



# MATHS

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### FOUNDATION

#### DATA HANDLING

#### Question Bank 28 M C Q

1. Given class intervals

$0 - 8, 8 - 16, 16 - 24, 24 - 32, \dots$ , then

24 is considered in the class.

A.  $16 - 24$

B.  $24 - 32$

C.  $8 - 24$

D.  $24 - 38$

**Answer: B**



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2. The class mark of a particular class is 17.5 and the class size is 5. The class interval is :

A.  $14 - 19$

B.  $15 - 20$

C.  $14.5 - 19.5$

D.  $17.5 - 22.5$

**Answer: B**



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3. The class marks of a distribution are 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165. The class size is :

A. 5

B. 10

C. 15

D. 20

**Answer: B**



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4. The populations of four towns A, B, C and D as on 2001 are as follows:

<b>Town</b>	<b>Population</b>
<i>A</i>	6863
<i>B</i>	519
<i>C</i>	12185
<i>D</i>	1755

What is the most appropriate diagram to present the above data?

- A. pie chart
- B. Bar chart
- C. Histogram
- D. Line graph

**Answer: B**



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5. Let  $\bar{x}$  be the mean of  $n$  observations  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ , If  $(a-b)$  is added to each observation, then what is the mean of the new set of observations ?

A. zero

B.  $\bar{x}$

C.  $\bar{x} - (a - b)$

$$D. \bar{x} + (a - b)$$

**Answer: D**

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6. Calculate the mean of weekly wages from the following frequency distribution :

Wages (in ₹)	No. of workers
30 – 40	10
40 – 50	20
50 – 60	40
60 – 70	16
70 – 80	8
80 – 90	6

A. 52

B. 43

C. 48

D. 56

**Answer: D**



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7. The observations 29, 32, 48, 50,  $x$ ,  $x + 2$ , 72, 78, 84, 95 are arranged in ascending order.



What is the value of  $x$  if the median of the data is 63?

A. 61

B. 62

C. 62.5

D. 63

**Answer: B**



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8. The mean weight of the students in a certain class is 60 kg. The mean weight of the boys from the class is 70 kg and that of the girls is 55 kg. What is the ratio of the number of boys to that of girls ?

A. 2 : 1

B. 1 : 2

C. 1 : 4

D. 4 : 1

**Answer: B**



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9. If the monthly expenditure pattern of a person who earns a monthly salary of Rs. 15,000 is represented in a pie graph, then the sector angle of an item on transport expenses measures  $15^\circ$ . What is his monthly expenditure on transport ?

A. Rs. 450

B. Rs. 625

C. Rs. 675

D. Cannot be computed from the given data.

**Answer: B**



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**10.** The table shows the number of fillings a class of 40 pupils had at the time of a dental inspection.

<b>Number of fillings</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Number of pupils</b>	1	4	8	$x$	9	$y$	2

If the mean number of fillings per pupil is 3.2,  
find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

A.  $x = 5, y = 4$

B.  $x = 10, y = 6$

C.  $x = 9, y = 6$

D.  $x = 12, y = 4$

**Answer: B**



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**11.** In a class of 19 students, seven boys failed in a test.

Those who passed scored 12, 15, 17, 15, 16, 15, 19, 19, 17, 18, 18 and 19 marks. The median score of the 19 students in the class is

A. 15

B. 16

C. 17

D. 18

**Answer: A**



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12. The mean of 1,7,5,3,4 and 4 is  $m$ . The observations 3,2,4,2,3,3 and  $p$  have the mean  $(m-1)$  Find the median of this set of data.

A. 4

B. 2.5

C. 3

D. 5

**Answer: C**



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13. A data set of  $n$  observations has mean  $2\bar{x}$  while another data set of  $2n$  observations has mean  $\bar{x}$ . The mean of the combined data set of  $3n$  observations will be equal to :

A.  $\bar{x}$

B.  $\frac{3}{2}\bar{x}$

C.  $\frac{2}{3}\bar{x}$

D.  $\frac{4}{3}\bar{x}$



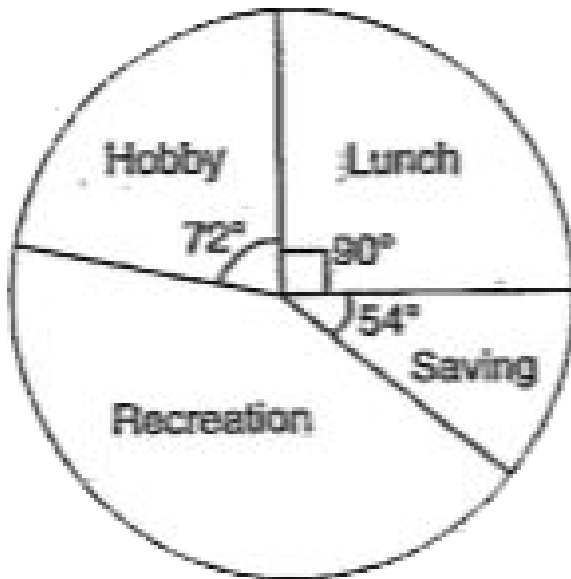
**Answer: D**



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**14.** The pie chart given below shows the expenses incurred and saving by a family in a month. What is the percentage of expenses

incurred on account of recreation ?



A.  $\frac{800}{17} \%$

B. 20 %

C. 35 %

D. 40 %

**Answer: D**



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**15.** The mean age of a class is 16 years. If the class teacher aged 40 years old is also included, the mean age increases to 17 years.

