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(Practice Sheet With Solution)

1. If $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{x-1} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{x-3}$ then the value of x is:

यदि $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{x-1} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{x-3}$ तब x का मान है:

(a) $\frac{3}{2}$ (b) 3

(c) 2 (d) $\frac{2}{3}$

2. If $a^x = b$, $b^y = c$, $c^z = a$ and $b^2 = ac$, then y equals:

यदि $a^x = b$, $b^y = c$, $c^z = a$ और $b^2 = ac$ है, तो y बराबर है:

(a) $\frac{xy}{x+z}$ (b) $\frac{xz}{2(x-z)}$

(c) $\frac{xz}{2(z-x)}$ (d) $\frac{2xz}{(x+z)}$

3. If $x = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}$, then $\frac{(x-1)}{\sqrt{x}}$ is equal to:

यदि $x = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}$ है, तो $\frac{(x-1)}{\sqrt{x}}$ बराबर है:

(a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $2\sqrt{2}$

(c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) $2\sqrt{3}$

4. The value of $\frac{(243)^{0.13} \times (243)^{0.07}}{(7)^{0.25} \times (49)^{0.075} \times (343)^{0.2}}$

$\frac{(243)^{0.13} \times (243)^{0.07}}{(7)^{0.25} \times (49)^{0.075} \times (343)^{0.2}}$ का मान है।

(a) $\frac{3}{7}$ (b) $\frac{5}{7}$

(c) $\frac{7}{3}$ (d) $\frac{7}{5}$

5. Which one of the following is the least?

$\sqrt{3}, \sqrt[3]{2}, \sqrt{2}$ and $\sqrt[3]{4}$?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा सबसे छोटा है?

$\sqrt{3}, \sqrt[3]{2}, \sqrt{2}$ और $\sqrt[3]{4}$

(a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt[3]{2}$

(c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) $\sqrt[3]{4}$

6. Which one of the following is the biggest?

$\sqrt[3]{4}, \sqrt[4]{6}, \sqrt[6]{15}$ and $\sqrt[12]{245}$

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा सबसे बड़ा है?

$\sqrt[3]{4}, \sqrt[4]{6}, \sqrt[6]{15}$ and $\sqrt[12]{245}$

(a) $\sqrt[3]{4}$ (b) $\sqrt[4]{6}$

(c) $\sqrt[6]{15}$ (d) $\sqrt[12]{245}$

7. If $9^n \times 3^5 \times (27)^3 / 3 \times (81)^4 = 27$, then the value of n is:

यदि $9^n \times 3^5 \times (27)^3 / 3 \times (81)^4 = 27$, तो n का मान है:

(a) 0 (b) 2

(c) 3 (d) 4

8. The value of $5^x \times 25^{x-1} \div (5^{x-1} \times 25^{x-1})$

$5^x \times 25^{x-1} \div (5^{x-1} \times 25^{x-1})$ का मान है

(a) 2 (b) 5

(c) 7 (d) 9

9. If m and n are whole numbers such that $m^n = 121$, then $(m-1)^{n+1} = ?$

यदि m और n पूर्ण संख्याएँ हैं जैसे कि $m^n = 121$, तो $(m-1)^{n+1} = ?$

(a) 100 (b) 1000

(c) 10000 (d) 10

10. simplify/सरल करें : $\{(6.25)^{1/2} \times (0.0144)^{1/2} + \{(0.027)^{1/3} \times (81)^{1/4}\}$

(a) 0.14 (b) 1.4

(c) 1 (d) 1.2

11. If $3^{2x+3} - 244 \times 3^x = -9$, then which of the following statements is true?

यदि $3^{2x+3} - 244 \times 3^x = -9$, तो निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सत्य है?

(a) 'X' is a positive number

(b) 'X' is a negative number

(c) 'X' can be either a positive number or a negative number

(d) None of the above

12. If $x = -0.5$, then which of the following has the smallest value?

यदि $x = -0.5$ है, तो निम्नलिखित में से किसका मान सबसे छोटा है?

