

1. What will be the digit in hundreds place if 11 numbers in series 3, 33, 333, 3333, ... are added?

**Solution:** Since we are interested in the digit at hundred's place, we can take only last three digits of all numbers. So, we need to calculate  $(3 + 33) + (333 + 333 + \dots + 333)$  here, 333 appears 9 times. So, we need to calculate  $3 + 33 + 9 \times 333 = 36 + 2997 = 3033$ . So, the answer is 0.

2. Find the value of  $\frac{0.36 \times 0.27 \times 0.001}{0.06 \times 0.03 \times 0.1 \times 0.2} =$

**Solution:** Let's first remove the decimal points.  
$$\frac{0.36 \times 0.27 \times 0.001}{0.06 \times 0.03 \times 0.1 \times 0.2} = \frac{(0.36)(100) \times (0.27)(100) \times (0.001)(1000)}{(0.06)(100) \times (0.03)(100) \times (0.1)(10) \times (0.2)(10) \times 10}$$
$$= \frac{36 \times 27}{6 \times 3 \times 2 \times 10} = 2.7$$

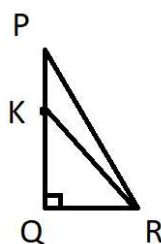
3.  $x\%$  of  $y\%$  of  $z\%$  of 8000 = 40% of  $y\%$  of  $z$ . Find  $x\%$  of 1800.

**Solution:** We have  $\frac{x}{100} \times \frac{y}{100} \times \frac{z}{100} \times 8000 = \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{y}{100} \times z \Rightarrow x = 0.5$ .  
So, 0.5% of 1800 =  $\frac{0.5}{100} \times 1800 = 9$ .

4.  $\sqrt{200}$  lies between consecutive natural numbers  $m$  and  $m + 1$ .  $\sqrt{300}$  lies between consecutive natural numbers  $n$  and  $n + 1$ .  $\sqrt{500}$  lies between consecutive natural numbers  $k$  and  $k + 1$ . Find  $m + n + k$ .

**Solution:**  $196 < 200 < 225$ , i.e.  $14^2 < 200 < 15^2$ , so  $m = 14$ .  
 $289 < 300 < 324$ , i.e.  $17^2 < 300 < 18^2$  so  $n = 17$ .  
 $484 < 500 < 529$ , i.e.  $22^2 < 500 < 23^2$ , so  $k = 22$ . So,  $m + n + k = 14 + 17 + 22 = 53$

5. In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$ .  $PQ = 12$ ,  $PR = 13$ .  $K$  is a point on side  $PQ$  such that  $PK : KQ = 1 : 5$ . Find  $KR^2$ .



**Solution:** By Pythagoras theorem in  $\triangle PQR$ , we get  
 $QR^2 = PR^2 - PQ^2 = 169 - 144 = 25 \Rightarrow QR = 5$   
Let  $PK = x$ , so  $KQ = 5x$ . Hence  $PQ = PK + KQ = x + 5x = 6x$ . But  $PQ = 12$ , so we get  $KQ = 10$ . Again by Pythagoras theorem in  $\triangle KQR$ , we get  
 $KR^2 = KQ^2 + QR^2 = 10^2 + 5^2 = 125$ .

6. Reena's age to Teena's age is 7 : 5. Ratio of Teena's age to Seena's age is 2 : 3. Sum of ages of all three girls is 39 . Find Teena's age.

**Solution:** Let Teena's age be  $x$ . So, Reena's age is  $\frac{7}{5}x$  and Seena's age is  $\frac{3}{2}x$ , so we get  $x + \frac{7}{5}x + \frac{3}{2}x = 39 \Rightarrow x(1 + \frac{7}{5} + \frac{3}{2}) = 39 \Rightarrow x(\frac{39}{10}) = 39 \Rightarrow x = 10$

7. How many cubes with side 2 can be prepared by melting an aluminium cube with side 8?

**Solution:** Volume of a cube of side 2 is  $2^3 = 8$ . Volume of the aluminium cube =  $8^3$ . So, number of cubes that can be prepared is given by  $\frac{8^3}{2^3} = \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^3 = 4^3 = 64$ .

8.  $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{576} + \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{784} + \frac{2}{5}\sqrt{625} =$

**Solution:**  $\sqrt{576} = 24$ ,  $\sqrt{784} = 28$ ,  $\sqrt{625} = 25$ . So,  $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{576} + \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{784} + \frac{2}{5}\sqrt{625} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)(24) + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)(28) + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)(25) = 16 + 21 + 10 = 47$ .

9. Two positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$  are such that  $a : b = 3 : 4$ .  $a^2 + b^2 = 100$ . Find  $a + b$ .

**Solution:** Let  $a = 3k, b = 4k$ . So,  $a^2 + b^2 = 9k^2 + 16k^2 = 25k^2$ . Therefore,  $25k^2 = 100 \Rightarrow k = 2 \Rightarrow a = 6, b = 8 \Rightarrow a + b = 14$

10. On real number line distance between points with coordinates  $\frac{10}{3}$  and  $-\frac{18}{7}$  is  $D_1$  and distance between points with coordinates  $-\frac{5}{31}$  and  $\frac{11}{62}$  is  $D_2$ . Find  $D_1 D_2$ .

**Solution:**  $D_1 = \frac{10}{3} - \left(-\frac{18}{7}\right) = \frac{10}{3} + \frac{18}{7} = \frac{(10)(7) + (18)(3)}{(3)(7)} = \frac{124}{21}$

$$D_2 = \frac{11}{62} - \left(-\frac{5}{31}\right) = \frac{11}{62} + \frac{5}{31} = \frac{11+10}{62} = \frac{21}{62}$$

$$\therefore D_1 D_2 = \frac{124}{21} \frac{21}{62} = 2$$

11. B has money equal to  $\frac{2}{5}$  of A. C has money equal to  $\frac{7}{9}$  of B's. In all, they have 385 Rs. How much money does C have?

