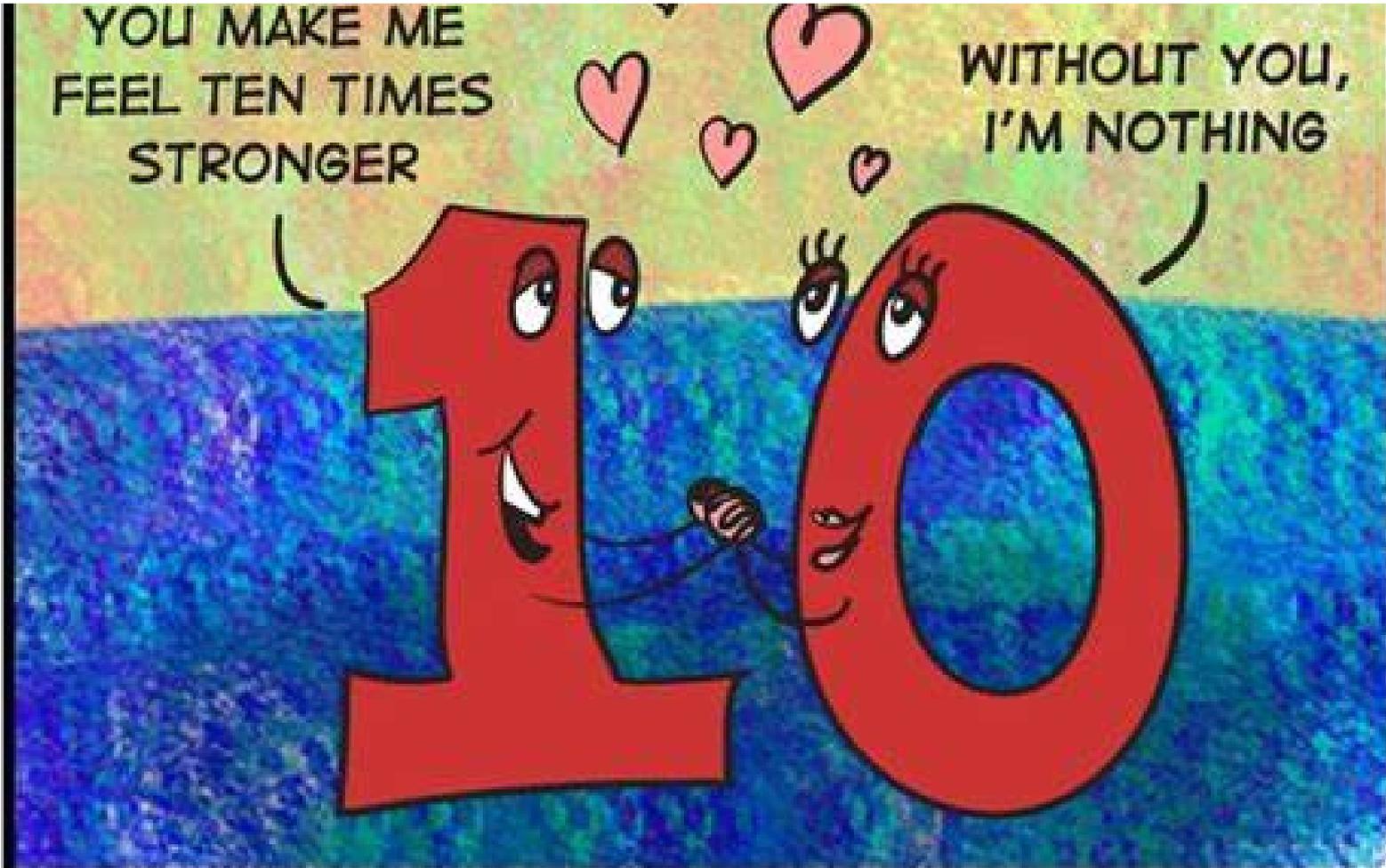


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Puzzle of the Month

Can you Work out the answer to this puzzle?

Can You Find The Answer ?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Blue Ice Cream} + \text{Pink Ice Cream} + \text{Pink Ice Cream} = 24 \\
 \text{Pink Ice Cream} - \text{Blue Ice Cream} = 6 \\
 \text{Blue Ice Cream} = ?
 \end{array}$$

SAC advice for Year 12 Students:

by Selvi Wensor

Year 12 students will at present be completing course work which will be tested in the first SAC. There would have been topic tests and quizzes on those topics already. So how do you prepare for the SAC well?

- Firstly, keep up with all the set exercises and ask for help when needed. While completing the exercises jot down key concepts, calculator shortcuts and formulas. Some of the formulas are given in the formula sheet while other important ones are not. You need to understand these formulas. You also need to find out whether a formula sheet is given as part of the SAC. If not, you must have one as part of your summary notebook.
- Use the topic tests/quizzes as learning opportunities. Go over these tests making sure you know how to do all the questions. Make note of the areas you didn't do well in, understand why and try and do some similar questions to make sure you can do them in the future. Also think about how the questions can be changed so you learn to predict possible modifications. Always try to learn around the question not just how to answer a question.
- It is worth putting in some challenging questions as part of the summary notes with some annotations. Since you have already been thinking about how a concept can be tested in different ways, including these challenging questions as part of the notes is useful.
- Understand the different wording in questions. You need to have a clear understanding of the words show, prove, justify, state etc. and how to answer each of those questions. Make note of the marking scheme and practice questions under timed conditions. Aim to spend more time on extended response questions as part of your preparations.
- Lastly have a checklist with important aspects of an answer while answering questions. The checklist, for example, can have everything you need to get full marks for a graphing question. Keep practicing a variety of questions and enjoy learning.



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