

NTSE 2017 SOLUTIONS – Stage I (Andhra Pradesh State) (For class X Students)

MENTAL ABILITY TEST

1. 13, 74, 290, 650

$$2^2 + 3^2 = 13$$

$$5^2 + 7^2 = 74$$

$$11^2 + 13^2 = 290$$

$$17^2 + 19^2 = 650$$

$$23^2 + 29^2 = 1370$$

2. 1, 11, 35, 79

$$\text{General term} = n^3 + n^2 - 1$$

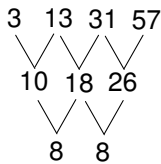
$$5^3 + 5^2 - 1 = 125 + 24 = 149$$

3. 1, 5, 15, 34

$$\text{General term} = \frac{n(n^2 + 1)}{2}$$

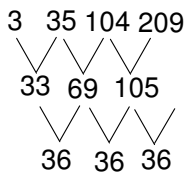
$$\frac{5(26)}{2} = 65$$

4. 3, 13, 31, 57



$$\text{Next term} = 57 + 34 = 91$$

5. 3, 35, 104, 209



$$\text{Next term} = 209 + 141 = 350$$

6. A – BBC – AAB – CCA – BBCC
ACBA

7. BC – BBC – B – CCB
= BCCB / BCCB / BCCB
= CBCD

8. C – BBB – AB BBB – AB BB –
CA / BBBB / CA / BBBB / CA / BBBB
= ABCCB

9. C – BCCD – CCDB – CDBCC – BC
CD / BCCD / BCCD / BCCD / BCCD / BC
= DBCD
10. BAAB / BAAB / BAAB
= ABBA
11. If the order is
 $\times + =$
Then $6 \times 3 + 4 = 22$ is true
12. $+ - =$
as $12 + 3 - 4 = 11$
13. $\div + =$
as $16 \div 4 + 3 = 7$
14. $+ - =$
as $7 \times 3 - 8 = 13$
15. $\div + =$
as $15 \div 3 + 4 = 9$
16. $32 + 31 + 30 + 28 = 121 = (11)^2$
 $70 + 72 + 73 + 74 = 289 = (17)^2$
 $112 + 108 + 100 + 175 = 441 = (21)^2$
17. $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 = 100$
 $1^2 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 6^3 = 289$
 $1^3 + 5^3 + 6^3 + 7^3 = 685$
18. HCF of (12, 36, 42, 48) = 6
HCF of (14, 35, 49, 63) = 7
HCF of (30, 45, 60, 75) = 15
19. $7 - 5 + 11 = 9$
 $13 - 9 + 6 = 10$
 $11 - 14 + 7 = 4$
20. $5 + 12 + 13 = 30 = |3 - 0| = 3$
 $13 + 9 + 4 = 26 = |2 - 6| = 4$
 $7 + 5 + 16 = 28 = |2 - 8| = 6$
- 21-25.
 $A \rightarrow 2$ (as 2 is common number in code for ATRNP & ABLMS)
 $M \rightarrow 4$ (as 48 is common number in code for MSPTQ & ABLMS)
 $S \rightarrow 8$ (as 48 is common number in code for MSPTQ & ABLMS)
 $N \rightarrow 7$ (as 1 is common number in code for PTQAB & ATRNP)
 $P \rightarrow 1$ (as 1 is common number in code for PTQAB & ATRNP)

26-30.

D is father of A and grandfather of F

So, A is father of F then D, A are two fathers

C is sister of F. So, C is daughter of A.

Only one mother O, it is evident that E is wife of A and hence the mother of C and F.

