

**NTSE STAGE – I (DELHI STATE)**  
**05 – A (2019 – 20)**  
**(For Class – X)**  
**MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT)**  
**HINTS & SOLUTIONS**

1. 2

1. Positive factors of 256 are  
 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256

$$\therefore sq = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{(r - 1)} = \frac{1(2^9 - 1)}{(2 - 1)} \text{ [where } a = 1, \text{ and } r = 2, \text{ and } n = 9]$$

$$\therefore Sq = 511$$

2. 4

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad \frac{X}{X+1} + \frac{X+1}{X} - \frac{1}{X(X+1)} &= \frac{X^2 + (X+1)^2 - 1}{X(X+1)} \\ &= \frac{X^2 + X^2 + 1 + 2X - 1}{X(X+1)} = \frac{2X^2 + 2X}{X(X+1)} = \frac{2X(X+1)}{X(X+1)} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

3. 1

3.  $5 + 6 + 7 + \dots + 19$   
 Here  $a = 5$ ,  $d = 1$  and  $n = 15$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{15} &= \frac{15}{2} (10 + 14 \times 1) = \frac{15}{2} \times 24 \\ &= 15 \times 12 = 180 \end{aligned}$$

4. 1

$$4. \quad \frac{1}{2} : \frac{2}{3} : \frac{3}{4} = 6 : 8 : 9$$

Let numbers be  $6x$ ,  $8x$  and  $9x$

$$\therefore 9x - 6x = 27$$

$$\therefore x = 9$$

$$\therefore \text{Numbers are } 54, 72, 81$$

5. 2 or 4

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad 3^{25} + 3^{26} + 3^{27} + 3^{28} &= 3^{25} (3^0 + 3^1 + 3^2 + 3^3) \\ &= 3^{25} (1 + 3 + 9 + 27) \\ &= 3^{25} \times 40 = 3^{23} \times 9 \times 5 \times 8 \\ &= 3^{25} \times 40 = 3^{23} \times 8 \times 45 \end{aligned}$$

6. 4

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \quad \text{Rohan's final score} &= \frac{90 \times 2 + 75 \times 1}{3} \\ &= 85 \end{aligned}$$

7. 1  
 7. Let Grand mother = G, mother = M and daughter = D  
 $\therefore$  Possible ways = GMD  
 GDM  
 MGD  
 MDG  
 DGM  
 DMG
8. 2  
 8. Let at time of marriage man's age = x years  
 And man's wife's age = y years  
 $\therefore x = y + 6 \dots(1)$   
 And  $(x + 12) = \frac{6}{5}(y + 12)$   
 $= 5x + 60 = 6y + 72$   
 $= 5x - 6y = 12 \dots(2)$   
 Solving both equations we got  $x = 24$  and  $y = 18$
9. 3  
 9.  $P(\text{number is even}) = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $P(\text{number is less than 4}) = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $P(\text{number is even and less than 4}) = \frac{1}{6}$   
 $\therefore P\left(\frac{\text{number is less than 4}}{\text{number is even}}\right) = \frac{P(\text{number is even and less than 4})}{P(\text{number is even})} = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{3}$
10. 2  
 10. 10 balls  $\rightarrow$  5B and 5W  
 After removing 1 B balls, total balls left = 9 and  
 Total black balls left = 4  
 $\therefore P(\text{B ball after removing 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ B ball}) = \frac{4}{9}$
11. 2  
 11.  $10 - 3 = 12 \rightarrow 10 - 3 + 5 = 12$   
 $12 - 4 = 13 \rightarrow 12 - 4 + 5 = 13$   
 $14 - 5 = 14 \rightarrow 14 - 5 + 5 = 14$   
 $16 - 6 = ? \rightarrow 16 - 6 + 5 = 15$
12. 2  
 12. If bus does not stops, then it will travel 9 km more with 54 kmph  
 $\therefore$  It will stop for  $\frac{9}{54}$  hr =  $\frac{9}{54} \times 60$  min  
 $= 10$  min
13. 4

$$13. \quad \frac{40 \times 1620}{100} + \frac{30 \times 960}{100} = \frac{x \times 5200}{100}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{40 \times 1620 + 30 \times 960}{5200}$$

$$\therefore x = 18$$

$$14. \quad 2$$

14. Between 1<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> tree there are 24 gap & let say each gap is of x m distance.

$$\therefore 24x = 30$$

$$x = \frac{30}{24}$$

Now between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> tree there are 12 gaps

$$\therefore \text{Distance between 3<sup>rd</sup> \& 15<sup>th</sup> tree} = 12 \times \frac{30}{24} = 15 \text{ m}$$

$$15. \quad 4$$

Time	8	8:30	9	9:30	10	10:30	11	11:30	12	12:30	1	1:30
Bell	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3

$\therefore$  Bell rung 20 times.

