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## SECTION-A

**[Q-1]** A rod of length L and diameter D is subjected to a tensile load P. Which of the following is sufficient to calculate the resulting change in diameter? **[GATE-2008]**

- (a) Young's modulus
- (b) Shear modulus
- (c) Poisson's ratio
- (d) Both Young's modulus and shear modulus

**[Q-2]** For a ductile material, toughness is a measure of..... **[GATE-2013]**

- (a) resistance to scratching
- (b) ability to absorb energy up to fracture
- (c) ability to absorb energy till elastic limit
- (d) resistance to indentation

**[Q-3]** Heat and work are... **[GATE-2011]**

- (a) intensive properties
- (b) extensive properties
- (c) point functions
- (d) path function

**[Q-4]** The order and degree of the differential equation  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 4\sqrt{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 + y^2} = 0$  are respectively?

- (a) 3 and 2
  - (b) 2 and 3
  - (c) 3 and 3
  - (d) 3 and 1
- [GATE-2010]**

**[Q-5]** Cost of 3 cricket balls = cost of 2 pairs of leg pads.

Cost of 3 pairs of leg pads = cost of 2 pairs of gloves.

Cost of 3 pairs of gloves = cost of 2 cricket bats.

If a cricket bat costs Rs. 54, what is the cost of a cricket ball?

- (a) Rs. 12
- (b) Rs. 14
- (c) Rs. 16
- (d) Rs. 18

**[Q-6]** A metallic rod of 500 mm length and 50 mm diameter, when subjected to a tensile force of 100 kN at the ends, experiences an increase in its length by 0.5 mm and a reduction in its diameter by 0.015 mm. The Poisson's ratio of the rod material is..... **[GATE-2014]**

[Q-7] Cutting tools are provided with large positive rake angle mainly for..... [GATE-1987]

- (a) Increasing the strength of the cutting edge
- (b) Avoiding rubbing action with the finished surfaces
- (c) Reducing the magnitude of the cutting force
- (d) Better heat dissipation

[Q-8] For reversible adiabatic compression in a steady flow process, the work transfer per unit mass is..... [GATE-1996]

- (a)  $\int p dv$  (b)  $\int v dp$  (c)  $\int T ds$  (d)  $\int s dT$

[Q-9] Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I

- A. Singular matrix
- B. Non-square matrix
- C. Real symmetric
- D. Orthogonal matrix

List-II

- 1. Determinant is not defined
- 2. Determinant is always one
- 3. Determinant is zero
- 4. Eigen value are always real
- 5. Eigen value are not defined

Codes: A B C D

- (a) 3 1 4 2
- (b) 2 3 4 1
- (c) 3 2 5 4
- (d) 3 4 2 1

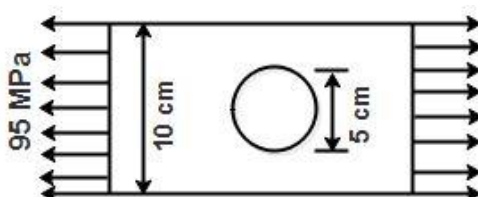
[GATE-2006]

[Q-10] A can do a piece of work in 10 days and B can do the same work in 20 days. With the help of C, they finish the work in 5 days. How long will it take for C alone to finish the work?

- (a) 20 days (b) 10 days (c) 35 days (d) 15 days

## SECTION-B

[Q-11] A large uniform plate containing a rivet hole is subjected to uniform uniaxial tension of 95 MPa. The maximum stress in the plates is..... [GATE-1992]



- (a) 100 MPa (b) 285 MPa (c) 190 MPa (d) Indeterminate

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[Q-12] Match the following

[GATE-1995]

Manufacturing process

- A. Finish turning
- B. Forming
- C. Thread cutting
- D. Down milling

Condition

- 1. Backlash eliminator
- 2. Zero rake
- 3. Nose radius
- 4. Low speed

Codes: A B C D A B C D

(a) 3 4 2 1 (b) 2 4 3 1

(c) 4 2 3 1 (d) 1 2 3 4

[Q-13] A certain amount of an ideal gas is initially at a pressure  $P_1$  and temperature  $T_1$ . First, it undergoes a constant pressure process 1-2 such that  $T_2 = 3T_1/4$ . Then, it undergoes a constant volume process 2-3 such that  $T_3 = T_1/2$ . The ratio of the final volume to the initial volume of the ideal gas is.....

