

Quant Mega Quiz for SSC Tier-1

**Q1.** ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral. AB and DC when produced meet at P, If PA = 8 cm, PB = 6 cm, PC = 4 cm, then the length (in cm) of PD is

- (a) 6
- (b) 12
- (c) 8
- (d) 10

**Q2.** In a school there were 1554 students and the ratio of the number of the boys and girls was 4 : 3. After few days, 30 girls joined the school but few boys left; as a result the ratio of the boys and girls became 7 : 6. The number of boys who left the school is

- (a) 84
- (b) 76
- (c) 86
- (d) 74

**Q3.** If  $7\sin^2\theta + 3\cos^2\theta = 4$ , then the value of  $\tan \theta$  is ( $\theta$  is acute)

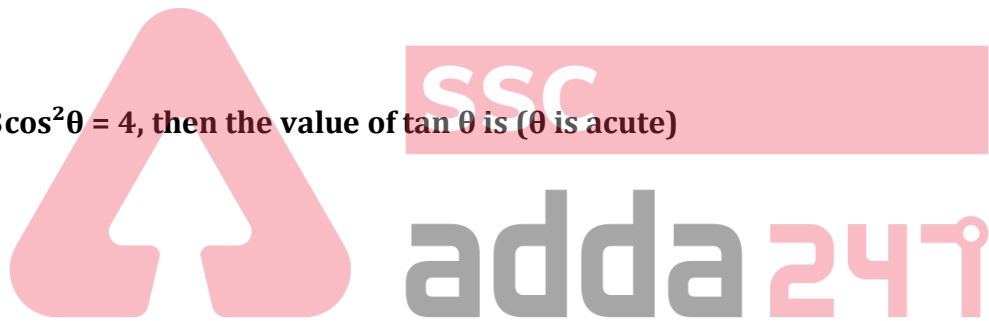
- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (c) 1
- (d)  $\sqrt{3}$

**Q4.** If  $(3x - 2y) : (2x + 3y) = 5 : 6$ , then one of value of  $\left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y}}{\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{y}}\right)^2$  is

- (a) 25
- (b) 1/5
- (c) 1/25
- (d) 5

**Q5.** If  $\tan A = n \tan B$  and  $\sin A = m \sin B$ , then the value of  $\cos^2 A$  is

- (a)  $\frac{m^2+1}{n^2+1}$
- (b)  $\frac{m^2-1}{n^2-1}$
- (c)  $\frac{m^2+1}{n^2-1}$
- (d)  $\frac{m^2-1}{n^2+1}$



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**Q6. In an office, 40% of the staff is female. 70% of the female staff and 50% of the male staff are married. The percentage of the unmarried staff in the office is**

- (a) 42
- (b) 60
- (c) 54
- (d) 64

**Q7. In an examination average mark obtained by the girls of a class is 85 and the average mark obtained by the boys of the same class is 87. If the girls and boys are in the ratio 4 :5, average marks of the whole class (approx) is closest to**

- (a) 86.4
- (b) 86.1
- (c) 85.9
- (d) 86.5

**Q8. Articles are marked at a price which gives a profit of 25%. After allowing a certain discount the profit reduces to  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ . The discount percent is**

- (a)  $\frac{121}{2}\%$
- (b) 10%
- (c) 12%
- (d) 11.1%



**Q9. If  $\sin A + \sin^2 A = 1$ , then the value of  $\cos^2 A + \cos^4 A$  is**

- (a)  $1\frac{2}{3}$
- (b) 2
- (c)  $1\frac{1}{2}$
- (d) 1

**Q10. A manufacturer fixes his selling price at 33% over the cost of production. If cost of production goes up by 12% and manufacturer raises his selling price by 10%, his percentage profit is**

- (a) 35%
- (b)  $36\frac{5}{9}\%$
- (c)  $28\frac{3}{8}\%$
- (d)  $30\frac{5}{8}\%$

Q11. If  $x^{17} + \frac{1}{x^{18}} = 2$ , then what will be the value of  $x^{13} + \frac{1}{x^{13}}$ ?

- (a) -3
- (b) 2
- (c) 0
- (d) -2

Q12. Water has been poured into an empty rectangular tank at the rate of 8 cu ft/min for 2.5 min. The length of the tank is 3 ft and the width is one half of the length. How deep is the water in the tank?

