

**PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW BOARD**  
**TERRITORIAL ARMY COMMISSION : PRACTICE TEST PAPER - 5**  
**PAPER-1: REASONING & ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS**

**A1**

Max Time : 2 Hours

(Please Read The Instructions Carefully)

Max Marks : 100

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Paper 1 has two parts: Part I & Part II
  - (a) Part I : Reasoning (50 marks)
  - (b) Part II: Elementary Mathematics (50 marks)
2. Each section carries 50 objectives type of questions.
3. There will be four possible answers to every question. Candidates are required to fill correct answer in the OMR sheet with Black ball pen.
4. For each correct answer, 1 mark will be granted and 0.33 mark will be deducted for every wrong answer.
5. If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer and 0.33 mark will be deducted. There will be no penalty for questions left unanswered.
6. Candidates should not mark in the question paper. They can use blank pages provided in the question paper for rough work.
7. To be eligible to qualify, a candidate must obtain minimum 40% marks each in Part I & II separately and a minimum of 50% aggregate in total.

**PART-1 : REASONING**

**Direction** In each of the following question a number of series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern.

- Q1. 6, 12, 21, ?, 48  
(a) 33 (b) 38 (c) 40 (d) 45
- Q2.  $11\frac{1}{9}$ ,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $14\frac{2}{7}$ ,  $16\frac{2}{3}$ , ?  
(a)  $8\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $19\frac{1}{2}$  (c) 20 (d)  $22\frac{1}{3}$

**Direction** In each of the following questions, various terms of an alphabet series are given with one missing term as shown by (?) choose the missing term out of the given alternatives.

- Q3. H, I, K, N, ?  
(a) O (b) Q (c) R (d) S
- Q4. DHL, PTX, BFJ, ?  
(a) CGK (b) KOS (c) NRV (d) RVZ
- Q5. \_ stt \_ tt \_ tts \_  
(a) tst (b) ttst (c) sstt (d) tsst
- Q6. J2Z, K4Z, 17V, ?, H16R, M22P  
(a) I11T (b) L11S (c) L12T (d) L11T

**Direction** Choose the correct alternative which shows the same relationship.

- Q7. Eye: Wink :: Heart: ?  
(a) Move (b) Throb (c) Pump (d) Quiver
- Q8. Sedative : Pain :: Solace: ?  
(a) Irritation (b) Kill (c) Grief (d) Hurt
- Q9. Igloo Ice: : Marquee : ?  
(a) Canvas (b) Silk (c) Buckram (d) Satin

**Direction Choose the correct alternative which shows the same group relationship.**

- Q10. Pituitary : Thyroid: Pancreas : ?  
 (a) Adrenal (b) Heart (c) Liver (d) Kidney
- Q11. Edge : Corner : Tip : ?  
 (a) Snow (b) Hill (c) Brink (d) Cap

**Direction Choose the odd one out.**

- Q12. Find the odd one out.  
 (a) Veena (b) Sitar (c) Drum (d) Guitar
- Q13. Find the odd one out.  
 (a) Iron (b) Nickel (c) Cobalt (d) Aluminium

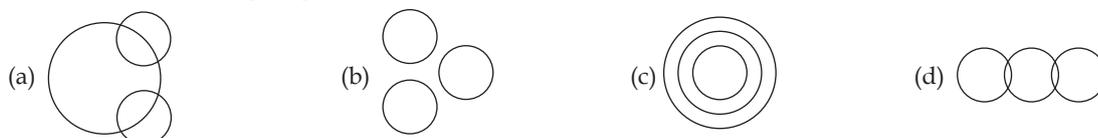
**Directions: In each of the following questions, certain pairs of words are given, out of which the words in all pairs except one, bear a certain common relationship. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related**

- Q14. (a) Sun: Star (b) Rocket : Space (c) Moon: Satellite (d) Jupiter : Planet
- Q15. (a) Petrol: Car (b) Ink : Pen (c) Garbage : Dustbin (d) Lead: Pencil
- Q16. In a certain code, BELIEF is written as AFKKDL. How is SELDOM written in that code?  
 (a) RDKCNL (b) RFKENM (c) RFKFNP (d) TFKENP
- Q17. If GOLD is coded as HOME, COME is coded as DONE and CORD is coded as DOSE, how would you code SONS?  
 (a) TPOT (b) TOOT (c) TOOS (d) TONT
- Q18. If 'clock' is called 'television', 'television' is called radio', radio' is called 'oven', 'oven' is called 'grinder and 'grinder' is called 'iron', in what will a lady bake?  
 (a) Radio (b) Oven (c) Grinder (d) Iron
- Q19. If 'sky' is 'star', 'star' is 'cloud', 'cloud' is 'earth', 'earth' is 'tree' and 'tree' is 'book', then where do the birds fly?  
 (a) Cloud (b) Sky (c) Star (d) Data inadequate
- Q20. Pointing to a man in a photograph, Asha said, "His mother's only daughter is my mother." How is Asha related to that man?  
 (a) Nephew (b) Sister (c) Wife (d) Niece
- Q21. When Anuj saw Manish, he recalled, "He is the son of the father of my daughter's mother." Who is Manish to Anuj?  
 (a) Brother-in-law (b) Brother (c) Cousin (d) Uncle
- Q22. Five children are sitting in a row. S is sitting next to P but not T. K is sitting next to R who is sitting on the extreme left and T is not sitting next to K. Who are sitting adjacent to S?  
 (a) K and P (b) R and P (c) Only P (d) P and T
- Q23. D is taller than C and E. A is not as tall as E. C is taller than A. D is not as tall as B. Who among them is next to the tallest one?  
 (a) A (b) D (c) B or D (d) Data inadequate
- Q24. I am facing South. I turn right and walk 20 m. Then I turn right again and walk 10 m. Then I turn left and walk 10 m and then turning right walk 20 m. Then I turn right again and walk 60 m. In which direction am I from the starting point?  
 (a) North (b) North-west (c) East (d) North-east
- Q25. Vijay travelled 12 km Southward, then turned right and travelled 10 km, then turned right and travelled 12 km. How far was Vijay from the starting point?  
 (a) 22 km (b) 44 km (c) 12 km (d) 10 km

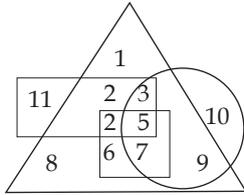
Q26. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Males, Cousins and Nephews?



Q27. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Hockey, Football and Cricket?



Q28. In the given diagram, circle represents professionals, square represents dancers, triangle represents musicians and rectangle represents Europeans. Different regions in the diagram are numbered 1 to 11. Who among the following is neither a dancer nor a musicians but is professional and not a European?



- (a) 8 (b) 11 (c) 1 (d) 10

Q29. In a row of forty children, P is thirteenth from the left end and Q is ninth from the right end. How many children are there between P and R if R is fourth to the left of Q?

- (a) 12 (b) 13 (c) 14 (d) 15

Q30. In a queue, A is eighteenth from the front while B is sixteenth from the back. If C is twenty-fifth from the front and is exactly in the middle of A and B, then how many persons are there in the queue?

- (a) 45 (b) 46 (c) 47 (d) 48

Q31. Ajay left home for the bus stop 15 minutes earlier than usual. It takes 10 minutes to reach the stop. He reached the stop at 8.40 a.m. What time does he usually leave home for the bus stop?

- (a) 8.30 a.m. (b) 8.45 a.m. (c) 8.55 a.m. (d) Data inadequate

Q32. A monkey climbs 30 feet at the beginning of each hour and rests for a while when he slips back 20 feet before he again starts climbing in the beginning of the next hour. If he begins his ascent at 8.00 a.m., at what time will he first touch a flag at 120 feet from the ground?

- (a) 4 p.m. (b) 5 p.m. (c) 6 p.m. (d) None of these

Q33. If + means  $\times$ ,  $\times$  means  $\div$ ,  $\div$  means + and  $\div$  means  $\times$ , then  $15 - 3 + 10 \times 5 \div 5 = ?$

- (a) 5 (b) 22 (c) 48 (d) 52

Q34. If + stands for  $\times$ ,  $\times$  for  $\div$ ,  $\div$  for  $-$  and  $-$  for +, find the value of  $26 + 74 - 4 \times 5 + 2$ .

- (a) 220 (b) 376 (c) 478 (d) 488

Q35. If A stands for +, B stands for  $-$ , C stands for  $\times$ , then what is the value of  $(10 C 4) A (4 C 4) B 6 ?$

- (a) 60 (b) 56 (c) 50 (d) 46

Q36. Find the missing term.

51	11	61
64	30	32
35	?	43

- (a) 25 (b) 27 (c) 18 (d) 20

Q37. Find the missing term.

24	144	384
6	36	?
2	12	32
1	6	16

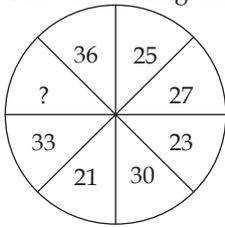
- (a) 80 (b) 85 (c) 91 (d) 96

Q38. Find the missing term.

3C	27D	9E
7I	21K	3M
4D	?	7J

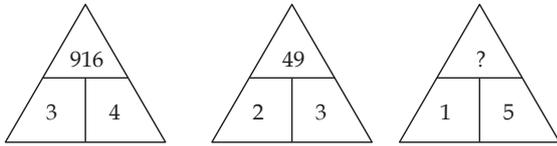
- (a) 11E (b) 28G (c) 35I (d) 48F

Q39. Find the missing character in the following figure.



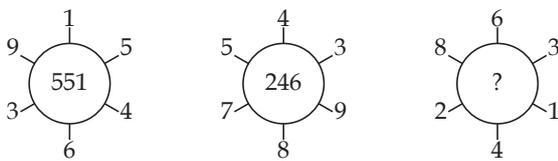
- (a) 19                      (b) 22                      (c) 32                      (d) 35

Q40. Find the missing character in the following figure.



- (a) 125                      (b) 215                      (c) 251                      (d) 512

Q41. Find the missing character in the following figure.



