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EXERCISE

In the Questions 1 to 18, there are four options out of which, one is correct. Choose the correct one.

1. The solution of the equation ax + b = 0 is (a) a/b (b) -b (c) -b/a (d) b/aSolution:-(c) -b/aConsider the given equation ax + b = 0Transpose 'b' to right hand side then it becomes -b. ax = -bx = -b/a

2. If a and b are positive integers, then the solution of the equation ax = b will always be a

(a) positive number	(b) negative number	(c) 1	(d) 0
Solution:-			
(a) positive number			
The solution of the given e	equation ax = b		
	x = b/a		

3. Which of the following is not allowed in a given equation?

(a) Adding the same number to both sides of the equation.

(b) Subtracting the same number from both sides of the equation.

(c) Multiplying both sides of the equation by the same non-zero number.

(d) Dividing both sides of the equation by the same number.

Solution:-

(d) Dividing both sides of the equation by the same number.

4. The solution of which of the following equations is neither a fraction nor an integer?

(a) 2x + 6 = 0(b) 3x - 5 = 0(c) 5x - 8 = x + 4(d) 4x + 7 = x + 2Solution:-(d) 4x + 7 = x + 2(d) 4x + 7 = x + 2Consider the equation 4x + 7 = x + 2Transpose 7 to right hand side then it becomes -7 and x to Left hand side then it becomes - x.

4x - x = 2 - 7



3x = -5 x = -5/3

5. The equation which cannot be solved in integers is (a) 5y - 3 = -18(b) 3x - 9 = 0(c) 3z + 8 = 3 + z(d) 9y + 8 = 4y - 7Solution:-(c) 3z + 8 = 3 + zConsider the equation 3z + 8 = 3 + zTranspose 8 to right hand side then it becomes -8 and z to Left hand side then it becomes - z. 3z - z = 3 - 82z = 5 Z = 5/26. If 7x + 4 = 25, then x is equal to (c) 2 (a) 29/7 (b) 100/7 (d) 3 Solution:-(d) 3 Consider the given equation 7x + 4 = 25Transpose 4 to right hand side then it becomes -4 7x = 25 - 47x = 21 X = 21/7X = 37. The solution of the equation 3x + 7 = -20 is (b) -9 (c) 9 (a) 17/7 (d) 13/3 Solution:-(b) -9 Consider the given equation 3x + 7 = -20Transpose 7 to right hand side then it becomes -7 3x = -20 - 73x = -27X = -27/3X = -9



8. The value of y f	or which the expre	essions (y – 15)	and (2y + 1) become	equal is
(a) 0	(b) 16	(c) 8	(d) – 16	
Solution:-				
(d) – 16				
Consider the giver	n equation (y – 15)	= (2y + 1)		
Transpose -15 to r	ight hand side thei	n it becomes 15	and 2y to Left hand s	side then it
becomes – 2y.				
Y − 2y = 15 ·	+ 1			
-y = 16				
Y = -16				
9. If k + 7 = 16, the	en the value of 8k ·	– 72 is		
(a) 0	(b) 1	(c) 112	(d) 56	
Solution:-				
(a) 0				
Consider the giver	n equation k + 7 = 1	.6 to find out th	e value of K.	
Transpose 7 to rig	ht hand side then i	t becomes -7		
K = 16 – 7				
K = 9				
Then, the value of	8k – 72 will be,			
= (8 × 9) – 7	2			
= 72 – 72				
= 0				
10 If $13m = 0.086$	then the value of	mis		
(a) 0.002	(h) 0 02	111 13 [c	-) 0 2	(d) 2
Solution:-	(8) 0.02	(*	., 0.2	(4) 2
(a) 0.002				
Consider the giver	n equation 43m = 0	086 to find out	the value of m	
m = 0.086/2	12			
m = 0.000/- m = 0.002	5			
m = 0.002				
11. x exceeds 3 by	/ 7. can be represe	nted as		
(a) $x + 3 = 2$	(b) x + 7 = 3	6 (0	c) x – 3 = 7	(d) x – 7 = 3
Solution:-		(·		
(c) x – 3 = 7				



