RATIO AND PROPORTION

1. In a that sch		f the boys are same in	number as 1/5th of the	e girls. What is the rat	io of boys to girls in
(a)	1:2	(b) 3:4	(c) 3:2	(d) 2:1	(e) NOT
	•	distributed among A, nich the money is distri		et double of C and B §	get average of A and
(a)	1:1:7	(b) 2:2:1	(c) 1:1:2	(d) 1:2:3	(e) NOT
	de 27 into two	parts so that 5 time th I part is:	e first and 11 times th	e second together equa	al to 195. Then ratio
(a)	10:17	(b) 17:10	(c) 10:13	(d) 1:2	(e) 5:7
betwee	n the speed of	t in still water is 500% boat downstream and s	speed of boat upstream	?	•
(a)	4:9	(b) 5:7	(c) 5:6	(d) 11:2	(e) 7:5
a crick	et club. If the	dents, one-fifth of the total number of boys total number of girls j	joining the club is 27	. What is the respecti	ive ratio of the total
(a)	9:4	(b) 9:2	(c) 2:27	(d) 5:2 (e) NO	DΤ
	s are good at s	20% students can dan ports. What is the resp			
(a) 1	3:4	(b) 9:8	(c) 5:2	(d) 1:8	(e) 5:4
student	s studying in the	io of the number of behe school is 270. If 15 of the boys and girls stu	boys and 15 girls take		
(a)	2:1	(b) 7:8	(c) 5:8	(d) 2:7 (e) 12	:7
8. Two		in the ratio of 3:5.if	9 is subtracted from	each then they become	ne 12:23. Find the
(a)	23,46	(b) 33,55	(c) 32,16	(d) 13, 28	(e) 14,28
		B and C are in the rational hen the saving of A, B (b) 3:4:7	-		9 8:9:15. If A saves (e)NOT
		umber of boys and girl % and 30 % respectivel (b) 125:156			
11.		e are coins of 25p, 10p	and 5p in the ratio of	1:2:3. If there is Rs. 3	0 in all, how many
5p coii (a)	ns are there?	(b) 100	(c) 150	(d) 200	(e) 450

increase			nglish in a school are respectively. What will 91:144				
and Rs.			g P, Q and R such that be in the ratio of 3:4:5. (c) 450		ced by Rs. 5, Rs. 10 (e) 1000		
		ncomes of A and B is , then the income of B	5:4 and the ratio of th	eir expenditure is 3:2.	If at the end of the		
•	600	(b) 2400	(c) 3200	(d) 2000	(e) NOT		
15. The s	side of triang	les are in the ratio ½:1	/3:1/4 and its perimete	er is 104 cm. the length	n of the longest side		
	2 cm	(b) 20 cm	(c) 54 cm	(d) 56 cm	(e) 48 cm		
1. (d)	<u>sc</u>	DLUTION AND EX	KPLANATION OF 1	RATIO AND PROI	PORTION		
10% of	boys = $1/5$ crls = $1/5$: $1/$	of girls 10/100 = 2:1					
A=2C	ing to the quand B = A + B = A: A: A/A						
3.(b) Let the first number be 27-x and second number be x, 5(27-x) + 11x = 195, Then $x = 10$, so the ratio is $17/10$.							
4.(e) Let speed of boat in still water is u and speed of current is v Then u =6v Ratio= speed of downstream: speed of upstream = u+v: u-v = 7:5							
5.(b) Given, $3/5$ of total boys joined the club = 27, so total boys = 45, Total girls = $75-45 = 30$, Girls joining club = $1/5 * 30 = 6$. Ratio is = $27/6 = 9/2$.							
6.(e)							

Ratio is = 5/4.

7.(b)

Boys/girls = 25/29, boys + girls = 270,

Then girls = 145 and boys = 125,

After admission of 15 boys and 5 girls new ratio = 140/160 = 7/8.

8.(b)

Let the numbers be x and y, Then numbers are 33, 55.

9.(e)

Income of A, B & C are in ratio of 7:9:12 and their spending in the ratio of 8:9:15. For A, 7x- 8y = 7/4x, then x = 32y/21, savings of A, B & C is 7/4x: 9(x-y): 12x-15y On putting the value of x = 32y/21 in the ratio we get ratio as 56:99:69.

