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1. If  $10^n$  divides  $6^{23} \times 75^9 \times 105^2$ , then what is the largest value of  $n$ ?
- (a) 20  
(b) 22  
(c) 23  
(d) 28
2. What is the digit in the unit's place of the number represented by  $3^{98} - 3^{89}$ ?
- (a) 3  
(b) 6  
(c) 7  
(d) 9
3. The sum of the squares of four consecutive natural numbers is 294. What is the sum of the numbers?
- (a) 38  
(b) 34  
(c) 30  
(d) 26
4. The equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  has roots equal to  $p$  and  $q$  where  $q \neq 0$ . What are the values of  $p$  and  $q$  respectively?
- (a) 1, -2  
(b) 1, 2  
(c) -1, 2  
(d) -1, -2
5. How many pairs of natural numbers are there such that the difference of their squares is 35?
- (a) 1  
(b) 2  
(c) 3  
(d) 4
6. If  $(b - 6)$  is one root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 6x + b = 0$ , where  $b$  is an integer, then what is the maximum value of  $b^2$ ?
- (a) 36  
(b) 49  
(c) 64  
(d) 81
7. If  $a = \sqrt{7 + 4\sqrt{3}}$ , then what is the value of  $a + \frac{1}{a}$ ?
- (a) 2  
(b) 3  
(c) 4  
(d) 7
8. What is the maximum value of the expression  $\frac{1}{x^2 + 5x + 10}$ ?
- (a)  $\frac{15}{4}$   
(b)  $\frac{15}{2}$   
(c) 1  
(d)  $\frac{4}{15}$



9. If the ratio of the work done by  $(x+2)$  workers in  $(x-3)$  days to the work done by  $(x+4)$  workers in  $(x-2)$  days is  $3:4$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?
- (a) 8  
☒ (b) 10  
 (c) 12  
 (d) 15
10. Which one of the following is *not* correct?
- (a) 1 is neither prime nor composite.  
 (b) 0 is neither positive nor negative.  
☒ (c) If  $p \times q$  is even, then  $p$  and  $q$  are always even  
 (d)  $\sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number
11. What is the sum of all integer values of  $n$  for which  $n^2 + 19n + 92$  is a perfect square?
- (a) 21  
 (b) 19  
 (c) 0  
☒ (d) -19
12. What is the LCM of the polynomials  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ ,  $x^3 + 5x^2 + 5x + 4$  and  $x^2 + 5x + 4$ ?
- ☒ (a)  $(x+1)^3(x+4)(x^2+x+1)$   
 (b)  $(x+4)(x^2+x+1)$   
☒ (c)  $(x+1)(x^2+x+1)$   
 (d)  $(x+1)^2(x+4)(x^2+x+1)$
13. What is the value of  $\frac{(x-y)^3 + (y-z)^3 + (z-x)^3}{9(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)}$ ?
- (a) 0  
☒ (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{9}$   
 (d) 1
14. If  $X = \{a, \{b\}, c\}$ ,  
 $Y = \{\{a\}, b, c\}$  and  
 $Z = \{a, b, \{c\}\}$ ,  
 then  $(X \cap Y) \cap Z$  equals to
- (a)  $\{a, b, c\}$   
 (b)  $\{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$   
 (c)  $\{\Phi\}$   
☒ (d)  $\Phi$
15. Two numbers  $p$  and  $q$  are such that the quadratic equation  $px^2 + 3x + 2q = 0$  has  $-6$  as the sum and the product of the roots. What is the value of  $(p-q)$ ?
- (a) -1  
 (b) 1  
☒ (c) 2  
 (d) 3
16. If the sum of a real number and its reciprocal is  $\frac{26}{5}$ , then how many such numbers are possible?
- (a) None  
☒ (b) One  
☒ (c) Two  
 (d) Four

17. Consider the following statements :

1. If  $p$  is relatively prime to each of  $q$  and  $r$ , then  $p$  is relatively prime to the product  $qr$ .
2. If  $p$  divides the product  $qr$  and if  $p$  divides  $q$ , then  $p$  must divide  $r$ .

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- ☒ (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

18. Radha and Rani are sisters. Five years back, the age of Radha was three times that of Rani, but one year back the age of Radha was two times that of Rani. What is the age difference between them ?