12. The equation having 5 as a solution is: (a) 4x + 1 = 2(b) 3 - x = 8(c) x - 5 = 3(d) 3 + x = 8Solution:-(d) 3 + x = 8Consider the given equation 3 + x = 8. Transpose 3 to right hand side then it becomes -3 X = 8 - 3X = 5 13. The equation having – 3 as a solution is: (c) 10 + 3x = 1(a) x + 3 =1 (b) 8 + 2x = 3(d) 2x + 1 = 3Solution:-(c) 10 + 3x = 1Consider the given equation 10 + 3x = 1. Transpose 10 to right hand side then it becomes -10 3x = 1 - 10X = -9/3X = -3 14. Which of the following equations can be formed starting with x = 0? (a) 2x + 1 = -1(b) x/2 + 5 = 7(c) 3x - 1 = -1(d) 3x - 1 = 1Solution:-(c) 3x - 1 = -1Consider the given equation 3x - 1 = -1. Transpose -1 to right hand side then it becomes 1 3x = 1 + 1X = 0/3X = 015. Which of the following equations cannot be formed using the equation x = 7? (a) 2x + 1 = 15(b) 7x - 1 = 50(c) x - 3 = 4(d) (x/7) - 1 = 0Solution:-(b) 7x - 1 = 50Consider the given equation 7x - 1 = 50. Transpose -1 to right hand side then it becomes 1.



7x = 50 - 1

7x = 49

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x = 49/7 x = 7 16. If (x/2) = 3, then the value of 3x + 2 is (c) 13/2 (d) 8 (a) 20 (b) 11 Solution:-(a) 20 Consider the given equation (x/2) = 3 to find out the value of x. $x = 3 \times 2$ x = 6Then, the value of 3x + 2 will be, $= (3 \times 6) + 2$ = 18 + 2= 20 17. Which of the following numbers satisfy the equation -6 + x = -12? (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) – 6 (d) – 2 Solution:-(c) - 6Consider the given equation -6 + x = -12. Substitute the value of x, -6 + (-6) = -12-12 = -12

Left hand side is equal to Right hand side.

18. Shifting one term from one side of an equation to another side with a change of sign is known as

(a) commutativity	(b) transposition
(c) distributivity	(d) associativity
Solution:-	

(b) transposition

In Questions 19 to 48, fill in the blanks to make the statements true.

- 19. The sum of two numbers is 60 and their difference is 30.
- (a) If smaller number is x, the other number is ______. (use sum)



Solution:-

From the question it is given that smaller number is x, Then, the other number is 60 - x

(b) The difference of numbers in term of x is ______.

Solution:-

From the question, smaller number be x, and other number be (60 - x) Then,

Difference between the numbers = (60 - x) - x

$$= 60 - x - x$$

= 60 - 2x

(c) The equation formed is ______. Solution:-

As per the condition given the question, differenc of the two numbers is 30. So, 60 - 2x = 30

Transpose, -2x to RHS then it becomes 2x and 30 to LHS it becomes -30,

60 – 30 = 2x 30 = 2x

(d) The solution of the equation is _____

Solution:-

30 = 2x x = 30/2 x = 15

(e) The numbers are _____ and _____. Solution:-

x = 15 60 - x = 60 - 15= 45

The numbers are <u>15</u> and <u>45</u>.

20. Sum of two numbers is 81. One is twice the other.

(a) If smaller number is x, the other number is _____. Solution:-

From the question it is given that smaller number is x and One is twice the other.



Then, the other number is 2x

(b) The equation formed is ______. Solution:-

From the question, smaller number be x, and other number be 2x Then, Sum of two numbers is 81, 2x + x = 81

(c) The solution of the equation is ______. Solution:-

> 2x + x = 81 3x = 81 X = 81/3 X = 27

(d) The numbers are _____ and Solution:x = 27

2x = 2 × 27 = 54

The numbers are <u>27</u> and <u>54</u>.