**Solution:** So we have  $A + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)A + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{7}{9}\right)A = 385 \Rightarrow A\left(\frac{45+18+14}{45}\right) = 385 \Rightarrow A = 225$ . So  $C = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{7}{9}\right)225 = 70$

12. Find the value of  $\frac{1+k}{1-k} + \frac{2k+3}{2k-3}$  if  $k = \frac{4}{3}$ .

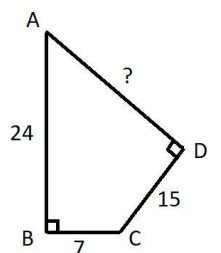
**Solution:**  $\frac{1+k}{1-k} + \frac{2k+3}{2k-3} = \frac{1+\frac{4}{3}}{1-\frac{4}{3}} + \frac{2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)+3}{2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)-3} = -7 + (-17) = -24$

13. A is cycling at the speed of 10 km/hr. B is cycling at the speed of 8 km/hr. Both start moving simultaneously from two places 1 km apart in the same direction. How far (in kms) will A have cycled before he overtakes B.

**Solution:** Suppose A overtakes B after  $t$  hours. So, difference in the distance travelled by A and B must be 1 km. In  $t$  hours, A travels  $10t$  km and B travels  $8t$  km. So, we get  $10t - 8t = 1 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2}$  hours. So, distance travelled by A =  $10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 5$  km.

14.  $\square ABCD$  is such that  $\angle ABC = \angle ADC = 90^\circ$   
 $AB = 24, BC = 7, CD = 15$ . Find  $AD$ .

**Solution:** By applying Pythagoras theorem in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$ , we get  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2 \Rightarrow 24^2 + 7^2 = 15^2 + AD^2 \Rightarrow AD^2 = 576 + 49 - 225 = 400 \Rightarrow AD = 20$



15. Which of the following numbers is greater than  $\frac{5}{7}$  but smaller than  $\frac{11}{14}$ .  
 (A)  $\frac{6}{7}$  (B)  $\frac{16}{21}$  (C)  $\frac{4}{7}$  (D)  $\frac{19}{21}$ .

Report 10 if answer is A, 20 if answer is B, 30 if answer is C, 40 if answer is D.

**Solution:** Let's write all fractions with same denominator: Given numbers are  $\frac{5}{7} = \frac{30}{42}$ ,  $\frac{11}{14} = \frac{33}{42}$ . The options are (A)  $\frac{6}{7} = \frac{36}{42}$ , (B)  $\frac{16}{21} = \frac{32}{42}$ , (C)  $\frac{4}{7} = \frac{24}{42}$ , (D)  $\frac{19}{21} = \frac{38}{42}$ . So, clearly 32 is between 30 and 33, so option B is correct. Answer 20.

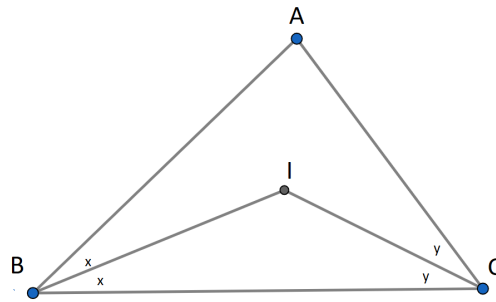
16. If 30 workers finish a job in 56 days, how many more workers should be employed to finish the same job in 24 days?

**Solution:** One worker will need  $30 \times 56$  days to finish the job. So,  $n$  workers will need  $\frac{(30 \times 56)}{n}$  days. So, we get  $\frac{1680}{n} = 24 \Rightarrow n = \frac{1680}{24} = 70$ . So  $70 - 30 = 40$  more workers should be employed.

17. Sindhu must score 40% marks to pass an examination. She gets 295 marks which is 35 marks more than passing marks. What are the maximum marks in the examination?

**Solution:**  $295 - 35$  is 40% of the maximum marks. So, maximum marks =  $\frac{260}{0.4} = 650$ .

18. As shown in figure  $\overline{BI}$  and  $\overline{CI}$  are internal angle bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  respectively. If  $m\angle BIC = 115$  degrees then find  $m\angle BAC$  in degrees.



**Solution:** From the figure, we get, in  $\triangle BIC$ ,  $x + y + 115 = 180 \Rightarrow x + y = 65$ . In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have  $\angle BAC + 2x + 2y = 180 \Rightarrow \angle BAC = 180 - 2x - 2y = 50$

19. Sum of the three consecutive even natural numbers is 2022. Find the smallest amongst them.

**Solution:** Let the smallest number be  $n$ . So,  $n + (n + 2) + (n + 4) = 2022 \Rightarrow 3n + 6 = 2022 \Rightarrow 3n = 2016 \Rightarrow n = 672$ .

20. Meaning of  $a^b$  is  $a$  multiplied to  $a$ ,  $b$  times. For example  $a^4 = a \times a \times a \times a$ . If  $93 = 3^x + 3^y + 3^z$  where  $x, y, z$  are natural numbers, find  $x + y + z$ .

**Solution:**  $93 = 81 + 9 + 3 = 3^4 + 3^2 + 3^1 \Rightarrow x = 4, y = 2, z = 1 \Rightarrow x + y + z = 7$

### Answer Key

Q.No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ans	0	2.7	9	55	125	10	64	47	14	2
Q.No.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ans	70	-24	5	20	20	40	650	50	672	7