

FIITJEE Patna Centre

STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION, 2016 MENTAL ABILITY AND SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST For Class X

Hint & Solution

Part – I

MAT

1. Hints:- $40 \times 3 = 120$, $\frac{120}{2} = 60$, $60 \times 3 = 180$, $\frac{180}{2} = 90$, $90 \times 3 = 270$

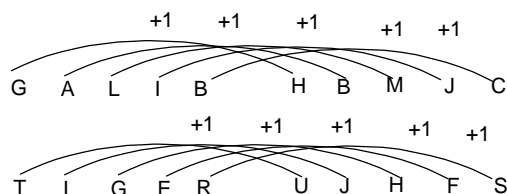
2. Hints:- 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18

3. Hints:- $\frac{a+b+c+d}{4} = 100$
 $\Rightarrow a+b+c+d = 4 \times 100 = 400$
 $\Rightarrow a+b+d = 400 - 70 = 330$
Mean = $\frac{330}{3} = 110$

4. Hints:- Perimeter of circle = $2\pi r$
New perimeter of circle = $3\pi r$
Percentage increase of perimeter = $\frac{3\pi r - 2\pi r}{2\pi r} \times 100\% = \frac{\pi r}{2\pi r} \times 100\% = 50\%$

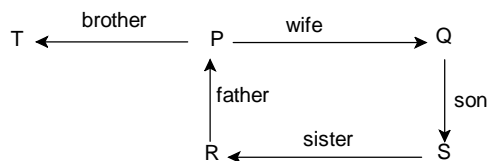
5. 4

6. Hints:-



7. 4

8. Hints:-



9. Total horticulture
2006 - 07 $\rightarrow 3.74\%$
2007 - 08 $\rightarrow 4.12\%$
2008 - 09 $\rightarrow 2.47\%$
2009 - 10 $\rightarrow 0.96\%$

10. Hints:- Fruits = $\frac{63}{209} \times 100\% = 30.14\%$

$$\text{Vegetables} = \frac{79}{209} \times 100\% = 37.79\%$$

$$\text{Flowers} = \frac{2}{209} \times 100\% = 95\%$$

11. [3] Hints:- Increase % of Fruits = $\frac{63-53}{53} \times 100\% = 18.86\%$

$$\text{Increase \% of vegetable} = \frac{79-72}{72} \times 100\% = 8.86\%$$

$$\text{Increase \% of flowers} = \frac{2-1}{1} \times 100\% = 100\%$$

$$\text{Increase \% of horticulture} = \frac{209-187}{187} \times 100\% = 11.76\%$$

12. Hints:- Answer Question number 11

13. Hints:- Percentage area = $\frac{138}{202} \times 100\% = 68.31\%$

14. Hints:- 2006 – 07 → $\frac{56-53}{53} \times 100\% = 5.66\%$

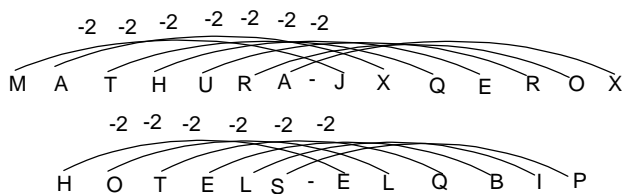
2007 – 08 → $\frac{58-56}{56} \times 100\% = 3.57\%$

2008 – 09 → $\frac{61-58}{58} \times 100\% = 5.17\%$

2009 – 10 → $\frac{63-61}{61} \times 100\% = 3.27\%$

15. 2

16. Hints:-



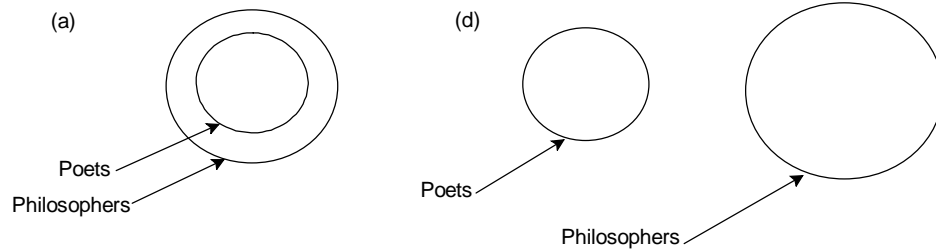
17. 2

18. 3

19. 3

20. Hints:- Let present age of son's = x years
 Present age of father's = 4x years
 Present age of mother's (4x – 3) years
 After 3 years
 Son's age = x + 3 = 15
 $\therefore x = 15 - 3 = 12$ year.
 Father's age = 12 × 4 = 48 years
 Mother's age = 48 – 3 = 45 years
 After 5 years mother's age = 50 year.

