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PART - I : MENTAL ABILITY

1.

Sol (b) 17

Applying algorithm

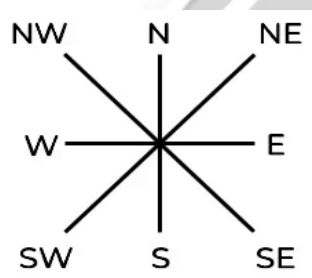
Input = 8

 $= 8 + 9 - 2 = 15$ (more than 12)Step 4 $\Rightarrow 15 + 5 = 20$ (greater than 16) $= 20 - 3$

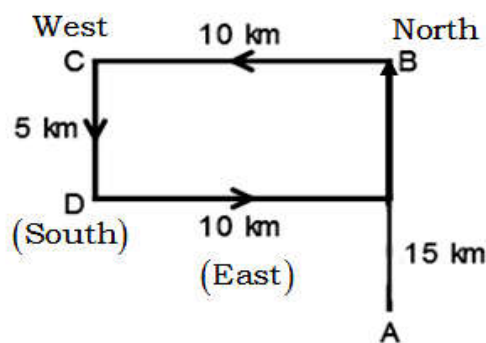
2.

Sol. (d) Sunday

3.

Sol. (c) North

Let letter 'A' denotes kabir's house.



From the figure we can say that he's on the north direction from his house.

4.

Sol. (d) 6

(i) On first dice number 1 is adjacent to 2 and 5

(ii) On second dice number 2 is adjacent 3 and 6

 \Rightarrow 1 should be opposite to 6.[If (i) die is rotated through 360° , we obtain figure of die (ii)]

5.

Sol. (c) First term $6 = 1 \times 2 \times 3$
 Second term $24 = 2 \times 3 \times 4$
 Third term $60 = 3 \times 4 \times 5$
 Fourth term $120 = 4 \times 5 \times 6$
 Fifth term $210 = 5 \times 6 \times 7$,
 Sixth term $336 = 6 \times 7 \times 8$ and the
 missing term $= 7 \times 8 \times 9 = 504$ and
 Last term $720 = 8 \times 9 \times 10$

6.

Sol. (b) 5, 31, 19, 25

Actual Position in Alphabet	1	3	14	5
Letter	A	C	N	E
Given Code	3	29	7	11

Position of C & N are Interchanged

$$A \rightarrow 1 \times 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$C \rightarrow 3 \times 2 + 1 = 7$$

$$N \rightarrow 14 \times 2 + 1 = 29$$

$$E \rightarrow 5 \times 2 + 1 = 11$$

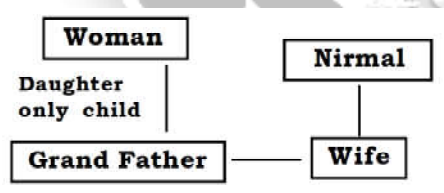
7.

Sol. (d) 50

$$ab + cd = x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{code } (a+b+c+d) \times 2 = x$$

8.

Sol. (a) Wife



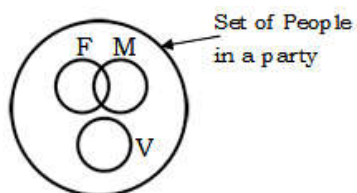
Clearly, Woman related to Nirmal – wife

9.

Sol. (a)
$$\frac{0}{(36-4) \div 8 - 4} = \frac{32 \div 8 - 4}{4 \times 8 - 2 \times 16 + 1} = \frac{4 - 4}{32 - 32 + 1} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

10.

Sol. (a)



A : Set of People in a party.

B : Set of People who took fish.

M : Set of People who took Meat.

V: Set of People who are vegetarians.

11.

Sol. (c)

12.

Sol. (d) Required ratio: $= \frac{(75+65)}{(85+95)} = \frac{140}{180} = \frac{7}{9}$

13.

Sol. (c) Required % = $\left[\frac{(70+80)}{(95+110)} \times 100 \right] = \left[\frac{150}{205} \times 100 \right] \% = 73.17\%$

14.

Sol. (d) Average sales (in thousand number) of branches B1, B3 and B6 in 2000

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times (80 + 95 + 70) = \left(\frac{245}{3} \right)$$

Average sales (in thousand number) of branches B1, B2 and B3 in 2001

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times (105 + 65 + 110) = \left(\frac{280}{3} \right)$$

\therefore Required percentage = $\left(\frac{245/3}{280/3} \times 100 \right) \% = \left(\frac{245}{280} \times 100 \right) \% = 87.5\%$

15.