- ☒ (a) 8  
(b) 9  
(c) 10  
(d) 11

19. A person carries ₹500 and wants to buy apples and oranges out of it. If the cost of one apple is ₹5 and the cost of one orange is ₹7, then what is the number of ways in which a person can buy both apples and oranges using total amount ?

- (a) 10  
☒ (b) 14  
(c) 15  
(d) 17

20. Given  $y$  is inversely proportional to  $\sqrt{x}$ , and  $x = 36$  when  $y = 36$ . What is the value of  $x$  when  $y = 54$  ?

- (a) 54  
(b) 27  
☒ (c) 16  
(d) 8

21. What is the square root of  $16 + 6\sqrt{7}$  ?

- (a)  $4 + \sqrt{7}$   
(b)  $4 - \sqrt{7}$   
☒ (c)  $3 + \sqrt{7}$   
(d)  $3 - \sqrt{7}$

22. What is the number of digits in  $7^{25}$ ,  $8^{23}$  and  $9^{20}$  respectively ? [Given  $\log_{10} 2 = 0.301$ ,  $\log_{10} 3 = 0.477$ ,  $\log_{10} 7 = 0.845$ ]

- (a) 21, 20, 19  
(b) 20, 19, 18  
☒ (c) 22, 21, 20  
(d) 22, 20, 21

23. Let  $x$  be the smallest positive integer such that when 14 divides  $x$ , the remainder is 7; and when 15 divides  $x$ , the remainder is 5. Which one of the following is correct ?

- (a)  $20 < x < 30$   
☒ (b)  $30 < x < 40$   
(c)  $40 < x < 50$   
(d)  $x > 50$



24. Two taps  $X$  and  $Y$  are fixed to a water tank. If only  $X$  is opened, it drains out the full tank of water in 20 minutes. If both  $X$  and  $Y$  are opened, then they drain out the full tank of water in 15 minutes. If only  $Y$  is opened, how long does it take to drain out the full tank of water?

- (a) 30 minutes
- (b) 45 minutes
- ☒ (c) 60 minutes
- (d) 90 minutes

25. Consider the following statements :

1.  $\sqrt{75}$  is a rational number.
2. There exists at least a positive integer  $x$  such that  $-\frac{4x}{5} < -\frac{7}{8}$ .
3.  $\frac{x-2}{x} < 1$  for all real values of  $x$ .
4.  $4.232323\ldots$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 3 and 4
- ☒ (d) 2 and 4

26. A library has an average number of 510 visitors on Sunday and 240 on other days. What is the average number of visitors per day in a month of 30 days beginning with Saturday?

- (a) 276
- (b) 282
- ☒ (c) 285
- (d) 375

27. If  $\frac{36}{11} = 3 + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{y + \frac{1}{z}}}$ , where  $x, y$  and  $z$

are natural numbers, then what is  $(x + y + z)$  equal to?

- ☒ (a) 6
- (b) 7
- (c) 8
- (d) 9

28. A person sells two items each at Rs. 990, one at a profit of 10% and another at a loss of 10%. What is the combined percentage of profit or loss for the two items?

- ☒ (a) 1% loss
- (b) 1% profit
- (c) No profit no loss
- (d) 0.5% profit

29. It takes 11 hours for a 600 km journey if 120 km is done by train and the rest by car. It takes 40 minutes more if 200 km are covered by train and the rest by car. What is the ratio of speed of the car to that of the train?

☒ (a) 3 : 2

(b) 2 : 3

(c) 3 : 4

(d) 4 : 3

30. A real number  $x$  is such that  $(x - x^2)$  is maximum. What is  $x$  equal to?

(a) -1.5

(b) -0.5

☒ (c) 0.5

(d) 1.5

31. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two positive real numbers such that  $a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} = 32$  and  $a\sqrt{b} + b\sqrt{a} = 31$ . What is the value of  $\frac{5(a+b)}{7}$ ?

(a) 5

(b) 7

☒ (c) 9

(d) Cannot be determined

32. If  $x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $y = x^3$ , then  $y$  satisfies which one of the following equations?