E is mother

F is the son of A

A made, B is brother \rightarrow male of D, E \rightarrow male

F male (as he is brother) Total 4

31. KMF \rightarrow LLH

Jump \rightarrow 1st letter \rightarrow 1

2nd letter \leftarrow 1

3rd letter \rightarrow 2

\therefore RMS \rightarrow SLU

32. GFH \rightarrow EGG

1st letter \leftarrow 2

2nd letter \rightarrow 1

3rd letter \leftarrow 1

\therefore HRT \rightarrow FSS

33. UVST \rightarrow WTUR

1st letter \rightarrow 2

2nd letter \leftarrow 2

3rd letter \rightarrow 2

4th letter \leftarrow 2

34. News paper \rightarrow editor

Film \rightarrow Director

35. Smoke \rightarrow Pollution

War \rightarrow Death

36. -1

37. 4

38. 4

39. 5

40. 2

41. 5

42. 5

43. 4

44. 4

45. 4

46. 1

47. 5

48. 3

49. 1

50. 3

PHYSICS

101. (4)

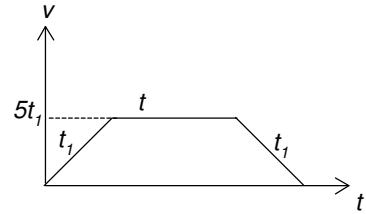
$$t + 2t_1 = 25 \dots (1)$$

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 5t_1^2 + 5t_1 \cdot t = \frac{72 \times 1000}{60 \times 60} \times 25$$

$$t_1^2 + t \cdot t_1 = 100 \dots (2)$$

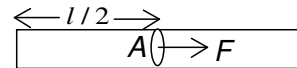
From eq. (1) and (2)

$$t_1^2 - 25t_1 + 100 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t_1 = 5s \quad t = 15s$$



102. (4)

$$F = \rho A \cdot \frac{l}{2} \alpha \quad \frac{F}{A} = \frac{1}{2} \rho l \alpha$$



103. (1)

Refraction surface (1)

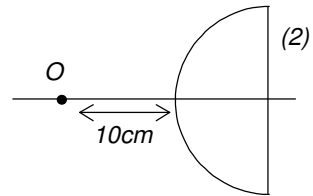
$$\frac{\mu_2}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R} \quad v = -30 \text{ cm}$$

At surface (2)

$$u = -40 \text{ cm} \quad \text{Apparent shift} = \frac{40}{3} \text{ cm}$$

Distance of image from surface (2)

$$= 40 - \frac{40}{3} = 26.67 \text{ cm}$$



104. (2)

In centre of mass frame, equal and opposite force acts in both blocks.

In centre of mass frame, if the force on the block is F, then maximum expansion = $\frac{2F}{k}$

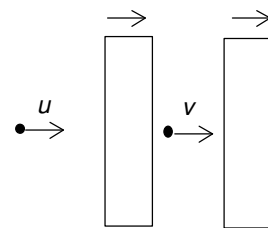
105. (2)

$$0.02u = 1 \cdot v_1 + 0.02v \dots (1)$$

$$0.02v = (2.98 + 0.02)v_1 \dots (2)$$

Solving eq (1) and (2), $v = \frac{3}{4}u$

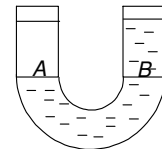
$$\text{Percentage loss in velocity} = \frac{u-v}{u} \times 100 = 25\%$$



106. (1)

Pressure at point A = pressure at point B

$$\rho_1 g h_1 = \rho_2 g h_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho_1 = \rho_2$$

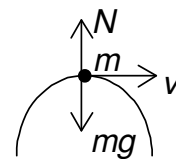


107. (3)

$$mg - N = \frac{mv^2}{R}$$

For maximum speed $N = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{R} = mg \quad \Rightarrow \quad v^2 = Rg \quad v = \sqrt{Rg} = 14 \text{ m/s}$$



108. (3)

