

## SNAP 2025 Test 1 (Memory Based)



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## Verbal Ability (15 Questions)

Q1. What is the meaning of the word “prognostication”?

- a. Prediction
- b. Identification
- c. Hesitation
- d. Diagnosis

Q2. Select the correct option to fill the blank:

The chairman refused to sign the proposal \_\_\_\_\_ it lacked proper documentation.

- a. because
- b. although
- c. unless
- d. while

Q3. Choose the idiom that best fits the sentence:

He revealed the secret unintentionally and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. let the cat out of the bag
- b. hit the nail on the head
- c. burned the midnight oil
- d. caught red-handed

Q4. Select the word that is similar in meaning to

“contemplate”.

- a. Ponder
- b. Ignore
- c. Reject
- d. Forget

Q5. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence:

She has been working here \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

- a. since
- b. for
- c. from
- d. in

Q6. In the analogy

Soporific : Sleep :: Antidote : ?

- a. Poison
- b. Energy
- c. Doctor
- d. Injection

Q7. Analogy: INEXORABLE : YIELD

- a. Indomitable : Conquer
- b. Immutable : Change
- c. Insatiable : Consume
- d. Unstable : Fall

Q8. Fill in the blanks:

The professor’s lecture was \_\_\_\_\_; he jumped from one topic to another without transition, leaving the students completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. profound ... inspired
- b. desultory ... bewildered
- c. methodical ... confused
- d. coherent ... lost

Q9. Fill in the blanks:

Although the editor was known for her \_\_\_\_\_ standards, she was surprisingly \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the minor errors in the rookie’s manuscript.

- a. exacting ... lenient
- b. low ... critical
- c. arbitrary ... strict
- d. ambiguous ... forgiving

Q10. Fill in the blanks:

Scarcely \_\_\_\_\_ the station \_\_\_\_\_ the train arrived.

- a. had we reached ... than
- b. did we reach ... then
- c. had we reached ... when
- d. were we reaching ... as

Q11. Fill in the blanks:

If I \_\_\_\_\_ about the traffic, I \_\_\_\_\_ a different route. a. knew ... would take b. had known ... would have taken c. know ... will take d. have known ... would have took

Q12. Root Word:

The root word 'Greg' in words like 'Gregarious' and 'Congregation' refers to:

- a. Belief b. Time c. Flock or Group d. Speech

Q13. Fill in the blank:

She is the \_\_\_\_\_ student in the entire class.

- a. smart b. smarter c. smartest d. more smart

Q14. Fill in the blank:

We \_\_\_\_\_ to the park yesterday evening.



a. go b. went c. gone d. going

Q15. Grammar (Parts of Speech):

Identify the part of speech of the underlined word in the sentence: "The up train is running late."

a. Preposition b. Adverb c. Adjective d. Noun

Logic (25 Questions)

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Q1. Find the next number in the series: 11, 19, 35, 59, ?

a. 79  
b. 83  
c. 91  
d. 99

Q2. Statement: The government plans to increase subsidies on renewable energy equipment.

Question: Is the subsidy amount expected to reduce the final consumer price?

a. Yes, definitely  
b. No, definitely not  
c. Cannot be determined from the given information  
d. Only if production costs fall

Q3. A man introduces a woman as the daughter of his mother's only brother. How is the woman related to him?

a. Sister  
b. Cousin  
c. Niece  
d. Aunt

Q4. Four lunch items — Pasta, Rice, Soup, and Salad — are delivered to four floors (1 to 4). Pasta is delivered to a higher floor than Soup. Rice is not delivered to floor 1. Salad is delivered to floor 4. Find the correct arrangement.

a. Floor 1: Soup, Floor 2: Rice, Floor 3: Pasta, Floor 4: Salad  
b. Floor 1: Rice, Floor 2: Soup, Floor 3: Pasta, Floor 4: Salad  
c. Floor 1: Soup, Floor 2: Pasta, Floor 3: Salad, Floor 4: Rice  
d. Floor 1: Rice, Floor 2: Pasta, Floor 3: Soup, Floor 4: Salad

Q5. Three friends — A, B, and C — have different favourite sports: Cricket, Tennis, and Hockey. A does not like Hockey and B likes Tennis. Who likes Cricket?

a. A

b. B

c. C

d. Cannot be determined

Q6. Six people — P, Q, R, S, T, U — sit in a row facing North. P sits third to the left of S. Q is to the immediate left of P. R sits at one extreme end. Find the correct seating order.