☒ (a)  $8y^2 - 20y - 1 = 0$

(b)  $8y^2 + 20y - 1 = 0$

(c)  $8y^2 + 20y + 1 = 0$

(d)  $8y^2 - 20y + 1 = 0$

33. HCF of two numbers is 12. Which one of the following can never be their LCM?

☒ (a) 80

(b) 60

(c) 36

(d) 24

34. Consider the following statements:

1. Unit digit in  $17^{174}$  is 7.

2. Difference of the squares of any two odd numbers is always divisible by 8.

3. Adding 1 to the product of two consecutive odd numbers makes it a perfect square.

Which of the above statements are correct?

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 1 and 2 only

☒ (c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1 and 3 only



35. The rate of interest on two different schemes is the same and it is 20%. But in one of the schemes, the interest is compounded half yearly and in the other the interest is compounded annually. Equal amounts are invested in the schemes. If the difference of the returns after 2 years is ₹ 482, then what is the principal amount in each scheme?

(a) ₹ 10,000

(b) ₹ 16,000

☒ (c) ₹ 20,000

(d) ₹ 24,000

36. For what value of  $k$  can the expression  $x^3 + kx^2 - 7x + 6$  be resolved into three linear factors?

☒ (a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 3

37.  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  start at same point and same time in the same direction to run around a circular stadium.  $X$  completes a round in 252 seconds,  $Y$  in 308 seconds and  $Z$  in 198 seconds. After what time will they meet again at the starting point?

(a) 26 minutes 18 seconds

(b) 42 minutes 36 seconds

(c) 45 minutes

☒ (d) 46 minutes 12 seconds

38. What is the LCM of  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{5}{6}$ ,  $\frac{2}{9}$ ,  $\frac{4}{27}$ ?

(a)  $\frac{5}{18}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{27}$

(c)  $\frac{10}{27}$

☒ (d)  $\frac{20}{3}$

39. If the equations  $x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$  and  $x^2 + kx + 1 = 0$  have a common root, then what is the value of  $k$ ?

(a)  $-\frac{5}{2}$  or  $-\frac{10}{3}$

☒ (b)  $\frac{5}{2}$  or  $\frac{10}{3}$

(c)  $\frac{5}{2}$  or  $-\frac{10}{3}$

(d)  $-\frac{5}{2}$  or  $\frac{10}{3}$

40.  $A$  lent ₹ 25000 to  $B$  and at the same time lent some amount to  $C$  at same 7% simple interest. After 4 years  $A$  received ₹ 11200 as interest from  $B$  and  $C$ . How much did  $A$  lend to  $C$ ?

(a) ₹ 20000

(b) ₹ 25000

☒ (c) ₹ 15000

(d) ₹ 10000



41. A trader sells two computers at the same price, making a profit of 30% on one and a loss of 30% on the other. What is the net loss or profit percentage on the transaction?
- (a) 6% loss  
(b) 6% gain  
☒ (c) 9% loss  
(d) 9% gain
42. The monthly incomes of  $A$  and  $B$  are in the ratio  $4 : 3$ . Each saves ₹600. If their expenditures are in the ratio  $3 : 2$ , then what is the monthly income of  $A$ ?
- (a) ₹1800  
(b) ₹2000  
☒ (c) ₹2400  
(d) ₹3600
43. The train fare and bus fare between two stations is in the ratio  $3 : 4$ . If the train fare increases by 20% and bus fare increases by 30%, then what is the ratio between revised train fare and revised bus fare?
- ☒ (a)  $\frac{9}{13}$   
(b)  $\frac{17}{12}$   
(c)  $\frac{32}{43}$   
(d)  $\frac{19}{21}$
44. When  $N$  is divided by 17, the quotient is equal to 182. The difference between the quotient and the remainder is 175. What is the value of  $N$ ?
- (a) 2975  
(b) 3094  
☒ (c) 3101  
(d) 3269
45. A stock of food grains is enough for 240 men for 48 days. How long will the same stock last for 160 men?
- ☒ (a) 72 days  
(b) 64 days  
(c) 60 days  
(d) 54 days
46. The quotient when  $x^4 - x^2 + 7x + 5$  is divided by  $(x + 2)$  is  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ . What are the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  respectively?
- ☒ (a) 1, -2, 3, 1  
(b) -1, 2, 3, 1  
(c) 1, -2, -3, -1  
(d) -1, 2, -3, -1
47. The sides of a triangle are 30 cm, 28 cm and 16 cm respectively. In order to determine its area, the logarithm of which of the quantities are required?
- (a) 37, 11, 28, 16  
☒ (b) 21, 30, 28, 7  
(c) 37, 21, 11, 9  
☒ (d) 37, 21, 9, 7

