

# Average: Answer

1. Answer: Option A

Explanation:

$$\text{Required run rate} = \left( \frac{282 - (3.2 \times 10)}{40} \right) = \frac{250}{40} =$$

2. Answer: Option B

Explanation:

$$\text{Required average} = \left( \frac{67 \times 2 + 35 \times 2 + 6 \times 3}{2 + 2 + 3} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{134 + 70 + 18}{7} \right)$$

$$= \frac{222}{7}$$

$$= 31 \frac{5}{7} \text{ years.}$$

3. Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Total sale for 5 months = Rs. (6435 + 6927 + 6855 + 7230 + 6562) = Rs. 34009.

$$\therefore \text{Required sale} = \text{Rs. } [(6500 \times 6) - 34009]$$

$$= \text{Rs. } (39000 - 34009)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 4991.$$

4. Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Average of 20 numbers = 0.

$$\therefore \text{Sum of 20 numbers } (0 \times 20) = 0.$$

It is quite possible that 19 of these numbers may be positive and if their sum is  $a$  then 20th number is ( $-a$ ).

5. Answer: Option C

Explanation:

Total weight increased = (8 x 2.5) kg = 20 kg.

Weight of new person = (65 + 20) kg = 85 kg.

6. Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Let the average age of the whole team by  $x$  years.

$$\therefore 11x - (26 + 29) = 9(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x - 9x = 46$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 46$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 23.$$

So, average age of the team is 23 years.

7. Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Let P, Q and R represent their respective monthly incomes. Then, we have:

$$P + Q = (5050 \times 2) = 10100 \dots (i)$$

$$Q + R = (6250 \times 2) = 12500 \dots (ii)$$

$$P + R = (5200 \times 2) = 10400 \dots (iii)$$

Adding (i), (ii) and (iii), we get:  $2(P + Q + R) = 33000$

$$\text{or } P + Q + R = 16500 \dots (iv)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (iv), we get  $P = 4000$ .

$$\therefore P\text{'s monthly income} = \text{Rs. } 4000.$$

8. Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Sum of the present ages of husband, wife and child = (27 x 3 + 3 x 3) years = 90 years.

Sum of the present ages of wife and child = (20 x 2 + 5 x 2) years = 50 years.

$\therefore$  Husband's present age = (90 - 50) years = 40 years.

9. Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Total quantity of petrol consumed in 3 years =  $\left( \frac{4000}{7.50} + \frac{4000}{8} + \frac{4000}{8.50} \right)$  litres

$$= 4000 \left( \frac{2}{15} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{17} \right) \text{ litres}$$

$$= \left( \frac{76700}{51} \right) \text{ litres}$$

Total amount spent = Rs. (3 x 4000) = Rs. 12000.

$$\therefore \text{Average cost} = \frac{\text{Rs. } \left( \frac{12000 \times 51}{51} \right)}{\text{Rs. } 6120} = \frac{\text{Rs. } 12000}{6120} = \text{Rs. } 7.98$$

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10. Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Let Arun's weight by X kg.

According to Arun,  $65 < X < 72$ According to Arun's brother,  $60 < X < 70$ .According to Arun's mother,  $X \leq 68$ 

The values satisfying all the above conditions are 66, 67 and 68.

$$\therefore \text{Required average} = \left( \frac{66 + 67 + 68}{3} \right) = \left( \frac{201}{3} \right) = 67 \text{ kg.}$$

11. Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Let A, B, C represent their respective weights. Then, we have:

$$A + B + C = (45 \times 3) = 135 \dots (i)$$

$$A + B = (40 \times 2) = 80 \dots (ii)$$

$$B + C = (43 \times 2) = 86 \dots (iii)$$

$$\text{Adding (ii) and (iii), we get: } A + 2B + C = 166 \dots (iv)$$

$$\text{Subtracting (i) from (iv), we get: } B = 31.$$

$$\therefore B\text{'s weight} = 31 \text{ kg.}$$

12. Answer: Option C

Explanation:

$$\text{Required average} = \left( \frac{50.25 \times 16 + 45.15 \times 8}{16 + 8} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{804 + 361.20}{24} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1165.20}{24}$$

$$= 48.55$$

13. Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Since the month begins with a Sunday, to there will be five Sundays in the month.

$$\text{Required average} = \left( \frac{510 \times 5 + 240 \times 25}{30} \right)$$

$$= \frac{8550}{30}$$

$$= 285$$

14. Answer: Option B

Explanation:

$$\text{Required average} = \left( \frac{55 \times 50 + 60 \times 55 + 45 \times 60}{55 + 60 + 45} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{2750 + 3300 + 2700}{160} \right)$$

$$= \frac{8750}{160}$$

$$= 54.68$$

15. Answer: Option C

Explanation:

Let there be x pupils in the class.

$$\text{Total increase in marks} = \left( x \times \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{2} = (83 - 63) \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = 20 \Rightarrow x = 40.$$

16. Answer: Option D

Explanation:

$$P + Q + R + S = (30 \times 4) \Rightarrow P + Q + R + S = 120 \dots$$

(i)

$$\text{I. } P + R = 60 \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{II. } S = (R - 10) \dots (iii)$$

From (i), (ii) and (iii), we cannot find R.

$$\therefore \text{Correct answer is (D)}$$

17. Answer: Option B

Explanation:

$$\text{I. Total candidates interviewed by 3 panels} = (15 \times 3) = 45.$$

II. Let  $x$  candidates be interviewed by C.  
Number of candidates interviewed by A =  $(x + 2)$ .  
Number of candidates interviewed by B =  $(x + 1)$ .

$$\cdot \cdot \cdot x + (x + 2) + (x + 1) = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 14$$

Hence, the correct answer is (B).

18. Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Let there be  $x$  children.

I gives, age of teacher =  $x$  years.

II gives, average age of  $(x + 1)$  persons =  $(x + 1)$  years.

$$\cdot \cdot \cdot \text{Teacher's age} = (x + 1)(x + 1) - x^2 = (x^2 + 1 + 2x) - x^2 = (1 + 2x)$$

Thus, teacher's age cannot be obtained.

$\cdot \cdot \cdot$  Correct answer is (D)

19. Answer: Option E

Explanation:

I gives, total marks in 4 subjects =  $(60 \times 4) = 240$ .

II gives,  $E + M = 170$

III gives,  $M + S = 180$ .

Thus, none of (A), (B), (C), (D) is true.

$\cdot \cdot \cdot$  Correct answer is (E).

20. Answer: Option C

Explanation:

Total age of 11 players =  $(28 \times 11)$  years = 308 years.

$$\text{I. } C = Y + 11 \Rightarrow C - Y = 11 \dots \text{(i)}$$

II. Total age of 10 players (excluding captain) =  $(27.3 \times 10)$  years = 273 years.

$$\cdot \cdot \cdot \text{Age of captain} = (308 - 273) \text{ years} = 35 \text{ years.}$$

Thus,  $C = 35$ . .... (ii)

From (i) and (ii), we get  $Y = 24$

III. Total age of 9 players =  $[(25 \times 3) + (28 \times 3) + (30 \times 3)]$  years = 249 years.

$$\cdot \cdot \cdot C + Y = (308 - 249) = 59 \dots \text{(iii)}$$

From (i) and (iii), we get  $C = 35$ .

Thus, II alone gives the answer.

Also, I and III together give the answer.

$\cdot \cdot \cdot$  Correct answer is (C).