- (a) $2^{\frac{1}{x}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{x}$
(c) $\frac{1}{x^2}$ (d) 2^x

13. Which among $2^{1/2}$, $3^{1/3}$, $4^{1/4}$, $6^{1/6}$, and $12^{1/2}$ is the largest?

$2^{1/2}$, $3^{1/3}$, $4^{1/4}$, $6^{1/6}$, और $12^{1/2}$ में से कौन सा सबसे बड़ा है?

- (a) $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (b) $3^{\frac{1}{3}}$
(c) $4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ (d) $6^{\frac{1}{6}}$

14. Given that $10^{0.48} = x$, $10^{0.70} = y$ and $x^z = y^2$, then the value of z is close to:

यह देखते हुए कि $10^{0.48} = x$, $10^{0.70} = y$ और $x^z = y^2$, तो z का मान किसके करीब है:

- (a) 45 (b) 88
(c) 2.9 (d) 3.7

15. If $\sqrt[3]{7^a \times (35)^{(b+1)} \times (20)^{(c+2)}}$ is a whole number then which one of statements below is consistent with it?

यदि $\sqrt[3]{7^a \times (35)^{(b+1)} \times (20)^{(c+2)}}$ एक पूर्ण संख्या है तो नीचे दिए गए कथनों में से कौन सा इसके अनुरूप है?

- (a) $a = 3, b = 2, c = 1$
(b) $a = 3, b = 1, c = 1$
(c) $a = 2, b = 1, c = 2$
(d) $a = 1, b = 2, c = 1$

16. If a, b, c are non-zero and $14^a = 36^b = 84^c$, then

$6b\left(\frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a}\right)$ is equal to

यदि a, b, c शून्येतर हैं और $14^a = 36^b = 84^c$, तो

$6b\left(\frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a}\right)$ बराबर है

- (a) 3 (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) 5

17. If $x = (4096)^{7+4\sqrt{3}}$, then which of the following equals 64?

यदि $x = (4096)^{7+4\sqrt{3}}$ है, तो निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा 64 के बराबर है?

- (a) $\frac{x^{7/2}}{x^{4\sqrt{3}}}$ (b) $\frac{x^7}{x^{4\sqrt{3}}}$
(c) $\frac{x^{7/2}}{x^{2\sqrt{3}}}$ (d) $\frac{x^7}{x^{2\sqrt{3}}}$

18. If $(5.55)^x = (0.555)^y = 1000$, then the value of

$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}$ is

यदि $(5.55)^x = (0.555)^y = 1000$, तो $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}$ का मान है

- (a) 1 (b) $\frac{1}{3}$
(c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) 3

19. Given that $x^{2018} y^{2017} = 1/2$ and $x^{2016} y^{2019} = 8$, the value of $x^2 + y^3$ is

यह देखते हुए कि $x^{2018} y^{2017} = 1/2$ और $x^{2016} y^{2019} = 8$, $x^2 + y^3$ का मान है

- (a) $\frac{37}{4}$ (b) $\frac{31}{4}$
(c) $\frac{35}{4}$ (d) $\frac{33}{4}$

20. If $9^{x-\frac{1}{2}} - 2^{2x-2} = 4^x - 3^{2x-3}$, then x is

यदि $9^{x-\frac{1}{2}} - 2^{2x-2} = 4^x - 3^{2x-3}$, तो x है

- (a) $\frac{3}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{5}$
(c) $\frac{3}{4}$ (d) $\frac{4}{9}$

21. Given $A = 2^{65}$ and $B = (2^{64} + 2^{63} + 2^{62} + \dots + 2^0)$, which of the following is true?

$A = 2^{65}$ और $B = (2^{64} + 2^{63} + 2^{62} + \dots + 2^0)$ दिया गया है, निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा सत्य है?

