

## SSC Test Series -26. Solution (New Pattern)

1	A	26	A	51	A	76	C
2	B	27	D	52	A	77	B
3	A	28	D	53	A	78	B
4	D	29	B	54	C	79	D
5	C	30	A	55	D	80	D
6	A	31	C	56	A	81	A
7	B	32	C	57	C	82	B
8	D	33	B	58	B	83	D
9	D	34	B	59	C	84	A
10	D	35	C	60	A	85	A
11	B	36	A	61	B	86	C
12	D	37	D	62	C	87	D
13	C	38	C	63	A	88	C
14	A	39	A	64	B	89	D
15	C	40	C	65	D	90	B
16	B	41	D	66	C	91	B
17	C	42	A	67	C	92	A
18	D	43	C	68	B	93	A
19	B	44	C	69	A	94	B
20	B	45	D	70	B	95	A
21	D	46	C	71	B	96	B
22	C	47	D	72	A	97	A
23	C	48	B	73	B	98	A
24	D	49	D	74	C	99	B
25	C	50	a	75	D	100	C

### REASONING AILITY

- (c) You enter and exist a highway by a ramp and you enter and exit a house by a door.
- (b) A vamp is part of a shoe, and hood is part of a car.
- (a)
- (d)  $\frac{18 \times 18}{2} = \frac{324}{2} = 162$   
SIMILARLY  
 $36 \times 36 / 2 = 1296 / 2 = 648$
- (C) Loss of memory is referred to as Amnesia. Similarly, loss of movement is referred to as Paralysis.
- (a)  $72 - 41 = 125$   
 $30 - 12 = 18$   
 $51 - 42 = 9$   
 $20 - 11 = 9$   
Except 125, the rest of the difference are one of the factor of 9.
- (b) Except Nagpur, all are north Indian cities.
- (\*) Read 'Stream' as 'Stem'.  
Except In others second is a part of first whereas chair and sofa are different types.
- (d)  $5 + 2 = 7, 6 + 3 = 9, 2 + 4 = 6$

But  $3 + 5 = 8 \neq 6$

10. (d) a b c / c b a / a b c / c b

11. (b) 13 8 9 17 14 22  
 $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$   
M H I Q N V  
1 12 7 5 2 18 1  
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A L G E B R A  
4 21 7 18 13 1  
 $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$   
D U G R M A

12. (d)  $5 \times 8 = 28 \rightarrow 5 \times 8 = 40 \rightarrow 5 + 8 = 13,$   
 $13 - 1 = 12 \rightarrow 40 - 12 = 28$   
 $3 \times 7 = 12 \rightarrow 3 \times 7 = 21 \rightarrow 3 + 7 = 10,$   
 $10 - 1 = 9 \rightarrow 21 - 9 = 12$   
 $8 \times 6 = 35 \rightarrow 8 \times 6 = 48 \rightarrow 8 + 6 = 14,$   
 $14 - 1 = 13 \rightarrow 48 - 13 = 35$   
 $13 \times 13 = ? \rightarrow 13 \times 13 = 169 \rightarrow 13 + 13 = 26,$   
 $26 - 1 = 25 \rightarrow 169 - 25 = 144$

13. (c)  $4 \times 8 + 3 = 32 + 3 = 35$

$7 \times 6 + 7 = 42 = 42 + 7 = 49$

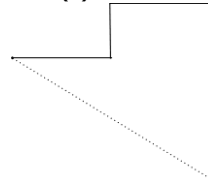
$9 \times 8 + 9 = 72 + 9 = 81$

14. (a)  $(7)^2 + (5)^2 + (3)^2 = 49 + 25 + 9 = 83$

$(6)^2 + (4)^2 + (2)^2 = 36 + 16 + 4 = 56$

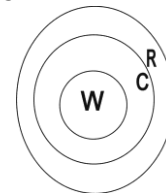
$(8)^2 + (9)^2 + (1)^2 = 64 + 81 + 1 = 146$

15. (c)



It is clear from the diagram that I am in south-east direction with respect to the original position.

16. (b) 1.3 2.5



17. (d)  $12 \times 2 + 3 = 27$

$27 \times 3 + 4 = 85$

$85 \times 4 + 5 = 345$

$345 \times 5 + 6 = 1731$

18. (d) Comparing (i) and (iii) dice we have,

Top	3	2	1
Bottom	4	5	6

19. (b) Some teachers may be writers and viceversa.

