

Quantitative Aptitude for SSC CGL – (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{x+2}{x+1}\right) \left(\frac{x+3}{x+2}\right) \left(\frac{x+4}{x+3}\right) = \frac{(x+4)}{x}$$

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Required percentage = $(4817 - 3716) / 3716 * 100 = 30\%$ (approx)

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Percentage increase in Talcum powder = $(2914 - 1497) / 1497 * 100 = 94.6\%$

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Required ratio = $3716 : 1497 = 5 : 2$

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. The increase was $94.6\% \approx (95\%)$ for talcum powder.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\frac{(788 - 593)}{788} \times 100 = 24.746$$

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol.

Average amount of interest paid by the Company during the given period:
 = Rs. $(23.4 + 32.5 + 41.6 + 36.4 + 49.4) / 5$
 = Rs. 36.66 lakhs.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\text{required percentage} = \frac{(83 + 108 + 74 + 88)}{(342 + 324 + 336 + 420)} \times 100 = 24.824\%$$

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S9. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Required percentage :

$$\begin{aligned} & [(288+98+3.00+23.4+83) / (420+142+3.96+49.4+98)] \times 100\% \\ & = 69.45\% \text{ (Approx.)} \end{aligned}$$

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Total expenditure of the
Company during 2000

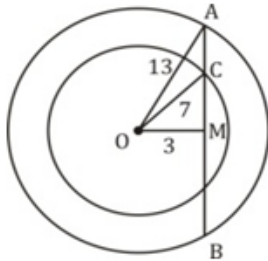
$$= \text{Rs. } (324+101+3.84+41.6+74) \text{ lakhs}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 544.44 \text{ lakhs.}$$

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$\Rightarrow CM^2 = 7^2 - 3^2 = 40$$



$$CM = 2\sqrt{10} \text{ cm}$$

In $\triangle AOM$,

$$AM = \sqrt{13^2 - 3^2} = 4\sqrt{10}$$

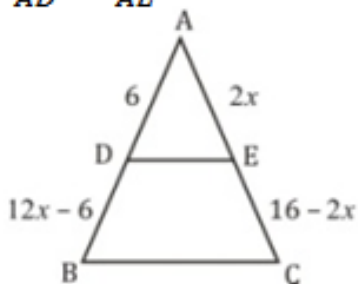
Now, $AC = AM - CM$

$$= 2\sqrt{10} \text{ cm}$$

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol.

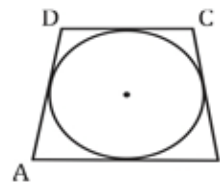
$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AE}$$



$$\frac{12x}{6} = \frac{16}{2x} \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ cm}$$

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol.



$$\Rightarrow AB + CD = BC + AD$$

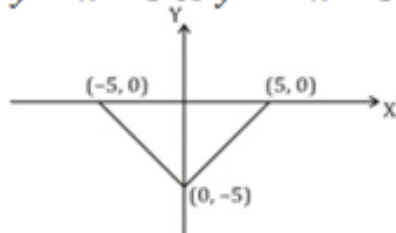
$$6 + 5 = 7 + AD$$

$$AD = 4 \text{ cm}$$

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol.

$$y = x - 5 \text{ or } y = -x - 5$$



Area of the bounded region -

$$= \frac{1}{2} AC \times OB = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 5$$

$$= 25 \text{ sq. unit}$$

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$\text{Given } 0^\circ \leq \sin \theta \leq 90^\circ$$

$$\sin 0^\circ \leq \sin \theta \leq \sin 90^\circ$$

$$0 \leq \frac{4x-3}{9} \leq 1 \quad \left[\because \sin \theta = \frac{4x-3}{9} \right]$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq 3$$

$x = 1, 2, 3$ (three integral value possible)

S16. Ans.(d);

Sol.

$$\frac{(1-x^2)(1-x^2)}{(1-x)} \times \frac{x}{(1+x^2)} \times \frac{1}{x(1-x)} = A$$

$$A = 1$$

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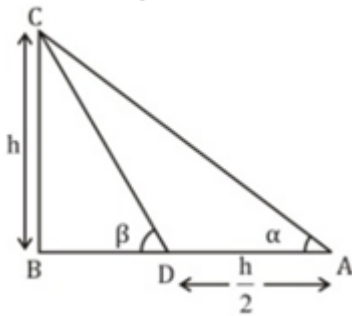
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S17. Ans.(c)

Sol.

In $\triangle CBD$,



$$\tan \beta = \frac{h}{BD}$$

$$BD = \frac{h}{\tan \beta} = h \cot \beta$$

In $\triangle CBA$,

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{CB}{BA} = \frac{CB}{BD + DA}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{h}{h \cot \beta + \frac{h}{2}}$$

$$\cot \beta + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{\tan \alpha}$$

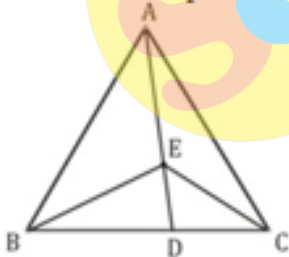
$$\cot \beta + \frac{1}{2} = \cot \alpha$$

$$\cot \alpha - \cot \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol.

E is the mid point of AD. So, BE is median.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area } (\triangle BED) &= \text{area } (\triangle ABE) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{area } (\triangle ABD) \dots\dots\dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area } (\triangle CED) = \text{area } (\triangle AEC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area } (\triangle ACD) \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

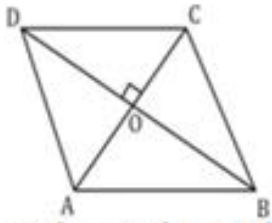
Adding (i) & (ii)

$$\text{Area } (\triangle BEC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area } (\triangle ABD) + \frac{1}{2} \text{area } (\triangle ACD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area } (\triangle ABC)$$

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol.

