

Dos and Don'ts for General Science & Ability Paper

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Hi there, you've done well. Know that acquiring knowledge is one thing and reproducing it in paper according to what's asked is another. There are a few things I would like to highlight.

Q.No.6

a. Determine the "k" value if the arithmetic

mean of 9, 8, 10, k, 12, 15

Solution,

Given,

$$A.M = 9 + 8 + 10 + k + 12$$

$$15 = 9 + 8 + 10 + k + 12$$

2. Focus on time management. You get 35 minutes to solve one question and about 8 minutes per 5 mark part. Manage your time accordingly.

3. You need to understand that your paper is supposed to look more scientific than theoretical. So, add flowcharts and diagrams where required.

To check:

4. Your handwriting and neatness can be really impactful. Avoid cutting and overwriting.

5. Focus on your spellings and your grammar.

Here, in GSA there's no deduction in marks but your expression will definitely create an impact.

6. In ability portion, give explanation for analytical ability question in words. You need to understand that a 5 mark part requires all steps written and explained.

Good luck for CSS 2025. You're gonna rock in sha Allah. :)

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c. What will be the volume of a football with a radius of 12 cm?

Solution: Volume of a sphere (football) = $\frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$

$$\text{Volume of football} = \frac{4\pi (12)^3}{3}$$

Since, given radius = 12 cm

R. Work.

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 12 \\ \hline 12 \times 12 = 144 \\ 144 \times 12 = 1728 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Volume of football} = \frac{4\pi (1728)}{3}$$

$$\text{Volume of football} = 4\pi (576)$$

$$\text{Volume of football} = (3.14)(4)(576)$$

$$\text{Volume of football} = (3.14)(2304)$$

$$\text{Volume of football} = 7234.56 \text{ cm}^3$$

Thus,

Volume of football is found to be 7234.56 cm³ Answer.

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or

Q.NO. 7

a. If 20% of $x = y$, what is the value of $y\%$ of 20 in terms of x ?

Solution:-

20% of $x = y$
 $y\%$ of 20 in terms of $x = ?$

$$\frac{20}{100}(x) = y$$

means:- $y = \frac{20x}{100} = \frac{1}{5}x$

$$y = \frac{1}{5}x$$

Value of $y\%$ of 20 in terms of x :-
 $= \frac{y}{100}(20) \rightarrow \text{①}$

Put $y = \frac{1}{5}x$ in eq. ①

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{5}x}{100} \times 20 = \frac{1}{5}x \div 5 = \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5}x$$

$$= \frac{1}{25}x \Rightarrow \text{Answer}$$

So, Value of $y\%$ of 20 in terms of $x = \frac{1}{25}x$



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b. P and Q have an average monthly income salary of Rs. 5050. Q and R have monthly average income of Rs. 6250, while P and R have an average monthly income of 5200. Find monthly salary of P.

Solution:

Average monthly salaries:-

$$P \text{ and } Q = 5050$$

$$Q \text{ and } R = 6250$$

$$P \text{ and } R = 5200$$

Monthly salary of P = ?

$$i) \frac{P+Q}{2} = 5050$$

$$P+Q = 10100 \rightarrow \text{eq (i)}$$

$$ii) Q \text{ and } R = 6250$$

$$\frac{Q+R}{2} = 6250$$

$$Q+R = 12500 \rightarrow \text{eq (ii)}$$

$$iii) \frac{P+R}{2} = 5200$$

$$P+R = 10400 \rightarrow \text{eq (iii)}$$

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Subtracting eq. (ii) from (i) :-

$$\begin{array}{r} P+Q = 10100 \\ +Q+R = +12500 \\ \hline P-R = -02400 \quad \text{--- (iv)} \end{array}$$

Adding (iii) and (iv) :-

$$\begin{array}{r} P+R = 10400 \\ P-R = -2400 \\ \hline P = 8000 \end{array}$$

So, monthly salary of P = 8000 Rs.

To check:

$$P \text{ and } Q = 5050$$

$$8000 + (-2950) = 5050$$

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$$8000 - 2950 = 5050$$

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$$5050 = 5050$$

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

P = 8000 Correct Answer.

$$\begin{array}{r} P+Q = 5050 \\ +P+8000 = 5050 \\ 8000 - 5050 = -2950 \\ \hline -2950 = -2950 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 78000 \\ 2950 \\ \hline 5050 \end{array}$$

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Q.15

c. Two coins are tossed 500 times, and we get:-

Two heads : 105 times

One head : 275 times

No head : 120 times

Find probability of each event to occur.

Solution:

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{Number of ways of occurrence of event}}{\text{Total outcomes.}}$$

1) Two Heads:-

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{105}{500} = \frac{21}{100}$$

2) One Head:

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{275}{500} = \frac{11}{20}$$

3) No head:

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{120}{500} = \frac{6}{25}$$

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So, probability of occurrence of two heads is $\frac{21}{100}$, of one head is $\frac{11}{20}$, and of no head is $\frac{6}{25}$.

d. Jamie's dad is 4 times older than Jamie. In 14 yrs time, Jamie's dad will be twice the age of Jamie. What is the sum of Jamie's age now and Jamie's dad's age now?

Jamie's dad = $4 \times$ Jamie.

In next 14 years:-

Jamie's dad age = 2 (Jamie's age)

let Jamie's age be (current) = x

Jamie's dad's age (current) = $4x$.

In next 14 yrs:-

Jamie's age = $x + 14$

Jamie's dad's age = $4x + 14$

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we know, in next 14 yrs,
Jamie's dad age will be
twice age of Jamie, so:-

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

$$4x + 14 = 2x + 28$$

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

$$2x = 14$$

$$x = \frac{14}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 7} \rightarrow \text{Jamie's Age.}$$

Summing ages of both:-

$$\cancel{4(7) + 14} = \cancel{2(7 + 14)}$$

$$4x = \text{Jamie's dad}$$

$$4(7) = 28 \text{ yrs.} \rightarrow \text{Jamie's dad.}$$

$$x + 4x = 7 + 28 = 35 \text{ yrs.}$$

Answer: 35 yrs.

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