

PAPER: BUSINESS MATHEMATICS, REASONING & STATISTICS

1. Ans. a
Explanation:
From (i) equation, $bx + ay = 2ab$
From (ii) equation, $ax - by = a^2 - b^2$
Multiply eqⁿ (i) by a and eqⁿ (ii) by b, we get
 $abx + a^2y = 2a^2b$... (iii)
and $abx - b^2y = a^2b - b^3$... (iv)
Subtracting (iii) and (iv), $b^2y + a^2y = b^3 + a^2b$
 $\Rightarrow y(b^2 + a^2) = b(b^2 + a^2)$
 $\Rightarrow y = b$
Putting $y = b$ in the equation (i)
 $bx + a(b) = 2ab$
 $\Rightarrow bx = ab \Rightarrow x = a$

2. Ans. c
Explanation:

$$\log_8 m + \log_8 2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\log_8 (2m) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(8)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 2m$$

$$(2^3)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 2m$$

$$(2)^2 = 2m$$

$$4 = 2m$$

$$2 = m$$

3. Ans: c
Explanation:
Let width of the rectangle is x, then length = $5+2x$
Given that Area of rectangle = 75
Length x width = 75
 $(5 + 2x) \times x = 75$
 $2x^2 + 5x - 75 = 0$
 $(2x + 15)(x - 5) = 0$
 $x = 5, \frac{-15}{2} \left[x \neq \frac{-15}{2} \right]$
Length = $2x + 5$
 $= 2(5) + 5 = 15$ units

4 Ans. b

Explanation:

Given equation is $3x^2 + (5m - 2)x + m = 0$

$$\text{Sum of the roots} = \frac{-(5m - 2)}{3}$$

We know that if roots are reciprocal to each other then $\frac{c}{a} = 1$ of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\text{So } \frac{m}{3} = 1 \Rightarrow m = 3$$

$$\text{So sum of the roots} = \frac{-(5 \times 3 - 2)}{3} = \boxed{\frac{-13}{3}}$$

5 Ans. d

Explanation:

$$\frac{\log_9 11}{\log_5 13} - \frac{\log_3 11}{\log_{\sqrt{5}} 13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log_{(3)^2} 11}{\log_{(\sqrt{5})^2} 13} - \frac{\log_3 11}{\log_{\sqrt{5}} 13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \log_3 11}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \log_{\sqrt{5}} 13} - \frac{\log_3 11}{\log_{\sqrt{5}} 13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log_3 11}{\log_{\sqrt{5}} 13} - \frac{\log_3 11}{\log_{\sqrt{5}} 13} \\ \Rightarrow 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{Note } \log_{a^n} m = \frac{1}{n} \log_a m}$$

6 Ans. (b)

Explanation:

+ \leq then shaded region towards the origin.

7 Ans. d

Explanation:

Let α and β are roots of equation

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^2 + \beta^2 &= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta \\ &= (-2)^2 - 2(-143) \\ &= 290 \end{aligned}$$

8 Ans. (c)

Explanation :

$$\frac{25x}{100} + \frac{10 \times 2x}{100} + \frac{5 \times 3x}{100} = 30$$

$$: x = 50$$

then the number of 5 p coins = $3 \times 50 = 150$

9 Ans. C

Explanation:

$$= \log(1+2+3) = \log 6$$

$$= \log(1 \times 2 \times 3)$$

$$= \log 1 + \log 2 + \log 3$$

10 Ans. a

Explanation:

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{2}{3}, \frac{B}{C} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$A:B:C=2:3:12$$

$$A's \text{ share} = \text{Rs. } 510 \times \frac{2}{17} = \text{Rs. } 60$$

11 Ans. c

Explanation:

$$\text{SI for 5 years} = 1020 - 720 \\ = 300$$

$$\text{SI for years} = \frac{300}{5} \times 2 \\ = \text{Rs. } 120$$

$$\text{Principal} = \text{Rs. } 720 - \text{Rs. } 120 \\ = \text{Rs. } 600$$

12 Ans. c

Explanation:

$$\frac{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x-1}} = 2$$

Using componendo÷ndo

$$\frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt{x-1}} = 3$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x-1} = 9$$

$$x = \frac{5}{4}$$

13 Ans. b

Explanation:

Milk = $5x$, water = x

$$\frac{5x}{x+5} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$10x = 5x + 25$$

$$x = 5$$

The quantity of milk in the original mixture = $5 \times 5 = 25$ litres

14 Ans. a

Explanation:

$$a + b = 6x$$

$$b + c = 7x$$

$$c + a = 8x$$

$$2(a + b + c) = 21x$$

$$2(14) = 21x$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = x$$

$$\therefore a + b = 6 \times \frac{4}{3}$$

$$a + b = 8$$

$$\text{Given } a + b + c = 14$$

$$8 + c = 14$$

$$c = 14 - 8$$

$$c = 6$$

15 Ans. b

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{a \cdot \sqrt{b \cdot \sqrt{c \cdot \sqrt{d}}}} &= \sqrt{a \cdot \sqrt{b \cdot \sqrt{c \cdot d^{1/2}}}} = \sqrt{a \sqrt{b \cdot c^{\frac{1}{2}} d^{\frac{1}{4}}}} = \sqrt{a \cdot b^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot c^{\frac{1}{4}} d^{\frac{1}{8}}} \\ &= a^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot b^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot c^{\frac{1}{8}} \cdot d^{\frac{1}{16}} \end{aligned}$$

16 Ans: b

Explanation:

Let the share of each nephew be Rs. x

Then, share of each daughter = Rs. $4x$; share of each son = Rs. $5x$,

So,

$$5 \times 5x + 4 \times 4x + 2 \times x = 8600$$

$$43x = 8600$$

$$x = 200$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Share of each daughter} &= \text{Rs. } (4 \times 200) \\ &= \text{Rs. } 800 \end{aligned}$$

17 Ans. a

Explanation:

Let number is x

$$\text{Then } x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$3x^2 - 10x + 3 = 0$$

and roots are $3, \frac{1}{3}$ and square of the numbers are $9, \frac{1}{9}$

18 Ans. d

Explanation:

$$\frac{\frac{x+y+z}{\frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{yz} + \frac{1}{zx}}}{\left(\frac{z+x+y}{xyz}\right)} = \frac{x+y+z}{1} \times \frac{xyz}{(x+y+z)} = xyz$$

19 Ans. b

Explanation:

Let third proportional be T

$$x^2 - y^2, x - y, T$$

$$x^2 - y^2 : x - y :: x - y : T$$

$$(x - y)^2 = (x^2 - y^2) \times T$$

$$\frac{(x - y)^2}{x^2 - y^2} = T$$

$$\frac{x - y}{x + y} = T$$

20 Ans. c

Explanation:

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{2} \quad (\text{squaring both sides})$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = (\sqrt{2})^2$$

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

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \boxed{0}$$

21 Ans. b

Explanation:

$$\text{Required no. of ways} = 2 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 48$$

22 Ans. d

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Present value} &= A(1+i)^{-n} = 10000 / (1+0.025)^4 \\
 &= 10000 / (1.025)^4 \\
 &= 10000 / (1.1038) \\
 &= \text{Rs.}9059.50
 \end{aligned}$$

23 Ans. a

Explanation:

For the lines $2x + 3y = 4$ and $4x + 6y = 7$

$$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{6} \neq \frac{4}{7}$$

So, the given system of equation have no solution because, both lines are parallel to each other.

24 Ans. b

Explanation:

$$\text{LHL} = 3$$

$$\text{RHL} = 5 - P$$

$$\text{LHL} = \text{RHL}$$

$$3 = 5 - P$$

$$P = 2$$

25 Ans. a

Explanation:

$$\text{Here } A = 2000, i = \frac{6}{100 \times 12} = 0.005, n = 24$$

Let Rs. P be the each payment.

$$\therefore \text{Amount : } A = P \left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right] \Rightarrow 2000 = P \left[\frac{(1+0.005)^{24} - 1}{0.005} \right] = P \left[\frac{(1.005)^{24} - 1}{0.005} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{2000 \times 0.005}{(1.005)^{24} - 1} \text{ or } P = \frac{10}{1.1272 - 1} = \frac{10}{0.1272} = \text{Rs. } 78.61$$

26 Ans. d

Explanation:

By options putting the value $n = 9$

$$9c_2 - 9 = 27$$

27 Ans. c

Explanation:

$$37, 39, \dots 119$$

$$l = a + (n-1)d$$

$$119 = 37 + (n-1)(2)$$

$$n = 42$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a+l) = \frac{42}{2}(37+119) = 3276$$

28 Ans. b

Explanation:

Sum of male and female employees Can not be more than ten so option (b) shows right inequality.