20. (b)

21. (d) The figure may be labeled as shown.

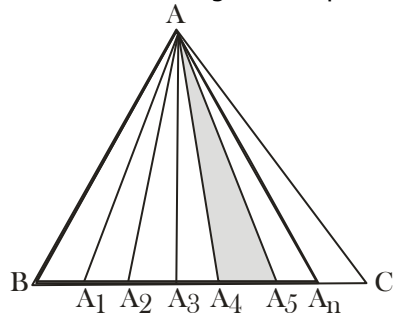
22. (c) Let  $x$  and  $y$  be the ten's and unit's digits respectively of the numeral denoting the women's age. Then, woman's age =  $(10x+y)$  years; husband's age =  $(10y+x)$  years.  
Therefore  
 $(10+x)-(10x+y) = (1/11) (10y+x+10x+y)$   
 $(9y-9x) = (1/11)(11y+11x) = (x+y)$   
 $10x = 8y \quad x/y = 4/5$   
 $10x + y = 10 \times 4 + 5 = 45$

23. (c),  
24. (d),  
25. (c)

**QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE**

26. (a) 1<sup>st</sup> term  $\Rightarrow (c - b) z = (a - c) (c - a + b)$   
 $= (b - a) \{(b + a) - c\}$   
 $\Rightarrow (b - a) (b + a) - (b - a) c$   
 $= b^2 - a^2 - ca + ab \dots(i)$   
2<sup>nd</sup> term  $\Rightarrow (c - b) y = (c - b) (c - a + b)$   
 $= (c - b) \{(c + b) - a\}$   
 $\Rightarrow (c - b) (c + b) - (c - b) a$   
 $= c^2 - a^2 - ca + ab \dots(ii)$   
3<sup>rd</sup> term  $\Rightarrow (a - c) z = (a - c) (a - b + c)$   
 $= (a - c) \{(a + c) - b\}$   
 $\Rightarrow (a - c) (a + c) - (a - c) b$   
 $= a^2 - c^2 - ab + bc \dots(iii)$   
From (i), (ii) and (iii)  
 $(b - a) x + (c - a) y + (a - c) z$   
 $= b^2 - a^2 + c^2 - b^2 + a^2 - c^2 - bc + ac - ca + ab + bc = 0$

27. (d) Total  $(n + 1)$  triangle will be formed whose base are same and height are equal

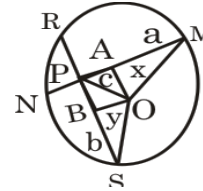


So, that area of  $\triangle ABC = (n + 1) \times$  Area of  $\triangle AA_4A_5$   
 $= (n + 1) \times K \text{ q. cm.}$

28. (d)  $\sqrt{4a-9} + \sqrt{4x+9} = 5 + \sqrt{7}$   
 $\Rightarrow (\sqrt{4x-9} + \sqrt{4x+9})(\sqrt{4x-9} - \sqrt{4x+9})$   
 $= 4x - 9 - 4x - 9$   
 $\Rightarrow (5 + \sqrt{7})(\sqrt{4x-9} - \sqrt{4x+9}) = -18$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{4x-9} - \sqrt{4x+9} = -\frac{18}{5 + \sqrt{7}} \times \frac{5 - \sqrt{7}}{5 - \sqrt{7}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{4x-9} - \sqrt{4x+9} = -\frac{18}{25.7}$   
 $\Rightarrow (4x - 9) - \sqrt{4x+9} = -\frac{18(5 - \sqrt{7})}{18}$

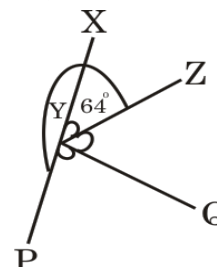
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4x-9} - \sqrt{4x+9} = -(5 - \sqrt{7}) \dots(i)$   
 $\sqrt{4x-9} + \sqrt{4x+9} = (5 + \sqrt{7})$  (given ... (ii))  
 $2\sqrt{4x-9} = 2\sqrt{7}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{4x-9} = \sqrt{7}$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x - 9 = 7$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x = 16$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 4$