- (a) 0.25 (b) 0.75 (c) 1.0 (d) 1.5

[GATE-2014]

[Q-14] The rank of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & 14 & 8 & 18 \\ 14 & -14 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$  is..... [GATE-2014]

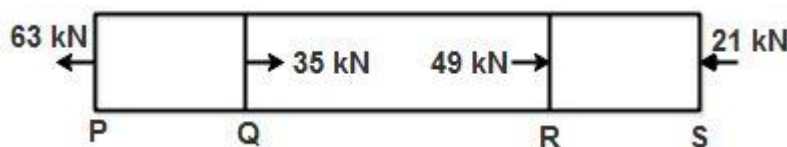
[Q-15] 5 skilled workers can build a wall in 20 days; 8 semiskilled workers can build a wall in 25 days; 10 unskilled workers can build a wall in 30 days. If a team has 2 skilled, 6 semiskilled and 5 unskilled workers, how long will it take to build the wall?

- (a) 20 days (b) 18 days (c) 16 days (d) 15 days

[GATE-2010]

[Q-16] A bar having a cross-sectional area of  $700 \text{ mm}^2$  is subjected to axial loads at the positions indicated. The value of stress in the segment QR is.....

[GATE-2006]



- (a) 40 MPa (b) 50 MPa (c) 70 MPa (d) 120 MPa

[Q-17] The time taken to drill a hole through a 25 mm thick plate with the drill rotating at 300 rpm and moving at a feed rate of 0.25 mm/rev is.....

[GATE-2002]

- (a) 10 sec (b) 20 sec (c) 60 sec (d) 100 sec

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**[Q-18]** Steam at an initial enthalpy of 100 kJ/kg and inlet velocity of 100 m/s, enters an insulated horizontal nozzle. It leaves the nozzle at 200 m/s. the exit enthalpy (in kJ/kg) is... **[GATE-2016]**

**[Q-19]** The  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left[\frac{2}{3}x\right]}{x}$  is..... **[GATE-2010]**  
 (a) 2/3 (b) 1 (c) 3/2 (d)  $\infty$

**[Q-20]** A container originally contains 10 litres of pure spirit. From this container 1 litre of spirit is replaced with 1 litre of water. Subsequently, 1 litre of the mixture is again replaced with 1 litre of water and this processes is repeated one more time. How much spirit is now left in the container? **[GATE-2011]**  
 (a) 7.58 litres (b) 7.84 litres (c) 7 litres (d) 7.29 liters

**[Q-21]** The state of plane-stress at a point is given by  $\sigma_x = 200$  MPa,  $\sigma_y = 100$  MPa and  $\tau_{xy} = 100$  MPa. The maximum shear stress (in MPa) is..... **[GATE-2010]**  
 (a) 111.8 (b) 150.1 (c) 180.3 (d) 223.6

**[Q-22]** If the index crank of a dividing head is turned through one complete revolution and 10 holes in a 30 hole circle plate, the workpiece turns through (in degrees)  
 (a) 6 (b) 12 (c) 240 (d) 480 **[GATE-1992]**

**[Q-23]** Hot hardness is an essential property for..... **[GATE-1995]**  
 (a) Gear materials (b) Shaft materials (c) Welding electronics (d) Tool materials

**[Q-24]** With initial condition  $x(1) = 0.5$ , the solution of the differential equation.  $t \frac{dx}{dt} + x = t$  is  
 (a)  $x = t - \frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $x = t^2 - \frac{1}{2}$  (c)  $x = \frac{t^2}{2}$  (d)  $x = \frac{t}{2}$  **[GATE-2012]**

**[Q-25]** The salaries of A and B together amount to Rs. 2000. A spends 95% of his salary and B, 85% of his salary. If now, their savings are same, what is A's salary?  
 (a) Rs. 1500 (b) Rs. 1250 (c) Rs. 750 (d) Rs. 1600

**[Q-26]** Consider a refrigerator and a heat pump working on the reversed Carnot cycle between the same temperature limits. Which of the following is correct?  
 (a) COP of refrigerator = COP of heat pump  
 (b) COP of refrigerator = COP of heat pump +1  
 (c) COP of refrigerator = COP of heat pump – 1  
 (d) COP of refrigerator = Inverse of the COP of heat pump **[GATE-1995]**

