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TEST BOOKLET

**Subject : Test 14 – CSAT**  
**Answer Key**



**Time Allowed : Two Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 200**

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## Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Sum = 84, HCF = 12.

Numbers =  $12m, 12n$  with  $m+n=7$ ,  
 $\text{gcd}(m,n)=1$ . Possible coprime pairs: (1,6),  
(2,5), (3,4).  $\rightarrow$  3 pairs. **Answer: B) 3**

Q2. Number  $\equiv 63 \pmod{899}$ .

Since  $899 = 29 \times 31$ , remainder mod 29 = 63  
mod 29 = 5. **Answer: A) 5**

Q3. LCM(12,15,20) = 60. Required number =  
 $60k + 7$ . Smallest is 67. **Answer: A) 67**

Q4. Product = 255. Check:  $15 \times 17 = 255$ .  
Smaller = 15. **Answer: B) 15**

Q5. Go by options **Answer: A) 336**

Q6. Sum of first  $n$  odd numbers =  $n^2$ . For  
 $n=50 \rightarrow 50^2=2500$ . **Answer: B) 2500**

Q7. Difference of squares:  $(n+1)^2 - n^2 = 2n+1$ .  
Always odd. **Answer: A) Odd**

Q8. Divisibility rule: If sum of digits divisible  
by 9  $\rightarrow$  number divisible by 9. **Answer: C) 9**

Q9. LCM(35,45,55) = 3465. Required  
number =  $3465k + 18$ . Smallest is  
 $3465+18=3483$ . **Answer: C) 3483**

Q10. Let number =  $10a+b$ , with  $a+b=9$ .  
Reversed =  $10b+a$ . Difference =  $9(b-a)=27 \rightarrow$   
 $b-a=3$ . Solve:  $a+b=9$ ,  $b-a=3 \rightarrow a=3$ ,  $b=6 \rightarrow$   
number=36. **Answer: A) 36**

11. Total factors = (exponent + 1) multiplied:  
 $(4+1) \times (3+1) = 5 \times 4 = 20$  **Answer: C) 20**

12. Let common value =  $k$ . Then  $A=k/3$ ,  
 $B=k/4$ ,  $C=k/6 \rightarrow$  Ratio =  $(1/3):(1/4):(1/6) \rightarrow$   
LCM=12  $\rightarrow 4:3:2$ . **Answer: B) 4:3:2**

13. Total parts=9. Each=80.  $C=4 \times 80=320$ .  
**Answer: B) ₹320**

14. Time  $\propto 1/\text{speed}$ . Ratio of times=5:3.  
Slower=40  $\rightarrow$  Faster= $40 \times 3/5=24$ . **Answer: A) 24 min.**

15. Income= $7x$ , Expenditure= $5x$ ,  
Savings= $2x=600 \rightarrow x=300 \rightarrow$  Income= $2100$ .  
**Answer: A) 2100.**

16.  $A:B=2:3 \rightarrow A=2k$ ,  $B=3k$ .  $B:C=4:5 \rightarrow$   
 $B=4m$ ,  $C=5m$ . Equate  $B$ :  $3k=4m \rightarrow k=4$ ,  
 $m=3$ . Then  $A=8$ ,  $B=12$ ,  $C=15$ . **Answer: A) 8:12:15**

17. Let milk= $7x$ , water= $5x$ . After adding 6  $\rightarrow$   
ratio= $7x:(5x+6)=7:8 \rightarrow 56x=35x+42 \rightarrow$   
 $21x=42 \rightarrow x=2$  Milk=14. **Answer: D) 14 L.**

18.  $143/13= 11$  **Answer: B) 11**

19.  $A=4x$ ,  $B=7x \rightarrow$  Total= $11x=1210 \rightarrow x=110$   
 $\rightarrow A=440$ . **Answer: A) 440.**

20. Let ages= $7x, 3x$ . After 6  $\rightarrow$   
 $(7x+6):(3x+6)=8:4=2:1 \rightarrow 7x+6=2(3x+6) \rightarrow$   
 $7x+6=6x+12 \rightarrow x=6 \rightarrow$  Son=18.