29. Let MN be  $2a$  and RS be  $2b$  unit, and OA be  $x$  and OB be  $y$  unit  
So that AOBP is a square.



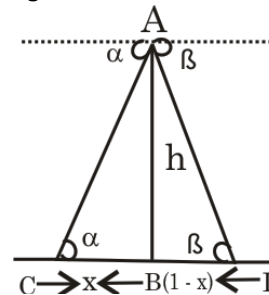
So,  $AO = PB$ ;  $OB = PA$   
In  $\triangle OAM$ ;  $a^2 + x^2 = OM^2 \dots(i)$   
In  $\triangle OBS$ ;  $b^2 + y^2 = OS^2 \dots(ii)$   
 $OM^2 + OS^2 = a^2 + x^2 + b^2 + y^2 \dots(iii)$   
In  $\triangle OPA$ ;  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2 \dots(iv)$   
 $2OM^2 = c^2 + a^2 + b^2$   
 $OB = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2}}$

30. (a)  $\angle XYZ + \angle ZYQ = \angle QYP = 180^\circ$



Or  $64^\circ + 2\angle ZYQ = 180$  [ $\angle ZYQ = \angle QYP$ ]  
So that  $\angle ZYQ = 58^\circ$   
 $\angle XYQ = \angle XYZ + \angle ZYQ = 64^\circ + 58^\circ = 122^\circ$

31. (c) In right angled  $\triangle ABC$



$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{h}{x}$   
 $\Rightarrow x \tan \alpha = h$  or  $x = h/\tan \alpha$   
In right angled  $\triangle ABD$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan \beta = AB/AD = h/1-x$

$$\Rightarrow h = \tan \beta \cdot x \tan \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \tan \beta \cdot \frac{h}{\tan \alpha} \times \tan \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{\tan \alpha \tan \beta - h \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow h \tan \alpha = \tan \alpha \times \tan \beta - h \tan \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow h(\tan \alpha + \tan \beta) = \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{\tan \alpha \times \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta} \text{ km}$$

32. (c)  $\frac{A}{B} = \frac{4}{5}$

(A+B)'s 1 day work = 9

(A+B)'s 7 day work = 63

As given in 3 days 37% of the work is completed

So that total work = 100

C's 3 day work = 37 - (9×3) = 10

C's 1 day work = 10/3

A will complete the work = 100/4 = 25 days

B will complete the work = 100/5 = 20 days

C will complete the work =  $\frac{100}{\frac{10}{3}} = 30$  days

33. (b)  $\frac{\sin^6 \theta - \cos^6 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{(\sin^2 \theta)^3 - (\cos^2 \theta)^3}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + 2\sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta$$

$$(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^2 - \sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta$$

34. (b) Let the speed of A be x km/hrs and B be y km/hrs.

$$\frac{60}{x-y} = 6$$

$$x-y=10 \dots(i)$$

ATQ,

$$\frac{60}{2x-2y} = 5$$

$$\frac{2x-6y}{3} = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x-6y = 36 \dots(ii)$$

$$6x-6y=60 \dots(iii)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \quad + \quad - \\ -4x = -24 \end{array}$$

$$X=6 \text{ km/hrs.}$$

35. (c) Percentage growth =  $\left(\frac{1}{8} \times 100\right)\% = 12.5\%$

$$\text{Height after two years} = 64 \times \left(1 + \frac{12.5}{100}\right)$$

$$= 64 \times \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{9}{8} = 81 \text{ cm}$$

36. (a) Let the sum be Rs. P

$$SI = \frac{Pr \times 3}{100} = \frac{3Pr}{100}$$

$$CI = P \left[ \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^3 - 1 \right]$$

$$= P \left[ 1 + \frac{r^3}{100^3} + \frac{3r^2}{100^2} + \frac{3r}{100} - 1 \right]$$

$$P \left[ \frac{r^3}{100^3} + \frac{3r^2}{100^2} + \frac{3r}{100} \right]$$

$$SI-SI = P \left[ \frac{r^3}{100^3} + \frac{3r^2}{100^2} + \frac{3r}{100} \right] - \frac{3Pr}{100}$$

$$x = P \left[ \frac{r^3}{100^3} + \frac{3r^2}{100} \right]$$

$$P \left( \frac{r^2}{100^3} \right) (r+300)$$

$$P = \frac{r(100)^3}{r^2(r+300)}$$

Here, x Rs.608 (given) and r4% per annum

$$P = \frac{608 \times 100 \times 100 \times 100}{4 \times 4 \times (4+300)}$$

$$P = \text{Rs. } 1,25,000$$

37. (d) capacity of cask

$$= \frac{6}{1 - \left(\frac{121}{144}\right)^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{1 - \left(\frac{11}{12}\right)^{1 \times \frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{1 - \frac{11}{12}} = \frac{6}{\frac{1}{12}} = 72 \text{ litres}$$