a. R Q P T S U  
b. U Q P S T R  
c. R T Q P S U  
d. U R Q P S T

Q7. Five people A, B, C, D and E sit in a row. C sits between A and D. B sits to the left of A. E sits at the leftmost position. Who sits at the rightmost position?

a. A  
b. B  
c. C  
d. D

Q8. From the statements given below, choose the correct conclusion:

All roses are flowers.  
Some flowers are red.

a. All roses are red  
b. Some roses are red  
c. No roses are red  
d. No definite conclusion follows

Q9. Based on the statements below, identify the correct inference:

Most engineers know programming.  
All programmers use computers.

a. All engineers use computers  
b. Some engineers use computers  
c. All computer users are engineers  
d. No engineers use computers

Q10. In a certain code language, TREE is written as SUFD. How is HOME written in that code?

a. IPNF  
b. HPNF  
c. IPME  
d. GPNF

Q11. Statement: Heavy rains have caused severe flooding in the low-lying areas of the city, leaving many people stranded.

Which Course of Action follows?

I. The government should immediately dispatch rescue teams to evacuate people to safer places.



II. The government should announce a holiday for all offices in the city.

- Only I follows
- Only II follows
- Either I or II follows
- Both I and II follow

Q12. You find a wallet lying on the street. Inside, you find a significant amount of cash and the owner's ID card with their address. What should you do?

- Keep the cash and throw away the wallet.
- Ignore the wallet and walk away to avoid trouble.
- Use the ID details to contact the owner and return the wallet with the cash.
- Donate the cash to a charity and keep the empty wallet.

Q13. You notice a colleague taking office supplies (pens and paper) home for personal use without permission. This is against company policy. What is the most ethical first step?

- Immediately report them to the boss.
- Ignore it as it is a small matter.
- Join them and take some supplies for yourself.
- Privately talk to the colleague and remind them of the company policy.

Q14. Argument: "Drinking Green Tea helps in weight loss. Therefore, if you drink Green Tea every day, you will definitely lose weight within a month."

Which of the following, if true, most weakens the argument?

- Green Tea contains antioxidants that are good for health.
- Many people do not like the taste of Green Tea.
- Weight loss also depends heavily on diet and physical activity, not just one beverage.
- Green Tea is more expensive than regular tea.

Q15. Statement: "Please put a stamp on the envelope before posting it," said the clerk to the customer.

Which assumption is implicit?

- The customer knows where to buy a stamp.
- The post office will not deliver the letter without a stamp.

- Only Assumption I is implicit
- Only Assumption II is implicit
- Neither I nor II is implicit
- Both I and II are implicit

Q16. Statement: "Use our 'X-Brand' detergent for the whitest clothes," says an advertisement.

Which assumption is implicit?

- People want their clothes to be white and clean.
  - There are other detergents available in the market.
- Only Assumption I is implicit
  - Only Assumption II is implicit
  - Neither I nor II is implicit
  - Both I and II are implicit

Q17. Statements: I. The government has increased the prices of petrol and diesel. II. The prices of vegetables and essential commodities have increased.

- Statement I is the cause and Statement II is its effect.
- Statement II is the cause and Statement I is its effect.
- Both statements are independent causes.
- Both statements are effects of independent causes.

Q18. Statement: Should mobile phones be banned in school classrooms?

Arguments:

- Yes, they distract students from their studies.
  - No, parents need to be able to contact their children in case of an emergency.
- Only Argument I is strong
  - Only Argument II is strong
  - Either I or II is strong
  - Both I and II are strong

Q19. Find the next term in the mixed series: 2A, 4C, 6E, 8G, ?

- 9H
- 10I
- 10H
- 12I

Q20. Find the next term in the mixed series: A5, D10, G15, J20, ?

- L25
- M25
- M30
- N25

Q21. What is the angle between the hour hand and the minute hand when the time is 3:00?

- 60 degrees
- 90 degrees
- 120 degrees
- 180 degrees

Q22. What is the angle between the hour hand and the minute hand at 4:20?

- a. 0 degrees
- b. 5 degrees
- c. 10 degrees
- d. 20 degrees

Q23. If today is Monday, what day of the week will it be after 6 days?

- a. Saturday
- b. Sunday
- c. Monday
- d. Tuesday

Q24. There are two inhabitants, A and B. A "Knight" always tells the truth. A "Knave" always lies. Person A says: "I am a Knave." What is A?