Sol. (b) Average sales of all the six branches (in thousand numbers) for the year 2000

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times [80 + 75 + 95 + 85 + 75 + 70] = 80$$

PART - II : MATHEMATICS

1.

Sol. (a) 155°

$$\angle ECD = 35 + 70^\circ = 105^\circ \dots\dots \text{By exterior angle property}$$

$$\angle FED = 105 + 25 = 130^\circ \dots\dots \text{By exterior angle property}$$

$$\angle GFD = 130^\circ + 25^\circ \dots\dots \text{By exterior angle property \& DE is bisector of } \angle D$$

$$\therefore x = 155^\circ$$

2.

Sol. (d) Let weight of meenu = x kgLet weight of Binu = y kgLet weight of Dia = z kg

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+y+z}{3} = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 45 \times 3 = 135$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{2} = 40$$

$$x + y = 40 \times 2 = 80$$

$$\therefore z = 135 - (x + y) = 135 - 80 = 55$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y+z}{2} = 43$$

$$\Rightarrow y + z = 2 \times 43 = 86$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 86 - z = 86 - 55 = 31$$

Weight of Binu = 31 kg

3.

Sol. (b)

$$\frac{6+2\sqrt{3}}{33-19\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6+2\sqrt{3}}{33-19\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{33+19\sqrt{3}}{33+19\sqrt{3}} = \frac{198+66\sqrt{3}+114\sqrt{3}+114}{1089-1083} = \frac{312+180\sqrt{3}}{6} = 52+30\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 25 + 27 + 30\sqrt{3} = (5)^2 + (3\sqrt{3})^2 + 2 \times 5 \times 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6+2\sqrt{3}}{33-19\sqrt{3}} = (5+3\sqrt{3})^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{6+2\sqrt{3}}{33-19\sqrt{3}}} = 5+3\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow a+b\sqrt{3} = 5+3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5, b = 3$$

$$\therefore a + b = 5 + 3 = 8$$

4.

Sol. (b) $\frac{3}{25}$

$$M = \frac{30}{100} Q \dots\dots (1)$$

$$Q = \frac{20}{100} P \dots\dots (2) \Rightarrow \frac{Q}{P} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$N = \frac{50}{100}P \dots\dots (3)$$

$$(1) \div (3),$$

$$\frac{M}{N} = \frac{3}{5} \frac{Q}{P} = \frac{3}{5} \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{25}$$

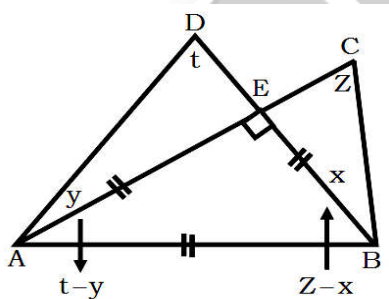
5.

Sol. (b) $3x^2 + 12 - (\sqrt{3x + \sqrt{12}})^2 + 12x + 4$

$$= 3x^2 + 12 - (3x + \sqrt{12}) + 12x + 4 \quad \therefore \text{degree} = 2$$

6.

Sol. (c) 135



$$AB = AC$$

$$AB = BD$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle ACB = Z \quad \therefore \angle BAD = \angle BDA = t$$

$$\text{Let } \angle DAE = y, \angle CBE = x$$

$$\therefore \angle EAB = t - y, \angle EBA = z - x$$

$$\text{Clearly, } t + y = 90^\circ \text{ \& } x + z = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Also, } x - y + z - x = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore (z + t) - (x + y) = 90^\circ \dots (3)$$

$$1 + 2, (t + z) + (x + y) = 180^\circ$$

$$3 + 4, 2(z + t) = 270$$

$$\therefore z + t = 135^\circ$$

7.

