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1. duplicate ratio of  $\frac{x}{4} : \frac{y}{5}$  is

$$\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 : \left(\frac{y}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{x^2}{16} \div \frac{y^2}{25} = \frac{x^2}{16} \times \frac{25}{y^2} = \frac{25x^2}{16y^2}$$

$$\text{i.e } 25x^2 : 16y^2$$

[Ans.: C]

2.  $\frac{A}{3} = \frac{B}{4} = \frac{C}{5} = k \quad \therefore A = 3k, B = 4k, C = 5k$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{2A+B+C}{c} = \frac{6k+4k+5k}{5k} = \frac{15k}{5k} = 3$$

[Ans.: B]

3.  $a^{1/3} + b^{1/3} + c^{1/3} = 0$

$$\text{Let } x = a^{1/3}, y = b^{1/3}, z = c^{1/3}$$

If  $x + y + z = 0$  then

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

$$\therefore \left(a^{1/3}\right)^3 + \left(b^{1/3}\right)^3 + \left(c^{1/3}\right)^3 = 3a^{1/3} b^{1/3} c^{1/3}$$

$$\therefore a + b + c = 3a^{1/3} b^{1/3} c^{1/3}$$

$$\therefore (a + b + c)^3 = [3a^{1/3} b^{1/3} c^{1/3}]^3$$

$$\therefore (a + b + c)^3 = 27abc$$

[Ans.: C]

4.  $\frac{1}{\log_a(ab)} + \frac{1}{\log_b(ab)}$

$$\log_{ab} a + \log_{ab} b$$

$$= \log_{ab}(a \cdot b) = 1$$

[Ans.: B]

5.  $\frac{8^n \times 2^3 \times (16)^{-1}}{2^n \times 4^2} = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\therefore \frac{(2^3)^n \times 2^3 \times (2^4)^{-1}}{2^n \times (2^2)^2} = \frac{1}{2^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2^{3n} \times 2^3 \times 2^{-4}}{2^n \times 2^4} = 2^{-2}$$

$$\frac{2^{3n+3-4}}{2^{n+4}} = 2^{-2}$$

$$\therefore 2^{3n-1-n-4} = 2^{-2}$$

$$\therefore 2^{2n-5} = 2^{-2}$$

$$\therefore 2n - 5 = -2$$

$$\therefore 2n = -2 + 5$$

$$\therefore 2n = 3$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{3}{2}$$

[Ans.: B]

$$6. \quad \frac{25 \text{ hours}}{45 \text{ minutes}} = \frac{25 \times 60 \text{ minutes}}{45 \text{ minutes}} = \frac{25 \times 60}{45}$$

$$= \frac{100}{3} = 100 : 3$$

[Ans.: B]

$7. \quad \log_{2\sqrt{7}} 21952$ $= \log_{\sqrt{28}} (28)^3$ $= \frac{\log(28)^3}{\log \sqrt{28}}$ $= \frac{3 \log 28}{\frac{1}{2} \log 28} = 6$		$\log_{3\sqrt{3}} 19683$ $= \log_{\sqrt{27}} (27)^3$ $= \frac{\log(27)^3}{\log \sqrt{27}}$ $= \frac{3 \log 27}{\frac{1}{2} \log 27} = 6$
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$\therefore$  both are equal.

[Ans. : A]

$$8. \quad \frac{a}{b} = \frac{4}{3} \quad \therefore a = 4k, b = 3k$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{7}{5} \quad \therefore x = 7m, y = 5m$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{2ax - 3by}{ax + by} = \frac{2(4k)(7m) - 3(3k)(5m)}{4k(7m) + (3k)(5m)}$$

$$= \frac{56km - 45km}{28km + 15km} = \frac{11km}{43km} = \frac{11}{43}$$

$$= 11 : 43$$

[Ans.: C]

$$9. \quad 2^x \times 3^y \times 5^z = 360 = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5^1$$

$$\therefore 2^x \times 3^y \times 5^z = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5^1$$

$$\therefore x = 3, y = 2, z = 1$$

[Ans.: A]

$$10. \quad \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5 \div \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{10}$$

$$\text{Let } \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = x$$

$$\therefore x^5 \div x^{10} = \frac{x^5}{x^{10}} = \frac{1}{x^5} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5} = \frac{2}{\frac{2^5}{5^5}}$$

$$= \frac{5^5}{2^5} = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^5$$

[Ans.: B]

$$11. \quad 10\% \text{ of } x = 20\% \text{ of } y$$

$$\therefore 0.1x = 0.2x$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{y} = \frac{0.2}{0.1} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\therefore x : y = 2 : 1$$

[Ans.: B]

