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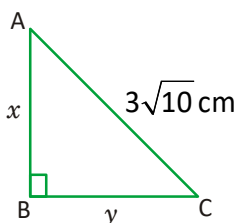
**SOLUTIONS**

**MATHEMATICS - 1**

01. (D) Given in  $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle B = 90^\circ \text{ \& \; } AC = 3\sqrt{10} \text{ cm}$$

Let  $AB = x$  \& \;  $BC = y$



$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = (3\sqrt{10})^2 = 90 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Given } (3x)^2 + (2y)^2 = (9\sqrt{5})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 4y^2 = 405 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{eq (2) - eq (1) } \times 4 \Rightarrow (9x^2 + 4y^2) - (4x^2 + 4y^2) = 405 - 4 \times 90$$

$$5x^2 = 45$$

$$x^2 = \frac{45}{5} = 9$$

$$x = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$9 + y^2 = 90 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$y^2 = 90 - 9 = 81$$

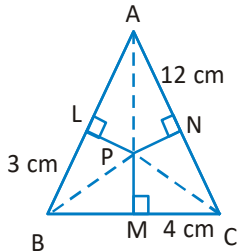
$$y = \sqrt{81} = 9$$

$$x + y = 3 + 9 = 12 \text{ cm}$$

02. (C) Construction :- Join PA, PS & PC

$$AL^2 + BM^2 + CN^2 = AP^2 - PL^2 + BP^2 - PM^2 + CP^2 - PN^2$$

$$= BP^2 - PL^2 + CP^2 - PM^2 + AP^2 - PN^2$$



$$= BL^2 + CM^2 + AN^2 = (3 \text{ cm})^2 + (4 \text{ cm})^2 + (12 \text{ cm})^2$$

$$= 9 \text{ cm}^2 + 16 \text{ cm}^2 + 144 \text{ cm}^2 = 169 \text{ cm}^2$$

03. (B) 6 m 5 cm = 605 cm

$$20 \text{ m } 35 \text{ cm} = 2035 \text{ cm}$$

HCF of 2035 cm and 605 cm

$$\begin{array}{r} 605 \overline{)2035} \quad (3) \\ \underline{1815} \\ 220 \overline{)605} \quad (2) \\ \underline{440} \\ 55 \overline{)220} \quad (4) \\ \underline{220} \\ (0) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 55 \overline{)1100} \quad (20) \\ \underline{1100} \\ (0) \end{array}$$

$$\text{HCF} = 55 \text{ cm}$$

04. (C)  $(x^2 - 4x + 4)(x + 3) = (x - 2)^2(x + 3)$

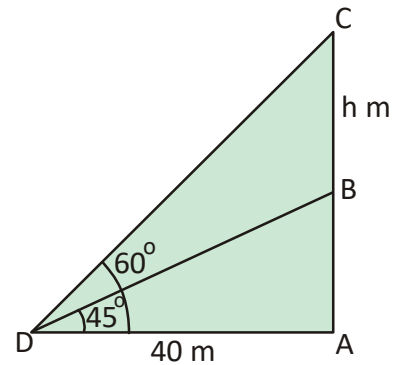
$$= (x - 2)(x - 2)(x + 3)$$

$$(x^2 + 2x - 3)(x - 2) = (x + 3)(x - 1)(x - 2)$$

$\therefore$  Common factors are  $(x - 2)(x + 3)$ .

$\therefore$  H.C.F. of given polynomials are  $(x - 2)(x + 3)$ .