Sol. (c)

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + (p + 2)x + p - 2$$

when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x - 2)$ then

$$\text{Remainder} = f(2)$$

$$= 2(2)^3 + (p + 2)(2) + p - 2$$

$$= 16 + 2p + 4 + p - 2$$

$$= 3p + 18$$

When $f(x)$ is divided by $(x + 1)$ then

$$\text{Remainder} = f(-1)$$

$$= 2(-1)^3 + (p+2)(-1) + p - 2$$

$$= -2 - p - 2 + p - 2 = -6$$

$$\therefore f(2) + f(-1) = 0$$

$$3p + 18 - 6 = 0$$

$$3p + 12 = 0$$

$$3p = -12$$

$$p = -4$$

8.

Sol. (a) $2^{2/3} - 1 + 2^{-2/3}$

$$\left(2^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 + \left(2^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = \left(2^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right) \left[\left(2^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2 + \left(2^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2 - \left(2^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 2^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right)\right] = \left(2^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right) \left(2^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2^{-\frac{2}{3}} - 1\right)$$

9.

Sol. (a) $1/\sqrt{5}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3x-2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3-\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3(3-\sqrt{5})-2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{\frac{9}{2} - \frac{5}{2}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{5}-1)}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[3-\sqrt{5}]} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{5}-1)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[2+3-\sqrt{5}]}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{5-\sqrt{5}} = \frac{(\sqrt{5}-1)}{\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5}-1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

10.

Sol.: (b) $\left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)^2$

$$\frac{x+1}{x^2} = \frac{ab}{(a-b)^2} \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2} = \frac{4ab}{(a-b)^2} + 1 = \left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)^2$$

11.

Sol. (c) (i) and (iii)

12.

Sol. (c) 3

$$10^x \cdot (10^2)^{2x} = (10^3)^5$$

$$\therefore 10^x \cdot 10^{4x} = 10^{15}$$

$$\therefore 10^{5x} = 10^{15}$$

$$x = 3$$

13.

Sol. (d) $-24abc$

$$a + b + c = 0$$

$$a + b = -c$$

$$b + c = -a$$

$$c + a = -b$$

$$(a + b - c)^3 + (b + c - a)^3 + (c + a - b)^3$$

$$= (-2c)^3 + (-2a)^3 + (-2b)^3$$

$$= -8(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)$$

$$= -8 \times 3abc$$

$$= -24abc$$

14.

Sol. (d) $N^{\frac{13}{27}}$

$$\left(N \left(N^1 \cdot N^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left(N \cdot \left(N^{\frac{4}{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left(N^1 \cdot N^{\frac{4}{9}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left(N^{\frac{13}{9}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = N^{\frac{13}{27}}$$

15.

Sol. (a) 9

$$\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{99}+\sqrt{100}} = \frac{1+\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{4}+\dots+\sqrt{99}-\sqrt{100}}{-1}$$

$$= (-1)[1-10] = (-1)(-9) = 9$$

16.

Sol. (c) $\frac{31}{11}$

$$2 + \frac{45}{99} + \frac{36}{99} = 2 + \frac{5}{11} + \frac{4}{11} = \frac{22+5+4}{11} = \frac{31}{11}$$

17.

Sol. (d) $14(2+\sqrt{2})\text{cm}$ Let equal sides have length be x cm

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times x \times x$$

$$\therefore 98 = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 49 \times 4$$

$$\therefore x = 7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ cm}$$

 \therefore By pythagoras theorem

$$\therefore \ell \text{ (Hypotenuse)} = 14\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter} = 14 + 14 + 14\sqrt{2} = 28 + 14\sqrt{2} = 14(2 + \sqrt{2})\text{cm}$$

18.

Sol. (b) 269

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(\triangle ACD) &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(20)^2 = \sqrt{3} \times 5 \times 20 \\
 &= 100(1.73) \\
 &= 173(\text{unit})^2 \\
 (AB)^2 &= 400 - 144 = 256 \\
 \therefore AB &= 16 \text{ cm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 16 = 6 \times 16 = 96 (\text{unit})^2$$

$$\therefore A(\square ABCD) = 173 + 96 = 269(\text{unit})^2$$

19.

$$\text{Sol. (b)} \quad \left(x - \frac{1}{x} + 1\right) \left(x - \frac{1}{x} - 1\right)$$

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

20.

Sol. (c) 18

$$8 = \frac{\sum x_i}{9}$$

$$9 = \frac{72 + x}{10}$$

$$\therefore \sum x_i = 72$$

$$\therefore x = 90 - 72 = 18$$

21.

$$\text{Sol. (a)} \quad 5\sqrt{5} \times 5^3 \div 5^{-3/2} = 5^{a+2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 5^{3/2} \times 5^{9/2} = 5^{a+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{12/2} = 5^{a+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^6 = 5^{a+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2 = 6$$

$$\therefore a = 6 - 2 = 4$$

22.