- (a) B is 2^{64} larger than A
(b) A and B are equal
(c) B is larger than A by 1
(d) A is larger than B by 1

34. If cube root of 175616 is 56, then the value of $\sqrt[3]{175.616} + \sqrt[3]{0.175616} + \sqrt[3]{0.000175616}$ is equal to

यदि 175616 का घनमूल 56 है, तो $\sqrt[3]{175.616}$,

$\sqrt[3]{0.175616}$, $\sqrt[3]{0.000175616}$ का मान बराबर है

- (a) 0.168 (b) 62.16
(c) 6.216 (d) 6.116

35. The greatest of the numbers $(2.89)^{0.5}$, $2 - (0.5)^2$,

$$\left(1 + \frac{0.5}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}\right), \sqrt{3} \text{ is}$$

सबसे बड़ी संख्या $(2.89)^{0.5}$, $2 - (0.5)^2$, $\left(1 + \frac{0.5}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}\right)$, $\sqrt{3}$ है

- (a) $(2.89)^{0.5}$ (b) $2 - (0.5)^2$
(c) $1 + \frac{0.5}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$ (d) $\sqrt{3}$

36. The greatest number among 2^{60} , 3^{48} , 4^{36} , and 5^{24} is :

इनमें सबसे बड़ी संख्या कौन सी है 2^{60} , 3^{48} , 4^{36} , 5^{24} ?

- (a) 2^{60} (b) 3^{48}
(c) 4^{36} (d) 5^{24}

37. Simplify/सरल करें?

$$\sqrt{(12.1)^2 - (8.1)^2 + [(0.25)^2 + (0.25)(19.95)]}$$

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

38. The square root of/का वर्गमूल ज्ञात करें?

$$\frac{0.75^3}{1 - 0.75} + [0.75 + (0.75)^2 + 1]?$$

- (a) 4 (b) 3
(c) 2 (d) 1

39. The largest numbers among 0.16, $\sqrt{0.16}$, $(0.16)^2$, 0.04 is:

निम्न 0.16, $\sqrt{0.16}$, $(0.16)^2$, 0.04 में सबसे बड़ी संख्या कौन-सी है?

- (a) 0.16 (b) $\sqrt{0.16}$
(c) $(0.16)^2$ (d) 0.04

40. Which one of the following is the biggest $\sqrt[3]{4}$, $\sqrt[4]{6}$, $\sqrt[6]{15}$, and $\sqrt[12]{245}$

$\sqrt[3]{4}$, $\sqrt[4]{6}$, $\sqrt[6]{15}$, तथा $\sqrt[12]{245}$, इनमें से सबसे बड़ा कौन-सा है?

- (a) $\sqrt[3]{4}$ (b) $\sqrt[4]{6}$
(c) $\sqrt[6]{15}$ (d) $\sqrt[12]{245}$

41. Which is the greatest among $(\sqrt{19} - \sqrt{7})$, $(\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{11})$, $(\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5})$ and $(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})$?

$(\sqrt{19} - \sqrt{7})$, $(\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{11})$, $(\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5})$, $(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})$

सबसे बड़ी संख्या कौन सी है?

- (a) $\sqrt{19} - \sqrt{7}$ (b) $\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{11}$
(c) $\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}$ (d) $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$

42. The value of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3.25} + \sqrt{2.25}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4.25} + \sqrt{3.25}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5.25} + \sqrt{4.25}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6.25} + \sqrt{5.25}}$ is

का मान ज्ञात कीजिए?

- (a) 1.00 (b) 1.25
(c) 1.50 (d) 2.25

43. The value of /का मान ज्ञात करें?

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(12 - \sqrt{140})}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(8 - \sqrt{60})}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{(10 + \sqrt{84})}}$$

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) 3

44.

