

SSC CGL Mains Mega Quiz (Quant)_Solution

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. We can not determine the maximum value of given function.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sin(y-z) + \sin(y+z) + 2\sin y}{\sin(x-z) + \sin(x+z) + 2\sin x} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{\sin y \cos z - \cos y \sin z + \sin y \cos z + \cos y \sin z + 2\sin y}{\sin x \cos z - \cos x \sin z + \sin x \cos z + \cos x \sin z + 2\sin x} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{2\sin y \cos z + 2\sin y}{2\sin x \cos z + 2\sin x} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\sin y}{\sin x}} \end{aligned}$$

Alternate Method

options are independent of z

so put z = 0

hence equation becomes = $\boxed{\frac{\sin y}{\sin x}}$

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sin(x+y) - 2\sin x + \sin(x-y)}{[\cos(x-y) + \cos(x+y) - 2\cos x]} \times \frac{\sin 10x - \sin 8x}{\cos 10x + \cos 8x} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{2\sin x \cos y - 2\sin x}{2\cos x \cos y - 2\cos x} \times \frac{\sin 10x - \sin 8x}{\cos 10x + \cos 8x} \\ & (\sin A - \sin B = \cos(A+B)/2 \cdot \sin(A-B)/2 \text{ & } \cos A + \cos B = \cos(A+B)/2 \cdot \cos(A-B)/2) \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{2\sin x \cos y - 2\sin x}{2\cos x \cos y - 2\cos x} \times \frac{2\cos 9x \times \sin x}{2\cos 9x \times \cos x} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \times \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \boxed{\tan^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol.

By Hit and Trial

$$b^2 x^2 - a^2 y^2 = a^2 b^2 \dots (i)$$

Now, putting the value of x and y in Eq. (i), we get

$$\Rightarrow b^2(a \sec \theta)^2 - a^2(b \tan \theta)^2 = a^2 b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 a^2 \sec^2 \theta - a^2 b^2 \tan^2 \theta = a^2 b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 b^2 (\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) = a^2 b^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 b^2 = a^2 b^2$$

$$[\because \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1]$$

Hence, option (b) is the right answer.

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S5. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \times 2 \sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{(x-y)}{2}\right) \cdot 2 \sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

Method-2

$$\frac{[(\sin x + \sin y)(\sin x - \sin y)]}{[(\cos x + \cos y)(\cos y - \cos x)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 x - \sin^2 y}{\cos^2 y - \cos^2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sin^2 x - \sin^2 y)}{[-(1 - \sin^2 x) + (1 - \sin^2 y)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 x - \sin^2 y}{(\sin^2 x - \sin^2 y)}$$

$$= 1$$

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$3 \sin^2 \phi + 4 \cos^2 \phi$$

$$\text{or } 3 \sin^2 \phi + 3 \cos^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi$$

$$= 3 + \cos^2 \phi \ (\because \text{maximum value of } \cos^2 \phi = 1)$$

$$= 3 + 1 = 4$$

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\sin 5\theta}{\cos 5\theta} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta}}{4 \cos 4\theta \left(\frac{\sin 5\theta}{\cos 5\theta} - \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta} \right)} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\sin 5\theta \cos 3\theta + \sin 3\theta \cos 5\theta}{4 \cos 4\theta (\cos 3\theta \sin 5\theta - \sin 3\theta \cos 5\theta)} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\sin 2 \times 4\theta}{4 \cos 4\theta \cdot \cos 2\theta} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin 4\theta \cos 4\theta}{4 \cos 4\theta \cdot \sin 2\theta} \Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 2 \sin 2\theta \cdot \cos 2\theta}{4 \sin 2\theta} \\ &\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Given: Vertical pole = AB; Middle point of AB = C or

$AC = \frac{AB}{2}$; Angle $\angle APC = \beta$ and $BP = n AB$.

Let $\angle CPB = \alpha$.

Therefore $\angle APB = \alpha + \beta$.