- a. A is a Knight
- b. A is a Knave
- c. A is an alternator
- d. This is an impossible statement (Paradox)

Q25. Pointing to a photograph, a man said, "She is the daughter of my grandfather's only son." How is the woman in the photograph related to the man?

- a. Mother
- b. Sister
- c. Aunt
- d. Cousin

Quant Ability (20 Questions)

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1. A shopkeeper buys an article for Rs 800 and sells it for Rs 920. Find the profit percentage.

- a) 12%
- b) 15%
- c) 18%
- d) 20%

2. The average weight of 6 persons is 52 kg. One more person joins and the average becomes 53 kg. Find the weight of the new person.

- a) 56 kg
- b) 58 kg
- c) 60 kg
- d) 59 kg

3. The present age of a father is 4 times that of his son. In 5 years, their ages will differ by 30 years. Find their present ages.

- a) Father 40, Son 10
- b) Father 36, Son 9
- c) Father 32, Son 8
- d) Father 44, Son 11

4. A candidate received 65% of the total valid votes. If he got 13,000 votes, find the total number of valid votes.

- a) 18,000
- b) 19,000
- c) 20,000
- d) 22,000

5. Find the remainder when 7 raised to the power 103 is divided by 6.

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 5
- d) 3

6. A cylinder has radius 7 cm and height 10 cm. Find its total surface area.

- a) 748 sq cm
- b) 792 sq cm
- c) 814 sq cm
- d) 836 sq cm

7. A triangle has sides 15 cm, 14 cm and 13 cm. Find its area.

- a) 70 sq cm
- b) 80 sq cm



- c) 84 sq cm  
d) 90 sq cm

8. The Vande Bharat train covers 540 km in 6 hours. Find its average speed.

- a) 85 km/h  
b) 90 km/h  
c) 92 km/h  
d) 95 km/h

9. In how many ways can the letters of the word DELHI be arranged?

- a) 60  
b) 120  
c) 240  
d) 720

10. The difference between Simple Interest and Compound Interest on a sum for 2 years at 10 percent per annum is Rs 150. Find the principal.

- a) Rs 12,000  
b) Rs 13,000  
c) Rs 15,000  
d) Rs 14,000

11. Pipe P1 and P2 together fill a tank in 20 minutes. Pipe P2 alone fills it in 30 minutes. Pipe P3 empties it in 15 minutes. If all pipes are opened together, how long will it take to fill the tank?

- a) 30 minutes  
b) 40 minutes  
c) 50 minutes  
d) 60 minutes

12. Amit can complete a work in 12 days and Brijesh in 18 days. They work together, but Amit leaves 6 days before completion. Find the total time taken to complete the work.

- a) 10 days  
b) 11 days  
c) 12 days  
d) 14 days

13. Three traffic lights change at intervals of 48 seconds, 72 seconds and 108 seconds. If all change together at 7:00 AM, when will they change together next?

- a) 7:12 AM  
b) 7:18 AM  
c) 7:24 AM  
d) 7:36 AM

14. If  $\tan\theta + \cot\theta = 4$ , find the value of  $\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$ ?

- a) 12  
b) 14  
c) 16  
d) 18

15. For the sequence  $S_n = 3n^2 - 2n$ , find the 5th term.

- a) 60  
b) 65  
c) 70  
d) 75

16. Solve the equation  $\log_2 x + \log_2(x-2) = x$ .

- a) 2  
b) 4  
c) 6  
d) 8

17. If  $x + 1/x = 5$ , what is the value of  $x^2 + 1/x^2$ ?

- a. 23  
b. 25  
c. 27  
d. 10

18. The area of a circle is 154 sq cm. What is the circumference of the circle?

- a. 22 cm  
b. 44 cm  
c. 66 cm  
d. 88 cm

19. In a group of 50 people, 30 like tea, 25 like coffee, and 15 like both tea and coffee. How many people like only tea?

- a. 10  
b. 15  
c. 20  
d. 30

20. Four fair coins are tossed simultaneously. What is the probability of getting exactly one head?

- a. 1/4  
b. 1/2  
c. 3/4  
d. 1



## Verbal Ability (15 Questions)

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Q1: a) Prediction

“Prognostication” = a forecast or prediction about the future.

Q2: a) because

He refused to sign “because” (reason) it lacked proper documentation.

Q3: a) let the cat out of the bag

This idiom means to reveal a secret, often unintentionally.

Q4: a) Ponder

“To contemplate” = to think deeply about something → “ponder”.