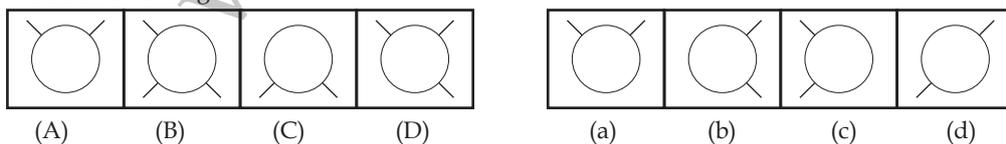
- (a) 262                      (b) 622                      (c) 631                      (d) 824

**Direction** Consider the given statements to be true and decide which of the given conclusion/assumptions can definitely be drawn from the given statement

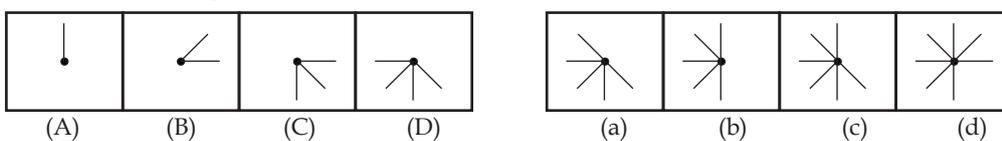
- Q42. Statements      All water is divine. All temples are divine.  
 Conclusions :    I. All water is temple.  
                               II. All temples are water.  
 (a) if only conclusion I follows;                      (b) if only conclusion II follows;  
 (c) if neither conclusion I nor II follows;                      (d) if both conclusions I and II follow.
- Q43. Statements:      All tubes are handles. All cups are handles.  
 Conclusion:      I. All cups are tubes.  
                               II. Some handles are not cups.  
 (a) if only conclusion I follows;                      (b) if only conclusion II follows;  
 (c) if neither conclusion I nor II follows;                      (d) if both conclusions I and II follow.
- Q44. Statement:      Some hens are cows. All cows are horses.  
 Conclusion      I. Some horses are hens.  
                               II. Some hens are horses.  
 (a) if only conclusion I follows;                      (b) if only conclusion II follows;  
 (c) if neither conclusion I nor II follows;                      (d) if both conclusions I and II follow.

**Direction** Each of the problems, contains four figures marked as (A), (B), (C), (D) and answer figures marked as (a), (b), (c) and (d). Select a figure from amongst the answer figures which will continue in the same series as given in the problem figure.

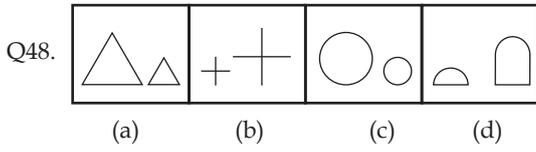
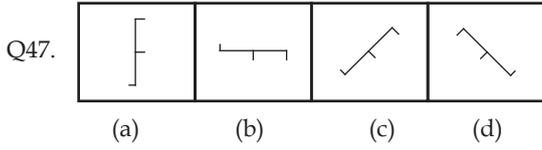
Q45. Find out the next figure



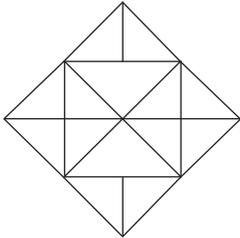
Q46. Find out the next figure



Direction Each of the following problems , contains 4 figures marked (a), (b), (c), (d). Find the odd figure.

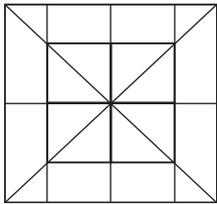


Q49. How many triangles are there puzzles .



- (a) 18                      (b) 20                      (c) 28                      (d) 34

Q50. How many maximum squares are in the following figure?



- (a) 13                      (b) 16                      (c) 19                      (d) 20.

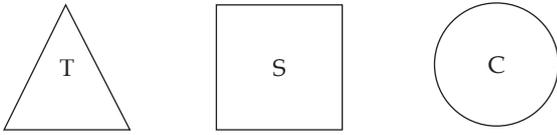
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**PART-II : ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS**

Q51.  $\log 10 - \log 5 + \log 25$

- (a)  $\log 50$  (b)  $\log 10$  (c) 1 (d) 0

Q52. If an equilateral DT, a square S and a circle C have an equal area, what is the ratio of their perimeters?



- (a)  $3\frac{1}{3} : 1 : \sqrt{\pi}$  (b)  $3\frac{3}{4} : 2 : \sqrt{\pi}$  (c)  $3\frac{3}{4} : 2 : \sqrt{\pi}$  (d)  $3\frac{3}{2} : 2 : \sqrt{\pi}$

Q53. If  $a = 4011$  and  $b = 3989$  then value of  $ab$

- (a) 15999879 (b) 15899879 (c) 15989979 (d) 15998879

Q54. The product of all prime members between 80 and 90

- (a) 83 (b) 89 (c) 7389 (d) 598347

Q55. In an office there are 108 tables and 132 chairs. If  $\frac{1}{6}$  of the tables and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the chairs are broken. How many people can work in the office if each person requires one table and one chair?

- (a) 86 (b) 90 (c) 92 (d) 99

Q56.  $99\frac{1}{7} + 99\frac{2}{7} + 99\frac{3}{7} + 99\frac{4}{7} + 99\frac{5}{7} + 99\frac{6}{7}$  is equal to

- (a) 603 (b) 600 (c) 598 (d) 597

Q57. The smallest number to be added to 1000 so that 45 divides the sum exactly is

- (a) 35 (b) 80 (c) 20 (d) 10

Q58. A man walks 'a' km in 'b' hours. The time taken to walk 200 meters is

- (a)  $\frac{200b}{a}$  hours. (b)  $\frac{b}{5a}$  hours. (c)  $\frac{b}{a}$  hours. (d)  $\frac{ab}{200}$  hours.

Q59. A and B travel the same distance at a speed of 9 km/hr. and 10 km/hr respectively. If A takes 36 minutes more than B, the distance travelled by each.

- (a) 48 km. (b) 48 km. (c) 180 (d) 160

Q60. A washing machine is sold at a discount of 30%. If a man buys it for ₹6580 its list price is

- (a) ₹7500 (b) ₹8600 (c) ₹9400 (d) ₹6900

Q61. The price that Akbar should mark on a pair of shoes which costs him ₹1200 to get 12% gain after allowing a discount of 16% (in rupees) is

- (a) ₹1344 (b) ₹1433 (c) ₹1600 (d) ₹1500

Q62. ABCD is a square. Draw an equilateral  $\Delta PBC$  on side BC considering BC as a base and an equilateral  $\Delta QAC$  on diagonals AC considering AC as a base. Find the value of  $\frac{\text{area of } \Delta PBC}{\text{area of } \Delta QAC}$

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b) 1 (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{4}$

Q63. ABC is a triangle in which  $DE \parallel BC$  and  $AD : DB = 5 : 4$  then  $DE : BC$  is:

- (a) 4 : 5 (b) 9 : 5 (c) 4 : 9 (d) 5 : 9

Q64. If a and b are the lengths of the sides of a right triangle whose hypotenuse is 10 units whose area is 20 sq. units then the value of  $(a + b)^2$  is

- (a) 140 (b) 120 (c) 180 (d) 160

Q65. Two chords of length a unit and b unit of a circle make angles  $60^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$  at the centre of a circle respectively. Then the correct relation is:

- (a)  $b = \sqrt{2}a$  (b)  $b = 2a$  (c)  $b = \sqrt{3}a$  (d)  $b = 3\sqrt{2}a$

Q66. If  $x = 10 + 3\sqrt{11}$ . What is the value of  $\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ ?

- (a)  $2\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $\sqrt{22}$  (c) 18 (d)  $3\sqrt{2}$

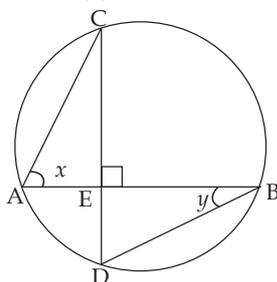
Q67. If  $a + b + c = 0$  then the value of  $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca}$  is:

- (a) 2 (b) -2 (c) 0 (d) 4

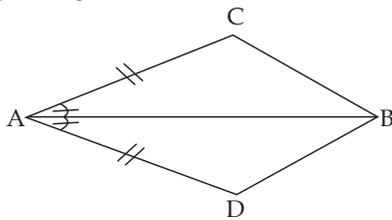
Q68. If  $a - 6b = 3$  then the value of  $a^3 - 216b^3 - 54ab$  is

- (a) 9 (b) 1 (c) 27 (d) 64

- Q69. The value of following is  $\frac{\sin\theta \operatorname{cosec}\theta \tan\theta \cot\theta}{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}$
- (a) 2 (b) 0 (c)  $\tan\theta$  (d) 1
- Q70. If  $a \cos\theta + b \sin\theta = p$  and  $a \sin\theta - b \cos\theta = q$  then the relation between a,b,p and q is
- (a)  $a^2 - b^2 = p^2 - q^2$  (b)  $a^2 + b^2 = p^2 + q^2$  (c)  $a + b = p + q$  (d)  $a - b = p - q$
- Q71. A vertical post 15 ft high is broken at a certain height and its upper part not completely separated meets the ground at an angle of  $30^\circ$ . Find the height at which the post is broken.
- (a) 10ft. (b) 5ft. (c)  $15\sqrt{3}$  ft. (d)  $5\sqrt{3}$  ft.
- Q72. The cliff of a mountain is 180 m. high, and the angles of depression of two ships on the either side of chiff are  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$ . What is the distance between the two ships?
- (a) 400 m. (b) 400 m. (c) 415.68 m. (d) 398.6 m.
- Q73. ABCD is a trapezium whose side AD is parallel to BC, diagonals AC and BD intersect at O. If  $AO = 3$ ,  $CO = x - 3$ ,  $BO = 3x - 19$  and  $DO = x - 5$  the value (s) of x will be:
- (a) 7, 8 (b) 12, 6 (c) 7, 10 (d) 8, 9
- Q74. The inradius of an equilateral  $\Delta$  is of length 3 cm. Then the length of each of its medians is:
- (a) 12 cm. (b)  $\frac{9}{2}$ cm. (c) 4cm. (d) 9cm.
- Q75. What is the value of  $\frac{2.75 \times 2.75 \times 2.75 - 2.25 \times 2.25 \times 2.25}{2.75 \times 2.75 + 2.75 \times 2.25 + 2.25 \times 2.25}$
- (a) 2 (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (c) 1 (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Q76. If  $x = 1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$  then the value of  $(x + \frac{1}{x-1})$  is
- (a)  $1 + 2\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $2 + \sqrt{3}$  (c)  $3 + \sqrt{2}$  (d)  $2\sqrt{3} - 1$
- Q77. A man can row 30 km downstreams and return in a total of 8 hours. If the speed of boat in still water is four times the speed of the current, then the speed of the current is:
- (a) 1 km/h. (b) 2 km/h. (c) 4 km/h. (d) 3 km/h.
- Q78. Speed of a boat along and against the current are 12km/ h and 8km/ h respectively. Then the speed of the current in km/ h is:
- (a) 5 (b) 4 (c) 3 (d) 2
- Q79. Janardan completes  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his work in 10 days. Time he will take complete  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the same work, is:
- (a) 4 days (b) 8 days (c) 6 days (d) 9 days
- Q80. A can do  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a work in 10 days B can do  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the work in 20 days. In how many days can both A and B together do the work?
- (a) 30 days (b) 32 days (c) 24 days (d) 25 days
- Q81. The ratio of the volumes of water and glycerine in 240cc of mixture is 1:3. The quantity of water (in cc) that should be added to the mixture so the volume of water and glycerine becomes 2:3 is:
- (a) 55 (b) 60 (c) 62.5 (d) 64
- Q82. The compound interest on a sum of ₹5000 at 8% per annum for 9 months when interest is compounded quarterly is:
- (a) ₹300 (b) ₹300.12 (c) ₹306.04 (d) ₹308
- Q83. In how many years will a sum of ₹800 at 10% per annum compound interest, compounded semi annually becomes ₹926.10?
- (a)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -years (b)  $1\frac{2}{3}$ -years (c)  $2\frac{1}{3}$ -years (d)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -years
- Q84. The marked price of an article is ₹500. It is sold at successive discounts of 20% and 10%. The selling price of the article (in rupees) is :
- (a) 350 (b) 375 (c) 360 (d) 400
- Q85. By selling a car for ₹ 64000 Mr. Rao lost 20%. Then the cost price of the car is:
- (a) ₹72000 (b) ₹76800 (c) ₹80000 (d) ₹84000
- Q86. In the given figure if chords AB and CD of the circle intersect each other at right angles, then  $x + y$  is equal to
- (a)  $45^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$  (c)  $75^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$