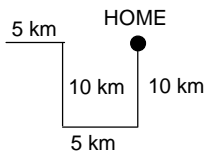
21. Hints:-



22. Hints:- $2 \times 2 + 1 = 5, 5 \times 2 - 1 = 9, 9 \times 2 + 1 = 19, 19 \times 2 - 1 = 37, 37 \times 2 + 1 = 75$

23. 1

24. Hints:-



25. Hints:- Average (41 – 45) years $\Rightarrow 35$
Average (46 – 50) years $\Rightarrow 50$
Average (51 -55) years $\Rightarrow 53.33$
Average (36 – 40) years $\Rightarrow 37.5$

26. Hints:- Average = $\frac{340}{8} = 42.5$

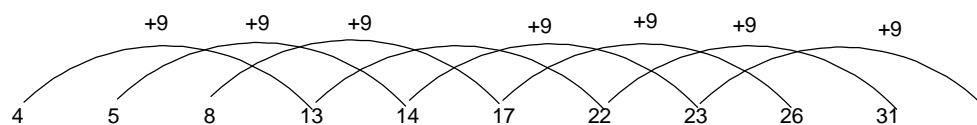
27. Hints:- Percentage salary $\geq 40,000$ per months
 $= \frac{9}{20} \times 100\% = 45\%$

28. Hints:- Average = $\frac{775}{20} = 38.75$
% employees = $\frac{11}{20} \times 100\% = 55\%$

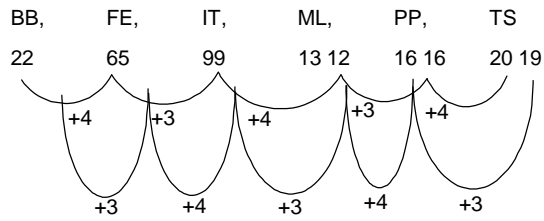
29. Hints:- Average age = $\frac{808}{2} = 40.4$

30. Hints:- Percentage (30 – 35) years employees
 $= \frac{7}{20} \times 100\% = 35\%$

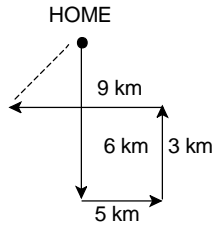
31. Hints:-



32. Hints:-



33. Hints:-



34. Hints:- Rs. 20 → 2 × 10

Rs. 23 → 2 × 8 + 7

Rs. 29 → 3 × 7 + 1 × 8

35. Hints:- QUESTION – DOMESTIC
 (Code Similar letters)
 RESPONSE – OMESICEM

36. 4

37. Hints:- 50 digits – 18 digits = 32 digits
 [52,57,62,67,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,82,87,92,97]

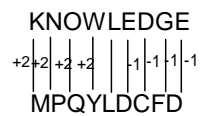
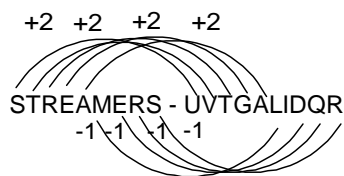
38. 1

39. 3

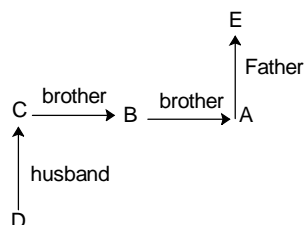
40. 2

41. Hints:- AB, ED, IH, NM

42. Hints:-



43. Hints:-



44. Hints:- $\frac{3x-9}{5x-9} = \frac{12}{23}$
 $\Rightarrow 69x - 207 = 60x - 108$
 $\Rightarrow 69x - 60x = 207 - 108$
 $\Rightarrow 9x = 99$
 $\Rightarrow x = 11$
 $\therefore 3x = 33$
 $\therefore 5x = 55$

45. Hints:- Let present age of son's = x year
Present age of father's = y year
 $\Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{2} = 27$
 $\Rightarrow x + y = 54 \quad \dots(i)$
 $\Rightarrow y + 18 = 2(x + 18)$
 $\Rightarrow y - 2x = 18 \quad \dots(ii)$
equation (i) & (ii)
 $x = 12$
 $y = 42$

