

## 8th Direct and Indirect Solved Test Paper-1

1. Fill in the blanks in each of the following so as to make the statement true:

(i) Two quantities are said to vary ----- with each other if they increase (decrease) together in such a way that the ratio of the corresponding values remains same.

(ii) x and y are said to vary directly with each other if for some positive number k,  $xy = k$

(iii) If  $u = 3v$ , then u and v vary ... with each other.

Solution: (i) Directly

(ii) x and y are said to vary directly with each other if  $\frac{x}{y} = k$ , where k is a positive number

(iii) Because  $u = 3v \Rightarrow \frac{u}{v} = 3$ , here 3 is a constant quantity So, u and v vary directly with each other

2. Complete the following tables given that x varies directly as y.

x	4	9	b	c	3	e
y	16	a	48	36	d	4

$$x \text{ varies directly as } y \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = k = \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Case - 1 : } \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{a} \Rightarrow a = 9 \times 4 = 36$$

$$\text{Case - 2 : } \frac{1}{4} = \frac{b}{48} \Rightarrow b = \frac{48}{4} = 12$$

$$\text{Case - 3 : } \frac{1}{4} = \frac{c}{36} \Rightarrow c = \frac{36}{4} = 9$$

$$\text{Case - 4 : } \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{d} \Rightarrow d = 3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$\text{Case - 5 : } \frac{1}{4} = \frac{e}{4} \Rightarrow e = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

3. 68 boxes of contain commodity require a shelf- length of 13.6 m. How many boxes of the same commodity would occupy a shelf- length of 20.4m?

Solution:

More length of self (x) more box (y) direct variation  $a/b = c/d$

$$\frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{x_2}{y_2} \Rightarrow \frac{13.6}{68} = \frac{20.4}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{20.4 \times 68}{13.6} = 104 \text{ boxes}$$

4. 11 men can dig  $6\frac{3}{4}$  m long trench in one day. How many men should be employed for digging 27m long trench of the same type in one day?

Solution: more length of trench more man required (direct variation)  $a/b = c/d$

$$\frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{x_2}{y_2} \Rightarrow \frac{11}{6\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{x}{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{44}{27} = \frac{x}{27} \Rightarrow x = 44$$

Therefore, 44 men are required to dig a trench of 27 m.

5. 120 men had food provisions for 200 days. After 5 days, 30 men die due to an epidemic. How long will the remaining food last?

Solution:

Man(x)	120	120 - 30 = 90
Day food last(y)	200 - 5 = 195	y

Less man more days food last (indirect variation)  $ab = cd$

$$\text{so, } 120 \times 195 = 90 \times x \Rightarrow x = \frac{120 \times 195}{90} = 260 \text{ days}$$

6. A car can finish a certain journey in 10 hours at the speed of 48km/hr. By how much should its speed be increased so that it may take only 8 hours to cover the same distance?

Solution: less time more speed (indirect variation)  $\Rightarrow ab = cd$

$$10 \times 48 = c \times 8 \Rightarrow c = \frac{10 \times 48}{8} = 60 \text{ km/h}$$

7. In a hostel of 50 girls, there are food provisions for 40 days. If 30 more girls join the hostel, how long will these provisions last?

Solution: more girl less days food last (indirect variation)  $\Rightarrow ab = cd$

$$50 \times 40 = 80 \times d \Rightarrow d = \frac{50 \times 40}{80} = 25 \text{ days}$$

8. A worker is paid Rs.210 for 6 days work. If his total income of the month is Rs. 875, for how many did he work?

Solution: More wages more days work (direct variation)  $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$

$$\frac{210}{6} = \frac{875}{d} \Rightarrow d = \frac{875 \times 6}{210} = 25 \text{ days}$$

9. A train 400m long is running at a speed of 72km/hr. How much time does it take to cross a telegraph post?

Solution: Distance cover by train to cross a telegraph post = length of train = 400m

$$\text{Speed} = 72\text{km/h} = \frac{72000\text{m}}{3600\text{sec}} = 20\text{m/sec}$$

$$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} = \frac{400}{20} = 20 \text{ sec}$$

10. A train 360m long is running at a speed of 45 km/hr. What time will it take to cross a 140m long bridge?

Solution: Distance cover by train to cross bridge

$$= \text{length of train} + \text{length of bridge} = 360 + 140 = 500\text{m}$$

$$\text{Speed} = 45\text{km/h} = \frac{45000\text{m}}{3600\text{sec}} = 12.5\text{m/sec}$$

$$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} = \frac{500}{12.5} = 40 \text{ sec}$$

11. Length of train is 130 meters and speed of train is 45 km/hour. This train can pass a bridge in 30 seconds, then find the length of the bridge.

Solution: Let the length of bridge is x m

$$\text{Speed of train} = 45\text{km/h} = \frac{45000\text{m}}{3600\text{sec}} = 12.5\text{m/sec}$$

Time = 30 seconds

Distance cover by train to cross bridge

$$= \text{length of train} + \text{length of bridge} = 130 + x$$

$$\text{We know Speed} = \text{distance/time} \frac{130+x}{30} = 12.5$$

$$\Rightarrow (130 + x) = 375 \Rightarrow x = 375 - 130 = 245 \text{ meters}$$

12. A train 210m long took 12 seconds to pass a 90 m long tunnel. Find the speed of the train.

Solution:

Solution: Distance cover by train to cross bridge

$$= \text{length of train} + \text{length of bridge} = 210 + 90 = 300 \text{ m , time} = 12 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{300}{12} = 25\text{m/sec}$$

