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GSA - Mock (5) - Ability Portion

→ Question 6

a) Mean = $\frac{\text{Sum of all values}}{\text{Number of all values}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9 + 8 + 10 + k + 12}{5} = 15$$

(1) → Sum of known values:

$$9 + 8 + 10 + k + 12 = 39$$

(2) → Equation: $\frac{39 + k}{5} = 15$

(3) → Solving the equation:

$$39 + k = 15 \times 5$$

$$39 + k = 75$$

$$k = 75 - 39$$

$$\boxed{k = 36} \rightarrow \text{Value of } k$$

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6(b) • Mixture contains sugar solution and coloured water in ratio of 4:3.

→ Let's denote

i) Initial quantity of sugar solution as $4x$ liters

ii) Initial quantity of coloured water as $3x$ liters

• Total initial quantity of mixture is $4x + 3x = 7x$ liters

→ After 10 liters of coloured water is added

i) Quantity of sugar solution remains $4x$ liters

ii) Quantity of coloured water changes to $3x + 10$ liters

→ As per the information provided, the ratio of sugar solution to coloured water now becomes $\Rightarrow 4:5$

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→ Equation as per new ratio:

$$\frac{4x}{3x+10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

→ Solving the Equation

$$4x \times 5 = 4 \times (3x+10)$$

$$20x = 12x + 40$$

$$8x = 40$$

$$x = 5$$

→ Calculating Initial Quantity of Sugar Solution

• Initial Quantity of sugar

Solution is "4x", $x=5$

$$= 4(5) = 20$$

Thus, initial quantity of Sugar solution in the mixture is 20 litres

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6(c) Football's shape is that of a sphere. Thus, to find the volume of the football, we use the formula of a sphere:

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

V: Volume	
R: Radius	\Rightarrow provided: 12cm
π : 3.142 (approx)	

\rightarrow Calculating the volume with the provided information, using the formula:

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times (12)^3$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \times 3.142 \times 1728$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \times 3.142 \times 576$$

$$V = 12.568 \times 576$$

$$V = 7,239.16$$

The volume of the football is approximately 7,239.16 Cubic cm

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6(a) Provided Series: $-10, -8, 6, 40, 102, ?$

→ Identifying The Pattern

i) Differences in consecutive Terms

$$-8 - (-10) = 2$$

$$6 - (-8) = 14$$

$$40 - 6 = 34$$

$$102 - 40 = 62$$

ii) Examining differences between
The differences

2, 14, 34, 62

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12, 20, 28

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⇒ Differences form

a sequence that

increases by 8

Next difference in the sequence should

$$\text{be: } 28 + 8 = 36$$

iii) Adding difference to the last difference

$$62 + 36 = 98$$

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→ Add this result to the last term of the original sequence to find the missing term

$$102 + 98 = 200$$

The next number in the sequence is 200

→ Question 7

(a) → Provided Equation: 20% of $x = y$

→ Expanding the Equation:

$$\frac{20}{100} \times x = y$$

$$y = \frac{x}{5}$$

→ Finding value of y% of 20 in terms of x

$$i) \text{ y\% of } 20 = \frac{y}{100} \times 20$$

ii) Substituting y from earlier equation:

$$\text{y\% of } 20 = \frac{x/5}{100} \times 20$$

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→ Simplifying the expression:

$$= \frac{x}{5 \times 100} \times 20$$

$$= \frac{x}{500} \times 20$$

$$= \frac{20x}{500} = \frac{x}{25}$$

∴ % of 20 in terms of x is

$$\boxed{\frac{x}{25}}$$

7(b) → Denoting Monthly Salaries:

i) P and Q

• Average monthly salary = Rs. 5050

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p+q}{2} = 5050$$

$$\Rightarrow p+q = 10,100 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

ii) Q and R

• Average monthly salary = Rs. 6250

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q+r}{2} = 6250$$

$$\Rightarrow q+r = 12,500 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

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iii) P and R

• Average monthly salary is = Rs. 5200

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p+r}{2} = 5200$$

$$\Rightarrow p+r = 10,400 \rightarrow (3)$$

\Rightarrow Solving Equations (1, 2, 3)

$$(p+q) + (q+r) + (p+r) = 10,100 + 12,500 + 10,400$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p + 2q + 2r = 33,000$$

$$\Rightarrow p+q+r = \frac{33,000}{2} = 16,500$$

i) Subtracting equation $(p+q+r)$ from $(p+q+r)$

$$(p+q+r) - (p+q)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16,500 - 10,100$$

$$\cdot r = 6400$$

ii) Substituting r into equation (3): $p+r$

$$\Rightarrow p + 6400 = 10,400$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 10,400 - 6400 = 4000$$

Monthly Salary of P is **Rs. 4,000**

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Q7(c) → Examining Probabilities of ~~Two~~ ~~Coin~~ ~~Toss~~
2 Coin Toss

- i) Head-Head (HH) = $\frac{1}{4}$
 ii) Head-Tail (HT) = $\frac{1}{4}$
 iii) Tail-Head (TH) = $\frac{1}{4}$
 iv) Tail-Tail (TT) = $\frac{1}{4}$

→ Provided Information

- Total number of trials (coin tosses) = 500
- Number of times two heads occurred = 105
- Number of times one head occurred = 275
- Number of times no head occurred = 120

→ Calculating Probabilities

i) Probability of getting 2 heads:

$$P(\text{Two Heads}) = \frac{105}{500} = \boxed{0.21}$$

ii) Probability of getting 1 head:

$$P(\text{One Head}) = \frac{275}{500} = \boxed{0.55}$$

iii) Probability of getting no heads:

$$P(\text{No heads}) = \frac{120}{500} = \boxed{0.24}$$

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7(d) → Let Jamie's Current Age be : x , and
Jamie's dad current age be : $4x$
(To 14 years) (Dad is 4 times older than Jamie)

- Jamie's age will be : $x + 14$
- Jamie's dad's age will be : $4x + 14$

→ As per provided information, in 14 years, Jamie's dad will be twice the age of Jamie:

$$4x + 14 = 2(x + 14)$$

→ Solving the Equation

$$i) \quad 4x + 14 = 2x + 28$$

$$4x - 2x = 28 - 14$$

$$2x = 14$$

$$x = 7$$

• Jamie's current age is $\boxed{7}$

→ Jamie's dad's current age :

$$4x, x = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(7) = 28$$

Sum of Jamie's age and his dad's age is:

$$7 + 28 = \boxed{35}$$