46. Hints:- $1^3 + 1, 2^3 - 1, 3^3 + 1, 4^3 - 1, 5^3 - 1, 6^3 + 1$

47. 3

48. Hints:-
(6, 4, 1, 2, 2, 8, 7), (4, 2, 1), (5, 3), (8, 6), 2, 2, 7, 1, 4, 1, (3, 5), (8, 6)

49. Hints:- Total marks of remaining 20 students
 $= 65 \times 40 - 45 \times 20 = 1700$
 $\text{mean} = \frac{1700}{20} = 85$

50. Hints:- Let Present age of Sunita = x years
Present age of Anil = 2x years
Before 3 years:-
 $\Rightarrow 2x - 3 = 3(x - 3)$
 $\Rightarrow 2x - 3 = 3x - 9$
 $\Rightarrow x = 6$
 $\therefore 2x = 12$

Part – II
SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST II

(b) OTHER SUBJECTS

(A) SCIENCE DISCIPLINE

SAT

Physics

1. As wave carries energy and momentum.
2. By equation of motion $v^2 = u^2 + 2gh$
 $\Rightarrow v^2 = 0^2 + 2gh \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh}$
 $\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 20} = 20 \text{ m/s}$
3. It retraces its path.
4. $\lambda_v = 4000 \text{ \AA}$
5. Convex lens is used to correct long sightedness.
6. In sun proton-proton cycle is given as $4^1\text{H} \longrightarrow ^4\text{He} + 2e^+ + 2\nu + 2\gamma + 26\text{MeV}$
 \therefore energy released = 26 MeV.
7. By equation of mass-energy equivalence
 $E = mc^2 = (1.66 \times 10^{-27}) \times (3 \times 10^8)^2$
 $= 934 \text{ MeV}$
8. Time period of pendulum $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$
 $\Rightarrow T \propto \sqrt{\ell}$
9. As outward flux is increasing that's why according to Lenz's law current will be clockwise.
10. For 1st bulb resistance $R_1 = \frac{V^2}{P_1} = \frac{(220)^2}{50} = 968\Omega$
For 100W bulb resistance $R_2 = \frac{V^2}{P_2} = \frac{(220)^2}{100} = 484\Omega$
When bulbs are connected in series 50W bulb will glow brighter and when connected in parallel 100W bulb will glow more.
11. Hearing range for a man is 20Hz to 20000Hz.
12. From given options (3) is correct as voltmeter and ammeter are connected correctly.
13. 0 to 2A is divided into 20 parts. So the least count of ammeter is 0.1 A.

Chemistry

14. $V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3PV}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{d}}$

15. D₂O

16. Neopentane

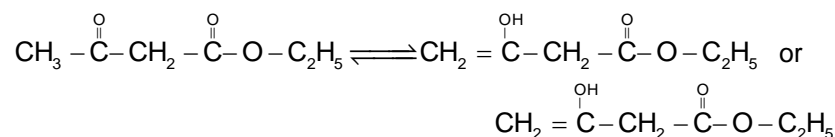
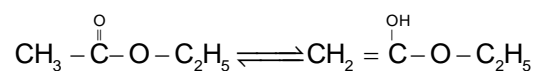
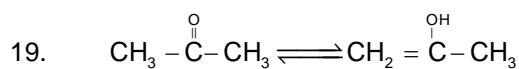
17. $K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$

Where (I) $\Delta n > 0$

(II) $\Delta n = 0$

(III) $\Delta n < 0$

18. Li, Mg



20. $\left(P + \frac{an^2}{v^2} \right) (v - nb) = nRT$

$P = \frac{an^2}{v^2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{P \cdot v^2}{n^2}$

$= \text{atm L}^2 / \text{mol}^2.$

21. $\text{Mg}^{2+} \rightarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

22. Alkene

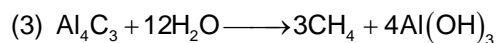
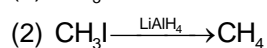
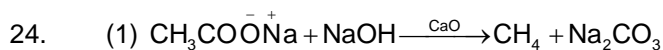
23. $PV = nRT$

$\frac{PV}{N_A} = \frac{n}{N_A} \cdot RT$

$\frac{PV}{N_A} = nKT$

$PV = nN_A \cdot KT$

$PV = NKT$



25. NO_2^+ & SO_3

26. NaOH

Biology

27. Homologous organs are same in origin but are different in function.
28. 3
29. Chromoplast contains xanthophyll and carotene pigment which are responsible for different colour.
30. It was used for digestion of cellulose before discovery of fire but now is functional only in ruminants.
31. 4
32. 1
33. Medulla oblongata controls all the involuntary activities of body.
34. 4
35. In asexual reproduction fertilization do not take place.
36. 1
37. 1
38. Bile does not contain any enzyme.
39. 2
40. 3

