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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (b)

Assume the three number are $a - d$, a and $a + d$, where d is the difference between two consecutive number.

Then,

$$a - d + a + a + d = 15$$

$$3a = 15$$

$$a = 5$$

Also, $(5 - d)^2 + 5^2 + (5 + d)^2 = 83$

$$25 + d^2 - 10d + 25 + 25 + d^2 + 10d = 83$$

$$75 + 2d^2 = 83$$

$$2d^2 = 8$$

$$d = \pm 2$$

Then the possible smallest number = $5 - 2 = 3$

2. (a)

Assume the current age of Shyam and Kavita are x and y years respectively.

then, $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{6}$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{3}$$

...(i)

5 years after, the ratio of their ages

$$\frac{x+5}{y+5} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$4x + 20 = 3y + 15$$

$$3y - 4x = 5$$

From eq. (i), $y = 3x$

$\therefore 3(3x) - 4x = 5$

$$5x = 5$$

$$x = 1 \text{ year, } y = 3 \text{ year}$$

After 10 years, the average of their ages

$$= \frac{10 + x + 10 + y}{2}$$

$$= 10 + \frac{x+y}{2} = 10 + \frac{1+3}{2} = 12 \text{ years}$$

3. (a)

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{\text{Total distance}}{\text{Total time}} = \frac{8+6+40}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = 54 \times \frac{4}{3} = 72 \text{ km/hr}$$

4. (a)

Initial price of a cow and a calf was Rs. 2000 and Rs. 1400.

After increment the price becomes Rs. 2400 and Rs. 1820.

Then the total cost are = $2400 \times 12 + 1820 \times 24 = \text{Rs. } 72,480$

5. (c)

Side of triangle $ABC = 2 \text{ cm}$

Area of triangle $ABC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (2)^2 = \sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

Sector Area = $\left[\frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times \pi (1)^2 \right] \times 3 = \frac{60^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \pi (1)^2 \times 3 = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ cm}^2$

Hence, shaded area = $\left[\sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \text{ cm}^2$

6. (d)

If x is the distance which is travelled by Vikash and S_v and S_w are the speed of Vikash and water stream.

then,
$$\frac{x}{S_v + S_w} = 6 \text{ hr} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{x}{S_v - S_w} = 9 \text{ hr} \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2),

$$\frac{S_v - S_w}{S_v + S_w} = \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3S_v - 3S_w = 2S_v + 2S_w$$

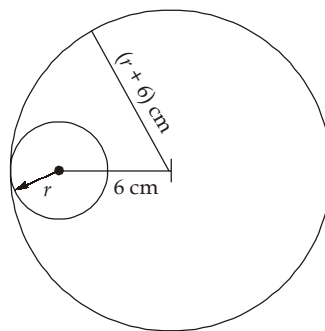
$$S_v = 5S_w$$

$$S_v = 3 \times 5$$

$$S_v = 15 \text{ km/hr}$$

7. (a)

Let r (in cm) is the radius of smaller circle, then the radius of bigger circle will be $(r + 6)$ cm



Hence,

$$\pi(r)^2 + \pi(r + 6)^2 = 116\pi$$

$$r^2 + r^2 + 36 + 12r = 116$$

$$2r^2 + 12r = 80$$

$$r^2 + 6r - 40 = 0$$

$$(r + 10)(r - 4) = 0$$

$$r = 4$$

Hence, radius of bigger circle = $4 + 6 = 10 \text{ cm}$

8. (b)

Given:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\log_{xy}^{xyz}} + \frac{1}{\log_{yz}^{xyz}} + \frac{1}{\log_{zx}^{xyz}} &= \log_{xy}^{xy} + \log_{yz}^{yz} + \log_{zx}^{zx} \\ &= \log_{xyz}^{(xy \cdot yz \cdot zx)} \\ &= \log_{xyz}^{(xyz)^2} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

9. (d)

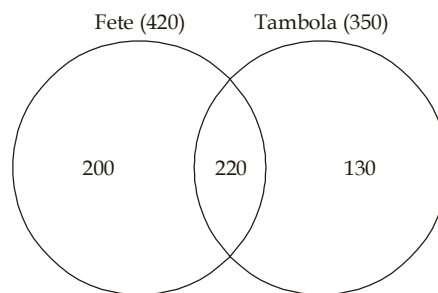
Total percentage of students who will be declared pass

$$= 13 + 12 + 6 + 8 = 39\%$$

Hence, total number of students who will be declared pass

$$= \frac{39}{100} \times 200 = 78$$

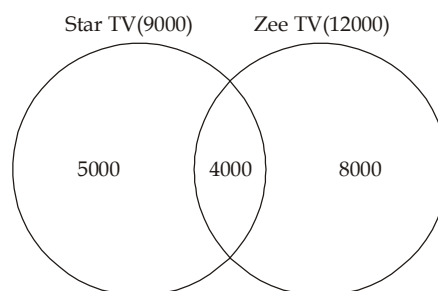
10. (b)



