

SBI PO Prelims Mock (Based on 20th November 2021) - Reasoning Ability Solutions

S31. Ans.(c)

Sol. Total ovens sold by C & D = $1200 - (240 + 1200 \times \frac{45}{100}) + 1500 - (300 + 1500 \times \frac{56}{100})$
 $= 420 + 360 = 780$

Total number of refrigerators sold by A & D
 $= 500 \times \frac{32}{100} + 1500 \times \frac{56}{100} = 160 + 840 = 1000$

Required percentage = $\frac{1000-780}{1000} \times 100 = 22\%$

S32. Ans.(e)

Sol. Total number of ovens sold by B & D
 $= 800 - (96 + 800 \times \frac{48}{100}) + 1500 - (300 + 1500 \times \frac{56}{100})$
 $= 320 + 360 = 680$

Total number of refrigerators sold by C
 $= 1200 \times \frac{45}{100} = 540$

Required difference = $540 - \frac{680}{2} = 200$

S33. Ans.(e)

Sol.

Total refrigerators sold by store X

$= 1500 \times \frac{56}{100} \times \frac{125}{100} = 1050$

Total ovens sold by store X

$= [500 - (100 + 500 \times \frac{32}{100})] \times \frac{11}{8} = 330$

Required sum = $330 + 1050 = 1380$

S34. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Total AC's sold by C & D together

$= 240 + 300 = 540$

Total AC's & refrigerators sold by B

$= 800 \times \frac{48}{100} + 96 = 480$

Required ratio = $540 : 480 = 9 : 8$

S35. Ans.(d)

Sol. Total refrigerators sold by A & C
 $= 500 \times \frac{32}{100} + 1200 \times \frac{45}{100}$
 $= 160 + 540 = 700$

Total ovens sold by C

$= 1200 - (240 + 1200 \times \frac{45}{100}) = 420$

Required percentage = $\frac{700-420}{420} \times 100$
 $= \frac{280}{420} \times 100 = 66\frac{2}{3}\%$

S36. Ans.(b)

Sol.

I. $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$

$x^2 - 4x - 2x + 8 = 0$

$x(x - 4) - 2(x - 4) = 0$

$(x - 2)(x - 4) = 0$

$x = 2, 4$

II. $y^2 + 8y + 15 = 0$

$y^2 + 5y + 3y + 15 = 0$

$y(y + 5) + 3(y + 5) = 0$

$(y + 3)(y + 5) = 0$

$y = -3, -5$

i. e. $x > y$

S37. Ans.(c)

Sol.

I. $x^2 - 12x + 32 = 0$

$x^2 - 8x - 4x + 32 = 0$

$x(x - 8) - 4(x - 8) = 0$

$(x - 4)(x - 8) = 0$

$x = 4, 8$

II. $y^2 - 17y + 72 = 0$

$y^2 - 9y - 8y + 72 = 0$

$y(y - 9) - 8(y - 9) = 0$

$(y - 9)(y - 8) = 0$

$y = 9, 8$

so, $x \leq y$

S38. Ans.(e)**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I. } x^2 - 12x + 35 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 5x - 7x + 35 &= 0 \\ x(x - 5) - 7(x - 5) &= 0 \\ (x - 7)(x - 5) &= 0 \\ x &= 7, 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II. } y^2 - 11y + 24 &= 0 \\ y^2 - 3y - 8y + 24 &= 0 \\ y(y - 3) - 8(y - 3) &= 0 \\ (y - 8)(y - 3) &= 0 \\ y &= 8, 3 \end{aligned}$$

So, no relation can be established between x and y

S39. Ans.(d)**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I. } 8x^2 + 10x - 7 &= 0 \\ 8x^2 - 4x + 14x - 7 &= 0 \\ 4x(2x - 1) + 7(2x - 1) &= 0 \\ (2x - 1)(4x + 7) &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{1}{2}, \frac{-7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II. } y^2 - 6y + 8 &= 0 \\ y^2 - 4y - 2y + 8 &= 0 \\ y(y - 4) - 2(y - 4) &= 0 \\ (y - 4)(y - 2) &= 0 \\ y &= 4, 2 \\ \text{so, } x &< y \end{aligned}$$

S40. Ans.(a)**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I. } x^2 + 7x + 12 &= 0 \\ x^2 + 4x + 3x + 12 &= 0 \\ x(x + 4) + 3(x + 4) &= 0 \\ (x + 3)(x + 4) &= 0 \\ x &= -3, -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II. } y^2 + 15y + 44 &= 0 \\ y^2 + 4y + 11y + 44 &= 0 \\ y(y + 4) + 11(y + 4) &= 0 \\ (y + 4)(y + 11) &= 0 \\ y &= -11, -4 \\ \text{so, } x &\geq y \end{aligned}$$