Sol. (b) 1010 years ago

Let D : (Daughter's age) = x yrs

M (Mother's age) = y yrs

After 10 yrs

D = (x + 20) yrs

M = (y + 20) yrs

$$\therefore (y + 20) = 2(x + 20)$$

$$\therefore 4x + 20 = 2x + 40$$

$$\therefore x = 10$$

$$\therefore \text{Present age of Simran} = 20 \text{ yrs}$$

23.

Sol. (d) Parallelogram $\square PQRS$ is a quadrilateral

A, B, C & D are midpoints of RS, RA, QR & PS respectively Draw QS.

Obviouly, $DC = \frac{1}{2}QS$ & $DC \parallel SQ$ Also $AB = \frac{1}{2}QS$ & $AB \parallel SQ$ $\therefore DC = AB$ & $DC \parallel AB$ $\Rightarrow \square ABCD$ is Parallelogram

24.

Sol. (b)

By exterior angle property

$$y + y = x$$

$$2y = x$$

Also $\angle B + \angle D = \angle EAD$

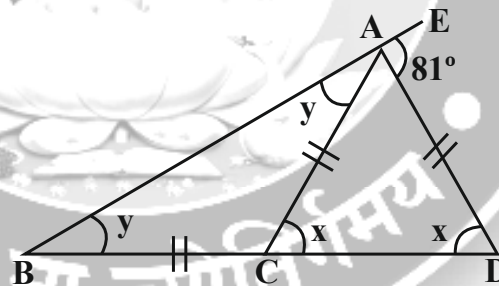
$$\Rightarrow y + x = 81^\circ$$

$$y + 2y = 81^\circ$$

$$3y = 81^\circ$$

$$y = \frac{81}{3} = 27^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 2y = 2 \times 27^\circ = 54^\circ$$



25.

Sol. (b) 150° In $\triangle ABC$,

$$\angle ABC + 60^\circ + y = 180^\circ$$

$$x + \angle DBC + y = 120^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle DBC = 120 - x - y$$

In $\triangle DBC$

$$120 - x - y + 30 = z \quad \therefore x + y + z = 150$$

26.

Sol. (d) $2^x = 2^{2y} = 2^{3z}$ & $xyz = 288$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2y = 3z \text{ \& } (3z)\left(\frac{3}{2}z\right)z = 288 \Rightarrow z^3 = \frac{288 \times 2}{9} = 16 \times 2 \times 2 = 64 \Rightarrow z = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4y} + \frac{1}{8z} = \frac{1}{6z} + \frac{1}{4\left(\frac{3}{2}z\right)} + \frac{1}{8z} = \frac{1}{6z} + \frac{1}{6z} + \frac{1}{8z} = \frac{4+4+3}{24z} = \frac{11}{24z} = \frac{11}{96}$$

27.

Sol. (d) 80°

In $\square ABCD$,

$$2\angle PAB + 2\angle PBA + 60^\circ + 100^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2(\angle PAB + \angle PBA) = 200^\circ$$

$$\therefore 180 - \angle APB = 100$$

$$\therefore \angle APB = 80^\circ$$

28.

Sol. (a) $3\frac{5}{13}\%$ profit

1st toy

$$s.p = 504$$

$$s.p. = \left(\frac{100 + \text{gain}\%}{100}\right) c.p. \quad \therefore 504 = \frac{112}{100} c.p.$$

$$\therefore c.p. = \frac{504 \times 100}{112} = \frac{2.2.2.7.9 \times 100}{16 \times 7} = 9 \times 50 = 450$$

2nd Toy

$$504 = \frac{96}{100} c.p$$

$$\therefore c.p. = \frac{504 \times 100}{96} = \frac{2.2.2.7.9 \times 100}{2.2.2.2.2.3} = 2.5 \times 3 \times 7 = 75 \times 7 = 525$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total} &= 2(504) - [525 + 450] \\ &= 1008 - 975 = 33 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Gain}\% = \frac{33}{975} \times 100 = \frac{11.3}{5.5.3.13} \times 100 = \frac{11}{13} \times 4 = \frac{44}{13} = 3\frac{5}{13}$$

29. **Sol:** (a)

$$x = 2^{1/3} + 2^{-1/3}$$

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

$$= (2^{1/3})^3 + (2^{-1/3})^3 + 3 \times 2^{1/3} \times 2^{-1/3} (2^{1/3} + 2^{-1/3})$$

$$= 2 + 2^{-1} + 3x$$

$$= 2 + 1/2 + 3x$$

$$x^3 = \frac{5}{2} + 3x \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2x^3 = 5 + 6x \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2x^3 - 6x = 5$$

30.

