



# MATHS

# **BOOKS - PEARSON IIT JEE FOUNDATION**

# **RATIO, PROPORTION AND VARIATION**

## Example

1. Express 75:87 in its simplest form.







 $\frac{1}{2}$  mark, 1 mark and 2 marks ini the ratio 2:2:1. if the maximum mark in the exam is 100, then find the number of questions of each type.



**8.** Ther atio of marks obtained by Rajesh, rakesh annd Ramesh in an exam is 2:4:9. find the marks obtained by Rakesh and Ramesh, if Rajesh scored30 marks in the exam.

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9. if 
$$\frac{x}{a^2 - b^2} = \frac{y}{b^2 - c^2} = \frac{z}{c^2 - a^2}$$
, then prove that x+y+z=0.

10. If 
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, then prove that each ratio is equal to  $\left(\frac{3x^3 - 11y^3 + 13z^3}{3a^3 - 11b^3 + 13c^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ 

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Mahesh saves two third of his income?



15. Determine the fourth proportional to the numbers

5,6 and 8.



**16.** Finid the mean proportional between 6 and 24.



**17.** If 6 men can do a piece of work in 8 days, then find the number of days in which 8 men can do the same work. **18.** If in a family consumption of rice is 60 kg for 24 days, then find the consumption of rice in 18 days.

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,

then show that a,b,c and d are in proportion.

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20. if 
$$\frac{2a+3b+4c+5d}{2a-3b-4c-5d} = \frac{2a-3b+4c-5d}{2a-3b-4c+5d}$$
,

then show that a,3b,2c and 5d are in proportion.



22. 2 men each working 5 hour per day can finish a job

in 12 days. How long will 4 men each working 2 hours

per day take to finish the same job?



23. Given that a varies directly with the cube of b.

When a is 3,b is also 3. find b when a is 24.



24. Express 75:87 in its simplest form.

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25. Compare the ratios 3:4 and 17:24



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44. If a, b, c and d are in proportion, then show that

 $rac{a^3+3ab^2}{3a^2b+b^3}=rac{c^3+3cd^2}{3c^2d+d^3}$ 

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When a is 3,b is also 3. find b when a is 24.



Very Short Answer Type Question

**1.** Express the ratio 51:525 in the lowest terms.



<b>4.</b> If A=3B=5C, then A:B:C=
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<b>5.</b> if x:5=9:5, then what is the value of x?
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<b>6.</b> Triplicate ratio of 2:3 is
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7. If R:S=3:1 and S:T=1:5, then R:S:T=\_\_\_\_.



10. The mean proportional to 4 and 9 is 6. is it true or

false?



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**13.** Find x iff 2,7,5  $\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  are in proportion.



17. If the cost of 15 books is Rs90, then what is the cost

of one book?



**18.** When x=2,7,11,...,y=8,28,44,..., then x and y are in\_\_\_\_



19. When x and y are in indirect proportion and if y

doubles then x becomes\_\_\_\_\_

20. Eight men can do a certain amount of work in 3days. Sixteen men can do the same amount of work in6 days. It is true or false.?

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21. The ratio obrtained when 9:11 is written with its
consequent equal to 99 is
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**22.** A and B share some merbles in the ratio 4:5. if B gets 10 marbles more tha A, then what is A's share?



**23.** In the above problem, find the total number off merbles.



# **24.** If A:B=3:4 and B:C=12:13 find A:C.



25. If x,20,30 and 60 are in proportion then what is the

value of x?



**29.** The area of a circle (A) varies directly as the square of its radius. The area of the circle of radius 7 cm is 154  $cm^2$ . What is the area of the circle of radius 35 cm?

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30. 120 men can lay a road 80 km long in 20 days. In

how many days can 100 men lay a road of length 90

km?

**1.** A certain sum of money is divided between X and Y in the ratio of  $2\frac{1}{3}$ :  $1\frac{3}{4}$  and X gets Rs 440. what is Y's share?

**2.** Find the number which bears the same ratio to  $\frac{5}{9}$  as  $\frac{3}{2}$  does to  $\frac{4}{5}$ .

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**3.** Arrange the ratios 3:4, 5:6, 1:2 and 19:15 in

their increasing order of magnitude.



4. What number must be added to each term of the

ratio 7:5 so that it becomes 4:3?



5. A and B share money in the ratio  $1\frac{2}{3}:2\frac{3}{4}$ . What is

the total money shared if A got Rs 720?

**6.** If (5x + 7y) : (3x + 11y) = 2:3, then find x:y.





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8. The mean proportional between 2 and 32 is.





**13.** The monthly expenditure of a family o 9 members is Rs 891. What will be the montly expenditure of the family, if there are 12 members?



14. Write the result after applying componendo and dividendo to  $3a^2 + 2b^2: 3a^2 - 2b^2: : 3c^2 + 2d^2: 3c^2 - 2d^2.$ 

**15.** The volume of a sphere (V) varies directly as the

cube of its radius. The volume of the

sphere of radius 3 cm is  $36\pi cm^3$ . What is the volume

of a sphere of radius 15 cm?

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**Essay Type Question** 

**1.** The ratio of the number of students in schools X and Y is 4:7. if 15 students from Y join X, then the ratio

becomes 1:1. What is the total number of students in

the schools X and Y?