12.  $\log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_{16} x = \frac{21}{4}$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log x}{\log 4} + \frac{\log x}{\log 16} = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\therefore \log x \left[ \frac{1}{\log 2} + \frac{1}{\log 2^2} + \frac{1}{\log 2^4} \right] = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\therefore \log x \left[ \frac{1}{\log 2} + \frac{1}{2 \log 2} + \frac{1}{4 \log 2} \right] = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} \left[ \frac{4+2+1}{4} \right] = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} \left( \frac{7}{4} \right) = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} = \frac{21}{4} \times \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log x}{\log 2} = 3$$

$$\therefore \log x = 3 \log 2$$

$$\therefore \log x = \log 2^3$$

$$\therefore x = 2^3$$

$$\therefore x = 8$$

[Ans.: D]

13. Wife  $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{6} \times 148200 = 74100$

Son  $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{6} \times 148200 = 49400$

[Ans.: C]

14.  $x^{2/3} = \sqrt[3]{x^2}$

$$\therefore x^{2/3} = (x^2)^{1/3}$$

$$\therefore x^{2/3} = x^{2/3}$$

[Ans.: A]

15.  $\frac{1}{4} : \frac{1}{5} : \frac{1}{6}$       LCM of 4, 5, 6 = 60

$$= \frac{60}{4} : \frac{60}{5} : \frac{60}{6} = 15 : 12 : 10$$

$$A = \frac{15}{37} \times 407 = 165$$

$$B = \frac{12}{37} \times 407 = 132$$

$$C = \frac{10}{37} \times 407 = 110$$

[Ans.: A]

16.  $\log_2 x = 10 \quad \therefore x = 2^{10}$

$$\log_x y = 100 \quad \therefore y = x^{100} = (2^{10})^{100} = 2^{1000}$$

[Ans.: C]

17. 6, 8, 5, 7  $\therefore 42 = 40$  X

$\therefore$  6, 8, 5, 7 are not in proportion.

[Ans.: A]

18.  $a = 5^{1/3} + 5^{-1/3}$

$$\therefore a^3 = [5^{1/3} + 5^{-1/3}]^3 \quad \text{Identity } (x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$$

$$a^3 = (5^{1/3})^3 + (5^{-1/3})^3 + 3 \cdot 5^{1/3} \cdot 5^{-1/3} (5^{1/3} + 5^{-1/3})$$

$$a^3 = 5 + 5^{-1} + 3 \cdot 5^{1/3} \cdot \frac{1}{5^{1/3}} (a)$$

$$a^3 = 5 + \frac{1}{5} + 3a$$

$$\therefore a^3 - 3a = \frac{26}{5}$$

$$\therefore 5a^3 - 15a = 26$$

[Ans.: B]

19.  $\frac{A}{B} = \frac{8}{15}, \frac{B}{C} = \frac{5}{8}, \frac{C}{D} = \frac{4}{5}$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{A}{B} \times \frac{B}{C} \times \frac{C}{D} = \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{A}{D} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\therefore A : D = 4 : 15$$

[Ans.: B]

20.  $\log\left(\frac{25}{4}\right) = \log 25 - \log 4$

$$[\because \log\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log m - \log n]$$

[Ans.: B]

21. If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  then  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$  (Alternendo)

$$\therefore \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{6} \quad (\text{alternendo})$$

[Ans.: D]

22. E : S = 4 : 1

$$\text{Let } E = 4x, S = x$$

$$\text{Total Income} = E + S = 4x + x = 5x$$

$$25\% \text{ of Total income} = 0.25 \times 5x = 1.25x$$

Now, new saving =  $2.25x$ , Total income remains same =  $5x$

$$\therefore \text{new expenses} = 5x - 2.25x = 2.75x$$

$$\therefore \text{New ratio} = \frac{2.75x}{2.25x} = \frac{275}{225} = \frac{11}{9}$$

i.e.  $11 : 9$

[Ans.: D]

$$\begin{aligned} 23. \quad \log_{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)} 625 &= \frac{\log 625}{\log \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)} = \frac{\log 5^4}{\log 5^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{4 \log 5}{-1 \log 5} = \frac{4}{-1} = -4 \end{aligned}$$

[Ans.: B]

$$24. \quad x = 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore x^2 = (1 + \sqrt{2})^2$$

$$= 1 + 2\sqrt{2} + 2$$

$$x^2 = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$(1+x)(1-x)$$

$$= 1 - x^2$$

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

$$= 1 - 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$= -2 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

[Ans.: A]

$$25. \quad \text{Let 3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ proportion} = x$$