48. If  $\log_{10} 1995 = 3.3000$ , then what is the value of  $(0.001995)^{\frac{1}{8}}$ ?

(a)  $\frac{1}{10^{0.3475}}$

☒ (b)  $\frac{1}{10^{0.3375}}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{10^{0.3275}}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{10^{0.3735}}$

49. What is  $(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)$  equal to?

☒ (a)  $x^3 - (a+b+c)x^2 + (bc+ca+ab)x - abc$

(b)  $x^3 + (a+b+c)x^2 + (bc+ca+ab)x + abc$

(c)  $x^3 - (bc+ca+ab)x^2 + (a+b+c)x - abc$

(d)  $x^3 + (bc+ca+ab)x^2 - (a+b+c)x - abc$

50. Let  $XYZ$  be an equilateral triangle in which  $XY = 7$  cm. If  $A$  denotes the area of the triangle, then what is the value of  $\log_{10} A^4$ ? (Given that  $\log_{10} 1050 = 3.0212$  and  $\log_{10} 35 = 1.5441$ )

☒ (a) 5.3070

(b) 5.3700

(c) 5.5635

(d) 5.6535

51. A hollow sphere of external and internal diameters 6 cm and 4 cm respectively is melted into a cone of base diameter 8 cm. What is the height of the cone?

☒ (a) 4.75 cm

(b) 5.50 cm

(c) 6.25 cm

(d) 6.75 cm

52. A solid metallic cylinder of height 10 cm and radius 6 cm is melted to make two cones in the ratio of volume 1 : 2 and of same height as 10 cm. What is the percentage increase in the flat surface area?

(a) 25%

☒ (b) 50%

(c) 75%

(d) 100%

53. If one side of a right-angled triangle (with all sides integers) is 15 cm, then what is the maximum perimeter of the triangle?

☒ (a) 240 cm

(b) 225 cm

(c) 113 cm

(d) 112 cm



54. A thin rod of length 24 feet is cut into rods of equal size and joined so as to form a skeleton cube. What is the area of one of the faces of the largest cube thus constructed?
- (a) 25 square feet  
(b) 24 square feet  
☒ (c) 9 square feet  
(d) 4 square feet
55. Consider a trapezium  $ABCD$ , in which  $AB$  is parallel to  $CD$  and  $AD$  is perpendicular to  $AB$ . If the trapezium has an incircle which touches  $AB$  at  $E$  and  $CD$  at  $F$ , where  $EB = 25$  cm and  $FC = 16$  cm, then what is the diameter of the circle?
- (a) 16 cm  
☒ (b) 25 cm  
(c) 36 cm  
(d) 40 cm
56. Three copper spheres of radii 3 cm, 4 cm and 5 cm are melted to form a large sphere. What is its radius?
- (a) 12 cm  
(b) 10 cm  
(c) 8 cm  
☒ (d) 6 cm
57. The volume of a hemisphere is  $155232 \text{ cm}^3$ . What is the radius of the hemisphere?
- (a) 40 cm  
☒ (b) 42 cm  
(c) 38 cm  
(d) 36 cm
58. A bucket is in the form of a truncated cone. The diameters of the base and top of the bucket are 6 cm and 12 cm respectively. If the height of the bucket is 7 cm, what is the capacity of the bucket?
- (a)  $535 \text{ cm}^3$   
☒ (b)  $462 \text{ cm}^3$   
(c)  $234 \text{ cm}^3$   
(d)  $166 \text{ cm}^3$
59. A right circular cone has height 8 cm. If the radius of its base is 6 cm, then what is its total surface area?
- ☒ (a)  $96\pi \text{ cm}^2$   
(b)  $69\pi \text{ cm}^2$   
(c)  $54\pi \text{ cm}^2$   
(d)  $48\pi \text{ cm}^2$



60. Six cubes, each with 12 cm edge are joined end to end. What is the surface area of resulting cuboid ?

(a)  $3000 \text{ cm}^2$

(b)  $3600 \text{ cm}^2$

☒ (c)  $3744 \text{ cm}^2$

(d)  $3777 \text{ cm}^2$

61. The areas of three adjacent faces of a cuboid are  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ . If  $V$  is the volume of the cuboid, then which one of the following is correct ?