- [Q-27]** A firm is selling its product at Rs. 60/unit. The total cost of production is Rs. 100 and the firm is earning a total profit of Rs. 500, later the total cost increased by 30%. By what percentage the price should be increased to maintain the same profit level...  
(a) 5 (b) 15 (c) 10 (d) 30 **[GATE-2013]**
- [Q-28]** If the Poisson's ratio of an elastic material is 0.4, the ratio of modulus of rigidity to Young's modulus is..... **[GATE-2014]**
- [Q-29]** A mixture contains alcohol and water in the ratio of 12 : 5. On adding 14 litres of water, the ratio of alcohol to water becomes 4 : 3. The quantity of alcohol in the mixture is....
- [Q-30]** A heat pump absorbs 10 kW of heat from outside environment at 250K while absorbing 15 kW of work. It delivers the heat to a room that must be kept warm at 300 K. The coefficient of performance (COP) of the heat pump is..... **[GATE-2017]**



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## ANSWER KEY

Q.	ANS	Q.	ANS	Q.	ANS	Q.	ANS
Q-1	[D]	Q-9	[A]	Q-17	[B]	Q-25	[A]
Q-2	[D]	Q-10	[A]	Q-18	85	Q-26	[C]
Q-3	[D]	Q-11	[C]	Q-19	[A]	Q-27	[A]
Q-4	[A]	Q-12	[A]	Q-20	[D]	Q-28	0.35 to 0.36
Q-5	[C]	Q-13	[B]	Q-21	[A]	Q-29	42 L
Q-6	0.3	Q-14	2	Q-22	[B]	Q-30	1.67
Q-7	[C]	Q-15	[D]	Q-23	[D]	-	-
Q-8	[B]	Q-16	[A]	Q-24	[D]	-	-

## SOLUTION

[Q-4]  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 4\sqrt{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 + y^2} = 0$  Removing radicals we get  $\left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)^2 = 16\left[\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 + y^2\right]$

The order is 3 since highest differential is  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$

The degree is 2 since power of highest differential is 2.

[Q-5]  $3G = 54 \times 2 = 108 \Rightarrow G = 36$

$3P = 36 \times 2 = 72 \Rightarrow P = 24$

$3C = 24 \times 2 = 48 \Rightarrow C = 16$

Cost of a cricket ball = Rs. 16

[Q-6]  $v = -\frac{\text{Lateral strain}}{\text{Longitudinal strain}} = -\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta D}{D}\right)}{\left(\frac{\Delta L}{L}\right)}$

$v = \left(\frac{L}{D}\right) \left(-\frac{\Delta D}{\Delta L}\right)$

Given,  $L = 500 \text{ mm}$ ,  $D = 50 \text{ mm}$

$\Delta D = -0.015$ ,  $\Delta L = +0.5 \text{ mm}$

$\therefore v = \frac{500}{50} \times \frac{0.015}{0.500} = 0.3$

[Q-10]  $\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{1}{20}$

This is C's one day work so 20 days are required for C alone to finish task

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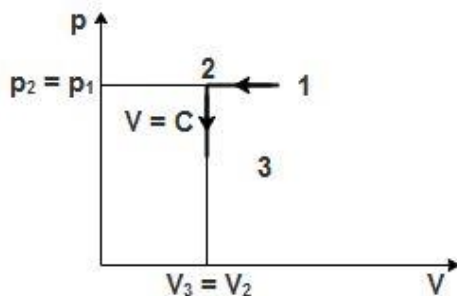
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[Q-11] Tensile load acting on the plate,  $P = 95 \times 10 \times t = 9500t$  N

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximum stress in the plate, } \sigma_{max} &= \frac{P}{(b-d)t} = \frac{9500t}{(100-50)t} \\ &= \frac{9500t}{50t} = 190 \text{ MPa.} \end{aligned}$$

[Q-13]



Process 1 – 2 : Cooling at  $p = C$

$$T = \frac{3T_1}{4} \text{ given condition or } \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

According to Charl's law

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Process 2 – 3 : Cooling at  $V = C$

$$T_3 = \frac{T_2}{2} \text{ given condition}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Final volume}}{\text{Initial volume}} &= \frac{V_3}{V_1} = \frac{V_2}{V_1} \quad \because V_3 = V_2 \\ &= \frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

[Q-14] 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & 14 & 8 & 18 \\ 14 & -14 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 + R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & 14 & 8 & 18 \\ 14 - 2(6) + (-2) & -14 - 2(0) + (14) & 0 - 2(4) + 8 & -10 - 2(4) + (18) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & 14 & 8 & 18 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinant of matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$  is not zero, So Rank is 2



[Q-15] Per day work or rate of 5 skilled workers =  $\frac{1}{20}$

Per day work or rate of one skill worker =  $\frac{1}{5 \times 20} = \frac{1}{100}$