05. (D) Let AB be the height of the incomplete tower and suppose it has been raised by h m. Then,



$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{40} \text{ or } AB = 40 \text{ m}$$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h + AB}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 40\sqrt{3} - AB = 40(\sqrt{3} - 1) \text{ m}$$

06. (D) Let P(2, 5) divides the Join of A(8, 2) and B(-6, 9) in the ratio  $m_1 : m_2$

$$\therefore P(2, 5) = \left( \frac{m_1(-6) + m_2 \times 8}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{9m_1 + 2m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{-6m_1 + 8m_2}{m_1 + m_2} = 2 \Rightarrow -6m_1 + 8m_2 = 2m_1 + 2m_2$$

$$-6m_1 - 2m_1 = 2m_2 - 8m_2$$

$$\cancel{8}m_1 = \cancel{6}m_2$$

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore m_1 : m_2 = 3 : 4$$

07. (A) Given PQ = PR

$$\sqrt{(h+2)^2 + 16} = \sqrt{(h-4)^2 + 16}$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 + 4h + 20 = h^2 - 8h + 32$$

$$\Rightarrow 12h = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 1$$

08. (B) Given  $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC \Rightarrow \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{DE}{BC} = \frac{AE}{AC}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1.2 \text{ cm}}{BC} = \frac{3 \text{ cm}^2}{7.5 \text{ cm}_5}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = \frac{1.2^{0.6} \text{ cm} \times 5}{2_1}$$

$$= 3 \text{ cm}$$

09. (B) The two-digit number is of the form  $7n + 3$

First two-digit number will be for  $n = 1$

$$\text{i.e., } 7 \times 1 + 3 = 10$$

Last two-digit number will be for

$$n = 13$$

$$\text{i.e., } 7 \times 13 + 3 = 94$$

No. of terms = 13

Sum of all 13 terms

$$= \frac{13}{2} (10 + 94)$$

$$= 13 \times 52 = 676$$

10. (C)  $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = p$

$$\frac{1}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = p \quad 1 + \sin\theta = p \cos\theta$$

$$\sin\theta + \tan\theta = p,$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = p \quad \text{or } 1 + \sin\theta = p \cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin\theta + \tan\theta)^2 = p^2,$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 + \tan^2\theta + 2\sec\theta \tan\theta = p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + 1 = \sec^2 + 1 + \tan^2\theta + 2\sec\theta \tan\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + 1 = 2\sec^2\theta + 2\sec\theta \tan\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + 1 = 2\sec^2\theta (\sec\theta + \tan\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + 1 = 2\sec^2\theta (p) + 2\sec\theta \tan\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2 + 1}{2p} = \sec\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{2p}{p^2 + 1}$$

11. (C) Volume of the vessel

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi (R^3 - r^3)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \left[ \left( \frac{21}{2} \right)^3 - 7^3 \right] \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 44 \left( \frac{21^2}{8} - \frac{49}{3} \right)$$

$$= 44 \times \frac{931}{24} \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{10241}{6} \text{ cm}^3$$

$\therefore$  Weight of the vessel

$$= \frac{10241}{6} \times 10\text{g}$$

$$= \frac{10241 \times 10}{6 \times 1000} \text{ kg} = 17.07 \text{ k}$$

12. (B) Let co-ordinates of Q be  $(x, y)$ .

$$\frac{x-2}{2} = 4; \quad \frac{y+9}{2} = 3$$

$$x = 10; \quad y = -3$$

$\therefore$   $(10, -3)$  are the co-ordinates of Q.

13. (D)  $X = \left( \frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$

$$= \left( \frac{(2 \times -3) + 3 \times 7}{5}, \frac{2 \times 6 + 4 \times 3}{5} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-6 + 21}{5}, \frac{12 + 12}{5} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{15}{5}, \frac{24}{5} \right)$$

$$= \left( 3, \frac{24}{5} \right)$$

14. (B) LHS =  $3(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)^4 + 6(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 + 4(\sin^6\theta + \cos^6\theta)$

$$= 3(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta - 2\sin\theta\cos\theta)^2 + 6(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta) + 4[(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)^3 - 3\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)]$$

$$= 3(1 - 2\sin\theta\cos\theta)^2 + 6(1 + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta) + 4(1 - 3\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta)$$

$$= 3(1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta - 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta) + 6 + 12 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 4 - 12 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= 3 + \cancel{12 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} - \cancel{12 \sin \theta \cos \theta} + 10 + \cancel{12 \sin \theta \cos \theta} - \cancel{12 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= 13$$

