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Maths Questions for CLAT Exam.

CLAT Maths Quiz 34

Directions: Read the following Questions carefully and choose the right answer:

1. If the square of the sum of two numbers is equal to 4 times of their product, then ratio of these numbers is

- A. 1 : 2 B. 2 : 1 C. 1 : 3 D. 1 : 1

2. A cricket player has a mean score of 70 runs in 12 innings. Find out how many runs should be score in his next innings to raise the mean score to 75.

- A. 135 B. 130 C. 140 D. 137.5

3. A number of boys raised Rs. 900 for a famine relief fund, each boy giving as many 25 paise coins as there were total boys. The number of boys were?

- A. 40 B. 50 C. 55 D. 60

4. A train 300 m long running at 36 kmph takes 55 seconds to cross a tunnel. Length of tunnel is

- A. 150 B. 250 C. 350 D. 400

5. Ramesh has to pay Rs. 1261 as compound interest for 3 years at 5% per annum. Find the principal he lent:

- A. Rs. 6000 B. Rs. 7500 C. Rs. 8000 D. Rs. 9000

6. If there is profit of 25% on the cost price, the percentage of profit on sales price is

- A. 10% B. 15% C. 20% D. 30%

7. The length of the chord of a circle is 10 cm and perpendicular distance between the centre and the chord is 12 cm. then the radius of the circle is:

- A. 15 cm B. 13 cm C. 18 cm D. 21 cm

8. Spheres A and B have their radii 90 cm and 40 cm respectively. Ratio of surface area of A to the surface area of B is

- A. 81 : 16 B. 4 : 81 C. 1 : 4 D. 16 : 18

9. In a village 80% of the total population is illiterate. If the total population of the village is 1 lakh. Then the numbers of literate:

- A. 10,000 B. 20,000 C. 25,000 D. 30,000

10. A sum of Rs. 2000 is divided into two parts such that the interest on the first part at 2% per annum and on second part at 3% per annum are equal. The interest on the smaller part for one year is:

A. 20

B. 24

C. 36

D. 64

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	A	D	B	C	C	B	A	B	B

Explanations:

1. Let the two numbers be x and y.

$$\text{so, } (x + y)^2 = 4xy$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 4xy$$

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

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

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

$$x = y,$$

so, Ratio is 1 : 1

Hence, option D is correct.

2. To raise mean score to 75, he needs 5 runs for 12 innings each and 75 extra runs for the 13th innings.

$$\text{So the runs required } \Rightarrow 75 + 12 \times 5 = 75 + 60 = 135$$

Hence, option A is correct.

3. Let the number of boys be x.

As each boy gives as many 25 paise coins as there were total boys

$$\text{so, the total no. of 25 paise coins} = x^2$$

According to question

$$\frac{25}{100} \times x^2 = 900$$

Solving,

$$\frac{1}{4} \times x^2 = 900$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 900 \times 4 = 3600$$

$$x = 60$$

So, the number of boys = 60

Hence, option D is correct.

4.

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{time}}$$

As, tunnel have no speed so the law of relative motion says

Speed = Speed of train

Distance = Length of train + length of tunnel

Let length of tunnel be x

So,

$$36 \text{ kmph} = \frac{300 \text{ m} + x}{55 \text{ seconds}}$$

we need to convert 36 kmph into m/s

$$\text{So, } 36 \times \frac{5}{18} = 10 \text{ m/s Hence,}$$

$$10 = \frac{300 + x}{55} = 550 = 300 + x$$

$$x = 550 - 300 = 250$$

Hence, option B is correct.

5. Let the principal be x,

$$\text{C.I.} = P \left[\left(1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^T - 1 \right]$$

$$1261 = x \left[\left(1 + \frac{5}{100} \right)^3 - 1 \right]$$

$$1261 = x \left[\left(\frac{105}{100} \right)^3 - 1 \right]$$

$$1261 = x \left(\frac{9261}{8000} - 1 \right)$$

$$x = \frac{1261 \times 8000}{1261}$$

$$x = \text{Rs. } 8000$$

Hence, option C is correct.

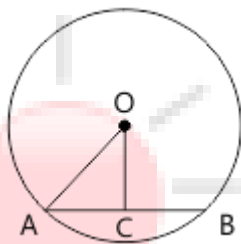
6. Let C.P. = 100
Now, as profit = 25%
So, S.P. = 125% of C.P.
$$= \frac{125}{100} \times 100 = 125$$

Hence, S.P. = 125
Now, we need to calculate
percentage of profit on sales price
$$= \frac{25}{125} \times 100 = 20\%$$

So, profit% on sales price is 20%

Hence, option C is correct.

7.



Here, AB is the chord of length 10 cm
i.e. AB = 10 cm.

$$\text{So, } AC = CB = \frac{10}{2} = 5\text{cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = 5\text{cm}$$

Here, AO is the required length as AO is the radius of the circle & we know OC = 12 cm

Applying pythagoras theorem

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 + OC^2 = AO^2$$

$$AO^2 = (5)^2 + (12)^2$$

$$AO^2 = 25 + 144$$

$$AO^2 = 169$$

$$AO = \sqrt{169}$$

$$AO = 13$$

So, the radius of the circle is 13 cm

Hence, option B is correct.

8.

$$\frac{\text{Surface area of A}}{\text{Surface area of B}} = \frac{4\pi R^2}{4\pi r^2}$$

R = Radius of A

r = Radius of B

$$= \frac{R^2}{r^2} = \frac{90 \times 90}{40 \times 40}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 9}{4 \times 4} = \frac{81}{16}$$

$$= 81 : 16$$

Hence, option A is correct.

9.

80% of population is illiterate so 20% is literate

Hence, 20% of 1 lakh

$$= \frac{20}{100} \times 1,00,000 = 20,000$$

Hence, option B is correct.

10.

Let x be a part

S.I.1 = S.I. 2

$$x \times 2\% = (2000 - x) \times 3\% \text{ (time is same)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2000 \times 3 - 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 6000$$

$$x = 800$$

so, one part is 800 & another part is 1200

As we know,

$$\text{Interest earned on smaller part} = \frac{800 \times 3 \times 1}{100}$$

$$= \frac{800 \times 3}{100} = \text{Rs } 24$$

Hence, option B is correct.



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