$$16. \quad 4$$

$$16. \quad \frac{80A}{100} = \frac{50B}{100}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{B}{A} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\text{Now } B = \frac{x \times A}{100} \Rightarrow x = \frac{B}{A} \times 100$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{8}{5} \times 100 = 160$$

$$17. \quad 3$$

17. Let numbers =  $(x - 2), (x - 1), (x + 1), (x + 2)$

$$\therefore \frac{(x - 2) + (x - 1) + x + (x + 1) + (x + 2)}{5} = 7$$

$$\therefore \frac{5x}{5} = 7$$

$$\therefore x = 7$$

$$\therefore \text{highest number} = 9$$

$$18. \quad 2$$

$$18. \quad x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

Now we know that,  $(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$

$$\Rightarrow xy + yz + zx = \frac{15 \times 15 - 51}{2} = 87$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz &= 15(51 - 87) \\ &= 15 \times (-36) \\ &= -540 \end{aligned}$$

$$19. \quad 4$$

19. Let sides =  $3x, 4x$  &  $5x$  cm

$$\therefore S = \frac{3x + 4x + 5x}{2} = 6x$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \sqrt{S(S-a)(S-b)(S-c)}$$

$$384 = \sqrt{6x \times 3x \times 2x \times x}$$

$$384 = 6x^2$$

$$\therefore x = 8$$

$$\therefore P = 12x = 12 \times 8 = 96 \text{ cm}$$

20. 3

$$20. (1) \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{\frac{16}{17}}} = \frac{1}{3 + \frac{16}{17}} = \frac{17}{66}$$

$$(2) \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\frac{8}{9}}}}} = \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{\frac{17}{9}}} = \frac{1}{3 + \frac{9}{17}} = \frac{17}{60} = \frac{17}{60}$$

$$(3) \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\frac{4}{9}}}}} = \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{\frac{13}{9}}} = \frac{1}{3 + \frac{9}{13}} = \frac{13}{48} = \frac{13}{48}$$

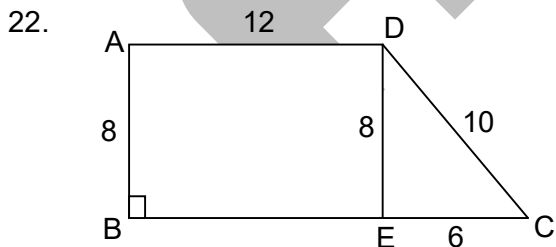
$$(4) \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{\frac{8}{9}}} = \frac{1}{3 + \frac{9}{8}} = \frac{8}{35}$$

21. 3

$$21. a \$ b = a \times (a + b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (2 \$ 0) \$ 1 &= [2 \times (2 + 0)] \$ 1 \\ &= 4 \$ 1 \\ &= 4 \times (4 + 1) \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

22. 2



**Construction:** Draw  $DE \perp BC$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } ABCD = \text{Area of rec } ABED + \text{Area of } \triangle DEC$$

$$= \ell \times b + \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$= 8 \times 12 + \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 8$$

$$= 96 + 24 = 120 \text{ m}^2$$

23. 3

23. 4, 8, 28, 80, 244

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & \\ & \times 3 - 4 & \times 3 + 4 & \times 3 - 4 & \times 3 + 4 & & \end{array}$$

24. 2  
24. 4, 7, 12, 19, 28, 39, 52

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \\ & +3 & +5 & +7 & +9 & +11 & +13 & \end{array}$$

25. 4  
25. 10080, 1680, 336, 84, 28, 14

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \\ & \div 6 & \div 5 & \div 4 & \div 3 & \div 2 & \end{array}$$

26. 2  
26.  $CI = P \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^n - 1 \right]$

$$4347 = 30000 \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{7}{100} \right)^n - 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{11490}{10000} = \left( \frac{107}{100} \right)^n$$

$$= \left( \frac{107}{100} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{107}{100} \right)^n$$

$\therefore n = 2$

27. 2  
27.  $2^{\frac{1}{2}}, 9^{\frac{1}{3}}, 16^{\frac{1}{4}}, 32^{\frac{1}{5}}$

$$= 2^{\frac{1}{2}}, 9^{\frac{1}{3}}, 2^1, 2^1$$

$$= 2^{\frac{6}{6}}, 9^{\frac{6}{3}}, 2^6, 2^6$$

$$= 2^3, 9^2, 2^6, 2^6$$

28. 3  
28.  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 - 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\therefore x^{17} + \frac{1}{x^{19}} = 1^{17} + \frac{1}{1^{19}} = 2$$

29. 3  
29. Let runs required = x

$$\therefore 15 \times 6 + x \times 5 = 7.2 \times 20$$

$$\therefore x = 54$$

$$\therefore \text{required run rate} = \frac{54}{5} = 10.8$$

30. 1

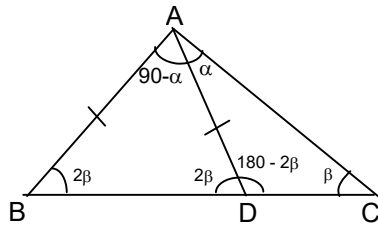
30.  $P + Q = x + y$ ,  $PQ = xy$   
 $(P + Q)^3 = P^3 + Q^3 + 3PQ(P + Q)$   
 $\Rightarrow P^3 + Q^3 = (x + y)^3 - 3xy(x + y) = x^3 + y^3$

31. 1

31.  $\frac{x+5}{12} + \frac{x}{16} = 1$   
 $= \frac{4x+20+3x}{48} = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{48-20}{7} = \frac{28}{7} = 4$   
 $\therefore x = 4 \text{ min}$

32. 3

32.