10.(b)

The new ratio between boys and girls are

11.(c)

Let the total number of coins be x. then,

60x/100 = Rs. 30

Then x = 50,

5p coins = 3*50 = 150.

12.(c)

The new ratio is = 6 * 140/100: 7 * 130/100: 9 * 160/100 = 84:91:144.

13.(b)

Total reduced amount = 2430 - (5+10+15) = 2400. O's share =

14.(c)

Let the income be x and expenditure be y,

Then, 5x-3y = 1600

And 4x - 2y = 1600

On solving both equation, we get x = 800, income of B = 4x = 3200.

15.(e)

Let the side of triangle be a, b, and c so a+b+c = 104cm,

Also a: b: $c = \frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{3}:\frac{1}{4}$.

$$x/2 + x/3 + x/4 = 104$$
 cm

x = 96

Longest side is x/2 = 48 cm.

PROBLEMS ON PERCENTAGES

1. The pe		in a fair is Re. 1. Late ase in the number of v		by 20% which decreas	ses the sale by 25%.			
(a)	35%	(b) 62.5%	(c) 45%	(d) 37.5	(e) NOT			
what i	e of B and A's s total saving o	average income to average f B?	erage saving ratio is 5/	ngs of B and C both, if 3 and saving of A is 3	6000 in a year, then			
(a) 10	00	(b) 1200	(c) 1500	(d) 2000	(e) NOT			
3. peter.		50% more than sum of reentage earning of Ra		eas Rajesh earnings ar	e one third of that of			
(a) 10°	%	(b) 15%	(c) 50%	(d) 0%	(e) 100%			
	ifference of two	o numbers. By what pe	ercentage numerator is	and the sum of two nu greater than denomina	tor?			
(a)	200%	(b) 500%	(c) 1100%	(d) 1000%	(e) 100%			
	ne sum of their	saving?		4/9, by what percent P				
(a) 25	5%	(b) 45%	(c) 35%	(d) data inadequate	(e) NOT			
numbe	er of students were of students in The number of	vas more than that in p n school A was one-fo	revious year by 20% is ourth of the sum of the	f that of in school B. In each of the schools. It is in schools A and B was what percent less	In the year 2015, the together in the year			
(a) 20		(b) 10%	(c) 25%	(d) 46%	(e) 0%			
7. itself?	The population	n of a town grows at th	e rate of 20% in every	6 years. In how many	years it will double			
(a) 5		(b) 6	(c) 4	(d) data inadequate	(e) NOT			
8. A man invests equal sums in 6% and 8% stock, and gets 10% for his money. The 6% stock is at Rs. 60. What is the sum in which he purchased the 8% stock?								
(a)	80	(b) 50	(c) 60	(d) 70	(e) None			
9. votes a	9. In an election, A wins over B by a margin of 280 votes, which is 14% of total number of votes. If 1% votes are invalid, how many votes were valid?							
(a) 200		(b) 1890	(c) 1450	(d) 1790	(e) 1980			
10.	A uniform cyli	indrical tank is initially	filled to 40 % of its c	apacity. The radius of	the base of the tank			

is increased by 15%. By what percentage (approx.) of the height of the tank does the level of water fall?

(a) 5%	(b) 10%	(c) data inadequate	(d) 9%	(e) NOT			
11. A gave 10% salary to mother. Out of remaining half in insurance and PPF in the ratio 5: 7. If total of what he gave to mother and what invested in PPF is 10,400. Find A's salary?							
(a) 28000	(b) 30000	(c) 28690	(d) 30500	(e) NOT			
her monthly salary or Funds. What is the to	s 21% of her monthly n Life Insurance Polici tal annual amount inve	es; also he invests anot sted by Mohan?	ther 9% of his monthly	income on Mutual			
(a) 22500	(b) 22372	(c) 22547	(d) 21000	(e) 24000			
13. Meera's English test consist of 75 questions from three sections- i.e. A, B and C. 20 questions from section A, 15 questions from section B and 40 question from section C. Although, she answered 80% of section A, 60% of section B and45% of section C correctly. She did not pass the test because she got less than 60% of the total marks. How many more questions she would have to answer correctly to earn 60% of the marks which is passing grade?							
(a) 4	(b) 1	(c) 5	(d) 2	(e) NOT			
received by each chi	es were distributed equalid is 20% of that of the occlusion of the occlusion is a second to be a	otal number of childre	en. How many chocol	ates did each child			
(a) 10	(b) 45	(c) 15	(d) 5	(e) 9			
15. In 2014, the population of village X was 20% more than the population of village Y. the population of X in 2015 increased by 10% as compared to the previous year. If the population of village X in 2015 was 5610. What was the population of village Y in 2014?							
(a) 4000	(b) 5008	(c) 4300	(d) 4250	(e) NOT			
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1. (d) Let total sale be 100 units, original visitor be 100. Reduced visitor = 100*100/120, % decrease in number of visitor = 100-75/1.2 = 37.5%.							
2. (d) Let Ea be average expenditure of A and Sb & Sc be total savings of B & C. Then Ea/12 = 140% * (Sb/12 +Sc/12)							