**2.** A purse contains one-rupee, 50 paise ad 25 paise coins in the ratio 4:3:6. fi the total amount in the purse is Rs 28, then find the number of 50 paise coins present in the purse.

3. If 
$$\frac{x}{2a-3b}=\frac{y}{3b-4c}=\frac{z}{4c-2a}$$
, then find the value of  $x^3+y^3+z^3$ .



**4.** The force of attraction (A) between two objects, whose masses are fixed, varies inversely with the square of their distance of separation 9d). The force of attraction between them is 2 units when the distance is 5 cm. what is the distance between the two objects, if the attraction between them is 8 units?

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**5.** The volume (V) of a mass of gas varies directly as its absulute temperature (T) and iversely as the pressure
(P) applied to it. The gas occupies a volume of 400 ml when the temperature is 150 k and pressure is 240 Pa. what is the temperature of gas whose volume and pressure are 250 ml and 320 Pa respectively?

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**1.** C and D share a certain sum of mone in the ratio  $2\frac{1}{4}: 1\frac{3}{4}$ , if D's share is Rs. 210, then find the total sm of money shared.

A. Rs 540

B. Rs 490

C. Rs 480

D. Rs 420

Answer: C

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**2.** in an ofice, the ratio of the salary of an officer to that of a clerk is 25:9. if the salary of the clerk is Rs 10000 less than that of the officer, then what is the salary o the officer?

A. Rs 15600

B. Rs 15625

C. Rs 15650

D. Rs 15675

Answer: B

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3. In the previous problem, what is the salary of the

clerk?

A. Rs 5600

B. Rs 5625

C. Rs 5650

D. Rs 5675

## Answer: B

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**4.** In a class, there are 225 students. Which of the following cannot be the ratio of the number of sutdents passed to the number of students failed?

A. 2:3

**B**. 7:8

C.5:4

D. 3:4

## Answer: D

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**5.** A sum off Rs 4680 was divided among Parthu, Kunti and Arjun in the ratio of  $\frac{1}{2}$ :  $\frac{1}{3}$ :  $\frac{1}{4}$  find the sahre of Parthu. (in Rs)

A. 1440

B. 1080

C. 2160

D. none of these

# Answer: C



6. If  $9:12\frac{2}{3} = 81:(x+2)$  ,then what is the value of x?

B. 102

C. 108

D. 120

## Answer: A





7. Rs 117 was supposed to be divided among P, Q and R in the ratio 3:4:6. But, by mistake, it was divided in the ratio  $\frac{1}{3}:\frac{1}{4}:\frac{1}{6}$  How many of P,Q and R gained due to this mistake?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 3
- D. 2

Answer: C



**8.** In a bag, the number of Rs 10 notes, Rs 20 notes and Rs 50 notes are in the ratio 5:4:3. the total value of the notes in it is Rs 280. find the number of Rs. 10 notes in it.

A. 4

B. 5

C. 3

D. 2

## Answer: B



**9.** If x:y=3:7, then find (7x+3y):(9x-3y)

# A. 7:1

- B.1:7
- C. 7:3
- D. 3:7

#### Answer: A



10. if 
$$\frac{a}{b-a} = \frac{7}{8}$$
, find the value of  $\frac{a}{b}$ 

A. 7

B. 
$$\frac{15}{7}$$
  
C.  $\frac{7}{15}$   
D.  $\frac{-15}{7}$ 

## Answer: C



**11.** Present ages of A and B are in the ratio 7:4, which of the following can be the difference between their ages after 8 years?

A. 5 years

B. 10 years

C. 15 years

D. All of these

Answer: C

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12. Which of the following will result in 10,20,x and 40

being in proportion?

A. Add one to 10

B. Add one to 20

C. Add one to 19

D. Add one to 40

## Answer: C

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13. if 
$$\frac{x+y}{x+y+z} = \frac{y+z}{x+y+z} = \frac{x+z}{x+y+z} = p$$
,

then which of the following can be the value of p?

A. 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mathsf{B}.2$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,\frac{2}{3}$$

D. 3

## Answer: C

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**15.** if the ratio of the ages (in years) of A and B, 5 years ago was 5:7, then which of the following can be the sum of their ages 5 years from now?

A. 90

B. 98

C. 92

D. 87

Answer: C



**16.** One day, the ratio of the number of first class and second class passengers who travelled were in the ratio 1:30. the ratio of the first and second class fares is 3:1. the total amount collected from the passerngers that day was Rs 66000. find the amount collected from the first class passengers (in Rs)

A. 3000

B. 6000

C. 9000

# Answer: B



**17.** In a bag, the number of Re. 1 coins, 50 paise coins and 25 paise coins are in the ratio 3:2:4. The total value of the coins in it is Rs. 50. find the number of 50 paise coins in it.

A. 10

B. 20

C. 30

D. 40

## Answer: B



**18.** Incomes of A and B are Rs 3500 and Rs 4200 respectively. The ratio of the savings of A and B is 4:3 and the ratio of their expenditures is 3:4. find the savings of A.

A. Rs 800

B. Rs 600

C. Rs 900

D. Rs 1000



**19.** if the ratio of the ages (in years) of x and y, 8 years ago is 7:6, then which of the following can be the sum of their ages 8 years from now?

