

Do's and Don'ts for the General Science & Ability Paper
 Hi there - you're prepared well! Remember, knowing the content is one thing, but presenting it in the paper exactly as required is another. Here are a few key points to keep in mind:
 1. For a 5-mark part, aim to write at least 2 and at most 3 lines of the answer and offer a question has two or three parts, and the marks are divided accordingly - so address each part fairly.
 2. Manage your time wisely - you have about 35 minutes per full question, which comes down to around 8 minutes for each 5-mark part. Stick to this to avoid rushing later.
 3. Make your answers look scientific, not just theoretical. Use flowcharts and diagrams wherever they add clarity.
 4. Neatness matters - keep your handwriting clean, avoid cutting or overwriting.
 5. Mind your spelling and grammar - while GSA doesn't deduct marks for these, your answer is assessed, an impression.
 6. In the ability portion, explain analytical ability questions in words. For a 5-mark part, show steps and provide clear explanations.

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Here's a brief key/sample of your Ability questions

Q.6
 a) Candy ratio problem

Given: Packets in flavors Apple : Berry : Cherry : Date = 3 : 6 : 2 : 5.
 Asked: If Apple candies exceed Date candies by 35, how many Berry candies are there?

Note (consistency check): The ratio shows Apple = 3 parts and Date = 5 parts, so Date is larger than Apple in the ratio. The statement "Apple candies exceed Date candies by 35" contradicts the ratio (Apple cannot exceed Date if ratio is 3:5). Two ways to handle this:

1. If the problem truly intends Apple - Date = 35, that's impossible with the given ratio (would require negative common factor).

2. Most likely the intended meaning is Date exceeds Apple by 35 (i.e. Date - Apple = 35). I will solve that reasonable interpretation.

Formula: Let common factor = k. Apple = 3k, Date = 5k.
 So $5k - 3k = 35 \Rightarrow 2k = 35$

Solution: $2k = 35 \Rightarrow k = 35/2 = 17.5$.
 Berry = $6k = 6 \times 17.5 = 105$.

Answer: 105 Berry candies.
 (If you intended the other wording exactly as written, note that it's inconsistent with the ratio.)

b) Camera discount + tax

Given: Original price = \$200. Discount = 25% off. After discount, 6% tax applied.
 Asked: Total amount paid:

Formula / Steps:
 Discount amount = 25% of 200 = 0.25×200
 Sale price = 200 - discount.
 Tax = 6% of sale price.
 Total = sale price + tax.

Solution (digit by digit):
 Discount = $200 \times 0.25 = 50$.
 Sale price = $200 - 50 = 150$.
 Tax = $150 \times 0.06 = 9$.
 Total paid = $150 + 9 = 159$.

Answer: \$159.00

c) Bicycle travel time

Given: Distance = 36 km, speed = 18 km/hr, start time = 1:00 PM.
 Asked: Arrival time.

Formula: Time = Distance / Speed.

Solution: Time = $36 / 18 = 2$ hours. Start 1:00 PM + 2 hours = 3:00 PM.

Answer: 3:00 PM

d) Unscramble math terms

i. STATISTICS
 ii. GAMBLER

Q7.

Given:
 - Diameter (d) = 14 cm
 - Radius (r) = $d/2 = 14/2 = 7$ cm
 - $\pi = 22/7$

Asked: volume of sphere

Formula:

Volume = $(4/3)\pi r^3$

Now, let's plug in the values:

Volume = $(4/3) \times (22/7) \times (7)^3$

= $(4/3) \times 22 \times 7 \times 7$

= 1437.33 cm³

Answer:

The volume of the sphere is approximately 1437.33 cm³

General Science and Ability (GSA)

PART - II

Section-I

Q.NO. 2

(a) "Data is new oil."

Do you agree?
 Justify with examples.

Answer:

Yes, I agree with this statement.

(b) Five friends' savings (Total Rs. 25,000, ratio 1:2:3:4:5)

Given: Total = Rs. 25,000. Ratio = 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5.

Asked: Smallest share (the "1" part).