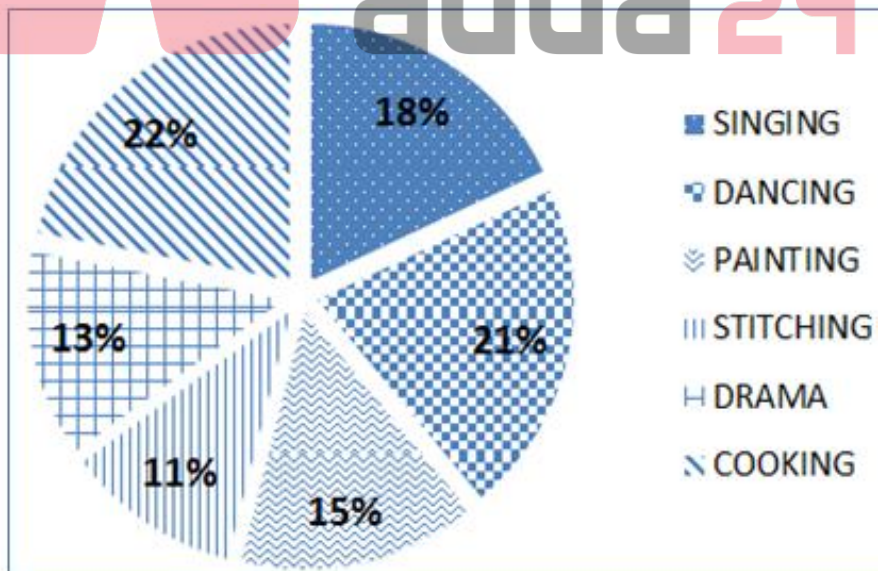
- (a) 4 ft
- (b) 3.86 ft
- (c) 3.23 ft
- (d) 4.44 ft

Q13. In a swimming pool measuring 90 m by 40 m, 150 men take a dip. If the average displacement of water by a man is 8 cu m, what will be the rise in water level?

- (a) 33.33 cm
- (b) 30 cm
- (c) 20 cm
- (d) 25 cm

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Directions (14-17): The pie-chart given below shows the percentage of 3600 students enrolled in different hobby classes in a school. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow:



Q14. What is the total number of students enrolled in stitching and Drama classes together?

- (a) 684
- (b) 846
- (c) 648
- (d) 864

**Q15. How many students are enrolled in painting classes?**

- (a) 550
- (b) 540
- (c) 450
- (d) 520

**Q16. Number of students enrolled in painting classes are approximately what percent of those enrolled in singing classes?**

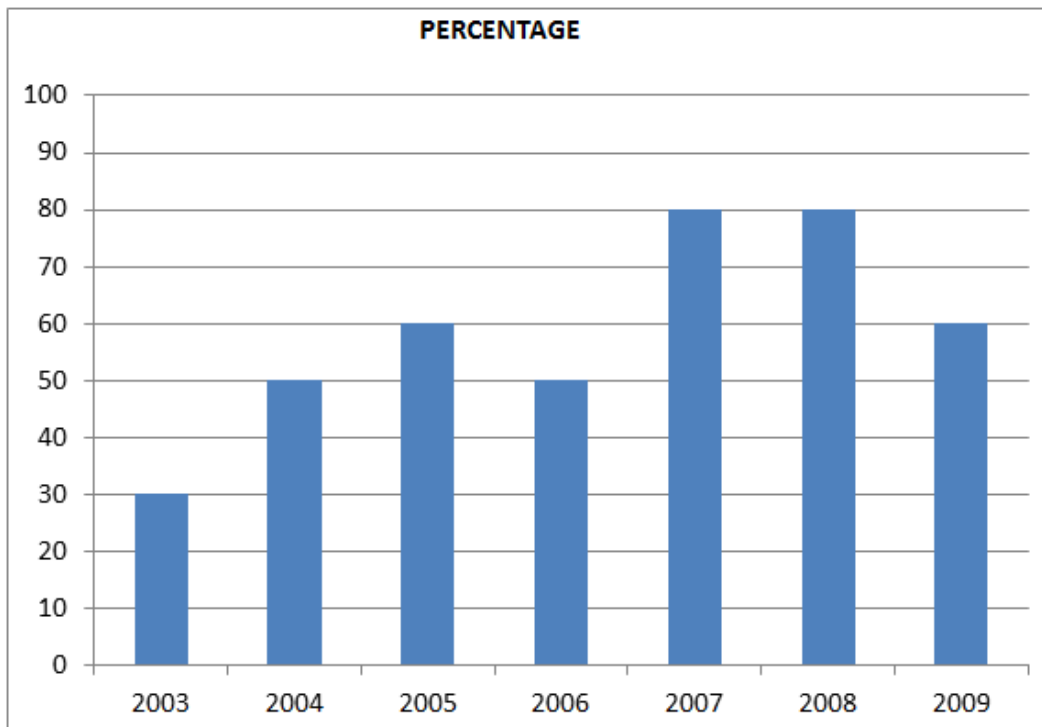
- (a) 83%
- (b) 92%
- (c) 78%
- (d) 66%

**Q17. What is the ratio of number of students enrolled in singing and Dancing classes together to those enrolled in Drama classes respectively?**

