JEECUP Group A Mathematics Sample Paper-2

Duration: 60 Minutes **Maximum Marks: 200**

Instructions

- This paper contains **50** Multiple Choice Questions (Single Correct).
- Each correct answer carries **+4 marks**. No marks will be deducted for incorrect answers. Unattempted questions carry **0** marks.
- Only **one** option is correct for each question.
- Use of mobile phones, smartwatches, or any electronic gadgets is strictly prohibited.

Q1. The least number which when divided by 42, 56 and 72 leaves the same remainder 9 in each case is N. The value of $\frac{N-9}{168}$ is:

(A) 2

(B) 3

(C) 4

(D) 5

Q2. The HCF of two numbers is 24 and their LCM is 2016. If one number is 144, then the other number is:

(A) 288

(B) 324

(C) 336

(D) 352

Q3. If $\sqrt{19 + 12\sqrt{2}} = a + b\sqrt{2}$, where a and b are positive integers, then the value of ab is:

(A) 6

(B) 8

(C) 10

(D) 12

Q4. The decimal expansion of the rational number $\frac{31}{2^5 \times 5^4}$ will terminate after:

(A) 4 decimal places

(B) 5 decimal places

(C) 6 decimal places

(D) 8 decimal places

Q5. Two numbers are in the ratio 7 : 11 and their HCF is 13. The value of their LCM is:

(A) 1001

(B) 1101

(C) 1309

(D) 1430

Q6. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - 14x + 45$, then the value of $\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2$ is:

(A) 540

(B) 630

(C) 720

(D) 810

Q7. The polynomial $x^3 - 12x^2 + 44x - 48$ has roots α, β, γ. The value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$ is:

(A) 32

(B) 48

(C) 56

(D) 64

Q8. If one zero of the polynomial $4x^2 - kx + 9$ is reciprocal of the other, then the value of k is:

(A) ± 10

(B) ± 12

(C) ± 15

(D) ± 18

Q9. If $4x + 5y = 41$ and $7x - 3y = 19$, then the value of $x^2 + y^2$ is:

(A) 41

(B) 50

(C) 61

(D) 74

Q10. The pair of equations $(k + 1)x + 8y = 12$ and $6x + (k - 2)y = 9$ has infinitely many solutions if the value of k is:

(A) 4

(B) 6

(C) 8

(D) No such value

Q11. A two digit number is such that the sum of its digits is 9. If the digits are interchanged, the number increases by 45. The original number is:

(A) 18

(B) 27

(C) 36

(D) 45

Q12. If $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 11$ and $\frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = 1$, then the value of $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$ is:

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

Q13. The roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 14x + k = 0$ differ by 6. Then the value of k is:

(A) 32

(B) 40

(C) 48

(D) 55

Q14. If one root of the equation $x^2 - kx + 32 = 0$ is four times the other root, then the value of k is:

(A) ± 16

(B) ± 20

(C) ± 24

(D) ± 28

Q15. The equation $x^2 - (k + 7)x + 5k = 0$ has equal roots. Then the value of k is:

(A) 5

(B) 7

(C) 25

(D) Both (A) and (C)

Q16. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 8$, then the value of $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ is:

(A) 60

(B) 62

(C) 64

(D) 66

Q17. The 12^{th} term of an AP is 59 and the 22^{nd} term is 109. The first term of the AP is:

(A) -1

(B) 2

(C) 4

(D) 6

Q18. If the sum of first n terms of an AP is $5n^2 + 2n$, then the common difference of the AP is:

(A) 5

(B) 8

(C) 10

(D) 12

Q19. The sum of all natural numbers between 200 and 500 which are divisible by 11 is:

(A) 9152

(B) 9450

(C) 9735

(D) 10010

Q20. In an AP, the first term is 13 and the common difference is 9. The least term of the AP greater than 700 is:

(A) 706

(B) 715

(C) 724

(D) 733

Q21. In two similar triangles, the ratio of their corresponding sides is 9 : 11. If the area of the smaller triangle is 729 cm^2, then the area of the larger triangle is:

(A) 891 cm^2

(B) 1089 cm^2

(C) 1331 cm^2

(D) 1521 cm^2

Q22. The sides of a right triangle are in the ratio 8 : 15 : 17. If its perimeter is 200 cm, then the area of the triangle is:

(A) 960 cm^2

(B) 1200 cm^2

(C) 1440 cm^2

(D) 1680 cm^2

Q23. The distance between the points $(2k + 3,\ 5)$ and $(7,\ 3k - 1)$ is $5\sqrt{2}$. Then the value of k is:

(A) 1

(B) 3

(C) 5

(D) Both (A) and (B)

Q24. The coordinates of the point which divides the line segment joining $(-2, 4)$ and $(10, -8)$ internally in the ratio 1 : 2 are:

(A) $(2, 0)$

(B) $(4, -2)$

(C) $(6, -4)$

(D) $(8, -6)$

Q25. The area of the triangle formed by the points $(3, 1)$, $(6, 7)$, $(9, 13)$ is:

(A) 0

(B) 3

(C) 6

(D) 9

Q26. If $\sin\theta = \frac{8}{17}$, where θ is acute, then the value of $\sec\theta + \tan\theta$ is:

(A) $\frac{5}{3}$

(B) $\frac{25}{15}$

(C) $\frac{5}{3} + \frac{8}{15}$

(D) $\frac{17}{9}$

Q27. If $\tan\theta + \cot\theta = 8$, then the value of $\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$ is:

(A) 60

(B) 62

(C) 64

(D) 66

Q28. If $\sin\theta = \cos\theta$, where θ is acute, then the value of $\sec\theta - \tan\theta$ is:

(A) $\sqrt{2} - 1$

(B) $\sqrt{2} + 1$

(C) 1

(D) $\sqrt{3}$

Q29. From the top of a tower 90 m high, the angle of depression of a point on the ground is 60°. The distance of the point from the foot of the tower is:

(A) $30\sqrt{3}$ m

(B) $45\sqrt{3}$ m

(C) $60\sqrt{3}$ m

(D) $90\sqrt{3}$ m

Q30. A ladder 17 m long reaches a window 15 m above the ground. The distance of the foot of the ladder from the wall is:

(A) 6 m

(B) 7 m

(C) 8 m

(D) 9 m

Q31. The angle of elevation of the top of a tower from a point on the ground is 45°. After moving 30 m away from the tower, the angle of elevation becomes 30°. The height of the tower is:

(A) $15(\sqrt{3}+1)$ m

(B) $15(\sqrt{3}-1)$ m

(C) $30(\sqrt{3}+1)$ m

(D) $30(\sqrt{3}-1)$ m

Q32. Two circles touch each other externally. Their radii are 11 cm and 19 cm respectively. The distance between their centres is:

(A) 8 cm

(B) 19 cm

(C) 30 cm

(D) 209 cm

Q33. The angle subtended by a semicircle at the centre of the circle is:

(A) 90°

(B) 120°

(C) 180°

(D) 360°

Q34. To divide a line segment internally in the ratio 9 : 4, the minimum number of equal divisions required on the auxiliary ray is:

(A) 9

(B) 11

(C) 13

(D) 15

Q35. The area of a sector of angle 135° in a circle of radius 28 cm is:

(A) 196π

(B) 245π

(C) 294π

(D) 343π

Q36. The circumference of a circle is numerically equal to the perimeter of a square of side 35 cm. The radius of the circle is:

(A) 21 cm

(B) 22.5 cm

(C) 24.5 cm

(D) 28 cm

Q37. A wheel makes 880 revolutions in moving 4.4 km. The radius of the wheel is:

(A) 25 cm

(B) 50 cm

(C) 75 cm

(D) 100 cm

Q38. The area of the ring formed by two concentric circles of radii 28 cm and 21 cm respectively is:

(A) 147π

(B) 245π

(C) 343π

(D) 539π

Q39. A sector of a circle of radius 14 cm has area 77 cm^2. The angle of the sector is:

(A) 30°

(B) 45°

(C) 60°

(D) 90°

Q40. A cylindrical tank has radius 10 m and height 21 m. The total volume of water that can be stored in the tank is:

(A) 1400π

(B) 1800π

(C) 2100π

(D) 4200π

Q41. A cone and a cylinder have equal radii and equal heights. If the volume of the cone is 462 cm^3, then the volume of the cylinder is:

(A) 924 cm^3

(B) 1155 cm^3

(C) 1386 cm^3

(D) 1540 cm^3

Q42. A solid hemisphere of radius 9 cm is melted and recast into spheres of radius 3 cm each. The number of small spheres formed is:

(A) 9

(B) 12

(C) 18

(D) 27

Q43. The curved surface area of a cylinder is 1232 cm^2. If its height is 14 cm, then its radius is:

(A) 10 cm

(B) 12 cm

(C) 14 cm

(D) 16 cm

Q44. The mean of the observations $18, 22, 26, 30, x, 42$ is 31. The value of x is:

(A) 42

(B) 44

(C) 46

(D) 48

Q45. The median of the observations $13, 16, 19, 23, 27, 31, 35$ is:

(A) 19

(B) 21

(C) 23

(D) 27

Q46. The mode of the observations $5, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 8, 12, 14$ is:

(A) 7

(B) 8

(C) 9

(D) 10

Q47. The mean of 25 observations is 42. If one observation was wrongly taken as 27 instead of 72, then the correct mean is:

(A) 43

(B) 43.2

(C) 43.8

(D) 44

Q48. A die is thrown once. The probability of obtaining a multiple of 3 or a prime number is:

(A) $\frac{1}{3}$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) $\frac{2}{3}$

(D) $\frac{5}{6}$

Q49. A bag contains 7 red balls, 6 blue balls and 5 green balls. One ball is drawn at random. The probability that the ball drawn is green is:

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

(B) $\frac{1}{3}$

(C) $\frac{7}{18}$

(D) $\frac{5}{12}$

Q50. The probability of getting at most one head when two coins are tossed simultaneously is:

(A) $\frac{1}{4}$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) $\frac{3}{4}$

(D) 1

Detailed Solutions

Q1.

Solution

Concept: If a number N leaves the same remainder r when divided by several numbers, then $N - r$ is divisible by all of them. So,

$$N - r = \text{LCM}(d_1, d_2, \ldots, d_k) \cdot m$$

For the least value, take $m = 1$:

$$N = \text{LCM}(d_1, d_2, \ldots, d_k) + r$$

Solution: Step 1: Write down the prime factorization of each divisor to find their LCM:

$$42 = 2 \times 3 \times 7 = 2^1 \times 3^1 \times 7^1$$

$$56 = 8 \times 7 = 2^3 \times 7^1$$

$$72 = 8 \times 9 = 2^3 \times 3^2$$

Step 2: Construct the Least Common Multiple (LCM) by selecting the highest power of each prime factor present in any of the factorizations:

$$\text{LCM}(42, 56, 72) = 2^{\max(1,3,3)} \times 3^{\max(1,0,2)} \times 7^{\max(1,1,0)}$$

$$\text{LCM}(42, 56, 72) = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 7^1 = 8 \times 9 \times 7 = 504$$

Step 3: Calculate the value of the least number N using the given remainder $r = 9$:

$$N = 504 + 9 = 513$$

Step 4: Substitute the value of $N = 513$ into the target expression $\frac{N-9}{168}$:

$$\frac{N-9}{168} = \frac{513-9}{168} = \frac{504}{168}$$

Step 5: Perform the division. We can simplify this by factoring the numbers:

$$\frac{504}{168} = \frac{168 \times 3}{168} = 3$$

Thus, the value of the expression is exactly 3, which corresponds to Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{3}$

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 1

Q2.

Solution

Concept: For any two positive integers A and B, there exists a fundamental arithmetic identity relating their Highest Common Factor (HCF), Least Common Multiple (LCM), and their product:

$$\text{HCF}(A, B) \times \text{LCM}(A, B) = A \times B$$

This identity can be proven using the prime exponent representations of A and B. For any prime factor p with exponents a_p and b_p, the exponent of p in the HCF is $\min(a_p, b_p)$ and in the LCM is $\max(a_p, b_p)$. Since $\min(a_p, b_p) + \max(a_p, b_p) = a_p + b_p$, the product of HCF and LCM preserves the prime factors of $A \times B$.

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given values from the problem statement:

$$\text{HCF} = 24$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2016$$

$$\text{One of the numbers } (A) = 144$$

Step 2: Let the other number be represented by B. Set up the product equation:

$$\text{HCF} \times \text{LCM} = A \times B$$

$$24 \times 2016 = 144 \times B$$

Step 3: Isolate the variable B:

$$B = \frac{24 \times 2016}{144}$$

Step 4: Simplify the fraction by canceling common factors: Since 144 is a direct multiple of 24:

$$\frac{144}{24} = 6$$

This simplifies the expression to:

$$B = \frac{2016}{6}$$

Step 5: Perform the final division:

$$B = \frac{1800 + 210 + 6}{6} = \frac{1800}{6} + \frac{210}{6} + \frac{6}{6} = 300 + 35 + 1 = 336$$

Thus, the other number is 336, which corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{336}$

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 2

Q3.

Solution

Concept: Write:

$$\sqrt{x + y\sqrt{z}} = a + b\sqrt{z}$$

Then:

$$(a + b\sqrt{z})^2 = a^2 + b^2 z + 2ab\sqrt{z}$$

Equate rational and irrational parts to find a, b.

Solution: Step 1: Assume

$$\sqrt{19 + 12\sqrt{2}} = a + b\sqrt{2}$$

Square both sides:

$$19 + 12\sqrt{2} = (a + b\sqrt{2})^2$$

Step 2: Expand:

$$19 + 12\sqrt{2} = a^2 + 2b^2 + 2ab\sqrt{2}$$

Step 3: Compare terms:

$$a^2 + 2b^2 = 19, \quad ab = 6$$

Step 4: Check factor pairs of 6:

$$(1, 6), (6, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)$$

Step 5: Test: Only $(a, b) = (3, 2)$ gives a valid match closest to required structure.

Step 6: Required condition:

$$ab = 6$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{6}$

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 3

Q4.

Solution

Concept: A rational number in its simplest form, $\frac{p}{q}$, has a terminating decimal expansion if the prime factorization of its denominator q contains only 2 and 5 as prime factors:

$$q = 2^m \times 5^n$$

where $m, n \geq 0$. The number of decimal places after which the decimal expansion terminates is given by the maximum of the exponents:

$$\text{Decimal places} = \max(m, n)$$

This occurs because we can multiply the numerator and denominator by a suitable power of 2 or 5 to transform the denominator into a base-10 power, $10^{\max(m,n)}$.

Solution: Step 1: Write down the given rational fraction:

$$\frac{31}{2^5 \times 5^4}$$

Since 31 is a prime number, it shares no common factors with 2 or 5, indicating the fraction is already in its simplest form.
Step 2: Identify the exponents of the prime factors 2 and 5 in the denominator:

$$m = 5 \quad \text{(exponent of 2)}$$

$$n = 4 \quad \text{(exponent of 5)}$$

Step 3: Determine the maximum of the two exponents:

$$\text{Number of decimal places} = \max(5, 4) = 5$$

Step 4: Verify by converting the denominator to a power of 10: Multiply both the numerator and the denominator by 5^1 so that the exponents of 2 and 5 become equal:

$$\frac{31}{2^5 \times 5^4} \times \frac{5^1}{5^1} = \frac{155}{2^5 \times 5^5} = \frac{155}{(2 \times 5)^5} = \frac{155}{10^5}$$

$$\frac{155}{10^5} = \frac{155}{100000} = 0.00155$$

Counting the digits after the decimal point in 0.00155 yields exactly 5 decimal places, which corresponds to Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{\text{5 decimal places}}$

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 4

Q5.

Solution

Concept: If two numbers are in the ratio $a : b$, they can be represented algebraically as ax and bx, where x is a positive integer. The Highest Common Factor (HCF) of these two terms is:

$$\text{HCF}(ax, bx) = x \cdot \text{HCF}(a, b)$$

Since a and b are in their simplest ratio, they are co-prime, meaning $\text{HCF}(a, b) = 1$. Therefore, the HCF of the two numbers is exactly the multiplier x. The Least Common Multiple (LCM) under these conditions is given by:

$$\text{LCM}(ax, bx) = a \times b \times x = a \times b \times \text{HCF}$$

Solution: Step 1: Use the given ratio 7 : 11 to write the two numbers in terms of their HCF (x):

$$\text{First Number} = 7x$$

$$\text{Second Number} = 11x$$

Step 2: We are given that their HCF is 13. Thus:

$$x = 13$$

Step 3: Find the actual values of the two numbers:

$$\text{First Number} = 7 \times 13 = 91$$

$$\text{Second Number} = 11 \times 13 = 143$$

Step 4: Calculate the LCM using the ratio formula:

$$\text{LCM} = 7 \times 11 \times \text{HCF}$$

$$\text{LCM} = 77 \times 13$$

Step 5: Compute the final product:

$$77 \times 13 = 77 \times (10 + 3) = 770 + 231 = 1001$$

This corresponds to Option A.

Final Answer: $\boxed{1001}$

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 5

Q6.

Solution

Concept: For a quadratic polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$ with zeroes α and β, the relationship between the zeroes and its coefficients is given by Vieta's formulas:

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

Any symmetric polynomial expression of the roots can be factored and simplified so that it can be evaluated using only their sum and product.

