

Mixtures And Alligations Questions Overview

Mixtures And Alligations Questions have a good weightage in the Ssc Cgl Exam and the type of question asked in Ssc Cgl exam is similar to the question mentioned below. It has been solved and explained by KD Live Experts under the guidance of Neetu Mam and they have tried to elaborate the concept used in Mixtures And Alligations Questions.

Question On Mixtures And Alligations

In a mixture of milk and water, the water concentration is 25%. A milkman sells 20 litres of the mixture and adds 15 litres of milk as well as 15 litres of water. Now the concentration of milk is 150% greater than that of water. What was the quantity of milk in the original mixture?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Mixtures And Alligations Questions Options

1. 144 litres
2. 150 litres
3. 165 litres
4. 162 litres
5. None of these

Mixtures And Alligations Questions Solution

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **150 litres**

Suppose the quantity of the original mixture = x litres

Quantity of water = $0.25x$

Quantity of milk = $0.75x$

Since the milkman sells 20 litres of the mixture and adds 15 litres of milk as well as 15 litres of water;

Quantity of water = $0.25 \times (x - 20) + 15 = 0.25x + 10$

Quantity of milk = $0.75 \times (x - 20) + 15 = 0.75x$

Total quantity of mixture = $x - 20 + 30 = (x + 10)$ litres

It is given that the concentration of milk is 150% greater than that of water.

So,

$$0.75x/(x + 10) = 2.5 \times (0.25x + 10)/(x + 10)$$

$$0.75x = 0.625x + 25$$

$$0.125x = 25$$

$$x = 200$$

Hence, quantity of milk in the original mixture = $200 \times 0.75 = 150$ litres

Mixtures And Alligations Questions Tips and Tricks



1. Try to solve Mixtures And Alligations Questions without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Mixtures And Alligations Questions require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then use the right concept.
3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

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