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ACE OF PACE

MAIN (CODE - 11)

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**ACE OF PACE OBJECTIVE SECTION
(SOLUTION)**

1. (C)

Let a and b be the required numbers

We have

$$a + b = 55$$

$$ab = \text{HCF} \times \text{LCM} = 5 \times 120 = 600$$

$$\text{Required sum} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{a+b}{ab} = \frac{55}{600} = \frac{11}{120}$$

2. (A)

$$\frac{1}{P} = \frac{1}{7-4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{7+4\sqrt{3}}{49-48} = 7+4\sqrt{3}$$

$$P + \frac{1}{P} = \frac{P^2+1}{P} = 7-4\sqrt{3} + 7+4\sqrt{3} = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P^2+1}{7P} = 2$$

3. (C)

$$x^2 + y^2 - 3xy = 0 \Rightarrow (x-y)^2 = xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x-y = \sqrt{xy}$$

$$\therefore \log_{xy}(x-y) = \log_{xy} \sqrt{xy} = \frac{1}{2}$$

4. (C)

$$\log_6 x + \frac{2}{2} \log_6 x + \frac{3}{3} \log_6 x = 9.$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \log_6 x = 9 \Rightarrow \log_6 x = 3 \Rightarrow x = 6^3 = 216$$

5. (D)

Let present ages of person and his son be x years and y years respectively

Using information provided we have

$$x - 4 = 3(y - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3y = -8 \quad \text{_____ (I)}$$

$$\text{Also } x + 8 = 2(y + 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y = 8 \quad \text{_____ (II)}$$

Solving (I) and (II) we get $x = 40$, $y = 16$. \therefore Required sum = 56

6. (A)

Let speed of cars starting from A and B be x km/hr and y km/hr respectively. According to the problem we have

$$9x - 9y = 90 \Rightarrow x - y = 10 \quad \text{_____ (i)}$$

Also $\frac{9}{7}x + \frac{9}{7}y = 90 \Rightarrow x + y = 70$ _____(ii)

Solving (i) and (ii) we get

$$x = 40\text{km/hr}$$

$$y = 30\text{km/hr}$$

\therefore Speed of fastest car is 40km/hr

7. (D)

Clearly $x = 1$ satisfies the given equation

$\therefore x = 1$ is a root

\therefore roots are equal

$$\Rightarrow \text{product of roots} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{c-a}{a-b} = 1 \Rightarrow b+c = 2a$$

8. (B)

Let speed of water flow be x km/hr.

Then, speed of boat going downstream = $(9 + x)$ km/hr

And speed while going upstream = $(9 - x)$ km/hr

$$\text{Thus., } \frac{15}{9+x} + \frac{15}{9-x} = 3 \frac{3}{4} = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 81 - x^2 = 72 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

9. (C)

$n(A)$ should be a factor of $n(A \times B)$

$$\therefore n(A) \neq 17$$

10. (B)

Let total no. of students = x

$$\therefore 0.8x - 0.4x = 40 \Rightarrow x = 100$$

11. (C)

$$\therefore r = p^2 - q^2 = (p+q)(p-q)$$

$$\therefore r \text{ is a prime No. } \Rightarrow p - q = 1 \text{ and } p + q = r$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 3, q = 2, r = 5$$

$$\therefore p + q + r = 10$$

12. (B)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean of remaining data} &= \frac{12 \times 15 - (20 + 25)}{10} \\ &= 13.5 \end{aligned}$$

13. (B)

If August starts with Tuesday it will have 5 Tuesday out of 31 days

$$P(\text{not a Tuesday}) = \frac{26}{31}$$

14. (C)

$$AE = BE = x \text{ and } BD = DC = y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle ABD \quad AB^2 + BD^2 &= AD^2 \\ \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 &= 292 \quad \text{---(i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle BCE \quad EB^2 + BC^2 &= CE^2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 4y^2 &= 208 \quad \text{---(ii)} \end{aligned}$$

$$(i) + (ii) \quad 5(x^2 + y^2) = 500 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 100$$

$$\therefore AC = \sqrt{4(x^2 + y^2)} = \sqrt{400} = 20$$

15. (B)

$$\angle CDF = 70^\circ \quad \angle BFE = 100^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CBF = 30^\circ$$

As in $\triangle BFD$

$$\angle CDF + \angle CBF = \angle BFE$$

Also $\angle ABC = \angle CDF = 70^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABG = 40^\circ$$

16. (D)

16 years ago, Let Tanya's age = x years and her grandfather's age = $8x$.

