

## Time and Distance Questions for SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre, SBI Clerk Mains and IBPS Clerk Mains Exams.

Direction: Read the following questions carefully and choose the right answer.

1. Divya started from her house at 6:30 AM and travelled some distance till 7:30 AM. After covering 75\% of that distance further, she found that she had covered 75\% of total distance. Find the fraction of the total distance travelled by her by 8:30 AM.
A. $\frac{3}{7}$
B. $\frac{4}{7}$
C. $\frac{6}{7}$
D. $\frac{2}{3}$
E. $\frac{5}{9}$
2. Amit, Anil and Ajit ride from home to their common office with speeds in the ratio 5 : 4 : 3. If in total they take 94 minutes (sum of the individual time taken) to cover the individual distance (which is same for all), then find the time taken by 'Anil' to cover his distance.
A. 30 min .
B. 48 min .
C. 24 min .
D. 40 min .
E. None of these
3. Ashok and Bimal runs on a 450 m long circular track at a speed of $12 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ and $18 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ respectively. They start at same time but run in opposite direction. Find the number of times, they would have met when Bimal covers 3240 meters.
A. 12
B. 10
C. 14
D. 16
E. 18
4. Pankaj was travelling to point $B$ from point $A$ with speed of $45 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$. After 1 hour, Pratik also started to travel from point A to point B. Pratik reached the point B 30 minutes before Pankaj. If Pratik would have decreased his speed by $6 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ then both would have reached point $B$ at the same time. Find the original speed of Pratik.
A. $55 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
B. $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
C. $54 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
D. $64 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
E. $65 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
5. Rahul travels every day from Powai to Juhu and back to Powai by train which takes $\mathbf{7 0}$ minutes for each journey. At a particular day the train starts 14 minutes late from Powai but reaches Juhu on time, while on return travel from Juhu due to some problem train reaches Powai 20 minutes late. If the average speed of the train on this particular day was $56 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ what is the general average speed of the train?
A. $62 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
B. $58.4 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
C. $56 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
D. $55.4 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
E. None of these
6. Two friends $A$ and $B$, with speed in the ratio $9: 3$, are running on track PQ. A starts from $P$ towards $Q$ and when he reaches point exactly in the middle of the track, $B$ starts running from $P$ towards $Q$. A reaches $Q$ turns back and continues towards $P$ and meets $B$ at a distance of 155 m from $Q$. What is the total length of the track?
A. 320 m
B. 248 m
C. 243 m
D. 280 m
E. None of these
7. A train goes 2210 km from Station A to station B and completes the journey in time. In return journey, due to some engine problem train starts 20 hrs late and to reach on time trains average speed is increased by $8 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$. What was the original speed of train?
A. $24 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
B. $26 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
C. $27 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
D. $21 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
E. None of these
8. $A$ and $B$ are cycling on a circular track of radius 441 m . The speeds of $A$ and $B$ are in the ratio 7:4, and $A$ alone can complete one round of the track in 99 seconds. A starts from a point $P$ in clockwise direction and $B$ starts from point $Q$ in anti-clockwise direction and they meet after 55 seconds at point $R$. What is the length of the minor arc PQ on the track?
A. 172 m
B. 168 m
C. 176 m
D. 352 m
E. None of these
9. Karan beats arjun by 420 m in a 1260 m race. Then they go to race on a slope where Karan starts from bottom of the slope and Arjun starts from top of the slope they run towards each other and when they meet Arjun has travelled 50 m more than Karan. If the speed of any person on the slope, compared to normal speed, becomes $25 \%$ more in decline and 200/7\% less in incline, what was the total length of the slope?
A. 600 m
B. 720 m
C. 680 m
D. 650 m
E. None of these
10. $A$ and $B$ with speed in the ratio 5: 1 are running on a circular track with centre $O$. $A$ and $B$ start from a point $P$ and run in same direction, whenever they meet $B$ starts moving in the opposite direction but A continues in the same direction. If they meet for the third time at point $T$, what is the value of $\angle$ POT?
A. $45^{\circ}$
B. $120^{\circ}$
C. $84^{\circ}$
D. $72^{\circ}$
E. None of these