A. 82

B. 97

C. 75

D. 94

Answer: B



# **20.** If P:Q:R=2:3:4 and $P^2 + Q^2 + R^2 = 11600$ ,

then find (P + Q - R)

A. 15

B. 16

C. 18

D. 20

Answer: D



**21.** If  $\frac{x}{2}$ ,  $\frac{7}{x}$ ,  $\frac{3x}{2}$  and  $\frac{7}{3}$  are in proportion, then the value of x is \_\_\_\_\_ A. 3 B. 6 C. 9 D. 10

Answer: C



**22.** If (3a+4b):(3a-4b)=(3c+8d):(3c-8d),

then which of the following is true?

A. ad=bc

B. 2ad=bc

C. 2ab=cd

D. ab=cd

Answer: B

23. If 
$$\displaystyle rac{p}{q} = \displaystyle rac{r}{s} = \displaystyle rac{t}{u}$$
 then  $\displaystyle rac{p^2+r^2+t^2}{q^2+s^2+u^2} =$ 

A.  $\frac{prt}{qsu}$ 

**B**. 1

C. 
$$rac{p^3 + r^3 + t^3}{q^3 + s^3 + u^3}$$
  
D.  $\left(rac{p + r + t}{q + s + u}
ight)^2$ 

### Answer: D

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**24.** Which of the following ratios are in ascending order?

 $\mathsf{A}.\,5\!:\!6,\,11\!:\!13,\,8\!:\!9,\,7\!:\!8$ 

B. 5: 6, 7: 8, 11: 13, 8: 9

C. 11: 13, 5: 6, 7: 8, 8: 9

D.5:6, 11:13, 7:8, 8:9

#### Answer: D

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**25.** Given that x varies directly with the square of y. when x is 2,y is also 2. find y when x is 8. given that it is positive.

A. 8

B. 6

C. 4

D. 2

# Answer: C



**26.** Twenty men can lay a road off 50 km long in 10 days. In how many days can 15 men lay a road of 75 km long?

A. 10 days

B. 20 days

C. 30 days

D. 40 days

#### Answer: B

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**27.** Fifteen men take 30 days to complete a piece of work, working 8 hours a day. Find the time taken by 30 men to complete 5 times as much work, working 10 hours a day.

A. 30 days

B. 45 days

C. 60 days

D. 15 days

## Answer: C

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**28.** The flow of current through a resistor varies directly with the voltage (V) across it. When voltage across the resistor is 30 volts, the flow of current through it is 5A. What is the flow of current when the voltage across it is 60 volts?

A. 10A

B. 2.5A

C. 5A

D. 20A

Answer: A

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**29.** For 20 Student, the mess bill for 12 days is Rs 7000. In how many days will the mess charges to Rs 4900 for 8 students?

A. 20 days

B. 21 days

C. 22 days

D. 23 days

## Answer: B

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**30.** Frequency of vibration of a wire varies inversely with its length. The frequency is 220 Hz when the length of the wire is 120m. Find the frequency of the wire when its length is 100 m.

A. 261

B. 262

C. 280

D. 264

### Answer: D

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**31.** if (2x+1):(5x-1) is the triplicate ratio of 3:4, then find the value of x. the following are the steps involved in solving the above problem. Arrange them in sequential order.

(A) 
$$(2x+1)$$
 :  $(5x-1) = 3^3$  :  $4^3$ 

(B) 135x - 27 = 128x + 64

(C) 27(5x-1) = 64(2x+1)

(D)  $7x=91\Rightarrow x+rac{91}{7}=13$ 

A. ACBD

B. ABCD

C. BCAD

D. CABD

Answer: A

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**32.** If A:B=3:2, B:C=4:3 and C:D=3:5, then divide Rs 360 among A,B,C and D. the following are the steps involved in solving the above problem. Arrange them in sequential order.

(A) A's share  $= \frac{6}{18} \times 360 = Rs120$ (B)  $\Rightarrow A: B: C: D = 6:4:3:5$ (C) A: B = 3:2 = 6:3, B: C = 4:3 and C: D = 3:5

(D) to divide Rs 360 among A,B,C and D, we should know the value of A:B:C:D.

A. BCDA

B. DCBA

C. DABC

D. CDBA

Answer: B



**33.** If x:15=y:6, then find the value of  $\frac{x+y}{x-y}$ 

The following problem. Arrange them is sequential order.

(A) Applying componendo-dividendo.

(B) Product of means=Product of extremes. ltBrgt (C)

$$rac{x+y}{x-y}=rac{7}{3}$$
 (D)  $rac{x}{y}=rac{5}{2}$  (E)  $6x=15y$ 

## A. BDACE

**B. BEDAC** 

# C. BADEC

D. ABECD

# Answer: B



**34.** if two numbers are in the ratio  $\frac{1}{15}:\frac{1}{20}$ , then by what percentage is the second number less that the first? The following are the steps involved in solving the above problem. Arrange them in sequential order (A) Difference between the two numbers is 4x-3x=x ltBrgt (B) Given that the ratio of two numbers

$$=rac{1}{15}\!:\!rac{1}{20}=20\!:\!15=4\!:\!3$$

Let the numbers of 4x and 3x.

