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## Ages

**Direction (1-10):** Read the followings and give the answers carefully.

**1. Average age of A, B and C is 30 years. The sum of the present ages of B and C is 85 years. The difference between the present age of A and C is 50 years. Find the average age of B and C together?**

- A. 40.5 years
- B. 41.5 years
- C. 42.5 years
- D. 43.5 years
- E. None of these

**Answer : C**

Average age of A, B and C = 30

$A + B + C = 90$

Sum of the present age of B and C = 85

Difference between the present age of A and C = 50

The sum of the present age of A and B =  $35 \quad A + B + C - A + B = 90 - 35 = 55$

The present age of C = 55

The present age of B =  $85 - 55 = 30$

Average age of B and C =  $(55 + 30)/2 = 85/2 = 42.5$  years

**2. The present ages of mother and son are 28 and 7 years respectively. If the ratio of their ages will be 11 : 4 after x years, then find the value of x?**

A.5

B.4

C.6

D.8

E. None of these

Answer : A

$$(28 + x) / (7 + x) = 11 / 4$$

$$112 + 4x = 77 + 11x$$

$$35 = 7x$$

$$x = 5$$

**3. If one of the midfield players age is 25 years, then find the average age of other two midfield players.**

A.26

B.28

C.30

D.25

E. None of these

Answer : B

Average age of 3 midfield players = 27  
Sum of 3 midfield players age =  $27 * 3 = 81$   
Sum of other two midfield players age =  $81 - 25 = 56$   
Required average =  $56 / 2 = 28$

**4. 3 years ago, the ratio of the age of A to B is 3:4. The present age of C is 33.33% more than that of A and the sum of the present age of B and C together is 71 years. Find the difference between the present age of A and B.**

- A. 8 years
- B. 6 years
- C. 9 years
- D. 5 years
- E. None of these

Answer : A

Let the present age of A =  $3x + 3$   
And the present age of B =  $4x + 3$   
 $4x + 3 + (3x + 3) * 133.33/100 = 71$   
 $4x + 3 + (3x + 3) * 4/3 = 71$   
 $4x + 4x = 71 - 3 - 4$   
 $8x = 64$   
 $x = 8$

The present age of A =  $3 * 8 + 3 = 27$  years  
The present age of B =  $4 * 8 + 3 = 35$  years  
Required difference =  $35 - 27 = 8$  years

**5. Find the difference between the ages of Aman and Amit, 10 years ago. The ratio of ages of Amit and Aman after 8 years will be 12: 11**

respectively. 4 years ago, Arav's age was 62.5% of Aman's age at that time. Arav is the youngest and Amit is the eldest among three friends. The difference in the ages of Arav and Amit is 16 years.

A. 6 years

B. 5 years

C. 8 years

D. 4 years

E. None of these

Answer : D

According to the question,

Age of Amit: age of Aman after 8 years = 12 : 11

(Age of Amit + 8) : (age of Aman + 8) = 12 : 11

11 (Age of Amit) – 12 (age of Aman) = 8  
..... (1)

(Arav's age – 4) = 62.5% x (Aman's age – 4)

(Arav's age – 4) : (Aman's age – 4) = 5 : 8

8 (Age of Arav) – 5 (age of Aman) = 12  
..... (2)

Arav is the youngest among three friends

Amit is the eldest among three friends

Age of Amit - age of Arav = 16 years

From equations (1) and (2)

Age of Amit = 40 years

Age of Arav = 24 years

Age of Aman = 36 years

Age of Aman - age of Amit, 10 years ago = 4 years

**6. The age of Mathi is 120% of the age of Sunil and the ratio of the age of Sunil to Bala is 5:8. If the age of Mathi 5 years hence is equal to the age of Bala 5 years ago, then find the age of Sunil?**

- A. 25 years
- B. 50 years
- C. 20 years
- D. 30 years
- E. 45 years

**Answer : A**

The ratio of the age of Mathi, Sunil and Bala =

$$(5 * 120/100):5:8 = 6:5:8$$

$$6x + 5 = 8x - 5$$

$$2x = 10$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\text{The age of Sunil} = 5 * 5 = 25 \text{ years}$$

**7. The age of father before 18 years is 2 years more than 140% of the present age of son. Ratio of the age of father before 8 years to the present age of son is 2:1. Find the average of the present age of father and son.**

- A. 28 years
- B. 34 years
- C. 30 years
- D. 35 years
- E. None of these

**Answer : B**

Present age of father =  $2x + 8$

Present age of son =  $x$

$$(2x + 8 - 18) = [(140/100) * x] + 2$$

$$2x - 10 - 2 = (7/5) * x$$

$$2x - 12 = 7x/5$$

$$10x - 60 = 7x$$

$$3x = 60$$

$$x = 20$$

Present age of father =  $(2 * 20) + 8 = 48$  years

Present age of son = 20 years

Required average =  $(48 + 20)/2 = 68/2 = 34$  years

**8. The ratio of the age of A 5 years ago to the age of B 4 years hence is 2:5 and the ratio of the present age of B to A is 12:7. Find the sum of the present age of A and B together.**

A.39 years

B.65 years

C.57 years

D.45 years

E.None of these

Answer : C

$$(2x + 5)/(5x - 4) = 7/12$$

$$24x + 60 = 35x - 28$$

$$11x = 88$$

$$x = 8$$

The present age of A =  $2 * 8 + 5 = 16 + 5 = 21$  years

The present age of B =  $5 * 8 - 4 = 40 - 4 = 36$  years

The sum of the present age of A and B together =  $21 + 36 = 57$  years

**9. The sum of present age of A and B is  $5/3$ rd of the present age of C and the ratio of the age of A to C is 10:9. If the sum of the present age of B and C together is 28 years, then find the present age of A.**

A. 40 years

B. 10 years

C. 30 years

D. 20 years

E. None of these

Answer : D

Let the present age of C =  $9x$

And the present age of A =  $10x$

And the present age of B =  $(9x * 5/3) - 10x =$

$$15x - 10x = 5x$$

ACQ,

$$9x + 5x = 28$$

$$14x = 28$$

$$x = 2$$

Therefore, the present age of A =  $10 * 2 = 20$   
years

**10. 4 years ago, the ratio of the age of A to B is 11:3. If the present age of A is two times more than the present age of B, then find the age of B 10 years hence.**

A.42 years

B.30 years

C.55 years

D.26 years

E.None of these

Answer : D

$$(11x + 4)/(3x + 4) = 3/1$$

$$11x + 4 = 9x + 12$$

$$2x = 8$$

$$x = 4$$

**The age of B 10 years hence =  $3 * 4 + 4 + 10 =$   
 $12 + 14 = 26$  years**



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