## CORRECT OPTIONS:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C | A | A | B | B | B | B | D | D | B |

## Explanations:

1. Let the distance covered by Divya in $1^{\text {st }}$ hour be $4 x \mathrm{~km}$. So the speed of Divya is $4 x \mathrm{kmph}$.
$4 x+3 x=75 \%$ of the total distance
i.e. $7 x=\frac{3}{4}$ of total distance

Total distance $=\frac{28 \mathrm{x}}{3} \mathrm{~km}$
Distance travelled till 8:30 AM $=4 x \times 2=8 x$
Fraction of the total distance covered $=\frac{8 x}{(28 x / 3)}=\frac{6}{7}$
Hence, option C is correct.
2. Ratio of the speeds is given by $=5: 4: 3$

For a given distance, speed and time are inversely proportional.
So, their respective time will be in the ration of $1 / 5: 1 / 4: 1 / 3$ Multiplying with their LCM which is 60 , we get the ratio as $12: 15: 20$

Give: $12 x+15 x+20 x=94$
$x=2$
Time taken by Anil to cover the distance $=2 \times 15=30$ minutes
Hence, option A is correct.
3. When Ashok and Bimal together cover 450 m distance, they meet and out of this Ashok covers :
$=\frac{12}{12+18} \times 450=180$
Bimal covers $450-180=270 \mathrm{~m}$.
So they meet, Bimal covers 270 m.
When Bimal covers 3240 meters, they would have meet
$\frac{3240}{270}=12$ times

Hence, option A is correct.
4. Let the original time taken by Pankaj to reach point $B$ from point $A=x$ hours

Then, original time taken by Pratik to reach point $B$ from point $A=(x-1.5)$ hours

Also

Let original speed of Pratik $=y \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
$n d, y \times(x-1.5)=(y-6) \times(x-1)$
So, $45 \times x=y \times(x-1.5)$
$y \times(x-1.5)=(y-6) \times(x-1)$
$y x-1.5 y=y x-6 x-y+6$
$0.5 y=6 x-6$
$y=12 x-12$
Therefore, $45 \times x=(12 x-12) \times(x-1.5)$
$45 x=12 x^{2}-12 x-18 x+18$
$12 x^{2}-75 x+18=0$
$4 x^{2}-25 x+6=0$
$4 x^{2}-24 x-x+6=0$
$4 x(x-6)-1(x-6)=0$
$(4 x-1)(x-6)=0$
$x=\frac{1}{4}, 6$

Since, $x=\frac{1}{4}$ is not possible

So, $x=6$
Therefore, speed of Pratik $=12 \mathrm{x}-12=60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$

Hence, option B is correct.
5.

## Powai

 JuhuLet the general average speed $=\mathrm{S}$ and general time taken by train $=\mathrm{T}$
Journey from Powai to Juhu
General time $=70$ minutes, Time taken $=56$ minutes,
So T1 $=\frac{4}{5} \times T$
As distance remains same and time becomes $4 / 5$ of the original time, speed will become $5 / 4$ of the original speed.
So S1 $=\frac{5}{4} \times$ S
In return journey time taken $=90 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{~T} 2=\frac{9}{7} \times \mathrm{T}$,
so the speed will become 7/9 of original speed.
So $S 2=\frac{7}{9} \times S$
$S$ average $=2 \times \frac{S 1 \times S 2}{S 1+S 2}$
$56=2 \times \frac{7 S}{9} \times \frac{5 S}{\frac{4}{(7 / 9 \times S+5 / 4 \times S)}}$
$56=\frac{70}{73} \times \mathrm{S}$
$\mathrm{S}=58.4 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
Hence, option B is correct.
6.


