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RATIO AND PROPORTION

Examples Very Short Answer Type Questions Multiple Choice Questions

1. The ratio between the quantities 6 months and 1 year 8 months is -

A. 2: 5

B. 3: 10

C. 10: 3

D. 5: 2

Answer: B



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2. The mixed ratio of the ratios $\frac{x}{y} : z$, $\frac{y}{z} : x$ and $\frac{z}{a} : y$ is

A. $1 : xyz$

B. $xyz : 1$

C. $x^2y^2z^2 : 1$

D. $1 : x^2y^2z^2$.

Answer: A



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3. The compound ratio of the inverse ratios of the ratios

$\frac{bc}{a} : a^2$, $\frac{ca}{b} : b^2$ and $\frac{ab}{c} : c^2$ is -

A. $1: abc$

B. $1: a^2b^2c^2$

C. $a: a^3b^3c^3$

D. $abc: 1$

Answer: D



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4. If $A: B = 3:4$, $B: C = 5:6$ and $C: D = 7:8$, then $A: D =$

A. $3: 8$

B. $35: 64$

C. $8: 3$

D. $64: 35$

Answer: B

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Examples Very Short Answer Type Questions True Or False

1. Write True or false :

(a) The duplicate ratio of $1 : ab$ is $1 : a^2b^2$

(b) The sub-duplicate ratio of $4:9$ is $3:2$.

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Examples Very Short Answer Type Questions Fill In The Blanks

1. Fill in the blanks :

(a) The triplicate ratio of $2^{\frac{1}{3}} : 3^{\frac{1}{3}}$ is _____

(b) The sub - triplicate ratio of $8 : 27$ is _____

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Examples Short Answer Type Questions

1. Express the following quantities as a ratio . Also write which of them are ratios of equality, which are ratios of greater inequalities and which are ratios of less inequalities :

(a) 4 months and 1 year 6 months , (b) 75 paise and 1 rupes 25 paise.

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2. Find the mixed ratios of the ratios $\frac{a}{b} : c$, $\frac{b}{c} : a$, $\frac{c}{a} : b$.

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3. Calculate what ratio and $x^2 : yz$ will form the mixed ratio $xy : z^2$.

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4. Find the compound ratio of the inverse ratios of the ratios

$$x^2 : \frac{yz}{x}, y^2 : \frac{zx}{y} \text{ and } z^2 : \frac{xy}{z}.$$

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5. Find the compound ratio of the ratios

$$(x + y) : (x - y), (x^2 + y^2) : (x + y)^2 \text{ and } (x^2 - y^2)^2 : (x^4 - y^4).$$

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6. If $A : B = 2 : 3$, $B : C = 4 : 5$ and $C : D = 6 : 7$, then find $A : D$.

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7. If $x : y = 2 : 3$, $y : z = 4 : 7$, then find $x : y : z$.

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8. If $x : y = 3 : 4$, then find $(3y - x) : (2x + y)$.

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9. If $p : q = 5 : 7$ and $p - q = -4$, then find the value of $(3p + 4q)$.

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10. If $(5x - 3y) : (2x + 4y) = 11 : 12$, then find $x : y$.

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11. If $(10x + 3y) : (5x + 2y) = 9 : 5$, then show that
 $(2x + y) : (x + 2y) = 11 : 13$.

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12. What term should be subtracted each of the ratio $a : b$ to make the ratio $m : n$?

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13. What term should be added to antecedent and subtracted from consequent of ratio $4 : 7$ to make a compound ratio of $2 : 3$ and $5 : 4$?

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14. If $\frac{a}{2} = \frac{b}{3} = \frac{c}{4} = \frac{2a - 3b + 4c}{p}$, then find the value of P .

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15. If $\frac{3x - 5y}{3x + 5y} = \frac{1}{2}$. Then find the value of $\frac{3x^2 - 5y^2}{3x^2 + 5y^2}$.

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16. If $a:b = 3:4$ and $x:y = 5:7$, then find the value of $(3ax - by):(4by - 7ax)$.

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17. If $x, 12, y, 27$ are in continued proportion, then find the positive value of x and y .

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18. If $a:b = 3:2$ and $b:c = 3:2$, then find the value of the ratio $(a + b):(b + c)$.

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19. Find the mean - proportional of $(a + b)^2$ and $(a - b)^2$.