38. (c) Maximum value of  $\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta = 1$

39. (a) 20 pieces → (3+x) min

60 pieces → (8-3-x) min

$$\frac{20}{3+x} + \frac{60}{5-x} = 20$$

$$5-x+9+3x=15-3x+5x-x^2$$

$$14+2x=15+2x-x^2$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x=1$$

20 pieces → 4 min

160 pieces → 32 min.

40. (c) Let the CP of the article be Rs. 100 and its SP be x.

$$\frac{100-x}{100} \times 100 = \frac{2x-100}{100} \times 100$$

$$100-x = 2x-100$$

$$3x = 200$$

$$x = \frac{200}{3}$$

$$\text{Loss}\% = 100 - \frac{200}{3}$$

$$100/3 = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$$

41. (d) Let the marked price be x

$$CP = \frac{13}{15}x$$

$$SP = \frac{112}{100}x$$

So that Profit =  $\frac{112x}{100} - \frac{13x}{15}$

$\frac{336x - 260x}{300} = \frac{76}{300}x$

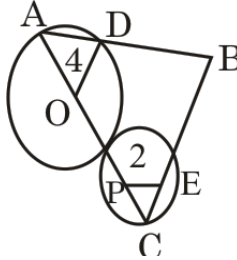
Profit % =  $\frac{76}{300} \times \frac{15}{13x} \times 100$

=  $\frac{380}{13}$  %

=  $29\frac{3}{13}$  %

42. (a)

$\angle OAD = \angle ODA = 45^\circ$



$\angle PCE = \angle PEC = 45^\circ$

$\angle ABC = 180^\circ - (45 + 45) = 90^\circ$

AB = CB

In  $\triangle ABC$

$12^2 = \sqrt{AB^2 + CB^2}$

$144 = \sqrt{AB^2 + AB^2}$

$AB = \frac{\sqrt{144}}{\sqrt{2}}$  cm

=  $\frac{12}{\sqrt{2}}$  cm

Area of  $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} = 36$  sq. cm.

43. (c) Let radius of hemisphere = height of cylinder = r units

Volume of hemisphere / volume cylinder = 1

$\frac{\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3}{\pi r_1^2 r} = 1$

$\frac{r^2}{r_1^2} = \frac{3}{2}$

$r : r_1 = \sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$

44. (c) Let radius of circle be x cm, side of square be y cm and side of equilateral triangle be z cm.

ATQ,  $2\pi x = 4y = 3z$

$x = \frac{4y}{2\pi} = \frac{2y}{\pi} \Rightarrow z = \frac{4y}{3}$

Area of circle C =  $\pi x^2 = \pi \times \frac{4}{\pi^2} y^2$

=  $\frac{4}{\pi} y^2 > y^2$

Area of square 'S' =  $y^2$

Area of triangle 'T' =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} z^2$

$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times \frac{4 \times 4}{3 \times 3} y^2 = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} y^2$

Or,  $\frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} < y^2$

So that  $T < S < C$

45. (d) ATQ,  $\pi m^2 H = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

$h = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\pi r^2 h}{\pi m^2} = \frac{hr^2}{3m^2}$

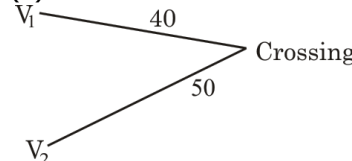
46. (c) required ratio =  $2500 \times \frac{40}{100} : 3000 \times \frac{45}{100}$

47. (a) Required average

=  $\frac{2500 + 3000 + 2000 + 2250 + 1250 + 1000}{6}$

=  $\frac{12000}{6} = 2000$

48. (b)



Let the time taken be equal

$\frac{40}{V_1} = \frac{50}{V_2}$ , then they will collide i.e., cars will reach at the

same time

So that  $\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{40}{50} = \frac{4}{5}$

49. (d) Let milkman purchased x liter

ATQ,  $50x + 2000 = 60x - 1500$

$10x = 3500$  litre;  $x = 350$  litres

50. (a)

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**