21. In a test Abha gets twice the marks as that of Palak. Two times Abha's marks and three times Palak's marks make 280.

(a) If Palak gets x marks, Abha gets _____ marks. Solution:-

From the question it is given that Palak gets x marksa and Abha gets twice the marks as that of Palak.

Then, Abha gets 2x marks.

(b) The equation formed is ______. Solution:-

As per the condition given the question, two times Abha's marks and three times Palak's marks make 280.

So, $(2 \times 2x) + (3 \times x) = 280$ Therefore, 4x + 3x = 280



(c) The solution of the equation is ______. Solution:-

Consider the equation,

4x + 3x = 280 7x = 280 x = 280/7 x = 40

(d) Marks obtained by Abha are _____. Solution:-

Marks obtained by Abha are $\underline{80}$. 2x = 2 × 40

= 80 marks

22. The length of a rectangle is two times its breadth. Its perimeter is 60 cm.(a) If the breadth of rectangle is x cm, the length of the rectangle is _____.Solution:-

From the question it is given that the breadth of rectangle is x cm and length of a

rectangle is two times its breadth.

Then, length of the rectangle is 2x.

(b) Perimeter in terms of x is _____. Solution:-We know that, perimeter of recatngle = 2(Length + breadth)= 2(2x + x)= 4x + 2x

(c) The equation formed is _____.
Solution:As per the condition given the question, perimeter is 60 cm

The equation formed is, 4x + 2x = 60

(d) The solution of the equation is _____.



Solution:-

4x + 2x = 60 6x = 60 x = 60/6 x = 10

23. In a bag there are 5 and 2 rupee coins. If they are equal in number and their worth is ₹ 70, then

(a) The worth of x coins of ₹ 5 each _____. Solution:-

The worth of x coins of \mathbb{R} 5 each <u>5x</u>.

(b) The worth of x coins of ₹ 2 each _ Solution:-

The worth of x coins of \exists 2 each <u>2x</u>.

(c) The equation formed is ____

Solution:-

As per the condition given the question, If 5 and 2 rupee coins are equal in number and their worth is ₹ 70.

So, the equation is = 5x + 2x = ₹70

(d) There are _____ 5 rupee coins and _____ 2 rupee coins. Solution:-Consider the equation, 5x + 2x = 707x = 70x = 70/7x = 10

There are $\underline{10} \ge 5$ coins and $\underline{10} \ge 2$ coins.

24. In a Mathematics quiz, 30 prizes consisting of 1st and 2nd prizes only are to be given. 1st and 2nd prizes are worth ₹ 2000 and ₹ 1000 respectively. If the total prize money is ₹ 52,000 then show that:

(a) If 1st prizes are x in number the number of 2nd prizes are _____. Solution:-

From the question it is given that, 30 prizes consisting of 1st.



So, If 1^{st} prizes are x in number the number of 2^{nd} prizes are 30 - x.

(b) The total value of prizes in terms of x are ______. Solution:-

Given, 1st and 2nd prizes are worth ₹ 2000 and ₹ 1000 respectively

= (₹ 2000 × x) + (₹ 1000 × (30 - x))

= ₹ 2000x + ₹ 30000 - ₹ 1000x

= ₹1000x + ₹30000

(c) The equation formed is ______. Solution:-

As per the condition given the question, 30 prizes consisting of 1st and 2nd prizes only are to be given, the total prize money is ₹ 52,000.

Then, the equation is = ₹1000x + ₹30,000 = ₹ 52,000

(d) The solution of the equation is _____.