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Examples Long Answer Type Questions

1. If $a : b = 3 : 4$ and $x : y = 4 : 5$, then find the value of $\frac{3ax - by}{5by - 7ax}$



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2. What number should be added to each term of the ratio $2a : 3b$ so that the ratio of the additions will be $c : d$?



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3. For what value of x , the duplicate ratio of $\frac{x + a}{x + b}$ is $\frac{a}{b}$?



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4. If the triplicate of the ratio $(x + a):(x + b)$ is $a:b$, then prove that $x^3 - 3abx - ab(a + b) = 0$.

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Examples Very Short Answer Type Questions Mcqs

1. The fourth proportional of 3, 4 and 6 is

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 24

Answer: A

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2. Third proportional of 8 and 12 is

A. 12

B. 16

C. 18

D. 20

Answer: C



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3. The mean - proportional of 16 and 25 is

A. 400

B. 100

C. 20

D. 40

Answer: C

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4. A is a positive number and if $a : \frac{27}{64} = \frac{3}{4} : a$, then the value of a will be

A. $\frac{81}{256}$

B. 9

C. $\frac{9}{16}$

D. $\frac{16}{9}$

Answer: C

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5. If $2a = 3b = 4c$, then $a : b : c$ will be

A. 3: 4: 6

B. 4: 3: 6

C. 3: 6: 4

D. 6: 4: 3

Answer: D

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Examples True Or False

1. The compound ratio of the ratios $ab : c^2$, $bc : a^2$ and $ca : b^2$ is 1:1

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2. x^3y , x^2y^2 and xy^3 are in continued proportional.

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Examples Fill In The Blanks

1. If the product of three continued proportional positive numbers be 64, then their mean proportional is ____ .

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2. If $a : 2 = b : 5 = c : 8$, then 50% of a = 20% of b = _____ % of c .

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3. If mean - proportional of $(x - 2)$ and $(x - 3)$ be x , then the value of x is _____ .

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Examples Long Answer Type Questions

1. If $a : b = c : d$, then show that

$$\sqrt{a^2 + c^2} : \sqrt{b^2 + d^2} = (pa + qc) : (pb + qd)$$

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2. If $x : a = y : b = z : c$, then prove that

$$\frac{x^3}{a^2} + \frac{y^3}{b^2} + \frac{z^3}{c^2} = \frac{(x + y + z)^3}{(a + b + c)^2}$$

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3. If $x : a = y : b = z : c$, then prove that

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = (ax + by + cz)^2$$

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4. If $a : b = c : d = e : f$, then prove that

$$(a^2 + c^2 + e^2)(b^2 + d^2 + f^2) = (ab + cd + ef)^2$$

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5. If $a : b = b : c$, then prove that

$$a^2b^2c^2 = \left(\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} \right) = a^3 + b^3 + c^3$$

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6. If $a : b = b : c$, then prove that

$$\frac{abc(a + b + c)^3}{(ab + bc + ca)^3} = 1$$

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7. If a, b, c, d are in continued proportion, then prove that

$$(b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2 + (b - d)^2 = (a - d)^2$$

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8. If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{x}{y}$, then show that

$$(a + b)(a^2 + b^2)x^3 = (x + y)(x^2 + y^2)a^3$$

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9. If $\frac{x}{lm - n^2} = \frac{y}{mn - l^2} = \frac{z}{nl - m^2}$, then prove that

$$lx + my + nz = 0.$$

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10. If $\frac{x}{b+c-a} = \frac{y}{c+a-b} = \frac{z}{a+b-c}$, then show that $(b-c)x + (c-a)y + (a-b)z = 0$.

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11. If $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{a+2}{a-2}$, then show that $\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{4a}{a^2 + 4}$.

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12. If $x = \frac{8ab}{a+b}$, then find the value of $\left(\frac{x+4a}{x-4a} + \frac{x+4b}{x-4b}\right)$.

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13. If $\frac{a}{q-r} = \frac{b}{r-p} = \frac{c}{p-q}$, then prove that $a+b+c = 0 = pa + qb + rc$.

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14. If $\frac{ax + by}{a} = \frac{bx - ay}{b}$, then show that each ratio is equal to x .

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15. If $\frac{a + b}{b + c} = \frac{c + d}{d + a}$, that prove that $c = a$ or, $a + b + c + d = 0$.