Q5: a) since

Use “since” with a specific starting year: since 2015.

Q6: a) Poison

A soporific causes sleep; an antidote works against poison.

Q7. Analogy: INEXORABLE : YIELD Correct Option: b,

Rationale: Something inexorable cannot be persuaded to yield. Similarly, something immutable cannot change. Why other options wrong: Indomitable means cannot be conquered (passive), whereas yield is active. Insatiable means cannot be satisfied. Difficulty: Medium

Q8. Fill in the blanks: The professor’s lecture was \_\_\_\_\_... Correct Option: b, Rationale: Desultory

means lacking a plan or enthusiasm, jumping from one thing to another. If a lecture is desultory, students would be bewildered (confused). Why other options wrong: Methodical and Coherent are opposites of jumping topics. Profound does not imply jumping around. Difficulty: Medium

Q9. Fill in the blanks: Although the editor was known for her \_\_\_\_\_ standards... Correct Option: a,

Rationale: Although suggests a contrast. Exacting means demanding strict standards. Lenient means permissive. The contrast is between high standards and current leniency. Why other options wrong: Arbitrary/Strict and Ambiguous/Forgiving do not form the strong logical contrast required. Difficulty: Medium

Q10. Fill in the blanks: Scarcely \_\_\_\_\_ the station \_\_\_\_\_ the train arrived. Correct Option: c,

Rationale: The correct grammatical structure is "Scarcely/Hardly + had + subject + V3 + ... when ...". "No sooner" is followed by "than", but "Scarcely" is followed by "when". Why other options wrong: Option (a) uses "than" which is incorrect for Scarcely. Option (b) uses "then" and incorrect auxiliary placement. Difficulty: Medium

Q11. Fill in the blanks: If I \_\_\_\_\_ about the traffic, I

\_\_\_\_\_ a different route. a. knew ... would take b. had known ... would have taken c. know ... will take d. have known ... would have took

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### Answer Key and Explanations

Q11. Fill in the blanks: If I \_\_\_\_\_ about the traffic... Correct Option: b (had known ... would have taken)

Rationale: This is a Third Conditional sentence referring to a past impossibility. The structure is "If + Past Perfect, ... would have + V3". Why other options wrong: (a) is Second Conditional (present/future); (c) is First Conditional; (d) is grammatically incorrect. Difficulty: Easy-Medium

Q12. Root Word: The root word 'Greg' refers to: Correct Option: c (Flock or Group) Rationale: 'Greg' comes from the Latin grex, meaning flock or herd. Why other options wrong: Belief is 'cred'; Time is 'chron'; Speech is 'loc'. Difficulty: Easy

Q13. Fill in the blank: She is the \_\_\_\_\_ student... Correct Option: c (smartest) Rationale: The definite article "the" and the context "entire class" indicate the Superlative degree of the adjective. Why other options wrong: "Smart" is positive; "Smarter" is

comparative (used for two people); "More smart" is grammatically incorrect. Difficulty: Easy

Q14. Fill in the blank: We \_\_\_\_\_ to the park yesterday evening. Correct Option: b (went)  
Rationale: The word "yesterday" indicates the Simple Past tense. Why other options wrong: "Go" is present; "Gone" is a participle requiring a helper verb; "Going" is continuous requiring a helper verb.  
Difficulty: Easy

Q15. Grammar (Parts of Speech): "The up train..."  
Correct Option: c (Adjective) Rationale: The word "up" modifies the noun "train", functioning as an adjective in this specific context. Why other options wrong: Prepositions show relationship; Adverbs modify verbs; Nouns name things. Difficulty: Easy

Logic (25 Questions)

Answer Key and Explanations

Q1. c (91)  
Rationale: The differences between terms are +8, +16, +24. The next difference should be +32.  $59 + 32 = 91$ .

Q2. c (Cannot be determined)  
Rationale: We know the subsidy increases, but we do not know if this benefit will be passed to the consumer or absorbed by manufacturers, nor do we know other market factors affecting price.

Q3. b (Cousin)  
Rationale: The "mother's only brother" is the man's maternal uncle. The daughter of the uncle is the man's cousin.

Q4. d (Floor 1: Rice, Floor 2: Pasta, Floor 3: Soup, Floor 4: Salad)  
Rationale: Salad is fixed on Floor 4. Rice cannot be on Floor 1. Wait, let's re-evaluate the provided solution from the source text.

Correction based on logic:

Salad = Floor 4.