15. (A) Given  $\Delta PQR \sim \Delta DEF$

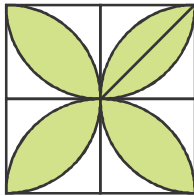
$$\frac{PQ}{DE} = \frac{QR}{EF} = \frac{PR}{DF}$$


$$\Rightarrow \frac{3.6 \text{ cm}}{2.4 \text{ cm}} = \frac{PR}{5.4 \text{ cm}}$$


$$PR = \frac{3.6}{2.4} \times 5.4$$


$$= 8.1 \text{ cm}$$

16. (B) Radius =  $14 \text{ cm} \div 2 = 7 \text{ cm}$



Area of a  =  $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \text{ cm} \times 7 \text{ cm} = 38.5 \text{ cm}^2$

Area of a  =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \text{ cm} \times 7 \text{ cm} = 24.5 \text{ cm}^2$

Area of a  =  $38.5 \text{ cm}^2 - 24.5 \text{ cm}^2 = 14 \text{ cm}^2$

Area of shaded region =  $14 \text{ cm}^2 \times 8 = 112 \text{ cm}^2$

17. (C) Given  $2\pi rh = 264 \text{ m}^2$  &  $\pi r^2 h = 924 \text{ m}^3$

$$\therefore \frac{\cancel{\pi} \cancel{r} \cancel{h}}{\cancel{2} \cancel{\pi} \cancel{h}} = \frac{924 \text{ m}^3}{264 \cancel{h} \cancel{m}^2}$$

$$\therefore r = 7 \text{ m}$$

$$2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \cancel{7} \times h = 264 \text{ m}^2$$

$$h = \frac{264 \cancel{m}^2}{2 \times 22 \cancel{m}} = 6 \text{ m}$$

$\therefore$  The ratio of height and diameter =  $6^3 : 14^3 = 3:7$

18. (C)  $\sqrt{3}x^2 + 10x - 8\sqrt{3} = 0$

$$\sqrt{3}x^2 + 12x - 2x - 8\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{3}x(x + 4\sqrt{3}) - 2(x + 4\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$(x + 4\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}x - 2) = 0$$

$$x + 4\sqrt{3} = 0 \text{ (or) } \sqrt{3}x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = -4\sqrt{3} \text{ (or) } x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

19. (C)  $\cos \theta = \frac{10}{20} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$

$$\angle PLK = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle NLM = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 30^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\cos \angle NLM = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{NL}{LM} = \frac{NL}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{NL}{6} \Rightarrow NL = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore MN = \sqrt{ML^2 - NL^2} = \sqrt{6^2 - 3^2} = \sqrt{27}$

Hence,  $MN = 3\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$

20. (C) Join O to P and Q. Join P to R. Draw  $SP \perp OQ$ .  
Now  $SP = QR$ , as they are opposite sides of rectangle PRQS.

$$OP = 8 \text{ cm} + 4 \text{ cm} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$OS = 8 \text{ cm} - 4 \text{ cm} = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore SP = \sqrt{OP^2 - OS^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{12^2 - 4^2} \text{ cm} = 8\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

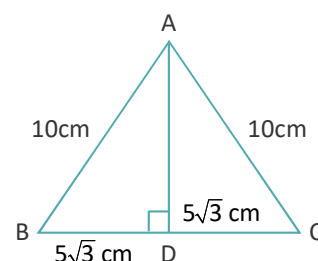
$$\therefore QR = 8\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

21. (D) The required distance =

$$\sqrt{[(\sqrt{3}+1) - (\sqrt{3}-1)]^2 + [(\sqrt{2}-1) - (\sqrt{2}+1)]^2}$$

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

22. (D) Construct  $AD \perp BC$



$$BD = DC = \frac{BC}{2} = 5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

$$\sin \angle BAD = \frac{5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ cm}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BAC = 2\angle BAD = 120^\circ$$

$$23. (C) \quad \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-14)}{1} = 14,$$