$\therefore 49, 21, x$  are in proportion

$$\therefore (21)^2 = 49x$$

$$\therefore 441 = 49x$$

$$\therefore x = 9$$

[Ans.: C]

$$26. \quad \frac{1}{4} \log_2 a = \frac{1}{6} \log_2 b = -\frac{1}{24} \log_2 c = k$$

$$\therefore \log_2 a = 4k, \log_2 b = 6k, \log_2 C = -24k$$

$$\therefore a = 2^{4k}, b = 2^{6k}, c = 2^{-24k}$$

$$\text{Now, } a^3 \cdot b^2 \cdot c = (2^{4k})^3 \cdot (2^{6k})^2 \cdot 2^{-24k}$$

$$= 2^{12k} \cdot 2^{12k} \cdot 2^{-24k} = 2^{12k + 12k - 24k}$$

$$= 2^0 = 1$$

[Ans.: B]

$$27. \quad [1 - \{1 - (1 - x^2)^{-1}\}^{-1}]^{-1/2}$$

$$= [1 - \{1 - \frac{1}{1-x^2}\}^{-1}]^{-1/2}$$

$$= \left[1 - \left\{\frac{1-x^2-1}{1-x^2}\right\}^{-1}\right]^{-1/2}$$

$$= \left[1 - \left\{\frac{-x^2}{1-x^2}\right\}^{-1}\right]^{-1/2}$$

$$= \left[1 - \left(\frac{1-x^2}{-x^2}\right)\right]^{-1/2}$$

$$= \left[1 + \frac{1-x^2}{x^2}\right]^{-1/2}$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^2+1-x^2}{x^2}\right]^{-1/2}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{x^2}\right]^{-1/2}$$

$$= [x^{-2}]^{-1/2} = x$$

[Ans.: B]

28. 4, x, 9, 13 1/2 are in proportion

$$\therefore 4 \times 13.5 = 9x$$

$$\therefore 54 = 9x$$

$$\therefore x = 6$$

[Ans.: A]

29.  $\log_6 6 = 1$  ( $\because \log_a a = 1$ )

[Ans.: B]

$$30. \quad (27)^{2/3} \times \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt[3]{9^3} \times 9^{1/2}$$

$$= (3^3)^{2/3} \times 3 \times (9^3)^{1/3} \times 9^{1/2}$$

$$= 9 \times 3 \times 9 \times 9^{1/2} = 243\sqrt{9}$$

None of these

[Ans.: D]

31.  $G : W = 3 : 1$   $\therefore G = 30, W = 10$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{30}{10+x} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\therefore 30 = 20 + 2x$$

$$10 = 2x$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

[Ans.: D]

$$32. \quad p^{a-b} \cdot p^{b-c} \cdot p^{c-a} = p^{a-b+b-c+c-a}$$

$$= p^0 = 1$$

[Ans.: B]

$$33. \quad \log \frac{m}{n} + \log \frac{n}{m} = \log (m + n)$$

$$\therefore \log \left( \frac{m}{n} \cdot \frac{n}{m} \right) = \log (m + n)$$

$$\therefore \log 1 = \log (m + n)$$

$$\therefore m + n = 1$$

[Ans.: A]

$$34. \quad \frac{4}{9} \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \times \sqrt{\frac{9}{64}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{9}{16} \times \frac{8}{27} \times \frac{3}{8} = \frac{1}{36}$$

i.e. 1 : 36

[Ans.: C]

$$35. \quad 2^x - 2^{x-1} = 32$$

$$\therefore 2^x - 2^x \cdot 2^{-1} = 32$$

$$\therefore 2^x \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 32$$

$$\therefore 2^x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 32$$

$$\therefore 2^x = 64$$

$$\therefore 2^x = 2^6$$

$$\therefore x = 6$$

[Ans.: C]

36. Integral part of log is characteristic and decimal part of log is Mantissa.

[Ans.: B]

$$37. \quad \log 24 = \log (8 \times 3) = \log 8 + \log 3$$

$$= \log 2^3 + \log 3$$

$$= 3 \log 2 + \log 3$$

$$= 3(0.3010) + 0.4771$$

$$= 0.9030 + 0.4771$$

$$= 1.3801$$

[Ans.: C]

$$38. \quad a = 3\sqrt{\sqrt{2} + 1} - 3\sqrt{\sqrt{2} - 1}$$

$$\therefore a = (\sqrt{2} + 1)^{1/3} - (\sqrt{2} - 1)^{-1/3}$$



$$\therefore a = x^{1/3} - x^{-1/3} \quad (x = \sqrt{2} + 1)$$

$$\therefore a^3 = (x^{1/3} - x^{-1/3})^3$$

$$\therefore a^3 = (x^{1/3})^3 - (x^{-1/3})^3 - 3x^{1/3} \cdot x^{-1/3} \cdot (x^{1/3} - x^{-1/3})$$

