



Section A

Q1. Express the following ratio as percentages: 17 : 20

Answer:

$$17:20 = \frac{17}{20} \times 100\%$$

$$= 17 \times 5\% = 85\%$$

Q2. If $16\frac{2}{3}\%$ of a number is 25, find the number.

Answer: Let the number be x

$$\therefore 16\frac{2}{3}\% \text{ of } x = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{50}{3}\% \text{ of } x = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{50}{3} \times \frac{1}{100} \text{ of } x = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{25 \times 3 \times 100}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 150$$

Hence the number is 150.

Q3. Increase the number 60 by 30% .

Answer:

$$\text{New number} = \left(1 + \frac{30}{100}\right) \text{ of } 60 \quad [130/100 = 13/10 \text{ (upon cancelling zero)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{13}{10} \times 60 = 78$$

Q4. What number when increased by 15% becomes 299?

Answer: Let the original number be x

$$\text{Then, a new number} = \left(1 + \frac{15}{100}\right) \text{ of the original number}$$

$$\Rightarrow 299 = \left(\frac{20+3}{20}\right) \times x$$

$$\Rightarrow 299 = \frac{23}{20} \times x$$



$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{299 \times 20}{23}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 13 \times 20 = 260$$

Q5. Pratibha reduced her weight by 15%. If now she weighs 59.5 kg, what was her earlier weight?

Answer:

Pratibha reduced her weight = 15 %

And her present weight = 59.5 kg

Let her original weight = 100

\therefore Reduced weight = $100 - 15 = 85\%$

\therefore 85% of her original weight = 59.5 kg

\therefore Her original weight = $\frac{59.5 \times 100}{85}$ kg = $0.7 \times 100 = 70$ kg

Q6. A notebook is marked at ₹30. Find the price a student pays for a dozen notebooks if he gets a 15% discount.

Answer:

The marked price of one notebook = ₹ 30

Marked price of one dozen notebooks = ₹ 30 x 12 = ₹ 360

Discount = 15%

Amount of discount = 15% of MP

$$\Rightarrow 15\% \text{ of ₹ } 360$$

$$\Rightarrow ₹ \left(\frac{15}{100} \times 360 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow ₹ \left(\frac{15}{10} \times 36 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow ₹ \left(\frac{3}{2} \times 36 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 18 = ₹ 54$$



Hence the student pays = ₹ 360 - ₹ 54 = ₹ 306

Q7. Balanced diet should contain 12% of proteins, 25% of fats and 63% of carbohydrates. If a child needs 2600 calories in this food daily, find in calories the amount of each of these in his daily food intake.

Answer:

The given details are,

Amount of calorie daily needed = 2600 calorie

Amount of protein needed = 12% of 2600

$$= \left(\frac{12}{100} \right) \times 2600 = 312 \text{ calorie}$$

Amount of fats needed = 25% of 2600

$$= \left(\frac{25}{100} \right) \times 2600 = 650 \text{ calorie}$$

Amount of carbohydrate needed = 63% of 2600

$$= \left(\frac{63}{100} \right) \times 2600 = 1638 \text{ calorie}$$

∴ The number of calories required in protein is 312 calories, fat is 650 calories, and carbohydrates are 1638 calories

Q8. On increasing the price of an article by 16%, it becomes ₹ 1479. What was its original price?

Answer: Let the original price of an article = ₹ x

$$\therefore 1479 = \left(1 + \frac{16}{100} \right) \text{ of the original price.}$$

$$\Rightarrow ₹ 1479 = \left(\frac{100 + 16}{100} \right) \times ₹ x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1479 = \frac{116}{100} \times ₹ x$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{116x}{100} = 1479$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1479 \times 100}{116} = \frac{1479 \times 25}{29}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 51 \times 25$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1275$$

Hence the original price of an article = ₹ 1275

Section B

Q9. A motorist traveled 122 kilometers before his first stop. If he had 10% of his journey to complete, how long was the total ride?