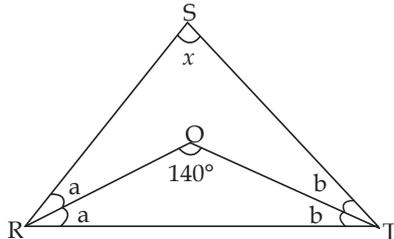


Q87. In the given figure, if  $BC = 1.5\text{cm}$ , then  $2BD + \frac{BC}{2}$  is



- (a) 2.20cm (b) 3.75cm (c) 4.25cm (d) 5.10cm

Q88. In the given figure  $\Delta RST$  what is the value of  $x$



- (a)  $40^\circ$  (b)  $90^\circ$  (c)  $80^\circ$  (d)  $100^\circ$

Q89. If  $(K-2, K+1)$  is a solution of the equation  $2x + 3y = 4$ , then  $K$  is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 1

Q90. The point  $(a, 4)$  lies on the graph  $x + 2y = 6$  then  $a$  is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 2 (c) -2 (d) 4

Q91. Value of  $\frac{1}{2+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{8}}$  will be

- (a) 0 (b) 2 (c)  $\sqrt{2}$  (d)  $2(\sqrt{2}-1)$

Q92. The internal and external diameters of the hollow hemispherical vessel are 24cm and 25 cm respectively. The cost to paint  $1\text{cm}^2$  the surface is ₹0.05. Find the total cost to paint the vessel all over [Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ]

- (a) ₹96.28 (b) ₹100 (c) ₹150 (d) ₹75

Q93. Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  if  $\frac{7+3\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{7-3\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}} = a + \sqrt{5}b$

- (a) 2, 3 (b) 2, 2 (c) 0, 1 (d) 2, 4

Q94. The lateral surface area of two pillars if height of the pillar is 21m. and radius of the base is 2.1 m.

- (a)  $454.4\text{m}^2$  (b)  $554.4\text{m}^2$  (c)  $1054.4\text{m}^2$  (d)  $954.4\text{m}^2$

Q95. The diameter of the sphere is decreased by 25%. By what percent does its curved surface area decrease?

- (a) 25% (b) 12.5% (c) 20% (d) 43.75%

Q96. The sides of a triangle are  $x, x+1, 2x-1$  and its area is  $x\sqrt{10}$  what is the value of  $x$ ?

- (a) 2 (b) 10 (c) 4 (d) 6

Q97. When simplified  $(x^{-1} + y^{-1})^{-1}$  is equal to

- (a)  $xy$  (b)  $x+y$  (c)  $\frac{xy}{x+y}$  (d)  $\frac{x+y}{xy}$

Q98.  $\sqrt{7 + \sqrt{48}}$  is equal to

- (a)  $7 + 2\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $7 + \sqrt{3}$  (c)  $2 + \sqrt{3}$  (d)  $3 + \sqrt{2}$

Q99. If  $p(x) = x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 1$  then  $p(2\sqrt{2})$  is equal to

- (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) 2 (d) 1

Q100. If two complementary angles are such that one angle is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the other, then the smaller angle among them

- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $40^\circ$  (c)  $50^\circ$  (d)  $36^\circ$

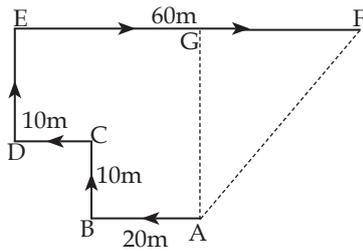
**PART-I : REASONING**

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1. (a) 33  
Explanation: The pattern is + 6, + 9, + 12, + 15, .. So, missing term =  $21 + 12 = 33$ .
2. (c) 20  
Explanation: The given sequence is  $\frac{100}{9}, \frac{25}{2}, \frac{100}{7}, \frac{50}{3}, \dots$  i.e.,  $\frac{100}{9}, \frac{100}{8}, \frac{100}{7}, \frac{100}{6}, \dots$  So, missing term =  $\frac{100}{5} = 20$
3. (c) R  
Explanation:  
 $H \xrightarrow{+1} I \xrightarrow{+2} K \xrightarrow{+3} N \xrightarrow{+4} \textcircled{R}$
4. (c) NRV  
Explanation:  
Ist Letter :  $D \xrightarrow{+12} P \xrightarrow{+12} B \xrightarrow{+12} \textcircled{N}$   
IInd Letter :  $H \xrightarrow{+12} T \xrightarrow{+12} F \xrightarrow{+12} \textcircled{R}$   
IIIrd Letter :  $L \xrightarrow{+12} X \xrightarrow{+12} J \xrightarrow{+12} \textcircled{V}$
5. (d) tsst  
Explanation: The series is *tst/tst/tst/tst*. Thus, the pattern 'tst' is repeated.
6. (d) L11T  
Explanation: The first letters in odd numbered terms form series.  
Ist Letter :  $J \xrightarrow{-1} I \xrightarrow{-1} H$  and in even numbered terms form series  $K \xrightarrow{+1} \textcircled{L} \xrightarrow{+1} M$   
IInd Letter :  $2 \xrightarrow{+2} 4 \xrightarrow{+3} 7 \xrightarrow{+4} \textcircled{11} \xrightarrow{+5} 16$   
 $\xrightarrow{+6} 22$   
IIIrd Letter :  $Z \xrightarrow{-2} X \xrightarrow{-2} V \xrightarrow{-2} \textcircled{T} \xrightarrow{-2} R$   
 $\xrightarrow{-2} P$
7. (b) Throb  
Explanation: Second denotes the activity of the first.
8. (c) Grief  
Explanation: First relieves one from the second.
9. (a) Canvas  
Explanation: First is made up of the second.
10. (a) Adrenal  
Explanation: All are endocrine glands.
11. (c) Brink  
Explanation: All are synonyms.
12. (c) Drum  
Explanation: All except Drum are string instruments.
13. (d) Aluminium  
Explanation: All except Aluminium are magnetic materials.
14. (b) Rocket : Space  
Explanation: In all other pairs, second denotes the class to which the first belongs.
15. (c) Garbage : Dustbin  
Explanation: In all other pairs, first is required by the second for its functioning.
16. (c) RFKFN  
Explanation: The first, third and fifth letters of the word are each moved one step backward; the second, fourth and sixth letters are moved one, two and three steps forward respectively to obtain the corresponding letters of the code.
17. (b) TOOT  
Explanation: Each consonant in the word is moved one step forward to obtain the corresponding letter of the code, while the vowels remain unchanged.
18. (c) Grinder  
Explanation: The lady shall bake in an 'oven' but 'oven' is called 'grinder'. So, the lady will bake in 'grinder'.
19. (c) Star  
Explanation: Birds fly in the 'sky' and as given, 'sky' is 'star'. So, birds fly in the 'star'.
20. (d) Niece  
Explanation: Asha's mother's mother is man's mother i.e., Asha's mother is man's sister or Asha is man's niece.
21. (a) Brother-in-law  
Explanation: Anuj's daughter's mother- Anuj's wife; Anuj's wife's father- Anuj's father-in-law; Father-in-law's son- Anuj's brother-in-law. So, Manish is Anuj's brother-in-law.
22. (d) P and T  
Explanation: S is sitting next to P. So, the order S, P or P, S is followed. K is sitting next to R. So, the order R, K is followed because R is on the extreme left. T is not next to P or K.  
So, the arrangement will be R, K, P, S, T. Clearly, P and T are sitting adjacent to S.
23. (b) D  
Explanation: Clearly, A is shorter than each one of C and E. Thus, D is taller than each one of A, C and E. But, B is taller than D. So, B is the tallest and D comes next.

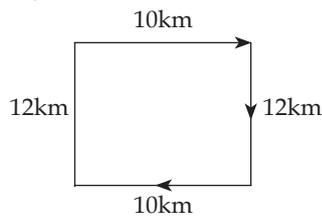
24. (d) North-east

Explanation: The movements of the person are from A to F. as shown in Fig. Clearly, the final position is F which is to the North-east of the starting point A.



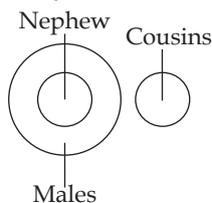
25. (d) 10 km

Explanation:  $AD = BC = 10\text{km}$



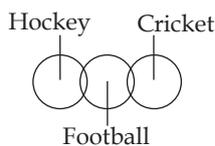
26. (d)

Explanation: All Nephews are males, cousin is a separate entity.



27. (b)

Explanation:



28. (c) 1

Explanation: 10 is neither a dancer nor a musician but is professional and not a European.

29. (c) 14

Explanation: Q is 9th from the right end and R is fourth to the left of Q. So, R is 13th from the right end.

Number of children to the left of R =  $(40 - 13) = 27$ .

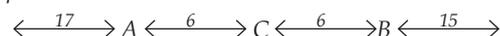
Thus, R is 28th from the left end. Also, P is 13th from the left end. Clearly, there are 14 persons between P and R.

30. (c) 47

Explanation: A is 18th from front and C is 25th.

Number of persons between A and C = 6.

Since C is exactly in middle of A and B, so number of persons between C and B = 6



$\therefore$  Number of persons in the queue

$$= (17 + 1 + 6 + 1 + 6 + 1 + 15) = 47.$$

31. (b) 8.45 a.m.

Explanation: Clearly, Ajay left home 10 minutes before 8.40 a.m., i.e., at 8.30 a.m. But it was 15 minutes earlier than usual. So, he usually left for the stop at 8.45 a.m.

32. (c) 6 p.m.

Explanation: Clearly, the monkey climbs 10 feet in one hour. So, it will climb upto a height of 90 feet in 9 hours, i.e., at 5.00 p.m. It will then ascend a height of 30 feet in the next hour to touch the peak at 6.00 p.m.

33. (c) 48

Explanation: Using the correct symbols, we have:

$$\text{Given expression} = 15 \times 3 - 10 \div 5 + 5 = 45 - 2 + 5 = 50 - 2 = 48.$$

34. (c) 478

Explanation: Using the correct symbols, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given expression} &= 26 \times 74 \div 4 - 5 + 2 = 26 \times \frac{37}{2} - 5 + 2 \\ &= 13 \times 37 - 5 + 2 = 481 - 5 + 2 = 478. \end{aligned}$$

35. (c) 50

Explanation: Using the correct symbols, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given expression} &= (10 \times 4) + (4 \times 4) - 6 \\ &= 40 + 16 - 6 = 56 - 6 = 50. \end{aligned}$$

36. (b) 27

Explanation: In the first row,  $5 \times 1 = 5$ ,  $6 \times 1 = 6$ ,  $5 + 6 = 11$ .

