## Algebra Questions for SSC CGL Set-3 PDF

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## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

## Question 1

If $\mathbf{x y}=\mathbf{5 6}$ and $x^{2}+y^{2}=113$, then what will be the value of $(\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y})$ ?

A 29

B 21

C 36

D 15
Answer: D

## Explanation:

Given : $\left(x^{2}+y^{2}\right)=113$ and $x y=56$
Using $(x+y)^{2}=x^{2}+y^{2}+2 x y$
$=>(x+y)^{2}=113+(2 \times 56)$
$=>(x+y)^{2}=113+112=225$
$=>(x+y)=\sqrt{225}=15$
$=>$ Ans - (D)

## Question 2

If $\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}=11$ and $a^{2}+b^{2}=\mathbf{6 1}$, then value of $\mathbf{a b}$ is

A 12

B 96

C 24

D 30
Answer: D

## Explanation:

Given : $(a+b)=11$ and $a^{2}+b^{2}=61$
Using $(a+b)^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2}+2 a b$
$=>(11)^{2}=61+(2 \times a b)$
$=>2 a b=121-61=60$
$=>a b={ }_{2}^{60}=30$
$=>$ Ans - (D)

## Question 3

If $4(2 x-4)-2>3 x-1 \geq 4 x-7$, then $x$ can take which of the following values?

A 7
B 6
C 2
D 0

## Explanation:

Expression 1:4(2x-4)-2>3x-1
$=>8 x-16-2>3 x-1$
$=>8 x-3 x>-1+18$
$=>x>\begin{gathered}17 \\ 5\end{gathered}$ $\qquad$
Expression 2: $3 x-1 \geqslant 4 x-7$
$=>4 x-3 x \leq-1+7$
$=>x \leq 6$ $\qquad$ (ii)

Combining inequalities (i) and (ii), we get : $\underset{5}{17}<x \leq 6$
The only value that $x$ can take among the options $=6$
$=>$ Ans - (B)

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## Question 4

Factors of $48 x^{3}-8 x^{2}-93 x-45$ are

A $(4 x+3)(4 x-3)(3 x-5)$
B $(4 x-3)(4 x-3)(3 x$
-5)

C $\quad(4 x+3)(4 x+3)(3 x$

D $(4 x-3)(4 x+3)(3 x+5)$

## Answer: C

## Explanation:

(A) : $(4 x+3)(4 x-3)(3 x-5)$
$=\left(16 x^{2}-12 x+12 x-9\right)(3 x-5)$
$=\left(16 x^{2}-9\right)(3 x-5)$
$=48 x^{3}-80 x^{2}-27 x+45$
(B) : $(4 x-3)(4 x-3)(3 x-5)$
$=\left(16 x^{2}-24 x+9\right)(3 x-5)$
$=48 x^{3}-80 x^{2}-72 x^{2}+120 x+27 x-45$
$=48 x^{3}-152 x^{2}+147 x-45$
(C) : $(4 x+3)(4 x+3)(3 x-5)$
$=\left(16 x^{2}+24 x+9\right)(3 x-5)$
$=48 x^{3}-80 x^{2}+72 x^{2}-120 x+27 x-45$
$=48 x^{3}-8 x^{2}-93 x-45$
$=>$ Ans - (C)

## Question 5

Divide 32 into two parts such that the sum of the square of the parts is 674 . What is the value of the parts?

A 22,10

B 30,2

C 25,7

D 20, 12
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let the first part $=x$ and second part $=(32-x)$
According to ques, $=>(x)^{2}+(32-x)^{2}=674$
$=>x^{2}+\left(x^{2}+1024-64 x\right)=674$
$=>2 x^{2}-64 x+1024-674=0$
$=>x^{2}-32 x+175=0$
$=>x^{2}-25 x-7 x+175=0$
$=>x(x-25)-7(x-25)=0$
$=>(x-25)(x-7)=0$
$=>x=25,7$
$=>$ Ans - (C)

## Question 6

If $(4 \mathbf{x}-5)=(3 \mathbf{x}-1)$, then the numerical value of $(x+4)^{2}$ is

A 16
B 64

C 32
D 8
Answer: B

## Explanation:

Given: $(4 x-5)=(3 x-1)$
$=>4 x-3 x=5-1$
$=>x=4$
To find : $(x+4)^{2}$
$=(4+4)^{2}=8^{2}=64$
$=>$ Ans $-(B)$

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## Question 7

If $2(3 x+5)>4 x-5<3 x+2$; then $x$ can take which of the following values?

A -8

B 6

C 8

D 10
Answer: B

## Explanation:

Expression 1: $2(3 x+5)>4 x-5$
$=>6 x+10>4 x-5$
$=>6 x-4 x>-5-10$
$=>2 x>-15$
$=>x>{ }_{2}^{-15}$ $\qquad$
Expression 2: 4x-5<3x+2
$=>4 x-3 x<2+5$
$=>x<7$ $\qquad$ (ii)

Combining inequalities (i) and (ii), we get: ${ }_{2}^{-15}<x<7$
The only value that $x$ can take $=6$
$=>$ Ans - (B)
Question 8
If $51.97-(81.18-x)-59.39=5.268$, then value of $x$ will be

A 24.912

B 68.492
C 93.868
D 197.808
Answer:

## Explanation:

Expression : 51.97-(81.18-x ) $-59.39=5.268$
$=>51.97-81.18+x=5.268+59.39$
$=>-29.21+x=64.658$
$=>x=64.658+29.21$
$=>x=93.868$
$=>$ Ans - (C)

## Question 9

What should be added to $3(x-2 y)$ to obtain $2(3 x+y)-5(2 x+3) ?$

A $8 \mathrm{y}-7 \mathrm{x}-15$
B $\quad 8 y-7 x+15$
C $\quad 8 y+7 x+15$

D $8 y+7 x-15$
Answer: A

## Explanation:

Let $m$ should be added to $3(x-2 y)$ to obtain $2(3 x+y)-5(2 x+3)$
$=>(m)+[3(x-2 y)]=2(3 x+y)-5(2 x+3)$
$=>m+3 x-6 y=6 x+2 y-10 x-15$
$=>m=(2 y+6 y)+(-4 x-3 x)-15$
$=>m=8 y-7 x-15$
$=>$ Ans $-(\mathrm{A})$

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Question 10
If $\mathbf{1 / 6}$ of $x=7 / 2$ of $3 / 7$ equals $-7 / 4$, then the value of $x$ is

A -1.5

B 3

C $\quad-2.5$

D 6
Answer: A

## Explanation:

According to ques,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =>\left(\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
6
\end{array} \times x\right)-\left(\begin{array}{l}
7 \\
2
\end{array}{ }^{3} 7_{7}\right)={ }_{4}^{-7} \\
& =>{ }_{6}^{x}-{ }_{2}^{3}={ }_{4}^{-7} \\
& =>{ }_{6}^{x}={ }_{2}^{3}-{ }_{4}^{7} \\
& => \\
& x={ }_{4}^{-1} \\
& =>x={ }_{4}^{-6}=-1.5 \\
& =>\text { Ans - (A) }
\end{aligned}
$$



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