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16. If $\frac{x}{b + c} = \frac{y}{c + a} = \frac{z}{a + b}$, then show that $\frac{a}{y + z - x} = \frac{b}{z + x - y} = \frac{c}{x + y - z}$.

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17. If $\frac{x+y}{3a-b} = \frac{y+z}{3b-c} = \frac{z+x}{3c-a}$, then show that

$$\frac{x+y+z}{a+b+c} = \frac{ax+by+cz}{a^2+b^2+c^2}$$

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18. If $\frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{z}{c}$, then show that $\frac{x^2-yz}{a^2-bc} = \frac{y^2-zx}{b^2-ca} = \frac{z^2-xy}{c^2-ab}$

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19. If $(a+b+c+d):(a+b-c-d) = (a-b+c-d):(a-b-c+d)$, then prove that $a:b = c:d$.

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20. If $\frac{a^2}{b+c} = \frac{b^2}{c+a} = \frac{c^2}{a+b} = 1$, then show that

$$\frac{1}{1+a} + \frac{1}{1+b} + \frac{1}{1+c} = 1.$$

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21. If $x^2 : (by + cz) = y^2 : (cz + ax) = z^2 : (ax + by) = 1$, then show that

$$\frac{a}{a+x} + \frac{b}{b+y} + \frac{c}{c+z} = 1.$$

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22. If

$$\frac{x}{xa + yb + zc} = \frac{y}{ya + zb + xc} = \frac{z}{za + xb + yc} \text{ and } x + y + z \neq 0$$

, then show that each ratio $= \frac{1}{a+b+c}$

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23. If $\frac{a}{y+z} = \frac{b}{z+x} = \frac{c}{x+y}$, then prove that

$$\frac{a(b-c)}{y^2-z^2} = \frac{b(c-a)}{z^2-x^2} = \frac{c(a-b)}{x^2-y^2}.$$

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24. If $\frac{b}{a+b} = \frac{a+c-b}{b+c-a} = \frac{a+b+c}{2a+b+2c}$ (where $a+b+c \neq 0$), then prove that $\frac{a}{2} = \frac{b}{3} = \frac{c}{4}$.

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25. If $\frac{x}{y+z} = \frac{y}{z+x} = \frac{z}{x+y}$, then prove that the value of each ratio is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ or (-1) .

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1. The ratio between the quantities 1.5 kg and 80 gms is -

A. 4 : 75

B. 75 : 4

C. 2 : 25

D. 4 : 25

Answer: B



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2. The ratio between the quantities 15 dcm and 15 mm is -

A. 100 : 1

B. 1 : 1

C. 1 : 100

D. 2 : 25

Answer: A



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3. If $x : y = 1 : 2$, then the value of the ratio $(x + 2y) : (2x + 9y)$ is -

A. 3 : 1

B. 4 : 5

C. 1 : 4

D. 5 : 4

Answer: C



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4. If $(7x + 5y) : (3x + 9y) = 5 : 7$, then $x : y =$

A. 17: 5

B. 5: 11

C. 5: 13

D. 5: 17

Answer: D

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Exercise 2 1 True Or False

1. Write true or false :

(a) The compound ratio of the ratios $xy:z^2$ and $z:y$ is $x:z$.

(b) The sub - duplicate ratio of the ratio $\sqrt{a}:\sqrt{b}$ is $a:b$.

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Exercise 2 1 Fill In The Blanks

1. Fill in the blanks :

(a) The bus-triplicate ratio of the inverse ratio of 27 : 64 is _____.

(b) The compound ratio of the inverse of the ratio

$(x + y) : (x - y)$ and $(x^2 - y^2) : (x + y)^2$

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Exercise 2 1 Short Answer Type Questions

1. Express the following quantities as ratios and also write what type of ratios they are :

(a) 1 · 2 kg and 60 gms.

(b) 60 cm and 0 · 6 m

(c) 1 month 15 days and 25 days.

(d) 10 dcm and 10 mm.

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2. What is the ratio of p kg and q gms ?

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3. (a) Find the compound ratio of the ratios $xz:y^2$ and $x^2:yz$.

(b) Find the compound ratio of the ratios $a:2b$, $2b:3c$ and $c:a$.

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4. (a) If $x:y = 3:4$, then find the value of the ratio $(2x + y):(9x - 2y)$.