In the second row,  $6 \times 4 = 24$ ,  $3 \times 2 = 6$ ,  $24 + 6 = 30$ .

In the third row,  $3 \times 5 = 15$ ,  $4 \times 3 = 12$ .

So, missing number =  $15 + 12 = 27$ .

37. (d) 96

Explanation: The numbers in each column follow the pattern  $\div 4$ ,  $\div 3$ ,  $\div 2$ .

In the first column,  $24 \div 4 = 6$ ,  $6 \div 3 = 2$ ,  $2 \div 2 = 1$ .

In the second column,  $144 \div 4 = 36$ ,  $36 \div 3 = 12$ ,  $12 \div 2 = 6$ .

In the third column, missing number =  $384 \div 4 = 96$ .

38. (b) 28G

Explanation: The letters in the first row form a series C, D, E (a series of consecutive letters). The letters in the second row form a series I, K, M (a series of alternate letters).

Similarly, the letters in the third row will form the series D, G, J (a series in which each letter is 3 steps ahead of the previous one).

So, the missing letter is G. Also, the number in the second column is equal to the product of the numbers in the first and third columns. So, missing number is  $(4 \times 7)$  i.e., 28. Thus, the answer is 28 G.

39. (a) 19  
 Explanation: Starting from 27 and moving clockwise, the numbers in alternate segments form the series :27, 30, 33, 36.

The numbers in remaining segments, moving anticlockwise, may form the series: ?, 21, 23, 25 or 21, 23, 25, ?

So, the missing number is either 19 or 27.

40. (a) 125  
 Explanation: The numbers obtained by squaring the numbers at the bottom are combined together physically to get the number in the upper part.

41. (b) 622  
 Explanation: We have:  $(915 - 364) = 551$ ,  $(789 - 543) = 246$ .

So, missing number  $(863 - 241) = 622$ .

42. (c) if neither conclusion I nor II follows.  
 Explanation: Since the middle term 'divine' is not distributed. even once in the premises, no definite conclusion can be drawn

43. (c) if neither conclusion I nor II follows.  
 Explanation: Both the premises are A type propositions. So, in either, the middle term "handles forming the predicate is not distributed. Since the middle term is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows:

44. (d) if both conclusions I and II follow.  
 Explanation: Since one premise is particular, the conclusion must be particular and should not contain the middle term. So, II follows. I is the converse of II and so it also holds.

45. (a)  
 Explanation: Similar figure repeats in every second step and each time a particular figure reappears, it gets rotated through  $180^\circ$ .

46. (b)  
 Explanation: In each step, the figure rotates  $45^\circ$  CW and a new line segment is added at the CW-end of the existing line segments.

47. (d)  
 Explanation: All other figures can be rotated into each other.

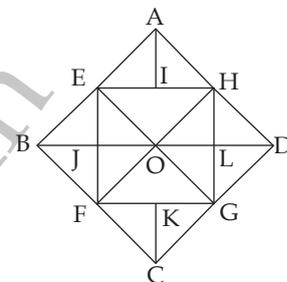
48. (d)  
 Explanation: In each figure except fig. (d), the two elements are similar, though unequal in size.

49. (c) 28  
 Explanation: The figure may be labelled as shown below:

The simplest triangles are AEI, AIH, BEJ, BJF, CFK, CKG, DGL, DLH, EOJ, FOJ, FOG, LOG, HOL and HOE i.e., 14 in number.

The triangles composed of two components each are EAH, FBE, BEO, EOF, BFO, FCG, GDH, HOD, HOG and GOD i.e., 10 in number.

The triangles composed of three components each are EFH, EHG, FGH and EFG i.e., 4 in number. Thus, there are  $14 + 10 + 4 = 28$  triangles in the given figure.



50. (b)  
 Explanation: We shall label the figure as shown.  
 The simplest squares are BCNM, CDON, PQIJ and QRHI i.e., 4 in number.

The squares composed of two components each are MNTS, NOUT, STQP and TURQ i.e., 4 in number. L

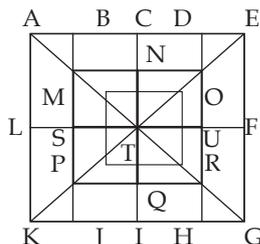
The squares composed of five components each are ACTL, CEFT, TFGI and K LTIK i.e., 4 in number.

The squares composed of six components each are BDUS and SUHJ i.e., 2 in number.

There is only one square i.e., MORP composed of eight components.

There is only one square i.e., AEGK composed of twenty components.

$\therefore$  Total number of squares in the figure =  $4 + 4 + 4 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 16$ .

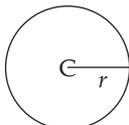
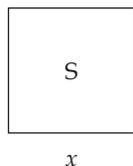
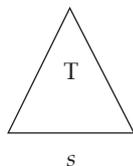


**PART-II : ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS**

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51. (a)  $\log 50$   
 Explanation:  
 $\log 10 - \log 5 + \log 25$   
 $\log 10 + \log 25 - \log 5$   
 $\log \frac{10 \times 25}{5} = \log 50$

52. (b)  $3\frac{3}{4} : 2 : \sqrt{\pi}$   
 Explanation:



Area of equilateral $\Delta$ =	Area of square =	Area of circle =
$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} s^2$	$x^2$	$\pi r^2$
Let $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} s^2 = x^2$	$x^2 = k$	$\pi r^2 = k$
$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} s^2 = k$	$x^2 = k$	$\pi r^2 = k$
$s^2 = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} k$	$x^2 = k$	$r^2 = \frac{k}{\pi}$
$s = \frac{2}{3^{1/4}} \sqrt{k}$	$x = \sqrt{k}$	$r = \frac{\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$

Perimeter of equilateral = 3 side

$$\frac{3 \times 2\sqrt{k}}{3^{1/4}} = 3^{3/4} \times 2\sqrt{k}$$

= Perimeter of square = 4 side  
 $= 4\sqrt{k}$

Circumference of circle =  $2\pi r$

$$2\pi \frac{\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 2\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{k}$$

Ratio of perimeter of trio =  
 $3^{3/4} \times 2\sqrt{k} : 4\sqrt{k} : 2\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{k}$   
 $3^{3/4} : 2 : \sqrt{\pi}$

53. (a) 15999879

Explanation:

$a = 4011$   $b = 3989$

$$ab = 4011 \times 3989$$

$$(4000 + 11)(4000 - 11)$$

$$= 4000^2 - 11^2$$

$$= 16000000 - 121$$

$$= 15999879$$

54. (c) 7387

Explanation:

Prime numbers between 80 and 90 = 83, 89

Product of 83 and 89 = 7387

55. (b) 90

Explanation:

No of tables = 108

No. of broken tables =  $\frac{1}{6}$  of 108

$$\frac{1}{6} \times 108 = 18$$

No. of fine tables =  $108 - 18 = 90$

No. of chairs = 132

No. of broken chair =  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 132

$$\frac{1}{4} \times 132 = 33 \text{ chairs}$$

No. of fine chairs =  $132 - 33 = 99$  chairs

Now no. of persons who can work must be 90

56. (d) 597

Explanation:

$$99\frac{1}{7} + 99\frac{2}{7} + 99\frac{3}{7} + 99\frac{4}{7} + 99\frac{5}{7} + 99\frac{6}{7}$$

$$= 99 \times 6 + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{7} + \frac{4}{7} + \frac{5}{7} + \frac{6}{7}$$

$$= 594 + \frac{21}{7}$$

$$= 597$$

57. (a) 35

Explanation:

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \overline{)1000} \quad (2 \\ \underline{90} \\ 100 \\ \underline{90} \\ 10 \end{array}$$

$$45 - 10 = 35$$

35 must be added to 10 to get it divisible by 45

58. (b)  $\frac{b}{5a}$  hours

Explanation:

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \text{ km/h}$$

$$\text{Time taken} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{speed}} = \frac{200}{1000} \div \frac{a}{b}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{b}{a} = \frac{b}{5a}$$

59. (b) 54km

Explanation:

Let distance travelled by d km.

ATQ

$$\frac{d}{9} - \frac{d}{10} = \frac{36}{60}$$

$$d \left( \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{10} \right) = \frac{36}{60}$$

$$d \left( \frac{10-9}{90} \right) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$d \times \frac{1}{90} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$d = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{90}{1} = 54 \text{ km}$$

60. (c) ₹ 9400

Explanation:

SP of washing machine = ₹6580

Dis% = 30%

Let MP = x

$$\text{Dis} = 30\% \text{ of } x = \frac{30}{100} \times x$$

$$= \frac{3x}{10}$$

MP - SP = Discount

$$x - 6580 = \frac{3x}{10}$$

$$x - \frac{3x}{10} = 6580$$

$$\frac{7x}{10} = 6580$$

$$x = \frac{6580 \times 10}{7} = ₹ 9400$$

61. (c) ₹1600

Explanation:

CP = ₹1200

gain% = 12%

$$SP = CP \times \left( \frac{100 + \text{gain}\%}{100} \right)$$

$$= 1200 \times \left( \frac{100 + 12}{100} \right)$$

$$= 1200 \times \frac{112}{100} = 1344$$

Discount % = 16%

Let MP = ₹ x

$$\text{Discount } 16\% \text{ of } x = \frac{16}{100}x$$

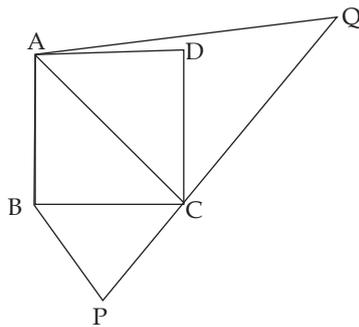
$$x - \frac{16}{100}x = 1344$$

$$\frac{84}{100}x = 1344$$

$$x = \frac{1344 \times 100}{84} = ₹1600$$

62. (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Explanation:



Let side of square be s

In  $\triangle ABC$

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2 \quad [\text{Pythagoras Theorem}]$$

$$s^2 + s^2 = AC^2$$

$$2s^2 = AC^2$$

$$AC^2 = 2s^2$$

$$AC^2 = (\sqrt{2}s)^2$$

$$AC = \sqrt{2}s$$

Now  $\triangle PBC \sim \triangle ACQ$  are similar [all equilateral triangles are similar]

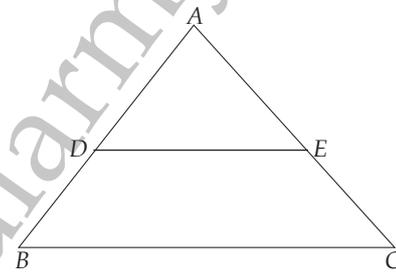
$$\frac{\text{ar}(PBC)}{\text{ar}(ACQ)} = \frac{BC^2}{AC^2} = \frac{s^2}{(\sqrt{2}s)^2}$$

$$\frac{s^2}{2s^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1 : 2$$

63. (c) 4 : 9

Explanation:



