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SOLUTION OF TRAIN WITH EXPLANATION

1D

The distance to be covered = Sum of their lengths = $200 + 300 = 500$ m.

Relative speed = $72 - 36 = 36$ kmph = $36 \times 5/18 = 10$ mps.

Time required = $d/s = 500/10 = 50$ sec.

2A

It is given train X leave station A at 6:30 am, here it is asked to calculate the distance from A when the trains meet, the

Distance traveled by train left at 6:30 am upto 7:40 am i.e. in 1 hr. 10 min. or $7/6$ hours = $30 \times 7/6 = 35$ km

So train leaving at 7:40 am will meet first train after covering a distance of 35 km. with relative speed of $40 - 30 = 10$ km/hr.

Hence time taken = $35/10 = 3.5$ hours or 3 hours 30 minutes

So distance from A = Distance traveled by 2nd train in 3 hr. 30 min = $40 \times 3.5 = 140$ km.

3A

Speed of the train relative to man

= $(125/10)$ m/sec = $(25/2)$ m/sec.

$[(25/2) \times (18/5)]$ km/hr = 45 km/hr.

Let the speed of the train be 'x' km/hr.

Then, relative speed = $(x - 4)$ km/hr.

$x - 4 = 45 \Rightarrow x = 49$ km/hr.

4D

Then Distance = $130 + x$ mts

given speed = 45 kmph = $45 \times 5/18$ m/s

Time = 30 sec

$T = D/S$

$\Rightarrow 30 = 130 + x / (45 \times 5/18)$

$\Rightarrow x = 245$ mts.

5C

While flying from Engine to end, relative speed = $(x+10)$ m/s

from end to engine, flying speed = $(2x - 10)$ mtr/sec

so

$1000/(x+10) + 1000/(2x-10) = 187.5$ secs

solving it, we get

so $x = 8.728$ m/sec and $2x = 17.456$ m/sec

$x = 31.4208$ km/hr and $2x = 62.8416$ km/hr.

6A

$$\text{Speed} = 78 \times \frac{5}{18} = \frac{65}{3} \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$\text{Time} = 1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ sec.}$$

Let the length of the train be x m

$$\text{Then, } (900 + x)/60 = \frac{65}{3}$$

$$x = 400 \text{ m.}$$

7C

$$\text{Relative speed of train and man} = 74 - 8 = 66 \text{ kmph} = 66 \times \frac{5}{18} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow 66 \times \frac{5}{18} = \frac{L}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 165 \text{ mts.}$$

8B

$$\text{Total time taken} = \frac{k}{40} + \frac{2k}{20} \text{ hours}$$

$$= \frac{5k}{40} = \frac{k}{8} \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{3k}{(k/8)} = 24 \text{ kmph.}$$

9B

$$\text{Man's rate in still water} = (15 - 2.5) \text{ km/hr} = 12.5 \text{ km/hr.}$$

$$\text{Therefore, Man's rate against the current} = (12.5 - 2.5) = \mathbf{10 \text{ km/hr.}}$$

10B

$$\text{Relative speed} = \frac{280}{9} \text{ m / sec} = \left(\frac{280}{9} \times \frac{18}{5}\right) \text{ kmph} = 112 \text{ kmph.}$$

$$\text{Speed of goods train} = (112 - 50) \text{ kmph} = 62 \text{ kmph.}$$

11B

$$\text{Distance covered} = 120 + 120 = 240 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Time} = 12 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Let the speed of each train} = v. \text{ Then relative speed} = v + v = 2v$$

$$2v = \text{distance/time} = \frac{240}{12} = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Speed of each train} = v = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 10 \times \frac{36}{10} \text{ km/hr} = 36 \text{ km/hr}$$

12C

Relative speed = $60 + 6 = 66$ kmph (Since both the train and the man are in moving in opposite direction)

$$= (66 \cdot 5 / 18) \text{ m/sec} = 55/3 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\text{Time} = 110 \cdot 3 / 55 = 6$$

13B

the speeds of two trains = $\sqrt{9} : \sqrt{4} = 3 : 2$

14B

Total distance covered = $(\frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{4})$ miles = $\frac{15}{4}$ miles

Time taken = $(\frac{15}{4 \cdot 75})$ hrs = $\frac{1}{20}$ hrs = $(\frac{1}{20} \cdot 60)$ min = 3 mi

15B

Cogs Time Turns

A	54	45	80
B	32	8	?

