



CREST Mathematics Olympiad (CMO) Worksheet *for* Class 7



Topic
Fractions



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Worksheet on Fractions

1. A rope of length $8\frac{3}{5}$ metres is divided into five equal parts. What is the length of each part so obtained?
 - a. 1.12 metres
 - b. 1.32 metres
 - c. 1.52 metres
 - d. 1.72 metres
2. A car runs $54\frac{1}{4}$ km consuming 2 litres of petrol. How much distance will it take to consume $1\frac{2}{7}$ litre of petrol?
 - a. $34\frac{1}{8}$ km
 - b. $34\frac{3}{8}$ km
 - c. $34\frac{5}{8}$ km
 - d. $34\frac{7}{8}$ km
3. By how much does the sum of 37.786 and 29.576 exceed the sum of 38.789 and 23.548?
 - a. 5.015
 - b. 5.025
 - c. 5.105
 - d. 5.125
4. What number should be added to $13\frac{2}{3}$ to get $12\frac{5}{7}$?
 - a. $\frac{20}{21}$
 - b. $\frac{22}{21}$
 - c. $-\frac{20}{21}$
 - d. $-\frac{22}{21}$
5. When Katrina travelled 35 km by car, she found that $(\frac{5}{8})^{\text{th}}$ of her journey was still left. What was the total distance of the whole journey?
 - a. $93\frac{1}{3}$ km
 - b. $93\frac{2}{3}$ km
 - c. $93\frac{1}{8}$ km
 - d. $93\frac{3}{8}$ km

Answer Key

1. d - 1.72 metres

Explanation: Total length of rope = $8\frac{3}{5}$ metres

A rope is divided into five equal parts.

Length of each part = $8\frac{3}{5}$ metres $\div 5$

$$= 43/5 \div 5$$

$$= 43/5 \times 1/5$$

$$= 43/25$$

$$= 1\frac{18}{25} \text{ metres}$$

$$= \left[1 + \left(\frac{18}{25}\right)\right] \text{ metres}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{18 \times 4}{25 \times 4}\right) \text{ metres [Multiplied by 4 to get denominator 100, to find decimals.]}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{72}{100}\right) \text{ metres}$$

$$= (1 + 0.72) \text{ metres}$$

$$= 1.72 \text{ metres}$$

2. d - $34\frac{7}{8}$ km

Explanation: Distance covered by consuming 2 litres of petrol = $54\frac{1}{4}$ km = $217/4$ km

Distance covered by consuming 1 litre of petrol = $217/4$ km $\div 2$

$$= 217/8 \text{ km}$$

Distance covered by consuming $1\frac{2}{7}$ litre of petrol = $217/8$ km $\times 1\frac{2}{7}$ litre

$$= 217/8 \text{ km} \times 9/7$$

$$= 279/8 \text{ km}$$

$$= 34\frac{7}{8} \text{ km}$$

3. b - 5.025

Explanation: Sum of 37.786 and 29.576 = 67.362

Sum of 38.789 and 23.548 = 62.337

Difference (Exceed by) = $67.362 - 62.337 = 5.025$

4. c - $-\frac{20}{21}$

Explanation: To find the number that should be added, subtract $13\frac{2}{3}$ from $12\frac{5}{7}$.

$$\text{Required Number} = 12\frac{5}{7} - 13\frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{89}{7} - \frac{41}{3}$$

$$= \frac{267-287}{21} \text{ [LCM of 7 and 3 = } 7 \times 3 = 21]$$

$$= \frac{-20}{21} \text{ or } -\frac{20}{21}$$

5. a - $93\frac{1}{3}$ km

Explanation: Katrina travelled 35 km.

$(5/8)^{\text{th}}$ of her journey was still left.

Fraction of her journey travelled = $1 - \frac{5}{8}$

$$= \frac{8-5}{8} \text{ [LCM of 1 and 8 is 8]}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8}$$

$(3/8)^{\text{th}}$ of the total journey = Her journey travelled

$\Rightarrow (3/8)^{\text{th}}$ of the total journey = 35

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total journey} = 35 \times \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total journey} = \frac{280}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total journey} = 93\frac{1}{3} \text{ km}$$

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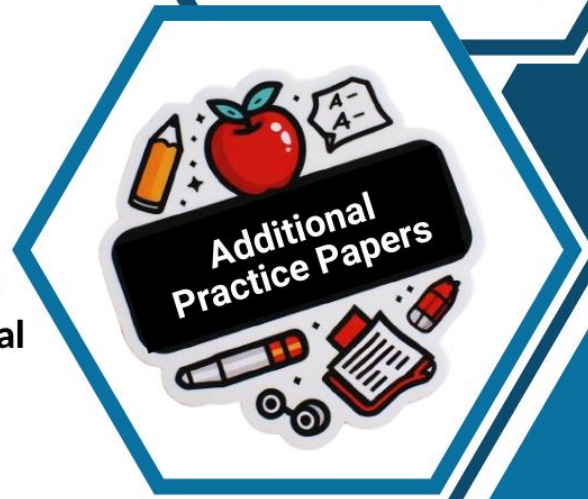
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