

CDS-AFCAT 1 2025

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EXAMS

LIVE

MATHS

SPEED-DISTANCE-TIME

MCQS



NAVJYOTI SIR



29 Jan 2025 Live Classes Schedule

- 9:00AM
29 JANUARY 2025 DAILY DEFENCE UPDATES
DIVYANSHU SIR
- 10:00AM
29 JANUARY 2025 DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS
RUBY MA'AM

AFCAT 1 2025 LIVE CLASSES

- 12:30PM
REASONING - BLOOD RELATIONS
RUBY MA'AM
- 3:00PM
STATIC GK - GI TAGS
DIVYANSHU SIR
- 4:30PM
ENGLISH - ANTONYMS - CLASS 1
ANURADHA MA'AM
- 5:30PM
MATHS - SPEED DISTANCE TIME
NAVJYOTI SIR

NDA 1 2025 LIVE CLASSES

- 10:00AM
MATHS - ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY 2D - CLASS 2
NAVJYOTI SIR
- 11:30AM
MODERN HISTORY - CLASS 1
RUBY MA'AM
- 1:00PM
PHYSICS - FORCE & LAWS OF MOTION
NAVJYOTI SIR
- 4:30PM
ENGLISH - ANTONYMS - CLASS 1
ANURADHA MA'AM

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(a) 8

(b) 6

(c) 5

(d) 2

$$2u \times xt = 3u \times 4t$$

$$2x = 12$$

$$x = 6$$

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Ans: (b)

Q) A scooterist completes a certain journey in 10 h. He covers half the distance at 30 km/h and the rest at 70 km/h. What is total distance of the journey ?

- (a) 210 km (b) 400 km
(c) 420 km (d) 500 km

$$\frac{d/2}{30} + \frac{d/2}{70} = 10$$

$$\frac{d}{2} \left(\frac{100}{2100} \right) = 10$$

$$d = 10 \times 42 = \underline{420 \text{ km}}$$

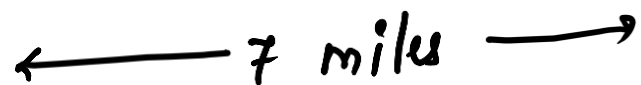
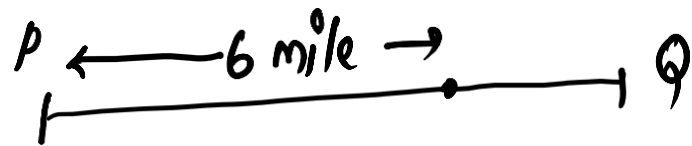
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Ans: (c)

Q) B starts 4 minutes after A from the same point, for a place at a distance of 7 miles from the starting point. A on reaching the destination turns back and walks a mile where he meets B. If A's speed is a mile in 8 minutes then B's speed is a mile in ____ minutes.

- (a) 9 (b) 12 (c) 10 (d) 8



Total distance by A = $7 + 1 = 8$ miles

$$\text{Time for A} = \frac{8}{\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)} = \underline{\underline{64 \text{ min}}}$$

(1 mile \rightarrow 8 mins)

$$64 = 4 + \left(\frac{6}{V_B}\right)$$

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$$60 = \frac{6}{v_B}$$

$$v_B = \frac{6}{60} = \frac{1}{10} \text{ miles / min}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} \text{ miles} \longrightarrow 1 \text{ min}$$

$$1 \text{ mile} \longrightarrow 10 \text{ min}$$

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Ans: (c)

Q) A train crosses a telegraph post in 8s and a bridge 200 m long in 24 s. What is the length of the train ?