Formula: Part = $\frac{\text{Ratio Part}}{\text{Sum of Ratios}} \times \text{Total}$

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Just ^{as} oil fueled the industrial revolution, data fuels the digital revolution of today. It is a valuable resource that drives business decisions, innovation, and technology. Companies collect, analyze and use data to improve services and predict human behavior.

Examples:

1. E-Commerce: Amazon uses user data to recommend suitable products.

2. Social Media:

Facebook and Instagram use data for personalized advertisements.

3. Navigation: Google Maps uses location data

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to show real-time traffic updates.

So proves that, data has become the economic and technological fuel of the modern world

(b)

Universe is expanding how it resembles a balloon blowing in working

Answer:

The expansion of the Universe can be compared to a balloon being inflated. When we draw dots on the balloon's surface and blow air into it, the balloon expands and the dots move away from

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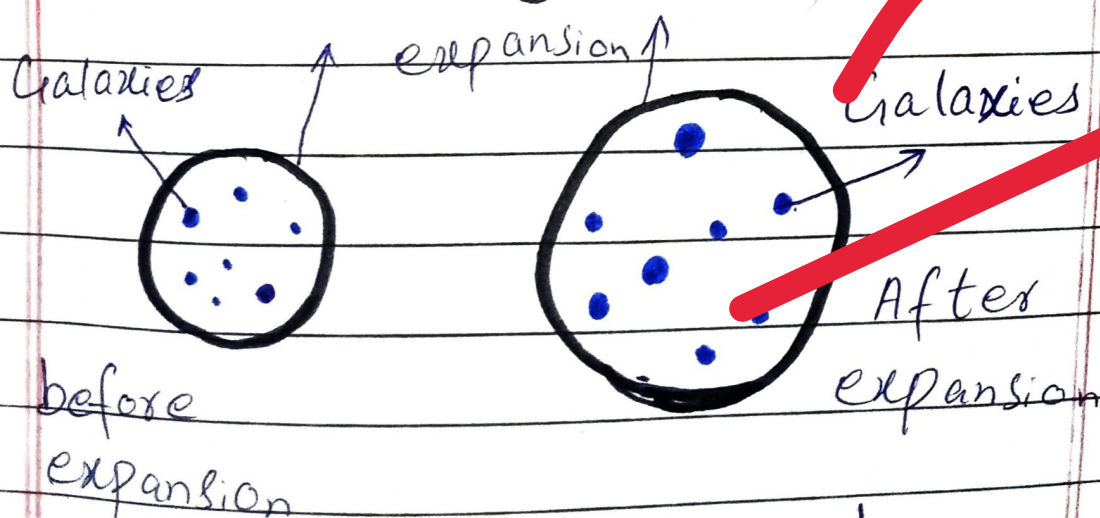
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each other.

Similarly, in the expanding Universe, galaxies move away from one another as space itself stretches.

The galaxies are not traveling through space but are being carried apart by the **expansion of space**. This analogy helps explain **Hubble's discovery** that the Universe is continuously expanding in all directions.

Diagram



⇒ "As a balloon expands, galaxies move apart - similar to

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the expanding Universe?

(C)

What is balanced diet? Deficiency of Vitamins A, D and E causes what imbalance

Answer:

A balanced diet is one that contains the right proportions of Carbohydrates, proteins, fats, Vitamins, minerals, fiber and water necessary for growth energy and good health.

Vitamin deficiencies:

Vitamin A: Causes night blindness and dry eyes.

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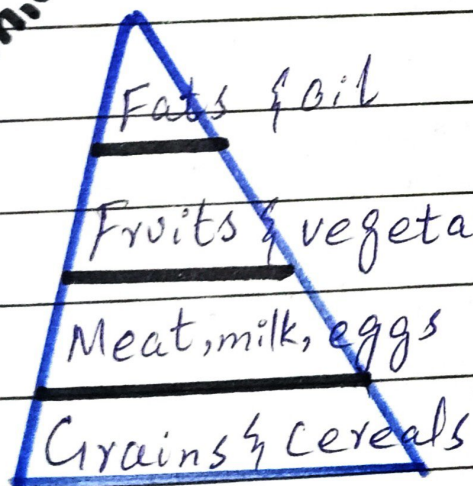
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Vitamin D: Leads to rickets in children and weak bones in adults.