13. If 5 men or 7 women can earn Rs 875 per day, how much would 10 men and 5 women earn per day.

Solution: 5 men = **7 women**

$$\Rightarrow 10 \text{ men} = 14 \text{ women}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for 10 men and 5 women} = 14 + 5 = \mathbf{19 \text{ women}}$$

More women more earning per day (direct variation)  $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$

$$\frac{7}{875} = \frac{14}{d} \Rightarrow d = \frac{14 \times 875}{7} = 875 \times 2 = \text{RS. } 1750$$

16. The cost of 16 packets of salt, each weighing 900g, is Rs84. Find the cost of 27 packets of salt, each weighing 1kg.

Solution: More packets more cost (Direct variation)

Less weight of each packet less cost (Direct variation)

$$\frac{p_1}{w_1} : \frac{p_2}{w_2} : cost_1 : cost_2 \Rightarrow \frac{16}{900} : \frac{27}{1000} : 84 : x$$

$\Rightarrow$  Product of extremes = product of mean

$$\Rightarrow 16 \times 900 \times x = 27 \times 1000 \times 84$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{27 \times 1000 \times 84}{16 \times 900} = \text{Rs. } 157.5$$

17. 25 Packets of 12 pencils each cost Rs 750. Find the cost of 32 packets of 8 pencils each

Ans: 25 packets of 12 each = 300 pencils for Rs 750

$\Rightarrow$  Rate of pencil = Rs 750/300 = Rs 2.5/pencil

32 packets of 8 each 8(32) = 256 pencils

Cost of 256 pencils = (256 x 2.5) = Rs 640

So, 32 packets of 8 pencils each would cost Rs 640

18. If 3 persons can weave 168 shawls in 14 days, how many shawls will be woven by 8 persons in 5 days?

Solution: More person more shawls weaved (direct variation)

Less days less shawls weaved (direct variation)

$$\frac{person\ a_1}{Days\ b_1} : \frac{a_2}{c_2} : c_1 : c_2 (shawl) \Rightarrow \frac{3}{14} : \frac{8}{5} : 168 : x$$

$\Rightarrow$  Product of extremes = product of mean

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 14 \times x = 5 \times 8 \times 168$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5 \times 8 \times 168}{3 \times 14} = 160$$

19. Four examiners can examine a certain number of answer papers in 10 days by working for 5 hours a day. For how many hours in a day would 2 examiners have to work in order to examine twice the number of answer papers in 20 days?

Solution: Let the number of hours per day be x

More days, less hours per day (Indirect)

Less examiners, more hours per day (Indirect)

More answer papers, more hours per day (Direct)

Days                    20        :        10                    Time

Examiners            02        :        04        ::        5 : x

Answer papers 01 : 02

$$(20 \times 2 \times 1 \times x) = (10 \times 4 \times 2 \times 5) \Rightarrow x = \frac{(10 \times 4 \times 2 \times 5)}{(20 \times 2 \times 1)} = 10 \text{ hrs}$$

20. If the cost of transporting 160kg of goods for 125 km is Rs 60. What will be the cost of transporting 200 kg of goods for 400 km?

Solution: More weight more the cost of transporting (Direct)  $160 : 200 = 60 : x$

More Distance more the cost of transporting (Direct)  $125 : 400 = 60 : x$

$$\frac{160}{125} : \frac{200}{400} :: 60 : x \Rightarrow x = \frac{200 \times 400 \times 60}{160 \times 125} = \text{Rs. } 240$$

21. 6 oxen or 8 cows can graze a field in 28 days. How long would 9 oxen and 2 cows take to graze the same field?

Solution: 6 oxen = **8 cows**  $\Rightarrow$  3 oxen = 4 cows

$\Rightarrow$  9 oxen =  $4 \times 3 = 12$  cows

9 oxen and 2 cows =  $12 + 2 = 14$  cows

More cows less days taken to graze the same field (Indirect)

Cows	8	14
days	28	x

$$\text{Cows } 28 : 8 \text{ (indirect)} :: 14 : x \Rightarrow x = 8 \times \frac{14}{28} = 4 \text{ days}$$

22. 6 men working 8 hours a day, earn Rs. 8400 per week. What will be the earning per week of 9 men who work for 6 hours a day?

Solution:  $\begin{matrix} \text{(Direct variation)} & \text{Men } 6:9 \\ \text{(Direct variation)} & \text{Hrs a day } 10:6 \end{matrix} :: 1200 : x \text{ (Earning)}$

$$x = \frac{9 \times 6 \times 1200}{6 \times 10} = \text{Rs. } 620$$

23. A fort had provision for 300 men for 90 days. After 20 days, 50 men left the fort. How long would the food last at the same rate?

Solution: Less man more days food last (Inverse variation)

$\Rightarrow$  inverse ratio of man = ratio of days

$$\Rightarrow (300 - 50) : 300 = (90 - 20) : x \Rightarrow 250 : 300 = 70 : x \Rightarrow x = \frac{70 \times 300}{250} = 84 \text{ days}$$

24. 1200 soldiers in a fort had enough food for 28 days. After 4 days, some soldiers were transferred to another fort and thus the food lasted for an extra 32 days. How many soldiers left the fort?

Ans : 1200 soldiers - 24 days (after 4 days) then x soldiers - 32 days

More days food (x) last if there will be less soldiers (y) (indirect)

$$X_1 \times y_1 = x_2 \times y_2 \Rightarrow 24 \times 1200 = 32 \times x \Rightarrow x = \frac{24 \times 1200}{32} = 900$$

Soldiers left =  $(1200 - 900) = 300$  soldiers

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