



C.A Foundation

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220+ QUESTIONS

MARATHON

**MOST IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS**



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Ratio Proportion Indices and Logarithm



Ratio & Proportion

For a : b we have , a → Antecedent b → Consequent

Operations on Ratio

1. Inverse ratio → $\frac{a}{b} \rightarrow \frac{b}{a}$

2. Duplicate ratio → $\frac{a}{b} \rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2}$

3. Triplicate ratio → $\frac{a}{b} \rightarrow \frac{a^3}{b^3}$

4. Sub-duplicate ratio → $\frac{a}{b} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$

5. Sub triplicate ratio → $\frac{a}{b} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[3]{a}}{\sqrt[3]{b}}$

6. Compound ratio → $\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d} \times \frac{e}{f}$



Proportion

1. Invertendo $\rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{d}{c}$

2. Alternendo $\rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \rightarrow \frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$

3. Componendo $\rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \rightarrow \frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d}$

4. Dividendo $\rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \rightarrow \frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{c-d}{d}$

5. Componendo and Dividendo $\rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \rightarrow \frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{c+d}{c-d}$

6. Adendo $\rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} \rightarrow \frac{a+c+e}{b+d+f}$

7. Subtrahendo $\rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} \rightarrow \frac{a-c-e}{b-d-f}$



Indices

- $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$
- $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$
- $a^0 = 1$
- $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$
- $a^m = \frac{1}{a^{-m}}$
- $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$



Logarithms

Property

1. $\log_a m = n \rightarrow a^n = m$

2. $\log_a m + \log_a n = \log_a mn$

3. $\log_a m - \log_a n = \log_a \frac{m}{n}$

4. $\log_a (m)^n = n \cdot \log_a m$

5. $\log_a 1 = 0$

6. $\log_a a = 1$

7. $\log_a b = \frac{\log_x b}{\log_x a} \rightarrow \text{change of base}$

* Base by default is taken as 10 which is also called as common logarithm

QUESTION 01



If $a/3 = b/4 = c/7$, then $a + b + c/c$ is

- A 1
- B 3
- C 2
- D None of these

Q 9, Exercise 1(B), (ICAI)

QUESTION 02

Anand earns Rs 80 in 7 hours and Promode Rs 90 in 12 hours. The ratio of their earnings is

Q 16, Ex 1(A) (ICAI)

- A** 32 : 21
- B** 23 : 12
- C** 8 : 9
- D** None of these

QUESTION 03

P, Q and R are three cities. The ratio of average temperature between P and Q is 11 : 12 and that between P and R is 9 : 8. The ratio between the average temperature of Q and R is

Q 18, Ex 1(A) (ICAI)

- A** 22 : 27
- B** 27 : 22
- C** 32 : 33
- D** None of these

QUESTION 04



Two numbers are in the ratio 3 : 4, if 6 be added to each number of the ratio, then the new ratio will be 4 : 5, then the numbers are

Q 27, Exercise 1(B), (ICAI)

- A** 14, 20
- B** 17, 19
- C** 18 and 24
- D** None of these

QUESTION 05

$\left[\{ (2)^{1/2} \cdot (4)^{3/4} \cdot (8)^{5/6} \cdot (16)^{7/8} \cdot (32)^{9/10} \}^4 \right]^{3/25}$ is

Q 20, Exercise 1(C), (ICAI)

- A** A fraction
- B** an integer
- C** 1
- D** None of these

QUESTION 06

$[1 - \{1 - (1 - x^2)^{-1}\}^{-1}]^{-1/2}$ is equal to

- A** x
- B** $1/x$
- C** 1
- D** None of these

Q 21, Exercise 1(C), (ICAI)

**QUESTION 07**

If $x^{1/p} = y^{1/q} = z^{1/r}$ and $xyz = 1$, then the value of $p + q + r$ is

- A** 1
- B** 0
- C** $1/2$
- D** None of these

Q 13, Exercise 1(C), (ICAI)



QUESTION 08

If $\log_3 4 \cdot \log_4 5 \cdot \log_5 6 \cdot \log_6 7 \cdot \log_7 8 \cdot \log_8 9 = x$, then find the value of x

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- A** 4
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 1

QUESTION 09

Given that $\log_{10} 2 = x$, $\log_{10} 3 = y$, then $\log_{10} 1.2$ is expressed in terms of x and y as

- A** $x + 2y - 1$
- B** $x + y - 1$
- C** $2x + y - 1$
- D** None of these

Q 18, Exercise 1(D), (ICAI)

QUESTION 10



If $a^x = b$, $b^y = c$, $c^z = a$, then xyz is

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** None of these

Q 28, Exercise 1(C), (ICAI)

QUESTION 12

If $\log_4(x^2 + x) - \log_4(x + 1) = 2$ then the value of x is

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- A** 2
- B** 3
- C** 16
- D** 8

QUESTION 13

If $\frac{9^n \times 3^5 \times 27^5}{3 \times 81^4} = 27$, then the value of n is

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- A** 2
- B** 0
- C** 3
- D** 4

QUESTION 14



The value of $[\log_{10}(5\log_{10}100)^2]$ is

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 10
- D** 25

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QUESTION 15

The ratio of the prices of two Fans was 16: 23. Two years later when the price of the first has increased by 10% and that of the second by ₹ 477, the ratio of the prices becomes 11: 20. Find the original prices of the two Fans. **MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)**

- A** ₹848, ₹ 1,219
- B** ₹ 838, ₹ 1,119
- C** ₹ 828, ₹ 1,219
- D** ₹ 848 ₹ 1,229

QUESTION 16

If $a : b = 3 : 4$, the value of $(2a+3b) : (3a+4b)$ is

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- A** 54: 25
- B** 8: 25
- C** 17: 24
- D** 18: 25

QUESTION 17



The third proportional to 49 and 21

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- A** 6
- B** 9
- C** 12
- D** 28

QUESTION 18

Given that $\log_{10}2 = x$ and $\log_{10}3 = y$, the value of $\log_{10}60$ is expressed as

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- A** $x - y + 1$
- B** $x + y + 1$
- C** $x - y - 1$
- D** None of these

QUESTION 19

What should be added to $4x^2 + 4x$, so that it becomes perfect square?

$+1$

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- A** 4
- B** 2
- C** 1
- D** 1/2

$$\begin{array}{l} 4x^2 + 4x + 1 = (2x + 1)^2 \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ (2x)^2 + 2(2x) + \underline{1^2} \\ \hline a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \end{array}$$

QUESTION 20

The sum of two numbers is 62 and their product is 960. The sum of their reciprocals is

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$$y + x = x + y = 62$$

$$xy = 960$$

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{y + x}{xy} = \frac{31}{\frac{960}{2}} = \frac{31}{480}$$

A $31/480$

B $29/480$

C $61/960$

D $41/960$

QUESTION 21

Three persons Mr. Roy, Mr. Paul and Mr. Singh together have ₹ 51. Mr. Paul has ₹ 4 less than Mr. Roy and Mr. Singh has got ₹ 5 less than Mr. Roy. They have the money as.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Roy} &= x \longrightarrow 20 \\ \text{Paul} &= x - 4 = 20 - 4 = 16 \\ \text{Singh} &= x - 5 = 20 - 5 = 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$x + x - 4 + x - 5 = 51$$

$$3x - 9 = 51$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 51 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{60}{3} = 20.$$

A ₹ 20, ₹ 16, ₹ 15

B ₹ 15, ₹ 20, ₹ 16

C ₹ 25, ₹ 11, ₹ 15

D None of these



Mathematics of Finance



Mathematics of Finance

- **Simple interest:** It is the interest computed on the principal for the entire period of borrowing.

$$I = Pit$$

$$A = P + I$$

$$I = A - P$$

$$SI = \frac{P \times r \times t}{100}$$

$$A = P + SI = P \left(1 + \frac{rt}{100} \right)$$

Here, A = Accumulated amount (final value of an investment)

P = Principal (initial value of an investment)

i = Annual interest rate in decimal.

I = Amount of Interest

t = Time in years



Mathematics of Finance



- **Compound interest:** as the interest that accrues when earnings for each specified period of time added to the principal thus increasing the principal base on which subsequent interest is computed.

Formula for compound interest:

$$A_n = P (1 + i)^n$$

$$\text{C.I.} = A_n - P = P (1 + i)^n - P$$

$$A = P (1 + i)^n$$

$$i = \frac{r}{100 \cdot c} \quad n = t \times c$$

where, P = Principal i = Annual rate of interest

n = Number of total conversion period i.e. t x no. of conversions per year

$$\text{Yearly} \rightarrow c = 1$$

$$\text{Half} \rightarrow c = 2$$

$$\text{Quarterly} \rightarrow c = 4$$

$$\text{Monthly} \rightarrow c = 12$$

$$\text{CI} = A - P = P((1+i)^n - 1)$$



Mathematics of Finance

- **Effective Rate of Interest:** The effective interest rate can be computed directly by following formula:

$$E = ((1 + i)^n - 1) * 100$$

$$R = \frac{\text{Int}}{P} \times 100$$

- Future value of a single cash flow can be computed by above formula. Replace A by future value (F) and P by single cash flow (C.F.) therefore

$$F = \text{C.F.} (1 + i)^n$$

$$PV = \frac{A_n}{(1+i)^n}$$



Annuity

Annuity Regular

(1st Payment end of 1st period)

Annuity Immediate

(1st pay start of 1st period)

Future Value

$$FV = A \left(\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right)$$

Present value

$$PV = A \left(\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right)$$

Future Value

$$FV = A \left(\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right) (1 + i)$$

Present value

$$PV = A \left(\frac{(1+i)^{n-1} - 1}{i(1+i)^{n-1}} \right) + A$$

QUESTION 22

$$1\text{yr } \frac{8}{12} \text{ yr} = 1 + 0.667 = 1.667\text{yr}$$

A sum of ₹46,875 was lent out at simple interest and at the end of 1 year 8 months the total amount was ₹50,000. Find the rate of interest percent per annum.

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$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r \times t}{100} \right)$$

A 5%

B 6%

C 4%

D 8%

$$\Rightarrow 50,000 = 46,875 \left(1 + \frac{r \times 1.667}{100} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 4\%$$

QUESTION 23

A = ₹ 5,200, R = 5% p.a., T = 6 years, P will be

SI

$$5200 = P \left(1 + \frac{5 \times 6}{100} \right)$$

$$P = \frac{5200}{1.3} = 4000$$

- A** ₹ 2,000
- B** ₹ 3,880
- C** ₹ 3,000
- D** None of these

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CI

$$5200 = P \left(1 + \frac{5}{100} \right)^6$$

$$P = \frac{5200}{1.34} = 3880$$

QUESTION 24

The time by which a sum of money would treble itself at 8% p. a C. I is

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- A** 14.28 years
- B** 14 years
- C** 12 years
- D** None of these

$$A = 3P$$

$$\Rightarrow P \left(1 + \frac{8}{100}\right)^t = 3P$$

$$\Rightarrow (1.08)^t = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\log 3}{\log 1.08} = \frac{0.4771}{0.0334} = 14.28$$

QUESTION 25



The annual birth and death rates per 1,000 are 39.4 and 19.4 respectively. The number of years in which the population will be doubled assuming there is no immigration or emigration is

- A** 35 years.
- B** 30 years.
- C** 25 years
- D** none of these

Q 13, Exercise 4(B), (ICAI)

Handwritten notes:
 extra = 20
 1000 → 20
 rate = $\frac{I}{P} \times 100 = \frac{20}{1000} \times 100 = 2\%$
 $P \xrightarrow{2\%, t} 2P$
 $2P = P \left(1 + \frac{2}{100}\right)^t$
 $2 = (1.02)^t$
 $t+1 = 36 \Rightarrow t = 35$
 $1.02^x = 2$
 $2 \approx 1.999$

QUESTION 26

An amount is lent at $R\%$ simple interest for R years and the simple interest amount was one fourth of the principal amount. Then R is.....

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A 5

B 6

C 5.5

D 61.5

$$\begin{aligned} SI &= \frac{1}{4} P \\ \Rightarrow \frac{P \times R \times R}{100} &= \frac{1}{4} P \\ \Rightarrow R^2 &= \frac{100}{4} = 25 \\ \Rightarrow R^2 &= 25 \\ \Rightarrow R &= \sqrt{25} = 5 \end{aligned}$$



QUESTION 27

The present value of ₹ 10,000 due in 2 years at 5% p.a. compound interest when the interest is paid on half-yearly basis is _____

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$$c=2$$

PV



A ₹ 9,070

B ₹ 9,069

C ₹ 9,060

D None

$$PV = \frac{1000}{(1+i)^n}$$

$$= \frac{1000}{(1+0.025)^4} = 9059.5$$

$$n = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$i = \frac{5}{100 \times 2} = 0.025$$

QUESTION 28

The effective rate of interest corresponding to a nominal rate 3% p.a payable half yearly is

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- A 3.2% p.a
- B 3.25% p.a
- C 3.0225% p.a
- D None of these

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ERI} &= \left[\left(1 + \frac{r}{100 \times c} \right)^c - 1 \right] \times 100 \\ &= \left[\left(1 + \frac{3}{100 \times 2} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \times 100 \\ &= 3.0225\% \end{aligned}$$



QUESTION 29

$$\downarrow A = 1500, t = 5 \text{ yr}, r = 10\%$$

The future value of an annuity of ₹1500 made annually for 5 years at an interest rate of 10% compounded annually is [Given that $(1.1)^5 = 1.61051$]

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$$\begin{aligned} FV &= A \left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right] \\ &= 1500 \left[\frac{(1+0.1)^5 - 1}{0.1} \right] \\ &= 1500 \left[\frac{1.61051 - 1}{0.1} \right] \\ &= 9157.65 \end{aligned}$$

$$i = \frac{10}{100 \times 1} = 0.1$$

$$n = 5 \times 1 = 5$$

A 9517.56

B 9157.65

C 9715.56

D 9175.65



QUESTION 30

The present value of annuity of ₹ 5,000 per annum for 12 years at 4% p.a C.I. annually is

A ₹ 46,000

B ₹ 46,850

C ₹ 15,000

D ₹ 46,925.40

$$PV = A \left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right]$$
$$= 5000 \left[\frac{(1+0.04)^{12} - 1}{0.04(1.04)^{12}} \right]$$

$$= 46925.40$$

Q 12, Exercise 4(C), (ICAI)

$$i = \frac{4}{100 \times 1} = 0.04$$

$$n = 12 \times 1 = 12$$

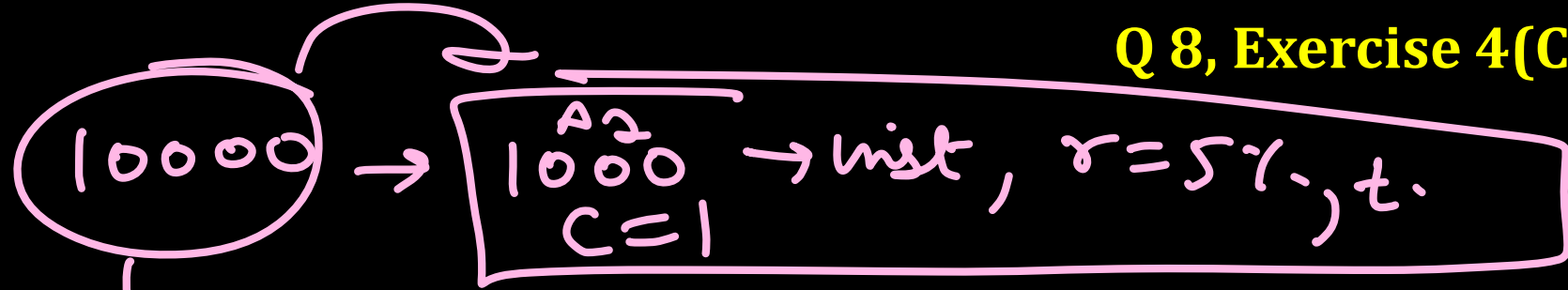


QUESTION 31

A company borrows ₹ 10,000 on condition to repay it with compound interest at 5% p.a by annual installments of ₹ 1000 each. The number of years by which the debt will be clear is

Q 8, Exercise 4(C), (ICAI)

- A** 14.2 years
- B** 10 years
- C** 12 years
- D** None of these



$$PV \text{ of } AR = A \left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 10000 = 1000 \left[\frac{(1.05)^t - 1}{0.05(1.05)^t} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.05(1.05)^t = (1.05)^t - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1.05)^t = 2$$

$$i = \frac{5}{100 \times 1} = 0.05$$

$$n = t \times 1 = t$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\log 2}{\log 1.05} = 14.248$$

$$PVA_{\infty} = \frac{A}{L} \quad \leftarrow \text{Perp}$$

$$PVA_{\infty} = \frac{A}{i-g}$$

QUESTION 32

Assuming that the discount rate is 10% per annum, how much would you pay to receive Rs. 800, growing at 8%, annually, forever?

- A** Rs. 40000
- B** Rs. 40500
- C** Rs. 39500
- D** None of these

$$A = 800$$

$$i = \frac{10}{100 \times 1} = 0.1$$

$$g = \frac{8}{100 \times 1} = 0.08$$

$$\begin{aligned} PVA_{\infty} &= \frac{A}{i-g} \\ &= \frac{800}{0.1-0.08} \\ &= \frac{800}{0.02} \\ &= 40,000 \end{aligned}$$



QUESTION 33

A sinking fund is created redeeming debentures worth Rs. 5,00,000 at the end of 25 years. How much provision need to be made out of profits each year provided sinking fund investments can earn at 4% per annum [June 2024 MTP 2]

A 12,006

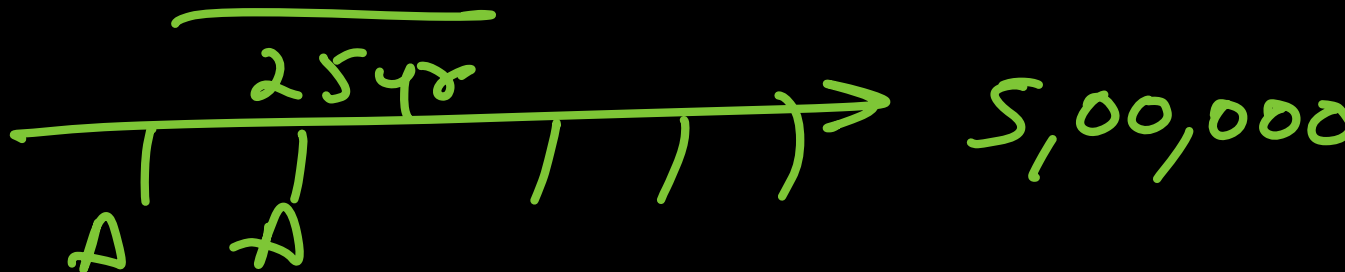
B 12,040

C 12039

D 12035

$$i = \frac{4}{100 \times 1} = 0.04$$

$$n = 25 \times 1 = 25$$



$$A \left(\frac{(1+0.04)^{25} - 1}{0.04} \right) = 5,00,000$$

$$\Rightarrow A \times 41.646 = 5,00,000$$

$$A = \frac{5,00,000}{41.646} = 12,006$$

QUESTION 34

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If the nominal rate of growth is 17% and inflation is 9% for the five years. Let P be the Gross domestic Product (GDP) amount at the present year then the projected real GDP after 6 years is

[Dec. 2023 MTP. 1]

$$\text{real rate} = 17\% - 9\% = 8\%$$

A 1.587 P**B** 1.921 P**C** 1.403 P**D** 2.51 P

$$P \xrightarrow[6\text{yr, CI}]{8\%} A$$

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{8}{100} \right)^6$$
$$= P (1.08)^6$$

$$\underline{A = 1.5868 P}$$



QUESTION 35

A machine with useful life of 7 years costs ₹ 10,000 while another machine with useful life of 5 years costs ₹8000. The first machine saves labour expenses of ₹ 1900 annually and the second one saves labour expenses of ₹2200 annually. Determine the preferred course of action. Assume cost of borrowing as 10% → r compounded per annum.

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- A** 1st Machine should be purchased M_1
- B** 2nd Machine should be purchased M_2
- C** Information is not sufficient
- D** None of these

PV
 $\frac{10000}{8,000}$

748	$A_1 = 1900$
548	$A_2 = 2200$

$M_1 \rightarrow PV = 1900 \frac{((1+0.1)^7 - 1)}{0.1 \times (1.1)^7}$
 $= 9000$

$r = 10\%$
 $i = \frac{10}{100} = 0.1$ | $n = 7 \times 1 = 7$

$$d_2 \rightarrow 8000 \quad PV = 2200 \left(\frac{(1+0.1)^5 - 1}{0.1 \times (1.1)^5} \right)$$
$$= \boxed{8339.}$$



QUESTION 36

Mr. X makes a deposit of ₹ 50,000 in the bank for a period of 2 and 1/2 years. If the rate of interest is 12% per annum compounded half yearly, then the maturity value of the money deposited by Mr. X is:

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[Where $(1.06)^5 = 1.3382$]

A ₹66,910

B ₹66,123

C ₹67,925

D ₹65,550

$$50000 \xrightarrow[r=12\%, c=2]{t=2.5 \text{ yr}} A$$

$$n = 2.5 \times 2 = 5$$

$$i\% = \frac{12}{2} = 6\%$$

$$A = 50000 + \underbrace{6\% + 6\% + \dots + 6\%}_5 = 66911$$



QUESTION 37

A car is available for ₹4,98,200 cash payment or ₹60,000 cash down payment followed by three equal annual instalments. If the rate of interest charged is 14 % per annum compounded yearly, then total interest charged in the instalment plan is

Given $P(3, 0.14) = 2.32163$

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A 146314

B 146137

C 128040

D 158040

$$\frac{4,98,200}{106\%}$$

$$r = 14\%$$

$$i = \frac{14}{100} = 0.14$$

$$106\%$$

$$n = 3$$

60,000 → Remaining loan

$$= 4,98,200 - 60,000$$

$$= \underline{4,38,200}$$

$$PV = 4,38,200$$

$$\frac{A \left((1+0.14)^3 - 1 \right)}{0.14 \times (1.14)^3} = 4,38,200$$

$$A = 1,88,746.5$$

Total Amount

$$3A + 6000 = 6,26,240$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6,26,240 \\ - 4,98,200 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$1,28,040$$

QUESTION 38

The present value of an annuity of ₹ 80 for 20 years at 5% p.a is
[Given $(1.05)^{20} = 2.6533$]

$$n = 20 \times i = 20$$

$$i = \frac{5}{100 \times 1} = 0.05$$

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$$PV = 80 \left[\frac{(1 + 0.05)^{20} - 1}{(0.05)(1.05)^{20}} \right]$$
$$= 997$$

A ₹ 997 (appx.)

B ₹ 900

C ₹ 1,000

D None of these

QUESTION 39

$$i = \frac{5}{100 \times 1} = 0.05, \quad n = 25 \times 1 = 25$$



A person bought a house paying ₹ 20,000 cash down and ₹ 4,000 at the end of each year for 25 yrs. at 5% p.a. C.I. The cash down price is [Given $(1.05)^{25} = 3.386355$]

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$$\text{Cash down} = 20000 + \text{PV of } (4000 \text{ Am})$$

$$= 20000 + 4060 \left[\frac{(1+0.05)^{25} - 1}{0.05 (1.05)^{25}} \right]$$

$$= 76375.77$$

A ₹ 75,000

B ₹ 76,000

C ₹ 76,375.80

D None of these.



QUESTION 40

A man purchased a house valued at ₹3,00,000. He paid ₹2,00,000 at the time of purchase and agreed to pay the balance with interest at 12% per annum compounded half yearly in 20 equal half yearly instalments. If the first instalment is paid after six months from the date of purchase then the amount of each instalment is. *A.R*

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A ₹ 8,718.45

B ₹ 8,769.21

C ₹ 7,893.13

D None of these

$$3,00,000$$

$$- 2,00,000$$

$$PV = 1,00,000$$

$$n = 20$$

$$r = 12\%$$

$$i = \frac{12}{100 \times 2} = 0.06$$

A

$$1,00,000 = A \frac{(1 + 0.06)^{20} - 1}{0.06 \times (1.06)^{20}}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 8718$$



QUESTION 41

A person desires to create a fund to be invested at 10% CI per annum to provide for a prize of ₹ 300 every year. Using $V = a/i$ find V and V will be **MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)**

$$i = \frac{10}{100} = 0.1$$

$$V = \frac{A}{i} = \frac{300}{0.1} = 3000$$

- A** ₹ 2,000
- B** ₹ 2,500
- C** ₹ 3,000
- D** None of these.