Let AD = 5, DB = 4

$$AB = 5 + 4 = 9$$

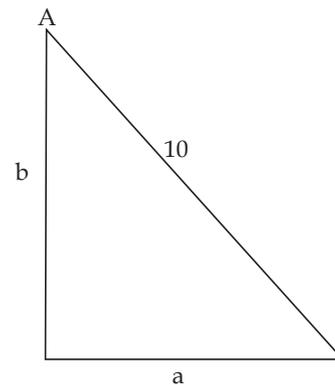
$\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$

$$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{DE}{BC}$$

$$\therefore \frac{DE}{BC} = \frac{4}{9}$$

64. (c) 180

Explanation:



Area of  $\triangle = 20$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times a \times b = 20$$

$$ab = 40$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 10^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 100$$

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$= 100 + 2 \times 40$$

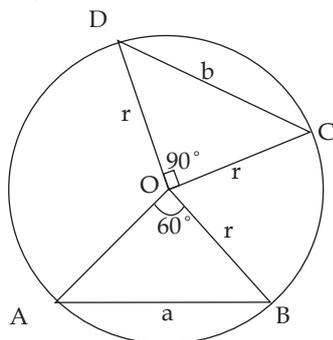
[Pythagorean Theorem]

$$= 100 + 80$$

$$(a+b)^2 = 180$$

65. (a)  $\sqrt{2}a$

Explanation:



$$OA = OB$$

OAB is an equilateral triangle

$$a = r$$

...(1)

$\triangle OCD$  is a right triangle

$$OC^2 + OD^2 = DC^2$$

$$r^2 + r^2 = b^2$$

$$2r^2 = b^2$$

$$2a^2 = b^2 [\because r = a]$$

$$\sqrt{2}a = b$$

66. (d)  $3\sqrt{2}$

Explanation:

$$x = 10 + 3\sqrt{11}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{10+3\sqrt{11}} \times \frac{10-3\sqrt{11}}{10-3\sqrt{11}}$$

$$\frac{10-3\sqrt{11}}{10^2-(3\sqrt{11})^2}$$

$$\frac{10-3\sqrt{11}}{100-99} = \frac{10-3\sqrt{11}}{1}$$

$$= 10-3\sqrt{11}$$

$$\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 = \sqrt{x}^2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}^2} - 2 \times \sqrt{x} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 = x + \frac{1}{x} - 2$$

$$= 10 + 3\sqrt{11} + 10 - 3\sqrt{11} - 2$$

$$= 20 - 2 = 18$$

$$\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 = (3\sqrt{2})^2$$

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

67. (b) -2

Explanation:

$$a + b + c = 0$$

squaring both sides

$$(a+b+c) = 0$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca = 0$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = -2ab - 2bc - 2ca$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = -2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} = \frac{-2}{1}$$

68. (c) 27

Explanation:

$$a-6b = 3$$

cubing both sides

$$(a-6b)^3 = 3^3$$

$$a^3 - 216b^3 - 3 \times a \times 6b (a-6b) = 27$$

$$a^3 - 216b^3 - 18ab \times 3 = 27$$

$$a^3 - 216b^3 - 54ab = 27$$

69. (d) 1

Explanation:

$$\frac{\sin\theta \operatorname{cosec}\theta \tan\theta \cot\theta}{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}$$

$$\frac{\sin\theta \times \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \times \tan\theta \times \frac{1}{\tan\theta}}{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

70. (b)  $a^2 + b^2 = p^2 + q^2$

Explanation:

$$a \cos\theta + b \sin\theta = p \quad \dots(1)$$

$$a \cos\theta - b \sin\theta = q \quad \dots(2)$$

squaring and adding (1) & (2)

$$(a \cos\theta + b \sin\theta)^2 + (a \cos\theta - b \sin\theta)^2 = p^2 + q^2$$

$$= a^2 \cos^2\theta + b^2 \sin^2\theta + 2ab \sin\theta \cos\theta + a^2 \sin^2\theta + b^2 \cos^2\theta - 2ab \sin\theta \cos\theta = p^2 + q^2$$

$$= a^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) + b^2(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) = p^2 + q^2$$

$$= a^2(1) + b^2(1) = p^2 + q^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = p^2 + q^2$$

71. (a) 10ft.

Explanation:

$$AB = 15\text{ft}$$

$$\text{Let } AC = DC = x$$

$$\text{then } BC = 15 - x$$

In  $\triangle DCB$

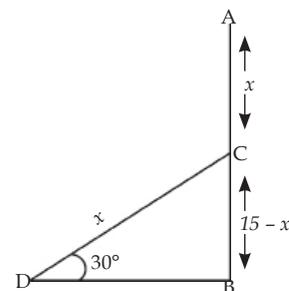
$$\frac{BC}{DC} = \sin 30^\circ$$

$$\frac{15-x}{x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2(15-x) = x$$

$$30 - 2x = x$$

$$30 = 3x$$



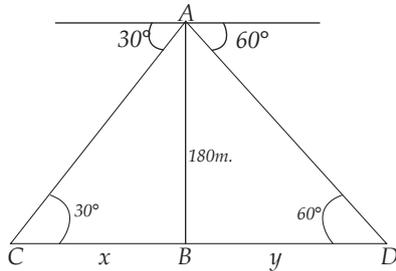
$$3x = 30$$

$$x = \frac{30}{3}$$

$$x = 10\text{ft}$$

72. (c) 415.68m.

Explanation:



Let C and D be the portions of two ships.

Let  $CB = x$

and  $BD = y$

In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\frac{180}{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = 180\sqrt{3}$$

In  $\triangle ABD$

$$\frac{AB}{BD} = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\frac{180}{y} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{3}y = 180$$

$$y = \frac{180}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{180}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = 60\sqrt{3}$$

$$CD = x + y$$

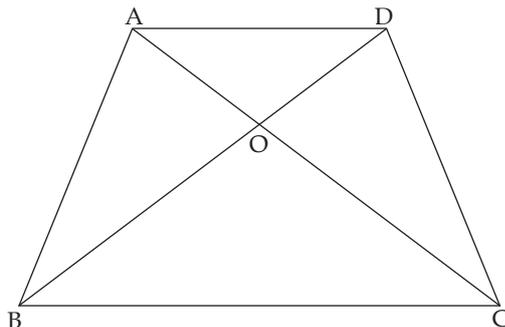
$$= 180\sqrt{3} + 60\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 240\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 240 \times 1.732 = 415.68\text{m.}$$

73. (d) 8, 9

Explanation:



ABCD is trapezium

$$\frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{DO}{OB}$$

$$\frac{3}{x-3} = \frac{x-5}{3x-19}$$

$$3(3x-19) = (x-3)(x-5)$$

$$9x - 57 = x^2 - 8x + 15$$

$$0 = x^2 - 17x + 72$$

$$x^2 - 17x + 72 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 8x - 9x + 72 = 0$$

$$x(x-8) - 9(x-8) = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x-9) = 0$$

$$x = 8, x = 9$$

$$x = 8, 9$$

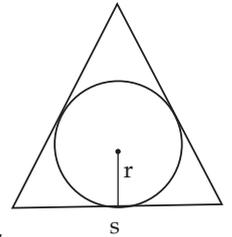
74. (d) 9cm.

Explanation:

$$r = \frac{s}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$3 = \frac{s}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$s = 6\sqrt{3}$$



$$\text{Median of equilateral } \triangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ side}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 6\sqrt{3} = 9\text{cm.}$$

75. (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Explanation:

$$\frac{2.75 \times 2.75 \times 2.75 - 2.25 \times 2.25 \times 2.25}{2.75 \times 2.75 + 2.75 \times 2.25 + 2.25 \times 2.25}$$

$$= \frac{2.75^3 - 2.25^3}{2.75^2 + 2.75 \times 2.25 + 2.25^2}$$

$$= \frac{(2.75 - 2.25)(2.75^2 + 2.25^2 + 2.75 \times 2.25)}{2.75^2 + 2.75 \times 2.25 + 2.25^2}$$

$$= 0.50 = \frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}$$

76. (a)  $1+2\sqrt{3}$

Explanation:

$$x = 1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$$

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

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

$$\frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}^2 - \sqrt{2}^2}$$

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

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

$$1+2\sqrt{3}$$

77. (b) 2km/h.

Explanation:

Let speed of current  $x$  km/h.

speed of boat in still water =  $4x$  km/h.

speed of boat upstreams =  $4x - x = 3x$  km/h.

speed of boat downstreams =  $4x + x = 5x$  km/h.

ATQ

$$= \frac{30}{3x} + \frac{30}{5x} = 8$$

$$= \frac{30}{x} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \right) = 8$$

$$= \frac{30}{x} \times \frac{8}{15} = 8$$

$$= 240 = 15 \times 8 \times x$$

$$x = \frac{240}{15 \times 8} = 2$$

$$x = 2$$

speed of current = 2km/h.

78. (d) 2

Explanation:

Let speed of boat in still water =  $x$  km/h.

speed of current =  $y$  km/h.

$$x + y = 12 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$x - y = 8 \quad \dots(2)$$

adding (1) & (2)

$$\begin{array}{r} x + y = 12 \\ x - y = 8 \\ \hline 2x = 20 \end{array}$$

$$x = 10$$

$$10 + y = 12$$

$$y = 2$$

79. (d) 9 days

Explanation:

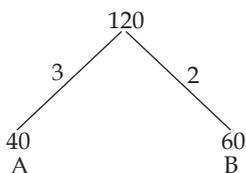
Janardan can complete whole work in =  $10 \times \frac{3}{2} = 15$  days

1 work is done in = 15 days

$\frac{3}{5}$  work is done in =  $\frac{3}{15} \times \frac{3}{\frac{3}{5}} = 9$  days

80. (c) 24 days

Explanation:



A can do whole work in =  $10 \times \frac{4}{1} = 40$  days

B can do whole work =  $20 \times \frac{3}{1} = 60$  days

Let total units of at work = 120 (LCM of 40 and 60)

$$\text{No. of days taken if they work together} = \frac{120}{3+2} = \frac{120}{5} = 24$$

$$= 24 \text{ days}$$

81. (b) 60

Explanation

$$\text{volume of water} = \frac{1}{14} \times \frac{60}{240} = 60 \text{cc}$$

$$\text{volume of glycerin} = \frac{3}{14} \times \frac{60}{240} = 180 \text{cc.}$$

ATQ

$$\frac{60 + x}{180} = \frac{2}{3} \quad [\text{Let } x \text{ cc water is added}]$$

$$3(60 + x) = 180 \times 2$$

$$180 + 3x = 360$$

$$3x = 360 - 180$$

$$3x = 180$$

$$x = \frac{180}{3} = 60$$

82. (c) ₹306.04

Explanation

Principal = ₹ 5000

$$\text{Rate} = 8\% = \frac{8}{4} = 2\%$$

Time = 9 months =  $9 \times 4 = 36$  month = 3years

[Note when interest is calculated quarterly, rate become one fourth and time becomes four times]

$$\text{Amount} = P \left( 1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^T$$

$$5000 \left( 1 + \frac{2}{100} \right)^3$$

$$\frac{5000}{100} \times \frac{102}{100} \times \frac{102}{100} \times \frac{102}{100} = 5306.04$$

compound interest = A - P

$$= ₹5306.04 - ₹5000$$

$$= ₹306.04$$

83. (a)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years

Explanation

$$P = ₹ 800$$

$$R = 10\% = 5\%$$

Let time be  $t$  years

[Note 2 when interest is calculated semiannually time becomes double and rate becomes half.]