(a)  $V = xyz$

☒ (b)  $V^2 = xyz$

(c)  $V^3 = xyz$

(d)  $V = (xyz)^2$

62. If  $l$  is the length of the median of an equilateral triangle, then what is its area ?

☒ (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}l^2}{3}$

(b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}l^2}{2}$

☒ (c)  $\sqrt{3}l^2$

(d)  $2l^2$

63. A piece of wire is in the form of a sector of a circle of radius 20 cm, subtending an angle  $150^\circ$  at the centre. If it is bent in the form of a circle, then what will be its radius ?

(a)  $\frac{19}{3} \text{ cm}$

(b) 7 cm

(c) 8 cm

☒ (d) None of the above

64. Suppose  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  are the mid-points of sides of a triangle of area  $128 \text{ cm}^2$ . If a triangle  $ABC$  is drawn by joining the mid-points of sides of triangle  $PQR$ , then what is the area of triangle  $ABC$  ?

(a)  $4 \text{ cm}^2$

☒ (b)  $8 \text{ cm}^2$

(c)  $16 \text{ cm}^2$

(d)  $32 \text{ cm}^2$

65. Let two lines  $p$  and  $q$  be parallel. Consider two points  $B$  and  $C$  on the line  $p$  and two points  $D$  and  $E$  on the line  $q$ . The line through  $B$  and  $E$  intersects the line through  $C$  and  $D$  at  $A$  in between the two lines  $p$  and  $q$ . If  $AC : AD = 4 : 9$ , then what is the ratio of area of triangle  $ABC$  to that of triangle  $ADE$  ?

(a) 2 : 3

(b) 4 : 9

☒ (c) 16 : 81

(d) 1 : 2

66. An equilateral triangle and a square are constructed using metallic wires of equal length. What is the ratio of area of triangle to that of square?

(a) 3 : 4

(b) 2 : 3

☒ (c)  $4\sqrt{3} : 9$

(d)  $2\sqrt{3} : 9$

67. All the four sides of a parallelogram are of equal length. The diagonals are in the ratio 1 : 2. If the sum of the lengths of the diagonals is 12 cm, then what is the area of the parallelogram?

(a)  $9 \text{ cm}^2$

(b)  $12 \text{ cm}^2$

☒ (c)  $16 \text{ cm}^2$

(d)  $25 \text{ cm}^2$

68.  $ABC$  is a triangle right angled at  $B$ . If  $AB = 5 \text{ cm}$  and  $BC = 10 \text{ cm}$ , then what is the length of the perpendicular drawn from the vertex  $B$  to the hypotenuse?

(a) 4 cm

☒ (b)  $2\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$

(c)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ cm}$

(d) 8 cm

69. Two cylinders of equal volume have their heights in the ratio 2 : 3. What is the ratio of their radii?

(a)  $\sqrt{3} : 1$

☒ (b)  $\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$

(c)  $2 : \sqrt{3}$

(d)  $\sqrt{3} : 2$

70. The length and breadth of a rectangle are increased by 20% and 10% respectively. What is the percentage increase in the area of the rectangle?

(a) 32%

☒ (b) 30%

(c) 25%

☒ (d) 15%

71. If the length of the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is 10 cm, then what is the maximum area of such a right angled triangle?

(a)  $100 \text{ cm}^2$

(b)  $50 \text{ cm}^2$

☒ (c)  $25 \text{ cm}^2$

(d)  $10 \text{ cm}^2$



72. A square is drawn such that its vertices are lying on a circle of radius 201 mm. What is the ratio of area of circle to that of square?

(a) ☒ 11 : 7

(b) 7 : 11

(c) 20 : 19

(d) 19 : 20

73. A right circular cylinder has a diameter of 20 cm and its curved surface area is  $1000 \text{ cm}^2$ . What is the volume of the cylinder?

(a)  $4000 \text{ cm}^3$

(b)  $4500 \text{ cm}^3$

(c) ☒  $5000 \text{ cm}^3$

(d)  $5200 \text{ cm}^3$

74. A piece of wire of length 33 cm is bent into an arc of a circle of radius 14 cm. What is the angle subtended by the arc at the centre of the circle?

