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NMTC PRIMARY LEVEL - V & VI GRADES
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ANSWER KEY

Ques.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ans.	c	d	b	c	d	c	a	d	b	d	c	c	b	b	d
Ques.	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25					
Ans.	125%	0	84	9	24	125°	3	5	36	95					

HINTS & SOLUTION

SECTION-A

1.
$$\frac{999 \times 999 \times 999}{(999 + 999) \times 111 \times 111} = \frac{81}{2}$$

2.
$$\frac{9}{2} \div \frac{13}{4} = x$$

$$\frac{9}{2} \times \frac{4}{13} = \frac{18}{13} = x \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{15}{4} \div \frac{17}{8} = y$$

$$\frac{15}{4} \times \frac{8}{17} = \frac{30}{17} = y \quad \dots (2)$$

$$13x + 17y = 18 + 30 = 48$$

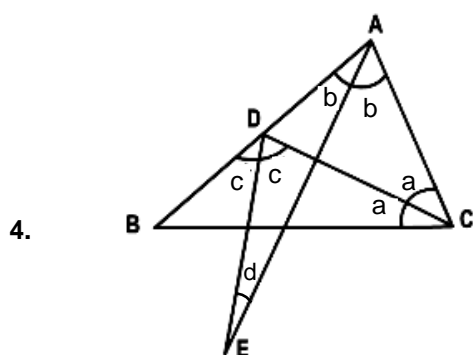
3. Card = 1, 2, 3, 7, 8

Number of ways to choose 3 cards = 1 (1,3,7)

Number of ways to choose 2 cards = 3 (1,3) (1,7)(3,7)

Number of ways to choose 1 card = 3 (1) (3)(7)

Total = 7



In $\triangle ADC$

$$a + 2b = 2c \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\angle ADC = 180 - (a + 2b) \quad \dots (2)$$

In $\triangle AD$

$$\begin{aligned}b + d + \angle ADC &= 180^\circ \\b + d + 180 - (a + 2b) + c &= 180^\circ \\d &= a + b - c\end{aligned}$$

from (1) $b - c = -\frac{a}{2}$

so $d = a - \frac{a}{2} = \frac{a}{2}$
 $= d = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{c}{2} \right) = \frac{c}{4}$

5. Passing marks = 20% of $x + 30$

Now according to question

$$32\% \text{ of } x = (20\% \text{ of } x + 30) + 42$$

$$\frac{32}{100}x = \frac{20}{100}x + 72$$

$$\frac{12}{100}x = 72$$

$$x = 600$$

6. Number = 25,73,97

$$73 - 25 = 48$$

$$97 - 73 = 24$$

$$97 - 25 = 72$$

$$\text{HCF}(48, 24, 72) = 24$$

7. $\frac{19}{7} = a + \frac{2}{a + \frac{b}{c}}$

If $a = 1$

$$1 + \frac{2}{1 + \frac{b}{c}} = 1 + \frac{12}{7}$$

so $\frac{2}{1 + \frac{b}{c}} = \frac{12}{7}$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{b}{c}} = \frac{6}{7} = \frac{1}{\frac{7}{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{b}{c} = \frac{7}{6} = 1 + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{b}{c} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$b = 1 \text{ and } c = 6$$

So $a = 1, b = 1 \text{ \& } c = 6$

$$a + b + c = 8$$

8. $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times (3+1) \times \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 2\sqrt{3} = 4\sqrt{3}$

9. Let number = a, b, c, d, e

$$\text{Correct average} = \frac{a+b+c+d+e}{5}$$



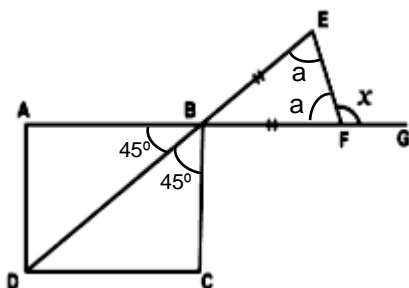
Let siva by mistake read a (43) → 48

$$\text{So, } \frac{b+c+d+e+(a+5)}{5} = 40$$

$$\frac{a+b+c+d+e}{5} + 1 = 40$$

$$\text{Correct average} = 40 - 1 = 39$$

10.



$$45 + a + a = 180^\circ$$

$$2a = 135^\circ$$

$$a = \frac{135}{2}$$

Now $x = 45 + a$ (Exterior angle equal to sum of interior opposite angle)

so, $2x = 2(45 + a)$

$$= 90 + 2a$$

$$= 90 + 135$$

$$2x = 225^\circ$$

11.

Original fraction = $\frac{p}{q}$

Now according to question = $\frac{120\% \text{ of } p}{130\% \text{ of } q} = \frac{9}{13}$

$$\frac{1.2p}{1.3q} = \frac{9}{13}$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{9 \times 13}{13 \times 12} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$p + q = 7$$

12.