(C) The percentage by which the second number is less than the first number  $=rac{x}{4x} imes100~\%~=25~\%$ 

(D) i.e., the second number is x less than the first number.

A. BADC

B. BDAC

C. DBAC

D. ABDC

Answer: A

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**35.** If the compound ratio of 9:x and (x+1):15 is 4:5, then find the ratio of x and (x+9). The followig are the

steps involved in slving the above problem. Arrange them in sequential order. ltBrgt (A) (9x + 9)5 = 4(15x)(B) 9(x+1): 15x = 4:5(C) x:(x+9) = 1:4(D)  $15x = 45 \Rightarrow x = 3$ A. BDAC **B. ABCD** C. DABC D. BADC

## Answer: D



**1.** if the ratio of the ages (in years) of x and y, 6 years ago was 9:8 then which of the following can be the sum of their ages 6 years from now?

A. 89 years

B.85 years

C. 91 years

D. 92 years

Answer: D




**2.** Which of the followin ratios are in descending order?

A. 9:13, 7:9, 8:11, 11:14

B. 11: 14, 8: 11, 7: 9, 9: 13

C. 11: 14, 7: 9, 8: 11, 9: 13

D. 9: 13, 8: 11, 7: 9, 11: 14

#### Answer: C

**3.** The monthly earnings ad expenditures of A and B are in the ratio 5:7 and 2:1 respectively. Find A's earning per month if the monthly savings of B is twice that of A. Also given that A saves Rs 570 every month.

A. Rs 900

B. Rs 950

C. Rs 1000

D. Rs 1050

**Answer: B** 



**4.** Runs scored by Ramu an Raju are in the ratio 4:5. Runs scored by Raju and Ramesh are in the ratio 3:2. How many runs did Raju score, if Ramesh scored 120 runs less than that of Ramu?

A. 800

B. 850

C. 900

D. 950

Answer: C

**5.** A mixture contains milk and water in the atio of 5:6. on adding 8 litres of water, the ratio of milk and water becomes 1:2. find the quantity of the milk in the mixture. (in litres)

A. 12

B. 10

C. 14

D. 8

Answer: B



**6.** The present ages of Aruna and Karuna are in the ratio 6:5. if the difference between their ages is 5 years, then what will be the sum of their ages after 20 years? (in years)

A. 75

B. 60

C. 95

D. 100

Answer: C

7. If 
$$\frac{Px}{(b-c)} = \frac{Qy}{(c-a)} = \frac{Rz}{(a-b)}$$
, then find

Pax + Qby + Rcz.

A. 
$$P + Q + R$$

 $\mathsf{B.}\,x+y+z$ 

$$C.a + b + c$$

D. 0

# Answer: D



8.	lf	x+y+z=0	and
${x^3+y^3\over xyz}=$	$=rac{y^3+z^3}{xyz}=$	$=rac{x^3+z^3}{xyz}=a$ , then	which of

the following can be 'a'?

A. 2

B. 3

C. 6

D. 9

Answer: A

9. If 
$$\displaystyle rac{a}{b} = \displaystyle rac{c}{d} = \displaystyle rac{e}{f}$$
 , then  $\displaystyle rac{a^3+c^3+e^3}{b^3+d^3+f^3} =_{---}$ 

B. 
$$rac{a+c+e}{b+d+f}$$
  
C.  $rac{(a+c+e)^2}{(b+d+f)^2}$   
D.  $rac{ace}{bdf}$ 

# Answer: D



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

B. 2

C. 1

D. 3

#### Answer: B

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**11.** Twenty two men cann complete a piece of work in 17 days. They work for 2 days. How many more men should now be employed so as to complete the work in another 10 days?

B. 60

C. 57

D. 80

Answer: A

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**12.** Twenty two men can complete a piece of work in 17 days. They work for 2 days. How many more men should now be employed so as to complete the work in another 10 days?

B. 22

C. 33

D. none of these

# Answer: A

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**13.** Twenty five men can make a certain number of chairs in 80 working hours. They work for 10 hours. How many more men should now be employed so as to complete the work in another 50 working hours?

B.25

C. 20

D. 10

#### Answer: D

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**14.** The ratio between two numbers is 3:5 and their sum is 40. Find the larger of the two numbers.

B. 20

C. 25

D. 40

Answer: C



**15.** In a bag, the number of Rs 10 notes, Rs 20 notes and Rs 50 notes are in the ratio 5:4:3. the total value of the notes in it is Rs 280. find the number of Rs. 10 notes in it.

B. 5

C. 3

D. 2

**Answer: B** 

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**16.** Which of the followin ratios are in descending order?

A. 12:17, 9:13, 7:11, 13:19

B. 12: 17, 7: 11, 13: 19, 9: 13

C. 12: 17, 9: 13, 13: 19, 7: 11

 $\mathsf{D}.\,12\!:\!17,\,13\!:\!19,\,9\!:\!13,\,7\!:\!11$ 

Answer: C

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**17.** Raja divided 35 sweets among his daughters Rani and Sita in the ratio 4:3. How many sweets did Rani get?

A. 16

B. 24

C. 28

D. 20

# Answer: D



**18.** In a bag, the numbers of Re 1 coins, 50 paise coins and 25 paise coins are in the ratio 3:2:4. the total value of the coins in it is Rs 50. Find the number of 50 paise coins in it.

