

# Mathematics

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(Chapter - 11) (Algebra)

(Class - VI)

## Exercise 11.4

### Question 1:

Answer the following:

- (a) Take Sarita's present age to be  $y$  years.
- (i) What will be her age 5 years from now?
  - (ii) What was her age 3 years back?
  - (iii) Sarita's grandfather is 6 times her age. What is the age of her grandfather?
  - (iv) Grandmother is 2 years younger than grandfather. What is grandmother's age?
  - (v) Sarita's father's age is 5 years more than 3 times Sarita's age. What is her father's age?
- (b) The length of a rectangular hall is 4 meters less than 3 times the breadth of the hall. What is the length, if the breadth is  $b$  meters?
- (c) A rectangular box has height  $h$  cm. Its length is 5 times the height and breadth is 10 cm less than the length. Express the length and the breadth of the box in terms of the height.
- (d) Meena, Beena and Leena are climbing the steps to the hill top. Meena is at step  $s$ , Beena is 8 steps ahead and Leena 7 steps behind. Where are Beena and Meena? The total number of steps to the hill top is 10 less than 4 times what Meena has reached. Express the total number of steps using  $s$ .
- (e) A bus travels at  $v$  km per hour. It is going from Daspur to Beespur. After the bus has travelled 5 hours, Beespur is still 20 km away. What is the distance from Daspur to Beespur? Express it using  $v$ .

### Answer 1:

- (a) (i)  $y + 5$       (ii)  $y - 3$       (iii)  $6y$       (iv)  $6y - 2$       (v)  $3y + 5$

- (b) Length =  $3b$  and Breadth =  $(3b - 4)$  meters

- (c) Height of the box =  $h$  cm

Length of the box = 5 times the height =  $5h$  cm

Breadth of the box = 10 cm less than length =  $(5h - 10)$  cm

- (d) Meena's position =  $s$

Beena's position = 8 steps ahead =  $s + 8$

Leena's position = 7 steps behind =  $s - 7$

Total number of steps =  $4s - 10$

- (e) Speed of the bus =  $v$  km/h

Distance travelled in 5 hours =  $5v$  km

Remaining distance = 20 km

Therefore, total distance =  $(5v + 20)$  km

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## Question 2:

Change the following statements using expressions into statements in ordinary language.

(For example, given Salim scores  $r$  runs in a cricket match, nalin scores  $(r+15)$  runs. In ordinary language – Nalin scores 15 runs more than Salim).

(a) A note book costs ₹  $p$ . A book costs ₹  $3p$ .

(b) Tony puts  $q$  marbles on the table. He has  $8q$  marbles in his box.

(c) Our class has  $n$  students. The school has  $20n$  students.

(d) Jaggu is  $z$  years old. His uncle is  $4z$  years old and his aunt is  $(4z-3)$  years old.

(e) In an arrangement of dots there are  $r$  rows. Each row contains 5 dots.

## Answer 2:

(a) A book cost 3 times the cost of a notebook.

(b) The number of marbles in box is 8 times the marble on the table.

(c) Total number of students in the school is 20 times that in our class.

(d) Jaggu's uncle's age is 4 times the age of Jaggu. Jaggu's aunt is 3 years younger than his uncle.

(e) The total number of dots is 5 times the number of rows.

## Question 3:

(a) Given, Munnu's age to be  $x$  years. Can you guess what  $(x-2)$  may show? (Hint: Think of Munnu's younger brother). Can you guess what  $(x+4)$  may show? What  $(3x+7)$  may show?

(b) Given Sara's age today to be  $y$  years. Think of her age in the future or in the past. What will the following expression indicate?  $y+7, y-3, y+4\frac{1}{2}, y-2\frac{1}{2}$

(c) Given,  $n$  students in the class like football, what may  $2n$  show? What may  $\frac{n}{2}$  show? (Hint: Think of games other than football).

## Answer 3:

(a) Munnu's age =  $x$  years

His younger brother is 2 years younger than him =  $(x-2)$  years

His elder brother's age is 4 years more than his age =  $(x+4)$  years

His father is 7 year's more than thrice of his age =  $(3x+7)$  years

(b) Her age in past =  $(y-3), \left(y-2\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Her age in future =  $(y+7), \left(y+4\frac{1}{2}\right)$

(c) Number of students like hockey is twice the students liking football, i.e.,  $2n$

Number of students like tennis is half the students like football, i.e.,  $\frac{n}{2}$

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