

Below is your **clean, systematic, exam-ready NOTES** based on the entire GFG article you pasted.

**No extra theory, only what you need for government exams + shortcuts + patterns.**  
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## **PERCENTAGE – SYSTEMATIC NOTES (EXAM ORIENTED)**

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### **1. Basic Definition**

- **Percent** means **per hundred** → % = out of 100.
- Example: 25% = 25/100.

#### **Basic Formula**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{\text{Percentage}} = \frac{\text{\text{Part}}}{\text{\text{Whole}}} \times 100 \\ \end{array} \right]$$

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### **2. Common Fraction–Percentage Conversions (Must Memorize)**

Fraction	%	Fraction	%
1/1	100%	1/20	5%
1/2	50%	1/25	4%
1/3	33.33%	1/50	2%
1/4	25%	1/100	1%
1/5	20%	3/4	75%
1/6	16.67%	2/3	66.67%

1/7	14.29%	3/5	60%
1/8	12.5%	5/6	83.33%
1/9	11.11%	7/8	87.5%
1/10	10%	9/8	112.5%

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## 3. IMPORTANT SHORTCUTS AND TRICKS

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### (A) Numerator Swapping Trick

[  
 $x\% \text{ of } y = y\% \text{ of } x$   
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Example:

20% of 50 = 50% of 20 = **10**.

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### (B) 10% Trick

Move decimal one step left.

- 10% of 240 → 24
  - 20% → double 10%
  - 30% → triple 10%
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### (C) 1% Trick

Move decimal two steps left.

- 1% of 250 → 2.5

- $5\% = 1\% \times 5$
  - $15\% = 10\% + 5\%$
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## **(D) Using Fractions**

- $50\% = 1/2$
  - $25\% = 1/4$
  - $75\% = 3/4$
  - $20\% = 1/5$
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## **(E) Doubling–Halving Strategy**

- $20\% \rightarrow$  find  $10\%$ , double it
  - $5\% \rightarrow$  find  $10\%$ , half it
  - $40\% \rightarrow$  double  $20\%$
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## **(F) Quick Estimation**

Round values for fast mental answer.  
Example:  $19\%$  of  $47 \approx 20\%$  of  $50 = 10$ .

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# **4. Percentage Increase / Decrease**

## **Increase**

$$[\text{Final}] = [\text{Original}] + (p\% \text{ of Original})$$

## Decrease

$$[\text{Final}] = [\text{Original}] - (p\% \text{ of Original})$$

## 5. Reverse Percentage (Very Important for Exams)

If final amount is after increase/decrease:

### Increase of p%

$$[\text{Original}] = \frac{[\text{Final}]}{1 + \frac{p}{100}}$$

Example: Final = 72 after 20% increase

$$\text{Original} = 72 / 1.2 = \mathbf{60}$$

### Decrease of p%

$$[\text{Original}] = \frac{[\text{Final}]}{1 - p/100}$$

Example: Final = 45 after 25% decrease

$$\text{Original} = 45 / 0.75 = \mathbf{60}$$

## 6. Splitting Percentage Trick

Example: **47% of 9834**

$$47\% = 50\% - 3\%$$

$$50\% = 4917$$

$$1\% = 98.34 \rightarrow 3\% = 295.02$$

$$\text{Answer} = 4917 - 295.02 = \mathbf{4621.98}$$

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## 7. IMPORTANT EXAM PATTERNS

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### Type–1: Find $y\%$ of A

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{\texttt{Required}} = \frac{yA}{100} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Example: } 30\% \text{ of } 500 = \mathbf{150}$$

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### Type–2: A is what percent of B?

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{A}{B} \times 100 \end{array} \right]$$

$$A = 30, B = 50 \rightarrow (30/50) \times 100 = \mathbf{60\%}$$

### A is how much less than B?

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{B-A}{B} \times 100 \end{array} \right]$$

$$30 \text{ is } \mathbf{40\% \text{ less}} \text{ than } 50.$$

### B is how much more than A?

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{B-A}{A} \times 100 \end{array} \right]$$

$$50 \text{ is } \mathbf{66.67\% \text{ more}} \text{ than } 30.$$

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## 8. Product Constant Ratio (Very Important Formula)

**If price increases by R%**

Required reduction in consumption:

$$\left[ \frac{R}{100 + R} \times 100 \right]$$

Example: Price  $\uparrow$  40%  $\rightarrow$  reduction =  
 $(40/140) \times 100 = \mathbf{28.57\%}$

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**If price decreases by R%**

Required increase in consumption:

$$\left[ \frac{R}{100 - R} \times 100 \right]$$

Example: Price  $\downarrow$  20%  $\rightarrow$  increase =  
 $(20/80) \times 100 = \mathbf{25\%}$

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## 9. Successive Percentage Formula

$$\left[ \text{Net} = a + b + \frac{ab}{100} \right]$$

(Use + for increase, – for decrease)

Example:

Price  $\uparrow$  8%, Demand  $\downarrow$  5%  
 $a = +8, b = -5$

Net =  $8 - 5 - 0.4 = \mathbf{2.6\% \text{ increase}}$

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# ★ FINAL QUICK REVISION – MUST KNOW

- ✓  $x\%$  of  $y = y\%$  of  $x$
  - ✓  $10\% \rightarrow$  move decimal left
  - ✓  $1\% \rightarrow$  move decimal two steps left
  - ✓ Fraction conversions
  - ✓ Reverse  $\% =$  divide by  $(1 \pm p/100)$
  - ✓ Successive  $\% = a + b + ab/100$
  - ✓ Increase/Decrease consumption formulas
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- 📌 One-page PDF revision notes
- 📌 100 practice questions with answers
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