Solution:-

Consider the equation, ₹1000x + ₹30,000 = ₹ 52,000 Transpose, 30000 to RHS then it becomes -30,000

> 1000x = 52,000 - 30,000 1000x = 22,000 x = 22,000/1000 x = 22

(e) The number of 1st prizes are _____ and the number of 2nd prizes are _____

Solution:-

The number of 1^{st} prize = x = 22 The number of 2^{nd} prize = 30 - x = 30 - 22 = 8The number of 1^{st} prizes are <u>22</u> and the number of 2^{nd} prizes are <u>8</u>.

25. If z + 3 = 5, then z =_____. Solution:-Consider the equation, z + 3 = 5Transpose 3 to RHS it becomes -3 Z = 5 - 3Z = 2



26. _____ is the solution of the equation 3x - 2 = 7.

Solution:-

Consider the given eqaution, 3x - 2 = 7

Transpose -2 to RHS then it becomes 2.

3x = 7 + 2 3x = 9 x =9/3 x =3

x = 3 is the solution of the equation 3x - 2 = 7.

27. _____ is the solution of 3x + 10 = 7. Solution:-

Consider the given eqaution, 3x + 10 = 7Transpose 10 to RHS then it becomes -10.

> 3x = 7 - 10 3x = -3 x = -3/3 x = -1

x = -1 is the solution of the equation 3x + 10 = 7.

28. If 2x + 3 = 5, then value of 3x + 2 is _____

Solution:-

Consider the given eqaution, 2x + 3 = 5Transpose 3 to RHS then it becomes -3.

2x = 5 - 3 2x = 2 x = 2/2 x = 1then value of 3x + 2 is $= (3 \times 1) + 2$ = 3 + 2= 5

29. In integers, 4x - 1 = 8 has ______ solution. Solution:-

Consider the given integers, 4x - 1 = 8Transpose -1 to RHS then it becomes 1.



solution.

4x = 8 + 1 4x = 9 x = 9/4In integers, 4x - 1 = 8 has no solution.

30. In natural numbers, 4x + 5 = – 7 has ______ solution.

Solution:-

Consider the given integers, 4x + 5 = -7. Transpose 5 to RHS then it becomes -5.

> 4x = - 7 - 5 4x = - 13 x = -13/4

In natural numbers, 4x + 5 = -7 has <u>no</u> solution.

31. In natural numbers, x – 5 = – 5 has _

Solution:-

Consider the given integers, x - 5 = -5.

Transpose - 5 to RHS then it becomes 5.

x = - 5 + 5 x = 0

In natural numbers, x - 5 = -5 has <u>no</u> solution.

32. In whole numbers, x + 8 = 12 - 4 has ______ solution. Solution:-

Consider the given integers, x + 8 = 12 - 4.

x + 8 = 8

Transpose 8 to RHS then it becomes - 8.

In natural numbers, x + 8 = 12 - 4 has <u>no</u> solution.

33. If 5 is added to three times a number, it becomes the same as 7 is subtracted from four times the same number. This fact can be represented as ______. Solution:-

Let us assume the number be x,

Given, If 5 is added to three times a number = 3x + 5

7 is subtracted from four times the same number = 4x - 7



If 5 is added to three times a number, it becomes the same as 7 is subtracted from four times the same number. This fact can be represented as 3x + 5 = 4x - 7.





= 12 - (-3)= 12 + 3= 15x - (-3) = 15; when x/2 = 6

38. The solution of the equation x + 15 = 19 is _____.

Solution:-

Consider the given eqaution, x + 15 = 19

Transpose 15 to RHS then it becomes -15.

x = 19 - 15 x = 4

39. Finding the value of a variable in a linear equation that ______ the equation is called a ______ of the equation.

Solution:-

Finding the value of a variable in a linear equation that <u>satisfies</u> the equation is called a <u>root</u> of the equation.

40. Any term of an equation may be transposed from one side of the equation to the other side of the equation by changing the ______ of the term. Solution:-

Any term of an equation may be transposed from one side of the equation to the other side of the equation by changing the <u>sign</u> of the term.

