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# Newsletter 2020

SEKOLAH MENENGAH  
RAFFLESIA, KAJANG

## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Chen Yi Xuan** is truly a role model for her classmates and is the darling of her teachers. Hardworking, diligent, self-motivated and kind are just a few words to describe her sound character. She actively participates in class and does a great job on her work without needing praise or attention. Each day she is full of enthusiasm for everything we do and always has a super positive attitude. Great job, Champ!

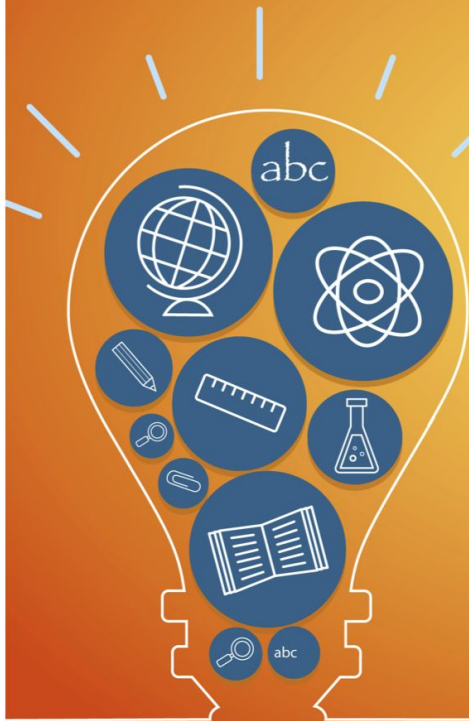


**Chen Yi Xuan**  
Form 4 Respect

Rafflesia Private Schools  
Semester 1/21 Week 6 and 8



**Dear Parents and Guardians,  
Greetings, from Rafflesia.  
I hope everybody is staying safe at home or at work.**



**The end of the month of February is meaningful to us Malaysians as this is the month in which some of our fellow Malaysians start receiving their Covid-19 vaccinations. Also, SPM 2020 finally starts on 22nd February. We hope for the best for our 17 SPM 2020 students.**

**We would like to welcome our Form 5 2021 students back to school. It is a relief to have them here as we can start doing the necessary SPM 2021 preparations.**

**On behalf of Rafflesia, we wish you a Happy Chap Goh Mei. May you be blessed with abundance of health and wealth. Do take care, stay healthy and enjoy some quality time with your family.**

**Madam Zainab Batin  
Principal  
Rafflesia Private Schools  
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## Chinese New Year Celebration : Year of the Metal Ox!

● REC    M Maxwell Jared Daniel is presenting



← Please scan the QR Code for attendance



**2021 Chinese New Year**  
Rafflesia Virtual Celebration

- M Maxwell Jared Daniel
- M Maizatul Hafizah binti Abdul Halim
- a Muguunthan a/I Narayanamoorthy

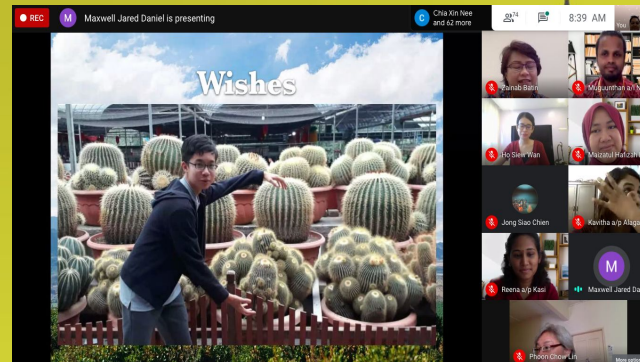
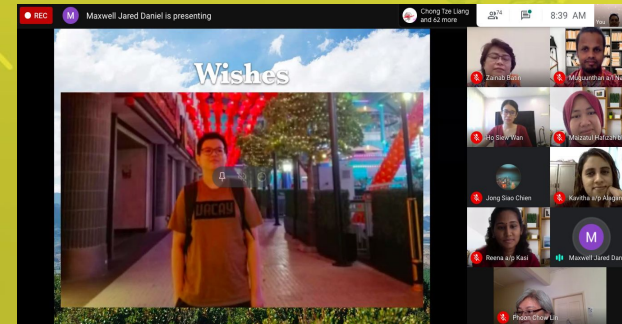