Vitamin E: Causes muscle weakness and nerve problems.

Hence, a balanced diet ensures proper functioning of the body and prevents such nutritional imbalances.

Food Pyramid



Balanced Diet

(d) Discuss working of Gps.

What is fiber optic?

How are 2D & 3D locations

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measured by satellites?

Working of GPS: The Global positioning system consists of satellites orbiting Earth. These satellites send signals to GPS receivers on the ground which calculate their position by measuring the travel time of signals from at least four satellites.

Fiber Optic: It is a thin glass or plastic cable that carries data as light signals, allowing high-speed communication and internet connectivity.

2D & 3D Location measurement

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★ 2D location (Latitude, longitude):

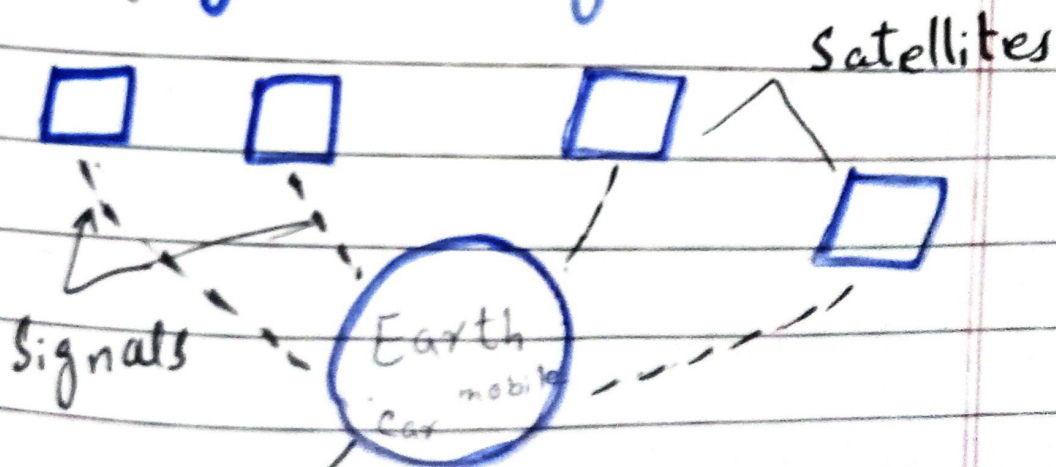
needs signals from three satellites

★ 3D location (latitude, longitude, altitude):

needs signal from four or more satellites for accuracy.

Thus, GPS and fiber optics are vital technologies for modern communication and

navigation systems.



⇒ "Working of GPS through satellites"

Question: 3

(a) Why do cells from organelles? Discuss mitochondria in a human cell.

Answer: Cells from organelles to perform specific functions efficiently within limited space. Organelles divide the cell's interior into compartments, allowing different biochemical processes to occur simultaneously without interference.

Mitochondria:

→ Known as

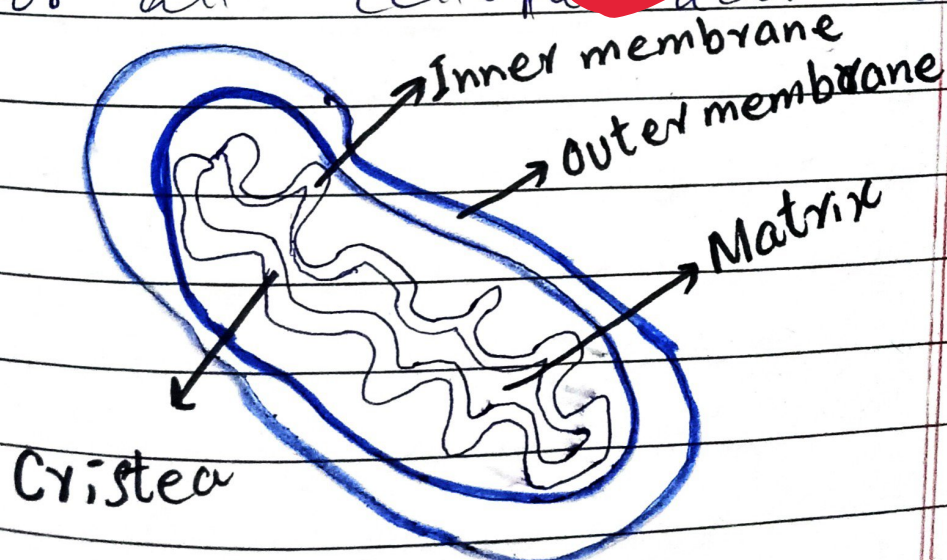
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the "powerhouse of the cell."

