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## Answers & Solutions *for* NTSE (Stage-I) 2018-19

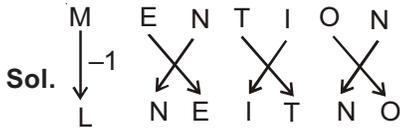
### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Use blue/black ball point pen only. There is no negative marking.
2. All the questions are compulsory. This test booklet contains 200 questions (Paper-I : 100 & Paper-II : 100) of one mark each.
3. Paper-I : MAT : 1 - 100 questions  
Paper-II : SAT : 1 - 100 questions
4. Answer each question by darkening the one correct alternative among the four choices on the OMR Sheet with blue/black ball point pen.
5. Students are not allowed to scratch/alter/change out an answer once marked on OMR Sheet, by using white fluid/eraser/blade/tearing/wearing or in any other form.
6. Separate sheet has been provided for rough work in this test booklet.
7. Please handover the OMR sheet to the invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall.
8. Darken completely the ovals of your answers on OMR Sheet in the time limit allotted for that particular paper.
9. Your OMR Sheet will be evaluated through electronic scanning process. Incomplete and incorrect entries may render your OMR sheet invalid.
10. Use of electronic gadgets, calculator, mobile etc., is strictly prohibited.

**PART-I : MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT)**

1. In a certain code, MENTION is written as LNEITNO. How is PATTERN written in that code?
- (1) APTTREM                      (2) PTAETNR  
(3) OTAETNR                    (4) OTAETRN

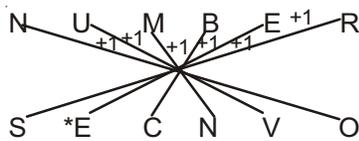
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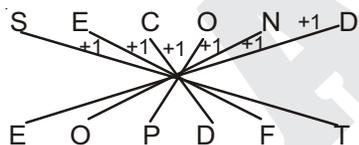
2. In a certain code language, the word NUMBER is written 'SECNVO'. How will the word 'SECOND' be written in that language?
- (1) EPOEGH                      (2) EOPDFT  
(3) OPETFD                      (4) TEFDPQE

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** EOPDFT

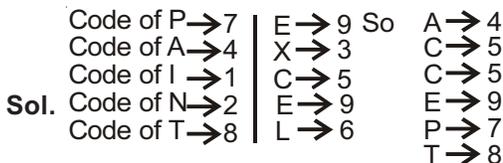


\*Instead of E it should be F



3. If PAINT is code as 74128 and EXCEL is coded as 93596, then would you code ACCEPT?
- (1) 455978                      (2) 547978  
(3) 554978                      (4) 735961

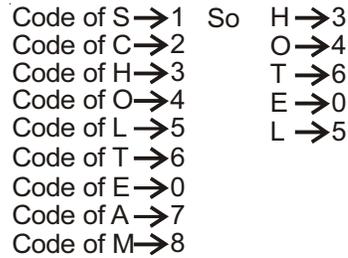
**Answer (1)**



4. In a certain code, if SCHOOL is coded as 123445, TEAM as 6078, how is HOTEL coded in that code?
- (1) 34785                      (2) 60734  
(3) 43605                      (4) 34605

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**



5. Which number would replace question mark in the series 7, 12, 19, ?, 39
- (1) 29  
(2) 28  
(3) 26  
(4) 24

**Answer (2)**



6. Which fraction comes next in the sequence 1/2, 3/4, 5/8, 7/6?
- (1) 9/32  
(2) 10/17  
(3) 11/34  
(4) 12/35

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Printing mistake

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{6}, ?$  \* = instead of 6, it should be = 16

Numerator = 1, 3, 5, 7, ? = 9

Denominator = 2, 4, 8, 16, ? = 32

7. Find the missing number in the given series: 9, 11, 20, 31, \_\_\_\_\_ 82.
- (1) 41                              (2) 60  
(3) 51                              (4) 71

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** 9 + 11 = 20

11 + 20 = 31

20 + 31 = 51

31 + 51 = 82

**Directions (Q.8 to Q10) :** Study the following number series to answer the given question.

2, 6, 7, 5, 4, 3, 7, 4, 8, 9, 4, 8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 5, 4, 7, 9, 8, 6, 8, 7, 1, 2, 5, 3, 7, 6, 8, 9, 3, 6

8. How many 7s are there in the series which are immediately precede by an even number and immediately followed by an odd number?

- (1) 2
- (2) 4
- (3) 3
- (4) 5

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** (6,7,5) , (4,7,9) , (8, 7,1)

9. Which of the following will not be number of the series 1, 8, 27, 64, 125, \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) 256
- (2) 512
- (3) 729
- (4) 1000

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** 1, 8, 27, 64, .....

It is a series of cube of natural no's.

$$512 = 8^3$$

$$729 = 9^3$$

$$1000 = 10^3$$

but 256 is not perfect cube of any natural no.

10. How many such number are there in the series which are immediately followed by its multiple?

- (1) 3
- (2) 4
- (3) 5
- (4) 1

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** (2, 6) , (4,8) , (4,8) , (1,2) , (3,6).

11. Which term comes next in the series? YEB, WFD, UHG, SKI, \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) QGL
- (2) TOL
- (3) QOL
- (4) QNL

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Y E B, W F D, U H G, S K I, .....

First letter of each term = Y, W, U, S, Q

Second letter of each term =  $\underbrace{E, F, H, K, O}_{+1 \ +2 \ +3 \ +4}$

Third letter of each term =  $\underbrace{B, D, G, I, L}_{+2 \ +3 \ +2 \ +3}$

So, last term is QOL

12. Pointing towards a person in a photograph, Anjali said, "He is the only son of the father of my sister's brother". How is the person related to Anjali?

- (1) Mother
- (2) Father
- (3) Maternal Uncle
- (4) Brother

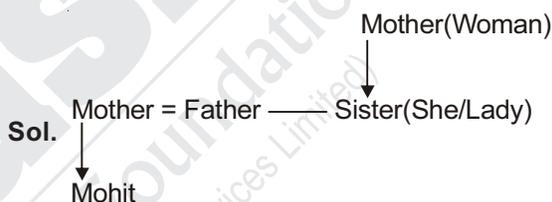
**Answer (4)**



13. Pointing out to a lady, Mohit said, "she is the daughter of the woman who is the mother of the husband of my mother". Who is the lady to Mohit?

- (1) Aunt
- (2) Grand Daughter
- (3) Daughter
- (4) Sister

**Answer (1)**



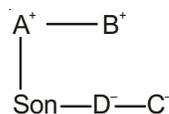
14. A and B are brother C and D are sister. A's son is D's brother. How is B related to C?

- (1) Father
- (2) Brother
- (3) Grand Father
- (4) Uncle

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Positive sign represents male and negative sign represent female

ACC to question, B is uncle of C

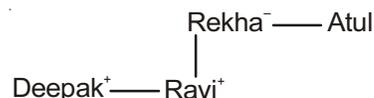


15. Deepak is brother of Ravi. Rekha is sister of Atul, Ravi is son of Rekha. How is Deepak related to Rekha?

- (1) Son
- (2) Brother
- (3) Nephew
- (4) Father

**Answer (1)**

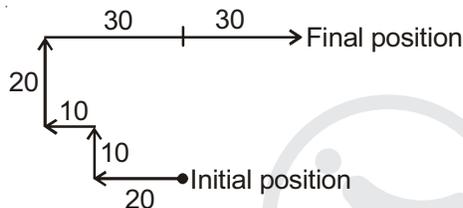
**Sol.** Positive sign represents male and negative sign represent female



16. I am facing south. I turn right and walk 20 metre. Then I turn right again and walk 10 metre. Then I turn left and walk 10 metre and then turning right walk 20 metre. Then I turn right again and walk 60 metre. In which direction am I from the starting point?
- (1) North-West
  - (2) North-East
  - (3) North
  - (4) West

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** According to question, I will be in North-East direction



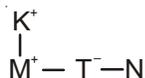
**Directions (Q17 to Q19):** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

- 'P\$Q' means 'P is father of Q'.
- 'P\$Q' means 'P is son of Q'.
- 'P@Q' means 'P is sister of Q'.
- 'P%Q' means 'P is wife of Q'.
- 'P&Q' means 'P is husband of Q'.