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REC M Maxwell Jared Daniel is presenting Ker Jing Ru and 59 more 71 8:56 AM You

**This Is Something Niu**



**Form 3 Dancers**

Zainab Batin Ho Siew Wan  
Jong Siao Chien Phoon Chow Lin  
Renz Chin Maxwell Jared Daniel  
Kavitha a/p Alagan... Mugunthan a/ Na...  
Cheah Pui San



# Chinese New Year Celebration : Year of the Metal Ox !

REC M Maxwell Jared Daniel is presenting Ivan Tong Yu Ch... and 62 more 74 8:35 AM You

## Piano Performance

**Niklesh Pubaalan  
of Form 1**

Zainab Batin Muauunthan a/l Na...  
Phoon Chow Lin Maizatul Hafizah bi...  
Renz Chin Kavitha a/p Alagan  
M Maxwell Jared Daniel Ho Siew Wan  
Reena a/p Kasi More options



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REC M Maxwell Jared Daniel is presenting Y Chin Yun Xin and 60 more 2972 9:10 AM You

# Drum Performance

Percival Tan of Form 1

Zainab Batin Ho Siew Wan  
Maxwell Jared Daniel Muguunthan a/ Na...  
Renz Chin Cheah Pui San  
Kavitha a/p Alagan... Phoon Chow Lin  
Uma Rani a/p Velautham More options

The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main window displays a video of a student, Percival Tan, performing on a Yamaha drum set. The text 'Drum Performance' is overlaid on the video. A caption at the bottom of the video identifies the performer as 'Percival Tan of Form 1'. The Zoom control bar at the top shows 'REC', 'M Maxwell Jared Daniel is presenting', 'Y Chin Yun Xin and 60 more', '2972', '9:10 AM', and 'You'. On the right side, there is a grid of participant video thumbnails. The participants shown are Zainab Batin, Ho Siew Wan, Maxwell Jared Daniel (with a large 'M' icon), Muguunthan a/ Na..., Renz Chin, Cheah Pui San, Kavitha a/p Alagan..., Phoon Chow Lin, and Uma Rani a/p Velautham. A 'More options' button is visible at the bottom right of the participant grid.



## **Exciting Learning Tools : Mathematics**

Research shows that teachers can integrate technology to help students grasp mathematical procedures and develop advanced mathematical proficiencies.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) added that technological tools are necessary for engaging students.

(<https://www.educationworld.com/node/45806>)

At Rafflesia, teachers are very resourceful in providing tools for deeper understanding, especially for online learning.





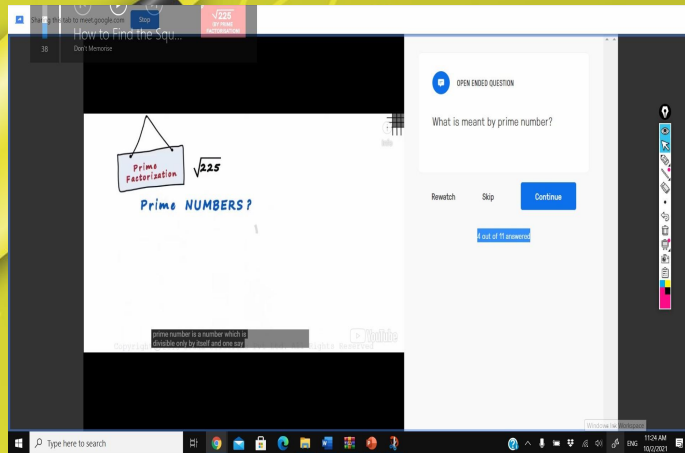
## Exciting Learning Tools : EdPuzzle

### What is EdPuzzle?

EdPuzzle is a free assessment-centered tool that allows teachers and students to create interactive online videos by embedding either open-ended or multiple-choice questions, audio notes, audio tracks, or comments on a video.