Sol. (d) 1650

$$s.p = \left(\frac{100 + \text{Gain}\%}{100} \right) c.p$$

$$\therefore \frac{112}{100} c.p. + 33 = \frac{114}{100} c.p. \quad \therefore \quad 3300 = 2 c.p. \quad \therefore \quad c.p. = 1650$$

31.

Sol. (c) 308

$$s.p = \left(\frac{100 - \text{Discount}\%}{100} \right) M.P$$

$$\therefore s.p = \frac{87.5}{100} (M.P)$$

$$\text{Also, } s.p = \frac{110}{100} \times 245 \quad \therefore \quad M.P = 308$$

32.

Sol. (d) 2

$$\text{Let } x - \frac{1}{x} = k$$

$$\therefore \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^3 = k^3 \quad \therefore \quad \left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} \right) - 3x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right) = k^3$$

$$\therefore 14 - 3k = k^3 \quad \therefore \quad k^3 + 3k = 14 \quad \therefore \quad k(k^2 + 3) = 14$$

from options '2' satisfies the equation

33.

Sol. (a) line-segment

34.

Sol. (d)

$$= a^2 + b^2 - x^2 + 2ab - 6x - 9$$

$$= (a^2 + 2ab + b^2) - (x^2 + 6x + 9)$$

$$= (a + b)^2 - (x + 3)^2$$

$$= (a + b + x + 3)(a + b - x - 3)$$

35.

Sol: (b) 60°

Let common multiple be 'x' for angles in ratio

$$\therefore 3x + 4x + 5x + 6x = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore 18x = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 20$$

$$\therefore \text{difference} = 6x - 3x \\ = 3x = 3(20^\circ) = 60^\circ$$

36. Sol. (d)

$$\left(\sqrt[6]{27} - \sqrt{6\frac{3}{4}}\right)^2 = \left(\sqrt[6]{3^3} - \sqrt{\frac{27}{4}}\right)^2 = \left(3^{\frac{3}{6}} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

37.

Sol. (a) Let a, b and c are sides of triangle then,

$$\text{Semiperimeter} = S_1 = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$\text{Area} = A_1 = \sqrt{S_1(S_1-a)(S_1-b)(S_1-c)}$$

If each side is quadrupled then,

$$\text{Semiperimeter} = S_2 = \frac{4a+4b+4c}{2} = 4\left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) = 4S_1$$

 \therefore Area =

$$A_2 = \sqrt{4S_1(4S_1-4a)(4S_1-4b)(4S_1-4c)} = \sqrt{4S_1 \times 4(S_1-a) \times 4(S_1-b) \times 4(S_1-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times S_1(S_1-a)(S_1-b)(S_1-c)}$$

$$= 4 \times 4 \sqrt{S_1(S_1-a)(S_1-b)(S_1-c)} = 16A_1$$

$$\% \text{ increase} = \left(\frac{16A_1 - A_1}{A_1} \times 100\right)\% = \left(\frac{15A_1}{A_1} \times 100\right)\% = 1500\%$$

38.

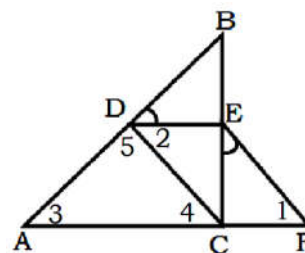
Sol. (c) $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$
 $\angle FEC = 10^\circ$ In $\triangle CEF$,

$$\angle FCE + \angle FEC + \angle 1 = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + 10^\circ + \angle 1 = 180^\circ \Rightarrow 100^\circ + \angle 1 = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle 1 = 180^\circ - 100^\circ = 80^\circ \therefore CDEF \text{ is a parallelogram}$$

