

Ex - 25

1. A cloth merchant sold  $75\frac{1}{2}$  m of cloth on a day.  
He sold  $36\frac{3}{4}$  m of cloth the next day.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{He sold } & \left(75\frac{1}{2} + 36\frac{3}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{151}{2} + \frac{147}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{302+147}{4}\right) = \frac{449}{4} \\ & = 112\frac{1}{4} \text{ m of cloth in all in those two days.} \end{aligned}$$

2. Four ~~biscuit~~ suitcases weigh  $10\frac{3}{4}$  kg,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  kg,  $13\frac{1}{5}$  kg and  $14\frac{1}{4}$  kg respectively.

A porter carries all the suitcases.

~~The porter can~~

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{The total weight carried by the porter is } & \left(10\frac{3}{4} + 12\frac{1}{2} + 13\frac{1}{5} + 14\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ & = \left(\frac{43}{4} + \frac{25}{2} + \frac{66}{5} + \frac{57}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{43+57+50}{4} + \frac{66}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{150}{4} + \frac{66}{5}\right) \\ & = \left(\frac{750+264}{20}\right) = \frac{1014}{20} = 50\frac{7}{10} \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

3. A rope is  $5\frac{2}{3}$  m =  $\frac{17}{3}$  m long.

It is cut into two pieces.

$$\text{The length of one piece is } 2\frac{1}{4} \text{ m} = \frac{9}{4} \text{ m.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{The length of the other piece is } & \left(\frac{17}{3} - \frac{9}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{68-27}{12}\right) = \frac{41}{4} \\ & = 10\frac{1}{4} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

4. A milk man has 20 L of milk.

He sells  $15\frac{3}{5}$  L =  $\frac{78}{5}$  L of milk.

$$\left(20 - \frac{78}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{100-78}{5}\right) = \frac{22}{5} = 4\frac{2}{5} \text{ L of milk is left to be sold.}$$

5. The price of 1 kg of sugar is Rs  $14\frac{1}{2}$  = Rs.  $\frac{29}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{The price of } 3\frac{1}{4} = \frac{13}{4} \text{ kg of sugar will be } & \left(\frac{29}{2} \times \frac{13}{4}\right) \\ & = \frac{377}{8} = \text{Rs. } 47\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

6.  $5\frac{1}{9} = \frac{46}{9}$  L of petrol costs ₹ 92.

$$\therefore \text{The cost of 1 L of petrol is } \left(92 \div \frac{46}{9}\right) = \left(92 \times \frac{9}{46}\right) = ₹ 18$$

7. The product of two fractional numbers is  $7\frac{1}{3} = \frac{22}{3}$ .

One of them is  $1\frac{5}{6} = \frac{11}{6}$ .

$$\therefore \text{The other number is } \left(\frac{22}{3} \div \frac{11}{6}\right) = \left(\frac{22}{3} \times \frac{6}{11}\right) = 4$$

8. A man sold  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his land.

He gave  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the remaining portion to his son and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the balance to his daughter.

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{3-5}{6} = -\frac{2}{6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{3-2}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{6} \text{ of his land is left with him.}$$

9. The length of a line segment AB is  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the length of the line segment CD.

$$CD = 4 \text{ cm} \quad \therefore AB = 4 \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \text{ cm}$$

The length of a line segment EF is  $\frac{3}{8}$  of the length of the line segment AB.

$$AB = \frac{8}{3} \text{ cm} \quad \therefore EF = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{8}{3} = 1 \text{ cm}$$

- $\therefore \frac{1}{4}$  of the length of CD is equal to the length of EF.

10.

There are 800 students in a school.

