

Problems on trains Questions for Bank Clerk Pre Exams.

Problems on Trains Quiz 4

Directions: Kindly study the following Questions carefully and choose the right answer:

1. A goods train leaves a station at a certain time and at a fixed speed. After 8 hours, an express train leaves the same station and moves in the same direction at a uniform speed of 120 kmph, this train catches up the goods train in 7 hours. Find the speed of the goods train.

A.50	B. 48	C. 56	D. 60	E. None of these
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2. Two trains are running on parallel lines in the same direction at speeds of 60 km/h and 35 km/h respectively. The faster train crosses a man in the slower train in 54 second. If the length of the slower train is 4/5th of the faster train, find the length of the slower train.

A. 250 m B. 375 m C. 450 m D. 396 m E. None of these

3. A train started from point A at a speed of 60 km/hr and after 2 hours another train of same length started from A at a speed of 80 km/hr in the same direction as the first one. After how much time the second train will meet the first train?

A. 5 ho <mark>urs</mark>	B. 3 hours	C. 6 hours	D. 8 hours	E. None of these

4. The ratio of the length of two trains X and Y is 4 : 7 and the ratio of the time taken by both trains to cross a man standing on a platform is 2 : 3. If the speed of the train X is 36 km/h find the speed of the train Y in m/s.

A. $\frac{35}{3}$ m/s	B. 30 m/s	C. $\frac{20}{3}$ m/s	D. 15 m/s	E. None of these
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5. A pilot flies an aircraft at a certain speed for a distance of 800 km. He could have saved 40 min by increasing the average speed of the plane by 40 km/h. Find the average speed of the aircraft.

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A. 200 Km/h B. 300 Km/h C. 240 Km/h D. 160 Km/h E. None of these
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6. The ratio of the speeds of the train and the man is 6 : 1. The length of the train is 650m and crosses a pole in 1 minute 5 seconds. In how much time will the man cross the 240m long platform?

A. 1 minute 24 second	B. 2 minutes 30 seconds	C. 2 minutes
D. 2 minutes 24 seconds	E. 3 minutes	

7. Two trains each having a length of 160 meters moving in opposite direction crossed each other in 9 seconds. If one train crossed a 200 metre long platform in 27 seconds, then the ratio of their speeds is:								
A. 3 : 4	B. 5 : 3	C. 3 : 5	D. 5 : 7	E. None of these				
8. On a station, a train is stopped for 6 minutes, but after this its speed is increased by 4 km/hr. When the train covers 36 km it manages its delay. What is the initial speed of the train?								
A. 32 km/h	B. 36 km/h	C. 40 km/h	D. 42 km/h	E. None of these				
9. A train of leng speed of the trai		125 sec to cross th	e tunnel of length	250 mtr. what's the				
A. 110	B. 150	C. 125	D. 130	E. None of these				
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Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
С	E	С	А	А	D	С	В	С	А

Explanations:

1. Let the speed of the goods train be x kmph.

Distance covered by goods train in 15 hrs = Distance covered by express train in 7 hrs

So, $15x = 7 \times 120$ or x = 56.

So, Speed of goods train = 56 kmph. Hence, option C is correct.

2. According to the question,

$$(60 - 35) \times \frac{5}{18} = \frac{D}{54}$$

D = 375 m Length of the faster train = 375m, Length of the slower train

$$= 375 \times \frac{4}{5} = 300 \text{ m}$$

Hence, option E is correct.

3. Let after x hours the second train will meet the first train.

Because distance is same, $S_1 t_1 = S_2 t_2$ $60 (x + 2) = 80 \times x$ 60x + 120 = 80x 80x - 60x = 120 20x = 120 x = 6 hours Hence, option C is correct.

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4. Let the length of train X = 4a, time = 2b
Speed = \frac{4a}{2b}
Let the length of train Y = 7a, time = 3b
Speed = \frac{7a}{3b}
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Ratio of the speed = $\frac{4a/2b}{(7a/3b)} = 6:7$

Speed of train Y = $\frac{36}{6} \times 7 = 42$ km/h in m/s = 42 × $\frac{5}{18} = \frac{35}{3}$ m/s Hence, option A is correct. 5. Let the average speed be a km/hr Time taken by aircraft (t) = $\frac{800}{a}$ As per the condition : $t - \frac{40}{60} = \frac{800}{a+40}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{800}{a} - \frac{800}{a+40} = \frac{2}{3}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{32000}{a(a+40)} = \frac{2}{3}$ ⇒ a (a + 40) = 48000 \Rightarrow a = 200 Km/hr Hence option A is correct. The Question Bank **6.** Speed of the train = 6x m/s, speed of the man = x m/slength of the train = 650m, time taken to cross a pole = 1 minute 5 seconds = 65 seconds $S = \frac{D}{T}$ $6x = \frac{650}{65}$ $x = \frac{10}{6} = \frac{5}{3}$ Speed of the man = $\frac{5}{3}$ m/s Man can cross the 240m platform in $\frac{240}{5/3}$ = 144 seconds = 2 minutes 24 seconds Hence, option D is correct.

7. Let the speed of one train be 'a'm/sec and that of another train be 'b' m/sec.

If the trains are moving in opposite direction then they will cover the distance equal to sum of their lengths in crossing each other and relatively their speed will add up.

While in crossing a platform the train will cover the distance equal to sum of length of train and platform length.

Then we have the following equations:

 $9 = \frac{160 + 160}{a + b} \Rightarrow a + b = \frac{320}{9} \dots 1$ And $27 = \frac{160 + 200}{a} \Rightarrow a = \frac{360}{27}$2 Substituting2 in1 we get $b = \frac{600}{27}$ 360 \Rightarrow required ratio = $\frac{27}{600}$ = 3 : 5 Hence, option C is correct. 8. Let the speed of train be x km/hr $\frac{36}{x+4}$ + 6 mins = $\frac{36}{x}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{36}{x} - \frac{36}{x+4} = \frac{6}{60}$ $\Rightarrow 36\left(\frac{1}{x}-\frac{1}{x+4}\right)=\frac{6}{60}$ $\Rightarrow 36\left(\frac{x+4-x}{x^2+4x}\right) = \frac{1}{10}$ \Rightarrow 360 × 4 = x² + 4x \Rightarrow x² + 4x - 1440 = 0 $\Rightarrow x^{2} + 40x - 36x - 1440 = 0$ $\Rightarrow x(x + 40) - 36(x + 40) = 0$ \Rightarrow (x + 40) (x - 36) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 36 km/hr Hence, option B is correct.

9. From the given equation : Length of the train = 200 m Length of the tunnel = 250 m Total length = 200 + 250 = 450 m = total distance And time taken to cross the tunnel = 125 sec Speed = $\left(\frac{200 + 250}{125}\right)$ m/sec = $\left(\frac{450}{125} \times \frac{18}{5}\right)$ = 125 km/hr Hence, option C is correct.

10. As the length of the platform is not given, we can't find the length of the train.

Hence, option A is correct.