- They produce energy (ATP) through a process called cellular respiration.
- Have double membranes and contain their own DNA, allowing limited self-replication.
- Abundant in energy demanding cells such as muscle and nerve cells.

Thus, mitochondria provide the energy required for all cellular activities.



Mitochondria

(b)

What is doping?
Discuss different types of semiconductors.

Answer:

Doping is the process of adding small amounts of impurities to a pure semiconductor (like silicon) to change its electrical conductivity.

Types of Semiconductors

1 N-type Semiconductors

- Doped with pentavalent (5-valence) atoms like Phosphorus or Arsenic.
- Adds extra electrons
→ negative charge carriers.

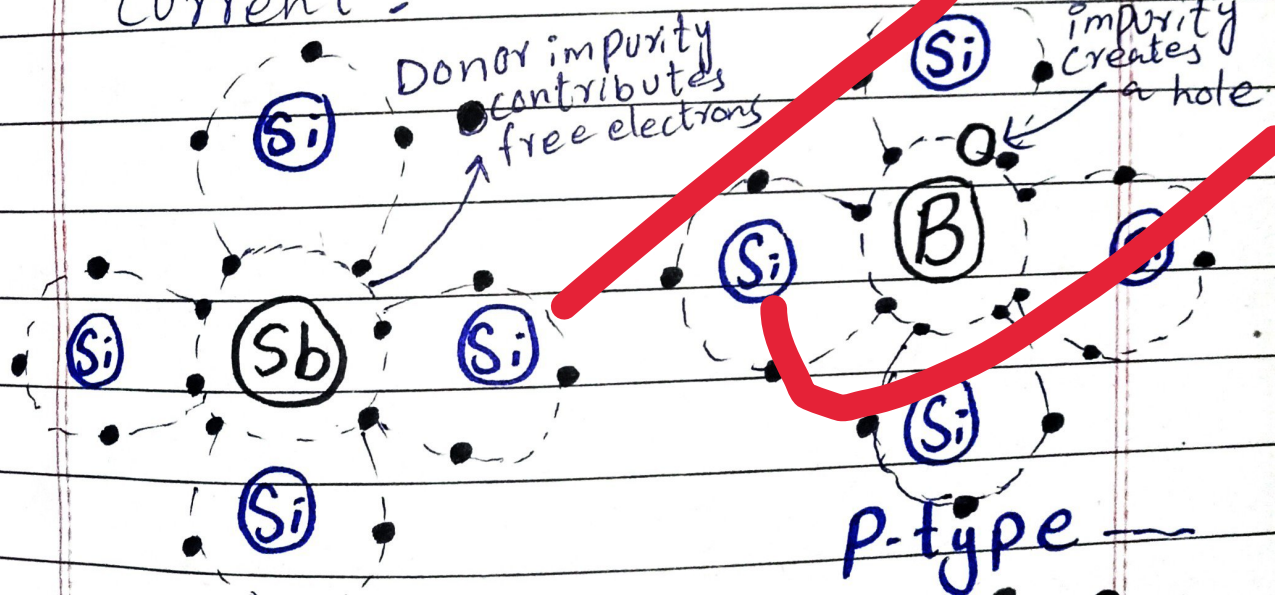
2 P-type Semiconductor:

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- Doped with trivalent (3-valence) atoms like boron or gallium.
- Creates holes (positive charge carriers).

Both types are used in electronic devices such as diodes and transistors for controlling electric current.



n-type Semiconductor

Sb: Antimony

Si: Silicon

B = Boron

Si = Silicon

(C) Merits and demerits of volcanic eruption.

