





The sum of the numerator and denominator of a fraction is 3 less than twice the denominator. If the numerator and denominator are decreased by 1, the numerator becomes half the denominator. Determine the fraction.

**OR**

Solve the system of equations for x :

$$\frac{5}{x-1} + \frac{1}{y-2} = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{6}{x-1} - \frac{3}{y-2} = 1$$

**Section - D(Each 5 Marks)**

Q.16 : 8 men and 12 boys can finish a piece of work in 10 days while 6 men and 8 boys can finish it 5 in 14 days. Find the time taken by one man alone and that by one boy alone to finish the work.

**OR**

A train covered a certain distance at a uniform speed. If the train could have been 10 Km/hr. faster, it would have taken 2 hours less than the scheduled time. And, if the train were slower by 10 Km/hr, it would have taken 3 hours more than the scheduled time. Find the distance covered by train.

**Section : E**

Q.17 : **Case Study :**

Speed of boat upstream and downstream

If a boat goes in the opposite direction to the stream, it is called upstream. The net speed of the boat is called the upstream speed.

Let the speed of the boat in still water be x km/h and speed of the stream by y km/h.



Speed of the boat upstream = Speed of the boat in still water – Speed of stream

i.e. (x – y) km/h

If a boat goes along direction of the stream, it is called downstream. The net speed of the boat is called the downstream speed.

Speed of the boat downstream = Speed of the boat in still water + Speed of the stream

i.e. (x + y) km/h

Now let us consider the following case

A boat goes 32 km upstream and 36 km downstream in 7 hours. In 9 hours, it can go 40 km upstream and 48 km downstream.

i) Find the expression for the time taken by the boat (in hours) to cover 32 km upstream. 1

ii) Find the expression for the time taken by the boat (in hours) to cover 36 km downstream. 1

iii) Find the equation for the total time taken by the boat to cover 40 km upstream and 48 km downstream in 9 hours. 2

**OR**

A boat can travel with a speed of 14 km/h in still water. If the speed of the stream is 3 km/h. Find the time taken by the boat to go 68 km downstream.

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