



## Average & Age

### Basic Discussion

- ❖ For a group of numbers, average (গড়) of the numbers represents a central value for the numbers.
- ❖ The average of  $n$  numbers is the sum of the numbers divided by  $n$ .
- ❖  $\text{Average} = \frac{\text{Sum of elements}}{\text{number of elements}}$
- ❖ For example, the average of 6, 9, 18 and 15 is  $\frac{6+9+18+15}{4} = 12$
- ❖ If all numbers in a set are the same, then that number is the average.
- ❖ If the numbers in a set are not all the same, then the average must be greater than the smallest number and less than the largest number. Equivalently, at least one of the numbers is less than the average and at least one is greater.
- ❖ Whenever  $n$  numbers form an arithmetic sequence:
  1. If  $n$  is odd, the average is the middle term.
  2. If  $n$  is even, the average is the average of the two middle terms.
- ❖ To calculate the weighted average of a set of numbers, multiply each number by its weight, add all the products and divide by the total number of numbers in the set.



❖ Sum = avg.  $\times$  number of elements.

For example, the avg. of 3 numbers 10, 15 and 20 is 15.

$$\text{Sum} = 15 \times 3 = 45 = 10 + 15 + 20$$

### Class Practice

01) The average weight of 3 men is 53 kg. None of them weighs less than 51 kg. What is the maximum possible weight (in kg) of a person in that group?

- A) 53      B) 55      C) 57      D) 59      E) None of these

02) Two cartons weigh  $(3x - 2)$  kgs and  $(2x - 3)$  kgs respectively. If the average weight of the 09. carton? cartons is 10 kgs, the heavier carton weighs how many kgs more than the lighter carton?

- A) 2      B) 4      C) 5      D) 6      E) 10

03) Average of P numbers is x and average of N numbers is y. Find average of all the numbers?

- A)  $\frac{x+y}{P+N}$    B)  $\frac{x+y}{2}$    C)  $\frac{Px+Ny}{P+N}$    D)  $\frac{Px+Ny}{xy(P+N)}$    E)  $x + y$

04) A garments worker is paid d Takas per hour for the first 8 hours she works in a day. For every hour after the first 8 hours, she is paid c Takas per hour. If she works 12 hours in one day, what is her average hourly wage for that day?

- A)  $\frac{2d+c}{3}$       B)  $8d+4c$       C)  $\frac{8d+12c}{12}$       D)  $\frac{4d+8c}{12}$       E)  $d + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)c$

05) If m is the average of the first 10 positive multiples of 5 and if M is the median of the first 10 positive multiple of 5, what is the value of M-m?

- A)-5      B) 0      C) 5      D) 25      E) None of these

06) Rahim averaged 70 in his first  $m$  number of exams. After taking  $n$  more exams, he had an overall average of 75. In terms of  $m$  and  $n$ , his average for the last  $n$  exams was?

- A)  $(5m + 75) / n$                       B)  $(5m / n) + 75$   
C)  $(5n / m) + 75$                       D)  $(70m + 75n) / (m + n)$     E) None of these

07) In a particular course, Arif appeared in 10 quizzes. The average of his best 9 quizzes is 10% more than the average of all the quizzes he attended. The total marks obtained in best 9 quizzes is what percent of the total marks obtained in 10 courses?

- A) 80%              B) 88%              C) 90%              D) 99%              E) None of these

08) The age of the father of two children is twice that of the elder one added to four times that of the youngest one. If the arithmetic mean and product of the ages of the two children is 8 years and 48 years respectively, then what is the age of the father?

- A) 48 years                      B) 32 years                      C) 40 years  
D) 42 years                      E) None of these

09) The ratio of the current ages of Momen and his brother is 15:14. The ratio of the ages of Momen and his sister in 6 years will be 18:19. The gap between Momen's age and his sister is the same as the gap between Momen's age and his brother. What is Momen's current age?

- A) 26              B) 28              C) 30              D) 34              E) cannot be determined

10) Eight years ago, Zahed was twice as old as Zubair. At present, Zahed is 1.5 times as old as Zubair. Sixteen years from now, what will be the ratio of Zubair's age to Zahed's age?

- A) 5:4              B) 6:5              C) 5:6              D) 4:5              E) None of these

11) There were 35 students in a hostel. If the number of the students is increased by 7, then the expenses of the mess increase by Tk. 42 per day, while the average expenditure per head diminishes by Tk. 1. The original expenditure of the mess per day was

- A) Tk. 400                      B) Tk. 420                      C) Tk.432  
D) Tk.442                      E) None of these

12) The average age, of a group of persons going for picnic is 16 years. Twenty new persons with an average age of 15 years join the group on the spot due to which their average age becomes 15.5 years. The number of persons initially going for picnic is

- A) 5                      B) 10                      C) 20                      D) 30                      E) None of these

13) In a class with a certain number of students, if one student weighing 50 kg is added then the average weight of the class increases by 1 kg. If one more student weighing 50 kg is added, then the average weight of the class increases by 1.5 kg over the original average. What is the original average weight (in kg) of the class?

- A) 2                      B) 4                      C) 46                      D) 47                      E) None of these

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- A) 42 kgs                      B) 40 kgs                      C) 36 kgs  
D) 38 kgs                      E) None of these

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- A) TK. 540                      B) TK. 550                      C) TK. 570  
D) TK. 580                      E) 590

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- A) 37.5 kg                      B) 51.5 kg                      C) 75 kg  
D) 112.5 kg                      E) 121.5 kg

Answer:

1. C	2. D	3. C	4. A	5. B
6. B	7. D	8. C	9. C	10. D
11. B	12. C	13. D	14. D	15. B
16. C				

### Written Sample

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