Also Sb =Sc/2, and Ia/Sa = 5/3. On solving we get Sb = 2000.

3. (e)

Peter = 150/100 * (Ravi + Rajesh), Rajesh = 1/3 * peter.

On solving we get earnings of Ravi is same as Rajesh. I.e. 100%.

4. (c)

Let the fraction be X/Y.

X = Y+5, X + Y = 120% of (X-Y).

On solving we get X = 5.5 & Y = 0.5, percentage = 1100%

5. (d)

Ratio between savings of P and Q is 4:9, more data is need to answer the question, so data inadequate

6. (c)

In 2013, A = B/2

In 2014, A & B becomes 1.2 times the value in 2013.

In 2015 $A = \frac{1}{4} * (A + B)$ in 2014.

So A = 9/20 B

% = (3/5-9/20)*100*5/3

7. (c)

Let the population be P and x be number of years

 $P(1+20/100) ^x = 2P$

 $1.2^x=2$

Therefore x is approximately = 2

8. (c)

Let the investment be x 6x/60+8x/y=.1*2xThen y = 80.

9. (e)

Valid votes = 280*100*90/(2000*100)=1980.

10. (b)

The tank is filled to 40% of capacity, so let height of the tank be h=0.4h.

Also radius increases to 15%, new radius is r=1.15r.

$$\pi * r^2 * (0.4h) = \pi * (1.15r)^2 * h'$$

$$h' = \frac{0.4}{1.3225}$$

% height of tank is $\left(0.4 - \frac{0.4}{1.3225}\right) * 100 \approx 10\%$

11. (c)

A's salary = 10400*400/145=28690(approx.)

12. (b)

Mohan monthly salary is (9996*100)/21 = 47600,

Total annual amount invested by Mohan is (21 + 27 + 9)% * 47600 = RS. 27132.

13. (d)

Let x be the mark that Meera get on attempting the question correctly.

$$(0.8 * 20 + 0.6 * 15 + .45 * 40)x = 43x$$

Since 43x < 0.6*75x

There Meera should attempt 2 more questions to pass the test

14. (e)

Total distributed chocolate is 0.9 * 450 = 405

Let no. of children be x

405/x = 20%x

Then, x=45

15. (d)

The population of village Y in $2014 = \frac{5610*100*100}{110*120} = 4250$

TIME & WORK

Q 1) P, Q and	d R work toge	ther for a particular	time to do a	certain amount of work.R needs one hour less
than P to con	nplete the wor	k. Working togethe	r, they require	e 30 minutes to complete 50% of the job. The
work also get	ts completed i	f P &Q start workir	ng together an	d P leaves after 1 hour and Q works for a further
3 hours. How	much work d	loes R do per hour?		
a) 16.67%	b) 50%	c) 66.679	% d) 25%	
Q 2) The tota	al number of n	nen, women & chile	dren working	in a factory is 18. They earn Rs 4000 in a day. If
the sum of th	e wages of all	men, all women ar	nd all women	and all children is in the ratio of 18:10:12 and if
the wages of	an individual	man, woman and th	ne child is in t	he ratio 6:5:3, then how much a woman earn in a
day?				
a) Rs 400	b) Rs 250	c) Rs 150 d) Rs 120	

Q 3) Two women Radhika&Usha are working together on an embroidery design. If Usha worked alone, she would need eight hours more to complete the design than if they both worked together. Now if Radhika worked alone, it would need 4.5 hours more to complete the design than they both working together. What time would it take Radhika alone to complete the design?