A. 10

B. 20

C. 30

D. 40

# Answer: B

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**19.** if P:Q:R=2:3:4 and  $P^2+Q^2+R^2=11600$ ,

then find P+Q-R, where P,Q and R are whole numbers.

A. 15

B. 16

C. 18

D. 20



and the sum of the ages of the son and the mother is equal to the age of the father. After 15 years, the sum of the ages of the son and his mother will be fourthird of his father's age. Find the ratio o the present ages of son, mother and father respectively.

A. 1:5:7

B. 2:10:10

C.1:5:6

D.2:8:9

Answer: C

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**2.** In a school, maximum strength of each class is 60. In class VIII, the total number of students is a multiple of 5. On a certain day, four boys were absent and the ratio of the numbers of the remaining boys to that of girls was 5:4. Find the ratio of the total boys to that of girls.

A. 3:2

B.4:3

C.2:1

D. Data is insufficient

# Answer: A

3. If 
$$x=rac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}+1}$$
, then find the value of  $rac{x+2}{x-2}-rac{x+2\sqrt{2}}{x-2\sqrt{2}}.$ 

B.  $12 + 8\sqrt{2}$ 

C.  $12 - 8\sqrt{2}$ 

 $\mathsf{D.}-2$ 

#### Answer: B



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C. 100

D. 200

**Answer: B** 

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**Test Your Concepts** 

**1.** Express the ratio 3.25 : 9.25 in the lowest terms.



**5.** If 6 : 24 = 6 : x, then what is the value of x?



**9.** If a : b : : b : c, then express b in terms of a and c.

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10. The mean proportional to 4 and 9 is 6. is it true or

false?

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11. The numbers 3, 6, 8, 12 are in proportion. Is it true r

false?



12. if 
$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} = \frac{1}{3}$$
, then  $\frac{5a+3c+7e}{5b+3d+7f} =$ 

**13.** Find x if 2, 7, 5 
$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$
 are in proportion.

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**14.** Find the mean proportional of 16 and 4.



**15.** If 7:15=56:x, then what is the value of x?

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<b>16.</b> Find the fourth proportional to 72, 168, and 150.
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<b>17.</b> If the cost of 15 books is Rs. 90, then what is the

cost of one book?

<b>18.</b> When x = 2, 7, 11,, y = 8, 28, 44,, then x and y are	
in	
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<b>19.</b> When x and y are in indirect proportion and if y doubles, then x becomes	
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**20.** Eight men can do a certain amount o work in 3 days. Sixteen men can do the sae amount of work in 6 days. It is true or false.?



21. The ratio obrtained when 9:11 is written with its

consequent equal to 99 is\_\_\_\_\_



22. A and B share some marbles in the ratio 4 : 5. If B

gets 10 marbles more than A, then what is A's share?



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25. If x, 20, 30, and 60 are in proportion, then what is

the value of x?



26. The sub-duplicate ratio of 64 : 81 is \_\_\_\_\_.



**27.** If x : y = 5 : 7, then find (3x + 4y) : (x + 2y).

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28. If 40 men complete a piece of work in 5 days, then

80 men can complete the same piece of work in

**29.** The area of a circle (A) varies directly as the square of its radius. The area of the circle of radius 7 cm is 154  $cm^2$ . What is the area of the circle of radius 35 cm?

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30. 120 men can lay a road 80 km long in 20 days. In

how many days can 100 men lay a road of length 90

km?

**31.** A certain sum of money is divided between X and Y in the ratio of  $2\frac{1}{3}$ :  $1\frac{3}{4}$  and X gets Rs 440. what is Y's share?



**33.** Arrange the ratios 3:4, 5:6, 1:2 and 19:15 ini

their increasing order of magnitude.



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43. The monthly expenditure of a family o 9 members

is Rs 891. What will be the montly expenditure of the

family, if there are 12 members?

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44. Write the result after applyin componendo and

dividendo

to

 $3a^2+2b^2$ :  $3a^2-2b^2$ : :  $3c^2+2d^2$ :  $3c^2-2d^2$ .



45. The volume of a sphere (V) varies directly as the

cube of its radius. The volume of the

sphere of radius 3 cm is  $36\pi cm^3$ . What is the volume

of a sphere of radius 15 cm?



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the schools X and Y?



**47.** A purse contains one-rupee, 50 paise ad 25 paise coins in the ratio 4:3:6. fi the total amount in the purse is Rs 28, then find the number of 50 paise coins present in the purse.

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**48.** If 
$$\frac{x}{2a-3b} = \frac{y}{3b-4c} = \frac{z}{4c-2a}$$
, then find the value of x^(3)+y^(3)+z^(3)'.

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**49.** The force of attraction (A) between two objects, whose masses are fixed, varies inversely with the square of their distance of separation 9d). The force of attraction between them is 2 units when the distance is 5 cm. what is the distance between the two objects, if the attraction between them is 8 units?



**50.** The volume (V) of a mass of gas varies directly as its absulute temperature (T) and iversely as the pressure (P) applied to it. The gas occupies a volume of 400 ml when the temperature is 150 k and pressure is 240 Pa. what is the temperature of gas whose volume and pressure are 250 ml and 320 Pa respectively?