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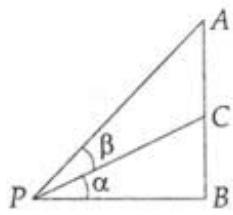
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We know that in $\triangle CPB$,

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{CB}{BP} = \frac{CB}{nAB} = \frac{AB}{2nAB} = \frac{1}{2n}.$$

Similarly, in $\triangle APB$,

$$\tan (\alpha + \beta) = \frac{AB}{BP} = \frac{AB}{nAB} = \frac{1}{n}.$$

We also know that

$$\beta = \alpha + \beta - \alpha \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \beta = \tan \{(\alpha + \beta) - \alpha\}$$

$$= \frac{\tan(\alpha + \beta) - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan(\alpha + \beta) \tan \alpha} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n}}{1 + \frac{1}{n} \times \frac{1}{2n}} = \frac{n}{2n^2 + 1}$$

$$\therefore \left\{ \tan(x - y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y} \right\}$$

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$\text{Given, } \tan \theta = \frac{3}{4} = \frac{p}{b}$$

Then,

$$h = \sqrt{p^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{p}{h} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{b}{h} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Now,

$$25x \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta = \tan^2 \theta$$

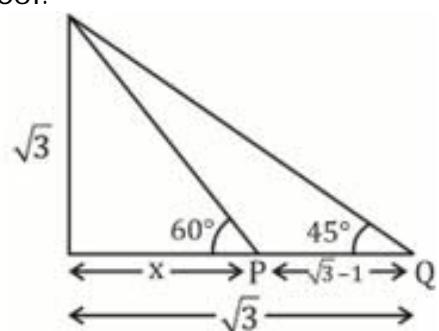
$$\Rightarrow 25x \cdot \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x \cdot \frac{9}{25} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{5}{64}$$

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol.



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Let height of light house = $\sqrt{3}$

Tan 45 = height/base

Base = $\sqrt{3}$

$$\tan 60 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{x}$$

x = 1, therefore,

$$(\sqrt{3} - 1) \text{ distance} \rightarrow 60 \times 4 (\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

$$1 \rightarrow 240$$

$$\text{HENCE, (height)} \sqrt{3} \rightarrow 240\sqrt{3}$$

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sin^4(90-\theta)} + \frac{1}{[\cos^2(90-\theta)]-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^4\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^4\theta} - \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\cos^4\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^4\theta} = \tan^2\theta \sec^2\theta \end{aligned}$$

Alternate (putting method)

Put $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sin^4 45^\circ} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 45^\circ - 1} \\ &= 2 \times 2 - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} - 1} \\ &= 4 - 2 = (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Option (1) Satisfying } = 1 \times (\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$$

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \sin^3 \theta = 1$$

$$\sin \theta + \sin^3 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\sin \theta (1 + \sin^2 \theta) = \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta (1 + \sin^2 \theta)^2 = \cos^4 \theta$$

$$(1 - \cos^2 \theta)(1 + (1 - \cos^2 \theta))^2 = \cos^4 \theta$$

$$(1 - \cos^2 \theta)(2 - \cos^2 \theta)^2 = \cos^4 \theta$$

$$(1 - \cos^2 \theta)(4 + \cos^4 \theta - 4 \cos^2 \theta) = \cos^4 \theta$$

$$4 + \cos^4 \theta - 4 \cos^2 \theta - 4 \cos^2 \theta - \cos^6 \theta + 4 \cos^4 \theta = \cos^4 \theta$$

$$\cos^6 \theta - 4 \cos^4 \theta + 8 \cos^2 \theta = 4$$



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S13. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$\frac{[\tan(90-A) + \cot(90-A)]^2}{2 \sec^2(90-2A)}$$

Put A = 30 or 45°

$$= \frac{[1+1]^2}{2} = 2$$

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol.