Similarly per day work or rate 8 semiskilled workers =  $\frac{1}{25}$

Per day work or rate of one semi-skill worker =  $\frac{1}{8 \times 25} = \frac{1}{200}$

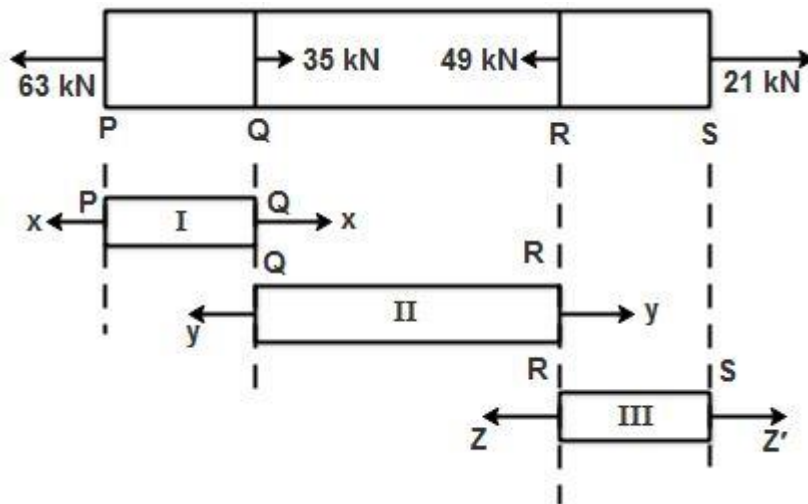
And per day work or rate of 10 unskilled workers =  $\frac{1}{30}$

Per day work or rate of one un-skill worker =  $\frac{1}{10 \times 30} = \frac{1}{300}$

Thus total per day work of 2 skilled, 6 semiskilled and 5 unskilled workers

=  $\frac{2}{100} + \frac{6}{200} + \frac{5}{300} = \frac{12+18+10}{600} = \frac{40}{600} = \frac{1}{15}$  Thus time to complete the work is 15 days.

[Q-16]



At face Q 35 kN force is acting towards right hence ( $x > y$ )

$$\therefore x - y = 35 \text{ kN}$$

At face R 49 kN force is acting toward right hence ( $y > z$ )

$$X = 63 \text{ kN [on comparing P face of bar and P face of I]}$$

$$\text{If } x = 63 \text{ kN}$$

$$x - y = 35 \text{ kN}$$

$$y = 28 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{If } y = 28 \text{ kN}$$

$$y - z = 49 \text{ kN}$$

$$z = -21 \text{ kN}$$



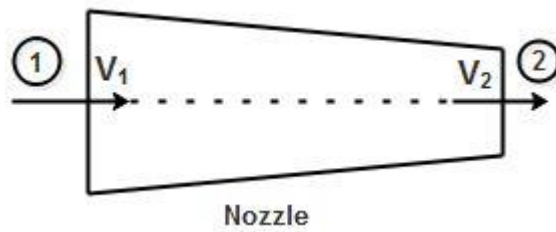
$$\sigma_{QR} = \frac{28 \times 10^3 \text{ N}}{700 \text{ mm}^2} = 40 \text{ MPa}$$

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[Q-18]



Applying steady flow energy equation between section 1 and 2

$$h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 + q = h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 + W$$

Where  $q = 0$  insulated nozzle

$Z_1 = Z_2$  horizontal nozzle

$W = 0$  always for nozzle

$$h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2} = h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2}$$

$$h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2000} = h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2000}$$

Where  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  are in kJ/kg and  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are in m/s

$$\therefore 100 + \frac{(100)^2}{2000} = h_2 + \frac{(200)^2}{2000}$$

$$100 + 5 = h_2 + 20$$

$$\text{Or } h_2 = 85 \text{ kJ/kg}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \text{[Q-19]} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left[\frac{2}{3}x\right]}{x} &= \lim_{\frac{2}{3}x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)}{\frac{2}{3}x} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \\ &= (1) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**[Q-20]** Every time if we take 1 litre of mixture out and replaced with water, content of pure spirit will keep on reducing by 10 %.