29 Ans. d

Explanation :

The candidate can select 8 questions by selecting at last three from each part in the following ways:

(a) 3 questions from part A and 5 questions from part

$$B = {}^7C_3 \times {}^5C_5 = 35 \text{ ways}$$

(b) 4 questions from part A and part B each

$$B = {}^7C_4 \times {}^5C_4 = 175 \text{ ways}$$

(c) 5 questions from part A and questions from part

$$B = {}^7C_5 \times {}^5C_3 = 210 \text{ ways}$$

Hence, the total number of ways in which the candidate can select the question will be $= 35 + 175 + 210 = 420$ ways.

30 Ans. d

Explanation:

$$x^y = e^{x \log y}$$

$$y \log x = x + y$$

$$y = \frac{x}{\log x - 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log x - 2}{(\log x - 1)^2}$$

31 Ans. b

Explanation:

$$SI = \frac{prt}{100}$$

$$\frac{3}{8}P = \frac{p \times r \times 25}{400}$$

$$r = 6\%$$

32 Ans. d

Explanation:

$$\text{The required no. of ways} = 4! \times 3! = 144$$

33 Ans. b

Explanation:

$$x = 8^{17}$$

$$x = 2^{51}$$

$$\log x = 51 \log 2$$

$$\log x = 51 \times 0.3010 = 15.381$$

$$\text{Number of terms in } 8^{17} = 15 + 1 = 16$$

34 Ans. c

Explanation:

$$f \circ g(x) = f[g(x)]$$

$$= f(x^2 + 7)$$

$$f \circ g(x) = 2(x^2 + 7) + 7$$

$$f \circ g(x) = 2x^2 + 21$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 21 = 25$$

$$x^2 = 2$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

35 Ans. b

Explanation:

$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$$

$$f'(x) = 4x + 3$$

$$f'(0) = 3$$

$$f'(-1) = -1$$

$$f'(0) + 3f'(-1) = 3 + 3(-1) = 3 - 3 = 0$$

36 Ans: (c)

Explanation:

$$(P + Q)x \frac{20}{100} = (P - Q)x \frac{50}{100}$$

$$2P + 2Q = 5P - 5Q$$

$$7Q = 3P$$

$$P:Q = 7:3$$

37 Ans. c

Explanation:

Let x years be the present age of the man and sum of the present ages of the two sons be y years.

$$\text{By the condition} \quad x = 3y \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and} \quad x + 5 = 2(y + 5 + 5) \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From (i) \& (ii)} \quad 3y + 5 = 2(y + 10)$$

$$\text{or } 3y + 5 = 2y + 20$$

$$\text{or } 3y - 2y = 20 - 5$$

$$\text{or } y = 15$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \times y = 3 \times 15 = 45$$

Hence the present age of the man is 45 years.

38 Ans. c

Explanation:

Total line can be made by $10C_2$

and $7C_2$ lines could not be drawn because points are collinear

So Remaining $\Rightarrow 10_{C_2} - 7_{C_2} + 1$
 $\Rightarrow 25$

- 39 Ans. b
 Explanation:
 Orders are 2×8 ; 8×2 ; 4×4 ; 1×16 ; 16×1 .

- 40 Ans. b
 Explanation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x+xy & 2x+y^2 & 3x+yz \\ 2+3x & 4+3y & 6+3z \end{bmatrix}$$

- 41 Ans. b
 Explanation:
 Given $n_1 = k$, $n_2 = k$
 $\bar{x}_1 = 16$ $\bar{x}_2 = 10$
 Combined mean

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} \\ &= \frac{k \times 16 + k \times 10}{k + k} = \frac{16k + 20k}{3k} = \frac{36k}{3k} \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

- 42 Ans. a
 Explanation : Sum of marks of 300 students = $300 \times 40 = 12000$
 after replacing wrong and missing observations sum of marks =
 $12000 - 60 + 66 + 14 - 41 + 60 = 12039$
 Correct mean = $12039/300 = 40.13$