In  $\triangle ABD$ ,  $90 - \alpha + 2\beta + 2\beta = 180^\circ$   
 $4\beta - \alpha = 90 \quad \dots (1)$   
In  $\triangle ABC$   $3\beta + 90 = 180^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow \beta = 30 \quad \dots (2)$   
 $\therefore \alpha = 4\beta - 90 = 30^\circ$

33. 2

33. Since shaded region has  $\frac{1}{6}$  of area of circle

$\therefore \angle$  in shaded region  $= \frac{360}{6} = 60^\circ$   
 $\therefore \angle$  in Arc AQB  $= 360 - 120 = 240$   
 $\therefore$  length of arc AQB  $= 360 \times 2\pi r$   
 $= \frac{240}{360} \times 2\pi \times 10$   
 $= \frac{2}{3} \times 2\pi(10) = \frac{40}{3}\pi$

34. 4

34. Let original length =  $\ell$  cm & width =  $b$  cm

$\therefore$  Original Area  $= \ell b \text{ cm}^2$

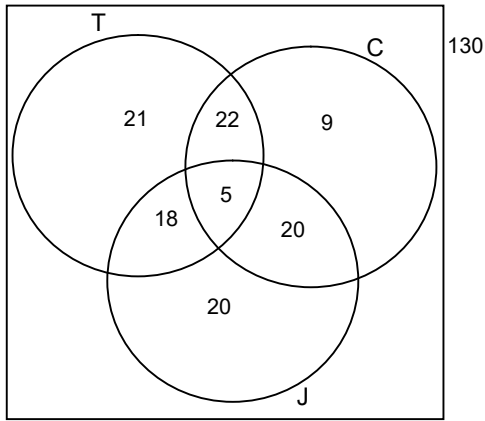
New area  $= \frac{125}{100} \ell \times \frac{80}{100} b = \ell b \text{ cm}^2$

Since original area = new area

$\therefore$  no change in area

35. 1

35.



36. 3 (Incomplete question in English language but according to hindi part it should be 3 (35))

Let 3 nos = x, y & z

$$\therefore x + y = 55 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$y + z = 65 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$3x + z = 110 \text{ ---- (3)}$$

Form eq (1) & (2)

$$55 - x + z = 65$$

$$\therefore z - x = 10 \text{ ---- (4)}$$

From eq (3) & (4)

$$3x + z + 3z - 3x = 110 + 30$$

$$z = \frac{140}{4} = 35$$

37. 4

37. For K ratio =  $\frac{6000}{12000} = \frac{1}{2}$

For L ratio =  $\frac{5400}{6000} = \frac{9}{10}$

For M ratio =  $\frac{12000}{21000} = \frac{4}{7}$

For N ratio =  $\frac{4200}{9000} = \frac{7}{15}$

For O ratio =  $\frac{7500}{12000} = \frac{5}{8}$

Clearly N has the minimum ratio

38. 2

38. For K ratio =  $\frac{2400}{27000} = 0.088$

For L ratio =  $\frac{1200}{15000} = 0.08$

For M ratio =  $\frac{4500}{45000} = 0.10$

For N ratio =  $\frac{2400}{21000} = 0.114$

For O ratio =  $\frac{3000}{30000} = 0.10$

Clearly N has maximum bonus in comparison to his total income.

39. 3

39. For K =  $\frac{12000}{27000} \times 100 = 44.44\%$

For L =  $\frac{6000}{15000} \times 100 = 40\%$

For M =  $\frac{21000}{45000} \times 100 = 46.66\%$

For N =  $\frac{9000}{21000} \times 100 = 42.85\%$

For O =  $\frac{12000}{30000} \times 100 = 40\%$

Clearly M has maximum percentage

40. 1

40.  $\frac{6000}{7500} \times 100 = 80\%$

41. 1

41.  $\frac{M}{S} = \frac{4}{5}$

$\therefore M = 4n, S = 5n$

$\frac{M-5}{S-5} = \frac{7}{9}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{4n-5}{5n-5} = \frac{7}{9}$

$\Rightarrow 36n - 45 = 35n - 35$

$\Rightarrow n = 10$

$\therefore$  Present ages are 40 and 50 years.

42. 4

42. Number of different combinations =  ${}^3C_1 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^2C_1$   
 $= \frac{3!}{1! \times 2!} \times \frac{4!}{1! \times 3!} \times \frac{2!}{1! \times 1!} = 4! = 24$

43. 4

43. Let original length =  $\ell$

And original breadth =  $b$

$\therefore$  Original area =  $\ell b$

New area =  $\frac{112.5 \ell}{100} \times \frac{90 b}{100}$

$= 1.0125 \ell b$

$\therefore$  Charge in area =  $\frac{(1.0125 - 1)}{1} \times 100 = 1.25\%$  increase

44. 1

44.  $x$  = Even number

$P$  = Odd number

(1) Odd - Even - 1 = Even  $\neq$  Odd

(2) Odd + Even + 1 = Even = Even

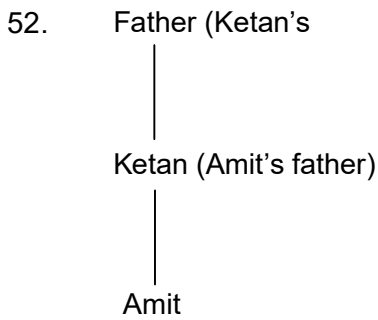
(3) Odd  $\times$  Even + Odd = Odd = Odd