$$\sin(90-x)\cos[\pi-(x-y)] + \cos(90-x)\sin[\pi-(y-x)]$$

Put x = y = 45

$$\sin 45 \times -\cos 0 + \cos 45 \times 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \text{Option (1)}$$

$$= -\cos y$$

Alternate method

$$-\cos x \cos(x-y) - \sin x (\sin(x-y)) \quad \text{as } (\cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b = \cos(a-b))$$

$$-[\cos x \cos(x-y) + \sin x (\sin(x-y))]$$

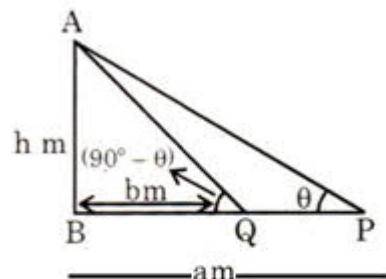
$$-\cos[x-x+y] = -\cos y$$

Option (1)

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Let AB = h m



$$\angle APB = \theta^\circ$$

From $\triangle ABP$,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BP} = \frac{h}{a} \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{(i)}$$

From $\triangle ABQ$,

$$\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{AB}{BQ}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{h}{b}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{h} \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{(ii)}$$

From equation (i) and (ii),

$$\frac{h}{a} = \frac{b}{h}$$

$$h^2 = ab$$



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$$\therefore h = \sqrt{ab} \text{ m}$$

$$AQ = \sqrt{ab + b} = \sqrt{b(a + 1)}$$

S16. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$\text{Let } A = B = C = D$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin 0 \cos 0 + \sin 0 \cos 0 + \sin 0 \cos 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \frac{4 \sin A \cos^3 A - 4 \cos A \sin^3 A}{-\sin 4A} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{4 \sin A \cos A (\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A)}{-2 \sin 2A \cos 2A} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{4 \sin A \cos A \cos 2A}{-2 \sin 2A \cos 2A} \\ & \Rightarrow -1 \quad \text{since } [\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A] \end{aligned}$$

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Pythagorean triplets, we know that (8, 15, 17) is

$$\therefore 17 \left(\frac{8}{17} \cos A + \frac{15}{17} \sin A \right)$$

$$\text{Let there be a angle } B \text{ for which } \sin B = \frac{8}{17}, \cos B = \frac{15}{17}$$

$$= 17(\sin B \cos A + \cos B \sin A) + 15$$

$$= |17 \sin(A + B)| + 15$$

We know that

$$\sin(A + B)_{\max} = 1$$

$$\sin(A + B)_{\min} = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{max value} = 17 \times 1 + 15 = 32$$

$$\text{Min value} = 17 \times (-1) + 15 = -2$$

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{9\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \cos \frac{13\theta}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{9\theta}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \cos \frac{13\theta}{2}] \\ & \left[\text{As we know } 2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B) \right. \\ & \quad \left. 2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B) \right] \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [\cos 4\theta - \cos 5\theta + \cos 8\theta + \cos 5\theta] \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [\cos 4\theta + \cos 8\theta] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \cos 6\theta \cdot \cos 2\theta \quad \text{since } (\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A-B}{2}) \\ &= \cos 6\theta \cdot \cos 2\theta \end{aligned}$$



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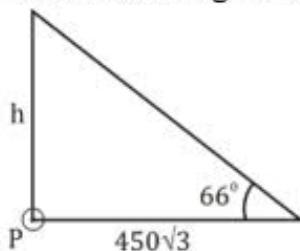
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S20. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Given below fig is drawn according to question



$$\tan 60 = \frac{h}{450\sqrt{3}}$$

$$h = 450\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$$

in 6 minutes, it achieved a height of 1350 m

$$\text{speed} = \frac{450 \times 3}{6 \times 60} = 3.75 \text{ m/s}$$

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\frac{\text{Speed of Man}_1}{\text{Speed of Man}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Time taken by Man}_2}{\text{Time taken by Man}_1}}$$

$$\frac{8}{\text{Speed of Man}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{4}{5}}{\frac{3}{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{24}{5} \times \frac{3}{10}} = \sqrt{\frac{36}{25}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Speed of Man}_2 &= \frac{5}{6} \times 8 = \frac{20}{3} \text{ km/hr} \\ &= 6\frac{2}{3} \text{ km/hr}\end{aligned}$$

S22. Ans. (b)

Sol.