QUESTION 42



A person invests ₹500 at the end of each year with a bank which pays interest at 10% p.a C.I. annually. The amount standing to his credit one year after he has made his yearly investment for the 12th time is. [Given $(1.1)^{12} = 3.1384$] **MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)**

AR

A ₹ 11,761.36

B ₹ 10,000

C ₹ 12,000

D None of these

$$A = 500 \quad r = 10\% \rightarrow i = \frac{10}{100 \times 1} = 0.1, \quad n = 12$$

$$\text{FV of AR} \times (1+i) = 500 \frac{((1+0.1)^{12} - 1)}{0.1} \times (1+0.1)$$

$$= 11761.36$$

QUESTION 43

A machine depreciates at 10% of its value at the beginning of a year. The cost and scrap value realized at the time of sale being ₹ 23,240 and ₹ 9,000 respectively. For how many years the machine was put to use?

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W.D.V

$$23,240 \xrightarrow{\text{CI, } -10\%} 9,000$$

$$9000 = 23,240 \left(1 + \frac{-10}{100}\right)^t$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.3873 = (0.9)^t$$

$$t+1 \approx 10 \rightarrow t = 10 - 1 = 9$$

$$0.9 \times = = = \dots \rightarrow 0.3873$$

A 7 years

B 8 years

C 9 years

D 10 years

QUESTION 44

The compound interest on half-yearly rests on ₹ 10,000 the rate for the first and second years being 6% and for the third year 9% p.a. is

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A ₹2,200

B ₹ 2,287

C ₹ 2,285

D ₹2290.84

$$A = 10000 + \overset{\text{half yearly}}{3\%} + 3\% + 3\% + 3\% + 4.5\% + 4.5\%$$

$$= 12290.83$$

$$CI = A - P = 12290.83 - 10000$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2290.83}}$$



Number Series , Coding Decoding and Odd Man Out



QUESTION 45

4,9,25,49,?,169,289,361

$2^2, 3^2, 5^2, 7^2, 11^2, 13^2, 17^2, 19^2$

A 120

B 121

C 122

D 164

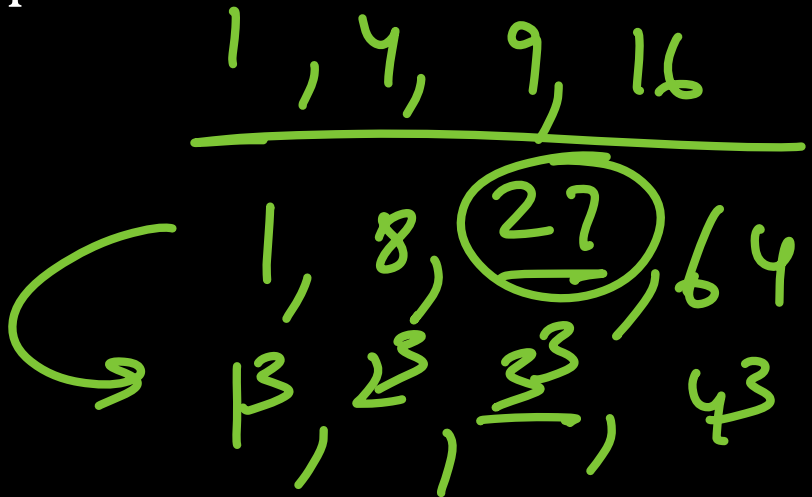
Q17, Exercise 9(A), (ICAI)



QUESTION 46

1, 1, 4, 8, 9, ?, 16, 64

- A** 27
- B** 28
- C** 32
- D** 40



Q19, Exercise 9(A), (ICAI)



QUESTION 47

48, 24, 96, ? 192

$48 \xrightarrow{\times 4} 192$

$48 \xrightarrow{\times \frac{1}{2}} 24 \xrightarrow{\times 4} 96 \xrightarrow{\times \frac{1}{2}} ?$

A 48

B 47

C 44

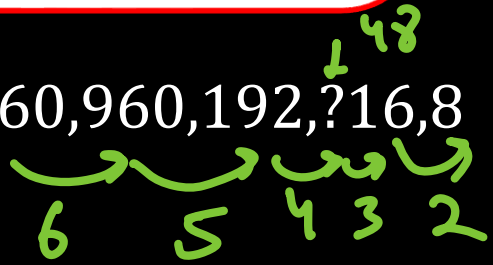
D 54

Q22, Exercise 9(A), (ICAI)



QUESTION 48

5760,960,192,?,16,8



A 47

B 48

C 52

D 50

Q20, Exercise 9(A), (ICAI)



QUESTION 49

Find missing term 7, 26, 63, 124, 215, 342?, 511

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Handwritten analysis showing the pattern of the series:

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow 8-1, 27-1, 64-1, 125-1, 216-1, 343-1, 512-1 \\ \Rightarrow &2^3-1, 3^3-1, 4^3-1, 5^3-1, 6^3-1, 7^3-1, 8^3-1 \end{aligned}$$

A 391

B 421

C 481

D 511



QUESTION 50

8,28,116,584,?

Q27, Exercise 9(A), (ICAI)

A 1752

B 3502

C 3504

D 3508

$$8 \times 3 + 4 = 28$$

$$28 \times 4 + 4 = 116$$

$$116 \times 5 + 4 = 584$$

$$584 \times 6 + 4 = \underline{3508}$$



QUESTION 51

2,7,27,107,427, ?

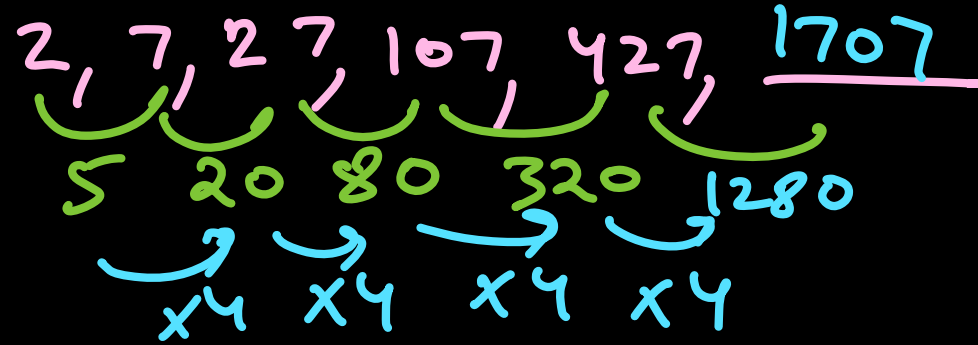
Q29, Exercise 9(A), (ICAI)

A 1707

B 4027

C 4207

D 1207





QUESTION 52

If GARDEN is coded as 325764 and WATER as 92165, how can we code the word WARDEN in the same way?

- A** 925764
- B** 295764
- C** 952764
- D** 957264

GARDEN
3 2 5 7 6 4

WATER
9 2 1 6 5

WARDEN
9 2 5 7 6 4



QUESTION 53

If $F = 6$, $MAT = 34$, then how much is CAR ?

A 21

B 22

C 25

D 28

$F = 6$

MAT
 $13 + 1 + 20 = 34$

CAR
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $3 + 1 + 18 = 22$

$DHL \mid PT \mid X$
 $4 \ 8 \ 12 \mid 16 \ 20 \mid 24$



QUESTION 54

Find the odd man out of the following data?

190, 145, 136, 352, 460, 324, 631, 244

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$1+9+0$ $1+4+5$ $1+3+6$ $3+5+2$ $4+6+0$

$3+2+4 \rightarrow 9$
 $6+3+1 \rightarrow 10$
 $2+4+4 \rightarrow 10$

A 460

B 244

C 136

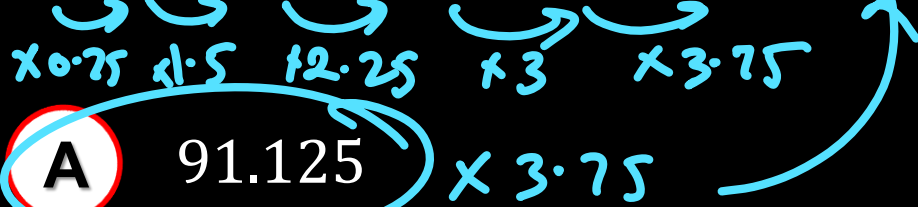
D 324



QUESTION 55

What is the missing number in the sequence given below?

12, 9, 13.50, 30.375, ?, 341.71875



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B 89.145

C 90.475

D 92.485



QUESTION 56

Find the wrong term of the series 121, 143, 165, 186, 209

Handwritten annotations:
A pink circle is drawn around the number 121.
Pink arrows point from 121 to 143, 143 to 165, 165 to 186, and 186 to 209.
Below each arrow is the handwritten text "+22".
The number 186 is circled in pink.
The number 209 is underlined in pink.
The number 187 is written above 186.

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A 143

B 165

C 186

D 209



QUESTION 57

Find odd man out of the series 145, 197, 257, 325, ~~399~~

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$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & & 401 & \\ & & & & \downarrow & \\ & \swarrow & \swarrow & \swarrow & \swarrow & \swarrow \\ 144+1 & , & 196+1 & , & 256+1 & , & 324+1 & , & 400+1 \\ 12^2+1 & , & 14^2+1 & , & 16^2+1 & , & 18^2+1 & , & 20^2+1 \end{array}$$

A 145

B 399

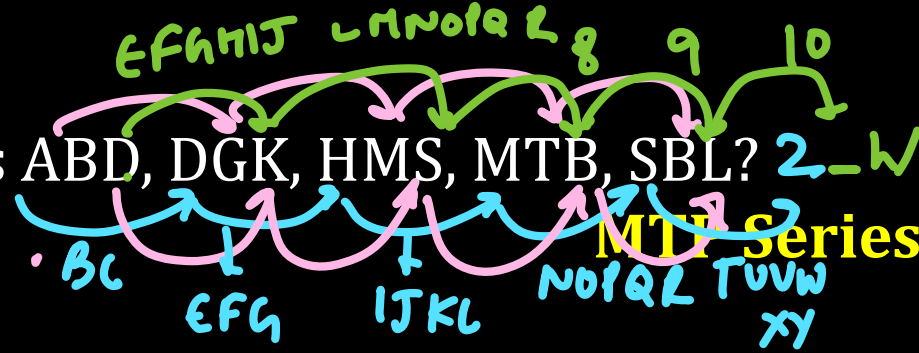
C 257

D 325

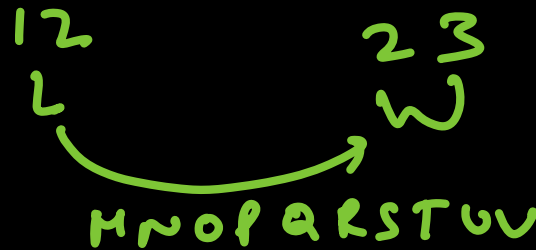


QUESTION 58

Find missing term of the alphabet series ABD, DGK, HMS, MTB, SBL?



MTB Series 2 (JAN 2025)



~~A XKW~~

B ZAB

C ZKU

D ZKW

QUESTION 59



D H L P T X
4 8 12 16 20 24



In a certain language, FLOWER is coded UOLDVI, then how is TERMINAL coded in that language?

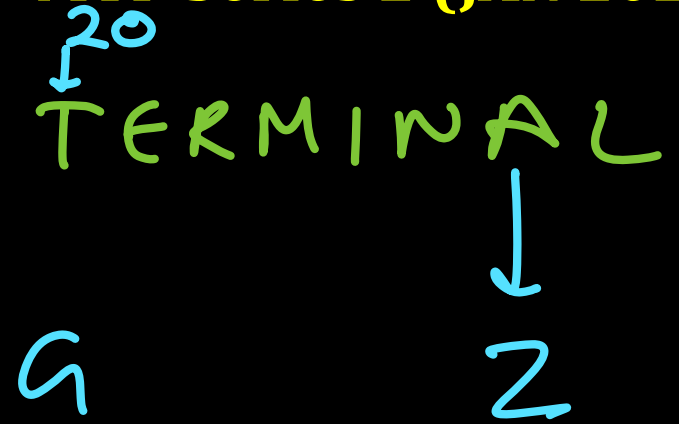
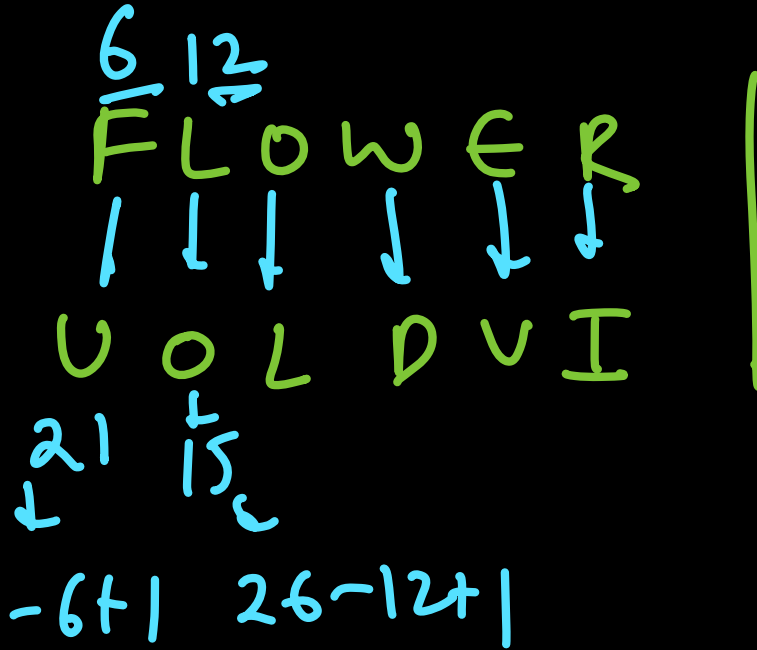
MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

A FLKPMROZ

B GVINRMZO

C RVNIGLKA

D MNIVGYEO



QUESTION 60



In a certain code, TELEPHONE is written as ENOHPELET. How is ALIGATOR written

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

ROTAGILA

A ROTAGILA

B ROTAGAIL

C ROTAGILE

D ROTEGILA



Direction Test

QUESTION 61



One evening, Raja started to walk toward the Sun. After walking a while, he turned to his right and again to his right. After walking a while, he again turned right. In which direction is he facing?

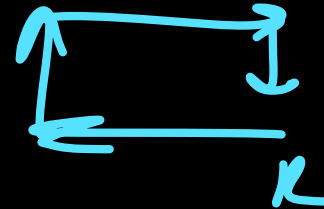
Q16, Exercise 10(A), (ICAI)

A South

B East

C West

D North



QUESTION 62



If X stands on his head with his face towards south, to which direction will his left hand point ?

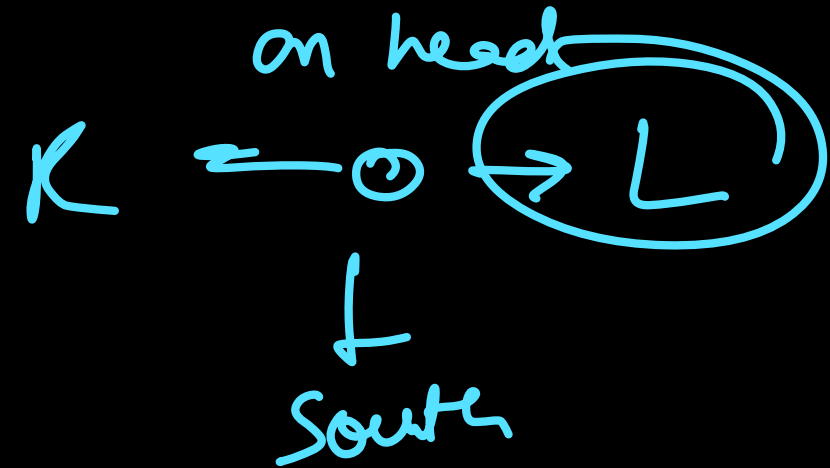
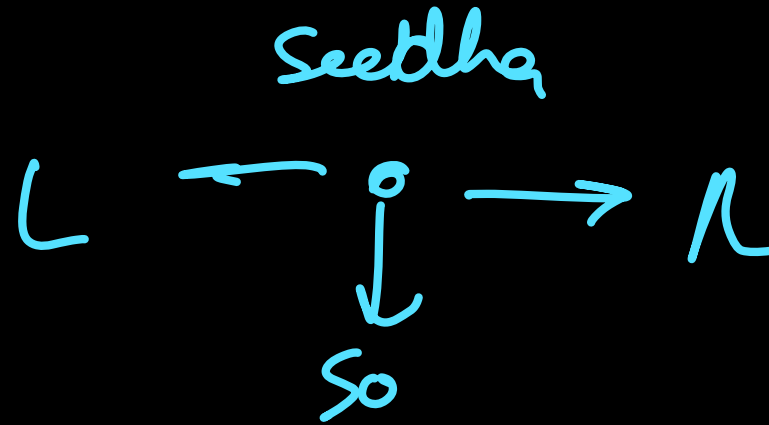
Q22, Exercise 10(A), (ICAI)

A East

B West

C North

D South

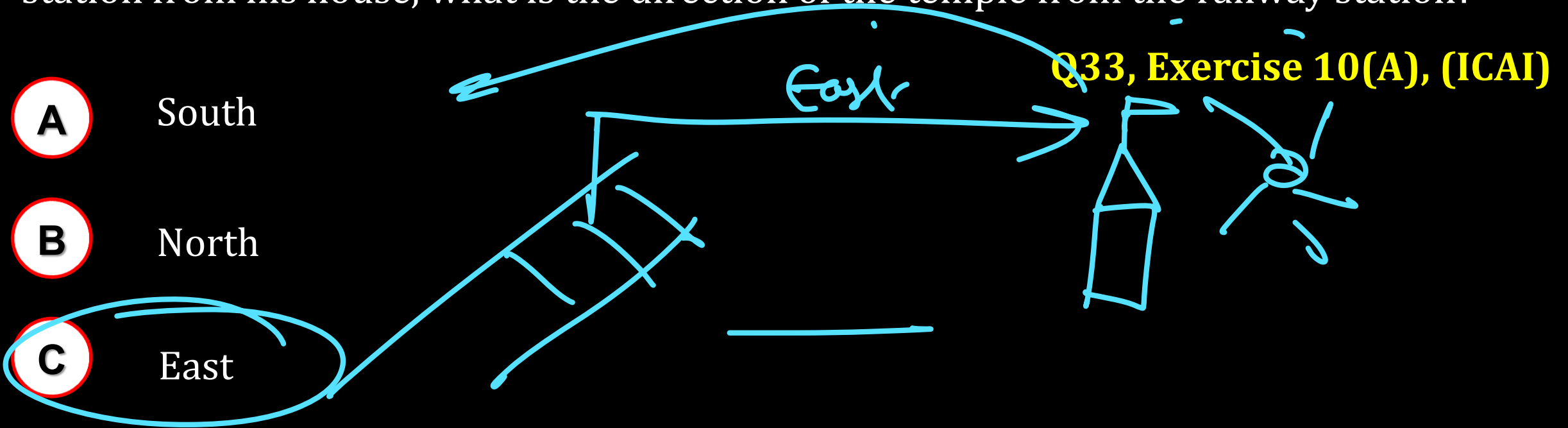


QUESTION 63



If Mohan sees the rising sun behind the temple and the setting sun behind the railway station from his house, what is the direction of the temple from the railway station?

- A** South
- B** North
- C** East
- D** West

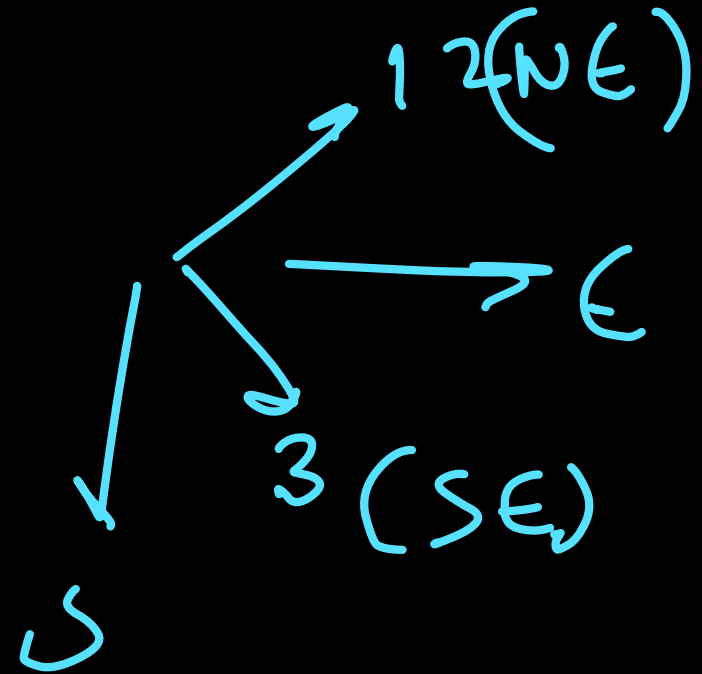
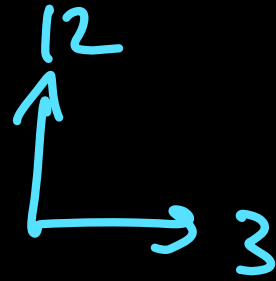




QUESTION 64

It is 3'o clock in a watch. If the minute hand points towards the North-East then the hour hand will point towards the

- A** South
- B** South - West
- C** North- West
- D** South - East





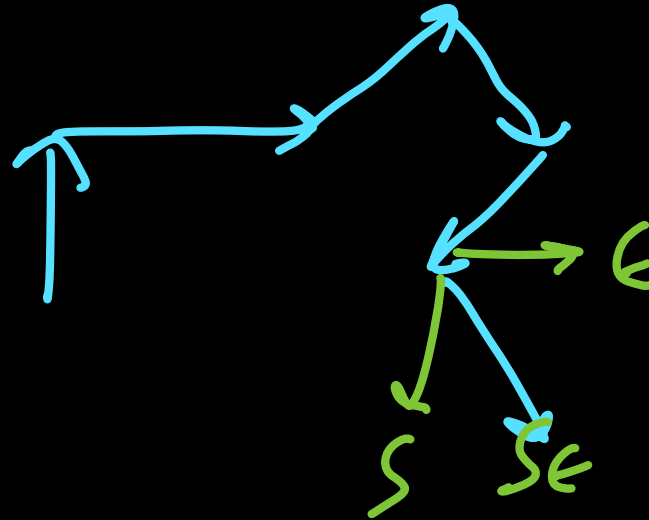
QUESTION 65

Raju facing North and moves 20 kms, then he turned to his right and moves 20 kms and then he moves 10 kms in North-East, then he turned to his right and moves 20 kms and then he turned to his right and moves 20 kms and again he turned to his left and moves 20 kms. Now in which direction Raju is facing?

