Name: Teacher:		Date:
Baldivis Secondary College	Year 11 Mathematics Essentials Topic – Percentages, Ratios and Rates Full working out MUST be shown to get full marks for	ORE: /40
Total Time: Weighting:	50 minutes	
Equipment:	To be provided by the student: Pens and Pencils, scientific calculator, A4 page of	notes.

- 1. Hillzeez Surf Shop is having a Winter Sale to clear out their Summer gear.
- a. If a T-shirt that normally costs \$40 is on sale for 15% off, what is the new sale price? [1 mark]

b. Oakley sunglasses used to cost \$250 but are now \$195. What percentage discount is this? [1 mark]

discount = \$55
$$= \frac{55}{250} = 22\%$$

c. A pair of Scuba fins is marked down by 30% and now costs \$80. What was the original cost? [1 mark]

d. Snorkel masks were originally \$49 and were marked down by 25%, but after two weeks they hadn't sold so they were marked down by 25% again. What is the sale price now? [2 marks]

e. What is the total percentage discount on the snorkel mask after both discounts? [1 mark]

$$t = (0.75)^{2} = 0.5625 \qquad or \qquad \frac{49 - 27.56}{49}$$

$$= 56.25\%$$

$$= 43.75\%$$

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- 2. Investing and saving
- a. A bank offers 3% per annum interest on deposits for six months. If Heidi invests \$5000 how much interest will she receive at the end of six months? [2 marks]

$$I = PRT$$
= $5000 \times 0.03 \times 0.5$
= \$75

b. Chris owes \$4000 on his credit card but can only pay back \$2000 on time, so has to pay interest on the remainder. If the interest rate is 18% p.a. how much interest does he have to pay after the first month? [2 marks]

Balance = \$4000 - \$2000
$$= $2000$$

$$I = PRT = 2000 \times 0.18 \times \frac{1}{12} = $30...$$

c. Tiara has been saving her pay for ten years and has managed to save \$80,000. If she invests that money in shares that pay her 6% p.a. how much money would she receive each year? [2 marks]

d. Jaykob would like to retire early and has worked out that he needs \$3000 per month to live on. If the bank will pay 3% p.a. on deposits how much would he have to save up in order to retire? [2 mark]

- 3. Ratios
- a. In a class of 40 students there are 15 girls; write this as a simplified ratio of boys to girls. [2 marks]

b. What fraction of the class are girls?[1 mark]

$$\frac{15}{40} = \frac{3}{8}$$

c. What percentage of the class was boys? [1 mark]

$$\frac{25}{40} = \frac{.5}{8} = 62.5\%$$

d. How many girls would need to join the class to make the ratio 1:1? [1 mark]

- 4. Three friends bought a lottery ticket that cost \$20; Sophie put in \$10, Karen paid \$6 and Tony paid \$4. They agreed that if they won anything they would split it in the ratio of the money they each put in.
- a. What is the simplified ratio of the amount each person paid? [1 mark]

$$20 \rightarrow S: K: T$$
 $10: 6: 4$
 $5: 3: 2$

b. If they won \$100,000 how much would each person get? [2 marks]

- 5. Rates [8]
- a. If you leave Baldivis heading up the freeway to the city and you drive at 100km/hr how long will the 60km trip take you? [1 mark]

b. On the return trip there is lots of traffic and the trip take 1hr and 15 minutes. What is your average speed coming home? [1 mark]

6. A local cyclist thinks that she can ride her bike faster than Usain Bolt can run; if the cyclist timed herself over 1km and it took 2 minutes, and Usain Bolt's 200m record is 20 seconds which one is going the fastest? [3 marks]

- 7. Barry is planning to drive to Kalgoorlie for the long weekend, which is 750km away.
- a. If he drives at 110km/hr how long should the trip take? [1 mark]

b. If he stops for two 30 minute fuel/rest breaks on the way what would be his average speed for the whole trip? [2 marks]

total .time = 6.8 + 2×0.5
= 7.8 hrs

average speed =
$$\frac{750 \text{ km}}{7.8 \text{ hrs}}$$
= 96 km/hr

Best Buy [6]

- 8. The Spud Shed normally sells a large (10 kg) bag of Potatoes for \$12, or a medium (4 kg) bag costs \$5. Loose potatoes (pick as many as you want) cost \$1.80 / kg.
- a. Put the three options in order from best value for money to worst value (show your working) [3 marks]

b. If you are cooking a meal that requires 3 kg of potatoes which option would cost the least? [3 marks]

9. Buying Petrol [4]

At Mad Mike's Petrol Station there is a special promotion happening that lets customers fill up their tank for a flat price of \$80 regardless of how much fuel they buy.

Next door is Baldy's Boring Petrol Station which has no specials, just the standard price of 147.9 cents/Litre.

a. If your tank is nearly empty and it normally takes 55 Litres to fill up, which petrol station is going to give you the best value for money? [2 marks]

b. How much would you save with this option? [1 mark]

c. In Mad Mike's they sell six-packs of Coke for \$15. How much does each can cost? [1]