- (a) 3 : 5
- (b) 4 : 7
- (c) 3 : 1
- (d) None of these

**Directions (18-20): The following line graph gives the percentage of the number of candidates who qualified an examination out of the total number of candidates who appeared for the examination over a period of seven years from 2003 to 2009.**

Percentage of Candidates Qualified to Appeared in an Examination Over the Years



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**Q18. If the number of students appeared in the examination in 2004 and 2005 were in the ratio 2 : 3, then find the ratio of qualified students from these years?**

- (a) 2: 3
- (b) 5: 6
- (c) 4: 5
- (d) 5:9

**Q19. If the number of candidates qualified in 2007 was 5800, what was the number of candidates appeared in 2007?**

- (a) 7520
- (b) 7250
- (c) 75200
- (d) 72500

**Q20. If the total number of candidates appeared in 2005 and 2006 together was 42400, then the total number of candidates qualified in these two years together was?**

- (a) 34700
- (b) 32100
- (c) 31500
- (d) Data insufficient

**Q21. A man starts from a place P and reaches the place Q in 7 hours. He travels  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the distance at 10 km/hour and the remaining distance at 12km/hour. The distance, in kilometer, between P and Q is**

- (a) 72
- (b) 80
- (c) 90
- (d) 70

**Q22. If O is the circumcentre of a triangle ABC lying inside the triangle, then  $\angle OBC + \angle BAC$  is equal to**

- (a)  $110^\circ$
- (b)  $90^\circ$
- (c)  $120^\circ$
- (d)  $60^\circ$

**Q23. The simple interest on a sum of money is  $\frac{8}{25}$  of the sum. If the number of years is numerically half the rate percent per annum, then the rate percent per annum is**

- (a) 8
- (b) 5
- (c)  $6 \frac{1}{4}$
- (d) 4

Q24. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$  and  $AD \perp BC$ . If  $BD = 3$  cm and  $CD = 4$  cm, then the length (in cm) of  $AD$  is

- (a)  $2\sqrt{3}$
- (b) 6
- (c) 3.5
- (d) 5

Q25. Three glasses of equal volume contains acid mixed with water. The ratio of acid and water are 2 : 3, 3 : 4 and 4 : 5 respectively. Contents of these glasses are poured in a large vessel. The ratio of acid and water in the large vessel is

- (a) 407 : 560
- (b) 417 : 564
- (c) 411 : 540
- (d) 401 : 544

Q26. If  $A : B = 2 : 3$  and  $B : C = 3 : 7$  then  $A + B : B + C : C + A$  is

- (a) 4 : 8 : 9
- (b) 5 : 8 : 9
- (c) 4 : 10 : 9
- (d) 5 : 10 : 9

Q27. The numerical values of the volume and the area of the lateral surface of a right circular cone are equal. If the height of the cone be  $h$  and radius, be  $r$ , the value of  $\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{1}{r^2}$  is

- (a)  $3/1$
- (b)  $9/1$
- (c)  $1/9$
- (d)  $1/3$

Q28. Two places  $P$  and  $Q$  are 162 km apart. A train leaves  $P$  for  $Q$  and simultaneously another train leaves  $Q$  for  $P$ . They meet at the end of 6 hours. If the former train travels 8 km/hour faster than the other, then speed of train from  $Q$  is

- (a)  $9\frac{1}{2}$  km/hour
- (b)  $10\frac{5}{6}$  km/hour
- (c)  $12\frac{5}{6}$  km/hour
- (d)  $8\frac{1}{2}$  km/hour

Q29. If  $\tan\theta - \cot\theta = 0$  and  $\theta$  is positive acute angle. Then the value of  $\frac{\tan(\theta+15^\circ)}{\tan(\theta-15^\circ)}$  is

- (a)  $1/3$
- (b)  $\sqrt{3}$
- (c)  $1/\sqrt{3}$
- (d) 3

**Q30.** The portion of a ditch 48 m long, 16.5 m wide and 4 m deep that can be filled with stones and earth available during excavation of a tunnel, cylindrical in shape, of a diameter 4 m and length 56 m is [Take  $\pi=22/7$ ]

- (a)  $1/9$  part
- (b)  $2/9$  part
- (c)  $1/2$  part
- (d)  $1/4$  part