(4) Odd<sup>2</sup> + Even<sup>2</sup> + 1 = Even = Even

45. 1



45. Volume of liquid in cuboidal container  
= Volume of liquid in cylindrical container  
 $l \times b \times h = \pi r^2 h$   
 $2 \times 10 \times 20 = \pi \times 5^2 \times h$   
 $\therefore h = \frac{400}{25\pi} = \frac{16}{\pi}$
46. 1
46.  $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$   
 $\tan \theta + \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = 2$  ;  $\frac{\tan^2 \theta + 1}{\tan \theta} = 2$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta - 2 \tan \theta + 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (\tan \theta - 1)^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \cot \theta = 1.$   
 $\therefore \tan \theta^{100} + \cot \theta^{100}$   
 $1 + 1 = 2$
47. 2
47.  $(a + b)^4 = [(a + b)^2]^2$   
 $= (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)^2$   
 $= a^4 + b^4 + 4a^2b^2 + 4a^3b + 2a^2b^2 + 4ab^3$   
 $= a^4 + b^4 + 6a^2b^2 + 4a^3b + 4ab^3$   
 $\therefore$  Coefficient of  $a^2b^2 = 6.$
48. 3
48.  $\frac{\text{Girls}}{\text{Total class}} = \frac{x}{x + y}$
49. 4
49.  $\frac{2^{6n} - 4^{2n}}{64^n - 16^n}$   
We know that  $a^n - b^n$  is always divisible by  $(a - b)$   
 $\therefore 64^n - 16^n$  is divisible by 48.
50. 3
50.  $x = 2^1 - 2^{1/3} + 2^{2/3}$   
 $x - 2 = 2^{2/3} - 2^{1/3}$   
Cubing both sides  
 $x^3 - 8 - 3(2x)(x - 2) = 2^2 - 2^1 - 3(2)(x - 2)$   
 $\Rightarrow x^3 - 8 - 6x^2 + 12x = 4 - 2 - 6x + 12$   
 $\Rightarrow x^3 - 6x^2 + 18x = 22$   
 $\Rightarrow x^3 - 6x^2 + 18x + 18 = 40$
51. 1
51. 1 figure  $\Delta s = 6$   
2 figure  $\Delta s = 4$   
3 figure  $\Delta s = 2$   
 $\therefore$  Total number of  $\Delta s = 12$
52. 3



53. 4  
 53. si po re → book is thick ... (1)  
 ti na re → bag is heavy ... (2)  
 ka si → interesting book ... (3)  
 de ti → that bag ... (4)  
 From (2) & (4) code of 'bag' = ti, so code of 'that' = de  
 From (1) & (2) code of 'is' is re  
 From (1) & (3) code of 'book' = si, so code of 'interesting' = ka  
 ∴ code of 'that bag is interesting' = de ti re ka

54. 1  
 54. P R I N C I P A L  
 | | | | | | | | |  
 M B O Q S O M V W  
 T E A C H E R  
 | | | | | | | | |  
 F D V S Z D B  
 C A P I T A L  
 So,  
 S V M O F V W

55. 1  
 55. R O P E D O U B T L I V E  
 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  
 % 5 7 \$ 3 5 # 8 \* @ 2 4 \$  
 ∴ T R O U B L E  
 | | | | | | | | |  
 \* % 5 # 8 @ \$

56. 3  
 56. \$ → +  
 # → -  
 @ → ×

\* → ÷

$$\begin{aligned} 16 \$ 4 @ 5 \# 72 * 8 &= 16 + 4 \times 5 - 72 \div 8 \\ &= 16 + 20 - 9 \\ &= 36 - 9 \\ &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

57. 2

57. 

5	3	2	1	6	4	8
1	2	3	4	5	6	8

58. 2

58. 8 S 9 P 9 K 6

59. 2

59. 12 R 3 M 5 P 20

∴ Total number of girls = 43

60. 3.

60. 

1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	

Same calendar repeats after 7 or multiple of 7 odd days, So 1981 will have same calendar as 1970.

61. 2

$$\begin{aligned} 61. (9-3) &= 6, (6-1) = 5, (5-4) = 1 \\ (7-5) &= 2, (8-4) = 4, (9-3) = 6 \\ \therefore (8-2) &= 6, (6-4) = 2, (3-1) = 2 \\ \therefore &622 \end{aligned}$$

62. 2

62. + → ÷

- → ×

× → +

÷ → -

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 4 + 6 \times 9 \div 6 - 2 \times 5 \\ &= 4 \div 6 + 9 - 6 \times 2 + 5 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} + 9 - 12 + 5 = \frac{2}{3} + 2 \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \end{aligned}$$