17. In the expression 'M+K\$T@N' how is M related to N?
- (1) Sister
  - (2) Cousin
  - (3) Brother
  - (4) Paternal Uncle

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Positive sign represents male and negative sign represent female



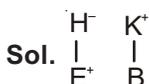
18. Which of the following expression represents the relation V is mother of D?
- (1) V%Q@R\$D
  - (2) D+T@J\$V
  - (3) V%Q\$R@D
  - (4) V@F\$D%M

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**  $V\%Q\$R@D \Rightarrow$

19. In the expression 'E+H@K\$B' how is B related to E?
- (1) Brother
  - (2) Sister
  - (3) Cousin
  - (4) Can't be determined

**Answer (3)**



20. Rajeev is facing west. He turns 45 degree in the clockwise direction and then another 180 degree in the same direction and then 270 degree in the anticlockwise direction. Find which direction he is facing now?
- (1) South
  - (2) West
  - (3) Southe-West
  - (4) South-East

**Answer (3)**

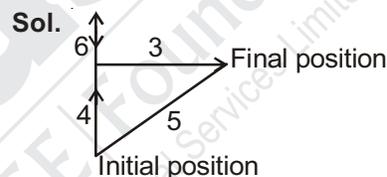
**Sol.** Clockwise  $\rightarrow 45 + 180 = 225$

Anticlockwise  $\rightarrow 270$

So, rajeev is turning anticlockwise direction by  $45^\circ(270-225)$

21. Rohit walks 10 km towards North. From there he walks 6km towards South. Then, he walks 3km towards east. How far and in which direction is he with reference to his starting point?
- (1) 3 km South
  - (2) 4 km East
  - (3) 5 km South
  - (4) 5km North-East

**Answer (4)**

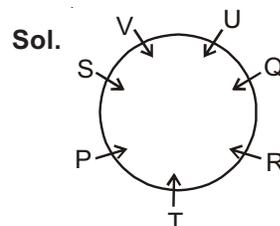


**Directions (Q22-Q25) :** Study the information and answer the questions given:

**Seven people -P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting in a circle facing the centre. P is between T and S. U is between Q and V. Q is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of T.**

22. V is sitting
- (1) Between P and U
  - (2) to the immdiate left to U
  - (3) 2<sup>nd</sup> to the left of P
  - (4) 4<sup>th</sup> to the left of T

**Answer (3)**



23. Who is sitting in the immediate left of R?
- (1) T
  - (2) S
  - (3) U
  - (4) V

**Answer (1)**



**Directions (Q31 & Q32) :** In each question below are given two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusion and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

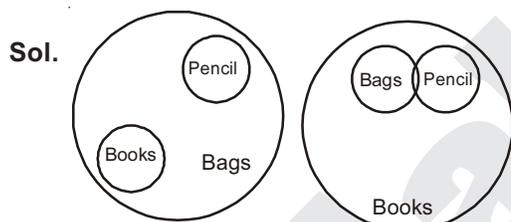
31. **Statements:** All bags are books. All pencils are books.

**Conclusions:**

- I. some pencils are bags.
- II. No pencil is bag.

- (1) Only conclusion I follows
- (2) Only conclusion II follows
- (3) Either I or II follows
- (4) Either I nor II follows

**Answer (3)**



32. **Statements:** All mangoes are golden in colour.

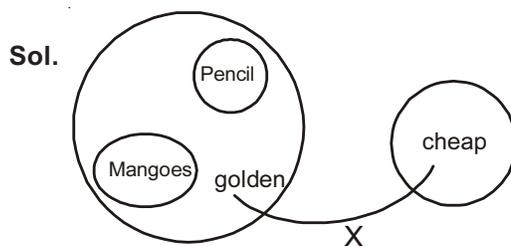
No golden-coloured things are cheap.

**Conclusions:**

- I. All mangoes are cheap.
- II. Golden-coloured mangoes are not cheap.

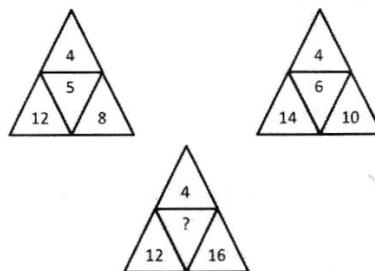
- (1) Only conclusion I follows
- (2) Only conclusion II follows
- (3) Either I or II follows
- (4) Neither I nor II follows

**Answer (2)**



**Directions (Q33 to Q38):** There is a question mark in empty cell. Find out the correct alternative?

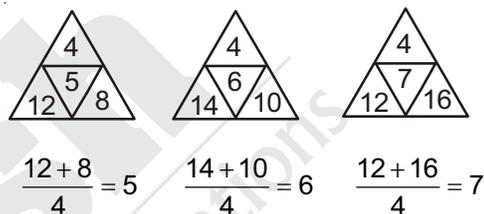
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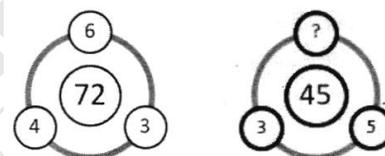
- (1) 7
- (2) 8
- (3) 3
- (4) 9

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**



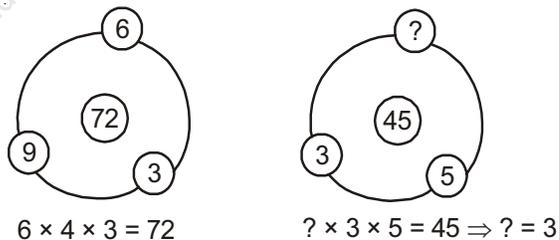
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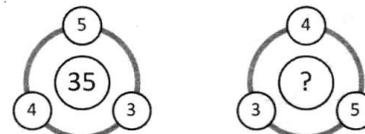
- (1) 2
- (2) 4
- (3) 3
- (4) 5

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**

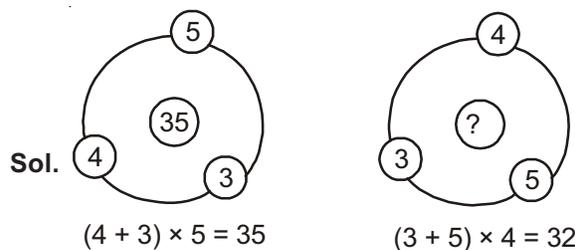


35.



- (1) 23
- (2) 12
- (3) 60
- (4) 32

**Answer (4)**



36. 

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 61 |   |
| 4  | 5 |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| ? |   |
| 6 | 7 |
- (1) 128 (2) 71  
(3) 127 (4) 89

**Answer (3)**

- Sol.**

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 61 |   |
| 4  | 5 |

|   |   |
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| ? |   |
| 6 | 7 |
- $5^3 - 4^3 = 61$       $7^3 - 6^3 = 343 - 216 = 127$

37. 

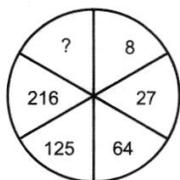
|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| 5 | 15 | 8 |
|   | 6  |   |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | ? | 6 |
|   | 4 |   |
- (1) 12 (2) 18  
(3) 9 (4) 10

**Answer (3)**

- Sol.**  $(8 - 5) \times \frac{4 + 6}{2} = 15$   
 $(6 - 3) \times \frac{2 + 4}{2} = 9$

38. Find the missing character (?) in the following diagram.

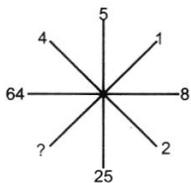


- (1) 4 (2) 305  
(3) 343 (4) 729

**Answer (3)**

- Sol.**

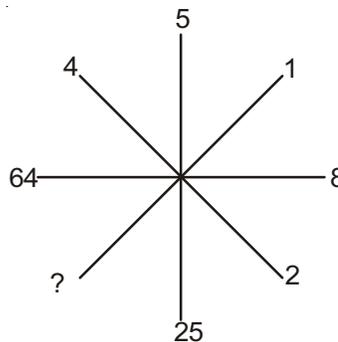
39. Find the missing character (?) in the following diagram.