$$\therefore a^3 = x - x^{-1} - 3a \quad (\sqrt{2} - 1)(\sqrt{2} + 1)$$

$$\therefore a^3 + 3a = x - x^{-1} = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\therefore a^3 + 3a = (\sqrt{2} + 1) - (\sqrt{2} - 1) \quad \therefore \sqrt{2} - 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + 1}$$

$$\therefore a^3 + 3a = 2 \quad \therefore \sqrt{2} - 1 = (\sqrt{2} + 1)^{-1}$$

$$\therefore a^3 + 3a - 2 = 0 \quad \text{[Ans.: B]}$$

39. Ratio is 3 : 4

$$\therefore \text{Antecedent} = 3x \text{ \& Consequent} = 4x$$

$$\text{Here } 3x = 12 \quad \therefore \text{Consequent} = 4(4) = 16$$

$$\therefore x = 4 \quad \text{[Ans.: B]}$$

40.  $\log_2 16\sqrt{8} + \log_5 \frac{\sqrt[4]{25}}{625}$

$$= \log_2 2^4 \times (2^3)^{1/2} + \log_5 \frac{(5^2)^{1/4}}{5^4}$$

$$= \log_2 2^4 \times 2^{3/2} + \log_5 \frac{5^{2/4}}{5^4}$$

$$= \log_2 2^{4+\frac{3}{2}} + \log_5 5^{\frac{1}{2}-4}$$

$$= \left(4 + \frac{3}{2}\right) \log_2 2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - 4\right) \log_5 5$$

$$= 4 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - 4 = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \quad \text{[Ans.: A]}$$

41. For line  $E_1$  : Two pts. Are (0, 1) and (2, - 1)

For line  $E_2$  : Two pts. Are (0, 1) & (- 2, - 1)

**By trial & error Method**

Two equation are  $x + y = 1$  [ $E_1$ ] and  $x - y = - 1$  [Ans.: C]

42. If  $AB = 0$  then it is not necessary that either  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$  [Ans.: C]

43. Let present age of man = x and

Present age of son = y

Here  $(x + 6) = 3(y + 6)$   $\therefore x + 6 = 3y + 18$

&  $(x - 3) = 9(y - 3)$   $\therefore x = 3y + 12$

$\therefore x - 3 = 9y - 27$

$\therefore 3y + 12 - 3 = 9y - 27$

$\therefore 9 + 27 = 9y - 3y$

$\therefore 36 = 6y \quad \therefore y = 6$

$\therefore x = 30$

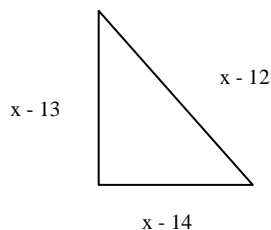
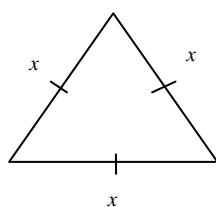
[Ans.: B]

44.  $A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 3A$

[Ans.: C]

45.



$(x - 12)^2$

$= (x - 13)^2 + (x - 14)^2$

By trial & error,  $x = 17$

[Ans.: A]

46. Here  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore A = aI \quad [I^2 - I]$

$\therefore A^2 = (aI)(aI) = a^2 I^2 = a^2 \cdot I$

$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = (a^2 I) \cdot (aI) = a^3 \cdot I^2 = a^3 \cdot I$

$\therefore A^n = a^n \cdot I = a^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a^n \end{bmatrix}$

[Ans.: C]

47. Here  $\alpha + \beta = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right)^2$  (given)

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} \quad \therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{\beta^2 + \alpha^2}{\alpha^2 \beta^2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{(\alpha\beta)^2} \quad \therefore -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{b^2 - 2ac/a^2}{c^2/a^2}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{c^2}$$

$$\therefore -bc^2 = ab^2 - 2a^2c$$

$$\therefore 2a^2c = ab^2 + bc^2$$

$$\therefore 2 = \frac{ab^2}{a^2c} + \frac{bc^2}{a^2c}$$

$$\therefore 2 = \frac{b^2}{ac} + \frac{bc}{a^2} = 2$$

[Ans.: B]

48. Here order of A is  $2 \times 3$  and order of B is  $3 \times 2$

$\therefore$  AB and BA exist but not equal because order of AB is  $2 \times 2$  and order of BA is  $3 \times 3$ .

[Ans.: B]

49. Here,  $\alpha = 2 + \sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore \beta = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

Now  $\alpha + \beta = 4$  and  $\alpha\beta = 4 - 3 = 1$

And equation is

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

But equation is  $x^2 + px + q = 0$

$$\therefore p = -4 \text{ and } q = 1$$

[Ans.: C]

50. Here  $x - \sqrt{x} = 12$

By trial & error method,

$$x = 16$$

[Ans.: B]