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

The particle enters region-3 if $r > l$

$$\text{thus } v > \frac{qlB}{m}$$

Path length in region-2 is maximum if $r = l$

Time spend in region-2 if the particle returns back to region-1,

$$t = \frac{\pi r}{v} = \frac{\pi m}{qB}$$

109. (4)

$$R_{eq} = 10\Omega$$

$$i = 1A$$

$$V_{12\Omega} = 10 - 1 \times 6 = 4V$$

110. (2)

$$3K \cdot \frac{100 - T}{l} = 2K \frac{T - 50}{l} + K \frac{T - 0}{l}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{200}{3} ^\circ C$$

111. (4)

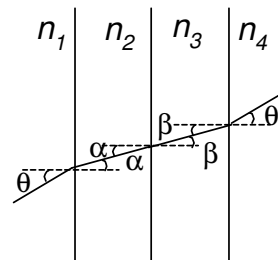
$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} = \frac{n_3}{n_2}$$

$$\frac{\sin \beta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{n_4}{n_3}$$

Multiplying these equations,

$$\frac{n_4}{n_1} = 1$$



112. (3)

$$\text{Density of mixture} = \frac{2 \times \rho + 1 \times 16\rho}{2 + 1} = 6\rho$$

113. (3)

In loop ABC,

$$-2i_2 - 3(i_1 - i_2) + 5(i - i_1) = 0 \dots\dots(1)$$

In loop BCD,

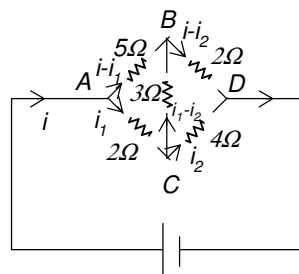
$$-3(i_1 - i_2) - 2(i - i_2) + 4i_2 = 0 \dots\dots(2)$$

In loop ACD,

$$V - 2i_1 - 4i_2 = 0 \dots\dots(3)$$

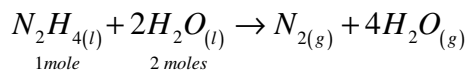
Solving we get

$$R_{eq} = \frac{V}{i} = 3\Omega$$



CHEMISTRY

114. (1)



\Rightarrow 1 mole N_2H_4 can react with 2 moles of H_2O_2

\Rightarrow 1 mole $N_2H_4 \rightarrow 2 \times 34 \text{ g of } H_2O_2$

$\frac{1}{4}$ moles $N_2H_4 \rightarrow 17 \text{ g of } H_2O_2$

\Rightarrow 0.25 moles of N_2H_4 is reacted

The amount of unreacted $N_2H_4 = 0.75 - 0.25 = 0.5$ moles N_2H_4
 $= 0.5 \times 32 = 16 \text{ g } N_2H_4$

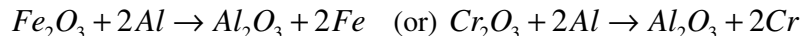
115. (3)

Collidal solution = $10^{-5} - 10^{-7} \text{ cm}$

True solutions = less than 10^{-7} cm

Suspensions = greater than 10^{-5} cm

116. (3)



It is a reduction of oxide ore to metal

117. (2)

$2C_2H_2 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 4CO_2 + 2H_2O$ is a balanced chemical reaction

118. (3)

| | x-rays | UV – rays | IR – rays | Ratio |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| λ | $1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ | $1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$ | $1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$ | |
| $v = \frac{c}{\lambda}$ | $c \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$ | $c \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ | $c \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ | $10^4 : 10^2 : 1$ |
| $E = hv$ | $h \times c \times 10^{10}$ | $h \times c \times 10^8$ | $h \times c \times 10^6$ | $1 : 10^{-2} : 10^{-4}$ |

All electromagnetic radiations have same velocity

119. (4)

Electronic configuration (X) = $K^2L^8M^5$ ($Z = 15$)

$\Rightarrow X^{+3} = K^2L^8M^2 = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$

Number of p electrons = 6

\Rightarrow one of the allotropic forms of phosphorous is P_4

120. (1)