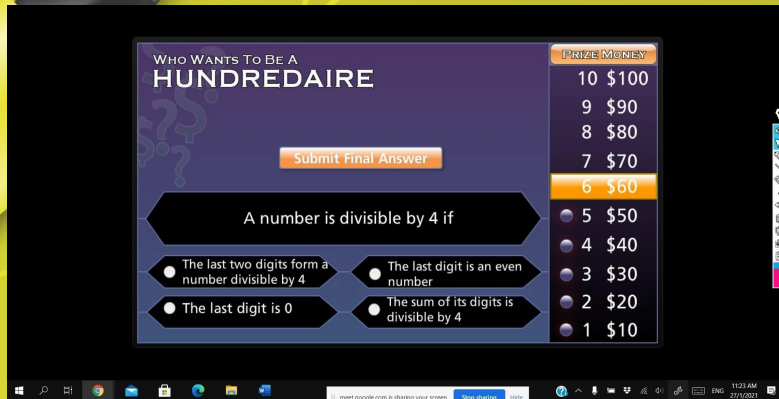
### Activity carried out:

Form 1 students are required to watch a video related to finding square roots using prime factorization, they need to answer open-ended and multiple-choice questions from time-to-time based on the content of the video. Students can rewatch the video if they are unable to answer the questions. Students enjoyed the session thoroughly.





## Exciting Learning Tools : Who wants to be a Hundredaire!



"Who wants to be a Hundredaire" game  
Topic: Form 1 Maths - Chapter 2  
Factors and Multiples (2.1  
Factors, Common Factors and HCF)

Activity carried out: students are required to select the correct answers from the choices given; the student who answers all questions correctly will become a hundredaire!

Link:

[https://www.math-play.com/Factors-Millionaire/factors-millionaire-game\\_html5.html](https://www.math-play.com/Factors-Millionaire/factors-millionaire-game_html5.html)



## Exciting Learning Tools : Factor tree online Activity

Factor tree online activity  
Form 1 students learned how to express numbers in prime factorization form using the Factor Tree method. The teacher provides the link to students and students are required to answer the questions on their own devices, then submit the answers to the teacher for marking.

Factor Trees  
Create factor trees to find the prime factors of the given numbers.

Instructions Examples Puzzles Games Primes PDF LCPI Challenge More Factors

Type whole numbers greater than one into the circles that multiply together to give the number in the circle above them. Each branch of the tree will eventually end in a prime number. You can read the full instructions for more information about this activity.

Well Done:  $12 = 2 \times 2 \times 3$

Well Done:  $24 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$

Check

Check

Link:  
[https://www.transum.org/Maths/Activity/Prime/Tree\\_Puzzle\\_s.asp](https://www.transum.org/Maths/Activity/Prime/Tree_Puzzle_s.asp)



## **Presentation : Consumer Mathematics Taxation**

Educational presentation is a demonstration of your knowledge and skills in a certain project area. It can be accomplished using props (method demonstration), posters or media presentations (illustrated talk), or it can be just speaking and convincing, or simply educating, with words alone (public speaking).

On 8th February, Form 5 Maths students have conducted a presentation on Chapter 4 Consumer Mathematics: Taxation.

Overall, students were well prepared and showed their knowledge of the topic. After the presentation, students are able to understand the topic better.



## Presentation : Consumer Mathematics Taxation

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface with a presentation slide. The slide is titled "Purposes of taxation" and features a central box with four arrows pointing to four surrounding boxes:

- Top-left: Source of government revenue
- Top-right: Government policy implementation tool
- Bottom-left: Control of sales of goods or services
- Bottom-right: Financial tool to stabilise the economy

The Meet interface includes a top bar with "Tan Mei Ying is presenting", "Lee Kar Yan is also here", and a time of 11:28 AM. A participant list on the right shows several users. At the bottom, a Windows taskbar is visible with the date 8/2/2021 and time 11:28 AM.



## **Presentation : Consumer Mathematics Taxation**

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface during a presentation. The main slide content is as follows:

### WHY SHOULD WE PAY INCOME TAX?

When a person comes to age and starts earning a certain level of income, it's time to contribute back to the country.

At the bottom of the slide, there is a row of colorful, smiling geometric shapes: a yellow square, a blue circle, a purple rectangle, a green pentagon, a blue circle, a red triangle, a white square, a yellow pentagon, a grey triangle, and a red square.