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

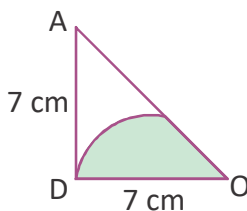
$$= 1(14)$$

$$14$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

24. (B) Area of unshaded region of isosceles

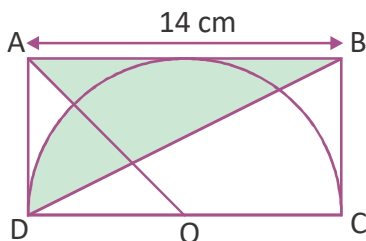
right angled  $\triangle ADO = \frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 7 \text{ cm}^2$



$$= \frac{45^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 24.5 \text{ cm}^2 - 19.25 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 5.25 \text{ cm}^2 \rightarrow (1)$$



$\therefore$  Area of shaded region

= Area of  $\triangle ABD$  - eq (1)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 14 \text{ cm}^2 - 5.25 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 43.75 \text{ cm}^2$$

25. (B) Let the usual speed of plane =  $x$  km/hr

The increased speed of the plane =  $y$  km/hr

$$\Rightarrow y = (x + 250) \text{ km/hour.} \quad \dots (1)$$

Distance = 1500 km.

According to the question,

(Scheduled time) - (time in increasing the speed) = 30 minutes

$$\frac{1500}{x} - \frac{1500}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\left[ \text{Time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}} \right]$$

$$\frac{1500}{x} - \frac{1500}{x+250} = \frac{1}{2} \quad [\therefore \text{From (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1500x + 375000 - 1500x}{x(x+250)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+250) = 750000$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 250x - 750000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1000x - 750x - 750000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+1000) - 750(x+1000) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-750)(x+1000) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 750 \text{ or } x = -1000$$

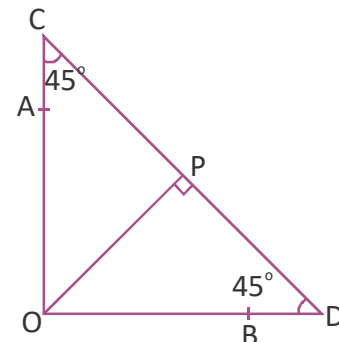
But speed can never be negative

Hence, the usual speed = 750 km/hr

26. (D) The first 'n' even numbers are 2, 4, 6, ..., 2n

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2 + 2n) = n(n+1)$$

27. (A)  $OC = OD$  and  $OA = OP = OB$



$$OP = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$PC = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$OC = \sqrt{2} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore AC = OC - OA$$

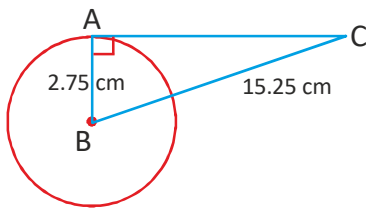
$$= (\sqrt{2} - 1) \text{ m}$$

$$\text{and } AC + AP = (\sqrt{2} - 1) + 1$$

$$= \sqrt{2} = 1.414 \text{ m}$$

28. (D) a and b are the roots of  $x^2 + px + 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -p, \alpha\beta = 1$   
 $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + qx + 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \gamma\delta = 1$   
 $\gamma^2 + q\gamma + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma^2 + 1 = -q\gamma$   
 $\delta^2 + q\delta + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \delta^2 + 1 = -q\delta$   
 $(\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)(\alpha + \delta)(\beta + \delta)$   
 $= [\alpha\beta - \gamma(\alpha + \beta) + \gamma^2]$   
 $[\alpha\beta + \delta(\alpha + \beta) + \delta^2]$   
 $= (1 + p\gamma + \gamma^2)(1 - p\delta + \delta^2)$   
 $= (-q\gamma + p\gamma)(-p\delta - q\delta)$   
 $= -\gamma(q - p) \times \delta(p + q)$   
 $= \gamma\delta(q^2 - p^2)$   
 $= (q^2 - p^2)$

29. (A)  $\sin 0^\circ + \cos 30^\circ - \tan 45^\circ$   
 $+ \operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ + \cot 90^\circ$   
 $= 0 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + 0$   
 $= \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{3} + 4}{2\sqrt{3}}$   
 $= \frac{7 - 2\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}}$   
 $= \frac{7\sqrt{3} - 6}{6}$