Number of turns required = $80 \times 54 / 32 \times 8 / 45 = 24$ times

16B

Distance covered by train starting from P in x hours = $20x$ km

Distance covered by train starting from Q in (x-1) hours = $25(x-1)$

Total distance = 110

$$\Rightarrow 20x + 25(x-1) = 110$$

$$\Rightarrow 45x = 135$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

Means, they meet after 3 hours after 7 am, ie, they meet at 10 am

17A

$$\text{Relative Speed} = 60 - 40 = 20 \times \frac{5}{18} = 100/18$$

$$\text{Time} = 50$$

$$\text{Distance} = 50 \times 100/18 = 2500/9$$

$$\text{Relative Speed} = 60 + 40 = 100 \times \frac{5}{18}$$

$$\text{Time} = 2500/9 \times 18/500 = 10 \text{ sec.}$$

18D

$$\text{Speed of the Train K is given by } s = d/t = 240/20 = 12 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Distance covered by Train K in 50 seconds} = 12 \times 50 = 600 \text{ mt}$$

But it crosses Train L in 50 seconds

$$\text{Therefore, the length of the Train L is} = 600 - 240 = 360 \text{ mts.}$$

19B

$$\text{Distance/time} = \text{speed}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x/12 = 25 \Rightarrow (25 \times 12)/3$$

$$\text{Length of the first train} = 2x = 200 \text{ meter}$$

$$\text{Time taken to cross the platform} = 45 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Speed of train 1} = 48 \text{ kmph} = 480/36 = 40/3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Distance} = 200 + y \quad [\text{where } y \text{ is the length of the platform}]$$

$$x = 100\text{m} \Rightarrow 200 + y = 45 \times 40/3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 400\text{m}$$

20B

$$\sqrt{b} : \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{16} : \sqrt{9} = 4:3$$

21D

Let the length of each train be x mts.

Then, distance covered = $2x$ mts.

$$\text{Relative speed} = 36 - 26 = 10 \text{ km/hr.}$$

$$= 10 \times \frac{5}{18} = 25/9 \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$2x/36 = 25/9 \Rightarrow x = 50 \text{ mts.}$$

22C

$$\text{Speed} = [78 \times (5/18)] \text{ m/sec} = 65/3 \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$\text{Time} = 1 \text{ minute} = 60 \text{ sec.}$$

Let the length of the tunnel be x metres.

$$\text{Then, } [(800 + x)/60] = 65/3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(800 + x) = 3900$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 500.$$

23D

$$\text{Relative Speed} = 16 + 21 = 37 \text{ kmph}$$

$$T = 12 \text{ hrs}$$

$$D = S \times T = 37 \times 12 = 444 \text{ kms.}$$

24B

$$\text{Relative speed} = 42 + 36 = 78 \text{ km/hr} = \frac{65}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Distance} = (520 + 520) = 1040 \text{ mts.}$$

$$\text{Time} = 1040 \times \frac{3}{65} = 48 \text{ sec}$$

25B

Let the length of the train be x metres and its speed be y m/s

$$\text{Then, } (x/y) = 15 \Rightarrow y = (x/15)$$

$$(x+100)/25 = x/15$$

$$\Rightarrow 15(x + 100) = 25x$$

$$\Rightarrow 15x + 1500 = 25x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1500 = 10x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 150 \text{ m.}$$