**Answer: B) 18**

21. (LCM of 12,15,20 = 60 min  $\rightarrow$  1 hour  
later) **Answer : A) 9:00 AM**

22. LCM of 6,8,10,12 = 120.

**Answer: A) 120)**

23.  $ax(a + 18) = 108 \times 18$

**Answer: A) 36 and 54**

24. LCM = 216 Add 15 then num = 231

**Answer: D) 231**

25. Find LCM of 48, 72, 108 = 432 seconds  
=  $432 \div 60 = 7$  minutes 12 seconds

**Answer: B) 7 minutes 12 seconds**

26.  $\rightarrow$  (LCM of 9,12,15=180 min  $\rightarrow$  every 3 hours  $\rightarrow$  in 12 hours = 4 times excluding first  $\rightarrow$  4 **Answer: D) 4**

27.  $(23 \times 1449) / 69 = 483$

**Answer: C) 483**

28. We need the maximum possible equal length, so find GCD (HCF).  $GCD = 2^2 \times 3 = 4 \times 3 = 12$

**Answer: C) 12 m**

29. Since we need the maximum number that divides all numbers exactly, we find the GCD (HCF).  $GCD = 2^3 \times 3 = 8 \times 3 = 24$

**Answer: B) 24**

30. First find LCM of 18, 24, 30

$LCM = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5 = 8 \times 9 \times 5 = 360$  minutes  
= 6 hours

In 12 hours,  $12 \div 6 = 2$  times, But counting after 6:00 AM. They meet at 12:00 PM, 6.00 P.M Total = 2 times **Answer: B) 2**

31.  $40 \times 15 = 600$   $41 \times 15.5 = 635.5$

Difference = 35.5 **Answer: A) 35.5**

32. Total =  $20 \times 45 = 900$

$900 - 85 + 58 = 900 - 27 = 873$

$873 / 20 = 43.65$  **Answer: A) 43.65**

33. Let number of boys =  $b$  Then girls =  $50 - b$ , Using weighted average:

$75b + 70(50 - b) = 72 \times 50$   $75b + 3500 - 70b = 3600$

$5b = 100 \Rightarrow b = 20$  **Answer: A) 20**

34.  $30 \times 50 = 1500$   $31 \times 52 = 1612$

Difference = 112 **Answer: B) 112 kg**

35. Average of 5 consecutive odd numbers = 53, For consecutive numbers:

Average = middle number

So middle number = 53

Numbers: 49, 51, 53, 55, 57

Largest number = 57 **Answer: B) 57**

36. First student:  $0.4M = P - 20$ .

Second student:  $0.5M = P + 30$ . Subtract equations:  $0.5M - 0.4M = (P + 30) - (P - 20)$ .

$0.1M = 50 \Rightarrow M = 500$ . **Answer: C) 500**

37. Man spends  $40\% + 25\% + 15\% = 80\%$  of income. Savings =  $20\%$  of income = ₹900.

Income =  $900 \div 0.2 = 4500$ .

**Answer: D) ₹4500**

38. Let initial price = 100, consumption = 1

Expenditure = 100 After 20% increase  $\rightarrow$  new price = 120 To keep expenditure same (100): New consumption =

$\frac{100}{120} = \frac{5}{6}$

Reduction:  $1 - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{6} = 16.66\%$

**Answer: A) 16.66%**

39. Cost price (CP) of 12 bananas = ₹10

Selling price (SP): 2 bananas = ₹3  $\Rightarrow$  12

bananas =  $6 \times 3 = ₹18$

Profit =  $18 - 10 = 8$

Gain

$\%: \frac{8}{10} \times 100 = 80\%$

**Answer: D) 80%**

40. Salary  $\uparrow$  20% then  $\downarrow$  20%. Net effect =  $(1.2 \times 0.8) - 1 = 0.96 - 1 = -0.04$ . = 4% decrease.

**Answer: B) 4% decrease**

41. Marked price = 140 (if cost = 100).  
Discount = 20%  $\rightarrow$  Selling price =  $140 \times 0.8 = 112$ . Profit =  $112 - 100 = 12$ . Profit % = 12%. **Answer: A) 12%**

42. Let CP = x. SP = 1.2x.

If CP reduced by 20%  $\rightarrow 0.8x$ .

New SP = 1.2x - 48. Profit % = 25%.

So:  $(1.2x - 48 - 0.8x) / 0.8x = 0.25$ . Simplify:  
 $(0.4x - 48) / 0.8x = 0.25 \rightarrow 0.4x - 48 = 0.2x \rightarrow 0.2x = 48 \rightarrow x = 240$ .

