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SOLUTION OF BOAT&STREAM WITH EXPLANATION

1B

Speed of the boat upstream = $36/9 = 4$ kmph

Speed of the boat in downstream = $36/6 = 6$ kmph

Speed of stream = $6-4/2 = 1$ kmph

2A

$$\frac{d}{5-1} + \frac{d}{5+1} = \frac{75}{60}$$

$$\frac{d}{4} + \frac{d}{6} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$5d/12 = 5/4 \Rightarrow d = 3 \text{ k}$$

3C

$$d/45 - d/50 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 450 \text{ kms.}$$

Hence, the total distance he covered in his way = $d + d = 2d = 2 \times 450 =$
900 kms.

4C 9km/h

5B

Sum of upstream & downstream = $(X-Y) + (X+Y) = 2X$

So, $2X = 40$

$X = 20$ km/hr

Speed of boat : speed of stream = $600+100 : 100 = 7:1$

So speed of Stream = $20/7$ km/hr

ATQ, $D/(X-Y) + D/(X+Y) = 5$

$D/(120/7) + D/(160/7) = 5$

$D = 480 \times 5/49 = 48.97 \text{ km} = 50 \text{ Km (approx)}$

6D

$$(x+y)/y = 9/1 \quad 9y = x + y$$

$$x = 8y$$

$$y = 3 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\text{So, } x = 24 \text{ km/hr}$$

Upstream speed = $24-3 = 21$ km/hr

Hence, distance travelled upstream in 5 hours = $21 \times 5 = 105$ km

7D

Speed of streamer = 4.5 km/hr Speed of water = 1.5 km/hr

Downstream speed = $4.5+1.5 = 6$ km/hr

Upstream speed = $4.5 - 1.5 = 3$ km/hr

Average Speed = $(6 \times 3) / 4.5 = 4$ km/hr

8C

Speed of the stream = $1/2 \times (a-b)$ kmph

Speed downstream a = 12 kmph

Speed upstream b = 8 kmph

Speed of the stream = $1/2 \times (a-b) = 1/2 \times (12-8) = 4/2 = 2$ kmph

9A

Speed in downstream = $(14 + 4)$ km/hr = 18 km/hr;

Speed in upstream = $(14 - 4)$ km/hr = 10 km/hr.

Let the distance between A and B be x km. Then,
 $x/18 + (x/2)/10 = 19 \Leftrightarrow x/18 + x/20 = 19 \Rightarrow x = 180$ k

10B

$B-S = 15/5 = 3$ km/h

Again $B = 4S$

Therefore $B-S = 3 = 3S$

$\Rightarrow S = 1$ and $B = 4$ km/h

Therefore $B+S = 5$ km/h

Therefore, Time during downstream = $15/5 = 3$ h

11B

Speed of the stream = 1

Motor boat speed in still water be = x kmph

Down Stream = $x + 1$ kmph

Up Stream = $x - 1$ kmph

$[35/(x + 1)] + [35/(x - 1)] = 12$

$x = 6$ kmph

12C

Speed in still water = 6 kmph

Stream speed = 1.2 kmph

Down stream = 7.2 kmph

Up Stream = 4.8 kmph

$x/7.2 + x/4.8 = 1$

$x = 2.88$

Total Distance = $2.88 \times 2 = 5.76$ kms

13B

$$2x \frac{28}{p+q} = \frac{28}{p-q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 56p - 56q - 28p - 28q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 28p = 84q$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 3q.$$

Now, given that if

$$\frac{28}{3q+2q} + \frac{28}{3q-2q} = \frac{672}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{28}{5q} + \frac{28}{q} = \frac{672}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 3 \text{ kmph}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3q = 9 \text{ kmph}$$

Hence, **the speed of the boat = p kmph = 9 kmph and the speed of the river flow = q kmph = 3 kmph.**

14B

If t_1 and t_2 are the upstream and down stream times. Then time taken in still water is given by

$$\frac{2 \times t_1 \times t_2}{t_1 + t_2} = \frac{2 \times 12 \times 24}{36} = 16h$$

15D

Speed of Boy is $B = 4.5$ kmph

Let the speed of the stream is $S = x$ kmph

Then speed in Down Stream = $4.5 + x$

speed in Up Stream = $4.5 - x$

As the distance is same,

$$\Rightarrow 4.5 + x = (4.5 - x)2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4.5 + x = 9 - 2x$$

$$3x = 4.5$$

$$x = 1.5 \text{ kmph}$$

16A

Speed in still water = Average of Speed in Upstream and speed in

Downstream

$$= \frac{1}{2} (12 + 6) \text{ kmph} = 9 \text{ kmph.}$$

17C

Given speed of the person = $8 \frac{1}{2} = \frac{17}{2}$ kmph

Let the speed of the stream = x kmph

speed of upstream = $\frac{17}{2} - x$

speed of downstream = $\frac{17}{2} + x$

But given that,

$$2(\frac{17}{2} - x) = \frac{17}{2} + x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = \frac{17}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2.83 \text{ kmph.}$$

18B

$$\frac{12}{9+x} + \frac{12}{9-x} = 3 \text{ h}$$

$$3x^2 = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ kmph}$$

19A

$$\text{i.e, } \frac{d}{8-C} = 3 \times \frac{d}{8+C}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 - 3C = 8 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 4C = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 4 \text{ kmph}$$

20B

Given, $U + D = 82$

$$b - w + b + w = 82$$

$$2b = 82$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 41 \text{ kmph}$$

From the given data,

$$41 - w = \frac{105}{3} = 35$$

$$w = 6 \text{ kmph}$$

Now,

$$b + w = \frac{126}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow 41 + 6 = \frac{126}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{126}{47} = 2.68 \text{ hrs.}$$

21A

$$(p + s) \times 10 = (p - s) \times 15$$

$$2p + 2s = 3p - 3s$$

$$\Rightarrow p : s = 5 : 1$$

22A

$$\text{Speed of the current} = 24 - 16/2$$

$$= 8/2$$

$$= 4 \text{ km/hr.}$$

23C

$$d/x+y + d/x-y = 5 \text{ h } 15 \text{ m or } 21/4 \text{ hrs(i)}$$

$$\text{and } 2d/x-y = 7 \text{ (ii)}$$

From eq. (i) and (ii)

$$2d/x+y = 7/2$$

Hence, Amith will take to row 2d km distance downstream in $7/2$ hrs

$$= 3.5 \text{ hrs}$$

$$= 3 \text{ hrs } 30 \text{ min.}$$

24D

$$\text{Speed in upstream} = \text{Distance} / \text{Time} = 3 \times 60/20 = 9 \text{ km/hr.}$$

$$\text{Speed in downstream} = 3 \times 60/18 = 10 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\text{Rate of current} = (10-9)/2 = 1/2 \text{ km/hr.}$$

25A

$$\text{Speed of the boat downstream } s=a/t= 60/3 = 20 \text{ kmph}$$

$$\text{Speed of the boat upstream } s= d/t = 30/3= 10 \text{ kmph}$$

Therefore, The speed of the stream =

$$\frac{\text{speed of downstream} - \text{speed of upstream}}{2} = 5 \text{ kmph}$$