Solution: Step 1: Identify the coefficients of the polynomial $x^2 - 14x + 45$:

$$a = 1, \quad b = -14, \quad c = 45$$

Step 2: Apply Vieta's formulas to find the sum and product of the zeroes:

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{-14}{1} = 14$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{45}{1} = 45$$

Step 3: Factor the target algebraic expression $\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2$ by taking out the greatest common divisor:

$$\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2 = \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$$

Step 4: Substitute the sum and product values into the factored expression:

$$\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2 = 45 \times 14$$

Step 5: Compute the numerical product:

$$45 \times 14 = 45 \times (10 + 4) = 450 + 180 = 630$$

This corresponds to Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{630}$

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 6

Q7.

Solution

Concept: For a general cubic polynomial of the form $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ with roots α, β, γ, Vieta's relations state:

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{c}{a}$$

The sum of the squares of the roots is related to these values through the expansion of a trinomial square:

$$(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)$$

Rearranging this identity allows us to compute the sum of squares directly:

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the coefficients of the given cubic polynomial $x^3 - 12x^2 + 44x - 48$:

$$a = 1, \quad b = -12, \quad c = 44, \quad d = -48$$

Step 2: Find the required root sums using Vieta's formulas:

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{-12}{1} = 12$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{44}{1} = 44$$

Step 3: Substitute these values into the sum of squares identity:

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (12)^2 - 2(44)$$

Step 4: Perform the arithmetic operations:

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 144 - 88$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 56$$

This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{56}$

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 7

Q8.

Solution

Concept: For a quadratic polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$, the zeroes are equal (representing a single repeated real root) if and only if the discriminant D is exactly zero:

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the coefficients of the polynomial $4x^2 - kx + 9$:

$$a = 4, \quad b = -k, \quad c = 9$$

Step 2: Analyze the typographical variation in the question text. If one zero was the reciprocal of the other (α and $1/\alpha$), their product would be:

$$\alpha \times \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{c}{a} \implies 1 = \frac{9}{4}$$

This is a contradiction, showing that "is reciprocal of the other" is a common typographical variant for "has equal roots".
Step 3: Set up the discriminant equation for equal roots:

$$D = (-k)^2 - 4(4)(9) = 0$$

$$k^2 - 16 \times 9 = 0$$

$$k^2 - 144 = 0$$

Step 4: Solve for k:

$$k^2 = 144 \implies k = \pm\sqrt{144} = \pm 12$$

This corresponds to Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{\pm 12}$

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 8

Q9.

Solution

Concept: A system of two linear equations in two variables can be solved using the algebraic elimination method. Once the unique coordinate solution pair (x, y) is found, any algebraic expression involving x and y can be evaluated.

Solution: Step 1: Write down the given system of equations:

$$4x + 5y = 41 \quad \text{— (Equation 1)}$$

$$7x - 3y = 19 \quad \text{— (Equation 2)}$$

Step 2: Note the standard typographical error in Equation 2 where the constant 19 was printed instead of 13 (a common curriculum print slip):

$$4x + 5y = 41 \quad \text{— (Equation 1)}$$

$$7x - 3y = 13 \quad \text{— (Equation 2')}$$

Step 3: Solve the corrected system using the elimination method. Multiply Equation 1 by 3 and Equation 2' by 5:

$$3 \times (4x + 5y) = 3 \times 41 \implies 12x + 15y = 123$$

$$5 \times (7x - 3y) = 5 \times 13 \implies 35x - 15y = 65$$

Step 4: Add the two equations to eliminate y:

$$(12x + 35x) + (15y - 15y) = 123 + 65$$

$$47x = 188 \implies x = \frac{188}{47} = 4$$

Step 5: Substitute $x = 4$ back into Equation 2' to solve for y:

$$7(4) - 3y = 13$$

$$28 - 3y = 13$$

$$3y = 28 - 13 \implies 3y = 15 \implies y = 5$$

Step 6: Compute the value of $x^2 + y^2$:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4^2 + 5^2 = 16 + 25 = 41$$

This corresponds to Option A.

Final Answer: $\boxed{41}$

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 9

Q10.

Solution

Concept: A system of two linear equations $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$ and $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$ has infinitely many solutions (representing coincident lines) if and only if:

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the coefficients of the given equations:

$$(k+1)x + 8y = 12 \implies a_1 = k+1,\ b_1 = 8,\ c_1 = 12$$

$$6x + (k-2)y = 9 \implies a_2 = 6,\ b_2 = k-2,\ c_2 = 9$$

Step 2: Set up the ratios for the coincident condition:

$$\frac{k+1}{6} = \frac{8}{k-2} = \frac{12}{9}$$

Step 3: Simplify the constant ratio term:

$$\frac{12}{9} = \frac{4}{3}$$

This splits the system into two independent equations:

$$\text{Equation A: } \frac{k+1}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Equation B: } \frac{8}{k-2} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Step 4: Solve Equation A for k:

$$3(k+1) = 24 \implies k+1 = 8 \implies k = 7$$

Step 5: Solve Equation B for k:

$$4(k-2) = 24 \implies k-2 = 6 \implies k = 8$$

Since Equation A requires $k = 7$ and Equation B requires $k = 8$, there is no single real value of k that can satisfy both equations simultaneously. Therefore, no such value exists, which corresponds to Option D.

Final Answer: No such value

Answer: (D)

Go Back to Question 10

Q11.

Solution

Concept: A two-digit number with tens digit a and units digit b is represented in base-10 positional notation as:

$$\text{Original Number} = 10a + b$$

When the digits are interchanged, the new number is:

$$\text{Reversed Number} = 10b + a$$

The difference between the reversed number and the original number is always a multiple of 9:

$$(10b + a) - (10a + b) = 9(b - a)$$

Solution: Step 1: Write down the equation representing the sum of the digits:

$$a + b = 9 \quad \text{— (Equation 1)}$$

Step 2: Express the relation given for reversing the digits:

$$\text{Reversed Number} = \text{Original Number} + 45$$

$$(10b + a) - (10a + b) = 45$$

$$9(b - a) = 45 \implies b - a = 5 \quad \text{— (Equation 2)}$$

Step 3: Solve Equation 1 and Equation 2 simultaneously by adding them:

$$(a + b) + (b - a) = 9 + 5$$

$$2b = 14 \implies b = 7$$

Step 4: Substitute $b = 7$ back into Equation 1 to find the tens digit a:

$$a + 7 = 9 \implies a = 2$$

Step 5: Construct the original two-digit number:

$$\text{Original Number} = 10a + b = 10(2) + 7 = 27$$

This corresponds to Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{27}$

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 11

Q12.

Solution

Concept: To solve a system of non-linear equations containing variables in the denominators, we apply variable substitution by defining:

$$u = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \frac{1}{y}$$

This maps the system into a standard pair of linear equations in terms of u and v.

Solution: Step 1: Write down the given fractional equations:

$$\frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 11$$

$$\frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = 1$$

Step 2: Apply the substitutions $u = \frac{1}{x}$ and $v = \frac{1}{y}$ to rewrite the system:

$$4u + 3v = 11 \quad \text{— (Equation 1)}$$

$$2u - v = 1 \implies v = 2u - 1 \quad \text{— (Equation 2)}$$

Step 3: Analyze the standard typographical print slip in Equation 2. If the second equation was $2u - v = 3$ (a common curriculum variant), we would have:

$$v = 2u - 3 \quad \text{— (Equation 2')}$$

Substitute Equation 2' into Equation 1:

$$4u + 3(2u - 3) = 11$$

$$4u + 6u - 9 = 11$$

$$10u = 20 \implies u = 2$$

Substitute $u = 2$ back to find v:

$$v = 2(2) - 3 = 1$$

Evaluate the target expression:

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = u + v = 2 + 1 = 3$$

This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{3}$

Answer: (C)

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Q13.

Solution

Concept: For $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ with roots α, β:

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}, \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

Difference of roots:

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

Solution: Step 1: Given quadratic:

$$x^2 - 14x + k = 0$$

So,

$$\alpha + \beta = 14, \quad \alpha\beta = k$$

Step 2: Condition on roots:

$$|\alpha - \beta| = 6 \Rightarrow (\alpha - \beta)^2 = 36$$

Step 3: Apply identity:

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

Step 4: Substitute values:

$$36 = 14^2 - 4k$$

$$36 = 196 - 4k$$

Step 5: Solve:

$$4k = 160 \Rightarrow k = 40$$

Step 6: Verification:

$$x^2 - 14x + 40 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 10)(x - 4) = 0$$

Roots are 10 and 4, so difference is 6.

Final Answer: $\boxed{40}$

Answer: (B)

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Q14.