Let slower speed = x

$$x \times 4.5 \text{ hr} = (x + 5) \times (4.5 - 0.5) \text{ hr.}$$

$$x = 40 \text{ km/hr.}$$

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Speed of boat in still water = x km/h (say)

and that of stream = y km/h

Then,

$$x + y = \frac{1}{\frac{7.5}{60}} = \frac{1 \times 600}{75} = 8$$

$$x + y = 8 \text{ and } x - y = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, Speed of boat} &= \frac{1}{2}(8 + 5) \\ &= 6.5 \text{ km/h}\end{aligned}$$

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S24. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\text{Speed} = 72 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$T = 9 \text{ min}$$

$$D = S \times T$$

$$D = 72 \times \frac{9}{60} = \frac{54}{5} \text{ km}$$

To get in 8 min

$$\text{Speed should be } \frac{54 \times 60}{5 \times 8} = 81 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\text{increased speed} = (81 - 72) = 9 \text{ km/hr}$$

S25. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Ist case

$$T_A \quad T_B$$

$$x+1 \quad x$$

On engins failure for train B

	Old	New
$S_B \rightarrow$	3	2
$T_B \rightarrow$	2	3

$\times 4$ $1 = (3+1)$
 4 hour

B takes 8 hour

So, A takes 9 hour

$$\text{Speed of A} = \frac{720}{9} = 80 \text{ km/hr}$$

S26. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$S_1 = 60, S_2 = 108$$

ACCORDING TO QUESTION

$$\frac{D}{60} - \frac{D}{108} = 2$$

$$48D = 2 \times 60 \times 108$$

$$D = 270 \text{ km}$$

Alternate

$$\begin{aligned} S_A : S_B &= 60 : 108 \\ 5 : 9 &\rightarrow T_A : T_B \\ &\quad 9 : 5 \\ &\quad \times \frac{1}{2} \quad 4 = 2 \text{ hour} \\ &\quad 1 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ hour} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Distance} = 9 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 60 = 270$$

Or

$$\text{Distance} = 5 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 108 = 270$$

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S27. Ans. (b)

Sol.

Let's 't' time taken to arise the water level by 7 cm.

$$\text{Now radius of Pipe} = \frac{\frac{14}{2}}{2} = 7 \text{ cm}$$

\Rightarrow water flow by pipe = volume of tank

$$\pi \times \frac{7}{100} \times \frac{7}{100} \times 5 \times \frac{5}{18} \times t = 50 \times 44 \times \frac{7}{100}$$

$$t = 7200 \text{ sec}$$

$$t = \frac{7200}{60 \times 60} = 2 \text{ h}$$

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Suppose the distance b/w X & Y be K km.

Then, it takes $\frac{\frac{3}{4}K}{B}$ hours to cover

$$\frac{3}{4} K \text{ km.}$$

& It takes $\frac{\frac{1}{4}K}{S}$ hrs to cover $\frac{1}{4} K \text{ km}$

Average Speed

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{4}K + \frac{1}{4}K}{\frac{\frac{3}{4}K}{B} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}K}{S}} = \frac{K(B+S)}{\frac{3}{4}KS + \frac{1}{4}KB}$$
$$= \frac{4BS}{3S+B} \text{ km/hr}$$

S29. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Distance is $12 \times \frac{9}{2} = 54 \text{ km}$

New time = 3 hr

Therefore, new speed = $\frac{54}{3} = 18 \text{ km/hr}$

S30. Ans.(d)

Sol.

ATQ,

Length are same

$$(x - 6) \times 5 = (x - 7.5) \times 5.5$$

$$x = 22.5 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\text{And length} = (22.5 - 6) \times 5 \times 5 / 18$$
$$= 22.92 \text{ metre}$$



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