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

$$800 \left( 1 + \frac{8}{100} \right)^{2t} = 926.10$$

$$\left( \frac{21}{20} \right)^{2t} = \frac{926.10}{800}$$

$$\left(\frac{21}{20}\right)^{2t} = \frac{9261}{8000}$$

$$\left(\frac{21}{20}\right)^{2t} = \left(\frac{21}{20}\right)^3$$

$$2t = 3$$

$$t = \frac{3}{2} \text{ years} = 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ years}$$

84. (c) 360

Explanation

$$MP = ₹500$$

$$SP = 500 \left(\frac{100-20}{100}\right) \left(\frac{100-10}{100}\right)$$

$$500 \times \frac{80}{100} \times \frac{90}{100} = 360$$

85. (d) ₹ 80000

Explanation

$$\text{Let } CP = ₹x$$

$$\text{loss \%} = 20\%$$

$$\text{loss} = 20\% \text{ of } x$$

$$\frac{1}{100} \times 20 \times x = \frac{x}{5}$$

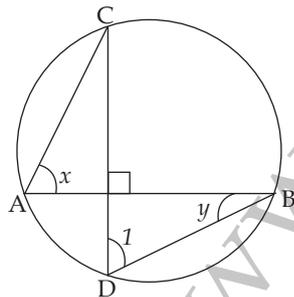
$$x - \frac{x}{5} = 64000$$

$$\frac{4x}{5} = 64000$$

$$x = \frac{64000 \times 5}{4} = ₹ 80000$$

86. (d)  $90^\circ$

Explanation



$$x = \angle 1 \quad [\text{Angles subtended in same segment}]$$

In  $\triangle EDB$

$$\angle 1 + y + 90^\circ = 180^\circ \quad [\text{sum of angles of is } 180^\circ]$$

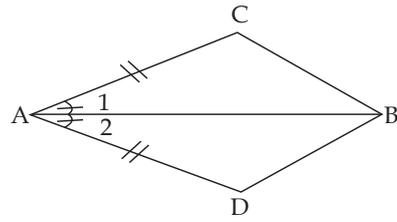
$$x + y + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x + y = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$x + y = 90^\circ$$

87. (b) 3.75cm.

Explanation



In  $\triangle ABC$  &  $\triangle ABD$

$$AB = AB \text{ (common)}$$

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ (given)}$$

$$AC = AD \text{ (given)}$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$  (SAS congruence rule)

$$BC = BD \text{ (CPCT)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2BD + \frac{BC}{2} &= 2BC + \frac{BC}{2} \\ &= \frac{5BC}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \times 1.5 \\ &= \frac{7.5}{2} = 3.75 \text{cm.} \end{aligned}$$

88. (d) 100

Explanation

In  $\triangle ORT$

$$a + b + 140^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ [sum of angles of is } 180]$$

$$a + b = 40^\circ$$

In  $\triangle RST$

$$2a + 2b + x = 180^\circ$$

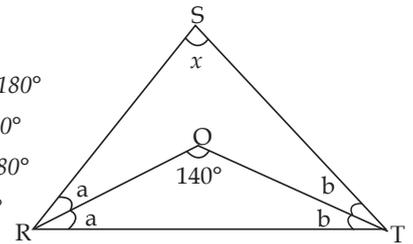
$$2(a+b) + x = 180^\circ$$

$$2 \times 40^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

$$80^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 80^\circ$$

$$= 100^\circ$$



89. (d) 1

Explanation

$$(k-2, k+1) \text{ is a solution of } 2x + 3y = 4$$

$$2(k-2) + 3(k+1) = 4$$

$$2k - 4 + 3k + 3 = 4$$

$$5k - 1 = 4$$

$$5k = 4 + 1$$

$$5k = 5$$

$$k = 1$$

90. (c) -2

Explanation

$$(a, 4) \text{ lies on } x + 2y = 6$$

$$a + 2 \times 4 = 6$$

$$a + 8 = 6$$

$$a = 6 - 8$$

$$a = -2$$

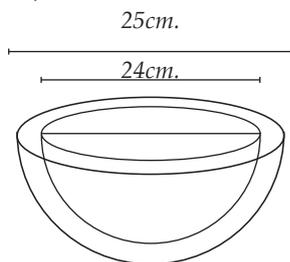
91. (d)  $2(\sqrt{2}-1)$

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{(\sqrt{5}+2)(\sqrt{5}-2)} + \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}}{(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5})} + \\ & \frac{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}}{(\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6})(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6})} + \frac{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}}{(\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7})(\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7})} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{5-4} + \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}}{6-5} + \frac{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}}{7-6} + \frac{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}}{8-7} \\ &= \sqrt{5}-2 + \sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7} \\ &= -2+\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}-2 = 2(\sqrt{2}-1) \end{aligned}$$

92. (a) ₹ 96.28

Explanation



Surface area to be painted =

Inner CSA + Outer CSA + thickness

$$2\pi r^2 + 2\pi R^2 + \pi R^2 - \pi r^2$$

$$= 3\pi R^2 + \pi r^2$$

$$\pi(3R^2 + r^2)$$

$$\frac{22}{7} \times \left( 3 \times \left( \frac{25}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{24}{2} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{22}{7} \left( 3 \times \frac{625}{4} + 144 \right)$$

$$\frac{22}{7} \left( \frac{1875 + 576}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{22}{7} \times \frac{2451}{4} = \frac{26961}{14} \text{ cm}^2$$

If cost of painting on 1  $\text{cm}^2$  = ₹ 0.05

$$\text{Then cost of painting on } \frac{26961}{14} = \frac{5}{100} \times \frac{26961}{14}$$

$$= ₹ 96.28$$

93. (c) 0,1

Explanation:

$$a + \sqrt{5}b = \frac{7 + 3\sqrt{5}}{3 + \sqrt{5}} - \frac{7 - 3\sqrt{5}}{3 - \sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{(7+3\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5}) - (7-3\sqrt{5})(3+\sqrt{5})}{(3+\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5})}$$

$$\frac{(21-7\sqrt{5}+9\sqrt{5}-15) - (21+7\sqrt{5}-9\sqrt{5}-15)}{9-5}$$

$$\frac{(6+2\sqrt{5}) - (6-2\sqrt{15})}{4}$$

$$a + \sqrt{5}b = \frac{6+2\sqrt{5} - 6+2\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$a + \sqrt{5}b = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$a = 0 \quad b = 1$$

94. (b) 554.4 $\text{m}^2$

Explanation:

radius = 2.1m.

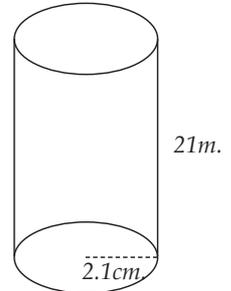
height = 21m.

curved surface area =  $2\pi rh$

$$2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{21}{10} \times 21 = 277.2 \text{ cm}^2$$

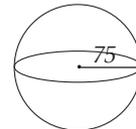
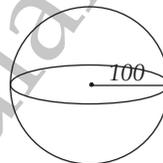
CSA of 2 pillars =  $277.2 \times 2$

$$= 554.4\text{m}^2$$



95. (d) 43.75%

Explanation:



Let radius of sphere = 100

CSA of sphere =  $4\pi(100)^2$

New radius =  $100 - 25 = 75$

New CSA =  $4\pi(75)^2$

$$\% \text{ decreases} = \frac{4\pi(100)^2 - 4\pi(75)^2}{4\pi \times (100)^2} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{100^2 - 75^2}{100^2} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{175 \times 25}{10000} \times 100 = 43.75\% \quad [a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)]$$

96. (d) 6

Explanation:

sides of are

$$x, x+1 \text{ and } 2x-1$$

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

$$\frac{4x}{2} = 2x$$

Area of triangle =

$$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

[Heron's formula]

$$= \sqrt{2x(2x-x)(2x-(x+1))(2x-1)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2x \times x \times (x-1) \times (1)}$$

$$= x \sqrt{2(x-1)}$$

Now ATQ

$$x\sqrt{2(x-1)} = x\sqrt{10}$$

Squaring both sides

$$2(x-1) = 10$$

$$x-1 = 5$$

$$x = 6$$

97. (d)  $\frac{xy}{x+y}$   
Explanation:

$$(x^{-1} + y^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\left(\frac{y+x}{xy}\right)^{-1} = \frac{xy}{x+y}$$

98. (c)  $2+\sqrt{3}$

Explanation:

$$\sqrt{7 + \sqrt{48}}$$

$$= \sqrt{7 + 4\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{7 + 2 \times 2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{4+3 + 2 \times 2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + \sqrt{3}^2 + 2 \times 2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{(2 + \sqrt{3})^2}$$

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

99. (d) 1

Explanation:

$$Px = x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 1$$

$$P(2\sqrt{2}) = (2\sqrt{2})^2 - 2\sqrt{2}(2\sqrt{2}) + 1$$

$$= 8 - 8 + 1 = 1$$

100. (d) 36

Explanation:

Let  $x$  and  $\frac{3}{2}x$  are complementary angles

$$x + \frac{3}{2}x = 90^\circ$$

$$\frac{5}{2}x = 90^\circ$$

$$x = 90 \times \frac{2}{5} = 36^\circ$$

$$\text{smaller angle} = x = 36^\circ$$

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**PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW BOARD**  
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**PAPER-1: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & ENGLISH**

**A1**

Max Time : 2 Hours

(Please Read The Instructions Carefully)

Max Marks : 100

Roll No.....

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Paper 2 has two parts: Part I & Part II
  - Part I : General Knowledge (50 marks)
  - Part II: English (50 marks)
- Each section carries 50 objectives type of questions.
- There will be four possible answers to every question. Candidates are required to fill correct answer in the OMR sheet with Black ball pen only.
- For each correct answer, 1 mark will be granted and 0.5 mark will be deducted for every wrong answer.
- If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer and 0.5 mark will be deducted. There will be no penalty for questions left unanswered.
- Candidates should not mark in the question paper. They can use blank pages provided in the question paper for rough work.
- To be eligible to qualify, a candidate must obtain minimum 40% marks each in Section I & II separately and a minimum of 50% aggregate in total.