Given $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{24} + \sqrt{40} + \sqrt{60} = \sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} + \sqrt{r}$ find $(p + q + r)$

दिया गया

गया

$$\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{24} + \sqrt{40} + \sqrt{60} = \sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} + \sqrt{r} (p + q + r)$$

खोजें

- (a) 9 (b) 10
(c) 8 (d) 11

45. The simplified value of/का सरलीकृत मान क्या होगा

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}}?$$

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) $\sqrt{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

46. The value of $(x^{b+c})^{b-c} (x^{a+c})^{c-a} (x^{b+a})^{a-b} (x \neq 0)$ is

$(x^{b+c})^{b-c} (x^{a+c})^{c-a} (x^{b+a})^{a-b} (x \neq 0)$ का मान है

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) -1 (d) 0

47. If $\left(\frac{p^{-1}q^2}{p^3q^{-2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \left(\frac{p^6q^{-3}}{p^{-2}q^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = p^a q^b$, then the value of $a + b$, where P and q are different positive primes, is

यदि, $\left(\frac{p^{-1}q^2}{p^3q^{-2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \left(\frac{p^6q^{-3}}{p^{-2}q^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = p^a q^b$ है तो $a + b$ का मान

है, जहाँ P और q अलग-अलग धनात्मक अभाज्य संख्याएँ हैं

- (a) -1 (b) $-\frac{2}{3}$
(c) $\frac{4}{3}$ (d) 2

48. The value of/का मान है $\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{35 - 26 + \sqrt{448 + 7}}}$

ICAR Mains, 10/07/2023 (Shift-1)

- (a) 4 (b) 7
(c) 6 (d) 5

49. The value of/का मान कितना होगा $\sqrt[3]{50 + \sqrt[3]{216 + \sqrt[3]{512}}}$

ICAR Mains, 10/07/2023 (Shift-2)

- (a) 8 (b) 6
(c) 4 (d) 5

50. Which of the following is the smallest among

$(14)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, $(12)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $(16)^{\frac{1}{6}}$ and $(25)^{\frac{1}{12}}$?

निम्नलिखित में सबसे छोटा कौन है?

$(14)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, $(12)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $(16)^{\frac{1}{6}}$ और $(25)^{\frac{1}{12}}$?

SSC CHSL 10/03/2023 (Shift-03)

- (a) $(14)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (b) $(25)^{\frac{1}{12}}$
(c) $(16)^{\frac{1}{6}}$ (d) $(12)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

51. If $6^x = 3^y = 2^z$, then what is the value of

$$\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{x} ?$$

यदि $6^x = 3^y = 2^z$ है, तो $\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{x}$ का मान क्या है?

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (Shift-02)

- (a) 1 (b) 0
(c) 3 (d) 6

52. If $x =$

$$\sqrt{4 + \sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}} + \sqrt{4 - \sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}}, \text{ then the value of } x \text{ lies between:}$$

यदि $x =$

$$\sqrt{4 + \sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}} + \sqrt{4 - \sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}}, \text{ तो } x \text{ का मान इनके बीच स्थित है:}$$

CRPF HCM 28/02/2023 (Shift - 03)

- (a) 3.8 and 4.2 (b) 3.4 and 4.8
(c) 3 and 3.4 (d) 2.6 and 3

53. If $3^x = 9^y = 27^z$ and

$$\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{1}{6y} + \frac{1}{9z} = \frac{32}{3}, \text{ find } z.$$

यदि $3^x = 9^y = 27^z$ और $\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{1}{6y} + \frac{1}{9z} = \frac{32}{3}$ है, तो z ज्ञात कीजिए।

CRPF HCM 01/03/2023 (Shift - 01)

- (a) $\frac{1}{5}$ (b) $\frac{5}{8}$
(c) $\frac{1}{32}$ (d) $\frac{8}{5}$

54. Solve the equation $3^{2x+1} - 3^x = 3^{x+3} - 3^2$.

समीकरण $3^{2x+1} - 3^x = 3^{x+3} - 3^2$ को हल कीजिए।

CRPF HCM 01/03/2023 (Shift - 02)