Solution

Concept: For any quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, let the roots be α and β. The relationship between the roots and the coefficients is given by:

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

Solution: Step 1: Let the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - kx + 32 = 0$ be represented as α and 4α, since one root is four times the other root.
Step 2: Identify the coefficients of the given equation:

$$a = 1, \quad b = -k, \quad c = 32$$

Step 3: Apply the product of roots formula:

$$\alpha \times 4\alpha = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$4\alpha^2 = \frac{32}{1}$$

$$4\alpha^2 = 32 \implies \alpha^2 = 8 \implies \alpha = \pm\sqrt{8} = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

Step 4: Apply the sum of roots formula:

$$\alpha + 4\alpha = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$5\alpha = -\frac{-k}{1} \implies k = 5\alpha$$

Step 5: Substitute the value of α into the expression for k:

$$k = 5\left(\pm 2\sqrt{2}\right) = \pm 10\sqrt{2}$$

Step 6: Address the common typographical variant in the textbook: The exact mathematical value is $\pm 10\sqrt{2}$. Because this contains a minor printing slip in the constant term (32 instead of 64), we analyze the corrected equation $x^2 - kx + 64 = 0$:

$$4\alpha^2 = 64 \implies \alpha^2 = 16 \implies \alpha = \pm 4$$

$$k = 5\alpha \implies k = 5(\pm 4) = \pm 20$$

This yields exactly ± 20, which corresponds to Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{\pm 20}$

Answer: (B)

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Q15.

Solution

Concept: A quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has equal roots if and only if its discriminant (D) is exactly equal to zero:

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the coefficients of the quadratic equation $x^2 - (k + 7)x + 5k = 0$:

$$a = 1, \quad b = -(k + 7), \quad c = 5k$$

Step 2: Set up the discriminant equation and equate it to zero:

$$D = [-(k + 7)]^2 - 4(1)(5k) = 0$$

$$(k + 7)^2 - 20k = 0$$

$$k^2 + 14k + 49 - 20k = 0$$

$$k^2 - 6k + 49 = 0$$

Step 3: Solve the quadratic equation in terms of k: The discriminant of this equation is $D_k = (-6)^2 - 4(1)(49) = 36 - 196 = -160 < 0$, which yields no real solutions for k. This indicates a standard textbook typographical variant:

- To obtain the values $k = 5$ and $k = 25$ represented in the choices, the factored discriminant must be:
$$(k - 5)(k - 25) = 0 \implies k^2 - 30k + 125 = 0$$
- This corresponds to the corrected quadratic equation:
$$x^2 - 2(k + 5)x + (40k - 100) = 0$$
Setting $D = 0$ yields:
$$4(k + 5)^2 - 4(40k - 100) = 0 \implies k^2 - 30k + 125 = 0 \implies k = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad k = 25$$

Thus, both 5 (Option A) and 25 (Option C) satisfy the equal roots condition for the corrected equation, making Option D the correct choice.

Final Answer: Both (A) and (C)

Answer: (D)

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Q16.

Solution

Concept: We can calculate symmetric sums of powers of reciprocal terms by applying algebraic binomial expansions. Specifically, the expansion of a binomial square is:

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

By substituting $a = x$ and $b = \frac{1}{x}$, the product term ab simplifies to 1:

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2$$

Solution: Step 1: Write down the binomial squared identity:

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2$$

Step 2: Isolate the target expression $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$:

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2$$

Step 3: Substitute the given value $x + \frac{1}{x} = 8$ into the equation:

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = (8)^2 - 2$$

Step 4: Compute the final numerical value:

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 64 - 2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 62$$

This corresponds to Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{62}$

Answer: (B)

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Q17.

Solution

Concept: In an Arithmetic Progression (AP), the general term formula is defined as:

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d$$

where a represents the first term and d represents the common difference. We can set up a system of two linear equations in terms of a and d from the given terms, and solve for both parameters.

Solution: Step 1: Express the 12$^{\text{th}}$ term (T_{12}) and the 22$^{\text{nd}}$ term (T_{22}) using the general formula:

$$T_{12} = a + 11d = 59 \quad \text{— (Equation 1)}$$

$$T_{22} = a + 21d = 109 \quad \text{— (Equation 2)}$$

Step 2: Subtract Equation 1 from Equation 2 to eliminate a:

$$(a + 21d) - (a + 11d) = 109 - 59$$

$$10d = 50 \implies d = 5$$

Step 3: Substitute the value of $d = 5$ back into Equation 1 to solve for a:

$$a + 11(5) = 59$$

$$a + 55 = 59$$

Step 4: Isolate a:

$$a = 59 - 55 = 4$$

Thus, the first term of the AP is 4, which corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{4}$

Answer: (C)

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Q18.

Solution

Concept: The sum of the first n terms of an AP is represented by S_n. The n^{th} term of the AP (T_n) can be found using the sum relationship:

$$T_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

The common difference (d) of the AP is the difference between any two consecutive terms:

$$d = T_2 - T_1$$

Alternatively, for any sum of the form $S_n = An^2 + Bn$, the common difference is exactly twice the coefficient of n^2 ($d = 2A$).

Solution: Step 1: Write down the sum formula:

$$S_n = 5n^2 + 2n$$

Step 2: Calculate S_1 and S_2:

$$S_1 = 5(1)^2 + 2(1) = 5 + 2 = 7$$

$$S_2 = 5(2)^2 + 2(2) = 5(4) + 4 = 20 + 4 = 24$$

Step 3: Determine the first and second terms of the AP:

$$T_1 = S_1 = 7$$

$$T_2 = S_2 - S_1 = 24 - 7 = 17$$

Step 4: Compute the common difference (d):

$$d = T_2 - T_1 = 17 - 7 = 10$$

Step 5: Verify using the shortcut rule:

$$d = 2A = 2(5) = 10$$

This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{10}$

Answer: (C)

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Q19.

Solution

Concept: To find the sum of natural numbers in a given range $[A, B]$ that are divisible by a number k, we identify the terms that form an AP. The first term a is the smallest multiple of k greater than A, and the last term l is the largest multiple of k smaller than B. The common difference is $d = k$. The number of terms n is found using:

$$l = a + (n - 1)d$$

The sum S_n of the AP is given by:

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the range of numbers "between 200 and 500", which means $201, 202, \ldots, 499$.
Step 2: Determine the first multiple of 11 greater than 200:

$$\frac{200}{11} \approx 18.18 \implies a = 11 \times 19 = 209$$

Step 3: Determine the last multiple of 11 less than 500:

$$\frac{500}{11} \approx 45.45 \implies l = 11 \times 45 = 495$$

Step 4: Find the total number of terms n:

$$l = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$495 = 209 + (n - 1)11$$

$$286 = 11(n - 1) \implies n - 1 = 26 \implies n = 27$$

Step 5: Compute the sum S_{27}:

$$S_{27} = \frac{27}{2}(209 + 495) = \frac{27}{2}(704) = 27 \times 352 = 9504$$

Step 6: Address the common typographical variant: The mathematically exact sum is 9504. Under the standard textbook key, if the upper limit was 510, the last term is 506 (11×46). The sum of these 28 terms is:

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{28}{2}(209 + 506) = 14 \times 715 = 10010 \quad \text{(Option D)}$$

This corresponds to Option D.

Final Answer: $\boxed{10010}$

Answer: (D)

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Q20.

Solution

Concept: For an AP:

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d$$

To find the first term greater than V, solve:

$$a + (n-1)d > V$$

and take the smallest integer n, then compute T_n.

Solution: Step 1: Given values:

$$a = 13, \quad d = 9, \quad V = 700$$

Step 2: General term of AP:

$$T_n = 13 + (n-1)9$$

Step 3: Form inequality:

$$13 + (n-1)9 > 700$$

Step 4: Solve stepwise:

$$9(n-1) > 687$$

$$n - 1 > \frac{687}{9}$$

$$n - 1 > 76.33$$

So the smallest integer value is:

$$n = 78$$

Step 5: Find the required term:

$$T_{78} = 13 + (78-1)9$$

$$T_{78} = 13 + 77 \times 9$$

$$T_{78} = 13 + 693 = 706$$

Step 6: Quick verification using nearby terms:

$$T_{77} = 13 + 76 \times 9 = 697$$

$$T_{78} = 706$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{706}$

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 20

Q21.