**PART-1 : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

- Q1. Light Emitting Diode (LED) converts
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) light energy into electrical energy | (b) electrical energy into light energy      |
| (c) thermal energy into light energy    | (d) mechanical energy into electrical energy |
- Q2. By what mechanism does scent spread all over the room if the lid is opened?
- |                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) Pressure in the bottle | (b) Compression from the bottle |
| (c) Diffusion              | (d) Osmosis                     |
- Q3. When deep sea fishes are brought to the surface of the sea, their bodies burst. This is because the blood in their bodies flows at very
- |                |                   |               |                  |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| (a) high speed | (b) high pressure | (c) low speed | (d) low pressure |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
- Q4. In step-down transformer, the AC output gives the
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) current more than the input current | (b) current less than the input current |
| (c) current equal to the input current  | (d) voltage more than the input voltage |
- Q5. Vermicompost is an/a
- |                          |                     |                            |                          |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) inorganic fertilizer | (b) toxic substance | (c) organic bio fertilizer | (d) synthetic fertilizer |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
- Q6. What is the main constituent of a pearl?
- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| (a) Calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate | (b) Calcium sulphate only  |
| (c) Calcium oxide and calcium sulphate        | (d) Calcium carbonate only |
- Q7. Gypsum ( $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) is added to clinker during cement manufacturing to
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) decrease the rate of setting of cement    | (b) bind the particles of calcium silicate |
| (c) facilitate the formation of colloidal gel | (d) impart strength to cement              |
- Q8. Contact lenses are made from
- |                        |                 |            |            |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| (a) polyvinyl chloride | (b) polystyrene | (c) lucite | (d) teflon |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
- Q9. People suffering from 'anorexia nervosa'
- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| (a) develop paralysis     | (b) show poor reflex                        |
| (c) cannot speak properly | (d) eat very little and fear gaining weight |
- Q10. Genetic screening is
- |  |
|--|
| (a) analysis of DNA to check the presence of a particular gene in a person |
| (b) analysis of gene in a population                                       |
| (c) pedigree analysis  |
| (d) screening of infertility in parents                                    |

- Q11. In human digestive system, the process of digestion starts in  
 (a) Oesophagus (b) Buccal cavity (c) Duodenum (d) Stomach
- Q12. Which of the following structures of a plant is responsible for transpiration?  
 (a) Xylem (b) Root (c) Stomata (d) Bark
- Q13. After the death of Raja Rammohan Roy, the Brahmo Samaj split into two sections; the Brahmo Samaj of India and the Adi Brahmo Samaj. Who were the leaders of the two sections, respectively?  
 (a) Keshab Chandra Sen and Debendranath Tagore  
 (b) Radhakanta Deb and Debendranath Tagore  
 (c) Keshab Chandra Sen and Radhakanta Deb  
 (d) Debendranath Tagore and Radhakanta Deb
- Q14. Fa-Hien's mission to India was to  
 (a) learn about the administrative system of the Gupta kings  
 (b) understand the social position of women during the Gupta period  
 (c) visit the Buddhist institutions and to collect copies of Buddhist manuscripts  
 (d) get full knowledge about the condition of peasants during the period of Gupta kings
- Q15. The Doctrines of 'Non-Violence' and 'Civil Disobedience' associated with Mahatma Gandhi were influenced by the works of  
 (a) Churchill-Irwin-Tolstoy (b) Ruskin-Tolstoy-Thoreau  
 (c) Thoreau-Humen-Shaw (d) Cripps-Tolstov-Howes
- Q16. Who among the following was elected as the President All India Khilafat Conference met at Delhi in 1919?  
 (a) Motilal Nehru (b) Mahatma Gandhi (c) M Ali Jinnah (d) Shaikat Ali
- Q17. Who among the following has started the Public Works Department in India in AD 1848?  
 (a) Lord William Bentinck (b) Lord Dalhousie (c) Lord Wellesley (d) Lord Cornwallis
- Q18. Who among the following was thrice elected President of the Indian National Congress?  
 (a) Dadabhai Naoroji (b) Surendranath Banerjee (c) Gopal Krishna Gokhl (d) Shankaran Nair
- Q19. The Buddha delivered his first sermon, known as 'Turning of the wheel of law' at  
 (a) Sanchi (b) Sarnath (c) Sravasti (d) Bodh Gaya
- Q20. Which one among the following is called terrestrial planet?  
 (a) Mercury (b) Jupiter (c) saturn (d) Uranus
- Q21. Sargasso sea is characterised by  
 (a) very cold water (b) very warm water (c) highly saline water (d) typical marine vegetation
- Q22. Ozone holes are more pronounced at the  
 (a) Equator (b) Tropic of Cancer (c) Tropic of Capricorn (d) Poles
- Q23. In absorption of insolation, the most significant part is  
 (a) carbon dioxide (b) ozone (c) oxygen (d) haze
- Q24. Why do we have a leap year every four years?  
 (a) The Earth gets shifted out of orbit every four year (b) The revolution slows down a little once every four years  
 (c) The length of a year is not an integer number of days (d) It is a convention
- Q25. Rain bearing clouds look black because  
 (a) all light is scattered by them  
 (b) the large number of water droplets in them absorb all the sunlight  
 (c) they reflect the sunlight back into the atmosphere  
 (d) there is a lot of dust
- Q26. Lack of atmosphere around the Moon is due to  
 (a) low escape velocity of air molecule and low gravitational attraction  
 (b) high escape velocity of air molecule and low gravitational attraction  
 (c) low gravitational attraction only  
 (d) high escape velocity of air molecule only
- Q27. The impeachment of the President of India can be initiated in  
 (a) either house of the Parliament (b) a joint sitting of both houses of the Parliament  
 (c) the Lok Sabha alone (d) the Rajya Sabha alone
- Q28. The core of political democracy lies in the basic axiom of electoral democracy which is based on  
 (a) Right to education (b) Freedom of speech (c) Right to equality (d) Universal adult franchise
- Q29. Zero Hour in the Indian Parliament starts at  
 (a) first hour of the sitting (b) last hour of the sitting (c) 12:00 noon (d) no fixed timings

- Q30. 32. Who among the following Indian Prime Ministers resigned before facing a vote of no-confidence in the Lok Sabha?  
 (a) Chandra Shekhar (b) Morarji Desai  
 (c) Chaudhary Charan Singh (d) VP Singh
- Q31. Which one of the following are a human right as well as a Fundamental Rights under the Constitution of India?  
 (a) Right to Information (b) Right to Education (c) Right to Work (d) Right to Housing
- Q32. The function of a Protem Speaker is to  
 (a) conduct the proceeding of the House in the absence of the Speaker  
 (b) officiate as Speaker when the Speaker is unlikely to be elected  
 (c) swear members and hold charge till a regular Speaker is elected  
 (d) scrutinize the authenticity of the election certificates of members
- Q33. 35. In India the Supreme Command of the Armed Forces is, vested in the President. This means that in the exercise of this power  
 (a) he/she cannot be regulated by law  
 (b) he/she shall be regulated by law  
 (c) during war, the President seeks advice only from the Chiefs of the Armed Forces  
 (d) during war the President can suspended the Fundamental Rights of citizens
- Q34. The value of money varies  
 (a) directly with the, interest rate (b) directly with the price level  
 (c) directly with the volume of employment (d) inversely with the price level
- Q35. Corporation tax is imposed by  
 (a) State Government (b) Central Government  
 (c) Local Government (d) State as well as Central Government
- Q36. Fiscal Policy in India is formulated by  
 (a) the Reserve Bank of India (b) the Planning Commission  
 (c) the Finance Ministry (d) the Securities and Exchange Board of India
- Q37. Who has test-fired the indigenously developed Helina & Dhruvastra missile system?  
 (a) DRDO (b) ISRO (c) NASA (d) ASMI
- Q38. DRDO has conducted the first-ever test firing of the Akash-NG missile successfully. What is the type of the missile?  
 (a) Surface-to-Surface (b) Air-to-Surface (c) Surface-to-Air (d) Air-to-Air
- Q39. The India's combat drone system is being developed under which project?  
 (a) Project Mogul (b) FMA SAIA 90 (c) CATS (d) Project Blue Book
- Q40. Which cricket ground is known as the "Home of Cricket"?  
 (a) Melbourne Cricket Ground (b) Eden Park Cricket Ground  
 (c) Adelaide Oval Cricket Ground (d) Lord's Cricket Ground
- Q41. Who is the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal?  
 (a) Saina Nehwal (b) Mary Kom (c) P.V. Sindhu (d) Karnam Malleswari
- Q42. Who became the first Indian women cricketer to score 10,000 runs across all formats?  
 (a) Smriti Mandana (b) Mithali Raj (c) Deepthi Sharma (d) Harampreeth Kaur
- Q43. 20. Nethra Kumanan, who was in news recently, is the first Indian woman to qualify for which sport in the Tokyo Olympics?  
 (a) Weight Lifting (b) Sailing (c) Fencing (d) Table Tennis
- Q44. Internal Security Academy is located at  
 (a) Nashik (b) Mount Abu (c) Hyderabad (d) Pune
- Q45. Sabin Award is given for the conservation of  
 (a) Amphibians (b) Reptiles (c) Brides (d) Coral
- Q46. Which country has unveiled a draft "Humans in space policy 2021"?  
 (a) Japan (b) India (c) China (d) USA
- Q47. Which state has recently come out with a 'Caravan tourism' policy?  
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Maharashtra
- Q48. Trade Policy Review (TPR), which was making news recently, is associated with which organisation?  
 (a) World Bank (b) WTO (c) IMF (d) FAO
- Q49. From which Indian organization, the four personnel have been selected for training in Russia for the Gaganyaan Mission, that is going to be launched in 2022?  
 (a) ISRO (b) IAF (c) MARCOS (d) Indian Navy
- Q50. Bhadravati Rapid Action Force (RAF) unit, which was making news recently, is the first such unit of which state?  
 (a) Telangana (b) Karnataka (c) Kerala (d) Odisha

**PART-II : ENGLISH**

**Analyze the content of the passage and then answer the questions that follow passage.**

Until the end of his first year at school, Cyril retained many of the pleasures and pursuits he had brought with him from home, and he kept an old interest in butterflies and fossils. His grandmother had presented him with a fine bird's eggs cabinet, but he could never bring himself to risk in climbing trees. Once or twice he dissected dead birds from sheer determination to overcome his horror of the operation. Probably it was his envy of those physically unlike himself that brought on a phase during which he drew massive athletes with thick necks and square shoulders. Again he was pitying himself for what he could never be.