- (1) 1 (2) 2  
(3) 3 (4) 4

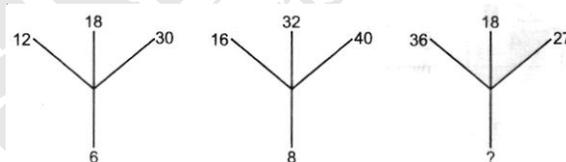
**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**



- Opposite of 5 is  $5^2 = 25$   
Opposite of 8 is  $8^2 = 64$   
Opposite of 2 is  $2^2 = 4$   
Opposite of 1 is  $1^2 = 1$

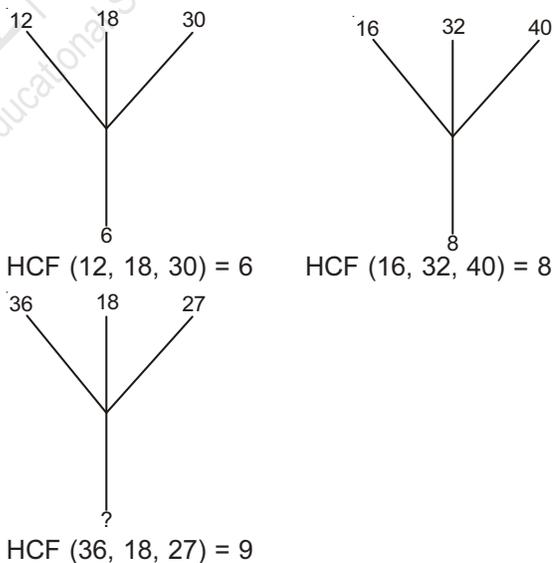
40. Find the missing character in the following (?) figure such that it follows rule



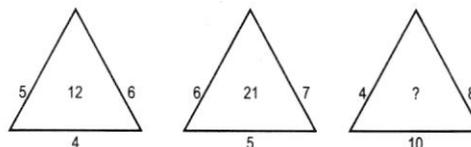
- (1) 18 (2) 12  
(3) 9 (4) 6

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**



41. Find the missing character (?) in the following figure such that it follows rule



- (1) 14 (2) 22  
(3) 32 (4) 320

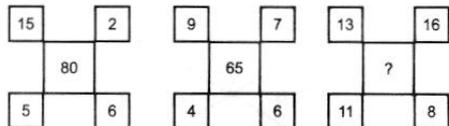
**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{5 \times 4 \times 6}{10} = \frac{120}{10} = 12$

$\frac{6 \times 5 \times 7}{10} = \frac{210}{10} = 21$

$\frac{4 \times 10 \times 8}{10} = \frac{320}{10} = 32$

42. Find the missing character (?) in the following figure such that it follows rule



(1) 48

(2) 72

(3) 35

(4) 120

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $15 - 5 = 10$

$13 - 11 = 2$

$2 + 6 = 8$

$= 24$

$10 \times 8 = 80$

$= 48$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} 9 - 4 = 5 \\ 7 + 6 = 13 \end{array} \right| \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 16 + 8 \\ 5 \times 13 = 65 \end{array} \right| \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 24 \times 2 \\ 24 \times 2 \end{array} \right|$$

**Directions (Q43 to Q50) :** There is a series provided to you where a gap is left. Analyze the series and fill the gap

43. 5, 8, 28, 162, \_\_\_\_\_, 12870

(1) 1738

(2) 2318

(3) 1288

(4) 2224

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** 5, 8, 28, 162, \_\_\_\_\_, 12870

$5 \times 2 - 2 = 8$

$8 \times 4 - 4 = 28$

$28 \times 6 - 6 = 162$

$162 \times 8 - 8 = 1288$

$1288 \times 10 - 10 = 12870$

44. abb\_baa\_a\_bab\_aba

(1) abba

(2) abab

(3) ccac

(4) aabb

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** abba/baab/abba/baab/a

45. J99, H63, \_\_\_\_\_, D15, B3

(1) E23

(2) F35

(3) F31

(4) D33

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** J99, H63, \_\_\_\_\_, D15, B3

$\begin{array}{cccc} -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ \text{J99, H63, F35, D15, B3} \end{array}$

Position of J in english alphabet is 10

so  $10^2 - 1 = 99$ , J99

similarly position of F in english alphabet is 6

so  $6^2 - 1 = 35$ , F35

46. 0.15, 0.3, \_\_\_\_\_, 1.2, 2.4

(1) 4.8

(2) 0.0006

(3) 0.6

(4) 0.9

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Number  $\times 2$

47. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, \_\_\_\_\_, 17

(1) 12

(2) 13

(3) 14

(4) 15

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Prime number series

48. 8, 43, 11, 41, \_\_\_\_\_, 39, 17

(1) 43

(2) 37

(3) 14

(4) 19

**Answer (3)**

$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & +3 & & +3 & & +3 & \\ 8, & 43, & 11, & 41, & 14, & 39, & 17 \\ & & -2 & & -2 & & \end{array}$

**Sol.**

49. 6, 11, 21, 36, 56, \_\_\_\_\_

(1) 42

(2) 51

(3) 81

(4) 91

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** 6, 11, 21, 36, 56

$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 6 & 11 & 21 & 36 & 56 & 81 \\ +5 & +10 & +15 & +20 & +25 \end{array}$

50. 210, 209, 213, 186, 202, \_\_\_\_\_

(1) 77

(2) 177

(3) 138

(4) 200

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** 210, 209, 213, 186, 202

$210 - (1)^3 = 209$

$209 + (2)^2 = 213$

$213 - (3)^3 = 186$

$186 + (4)^2 = 202$

$\therefore (202) - (5)^3 = 77$

**Directions (Q51 & Q52) :** There is a series provided to you where one of the entry is wrong. Analyze the series and find the wrong entry.

51. 2, 12, 38, 80, 150, 252, 392

- (1) 392 (2) 2  
(3) 38 (4) 150

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Use relation  $n^3 + n^2$

so first term  $1^3 + 1^2 = 2$

$2^3 + 2^2 = 12$

similarly  $3^3 + 3^2 = 36$

52. 0, 6, 24, 60, 95, 210, 336

- (1) 210 (2) 336  
(3) 120 (4) 95

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** 0, 6, 24, 60, 95, 210, 336

$$\begin{aligned} +2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \times 1 \\ 2 \times 3 \end{array} \right\} + 2 &= 0 \\ +2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \times 6 \\ 6 \times 10 \end{array} \right\} + 4 &= 24 \\ +2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8 \times 15 \\ 10 \times 21 \\ 12 \times 28 \end{array} \right\} + 6 &= 120 \\ &= 210 \\ &= 336 \end{aligned}$$

**Directions (Q53 to 57) :** In following question in certain code language if '+' means 'x', '-' means '+', 'x' means '÷' and '÷' means '-', then answer the following question.

53.  $16 + 2 - 3 \div 4 = ?$

- (1) 31 (2) 26  
(3) 15 (4) None of these

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $+ \rightarrow X$

$- \rightarrow +$

$\times \rightarrow \div$

$\div \rightarrow -$

$\therefore 16 + 2 - 3 \div 4$

means

$16 \times 2 + 3 - 4$

$= 32 + 3 - 4$

$= 31$

54.  $9+3 \div 18 \times 3+4=?$

- (1) 30 (2) 3  
(3) 13 (4) 0

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**  $9 \times 3 - 18 \div 3 \times 4$

$= 27 - 6 \times 4$

$= 27 - 24 = 3$

55.  $28 \div 36 - 49 \times 7 + 2 = ?$

- (1) 12 (2) 10  
(3) 8 (4) 6

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**  $28 \div 36 - 49 \times 7 + 2$  will mean

$28 - 36 + 49 \div 7 \times 2$

$= 28 - 36 + 7 \times 2$

$= 6$

56.  $171 \times 57 \div 279 \times 93$

- (1) 250 (2) 253  
(3) 252 (4) 0

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**  $171 \times 57 \div 279 \times 93$  will mean

$171 \div 57 - 279 \div 93$

$= 3 - 3$

$= 0$

57.  $8 \div 6 - 9 \times 12 + 4$

- (1) 5 (2) 7  
(3) 9 (4) 13

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $8 \div 6 - 9 \times 12 + 4$  will mean

$8 - 6 + 9 \div 12 \times 4$

$= 2 + \frac{3}{4} \times 4$

$= 2 + 3$

$= 5$

58. When  $12 + 10 = 1205$ ,  $11+8=885$ ,  $16+15 = ?$

- (1) 2405 (2) 105  
(3) 1025 (4) 130

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $12 \times 10 = 120 : 1205$

$11 \times 8 = 88 : 885$

$16 \times 15 = 240 : 2405$

**Directions (Q.59 & Q.60) :** In these questions, find the missing number in the number pattern.

59. 268 [29] 210

218 [?] 166

- (1) 42 (2) 25  
(3) 26 (4) 29

**Answer (3)**



68. Who is good in Physics, History, Mathematics but not in computer Science?

- (1) Madhu (2) Poonam  
(3) Nisha (4) Anjali

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Nisha is good in Physics, History, Mathematics but not in computer Science.

**Directions (Q.69 to Q.71) :** In these question four option are given in each question out of which only one is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

69. (1) Apparrel (2) Aparell  
(3) Apanel (4) Apparel

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Apparel

70. (1) Commissioner (2) Commissionar  
(3) Comissioner (4) Commissionor

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Commissioner

71.