So, final quantity of spirit after 3 such operations are

$$10 \times 0.9 \times 0.9 \times 0.9 = 7.29 \text{ litres}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[Q-21]} \quad \text{In plane, } \tau_{max} &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)^2 + 4 \tau_{xy}^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{100^2 + 4 \times 100^2} \\ &= 111.8033 \text{ MPa} \end{aligned}$$

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[Q-24] The given differential equation is  $t \frac{dx}{dt} + x = t$  with initial condition  $x(1) = \frac{1}{2}$  which is same as  $\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{x}{t} = 1$

Which is a linear differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + Px = Q \text{ where } P = \frac{1}{t} \text{ and } Q = 1$$

Integrating factor

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{\int P dt} = e^{\int \frac{1}{t} dt} \\ &= e^{\log t} = t \end{aligned}$$

Solution is  $x \cdot (IF) = \int Q \cdot (IF) dt + C$

$$x \cdot t = \int 1 \cdot t \cdot dt + C$$

$$xt = \frac{t^2}{2} + C$$

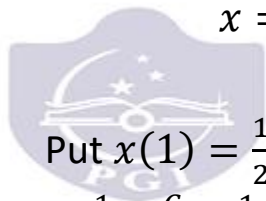
$$x = \frac{t}{2} + \frac{C}{t}$$

Put  $x(1) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{C}{1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

So,  $x = \frac{t}{2}$  is the solution



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[Q-25] Let A's salary = x, then B's = (2000 - x)

5% of A = 15% of B, i.e.

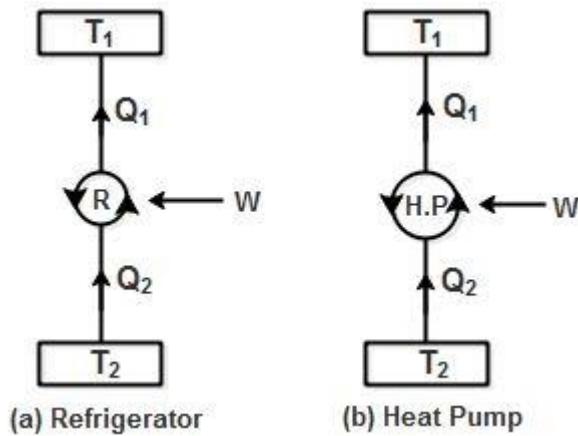
$$\frac{5}{100}x = \frac{15}{100}(2000 - x) \text{ or } x = 1500$$

**[Q-26] Refrigerator:**

Coefficient of performance of refrigerator,

$$(COP)_R = \frac{\text{Cooling effect: } Q_2}{\text{Work input: } W}$$

$$= \frac{Q_2}{W}$$



Heat Pump:

Coefficient of performance of heat pump,

$$(COP)_{HP} = \frac{\text{Heating effect: } Q_1}{\text{Work input: } W}$$

$$(COP)_{HP} = \frac{Q_1}{W}$$

$$(COP)_{HP} = \frac{Q_1 - Q_2 + Q_2}{W}$$

$$(COP)_{HP} = \frac{W + Q_2}{W} \quad \because W = Q_1 - Q_2$$

$$(COP)_{HP} = 1 + \frac{Q_2}{W}$$

$$(COP)_{HP} = 1 + (COP)_R$$

$$\text{Or } (COP)_R = (COP)_{HP} - 1$$

**[Q-28]**  $E = 2G(1 + v)$

$$\frac{G}{E} = \frac{1}{2(1+v)} = \frac{1}{2 \times 1.4} = \frac{1}{2.8} = 0.357$$

**[Q-29] Ratio of alcohol and water 12 : 5**

Let their quantities be 12x and 5x respectively.

After adding the litres of water ratio becomes 4 : 3

$$\frac{12x}{5x+14} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2}$$

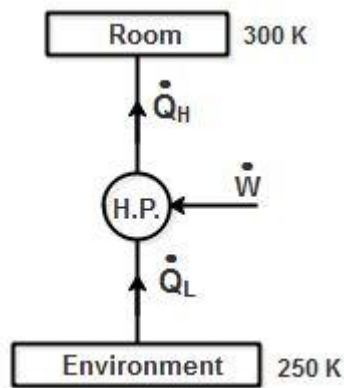
$$\text{Quantity of alcohol} = 12 \times \frac{7}{2} = 42 \text{ litres.}$$

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[Q-30]

Given that  $\dot{Q}_L = 10 \text{ kW}$ 

$$\dot{W} = 15 \text{ kW}$$

Applying first law on heat pump

$$\dot{Q}_L + \dot{W} = \dot{Q}_H$$

$$10 \text{ kW} + 15 \text{ kW} = \dot{Q}_H$$

$$\dot{Q}_H = 25 \text{ kW}$$

$$(COP)_{H.P.} = \frac{\dot{Q}_H}{\dot{W}} = \frac{25 \text{ kW}}{15 \text{ kW}} = 1.67$$



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