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MOCK EXAM

SECTION II: ABILITY PORTION

QUESTION NO 6

PART A)

A primary school had an enrollment of 850 pupils in January 2022. In February 2023, the enrollment was 1120. What was the increase percentage for the enrollment?

ANSWER SOLUTION

Original value = 850

Increase in value = New value - Original value
= 1120 - 850

Increase in value = 270

1120
850

270

To find the percentage increase:

Percentage Increase = $\frac{\text{Increase in value}}{\text{Original value}} \times 100$

$$= \frac{54}{850} \times 100$$

$$\frac{54}{17}$$

$$\frac{54 \times 100}{17}$$

$$\frac{5400}{17}$$

$$= \boxed{31.76} \text{ answer}$$

Hence, the increase in percentage = 31.76

PART B)

A man is five times as old as his son, two years ago, the sum of squares of their ages was 114. Find the present age of his son

ANSWER

Let the age of son = n } present age
Age of father = $5n$ }

$$2 \text{ years ago} = \begin{matrix} n-2 \\ 5n-2 \end{matrix}$$

The sum of squares of ages =
 $(n-2)^2$ and $(5n-2)^2$

$$(n-2)^2 + (5n-2)^2 = 114$$

$$n^2 - 4n + 4 + 25n^2 - 20n + 4 = 114$$

$$26n^2 - 24n + 8 = 114$$

$$26n^2 - 24n = 114 - 8$$

$$26n^2 - 24n = 106$$

$$26n^2 - 24n - 106 = 0 \text{ (Quadratic equation)}$$

$$a = 26$$

$$b = -24$$

$$c = -106$$

$$\text{Quadratic formula} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-24) \pm \sqrt{(-24)^2 - 4(26)(-106)}}{2(26)}$$

$$= \frac{24 \pm \sqrt{576 + 11024}}{52}$$

$$= \frac{24 \pm \sqrt{11600}}{52}$$

$$= \frac{24 \pm 108}{52}$$

$$= \frac{24 + 108}{52} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{24 - 108}{52}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ 66 \\ \hline 132 \\ \hline 52 \\ \hline 26 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-132}{52}$$

$$\frac{108}{24} \\ \hline 132$$

$$108$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \overline{) 33} \quad 2.5 \\ \underline{26} \\ 70 \\ \underline{65} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$n = 2.5$$

$$n = -2.5$$

Hence age of son is 2.5 years

$$\frac{113}{5} \\ \hline 22.6$$

PART C)

A man has some hens and cows if the number of heads be 48 and the number of feet is equal to 140, find the number of hens

SOLUTION

$$\text{Hens} = x$$

$$\text{Cows} = y$$

$$\text{Number of heads} = x + y = 48$$

(Both hens & cows)

$$\text{Number of feet} = 2x + 4y = 140$$

(Both) (Hen has 2 legs)
(Cow has 4)

$$x + y = 48 \rightarrow \text{Eq (i)}$$

$$2x + 4y = 140 \rightarrow \text{Eq (ii)}$$

To solve x , multiply eq (i) by 2

$$2x + 2y = 96 \rightarrow \text{Eq (iii)}$$

Minus Eq (iii) from Eq (ii)

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 4y = 140 \\ - 2x + 2y = 96 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2y = 44$$

$$y = 44/2$$

$$\boxed{y = 22} \rightarrow \text{Number of cows}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 148 \\ \underline{2} \\ 96 \\ 136 \\ \underline{96} \\ 44 \end{array}$$

To find number of hens

$$x + y = 48$$

$$x + 22 = 48$$

$$x = 48 - 22$$

$$\boxed{x = 26} \rightarrow \text{Number of hens}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ - 22 \\ \hline 26 \end{array}$$

Hence, the number of hens are 26

PART D)

A car runs at a speed of 40 km/h during first half of the journey and at the speed of 60 km/h in the 2ND half of journey. What is the average speed of a car