(a) ☒  $75^\circ$

(b)  $90^\circ$

(c)  $135^\circ$

(d)  $150^\circ$

75. What is the ratio of the area of a square inscribed in a semicircle of radius  $r$  to the area of square inscribed in a circle of radius  $r$ ?

(a) ☒ 1 : 2

(b) 2 : 5

(c) 2 : 3

(d) 3 : 5

76. A hollow right circular cylindrical vessel of volume  $V$  whose diameter is equal to its height, is completely filled with water. A heavy sphere of maximum possible volume is then completely immersed in the vessel. What volume of water remains in the vessel?

(a) ☒  $\frac{V}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{V}{3}$

(c)  $\frac{2V}{3}$

(d)  $\frac{V}{4}$

77. Three parallel lines  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are cut by two transversals  $m$  and  $n$ . Transversal  $m$  cuts the lines  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  at  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$  respectively; and Transversal  $n$  cuts the lines  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  at  $L$ ,  $M$ ,  $N$  respectively. If  $PQ = 3 \text{ cm}$ ,  $QR = 9 \text{ cm}$  and  $MN = 10.5 \text{ cm}$ , then what is the length of  $LM$ ?

(a) 3 cm

(b) ☒ 3.5 cm

(c) 4 cm

(d) 4.5 cm



78. The area of a sector of a circle of radius 4 cm is  $25.6 \text{ cm}^2$ . What is the radian measure of the arc of the sector?

(a) 2.3

☒ (b) 3.2

(c) 3.3

(d) 3.4

79. Which one of the following is correct in respect of a right angled triangle?

(a) Its orthocentre lies inside the triangle

(b) Its orthocentre lies outside the triangle

☒ (c) Its orthocentre lies on the triangle

(d) It has no orthocentre

80. Let the bisector of the angle  $BAC$  of a triangle  $ABC$  meet  $BC$  in  $X$ . Which one of the following is correct?

(a)  $AB < BX$

☒ (b)  $AB > BX$

(c)  $AX = CX$

(d) None of the above

81. What is the value of  $\log_{10}(\cos\theta) + \log_{10}(\sin\theta) + \log_{10}(\tan\theta) + \log_{10}(\cot\theta) + \log_{10}(\sec\theta) + \log_{10}(\csc\theta)$ ?

(a) -1

☒ (b) 0

(c) 0.5

(d) 1

82. If  $\cos^2 x + \cos x = 1$ , then what is the value of  $\sin^{12} x + 3\sin^{10} x + 3\sin^8 x + \sin^6 x$ ?

☒ (a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 4

(d) 8

83. If  $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$ ,  $\sin\theta = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $x = \cot\theta$ , then what is the value of  $1 + 3x + 9x^2 + 27x^3 + 81x^4 + 243x^5$ ?

(a) 941

(b) 1000

(c) 1220

☒ (d) 1365

84. The angles of elevation of the tops of two pillars of heights  $h$  and  $2h$  from a point  $P$  on the line joining the feet of the two pillars are complementary. If the distances of the foot of the pillars from the point  $P$  are  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, then which one of the following is correct?

(a)  $2h^2 = x^2y$

(b)  $2h^2 = xy^2$

☒ (c)  $2h^2 = xy$

(d)  $2h^2 = x^2y^2$

85. What is the value of  $\frac{\sin 19^\circ}{\cos 71^\circ} + \frac{\cos 73^\circ}{\sin 17^\circ}$  ?

(a) 0

(b) 1

☒ (c) 2

(d) 4

86. The perimeter of a triangle is 22 cm. Through each vertex of the triangle, a straight line parallel to the opposite side is drawn. What is the perimeter of triangle formed by these lines ?

(a) 33 cm

☒ (b) 44 cm

(c) 66 cm

(d) 88 cm

87. The sides  $AD$ ,  $BC$  of a trapezium  $ABCD$  are parallel and the diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  meet at  $O$ . If the area of triangle  $AOB$  is  $3 \text{ cm}^2$  and the area of triangle  $BDC$  is  $8 \text{ cm}^2$ , then what is the area of triangle  $AOD$  ?

(a)  $8 \text{ cm}^2$

☒ (b)  $5 \text{ cm}^2$

(c)  $3.6 \text{ cm}^2$

(d)  $1.8 \text{ cm}^2$

88. A line segment  $AB$  is the diameter of a circle with centre at  $O$  having radius 6.5 cm. Point  $P$  is in the plane of the circle such that  $AP = x$  and  $BP = y$ . In which one of the following cases the point  $P$  does *not* lie on the circle ?

