \times 100}{60} \% = 66\frac{2}{3}\% \end{aligned}$$

33. (d)

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34. (c) Let, CP of commodity =  $x$   
 $\therefore 524 - x = x - 452$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x = 524 + 452 \Rightarrow x = 976/2 = 488$
35. (c) **ACHIEVERS In Focus**
36. (c) Minimum distance each should cover so that all can cover the distance in complete steps  
 = LCM of (63, 70, 77) = 6930 cm
37. (d)
38. (d)
39. (b) Required percentage increase  
 $= \frac{(90-75)}{75} \times 100\% = 20\%$
40. (c) Let,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  be the sides of a regular hexagon and an equilateral triangle.  
 $\therefore 6a_1 = 3a_2 \Rightarrow 2a_1 = a_2$   
 Thus, area of regular hexagon =  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}a_1^2$  and  
 Area of equilateral triangle =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a_2^2 = \sqrt{3}a_1^2$   
 Hence, required ratio =  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}a_1^2 : \sqrt{3}a_1^2 = 3:2$
41. (b) True weight = 1000 gm  
 False weight = 850 gm **ACHIEVERS In Focus**  
 $\therefore$  Profit percentage =  $\frac{1000-850}{850} \times 100\% = 17\frac{11}{17}\%$
42. (a) Let, the fraction be  $x$ .  
 Now, according to the question,  
 $4x + \frac{6}{x} = 11 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 6 = 11x$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 11x + 6 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 8x - 3x + 6 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x(x-2) - 3(x-2) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (4x-3)(x-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4}$  or  $x = 2$   
 $\therefore$  Required fraction is  $\frac{3}{4}$
43. (a) **ACHIEVERS In Focus**
44. (a) Let, total work be 60 units  
 $\therefore$  A's work efficiency =  $60/15 = 4$  unit/day  
 and B's work efficiency =  $60/20 = 3$  unit/day  
 $\therefore$  Work done by A and B together in 4 days  
 =  $(4+3) \times 4 = 28$  units  
 $\therefore$  Fraction of work left =  $\left(1 - \frac{28}{60}\right) = \frac{32}{60} = \frac{8}{15}$

45. (b)

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- Area of trapezium =  $\frac{1}{2}(AB+CD) \times AE$   
 $\Rightarrow 16 = \frac{1}{2}(AB+6) \times 4$   
 $\Rightarrow 32 = 4AB + 24$   
 $\Rightarrow AB = 2$  cm
46. (d) Average speed =  $\frac{2xy}{x+y}$   
 $= \frac{2 \times 32 \times 40}{32+40} = \frac{2 \times 32 \times 40}{72} = 35.56$  km/h
47. (c)
48. (d) Due to stoppages, the bus covers 12 km less per hour.  
 Time taken to cover 12 km =  $\frac{12}{72} \times 60 = 10$  min  
 Hence, the bus stops for 10 min per hour.
49. (d) Area of base of cone =  $\pi r^2$   
 Let area of base ( $\pi r^2$ ) =  $x$  **ACHIEVERS In Focus**  
 There increase of 100% in area of base.  
 Therefore, area of base becomes  $2x$   
 Now, original volume =  $\frac{1}{3} \times \pi r^2 \times h$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \times x \times h$   
 Increased volume =  $\frac{1}{3} \times 2x \times h$   
 Increase in volume  
 $= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times h(2x-x)}{\frac{1}{3} \times h \times x} \times 100\% = 100\%$
50. (a) **ACHIEVERS In Focus**
51. (c)  $\frac{*}{21} \times \frac{*}{189} = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow *^2 = 21 \times 189$   
 $\Rightarrow * = \sqrt{7 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7}$   
 $= 7 \times 3 \times 3 = 63$

52. (c) S.I. = 956 - 800 = ₹ 156

$$\therefore \text{Rate} = \frac{\text{SI} \times 100}{\text{Principal} \times \text{Time}} \quad \text{ACHIEVERS In Focus}$$

$$= \frac{156 \times 100}{800 \times 3} = 6.5\% \text{ per annum}$$

$$\therefore \text{New rate} = 10.5\%$$

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

$$= \frac{800 \times 3 \times 10.5}{100} = ₹ 252$$

$$\therefore \text{Amount} = 800 + 252 = ₹ 1052$$

53. (c)  $\frac{p}{1} = \frac{q}{2} = \frac{r}{4} = k$  (let) ACHIEVERS In Focus

$$\Rightarrow p = k, q = 2k, r = 4k$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{5p^2 + q^2 + r^2} = 5k = 5p$$

54. (b)

55. (c) Distance covered in 10 minutes at 20 km/h  
= Distance covered in 8 minutes at  
(20 + x) km/h

$$\Rightarrow 20 \times \frac{10}{60} = \frac{8}{60} (20 + x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 200 = 160 + 8x \quad \text{ACHIEVERS In Focus}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{40}{8} = 5 \text{ km/h}$$

56. (d)

57. (b) Let the cricketer's average of runs for his 64 innings be x runs.

$$\therefore \text{Total number of runs in 64 innings} = 64x$$

According to the question,

$$\frac{64x + 0}{65} = x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 64x = 65x - 130$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 130$$

$$\therefore \text{New average of runs} = x - 2$$

$$= 130 - 2 = 128$$

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58. (d) Let the sum lent to C be ₹ x

According to the question,

$$\frac{2500 \times 7 \times 4}{100} + \frac{x \times 7 \times 4}{100} = 1120$$

$$\text{or, } 2500 \times 28 + 28x = 112000$$

$$\text{or, } 2500 + x = 4000$$

$$\text{or, } x = 4000 - 2500 = 1500$$

59. (d) Speed at upstream =  $\frac{36}{6} = 6$  km/hr.

$$\text{Speed at downstream} = \frac{48}{6} = 8 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\therefore \text{Speed of the current} = \frac{8 - 6}{2}$$

$$= 1 \text{ km/hr.}$$

