

CHAPTER-10 | The Other Side of Zero

QUIZ
PART-18

1. What is the required border sum in the last grid?

- A. +4
- B. -2
- C. -4
- D. 0 (C)

Explanation: The question clearly states that the border sum should be -4.

2. Border sum refers to the sum of

- A. only middle numbers
- B. only corner numbers
- C. all numbers inside grid
- D. numbers on the outer boundary (D)

Explanation: Border sum includes only the outer boundary numbers of the grid.

3. Can a grid be filled in more than one way to get the same border sum?

- A. No
- B. Yes
- C. Only once
- D. Never (B)

Explanation: The question itself asks to find more than one way, so multiple solutions are possible.

4. Why are multiple solutions possible?

- A. Only one number is fixed
- B. Many numbers can change while keeping same sum
- C. No numbers are used
- D. Only positive numbers are allowed (B)

Explanation: Different combinations of numbers can give the same total sum.

5. Which type of numbers are used in the grid?

- A. Only natural numbers
- B. Only fractions
- C. Integers
- D. Only even numbers (C)

Explanation: The chapter is about integers, including positive and negative numbers.

6. If border sum is fixed, what can still change?

- A. Only border numbers
- B. Only center number
- C. Arrangement of numbers
- D. Nothing (C)

Explanation: Numbers can be rearranged or changed while keeping the same total.

7. Which of these can help achieve the same border sum?

- A. Using opposite integers
- B. Using only large numbers
- C. Using only zero
- D. Using fractions (A)

Explanation: Opposite integers (like +5 and -5) can balance the sum.

8. The grid shown contains which given numbers?

- A. 7 and -5
- B. 5 and 3
- C. 2 and -2
- D. 10 and -10 (A)

Explanation: The grid includes 7 and -5 as given values.

9. What is the main idea of this exercise?

- A. Multiplication
- B. Division
- C. Exploring different integer combinations
- D. Geometry (C)

Explanation: It focuses on forming different integer combinations with the same result.

10. Which grids can be filled in multiple ways?

- A. Only fixed grids
- B. Grids with flexible values
- C. Only empty grids
- D. Only square grids (B)

Explanation: Grids where numbers are not fully fixed allow multiple solutions.