(B) Mathematics

41. Sample space will contain 36 elements in which only 10 are favorable namely $\{(1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3), (4, 5), (5, 4), (5, 6), (6, 5)\}$. So required probability $= \frac{10}{36} = \frac{5}{18}$
42. $A/q, \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} \dots(1)$
 $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} \dots\dots (2)$
Also $\alpha + \beta + 2k = \frac{-q}{p}$, using (1) we have $2k = \frac{b}{a} - \frac{q}{p} \dots\dots (3)$ and $(\alpha + k)(\beta + k) = \frac{r}{p}$, expanding and using (1) and (2), we have $\frac{c}{a} - \frac{b}{a}k + k^2 = \frac{r}{p}$. Now using (3) and on simplification, we have $\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{q^2 - 4pr} = \frac{a^2}{p^2}$
43. Since $x = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ and $xy = 1 \Rightarrow y = 2 - \sqrt{3}$
As $x, y > 0$, so $2x = 4 + 2\sqrt{3}$ & $2y = 4 - 2\sqrt{3}$
 $\Rightarrow 2x = (1 + \sqrt{3})^2$ & $2y = (\sqrt{3} - 1)^2$
 $\therefore \sqrt{2}\sqrt{x} = 1 + \sqrt{3}$ & $\sqrt{2}\sqrt{y} = \sqrt{3} - 1$
As $\frac{x}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{x}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{y}} = \sqrt{2} \left\{ \frac{x}{2 + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}} + \frac{y}{2 - \sqrt{2}\sqrt{y}} \right\}$
 $= \sqrt{2} \left\{ \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 + 1 + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3} + 1} \right\} = \sqrt{2}$, on simplification
44. Given equation cause simplified as
 $(a + b)x^2 + (2a - 3b + 1)x + a - 2b + 1 = 0 \dots\dots\dots (1)$

If (1) is an identity, then

$$a + b = 0 \dots (2)$$

$$2a - 3b + 1 = 0 \dots (3) \text{ and}$$

$$a - 2b + 1 = 0 \dots (4)$$

solving (2) and (3), we have, $a = \frac{-1}{5}$, $b = \frac{1}{5}$, but these two values do not satisfy (4) so ordered pair (a, b) doesn't exist.

45. Let first term = a, common difference = d. Then
a/q, $a + d = x - y \dots (1)$ and $a + 4d = x + y \dots (2)$
eliminating d from (1) & (2) and simplify for a, we have,
 $3a = (3x - 5y)$

46. Using the fact that $i^{4n} = 1$ and $i^{4n+2} = -1$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\frac{i - i + i - i + 1}{-i + i - i + i - 1} - 3 = -1 - 3 = -4$$

47. The possible triangles with side length are (2, 6, 6), (3, 5, 6), (4, 4, 6), (4, 5, 5). Using the fact that sum of two sides is always greater than the third side in a triangle.

48. As median is a mid value (in general). Here median is 10. Additional two data are $7 (< 10)$ and $20 (> 10)$. So median will not change.

49. $A/q \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{49} + x_{50}}{50} = 169$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + \dots + x_{49} + x_{50} = 50 \times 169$$

Let us suppose that $x_{50} = 134$

Then $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{49} = 50 \times 169 - 134$

$$\text{Correct mean} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{49} + 143}{50} = \frac{50 \times 169 - 134 + 143}{50}$$

$$= 169 + \frac{9}{50} = 169.18 \text{ (in rupees)}$$

50. Let $\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{11}}{11} = k$ (say), then

$$a/q \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{11} + 15}{12} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 11k + 15 = 12k \Rightarrow k = 15$$

51. As $\sin \theta \leq 1$ and $\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2 + \sin \theta_3 = 3$. This is possible only when $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta_3 = 90^\circ \therefore \cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_3 = 0$

52. Given $\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A = \frac{11}{2}$, $\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{11}{2} - \cot A$. On squaring and using $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$, we have

$$1 + \cot^2 A = \frac{121}{4} - 2 \cdot \frac{11}{2} \cot A + \cot^2 A \Rightarrow 11 \cot A = \frac{117}{4} \Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{44}{117}$$