a) 10.5 hours b) 12.5 hours c) 14.5 hours d) 18.5 hours

Q 4) 'A' takes 4 days to complete 1/3rd of a job. 'B' takes 3 days to complete 1/6th of the same work and 'C' takes 5 days to complete half of the job. If all of them work together for 3 days and 'A' & 'C' quit, how long will it take for 'B' tocomplete the remaining work done.

a) 6 days b) 8.1 days c) 5.1 days d) 7 days

Q 5) At Call tech solutions Pvt Ltd. There are some engineering students employed as graduate engineer trainee, belonging to two eminent institutions of india.one group belong to MIT and another to NIT. Each student of MIT works for 10 hours a day till 60 days and each student of NIT works for 8 hours till 80 days on the two same projects. The ratio of number of students of MIT and that of NIT is 4:5 respectively. Students of which institution is slower in work and by how much?

a) Each student of MIT is 20% less efficient than that of NIT

- b) Each student of NIT is 33.33% less efficient than that of MIT
- c) Each student of NIT is 25% less efficient than that of MIT
- d) Each student of MIT is 33.33% less efficient than that of NIT.

Q 6) Consider three friends A, B and C who work at differing speeds. When the slowest two work together they take n days to finish a task. When the quickest two work together they take m days to finish a task. One of them, if he worked alone would take thrice as much time as it would take when all three work together. How much time would it take if all three worked together?

a) 3mn/2(m+n) b) 2mn/(m+n) c) 4mn/3(m+n) d) 5mn/(3(m+n))

Q 7) Number of units of a good that can be produced by a factory is directly proportional to the square of the number of workers, square root of the number of machines and to the number of hours put in. The factory

produces 200 goods when 4 people work for 8 hours each with 4 machines. When 3 people work for 12						
hours each with 9 machines, how many goods will be produced?						
a) $K = 25/32$	b) $K = 100/163$	c) $K = 25/256$	d) $K = 16/29$			

Q 8) A can complete a task 4 hours lesser time than B takes to complete the same. If A and B together can complete the task in 288 minutes, how long does B alone take to complete the task?

a) 1 hr

b) 2 hr

c) 3 hr

d) 12 hrs

Q 9) A can do ¼ th of a work in 10 days, B can do 40% of the same work in 40 days and C can do 1/3rd of the work in 13 days. Who will complete the work first?

a) A

b) B

c) C

d) Both A & C

Q 10) 5 men start working to complete a work in 15 days. After 5 days, 10 women are accompanied by them to complete the work in next 5 days. If the work is to be done by women only, when could the work e over, if 10 women have started it?

a) 10 days

b) 18 days

c) 15 days d) 12 days

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1). b) 0.5(P+Q+R) = 50% of the work.

Means -: P, Q & R Can do the full work in 1 hour.

Thus, (P+Q+R) = 100%

From this point it better to solve through options. Option c) gives the correct answer based on the following thought process.

If x= 50% of work per hour, it means R takes 2 hours to complete the work. Consequently, P would take 3 hours and hence do 33.33% of work per hour.

2). b) Ratio of number of men, women & children = 18/6 : 10/5 : 12/3 = 3x : 2x : 4x

$$3x + 2x + 4x = 18$$
; $x=2$

Therefore, number of women = 4

Share of all women = (10/40)* 4000 = Rs 1000 (since 18 + 10 + 12 = 40)

So share of each woman = 1000/4 Rs 250

3). a) Let 'x' hrs be required to complete the work together.

Then, 1/(x+4.5) + 1/(x+80) = 1/x. check the options to see which one fits the equation and we see that option a) 10.5 hours fits into it.

4). c) let the total work be = 60 units

so A's rate of doing work = 5 units/day

B's rate of doing work = (10/3) units/day

Similarly C's rate of doing work = 6 units/day

So sum total of their one day's work is = 5 + 10/3 + 6 = 43/3

So in 3 days 43 units of work was done and work left is = 60 - 43 = 17 units

To complete this remaining work it took B = (17 * 3)/10 = 5.1 days

Where E1 & E2 are the respective working efficiencies per hour.

So ans is Each engineer from NIT is 25% less efficient than each engineer from MIT.

6) c) Let A < B < C in terms of efficiency.