S41. Ans.(d)**Sol.** Total number of students (graduate + postgraduate) in collage A = 80 + 120 = 200

Total postgraduate students in collage B & collage E = 150 + 100 = 250

$$\text{Required percentage} = \frac{250-200}{250} \times 100 = 20\%$$

S42. Ans.(b)**Sol.** Total number of boys in graduate students and postgraduate students in collage C = $(140 \times \frac{3}{5}) + (160 \times \frac{5}{8})$
= 84 + 100 = 184

Total number of graduate students in B = 120

$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{184}{120} = 23 : 15$$

S43. Ans.(a)**Sol.** Total number of graduates students in collage C & collage E = 140 + 70 = 210

Total graduate students and postgraduate students in collage D = 40 + 50 = 90

$$\text{Required \%} = \frac{210}{90} \times 100 = 233\frac{1}{3}\%$$

S44. Ans.(d)**Sol.** Total graduate students in collage X

$$= 90 + 70 = 160$$

Number of girls in graduate students in collage X

$$= 160 \times \frac{7}{10} = 112$$

Number of girls in graduate students in collage B

$$= 120 \times \frac{9}{20} = 54$$

So, required sum = 112 + 54 = 166

S45. Ans.(c)**Sol.** Average number of students postgraduate students in collage B, C & D = $\frac{1}{3} \times (150 + 160 + 50) = 120$

Graduate students in collage A & E = 80 + 70 = 150

Required difference = 150 - 120 = 30

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S46. Ans.(a)**Sol.**

Let the monthly income of man be Rs.100x.

Amount spent on house rent = $100x \times \frac{20}{100} = 20x$

Amount spent on Food = $\frac{20}{100} \times (100x - 20x) = 16x$

Remaining amount = $100x - 20x - 16x = 64x$

Amount spent on clothing = $64x \times \frac{7}{16} = 28x$

ATQ,

$28x - 16x = 1080$

$x = 90$

So, income of man for nine months = $90 \times 100 \times 9 = \text{Rs. } 81000$

S47. Ans.(c)**Sol.** Let the speed of stream be '5x' km/h

And speed of boat in still water = $5x \times \frac{8}{5} = 8x$

km/hr

ATQ,

$$\frac{D}{5x + 8x} + \frac{D}{8x - 5x} = 32$$

$$\frac{16D}{39x} = 32$$

$D = 78x$

So, Required time = $\frac{2 \times 78x}{8x} = 19.5$ hours

S48. Ans.(e)

Sol. Speed of train A = $\frac{200}{8} = 25$ m/sec

So, speed of train B = $25 \times \frac{4}{5} = 20$ m/sec

ATQ,

$$\frac{l}{20} = 26$$

$l = 520$ meters

Now the time in which train A crosses train B running in opposite direction

$$= \frac{200+520}{(25+20)} = 16$$
 sec

S49. Ans.(d)**Sol.** Let the cost price of article A = 100a

Marked price of article A = $100a \times \frac{160}{100} = 160a$

Selling price of article, A

$$= 160a \times \frac{(100-25)}{100} = 120a$$

ATQ -

$120a - 100a = 475$

$a = \frac{95}{4}$

Since, Selling price = cost price + profit

So, selling price of article B

$$= 100 \times \frac{140}{100} \times \frac{95}{4} + 475 = \text{Rs. } 3800$$

S50. Ans.(e)**Sol.** Let the efficiency of a man and a woman be 'x' units/day and 'y' units/day respectively.

ATQ,

$$\frac{(16x+14y) \times 30}{1} = \frac{(20x+14y) \times 20}{\frac{80}{100}}$$

$96x + 84y = 100x + 70y$

$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{7}{2}$

Total work = $(16 \times 7 + 14 \times 2) \times 30 = 4200$ units

Required days = $\frac{2 \times 4200}{42 \times 2} = 100$ days

Solutions. (51 - 55): Let total number of items sold by store = 100x

Total Jackets sold by store = $100x \times \frac{40}{100} = 40x$

Total Sweatshirts sold by store = $40x \times \frac{9}{10} = 36x$

Total Sweaters sold by store = $100x - (40x + 36x) = 24x$

Total Nike Sweaters sold by store = $24x \times \frac{5}{12} = 10x$

Total Nike Jackets sold by store = $40x \times \frac{40}{100} = 16x$

ATQ -

$10x + 16x + 40 = 170$

$26x = 130$

$x = 5$

Items	Adidas	Nike	Total
Jackets	120	80	200
Sweaters	70	50	120
Sweatshirts	140	40	180
Total	330	170	500