30. (C) In  $\triangle ABC, \angle BAC = 90^\circ$   
 $[\because \text{A tangent is perpendicular to radius}]$   
 $AC^2 = \sqrt{BC^2 - AB^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{(15.25)^2 - (2.75)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{232.5625 - 7.5625}$   
 $= \sqrt{225}$   
 $= 15 \text{ cm}$

31. (B, C)

In  $\triangle ABC, DE \parallel BC$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AD}{BC} = \frac{AE}{CE} \Rightarrow \frac{3x-2}{7x-5} = \frac{5x-4}{5x-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } \frac{7}{10}$$

32. (A, C)

$$x + 1 \Big| \begin{array}{l} x^3 - 3x - 2 \\ x^3 + x^2 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} (x^2 - x - 2) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x^2 - 3x - 2 \\ -x^2 - x \\ \hline -2x - 2 \\ -2x - 2 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^3 - 3x - 2 = (x + 1)(x^2 - x - 2)$$

$$= (x + 1)(x + 1)(x - 2)$$

33. (A, C)

$$\text{Given } \sin(A + B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore A + B = 60^\circ \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Given } \cos(A - B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore A - B = 30^\circ \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{eq (1) + (2)} \Rightarrow A + \cancel{B} + A - \cancel{B} = 60^\circ + 30^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$2A = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \angle A = 45^\circ$$

$$45^\circ + B = 60^\circ$$

$$B = 60^\circ - 45^\circ$$

$$B = 15^\circ$$

34. (B, C)

The given relation can be written as

$$(m + 2) \tan \theta + (2m - 1) = (2m + 1) \sec \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (m + 2)^2 \tan^2 \theta + 2(m + 2)(2m - 1)\tan \theta + (2m - 1)^2$$

$$= (2m + 1)^2 (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(m + 2)^2 - (2m + 1)^2] \tan^2 \theta + 2(m + 2)$$

$$(2m - 1) \tan \theta + (2m - 1)^2 - (2m + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(1 - m^2) \tan^2 \theta + (4m^2 + 6m - 4) \tan \theta - 8m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 \tan \theta - 4) [(1 - m^2) \tan \theta + 2m] = 0$$

which is true if  $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$  or  $\tan \theta$

$$= 2m/(m^2 - 1)$$

35. (A, B, C, D)

ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle C = 180^\circ \quad \& \quad \angle B + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$2x - 3^\circ + 2y + 17^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$y + 7^\circ + 4x - 9^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$2x + 2y + 14^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$4x + y = 182^\circ \rightarrow 2$$

$$2x + 2y = 180^\circ - 14^\circ$$

$$2(x + y) = 166^\circ$$

$$x + y = \frac{166^\circ}{2} = 83^\circ \rightarrow (1)$$

Solving eq (1) & (2) we get  $x = 33^\circ$  &  $y = 50^\circ$

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B = 2x - 3^\circ + y + 7^\circ = 63^\circ + 50^\circ + 7^\circ = 120^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 2x - 3 = 2 \times 33^\circ - 3^\circ = 66^\circ - 3^\circ = 63^\circ$$

$$\angle B = y + 7^\circ = 50^\circ + 7^\circ = 57^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 2y + 17^\circ = 100^\circ + 17^\circ = 117^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 180^\circ - \angle B = 180^\circ - 57^\circ = 123^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle D = 63^\circ + 123^\circ = 186^\circ$$

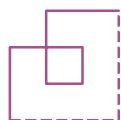
$$\angle A + \angle B = 63^\circ + 57^\circ = 120^\circ$$

$$\angle B + \angle C = 57^\circ + 117^\circ = 174^\circ$$

### REASONING

36. (B)  $P \xrightarrow{+2} R \xrightarrow{+2} T \xrightarrow{+2} V \xrightarrow{+2} X$   
 $3 \xrightarrow{+2} 5 \xrightarrow{+3} 8 \xrightarrow{+4} 12 \xrightarrow{+5} 17$   
 $C \xrightarrow{+3} F \xrightarrow{+3} I \xrightarrow{+3} L \xrightarrow{+3} O$