- (1) Etiquete (2) Etiquette  
(3) Ettiquet (4) Ettiquette

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Etiquette

72. Which of the following is the same as wrestling, Karate, Boxing?

- (1) Swimming (2) Polo  
(3) Ploe vault (4) Judo

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Judo

73. Which of the following is the same as Canoe, Raft, Wangan?

- (1) Dinghy (2) Shallot  
(3) Canopy (4) Submarine

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Dinghy

**Directions (Q.74 to Q.78) :** The numbered cells in the square below have been filled with letters, the columns and the rows are identified by the numbers 0 to 9. A letter in a cell is represented first by its column number and then by its row number e.g. G in column 3 and row 1 is represented by 31. In each of the followign questions a word has been given which is represented by one of the four correc alternatives.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 0 | 1 | L | B | P | K | N | H | S | A | E |
| 1 | M | A | Q | G | T | V | I | O | N | U |
| 2 | H | R | W | J | A | X | B | E | C | I |
| 3 | T | Y | A | I | U | U | O | N | J | F |
| 4 | F | O | B | M | E | G | U | K | W | R |
| 5 | A | C | L | J | X | R | A | A | X | T |
| 6 | P | S | U | E | Z | K | V | W | D | L |
| 7 | Z | D | Y | V | F | O | H | Y | I | O |
| 8 | M | I | Z | Q | E | A | U | E | I | S |
| 9 | P | E | O | D | E | U | Q | O | C | G |

74. MIND

- (1) 01, 61, 73, 36 (2) 08, 61, 55, 44  
(3) 34, 33, 50, 17 (4) 73, 33, 61, 17

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** 34, 33, 50, 17

75. JAIL

- (1) 32, 05, 25, 44 (2) 32, 05, 87, 96  
(3) 35, 23, 26, 33 (4) 83, 65, 25, 44

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** 32, 05, 87, 96

76. BLOT

- (1) 20, 10, 71, 22  
(2) 24, 10, 26, 48  
(3) 34, 35, 63, 03  
(4) 62, 25, 57, 95

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** 62, 25, 57, 95

77. JOKE

- (1) 32, 14, 56, 44  
(2) 35, 14, 37, 78  
(3) 86, 63, 40, 59  
(4) 83, 71, 25, 36

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** 32, 14, 56, 44

78. OMIT

- (1) 14, 34, 88, 95  
(2) 63, 44, 88, 03  
(3) 79, 09, 61, 41  
(4) 97, 34, 62, 95

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** 14, 34, 88, 95



**Sol.** 
$$\frac{\overset{\times 2+1}{4} \overset{\times 2+1}{9} \overset{\times 2+1}{19} \overset{\times 2+1}{39}}{\underset{\times 2+2}{9} \underset{\times 2+2}{20} \underset{\times 2+2}{42} \underset{\times 2+2}{86}}$$

88.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5\sqrt{5}}, \frac{5}{25}, (\dots)$

(1)  $\frac{6}{5\sqrt{5}}$

(2)  $\frac{6}{25\sqrt{5}}$

(3)  $\frac{6}{125}$

(4)  $\frac{7}{25}$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Numerator is getting increased by 1 in each term and denominator is getting multiplied by  $\sqrt{5}$

$\therefore$  next term will be  $\frac{6}{25\sqrt{5}}$

89. 0, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 17, 24, 26, (.....)

(1) 35

(2) 32

(3) 30

(4) 28

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** 
$$0 \overset{+2}{\rightarrow} 2 \overset{+1}{\rightarrow} 3 \overset{+2}{\rightarrow} 5 \overset{+3}{\rightarrow} 8 \overset{+2}{\rightarrow} 10 \overset{+5}{\rightarrow} 15 \overset{+2}{\rightarrow} 17 \overset{+7}{\rightarrow} 24 \overset{+2}{\rightarrow} 26 \overset{+9}{\rightarrow} 35$$

90. P3C, R5F, T8I, V12L, (.....)

(1) Y 17 O

(2) X 17 M

(3) X 17 O

(4) X 16 O

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** 
$$\begin{array}{l} +2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P \\ R \\ T \\ V \\ X \end{array} \right. \quad +2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 12 \\ 17 \end{array} \right. \quad +3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C \\ F \\ I \\ L \\ O \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

91. A man is facing north-west. He turns  $90^\circ$  in the clockwise direction and then  $135^\circ$  in the anticlockwise direction. Which direction is he facing now

(1) East

(2) West

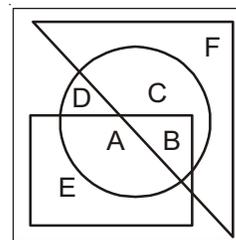
(3) North

(4) South

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** West

92. Which one of the following statements is correct with regard to the given figure



(1) A and B are in all the three shapes

(2) E, A, B, C are in all the three shapes

(3) F, C, D, B, A are in all the three shapes

(4) Only B is in all the three shapes

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Only B is in all the three shapes

93. Arrange the following given names in the appropriate order based on the telephone directory (telephone directory) and select the correct order

(1) Avdesh (2) Avadhesh

(3) Awadesh (4) Awadhesh

(1) 2, 3, 4, 1 (2) 2, 1, 3, 4

(3) 1, 2, 3, 4 (4) 2, 1, 4, 3

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** 2, 1, 3, 4

Directions: (Que. 94 to 95) are based on the following alphabet series

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V  
W X Y Z

94. Which letter is exactly midway between H and S in the given alphabet series

(1) L

(2) M

(3) N

(4) No such letter

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** No such letter

95. Which letter is midway between 22<sup>nd</sup> letter from the left and 21<sup>st</sup> letter from the right

(1) L

(2) M

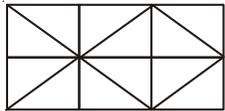
(3) N

(4) O

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** N

96. How many squares does the given figure have?

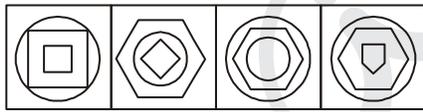
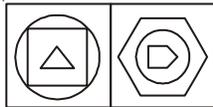


- (1) 6 (2) 7  
(3) 9 (4) 10

**Answer (3)**

**Directions (Q.97) :** In the following questions there are two problem figures followed by the answer figures labelled as A, B, C and D. The two problem figures have some common characteristics/features. Select the answer figure which has the same commonality.

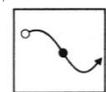
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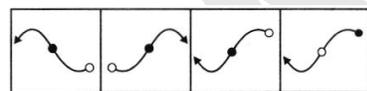
- (1) C (2) D  
(3) A (4) B

**Answer (2)**

98. Choose the correct mirror-image of the figure (x) from amongst the four alternatives A, B, C and D



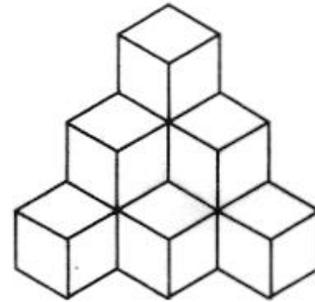
X



- (1) 1 (2) 2  
(3) 3 (4) 4

**Answer (3)**

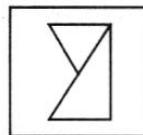
99. How many cubes are there in the following figures?



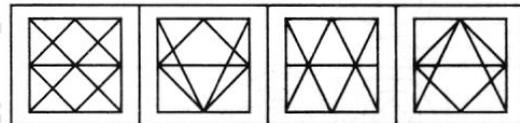
- (1) 11  
(2) 10  
(3) 7  
(4) 6

**Answer (2)**

100. You are given a figure (x) followed by four figures 1, 2, 3 and 4 such that (x) is embedded in one of them. Trace out the correct alternative



X



- (1) A  
(2) B  
(3) C  
(4) D

**Answer (3)**





9. The part of brain concerned with the precise voluntary muscle coordination is:

- (1) Cerebrum                      (2) Cerebellum  
(3) Pons                              (4) Medulla oblongata

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** For precision of voluntary muscle coordination is cerebellum

10. Sex determination in humans is due to the presence of :

- (1) Presence of X-chromosome in female  
(2) Presence of only Y-chromosome in male  
(3) Formation of two types of eggs by female  
(4) Formation of two types of sperms by male

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Sex-determination is the mechanism by which we determine the sex of an individual. In human male (xy) is heterozygous which decides sex of child. So formation of two types of sperms by male is correct

11. The arms of humans, leg of horse, leg of a lizard and wing of birds are linked to each other because:

- (1) Structures having similar development but different functions  
(2) Structures having similar function but different development  
(3) Structures having similar development and different functions  
(4) Structures having different development but different functions

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** They all are homologous organs so structures having similar development but different functions is correct.

