



Mensuration Questions for IBPS PO Prelims

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Questions

Instructions

Read the following information and answer the questions based on it.

The length, breadth and height of a rectangular piece of wood in the 4cm, 3cm, 5cm respectively

Opposite side of 5cm x 4 cm pieces are coloured in red colour

Opposite sides 4cm x 3 cm, are coloured in blue

Rest 5 cm x 3 cm are coloured in green in both sides

Now the piece is cut in such way that a cuboid of 1cm x 1cm x 1cm will be made

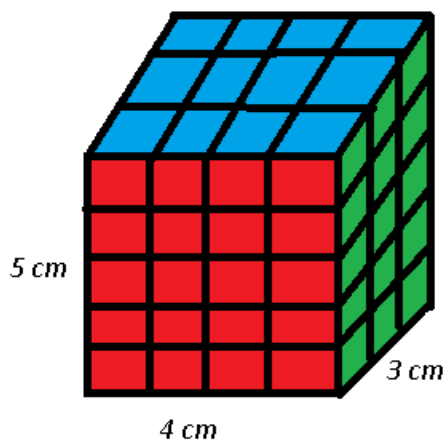
Question 1

How many cuboids shall have all the three colours?

- A 8
- B 10
- C 12
- D 14
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:



The number of cuboid which will have all the three colours are the corner pieces.

Thus, 8 cuboids will have all the three colours.

=> Ans - (A)

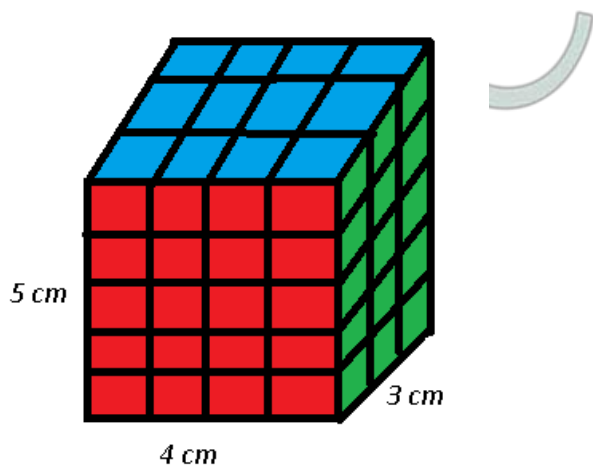
Question 2

How many cuboids shall not any colour?

- A No any
- B 2
- C 4
- D 6
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:



Number of cuboids which do not have any colour = $(5 - 2) \times (4 - 2) \times (3 - 2)$

$$= 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 6$$

=> Ans - (D)

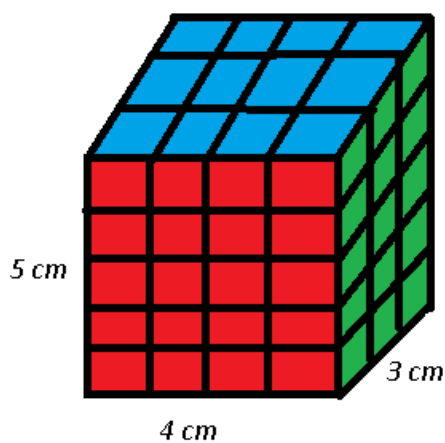
Question 3

How many cuboids shall have only two colours red and green in their two sides?

- A 8
- B 12
- C 16
- D 20
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:



Number of cuboids which have only two colours red and green in their two sides are the middle cuboids at the corner edges. There are 4 such edges which have combination of red and green colour.

$$\text{Number of required cuboids} = (5 - 2) \times 4$$

$$= 3 \times 4 = 12$$

=> Ans - (B)

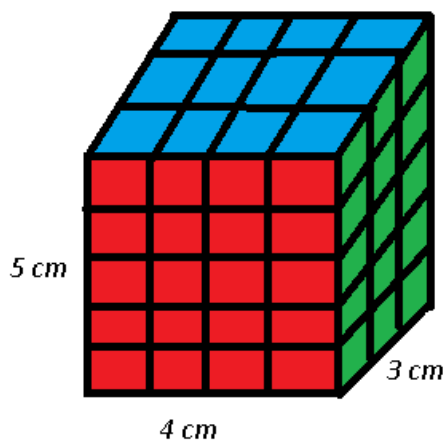
Question 4

How many cuboids shall have only one colour ?

- A 12
- B 16
- C 22
- D 28
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:



Number of cuboids which have only 1 colour are the middle cuboids in all the faces. Also, there are 2 types of each faces.

$$2 \times (B-2) \times (H-2) + 2 \times (H-2) \times (L-2).$$

$$= 2 \times (4-2) \times (3-2) + 2 \times (3-2) \times (5-2) + 2 \times (5-2) \times (4-2).$$

$$= 2 \times 2 \times 1 + 2 \times 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 3 \times 2 = 4 + 6 + 12.$$

$$= 22.$$

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 5

The sum of the radius and height of a cylinder is 42 cm. Its total surface area is 3696 cm². What is the volume of cylinder ?