Rice cannot be Floor 1. So Rice is Floor 2 or 3.

Pasta is higher than Soup.

Option (a) puts Rice on 2, Pasta on 3, Soup on 1.

(Valid: Pasta > Soup).

Option (d) puts Rice on 1 (Invalid condition: Rice not on 1).

Therefore, the correct option based on conditions provided in the question text is (a).

Note: The user provided solution said (d) but listed the order as 1-Soup, 2-Rice... which matches option (a). There seems to be a typo in the user's provided key matching letter to text. I will provide the logically correct answer based on the puzzle text.

Correct Option: a (Floor 1: Soup, Floor 2: Rice, Floor 3: Pasta, Floor 4: Salad).

Rationale: Salad is on 4. Rice is not on 1, so Rice is on 2. Pasta is on 3, which is higher than Soup on 1.

Q5. a (A)  
Rationale: B likes Tennis. A does not like Hockey. Therefore, A must like Cricket, and C likes Hockey.

Q6. a (R Q P T S U)  
Rationale: S is at position 5 (from left). P is 3rd to left of S (Position 2). Q is immediate left of P (Position 1).



R sits at one extreme end (Position 6, since 1 is occupied by Q). T and U fill the remaining spots.

Q7. d (D)

Rationale: E is at the leftmost (1). B sits left of A. C sits between A and D. Arrangement: E - B - A - C - D. The person at the rightmost position is D.

Q8. d (No definite conclusion follows)

Rationale: "Some flowers are red" means there is an intersection between Flowers and Red. Roses are a subset of Flowers. We do not know if the "Red" part of Flowers overlaps with the "Roses" part.

Q9. b (Some engineers use computers)

Rationale: Most engineers are programmers (implicit overlap). All programmers use computers. Therefore, the portion of engineers who are programmers must use computers.

Q10. d (GPNF)

Rationale: Note: The user provided solution said "a) GRND" with logic -1, +3, +1, -1. Let's check TREE -> SUFD.

$T(-1)=S$ .  $R(+3)=U$ .  $E(+1)=F$ .  $E(-1)=D$ .

Apply to HOME:

$H(-1)=G$ .  $O(+3)=R$ .  $M(+1)=N$ .  $E(-1)=D$ . Result: GRND.

Correction: The options provided in the prompt were a. IPNF, b. HPNF, c. IPME, d. GPNF.

None of these match GRND.

Let's check the options again.

If the pattern is simpler:  $T \rightarrow S$  (-1),  $R \rightarrow U$  (+3),  $E \rightarrow F$  (+1),  $E \rightarrow D$  (-1).

Let's try  $H \rightarrow G$  (-1),  $O \rightarrow P$  (+1),  $M \rightarrow N$  (+1),  $E \rightarrow F$  (+1).

No.

Let's try  $H \rightarrow I$  (+1),  $O \rightarrow P$  (+1),  $M \rightarrow N$  (+1),  $E \rightarrow F$  (+1).

(Option a is IPNF).

Let's check TREE -> SUFD again.

S is T-1. U is R+3. F is E+1. D is E-1.

If the pattern is purely sequential shifts: -1, +3, +1, -1.

HOME -> G, R, N, D. (GRND).

Since GRND is not in the options, but "GPNF" is option (d), let's see if the pattern is  $H(-1)=G$ ,  $O(+1)=P$ ,  $M(+1)=N$ ,  $E(+1)=F$ . That gives GPNF.

Does TREE -> SUFD match -1, +1, +1, +1? No.

Conclusion: There is a discrepancy between the user's provided solution text and the options. I will list the answer as d (GPNF) assuming a slight variation in the rule for the second word or a typo in the question creation.

Q11. a (Only I follows)

Rationale: Evacuation is the immediate necessary action. Banning rain (implied by just declaring holidays without rescue) isn't the primary solution, and holidays don't stop floods.

Q12. c (Use ID to return)

Rationale: Ethical standard.

Q13. d (Privately talk)

Rationale: Professional and corrective without immediate escalation.

Q14. c (Depends on diet/activity)

Rationale: Weakens the claim that tea alone definitely causes weight loss.

Q15. b (Only Assumption II)

Rationale: The instruction is given because the stamp is mandatory for delivery.

Q16. d (Both I and II)

Rationale: Advertisement assumes desire for the benefit (I) and existence of competition (II).

Q17. a (I is cause, II is effect)

Rationale: Fuel price hikes increase transport costs, raising food prices.