Compound A = $Cl_2O \Rightarrow 71g \text{ of } Cl \rightarrow 16g \text{ of } O$

$$1g \text{ of } Cl \rightarrow \frac{16}{71} = 0.225$$

Compound B = $1g \text{ of } Cl \rightarrow 0.903g \text{ of } O$

$$\begin{aligned} 71g \text{ of } Cl &\rightarrow 71 \times 0.903g \text{ of } O \\ &= 64g \text{ of } O \Rightarrow 4 \text{ O-atoms} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore B = Cl_2O_4$ or Cl_4O_8 or Cl_6O_{16}

Compound C $\Rightarrow 1g \text{ of } Cl \rightarrow 1.354g \text{ of } O$

$$\begin{aligned} 71g \text{ of } Cl &\rightarrow 71 \times 1.354g \text{ of } O \\ &= 96.134g \text{ of } O \\ &= 6 \text{ O-atoms} \end{aligned}$$

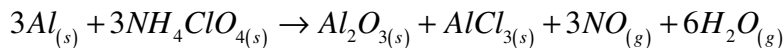
$\therefore C = Cl_2O_6$ or ClO_3 or Cl_3O_4

Compound D = $1g \text{ of } Cl \rightarrow 1.579g \text{ of } O$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 71g \text{ of } Cl \rightarrow 71 \times 1.579g \text{ of } O \\ &= 112g \text{ of } O \\ &= 7 \text{ O-atoms} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore D = Cl_2O_7$ or Cl_4O_{14} This data shows law of multiple proportions

121. (3)



3 moles of Al \rightarrow 3 moles of NH_4ClO_4

3 x 27 g of Al \rightarrow 3 x 117.5 g of NH_4ClO_4

$$1000g \text{ of Al} \rightarrow \frac{3 \times 117.5 \times 1000}{3 \times 27} = 4351.85g = 4.351kg$$

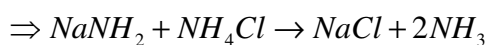
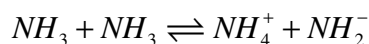
122. (3)

123. (3)

SO_2 : 32 g of S \rightarrow 32 g of O
 9.02 g of S \rightarrow 9.02 g of O

SO_3 : 32 g of S \rightarrow 48 g of O
 9.02 g of S $\rightarrow \frac{48 \times 9.02}{32} = 13.53g$

124. (2)



125. (4)

126. (1)

MATHEMATICS

141. $31513 = x \pmod{a}$

$34369 = x \pmod{a}$

$\Rightarrow 2856 = 0 \pmod{a}$

$2856 = 3 \times 8 \times 7 \times 17$

Let us consider the factor 102.

Then remainder = 97.

142. Let number = x

$\Rightarrow x = 3a + 1, x = 5b + 3, x = 7c + 5, x = 9d + 7$

Let $a = b = c = d$

We observe first term = -2

For sequence, the common difference = LCM (3, 5, 7, 9) = 315

$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = (-2) + (n - 1)315$

Largest number = 9763

143.
$$\frac{1000e + 100f + 10g + h}{100} = \frac{10e + f + 10g + h}{2}$$

$$10e + f + \frac{g}{10} + \frac{h}{100} = 5e + \frac{f}{2} + 5g + \frac{h}{2}$$

$$5e + \frac{f}{2} = \frac{49h}{100} + \frac{49g}{10}$$

$\Rightarrow e = 4, f = 9, h = 0, g = 5$

144. $x(x + y + 1) = 12 \quad \frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2y}{3}$

$y(x + y + 1) = 18$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{2} \left(\frac{5x}{2} + 1 \right) = 18$

$\Rightarrow x \left(\frac{5x}{2} + 1 \right) = 12$

$\Rightarrow x = 2, \Rightarrow y = 3$

$\Rightarrow x + y = 5$

(or)