Q11, Exercise 10(A), (ICAI)



- A** South-East
- B** North-East
- C** South-West
- D** North-West

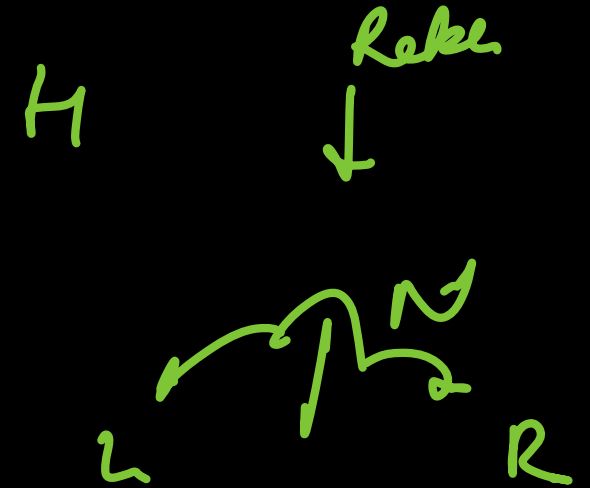
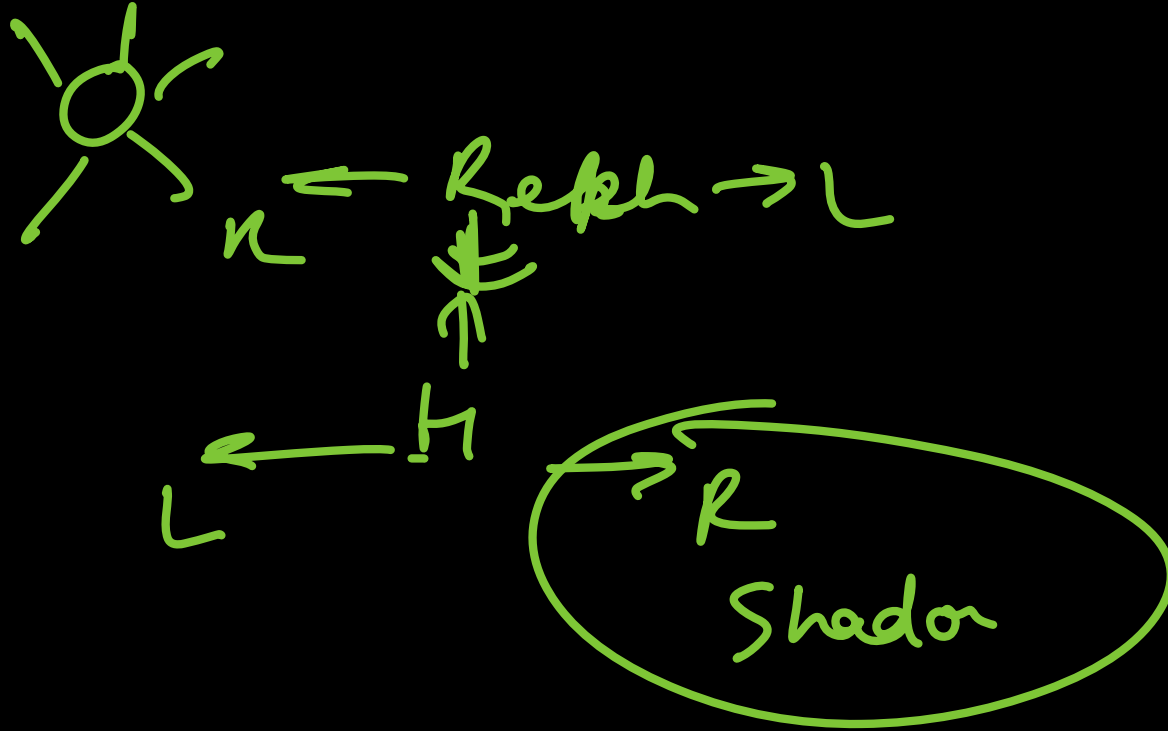




QUESTION 66

One evening before sunset Rekha and Hema were talking to each other face to face. If Hema's shadow was exactly to the right of Hema, which direction was Rekha facing?

- A North
- B South
- C West
- D East



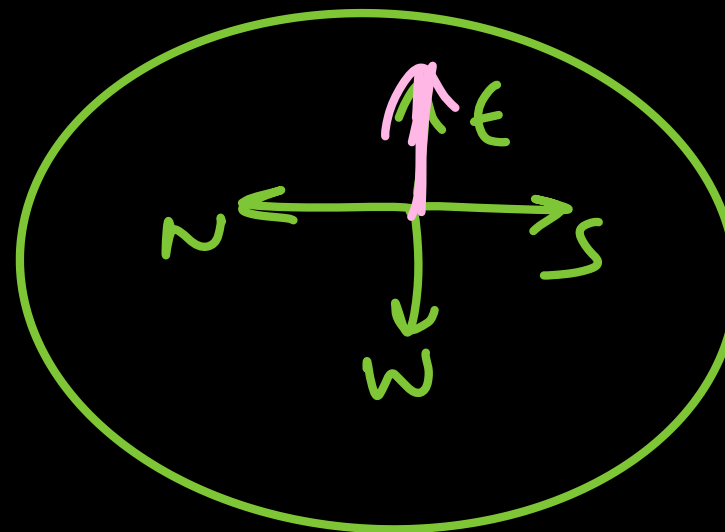
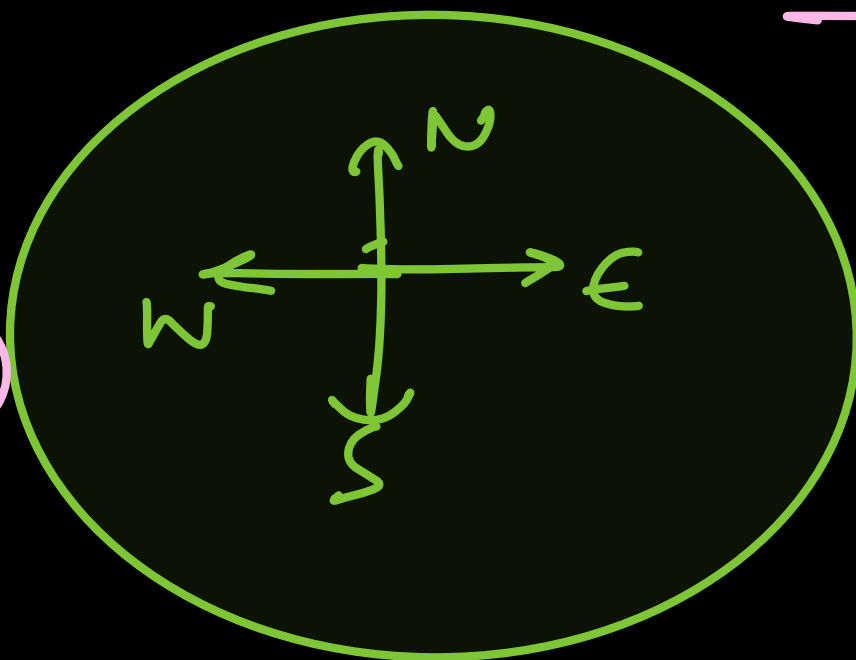


QUESTION 67

Puru was driving his car and at a circle there was direction pole, which was showing all the four correct directions. But due to the wind, it turns in such a manner that now North pointer is showing West. Puru went in the wrong direction thinking that he was travelling East. In what direction he was actually travelling?

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- A West
- B East
- C North**
- D South

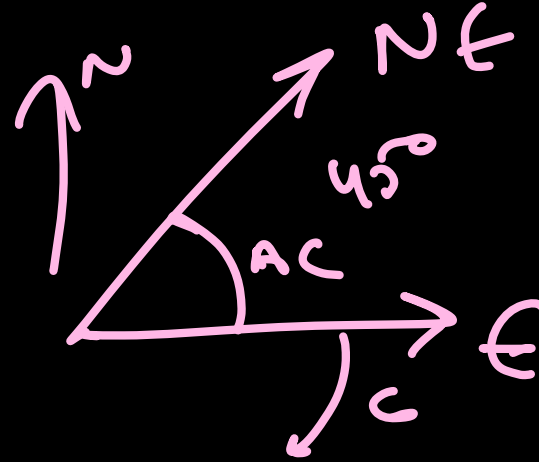


QUESTION 68

A man is facing towards East and turns through 45° clockwise again 180° clock wise and then turns through 270° anti-clock wise. In which direction is he facing now?

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- A** West
- B** North- East
- C** South
- D** South-West



$$C = 45^\circ + 180^\circ = 225^\circ$$

$$AC = 270^\circ$$

$$AC = 270^\circ - 225^\circ = 45^\circ$$



QUESTION 69

Facing towards North, Ravi walks 35 m. He then turns left and walks 55 m. He again turns left and walks 35 m. How far is from original position and towards which direction.

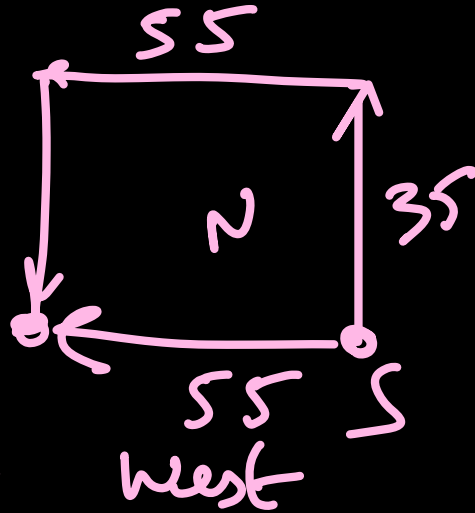
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A 30 m, North

B 20 m, East

C 55 m, West

D 20 m, South





QUESTION 70

Ram start moving from a point, facing in East direction. After walking 15 m, he turned to his left and walked 25m, before turning to his right. Then, he walked a distance of 35 m, then turned to his right and stop after walking further a distance of 25 m. Find how far Ram is from his starting point.

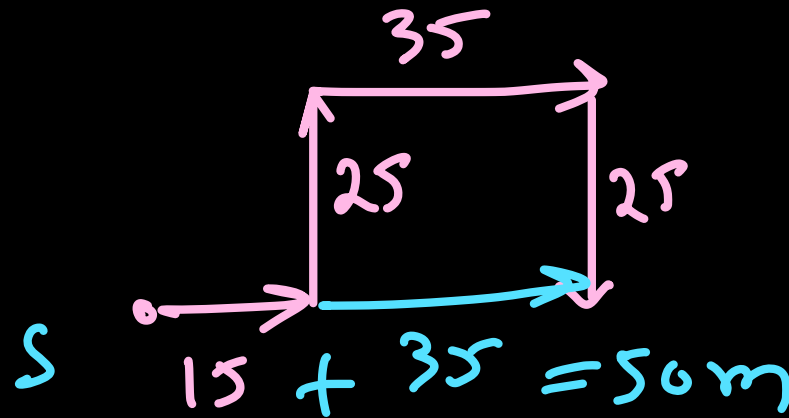
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A 20 m

B 50 m

C 15 m

D 25 m





Seating Arrangement



QUESTION 71

Five Friends are sitting on a bench. A is to the left of B but on the right of C, D is to the right of B but on the left of E. Who are at the extremes?

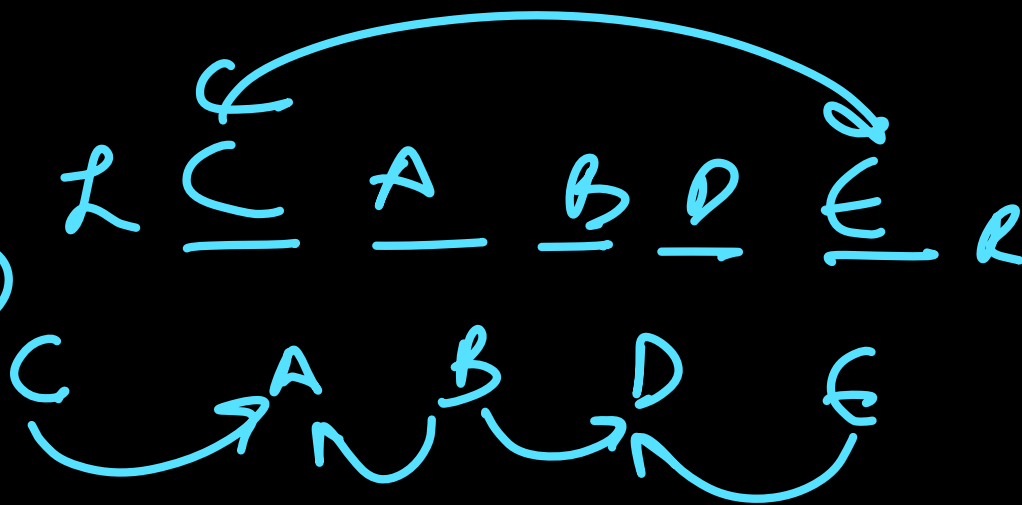
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A A, B

B A, D

C C, E

D B, D



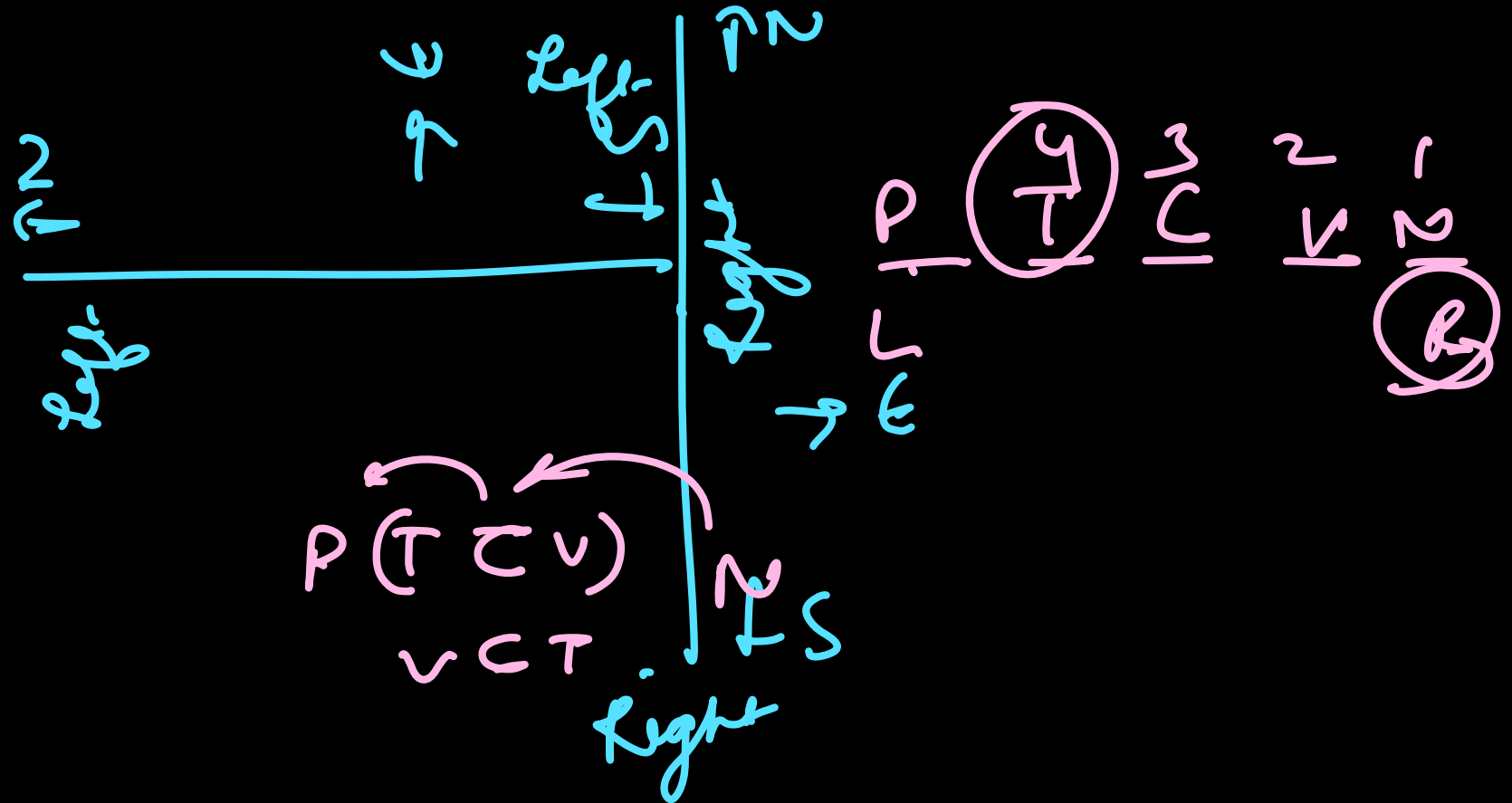


QUESTION 72

Five boys are standing in a row facing East. Pavan is to the left of Tavan, Vipin and Chavan. Tavan, Vipin and Chavan are to the left of Nakul. Chavan is between Tavan and Vipin. If Vipin is fourth from the left, then how far is Tavan from the right?

Q6, Exercise 11(A), (ICAI)

- A** First
- B** Second
- C** Third
- D** Fourth





QUESTION 73

Four girls A, B, C, D are sitting around a circle facing the centre. B and C in front of each other, which of the following is definitely true ? (MAT 2009)

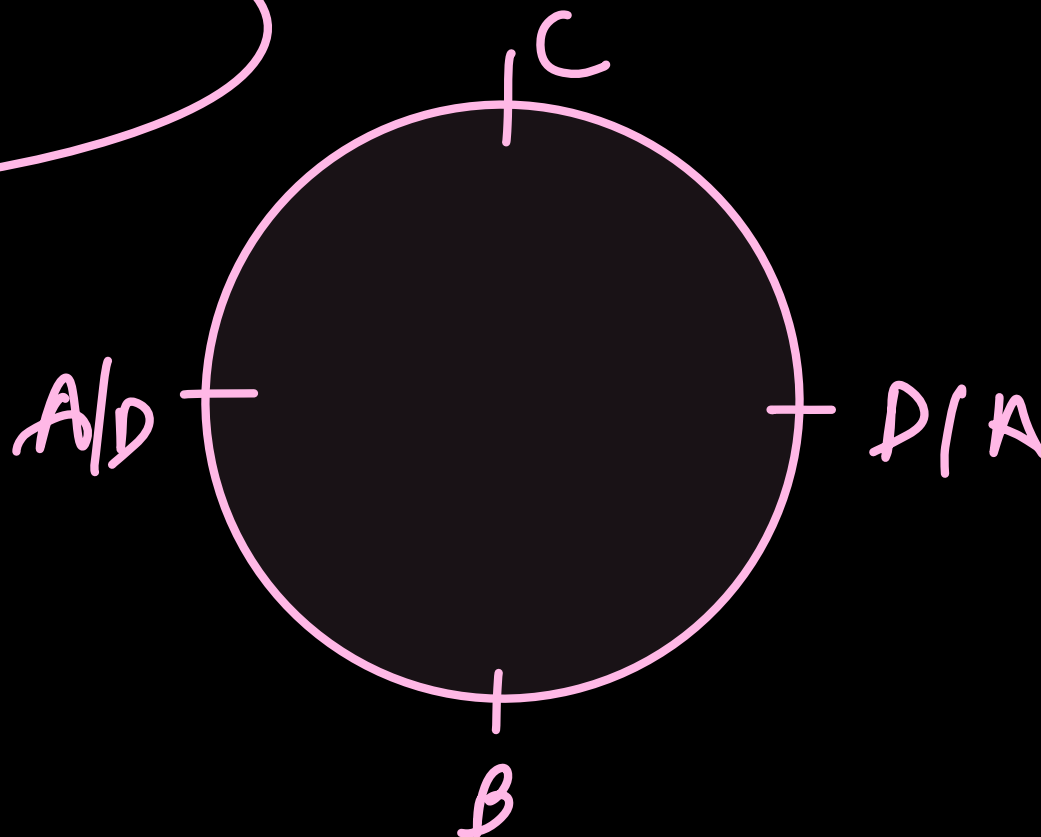
Q28, Exercise 11(A), (ICAI)

A A and D in front of each other

B A is not between B and C

C D is left of C

D A is left of C





QUESTION 74

Five People A, B, C, D and E are seated around a round table. Every chair is spaced equidistant from adjacent chairs. (UPSC (CSAT) 2013)

- I. C is seated next to A .
- II. A is seated two seats from D.
- III. B is not seated next to A.

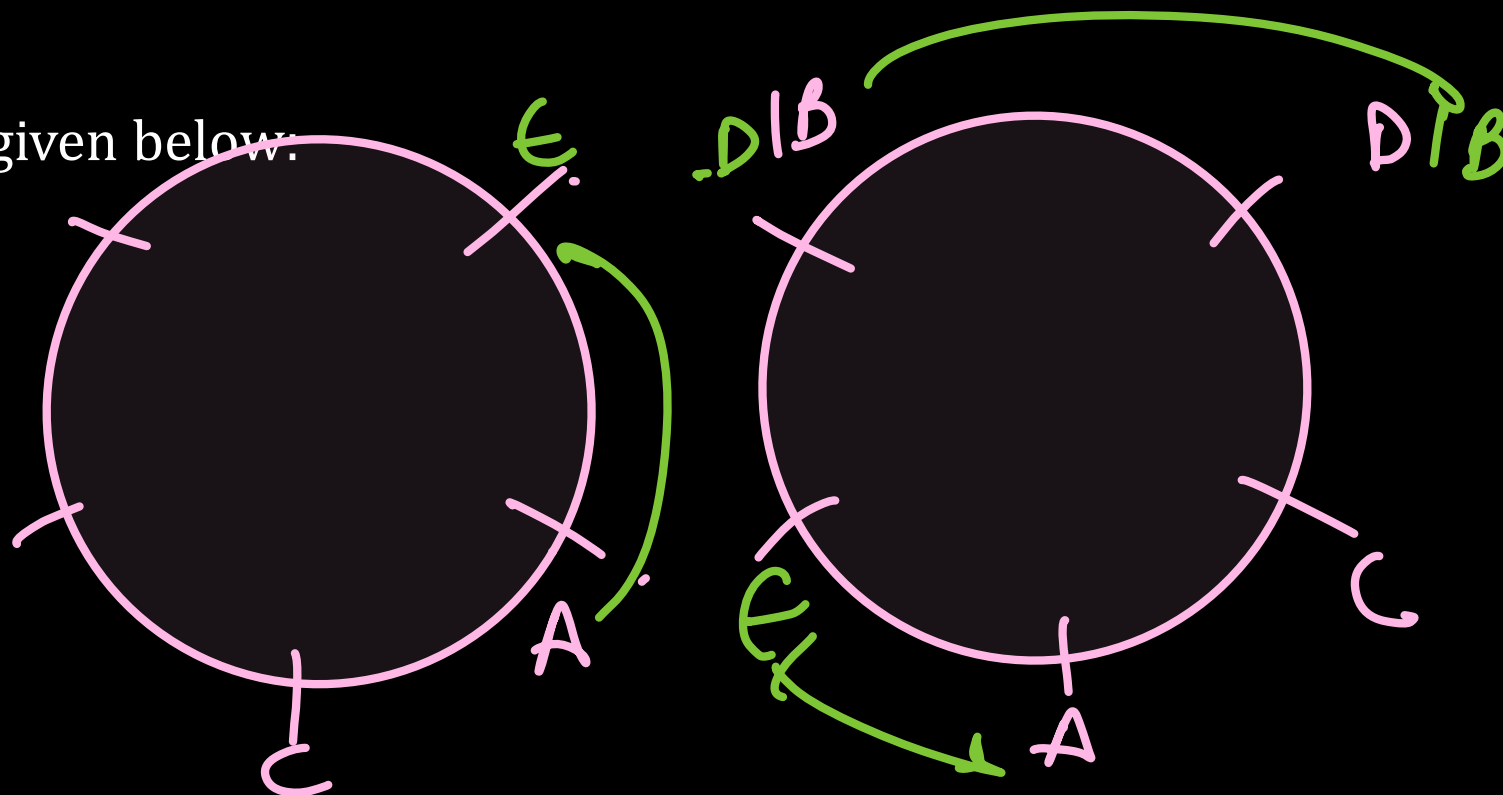
Which of the following must be true?

- I. D is seated next to B.
- II. E is seated next to A.