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**Concept Application** 

**1.** C and D share a certain sum of mone in the ratio  $2\frac{1}{4}: 1\frac{3}{4}$ , if D's share is Rs. 210, then find the total sm

of money shared.

A. Rs. 540

B. Rs. 490

C. Rs. 480

D. Rs. 420

### Answer: C



**2.** in an ofice, the ratio of the salary of an officer to that of a clerk is 25:9. if the salary of the clerk is Rs 10000 less than that of the officer, then what is the salary o the officer?

A. Rs. 15,600

B. Rs. 15,625

C. Rs. 15,650

D. Rs. 15,675

### Answer: B

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**3.** In the previous problem, what is the salary of the clerk?

A. Rs. 5600

B. Rs. 5625

C. Rs. 5650

### D. Rs. 5675

## Answer: B

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**4.** In a class, there are 225 students. Which of the following cannot be the ratio of the number of sutdents passed to the number of students failed?

A. 2:3

**B**. 7:8

C.5:4

D. 3:4

# Answer: D



**5.** A sum off Rs 4680 was divided among Parthu, Kunti and Arjun in the ratio of  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{3}:\frac{1}{4}$  find the sahre of Parthu. (in Rs)

A. 1440

B. 1080

C. 2160

D. 720

Answer: C



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<b>6.</b> If $9:12rac{2}{3}=81\!:\!(x+2)$ ,then what is the value of
x?
A. 112
B. 102
C. 108
D. 120

# **Answer: A**



7. Rs 117 was supposed to be divided among P, Q and R

in the ratio 3:4:6. But, by mistake, it was divided in the ratio  $\frac{1}{3}:\frac{1}{4}:\frac{1}{6}$  How many of P,Q and R gained due to this mistake?

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

#### Answer: C



**8.** In a bag, the number of Rs 10 notes, Rs 20 notes and Rs 50 notes are in the ratio 5:4:3. the total value of the notes in it is Rs 280. find the number of Rs. 10 notes in it.

A. 4 B. 5

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: B

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**9.** If x : y = 3 : 2 then find (4x + 5y) : (2x + 7y).

# A. 11:10

B. 10:7

C.7:13

D. 10:11

#### Answer: A

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10. If 
$$\frac{b+a}{b-a} = \frac{11}{5}$$
, find the value of  $\frac{a}{b}$ .

A. 7

B. 
$$\frac{15}{7}$$
  
C.  $\frac{3}{8}$   
D.  $\frac{8}{3}$ 

# Answer: C



**11.** Present ages of A and B are in the ratio 7:4, which of the following can be the difference between their ages after 8 years?

A. 5 years

B. 10 years

C. 15 years

D. 20 years

Answer: C

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12. Which of the following will result in 10,20,19 and 40

being in proportion?

A. Add one to 10.

B. Add one to 20.

C. Add one to 19.

D. Add one to 40.

## Answer: C

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13. if 
$$\frac{x+y}{x+y+z} = \frac{y+z}{x+y+z} = \frac{x+z}{x+y+z} = p$$
,

then which of the following can be the value of p?

A. 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,\frac{2}{3}$$

D. 3

### Answer: C

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**15.** if the ratio of the ages (in years) of A and B, 5 years ago was 5:7, then which of the following can be the sum of their ages 5 years from now?

A. 90

B. 98

C. 92

D. 87

Answer: C



**16.** One day, the ratio of the number of first class and second class passengers who travelled were in the ratio 1:30. the ratio of the first and second class fares is 3:1. the total amount collected from the passerngers that day was Rs 66000. find the amount collected from the first class passengers (in Rs)

A. 3000

B. 6000

C. 9000

# Answer: B



**17.** In a bag, the numbers of Re 1 coins, 50 paise coins and 25 paise coins are in the ratio 3:2:4. the total value of the coins in it is Rs 50. Find the number of 50 paise coins in it.

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 30

D. 40

# Answer: B



**18.** Incomes of A and B are Rs 3500 and Rs 4200 respectively. The ratio of the savings of A and B is 4:3 and the ratio of their expenditures is 3:4. find the savings of A.

A. Rs. 800

B. Rs. 600

C. Rs. 900

D. Rs. 1000



**19.** if the ratio of the ages (in years) of x and y, 8 years ago is 7:6, then which of the following can be the sum of their ages 8 years from now?

A. 82

B. 97

C. 75

D. 94

Answer: B



# **20.** If P:Q:R=2:3:4 and $P^2 + Q^2 + R^2 = 11600$ ,

then find (P + Q - R)

A. 15

B. 16

C. 18

D. 20

Answer: D



**21.** If  $\frac{x}{2}$ ,  $\frac{7}{x}$ ,  $\frac{3x}{2}$  and  $\frac{7}{3}$  are in proportion, then the value of x is \_\_\_\_\_ A. 3 B. 6 C. 9 D. 10

Answer: C



**22.** If (3a+4b):(3a-4b)=(3c+8d):(3c-8d),

then which of the following is true?