**Answer: A) ₹240**

43. First article: SP = 450, gain 20%  $\rightarrow$  CP =  $450 / 1.2 = 375$ . Second article: SP = 450, loss 20%  $\rightarrow$  CP =  $450 / 0.8 = 562.5$ . Total CP = 937.5, total SP = 900. Loss = 37.5. Loss % =  $37.5 / 937.5 \times 100 = 4\%$ .

**Answer: B) 4% loss**

44. Total pens = 120, CP =  $120 \times 10 = 1200$ .  
 $1/3$ rd = 40 pens at 10% loss  $\rightarrow$  SP =  $40 \times 9 = 360$ .

$1/4$ th = 30 pens at cost  $\rightarrow$  SP =  $30 \times 10 = 300$ .  
Remaining = 50 pens at 20% profit  $\rightarrow$  SP =  $50 \times 12 = 600$ . Total SP = 1260. Profit =  $1260 - 1200 = 60$ .  
Profit % =  $60 / 1200 \times 100 = 5\%$ .

**Answer: A) 5%**

45. Loan = 5000, rate = 12%. Year 1:  
Amount =  $5000 \times 1.12 = 5600$ . Pay 1800  $\rightarrow$  balance = 3800. Year 2:  $3800 \times 1.12 = 4256$ . Pay 1800  $\rightarrow$  balance = 2456. Year 3:  $2456 \times 1.12 = 2740$ . Pay 1800  $\rightarrow$  balance = 940.

**Answer: C) ₹940**

46. SI =  $(P \times R \times T) / 100 = (5000 \times 10 \times 2) / 100 = 1000$ . CI =  $P(1 + R/100)^T - P = 5000(1.1^2 - 1) = 5000(1.21 - 1) = 1050$ . Difference = 50.

**Answer: A) ₹50**

47. Money doubles in 5 years  $\rightarrow$  growth factor = 2. To become 8 times  $\rightarrow 2^3 = 8 \rightarrow 3$  cycles of 5 years = 15 years.

**Answer: B) 15 years**

48. Amount = 9261, Principal = 8000, Time = 1 year 2 months =  $4/3$  years. Formula:  $A = P(1 + R/100)^{4/3}$ .  $9261/8000 = (1 + R/100)^{4/3}$ . Ratio = 1.157625. Cube root = 1.05. Square = 1.1025. So  $1 + R/100 \approx 1.12 \rightarrow R = 12\%$ .

**Answer: B) 12%**

49. P = 10000, R = 12%, T = 3. Amount =  $10000(1.12)^3 = 10000 \times 1.404928 = 14049.28$ . CI =  $4049.28 \approx 4050$ .

**Answer: A) ₹4050**

50. A = 1331, T = 3, R = 10%. Formula:  $A = P(1 + R/100)^T = P(1.1)^3 = P \times 1.331$ . So  $P = 1331/1.331 = 1000$ .

**Answer: B) ₹1000**

51. Interest for 5 years = 1440 - P  
Interest for 2 years = 1260 - P Difference  
(3 years interest):  $1440 - 1260 = 180$   
So, 3 years interest = 180  $\Rightarrow$  1 year interest = 60

**Interest for 2 years:**  $2 \times 60 = 120$

$P = 1260 - 120 = 1140$

**Answer: C) ₹1140**

52.  $R = (I \times 100) / PT = 19$

**Answer: c) Rate = 19% per annum**

53. Time =  $(100 \times 100) / (100 \times 15) = 6 \frac{2}{3}$

**Answer: C)  $6 \frac{2}{3}$**

54. Water rise = Volume of immersed object  $\div$  Base area of cylinder  
Volume of cone,  $V = (1/3)\pi(3)^2(9) = 27\pi$   
Base area of cylinder =  $\pi R^2 \pi(6)^2 = 36\pi$   
 $h = 27\pi / 36\pi = 3/4 = 0.75$  m

**Answer a) 0.75m**

55. Frustum of cone  
of cone =  $13^2 - 5^2 = 12$ . Height  
Volume of cone =  $1/3\pi r^2 h = 100\pi$ . Smaller cone (half height, radius 2.5)  $\rightarrow$  Volume =  $12.5\pi$ .  
Frustum volume =  $100\pi - 12.5\pi = 87.5\pi \approx 275$ .

**Answer: A) 275 cm<sup>3</sup>**

56. Cube cut into 1000 smaller cubes  
Original cube SA =  $6 \times 10^2 = 600$ . Small  
cube side = 1 cm  $\rightarrow$  SA =  $6 \text{ cm}^2$ . Total =  
 $1000 \times 6 = 6000$ . Ratio =  
 $6000:600 = 10:1$ .