ABCD is a quadrilateral, where AC & BD diagonal intersect each other at O. And $AC \perp BD$.



$$AB^2 = AO^2 + BO^2 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$BC^2 = BO^2 + CO^2 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$CD^2 = OD^2 + OC^2 \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

$$AD^2 = AO^2 + OD^2 \dots\dots\dots(iv)$$

Now,

$$AB^2 + CD^2 = AO^2 + BO^2 + CO^2 + DO^2$$

$$AD^2 + BC^2 = AO^2 + OD^2 + OB^2 + OC^2$$

$$\text{so, } AB^2 + CD^2 = AD^2 + BC^2$$

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol.

$$\angle A = 45^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 60^\circ$$

$$= \cos 45^\circ \cdot \cos 60^\circ + \sin 45^\circ \cdot \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$525 = P \left[\left(1 + \frac{10}{100} \right)^2 - 1 \right]$$

$$P = 2500$$

$$\text{A.T.Q, } n = 6 \text{ years, } r_1 = 20\%$$

$$\text{S.I. } \frac{2500 \times 20 \times 6}{100} = 3000$$

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol.

$$x + 2y = 800 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$x + 6y = 1600 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$x = 400, y = 200$$

$$\text{Cost price of 12 Cap} = 12 \times 200 = 2400$$

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S23. Ans.(a)

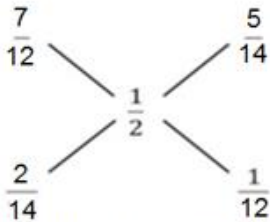
Sol. Successive % of 18% and 13% = 28.66%

Atq, $(100-28.66)\%$ of $x = 1023.0156$

$x = 1434$

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol.



Required ratio of mixture = 12 : 7

Amount of former mixture = 9 liter

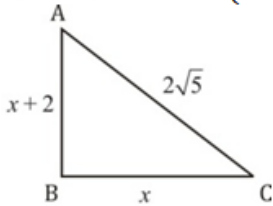
Required of the later mixture = $\frac{7 \times 9}{12}$

= 5.25 liter.

S25. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$(x+2)^2 + x^2 = (2\sqrt{5})^2$$



$$x = 2$$

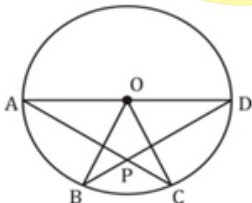
So, $AB = 4$, $BC = 2$

$$\cos^2 A - \cos^2 C = \left(\frac{4}{2\sqrt{5}}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{2\sqrt{5}}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{5}$$

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$\angle AOB + \angle COD = 2\angle ACB + 2\angle DBC$$



$$15^\circ + \angle COD = 2(\angle ACB + \angle DBC)$$

$$15^\circ + \angle COD = 2\angle APB$$

$$\angle COD = 60 - 15 = 45^\circ$$

$$\tan^2 \angle APB + \cot^2 \angle COD = \tan^2 \angle APB + \cot^2 \angle COD$$

$$= \tan^2 30 + \cot^2 45 = \frac{4}{3}$$

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S27. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$l \cos^2 \theta + m \sin^2 \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 1)}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos^2 \theta (1 + \sin^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} &= 1 + \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta \\ \Rightarrow (l - 1) \cos^2 \theta &= (2 - m) \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{l - 1}{2 - m} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{\frac{l - 1}{2 - m}}$$

S28. Ans.(a)

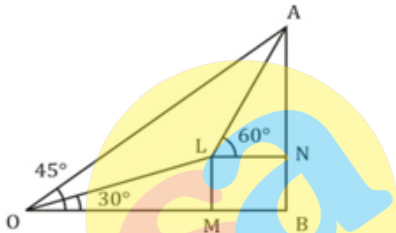
Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(10^\circ 6' 32'') &= a \\ \sin(90^\circ - 79^\circ 53' 28'') &= a \\ \cos 79^\circ 53' 28'' &= a \\ \cos(79^\circ 53' 28'') + \tan(10^\circ 6' 32'') \\ &= a + \frac{a}{\sqrt{1 - a^2}} = \frac{a(1 + \sqrt{1 - a^2})}{\sqrt{1 - a^2}} \end{aligned}$$

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$AB = h \text{ km}$$



$$\Delta OAB, \tan 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{OB}$$

$$OB = h \text{ km}$$

$$\Delta OLM,$$

$$OM = 2 \cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3} \text{ km}$$

$$LN = BM = (h - \sqrt{3}) \text{ km}$$

$$LM = 2 \sin 30^\circ = 1 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{In } \Delta ALN, \tan 60^\circ = \frac{AN}{LN}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{AB - BN}{LN}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{h - 1}{h - \sqrt{3}}$$

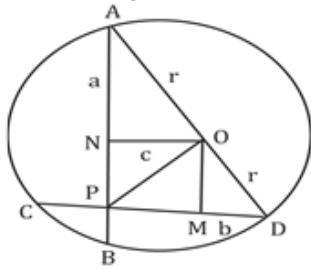
$$h = (\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ km}$$

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In $\triangle ONB$,

$$c^2 - (r^2 - a^2) = (c^2 + a^2) - r^2$$

Now, In $\triangle OMD$,

$$2r^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2}}$$