

1. Arrange the following rational numbers in ascending order:

(i)  $\frac{3}{-5}$ ,  $-\frac{7}{10}$ ,  $-\frac{11}{15}$ ,  $-\frac{13}{20}$

(ii)  $-\frac{4}{7}$ ,  $-\frac{9}{14}$ ,  $\frac{13}{-28}$ ,  $-\frac{23}{42}$

2. A cord of length  $71\frac{1}{2}$  m has been cut into 26 equal pieces of length.

What is the length of each piece?

3. The value of  $x$  for which  $(\frac{7}{12})^{-4} \times (\frac{7}{12})^{3x} = (\frac{7}{12})^5$ ?

4. Evaluate:  $\left\{ \left( \frac{-2}{3} \right)^3 \right\}^{-2}$

5. Find the least number which must be added to 6203 to obtain a perfect square. Find the perfect square and its square root.

6. Evaluate:  $\frac{\sqrt{1183}}{\sqrt{2023}}$

7. Evaluate:  $\sqrt[3]{64 \times 729}$

8. Find the least value of  $(x+y+z)$  for which  $x^4y^5z$  is exactly divisible by 9.

9. Find the products:  $(x^2+xy+y^2)(x-y)$

10. Divide,  $(2x^2+3x+1) \div (x+1)$

11. If  $(a-b)=7$  and  $ab=9$ , then find  $a^2+b^2=?$

12. Four-fifths of a number is greater than three-fourths of the number by 4. Then find the number.

13. Gunpowder contains 75% nitre and 10% sulphur. Find the amount of gunpowder which carries 9kg nitre. What amount of gunpowder would contain 2.5kg sulphur.

14. 11 men can dig  $6\frac{3}{4}$  metre long trench in one day. How many men should be employed for digging 27 metre-long trench of the same type in one day?

15. 6 pipes fill a tank in 120 minutes, then 5 pipes will fill it in how many minutes?

16. A piece of ductile metal is in the form of a cylinder of diameter 1cm and length 11cm. It is drawn out into a wire of diameter 1mm. What will be the length of the wire so obtained?

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Find the number of wires, 1.5cm in diameter and 0.2cm thick, to be melted to form a right circular cylinder with height of 10cm and a diameter of 4.5cm.

17. How many soap cakes each measuring 7cm x 5cm x 2.5cm can be placed in a box of size 56cm x 40cm x 25cm?

18. A box contains 19 balls bearing numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, ..., 19 respectively. A ball is drawn at random from the box. Find the probability that the number on the ball is:

(i) a prime number

(ii) an even number.

(iii) a number divisible by 3.

19. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$ , find  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$

20. If the ratio of angle of a quadrilateral is 1:2:3:4. Find the measure of each angles.