41. If (9/5)x = (18/5), then x =______ Solution:-Consider the given equation, (9/5)x = (18/5)By cross multiplication $x = (18/5) \times (5/9)$ = (18/9)= 2Then, the value of x = 242. If 3 - x = -4, then x =

Solution:-

Consider the given equation, (9/5)x = (18/5)

Transpose -x to RHS then it becomes x and - 4 to RHS then it becomes 4,

3 + 4 = x



x = 7Then, the value of x = 7

43. If $x - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$, then $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

Solution:-Consider the given equation, $x - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$ Transpose $-\frac{1}{2}$ to RHS then it becomes $\frac{1}{2}$ $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ Then, the value of x = 044. If (1/6) – x = 1/6, then x = _ Solution:-Consider the given equation, (1/6) - x = 1/6Transpose – x to RHS then it becomes x and 1/6 to LHS then it becomes – 1/6 x = 1/6 - 1/6x = 0Then, the value of x = 045. If 10 less than a number is 65, then the number is Solution:-10 less than a number is 65 = x - 10Then, the number is x - 10 = 65Transpose, - 10 to RHS then it becomes 10 x = 65 + 10x = 75 46. If a number is increased by 20, it becomes 45. Then the number is ______ Solution:-Let us assume the number be x. If a number is increased by 20 = x + 20If a number is increased by 20, it becomes 45, x + 20 = 45Transpose, 20 to RHS then it becomes -20.

x = 45 – 20 x = 25





47. If 84 exceeds another number by 12, then the other number is _____

Solution:-

Let us assume the number be x. If a number is increased by 12 = x + 12If a number is increased by 12, it becomes 84, x + 12 = 84Transpose, 12 to RHS then it becomes -12.

x = 84 - 12 x = 72

48. If x – (7/8) = 7/8, then x = _____.

Solution:-

Consider the equation, x - (7/8) = 7/8Transpose, -7/8 to RHS then it becomes 7/8. Then, x = (7/8) + (7/8)x = (14/8) [divide by 2] x = 7/4

In Questions 49 to 55, state whether the statements are True or False. 49. 5 is the solution of the equation 3x + 2 = 17. Solution:-

True.

Consider the eqaution, 3x + 2 = 17Transpose 2 to RHS then it becomes -2.

> 3x = 17 - 2 3x = 15 x = 15/3 x = 5

50. 9/5 is the solution of the equation 4x - 1 = 8.

Solution:-

False.

Consider the eqaution, 4x - 1 = 8

Transpose -1 to RHS then it becomes 1.

4x = 8 + 1 4x = 9 x = 9/4



51. 4x - 5 = 7 does not have an integer as its solution.

Solution:-

False.

Consider the eqaution, 4x - 5 = 7

Transpose -5 to RHS then it becomes 5.

4x = 7 - 54x = 2x = 2/4 $x = \frac{1}{2}$

52. One third of a number added to itself gives 10, can be represented as (x/3) + 10 = x Solution:-

False.

One third of a number added to itself = (x/3) + x

One third of a number added to itself gives 10, can be represented as (x/3) + x = 10

53. 3/2 is the solution of the equation 8x - 5 = 7.

Solution:-

True.

Consider the eqaution, 8x - 5 = 7

Transpose -5 to RHS then it becomes 5.

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8x = 7 - 5
8x = 2
x = 2/8
x = \frac{1}{4}
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54. If 4x - 7 = 11, then x = 4.

Solution:-

False.

Consider the eqaution, 4x - 7 = 11

Transpose -7 to RHS then it becomes 7.

4x = 11 + 7 4x = 18 x = 18/4 x = 9/2

55. If 9 is the solution of variable x in the equation ((5x - 7)/2) = y, then the value of y



is 28. Solution:-False. Consider the equation, ((5x - 7)/2) = yThen, from the question it is given that the value of x = 9So, $(((5 \times 9) - 7)/2) = y$ ((45 - 7)/2) = y 38/2 = yy = 19