(a) 100 m

(b) 120 m

(c) 140 m

(d) 160 m

'L' m — length of train

'v' m/s — speed " "

$$\frac{L}{v} = 8 \Rightarrow L = 8v \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$L = 8v$$

$$\frac{L + 200}{v} = 24 \Rightarrow 8v + 200 = 24v$$

$$16v = 200 \Rightarrow v = \frac{200}{16} = \frac{25}{2}$$

$$= 8 \times \frac{25}{2}$$

$$= 100 \text{ m}$$

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Ans: (a)

Q) The speeds of three buses are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 4. The time taken by these buses to travel the same distance will be in the ratio

(a) 2 : 3 : 4

(b) 4 : 3 : 2

(c) 4 : 3 : 6

(d) 6 : 4 : 3

$$2x \quad 3x \quad 4x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{speeds}$$

$$\frac{d}{2x} : \frac{d}{3x} : \frac{d}{4x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 6 : 4 : 3$$

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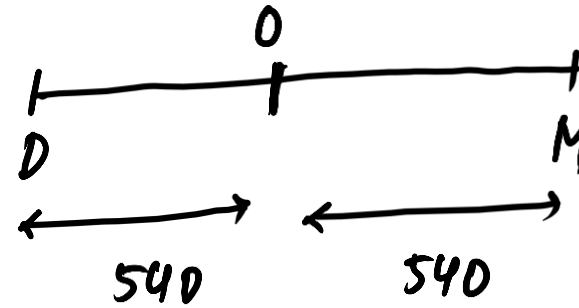
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Ans: (d)

Q) A passenger train departs from Delhi at 6 pm, for Mumbai. At 9 p.m., an express train, whose average speed exceeds that of the passenger train by 15 km/hour leaves Mumbai for Delhi. Two trains meet each other mid-route. At what time do they meet, given that the distance between the cities is 1080 km?



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| (a) 4 pm. | (b) 2 am. |
| (c) 12 midnight | (d) 6 am |

Let passenger train's speed be x km/h.
 express train = $(x+15)$ km/h,

$$\frac{540}{x} - \frac{540}{x+15} = 3$$

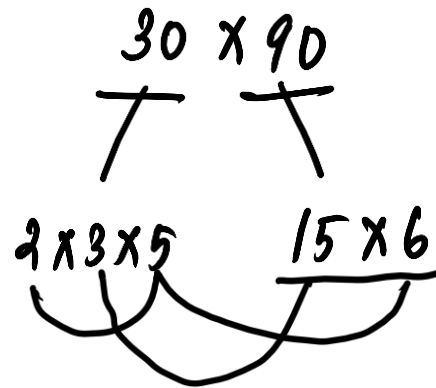
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$$\frac{540x + (540 \times 15) - 540x}{x^2 + 15x} = 3$$

$$\frac{540 \times 15}{x^2 + 15x} = 3$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 15x - 2700 = 0}{x^2 + 60x - 45x - 2700 = 0} \longrightarrow$$

$$(x + 60)(x - 45) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= -60 \\ x &= 45 \end{aligned}$$



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Time taken,

$$\frac{\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ 540 \\ \hline 45 \\ 5 \end{array}}{5} = \underline{12 \text{ hours}}$$

6 pm + 12 hours \longrightarrow 6 AM

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Ans: (d)

Q) A boat goes 24 km upstream and 28 km downstream in 6 hours. It goes 30 km upstream and 21 km downstream in 6 hours and 30 minutes. The speed of the boat in still water is :

- (a) 10 km/h (b) 4 km/h
(c) 14 km/h (d) 6 km/h

Let speed of boat in still water be x km/h.
" " stream be y km/h.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{24}{x-y} + \frac{28}{x+y} &= 6 \\ \frac{30}{x-y} + \frac{21}{x+y} &= 6.5 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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$$24u + 28v = 6 \quad \text{---} \times 5$$

$$30u + 21v = 6.5 \quad \text{---} \times 4$$

$$120u + 140v = 30$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 120u + 84v = 26 \\ \hline (-) \quad (-) \quad (-) \end{array}$$

$$56v = 4 \Rightarrow \left(v = \frac{1}{14} \right) \Rightarrow \underline{D = 14}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= \frac{6 - 28\left(\frac{1}{14}\right)}{24} \\ u &= \frac{4}{24} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{x-y} = \frac{1}{U} = u$$

$$\frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{D} = v$$

$$u = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$U = 6 \left(\frac{1}{u} \right)$$

$$D = 14$$

$$\text{speed of boat in still water} = \frac{D + U}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 + 14}{2} = 10 \text{ km/h}$$