S51. Ans.(a)

Sol. Required difference = $330 - 170 = 160$

S52. Ans.(b)

Sol. Required percentage = $\frac{80-70}{80} \times 100 = 12.5\%$

S53. Ans.(c)

Sol. Required average = $\frac{330}{3} = 110$

S54. Ans.(e)

Sol. Required ratio = $\frac{140}{170} = 14 : 17$

S55. Ans.(b)

Sol. Required percentage = $\frac{140-50}{50} \times 100 = 180\%$

S56. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pattern of series -

$$33 + (2^2 - 1) = 36$$

$$36 + (3^2 - 1) = 44$$

$$44 + (4^2 - 1) = 59$$

$$? = 59 + (5^2 - 1) = \mathbf{83}$$

$$83 + (6^2 - 1) = 118$$

S57. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pattern of series -

Subtraction of consecutive prime number

$$162 - 37 = 125$$

$$125 - 31 = 94$$

$$94 - 29 = 65$$

$$? = 65 - 23 = \mathbf{42}$$

$$42 - 19 = 23$$

S58. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pattern of series -

$$2 \times 5 + 5 = 15$$

$$15 \times 4 + 4 = 64$$

$$64 \times 3 + 3 = 195$$

$$? = 195 \times 2 + 2 = \mathbf{392}$$

$$392 \times 1 + 1 = 393$$

S59. Ans.(e)

Sol. Pattern of series -

$$322, ? = \mathbf{162}, 82, 42, 22, 12$$

$$-160 -80 -40 -20 -10$$

S60. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pattern of series -

$$8 \times 0.5 + 1 = 5$$

$$5 \times 1 + 1 = 6$$

$$6 \times 2 + 1 = 13$$

$$13 \times 4 + 1 = 53$$

$$? = 53 \times 8 + 1 = \mathbf{425}$$

S61. Ans.(a)

Sol. Let investment of P = 4x Rs.

So, investment of Q = $4x \times \frac{125}{100} = 5x$ Rs.

ATQ -

$$\text{Ratio of profit share of P to Q} = (4x \times 6 +$$

$$4x \times 2 \times 6) : (5x \times 6 + 5x \times \frac{2}{3} \times 6)$$

$$= 72x : 50x = 36x : 25x$$

$$\text{Profit of P} = 12200 \times \frac{36x}{(36x+25x)} = 7200 \text{ Rs.}$$

S62. Ans.(e)

Sol. Equivalent interest received by man from scheme X at the rate of 20% p.a. for two years = 20

$$+ 20 + \frac{20 \times 20}{100} = 44\%$$

So, total interest received by man from scheme X =

$$P \times \frac{44}{100} = 0.44P$$

Total amount received by man from scheme X = P

$$+ 0.44P = 1.44P$$

Total interest received by man from scheme Y =

$$1.44P \times \frac{5 \times 2}{100} = 0.144P$$

$$\text{Required percentage} = \frac{0.144P}{1.44P} \times 100 = 32.72\%$$

S63. Ans.(c)

Sol. Let four years ago age of B = 2a

So, age of A = $\frac{2a}{2} + 6 = a + 6$

ATQ -

$$(2a + 12) + (a + 18) = 42 \times 2$$

$$3a = 54$$

$$a = 18 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{Age of A} = (18 + 10) = 28 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{Age of B} = 2 \times 18 + 4 = 40 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = (28 + 2) : (40 + 2) = 5 : 7$$

S64. Ans.(e)

Sol. Let total mixture in vessel be x liters

ATQ,

$$\frac{5x}{7} - 42 \times \frac{5}{7} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$\frac{2x}{7} - 42 \times \frac{2}{7} + 32 = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$\frac{5x - 210}{7} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$2x + 140 = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$30x - 1260 = 14x + 980$$

$$16x = 2240$$

$$x = 140 \text{ liters}$$

S65. Ans.(d)

Sol. Let radius of circle X & Y be 3r and 4r respectively

$$2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 3r + 2 \times 4r = 188 \text{ cm}$$

$$r = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Side of square} = \frac{8}{7} \times (3 \times 7 + 4 \times 7) = 56 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Perimeter of square} = 56 \times 4 = 224 \text{ cm}$$

