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(1)
 $\frac{\log 8}{\log 8}$ is equal to:

[A]
 $\frac{1}{8}$

[B]
 $\frac{1}{4}$

[C]
 $\frac{1}{2}$

[D]
 $\frac{1}{8}$

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

$$\frac{\log 8}{\log 8} = \frac{\log (8)^{1/2}}{\log 8} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\log 8}{\log 8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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(2) If $\log 27 = 1.431$, then the value of $\log 9$ is:

[A] 0.934

[B] 0.945

[C] 0.954

[D] 0.958

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

$$\log 27 = 1.431$$

$$\Rightarrow \log (3^3) = 1.431$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \log 3 = 1.431$$

$$\Rightarrow \log 3 = 0.477$$

$$\therefore \log 9 = \log(3^2) = 2 \log 3 = (2 \times 0.477) = 0.954.$$

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(3) Which of the following statements is not correct?

[A] $\log_{10} 10 = 1$

[B] $\log (2 + 3) = \log (2 \times 3)$

[C] $\log_{10} 1 = 0$

[D] $\log (1 + 2 + 3) = \log 1 + \log 2 + \log 3$

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

(a) Since $\log_a a = 1$, so $\log_{10} 10 = 1$.

(b) $\log (2 + 3) = \log 5$ and $\log (2 \times 3) = \log 6 = \log 2 + \log 3$

$$\therefore \log (2 + 3) \neq \log (2 \times 3)$$

(c) Since $\log_a 1 = 0$, so $\log_{10} 1 = 0$.

(d) $\log (1 + 2 + 3) = \log 6 = \log (1 \times 2 \times 3) = \log 1 + \log 2 + \log 3$.

So, (b) is incorrect.

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(4)

If $\log_{10} 7 = a$, then $\log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{70} \right)$ is equal to:

[A] $-(1 + a)$

[B] $(1 + a)^{-1}$

[C]
 $\frac{a}{10}$

[D]
 $\frac{1}{10a}$

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

$$\log_{10}\left(\frac{1}{70}\right) = \log_{10} 1 - \log_{10} 70$$

$$= -\log_{10} (7 \times 10)$$

$$= -(\log_{10} 7 + \log_{10} 10)$$

$$= -(a + 1).$$

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(5) If $\log_{10} 2 = 0.3010$, the value of $\log_{10} 80$ is:

[A] 1.6020

[B] 1.9030

[C] 3.9030

[D] None of these

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

$$\log_{10} 80 = \log_{10} (8 \times 10)$$

$$= \log_{10} 8 + \log_{10} 10$$

$$= \log_{10} (2^3) + 1$$

$$= 3 \log_{10} 2 + 1$$

$$= (3 \times 0.3010) + 1$$

$$= 1.9030.$$

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(6) If $\log_{10} 2 = 0.3010$, then $\log_2 10$ is equal to:

[A]
 $\frac{699}{301}$

[B]
 $\frac{1000}{301}$

[C] 0.3010

[D] 0.6990

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

$$\log_2 10 = \frac{1}{\log_{10} 2} = \frac{1}{0.3010} = \frac{10000}{3010} = \frac{1000}{301}.$$

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(7) If $\log 2 = 0.30103$, the number of digits in 2^{64} is:

- [A] 18
- [B] 19
- [C] 20
- [D] 21

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}\log (2^{64}) &= 64 \times \log 2 \\ &= (64 \times 0.30103) \\ &= 19.26592\end{aligned}$$

Its characteristic is 19.

Hence, then number of digits in 2^{64} is 20.

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(8) The value of $\log_2 16$ is:

- [A] $\frac{1}{8}$
- [B] 4
- [C] 8
- [D] 16

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

Let $\log_2 16 = n$.

$$\text{Then, } 2^n = 16 = 2^4 \Rightarrow n = 4.$$

$$\therefore \log_2 16 = 4.$$

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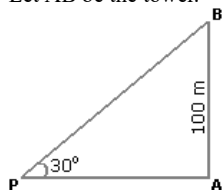
(9) From a point P on a level ground, the angle of elevation of the top tower is 30° . If the tower is 100 m high, the distance of point P from the foot of the tower is:

- [A] 149 m
- [B] 156 m
- [C] 173 m
- [D] 200 m

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

Let AB be the tower.



