

Dos and Don'ts for the General Science & Ability Paper

Hi there — you've 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 sides of the answer sheet. Often, 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 expression leaves an impression.

6. In the ability portion, explain analytical ability questions in words. For a 5-mark part, show all steps and provide clear explanations.

Good luck for CSS 2026 — you're going to ace it, in sha Allah! 🌟

B- Balls sold = 17

Total Sales = Rs 720.

loss = cost price of 5 balls.

Loss = Cost price - selling price.

Let the cost price be "x"

$$S.R = 17x - 720$$

$$720 = 17x - 5x$$

$$720 = 12x$$

$$x = \frac{720}{12}$$

$$x = 60 \text{ Rs}$$

The cost price is Rs-60.

x ————— x

C- Man = $(x + 24)$ years old.

Son = x years old

In two years,

$$\text{son} = x + 2$$

$$\text{man} = 2(x + 2)$$

$$= (x + 24) + 2 = x + 26$$

$$2(x + 2) = x + 26$$

$$2 + 4 = n - 26$$

$$2n - n = 26 - 4$$

$$n = 22 \text{ years old.}$$

The son's current age is 22 years old.

D. Rashid = time = 6 hours
Pages = 32

Kamran = time = 5 hours.
pages = 40.

$$\text{Rashid's rate } (R_R) = \frac{32 \text{ Pages}}{6 \text{ hours}} = \frac{16}{3} \text{ Page/hr}$$

$$\text{Kamran rate } (K_K) = \frac{40 \text{ Pages}}{5 \text{ hours}} = 8 \text{ hours}$$

$$R_{\text{combined}} = \frac{16}{3} + 8 = \frac{40}{3} \text{ Page/hour.}$$

$$\text{Total time} = \frac{\text{Total Pages}}{\text{combined rate}} = \frac{110}{40/3}$$

$$= 110 \times \frac{3}{40} = \frac{33}{4} \text{ hours.}$$

$$= 8.25 \text{ hours.}$$

$$= 8 \text{ hours and 15 minutes}$$

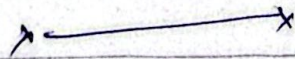
$$x \longrightarrow$$

Question B

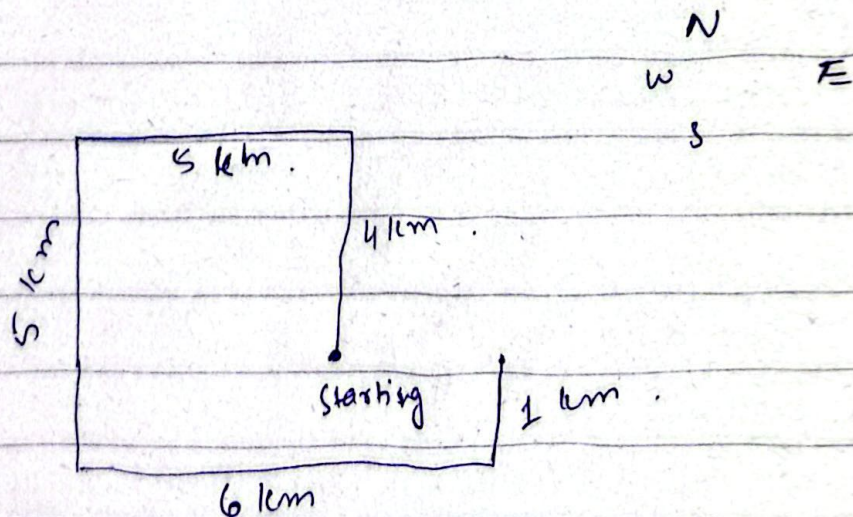
A = Five houses in a row
A to E

D B A E C

A house is in the middle, as
E and are on its right
while B and are on its
left.



B



i- 1 km away from the starting
point.

ii - North direction while finishing,
before that in the east direction.

iii - After the second turn, direction
will be of south while running -

iv - From finishing in the west
direction for 1 km to reach ii.
starting point.

- C -
- a - SHIRT
 - B - COAT
 - C - BLOUSE
 - D - SKIRT
 - E - SWEATER

Odd one is the SHIRT, as all other
items are for upper body -

D 22 triangles -