After 8 years from now

$$T = (x + 24)$$

and $G = 8x + 24$

$$\therefore 8x + 24 = 3(x + 24)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 48$$

or $x = \frac{48}{5}$

$$\text{Years age, } \frac{T}{G} = \frac{x + 8}{8x + 8} = \frac{11}{53}$$

17. (C)

$x = a + b + c$ satisfies the given equation

18. (D)

$$a + b + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b + c - a; \text{ squaring both sides}$$

$$\therefore b^2 + c^2 + 2bc = a^2$$

Or $b^2 + c^2 - a^2 = -2bc$

Similarly $c^2 + a^2 - b^2 = -2ca$

And $a^2 + b^2 - c^2 = -2ab$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Given expression} &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} + \frac{1}{ab} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a + b + c}{abc} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2abc} \times 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\therefore (a+b+c) = 0]$$

19. (C)

$$\frac{a}{b+c} = \frac{b}{c+a} = \frac{c}{a+b}$$

Each term is equal to $\frac{a+b+c}{2(a+b+c)}$

If $(a+b+c) \neq 0$, then each term is $\frac{1}{2}$

If $a+b+c = 0$, then each term $\frac{a}{b+c} = \frac{a}{-a} = -1$

20. (D)

$$\sin A = \sin B = \sin C = 1$$

$$\therefore -1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 0$$

21. (C)

Given Expression

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \left[\frac{(1 - \cos x) + (1 + \cos x)}{1 - \cos^2 x} \right] = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \times \frac{2}{\sin^2 x} = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30^\circ$$

22. (B)

In a cyclic quadrilateral, opposite angles are supplement of each other.

$$\therefore A + C = 180^\circ \text{ and } B + D = 180^\circ$$

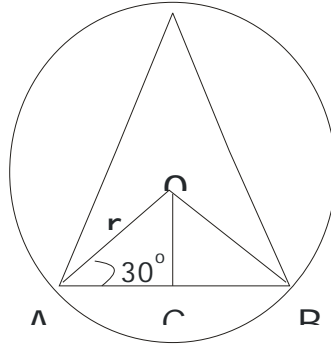
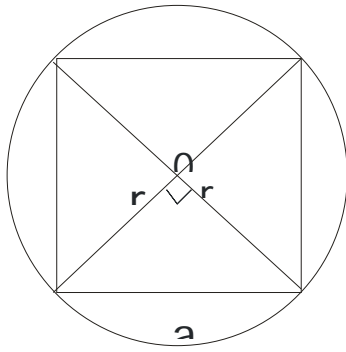
$$\therefore K = \frac{\cos A + \cos B}{\cos C + \cos D}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(180^\circ - C) + \cos(180^\circ - D)}{\cos C + \cos D}$$

$$= \frac{-\cos C - \cos D}{\cos C + \cos D} = -1$$

23. (D)

We have to express the radius of the circle in terms of a and b



$$a^2 = r^2 + r^2$$

$$= 2r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{a^2}{2} \quad \text{_____ (i)}$$

$$\frac{AC}{r} = \cos 30^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{b}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad r^2 = \frac{b^2}{3} \quad \text{_____ (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\frac{a^2}{2} = \frac{b^2}{3} \Rightarrow 3a^2 = 2b^2$$

24. (C)

Let the sides be $2x$ and $3x$.