Then, $\angle APB = 30^\circ$ and $AB = 100$ m.

$$\frac{AB}{AP} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow AP = (AB \times \sqrt{3}) \text{ m}$$

$$= 100 \sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$$= (100 \times 1.73) \text{ m}$$

= 173 m.

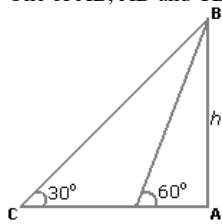
(10) A man standing at a point P is watching the top of a tower, which makes an angle of elevation of 30° with the man's eye. The man walks some distance towards the tower to watch its top and the angle of the elevation becomes 60° . What is the distance between the base of the tower and the point P?

- [A] 4 3 units
- [B] 8 units
- [C] 12 units
- [D] Data inadequate
- [E] None of these

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

One of AB, AD and CD must have given.



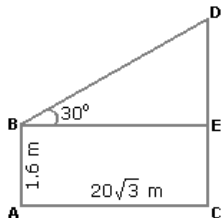
(11) An observer 1.6 m tall is 20 3 away from a tower. The angle of elevation from his eye to the top of the tower is 30° . The heights of the tower is:

- [A] 21.6 m
- [B] 23.2 m
- [C] 24.72 m
- [D] None of these

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

Let AB be the observer and CD be the tower.



Draw $BE \perp CD$.

Then, $CE = AB = 1.6$ m,

$BE = AC = 20\sqrt{3}$ m.

$$\frac{DE}{BE} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow DE = \frac{20\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m} = 20 \text{ m.}$$

$$\therefore CD = CE + DE = (1.6 + 20) \text{ m} = 21.6 \text{ m.}$$

(12) The angle of elevation of a ladder leaning against a wall is 60° and the foot of the ladder is 4.6 m away from the wall. The length of the ladder is:

- [A] 2.3 m

[B] 4.6 m

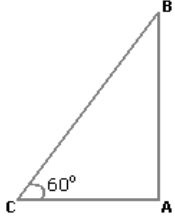
[C] 7.8 m

[D] 9.2 m

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

Let AB be the wall and BC be the ladder.



Then, $\angle ACB = 60^\circ$ and $AC = 4.6$ m.

$$\frac{AC}{BC} = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 2 \times AC$$

$$= (2 \times 4.6) \text{ m}$$

$$= 9.2 \text{ m.}$$

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(13) Two ships are sailing in the sea on the two sides of a lighthouse. The angle of elevation of the top of the lighthouse is observed from the ships are 30° and 45° respectively. If the lighthouse is 100 m high, the distance between the two ships is:

[A] 173 m

[B] 200 m

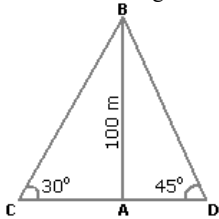
[C] 273 m

[D] 300 m

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

Let AB be the lighthouse and C and D be the positions of the ships.



Then, $AB = 100$ m, $\angle ACB = 30^\circ$ and $\angle ADB = 45^\circ$.

$$\frac{AB}{AC} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow AC = AB \times \sqrt{3} = 100\sqrt{3} \text{ m.}$$

$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \tan 45^\circ = 1 \Rightarrow AD = AB = 100 \text{ m.}$$

$$\therefore CD = (AC + AD) = (100\sqrt{3} + 100) \text{ m}$$

$$= 100(\sqrt{3} + 1)$$

$$= (100 \times 2.73) \text{ m}$$

$$= 273 \text{ m.}$$

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(14) The angle of elevation of the sun, when the length of the shadow of a tree is 3 times the height of the tree, is:

[A] 30°

[B] 45°

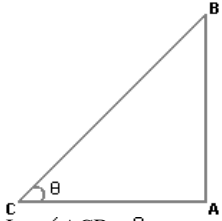
[C] 60?