Select the correct from the options given below:

- A** Only I
- B** Only II
- C** Both I and II
- D** Neither I nor II

Example 11, Pg. 11.7 (ICAI)

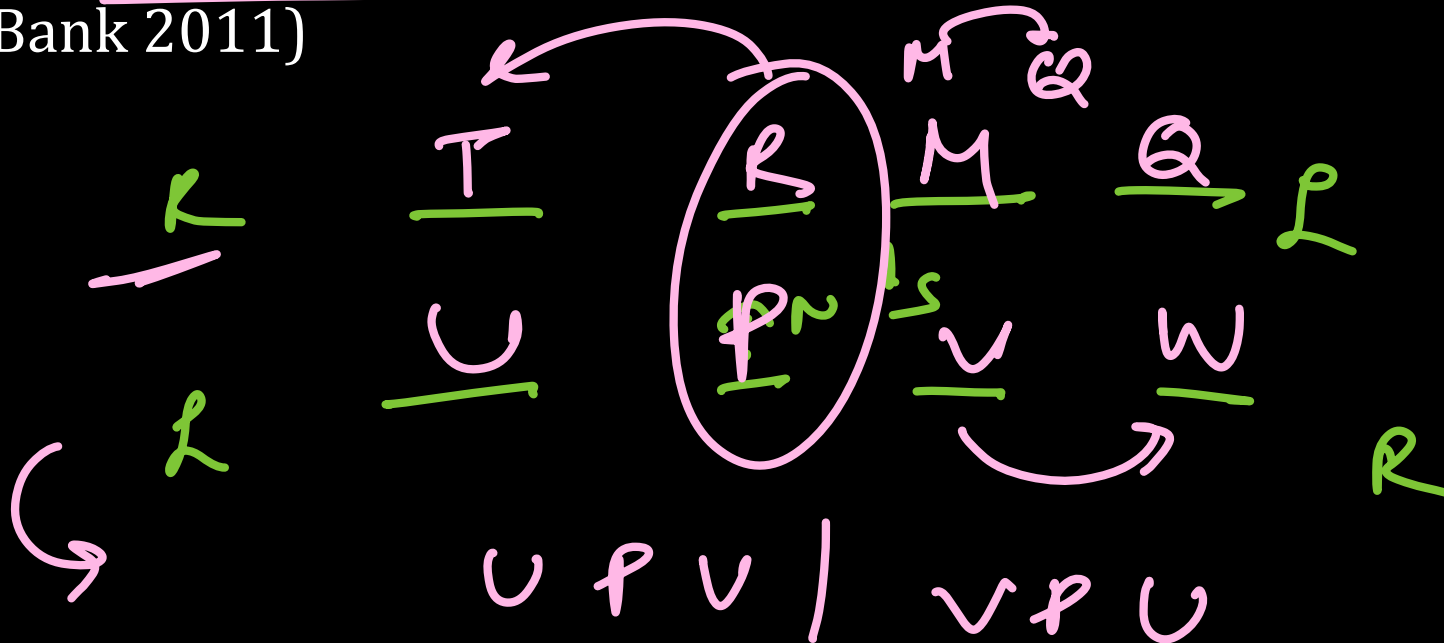




Directions (For next 3 Questions): Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions.

Eight persons P to W are sitting in front of one another in two rows. Each row has four persons. P is between U and V and facing North. Q, who is to the immediate left of M is facing W. R is between T and M and W is to the immediate right of V.

(UCO Bank 2011)



QUESTION 75



Who is sitting in front of R?

Q25, Exercise 11(A), (ICAI)

- A** U
- B** Q
- C** V
- D** P



QUESTION 76

Who is to the immediate right of R?

Q26, Exercise 11(A), (ICAI)

- A** M
- B** U
- C** M or T
- D** None of these

only T

QUESTION 77



In which of the following pairs, persons are sitting in front of each other?

Q27, Exercise 11(A), (ICAI)

A MV

B RV

C TV

D UR



QUESTION 78

In a line, P is sitting 13th from left. Q is sitting 24th from the right and 3rd left from P . How many people are sitting in the line?

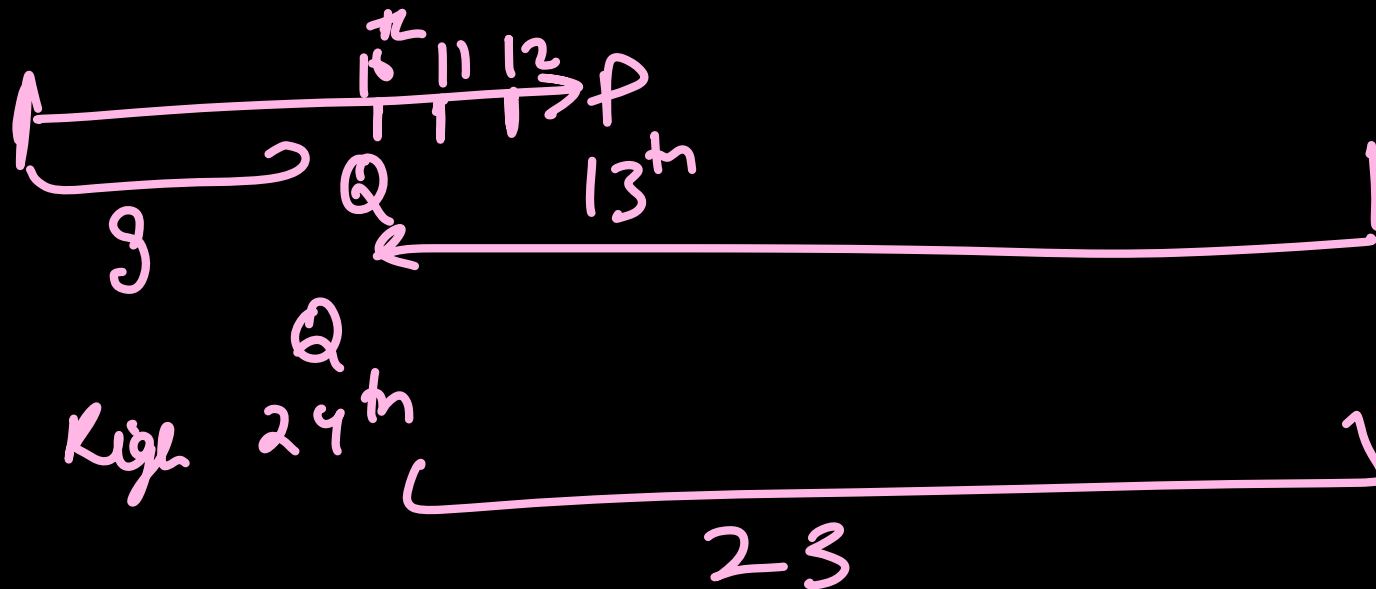
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A 34

B 31

C 32

D 33



$$9 + 1 + 23 = 33$$

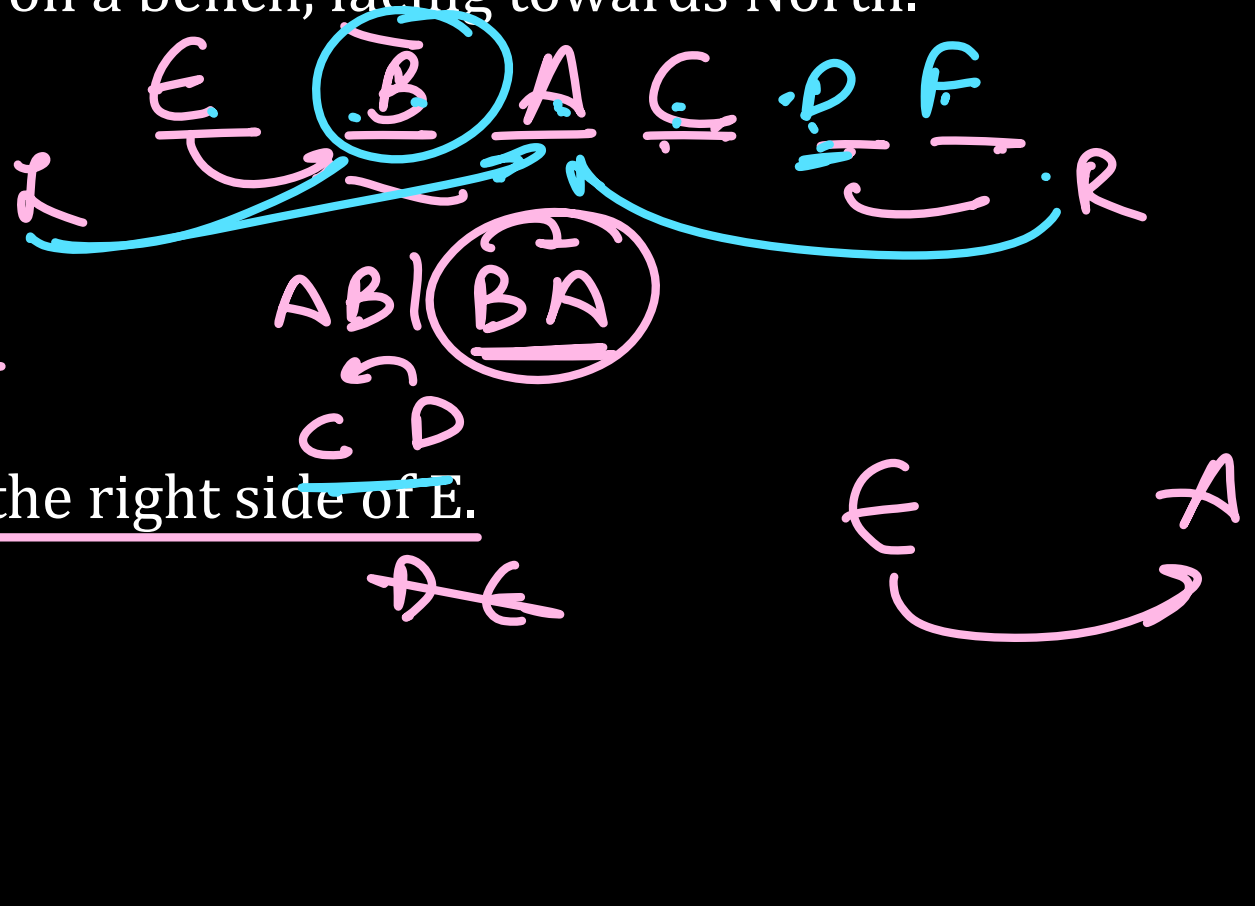


COMMON DATA FOR (53-55)

Read the following information carefully and then answer the questions 53, 54 and 55.

Six friends A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting on a bench, facing towards North.

- I. A is sitting next to B.
- II. C is sitting left to D.
- III. D is not sitting with E.
- IV. E is on the left end of the bench.
- V. C is third position from right.
- VI. A is on the right side of B and to the right side of E.
- VII. A and C are sitting together.
- VIII. F is sitting Right of D.



QUESTION 79



At what position A is sitting?

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A Between B and C

B Between D and C

C Between E and D

D Between C and E

QUESTION 80



What is position of B?

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- A** Second from right
- B** Centre
- C** Extreme left
- D** Second from left

QUESTION 81



What is position of D?

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- A** Extreme from left
- B** Extreme right
- C** Third from left
- D** Second from right.



Blood Relations

QUESTION 82

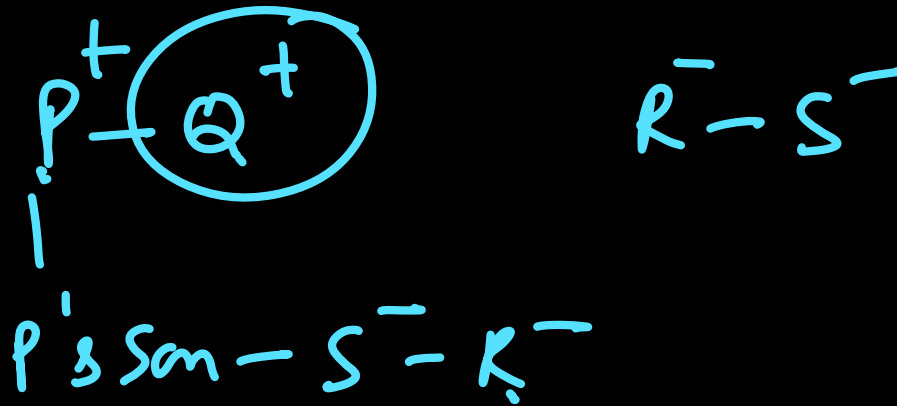
P and Q are brothers. R and S are sister. P's son is S's brother. How is Q related to R?

A Uncle

B Brother

C Father

D Grandfather



Q is Uncle of R.

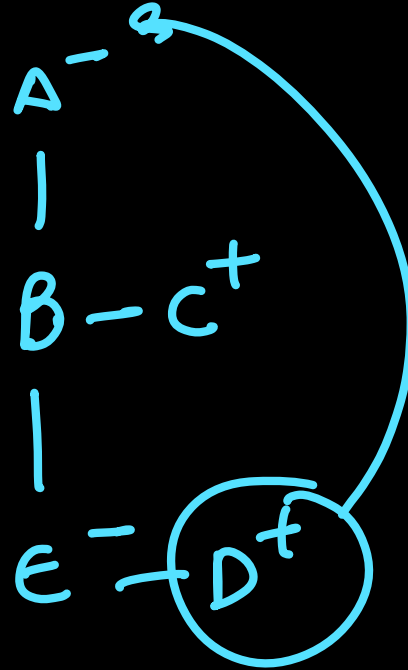


QUESTION 83

Given that

1. A is mother of B.
2. C is son of A.
3. D is brother of E.
4. E is daughter of B.

The grandmother of D is



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A A

B B

C C

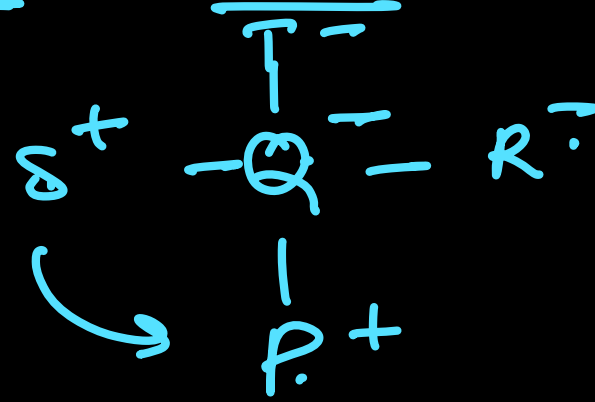
D E

QUESTION 84

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P is the son of Q while Q & R are sisters to one another. T is the mother of R. If S is son of T, how S is related to P?



S is Uncle of P

A Brother

B Maternal uncle

C Cousin

D Nephew

QUESTION 85



When Rani saw Vinit, she recollected that "He is the brother of my grandfather's son". How is Rani related to Vinit?

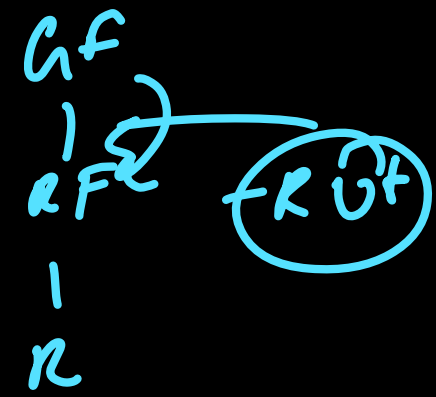
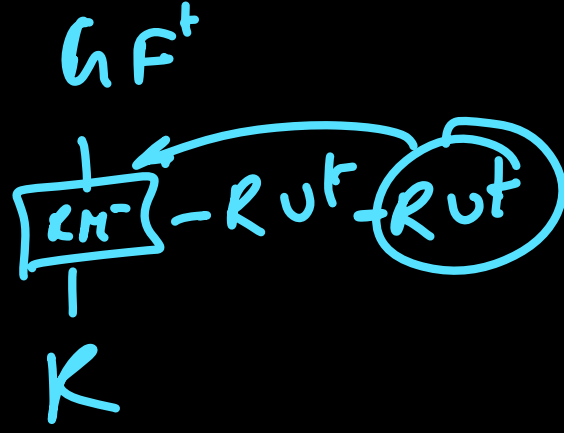
Vinit

Rani

② RU

① RU⁺ / RF

- A Aunt
- B Mother
- C Sister
- D Niece



∴ Rani is niece of Vinit

QUESTION 86

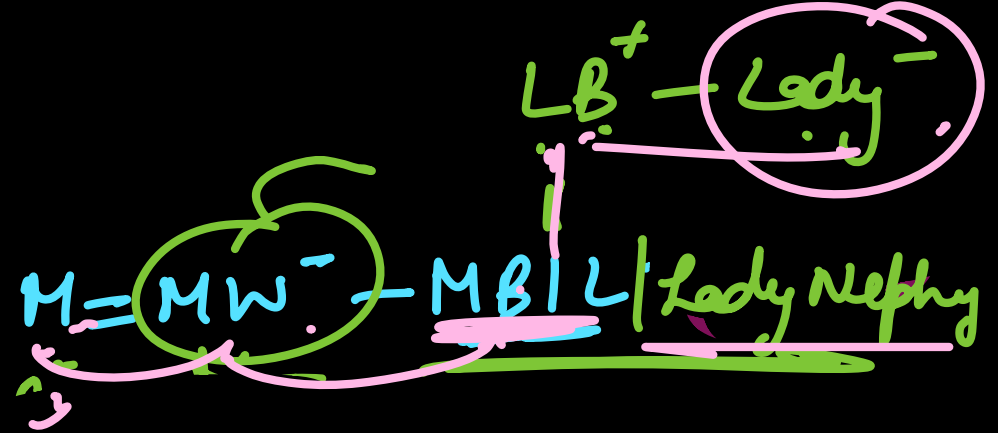
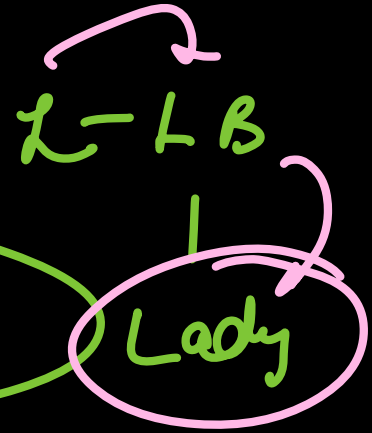


Pointing to a lady, a man said, "The son of her only brother is the brother of my wife".
How is lady is related to man?

③

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② MBIL
① MW

- A** Mother's sister
- B** Grandmother
- C** Sister of father-in-law
- D** Maternal Aunt



or
Lady is Sister of FIL of Man



QUESTION 87

A family has a man, his wife, their four sons and their wives. The family of every son also 3 sons and one daughter. Find out the total number of male members in the whole family?

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A 4

B 8

C 12

D 17

$$\begin{array}{r} M \rightarrow 1 \qquad L \rightarrow 1 \\ + M \rightarrow 4 \qquad L \rightarrow 4 \\ + M \quad (4 \times 3) = 12 \quad L \rightarrow 4 \times 1 = 4 \\ \hline 1 + 4 + 12 = 17 \end{array}$$



QUESTION 88

Read the following information and answer the question

'A+B' means 'A is the daughter of B'.

'A × B' means 'A is the son of B'.

'A - B' means 'A is the wife of B'.

If P × Q-S, which of the following is true

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- A** S is wife of P ~~X~~
- B** S is father of P ✓
- C** P is daughter of Q ~~X~~
- D** Q is father of P ✓

$Q^- = S^+$
 P^+



QUESTION 89

Read the following information.

- I. In a family six members A, B, C, D, E and F, there are two married couples.
- II. D is the Grand mother of A and mother B.
- III. C is wife of B and mother of F
- IV. F is grand daughter of E

Who is C to A

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- A Daughter
- B Grandmother
- C Mother
- D Cannot be determined



C is Mother to A

QUESTION 90



Read the following information.

- I. In a family six members A, B, C, D, E and F, there are two married couples.
- II. D is the Grand mother of A and mother B.
- III. C is wife of B and mother of F
- IV. F is grand daughter of E

How many male members are in the family

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- A Two
- B Three
- C Four
- D Cannot be determined



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Statistical Description of Data



QUESTION 91

Frequency density corresponding to a class interval is ratio of :

- A** Class frequency to class length
- B** Class frequency to total frequency
- C** Class frequency to Cumulative frequency
- D** Class length to class frequency

$$FD = \frac{\text{Class freq}}{\text{Class length}} \text{ [Dec. 2023]}$$



QUESTION 92

A sample study of the people of an area revealed that total number of women were 40% and the percentage of coffee drinkers were 45 as a whole and the percentage of male coffee drinkers was 20. What was the percentage of female non-coffee drinkers?

	CD	NCD	
M	20		60
W	25	15	40
	45	55	

A 10

B 15

C 18

D 20



QUESTION 93

The share holding pattern of ABC Ltd. is as follows :-

Share holders	Promoters	FII	MF	Others	Public
No. of shares in Millions	120	25	20	20	15

Total [June 2023]

200

What is the difference between central angles of Promoters and Public in pie chart?

A 216

B 189

C 180

D 99

$$\text{Prom} = \frac{120}{200} \times 360 = 216$$

$$\text{pub} = \frac{15}{200} \times 360 = 27$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{---} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ 189 \end{array}$$

QUESTION 94



Which one of the following is a source of primary data ?

- A Government records
- B Research Articles
- C Journals
- D Questionnaire filled by enumerators

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QUESTION 95

Which one of the following is a continuous variable?

- A The quantum of days to get a cure from illness
- B The quantum of oxygen cylinders used to treat a patient
- C The quantum of drug injected in to a patient
- D The quantum of tablets prescribe to a patient

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→ Cont variable

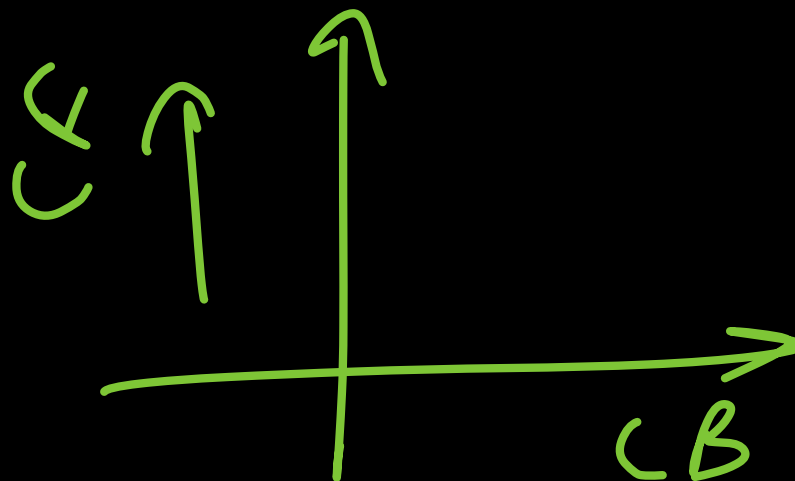


QUESTION 96

We get ___ by plotting cumulative frequency against the respective class boundary

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- A** Histogram
- B** Polygon
- C** Pie chart
- D** Ogives





QUESTION 97

The following data relate to the marks of 48 students in statistics

56	10	54	38	21	43	12	22
48	51	39	26	12	17	36	19
48	36	15	33	30	62	57	17
5	17	45	46	43	55	57	38
43	28	32	35	54	27	17	16
11	43	45	2	16	46	28	45

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30-39

$$\frac{f_{rel}}{C.L} = \frac{9}{10} = 0.9$$

29.5 - 39.5

What are the frequency densities for the class intervals 30-39, 40-49, 50-59?

- A 0.20, 0.50, 0.90
- B 0.70, 0.90, 1.10
- C 0.1875, 0.1667, 0.2083
- D 0.90, 1.00, 0.80

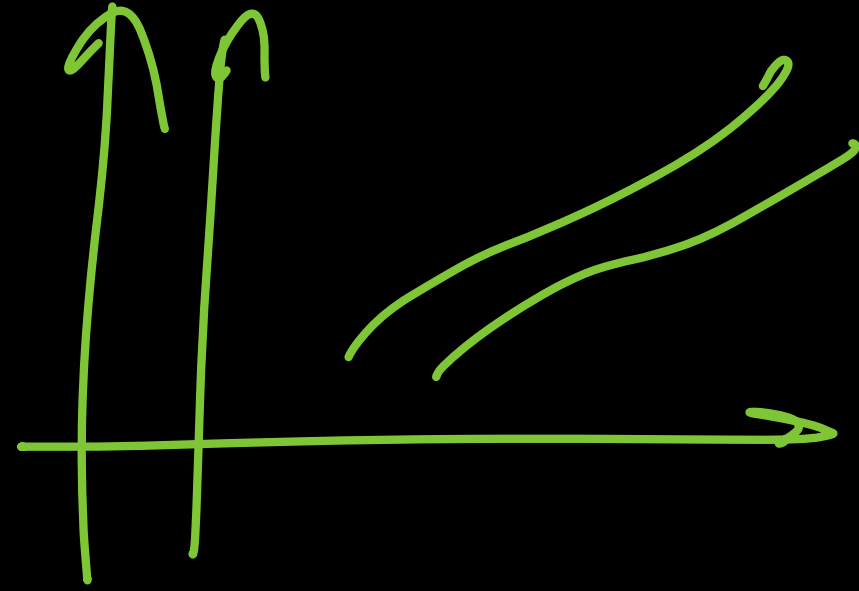
QUESTION 98



Multiple axis line chart is considered when

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- A** There is more than one time series
- B** The units of the variables are different
- C** In any case
- D** If there are more than one time series and unit of variables are different



**QUESTION 99**

Find the number of observations between 250 and 300 from the following data:

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

Value:	No. of observations:
More than 200	56
More than 250	38
More than 300	15
More than 350	0

A 56

B 23

C 15

D 8

More than 250 - More than 300

$$38 - 15 = 23$$

QUESTION 100



Median of a distribution can be obtained from

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

- A** Frequency polygon
- B** Histogram
- C** Less than type ogives
- D** None of these.