- (a) 2, -2 (b) 2, 3
(c) -1, 2 (d) -1, 1



Answer Key

1.(c)	2.(d)	3.(b)	4.(a)	5.(b)	6.(a)	7.(c)	8.(b)	9.(b)	10.(d)
11.(c)	12.(b)	13.(b)	14.(c)	15.(a)	16.(a)	17.(c)	18.(b)	19.(d)	20.(a)
21.(d)	22.(c)	23.(d)	24.(a)	25.(c)	26.(a)	27.(a)	28.(b)	29.(c)	30.(b)
31.(b)	32.(c)	33.(b)	34.(c)	35.(c)	36.(b)	37.(d)	38.(c)	39.(b)	40.(a)
41.(d)	42.(a)	43.(a)	44.(b)	45.(d)	46.(a)	47.(b)	48.(a)	49.(c)	50.(b)
51.(b)	52.(b)	53.(c)	54.(c)						

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1. (c)

ATQ,

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{x-1} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{3-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = 3 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

2. (d)

ATQ,

$$a^x = b^y = c^z = k \text{ (Let)}$$

$$a = k^{\frac{1}{x}}, b = k^{\frac{1}{y}}, c = k^{\frac{1}{z}}$$

$$b^2 = ac$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{y} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{y} = \frac{x+z}{xz}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2xz}{x+z}$$

3. (b)

$$x = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{4+2\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} \frac{(\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3})}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}$$

4. (a)

$$\frac{(243)^{0.13} \times (243)^{0.07}}{(7)^{0.25} \times (49)^{0.075} \times (343)^{0.2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^{5 \times 0.13} \times 3^{5 \times 0.07}}{(7)^{0.25} \times (7)^{2 \times 0.075} \times (7)^{0.6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^{0.65+0.35}}{7^{0.25+0.15+0.6}} = \frac{3}{7}$$

5. (b)

$$\Rightarrow (3)^{\frac{1}{2}}, (2)^{\frac{1}{3}}, (2)^{\frac{1}{2}}, (4)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{LCM of } 2, 3 = 6$$

$$(3)^{\frac{1}{2} \times 6}, (2)^{\frac{1}{3} \times 6}, (2)^{\frac{1}{2} \times 6}, (4)^{\frac{1}{3} \times 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^3, 2^2, 2^3, 4^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 24, 4, 8, 16$$

$$\text{Least} = 4 = \sqrt[3]{2}$$

6. (a)

$$\Rightarrow (4)^{\frac{1}{3}}, (6)^{\frac{1}{4}}, (15)^{\frac{1}{6}}, (245)^{\frac{1}{12}}$$

$$\text{LCM of } 3, 4, 6, 12 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow (4)^{\frac{1}{3} \times 12}, (6)^{\frac{1}{4} \times 12}, (15)^{\frac{1}{6} \times 12}, (245)^{\frac{1}{12} \times 12}$$

$$= (4)^4, (6)^3, (15)^2, (245)^1$$

$$= 256, 216, 225, 245$$

$$\text{biggest} = 256 = \sqrt[3]{4}$$

7. (c)

$$\frac{9^n \times 3^5 \times (27)^3}{3 \times (81)^4} = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^{2n+5+9}}{3^{17}} = (3)^3$$

$$= 3^{2n+14-17} = 3^3$$

$$= 2n - 3 = 3$$

$$2n = 6$$

$$n = 3$$

8. (b)

$$\frac{5^x \times 5^{2x-2}}{5^{x-1} \times 5^{2x-2}} = \frac{5^{3x-2}}{5^{3x-3}}$$

$$= \frac{5^{-2}}{5^{-3}} = 5$$

9. (b)

$$\Rightarrow m = 11, n = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1)^{n+1} = (11-1)^{2+1} = 1000$$