The Google Meet interface includes a top bar with controls (thumbs up, emoji, settings, recording, and participants), a participant list on the right, and a Windows taskbar at the bottom. The system clock shows 11:30 AM on 8/2/2021.



## Presentation : Consumer Mathematics Taxation

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface. At the top, it says "Tan Mei Ying is presenting" and "Leo Kar Yan is also here". The time is 11:29 AM. The main content is a presentation slide with a black background and a white speech bubble. The slide title is "WHAT IS INCOME TAX?". Below the title are two bullet points: "A type of tax that the government collects from a salaried individual or a company operating in Malaysia." and "Tax collected is used to pay for public facilities, e.g. highway, public school and etc that help the country better." There is a small image of a highway with cars. The slide is flanked by two cartoon characters: a red triangle on the left and a blue square on the right. At the bottom of the slide, there is a small notification: "meet.google.com is sharing your screen. Stop sharing Hide". On the right side of the screen, there is a grid of participant icons. One icon is highlighted with a green bar and labeled "Eng Hui Em". At the bottom of the screen, there is a Windows taskbar with various icons and the system tray showing the time as 11:29 AM on 8/2/2021.

REC T Tan Mei Ying is presenting L Leo Kar Yan is also here 11:29 AM You Ho

### WHAT IS INCOME TAX?

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Update available  
Click here to download

Eng Hui Em

Meeting details  
Windows Ink Workgroup  
11:29 AM  
ENG  
8/2/2021



## **Virtual Formal Assembly : Adapting to the “New Normal”**

Adapting to the new normal is not an issue at Rafflesia. Every Monday morning, all students will join a link to attend a Formal Virtual Assembly. Surely, an event not to be missed as everybody must listen to the Principal's address and important announcements.

Morning assemblies are important. A school is an institution and like any institution, everyone needs to assemble and meet up regularly to carry out all their duties and be well informed about the school happenings. School is the foundation of a student's life and it helps them to maintain their focus and motivation for learning. The activities carried out during assemblies has the potential to nurture and maintain a positive, healthy school culture which binds everyone together. It is a routine that helps build a good culture of communication.





**Civics Education : Week 8 Virtual Assembly**

M Maxwell Jared Daniel is presenting

Tan Mei Ru and 43 more

53 8:20 AM You

**PENDIDIKAN SIVIK**

**Tajuk : Menyemai Kasih  
Menuai Sayang**

**UMMI FASYIHAH BT JIHATI**

TINGKATAN ?

Turn on camera (36 +)

You

Maxwell Jared Da...

Chen Zoe

Shaqqif Iman Mari...

H'ng Jia Chee

H'ng Yap Kai

**Menyemai Kasih, Menuai Sayang by Ummi  
Fasyiha of Form 2**



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## **Civics Education : Week 8 Virtual Assembly**

Ummi Fasyihah Binti Jihati is presenting

Chen Yi Xuan and 41 more

8:21 AM

**PENDIDIKAN SIVIK**  
+  
**MENYEMAI  
KASIH MENUAI  
SAYANG**  
+  
**UMMI FASYIHAH BINTI JIHATI**

Participants:  
You  
Maxwell Jared Da...  
Ummi Fasyihah Bi...  
Chia Xin Nee  
H'ng Jia Chee  
Fazrin Aiman Moh...  
Shaqqif Iman Mari...  
Chen Zoe

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Taskbar: .PROPOSAL\_M1...pdf



## **Civics Education : Week 8 Virtual Assembly**

A screenshot of a Google Meet virtual assembly. The main screen displays a green background with the following text:

Apakah itu buli?

Buli ialah menyakitkan hati seseorang dengan perbuatan dan perkataan.

The right sidebar shows a list of participants:

- You
- Muhammad Aqeel...
- Maxwell Jared Da...
- Ummi Fasyihah Bi...
- Chia Xin Nee
- Hng Jia Chee
- Fazrin Aiman Moh...
- Shaqqif Iman Mari...

**Anti Buli by Mohd Aqeel fo Form 1**



## **SPM Study Skills Camp 2021**

Study skills, academic skills or study strategies are approaches applied to learning. They are critical to success in school and considered essential for acquiring good grades; it is also useful for learning throughout one's life. There are an array of skills which tackle the process of organising and taking in new information, retaining information, or dealing with assessments.