63. 1

63. As per observation

64. 4

64. As per observation

65. 1

65. As per observation

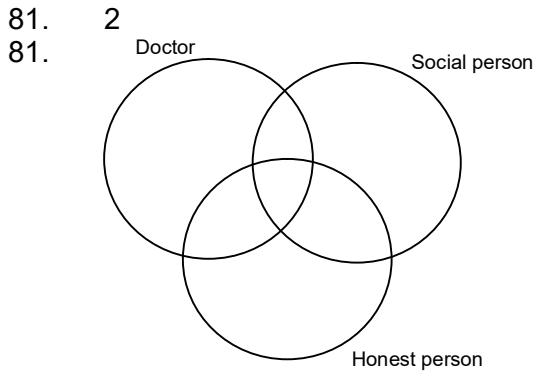
66. 3

66. As per observation
67. 1
67.  $13^2 - 4^2 = 153$   
 $11^2 - 1^2 = 120$   
 Similarly  $6^2 - 2^2 = 32$
68. 2
68. Total number of Biharis =  $2 + 1 + 3 = 6$
69. 1
69. Total number of Punjabis =  $1 + 7 + 3 + 5 + 6 = 22$
70. 4
70. Total number of Marathis =  $3 + 6 + 4 + 8 = 21$
71. 2
71. Only 2 Biharis are not Punjabis.
72. 4
72. Punjabis who are not Marathis =  $5 + 1 + 7 = 13$
73. 3
73. 1949  
 $1600 + 300 + 12LY + 37NLY$   
 $0 + 1 + 24 + 37$   
 62  
 6
- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan |  |
| 26                   |  |
| 5                    |  |
- $\therefore$  Total number of odd days = 11  
 = 4  
 $\therefore$  26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1950 was Thursday
74. 1
74.  $|12 \times 30 - 48 \times 5.5| = 96$   
 $\therefore$  Larger angle =  $360 - 96$   
 = 264
75. 2
75.  $23 \frac{40}{60}$  hrs of faulty clock = 24 hrs of actual clock  
 or  $\frac{71}{3}$  hrs of faulty clock = 24 hrs of actual clock
- $\therefore$  71 hrs of faulty clock =  $\frac{24 \times 71}{71} \times 3$   
 = 72 hrs of actual clock  
 $\therefore$  Correct time = 4 am
76. 3
76. Clearly 2 & 5 are opposite  
 1 & 6 are opposite  
 4 & 3 are opposite
77. 3
77. Here,  $\Delta = 4$   
 Clearly corner (8) cubes are 3 face coloured.

78. 4  
78.  $12(n - 2) = 24$

79. 2  
79.  $6(n - 2)^2 = 24$

80. 3  
80.  $4 \times 7 = 28$   
 $3 \times 15 = 45$   
Similarly  $2 \times 5 = 10$   
Logic of letter  $\rightarrow$  In every row A, B & C are present.



82. 2  
82. (1) Difference between B & Q = 15.  
(2) Difference between D & Y = 21.  
(3) Difference between U & F = 15  
(4) Difference between V & E = 17

83. 3  
83. In given sequence PO & in alphabetical order it is OP.

84. 4  
84. In given series letters between Y & L are 12 which is same as original alphabetical order & letters between L and F are 5 which is same as original alphabetical order.



86. No option correct  
86. Sohan and Neeraj have no mentioned correlation with Abhay, Neena & Sunita.

87. 3  
87.  $18 - 10 = 8$   
 $18 - 4 = 14$   
 $10 - 4 = 6$   
Similarly  $15 - 5 = 10$

88. 2  
88. As per observation.

89. 1

89. As per observation.

90. 3

90. Horizontal lines = 3

Vertical lines = 5

Other lines = 8

Total number of lines required = 16

91. 3

91. Here,  $n = 4$ .

$\therefore$  Cubes with no surface coloured =  $(n - 2)^3 = 8$

92. 3

92. At least 2 face coloured = 2 face coloured + 3 face coloured

$$= 12(n - 2)^2 + 8 = 24 + 8 = 32$$

93. 1

93. 2 surface painted red =  $12(n - 2) = 24$

94. No option correct

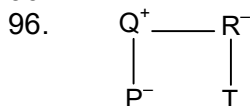
94. 3 surface painted with red = corner cubes which are 8 in number.

95. 3

95. Number of cubes obtained along each axis = 3

$\therefore$  Total number of cubes =  $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$

96. 4



X  $\rightarrow$  Father

+  $\rightarrow$  Daughter

$\div$   $\rightarrow$  Mother

-  $\rightarrow$  Brother

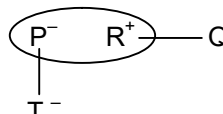
Clearly T is the cousin of P.

97. 4

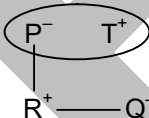
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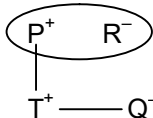
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(iii)

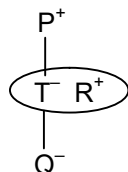


(iv)



98. 3

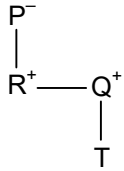
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Clearly R is the son in law of P.

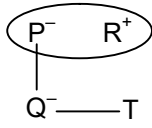
99. 1

99.



Clearly P is the grand mother of T.

100. 2  
100.

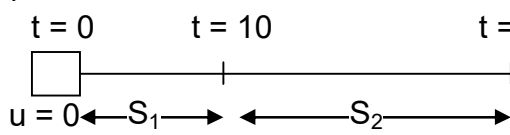


Clearly Q is the sister of T.

**FITJEE**

**NTSE STAGE – I (DELHI STATE)**  
**05 – A (2019 – 20)**  
**(For Class – X)**  
**SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST**

**HINTS & SOLUTIONS**

101. 2
101.  $P_i = 0$   
 $P_f = 18 \times 6 + 12 V$   
 $P_i = P_f$   
 $V = -9 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times (9)^2 \Rightarrow 6 \times 81 \Rightarrow 486 \text{ J}$
102. 4
102. Slope of  $v - t$  graph gives acceleration and acceleration is constant from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = T$ . After  $t = T$ , velocity is constant.
103. 1
103.  $u = -\infty \quad v = -40 \text{ cm}$   
 $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$   
 $\frac{1}{-40} = \frac{1}{f}$   
 $P = -(2)5 \text{ D}$
104. 2
104. Convection is caused by gravity pulling heavier elements in a gas or liquid down.
105. 3
105.  $V_o = 4 \text{ m/s}$   
 $V_i = -4 \text{ m/s}$   
 $V_{io} = V_i - V_o$   
 $= -4 - 4 = -8 \text{ m/s}$
106. 1
106.  $I = \frac{V}{R_{eq}}$   
 $2 = \frac{6}{2+R}$   
 $R = 1 \Omega$
107. 4
107.  $t = 0 \quad t = 10 \quad t = 20$
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- $u = 0 \leftarrow S_1 \rightarrow \leftarrow S_2 \rightarrow$
- $S_1 = \frac{1}{2} a (10)^2 \Rightarrow S_1 = 50a$
- $S_1 + S_2 = \frac{1}{2} a (20)^2 \Rightarrow S_2 = 150a$
- $S_2 = 3S_1$