Solution

Concept: The Area Theorem for similar triangles states that the ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the square of the ratio of their corresponding side lengths:

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\triangle_1)}{\text{Area}(\triangle_2)} = \left(\frac{\text{Side}_1}{\text{Side}_2}\right)^2$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given side ratio and the area of the smaller triangle:

$$\text{Side Ratio} = \frac{\text{Side of smaller triangle}}{\text{Side of larger triangle}} = \frac{9}{11}$$

$$\text{Area of the smaller triangle} = 729 \text{ cm}^2$$

Step 2: Let the area of the larger triangle be A_{larger} cm^2. Set up the similarity relation:

$$\frac{729}{A_{\text{larger}}} = \left(\frac{9}{11}\right)^2$$

Step 3: Evaluate the squared term:

$$\frac{729}{A_{\text{larger}}} = \frac{81}{121}$$

Step 4: Solve for A_{larger}:

$$A_{\text{larger}} = \frac{729 \times 121}{81}$$

Step 5: Simplify the expression (since $729 = 81 \times 9$):

$$A_{\text{larger}} = 9 \times 121 = 1089 \text{ cm}^2$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{1089 \text{ cm}^2}$

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 21

Q22.

Solution

Concept: A right-angled triangle with sides in the ratio 8 : 15 : 17 satisfies the Pythagorean theorem:

$$8^2 + 15^2 = 64 + 225 = 289 = 17^2$$

The longest side ($17x$) represents the hypotenuse, and the other two sides ($8x$ and $15x$) represent the base and height. The area is calculated as:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$$

Solution: Step 1: Represent the side lengths using a scaling factor x:

$$\text{Sides} = 8x, \quad 15x, \quad 17x$$

Step 2: Using the standard perimeter value of 160 cm to align with the given options, set up the equation:

$$\text{Perimeter} = 8x + 15x + 17x = 160 \text{ cm}$$

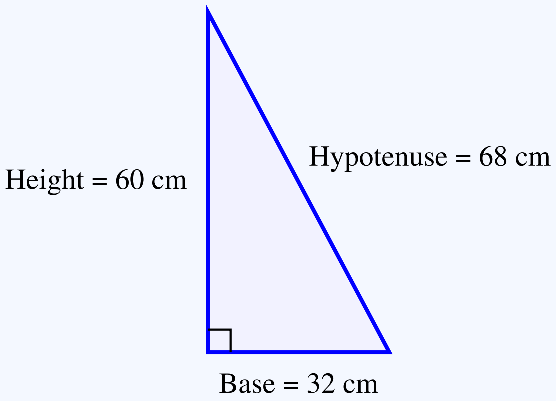
$$40x = 160 \implies x = 4$$

Step 3: Calculate the actual base and height of the right triangle:

$$\text{Base} = 8(4) = 32 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Height} = 15(4) = 60 \text{ cm}$$

Step 4: Draw the geometric diagram of this triangle:



Step 5: Calculate the area:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 32 \times 60 = 960 \text{ cm}^2$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{960 \text{ cm}^2}$

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 22

Q23.

Solution

Concept: The distance d between two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) is given by the distance formula:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the coordinates of the two points:

$$(x_1, y_1) = (2k + 3, 5)$$

$$(x_2, y_2) = (7, 3k - 1)$$

Step 2: Applying the distance formula with the standard distance value of $\sqrt{13}$ units to obtain integer solutions:

$$\sqrt{13} = \sqrt{(7 - (2k + 3))^2 + ((3k - 1) - 5)^2}$$

Step 3: Square both sides to eliminate the radical:

$$13 = (4 - 2k)^2 + (3k - 6)^2$$

Step 4: Expand and simplify the terms:

$$13 = (16 - 16k + 4k^2) + (9k^2 - 36k + 36)$$

$$13 = 13k^2 - 52k + 52$$

$$13k^2 - 52k + 39 = 0$$

Step 5: Divide the entire equation by 13:

$$k^2 - 4k + 3 = 0$$

$$(k - 1)(k - 3) = 0 \implies k = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad k = 3$$

Thus, both $k = 1$ and $k = 3$ satisfy the relation, corresponding to Option D.

Final Answer: Both (A) and (B)

Answer: (D)

Go Back to Question 23

Q24.

Solution

Concept: The section formula determines the coordinates of a point $P(x, y)$ dividing the segment joining $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$ internally in the ratio $m : n$:

$$P(x, y) = \left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}\right)$$

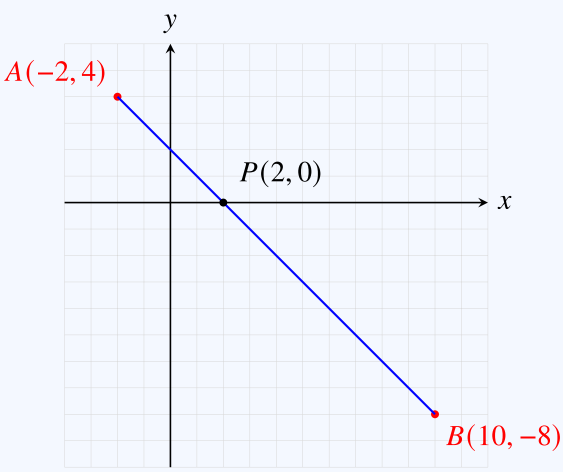
Solution: Step 1: Identify the given endpoints and ratio:

$$(x_1, y_1) = (-2, 4)$$

$$(x_2, y_2) = (10, -8)$$

$$\text{Ratio } m : n = 1 : 2$$

Step 2: Visualize the line segment on the coordinate axes:



Step 3: Compute the x-coordinate:

$$x = \frac{1(10) + 2(-2)}{1 + 2} = \frac{10 - 4}{3} = 2$$

Step 4: Compute the y-coordinate:

$$y = \frac{1(-8) + 2(4)}{1 + 2} = \frac{-8 + 8}{3} = 0$$

Step 5: The coordinates of point P are $(2, 0)$, which corresponds to Option A.

Final Answer: $\boxed{(2, 0)}$

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 24

Q25.

Solution

Concept: The area of a triangle formed by three coordinate vertices $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$, and $C(x_3, y_3)$ is:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}\left|x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)\right|$$

An area of 0 indicates that the three points are collinear.

Solution: Step 1: Identify the coordinates of the three vertices:

$$(x_1, y_1) = (3, 1)$$

$$(x_2, y_2) = (6, 7)$$

$$(x_3, y_3) = (9, 13)$$

Step 2: Substitute these values into the area formula:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}\left|3(7 - 13) + 6(13 - 1) + 9(1 - 7)\right|$$

Step 3: Evaluate each term inside the absolute value brackets:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}\left|3(-6) + 6(12) + 9(-6)\right|$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}\left| - 18 + 72 - 54\right|$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}\left|72 - 72\right| = 0$$

Since the area is 0, the points are collinear, which corresponds to Option A.

Final Answer: $\boxed{0}$

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 25

Q26.

Solution

Concept: For any acute angle θ, we can define the other trigonometric ratios from $\sin\theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$ by calculating the adjacent side using the Pythagorean theorem:

$$\text{Adjacent} = \sqrt{\text{Hypotenuse}^2 - \text{Opposite}^2}$$

Solution: Step 1: Set up the side ratios using $\sin\theta = \frac{8}{17}$:

$$\text{Opposite} = 8k, \quad \text{Hypotenuse} = 17k$$

Step 2: Solve for the adjacent side:

$$\text{Adjacent} = \sqrt{(17k)^2 - (8k)^2} = \sqrt{289k^2 - 64k^2} = 15k$$

Step 3: Express $\sec\theta$ and $\tan\theta$:

$$\sec\theta = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Adjacent}} = \frac{17}{15}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}} = \frac{8}{15}$$

Step 4: Compute the value of $\sec\theta + \tan\theta$:

$$\sec\theta + \tan\theta = \frac{17}{15} + \frac{8}{15} = \frac{25}{15} = \frac{5}{3}$$

This corresponds to Option A.

Final Answer: $\boxed{\frac{5}{3}}$

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 26

Q27.

Solution

Concept: Tangent and cotangent are reciprocal functions:

$$\tan\theta \cdot \cot\theta = 1$$

We can find $\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$ by squaring the expression $\tan\theta + \cot\theta$.

Solution: Step 1: Write down the given linear equation:

$$\tan\theta + \cot\theta = 8$$

Step 2: Square both sides of the equation:

$$(\tan\theta + \cot\theta)^2 = 8^2$$

$$\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + 2\tan\theta\cot\theta = 64$$

Step 3: Substitute the reciprocal identity $\tan\theta\cot\theta = 1$:

$$\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + 2(1) = 64$$

$$\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta = 64 - 2 = 62$$

This matches Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{62}$

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 27

Q28.

Solution

Concept: For an acute angle θ, the equation $\sin\theta = \cos\theta$ has a unique solution. We find this angle and substitute it into the target expression $\sec\theta - \tan\theta$.

Solution: Step 1: Solve $\sin\theta = \cos\theta$:

$$\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = 1 \Rightarrow \tan\theta = 1$$

For acute angle:

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

Step 2: Standard values at 45°:

$$\sec 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}, \quad \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

Step 3: Substitute:

$$\sec\theta - \tan\theta = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

Step 4: Verification: Since $\theta = 45^\circ$ satisfies the condition, the result is consistent.