They include mnemonics which aid the retention of lists of information; effective reading; concentration techniques and efficient note taking. These skills are discrete techniques that can be learned, usually in a short time, and applied to all or most fields of study.

Form 5 student who will be sitting for their SPM 2021 spent 2 days and a half learning all the skills they need to prepare for their SPM 2021.

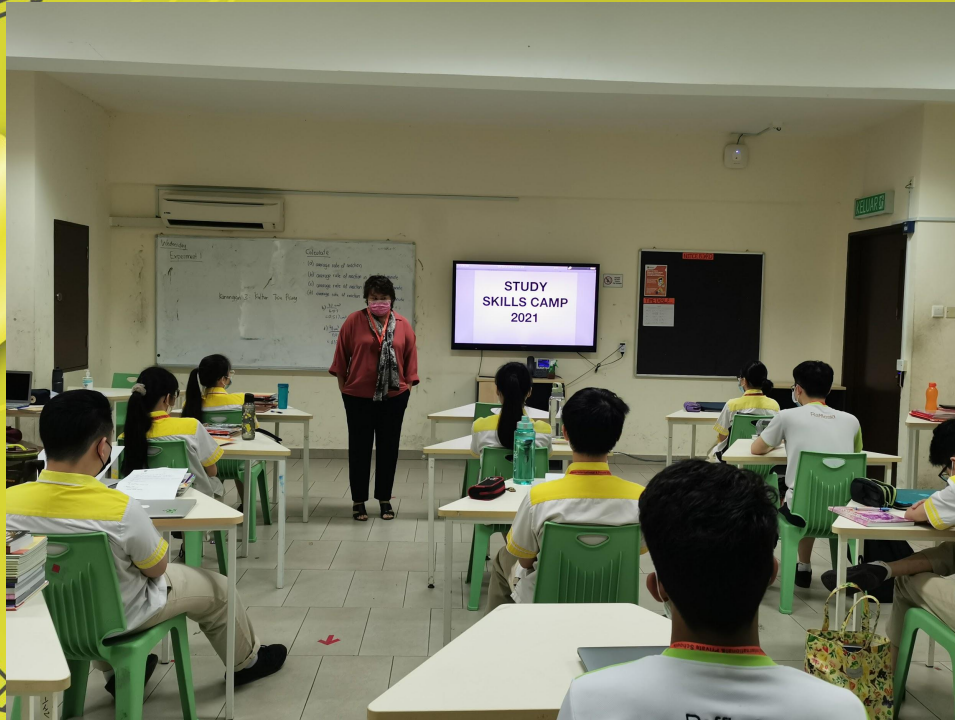


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## **SPM Study Skills Camp 2021**