A. ad = bc

B.2ad = bc

C. 2ab = cd

D.ab = cd

#### Answer: **B**



23. If 
$$\displaystyle rac{p}{q} = \displaystyle rac{r}{s} = \displaystyle rac{t}{u}$$
 then  $\displaystyle rac{p^2+r^2+t^2}{q^2+s^2+u^2} =$ 

A.  $\frac{prt}{qsu}$ 

B. 1

C. 
$$rac{p^3+r^3+t^3}{q^3+s^3+u^3}$$
  
D.  $\left(rac{p+r+t}{q+s+u}
ight)^2$ 

#### Answer: D

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**24.** Which of the following ratios are in ascending order?

 $\mathsf{A}.\,5\!:\!6,\,11\!:\!13,\,8\!:\!9,\,7\!:\!8$ 

B. 5: 6, 7: 8, 11: 13, 8: 9

C. 11: 13, 5: 6, 7: 8, 8: 9

D.5:6, 11:13, 7:8, 8:9

#### Answer: D

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**25.** Given that x varies directly with the square of y. when x is 2,y is also 2. find y when x is 8. given that it is positive.

A. 8

B. 6

C. 4

D. 2

# Answer: C



**26.** Twenty men can lay a road off 50 km long in 10 days. In how many days can 15 men lay a road of 75 km long?

A. 10 days

B. 20 days

C. 30 days

D. 40 days

#### Answer: B

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**27.** Fifteen men take 30 days to complete a piece of work, working 8 hours a day. Find the time taken by 30 men to complete 5 times as much work, working 10 hours a day.

A. 30 days

B. 45 days

C. 60 days

D. 15 days

### Answer: C

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**28.** The flow of current through a resistor varies directly with the voltage (V) across it. When voltage across the resistor is 30 volts, the flow of current through it is 5A. What is the flow of current when the voltage across it is 60 volts?

A. 10A

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2.5A$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,5A$ 

 $\mathsf{D.}\,20A$ 

Answer: A

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**29.** For 20 Student, the mess bill for 12 days is Rs 7000. In how many days will the mess charges to Rs 4900 for 8 students?

A. 20 days

B. 21 days

C. 22 days

D. 23 days

### Answer: B

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**30.** Frequency of vibration of a wire varies inversely with its length. The frequency is 220 Hz when the length of the wire is 120m. Find the frequency of the wire when its length is 100 m.

A. 261

B. 262

C. 280

D. 264

#### Answer: D

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**31.** if (2x+1):(5x-1) is the triplicate ratio of 3:4, then find the value of x.

the following are the steps involved in solving the above problem. Arrange them in sequential order. (A)  $(2x + 1): (5x - 1) = 3^3: 4^3$ 

(B) 135x - 27 = 128x + 64

(C) 27(5x-1) = 64(2x+1)

(D)  $7x=91\Rightarrow x+rac{91}{7}=13$ 

A. ACBD

B. ABCD

C. BCAD

D. CABD

Answer: A

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**32.** If A:B=3:2, B:C=4:3 and C:D=3:5, then divide Rs 360 among A,B,C and D. the following are the steps involved in solving the above problem. Arrange them in sequential order.
(A) A's share  $= \frac{6}{18} \times 360 = Rs120$ (B)  $\Rightarrow A: B: C: D = 6:4:3:5$ (C) A: B = 3:2 = 6:3, B: C = 4:3 and C: D = 3:5

(D) to divide Rs 360 among A,B,C and D, we should know the value of A:B:C:D.

A. BCDA

B. DCBA

C. DABC

D. CDBA



**33.** If x:15=y:6, then find the value of  $\frac{x+y}{x-y}$ 

The following problem. Arrange them is sequential order.

(A) Applying componendo-dividendo.

(B) Product of means=Product of extremes. ltBrgt (C)

$$rac{x+y}{x-y}=rac{7}{3}$$
 (D)  $rac{x}{y}=rac{5}{2}$  (E)  $6x=15y$ 

#### A. BDACE

**B. BEDAC** 

## C. BADEC

D. ABECD

## Answer: B



**34.** if two numbers are in the ratio  $\frac{1}{15}:\frac{1}{20}$ , then by what percentage is the second number less that the first? The following are the steps involved in solving the above problem. Arrange them in sequential order (A) Difference between the two numbers is 4x-3x=x. (B) Given that the ratio of two numbers

$$=rac{1}{15}:rac{1}{20}=20:15=4:3$$

Let the numbers of 4x and 3x.

(C) The percentage by which the second number is less than the first number  $=rac{x}{4x} imes 100~\%~=25~\%$ 

(D) i.e., the second number is x less than the first number.

A. BADC

B. BDAC

C. DBAC

D. ABDC

Answer: A

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**35.** If the compound ratio of 9:x and (x+1):15 is 4:5, then find the ratio of x and (x+9). The following are

the steps involved in solving the above problem. Arrange them in sequential order.

(A) (9x + 9)5 = 4(15x)(B) 9(x + 1): 15x = 4:5(C) x: (x + 9) = 1:4(D)  $15x = 45 \Rightarrow x = 3$ 

## A. BDAC

B. ABCD

C. DABC

D. BADC

### Answer: D



**36.** if the ratio of the ages (in years) of x and y, 6 years ago was 9:8 then which of the following can be the sum of their ages 6 years from now?

A. 89 years

B. 85 years

C. 91 years

D. 92 years

Answer: D

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**37.** Which of the followin ratios are in descending order?