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Ans: (a)

Q) A train is travelling at 48 km/hour completely crosses another train having half its length and travelling in opposite direction at 42 km/hour in 12 s. It also passes a railway platform in 45 s. What is the length of the platform?

- (a) 600m
(c) 300m
- (b) 400m
(d) 200m

Let the length of first train be ' L ' m.

$$12 = \frac{L + L/2}{(48+42) \times \frac{5}{18}} \Rightarrow 12 = \frac{3L}{\cancel{90} \times \frac{5}{\cancel{18}}} \Rightarrow \cancel{12}^4 = \frac{\cancel{3}L}{50}$$
$$L = 200 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{200 + L'}{8 \times \frac{5}{18}} = 45$$

$$8 \times \frac{5}{18}$$

length of platform

$$\frac{3(200 + L')}{40} = 15$$

$$200 + L' = 15 \times 40$$

$$\begin{aligned} L' &= 600 - 200 \\ &= 400 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

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Ans: (b)

Q) In a flight of 600 km, an aircraft was slowed down due to bad weather. Its average speed for the trip was reduced by 200 km/hr and the time of flight increased by 30 minutes. The duration of the flight is

- (a) 1 hour (b) 2 hours
(c) 3 hours (d) 4 hours

Let original speed be ' v ' km/h
and time (duration) of flight
be ' t ' hours.

More time - Less time

$$\left[\frac{600}{(v-200)} \right] - \left[\frac{600}{v} \right] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$600v - 600v + 120000 = \frac{v(v-200)}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{600}{v}$$

$$600v - 600v + 120000 = \frac{v(v-200)}{2}$$

$$240000 = v^2 - 200v$$

$$v^2 - 200v - 240000 = 0$$

$$v^2 + 400v - 600v - 240000 = 0$$

$$v = -400 ; \quad v = 600 \checkmark$$

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$$\frac{600 \quad 400}{\quad \quad \quad}$$

$$t = \frac{600}{v}$$

$$\frac{600}{600} = \underline{\underline{1 \text{ hour}}}$$

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Q) A thief is noticed by a policeman from a distance of 200 m. The thief starts running and the policeman chases him. The thief and the policeman run at the speed of 10 km/hr and 11 km/hr respectively. What is the distance between them after 6 minutes ?

(a) 100 m

(b) 120 m

(c) 150 m

(d) 160 m

$$\text{Relative speed} = (11 - 10) \text{ km/h} = 1 \times \frac{5}{18} \text{ m/s} = \frac{5}{18} \text{ m/s}$$

$$6 \text{ minutes} = 6 \times 60 = 360 \text{ seconds.}$$

$$\text{Distance covered} = \frac{5}{18} \text{ m/s} \times \frac{360}{20} \text{ s} = \underline{100 \text{ m}}$$

Distance between them,

$$200 - 100 = \boxed{100 \text{ m}}$$

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Ans: (b)

Q) The distance between two points (A and B) is 110 km. X starts running from point A at a speed of 60 km/h and Y starts running from point B at a speed of 40 km/h at the same time. They meet at a point C , somewhere on the line AB . What is the ratio of AC to BC ?

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(b) 80

(c) 90

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Q) A train travelling at the speed of x km/h crossed a 200 m long platform in 30 seconds and overtook a man walking in the same direction at the speed of 6 km/h in 20 seconds. What is the value of x ?

- (a) 50 (b) 54 (c) 56 (d) 60

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Ans: (d)

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