108. 1

$$108. \quad g = \frac{4}{3} G \pi d R$$

$$\frac{g_1}{g_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$$

109. 2

$$109. \quad f = -15 \text{ cm} \quad m = -\frac{v}{u} = 2$$

$$v = -2u$$

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{-2u} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-15}$$

$$u = -7.5 \text{ cm}$$

110. 1

$$110. \quad \frac{\ell}{4} = \frac{1}{2} (g \sin \theta) (2)^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

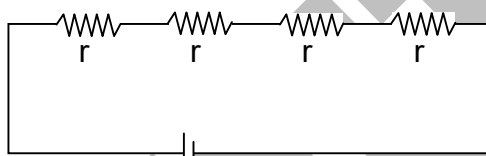
$$\ell = \frac{1}{2} (g \sin \theta) t^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\frac{t^2}{4} = 4$$

$$t = 4 \text{ sec.}$$

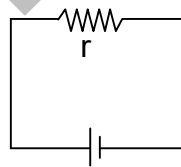
111. 1

$$111. \quad P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$



$$10 = \frac{V^2}{4r}$$

$$P_1 = 40 \text{ W}$$



$$P_1 = \frac{V^2}{r}$$

112. 4

$$112. \quad F = qVB \sin \theta$$

If  $V$  is parallel to  $B$   $\theta = 0^\circ$

$$F = 0$$

113. 2

$$113. \quad I = \frac{5}{50} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{10} \text{ A}$$

$$5 = I \left( \frac{100R}{100 + R} \right)$$

$$R = 100 \Omega$$

114. 1, 2 & 4

114. Epsom salt ( $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )  
Green vitriol ( $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )  
White vitriol ( $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

115. 1  
115. Element Zn & Sn are used for galvanization.

116. 3  
116.  $\underset{A}{\text{Zn}} + \underset{M}{\text{CuSO}_4} \longrightarrow \underset{N}{\text{ZnSO}_4} + \text{Cu}$

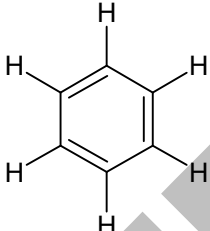
117. 4  
117. Hydrogen has highest calorific value.

118. 1  
118. pH of acid rain is less than 5.6

119. 2  
119.  $\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \text{O} & & & & \\ & & || & & & & \\ \text{CH}_3 & - & \text{C} & - & \text{CH}_2 & - & \text{CH}_2 & - & \text{CH}_2 & - & \text{COOH} \\ & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & & & & \end{array}$   
5-Keto hexanoic acid

120. 4  
120.  $2\text{NaCl}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \longrightarrow 2\text{NaOH}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$

121. 1  
121.  $2\text{KMnO}_4 + 3\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \longrightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{MnSO}_4 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} + 5[\text{O}]$

122. 2  
122.   
15 Covalent bond

123. 4  
123. No. of moles =  $\frac{1000 \text{ g}}{56 \text{ g}} = 17.8$  moles  
1 mole contains  $N_A$  atom of Fe  
So, 17.8 mole contain  
 $17.8 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} = 1.075 \times 10^{25}$  atoms

124. 1  
124. Alkali metal oxide are basic in nature.

125. 1  
125. The pH value of solution will be 7 to 9.

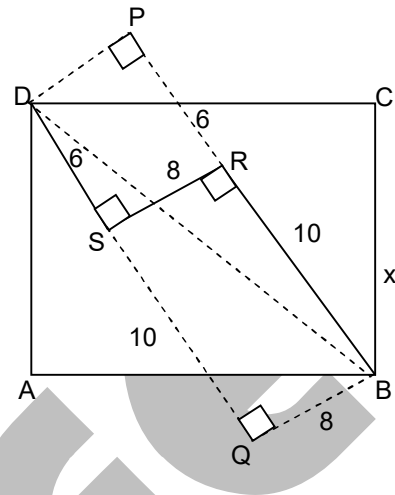
126. 1  
126. No. of valence electron will remain same for any group element.

127. 3  
127. Oxidation-reduction reactions takes place during break down of molecules in the respiration in our body. Oxidation of glucose and reduction of oxygen.

128. 4  
128. Lactic acid is produced when pyruvate is broken down in absence of oxygen in muscle cell.
129. 1  
129. Separation of oxygenated deoxygenated blood allows a highly efficient supply of oxygen to the body, also useful in animals that have high energy needs such as birds and mammals which constantly use energy to maintain their body temperature.
130. 2  
130. Root pressure is effective way transporting water in xylem during night.
131. 4  
131. A Growth hormone  
B Growth hormone releasing factor  
C Insulin  
D Thyroxine
132. 1  
132. Wrinkled seed = rr  
Heterozygous tall plant = Tt
- |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| rrTt | X    | rrTt |
|      | ↓    |      |
|      | rT   | rt   |
| rT   | rTrT | rTrt |
| rt   | rTrt | rtrt |
- rTrT – Homozygous wrinkled seed Homozygous tall  
rTrt – Homozygous wrinkled heterozygous tall  
rtrt – Homozygous wrinkled homozygous dwarf  
100% Homozygous wrinkled  
75% plants will be Tall and have wrinkled seed and 25% will be dwarf with wrinkled seed.
133. 1  
133. Two similar pea plants are growing in two different islands separated by vast ocean. The phenomenon of geographical isolation will not be seen as the plants get self pollinated.
134. 3  
134. DDT is non-biodegradable when it enters in food chain it gets accumulated in each trophic level. This phenomenon is called Biomagnification.
135. 2  
135. Presence of coliform bacteria is an indicator of pollution level in water
136. 2  
136. Leaves of tendu are the source of income of large number of people of India. These leaves are used to make bidis.
137. 4  
137. Maximum number of trophic levels supported in any ecosystem is four.
138. 4  
138. Correct sequence of reflex arc is  
Receptor → Sensory Neuron → Relay Neuron → Motor Neuron → Effector organ