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A. 9:13, 7:9, 8:11, 11:14
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B. 11: 14, 8: 11, 7: 9, 9: 13

C. 11: 14, 7: 9, 8: 11, 9: 13

D. 9: 13, 8: 11, 7: 9, 11: 14

#### Answer: C



**38.** The monthly earnings and expenditures of A and B are in the ratio 5:7 and 2:1 respectively. Find A's

earning per month if the monthly savings of B is twice

that of A. Also given that A saves Rs 570 every month.

A. Rs. 900

B. Rs. 950

C. Rs. 1000

D. Rs. 1050

**Answer: B** 

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**39.** Runs scored by Ramu an Raju are in the ratio 4:5. Runs scored by Raju and Ramesh are in the ratio 3:2. How many runs did Raju score, if Ramesh scored 120

runs less than that of Ramu?

A. 800

B.850

C. 900

D. 950

### Answer: C



**40.** A mixture contains milk and water in the atio of 5:6. on adding 8 litres of water, the ratio of milk and

water becomes 1:2. find the quantity of the milk in the

mixture. (in litres)

A. 12

B. 10

C. 14

D. 8

### **Answer: B**



**41.** The present ages of Aruna and Karuna are in the ratio 6:5. if the difference between their ages is 5

years, then what will be the sum of their ages after 20

years? (in years)

A. 75

B. 60

C. 95

D. 100

## Answer: C



**42.** If 
$$\frac{Px}{(b-c)} = \frac{Qy}{(c-a)} = \frac{Rz}{(a-b)}$$
, then find  $Pax + Qby + Rcz$ .

## A. P + Q + R

B. x + y + z

C.a + b + c

D. 0

#### Answer: D

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43. If 
$$x+y+z=0$$
 and  $rac{x^3+y^3}{xyz}=rac{y^3+z^3}{xyz}=rac{x^3+z^3}{xyz}=a$ , then which of

the following can be 'a'?

B. 3

C. 6

D. 9

#### Answer: A



**44.** If 
$$rac{a}{b}=rac{c}{d}=rac{e}{f}$$
 , then  $rac{a^3+c^3+e^3}{b^3+d^3+f^3}=_{---}$ 

A. 1

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{B.} \ \displaystyle \frac{a+c+e}{b+d+f} \\ \mathsf{C.} \ \displaystyle \frac{\left(a+c+e\right)^2}{\left(b+d+f\right)^2} \end{array}$$

 $\mathsf{D.}\,\frac{ace}{bdf}$ 

#### Answer: D

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A. 4

**B**. 2

C. 1

## Answer: B



**46.** Twenty two men cann complete a piece of work in 17 days. They work for 2 days. How many more men should now be employed so as to complete the work in another 10 days?

A. 45

B. 60

C. 57

## Answer: A



**47.** Twenty two men cann complete a piece of work in 17 days. They work for 2 days. How many more men should now be employed so as to complete the work in another 10 days?

- A. 11
- B. 22
- C. 33

## Answer: A



**48.** Twenty five men can make a certain number of chairs in 80 working hours. They work for 10 hours. How many more men should now be employed so as to complete the work in another 50 working hours?

- A. 35
- B. 25
- C. 20



D. 40

#### Answer: C

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- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 3
- D. 2



**51.** Which of the followin ratios are in descending order?

A. 12:17,9:13,7:11,13:19

B. 12 : 17, 7 : 11, 13 : 19, 9 : 13

C. 12:17,9:13,13:19,7:11

D. 12: 17, 13: 19, 9: 13, 7: 11

Answer: C

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**52.** Raja divided 35 sweets among his daughters Rani and Sita in the ratio 4:3. How many sweets did Rani get?

A. 16

B. 24

C. 28

D. 20

Answer: D



**53.** In a bag, the numbers of Re 1 coins, 50 paise coins and 25 paise coins are in the ratio 3:2:4. the total value of the coins in it is Rs 50. Find the number of 50 paise coins in it.

A. 10

B. 20

C. 30

D. 40



54. if P:Q:R = 2:3:4 and  $P^2 + Q^2 + R^2 = 11600$ , then find P+Q+R, where P,Q and R are whole numbers.

A. 15

B. 16

C. 18

D. 20

Answer: D



**55.** The age of a boy is one-fifth of the age of his mother and the sum of the ages of the son and the mother is equal to the age of the father. After 15 years, the sum of the ages of the son and his mother will be four-third of his father's age. Find the ratio o the present ages of son, mother and father respectively.

A. 1:5:7

B. 2: 10: 10

C.1:5:6

D. 2:8:9

Answer: C



**56.** In a school, maximum strength of each class is 60. In class VIII, the total number of students is a multiple of 5. On a certain day, four boys were absent and the ratio of the numbers of the remaining boys to that of girls was 5:4. Find the ratio of the total boys to that of girls.

A. 3: 2
B. 4: 3
C. 2: 1

## Answer: A



57. If 
$$x = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}+1}$$
, then find the value of  $\frac{x+2}{x-2} - \frac{x+2\sqrt{2}}{x-2\sqrt{2}}$ .

### A. 2

- B.  $12 + 8\sqrt{2}$
- C.  $12 8\sqrt{2}$
- $\mathsf{D}.-2$



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