SOLUTION

Speed during first half of journey = $V_1 = 40 \text{ km/h}$

Speed during second half = $V_2 = 60 \text{ km/h}$

$$\boxed{\text{Average speed} = \frac{2V_1V_2}{V_1 + V_2}}$$

$$V = \frac{2(40)(60)}{40 + 60}$$

$$V = \frac{80 \times 60}{100}$$

$$V = \frac{4800}{100}$$

$$\boxed{V = 48 \text{ km/h}}$$

Hence, the average speed is 48 km/h



QUESTION 8

PART B)

In a mixture of 60 litres, the ratio of milk and water is 2:1. If this ratio is to be 1:2, then what is the quantity of water to be further added?

SOLUTION

Quantity of milk =

Total mixture = 60 litres

Milk: Water = 2:1

Sum of ratio = $2 + 1 = 3$

Quantity of milk = $\frac{20}{3} \times 2$

= 20×2

= 40 litres

While, quantity of water = Total mixture - Quantity of milk

$60 - 40$

= 20 litres

Lets suppose quantity of water to be added is x when new ratio is 1:2
Then quantity of water will be found through new ratio

$$\text{Milk : Water} = \frac{40}{20+n} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$40 \times 2 = 20 + n$$

$$80 = 20 + n$$

$$80 - 20 = n$$

$$60 = n$$

$$n = 60 \text{ litres}$$

Hence, the ~~new~~ quantity of water to be further added is 60 litres.

PART C)

If A is the brother of B and B is the sister of C, C is the father of D. How D is related to A, D being a male member

SOLUTION

Solving the blood relation through reading the statement in a reverse order:

C is the father of D

B is the sister of C means

B and C are siblings.

A is the brother of B implies that A is brother of both B and C, hence A, B and C are siblings. If D, the son of C is a male then D is nephew to A

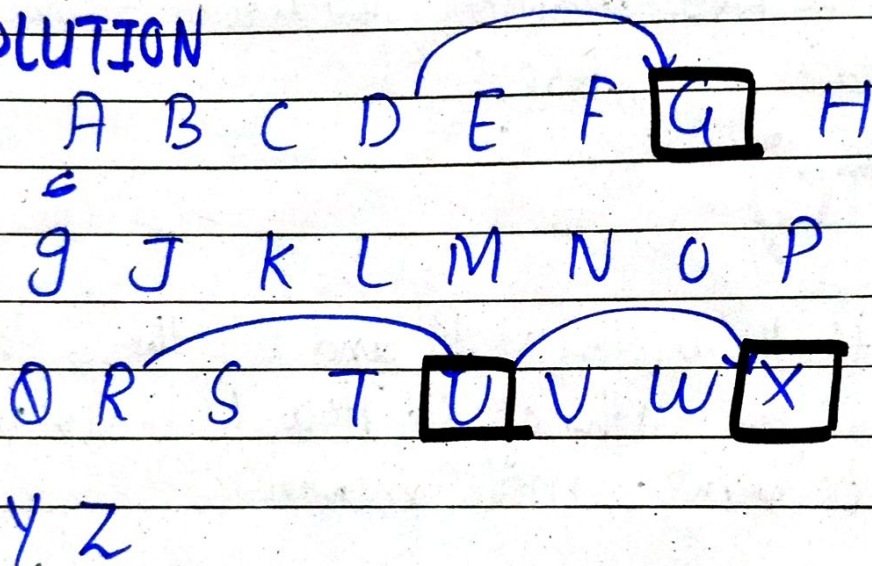
Therefore A and D are related as Uncle and nephew.

Hence, D is the nephew of A

PART D)

If a certain code ROAR is written as URDU, How URDU will be written in that code?

SOLUTION



ROAR as URDU is three steps forward method:

URDU will be written by finding the three steps forwards ~~etc~~ alphabets to the given code, which is

as X U G X ans we

Hence, URDU will be written as XUGX