12. In one experiment showing Mendelian inheritance, a tall pea plant with purple flowers was crossed with short pea plant with white flower. All the progeny in the next generation was seen to have purple flowers but half of them were short. What will be the genetic makeup of tall parent:

- (1) TTPP                              (2) TtPP  
(3) TTpp                              (4) TtPp

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** As all flower are purple so genetic makeup of parent would be homozygous (pp) for flower colour and half are short and other half are tall genetic makeup for tall parent would be (Tt)

13. A solid cube of silver has a mass of 84g. What is the resistance between the opposite faces. Given that density of silver is  $10.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and resistivity is

$$1.6 \times 10^{-4} \Omega \text{cm}.$$

- (1)  $0.4 \times 10^{-4} \Omega$                       (2)  $0.8 \times 10^{-4} \Omega$   
(3)  $0.4 \times 10^{-8} \Omega$                       (4)  $0.8 \times 10^{-8} \Omega$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Volume =  $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{density}}$

$$\therefore L^3 = \frac{84}{10.5}$$

$$\therefore L = 2 \text{cm}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = \rho \frac{L}{L^2} = \frac{\rho}{L}$$

$$= \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-4}}{2}$$

$$= 0.8 \times 10^{-4} \Omega$$

14. Farsighted people, who have lost their spectacles, can still read a book by looking through a small (3-4 mm) hole in a sheet of a panel because

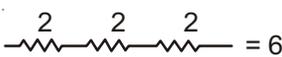
- (1) Because the fine hole produces an image of the letters at a longer distance.  
(2) Because in doing so, the distance of the object is increased.  
(3) Because in doing so, the focal length of the eye lens is effectively decreased.  
(4) Because in doing so, the focal length of the eye-lens is effectively increased.

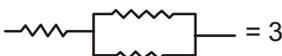
**Answer (3)**

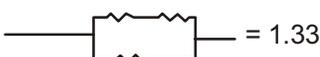
15. The equivalent resistance of network of three  $2\Omega$  resistors can not be

- (1) 0.67                                      (2)  $2\Omega$   
(3)  $3\Omega$                                       (4)  $6\Omega$

**Answer (2)**

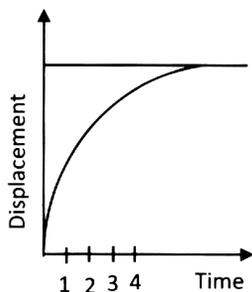
**Sol.**  = 6

 = 3

 = 1.33

 =  $\frac{2}{3} = 0.67$

16. The displacement of body as a function of time is shown in figure. The figure indicates that



- (1) The body starts with a certain velocity, but the motion is retarded and finally the body stops.
- (2) The velocity of the body is constant throughout
- (3) The acceleration of the body is constant throughout
- (4) The body starts with a constant velocity, the body moves with another constant velocity.

**Answer (1)**

17. A bird is in a wire cage hanging from a spring balance. The reading of the balance is taken when the bird is flying about in the cage, and when the bird is at rest in the cage. The first reading will be

- (1) Much greater than the second
- (2) Greater than the second
- (3) Less than the second
- (4) Same as the second

**Answer (3)**

18. A concave mirror is placed on a table with its pole touching the table. The mirror is rotated about its principle axis in clockwise direction. The image of a person looking straight into it

- (1) Rotates in clockwise direction
- (2) Rotates in anti-clockwise direction
- (3) Is inverted
- (4) Does not rotate

**Answer (4)**

19. A man standing in a swimming pool looks at a stone lying at the bottom. The depth of the swimming pool is  $h$ . At what distance from the surface of water is the image of the stone formed? Take  $\mu$  as refractive index of water.

- (1)  $h$
- (2)  $\mu h$
- (3)  $\frac{h}{\mu}$
- (4)  $\frac{\mu}{h}$

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**  $\mu = \frac{\text{real depth}}{\text{apparent depth}}$

$\therefore \text{Apparent depth} = \frac{\text{real depth}}{\mu} = \frac{h}{\mu}$

20. "Metal dishes" (Dish Antennas) are used for receiving TV signals from distant communication satellites. These 'Metal Dishes' are

- (1) Convex Reflectors
- (2) both convex and concave reflectors
- (3) Concave reflector
- (4) Convex refractors

**Answer (3)**

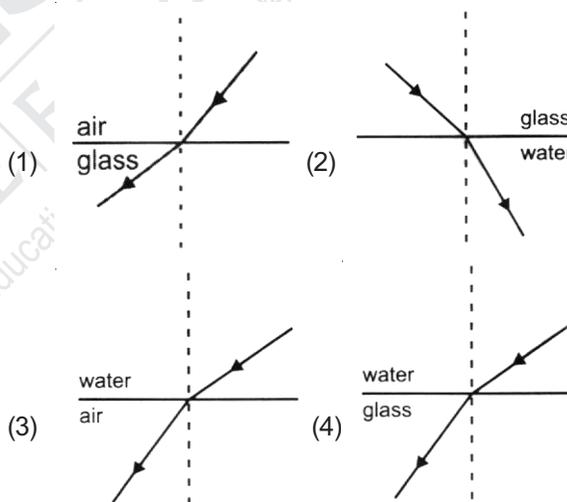
21. Linear magnification (m) Produced by a rear view mirror fitted in vehicles

- (1) Is equal to one
- (2) Is infinity
- (3) Is more than one
- (4) Is less than one

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Image height is always smaller in convex mirror.

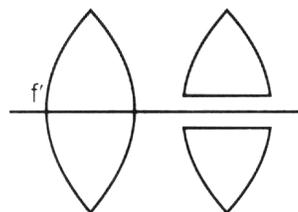
22. Which of the following ray diagrams, show the correct refraction of ray of light



**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Rarer medium to denser medium ray bends towards normal

23. If a symmetrical convex lens of focal length 'f' is cut into two parts along the principal axis as shown in the figure, the focal length of each part will be



- (1)  $f/2$
- (2)  $f/4$
- (3)  $f$
- (4)  $\infty$

**Answer (3)**

24. Which statement is true for an eye donor
- Eye donor can belong to any age group or gender
  - People who use spectacles can not donate eye
  - Eye must be removed within 4-6 hours after death
  - Eye removal process takes only 10-15 minutes
- (1) i, ii, iii                      (2) i, iii, iv  
(3) i, ii, iv                        (4) ii, iii, iv

**Answer (2)**

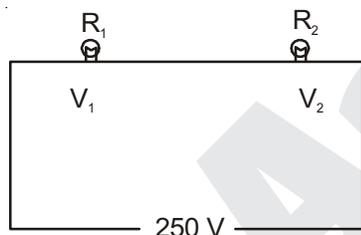
25. Electric bulb  $B_1$  (1000W - 250V) and electric bulb  $B_2$  (100W - 200V) are connected across source of 250V as shown in figure what is the potential drop across electric bulb  $B_2$ ?



- (1) 200V                              (2) 250V  
(3) 98V                                (4) 48V

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**



$$R_1 = \frac{250^2}{100} = 625$$

$$R_2 = \frac{200^2}{100} = 400$$

$$I = \frac{250}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$V_2 = R_2 I = \frac{400}{1025} \times 250 = 98V$$

26. A beam of alpha particles moving towards east is deflected towards south by magnetic field. The direction of magnetic field is
- towards south
  - towards east
  - downward
  - upward

**Answer (4)**

27. What is the formula for ferric Oxide?

- (1) Fe O                              (2) Fe<sub>2</sub> O<sub>3</sub>  
(3) Fe<sub>3</sub> O<sub>4</sub>                        (4) Fe<sub>2</sub> O

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Ferric oxide



28. In the presence of concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> acetic acid reacts with ethyl alcohol to produce
- Aldehyde
  - Carboxylic Acid
  - Sulphur Dioxide
  - Ester

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Esterification reaction

29. Which of the following is also known as laughing gas?
- Methyl isocyanate
  - Sulphure Dioxide
  - Nitrous Oxide
  - Methyl phosphate

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Nitrous oxide N<sub>2</sub>O

30. The ion of an element has 3 positive charge, 27 mass number and 14 neutrons. Find the number of electrons in this ion.
- 13
  - 10
  - 14
  - 16

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**  ${}_{13}^{27}\text{Al}$     P = 13

$$n = 14$$

$$\text{Al}^{3+} = 10 \text{ electrons}$$

31. Which of the following is responsible for the blackening of silver jewellery on prolonged exposure to air?
- Ag<sub>3</sub>N
  - Ag<sub>2</sub>O
  - Ag<sub>2</sub>S and Ag<sub>3</sub>N
  - Ag<sub>2</sub>S

**Answer (4)**

32. A metal is strongly heated in the presence of air to form a black mass. The metal is.....
- Copper
  - Potassium
  - Silver
  - Zinc

**Answer (1)**

33. Which of these shows Tyndall effect?

- (1) Common Salt Solution
- (2) Lemon Juice
- (3) Milk
- (4) Copper Sulphate Solution

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Colloidal solution

34. Which substance is chemically resistant and can hold aqua regia?

- (1) Ceramics
- (2) Glass
- (3) Plastic
- (4) Fibre

**Answer (2)**

35. What mass of Oxygen is required to react completely with 15g of Hydrogen gas to form water?

- (1) 120g
- (2) 107.5g
- (3) 132.5g
- (4) 112g

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $\frac{4\text{g}}{2} + \frac{32\text{g}}{1} \rightarrow \frac{36\text{g}}{2}$

36. On which of the following substance will you pour Hydrochloric acid if you wish to prepare carbon dioxide gas in laboratory?