139. 1  
 139. Tricuspid valve is present in right atrium and right ventricle
140. 2  
 140. BCG vaccine provide protection against TB.

141. 1  
 141. Extend BR and draw  $DP \perp BR$  on extended part.  
 Extend DS and draw  $BQ \perp DS$  on extended part then DPBQ is rectangle having sides 8 m and 16 m  
 Diagonal of rectangle =  $8\sqrt{5}$   
 If x is side of square then  
 $2x^2 = 320 \Rightarrow x^2 = 160\text{m}^2$



142. 4  
 142.  $(2^x - 4)^3 + (4^x - 2)^3 = (4^x + 2^x - 6)^3$   
 $\Rightarrow (2^x - 4)^3 + (4^x - 2)^3 + (6 - 4^x - 2^x)^3 = 0$   
 Now  $(2^x - 4) + (4^x - 2) + (6 - 4^x - 2^x) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (2^x - 4)^3 + (4^x - 2)^3 + (6 - 4^x - 2^x)^3 = 0$   
 $= 3(2^x - 4)(4^x - 2)(6 - 4^x - 2^x) = 0$   
 Now  $2^x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$   
 $4^x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $6 - 4^x - 2^x = 0 \Rightarrow (2^x + 3)(2^x - 2) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 2^x - 2 = 0$  or  $2^x + 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 2^x = 2$  or  $2^x = -3$  (Not possible)  
 $\Rightarrow x = 1$   
 So sum of all real values of  
 $x = 2 + \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{7}{2} = 3.5$

143. 4  
 143. Let  $2019^x = y$  then given question reduces to  $y + \frac{1}{y} = 3$   
 $\Rightarrow y^3 + \frac{1}{y^3} = 18$  and  $y^2 + \frac{1}{y^2} = 7$

$$\text{Now } \sqrt{\frac{2019^{6x} - 2019^{-6x}}{2019^x - 2019^{-x}}} = \sqrt{\frac{y^6 - \frac{1}{y^6}}{y - \frac{1}{y}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\left(y - \frac{1}{y}\right)\left(y^2 + 1 + \frac{1}{y^2}\right)\left(y^3 + \frac{1}{y^3}\right)}{\left(y - \frac{1}{y}\right)}} = \sqrt{144} = 12$$

144. 1

144. Since  $p$  is root of  $x^2 - 5x + 7 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 5p + 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 5p = -7$$

Now radius of circle

$$r = \sqrt{(p-1)^2 + (p-4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2(p^2 - 5p) + 17} = \sqrt{3} \text{ units}$$

Area of circle =  $3\pi$  sq.units

145. 4

145.  $\frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + xy = 0$

Dividing both sides by  $y^2$  we get

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + 1 = 0$$

Let  $\frac{x}{y} = k$  then  $k^2 + k + 1 = 0$

Now  $\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^6 + \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^3 = k^6 + k^3$

Since  $k^6 + k^3 = (k^2 + k + 1)(k^4 - k^3 + 2k - 2) + 2$

$\Rightarrow k^6 + k^3 = 2$  (since  $k^2 + k + 1 = 0$ )

146. 2

146.  $x^3 - 597x - 5236 = 0$

Sum of roots =  $a + b + c = 0$

Also,  $abc = 5236$

Since  $a + b + c = 0$

$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$

$= 15708$

147. 3

147.  $\operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x = a$

$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x = \frac{1}{a}$

On adding both equations

$\operatorname{cosec} x = \frac{a^2 + 1}{2a} \Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{a^2 - 1}{a^2 + 1}$

148. 2

148. Mean =  $\frac{a_{15} + a_{16} + a_{136} + a_{137}}{4}$

$$= \frac{(a + 14d) + (a + 15d) + (a + 135d) + (a + 136d)}{4}$$

$$= a + 75d$$

$$= 2 + 75 \times 3 = 227$$

149. 3

149. Using  $AM \geq GM$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan^2 x + \cot^2 x}{2} \geq \sqrt{\tan^2 x \cot^2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 x + \cot^2 x \geq 2$$

So minimum value is 2.