MOC and MOD



Measure of Central Tendency



	ARITHMETIC MEAN	GEOMETRIC MEAN	HARMONIC MEAN	MODE
Individual Observation	$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$ $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$	GM = $(x_1 \times x_2 \times x_3 \dots \times x_n)^{1/n}$ Logarithm of G for a set of observations is the AM of the logarithm of the observations; i.e. $\log GM = \frac{\sum \log x}{n}$ $G.M. = \text{Antilog} \frac{\sum \log x}{n}$	$H.M. = \frac{n}{\sum \left(\frac{1}{x_i}\right)}$ $= \frac{n}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \frac{1}{x_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n}}$	The value that occurs the maximum number of times
Frequency Distribution	$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 f_1 + x_2 f_2 + x_3 f_3 + \dots + x_n f_n}{f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + \dots + f_n}$	$GM = (x_1^{f_1} \times x_2^{f_2} \times x_3^{f_3} \dots \times x_n^{f_n})^{1/n}$	$H.M. = \frac{N}{\sum \left(\frac{f_i}{x_i}\right)}$	$\text{Mode} = l_1 + \left(\frac{f_0 - f_{-1}}{2f_0 - f_{-1} - f_1}\right) \times C$ Where, l_1 = LCB of the modal class i.e. the class containing mode. f_0 = frequency of the modal class f_{-1} = frequency of the pre-modal class f_1 = frequency of the post modal class C = class length of the modal class



Measure of Central Tendency

$$\bar{y} = a + b\bar{x}$$

	ARITHMETIC MEAN	GEOMETRIC MEAN	HARMONIC MEAN	MODE
Relationship variables	$\bar{y} = a + b\bar{x}$	if $z = xy$, then GM of $z = (GM \text{ of } x) \times (GM \text{ of } y)$ if $z = x/y$ then GM of $z = (GM \text{ of } x)/(GM \text{ of } y)$		$y_{mo} = a + bx_{mo}$
Weighted Mean	Weighted A.M = $\frac{\sum x_i w_t}{\sum w_t}$	Weighted G.M = Antilog $\frac{\sum w_i \log x_i}{\sum w_i}$	Weighted H.M = $\frac{\sum w_i}{\sum (\frac{w_i}{x_i})}$	
Combined Mean	Combined A.M. $\bar{x}_{12} = \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2}$		Combined H.M = $\frac{n_1 + n_2}{\frac{n_1}{H_1} + \frac{n_2}{H_2}}$	



Measure of Central Tendency

$$Q_k = \left[k \left(\frac{n+1}{4} \right) \right]^{th}$$

	MEDIAN	QUARTILES (Q ₁ , Q ₂ & Q ₃)	DECILES (D ₁ , D ₂ , D ₃ ...D ₉)	PERCENTILES (P ₁ , P ₂ , P ₃ ,..., P ₉₉)
Discrete Series/Unclassified Data	Median = Size of $\left(\frac{N+1}{2}\right)^{th}$ item $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{th}$	Q ₁ quartile is given by the $\frac{1}{4}(N+1)$ th value the Q _n quartile is given by the $\frac{n}{4}(N+1)$ th value $\frac{KN}{4}$	The D ₁ Decile is given by the $\frac{1}{10}(N+1)$ th value D _n Decile is given by the $\frac{n}{10}(N+1)$ th value $\frac{KN}{10}$	The P ₁ Percentile is given by the $\frac{1}{100}(N+1)$ th value P _n Percentile is given by the $\frac{n}{100}(N+1)$ th value $\frac{KN}{100}$
Group Frequency Distribution	Median = $l_1 + \left(\frac{\frac{N}{2} - CF}{f}\right) \times C$ l_1 = lower class boundary of the median class i.e. the class containing median. N = total frequency. CF = less than cumulative frequency corresponding to l_1 . (Pre median class) f = frequency of the median class C = $l_2 - l_1$ = length of the median class. $CF > \frac{N}{2}$	$Q_n = l_1 + \left(\frac{N \cdot p - CF_l}{f}\right) \times C$ l_1 = lower class boundary of the Quartile class i.e. the class containing Quartile. N = total frequency. p = $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$ for Q ₁ , Q ₂ , Q ₃ respectively CF = less than cumulative frequency corresponding to l_1 . (Pre Quartile class) F = frequency of the Quartile class. C = $l_2 - l_1$ = length of the Quartile class.	$D_n = l_1 + \left(\frac{N \cdot p - CF_l}{f}\right) \times C$ l_1 = lower class boundary of the Decile class i.e. the class containing Decile. N = total frequency. p = $\frac{1}{10}, \frac{2}{10}, \frac{3}{10}, \dots, \frac{9}{10}$ for D ₁ , D ₂ , D ₃ , ..., D ₉ respectively CF = less than cumulative frequency corresponding to l_1 . (Pre Decile class) F = frequency of the Decile class. C = $l_2 - l_1$ = length of the Decile class.	$P_n = l_1 + \left(\frac{N \cdot p - CF_l}{f}\right) \times C$ l_1 = lower class boundary of the Percentile class i.e. the class containing Percentile. N = total frequency p = $\frac{1}{100}, \frac{2}{100}, \frac{3}{100}, \dots, \frac{99}{100}$ for P ₁ , P ₂ , P ₃ , ..., P ₉₉ respectively CF = less than cumulative frequency corresponding to l_1 . (Pre Percentile class) F = frequency of the Decile class. C = $l_2 - l_1$ = length of the Percentile class.

Note:- 1. $y_{me} = a + bx_{me}$

2. $\sum |(x_i - A)|$ is minimum if we choose A as the median.



Measure of Central Tendency

Relation among Average

- For Given two positive numbers $(A.M) \times (H.M) = (G.M)^2$

$$AM = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$GM = \sqrt{ab}$$

$$HM = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

- $AM \geq GM \geq HM$ The equality sign occurs, as we have already seen, when all the observations are equal.

$AM > GM > HM \rightarrow$ distinct
 $AM = GM = HM \rightarrow$ same

- Mode = 3 Median - 2 Mean

or

$$\text{Mean} - \text{Mode} = 3 (\text{Mean} - \text{Median})$$



Measure of Dispersion

	Absolute	Relative	If $y = a + bx$
RANGE (R)	Range = Largest (L) - Smallest (S)	Co efficient of Range = $\frac{L-S}{L+S} \times 100$	$R_y = b \times R_x$
MEAN DEVIATION (M.D) about A	$M. D_A = \frac{1}{n} \sum x - A $	Co efficient of M.D from A = $\frac{M.D \text{ about } A}{A} \times 100$	$M. D_y = b \times M.D D_x$
MEAN DEVIATION (M.D) about A.M (\bar{x})	M.D about Mean = $\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i - \bar{X} $	Co efficient of M.D from A.M = $\frac{M.D \text{ about } \bar{x}}{\bar{x}} \times 100$	$M. D_y = b \times M \cdot D_x$
MEAN DEVIATION (M.D) about Median	M.D about Median = $\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i - Med $	Co efficient of M.D from Median = $\frac{M.D \text{ about } Med}{Med} \times 100$	$M. D_y = b \times M \cdot D_x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_1 &\rightarrow \bar{x}_1 \\
 n_2 &\rightarrow \bar{x}_2 \\
 \bar{x} &= \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{y} &= a + bx \\
 \downarrow \\
 M D_y &= |b| M D_x
 \end{aligned}$$



Measure of Dispersion

	Absolute	Relative	If $y = a + bx$
Standard Deviation (σ)	$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{X})^2}{n}}$ $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} - \bar{X}^2}$	Co efficient of Variation = $\frac{\sigma}{x} \times 100$ ↓ Uniformity	$\sigma_y = b \times \sigma_x$
a, b $\sigma = \frac{ a-b }{2}$	Standard Deviations for first n Natural numbers, $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{n^2-1}{12}}$	Combined Standard Deviation, $\sigma_{12} = \sqrt{\frac{n_1\sigma_1^2 + n_2\sigma_2^2 + n_1d_1^2 + n_2d_2^2}{n_1+n_2}}$ Where $d_1 = \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_{12}$, $d_2 = \bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_{12}$	
Quartile Deviation (QD)	$QD = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{2}$	Co-efficient of Q.D = $\frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{Q_3 + Q_1} \times 100$ Or Co-efficient of Q.D = $\frac{Q.D}{Median} \times 100$ (for Symm. Distribution)	$Mean = Median = Mode$
Variance (σ^2)	Variance means Square of standard Deviation		

QUESTION 101

If x and y are related by $x - y - 10 = 0$ and mode of x is known to be 23, then the mode of y is

Q18, Exercise Set- B (ICAI)

A 20

B 13

C 3

D 23

$$x_{\text{mod}} - y_{\text{mod}} - 10 = 0$$

$$23 - y_{\text{mod}} - 10 = 0$$

$$y_{\text{mod}} = 23 - 10 = 13$$

QUESTION 102

The average salary of a group of unskilled workers is ₹ 10,000 and that of a group of skilled workers is ₹ 15,000. If the combined salary is ₹ 12,000, then what is the percentage of skilled workers?

Q11, Exercise Set- B (ICAI)

- A** 40%
- B** 50%
- C** 60%
- D** None of these

U.S	Sk.
10,000	15,000
$(100-x)\%$	$x\%$

12000

100%

$$10000(100-x) + 15000 \cdot x = 12000$$

$$100$$

$$x \rightarrow 40\%$$

QUESTION 103

If Arithmetic mean between two numbers is 5 and Geometric mean is 4 then what is the value of Harmonic mean?

$$2nd. \rightarrow a \ \& \ b$$

$$GM^2 = AM \times HM$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^2 = 5 \times HM$$

$$= \boxed{HM = \frac{16}{5} = 3.2}$$

A 3.2

B 3.4

C 3.5

D 3.6

QUESTION 104

Mean and S.D. of x is 50 and 5 respectively, Find mean and S.D. of $\frac{x-50}{5}$

$$\bar{x} = 50$$
$$\sigma = 5$$

~~A (1, 0)~~

~~B (0, 1)~~

~~C (1, 1)~~

~~D (0, 1)~~

$$y = \frac{x-50}{5}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\bar{x}-50}{5} = \frac{50-50}{5} = 0$$

$$y = \frac{x}{5} - \frac{50}{5}$$

$$S.D. y = \frac{S.D. x}{5} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

QUESTION 105

A perpendicular drawn from the point of intersection of two Ogive on the horizontal axis gives the value of

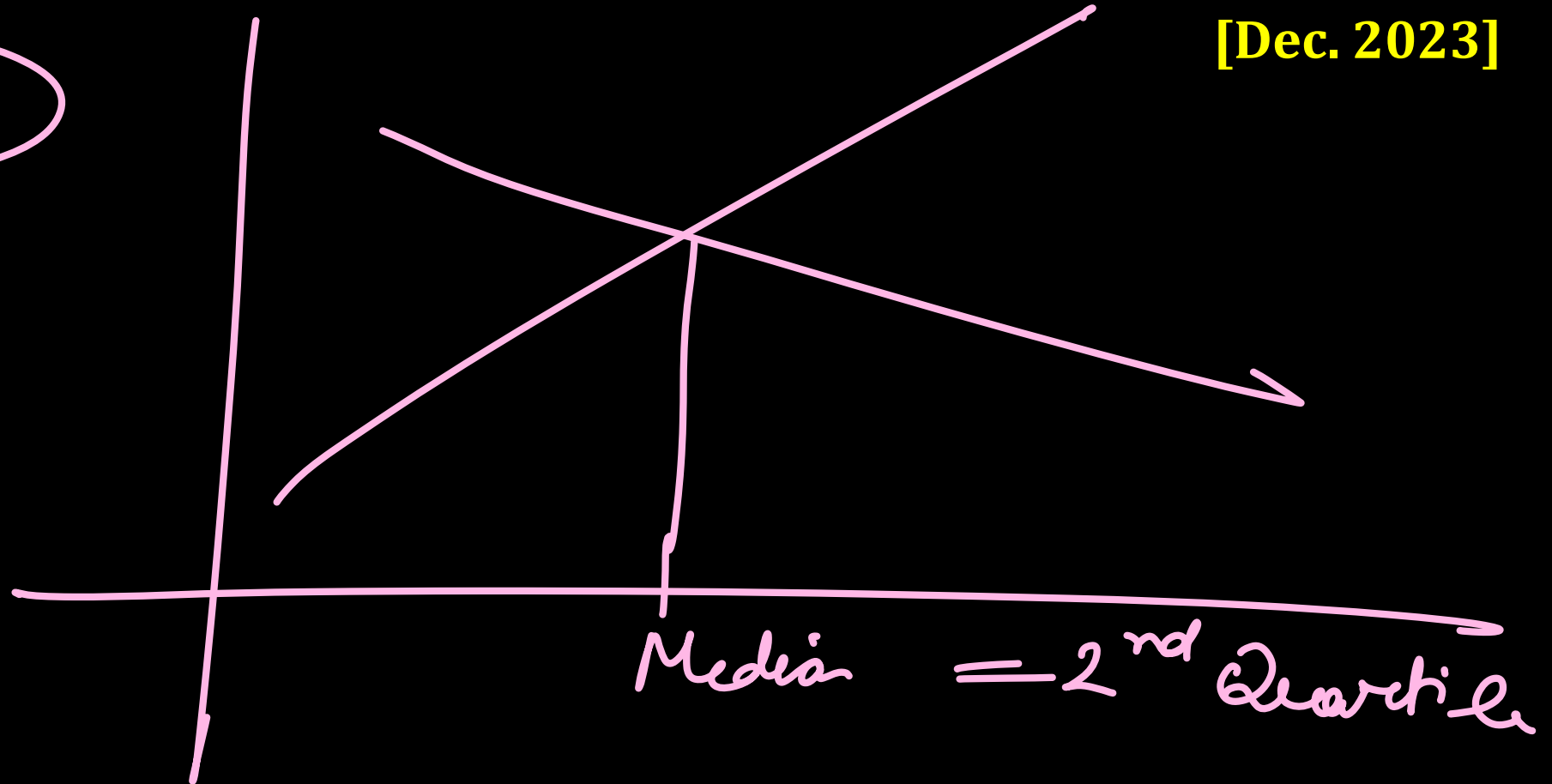
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A 2nd Quartile

B 3rd Quartile

C Mode

D 1st Quartile



QUESTION 106

If the first quartile is 42.75 and the third quartile is 74.25, then the coefficient of quartile deviation is:

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A 29.62

B 15.75

C 17.57

D 26.92

$$Q_3 = 74.25$$

$$Q_1 = 42.75$$

$$\text{C.O.Q.D} = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{Q_3 + Q_1} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{74.25 - 42.75}{74.25 + 42.75} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{31.5}{117} \times 100$$

$$= 26.92$$

**QUESTION 107**

Find the mode of the following data

X	25 – 30	30 – 35	35 – 40	40 – 45	45 – 50	50 – 55
$f(x)$	20	53	42	42	41	43

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A 31.75

B 30.75

C 33.75

D 35.75

$$x_{\text{mod}} = 30 + \frac{53 - 20}{2 \times 53 - 20 - 42} \times (35 - 30)$$

$$= 30 + \frac{33}{44} \times 5 = 33.75$$

QUESTION 108



The Geometric Mean of 3,7,11,15,24,28,30,0 is

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- A 6
- B 0
- C 9
- D 12

QUESTION 109



For open-end classification, which of the following is the best measure of central tendency?

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

A AM

B GM

C Median

D Mode

QUESTION 110



In case of an even number of observations which of the following is median?

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

- A** Any of the two middle-most value
- B** The simple average of these two middle values
- C** The weighted average of these two middle values
- D** Any of these



QUESTION 111

Two variables x and y are given by $y = 2x - 3$.

If the median of x is 20, what is the median of y ?

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

A 20

B 40

C 37

D 35




$$\begin{aligned}y_{\text{med}} &= 2x_{\text{med}} - 3 \\ &= 2(20) - 3 = 40 - 3 = 37\end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 112



The appropriate measure of dispersion for open-end classification is

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

- A** Standard deviation 
- B** Mean deviation 
- C** Quartile deviation 
- D** All these measures



QUESTION 113

If R_x and R_y denote ranges of x and y respectively where x and y are related by $3x + 2y + 10 = 0$, what would be the relation between x and y ?

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

A $R_x = R_y$

B $2R_x = 3R_y$

C $3R_x = 2R_y$

D $R_x = 2R_y$

~~$3x + 2y + 10 = 0$~~

$3R_x = 2R_y$

QUESTION 114

If x and y are related as $3x + 4y = 20$ and the quartile deviation of x is 16, then the quartile deviation of y is

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

A 16

B 14

C 10

D 12

$$\begin{aligned} 3QD_x &= 4QD_y \\ \Rightarrow 3 \times 16 &= 4QD_y \\ \Rightarrow QD_y &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 115



If x and y are related by $y = 2x + 5$ and the SD and AM of x are known to be 5 and 10 respectively, then the coefficient of variation of y is

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

- A** 25
- B** 30
- C** 40
- D** 20

$$\sigma_x = 5$$

$$\bar{x} = 10$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{y} = 2\bar{x} + 5 = 2 \times 10 + 5 = 25$$

$$y = 2x + 5$$

$$\sigma_y = 2\sigma_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_y = 2 \times 5 = 10$$

$$Cov_y = \frac{\sigma_y}{\bar{y}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{10}{25} \times 100 = 40$$



Index Numbers



Index Number

(1) Price Index Number:-

$$P_{on} = \frac{P_n}{P_o} \times 100$$

(2) Quantity Index Number:-

$$Q_{on} = \frac{Q_n}{Q_o} \times 100$$

(3) Value Index Number:-

$$V_{on} = \frac{V_n}{V_o} \times 100$$



Index Number

Method	Price Index	Quantity Index
1. Simple Aggregate	$P_{on} = \frac{\sum P_n}{\sum P_0}$	$\frac{\sum Q_n}{\sum Q_0}$
2. Simple Average	$\frac{\sum \left(\frac{P_n}{P_0}\right)}{n}$	$\frac{\sum \left(\frac{Q_n}{Q_0}\right)}{n}$
3. Weighted Aggregate		
(a) With base year weight (Laspeyres's index)	$\frac{\sum P_n Q_0}{\sum P_0 Q_0}$	$\frac{\sum Q_n P_0}{\sum Q_0 P_0}$
(b) With current year weight (Paasche's index)	$\frac{\sum P_n Q_n}{\sum P_0 Q_n}$	$\frac{\sum Q_n P_n}{\sum Q_0 P_n}$
(c) Fisher's Ideal [Geometric mean of Laspeyres's and Paasche's]	$\sqrt{\frac{\sum P_n Q_0}{\sum P_0 Q_0} \times \frac{\sum P_n Q_n}{\sum P_0 Q_n}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\sum Q_n P_0}{\sum Q_0 P_0} \times \frac{\sum Q_n P_n}{\sum Q_0 P_n}}$
4. Weighted Average	$\frac{\sum \left(\frac{P_n}{P_0} W\right)}{\sum W}$	$\frac{\sum \left(\frac{Q_n}{Q_0} W\right)}{\sum W}$
W = Weights = Base Year or Current Year Price Weights		



Index Number

$$\text{Bowley's } P_{on} = \frac{L+P}{2}$$

$$\text{General Index} = \frac{\sum I.W}{\sum W}$$

- Chain Index = $\frac{\text{Link relative of current year} \times \text{Chain Index of the previous year}}{100}$

$$\text{Deflated Value} = \frac{\text{Current Value}}{\text{Price Index of the current year}} \text{ or } \text{Current Value} \times \frac{\text{Base Price } (P_0)}{\text{Current Price } (P_n)}$$

$$\text{Shifted Price Index} = \frac{\text{Original Price Index}}{\text{Price Index of the year on which it has to be shifted}} \times 100$$



Index Number

- Splicing of Index Number → When new commodity
- Test of Adequacy
 - (1) Unit test →
 - (2) Time reversal Test → $P_{01} \times P_{10} = 1$ → M & Fisher ✓
 - (3) Factor reversal test → $P_{01} \times Q_{01} = V_{01}$ → Fisher
 - (4) Circular Test – Simple GM of Price Relatives and Weighted Agg. With fixed weights

QUESTION 116

If Fisher's index = 150 and Paasche's Index = 144, then Laspeyre's index is

A 147

B 156.25

C 104.17

D 138

$$(150)^2 = \sqrt{L \times 144}$$

$$22500 = L \times 144$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \frac{22500}{144} = 156.25$$

QUESTION 117



Circular Test is satisfied by:

A Paasche's Index Number

B The simple geometric mean of price relatives and the weighted aggregative with fixed weights

C Laspeyre's Index Number

D None of these



QUESTION 118

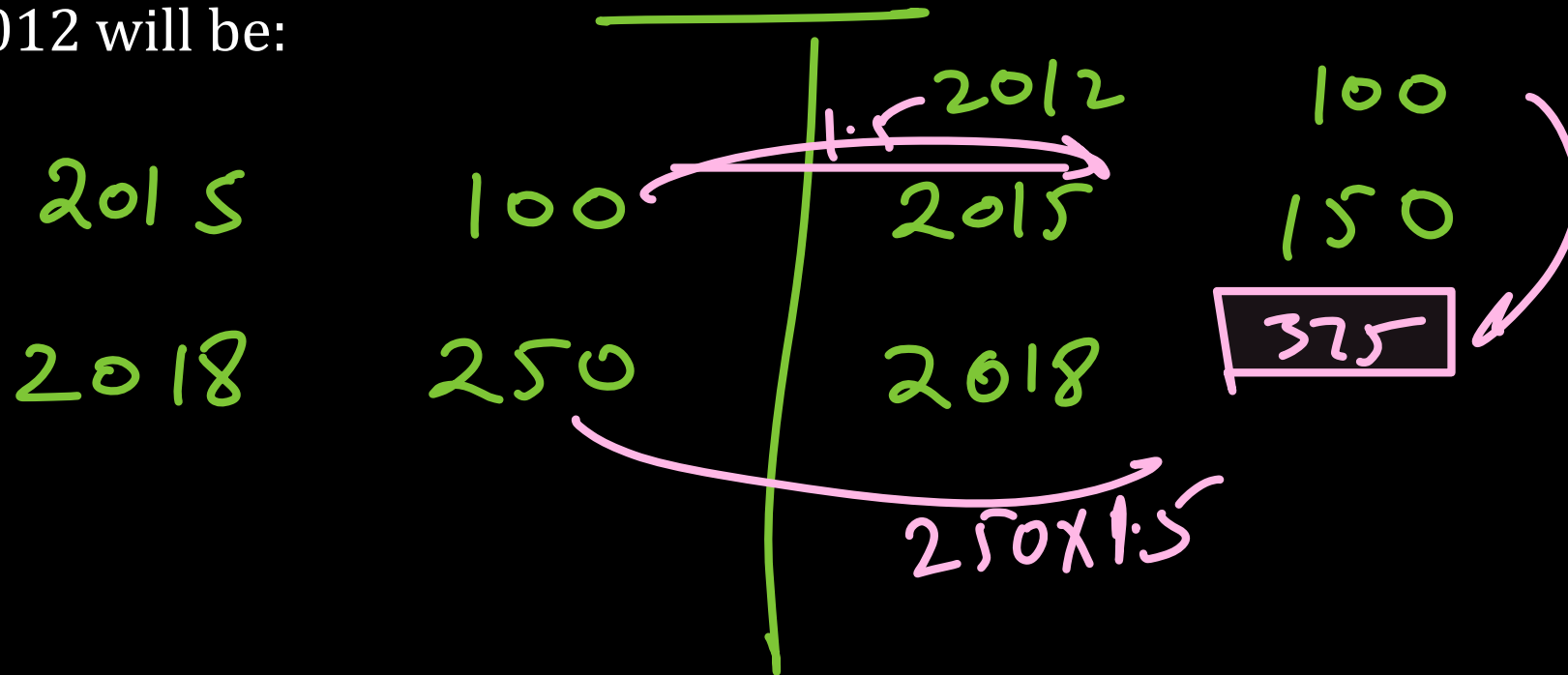
If the 2018 index with base 2015 is 250 and 2015 index with base 2012 is 150, the index 2018 on base 2012 will be:

A 800

B 375

C 600

D None





QUESTION 119

Consider the data

Year	Base year		Current Year	
	Prices P_0	Quantity Q_0	Price P_1	Quantity Q_1
A	10	5	20	2
B	15	4	25	8
C	40	2	60	6
D	25	3	40	4

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Laspeyre's index is

A 166.04

B 166.40

C 164.04

D 164.40

$\sum P_0 Q_0$

$$P_{01} = \frac{\sum P_1 Q_0}{\sum P_0 Q_0}$$

$\sum P_1 Q_0 = 440$ $\sum P_0 Q_0 = 265$

$$= \frac{440}{265} \times 100 = 166.04$$

QUESTION 120



Which one of the following test is not applied for selecting an appropriate index number ? [June. 2022]

- A Time reversal
- B Price Relative
- C Factor Reversal
- D Circular

QUESTION 121



Index numbers are not helpful in

[Dec. 2021]

- A** Framing economic policies ✓
- B** Revealing trend ✓
- C** Forecasting ✓
- D** Identifying errors

QUESTION 122



Fisher's index number satisfies the _____ tests.