**Opening  
Speech by  
Madam Zainab  
Batin**



## SPM Study Skills Camp 2021



**Time Management and  
Study Planning by Ms  
Kavitha**



**Challenge and  
Inspiration by Ms Ho**



## SPM Study Skills Camp 2021



**Setting a Target by Madam  
Zainab Batin**

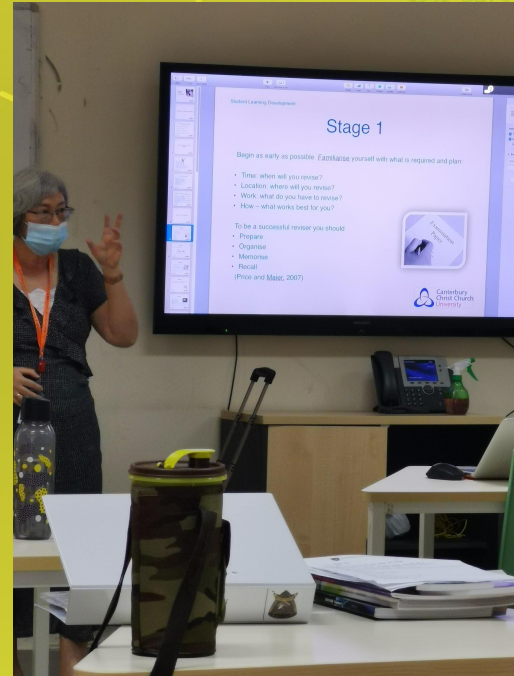




## SPM Study Skills Camp 2021



**Making Effective Notes for  
Revision by Ms Lin**







## ***Important Reminders***

- Classroom Based Assessment 1  
Classroom Based Assessment 1 will be conducted during Online Class Hours, 8th - 12th March, 2021
- Coffee Morning Session 3  
Virtual Coffee Morning will be conducted on Tuesday, 9th March at 8.00 am. Stay tune for the Google Meet Link which will be shared via email.
- Public Speaking Week (BM, BI)  
1st - 5th March & 8th - 12th March
- World Speech Day  
15th March, 2021

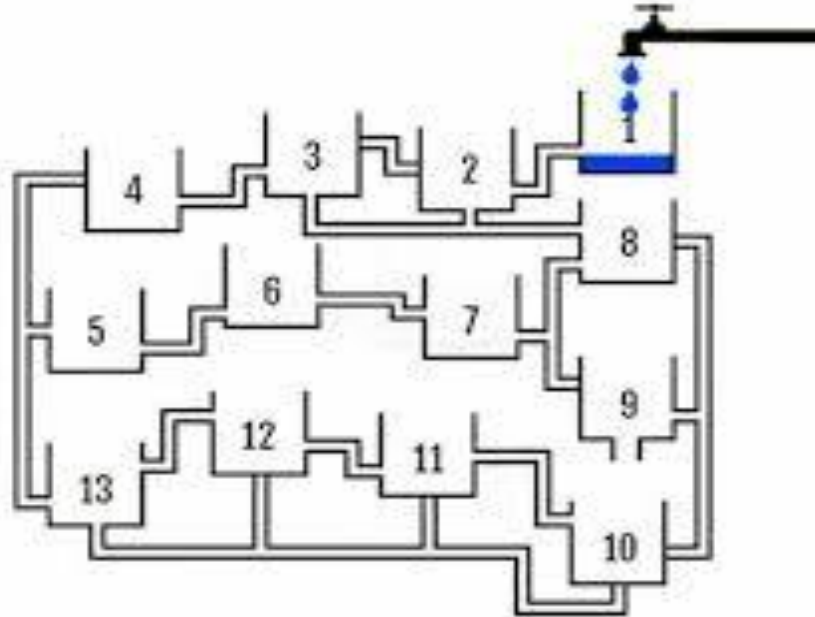


## ***Reminder of essential items for students during Online Classes***

- Online Class Timetable
- Google Meet Links - Subject/Homeroom Teachers posted on Quickschools.
- Google Classroom (Subjects) Online Resources @ Digital textbooks and other materials.
- Laptop and a good internet connection.
- Conducive Room/Area for Online Class (Good lighting with less disturbance and noise), a chair and a study table.



Which tank will fill up first?  
Only Genius Can Answer.

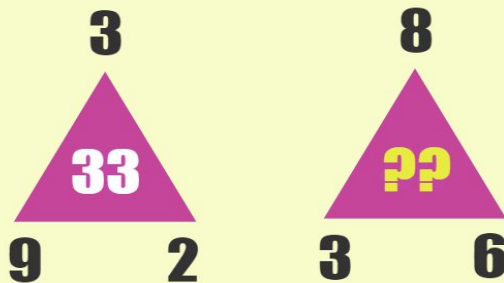
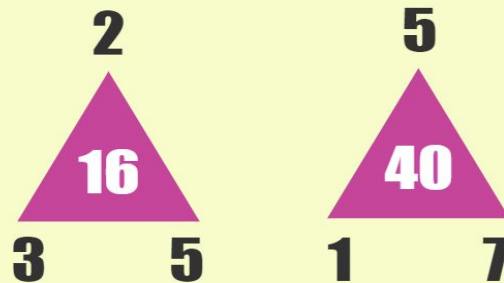


**Challenge your  
mind = Tank  
no. 13**



**Challenge your  
mind ---> Find  
the Answer !**

**Which number should replace  
the question mark ?**





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**FAILURE IS THE  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO BEGIN  
AGAIN MORE  
INTELLIGENTLY.**

*Henry Ford*

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