37. (C) The answer figure is as shown below:



Hence answer is (C)

38. (C) Column one :  $4 \rightarrow 4(2)^2 = 416$

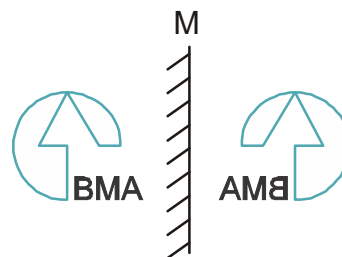
Column two :  $7 \rightarrow 7(7)^2 = 749$

Column three :  $3 \rightarrow 3(3)^2 = 309$

Column four :  $2 \rightarrow 2(2)^2 = 204$

Hence correct answer is option (C)

39. (D)



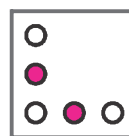
40. (A)

The number of circles increase by one each time.

The shading of the new circle alternates from shading to unshaded.

When the circle is added, the remaining circles move around the edge of the box in an anti clock wise direction.

The missing box must look like the below



41. (C)

There are 14 squares in the given figure.

1. AFMG      2. GHMN      3. BHNI

4. EFMI      5. KLMN      6. IJKN

7. CQKJ      8. LKQP      9. DELP

10. AHKE      11. GBJL      12. CPMI

13. DFNQ      14. ABCD.

42. (B)

Since the total number of dots on opposite face is always 7, therefore, 1 dot appears opposite 6 dots, 2 dots appear opposite 5 dots and 3 dots appear opposite 4 dots.

Fig. A, C, D are wrong since,

1 dot cannot appear adjacent to 6 dots.

3 dots cannot appear adjacent to 4 dots.

and 2 dots cannot appear adjacent to 5 dots.

43. (C)

The new alphabet series after deleting every alternate letter starting from B is

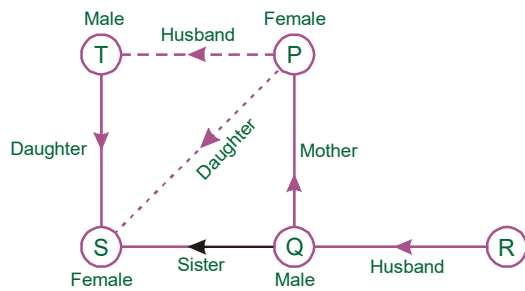
$\xrightarrow{\text{left}}$

A C E G I K **M** O Q S U W Y

Now  $3 + 4 = 7$  (left to right)

The seventh letter from the left is M.

44. (D)



45. (B)

$$\frac{10 : 99}{10^2 - 1} :: \frac{9 : 80}{9^2 - 1}$$

(100-1)                      (82-1)

**CRITICAL THINKING**

46. (C) Because the first two sentences are true, both John and David saw more movies than Suman. However, it is uncertain as to whether David saw more movies than John.

47. (A) All Fridays in March:

+7      +7      +7      +7  
1st → 8th → 15th → 22nd → 29th

There are 31 days in March

Sat	Sun	Mon
30th	31st	1st

Since 1st April fell on Monday.

+7      +7  
1st → 8th → 15th

15th April fell on a Monday in the same year.

48. (D) Closing the schools for a week and the parents withdrawing their wards from the local schools are independent issues, which must have been triggered by different individual causes.

49. (C) Bench I     P     T     S  
 Bench II     U     Q  
 Bench III    V     R  
 = Boy     = Girl

QRS are group of girls.

50. (D) The first sentence makes this statement true. There is no support for choice a. The passage tells us that the spa vacation is more expensive than the island beach resort vacation, but that doesn't necessarily mean that the spa is overpriced; therefore, choice b cannot be supported. And even though the paragraph says that the couple was relieved to find a room on short notice, there is no information to support choice c, which says that it is usually necessary to book at the spa at least six months in advance.

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*The End*

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