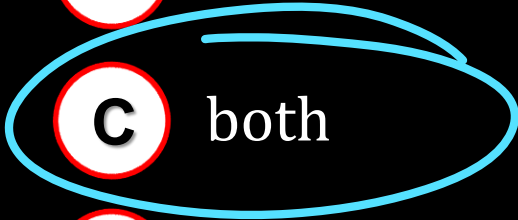
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A Time Reversal Test

B Factor Reversal Test

C both

D none



QUESTION 123



Fisher's ideal index number is:

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- A** The ~~Median~~ of Laspeyre's and Paasche's index numbers
- B** The ~~Arithmetic Mean~~ of Laspeyre's and Paasche's index numbers
- C** The Geometric Mean of Laspeyre's and Paasche's index numbers
- D** None of these

QUESTION 124



The Cost-of-Living Index (CLI) is always

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

A Weighted Index

B Price Index

C Quantity Index

D None of these

QUESTION 125

The whole sale price index number for agricultural commodities in a given region at a given date is 280. The percentage increase in prices of agricultural commodities over the base year is:

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

A 380

B 280

C 180

D 80

$$280 - 100 = 180$$



Equations



Equation



Quadratic Equation → $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

• The roots of a quadratic equation: $x = -\frac{b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \rightarrow$ equal roots
 $b^2 - 4ac \rightarrow$ perf \rightarrow rational sq
 $b^2 - 4ac > 0 \rightarrow$ real

Sum of roots = $-\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{\text{coefficient of } x}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$

Product of the roots = $\frac{c}{a} = \frac{\text{constant term}}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$

Some results to remember

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

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \alpha\beta)$$

$$\alpha^3 - \beta^3 = (\alpha - \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \alpha\beta)$$

- To construct a quadratic equation for we have
- $\therefore x^2 - (\text{Sum of the roots})x + \text{Product of the roots} = 0$



EQUATIONS



- Nature of the roots $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 - i) If $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ the roots are real and equal;
 - ii) If $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ then the roots are real and unequal (or distinct)
 - iii) If $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ then the roots are imaginary;
 - iv) If $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ is a perfect square ($\neq 0$) the roots are real, rational and unequal (distinct);
 - v) If $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ but not a perfect square the roots are real, irrational and unequal.



EQUATIONS



Cubic Equation $\rightarrow ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$

- Sum of Roots and Product of Roots:-

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha.\beta + \beta.\gamma + \alpha.\gamma = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\alpha.\beta.\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$$

QUESTION 126



The denominator of a fraction exceeds the numerator by 2. If 5 be added to the numerator the fraction increases by unity. The fraction is.

A $5/7$

B $1/3$

C $7/9$

D $3/5$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 5 = 1 \times (x+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+2=5 \Rightarrow \underline{x=5-2=3}$$

Q8, Exercise 2(B), (ICAI)



QUESTION 127

Divide 50 into two parts such that the sum of their reciprocals is $\frac{1}{12}$. The numbers are

Q6, Exercise 2(H), (ICAI)

A (24, 26)



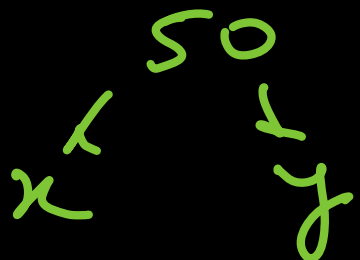
B (28, 22)



C (27, 23)



D (20, 30)



$$x + y = 50$$

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{y + x}{xy} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{50}{xy} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 50 \times 12 = 600$$

QUESTION 128



The wages of 8 men and 6 boys amount to 33 . If 4 men earn 4.50 more than 5 boys determine the wages of each man and boy.

Q 5, Exercise 2(E), (ICAI)

A (~~₹ 1.50, ₹ 3~~)

B (₹ 3, ₹ 1.50)

C (₹ 2.50, ₹ 2)

D (₹ 2, ₹ 2.50)

$$\begin{aligned}
 8x + 6y &= 33 \\
 4x &= 5y + 4.5 \\
 4x - 5y &= 4.5 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\
 \hline
 8x + 6y &= 33 \quad \text{--- (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

ABC

a) $8 \times 1.5 + 6 \times 3 = 30 \neq 33$

b) $8 \times 3 + 6 \times 1.5 = 33 \checkmark$

$4 \times 3 - 5(1.5) = 4.5 \checkmark$

QUESTION 129



$$\frac{xy}{x+y} = 20, \quad \frac{yz}{y+z} = 40, \quad \frac{zx}{z+x} = 24$$

Q4, Exercise 2(D), (ICAI)

A ~~(120, 60, 30)~~

a) $\frac{120 \times 60}{120 + 60} = 40 \neq 20$

B ~~(60, 30, 120)~~

b) $\frac{60 \times 30}{60 + 30} = 20$ $\frac{30 \times 120}{30 + 120} = 24 \neq 40$

C ~~(30, 120, 60)~~

c) $\frac{30 \times 120}{30 + 120} = 24 \neq 20$

D (30, 60, 120)

D

QUESTION 130

The roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 4x + k = 0$ are coincident if

equal
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A $k = 4$

B $k = 3$

C $k = 2$

D $k = 1$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(-4)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 4k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{16}{4} = 4$$

QUESTION 131

The roots of the cubic equation $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4 = 0$ are

Q8, Exercise 2(I), (ICAI)

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-(-6)}{1} = 6$$

A (4, 1, -1)

$$4 + 1 - 1 \neq 6$$

B (-4, -1, 1)

$$-4 - 1 - 1 = -6 \neq 6$$

C (-4, -1, 1)

$$-4 - 1 + 1 = -4 \neq 6$$

D (1, 1, 4)

$$1 + 1 + 4 = 6$$

QUESTION 132

Two squares have sides p cm and $(p + 5)$ cms. The sum of their squares is 625 sq. cm.
The sides of the squares are

Q5, Exercise 2(H), (ICAI)

- A** ~~(10 cm, 30 cm)~~
- B** ~~(12 cm, 25 cm)~~
- C** (15 cm, 20 cm)
- D** None of these

$$p^2 + (p + 5)^2 = 625$$
$$15^2 + (20)^2 = 225 + 400 = 625$$



QUESTION 133

The values of $4 +$

$$4 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{4 + \dots \infty}}}$$

\downarrow
 x

$$4 + x > 4$$

$$= x$$

Q3, Exercise 2(F), (ICAI)

- A** $1 \pm \sqrt{2}$
- B** $2 + \sqrt{5}$
- C** $2 \pm \sqrt{5}$
- D** None of these

$$4 + \frac{1}{x} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x + 1}{x} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-1)}}{2 \times 1} = 2 + \sqrt{5} \text{ \& \ } 2 - \sqrt{5}$$

ignore

$$2 + \sqrt{5} = (2 + 2.1) > 4$$

$$2 - \sqrt{5} = 2 - 2.1 = -0.1 < 4$$

QUESTION 134

The three roots of the cubic equation $x^3 + 9x^2 - x - 9 = 0$ is

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$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-9}{1} = -9$$

A -1, +1, and 9 $\rightarrow -1 + 1 + 9 \neq -9$

B -1, +1 and -9 $-1 + 1 - 9 = -9$

C -1, +1 and $\frac{1}{9}$ $-1 + 1 + \frac{1}{9} \neq -9$

D -1, +1 and $\frac{1}{9}$ $-1 + 1 + \frac{1}{9}$

QUESTION 135



Given the quadratic equation $2x^{1/3} + 2x^{-1/3} = 5$. Its roots are. **MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)**

- A** 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$
- B** 4 and $\frac{1}{4}$
- C** 8 and $\frac{1}{8}$
- D** 16 and $\frac{1}{16}$

$$2x^{1/3} + 2\left(\frac{1}{x^{1/3}}\right) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^{2/3} + 2 = 5x^{1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 + 2 = 5y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 - 5y + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 - 4y - y + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y(y-2) - 1(y-2) = 0$$

Let $x^{1/3} = y$

$$y^2 = (x^{1/3})^2 = x^{2/3}$$

$$y = 2 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(x^{1/3})^3 = (2)^3 \text{ or } x^{1/3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = 2^3 = 8$$



Linear Inequalities



QUESTION 136

On the average experienced person does ^{x} 5 units of work while a fresh one ^{y} 3 units of work daily but the employer has to maintain an output of at least 30 units of work per day. This situation can be expressed as, **MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)**

A ~~$5x + 3y < 30$~~

B $5x + 3y > 30$

C $5x + 3y \geq 30$ $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

D None of these

$$5x + 3y \geq 30$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

QUESTION 137

The union employees x experienced and y freshman worker however forbids him to employ less than 2 experienced person to each fresh person. This situation can be expressed as

Q1, (iv) Exercise 3(A), (ICAI)

A $x \leq y/2$

B $y \leq x/2$

C $y \geq x/2$

D $x > 2y$

exp fresh

$x \geq 2y \rightarrow 2y \leq x$

$y \leq \frac{x}{2}$

**QUESTION 138**

Solve for x of the inequalities $2 \leq \frac{3x-2}{5} \leq 4$ where $x \in \mathbb{N}$

- A** {5, 6, 7}
- B** ~~{3, 4, 5, 6}~~
- C** {4, 5, 6}
- D** {4, 5, 6, 7}

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \frac{3x-2}{5} \geq 2 \times 5 \quad \& \quad \frac{3x-2}{5} \leq 4 \\ & 3x-2 \geq 10 \quad \& \quad 3x-2 \leq 20 \\ & 3x \geq 10+2 \quad \& \quad 3x \leq 22 \\ & x \geq \frac{12}{3} \quad \& \quad x \leq \frac{22}{3} \\ & x \geq 4 \quad \& \quad x \leq 7.33 \end{aligned}$$



QUESTION 139

If $2x + 5 > 3x + 2$ and $2x - 3 \leq 4x - 5$, then x takes which of the following value?

- A ~~4~~
- B ~~-1~~
- C 2
- D ~~-2~~

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 3x &> 2 - 5 \\ \Rightarrow -x &> -3 \\ \Rightarrow x &< 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 4x &\leq -5 + 3 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-2x}{2} &\leq \frac{-2}{-2} \\ \Rightarrow x &\geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 140

A small manufacturing firm produces two types of gadgets A and B, which are first processed in the foundry then sent to the machine shop for finishing. The number of man-hours of labour required in each shop for the production of each unit of A and B, and the number of man-hours the firm has available per week are as follows:

Gadget	Foundry	Machine-Shop
A	10	5
B	6	4
Firm's Capacity per week	1000	600

Let the firm manufactures x units of A and y units of B. The constraints are:

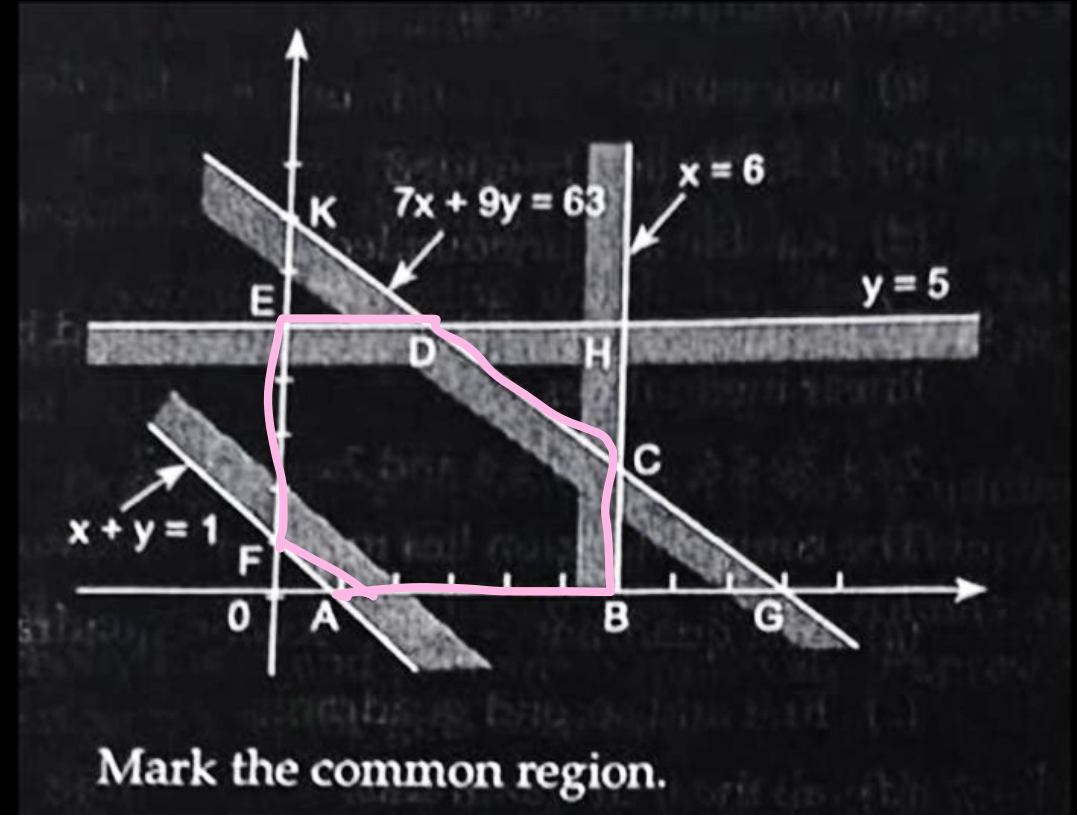
- A** $10x + 6y \leq 1000, 5x + 4y \geq 600, x \geq 0, y \leq 0$
- B** $10x + 6y \leq 1000, 5x + 4y \leq 600, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$
- C** $10x + 6y > 1000, 5x + 4y \leq 600, x \leq 0, y \leq 0$
- D** $10x + 6y \leq 1000, 5x + 4y \geq 600, x \leq 0, y \leq 0$



QUESTION 141

Graph of the following linear inequalities:

- A** DCHAD
- B** BCGB
- C** ABCDEFA
- D** EDKE



$$2(2) + 5(3) = 19 \neq 20$$

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QUESTION 142

$$2x + 5y = 20$$

x	0	10
y	4	0

$$3x + 2y = 12$$

x	0	4
y	6	0

On solving the inequalities $2x + 5y \leq 20$, $3x + 2y \leq 12$, $x \leq 0$, $y \leq 0$, we get the following situation

$$0 + 0 \leq 20 \quad 0 + 0 \leq 12$$

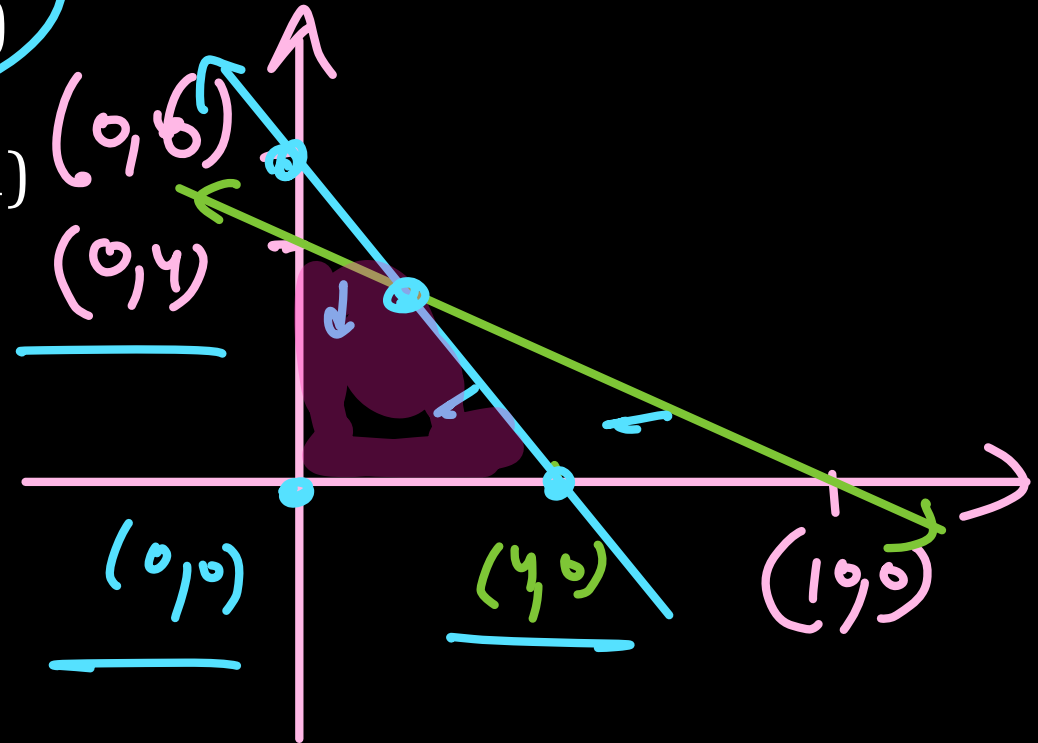
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~~A~~ $(0, 0)$, $(0, 4)$, $(4, 0)$ and $(20/11, 36/11)$

~~B~~ $(0, 0)$, $(10, 0)$, $(0, 6)$ and $(20/11, 36/11)$

~~C~~ $(0, 0)$, $(0, 4)$, $(4, 0)$ and $(2, 3)$

~~D~~ $(0, 0)$, $(10, 0)$, $(0, 6)$ and $(2, 3)$





Permutation and Combination



Fundamental principles of counting

- **Multiplication Rule**: If certain thing may be done in 'm' different ways and when it has been done, a second thing can be done in 'n' different ways then total number of ways of doing both things simultaneously = $m \times n$.

- **Addition Rule** : It there are two alternative jobs which can be done in 'm' ways and in 'n' ways respectively then either of two jobs can be done in $(m + n)$ ways.



Permutation

The number of permutations of n things chosen r at a time is given by - ${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{n-r}!$

Arranging n things in circular arrangement is given by $:(n-1)!$

The number of necklaces formed with n beads of different colours = $\frac{1}{2} (n-1)!$

Number of permutations of n distinct objects taken r at a time when a particular object is not taken in any arrangement is ${}^{n-1} P_r$

Number of permutations of r objects out of n distinct objects when a particular object is always included in any arrangement is $r \cdot {}^{n-1} P_{r-1}$





Combinations

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!}$$

- ${}^n C_r = {}^n C_{n-r}$
- ${}^n C_0 = 1$ and ${}^n C_n = 1$.
- ${}^{n+1} C_r = {}^n C_r + {}^n C_{r-1}$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!}$$

$${}^8 C_3 = {}^8 C_5$$

$${}^8 C_0 = 1 = {}^8 C_8$$

$${}^8 C_5 + {}^8 C_4 = {}^9 C_5$$



Permutation and Combination

$$\text{ROOM} \rightarrow \frac{4!}{2!}$$

$${}^n P_r = {}^{n-1} P_r + r {}^{n-1} P_{r-1}$$

- Permutations when some of the things are alike, taken all at a time

$$P = \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! n_3!}$$

- Permutations of r things out of n when each thing may be repeated once, twice, ... upto r times in any arrangement = n^r

- The total number of ways in which it is possible to form groups by taking some or all of n things ($2^n - 1$).

$${}^5 C_1 + {}^5 C_2 + {}^5 C_3 + {}^5 C_4 + {}^5 C_5 = 2^5 - 1$$



Permutation and Combination

- The total, number of ways in which it is possible to make groups by taking some or all out of $n (=n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots)$ things, where n_1 things are alike of one kind and so on, is given by

$$\{(n_1 + 1) (n_2 + 1) (n_3 + 1) \dots\} - 1$$

5-chose $\rightarrow (5+1)$
4-ways $\times (4+1)$
3 \rightarrow last $\times (3+1) - 1$

- The combinations of selecting r_1 things from a set having n_1 objects and r_2 things from a set having n_2 objects where combination of r_1 things, r_2 things are independent is given by

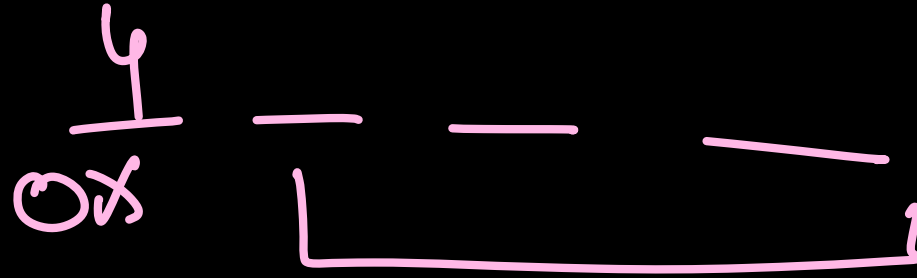
$${}^{n_1}C_{r_1} \times {}^{n_2}C_{r_2}$$

QUESTION 143

4 digit numbers to be formed out of the figures 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 (no digit is repeated) then number of such numbers is

Q21, Exercise 5(A), (ICAI)

- A** 120
- B** 20
- C** 96
- D** None of these



$$4 \times {}^4P_3 = 4 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 =$$



QUESTION 144

If ${}_{15}C_{3r} = {}_{15}C_{r+3}$, then 'r' is equal to

A 2

B 3

C 4

D 5

$$3r + r + 3 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 4r + 3 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 4r = 15 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$



QUESTION 145

There are 10 flights operating between City-A to City-B. The number of ways in which a person can travel from City-A to City-B and return by a different flight is