$\frac{1}{10}$  of the students were absent on a day.

$$\therefore (800 \times \frac{1}{10}) = 80 \text{ students were absent.}$$

$$\therefore (800 - 80) = 720 \text{ students were present that day.}$$

$$\therefore \frac{720}{800} = \frac{9}{10} \text{ of the students were present that day.}$$

11. There are 572 examinees.

$\frac{3}{11}$  of the total number of examinees appears in part 1.

$$\therefore (572 \times \frac{3}{11}) = 156 \text{ examinees appear in part 1.}$$

$\frac{3}{13}$  appears in part 2.

$$\therefore (572 \times \frac{3}{13}) = 132 \text{ examinees appear in part 2.}$$

The rest appear in both the parts.

$$\therefore \{ 572 - (156 + 132) \} = 284 \text{ examinees appear in both parts.}$$

12. A man has Rs. 480 in first bundle of notes and Rs. 300 in other bundle.

He gives  $\frac{1}{4}$  of first bundle and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of other bundle to Bunty.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Bunty received total} &= \left\{ \left( 480 \times \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( 300 \times \frac{1}{3} \right) \right\} \\ &= \{ 120 + 100 \} = \text{Rs. } 220\end{aligned}$$

He gives  $\frac{1}{3}$  of first bundle and  $\frac{1}{5}$  of other bundle to Binny.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Binny received total} &= \left\{ \left( 480 \times \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( 300 \times \frac{1}{5} \right) \right\} \\ &= \{ 160 + 60 \} = \text{Rs. } 220\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Bunty and Binny; both received same amount of money.

13. Kanchan spends  $\frac{1}{2}$  of her money in one shop.  
She spends  $\frac{1}{3}$  of remaining ~~with~~ on rickshaw fare.

$\therefore$  She spends  $\left( \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{6}$  on rickshaw fare.  
At the end, she has Rs 20.  $\left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \right)$   
 $\therefore$  She had in the beginning =

$$\therefore \text{At the end, she has } \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{3-2}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{6} = 20, \text{ or } 1 = 20 \times 6 = 120$$

$\therefore$  She had in the beginning Rs. 120.

15. The distance between two stations is 25 km.

A train starts from one station and goes 15 km towards the other station.

$\therefore (25 - 15) = 10$  km between the two stations remains to be covered.

$\therefore \frac{2 \times 10}{5 \times 25} = \frac{2}{5}$  of the distance between the two stations remains to be covered.

14. A boy reads  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a book on the first day and on second day he reads  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the remaining portion.

$\therefore$  The remaining portion is  $(1 - \frac{1}{4}) = \frac{3}{4}$

$\therefore$  On second day he reads  $(\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{4}$

$\therefore$  In the two days, the boy reads  $\{1 - (\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4})\} = \{1 - \frac{2}{4}\}$   
 $= \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$  of a book.

If 100 pages are left to be read, then  $(100 \times 2) = 200$  pages are there in the book.

16. A train travels  $45\frac{1}{3}$  km every hour for the first  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours after leaving a station.

$\therefore$  The first  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours, the train travels  $(\frac{68}{3} \times \frac{7}{2})$  km  
 $= \frac{476}{3}$  km

It travels  $50\frac{1}{2}$  km every hour for the next  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

$\therefore$  Next  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours, the train travels  $(\frac{101}{2} \times \frac{5}{2})$  km  
 $= \frac{505}{4}$  km

$\therefore$  During the six hours, the train travels  $(\frac{476}{3} + \frac{505}{4})$  km  
 $= (\frac{1904 + 1515}{12})$  km  
 $= \frac{3419}{12} = 284\frac{11}{12}$  km

17. In a colony, Two-thirds of the vehicles are scooters, three-fourths of the remaining are cycles.

$\therefore (1 - \frac{2}{3}) = \frac{1}{3}$  is the remaining.

$\therefore (\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}) = \frac{1}{4}$  are cycles

$\therefore \{1 - (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4})\} = \{1 - \frac{5}{12}\} = \frac{7}{12}$  of the vehicles are car.

17. If the total number of vehicles is 4836. then there in the colony,  $(4836 \times \frac{7}{12}) = 2821$  are cars.

18. A smaller vessel can contain  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the amount of oil contained in the larger vessel.

Oil is taken out from the larger vessel ten times by filling the smaller vessel.

$$\therefore \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{2}{5} \times 10 \right) \right\} = \left\{ 1 - \frac{4}{5} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{5-4}{5} \right\} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ of oil is left in the larger vessel.}$$