Answer: The given details are,

Motorist total distance traveled before first stop = 122 km

Journey completed at first stop = 10 %

Let us consider the total ride to be traveled to be 'x' km

So, by calculating

$$\frac{x}{100} \times 10 = 122$$

By cross multiplying we get,

$$\frac{x}{100} = \frac{122}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{(122 \times 100)}{10}$$

$$= 1220 \text{ km}$$

∴ The motorist's total ride is 1220 km

Q10. Mohan's income is Rs 15500 per month. He saves 11% of his income. If his income increases by 10%, then he reduces his savings by 1%, how much does he save now?

Answer:



Mohan's monthly income is = Rs 15500

Mohan's savings is = 11% of 15500

$$= 15500 \times \frac{11}{100} = \text{Rs } 1705$$

Monthly income increases by = 10%

$$\text{New monthly income is} = 15500 + \frac{10}{100} \times 15500$$

$$= 15500 + 1550$$

$$= \text{Rs } 17050$$

When savings reduced by 1% will result in = $11 - 1 = 10\%$ of 17050

$$\text{New savings} = \left(\frac{10}{100} \right) \times 17050 = \text{Rs } 1705$$

\therefore Savings are Rs 1705, which remains the same even after increment.

Q11. Rs 3500 is to be shared among three people so that the first person gets 50% of the second, who in turn gets 50% of the third. How much will each of them get?

Answer:

We know that the total money to be shared is = Rs 3500

Let us consider third person get = Rs x

So, the second person gets (50% of the third) = 50% of x

$$= 50/100 \times x$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{x}{2}$$

Now, first-person get (50% of second) = 50% of $\frac{x}{2}$

$$= \frac{50}{100} \times \frac{x}{2}$$



$$= \text{Rs } \frac{x}{4}$$

We know that,

$$\frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{2} + x = 3500$$

by taking 4 as LCM

$$\frac{x + 2x + 4x}{4} = 3500$$

By cross multiplying

$$x + 2x + 4x = 3500 \times 4$$

$$7x = 14000$$

$$x = \frac{14000}{7} = 2000$$

∴ Each of the person gets,

$$\text{First-person } \left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \text{ gets} = \frac{x}{4} = \frac{2000}{4} = \text{Rs } 500$$

$$\text{Second person } \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \text{ gets} = \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2000}{2} = \text{Rs } 1000$$

$$\text{Third person (x) gets} = x = \text{Rs } 2000$$

Q12. Increase the price of ₹ 200 by 10% and then decrease the new price by 10%. Is the final price the same as the original one?

Answer:

Rate of increase = 10 %

Rate of decrease = 10 %

Price of an article = ₹ 200

$$\text{Increased price} = ₹ 200 \times \frac{100 + 10}{100} = ₹ 200 \times \frac{110}{100} = ₹ 220$$



Now decreased price

$$= ₹ 220 \times \frac{100 - 10}{100} = ₹ 220 \times \frac{90}{100} = ₹ 198$$

No, the final price is not the same as the original price.

Q13. A candidate who gets 36 % marks in an examination fails by 24 marks but another candidate, who gets 43% marks, gets 18 more marks than the minimum pass marks. Find the maximum marks and the percentage of pass marks.

Answer:

Let the maximum marks = x

Then, the first candidate secured marks = 36 % of x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{36}{100} \times x = \frac{36x}{100}$$

Another candidate secured marks

$$\Rightarrow 43 \% \text{ of } x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{43}{100} \times x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{43x}{100}$$

Qualifying marks are the same for both candidates.

Then according to the question,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{36x}{100} + 24 = \frac{43x}{100} - 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 + 18 = \frac{43x}{100} - \frac{36x}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 42 = \frac{43x - 36x}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 42 = \frac{7x}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 42 \times \frac{100}{7}$$



$$\Rightarrow x = 6 \times 100 = 600$$

Hence maximum marks = 600

$$\text{The first candidate secured marks} = \frac{36}{100} \times 600 = 36 \times 6 = 216$$

$$\text{Then qualifying marks} = 216 + 24 = 240$$

Percentage of qualifying marks

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{240}{600} \times 100 \right) \%$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{240}{6} \right) \%$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 \%$$