Hence, total number of members that the club have

$$= 200 + 220 + 130 = 550$$

11. (a)



Total number of people whose subscribe atleast one channel

$$= 5000 + 4000 + 8000 = 17000$$

Then, the people who do not subscribe any of the two channel

$$= 20000 - 17000 = 3000$$

12. (c)

The condition for both the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are positive, if

$$\frac{-b}{a} > 0 \text{ and } \frac{c}{a} > 0$$

Given equation $x^2 - 2(k - 1)x + (2k + 1) = 0$ whose roots are positive,

$$\frac{-b}{a} = \frac{2(k-1)}{1} > 0$$

$$k > 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

and

$$\frac{c}{a} = \frac{2k+1}{1} > 0$$

$$k > \frac{-1}{2} \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) $k > 1$

Hence, from options least value of $k = 4$

13. (c)

Let α, β be the roots of the equation, $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of roots } (\alpha + \beta) = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\text{and product of roots } (\alpha\beta) = \frac{c}{a}$$

By given condition,

$$\alpha + \beta = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

$$\alpha + \beta = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\frac{-b}{a} = \left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)$$

$$-ba = b^2 - 2ca$$

$$2ac = b^2 + ab$$

14. (a)

$$\text{Volume of each cube} = 216 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Side of each cube} = \sqrt[3]{216} = 6 \text{ m}$$

By joining the cube end to end, it will be converted into cuboid, whose $l = 18 \text{ m}$, $b = 6 \text{ m}$, $h = 6 \text{ m}$

$$\text{then, the surface area of the cuboid} = 2(lb + bh + hl)$$

$$= 2(18 \times 6 + 6 \times 6 + 6 \times 18)$$

$$= 2(108 + 36 + 108) = 504 \text{ m}^2$$

15. (a)

If L_f is the length of faster train and V_f and V_s are the speed of faster and slower train which are 40 kmph and 20 kmph respectively.

then,
$$\frac{L_f}{V_f - V_s} = \frac{36}{3600} \text{ hr}$$

$$\frac{L_f}{40 - 20} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$L_f = \frac{20}{100} \text{ km}$$

$$L_f = \frac{20}{100} \times 1000$$

$$L_f = 200 \text{ m}$$

16. (c)

Distance between two poles = 50 m,

Distance covered by train = $45 \times 4 = 180 \text{ km}$

$$\text{Number of poles counted by passenger} = \frac{180 \times 1000}{50} = 3600$$

17. (b)

Time taken by both the pipes when they are opened simultaneously,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{t_1}$$

$$t_1 = \frac{112}{15} \text{ hrs}$$

Let's assume to leakage it will take t_2 hr to fill the tank

$$\text{then, } t_2 = t_1 + \frac{32}{60} \text{ hr}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{112}{15} + \frac{8}{15} \text{ hr}$$

$$t_2 = 8 \text{ hr}$$

If x is the rate of then leakage,

then

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15}{112} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{15}{112} - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{112}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 112 \text{ hr}$$

18. (c)

Given:

A, B and C independently can finish the work in 24, 32 and 60 days respectively.

Let's assume x days more are required to complete the whole work.

$$\text{then, } \left(\frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{60} \right) \times 6 + \left(\frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{60} \right) \times 2 + x \times \frac{1}{60} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2^3 \times 3} + \frac{1}{2^5} + \frac{1}{2^2 \times 3 \times 5} \right) \times 6 + \left(\frac{1}{2^5} + \frac{1}{2^2 \times 3 \times 5} \right) \times 2 + \frac{x}{60} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2^2 \times 5 + 3 \times 5 + 2^3}{2^5 \times 3 \times 5} \right) \times 6 + \left(\frac{3 \times 5 + 2^3}{2^5 \times 3 \times 5} \right) \times 2 + \frac{x}{60} = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{43 \times 6 + 23 \times 2}{2^5 \times 15} \right) + \frac{x}{60} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{19}{30} + \frac{x}{60} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{60} = \frac{11}{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 22 \text{ days}$$

19. (b)

Let's assume Ashok, Mohan and Binod independently can finish the work in x days, y days and z days respectively.

Then, $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{12}$... (i)

$$\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{15} \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = 2 \left(\frac{1}{z} \right) \quad \dots \text{(iii)}$$

From (i), (ii) and (iii)

$$z = 60 \text{ days, } x = 30 \text{ days, and } y = 20 \text{ days}$$

20. (b)

Let, the cost price of 50 mangoes = Rs. x = selling price of 40 mangoes

$$\therefore \text{Cost price of one mango} = \text{Rs. } \frac{x}{50}$$

$$\text{Selling price of one mango} = \text{Rs. } \frac{x}{40}$$

$$\text{Profit\%} = \frac{S.P. - C.P.}{C.P.} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x}{40} - \frac{x}{50}}{\frac{x}{50}} \times 100 = \left(\frac{5}{4} - 1 \right) \times 100 = 25\%$$

21. (c)

Let the total number of voter = x

Among these voters $\frac{4x}{5}$ wants to vote for person A and $\frac{x}{5}$ wants to vote for person B.

