

Solutions for Test Paper 04

1.

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x} = 3$$

Combine the fractions:

$$\frac{3}{x} = 3$$

Solve for x :

$$x = 1$$

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2. Let the speed of the boat in still water be b km/h. The speed downstream is $b + 2$ km/h, and the speed upstream is $b - 2$ km/h. Let the distance be d km. According to the question:

$$d = 4(b + 2) \quad \text{and} \quad d = 5(b - 2)$$

Equate the two expressions for d :

$$4(b + 2) = 5(b - 2)$$

Expand and solve for b :

$$4b + 8 = 5b - 10 \implies 8 + 10 = 5b - 4b \implies b = 18$$

B

3.

$$5t - 3 = 3t - 5$$

Subtract $3t$ from both sides:

$$2t - 3 = -5$$

Add 3 to both sides:

$$2t = -2 \implies t = -1$$

C

4. The sum of the angles of a triangle is 180° :

$$(x + 10) + (2x - 30) + x = 180$$

Simplify:

$$4x - 20 = 180 \implies 4x = 200 \implies x = 50$$

C

5.

$$7(y + 3) - 2(y - 5) = 5(y + 6)$$

Expand and simplify:

$$7y + 21 - 2y + 10 = 5y + 30 \implies 5y + 31 = 5y + 30$$

Subtract $5y$ from both sides:

$$31 = 30$$

This is a contradiction, so there are no solutions.

A

6. Let the number be n . According to the question:

$$n + \frac{2}{3}n = 35$$

Combine like terms:

$$\frac{5}{3}n = 35 \implies n = 35 \times \frac{3}{5} \implies n = 21$$

B

7.

$$x - \frac{x - 1}{2} = 1 - \frac{x - 2}{3}$$

Multiply through by 6 to eliminate denominators:

$$6x - 3(x - 1) = 6 - 2(x - 2)$$

Expand and simplify:

$$6x - 3x + 3 = 6 - 2x + 4 \implies 3x + 3 = 10 - 2x$$

Solve for x :

$$5x = 7 \implies x = \frac{7}{5}$$

C

8. Let the length be L meters. Then, the width is $\frac{3}{4}L$ meters. The perimeter is:

$$2\left(L + \frac{3}{4}L\right) = 70 \implies 2\left(\frac{7}{4}L\right) = 70 \implies \frac{7}{2}L = 70 \implies L = 20$$

B

9.

$$5y - 2 = 18 \implies 5y = 20 \implies y = 4$$

D

10. Let the three consecutive integers be $n - 1$, n , and $n + 1$. According to the question:

$$(n - 1) + n + (n + 1) = 51 \implies 3n = 51 \implies n = 17$$

The middle integer is:

11.

$$0.25(4z - 3) = 0.05(10z - 9)$$

Multiply both sides by 100 to eliminate decimals:

$$25(4z - 3) = 5(10z - 9)$$

Expand and simplify:

$$100z - 75 = 50z - 45 \implies 50z = 30 \implies z = \frac{30}{50} \implies z = \frac{3}{5}$$

12.

$$2x + 1 < 5 \implies 2x < 4 \implies x < 2$$

The natural numbers less than 2 are:

13. The equation is:

$$\frac{z}{3} + 7 = 12$$

14.

$$\frac{3n + 2}{n - 1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Cross-multiply:

$$2(3n + 2) = 3(n - 1)$$

Expand and simplify:

$$6n + 4 = 3n - 3 \implies 3n = -7 \implies n = -\frac{7}{3}$$

15. Let the digit at the units place be u . Then, the digit at the tens place is $2u$. According to the question:

$$u + 2u = 9 \implies 3u = 9 \implies u = 3$$

The digit at the tens place is:

$$2u = 6$$

The number is:

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