7) a) G α No of workers2

G α No.ofMachines-----

G α No of hours 200 α 42×4 $\sqrt{8}$

200 α 16 x 2 x 8

200 α 256

 $200 = k \times 256$

K=200/256: K=25/32

Correct Answer: K=25/32

8) d) Let time taken by A be 'a' hours and time taken by B be 'a+4' hours

Then A does 1a of the work in an hour. B does 1a+4 of the work in an hour. Together they take 288 minutes to finish the job, 288 minutes = 28860=245 hours. Therefore, both A and B together complete 524 every hour.

$$1a+1a+4=524$$

$$2a+4a(a+4)=524$$

We get,
$$48a + 96 = 5(a2 + 4a)$$

$$=> 5a2 - 28a - 96 = 0$$

$$=> 5a2 - 40a + 12a - 96 = 0$$

$$5a (a - 8) + 12(a - 8) = 0$$

(5a + 12)(a - 8) = 0. Therefore, Since a cannot be negative, a = 8 hours.

Hence, a + 4 = 12 hours. Therefore, Time taken by B to complete the work on his own is 12 hours.

Correct Answer: 12 hrs

9) c)

Let us assume the amount of work be 60 units

Now 1/4rth of a work = 15 units which is completed by A in 10 days. So A's rate of work A= (3/2) units/day B completed 40% of work (40% of 60 units=24 units) in 40 days. So B's rate of doing work B= (3/5) units/day

Similarly C does $1/3^{rd}$ of work (i.e. 20 units) in 13 days. So C's rate of doing work, C=(20/13) units/ days finding out A complete whole work in (60*2)/3 = 40 days

B complete whole 60 units of work in (60*5)/3=100 days

& C complete the whole work in (60*13)20=39 days

So from the above we can conclude that C complete faster than the other two hence option c) C is the answer

10) c) answer is

Let us take amount of work be 60 units

So 5 men does 40 unit/day work

So if we assume rate of doing work of 10 women be x units/day

Then according to data given we get the equation as

10*4 + 5x = 60 which gives x=4

So time by 10 women to complete the whole work (ie 60 units) is = 60/4 = 15 days Ans

PROFIT & LOSS

1. A man sold an article for Rs. 6800 and incurred a loss. Had he sold the article for Rs. 7600, his gain would have been equal to half of the amount of the loss that he incurred. At what price should he sell the article to have 20 % profit?								
(a) Rs.750	Rs. 8000		s. 8500	(c) Rs. 8800	(d) Rs. 9000	(e)		
	2. The cost price of two cars is same. One is sold at a profit of 20% and the other for Rs. 360 more than the first one. If the overall profit earned after selling the tables is 22%, then what is the cost price of each chair? (a) Rs.10,00,000 (b) Rs. 15,00,000 (c) Rs. 9,00,000 (d) cannot be determined (e) NOT							
	a shopkeeper m s his gain or los	_	of goods 50°	% more than the	ir cost price and allows	a discount of 40%,		
(a)	10 % loss	(b) 5%	6 profit	(c) 15 % loss	(d) 5 % loss	(e) NOT		
wheat	free of cost, by	the retailer for	or purchasing	bulk quantity. ately what was l	market price. Besides, has been sold the entire is profit percent? (d) 35%	-		
	50 per kg. App	_		_	g. He sold 30 % of tota e sell the remaining qua			
(a)	Rs.69 per kg	(b) Rs. 40 per	kg (c) I	Rs.60.85 per kg	(d) Rs. 54.70 per kg	(e) NOT		
6. A mobile phone and a tablet were sold at a profit of 10% and at a loss of 6 % respectively. If the cost price of the mobile is 1.5 times of the tablet, what is the overall profit percentage earned by selling both the articles?								
(a)	4%	(b) 1%	ó	(c) 5%	(d) 8%	(e) 2%		
7. Prateek sold a music system to karthik at 20 % profit and karthik sold it to sweta at 40 % profit. If sweta paid Rs. 10500 for the music system, what amount did Prateek pay for the same?								
(a)	6250	(b) 5000	(c) 8	3000	(d) 7500	(e) 9000		