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 = 80^\circ$$



$$\therefore \angle 2 = \angle 4 = 80^\circ \text{ (Alternate angles)} \therefore AC = CD \therefore \angle 5 = \angle 3 \text{ (Isosceles triangle)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 5 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \angle 5 + \angle 5 + 80^\circ = 180^\circ \Rightarrow 2\angle 5 = 180^\circ - 80^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle 5 = 100^\circ \therefore \angle 5 = \frac{100^\circ}{2} = 50^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle 5 + \angle 2 + \angle BDE = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 50^\circ + 80^\circ + \angle BDE = 180^\circ \Rightarrow 130^\circ + \angle BDE = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BDE = 180^\circ - 130^\circ = 50^\circ$$

39.

Sol. (c) $\sqrt{3}a$

By applying pythagoras theorem)

40.

Sol. (c) 5

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum(f_i x_i)}{\sum f_i}$$

$$6.5 = \frac{24x + 10}{4x}$$

$$\therefore 26x = 24x + 10$$

$$\therefore 2x = 10$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

(x_i)	(f_i)	$(f_i x_i)$
No.	frequency	—
3	$x - 2$	$3x - 6$
5	$x + 2$	$5x + 10$
7	$x - 3$	$7x - 21$
9	$x + 3$	$9x + 27$
total	$\sum f_i$	$\sum(f_i x_i)$

PART - III : PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY

1.

Sol. (d) As pressure is inversely proportional to Area of contact, the basement pillars of a building are made wider enough to reduce the pressure by increasing area of contact

2.

Sol. (c) $\sqrt{\frac{u^2 + v^2}{2}}$

Clearly $V^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$$\Rightarrow V^2 = u^2 + 2aL$$

For middle point of train

$$V_m^2 = u^2 + 2as_m$$

$$= u^2 + 2a\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = u^2 + \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2} = \frac{v^2 + u^2}{2} \Rightarrow v_m = \sqrt{\frac{v^2 + u^2}{2}}$$

3.

Sol. (c) 9 F

Let m be the mass of the car and a be the deceleration produced by force F, then $F = ma$, where a is given by $2as = v^2 - u^2$

$$2as = v^2 \text{ or } a = \frac{v^2}{2s}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } F = \frac{mv^2}{2s}$$

Thuse $F \propto v^2$

If v is increased to 3 times, F will increase by 9 times.

4.

Sol. (d) The time taken is $2\sqrt{10}$ s.

The ball attains maximum height of 50m, so distance travelled by the ball will be 100m, and displacement of the ball will be 0 as it reaches to its initial position.

For time of flight,

$$\text{Max height } h = \frac{u^2}{2g}, u = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 50} = 10\sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{The time of flight will be } = 2u/g = 2\sqrt{10} \text{ sec}$$

5.

Sol. (b) 50 m/s

Given,

A body is thrown upward at speed, u

At 5th and 6th distance travelled is equal = S

Means in 4sec to 5 sec distance travelled = S

And in 5sec to 6 sec distance travelled = S

It is only possible if body deaccelerated in 4sec to 5 sec and accelerated in 5sec to 6 sec

In projectile motion, this condition is suited, if in 4sec to 5 sec body goes upward, and in 5sec to 6 sec body goes downward.

So, at the end of 5sec body is at top, and its vertical velocity is zero.

Acceleration of gravity, g

Time, t

Initial velocity, u

Final velocity, v

Apply kinematic equation at top position.

$$v = u - gt$$

$$0 = u - gt$$

$$u = gt = 10 \times 5 = 50 \text{ m/s}$$

Hence, body thrown upward at speed 50 m/s

6.

Sol. (a) Its weight in air is more than in water.
The iron ball weighs less in water due to buoyant force acting on it due to water.

7.

Sol. (b) Variable acceleration
In uniform circular motion, direction of acceleration (centripetal acceleration) is continuously changing hence uniform circular motion is example of variable accelerated motion.

8.

Sol. (a) 8m, 16m
Displacement is equal to area under the velocity time graph with proper sign.
 \therefore Displacement = $4 \times 2 - 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 = 8\text{m}$
Distance is equal to total area under the speed time graph.
 \therefore Distance = $4 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 = 16\text{m}$.

9.

Sol. (a) $\frac{Mn}{60}$

We know that $F = \frac{dp}{dt}$

dp of one disc = $-M$

dp of n discs = $-nM$

So, the force associated with these discs are $\frac{Mn}{60}$. (converting n disc per minute to per second)

10.