(b) If $x:y = 5:4$, then find the value of the ratio $(x^2 + xy):(x^2 - xy)$.

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5. (a) If $(9x - 3y) : (3x + 4y) = 21 : 32$, then find $x : y$.

(b) If $(3x + 7y) : (5x - 3y) = 5 : 3$, then find $x : y$.

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Exercise 2 1 Long Answer Type Questions

1. For what value of x , the duplicate of $\frac{x+a}{x+b}$ is $\frac{a}{b}$?

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2. If the triplicate of $\frac{x+a}{x+b}$ is $\frac{a}{b}$, that show that $x^3 - 3abx - ab(a+b) = 0$.

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3. What term should be subtracted from the terms of the ratio $c : d$ so that the ratio of the results of subtractions will be $a : b$?

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4. The ratio of two numbers is $11 : 13$. If 3 is subtracted from each number, the ratio of the results of the subtractions is $5 : 6$. Find the numbers .

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5. If 1 is added to each term of a ratio, it becomes $2 : 3$ and if 4 is subtracted from each term of the ratio, then it becomes $1 : 2$. Find the ratio .

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Exercise 2 2 Very Short Answer Type Questions Mcqs

1. The fourth proportional of 4, 6, 10 is

A. 10

B. 15

C. 20

D. 22

Answer: B



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2. The third proportional of 8 and 12 is

A. 18

B. 20

C. 22

D. 24

Answer: A

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3. The mean - proportional of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ is

A. $\pm \frac{1}{3}$

B. $\pm \frac{1}{5}$

C. $\pm \frac{1}{4}$

D. $\pm \frac{1}{8}$

Answer: C

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4. The mean - proportional of $(a + b)^2$ and $(a - b)^2$ is

A. $\pm (a + b)^2$

B. $\pm (a - b)^2$

C. $\pm (a + b)$

D. $\pm (a^2 - b^2)$

Answer: D



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5. The fourth proportional of $x - y$, $x^2 - y^2$ and $x^2 - xy + y^2$ is

A. $x + y$

B. $x - y$

C. $x^3 + y^3$

D. $x^3 - y^3$.

Answer: C



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6. What quantity should be subtracted from each of the numbers a , b , c and d so that the results of the subtractions are in continued proportional ?

A. $\frac{ab - cd}{a + b + c + d}$

B. $\frac{ad - bc}{a - b - c + d}$

C. $\frac{ad - bc}{a + b + c + d}$

D. $\frac{ad - bc}{a - b - c + d}$

Answer: B



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7. The sub-duplicate ratio of $(7 + 4\sqrt{3}) : (7 - 4\sqrt{3})$ is

A. $(7 + 4\sqrt{3}) : 1$

B. $(7 - 4\sqrt{3}) : 1$

C. $4\sqrt{3} : 1$

D. None of these.

Answer: A



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8. The sub-triplicate ratio of the ratio $(7 + 5\sqrt{2}) : (7 - 5\sqrt{2})$ is

A. $-(3 - 2\sqrt{2}) : 1$

B. $(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) : 1$

C. $-(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) : 1$

D. None of these.

Answer: C

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9. The mean - proportional of x^2y and yz^2 is

A. xyz

B. $-xyz$

C. $\pm xyz$

D. $\pm x^2y^2z^2$

Answer: C

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10. The triplicate ratio of the ratio $x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}} : y^{\frac{1}{3}}z^{\frac{1}{3}}$ is

A. $x : z$

B. $x : y$

C. $y : z$

D. $z : x$

Answer: A

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Exercise 2 2 True Or False

1. (a) The mean-proportional of a^3b^2 and $\frac{c^2}{a}$ is $\pm (abc)$.
- (b) The third proportional of a and \sqrt{b} is $\frac{a}{b}$.

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Exercise 2 2 Fill In The Blanks

1. (a) The fourth-proportional of 8, 10 and 12 is _____ .

(b) The value of p when $\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{\sqrt{3a} + \sqrt{5b} - \sqrt{7c}}{p}$ is

_____ .

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Exercise 2 2 Short Answer Type Questions

1. Find the mean - proportional of (-3) and (-27) .

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2. Find the third proportional of x and \sqrt{y}

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3. What number should be added to the numbers 6, 7, 15 and 17 so that the results of the additions are in continued proportional ?