When $A$ reaches point $R$ which is in the middle of the track, $B$ starts from point $P$ towards $Q$ The distance covered after point that will be in the ratio of their speeds
Therefore, $\frac{R Q+Q S}{P S}=9: 3$
$R Q+Q S+P S=12$ units
$R Q+Q S+P S=\frac{3}{4}(2 \times P Q)$
So, $\mathrm{PQ}=8$ units and as $\mathrm{PS}=3$ units, therefore $\mathrm{QS}=5$ units
QS $=155 \mathrm{~m}=5$ units $\rightarrow 1$ unit $=31 \mathrm{~m}$
$\mathrm{PQ}=8$ units $=8 \times 31=248 \mathrm{~m}$
Hence, option B is correct.
7. Distance $=2210 \mathrm{~km}$

Let Original speed $=k$, so the return speed $=k+8$

Time difference between the two journeys $=20 \mathrm{hrs}$
$\frac{2210}{k}-\frac{2210}{k+8}=20$
$k^{2}+8 k-884=0$

Solving we get $\mathrm{k}=26 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$

Hence, option B is correct.
8.

Length of the track $=2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 441=2772 \mathrm{~m}$

A completes one round in 99 seconds
So, speed of $A=\frac{2772}{99}=28 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{sec}$

Ratio of speed of $A: B=7: 4$
So, speed of $B=16 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

As they run towards each other, their relative speed will be $(28+16)=44 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

They meet after 55 sec

The distance covered by them in these 55 seconds $=44 \times 55=2420 \mathrm{~m}$
So, the length of major arc $P R Q=2420 \mathrm{~m}$ and therefore length of minor $\operatorname{arc} P Q=(2772-2420)=352$ m

Hence, option D is correct.
9. Karan beats Arjun by 420 m in a 1260 m race

So the ratio of their speeds will be equal to the ratio of distance covered
$\frac{S(\text { Karan })}{S(\text { Arjun })}=\frac{1260}{840}=\frac{126}{84}$
Let their speeds be 126 k and 84 k

On the slope Karan goes upwards and Arjun goes downward
Speed of Karan on slope $=28 \frac{4}{7} \%$ less than original $=\frac{5}{7} \times 126 \mathrm{k}=90 \mathrm{k}$

Speed of Arjun on slope $=25 \%$ more than original $=\frac{5}{4} \times 84 \mathrm{k}=105 \mathrm{k}$

Let the distance travelled by them on slope be 90kx and 105kx,
Total distance travelled by them $=195 \mathrm{kx}$

The difference between the distance travelled $=50 \mathrm{~m}$
$105 \mathrm{kx}-90 \mathrm{kx}=50$
$15 \mathrm{kx}=50 \rightarrow \mathrm{kx}=\frac{50}{15}$
$195 \mathrm{kx}=\frac{195 \times 50}{15}=650 \mathrm{~m}$

So, the total length of the slope is 650 m
Hence, option D is correct.
10.


From point $P, A$ and $B$ move in same direction and they meet for the first time at point $Q$.

When they meet at $Q$,

A has completed one round plus distance $P Q$, while $B$ has travelled only distance $P Q$.
So the difference between their distances travelled is one complete round or $360^{\circ}$
Let speeds of $A$ and $B$ be $5 k$ and $1 k$
Difference between their distances travelled is $5 k-1 k=4 k$
The difference of the angle covered by them will also be in the ratio of the distance travelled by them As A covers $360^{\circ}+\angle P O Q$, and angle covered by $B=\angle P O Q$
$\frac{\angle \mathrm{POQ}}{\angle \mathrm{POQ}}+360^{\circ}=\frac{1}{5}$
$\angle \mathrm{POQ}=360^{\circ} \times \frac{1}{4}=90^{\circ}$

From point $\mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{A}$ goes in same direction but $B$ goes in opposite direction.
When they meet for the second time at point R they together complete 1 round or $360^{\circ}$
So, angle covered by B,
$\angle \mathrm{QOR}=360^{\circ} \times \frac{1}{6}=60^{\circ}$

From point $R$, A continues in the same direction and $B$ starts moving in the opposite direction.
When they meet for the third time at point $T$
Again, the angle covered by B,
$\angle \mathrm{ROT}=360^{\circ} \times \frac{1}{4}=90^{\circ}$

So, the angle made by B's final position can be found by
$\angle \mathrm{POT}=\angle \mathrm{POQ}-\angle \mathrm{QOR}+\angle \mathrm{ROT}=90^{\circ}-60^{\circ}+90^{\circ}=120^{\circ}$

Hence, option B is correct.

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