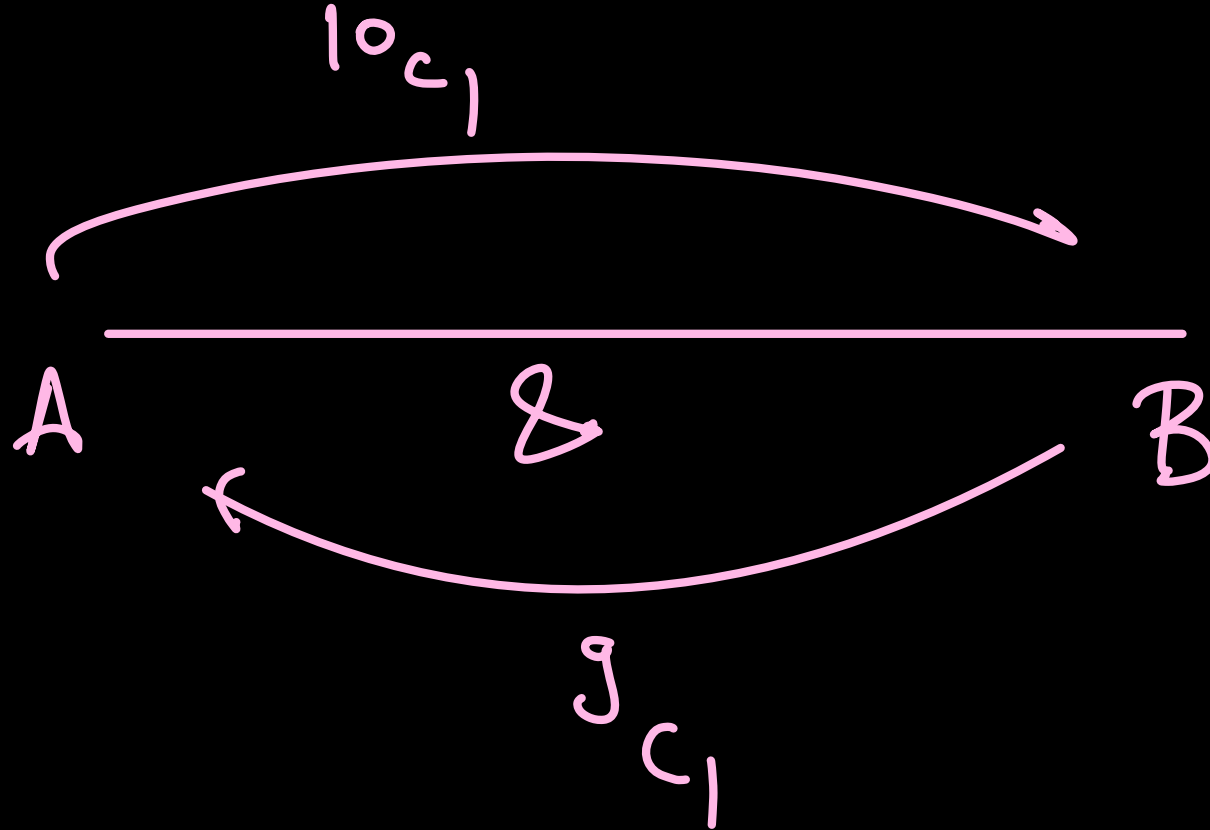
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A 90

B 95

C 80

D 78



$${}^{10}C_1 \times {}^9C_1 = 10 \times 9 = 90$$



QUESTION 146

3 ladies and 3 gents can be seated at a round table so that any two and only two of the ladies sit together. The number of ways is

Q4, Exercise 5(B), (ICAI)

- A** 70
- B** 27
- C** 72
- D** None of these



$$= \frac{3 \times 2}{2 \times 1} \times 2P_2 \times 2P_1 \times 3P_3$$
$$= 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 72$$



QUESTION 147

Out of 7 gents and 4 ladies a committee of 5 is to be formed. The number of committees such that each committee includes at least one lady is

Q8, Exercise 5(C), (ICAI)

- A 400
- B 440
- C 441**
- D None of these

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At least one = Total way without condⁿ - no lady

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^{11}C_5 - {}^7C_5 \times {}^4C_0 \\ &= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} - \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3}{2 \times 1} \times 1 \\ &= 462 - 21 = 441 \end{aligned}$$



QUESTION 148

The number of ways in which a person can choose one or more of the four electrical appliances : T.V. , Refrigerator, Washing Machine and a cooler is

Q6, Exercise 5(C), (ICAI)

A 15 $(1+1) \cdot (1+1) \cdot (1+1) \cdot (1+1) - 1 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 - 1 = 16 - 1 = 15$

B 25

C 24

D None of these

QUESTION 149

A polygon has 44 diagonals then the number of sides are

- A** 6
- B** 7
- C** 8
- D** 11

$$n C_2 - n = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - n = 44$$

$$a) \frac{6 \times 5}{2} - 6 \neq 44$$

$$b) \frac{7 \times 6}{2} - 6 \neq 44$$

$$c) \frac{8 \times 7}{2} - 6 \neq 44$$

$$d) \frac{11 \times 10}{2} - 11 = 44$$



QUESTION 150

How many 3-digit odd numbers can be formed using the digits 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. If the digits can be repeated? **[Dec. 2022]**

- A** 55
- B** 75
- C** 65
- D** 85

Handwritten calculation:

$$5 \times 5 \times \underbrace{3}_{\substack{\text{5 or 7 or 9}}} = 75$$

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QUESTION 152



The number of ways the letters of the word 'COMPUTER' can be rearranged is

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- A 40,320
- B 40,319
- C 40,318
- D None of these

$${}^8P_8 - 1$$
$$= 8! - 1$$
$$= 40320 - 1 = 40319$$



QUESTION 153

5 persons are sitting in a round table in such way that Tallest Person is always on the right-side of the shortest person; the number of such arrangements is

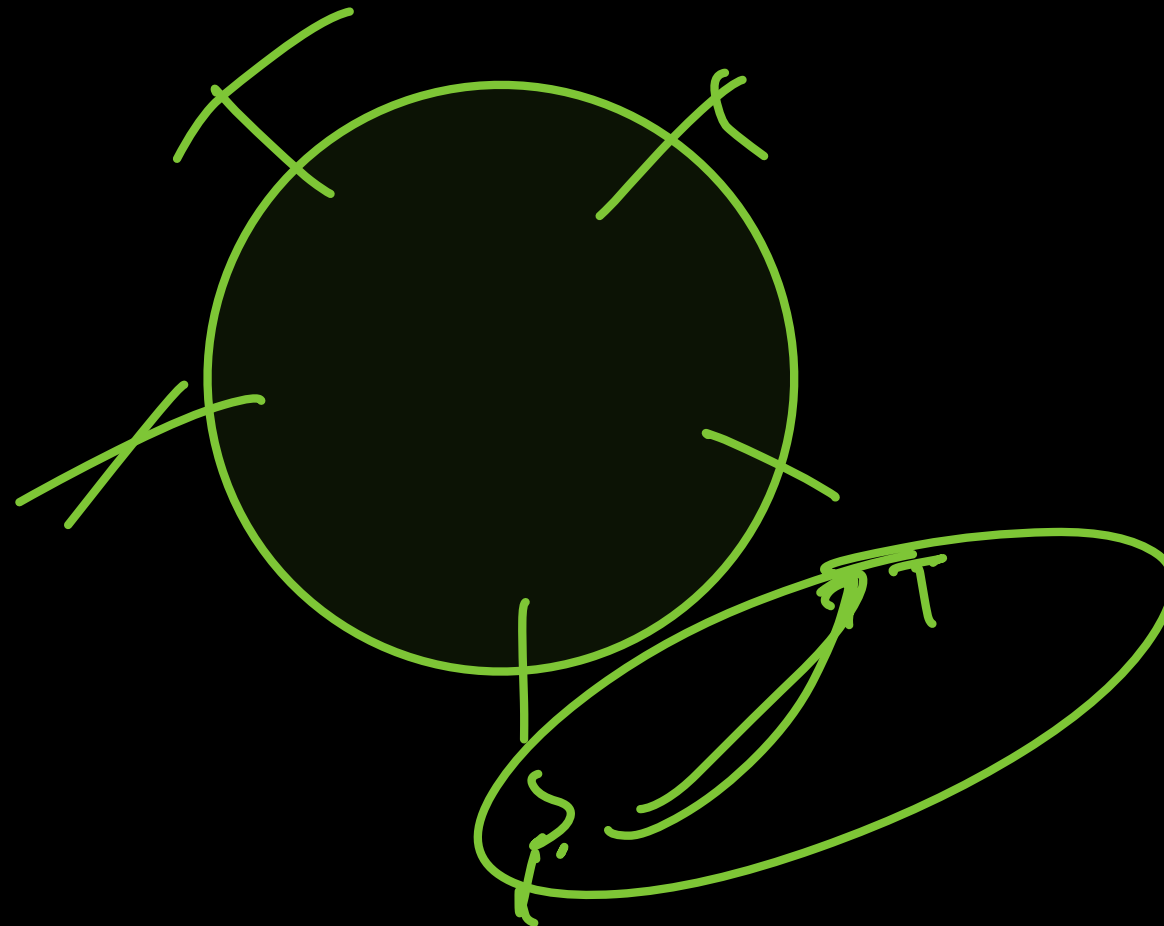
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A 6

B 8

C 24

D None of these



$$\begin{aligned} & 1 \times 1 \times 3 \times 2 \\ & = 1 \times 1 \times 3! \\ & = 6 \end{aligned}$$



QUESTION 154

If 12 school teams are participating in a quiz contest, then the number of ways the first, second and third positions may be won is

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

- A 1,230
- B 1,320
- C 3,210
- D None of these

$$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ \textcircled{1} \\ \hline 12 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{2} \textcircled{3} \\ \hline 11 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \hline 10 \end{array} = 1320$$



Sequence and Series



Arithmetic Progression

- A sequence $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ is called an Arithmetic Progression (A.P.) when

$$a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = \dots = a_n - a_{n-1} = d$$

- n^{th} term (t_n) = $a + (n - 1)d$,

- Sum of n terms of AP:- $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$

$$\rightarrow S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a + l)$$

- $t_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$



Sum of the first n terms

○ Sum of 1st n natural or counting numbers: $S = n \frac{(n+1)}{2} = \underbrace{1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n}$

○ Sum of 1st n odd number: $S = n^2$
 $1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1)$

$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$

○ Sum of 1st n even number: $S = n(n+1)$
 $2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots + 2n$

○ Sum of the Squares of the first, n natural numbers: $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

○ Sum of the squares of the first, n natural numbers is $\left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\}^2$

$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 \nearrow$



Geometric Progression (G.P)

- n^{th} term of a GP = ar^{n-1}

$$a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots, ar^{n-1}$$

- Sum of first n terms of a G P

$$S_n = a \frac{(1 - r^n)}{(1 - r)} \text{ / when } r < 1$$

$$S_n = a \frac{(r^n - 1)}{(r - 1)} \text{ when } r > 1$$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = a \left[\frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r} \right] \quad r < 1$$

$$S_n = a \left[\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right] \quad r > 1$$

- Sum of infinite geometric series

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1 - r}, \quad r < 1$$

QUESTION 155



Which term of the progression -1, -3, -5,.... is -39

Q6, Exercise 6(A), (ICAI)

$$d = -3 - (-1) = -5 - (-3) = -2$$

$$-39 = -1 + (n-1)(-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow -39 + 1 = -2n + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -38 = -2n + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -38 - 2 = -2n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{-40}{-2} = 20$$

A 21st

B 20th

C 19th

D None of these



QUESTION 156

The second term of a G P is 24 and the fifth term is 81. The series is

Q11, Exercise 6(B), (ICAI)

A 16, ~~36~~, 24, 54,...

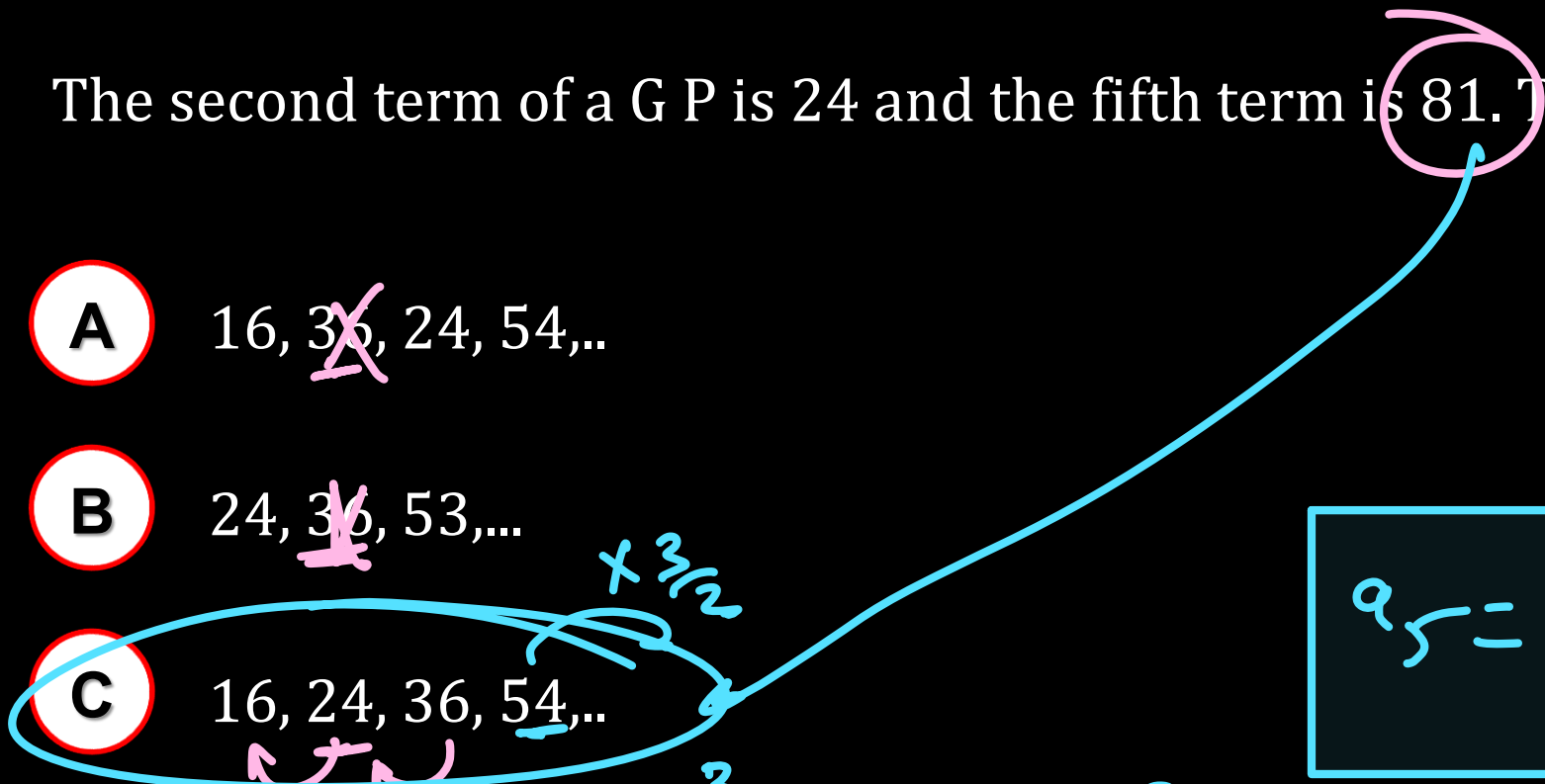
B 24, ~~36~~, 53,...

C 16, 24, 36, 54,...

D None of these

$$a_5 = \frac{27}{59} \times 3 = 81$$

$$\frac{24}{16} = \frac{36}{24} = \frac{3}{2}$$



QUESTION 157



If the terms $2x$, $(x + 10)$ and $(3x + 2)$ be in A.P., the value of x is

Q9, Exercise 6(C), (ICAI)

A 7

B 10

C 6

D None of these

$$x + 10 - 2x = 3x + 2 - (x + 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - x = 3x + 2 - x - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - x = 2x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 + 8 = 2x + x$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{18}{3} = 6$$

QUESTION 158

Find the numbers whose GM is 5 and AM is 7.5.

A $\sqrt{12 \times 13} \neq 5$ $GM = \sqrt{a \times b} = 5$
12 and 13

~~**B** 13.09 and 1.91~~ $AM = \frac{a+b}{2}$
 $\sqrt{13.09 \times 1.91} = 5$

C 14 and 11

D 17 and 19



QUESTION 159

The sum of the following series $4 + 44 + 444 + \dots +$ to n terms is

- A** $\frac{4}{9} \left[\frac{10(10^n - 1)}{9} - n \right]$ $\frac{9 \times 4}{9} (1 + 11 + 111 + \dots)$
- B** $\frac{4}{9} \left[\frac{10(10^n - 1)}{9} + n \right]$ $\frac{4}{9} (9 + 99 + 999 + \dots)$
- C** $\frac{10(10^n - 1)}{9} + n$ $\Rightarrow \frac{4}{9} \left(\frac{10(10^n - 1)}{9} - n \right)$
- D** None of these

QUESTION 160

The sum upto infinity of the series $S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{18} + \dots$ is

- A** 5/4
- B** 3/4
- C** 7/3
- D** None of these

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$
$$r = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{18}}{\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

QUESTION 161

→ GBC



Three numbers are in AP and their sum is 21. If 1, 5, 15 are added to them respectively, they form a G. P. The numbers are: **MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)**

- A** 5, 7, 9
- B** ~~9, 5, 7~~
- C** ~~7, 5, 9~~
- D** None of these.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a-d & a & a+d \\
 5 & +7 & +9 = 21 \\
 +1 & +5 &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 5+1 \rightarrow 6 \\
 7+5 \rightarrow 12 \\
 9+15 \rightarrow 24
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 6 \\
 12 \\
 24
 \end{array}$$

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 2 \times 2 \\
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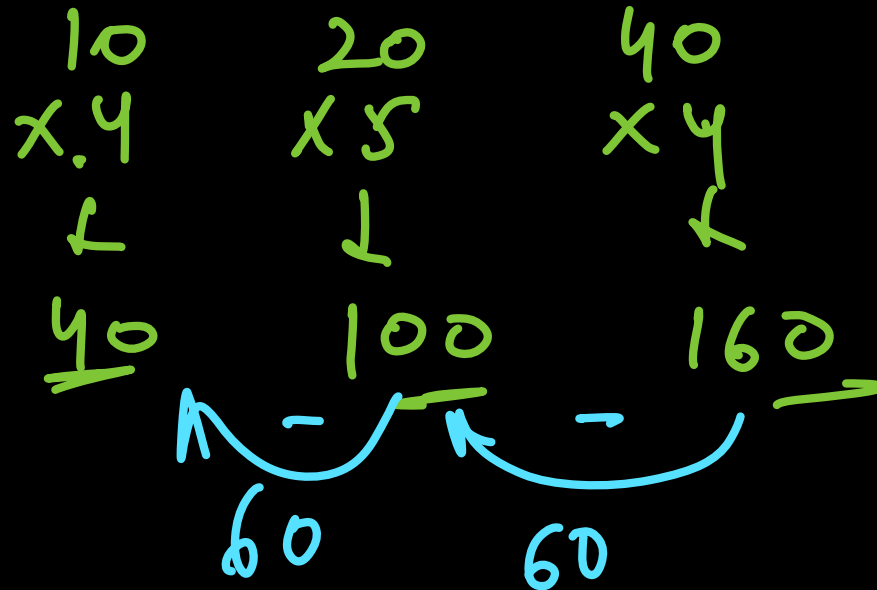


QUESTION 162

The sum of three numbers in G.P. is 70. If the two extremes by multiplied each by 4 and the mean by 5, the products are in AP. The numbers are **MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)**

- A** ~~12, 18, 40~~
- B** 10, 20, 40
- C** ~~40, 20, 15~~
- D** none of these

$a_1 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$



QUESTION 163

The first and the last term of an AP are -4 and 146. The sum of the terms is 7171. The number of terms is

\downarrow \downarrow
 a l

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A 101

B 100

C 99

D None of these

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a + l)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7171 = \frac{n}{2} (-4 + 146)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7171 = \frac{n}{2} (142)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{7171 \times 2}{142} = 101$$

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Sets, Relations and Functions



Sets

n

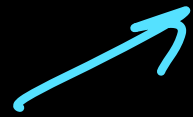
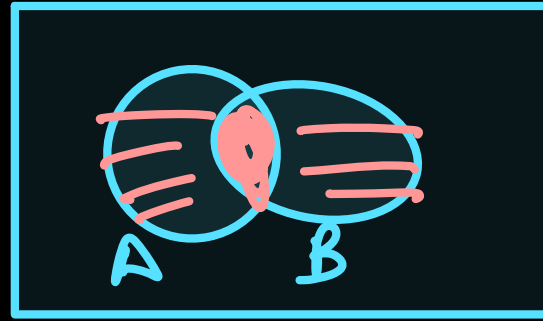
- No. of sets for n number of elements :- 2^n subsets.

$$\text{Proper Subset} = 2^n - 1$$

- **Power Set** :- The collection of all possible subsets of a given set A is called the power set of A, to be denoted by P(A). $= 2^n$
- **Proper Subset and Super Set** :-
- A set containing n elements has $2^n - 1$ proper subsets



Cardinal Number



$$(1) \quad n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

$$(2) \quad n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$$

$$(3) \quad n(A - B) = n(A) - n(A \cap B)$$

$$= n(A \cap \bar{B})$$

$$(4) \quad n(B - A) = n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

QUESTION 164

If $A = \{p, q, r, s\}$, $B = \{q, s, t\}$, $C = \{m, q, n\}$. Find $C - [A \cap B]$.

A $\{m, n\}$

B $\{p, q\}$

C $\{r, s\}$

D $\{p, r\}$

$$\Rightarrow \{m, q, n\} - \{q, s\}$$
$$\Rightarrow \{m, n\}$$



QUESTION 165

If $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ then the number of subsets of A is

$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$

A 64

B 63

C 61

D 60

$$2^6 = 64$$

QUESTION 166

$(A \cup B)'$ is equal to

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$$(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$$

$$(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$$

A $(A' \cup B)'$

B $A' \cap B'$

C $A' \cup B'$

D None of these

QUESTION 167



If $f(x): N \rightarrow R$ is a function defined as $f(x) = 4x + 3, \forall x \in N$, then $f^{-1}(x)$ is :

A $4 + \frac{x+3}{4}$

B $\frac{x+3}{4}$

C $\frac{x-3}{4}$

D $\frac{3x+4}{4}$

$f(x) = y$
 $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = x$

$f(x) = 4x + 3$
 \downarrow
 $y = 4x + 3$
 $4x = y - 3$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{y-3}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y-3}{4} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-3}{4}$

QUESTION 168

In a survey of 100 boys it was found that 50 used white shirts, 40 red shirts and 30 blue shirts. 20 were habituated in using both white and red shirts. 15 were using both red and blue shirts and 10 were using blue and white shirts. Find the number of boys who are using all colours.

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A 20

B 25

C 30

D 35

$$n(R \cup W \cup B) = 100 = n(U)$$

$$n(W) = 50$$

$$n(R) = 40$$

$$n(B) = 30$$

$$n(R \cap W) = 20$$

$$n(R \cap B) = 15$$

$$n(B \cap W) = 10$$

$$n(B \cap R \cap W) = x$$

$$100 = 50 + 40 + 30 - 20 - 15 - 10 + x$$

$$100 = 75 + x$$

$$x = 100 - 75 = 25$$

QUESTION 169

If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 6, 7, 9\}$ then how many proper subset of $A \cap B$ can be created. **[Dec 2022]**

A 16

B 15

C 32

D 31

$$A \cap B = \{2, 4, 7, 9\}$$

$$\text{Proper Subset} = 2^4 - 1 = 16 - 1 = 15$$

QUESTION 170



If $f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}$ and $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{x}$, then $g \circ f(x)$ is

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$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = \frac{f(x)+1}{f(x)} = \frac{\frac{x}{1-x} + 1}{\frac{x}{1-x}}$$

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

A $x-1$

B x

C $1/x$

D None of these

QUESTION 171



A town has a total population of 50,000. Out of it 28,000 read the newspaper X and 23,000 read Y while 4,000 read both the papers. The number of persons not reading X and Y both is

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- A** 2,000
- B** 3,000
- C** 2,500
- D** None of these

$$n(X) = 28000$$

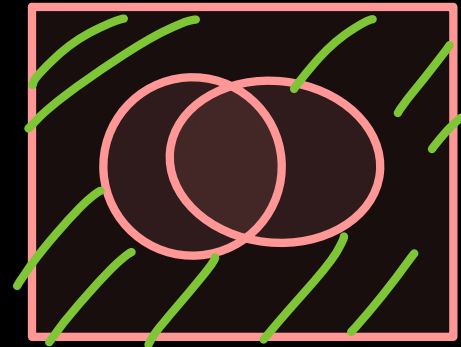
$$n(Y) = 23000$$

$$n(X \cap Y) = 4000$$

$$n(X \cup Y) = 28000 + 23000 - 4000 = 47000$$

$$n(X \cap Y)' = n(U) - n(X \cup Y)$$

$$= 50000 - 47000 = 3000$$



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Probability



Probability

$$P(A) = \frac{n_A}{n} = \frac{\text{No. of equally likely events favourable to A}}{\text{Total no. of equally likely events}}$$

- The probability of an event lies between 0 and 1, both inclusive. i.e. $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$
- When $P(A) = 0$, A is known to be an impossible event and when $P(A) = 1$ A is known to be a sure event.
- Odds in favour of A = $m_A : (m - m_A)$
- Odds in against A = $(m - m_A) : m_A$



Probability

- For any two events A and B, $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
- For any three events A, B and C, the probability that at least one of the
- events occurs is given by

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$$



Probability



- Conditional Probability

$$P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} \text{ or } \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

- Compound Probability or Joint Probability

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B/A) \text{ Provided } P(A) > 0$$



Probability

$$\sum p = 1$$

$$0 \leq p_i \leq 1$$

- **Expected value** : $E(x) = \sum x_i \cdot p_i$
- **When x is a discrete random variable with probability mass function $f(x)$, then its expected value is given by**

$$E(x) = \mu = \sum xf(x)$$

and its variance is

$$\sigma^2 = E(x^2) - \mu^2$$

Where $E(x^2) = \sum x^2 f(x)$



Properties of Expected Values

(i) Expectation of a constant k is k i.e.