**Answer: B) 10:1**

57. Hemisphere water into glasses  
Hemisphere volume =  $\frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 = 486\pi$ . Glass  
volume =  $\pi r^2 h = 54\pi$ . Number =  
 $486\pi / 54\pi = 9$ .

**Answer: C) 9**

58. Sphere melted into smaller spheres Large  
sphere volume =  $\frac{4}{3} \pi (6)^3 = 288\pi$ . Small  
sphere volume =  $\frac{4}{3} \pi (2)^3 = (32/3)\pi$ . Number  
=  $288\pi / (32/3)\pi = 27$ .

**Answer: B) 27**

59. Hollow cylinder volume

Volume =  $\pi h(R^2 - r^2) = \pi(35)(100 - 64)$   
 $= \pi(35)(36) = 1260\pi \approx 3960$ .

**Answer: A) 3960 cm<sup>3</sup>**

60. Surface area = Cylinder curved +  
Hemisphere curved + Base =  $2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2 + \pi r^2$   
 $= 140\pi + 98\pi + 49\pi = 287\pi \approx 900$ .

**Answer: D) 900 cm<sup>2</sup>**

61  $\rightarrow$  **Answer: B)** Only 2 follows (dogs  $\subseteq$   
animals, cats unrelated).

62  $\rightarrow$  **Answer: A)** Brother (grandfather's only  
son = father  $\rightarrow$  his son = brother).

63  $\rightarrow$  **Answer: B)** 3 km (net displacement  
east = 3, north-south cancels).

6 4  $\rightarrow$  **Answer: A)** NGCH (each letter shifted  
+2).

65  $\rightarrow$  **Answer: D)** E (arrangement places E in  
middle).

66  $\rightarrow$  **Answer: A)** Cutting (book is for  
reading, knife for cutting).

67  $\rightarrow$  **Answer: B)** 30 (pattern: +4, +6, +8,  
+10).

6 8  $\rightarrow$  **Answer: B)** Q (R = engineer, P  $\neq$  doctor  
 $\rightarrow$  Q = doctor).

69  $\rightarrow$  **Answer: C)** Both implicit (seat belts  
reduce accidents, people don't use them).

70  $\rightarrow$  **Answer: C)** Both together (brother's  
age known, Rahul = 15).

71. Average sales of all companies Sales: A =  
40, B = 55, C = 70, D = 65, E = 50 Total = 40  
+ 55 + 70 + 65 + 50 = 280 Average =  $280 \div 5$   
= 56 Lakhs **Answer: C) ₹56 Lakhs**

72. Sales 30% more than Company A  
Company A = 40  $\rightarrow 40 \times 1.3 = 52$  Company  
E = 50, Company B = 55  $\rightarrow$  closest is  
Company B **Answer: A) Company B**

73. Percent difference between Company C  
and E C = 70, E = 50  $\rightarrow$  Diff. =  
 $20\% = (20 \div 50) \times 100 = 40\%$

**Answer: C) 40%**

74. Company D's sales after 20% increase D  
= 65  $\rightarrow 65 \times 1.2 = 78$  Lakhs

**Answer: B) ₹78 Lakhs**

Q75. Ratio of Company B to C B = 55, C = 70  
 $\rightarrow$  Ratio = 55:70 = 11:14

**Answer: A) 11:14**

76. Total students passing Math = 80,  
Science = 95, English = 70, History = 60,  
Geography = 85 Total = 80 + 95 + 70 + 60 +  
85 = 390 **Answer: B) 390**

77. Subject with 25% fewer students than  
Science Science = 95  $\rightarrow 95 \times 0.75 = 71.25$   
Closest subject = English (70)

**Answer: B) English**

78. Percent difference between Math and  
English Math = 80, English = 70  $\rightarrow$   
Difference =  $10\% = (10 \div 70) \times 100 = 14.3\%$   
**Answer: C) 14.3%**

79. New avg. if 10 more pass in History New  
History = 60 + 10 = 70 New total  
= 390 + 10 = 400 Average =  $400 \div 5 = 80$  **Answer: C) 80**

Q80. Ratio of Science to History Science  
= 95, History = 60  $\rightarrow$  Ratio = 95:60 = 19:12  
**Answer: C) 19:12**