Merits:

- 1 Volcanic ash increases soil fertility.
- 2 Formation of new landforms and islands
- 3 Geothermal energy can be produced from volcanic region

Demerits:

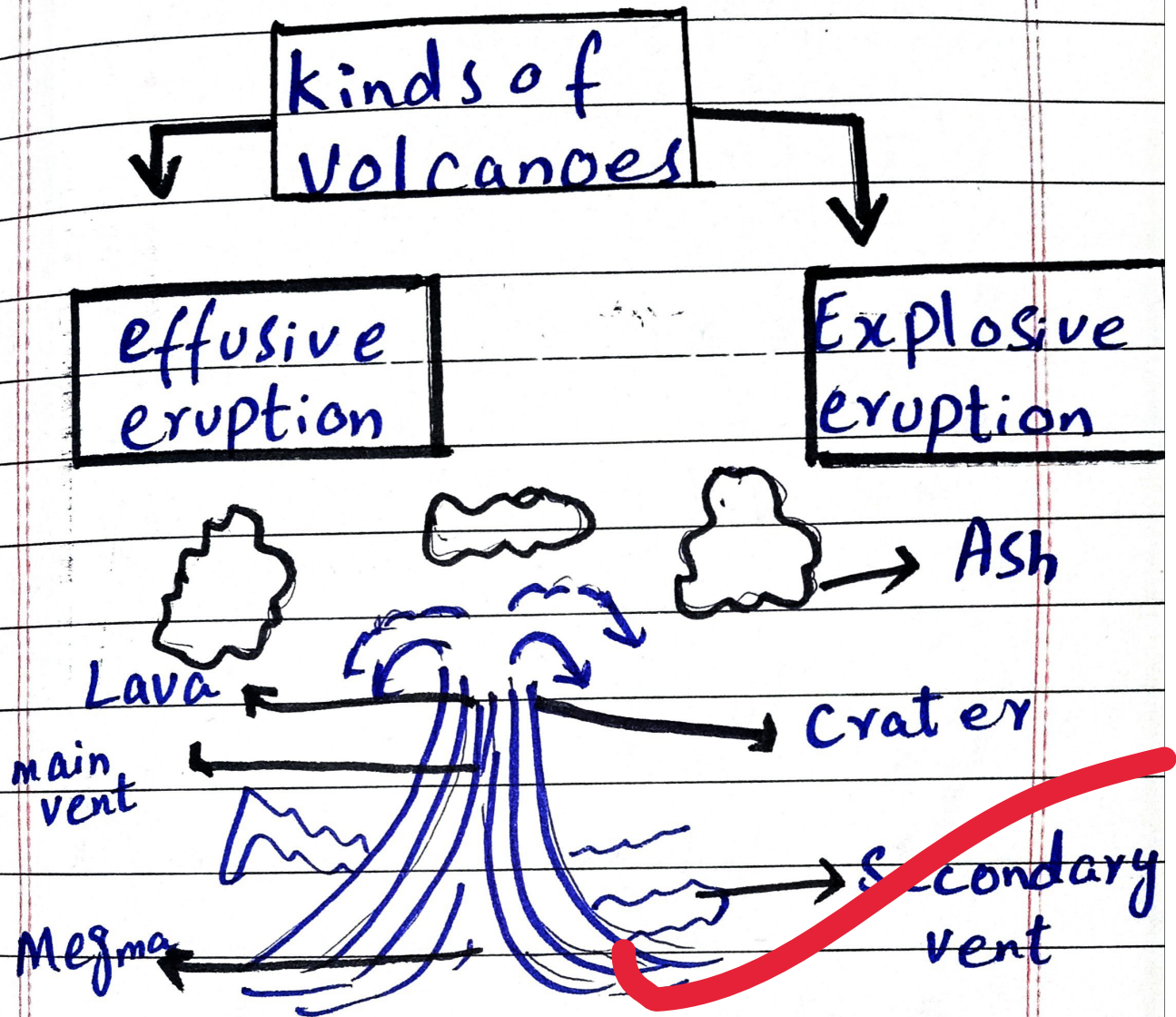
- 1 Causes loss of lives and property due to lava and ash
- 2 Leads to air pollution and breathing problems.
- 3 Can cause climate change by releasing dust and sulfur compounds into the atmosphere.