360 is divided in 4 part = a, b, c, d

so according to question

$$2a = 3b = 5c = 6d$$

$$\frac{a}{15} = \frac{b}{10} = \frac{c}{6} = \frac{d}{5}$$

$$a : b : c : d = 15 : 10 : 6 : 5$$

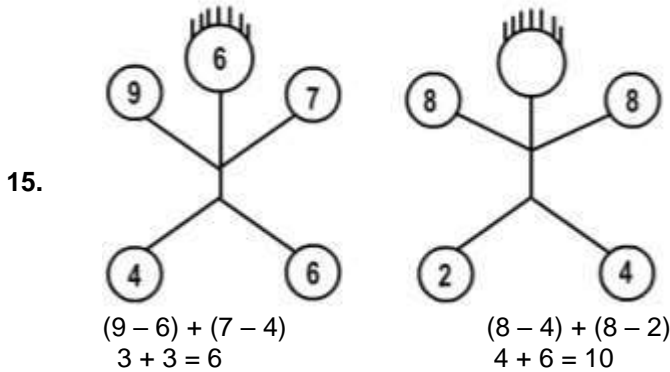
so $c = \frac{6}{36} \times 360$

$$c = 60$$

and $d = \frac{5}{36} \times 360 = 50$

$$c - d = 60 - 50 = 10$$

14. $\{1,3,5,7,9,7,5,3\} = 8$
 So $\frac{2023}{8} = 252\frac{7}{8}$
 So, 7th number is this series will be 2023th number = 5



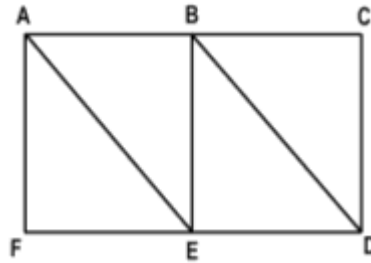
Fill in the blanks

16. Let speed of $C_2 = v$
 so speed of $C_1 = 80\%$ of $v = .8v$
 they have to travel equal distance
 so $d_1 = d_2$
 $.8v \times t_1 = v \times t_2$
 $\frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{10}{8} = \frac{5}{4}$
 $\% \frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{5}{4} \times 100 = 125\%$

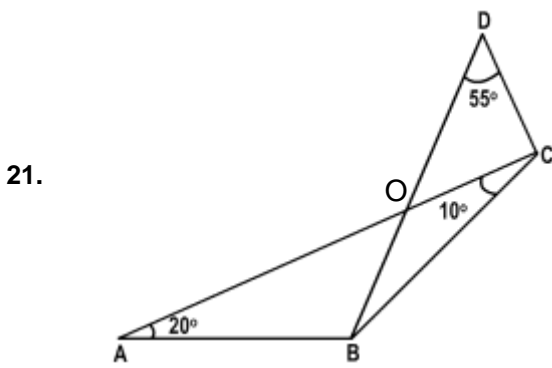
17. Side = 1
 $P_1 = 10$
 $P_2 = 12$
 $P_3 = 14$
 $P_4 = 16$
 $(P_1 + P_4) - (P_2 + P_3)$
 $(10 + 16) - (12 + 14)$
 $26 - 26 = 0$

18. Let number = $a b$
 according to question $\rightarrow a = 2b \dots (1)$
 Now, if we swap the digits $\rightarrow ba$
 so
 $ab + ba = 132$
 $(10a + b) + (10b + a) = 132$
 $11a + 11b = 132$
 $a + b = 12$
 $2b + b = 12$ {from equation (1)}
 $b = 4$
 So $a = 8$
 Number = 84

19. Total ways = $3 + 3 + 3 = 9$



20. Number = 1,2,3,4,5,6
 Consecutive number pair =
 $(1,2,3) \rightarrow 6$
 $(2,3,4) \rightarrow 6$
 $(3,4,5) \rightarrow 6$
 $(4,5,6) \rightarrow 6$
 Total = 24



In $\triangle OCD$
 $\angle COD + \angle ODC + \angle OCD = 180^\circ$
 $\angle COD + 55^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $\angle COD = 180 - 145 = 35^\circ$
 $\angle COD = \angle AOB$ (vertically opposite angle)

In $\triangle AOB$
 $\angle AOB + \angle OAB + \angle ABO = 180^\circ$
 $35^\circ + 20^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $x^\circ = 180^\circ - 55^\circ = 125^\circ$

22. $34a5b \div 36$
 $34a5b$ must be divisible by 9 & 4
 to be divisible by 9
 $3 + 4 + a + 5 + b = 12 + a + b$
 Also $5b$ must be divisible by 4
 so $b = 2, 6$
 If $b = 2$
 then $12 + a + 2$ has to be divisible by 9
 $14 + a$
 $14 + 4 = 18$ Divisible by 9
 So $a = 4$

 If $b = 6$
 then $12 + a + 6 = 18 + a$
 So $a = 0$ and 9

$$\text{So total number} = 3 \begin{Bmatrix} 34056 \\ 34956 \\ 34452 \end{Bmatrix}$$

23. Each digit from 0 to 9 comes 9 time at unit digit so

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum} &= 9(1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9) \\ &= 9(45) \\ &= 9 \times 45 \\ &= 405 \end{aligned}$$

Unit digit = 5

24. Let natural number = x

$$\left\{ \left(x - \frac{x}{6} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \right\} \frac{1}{5} = 3$$

$$\frac{5}{6}x \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{5} = 3$$

$$\frac{x}{12} = 3$$

$$x = 36$$

25. $\frac{2716321}{3456} = 785 \frac{3361}{3456}$

$$3361 + x = 3456$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 95$$