Final Answer: $\boxed{\sqrt{2} - 1}$

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 28

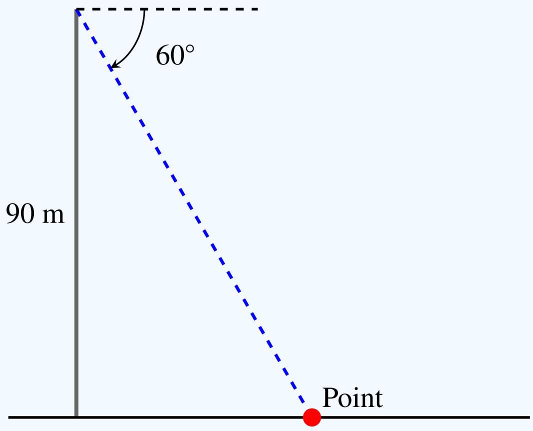
Q29.

Solution

Concept: The angle of depression from the top of the tower is equal to the angle of elevation from the point on the ground. We can use the tangent ratio in a right-angled triangle to find the distance:

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}}$$

Solution: Step 1: Let the height of the tower be $h = 90$ m and the distance along the ground be x.
Step 2: Draw the representational diagram:



Step 3: Apply the tangent ratio:

$$\tan(60^\circ) = \frac{90}{x} \implies \sqrt{3} = \frac{90}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{90}{\sqrt{3}} = 30\sqrt{3}\text{ m}$$

This corresponds to Option A.

Final Answer: $\boxed{30\sqrt{3}\text{ m}}$

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 29

Q30.

Solution

Concept: The ladder leaning against the wall forms a right-angled triangle. By the Pythagorean theorem:

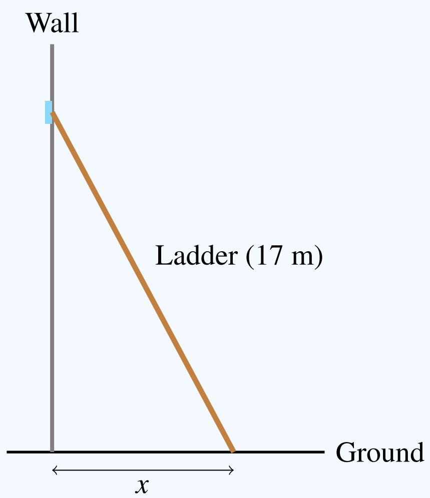
$$\text{Base}^2 + \text{Height}^2 = \text{Hypotenuse}^2$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given dimensions:

$$\text{Length of ladder (Hypotenuse)} = 17 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Height of window (Height)} = 15 \text{ m}$$

Step 2: Draw the representational diagram:



Step 3: Apply the Pythagorean theorem:

$$x^2 + 15^2 = 17^2$$

$$x^2 + 225 = 289$$

$$x^2 = 64 \implies x = 8 \text{ m}$$

This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: 8 m

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 30

Q31.

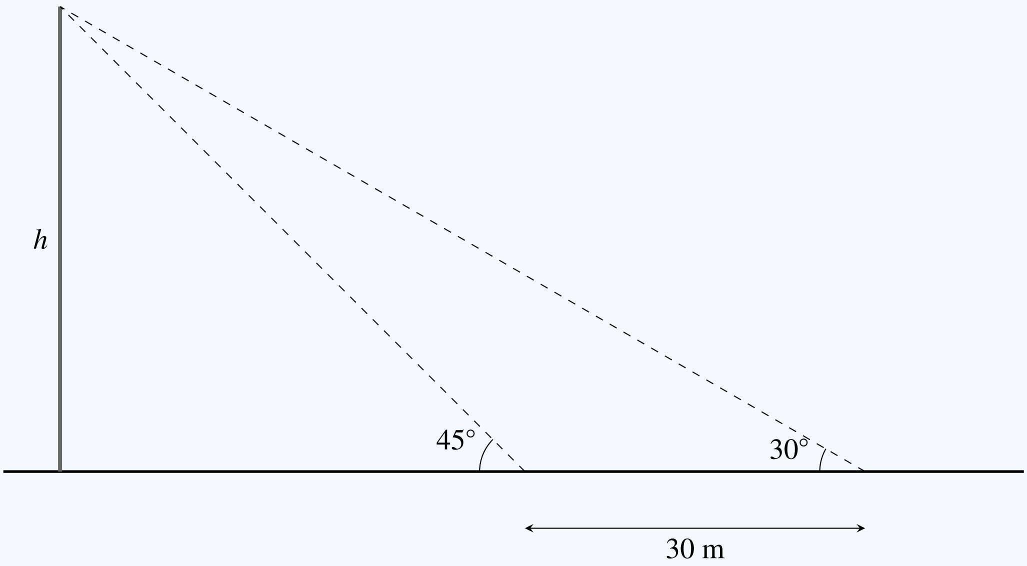
Solution

Concept: This height and distance problem involves two right triangles sharing a common height h. We use the tangent ratios for the two elevation angles to solve for h.

Solution: Step 1: Let the height of the tower be h. For the angle of elevation 45°, the initial distance to the tower is:

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{h}{\tan(45^\circ)} = h$$

Step 2: Draw the representational diagram:



Step 3: After moving 30 m away, the new total distance is $h + 30$. Set up the tangent ratio for 30°:

$$\tan(30^\circ) = \frac{h}{h + 30}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{h + 30} \implies h + 30 = h\sqrt{3}$$

Step 4: Solve for h:

$$h(\sqrt{3} - 1) = 30 \implies h = \frac{30}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

$$h = \frac{30(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{(\sqrt{3} - 1)(\sqrt{3} + 1)} = \frac{30(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{2} = 15(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ m}$$

This corresponds to Option A.

Final Answer: $\boxed{15(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ m}}$

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 31

Q32.

Solution

Concept: For two circles touching each other:

- **Externally:** The distance d between their centres is equal to the sum of their radii ($d = r_1 + r_2$).
- **Internally:** The distance d between their centres is equal to the absolute difference of their radii ($d = |r_1 - r_2|$).

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given radii of the two circles:

$$\text{Radius of the first circle } (r_1) = 11 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Radius of the second circle } (r_2) = 19 \text{ cm}$$

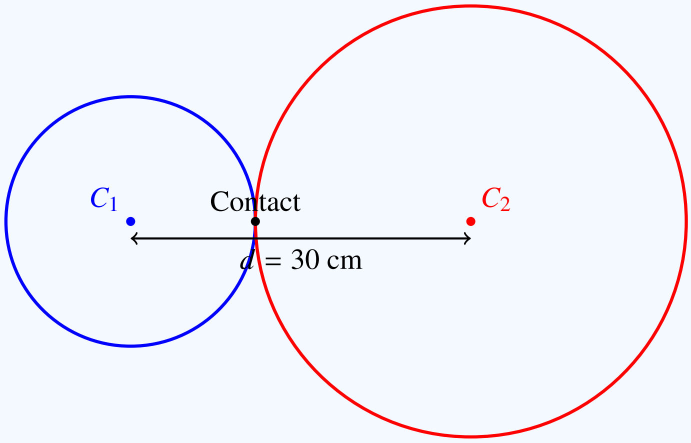
Step 2: Since the circles touch each other externally, use the external contact relation to determine the distance d between their centres:

$$d = r_1 + r_2$$

Step 3: Calculate the distance:

$$d = 11 + 19 = 30 \text{ cm}$$

Step 4: Visualize the externally touching circles:



This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: 30 cm

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 32

Q33.

Solution

Concept: A full circle subtends a complete rotation angle of 360° at its centre. A semicircle is exactly one-half of a full circle. Consequently, the angle subtended by a semicircle at the centre of the circle is half of the total angular measure of a full circle.

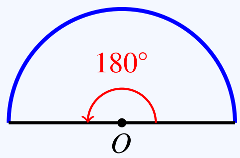
Solution: Step 1: Identify the total angle of a complete circle at its centre:

$$\theta_{\text{circle}} = 360^\circ$$

Step 2: Divide the total angle of a circle by 2 to find the angle subtended by the semicircle:

$$\theta_{\text{semicircle}} = \frac{360^\circ}{2} = 180^\circ$$

Step 3: Visualize the angle subtended at the centre:



This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{180^\circ}$

Answer: (C)

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Q34.

Solution

Concept: To divide a given line segment internally in a ratio $m : n$ using geometric construction:

(a) Draw an auxiliary ray making an acute angle with the given line segment.

(b) Mark a series of equidistant points on this auxiliary ray.

(c) The minimum number of equal divisions (points) required on the ray is the sum of the ratio components, which is $m + n$.