53. As $x = \sec \theta - \tan \theta$, $y = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$

$$\therefore xy + 1 = (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)(\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta) + 1 = \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sec \theta - 1 + 1$$

$$= \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sec \theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} + \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sec \theta = \tan \theta + \cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sec \theta$$

$$= y - x$$

54. A/q, $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ (1)

$$\cos B = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{ab}{ac} = \frac{ab}{b^2} = \frac{a}{b}$$

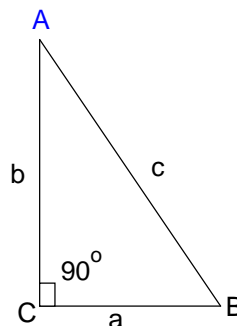
Given $b^2 = ac$

$$\therefore \cos B = \frac{a^2}{ac} = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$$

Also $\sin^2 B + \cos^2 B = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \left(\frac{a^2}{b^2}\right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a^2}{b^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a^2}{b^2}\right) - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos B = \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \text{ as } 0^\circ < \angle B < 90^\circ$$



55. A/q $\alpha + \beta = 4$ (1)

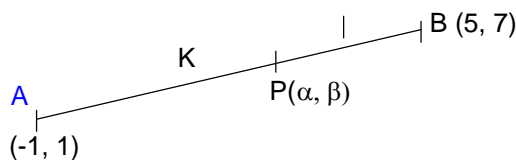
Also $\alpha = \frac{5k-1}{k+1}$ (2)

$$\beta = \frac{7k+1}{k+1} \text{ (3)}$$

Using (2) and (3) in (1) we have

$$\frac{5k-1}{k+1} + \frac{7k+1}{k+1} = 4 \Rightarrow 5k-1+7k+1 = 4k+4$$

$$8k = 4 \\ k = 1/2$$



56. Only option (4), for which $OA = OB = AB$

57. If $A \equiv (-a, -b)$, $B \equiv (0, 0)$, $C \equiv (a, b)$, $D \equiv (a^2, ab)$

Here slope of AD = slope of AC = slope of AB = b/a
So they are collinear

58. Let radius of the conical heap = r

$$a/q \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \cdot 24 = \pi \cdot 18 \times 18 \times 32 \Rightarrow r = 36 \text{ cm}$$

59. Perpendiculars from B to AC and from C to AB meet at the point A. So orthocenter is the point A itself.

60. As, $\frac{BD}{CD} = \frac{4}{3}$

$$BD = \frac{4}{7} BC$$

$$CD = \frac{3}{7} BC$$

Apply cosine formula in $\triangle ABC$ & $\triangle ACD$

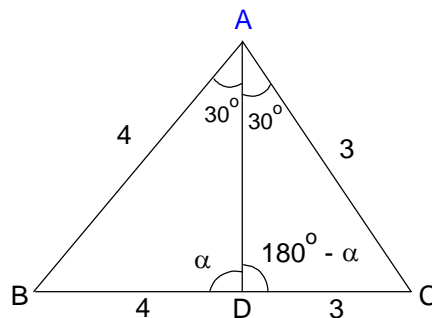
$$\cos \alpha = \frac{AD^2 + BD^2 - 16}{2AD \cdot BD} \text{ (1)}$$

$$-\cos \alpha = \cos(180^\circ - \alpha) = \frac{AD^2 + CD^2 - 9}{2AD \cdot CD} \text{ (2)}$$

Dividing (1) by (2), we have

$$-1 = \frac{AD^2 + BD^2 - 16}{2AD \cdot BD} \times \frac{2AD \cdot CD}{AD^2 + CD^2 - 9}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{BD}{CD} = \frac{AD^2 + BD^2 - 16}{AD^2 + CD^2 - 9} \Rightarrow -\frac{4}{3} = \frac{AD^2 + BD^2 - 16}{AD^2 + CD^2 - 9}$$



$$4AD^2 + 4CD^2 - 36 = -3AD^2 - 3BD^2 + 48$$

$$7AD^2 = -3BD^2 - 4CD^2 + 84$$

$$= -3 \cdot \frac{16}{49} BC^2 - 4 \cdot \frac{9}{49} BC^2 + 84$$

$$= 84 - \frac{84}{49} BC^2$$

$$\text{But } BC^2 = 16 + 9 - 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= 25 - 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 13$$

$$\therefore 7AD^2 = 84 \left(1 - \frac{13}{49} \right) = AD^2 = 12 \frac{36}{49} = \frac{2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 6^2}{7^2}$$

$$\therefore AD = \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{7}$$