

## TIME & WORK - SOLVED EXAMPLES

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**Q 1 - A can do a bit of work in 8 days, which B alone can do in 10 days in how long . In how long both cooperating can do it?**

A - 40/9 days

B - 41/9 days

C - 42/9 days

D - 43/9 days

**Answer - A**

**Explanation**

A's 1 day work =  $1/8$ , B's 1 day work =  $1/10$   
∴ (A+B) 1 day work =  $(1/8+1/10) = 9/40$   
Both cooperating can complete it in 40/9 days.

**Q 2 - A and B together can dig a trench in 12 days, which A alone can dig in 30 days. In how long B alone can dig it?**

A - 18 days

B - 19 days

C - 20 days

D - 21 days

**Answer - C**

**Explanation**

(A+B)'s 1 day work =  $1/12$ , A's 1 day work =  $1/30$   
∴ B's 1 day work =  $(1/12-1/30) = 3/60 = 1/20$   
Henceforth, B alone can dig the trench in 20 days.

**Q 3 - A can do a bit of work in 25 days which B can complete in 20 days. Both together labor for 5 days and afterward A leaves off. How long will B take to complete the remaining work?**

A - 7 days

B - 8 days

C - 9 days

D - 11 days

**Answer - D**

**Explanation**

(A+B)'s 5 days work =  $5(1/25+1/20) = (5*9/100) = 9/20$

Remaining work =  $(1 - 9/20) = 11/20$   
1/20 work is finished by B in 1 day  
11/20 work is finished by B in  $(1 * 20 * 11/20) = 11$  days

**Q 4 - A and B can do a bit of work in 12 days. B and C can do it in 15 days while C and A can do it in 20 days. In how long will they complete it cooperating? Additionally, in how long can A alone do it?**

A - 10 days, 30 days.

B - 15 days, 20 days.

C - 20 days, 40 days.

D - 10 days, 50 days.

**Answer - A**

**Explanation**

$(A+B)$ 's 1 day work =  $1/12$ ,  
 $(B+C)$ 's 1 day work =  $1/15$ ,  
 $(C+A)$ 's 1 day work =  $1/20$   
Including:  $2(A+B+C)$ 's 1 day work =  $(1/12 + 1/15 + 1/20) = 12/60 = 1/5$   
 $\therefore (A+B+C)$ 's 1 day work =  $(1/2 * 1/5) = 1/10$   
 $\therefore$  working together they can complete the work in 10 days.  
A's 1 day work =  $(1/10 - 1/15) = 1/30$ , B's 1 day work =  $(1/10 - 1/20) = 1/20$   
C's 1 day work =  $(1/10 - 1/12) = 1/60$   
 $\therefore$  A alone can take the necessary steps in 30 days.

**Q 5 - A can fabricate a divider in 30 days, while B alone can assemble it in 40 days, If they construct it together and get an installment of RS. 7000, what B's offer?**

A - 2000

B - 3000

C - 4000

D - 6500

**Answer - B**

**Explanation**

A's 1 days work =  $1/30$ ,  
B's 1 day work =  $1/40$ ,  
Proportion of their shares =  $1/30 : 1/40 = 4 : 3$   
B's offer =  $(7000 * 3/7) = \text{Rs. } 3000$

**Q 6 - A can do a bit of work in 10 days while B alone can do it in 15 days. They cooperate for 5 days and whatever remains of the work is finished by C in 2 days. On the off chance that they get Rs. 4500 for the entire work, by what means if they partition the cash?**

A - Rs 1250, Rs 1200, Rs 550

B - Rs 2250, Rs 1500, Rs 750

C - Rs 1050, Rs 1000, Rs 500

D - Rs 650, Rs 700, Rs 500

**Answer - B****Explanation**

(A+B) 's 5 days work =  $5(1/10 + 1/15) = (5 * 1/6) = 5/6$   
Remaining work =  $(1 - 5/6) = 1/6$   
C's 2 days work =  $1/6$   
(A's 5 day work) : (B's 5 day work) : (C's 2 days work)  
=  $5/10 : 5/15 : 1/6$   
=  $15 : 10 : 5 = 3 : 2 : 1$   
A's offer =  $(4500 * 3/6) = \text{Rs. } 2250$   
B's offer =  $(4500 * 2/6) = \text{Rs. } 1500$   
C's share =  $(4500 * 1/6) = \text{Rs. } 750$

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