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-12}{5}, y = \frac{-15}{5}$

$x + y = -6$

$\therefore 5 \text{ or } -6$

145. $(217 + 131)(x + y) = 1740$

$x + y = \frac{1740}{348} = 5$

146. $x = \frac{1}{2 - x} \Rightarrow 2x - x^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow x = 1$

147. $a + a + 6d + a + ad = -6$
 $a + 5d = -2$
 $a + 2d + a + 7d + a + 11d = -11$
 $3a + 20d = -11$
 $\Rightarrow 3a + (-8 - 4a) = -11$
 $\Rightarrow -a = -3 \quad \Rightarrow a = 3$
 $a = -1$
 $a + 2d + a + 7d + a + 21d = 9 - 30 = -21$

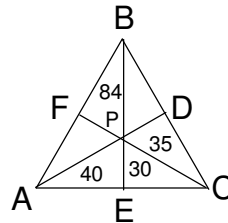
148. $\frac{2(4+(n-1)3)}{n(14+(n-1)4)} = \frac{23}{35}$
 $\frac{3n+1}{4n+10} = \frac{23}{35}$

$13n = 195 \Rightarrow n = 15$

149. Centroid = $\frac{1+2+3}{3}, \frac{1-3+4}{3}$
 $= \left(2, \frac{2}{3}\right)$

150. $(0, 0), (3, \sqrt{3})$
 Third vertex $(0, 2\sqrt{3})$

151. $\Rightarrow \frac{ar(\Delta CPA)}{ar(\Delta PCD)} = \frac{105}{35} = \frac{3}{1}$
 Let $BPD = a, APF = b$ (areas)
 $\Rightarrow \frac{a+b+84}{a} = \frac{3}{1} \Rightarrow b+84 = 2a$



And
 $\frac{\Delta ABF}{\Delta APF} = \frac{\Delta BEC}{\Delta PEC}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{124+b}{40} = \frac{64+a}{30}$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Area } ABC = 315$

152. $BD = \sqrt{117}$
 $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{117} \sqrt{x^2 + (30-x)^2} = \frac{1}{2} (x)(30-x)$
 $\Rightarrow 117(x^2 + (30-x)^2) = (30x - x^2)^2$
 $\Rightarrow x = 12$
 $\therefore \text{Area} = 108$

153. $A = 21, B = 21, C = 1$

154. $ar(\Delta PHI) = 36, PHI \sim PED \Rightarrow \left(\frac{PE}{PH}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{36}$

$ar(\Delta PED) = 25, \Rightarrow \frac{PE}{PH} = \frac{5}{11}$

$ar(\Delta PFG) = 16,$

So, $\frac{PH}{HE} = \frac{5}{11} \Rightarrow \frac{ar(\Delta PED)}{ar(\Delta EHC)} = \frac{25}{121}$

Area of PDIC = 60

Area of BHPG = 48

Area of PEAH = 40

\therefore Area of ABC = 225

155. Let A(0, 0), B(2a, 0), C(a, $\sqrt{3}a$),

Then D $\left(\frac{4a}{3}, \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$

$\Rightarrow 9AD^2 = 28a^2$

$= 7AB^2$

156. $\angle ABT = 29$ as $\angle AOT = 58^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle ATQ = 180 - 90 - 29$

$= 61$

157. $\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{5}{3} = \frac{20}{27}$

158. $lb = x, bh = y, lh = z$

$\Rightarrow \text{volume} = \sqrt{xyz}$

159. $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$

$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 2$

160. $I_1 \rightarrow$ when he draws red ball out of 15

$I_2 \rightarrow$ when he draws red ball out of 20

$P(I_1) = \frac{15-x}{15}, P(I_2) = \frac{20-x}{20}$

$\frac{20-x}{20} = 2 \left(\frac{15-x}{15} \right)$

$60 - 3x = 120 - 8x$

$5x = 60$

$\Rightarrow x = 12$

$P(I_1) = \frac{1}{5}$.