☒ (a)  $x = 6.5 \text{ cm}$  and  $y = 6.5 \text{ cm}$

(b)  $x = 12 \text{ cm}$  and  $y = 5 \text{ cm}$

(c)  $x = 5 \text{ cm}$  and  $y = 12 \text{ cm}$

(d)  $x = 0 \text{ cm}$  and  $y = 13 \text{ cm}$

89. The perimeters of two similar triangles  $ABC$  and  $PQR$  are 75 cm and 50 cm respectively. If the length of one side of the triangle  $PQR$  is 20 cm, then what is the length of corresponding side of the triangle  $ABC$  ?

(a) 25 cm

☒ (b) 30 cm

(c) 40 cm

(d) 45 cm

90. Let  $PQRS$  be a parallelogram whose diagonals  $PR$  and  $QS$  intersect at  $O$ . If triangle  $QRS$  is an equilateral triangle having a side of length 10 cm, then what is the length of the diagonal  $PR$  ?

(a)  $5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$

☒ (b)  $10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$

(c)  $15\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$

(d)  $20\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$



**Directions for the following two (02) items :**

Read the following frequency distribution for two series of observations and answer the **two** items that follow :

Class interval	Frequency	
	Series-I	Series-II
10-20	20	4
20-30	15	8
30-40	10	4
40-50	$x$	$2x$
50-60	$y$	$y$
Total	100	100

91. What is the mean of frequency distribution of Series-I ?

(a) 33.6

(b) 35.6

☒ (c) 37.6

(d) 39.6

92. What is the mode of the frequency distribution of Series-II ?

(a) 26

(b) 36

☒ (c) 46

(d) 56

**Directions for the following four (04) items :**

Read the following information and answer the **four** items that follow :

Let the distribution of number of scooters of companies  $X$  and  $Y$  sold by 5 showrooms ( $A, B, C, D$  and  $E$ ) in a certain year be denoted by  $S1$  and the distribution of number of scooters of only company  $X$  sold by the five showrooms in the same year be denoted by  $S2$ .

Showroom	A	B	C	D	E	Total number of scooters sold
$S1$ (in %)	19	21	15	33	12	6400
$S2$ (in %)	24	18	20	30	8	3000

93. Number of scooters of company  $Y$  sold by showroom  $E$  is what per cent of the number of scooters of both companies sold by showroom  $C$  ?

(a) 52

(b) 54

☒ (c) 55

(d) 56

94. Number of scooters of both the companies sold by showroom  $B$  is what per cent more than the number of scooters of company  $X$  sold by showroom  $A$  ?

(a)  $78\frac{2}{3}$

(b)  $83\frac{1}{3}$

☒ (c)  $86\frac{2}{3}$

(d)  $88\frac{1}{3}$



95. What is the average number of scooters of company Y sold by the showrooms A, C and E ?

(a) ☒  $461\frac{1}{3}$

(b)  $431\frac{1}{3}$

(c)  $426\frac{1}{3}$

(d)  $416\frac{1}{3}$

96. What is the difference between the number of scooters of both companies sold by showroom A and total number of scooters of company X sold by showrooms B and E together ?

(a) 416

(b) 426

(c) 432

(d) ☒ 436

**Directions for the following four (04) items :**

Read the following information and answer the **four** items that follow :

The data shows that Indian roads are turning deadlier over the years.

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of bikers killed	40957	46070	52750	48746
Number of pedestrians killed	12330	13894	15746	20457
Number of cyclists killed	4037	3125	2585	3559

97. What was the average number of pedestrians killed per day in the year 2017 ?

(a) 51

(b) 53

(c) 54

(d) ☒ 56

98. What is the approximate percentage change in the pedestrians' fatalities during the period 2014-17 ?

(a) ☒ 66%

(b) 68%

(c) 71%

(d) 76%

99. What is the average number of bikers killed daily in road accidents in the year 2017 ?

(a) 163

(b) 152

(c) 147

(d) ☒ 134

100. What is the average number of cyclists killed daily in road accidents in 2017 ?

(a) ☒ 10

(b) 12

(c) 19

(d) 21

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