- (1) Zinc particles
- (2) Copper sulphate particle
- (3) Pieces of marbles
- (4) Ammonium chloride

**Answer (3)**

37. Solder is an alloy of \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Copper and Mercury
- (2) Copper and lead
- (3) Copper and Lead
- (4) Lead and Tin

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Solder = Sn + Pb

38. What is the formula of Propanal?

- (1)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$
- (2)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$
- (3)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2$
- (4)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_2$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $\overset{3}{\text{CH}_3}-\overset{2}{\text{CH}_2}-\overset{1}{\text{CHO}}$

39. Shweta went for a journey by train in June 2018. Her train was to depart at 7am. Her mother packed 'Bread Pakedas' For her lunch. However Shweta did not eat them till evening. In the evening when she opened her lunch box, she felt an unpleasant smell. The taste of Pakodas was also sour. This happened due to \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Thermal Decomposition
- (2) Calcinations
- (3) Isomerism
- (4) Rancidity

**Answer (4)**

40. Which of the following elements will be in Group 16 of Periodic table?

| Symbol | Atomic Number |
|--------|---------------|
| Te     | 52            |
| Re     | 75            |
| Se     | 34            |
| Xe     | 54            |

- (1) Te and Xe
- (2) Se and Te
- (3) Re and Se
- (4) Te and Re

**Answer (2)**

41. Who wrote the 'Two Treatises of Government'?

- (1) Jean Jacques Rousseau
- (2) John Locke
- (3) Montesquieu
- (4) Louis XVI

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** John Locke

42. Louis Blanc wanted encourage cooperatives and replace capital enterprises, Name the country to which he belong?

- (1) Russia
- (2) Germany
- (3) France
- (4) Italy

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** France

43. Name the economist who had once advised Hitler against, in vesting in rearmament

- (1) Pastor Niemöller
- (2) Hjalmar Schacht
- (3) Ernst Hiemer
- (4) Erna Kranz

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Hjalmar Schacht

44. Who was the first Inspector General of Forests appointed by the British in India?
- (1) George Yule
  - (2) Verrier Elwin
  - (3) Dietrich Brandis
  - (4) H.S. Gibson

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Dietrich Brandis

45. 'Chapkan' means
- (1) a long buttoned coat
  - (2) a type of turban
  - (3) a western three piece suit
  - (4) phenta (hat)

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** A long buttoned coat

46. Who introduced opium into China in the early sixteenth century?
- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| (1) Britishers | (2) Japanese   |
| (3) Russians   | (4) Portuguese |

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Portuguese

47. Who was the Austrian Chancellor when Congress of Vienna (1815) was held?
- (1) Giuesppe Mazzini
  - (2) Duke Metternich
  - (3) Gluseppe Garibaldi
  - (4) Otto Von Bismarck

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Duke Metternich

48. Name the two imperialist countries against which the nationalist Vietnamese fought?
- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) France and Britain | (2) Britain and Japan  |
| (3) Japan and France   | (4) France and Germany |

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Japan and France

49. Who Formed the Swaraj Party?
- (1) Jawahar Lal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi
  - (2) Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhash Chandra Bose
  - (3) Jawaharlal Nehru and Motilal Nehru
  - (4) Motilal Nehru and C.R. Dass

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Motilal Nehru and C.R. Dass

50. Which two new colonial powers joined European powers in the process of carving up of Africa between themselves at, Berlin in 1885?
- (1) Britain and France
  - (2) Italy and France
  - (3) Belgium and Germany
  - (4) Britain and Italy

**Answer (3)**

51. What, does Proto-industrialisation mean?
- (1) The first, and early form of industrialisation
  - (2) Industrialisation after 1800 C.E.
  - (3) Industrialisation after 1900 C.E.
  - (4) Industrialisation after 2000 C.E.

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** The first, and early form of industrialisation

52. Who among the following authored 'Godan'?
- |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| (1) Rabindranath Tagore | (2) Prem Chand   |
| (3) Bankim Chandra      | (4) Srinivas Das |

**Answer (2)**

53. In which country women do not have the right to vote
- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| (1) Estonia | (2) Saudi  |
| (3) Fiji    | (4) Mexico |

**Answer (2)**

54. The name of the autobiography written by Nelson Mandela is
- (1) Robben island
  - (2) The long walk to Freedom
  - (3) Blacks
  - (4) Aparthied

**Answer (2)**

55. Who appoints the judges of the Supreme Court and the High Court
- (1) The President
  - (2) The Prime Minister
  - (3) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
  - (4) The president on the advice of the Prime Minister and in consultation with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** The president on the advice of the Prime Minister and in consultation with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

56. Kisovo was a province of \_\_\_\_\_ before its split

- (1) Vietnam (2) Zimbabwe  
(3) Sri Lanka (4) Yugoslavia

**Answer (4)**

57. Which language was recongnised as the official language after independene in Sri Lanka?

- (1) Tamil (2) Hindi  
(3) Sinhali (4) Telgu

**Answer (3)**

58. Which country does not have federal system?

- (1) Belgium  
(2) India  
(3) Myanmar  
(4) The United States of America

**Answer (3)**

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ legislates on residuary subjects

- (1) Union Government (2) State Government  
(3) Local Government (4) President

**Answer (1)**

60. Which one of the following regional parties is associated with West Bengal?

- (1) Lok jan Shakti Party (2) Janta Dal  
(3) Forward Bloc (4) Democratic Front

**Answer (3)**

61. Which of the following statement is true

- (1) Elnino is a Greek word meaning the child  
(2) Presence of the Eln Nino leads to decrease in Sea-surface temperatures  
(3) El Nino is a name given to the periodic development of warm ocean current along the coast of Peru  
(4) I TCZ is a broad through of high pressure in equatorial latitudes

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** El Nino is a name given to the periodic development of warm ocean current along the coast of Peru

62. Maldives island are situated to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Lakshdweep ilsand

- (1) South  
(2) North  
(3) East  
(4) West

**Answer (1)**

63. Which of the following not a nuclear power station

- (1) Kaiga  
(2) Narora  
(3) Korba  
(4) Kakrapar

**Answer (3)**

64. What causes rainfall on the coastal area of Tamil nadu in the beginning of winters

- (1) South West monsoon  
(2) Temperature cyclones  
(3) North East monsoon  
(4) Local Air circulation

**Answer (3)**

65. Which of the following two extreme locations are connecting the east west corridor

- (1) Mumbai and Nagpur  
(2) Ahmdabad and Kolkatta  
(3) Silchar and Porbandar  
(4) Nagpur and Siliguri

**Answer (3)**

66. Match list 1 (River) and list 2 (Dam) and select the correct answer using the code given below

**List 1 (River)**

**List 2 (Dam)**

- |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| A. Narmada    | i. Hirakud           |
| B. Kaveri     | ii. Indira sagar Dam |
| C. Bhigirathi | iii. Mettur          |
| D. Mahanadi   | iv. Tehri            |

- (1) A(i), B(iii), C(iv), D(ii)  
(2) A(iv), B(iii), C(ii), D(i)  
(3) A(ii), B(iii), C(iv), D(i)  
(4) A(iv), B(ii), C(i), D(iii)

**Answer (3)**

67. The Red soil develop a reddish colour due to

- (1) Deforestation and over grazing  
(2) The presence of potash and magnesium  
(3) Diffusion of iron in Crystalline and metamorphic rocks  
(4) Formation from the lave flows