(ii) $E(k) = k$ for any constant k .

(ii) $E(x + y) = E(x) + E(y)$ for any two random variables x and y .

(iii) $E(kx) = k \cdot E(x)$ for any constant k

(iv) $E(xy) = E(x) \times E(y)$

Whenever x and y are independent.



QUESTION 172

If a number is selected at random from the first 50 natural numbers, what will be the probability that the selected number is a multiple of 3 and 4?

1, 2, 3, 4, ——— 50

$$L.C.M. = 3 \times 4 = 12$$

12, 24, 36, 48

$$\frac{4}{50} = \frac{2}{25}$$

A 5/50

B 2/25

C 3/50

D 4/25



QUESTION 173

A box contains 20 electrical bulbs out of which 4 are defective. Two bulbs are chosen at random from this box. The probability that at least one of them is defective.

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$$20C_2 - 16C_2 \times 4C_0$$

$$= \frac{20 \times 19}{2 \times 1} - \frac{16 \times 15}{2 \times 1} \times 1 = \frac{190 - 120}{20 \times 19} = \frac{70}{19 \times 19} = \frac{7}{19}$$

- A** 7/19
- B** 4/19
- C** 12/19
- D** 15/19



QUESTION 174

If a random variable X has the following probability distribution, then the expected value of X is: ~~If a random variable X has the following probability distribution, then the expected value of X is:~~

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X	-1	-2	0	1	2
$f(x)$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{1}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned} & -1 \times \frac{1}{3} + (-2) \times \frac{1}{6} + 0 \times \frac{1}{5} + 1 \times \frac{1}{6} + 2 \times \frac{1}{3} \\ & = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + 0 + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3} \\ & = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

- A** 3/2
- B** 1/2
- C** 1/6
- D** 1/5

**QUESTION 175**

The odds in favour of event A in a trial is 3 : 1. In a three independent trials, the probability of no occurrence of the event A is

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1 independent trial \rightarrow non occ. prob = $\frac{1}{3+1} = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(T_1 \cap T_2 \cap T_3) \\ &= P(T_1) \cdot P(T_2) \cdot P(T_3) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{64} \end{aligned}$$

A 1/64

B 1/32

C 1/27

D 1/8



QUESTION 176

Two balanced dice are rolled. The probability of getting 1 in at least one dice is $x/36$ where x is

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- A** 12
- B** 1
- C** 11
- D** 2



$$\begin{aligned} P(D_1 \cup D_2) &= P(D_1) + P(D_2) - P(D_1 \cap D_2) \\ &= \frac{6}{36} + \frac{6}{36} - \frac{1}{36} \\ &= \frac{11}{36} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A) + P(B) + P(C) = 1$$

QUESTION 177

$$P(A) = P(B) = P(C) = \frac{1}{3}$$



Three events A, B and C are mutually exclusive, exhaustive and equally likely.
What is the probability of the complementary event of A?

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A $\frac{1}{3}$

B $\frac{2}{3}$

C $\frac{3}{7}$

D 10

$$P(A') = 1 - P(A) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

QUESTION 178

What is the chance of picking a spade or an ace not of spade from a pack of 52 cards?

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

A $\frac{4}{13}$

B $\frac{2}{13}$

C $\frac{3}{26}$

D $\frac{3}{18}$

$$\frac{13}{52} + \frac{3}{52} = \frac{16}{52} = \frac{4}{13}$$



QUESTION 179

Find the probability that a four-digit number comprising the digits 2, 5, 6 and 7 would be divisible by 4.

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Total cases =

----- → 4! = 24

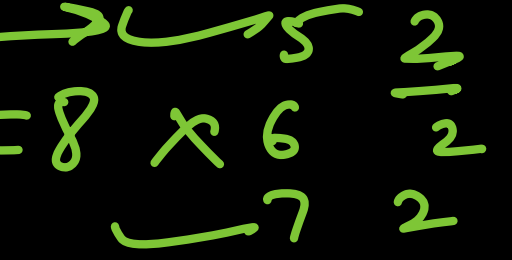
A 1/4

B 1/3

C 1/2

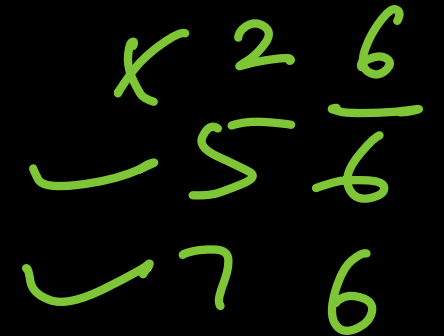
D 1

fav cases



Last 2 digit by 4.

$$\frac{8}{24} = \frac{1}{3}$$



QUESTION 180

The probability that an Accountant's job applicant has a B. Com. Degree is 0.85, that he is a CA is 0.30 and that he is both B. Com. and CA is 0.25 out of 500 applicants, how many would be B. Com. or CA?

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

A 0.25

$$P(B) = 0.85$$

B 0.30

$$P(C) = 0.3$$

C 0.10

$$P(B \cap C) = 0.25$$

D 0.90

$$\begin{aligned} P(B \cup C) &= 0.85 + 0.3 - 0.25 \\ &= 0.9 \end{aligned}$$



Rupesh is known to hit a target in 5 out of 9 shots whereas David is known to hit the same target in 6 out of 11 shots. What is the probability that the target would be hit once they both try?

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

A $\frac{79}{99}$

B $\frac{10}{13}$

C $\frac{14}{26}$

D $\frac{13}{18}$

$$P(R) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$P(D) = \frac{6}{11}$$

$$P(R \cap D') + P(R' \cap D) + P(R \cap D)$$

$$= P(R) \cdot P(D') + P(R') \cdot P(D) + P(R) \cdot P(D)$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{5}{11} + \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{6}{11} + \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{6}{11} = \frac{79}{99}$$

QUESTION 182

In a business venture, a man can make a profit of ₹ 50,000 or incur a loss of ₹ 20,000. The probabilities of making profit or incurring loss, from the past experience, are known to be 0.75 and 0.25 respectively. What is his expected profit?

MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)

A ₹ 33,500

B ₹ 34,500

C ₹ 35,500

D ₹ 32,500

$$\begin{array}{r} 50,000 \quad (20,000) \\ \times 0.75 \quad \times 0.25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(P) &= 50000 \times 0.75 + (-20000) \times 0.25 \\ &= ₹ 32500 \end{aligned}$$



Theoretical Distribution



Probability Distribution



Name	Condition	Probability Mass Function	Notation	Mean	Varinace	Mode	Remarks
Binomial Distribution	Trials are independent and each trail has only two outcomes Success & failure.	$P(X = x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$	$X \sim B(n, p)$	$\mu = np$	$\sigma^2 = npq$	Mode = $(n+1)p$ if non integer If integer = $(n+1)p$ and $(n+1)p - 1$	$p + q = 1$
Poisson Distribution	Trials are independent and probability of occurrence is very small in give time.	$P(X = x) = \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^x}{x!}$ For $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$	$X \sim P(m)$	$\mu = m$	$\sigma^2 = m$	Mode = m if non integer If integer = m and $m-1$	$e = 2.71828$
Normal or Gaussian Distribution	When distribution is symmetric	$P(X = x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ For $-\infty < x < +\infty$ $\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$	$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ $Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$	Mean = Median = Mode = μ	σ^2		Mean Deviation = 0.8σ First Quartile = $\mu - 0.675\sigma$ Third Quartile = $\mu + 0.675\sigma$ Quartile Deviation = 0.675σ Point of Inflexion $x = \mu - \sigma$ and $x = \mu + \sigma$

Relationship for Normal Distribution:- 4SD = 5MD = 6QD

QUESTION 183

For binomial distribution $E(x) = 2$, $V(x) = 4/3$. Find the value of n .

- A** 3
- B** 4
- C** 5
- D** 6

Handwritten solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow \\ & np = 2 \quad \text{--- ①} \\ & npq = \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{--- ②} \end{aligned}$$

From ①: $n \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 2$

$\Rightarrow n = 3 \times 2 = 6$

② $\div 1$

$$\frac{npq}{np} = \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{2}$$
$$q = \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{2}{3}$$
$$p = 1 - q = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$



QUESTION 184

The variance of a normal distribution is given to be 16. The mean deviation about mode is

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$$\sigma^2 = 16$$

$$\sigma = 4$$

$$M.D = 0.8\sigma = 0.8 \times 4 = 3.2$$

A 3.2

B 8

C 12.8

D 12

QUESTION 185

Between 9 AM and 10 AM the average number of phone calls per minute coming into the switchboard of a company is 4. Find the probability that during one particular minute, there will be either 2 phone calls or no phone calls (given $e^{-4} = 0.018316$)

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Poisson dis
↓

$$m = 4$$

$$P(X=2 \text{ or } X=0) = P(X=2) + P(X=0)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^0}{0!}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-4} \left(\frac{16}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.018316 \times 9 = 0.164844$$

A 0.156

B 0.165

C 0.149

D 0.194



QUESTION 186

$${}^6C_4 = {}^6C_2$$

Find the probability of a success for the binomial distribution satisfying the following relation.

$4 P(x = 4) = P(x = 2)$ and having the parameter n as six.

$$n = 6$$

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- A** $1/3$
- B** $1/2$
- C** $1/5$
- D** $1/8$

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \times {}^6C_4 p^4 q^{6-4} &= {}^6C_2 p^2 q^{6-2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{4 \times p^4 q^2}{p^2 q^2} &= \frac{15 p^2 q^4}{p^2 q^2} \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{4p^2} &= \sqrt{q^2} \\ \Rightarrow 2p &= q \\ \Rightarrow 2p &= 1-p \\ \Rightarrow 2p+p &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow p &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 187



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An experiment succeeds thrice as after it fails. If the experiment is repeated 5 times, what is the probability of having no success at all?

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A 1/1023

B 1/1024

C 1/1005

D 1/1008

$$P \rightarrow P(A) = \frac{3}{3+1} = \frac{3}{4}, \quad P(A') = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=5 \\ x=0 \quad] \rightarrow P(X=0) &= {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{5-0} \\ &= 1 \times 1 \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^5 = \frac{1^5}{4^5} = \frac{1}{1024} \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 188

If the two quartiles of a normal distribution are 47.30 and 52.70 respectively, find the mean deviation about median of this distribution.

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$$Q_3 = 52.7 \quad Q_1 = 47.3$$

$$QD = \frac{52.7 - 47.3}{2} = 2.7$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.675\sigma = 2.7$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow MD = 0.8\sigma = 0.8 \times 4 = 3.2$$

A 3.80

B 3.40

C 3.20

D 4.20

QUESTION 189



X follows normal distribution with mean as 50 and variance as 100. What is $P(x \geq 60)$?
[Given $\phi(1) = 0.8413$]

$$\sigma = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

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$$P(x \geq 60) \Rightarrow P\left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \geq \frac{60 - 50}{10}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(z \geq 1) = 1 - P(z \leq 1)$$

$$= 1 - \phi(1)$$

$$= 1 - 0.8413$$

$$= 0.1587$$

A 0.20

B 0.40

C 0.16

D 0.30

QUESTION 190



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- A** Normal distribution
- B** Poisson distribution
- C** Binomial distribution
- D** Standard normal distribution

QUESTION 191

If the points of inflexion of a normal curve are 40 and 60 respectively, then its mean deviation is.

- A** 40
- B** 45
- C** 50
- D** 60

$$\begin{array}{l} \mu - \sigma = 40 \\ \mu + \sigma = 60 \\ \hline + 2\sigma = +20 \\ \sigma = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} MD = 0.8\sigma \\ = 0.8 \times 10 = 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mu - \sigma = 40 \\ \mu + \sigma = 60 \\ \hline 2\mu = 100 \\ \underline{\mu = 50} \end{array}$$



Correlation and Regression



Correlation

- The following table shows degrees of correlation according to various values of r .

Degree of Correlation	Positive	Negative
Perfect correlation	+1	-1
Very high degree of correlation	+ 0.9 to + 1	- 0.9 to - 1
Fairly high degree of correlation	+ 0.75 to + 0.9	- 0.75 to - 0.9
Moderate degree of correlation	+ 0.50 to + 0.75	- 0.50 to - 0.75
Low degree of correlation	+ 0.25 to + 0.50	- 0.25 to - 0.5
Very low degree of correlation	0 to + 0.25	- 0.25 to 0
No correlation	0	0



Correlation

KARL PEARSON'S PRODUCT MOMENT CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

$$r = r_{xy} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{\sigma_x \times \sigma_y}$$

Where,

$$\text{Cov}(x, y) = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{n}$$

$$\text{or} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{n} - \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \quad \sigma_y = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n}}$$

$$r = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \times \sum y_i}{\sqrt{[n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2] \times [n \sum y_i^2 - (\sum y_i)^2]}}$$

$$r_{xy} = \frac{bd}{|b||d|} r_{uv}$$

$$\text{where } u = \frac{x - a}{b} \text{ and } v = \frac{y - c}{d}$$

SPEARMAN'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

$$r_R = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d_i^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

For tied ranking,

$$r_R = 1 - \frac{6 \left[\sum d_i^2 + \sum \frac{(t^3 - t)}{12} \right]}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

COEFFICIENT OF CONCURRENT DEVIATIONS

$$r_c = \pm \sqrt{\pm \frac{(2c - m)}{m}}$$

Where c is concurrent deviation, m is one less than number of pairs of observations

$$m = n - 1$$



REGRESSION ANALYSIS



	Y depends on X	X depends on Y
Simple Regression Equation	$y = a + b_{yx} x$	$x = a + b_{xy} y$
Normal Equations	$\sum y_i = na + b_{yx} \sum x_i$ $\sum x_i y_i = a \sum x_i + b_{yx} \sum x_i^2$	$\sum x_i = na + b_{xy} \sum y_i$ $\sum x_i y_i = a \sum y_i + b_{xy} \sum y_i^2$
Regression Coefficient	$b_{yx} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{\sigma_x^2}$ $b_{yx} = \frac{r \sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$	$b_{xy} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{\sigma_y^2}$ $b_{xy} = \frac{r \sigma_x}{\sigma_y}$
	$b_{yx} = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \times \sum y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}$	$b_{xy} = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \times \sum y_i}{n \sum y_i^2 - (\sum y_i)^2}$

Some Important Relation :- Intersection point of these two lines is \bar{x}, \bar{y}



REGRESSION ANALYSIS

Some Important Points :-

- $r = \pm \sqrt{b_{yx} \times b_{xy}}$
- $b_{yx} = \frac{q}{p} \times b_{vu}$ where $u = \frac{x-a}{p}$ and $v = \frac{y-c}{q}$
- Coefficient of Determination = r^2
- Coefficient of Non – Determination = $1 - r^2$

QUESTION 192

$$\sigma_x^2 = 16, \sigma_y^2 = 256$$

If for two variable x and y, the covariance, variance of x and variance of y are 40, 16 and 256 respectively, what is the value of the correlation coefficient?

- A** 0.01
- B** 0.625
- C** 0.4
- D** 0.5

$$r = \frac{40}{\sqrt{16} \sqrt{256}} = \frac{40}{4 \times 16} = 0.625$$



QUESTION 193

The correlation between two variables x and y is found to be 0.4. What is the correlation between $2x$ and $(-y)$?

- A 0.4
- B -0.4**
- C 0.6
- D None of these

$$\begin{array}{l} u = 2x \\ v = -y \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} + & - \\ + & - \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} + & - \\ - & + \end{array}$$

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$$r_{uv} = r_{xy}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{uv} &= -r_{xy} \\ &= -0.4 \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 194



The correlation coefficient between x and y is $-\frac{1}{2}$. The value of $b_{xy} = -\frac{1}{8}$. Find b_{yx} .

- A** -2
- B** -4
- C** ~~1~~
- D** ~~2~~

$$b_{xy} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$r = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{b_{yx} \times b_{xy}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\sqrt{b_{yx} \times -\frac{1}{8}}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} = b_{yx} \times -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = -\frac{b_{yx}}{2}$$

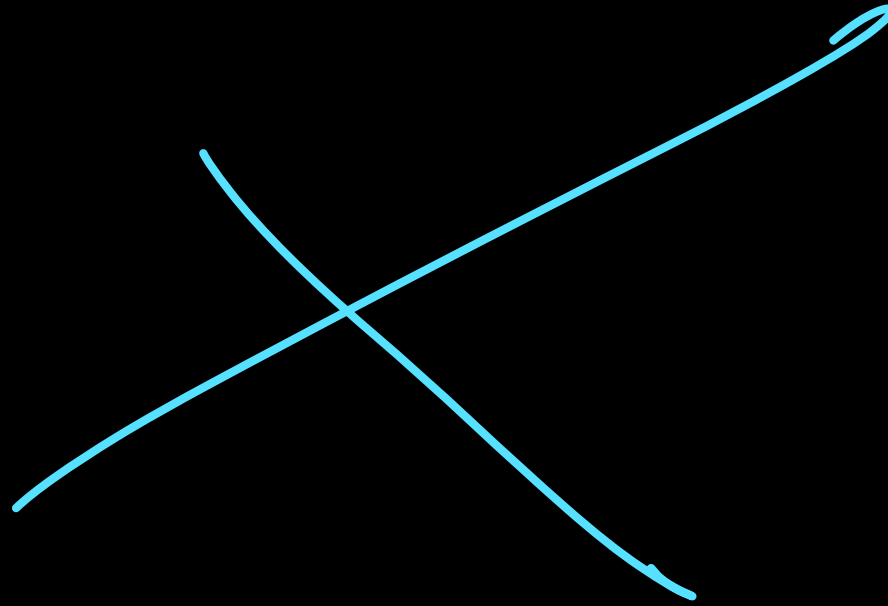
$$\Rightarrow b_{yx} = -2$$



QUESTION 195

If two variables are uncorrelated then regression lines are

- A** Parallel
- B** Perpendicular
- C** Coincident
- D** Inclined at 45°



**QUESTION 196**

For variables X and Y , we collect the four observations with $\sum X = 10$; $\sum Y = 14$; $\sum X^2 = 65$; $\sum Y^2 = 5$ and $\sum XY = 3$. What is the regression line of Y on X ?

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A $Y = -0.8X - 5.5$

B $Y = 0.8X - 5.5$

C $Y = -0.8X + 5.5$

D $Y = 0.8X + 5.5$

$$y - \bar{y} = b_{yx} (x - \bar{x})$$

$$\rightarrow y - 3.5 = -0.8(x - 2.5) \rightarrow y = -0.8x + 5.5$$

$$b_{yx} = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2} = \frac{4(3) - 10 \times 14}{4(65) - (10)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{yx} = \frac{-128}{160} = -0.8$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5, \bar{y} = \frac{14}{4} = 3.5$$

QUESTION 197

If $r = 0.6$ then coefficient of non-determination is:

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$$1 - r^2 = 1 - (0.6)^2 = 1 - 0.36 = \underline{0.64}$$

A 0.4

B -0.6

C 0.36

D 0.64



Sampling



Sampling can be described as a statistical procedure

Q1, Set(A), (ICAI)

- A** To infer about the unknown universe from a knowledge of any sample
- B** To infer about the known universe from a knowledge of a sample drawn from it
- C** ~~To infer about the unknown universe from a knowledge of a random sample drawn from it~~
- D** Both (a) and (b).

QUESTION 199



Q9, Set(A), (ICAI)

Sampling Fluctuations may be described as

- A** The variation in the values of a statistic
- B** The variation in the values of a sample
- C** The differences in the values of a parameter
- D** The variation in the values of observations.

QUESTION 200

If a random sample of size two is taken without replacement from a population containing the units a, b, c and d then the possible samples are

Q24, Set(A), (ICAI)

A (a, b), (a, c), (a, d)

B (a, b), (b, c), (c, d)

C (a, b), (b, a), (a, c), (c, a), (a, d), (d, a)

D (a, b), (a, c), (a, d), (b, c), (b, d), (c, d)

a, b, c, d

(a, b), (a, c), (a, d), (b, c), (b, d), (c, d)



QUESTION 201



Parameter is a characteristic of :

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- A** Population
- B** Sample
- C** Probability distribution
- D** Both (a) & (b)

QUESTION 202



Standard Error can be described as

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- A** The error committed in sampling
- B** The error committed in a sample survey
- C** The error committed in estimating parameter.
- D** Standard deviation of statistic.



Calculus

QUESTION 203

The $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 4}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)^2}{x-2} = 2-2=0$

A 0

B 1

C 2

D 3

QUESTION 204

If $y = x(x - 1)(x - 2)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

$$y = x(x^2 - 3x + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x + 2$$

A $3x^2 - 6x + 2$

B $-6x^2 + 2$

C $3x^2 + 2$

D $3x^3 + 5$



QUESTION 205

If $x = c.t$, $y = c/t$, then dy/dx is equal to :

A $1/t$

B $t.e^t$

C $-1/t^2$

D None of these

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{d\left(\frac{c}{t}\right)}{d(c \cdot t)} = \frac{-\frac{c}{t^2}}{c} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

QUESTION 206



The cost function for the production of x units of a commodity by $C(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 15$ the cost will be minimum when 'x' is equal to

A 3

B 2

C 1

D 4

$$C'(x) = 2(3x^2) - 15(2x) + 36$$

$$C'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 - 5x + 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } 3$$

$$C''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (6(x^2 - 5x + 6))$$

$$= 6(2x - 5) \xrightarrow{x=2} 6(2(2) - 5) < 0 \rightarrow \text{max}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{6(2(3) - 5) > 0 \rightarrow \text{min}}$$

QUESTION 207



The equation of the curve in the form $y = f(x)$ if the curve passes through the point $(1,0)$ and Find $f'(x) = 2x-1$ is

A $y = x^2 - x$

B $x = y^2 - y$

C $y = x^2$

D None of these

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$\int f'(x) dx = \int (2x-1) dx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2}{2} - x + C = x^2 - x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = 1^2 - 1 + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$y = f(x) = x^2 - x + 0$$

QUESTION 208

If $xy = 1$, then $y^2 + \frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

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- A** 1
- B** 0
- C** -1
- D** 1/2

$$y = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -1x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2} = -\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = -y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

QUESTION 209**MTP Series 2 (JAN 2025)**

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a} + c$$

A $e^x + c$

B $\frac{e^{ax}}{a} + c$

C $\log x + c$

D $e^{ax} + c$

QUESTION 210

The gradient of the curve $y = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x$ at $x = 0$ is

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} = \left[2(3x^2) - 5(2x) - 3 \right]_{x=0}$$

$$= 6(0)^2 - 5(2(0)) - 3$$

$$= 0 - 0 - 3 = -3$$

A 3

B -3

C 1/3

D None of these

QUESTION 211



Evaluate $\int_1^4 (2x + 5)dx$ and the value is

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A 3

B 10

C 30

D None of these.

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^4 2x dx + \int_1^4 5 dx$$
$$2 \int_1^4 x dx + 5 \int_1^4 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^4 + 5(x)_1^4$$

$$= [4^2 - 1^2] + 5(4 - 1)$$

$$= 16 - 1 + 5 \times 3$$

$$= 15 + 15 = 30$$

QUESTION 212



If $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$ then $f'(5) - f'(8)$ is equal to

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A $f'(2)$

B $3 \cdot f'(2)$

C $2 \cdot f'(2)$

D None of these.

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - 6x + 8)$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 6$$

$$f'(5) = 2(5) - 6 = 10 - 6 = 4$$

$$f'(8) = 2(8) - 6 = 16 - 6 = 10$$

$$f'(5) - f'(8) = 4 - 10 = -6 = 3 \cdot f'(2)$$

$\rightarrow 3(-2)$

$$f'(2) = 2(2) - 6 = -2$$



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Hope you Enjoyed the Session

THANK YOU