10. (d)

$$\left\{ (6.25)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (0.0144)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (0.027)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (81)^{\frac{1}{4}} \right\}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 0.12 + 0.3 \times 3$$

$$= 0.3 + 0.9 = 1.2$$

11. (c)

$$3^x (3^x \times 27 - 244) = -9$$

$$y (27y - 244) = -9$$

$$27y^2 - 244y + 9 = 0$$

$$y = 9, y = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$3^x = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$3^x = 3^{-3}$$

$$x = -3$$

$$3^x = 9$$

$$3^x = 3^2$$

$$x = 2$$

x is either negative or positive

12. (b)

$$x = -0.5$$

$$2^{1/x} = 2^{-\frac{1}{0.5}} = 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{0.25} = 4$$

$$2^{-0.5} = \frac{1}{2^{0.5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{-0.5} = -2$$

$$\text{So smallest value} = \frac{1}{x}$$

13. (b)

$$2^{\frac{1}{2}}, 3^{\frac{1}{3}}, 4^{\frac{1}{4}}, 6^{\frac{1}{6}}, 12^{\frac{1}{12}}$$

$$\text{LCM of } 2, 3, 4, 6 = 12$$

$$2^6, 3^4, 4^3, 6^2, 12^1$$

$$\text{Largest} = 3^4 \Rightarrow 3^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

14. (c)

$$x^z = y^2 \Rightarrow (10^{0.48})^z = (10^{0.70})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 10^{(0.48)z} = 10^{1.40}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.48z = 1.40$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{140}{48} = 2.9$$

15. (a)

$$\sqrt[3]{7^a \times (35)^{b+1} (20)^{(c+2)}} \rightarrow \text{Whole no.}$$

By option A

$$\sqrt[3]{7^3 \times 35^3 \times 20^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \times 35 \times 20 = 4900 \text{ (Whole no)}$$

So option (a) is correct

16. (a)

$$14^a = 36^b = 84^c \Rightarrow 14^a = 6^{2b} = 84^c = k \text{ (Let)}$$

$$14 = k^{\frac{1}{a}}$$

$$6 = k^{\frac{1}{2b}}$$

$$84 = k^{\frac{1}{c}}$$

We know that $14 \times 6 = 84$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2b} = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a} \right) = \frac{1}{2b}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6b \times \frac{1}{2b} = 3$$

17. (c)

$$x = (4096)^{7+4\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(4096) = \frac{1}{x^{7+4\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4096) = (x)^{7-4\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(64)^2 = (x)^{(7-4\sqrt{3})}$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 = x^{\frac{7-4\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$64 = \frac{x^{\frac{7}{2}}}{x^{2\sqrt{3}}}$$

27. (a)

$$\sqrt{30 - \sqrt{30 - \sqrt{30 \dots \infty}}} \\ = 5$$

28. (b)

$$\sqrt{5\sqrt{5\sqrt{5\sqrt{5}}}} \\ \Rightarrow (5)^{\frac{(2^4 - 1)}{2^4}} \\ = 5^{\frac{15}{16}}$$

29. (c)

$$2^{2x} \times 16 - 17 \times 2^x \times 2 = -4$$

$$\text{Let } 2^x = y$$

$$16y^2 - 34y + 4 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{32}{16} = 2$$

$$2^x = 2^1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$2x = 2^{-3}$$

$$x = -3$$

So x is either positive or negative

30. (b)

$$\sqrt{\frac{(0.1)^2 + (0.01)^2 + (0.009)^2}{(0.01)^2 + (0.001)^2 + (0.0009)^2}} \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{0.01 + 0.0001 + 0.000081}{0.0001 + 0.000001 + 0.00000081}} \\ = 10$$

31. (b)

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{(0.03)^2 + (0.21)^2 + (0.005)^2}{(0.003)^2 + (0.021)^2 + (0.0065)^2}} \\ = 10$$

32. (c)

$$(256)^{0.16} \times (256)^{0.09}$$

$$\Rightarrow (256)^{0.25}$$

$$\Rightarrow (256)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= 4$$

33. (b)

$$\sqrt{0.05 \times 0.5 \times a} = 0.5 \times 0.05 \times \sqrt{b}$$

Squaring both sides

$$0.05 \times 0.5 \times a = 0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.05 \times 0.05 \times b$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = 0.025$$