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Diffusion of iron in Crystalline and metamorphic rocks

68. The longitudinal extent of India is  
 (1) 69°7'E to 97° 25' E (2) 68°7'E to 98° 25' E  
 (3) 68°7'E to 97° 25' E (4) 69°7'E to 99° 25' E

**Answer (3)**

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a longitudinal position of a place where the local time 12 Noon when it is 7:30 pm at Greenwich  
 (1) 113.5°W (2) 112.5°E  
 (3) 112.5°W (4) 113.5°E

**Answer (3)**

70. Nokrek Bio Reserver is situated in \_\_\_\_\_ state of India  
 (1) Assam (2) West Bengal  
 (3) Meghalaya (4) Sikkim

**Answer (3)**

71. Boundaries of which of the states does not touch Myanmar?  
 (1) Mizoram (2) Meghalaya  
 (3) Manipur (4) Nagaland

**Answer (2)**

72. Arrange these hills from west to east  
 A. Khasi  
 B. Garo  
 C. Naga  
 D. Jaintia  
 (1) C, A, B, D (2) D, B, A, C  
 (3) A, B, C, D (4) B, A, D, C

**Answer (4)**

73. National consumer day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) 24<sup>th</sup> March (2) 24<sup>th</sup> December  
 (3) 24<sup>th</sup> September (4) 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Answer (2)**

74. Money in hand is an example of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) Human capital (2) Fixed capital  
 (3) Working capital (4) Physical capital

**Answer (3)**

75. Non market activity is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) Selling the product near by temple  
 (2) Selling the products through the regulated market  
 (3) Producing for self consumption  
 (4) State of unemployment

**Answer (3)**

76. Calculate the female literacy rate from the given data

| Gender  | Total Person | Literate Person |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|
| Males   | 1200         | 1050            |
| Females | 580          | 360             |
| Total   | 1780         | 1410            |

- (1) 62.0% (2) 28.6%  
 (3) 25.8% (4) 20.22%

**Answer (1)**

77. The Quality of Education in a country does not depend upon  
 (1) Literacy Rate  
 (2) Growth Rate  
 (3) Health Status  
 (4) Acquisition of skills by people

**Answer (2)**

78. Which one of the following agency issue one rupee currency note in India  
 (1) Reserve bank of India  
 (2) Ministry of Finance  
 (3) Commerce Ministry  
 (4) Commercial Bank

**Answer (2)**

79. In which year the first five year plan started  
 (1) 1947 (2) 1951  
 (3) 1948 (4) 1950

**Answer (2)**

80. Removing barriers or restriction set by the government is called  
 (1) Liberalization  
 (2) Investment  
 (3) Favourable trade  
 (4) Free trade

**Answer (1)**

81. Solve

$$\sqrt{\frac{1+\sin A}{1-\sin A}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-\sin A}{1+\sin A}} = ?$$

- (1)  $\cos 2A$   
 (2)  $2 \sec A$   
 (3)  $2 \tan A$   
 (4)  $2 \sin A$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**  $\sqrt{\frac{1+\sin A}{1-\sin A}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-\sin A}{1+\sin A}}$

$$= \frac{1+\sin A + 1-\sin A}{\sqrt{1-\sin A}\sqrt{1+\sin A}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 A}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\cos^2 A}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\cos A}$$

$$= 2 \sec A$$

82.  $\frac{1}{2(3x+4y)} + \frac{12}{7(4x-3y)} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{7}{(3x+4y)} + \frac{4}{(4x-3y)} = 2$$

Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$

if  $3x + 4y \neq 0$ ,  $4x - 3y \neq 0$

(1)  $x = \frac{444}{25}, y = \frac{16}{25}$

(2)  $x = 0, y = 1$

(3)  $x = \frac{16}{25}, y = \frac{256}{25}$

(4)  $x = 2, y = 2$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Let  $\frac{1}{3x+4y} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{4x-3y} = v$

$\therefore$  equations becomes

$$\frac{u}{2} + \frac{12}{7}v = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$7u + 4v = 2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying equation (i) by 14

$$7u + 24v = 7 \quad \dots (iii)$$

subtracting equation (ii) from (iii)

$$20v = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{4}, \text{ plugging this in (ii), we get } u = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\therefore 3x + 4y = 7$$

$$4x - 3y = 4$$

On solving above equations we get  $x = \frac{444}{25}, y = \frac{16}{25}$

83. A gardener wants to grow some plants in a garden. If 4 plants are grown extra in each row, the number of rows will reduce by 2. If 4 plants are grown less in each row, the number of rows increases by 4. Find the total number of plants grown

- (1) 90 (2) 100  
(3) 108 (4) 96

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Let the number of rows be  $x$  and number of columns be  $y$ .

$\therefore$  Total number of plants =  $xy$

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$$(x-2)(y+4) = xy \text{ \& } (x+4)(y-4) = xy$$

$$xy + 4x - 2y - 8 = xy \text{ \& } xy - 4x + 4y - 16 = xy$$

$$4x - 2y = 8$$

$$-4x + 4y = 16$$

Solving above equations we get  $x = 8, y = 12$

$\therefore$  Total number of plants =  $12 \times 8 = 96$

84. The sum of all sides of a cube is 9 cm. The volume of the cube is

(1)  $\frac{3}{4} \text{ cm}^3$  (2)  $\frac{81}{108} \text{ cm}^3$

(3)  $\frac{27}{64} \text{ cm}^3$  (4)  $\frac{27}{32} \text{ cm}^3$

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Let the side of cube measures  $x$  units

A cube has 12 sides

$$\therefore 12x = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Thus volume of cube} = \frac{27}{64} \text{ cm}^3$$

85. If  $x : y = 3 : 5$  and  $x : z = 5 : 7$ , then what is  $(y - z) : (y + z)$  equal to?

- (1)  $2/23$  (2)  $27/46$   
(3)  $18/46$  (4)  $15/46$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $x : y = 3 : 5$  and  $x : z = 5 : 7$

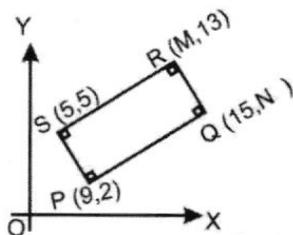
Let  $x = 15K, \therefore y = 25K$  &  $z = 21K$

Thus  $(y - z) : (y + z)$  will be

$$(25K - 21K) : (25K + 21K)$$

$$\text{or } 4 : 46 = 2 : 23$$

86. Find the value of M-N in the rectangle PQRS,



- (1) Intersecting at  $(n, m)$
- (2) Coincident
- (3) Parallel
- (4) Intersecting at  $(m, n)$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** We know that diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other

$\therefore$  Mid point of P & Q coincides with mid point of Q & S

Thus

$$\frac{9+M}{2} = \frac{5+15}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + M = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow M = 11$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{2+13}{2} = \frac{5+N}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 13 = 5 + N$$

$$\Rightarrow N = 10$$

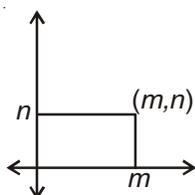
$$\therefore M - N = 1$$

87. A pair of equation  $x = m$  and  $y = n$  graphically represent lines which are \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Intersecting at  $(n, m)$
- (2) Coincident
- (3) Parallel
- (4) Intersecting at  $(m, n)$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**



Clearly the lines intersect at  $(m, n)$

88. If  $x = 1 + \cos A$ ,  $y = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$ ,  $z = 1 - \cos A$ , then the value of  $(xy)z$  is

- (1)  $\operatorname{cosec} A$
- (2) 1
- (3)  $1 - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$
- (4)  $\cos^2 A$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**  $x = 1 + \cos A$ ,  $y = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$ ,  $z = 1 - \cos A$

$$(xy)z = (1 + \cos A) (\operatorname{cosec}^2 A) (1 - \cos A)$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy)z = (1 + \cos A) (1 - \cos A) \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy)z = (1 - \cos^2 A) \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy)z = (\sin^2 A) (\operatorname{cosec}^2 A)$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy)z = 1$$

89. The mode of the given series is 36. Find the value of K

| Class interval | 0-10 | 10-20 | 20-30 | 30-40 | 40-50 | 50-60 | 60-70 |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Frequency      | 7    | 6     | K     | 16    | 12    | 8     | 10    |

- (1) 10
- (2) 15
- (3) 20
- (4) 30

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** 36 lies in the class interval 30 – 40