Q18. d (Both I and II)

Rationale: Both are valid strong arguments (Distraction vs Safety).

Q19. b (10I)

Rationale: Numbers: 2, 4, 6, 8 -> 10. Letters: A, C, E, G (skip 1) -> I.

Q20. b (M25)

Rationale: Letters:  $A(+3)D(+3)G(+3)J(+3) \rightarrow M$ . Numbers: 5, 10, 15, 20 -> 25.

Q21. b (90 degrees)

Rationale: 3 o'clock is 15 minutes apart.  $15 \times 6 \text{ degrees} = 90$ .

Q22. c (10 degrees)

Rationale:  $|30(4) - 5.5(20)| = |120 - 110| = 10$ .

Q23. b (Sunday)

Rationale: Monday + 6 = Sunday.

Q24. d (Impossible/Paradox)

Rationale: A Knight cannot say he is a Knave (lie). A Knave cannot say he is a Knave (truth).

Q25. b (Sister)

Rationale: Grandfather's only son = Father. Daughter of Father = Sister.

19. Answer b (15):

Only tea = people who like tea – people who like both =  $30 - 15 = 15$ .

20. Answer a (1/4):

Number of outcomes with exactly one head = 4; total outcomes = 16; probability =  $4/16 = 1/4$ .

Quant Ability (20 Questions)

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1. Profit % =  $(920-800)/800(920 - 800) / 800(920-800)/800 \times 100 = 15\%$ .
2. New person's weight =  $53 \times 7 - 52 \times 6 = 371 - 312 = 59$  kg.
3. Let son's age =  $x \Rightarrow$  father =  $4x$ ;  $4x - x = 30 \Rightarrow x = 10 \Rightarrow$  father 40 years, son 10 years.
4. 65% of total = 13,000  $\Rightarrow$  total votes =  $13,000 \times 100 / 65 = 20,000$ .
5.  $7 \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \Rightarrow 7^{103} \equiv 1^{103} = 1 \Rightarrow$  remainder = 1.
6. TSA of cylinder =  $2\pi r(r + h) = 2 \times 22/7 \times 7 \times (7 + 10) = 748$  cm<sup>2</sup>.
7.  $s = (15 + 14 + 13) / 2 = 21$ ; area =  $\sqrt{21 \times (21 - 15) \times (21 - 14) \times (21 - 13)} = \sqrt{7056} = 84$  cm<sup>2</sup>.
8. Average speed = distance / time =  $540 / 6 = 90$  km/h.
9. DELHI has 5 distinct letters  $\Rightarrow$  number of arrangements =  $5! = 120$ .
10. CI – SI for 2 years =  $P \times (r/100)^2 = P \times (10/100)^2 = P/100 = 150 \Rightarrow P = 15,000$ .
11.  $P_1 + P_2$  rate =  $1/20$ ;  $P_2$  rate =  $1/30 \Rightarrow P_1 = 1/60$ ;  $P_3$  empties at  $1/15 \Rightarrow$  net rate =  $1/60 + 1/30 - 1/15 = -1/60 \Rightarrow$  tank can never be filled; if full, it would empty in 60 minutes.
12. Joint rate =  $1/12 + 1/18 = 5/36$ ; let total time =  $x$  days  $\Rightarrow (x - 6) \times 5/36 + 6 \times 1/18 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 54/5 = 10.8$  days.
13. LCM(48, 72, 108) = 432 seconds = 7 minutes 12 seconds  $\Rightarrow$  next together at 7:07:12 a.m.
14.  $(\tan\theta + \cot\theta)^2 = \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + 2$ ;  $4^2 = \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + 2 \Rightarrow \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta = 14$ .
15.  $S_n = 3n^2 - 2n \Rightarrow S_5 = 3 \times 25 - 2 \times 5 = 75 - 10 = 65$ .
16.  $\log_2 x + \log_2(x - 2) = x \Rightarrow \log_2[x(x - 2)] = x \Rightarrow 2^x = x(x - 2)$ ; for domain  $x > 2$ ,  $2^x$  is always greater than  $x(x - 2)$ , so there is no real solution.
17. Answer a (23):  
 $(x + 1/x)^2 = x^2 + 2 + 1/x^2 = 25$ , so  $x^2 + 1/x^2 = 23$ .
18. Answer b (44 cm):  
Area = 154 =  $(22/7) \times r^2 \Rightarrow r = 7$ ; circumference =  $2 \times (22/7) \times 7 = 44$  cm.