

Chapter 9 : Ratio and Proportion**A : Choose the correct alternatives in each of the following :****(1 × 5 = 5)**

- If $x : 8 :: 5 : 4$, then the value of x is
(a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 20 (d) 24
- The least number that should be added to each term of the ratio $7 : 13$ to make it $2 : 3$ is
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 5
- If $\frac{A}{3} = \frac{B}{4} = \frac{C}{5}$, then $A : B : C =$
(a) $4 : 3 : 5$ (b) $3 : 4 : 5$ (c) $5 : 4 : 3$ (d) $20 : 15 : 12$
- If 21 cows eat as much as 15 buffaloes, how many cows will eat as many as 35 buffaloes?
(a) 45 (b) 49 (c) 50 (d) 56
- $15 : x :: 10x : 96$, then the value of x is
(a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 20 (d) 64

B : Solve the following :**(3 × 5 = 15)**

- It takes a gardener 45 minutes to dig a flower bed of area 7.5 m^2 . If he digs at the same rate, how long does he take to dig flower bed of area 9 m^2 ?
- Two numbers are in the ratio $2 : 7$. If their sum is 54, find the numbers.
- A book "Mathematics in Everyday Life" has 400 pages. 120 words are printed on a page. How many pages will be required to print the same book with 150 words on a page?
- In 3 hours, a train covers 183 km. Travelling at the same speed what distance would the train cover in $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs?
- If 18 boys consume 6 kg of rice in a day, how much rice will be consumed by 54 boys in a day?