

**SOLUTIONS**

1. (C)

Let  $x$  be the fraction of the second bowl that Goldilocks has eaten.

Each bowl makes up one-third of the porridge. Therefore the fraction of all the porridge that Goldilocks has eaten is  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}x$ . Therefore

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}x = \frac{3}{7}$$

We multiply both sides of this equation by 21. This gives

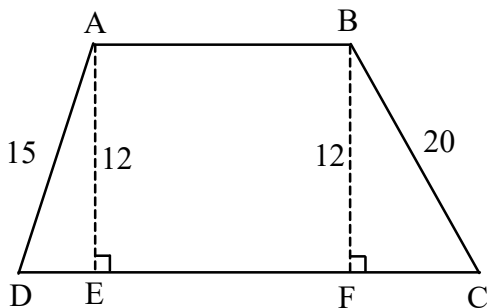
$$7 + 7x = 9.$$

Hence  $7x = 2$  and therefore  $x = \frac{2}{7}$ .

2. (A)

$$\begin{array}{r} x-7 \\ x^2+x-1 \overline{) x^3-6x^2+11x-6} \\ \underline{x^3 \pm x^2 \mp x} \phantom{-6} \\ \mp 7x^2 \pm 12x \mp 6 \\ \underline{\mp 7x^2 \mp 7x \pm 7} \\ 19x - 13 \end{array}$$

3. (D)



$$DE = 9 \text{ \& } FC = 16$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 12 + 50 \times 12 + \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 16 \\ &= 54 + 600 + 96 \\ &= 750 \end{aligned}$$

4. (C)

Let  $p$  be the number of pens that Skye has.

Since Skye has half as many pens as Isha, Isha has  $2p$  pens.

Since Ana has twice as many pens as Skye, Ana also has  $2p$  pens.

Therefore Skye, Isha and Ana between them have  $p + 2p + 2p = 5p$  pens.

So the fraction of all the pens that Skye has is

$$\frac{p}{5p} = \frac{1}{5}$$

5. (B)

For intersecting lines  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$

$$2x + 3y - 8 = 0$$

$$4x + 9y - 4 = 0 \quad \text{given} \quad \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Since  $\frac{1}{2} \neq \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow$  intersecting lines

6. (D)

7. (A)

$$11 \times 3x - y - 7 = 8 \times 11 \Rightarrow 33x - y = 95 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$14y + x + 11 = 70 \Rightarrow x + 14y = 59 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$1 \times 14 + 2 \text{ gives } 463x = 1389$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

Substituting  $x = 3$  in 2

$$14y = 56 \Rightarrow y = 4$$

8. (C)

Let 2 numbers be  $x$  &  $y$

$$x + y = 15$$

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

Difference of their square =  $x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(15)$$

$$= 5$$

9. (D)



Hours hand b/w 3 and 4 minute hand at 6.

Whole circle in  $360^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \text{angle b/w 2 consecutive number in } \frac{360}{12} = 30^\circ$$

$$\text{So, } 15 + 30 + 30 = 75^\circ$$

10. (B)

$$5^2 + 12^2 = 13^2 \quad (\text{Pythagoras})$$

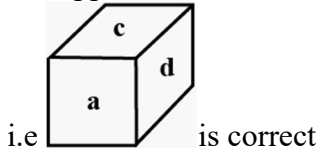
$$8^2 + 15^2 = 17^2$$

$$9^2 + 40^2 = 41^2$$

$$x^2 = 7^2 + 24^2 = 625$$

$$x = 25$$

11. (D)  
 b is opposite to d  
 a is opposite to f  
 e is opposite to e



12. (C)  
 8<sup>th</sup> from start is in centre  
 i.e. 7 people ahead & 7 behind  
 $D \Rightarrow 7 + 1 + 7 = 15$

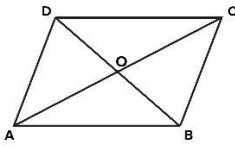
13. (A)
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- $$2x + 10 + 3x - 10 = 180^\circ$$
- $$5x = 180 \quad x = \frac{180}{5} = 36^\circ$$

14. (B)  
 By properties of parallelogram

15. (A)
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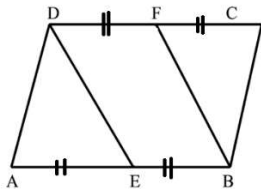
AP Bisect angle A  $\Rightarrow \angle DAP = 30^\circ$   
 $\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \angle B = 120^\circ$   
 BP bisects  $\angle B \Rightarrow \angle PBA = \angle PBC = 60^\circ$   
 Now  $\angle PAB = \angle PBA$  (alternate angles)  
 Parallelogram  $\angle CPB = \angle PBA = 60^\circ$  (alternate angles)  
 Now in  $\triangle ADP$ ,  $\angle A = \angle P$   
 $\Rightarrow AD = DP$  (Equal angles gives equal side in triangles)

16. (B)



Diameter of square are perpendicular to each other

17. (C)



$$EB = \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} DC = DF$$

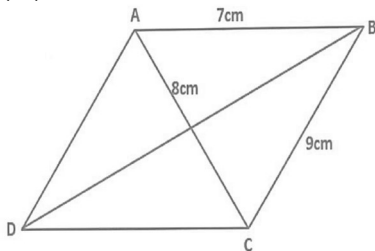
Also since  $AB \parallel DC$

$$\Rightarrow EB \parallel DF$$

$\Rightarrow$  One pair of opposite sides of quadrilateral of EBFD is equal & parallel

$\Rightarrow$  EBFD is parallelogram

18. (A)



By parallelogram Formula of diagonals,

$$AC^2 + BD^2 = 2(AB^2 + BC^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8^2 + BD^2 = 2(7^2 + 9^2) \Rightarrow 64 + BD^2 = 2(49 + 81) = 260$$

$$\Rightarrow BD^2 = 260 - 64 = 196 \Rightarrow BD = 14 \text{ cm} \quad \therefore \text{The length of other diagonal} = 14 \text{ cm}$$

19. (A)

Area of rectangle =  $b \times h$

$$35y^2 + 13y - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 35y^2 - 15y + 28y - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 5y(7y - 3) + 4(7y - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (7y - 3)(5y + 4) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Breadth} = 7y - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Length} = 5y + 4$$

20. (B)

$$4(x - y)^2 - 12(x - y)(x + y) + 9(x + y)^2$$

$$\text{Let } 2(x - y) = A \Rightarrow A^2 - 2AB + B^2 = (A - B)^2$$

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

Square root is  $(x + 5y)$