150. **No option is correct**

150.  $f(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

$$f(1) = 5, f(2) = 10, f(3) = 15, f(4) = 20$$

On the basis of given information

$$\text{Let } f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4) + 5x$$

$$f(12) = 7980, f(-8) = 11840$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{f(12) + f(-8)}{100} = 198.2$$

151. 3

151. Let numbers are  $12x$  and  $12y$ ,  $HCF(x, y) = 1$

$$\text{then } (12x)(12y) = 2160$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 15 = 5 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5, y = 3$$

So, numbers are 60 and 36

$$\text{Sum} = 96$$

152. 4

152. Let angles are  $x - 2d, x - d, x, x + d, x + 2d$  then  $5x = 540^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow x = 108^\circ$$

$$\text{Sum of largest and smallest angle} = 2x = 216^\circ$$

153. 1

153.  $\sqrt{p} - \sqrt{q} = 20$

$$\Rightarrow p = (20 + \sqrt{q})^2 = 400 + q + 40\sqrt{q}$$

$$p - 5q = 400 + q + 40\sqrt{q} - 5q = 400 + 40\sqrt{q} - 4q$$

$$= 400 - 4(q - 10\sqrt{q})$$

$$= 400 - 4(q - 10\sqrt{q} + 25 - 25)$$

$$= 400 + 100 - 4(\sqrt{q} - 5)^2 = 500 - 4(\sqrt{q} - 5)^2$$

$$(p - 5q)_{\max} = 500$$

$$\left(\frac{p - 5q}{100}\right)_{\max} = \frac{500}{100} = 5$$

154. 1

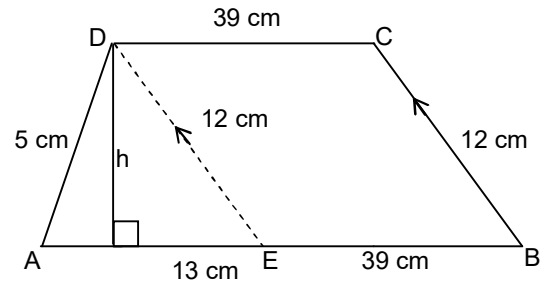
154. Draw  $DE \parallel CB$

$\square BCDE$  is a parallelogram

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = 30 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \times h = 30 \Rightarrow h = \frac{60}{13} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{ar}(ABCD) = \frac{1}{2} \times (52 + 39) \times \frac{60}{13} = 210 \text{ cm}^2$$



155. 4

155. Among all triangles inscribed in a circle of given radius equilateral triangle has maximum area

Let side of  $\triangle ABC = x$

$$\text{then } r = \frac{x^3}{4 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2}$$

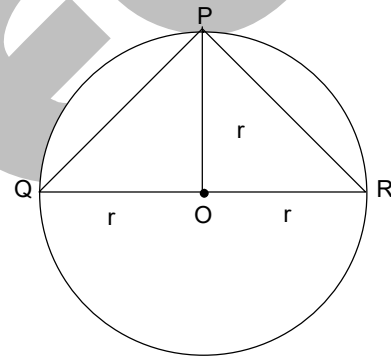
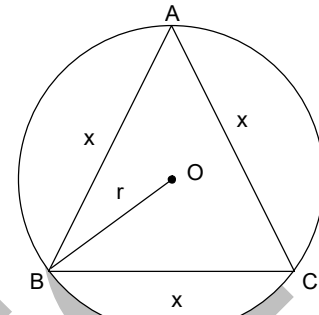
$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3}r$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times x^2 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} r^2$$

When largest triangle is inscribed in a semicircle of radius  $r$  then base of  $\triangle = 2r$ , height of  $\triangle = r$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle PQR = r^2$$

$$\text{Difference} = \left( \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} - 1 \right) r^2 = \left( \frac{3\sqrt{3} - 4}{4} \right) r^2$$



156. 1

156. Either of  $p$  or  $r$  is 2.

$$\text{Let } p = 2$$

$$q + r = 70$$

$$r + s = 72$$

$$q + 2r + s = 142$$

$$r = 142 - 89 = 53$$

$$\text{if } r = 2,$$

$$p + q = 70$$

$$p + s = 72$$

$$q + s = 87$$

$$2p + q + s = 142$$

$$2p = 142 - 87 = 55$$

$$p = \frac{55}{2}, \text{ not possible}$$

157. 1

157.  $CE = 10$  units.

$\triangle CFE \sim \triangle CED$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{CF}{CE} = \frac{CE}{CD}$$

$$\frac{m}{10} = \frac{10}{15+m} \Rightarrow m = 5$$

158. 2

158. Let  $y = x^2 - 10x - 69$

$$\frac{1}{y+24} + \frac{1}{y+40} = \frac{2}{y}$$

$$y(2y+64) = 2(y^2+64y+960)$$

$$32y = -960$$

$$y = -30$$

$$x^2 - 10x - 69 = -30$$

$$(x-13)(x+3) = 0 \quad x = 13, -3$$

$$\text{Sum} = 13 - 3 = 10$$

159. 4

$$159. \quad N = \frac{(2^{2/3} + 2^{1/3} + 1) \times (2^{1/3} - 1)}{(2^{1/3} - 1)} = \frac{2-1}{2^{1/3}-1}$$

$$2^{1/3} - 1 = \frac{1}{N} \Rightarrow 2^{1/3} = \frac{1}{N} + 1$$

$$(2^{1/3})^3 = \left(\frac{1}{N} + 1\right)^3 = \frac{1}{N^3} + 1 + \frac{3}{N^2} + \frac{3}{N}$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{N^3} + 1 + \frac{3}{N^2} + \frac{3}{N}$$

$$\frac{1}{N^3} + \frac{3}{N^2} + \frac{3}{N} = 1$$

160. 4

$$160. \quad x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = pn \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{10} = 10q \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$x_{11} + x_{12} + \dots + x_n = (n-10) \times r \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$pn = 10q + r(n-10)$$

$$n = \frac{10(q-r)}{p-r}$$