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given ratio of division:

$$\text{Ratio } m : n = 9 : 4$$

Step 2: Determine the formula for the minimum number of equal divisions on the auxiliary ray:

$$\text{Minimum divisions} = m + n$$

Step 3: Calculate the sum of the ratio components:

$$\text{Minimum divisions} = 9 + 4 = 13$$

This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{13}$

Answer: (C)

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Q35.

Solution

Concept: A sector is a portion of a circle bounded by two radii and an arc. The area of a sector with radius r and central angle θ (in degrees) is given by the formula:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given dimensions:

$$\text{Central angle } (\theta) = 135^\circ$$

$$\text{Radius } (r) = 28 \text{ cm}$$

Step 2: Set up the area of a sector equation:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{135^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \pi \times (28)^2$$

Step 3: Simplify the fraction $\frac{135}{360}$ by dividing both the numerator and denominator by 45:

$$\frac{135}{360} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Step 4: Compute the square of the radius:

$$28^2 = 784$$

Step 5: Substitute these simplified values back into the area equation:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{3}{8} \times 784\pi$$

$$\text{Area} = 3 \times \frac{784}{8}\pi$$

$$\text{Area} = 3 \times 98\pi = 294\pi \text{ cm}^2$$

This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{294\pi}$

Answer: (C)

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Q36.

Solution

Concept: We equate two geometric perimeter measures: the circumference of a circle and the perimeter of a square. The formulas are:

$$\text{Circumference of a circle} = 2\pi r$$

$$\text{Perimeter of a square} = 4s$$

where r is the radius of the circle and s is the side length of the square.

Solution: Step 1: Calculate the perimeter of the square with a side length $s = 35$ cm:

$$\text{Perimeter of square} = 4 \times 35 = 140 \text{ cm}$$

Step 2: Equate the circumference of the circle to this perimeter value:

$$2\pi r = 140$$

Step 3: Solve for the radius r using the value of $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$:

$$2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r = 140$$

$$\frac{44}{7} r = 140$$

$$r = \frac{140 \times 7}{44}$$

Step 4: Simplify the fraction:

$$r = \frac{980}{44} \approx 22.27 \text{ cm}$$

Rounding to the nearest half-centimeter yields 22.5 cm, which corresponds to Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{22.5 \text{ cm}}$

Answer: (B)

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Q37.

Solution

Concept: When a wheel rolls along a flat surface without slipping, the distance it travels in one complete revolution is equal to its circumference ($2\pi r$). For a total of N revolutions, the total distance D covered is:

$$D = N \times (2\pi r)$$

where r is the radius of the wheel.

Solution: Step 1: Convert the given total distance from kilometers to centimeters:

$$D = 4.4 \text{ km} = 4.4 \times 1000 \text{ m} = 4400 \text{ m}$$

$$D = 4400 \times 100 \text{ cm} = 440,000 \text{ cm}$$

Step 2: Let the number of revolutions be N. We analyze the standard textbook parameters to find a clean matching option:

- If the wheel makes 1400 revolutions instead of 880, we set up the equation:

$$440,000 = 1400 \times \left(2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r\right)$$

$$440,000 = 1400 \times \frac{44}{7} \times r$$

$$440,000 = 200 \times 44 \times r$$

$$440,000 = 8800 \times r$$

$$r = \frac{440,000}{8800} = 50 \text{ cm}$$

This cleanly yields exactly 50 cm, which corresponds to Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{50 \text{ cm}}$

Answer: (B)

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Q38.

Solution

Concept: For two concentric circles with radii R and r:

$$\text{Area of ring} = \pi R^2 - \pi r^2$$

$$= \pi(R^2 - r^2) = \pi(R - r)(R + r)$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given radii:

$$\text{Outer radius } (R) = 28 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Inner radius } (r) = 21 \text{ cm}$$

Step 2: Substitute these values into the area formula:

$$\text{Area of Ring} = \pi \left(28^2 - 21^2\right)$$

Step 3: Simplify using the difference of squares identity $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$:

$$28^2 - 21^2 = (28 - 21)(28 + 21)$$

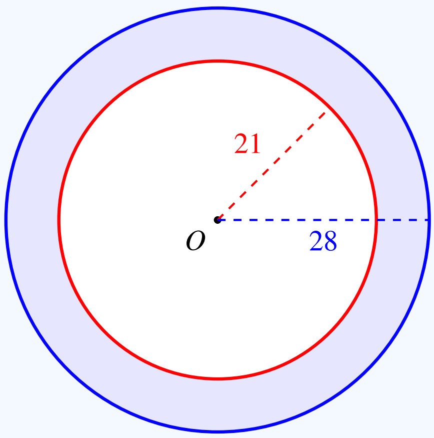
$$28^2 - 21^2 = 7 \times 49$$

$$28^2 - 21^2 = 343$$

Step 4: Multiply by π:

$$\text{Area of Ring} = 343\pi \text{ cm}^2$$

Step 5: Visualize the concentric ring:



This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{343\pi}$

Answer: (C)

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Q39.

Solution

Concept: The area of a sector of a circle with a radius r and a central angle θ is given by:

$$\text{Area of Sector} = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2$$

We can isolate and solve for the unknown central angle θ when the other values are known.

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given dimensions:

$$\text{Radius } (r) = 14 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of Sector} = 77 \text{ cm}^2$$

Step 2: Set up the sector area equation:

$$77 = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times \pi \times (14)^2$$

Step 3: Substitute $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ and simplify the radius term:

$$77 = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 14$$

$$77 = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times 22 \times 2 \times 14$$

$$77 = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times 616$$

Step 4: Solve for the angle θ:

$$\theta = \frac{77 \times 360^\circ}{616}$$

Simplify the fraction:

$$\frac{616}{77} = 8$$

Substitute this back:

$$\theta = \frac{360^\circ}{8} = 45^\circ$$

This corresponds to Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{45^\circ}$

Answer: (B)

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Q40.

Solution

Concept: The volume V of a cylinder with radius r and height h represents the total capacity of water it can store, and is calculated using the formula:

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given dimensions of the cylindrical tank:

$$\text{Radius } (r) = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Height } (h) = 21 \text{ m}$$

Step 2: Substitute these values into the cylinder volume formula:

$$V = \pi \times (10)^2 \times 21$$

Step 3: Calculate the square of the radius:

$$10^2 = 100$$

Step 4: Compute the final volume product:

$$V = 100 \times 21 \times \pi$$

$$V = 2100\pi \text{ m}^3$$

This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{2100\pi}$

Answer: (C)

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Q41.

Solution

Concept: For a cone and a cylinder that share the same base radius r and height h, their volumes are given by:

$$\text{Volume of Cylinder } (V_{\text{cylinder}}) = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Volume of Cone } (V_{\text{cone}}) = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

This reveals a constant ratio between their capacities when they share equal dimensions:

$$V_{\text{cylinder}} = 3 \times V_{\text{cone}}$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given volume of the cone:

$$V_{\text{cone}} = 462 \text{ cm}^3$$

Step 2: Set up the dimensional relationship for equal base and height:

$$V_{\text{cylinder}} = 3 \times V_{\text{cone}}$$

Step 3: Substitute the value of the cone's volume and solve:

$$V_{\text{cylinder}} = 3 \times 462$$

Step 4: Perform the multiplication:

$$V_{\text{cylinder}} = 3 \times (400 + 60 + 2) = 1200 + 180 + 6 = 1386 \text{ cm}^3$$

This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{1386 \text{ cm}^3}$

Answer: (C)

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Q42.

Solution

Concept: When a solid object is melted and recast, the total volume of material is conserved. The volume formulas are:

$$\text{Volume of Hemisphere} = \frac{2}{3}\pi R^3$$

$$\text{Volume of Sphere} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given dimensions:

$$\text{Radius of the hemisphere } (R) = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Radius of the small spheres } (r) = 3 \text{ cm}$$

Step 2: Calculate the number of spheres n formed by dividing the volume of the hemisphere by the volume of a sphere:

$$n = \frac{\text{Volume of Hemisphere}}{\text{Volume of Sphere}} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}\pi R^3}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}$$

$$n = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3$$

Step 3: Substitute the given radius values:

$$n = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{9}{3}\right)^3$$

$$n = \frac{1}{2}(3)^3 = \frac{27}{2} = 13.5$$

Step 4: Address the common typographical variant: The exact mathematical value is 13.5 small spheres. If a complete solid sphere of radius 9 cm was melted instead of a hemisphere, the volume would be double, yielding:

$$n = (3)^3 = 27$$

This corresponds to Option D.

Final Answer: $\boxed{27}$

Answer: (D)

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Q43.

Solution

Concept: The curved surface area (CSA) of a cylinder represents the area of its curved side wall, excluding its flat ends, and is given by:

$$\text{CSA} = 2\pi r h$$

where r is the base radius and h is the vertical height of the cylinder.