$\therefore$  it is modal class

$$\text{mode} = l + \left( \frac{f_m - f_1}{2f_m - f_1 - f_2} \right) \times h$$

where  $l = 30$ ,  $f_m = 16$ ,  $f_1 = k$ ,  $f_2 = 12$

$$\text{Thus } 36 = 30 + \left( \frac{16 - K}{32 - K - 12} \right) \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{10} = \frac{16 - K}{20 - K}$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 - 6K = 160 - 10K$$

$$\Rightarrow 4K = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 10$$

90. If  $x + y + z = 0$  and  $x \neq 0, y \neq 0, z \neq 0$ , then find the

value of  $\frac{x^2}{yz} + \frac{y^2}{xz} + \frac{z^2}{xy}$

- (1) 0
- (2) 1
- (3) 2
- (4) 3

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**  $x + y + z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$$

$$\frac{x^2}{yz} + \frac{y^2}{zy} + \frac{z^2}{xy}$$

$$= \frac{x^3 + y^3 + z^3}{xyz}$$

$$= \frac{3xyz}{xyz}$$

$$= 3$$

91. What will be the area of the largest triangle that can be inscribed in a semicircle of radius  $\frac{r}{16}$

- (1)  $16r^2$  (2)  $\frac{r^2}{64}$   
 (3)  $\frac{r^2}{32}$  (4)  $\frac{r^2}{256}$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** For the area to be maximum

base =  $2 \times$  radius & height = radius

Thus  $\frac{1}{2} \times \left(2 \times \frac{r}{16}\right) \times \left(\frac{r}{16}\right)$  sq. units

$$= \frac{r^2}{256} \text{ sq. units}$$

92. From a face of a cubical wooden block, a hemispherical depression is cut out in such a way that the diameter of hemisphere is half the edge of the cube.

What will be the surface area of remaining solid?

- (1)  $\frac{l^2(l^2+4)}{2}$  (2)  $64l^2$   
 (3)  $\frac{1}{4}l^2(\pi+24)$  (4)  $\frac{1}{16}l^2(\pi+96)$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Surface area of remaining solid

= (surface area of cube) – (area of circle with diameter  $\frac{l}{2}$ ) + (surface area of hemisphere with diameter  $\frac{l}{2}$ )

$$= 6l^2 - \pi \frac{l^2}{16} + 2\pi \frac{l^2}{16}$$

$$= \frac{l^2}{16}(\pi+96)$$

93. Rahim sells apples to his customers at the cost price itself but uses a weight of 800 g instead of 1 kg weight. Find his profit %

- (1) 25% (2) 20%  
 (3) 15% (4) 30%

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** When Rahim sells 1000g, customer actually gets 800 g Thus he make a profit equivalent to the cost price of 200 g for every 800 g

$$\text{Thus profit\%} = \frac{200}{800} \times 100\%$$

$$= 25\%$$

94. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$ , then find the value of  $x^9 + \frac{1}{x^9}$

- (1) 1330690 (2) 1310330  
 (3) 1330670 (4) 1310370

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$

cubing both sides

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3(x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 125$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 110$$

cubing both sides of above equation

$$x^9 + \frac{1}{x^9} + 3(x^3)\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right) = (110)^3$$

$$x^9 + \frac{1}{x^9} + 3(110) = 1331000$$

$$x^9 + \frac{1}{x^9} = 1330670$$

95. If a natural number 'a' is divided by 7, the remainder is 5. If a natural number 'b' is divided by 7, the remainder is 3. The remainder is 'r' if a + b is divided

by 7. Find the value of  $\frac{3r+5}{4}$

- (1) 7 (2) 2  
 (3) 8 (4) 11

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**  $a = 7l_1 + 5$

$$b = 7l_2 + 3$$

where  $l_1$ , &  $l_2$  are any whole numbers

$$a + b = 7(l_1 + l_2) + 8$$

$\therefore (a + b)$  when divided by 7 will give remainder 1.

$$\text{Thus } \frac{3r+5}{4} = \frac{3 \times 1 + 5}{4} = 2$$

96. Rajat's salary in 2017 is Rs. 1,77,100. His salary from 2014 has risen annually by 10, 15 and 40 per cent respectively to reach 2017 salary figures. What was his salary in 2004?

- (1) Rs. 95,000 (2) Rs. 1,15,000  
 (3) Rs 1,20,000 (4) Rs. 1,00,000

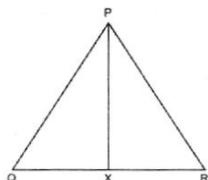
**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Let the salary in 2014 be  $100x$

$\therefore$  After 10% increase in 2015, salary =  $110x$   
after 15% increase in 2016, salary =  $126.5x$   
finally after 40% increase, salary in 2017 =  $177.1x$   
thus  $177.1x = 1,77,100$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 1000$

Thus salary in 2014 was Rs. 1,00,000

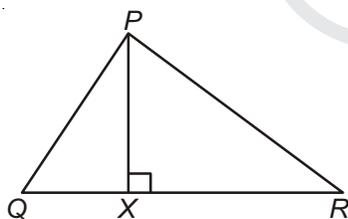
97. In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $PX \perp QR$ . Find the value of  $PQ^2 + QR^2 - 2QR \cdot QX$



- (1)  $PR^2$                       (2)  $2PQ^2$   
(3)  $QR \cdot QX^2$               (4)  $2PR^2 + PQ^2$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**



$$\begin{aligned} & PQ^2 + QR^2 - 2QR \cdot QX \\ &= PX^2 + QX^2 + QR^2 - 2QR \cdot QX \\ &= PX^2 + (QR - XR)^2 + QR^2 - 2QR \cdot QX \\ &= PX^2 + QR^2 + XR^2 - 2QR \cdot XR + QR^2 - 2QR \cdot QX \\ &= PR^2 + 2QR^2 - 2QR \cdot XR - 2QR \cdot QX \\ &= PR^2 + 2QR \cdot (QR - XR) - 2QR \cdot QX \\ &= PR^2 + 2QR \cdot QX - 2QR \cdot QX \\ &= PR^2 \end{aligned}$$

98. The points  $P(0, 4)$ ,  $Q(-3, 1)$ ,  $R(0, -2)$  and  $S(3, 1)$  are the vertices of a

- (1) Parallelogram              (2) Square  
(3) Kite                          (4) Rhombus

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Mid point of  $P$  &  $R$  :  $\left(\frac{0+0}{2}, \frac{4-2}{2}\right)$  i.e.  $(0, 1)$

Mid point of  $Q$  &  $S$  :  $\left(\frac{-3+3}{2}, \frac{1+1}{2}\right)$  i.e.  $(0, 1)$

As mid points are same  $\therefore$  definitely a parallelogram

$$PR = \sqrt{(0-0)^2 + (4+2)^2} = 6$$

$$QS = \sqrt{(3-3)^2 + (1+1)^2} = 2$$

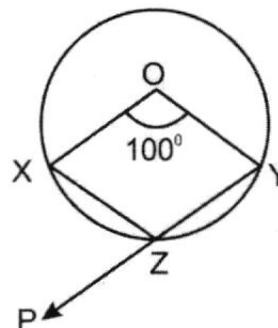
As diagonals are equal  $\therefore$  either rectangle or square

$$PQ = \sqrt{(0+3)^2 + (4-1)^2} = \sqrt{18}$$

$$QR = \sqrt{(-3-0)^2 + (1+2)^2} = \sqrt{18}$$

As adjacent sides are equal  $\therefore$  it is a square

99.  $O$  is the centre of a circle and  $\angle XOY = 100^\circ$ . Find the measure of  $\angle XZP$



- (1)  $50^\circ$                           (2)  $100^\circ$   
(3)  $150^\circ$                       (4)  $80^\circ$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Reflex angle  $XOY = 260^\circ$

$\therefore \angle XZY = 130^\circ$  (Angle at circumference is half of angle)

Thus  $\angle XZY = 50^\circ$

100. In trapezium  $PQRS$ ,  $PQ \parallel RS$  and  $PQ = 2RS$ . If  $PR$  and  $QS$  intersect at point  $O$ , what will be the ratio of areas of  $\triangle POQ$  and  $\triangle ROS$ ?

- (1)  $1 : 1$                           (2)  $2 : 1$   
(3)  $4 : 1$                           (4)  $1 : 2$

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Clearly  $\triangle POQ \sim \triangle ROS$  (by AAA similarity)

Now  $PQ = 2RS$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{PQ}{RS} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{ar\triangle POQ}{ar\triangle ROS} = \frac{4}{1}$$

(Ratio of areas of similar  $\triangle$ 's is square of the ratio of corresponding sides)