So. (a) $F_b = F_e$
According to newton's third law, every action has equal and opposite reaction.

11.

So. (d) zero

Since the spring balance and stone system is in free fall so the spring balance will not experience any force from stone and hence the reading will be zero. So the answer is d.

12.

Sol. (d) infinite

The force of gravitation between two bodies can be described by Newton's universal gravitation law. This law states that the gravitational force of attraction between two bodies is directly proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.

13.

Sol. (b) 4 : 1

As density is inversely proportional to the volume, the ratio of the densities will be 4 : 1

14.

Sol. (c) can be positive, negative or zero

Work can be positive, negative and zero.

positive : when force and displacement are in same direction.

Negative : when force and displacement are in opposite direction.

zero : when force and displacement are perpendicular to each other.

15.

Sol. (d) weak, large, decreases, decreases

Gravitational force is weak force and effect of gravitational force can be seen when large masses are involved. It decreases on increasing altitude and decreases when you go deep in the surface of earth.

16.

Sol. (c) A gas can be best liquefied by increasing the pressure and reducing the temperature.

17.

Sol. (d) petrol > alcohol > kerosene > water.

The correct order of evaporation of water, Alcohol, petrol and Kerosene is

18.

Sol. (a) p and Q are true and Q explains P.

19.

Sol. (d) Among the given statements, only adding milk in water results in the formation of a mixture.

20.

Sol. (c) Diamond is not a compound it's an element

21.

Sol. The symbol of Tungsten is W

22.

Sol. (d) 32

The maximum number of electrons in N shell is 32

23.

Sol. (d) 4, 6

Valency of sulphur in SO_2 and SO_3 are 4 and 6 respectively.

24.

Sol. (d) The mass of proton is $1.6 \times 10^{-24}\text{g}$

25.

Sol. (c) Bauxite is not an ore of Iron.

26.

Sol. (c) Atomic number are same but mass number are different.

27.

Sol. (b)

Discoverer of neutron particles is James Chadwick

28.

Sol. (b) butane + propane

Butane and propane is mainly mixture of LPG.

29.

Sol. (d) all of these

Fires extinguished by: removing of combustible substance, cutting off supply of air, cooling the burning substance.

30.

Sol. (b) NaHCO_3

soda-acid extinguisher contains NaHCO_3

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1

Sol. (a) Nucleus

The nucleus of a eukaryotic cell contains genetic information in the form of DNA.

2.

Sol. (c) Control of substances entering and leaving the cell

The cell membrane regulates the passage of substances in and out of the cell.

3.

Sol. (c) Connective tissue

Connective tissue includes tendons as a dense connective tissue, which connect bones to muscles.

4.

Sol. (d) Covering and lining surfaces

Epithelial tissue covers and lines various body surfaces, providing protection and serving as a barrier.

5.

Sol. (b) To produce offspring with genetic variations

Reproduction generates genetic diversity, essential for the adaptation and survival of species.

6.

Sol. (a) Asexual reproduction

Asexual reproduction can involve the formation of spores, leading to genetically identical offspring.

7.

Sol. (a) Nitrogen

Nitrogen is one of the essential nutrients required for plant growth, mainly for the formation of proteins and chlorophyll.

8.

Sol. (c) Weeding

Weeding is the process of removing unwanted plants (weeds) from a cultivated area to reduce competition for nutrients and space.

9.

Sol. (c) Testosterone

Testosterone is the male sex hormone responsible for the development of secondary sexual characteristics in boys.

10.

Sol. (b) 13-19 years

Puberty typically begins between the ages of 13 -19 in humans, leading to physical and hormonal changes.

11.

Sol. (a) Bacteria

Certain bacteria, such as streptomyces, are used in the production of antibiotics.

12.

Sol. (b) Producing alcohol and carbon dioxide

Yeast is used in fermentation processes to produce alcohol and carbon dioxide from sugars.

13.

Sol. (b) Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Tuberculosis is caused by the bacterium Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

14.

Sol. (c) Vascular tissue

Vascular tissue, including xylem and phloem, is responsible for the transport of water and nutrients in plants.

15.

Sol. (c) Adaptation to changing environments

Sexual reproduction leads to genetic diversity, enhancing the adaptability of a species to different environments.