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4. Find the fourth proportional of $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{5}$.

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5. Find the value of p , when

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{2a} - \sqrt{3b} + \sqrt{5c}}{p}.$$

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6. If $\frac{2a - 3b}{2a + 3b} = \frac{1}{3}$, then find the value of $\frac{2a^3 - 3b^3}{2a^3 + 3b^3}$.

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7. If $\sqrt{a} : \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$ and $\sqrt{b} : \sqrt{c} = \sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$, then find the value of $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) : (\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})$.

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8. If $a : b = 4 : 5$ and $x : y = 5 : 7$ then find the value of $(5ax - 3by) : (by + 2ax)$.

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9. If $a : 5 = b : 2 = 2c : 25$, then 20% of $a = 50\%$ of $b =$ _____
% of c .

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10. If a be a positive number and $\sqrt[3]{a} : \frac{4}{27} = \frac{8}{9} : \sqrt{a}$, then find the value of a .

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Exercise 2 2 Long Answer Type Questions

1. If $a : b = c : d$, then prove that

$$(a + c) : (b + d) = \sqrt{a^2 - c^2} : \sqrt{b^2 - d^2}$$

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2. If

$$(a + b + c + d)(a - b - c + d) = (a + b - c - d)(a - b + c - d),$$

then prove that $a : b = c : d$

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3. If $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{y}{z}$, then simplify $\frac{xyz(x + y + z)^3}{(xy + yz + zx)^3}$.

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4. If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f}$, then show that each ratio

$$= \left(\frac{la^n + mc^n + pe^n}{lb^n + md^n + pf^n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

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5. If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{c}{d}$, then prove that

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2 + d^2) = (ab + bcc + cd)^2$$

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6. If $\frac{x}{b+c} = \frac{y}{c+a} = \frac{z}{a+b}$, then prove that

$$(b-c)x + (c-a)y + (a-b)z = 0.$$

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7. If $\frac{a}{b+c} = \frac{b}{c+a} = \frac{c}{a+b}$ and $a+b+c \neq 0$, then prove that $a=b=c$.

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8. If $\frac{ay-bx}{c} = \frac{cx-az}{b} = \frac{bz-cy}{a}$, then prove that $\frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{z}{c}$.

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9. If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$, then show that $bd\left(\frac{a+b}{b} + \frac{c+d}{d}\right)^2 = 4(a+b)(c+d)$

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10. If

$$\frac{y + z - x}{b + c - a} = \frac{z + x - y}{c + a - b} = \frac{x + y - z}{a + b - c}, \text{ then prove that } \frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{z}{c}.$$

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11. If $\frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{z}{c}$, then show that

$$\frac{x^3}{a^3} + \frac{y^3}{b^3} + \frac{z^3}{c^3} = 3 \left(\frac{x + y + z}{a + b + c} \right)^3.$$

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12. If $a:b = c:d$, then prove that the - proportional of $(a^2 + c^2)$ and $(b^2 + d^2)$ is $(ab + cd)$.

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13. If $\frac{x}{lm - n^2} = \frac{y}{mn - l^2} = \frac{z}{nl - m^2}$, then show that $lx + my + nz = 0$.

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14. If $a : b = x : y$, then show that $(a^2 + b^2) : \frac{a^3}{a + b} :: (x^2 + y^2) : \frac{x^3}{x + y}$

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15. If $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}} = \frac{a + \sqrt{2}}{a - \sqrt{2}}$, then find the value of $\frac{x - y}{x + y}$.

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16. If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{c}{d}$, then show that $(a - b)^3 : (b - c)^3 = a : d$.

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17. If $\frac{b}{a+b} = \frac{3a-c-b}{2b+c-a} = \frac{-a+3c}{2a-b+3c}$ (where $a+b+c \neq 0$),

then prove that $a = b = c$.

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18. If $a : b = c : d$, then prove that $\frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{\sqrt{ac+ad+bc+bd}}{\sqrt{ac-ad-bc+bd}}$.

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19. If $\frac{bz+cy}{a} = \frac{cx+az}{b} = \frac{ay+bx}{c}$, then prove that $\frac{x}{a(b^2+c^2-a^2)} = \frac{y}{b(c^2+a^2-b^2)} = \frac{z}{c(a^2+b^2-c^2)}$.

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