Hence, volcanic eruptions

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have both beneficial and destructive effects on earth.



Volcanic

(d)

What is dengue? Discuss symptoms causative agents and remedies?

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Dengue is a viral disease transmitted by the bite of Aedes mosquitoes.

Causative Agent

Dengue virus (a Flavivirus with four types - DEN-1 to DEN-4).

Symptoms

- * High fever
- * Severe headache and pain behind eyes.
- * Muscle and joint pain.
- * Nausea, vomiting and skin rash.

Remedies

No Specific cure: rest fluids, and pain relievers are used.

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- Avoid mosquito bites.
Use repellents, nets and remove stagnant water.
- Vaccines are available in some countries to prevent infection.

Thus, dengue can be controlled through public awareness and mosquito control measures.

SECTION-II

Q NO. 6

(a) Ratio of candies
Given

Apple; Berry; Cherry; Date
3 : 6 : 2 : 5

Apple exceed Date by 35

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Suppose each part = x

$$5x - 3x = 35$$

$$2x = 35$$

$$x = \frac{35}{2} = 17.5$$

Apple $3 \times 17.5 = 52.5$

Berry $6 \times 17.5 = 105$

Cherry $2 \times 17.5 = 35$

Date $5 \times 17.5 = 87.5$

Berry candies = 105

(b)

Discount and

Tax on Camera

Marked price = \$200

Discount = 25% of 200 = \$50

Price after discount = 200 - 50 = 150

Tax = 6% of 150 = 9 = ~~159~~

Total cost = 150 + 9 = \$159

Answer = \$159

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(C)

Bicycle Time Calculation

Distance = 36 km

Speed = 18 km/h

$$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}} = \frac{36}{18} = 2 \text{ hours}$$

Starting time = 1:00 PM

Arrival time = 3:00 PM

Reached at 3:00 PM

(d) Unscramble the Math Terms

STSTAICTS → STATISTICS
LGEBMAR → ALGEBRA

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Q NO. 7

(a) Volume of Sphere

Given:

Diameter = 14 cm

Radius = 7 cm

$$\pi = \frac{22}{7}$$

Formula

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

Solution

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7^3$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \times 1078$$

$$\text{Volume} = 1437.3 \text{ cm}^3$$

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(b)

Ratio of Savings

Total Savings = 25000 Rs

Ratio = 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5

Sum of ratios = $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$

Value of one part = $25000 \div 15$
 $= 1666.67$

Smallest share = Rs. 1666.67

(c) Series

i) 2, 6, 18, 162, 486

$\times$ by 3

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$6 \times 3 = 18$$

$$18 \times 3 = 162$$

$$162 \times 3 = 486$$

No error in
sequence

No number is incorrect

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(ii) 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17Prime number
series.Next number after
13 = 17Answer = 17

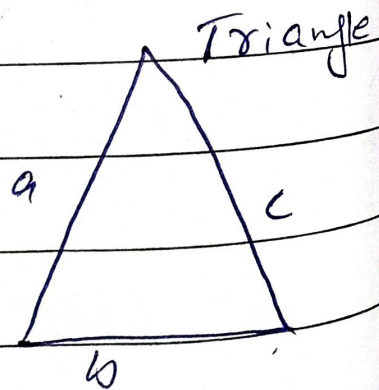
(d) Triangle Angles

Given sides

$$a = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$c = 13 \text{ cm}$$



Check

$$5^2 + 12^2 = 13^2$$

$$25 + 144 = 169$$

Opposite 13 cm $\rightarrow$

$$\text{Angle } C = 90^\circ$$

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Use trigonometry

$$\sin A = \frac{5}{13} \Rightarrow A = \sin^{-1}$$

$$\frac{5}{13} \approx 22.62^\circ$$

$$B = 90^\circ - 22.62^\circ \approx 67.38^\circ$$

Angles:

$$A = 22.6$$

$$B = 67.4^\circ$$

$$C = 90^\circ$$