- A 17428 cubic cm
- B 17248 cubic cm
- C 17244 cubic cm
- D 17444 cubic cm
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Total surface area of cylinder

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2 = 3696$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi r(r + h) = 3696$$

$$\therefore (r + h) = 42 \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r \times 42 = 3696$$

$$\Rightarrow 44 \times 6 \times r = 3696$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{3696}{44 \times 6} = 14 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 42 - 14 = 28 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume of cylinder} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 14 \times 28$$

$$= 17248 \text{ cm}^3$$

Question 6

The respective ratio of radii of two right circular cylinders (A and B) is 4 : 5. The respective ratio of volume of cylinders A and B is 12 : 25. What is the respective ratio of the heights of cylinders A and B ?

A 2 : 3

B 3 : 5

C 5 : 8

D 4 : 5

E 3 : 4

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$\text{Volume of a cylinder} = \pi r^2 h$$

where r and h are the radius and height of the cylinder respectively.

The ratio of volumes and ratio of radii of the two cylinders is given.

Ratio of square of their radii = 16 : 25

$$\text{Therefore the ratio of their heights } h_1 : h_2 = 12 \times 25 : 16 \times 25$$

where h_1 and h_2 are the heights of two cylinders.

the ratio of their heights = 12 : 16 = 3 : 4

Option E is the correct answer

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Question 7

The respective ratio of radii of two right circular cylinders (A and B) is 4 : 7. The respective ratio of the heights of cylinders A and B is 2 : 1. What is the respective ratio of volumes of cylinders A and B ?

A 25 : 42

B 23 : 42

C 32 : 49

D 30 : 49

E 36 : 49

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Volume of a cylinder} = \pi r^2 h$$

where r and h are the radius and height of the cylinder respectively.

The ratio of volumes of the two cylinders will be equal to the ratio of $r^2 h$ of both the cylinders..

$$\text{For cylinder 1 } r^2 h = 4^2 \times 2 = 32$$

For cylinder 2 $r^2h = 7^2 \times 1 = 49$

Ratio of their volumes = $\frac{32}{49}$

Option C is the correct answer.

Question 8

The respective ratio of radii of two right circular cylinders (A and B) is 3 : 2. The respective ratio of volumes of cylinders A and B is 9 : 7, then what are the heights of cylinders A and B ?

A 8 : 5

B 4 : 7

C 7 : 6

D 5 : 4

E 6 : 5

Answer: B

Explanation:

Volume of a cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$

where r and h are radius and height of the cylinder respectively.

Let r_1 , h_1 , r_2 and h_2 be the radius and heights of the two cylinders respectively.

$$\pi(r_1)^2 h_1 : \pi(r_2)^2 h_2 = 9 : 7 \text{ ----- 1}$$

Ratio of radii $r_1 : r_2 = 3 : 2$

Ratio of square of radii = 9 : 4

Replacing the ratio of radii in 1

$$9h_1 : 4h_2 = 9 : 7$$

$$h_1 : h_2 = (9 \times 4) : (7 \times 9) = 4 : 7$$

Option B is the correct answer.

Question 9

If the volume and curved surface area of a cylinder are 616 m^3 and 352 m^2 respectively what is the total surface area of the cylinder (in m^2)

A 429

B 419

C 435

D 421

E 417

Answer: A

Explanation:

Volume of a cylinder = $\pi \times r^2 \times h$

where r and h are the radius and height of the cylinder.

$$\pi \times r^2 \times h = 616 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Curved Surface Area of Cylinder} = 2 \times \pi \times r \times h = 352 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\pi \times r \times h = 176$$

Replacing $\pi \times r \times h$ in Volume formula we get,

$$r \times 176 = 616$$

$$r = 3.5 \text{ m}$$

Total Surface Area = Curved Surface Area + $2 \times$ Area of base

$$= 352 + 2 \times \pi \times r^2$$

$$= 352 + 2 \times \pi \times 3.5^2$$

$$= 352 + 77$$

$$= 429 \text{ m}^2.$$

Hence Option A is the correct answer.

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Question 10

The sum of the radius and height of a cylinder is 18 metre. The total surface area of the cylinder is 792 sq. metre, what is the volume of the cylinder ? (in cubic metre)

A 1848

B 1440

C 1716

D 1724

E 1694

Answer: E

Explanation:

Let the height and radius of cylinder be H mtr and R mtr

$$R + H = 18$$

$$\text{total surface area of cylinder} = 2\pi RH + 2\pi(R)^2 = 792$$

$$R(H + R) = \frac{792 \times 7}{22 \times 2}$$

$$R = 7 \text{ mtr}$$

$$H = 18 - 7 = 11 \text{ mtr}$$

$$\text{volume} = \frac{22}{7} (R)^2 (H)$$

$$\text{Volume} = 1694 \text{ cubic mtr}$$

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