- 43 Ans. b
 Explanation:
 First 5 and last five observations are same in magnitude but opposite in sign. So

For given observation $\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i = 0$ and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i^2 = 2 \sum_{i=1}^5 x^2 = 2 \times 80 = 160$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum x}{n} \right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{160}{10} - \left(\frac{0}{10} \right)^2} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

- 44 Ans. d

Explanation:

$$\text{Coefficient of variation} = \frac{\text{S.D.}}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

$$50 = \frac{\text{S.D.}}{10} \times 100$$

$$\text{S.D.} = \frac{50 \times 10}{100} = 5$$

$$\text{Variance} = (\text{S.D.})^2 = 5^2 = 25$$

45 Ans. b

Explanation:

$$\text{Coefficient of range} = \frac{L - S}{L + S}$$

Where $L \rightarrow$ for largest value

$S \rightarrow$ for smallest value

$$\text{Coefficient of range} = \frac{40 - 10}{40 + 10} = \frac{30}{50} = \frac{3}{5}$$

46 Ans. a

Explanation:

Arrange the data in ascending order:

$$x/5, x/3, x/2, x$$

M = Simple Average of two middle terms

$$M = \frac{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3}}{2} = 10$$

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} = 20$$

$$\frac{5x}{6} = 20$$

$$x = 24$$

47 Ans. d

$$\text{Explanation: } \sum x = 50 \times 80 = 4000$$

$$\text{After replacing correct observations } \sum x = 4000 - 28 - 69 + 82 + 96 = 4081$$

$$\text{Revised } \bar{x} = \frac{4081}{50} = 81.62$$

48 Ans. b

Explanation:

$$\text{G.M.} = (2 \times 2^2 \times 2^3 \times 2^4 \times 2^5 \times 2^6)^{1/6}$$

$$= 2^{7/2}$$

49 Ans. d

Explanation:

$$H.M. = \frac{n}{1+3+5\ldots 2n-1} = \frac{1}{n}$$

- 50 Ans. c
Explanation: $b_{yx} = -5/2$

- 51 Ans. b
Explanation:

$$r_R = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

$$0.143 = 1 - \frac{6 \times 48}{7(48)} = 0.143$$

- 52 Ans. b
Explanation:
 $F = \sqrt{L \times P}$
 $150^2 = 144 \times P$
 $P = 156.25$

- 53 Ans. b
Explanation:
Revised salary = $\frac{200}{110} \times 325 = 590.90$
It means worker is in loss.

- 54 Ans. c
Explanation:
Spearman's rank correlation coefficient is used for qualitative data

- 55 Ans. d
Explanation : Regression coefficient are independent of change of origin but not scale
(As per Fundamental Principle)

- 56 Ans. c
Explanation :
 $b_{yx} = 0.5, b_{xy} = B, r = 0.1$

$$r = \sqrt{b_{xy} \times b_{yx}}$$

$$0.1 = \sqrt{0.5 \times B}$$

$$0.5B = 0.01$$

$$B = \frac{0.01}{0.5} = 0.02$$

- Five competitors in a contest are ranked by two judges in the order 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5,4,3,2,1 respectively.
(a) -0.5

57. Ans. b
Explanation: if rank is in reverse order then spearman rank correlation coefficient is -1.

- 58 Ans. a
Explanation:
Purchasing power of money is inversely proportional to the price index.

- 59 Ans. c
Explanation:

Commodity	R	W	RW
I	110	3	330
II	120	3	360
III	70	1	70
Total		7	760

$$\text{Weighted Price Index} = \frac{\sum RW}{\sum W} = \frac{760}{7} = 108.5$$

- 60 Ans. c
Explanation:
 $r^2 = b_{yx} \times b_{xy}$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{b_{yx} \times b_{xy}}$$

- 61 Ans. c
Explanation:
Regression coefficients are independent of the change of origin but not of scale.
and $b_{yx} > 1$ then $b_{xy} < 1$

