

If  $(a + b + c)^3 \leq 27abc$  and  $3a + 4b + 5c = 12$ , then  $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^5} = ?$

SOLUTION :

Given:  $(a + b + c)^3 \leq 27abc$  and  $3a + 4b + 5c = 12$

$$a + b + c \leq (27abc)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a + b + c}{3} \leq (abc)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow AM \leq GM$$

$$\text{But } AM \geq GM$$

$$AM = GM$$

But equality holds when the participating terms in the means will be equal to each other

$$a=b=c$$

$$3a+4b+5c=12$$

$$3a+4a+5a=12$$

$$12a=12$$

$$a=1$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^5}$$

$$=1+1+1$$

$$=3$$