On election days,

$$\text{Total number of voters who vote for person A} = \frac{4x}{5} \times 0.9 = \frac{3.6x}{5}$$

Total number of voters who vote for person is = $\frac{x}{5} \times 0.8 = \frac{0.8x}{5}$

$$\therefore \frac{3.6x}{5} = 216$$

$$x = 300$$

So, on election day total number of votes polled

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3.6x}{5} + \frac{0.8x}{5} \\ &= \frac{3.6 \times 300}{5} + \frac{0.8 \times 300}{5} = 216 + 48 = 264 \end{aligned}$$

22. (c)

When the grapes become dry, then the weight of their water part gets reduced, but weight of other parts remains the same.

Let the weight of dry grapes is x kg.

then $20 \times 0.1 = x \times 0.8$

$$x = \frac{2}{0.8}$$

$$x = 2.5 \text{ kg}$$

23. (c)

Let the length of the middle sized piece is x cm.

Then, length of largest piece = $3x$ cm

Length of shortest piece = $(3x - 46)$ cm

$$\Rightarrow 3x + x + 3x - 46 = 80$$

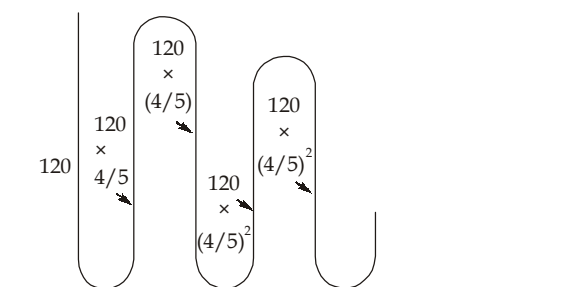
$$\Rightarrow 7x = 126$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 18$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length of the shortest piece} &= 3x - 46 \\ &= 54 - 46 = 8 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

24. (c)

Initial height = 120 m



Total distance

$$\begin{aligned} &= 120 + 2 \times \left[120 \times \frac{4}{5} + 120 \times \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + 120 \times \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 \dots \right] \\ &= 120 + 2 \times 120 \times \frac{4}{5} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= 120 + 192 \times \frac{1}{1 - \frac{4}{5}} = 120 + 192 \times 5 = 1080 \text{ meters}$$

25. (b)

$$\log_{10}^{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{2} \log_{10}^x$$

∴ The equation becomes,

$$\log_{10}^x - \frac{1}{2} \log_{10}^x = 2 \log_{10}^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \log_{10}^x = \frac{2}{\log_{10}^x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\log_{10}^x)^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10}^x = 2 \text{ or } \log_{10}^x = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 100 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{100}$$

From the given options x can take the only value equal to 100.

26. (d)

Let equal sides of the isosceles triangle be x ,

Then

$$x^2 + x^2 = 10^2$$

$$x = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

So,

$$\text{Final area} = 8 \times \left(\frac{1}{8} \times \pi \times 10^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 5\sqrt{2} \times 5\sqrt{2} \right)$$

$$= \pi \times 10^2 - 4 \times 25 \times 2$$

$$= 100\pi - 200$$

$$\text{Area} = 114.16 \text{ cm}^2$$

27. (b)

We note that there are 3 consonants M, C and T and 3 vowels E, A and O. Since no two vowels have to be together the possible choice for vowels are the places marked as 'X'.

X M X C X T X,

These vowels can be arranged in 3P_3 ways and 3 consonants can be arranged in $3!$ ways. Hence, the required number of ways = $3! \times {}^3P_3$

$$= 3! \times \frac{4!}{1!} = 144$$

28. (d)

$$\frac{2.32^3 + 1.44^3 + 2.88^3 - 3 \times 2.32 \times 1.44 \times 2.88}{2.32^2 + 1.44^2 + 4 \times 1.44^2 - 2 \times 1.44^2 - 2.32 \times 1.44 - 2.32 \times 2.88}$$

$$\frac{2.32^3 + 1.44^3 + 2.88^3 - 3 \times 2.32 \times 1.44 \times 2.88}{2.32^2 + 1.44^2 + 2.88^2 - 2.88 \times 1.44 - 2.32 \times 1.44 - 2.32 \times 2.88}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca} = a + b + c$$

$$2.32 + 1.44 + 2.88 = 6.64$$

29. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{man} \times \text{day} &= 40 \times 400 = 16000 \\ \text{After 32 days} \Rightarrow & 32 \times 400 = 12800 \\ \text{So, Remaining, man} \times \text{day} &= 3200 \\ \therefore & 80 \times \text{Day} = 3200 \\ & \text{Day} = 40 \text{ days} \end{aligned}$$

30. (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} &= \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha\beta} - 2 \\ &= \frac{(12/8)^2}{a/8} - 2 = \frac{144}{8a} - 2 = \frac{18}{a} - 2 \\ \text{Minimum value} &= -2 \text{ (When } a \rightarrow \infty) \end{aligned}$$

