

Mathematical Reasoning Questions Overview

Mathematical Reasoning Questions have a good weightage in the Ssc Chsl Exam and the type of question asked in Ssc Chsl 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 Mathematical Reasoning Questions.

Question On Mathematical Reasoning

Gautam's present age is equal to 20% of his father's age 15 years ago, and Gaurav's (brother of Gautam) present age is 60% of his father's age 10 years ago. If the sum of Gautam's present age and Gaurav's present age is 31, then find their father's present age.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Mathematical Reasoning Questions Options

1. 40 years
2. 50 years
3. 55 years
4. 45 years

Mathematical Reasoning Questions Solution

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e **50 years**.

Let the present age of father be x .

15 years ago father's age $x - 15$

10 years ago father's age $x - 10$

According to question:

Gautam's present age $20\% (x - 15) = (x - 15) \div 5$

Gaurav's (brother of Gautam) present age $60\% (x - 10) = (3x - 30) \div 5$

$[(x - 15) \div 5] + [(3x - 30) \div 5] = 31$

$$x - 15 + 3x - 30 = 31 \times 5$$

$$4x - 45 = 155$$

$$4x = 155 + 45$$

$$x = 200 \div 4 = 50$$

Hence, the correct answer is **50 years**.

Mathematical Reasoning Questions Tips and Tricks



1. Try to solve Mathematical Reasoning Questions without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Mathematical Reasoning 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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