The number of students in the class are :

A. 23

B. 33

C. 44

**Answer: A**



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**16.** The arithmetic mean of  $k$  numbers  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  is  $A$ . If  $y_k$  is replaced by  $x_k$ , then the new arithmetic mean will be

A.  $A - y_k + x_k$

B.  $\frac{kA - y_k + x_k}{k}$

C.  $A - (y_k - x_k)$

D.  $\frac{(k-1)A}{k} - y_k + x_k$

**Answer: B**



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**17.** The media of a set of eight numbers is 4.5  
Given that seven of the numbers are 7,2,13,4,8,2  
and 1, find the eight number and write down  
the mode of eight numbers.

A. 4

B. 7

C. 2

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**18.** If the ratio of mode and median is  $7:4$ ,  
then the ratio of mean and mode is

A. 7: 11

B. 2: 3

C. 5: 14

D. 8: 9

**Answer: C**



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**19.** If the median of  $\frac{x}{6}$ ,  $\frac{x}{2}$ ,  $\frac{x}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3x}{5}$  and  $\frac{7x}{10}$  is

3, then the mean of the given observations is :

A. 2.5

B. 3.06

C. 2.16

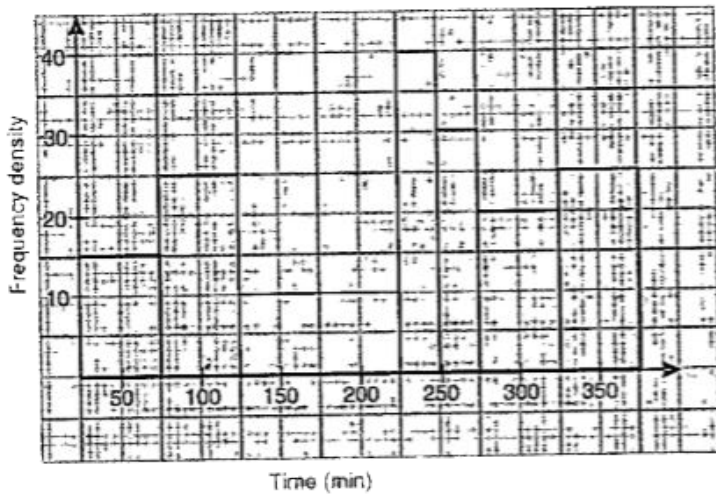
D. 2.66

**Answer: D**



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20.

The diagram shows the histogram of the amount of time spent watching TV in a day for a group of students. Remember that the area of each rectangle is proportional to its frequency. Find the total number of students. (Take the most common base of the rectangles as 1 unit)

A. 165

B. 140

C. 130

D. 110

**Answer: B**



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**Self Assessment Sheet 27**

1. Let  $m$  be the mid - point and  $l$  the upper class limit of a class in a continuous frequency distribution The lowe limit of the class is

A.  $2m + l$

B.  $2m - l$

C.  $m - l$

D.  $m - 2l$

**Answer: B**



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2. When rectangles are drawn with the areas proportional to the frequencies of respective class intervals, what is the diagram called ?

A. Bar graph

B. Frequency polygon

C. Pie graph

D. Histogram

**Answer: D**



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3. If a frequency distribution for the number of persons  $x$  in household is prepared with class intervals  $(1 - 4)$ ,  $(5 - 8)$ ,  $(9, 12)$  etc, then the number of persons  $x$  belonging to class interval  $(5 - 8)$  satisfies.

A.  $5 < x < 8$

B.  $5 \leq x < 8$

C.  $5 < x \leq 8$

D.  $5 \leq x \leq 8$

**Answer: D**



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4. The arithmetic mean of a set of 10 numbers is 20. If each number is first multiplied by 2 and then increased by 5, then what is the mean of the new numbers ?

A. 20

B. 25

C. 40

D. 45

**Answer: D**



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5. The mean of twenty observations  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_{20}$  is  $m$ . If each of the first ten observations is decreased by 8, then the new mean is  $n$ . The difference  $m - n$  equals

A. 16

B. 20

C. 4

D. 8

**Answer: C**



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**6.** The relationship between mean, median and mode for a moderately skewed distribution is

- (a)  $\text{Mode} = 2 \text{ Median} - 3 \text{ Mean}$  (b)  $\text{Mode} = \text{Median} - 2 \text{ Mean}$  (c)  $\text{Mode} = 2 \text{ Median} - \text{Mean}$  (d)  $\text{Mode} = 3 \text{ Median} - 2 \text{ mean}$

**A. Mean  $>$  Median  $>$  Mode**



B. Mean = Median = Mode

C. Mode - Mean = 3 (Median - Mean)

D. Mean - Mode = 3 (Mean - Median)

**Answer: C**



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7. If sum of  $x$  observations is 216 and their mean is 27. Then the number of observations is:

A. 7

B. 8

C. 9

D. 10

**Answer: B**



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**8.** Seven of the eight numbers in a distribution are 11, 16, 6, 10, 13, 11, 13

Given that the median of the distribution is 12,  
find the mean of the distribution.

A. 12

B. 11

C. 11.6

D. 12.2

**Answer: C**



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9. The mean of  $a, b$  and  $c$  is  $x$ . If  $ab + bc + ca = 0$  what is the mean of  $a^2, b^2$  and  $c^2$  ?

A.  $\frac{x^2}{3}$

B.  $x^2$

C.  $3x^2$

D.  $9x^2$

**Answer: C**



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**10.** The median of a set of 11 distinct observations is 15.5. If each of the smallest 5 observations of the set are decreased by 3, then the median of the new set :

A. Is increased by 3

B. Is decreased by 3

C. Is three times the original median

D. Remains the same as that of the original set

**Answer: D**



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