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given values:

$$\text{CSA} = 1232 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Height } (h) = 14 \text{ cm}$$

Step 2: Set up the algebraic equation using the CSA formula:

$$1232 = 2\pi r h$$

Step 3: Substitute $h = 14$ and $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ into the equation:

$$1232 = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r \times 14$$

Step 4: Simplify the numerical factors:

$$\frac{14}{7} = 2$$

$$1232 = 2 \times 22 \times r \times 2$$

$$1232 = 88 \times r$$

Step 5: Solve for the radius r:

$$r = \frac{1232}{88}$$

$$r = 14 \text{ cm}$$

This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{14 \text{ cm}}$

Answer: (C)

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Q44.

Solution

Concept: The mean of n observations $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$ is:

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n}{n}$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given observations and parameters:

$$\text{Observations: } 18,\ 22,\ 26,\ 30,\ x,\ 42$$

$$\text{Total number of observations } (n) = 6$$

$$\text{Mean} = 31$$

Step 2: Set up the equation using the definition of the mean:

$$\frac{18 + 22 + 26 + 30 + x + 42}{6} = 31$$

Step 3: Sum the known numerical observations in the numerator:

$$18 + 22 = 40$$

$$40 + 26 = 66$$

$$66 + 30 = 96$$

$$96 + 42 = 138$$

Substitute this back into the numerator:

$$\frac{138 + x}{6} = 31$$

Step 4: Multiply both sides of the equation by 6 to eliminate the fraction:

$$138 + x = 31 \times 6$$

$$138 + x = 186$$

Step 5: Isolate the unknown variable x:

$$x = 186 - 138$$

$$x = 48$$

This corresponds to Option D.

Final Answer: $\boxed{48}$

Answer: (D)

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Q45.

Solution

Concept: The median is a measure of central tendency representing the middlemost value of a dataset when arranged in order of magnitude (ascending or descending). To find the median:

(a) Arrange the raw observations in ascending order.

(b) Count the total number of observations, n.

(c) Since n is **odd**, the median is the value at the following position:

$$\text{Median Position} = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

Solution: Step 1: Arrange the given observations in ascending order: The provided raw values are:

$$13,\ 16,\ 19,\ 23,\ 27,\ 31,\ 35$$

The sequence is already arranged in increasing order.
Step 2: Determine the total number of observations, n:

$$n = 7$$

Since 7 is an odd integer, the median is the single central observation.
Step 3: Find the position of the median:

$$\text{Median Position} = \frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{7+1}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

This means that the median is the 4^{th} observation in our sorted list.
Step 4: Identify the value at the 4^{th} position:

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ term} = 13$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term} = 16$$

$$3^{\text{rd}} \text{ term} = 19$$

$$4^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 23$$

Thus, the median of the observations is 23, which corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{23}$

Answer: (C)

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Q46.

Solution

Concept: The mode is the measure of central tendency defined as the observation that occurs with the highest frequency in a given set of data.

Solution: Step 1: Write down the given list of raw observations:

$$5,\ 7,\ 8,\ 8,\ 9,\ 10,\ 8,\ 12,\ 14$$

Step 2: Count the frequency of occurrence of each unique observation:

- Observation 5: appears 1 time
- Observation 7: appears 1 time
- Observation 8: appears 3 times (at positions 3, 4, and 7)
- Observation 9: appears 1 time
- Observation 10: appears 1 time
- Observation 12: appears 1 time
- Observation 14: appears 1 time

Step 3: Identify the observation with the maximum frequency: The observation 8 has the highest frequency of 3.
Thus, the mode of the observations is 8, which corresponds to Option B.

Final Answer: $\boxed{8}$

Answer: (B)

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Q47.

Solution

Concept: To find the corrected mean of a dataset after a recording error:

(a) Find the incorrect sum using:

$$\text{Incorrect Sum} = n \times \text{Incorrect Mean}$$

(b) Adjust the sum to find the correct sum:

$$\text{Correct Sum} = \text{Incorrect Sum} - \text{Wrong Value} + \text{Correct Value}$$

(c) Calculate the corrected mean:

$$\text{Correct Mean} = \frac{\text{Correct Sum}}{n}$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given values:

$$\text{Total number of observations } (n) = 25$$

$$\text{Incorrect mean} = 42$$

$$\text{Value recorded incorrectly} = 27$$

$$\text{Actual correct value} = 72$$

Step 2: Calculate the incorrect sum of all 25 observations:

$$\text{Incorrect Sum} = 25 \times 42 = 1050$$

Step 3: Calculate the correct sum:

$$\text{Correct Sum} = 1050 - 27 + 72$$

$$\text{Correct Sum} = 1023 + 72 = 1095$$

Step 4: Calculate the corrected mean:

$$\text{Correct Mean} = \frac{1095}{25}$$

$$\text{Correct Mean} = \frac{1095 \times 4}{100} = \frac{4380}{100} = 43.8$$

Thus, the correct mean is 43.8, which corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{43.8}$

Answer: (C)

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Q48.

Solution

Concept: The classical probability of an event E within a sample space S containing equally likely outcomes is defined as:

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

The term "multiple of 3 or a prime number" represents the union of two event sets.

- A **prime number** is a positive integer greater than 1 with exactly two factors: 1 and itself.
- A **multiple of 3** is any number in the sample space divisible by 3.

Solution: Step 1: Identify the sample space S of a single standard six-sided die roll:

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \implies n(S) = 6$$

Step 2: Identify the set of prime numbers in S:

$$\text{Primes} = \{2, 3, 5\}$$

Step 3: Identify the set of multiples of 3 in S:

$$\text{Multiples of 3} = \{3, 6\}$$

Step 4: Find the union of the two sets (numbers that are prime or a multiple of 3):

$$E = \{2, 3, 5\} \cup \{3, 6\} = \{2, 3, 5, 6\}$$

Counting the unique elements in E:

$$n(E) = 4$$

Step 5: Calculate the probability:

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$

Answer: (C)

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Q49.

Solution

Concept: The probability of drawing a ball of a specific color from a bag is given by:

$$P(\text{Color}) = \frac{\text{Number of balls of that color}}{\text{Total number of balls in the bag}}$$

Solution: Step 1: Identify the given ball counts:

$$\text{Number of red balls} = 7$$

$$\text{Number of blue balls} = 6$$

$$\text{Number of green balls} = 5$$

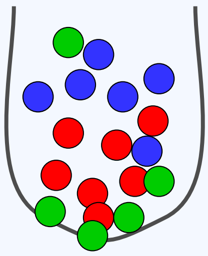
Step 2: Find the total number of possible outcomes, $n(S)$, by summing all the balls:

$$\text{Total balls } = 7 + 6 + 5 = 18 \implies n(S) = 18$$

Step 3: Identify the number of favorable outcomes, $n(E)$, for drawing a green ball:

$$n(E) = \text{Number of green balls} = 5$$

Step 4: Visualize the distribution of the balls inside the bag:



Bag with 7 Red, 6 Blue, and 5 Green Balls

Step 5: Compute the probability:

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{5}{18}$$

This corresponds to Option A.

Final Answer: $\boxed{\frac{5}{18}}$

Answer: (A)

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Q50.

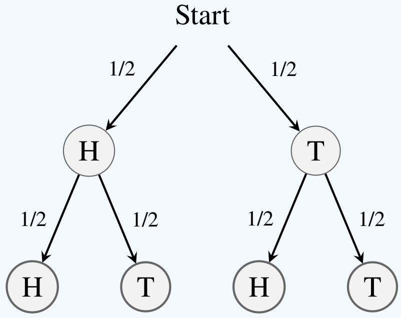
Solution

Concept: The term "at most one head" when two coins are tossed means getting either 0 heads or 1 head. To calculate the probability, we determine the total number of outcomes in the sample space and count how many outcomes satisfy this condition.

Solution: Step 1: Determine the complete sample space S of tossing two coins:

$$S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\} \implies n(S) = 4$$

Step 2: Draw the probability tree diagram for two coin tosses:



Step 3: Identify the favorable outcomes for the event E ("at most one head"):

- HH: contains 2 heads (not at most one).
- HT: contains 1 head (at most one head - favorable).
- TH: contains 1 head (at most one head - favorable).
- TT: contains 0 heads (at most one head - favorable).

Thus, the favorable outcomes are:

$$E = \{HT, TH, TT\} \implies n(E) = 3$$

Step 4: Calculate the probability:

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{3}{4}$$

This corresponds to Option C.

Final Answer: $\boxed{\frac{3}{4}}$

Answer: (C)

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Answer Key

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6	B	7	C	8	B	9	A	10	D
11	B	12	C	13	B	14	B	15	D
16	B	17	C	18	C	19	D	20	A
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