- 62 Ans. a
Explanation:

$$r = \sqrt{b_{xy} \times b_{yx}}$$

$$0.75 = \sqrt{\frac{5}{4} \times b_{xy}}$$

$$\frac{0.5625 \times 4}{5} = b_{xy}$$

$$b_{xy} = 0.45$$

- 63 Ans. b
Explanation :

$$\frac{L}{P} = \frac{\frac{\sum p_1 q_0}{\sum p_0 q_0}}{\frac{\sum p_1 q_1}{\sum p_0 q_1}} = \frac{\frac{20 + 5x}{15}}{\frac{10 + 2x}{7}} = \frac{28}{27}$$

$$= \frac{140 + 35x}{150 + 30x} = \frac{28}{27}$$

$$x = 4$$

- 64 Ans. c
Explanation:
two or more related time series are expressed in different units, we use multiple axis chart
- 65 Ans. b
Explanation :
Angle Corresponding to North America

$$= \frac{11.7}{82} \times 66$$

$$= 9.4 \text{ km}^2$$
- 66 Ans. c
Explanation:
Hidden trend, if any, in the data can be noticed in Diagrammatic representation.
- 67 Ans. b
Explanation : $\bar{x} = 1500$, $SD = 400$
 After 1st year
 Mean = $1500 + 20\% \text{ of } 1500 = 1800$
 $SD = 400 + 20\% \text{ of } 400 = 480$
 After 2nd year
 Mean = $1800 + 100 = 1900$
 $SD = 480$ (no change)
- 68 Ans. b
Explanation:

$$\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} = \sqrt{\frac{b_{xy}}{b_{yx}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{8}{15}}$$

$$= 0.73$$
- 69 Ans. a
Explanation:
Chronological classification is also known as time series data.
- 70 Ans. b
Explanation:
We Know $Q.D = \frac{2}{3} S.D$
 $Q.D. < S.D$
- 71 Ans. c
Explanation : Average age of 10 students = 20 yrs
 The sum of age of 10 students = $20 \times 10 = 200 \text{ yrs}$

If two boys are increased

The total no of students = $10+2=12$

And average increased by 4 yrs

Then new average = $20 + 4 = 24$

The sum of age of 12 student = $24 \times 12 = 288$

The sum of age of two boys = $288 - 200 = 88$

Average age of two boys = $\frac{88}{2} = 44$

72 Ans. c

Explanation:

Given: Mode - Mean = 63

We know the empirical relationship between mean, Median & Mode i.e.

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

Median - Mean = $\frac{63}{3} = 21$

73 Ans. a

Explanation:

If age increases premium of insurance increases.

74 Ans. a

Explanation:

$$b_{vu} = \frac{p}{q} \times b_{yx}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{2} \times -1.2 = 1.8$$

75

Ans. c

Explanation : Event A: Person aged 50 years will remain alive after 20 years

Event B: Person aged 60 years will remain alive after 20 years

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{5}{9+5} = \frac{5}{14} \text{ and } P(B) = \frac{6}{8+6} = \frac{6}{14}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{14} + \frac{6}{14} - \frac{5}{14} \times \frac{6}{14} = \frac{31}{49}$$

76 Ans. c

Explanation:

$-\infty$ to ∞ area = 1.

77 Ans. c

Explanation:

$$np - npq = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{3}, q = \frac{2}{3}$$

Distribution is $\left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}\right)^5$

78 Ans. b

Explanation : The index 1970 on base 1960 will be $= \frac{150 \times 200}{100} = 300$

79 Ans. b

Explanation: Less than ogive & more than Ogive intersect at a point called MEDIAN or we can say second quartile.

80 Ans. a

Explanation:

$$\text{Largest angle} = \frac{32}{90} \times 360 = 128^\circ$$

$$\text{Smallest angle} = \frac{17}{90} \times 360 = 68^\circ$$

$$\text{Difference} = 60^\circ$$

81 Ans. a

Explanation:

$$54 + 16 = 70$$

82 Ans. a

Explanation:

$$430 + 130 = 560$$

83 Ans. a

Explanation:

$$285 + 60 = 345.$$

84 Ans. a

Explanation:

$$7^3 - 1 = 342$$

85 Ans. b

Explanation:

$$25 + 41 = 66$$

86 Ans. a

87 Ans. b

88 Ans. b

89 Ans. a

90 Ans. a

91 Ans. a

92 Ans. a

93 Ans. c

94 Ans. d

95 Ans. d

96 Ans. d

97 Ans. a

98 Ans. d

99 Ans. a

100 Ans. b