$$\text{Then area of trapezium} = 275\text{cm}^2 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}(2x + 3x) \times 5 = 275$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 22$$

$$\therefore \text{smaller of the parallel sides} = 2x = 44 \text{ cm}$$

25. (B)

Volume Ratio = 1:8

$$\text{Radii ratio} = (1)^{1/3} : (8)^{1/3} = 1:2$$

Surface area ratio = 1 : 4

26. (C)

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{21}}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{7})^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 - 2\sqrt{7} \times 3}} =$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{3})^2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{4(\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{4(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3})}{4} = \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3}$$

27. (D)

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x = \log_3 27 & y = \log_9 27 \\ \Rightarrow x = \log_3 3^3 & y = \log_{3^2} 3^3 \\ \Rightarrow x = 3 & y = \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

28. (D)

- (i) Use remainder theorem
 (ii) put $x = 0$, $x = -1$, and $x = -2$ in the given expression, and obtain the corresponding remainders.

29. (C)

$$\begin{aligned} & (4a + 5b + 5c)^2 - (5a + 4b + 4c)^2 + 9a^2 \\ &= (4a + 5b + 5c + 5a + 4b + 4c) \\ & \quad (4a + 5b + 5c - 5a - 4b - 4c) + 9a^2 \\ &= (9a + 9b + 9c)(-a + b + c) + 9a^2 \\ &= 9(a + b + c)(-a + b + c) + 9a^2 \\ &= 9(b + c)^2 - 9a^2 + 9a^2 \\ &= 9(b + c)^2 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The square root of the given expression is $\sqrt{9(b + c)^2} = 3(b + c)$

30. (D)

Let the amounts with Amar and Bhavan be Rs A and Rs B respectively.

$$(B - 20) = \frac{1}{2}(A + 20) \text{ and } A - 40 = \frac{1}{2}(B + 40)$$

$$2B - 40 - 20 = A \text{ and } A = \frac{1}{2}B + 20 + 40$$

$$\therefore A = 2B - 60 = \frac{1}{2}B + 60$$

$$\frac{3B}{2} = 120 \Rightarrow B = 80$$

31. (D)

Let the number of questions attempted correctly by the candidate = C

He attempted all the questions.

\therefore Number of questions attempted wrongly by him = $60 - C$

$$2C - 1(60 - C) = 90$$

$$2C - 60 + C = 90$$

$$C = 50$$

32. (C)

Let the speed of Ramu = x km/h

Total time taken is = 1h

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{3}{x-4} + \frac{3}{x+4} = 1$$

$$\frac{3x+12+3x-12}{x^2-16} = 1$$

$$6x = x^2 - 16$$

$$x^2 - 6x - 16 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 2x - 16 = 0$$

$$x(x-8) + 2(x-8) = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 8 \text{ kmph } (\because \text{ speed cannot be } -2 \text{ kmph})$$

33. (C)

As p , q and $2p$ are in descending order, their median is q .

$$\therefore q = 36$$

$$\frac{p+q+2p}{3} = 31$$

$$\Rightarrow 3p + 36 = 93 \Rightarrow p = 19$$

$$\therefore \text{ mean of } 19 \text{ and } 36 = \frac{19+36}{2} = 27.5$$

34. (B)

$$\text{Given that, } \frac{\text{mean}}{\text{median}} = \frac{5}{7}$$

We know that mode = 3 median - 2 mean.

$$\text{mode} = \text{mean} \left(\frac{3 \text{ median}}{\text{mean}} - 2 \right)$$

$$\frac{\text{mode}}{\text{mean}} = \left(3 \cdot \frac{7}{5} - 2 \right) = \frac{21-10}{5} = \frac{11}{5}$$

35. (C)

Let the number be x . $100 \leq x \leq 399$.

A number ending with a 0 is divisible by 10.

Least value of x , divisible by 10 = 100 = 10(10).Greatest value of x , divisible by 10 = 390 = 10(39)Number of values of x divisible by 10

Number of numbers from 10 to 39 = 30

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{30}{300} = \frac{1}{10}$$