- Q51. The reason Why Cyril made drawings of athletes was that  
(a) though he admired them, he lacked a fine physique himself  
(b) he loved violent exercises  
(c) athletics was a passion with him  
(d) he had to complete an assignment
- Q52. Cyril dissected dead birds to  
(a) see if he would like to become a doctor  
(b) please his grandmother  
(c) satisfy his curiosity  
(d) overcome the fear of act
- Q53. Until the end of first year, Cyril retained his interest in  
(a) bird's eggs  
(b) butterflies and fossils  
(c) dissecting bird's  
(d) drawing pictures of athletes
- Q54. Cyril did not want to climb trees because he  
(a) loved to play on the ground  
(b) was scared of falling down  
(c) disliked trees  
(d) thought it was childish
- Q55. Cyril's early schooling was in some ways like home life because  
(a) he had all his old friends with him  
(b) the food and the climate were same as at home  
(c) he kept an doing what gave joy and recreation at home  
(d) his family visited him often

**Choose the word which best expresses nearly the same meaning of the given word.**

- Q56. ENCOMIUM  
(a) Verve  
(b) Eulogy  
(c) Doggerel  
(d) Force
- Q57. PARLEY  
(a) Discuss  
(b) Deliver  
(c) Sweeten  
(d) Race
- Q58. BROWBEAT  
(a) Ambitious  
(b) Challenging  
(c) Intimidate  
(d) Tarnish
- Q59. WAIVE  
(a) Restrict  
(b) Relax  
(c) Permit  
(d) Admit
- Q60. AMICABLE  
(a) Nebulous  
(b) Abominable  
(c) Harmonious  
(d) Delicate

**In each of the following question, out of the given words, one word is mis-spelt. Find the mis-spelt word.**

- Q61. (a) Benificcial (b) Beneficial (c) Baneficial (d) Baneficial
- Q62. (a) Comitment (b) Comitmmnt (c) Commitment (d) Comittmnt
- Q63. (a) Dependant (b) Dependent (c) dependent (d) Dipendent

**Choose the word which best expresses the opposite meaning of the word.**

- Q64. REPRIMAND  
(a) Reward (b) Appreciate (c) Encourage (d) Praise
- Q65. BOISTEROUS  
(a) Serene (b) Tumultuous (c) Brazen (d) Opaque
- Q66. GRAVE  
(a) Noble (b) Inconsequential (c) Solemn (d) Senile
- Q67. SEDENTARY  
(a) Vivid (b) Afraid (c) Indolent (d) Active
- Q68. GRADUAL  
(a) Energetic (b) Dynamic (c) Rapid (d) Enthusiastic

Fill up the blanks with the most appropriate word from the option given below.

- Q69. In spite of her other \_\_\_\_\_, Kasthuri still managed to find time for her hobbies.  
(a) occupations (b) preoccupations (c) predilections (d) business
- Q70. The official \_\_\_\_\_ the Chief Minister of the situation in the town.  
(a) apprised (b) informed (c) appraised (d) asked
- Q71. The last \_\_\_\_\_ were performed before the body was cremated.  
(a) rites (b) writes (c) rights (d) withers
- Q72. Happiness consists in being \_\_\_\_\_ what we have.  
(a) contented to (b) contented with (c) contented for (d) contented in
- Q73. He became the Governor of a Province \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) by and large (b) in the course of time (c) at times (d) little by little

In each of the following sentences find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- Q74. If the police would have worked (a)/ in time (b)/ the riot would not have occurred. (c)/ No error (d)/
- Q75. It is time you (a)/ decide on your next (b)/ course of action. (c)/ No error (d)/
- Q76. Each of them (a)/ have a different version (b)/ of the crime. (c)/ No error (d)/
- Q77. What made him to do it (a)/ or who provoked him (b)/ is still not known. (c)/ No error (d)/
- Q78. Despite of continuing pain (a)/ she worked at her temporary job (b)/ most of the week. (c)/ No error (d)/

Choose the best expression amongst multiple choices for a given idiom/ proverb.

- Q79. I jumped out of my skin when the explosion happened  
(a) was angry (b) was in panic (c) was excited (d) was nervous
- Q80. He had to cool his heels before he could get an appointment with the doctor.  
(a) to exercise influence (b) to lose one's temper (c) to be kept waiting (d) to make publicly known
- Q81. The captains of the rival teams should try to bury the hatchet.  
(a) win the game (b) forget the past (c) put up a stiff competition (d) make peace
- Q82. He stopped at the bar to wet his whistle.  
(a) have a problem (b) have a drink (c) have a nap (d) be happy

In each of the following question out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substitute for the given word/ sentence.

- Q83. Words inscribed on tomb  
(a) Epitome (b) Epistle (c) Epilogue (d) Epitaph
- Q84. One who eats everything  
(a) Omnivorous (b) Omniscient (c) Irrestible (d) Insolvent
- Q85. Malafide case is one  
(a) Which is undertaken in a good faith (b) Which is undertaken in a bad faith  
(c) Which is undertaken after a long delay (d) Which is not undertaken at all

In these questions, the first and last sentences of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

- Q86. S1: On vacation in Tangier, Morocco, my friend and I sat down at a street cafe.  
P : At one point, he bent over with a big smile, showing me, a single gold tooth and a dingy fez.  
Q : soon I felt the presence of someone standing alongside me.  
R : But this one wouldn't budge.  
S : We had been cautioned about beggars and were told to ignore them.  
S6: Finally a man walked over to me and whispered, "Hey buddy this guy is your waiter and he wants your order".  
The Proper sequence should be:  
(a) SQRP (b) SQPR (c) QSRP (d) QSPR
- Q87. S1: And then Gandhi came.  
P : Get off the backs of these peasants and workers, he told us, all you who live by their exploitation.  
Q : He was like a powerful current of fresh air, like a beam of light, like a whirlwind that upset many things.  
R : He spoke their language and constantly drew their attention to their appalling conditions.  
S : He didn't descend from the top, he seemed to emerge from the masses of India.

S6: Political freedom took new shape and then acquired a new content.

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) QSRP (b) SRQP (c) RSQP (d) PRSQ

Q88. S1: Biological evolution has not fitted man to any specific environment.

P : It is by no means a biological evolution, but it is a cultural one.

Q : His imagination, his reason, his emotional subtlety and toughness, makes it possible for him not to accept the environment but to change.

R : And that series of inventions by which man from age by age has reshaped his environment is a different kind of evolution.

S : Among the multitude of animals which scamper, burrow swim around us he is in the only one who is not locked in to his environment.

S6: That brilliant sequence of cultural peaks can most appropriately be termed the ascent of man.

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) QPRS (b) SRQP (c) QRSP (d) SQRP

Q89. S1: The dictionary is the best friend of you task. P : That may not be possible always.

Q : It is wise to look it up immediately.

R : Then it must be firmly written on the memory and traced at the first opportunity.

S : Never allow a strange word to pass unchallenged.

S6: soon you will realize that this is an exciting task.

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) PQRS (b) SPQR (c) QRPS (d) SQPR

**For Underlined part of the sentence chooses part of the sentence from given choices, to correct or improve it.**

Q90. The dissidents hold a great problem in every political party.

- (a) cause (b) give (c) pose (d) No improvement

Q91. I would have waited for you at the station if I knew that you would come.

- (a) had known (b) was knowing (c) have known (d) No improvement

Q92. They are social insects, living in communities, regulated by definite laws, each member of society bearing well-defined and separate part in the work of a colony.

- (a) who are living in communities (b) living among a community  
(c) who lives with a community (d) No improvement

Q93. Practically every part of the banana tree is used by man.

- (a) each part (b) any part (c) most part (d) No improvement

Q94. My opinion for the film is that it will bag the national ward.

- (a) opinion to (b) opinion about (c) opinion on (d) No improvement

**In each or the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active (or Passive) voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best express the same sentence in Passive (or Active) voice.**

Q95. You need to clean your shoes properly.

- (a) Your shoes are needed to clean properly. (b) You are needed to clean your shoes properly.  
(c) Your shoes need to be cleaned properly. (d) Your shoes are needed by you to clean properly.

Q96. The Principal has granted him a scholarship.

- (a) A scholarship has granted to him by the Principal. (b) He has been granted a scholarship by the Principal.  
(c) He has granted a scholarship by the Principal. (d) A scholarship was granted to him by the Principal.

Q97. Someone pulled the bull violently.

- (a) The bull had been pulled violently by someone. (b) The bull was to be pulled violently by someone.  
(c) The bull had been pulled violently. (d) The bull was pulled violently.

**Rearrange the following part of the sentence in form of a meaningful sentence.**

Q98. I bought from your shop (P) / a week ago (Q) / to send the books (R) / you have not cared (S)

- (a) Q P S R (b) Q P R S (c) S R P Q (d) P Q S R

Q99. they marched (P) / for a while under a tree(Q) / having rested (R) / on to their journey (S)

- (a) S R Q P (b) P S R Q (c) Q R P S (d) R Q P S

Q100. as the President entered the hall (P) / from his seat (Q) / to greet him (R) / everyone got up (S)

- (a) R Q P S (b) Q P R S (c) P S Q R (d) S Q R P

**PART-I : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**  
**ANSWER PRACTICE TEST PAPER - 5**

1. (b) electrical energy into light energy
2. (c) Diffusion
3. (b) high pressure
4. (a) current more than the input current
5. (c) organic bio fertilizer
6. (d) Calcium carbonate only
7. (a) decrease the rate of setting of cement
8. (c) lucite
9. (d) eat very little and fear gaining weight
10. (a) analysis of DNA to check the presence of a particular gene in a person
11. (c) Duodenum
12. (c) Stomata
13. (a) Keshab Chandra Sen and Debendranath Tagore
14. (c) visit the Buddhist institutions and to collect copies of Buddhist manuscripts
15. (b) Ruskin-Tolstoy-Thoreau
16. (b) Mahatma Gandhi
17. (b) Lord Dalhousie
18. (a) Dadabhai Naoroji
19. (b) Sarnath
20. (a) Mercury
21. (d) typical marine vegetation
22. (d) Poles
23. (a) carbon dioxide
24. (c) The length of a year is not an integer number of days
25. (a) all light is scattered by them
26. (a) low escape velocity of air molecule and low gravitational attraction
27. (a) either house of the Parliament
28. (d) Universal adult franchise
29. (c) 12:00 noon
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33. (b) he/she shall be regulated by law
34. (d) inversely with the price level
35. (d) State as well as Central Government
36. (c) the Finance Ministry
37. (a) DRDO
38. (c) Surface-to-Air
39. (c) CATS
40. (d) Lord's Cricket Ground
41. (d) Karnam Malleswari
42. (b) Mithali Raj
43. (b) Sailing
44. (b) Mount Abu
45. (a) Amphibians
46. (b) India
47. (d) Maharashtra
48. (b) WTO
49. (b) IAF
50. (b) Karnataka

**PART-II : ENGLISH**  
**ANSWER PRACTICE TEST PAPER - 5**

51. (a) though he admired them, he lacked a fine physique himself
52. (d) overcome the fear of act
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54. (b) was scared of falling down
55. (c) he kept on doing what gave joy and recreation at home
56. (b) Eulogy
57. (a) Discuss
58. (c) Intimidate
59. (b) Relax
60. (c) Harmonious
61. (b) Beneficial
62. (c) Commitment
63. (b) Dependent
64. (b) Appreciate
65. (a) Serene
66. (b) Inconsequential
67. (d) Active
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90. (a) cause
91. (a) had known
92. (d) No improvement
93. (d) No improvement
94. (b) opinion about
95. (c) Your shoes need to be cleaned properly.
96. (b) He has been granted a scholarship by the Principal.
97. (d) The bull was pulled violently.
98. (c) SRPQ
99. (d) RQPS
100. (c) PSQR

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