[D] 90?

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

Let AB be the tree and AC be its shadow.



Let $\angle ACB = \theta$.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{AC}{AB} = 3 \Rightarrow \cot \theta = 3$$

$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ$.

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(15) The price of 2 sarees and 4 shirts is Rs. 1600. With the same money one can buy 1 saree and 6 shirts. If one wants to buy 12 shirts, how much shall he have to pay ?

[A] Rs. 1200

[B] Rs. 2400

[C] Rs. 4800

[D] Cannot be determined

[E] None of these

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

Let the price of a saree and a shirt be Rs. x and Rs. y respectively.

$$\text{Then, } 2x + 4y = 1600 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } x + 6y = 1600 \dots (ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii) we get $x = 400$, $y = 200$.

\therefore Cost of 12 shirts = Rs. (12×200) = Rs. 2400.

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(16) There are two examinations rooms A and B. If 10 students are sent from A to B, then the number of students in each room is the same. If 20 candidates are sent from B to A, then the number of students in A is double the number of students in B. The number of students in room A is:

[A] 20

[B] 80

[C] 100

[D] 200

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

Let the number of students in rooms A and B be x and y respectively.

$$\text{Then, } x - 10 = y + 10 \Rightarrow x - y = 20 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } x + 20 = 2(y - 20) \Rightarrow x - 2y = -60 \dots (ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii) we get: $x = 100$, $y = 80$.

\therefore The required answer A = 100.

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(17) A fires 5 shots to B's 3 but A kills only once in 3 shots while B kills once in 2 shots. When B has missed 27 times, A has killed:

[A] 30 birds

[B] 60 birds

[C] 72 birds

[D] 90 birds

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

Let the total number of shots be x . Then,

$$\text{Shots fired by A} = \frac{5}{8}x$$

$$\text{Shots fired by B} = \frac{3}{8}x$$

$$\text{Killing shots by A} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{5}{8}x = \frac{5}{24}x$$

$$\text{Shots missed by B} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{3}{8}x = \frac{3}{16}x$$

$$\therefore \frac{3x}{16} = 27 \text{ or } x = \left(\frac{27 \times 16}{3} \right) = 144.$$

$$\text{Birds killed by A} = \frac{5x}{24} = \left(\frac{5}{24} \times 144 \right) = 30.$$

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(18)

$$\frac{(469 + 174)^2 - (469 - 174)^2}{(469 \times 174)} = ?$$

[A] 2

[B] 4

[C] 295

[D] 643

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

$$\text{Given exp.} = \frac{(a + b)^2 - (a - b)^2}{ab}$$

$$= \frac{4ab}{ab}$$

$$= 4 \text{ (where } a = 469, b = 174.)$$

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(19) In a regular week, there are 5 working days and for each day, the working hours are 8. A man gets Rs. 2.40 per hour for regular work and Rs. 3.20 per hours for overtime. If he earns Rs. 432 in 4 weeks, then how many hours does he work for ?

[A] 160

[B] 175

[C] 180

[D] 195

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

Suppose the man works overtime for x hours.

Now, working hours in 4 weeks = $(5 \times 8 \times 4) = 160$.

$$\therefore 160 \times 2.40 + x \times 3.20 = 432$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.20x = 432 - 384 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 15.$$

Hence, total hours of work = $(160 + 15) = 175$.

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(20) Free notebooks were distributed equally among children of a class. The number of notebooks each child got was one-eighth of the number of children. Had the number of children been half, each child would have got 16 notebooks. Total how many notebooks were distributed ?

[A] 256

[B] 432

[C] 512

[D] 640

[E] None of these

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

Let total number of children be x .

Then, $x \times \frac{1}{8}x = \frac{x}{2} \times 16 \Leftrightarrow x = 64$.

\therefore Number of notebooks = $\frac{1}{8}x^2 = \left(\frac{1}{8} \times 64 \times 64\right) = 512$.