3 JEE Main 2019 (Online) 8th April Evening Slot

MCQ (Single Correct Answer)

A student scores the following marks in five tests:

45, 54, 41, 57, 43.

His score is not known for the sixth test. If the mean score is 48 in the six tests, then the standard deviation of the marks in six tests is

Explanation

Let the score in the sixth test = x

Given, Mean (\bar{x}) = 48

$$\Rightarrow \frac{45+54+41+57+43+x}{6} = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x = 48

Standard deviation (SD)

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \overline{x})^2}{N}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\frac{(45-48)^2+(54-48)^2}{+(41-48)^2+(57-48)^2}}{\frac{+(43-48)^2+(48-48)^2}{6}}}$$

$$=\sqrt{\frac{9+36+49+81+25}{6}}$$

$$=\sqrt{\frac{200}{6}}$$

$$=\sqrt{\frac{100}{3}}$$

$$=\frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}$$