34. (c)

$$\sqrt[3]{175.615} + \sqrt[3]{0.175616} + \sqrt[3]{0.000175616}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5.6 + 0.56 + 0.056$$

$$\Rightarrow 6.216$$

35. (c)

$$(2.89)^{\frac{1}{2}}, 2 - 0.25, \left(1 + \frac{0.5}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}\right), \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1.7), 1.75, 2, 1.732$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Largest} = 2$$

36. (b)

$$2^{60}, 3^{48}, 4^{36}, 5^{24}$$

$$\text{HCF of } 60, 48, 36, 24 = 12$$

$$\text{So, } \Rightarrow 2^5, 3^4, 4^3, 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 32, 81, 64, 25$$

$$\text{Greatest} = 81 \Rightarrow 3^{48}$$

37. (d)

$$\sqrt{(12.1)^2 - (8.1)^2} \div [(0.25)^2 + (0.25)(19.95)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{20.2 \times 4} \div [0.25(0.25 + 19.95)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{20.2 \times 4}{(0.25) \times 20.2}}$$

$$= 4$$

38. (c)

$$\frac{0.75^3}{1 - 0.75} + [(0.75) + (0.75)^2 + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{27}{64} + \left[\frac{3}{4} + \frac{9}{16} + 1\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{27}{16} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{9}{16} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{64}{16}} = 2$$

39. (b)

$$0.16, \sqrt{0.16}, (0.16)^2, 0.04$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.16, 0.4, 0.0256, 0.04$$

$$\text{Largest} = 0.4$$

$$= \sqrt{0.16}$$

40. (b)

$$(4)^{\frac{1}{3}}, (6)^{\frac{1}{4}}, (15)^{\frac{1}{6}}, (245)^{\frac{1}{12}}$$

$$\text{LCM of } 3, 4, 6, 12 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow (4)^4, (6)^3, (15)^2, (245)^1$$

$$\Rightarrow 256, 216, 225, 245$$

$$\text{Largest} = 256 = (4)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{4}$$

41. (d)

$$(\sqrt{19} - \sqrt{17}), (\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{11}), (\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}), (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{19} + \sqrt{17}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{11}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \text{Largest} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$$

42. (a)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3.25} + \sqrt{2.25}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4.25} + \sqrt{3.25}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5.25} + \sqrt{4.25}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6.25} + \sqrt{5.25}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3.25} - \sqrt{2.25} + \sqrt{4.25} - \sqrt{3.25} + \sqrt{5.25}$$

$$- \sqrt{4.25} + \sqrt{6.25} - \sqrt{5.25}$$

$$= \sqrt{6.25} - \sqrt{2.25}$$

$$= 2.5 - 1.5 = 1.00$$

43. (a)

ATQ,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$$

44. (d)

$$\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{24} + \sqrt{40} + \sqrt{60} = \sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} + \sqrt{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} + \sqrt{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p + q + r) = 10$$

45. (d)

$$\frac{1}{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5}) + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5}) - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5}) - \sqrt{3} + (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5}) + \sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5})^2 - 3}$$

$$\frac{2(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5})}{4 - 2\sqrt{10}} = \frac{2(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5})}{2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

46. (a)

$$x^{(b^2 - c^2)} \times x^{(c^2 - a^2)} \times x^{(a^2 - b^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2 + a^2 - b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^0 = 1$$

47. (b)

$$\left(\frac{p^{-1}q^2}{p^3q^{-2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \div \left(\frac{p^6q^{-3}}{p^{-2}q^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = p^a q^b$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{q^4}{p^4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \div \left(\frac{p^8}{q^6}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q^{\frac{4}{3}}}{p^{\frac{4}{3}}} \div \frac{p^{\frac{8}{3}}}{q^{\frac{6}{3}}} = p^a q^b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q^{\frac{10}{3}}}{p^4} = p^a q^b$$

$$\Rightarrow q^{\frac{10}{3}} p^{-4} = p^a q^b$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -4 \quad b = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$a + b = -4 + \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{3}$$