		tes a default of 5% on the total profit percent?		and again makes a defa	ult of 5 % on selling	
(a)	10.25%	(b) 15.5%	(c) 12%	(d) 10.5%	(e) NOT	
9. On (a)	selling a book	in Rs. 60, publisher ge (b) 66	t 1/11 part of its cost a (c) 61	s loss, then find cost pr (d) 77	ice of the book? (e) 68	
	for Rs. 633. W	hat is the cost price of	the pair?	loss incurred after sell		
(a)	748	(b) 568	(c) 650	(d) data inadequate	(e) 550	
		ld his article with 10 is total profit %?	% profit and used the	weights which are 20	% less than the real	
(a)	45.5%	(b) 37.5%	(c) 25%	(d) data inadequate	(e) NOT	
sellin	g price of article	e if Ram wants to earn	12.5% profit?	hen Ram get 7.5% pro		
(a)120	00	(b) 1000	(c) 1205	(d) 1125	(e) NOT	
			55 per box, then Find	of for loading & paid R his profit %?	s. 1300 as wages &	
(a)	23.4%	(b) 10%	(c) 13%	(d) 18%	(e)21.3%	
	56/- on one iter	n, his advertised price	of the item in Rs. Is?	rice and still makes a	•	
(a)	Rs.450	(b) Rs. 623	(c) Rs. 639	(d) cannot be determi	ned (e) NOT	
15. The cost of an apple is twice that of a bananas and the cost of a banana is 25% less than that of a guava. If the cost of each type of fruit increase by 10 %, then the percentage increase in cost of 4 bananas, 2 apples and 3 guavas is:						
(a)	20%	(b) 10%	(c) data inadequate	(d) either (a) or (b)	(e) 4%	

SOLUTION AND EXPLANATION OF PROFIT & LOSS

Solution and explanation of Profit and loss:

1. (c)

Let cost price of an article is cp. Also selling price = 7600.

7600-cp = (cp-6800)/2 = cp = 22000/3.

Then selling price of article to have 20% profit = 120/100 * cp=120/100* 22000/3 Selling price= 8800 rupees.

2. (c)

Let the SP of first car be SP1 and second car be SP2, then

SP1 = 120/100 * CP

SP2 = 360 + SP1 (120/100 * CP) = 1806/5 CP

Total profit= (total SP- total CP)/total CP * 100

= (SP1+SP2-2CP)/2CP*100= (1812/5-2) CP/2CP*100

Then on solving CP = Rs. 9, 00,000.

3. (a)

Let CP be 100

Then Marked price= 150

After a discount of 40%, SP = 90

Loss percent = (100-90)/100*100=10%.

4. (d)

Let the cost price of wheat per kg be 100.

At a discount of 15 % the consumer pay (85 * 40) = 3400 rupees.

If retailer has not allowed discount then selling price of 40 + 6 kg wheat = 46 * 100 = 4600 rupees. % profit = 4600-3400/3400 * 100 = 1200/3400 * 100 = 35 %(approx.)

5. (c)

Initial total price= 30 * 45 = Rs. 1350

To have 28 % profit, selling price of 30 kg is Rs. 1728.

Price of 70% quantity is (1728-450)/ 70% * 30=Rs. 60.85.

6. (a)

Cost price of mobile = 1.5 of cost price of tablet

SP of mobile = 110/100 * CP of mobile

SP of tablet = 94/100 * CP of Tablet.

Total CP = 2.5 of CP of tablet

Total SP = 2.59 of CP of tablet

% profit = 4%.

7. (a)

Amount payed by Prateek =

8. (a)

Total profit = % Default 1+ % Default 2 + %Default 1 * % Default 2 = 5 + 5 + 25/100 = 10.25%

9. **(b)**

CP-SP = LOSS

CP - 60 = CP/11

CP = 66.

10. (a)

According to the question,

863-CP = CP-633

CP = (863 + 633)/2

=1496/2 = 748.

11. (b)

12. (d)

According to the question,

97.5% of CP +100 = 107.5% of CP 10% of CP=100. CP=1000 After 12.5% profit, CP=112.5/100 * 1000 CP = 1125

13. (a)

Total selling price = 350 * 55 = 19250 Total cost price= 14000 + 300 +1300 =15600 Rajesh profit % = 19250-15600/15600 *100 = 23.4 %

14. (c)

Commission= 23%

Profit = 56/-

Profit % = 10%

Let advertised price of the item be x

SP = x-23

CP = 100/110 *SP

Also SP-CP = 56

10/110 SP = 56

SP = 56*11

So, x = 616 + 23 = 639.

15. (b)

Let the price of guava be 100.

Then price of banana = 75% of guava = 75

And price of apple = 150.

After 10 % increase in all prices the new prices are

Guava = 110, banana = 82.5 and apple = 165.

% increase in cost of 4 bananas, 2 apples and 3 guavas = 990-900/900 * 100 = 10%