

Aptitude

① Percentage:

Lesson - 1

Introduction:

Normal Method

① 50% of 2800 = ?

$$\frac{50}{100} \times 2800$$

$$= 50 \times 28 = \boxed{1400}$$

② 10%

10% of 2800 = ?

$$\frac{10}{100} \times 2800 = ?$$

$$= \boxed{280}$$

③ 30% of 2800 = ?

$$\frac{30}{100} \times 2800$$

$$= 28 \times 30$$

$$= \boxed{840}$$

Mind Calculation

① 50% = 1400

② 10% = $280 \times 3 = \boxed{840} \Rightarrow 30\%$

③ 5% = 140

④ 1% = 28

⑤ 20% = $280 \times 2 = \boxed{560}$

35%

↓

30% + 5%

↓

840 + 140 = $\boxed{980}$



$x\% \text{ of } y = y\% \text{ of } x$

Eg: 36% of 50 = ?

$x\% \text{ of } y = 50\% \text{ of } 36$

= $\boxed{18}$

Lesson - 2

Basic Questions:

1. If 50% of P = 25% of Q, then $P = x\% \text{ of } Q$. Find x.

a) 0.5

b) 20

c) 50

d) 30

e) 10

If $\frac{50\%}{2}$ of P = $\frac{25\%}{2}$ of Q

$2P = Q$

$P = x\% \text{ of } Q$

$P = \frac{Q}{2}$

Find x

$P = x\% \text{ of } Q$

$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{x}{100} \times Q$

$\boxed{x = 50}$

2. If 20% of $(P+Q) = 50\%$ of $(P-Q)$, then find $P:Q$

a) 7:8

b) 7:3

c) 7:5

d) 5:7

e) 1:5

$$20\% \text{ of } (P+Q) = 50\% \text{ of } (P-Q)$$

$$2(P+Q) = 5(P-Q)$$

$$2P+2Q = 5P-5Q$$

$$2Q+5Q = 5P-2P$$

$$7Q = 3P$$

$$P:Q$$

$$7:3$$

$$\frac{7}{3} = \frac{P}{Q}$$

3. If 90% of $A = 30\%$ of B and $B = 2x\%$ of A , then the value of x is

a) 450

b) 400

c) 300

d) 150

e) 105

$$90\% \text{ of } A = 30\% \text{ of } B$$

$$3A = B$$

$$A = \frac{B}{3}$$

$$B = 2x\% \text{ of } A$$

$$B = \frac{2x}{100} \times \frac{B}{3}$$

$$x = 150$$

4. If 40% of $(A+B) = 60\%$ of $(A-B)$ then $(2A-3B)/(A+B)$ is

a) 7/6

b) 6/7

c) 5/6

d) 6/5

e) 1/5

$$40\% \text{ of } (A+B) = 60\% \text{ of } (A-B) \text{ then}$$

$$2(A+B) = 3(A-B)$$

$$2A+2B = 3A-3B$$

$$2B+3B = 3A-2A$$

$$5B = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2A-3B}{A+B} \text{ is}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(5B)-3B}{5B+B} \Rightarrow \frac{10B-3B}{6B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7B}{6B} \Rightarrow \frac{7}{6}$$

5. If 20% of a is equal to 80% of b , then $(b+a)/(b-a)$ is equal to

a) 3/5

b) 5/3

c) 5/7

d) 7/5

e) 1/5

$$20\% \text{ of } a = 80\% \text{ of } b \text{ then } (b+a)/(b-a) \text{ is}$$

$$a = 4b$$

$$\frac{b+a}{b-a} = ?$$

$$\frac{b+4b}{b-4b} = \frac{5b}{-3b}$$

$$= -5/3$$

6. If 20% of $(A+B) = 50\%$ of B , then the value $(2A-B)/(2A+B)$ is

a) 1/2

b) 1/3

c) 1/4

d) 1

e) 1/5

$$20\% \text{ of } (A+B) = 50\% \text{ of } B$$

$$2A+2B = 5B$$

$$2A = 5B-2B$$

$$2A = 3B$$

$$A = \frac{3B}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{2A-B}{2A+B} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2 \left[\frac{3B}{2} \right] - B}{2 \left[\frac{3B}{2} \right] + B}$$

$$= \frac{2B}{4B}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

7. If x is 20% less than y , then find the value of $(y-x)/y$ and $x/(x-y)$

- a) $1/5, -4$
 b) $5, -1/4$
 c) $2/5, -5/2$
 d) $3/5, -5/3$
 e) $2/5, -3/4$

x is 20% less than y

x (80)	y (100)	$\left(\frac{y-x}{y}\right)$ $\Rightarrow \frac{100-80}{100}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{20}{100}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5}$	$\left(\frac{x}{x-y}\right)$ $\Rightarrow \frac{80}{80-100}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{80}{-20}$ $\Rightarrow -4$
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8. If 8% of $x = 4\%$ of y , then 20% of x is

- a) 10% of y
 b) 16% of y
 c) 40% of y
 d) 80% of y
 e) 30% of y

8% of $x = 4\%$ of y , then 20% of x

$$2x = 1y$$

$$2x = y$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 20\% \text{ of } x \\ 20\% \text{ of } \frac{y}{2} \\ 10\% \text{ of } y \end{array}$$

8% of $x = 4\%$ of y

2% of $x = 1\%$ of y

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{x}{10} \\ \downarrow \\ 20\% \text{ of } x = 10\% \text{ of } y \end{array}$$

9. If 60% of $A = 30\%$ of B , $B = 40\%$ of C , $C = x\%$ of A ,

then the value of x is

- a) 200
 b) 500
 c) 800
 d) 300
 e) 100

60% of $A = 30\%$ of B

$B = 40\%$ of C

$$2A = B$$

$$2A = \frac{30}{100} \times C$$

$$A = \frac{C}{5}$$

$$C = x\% \text{ of } A$$

$$C = x\% \text{ of } A$$

$$C = \frac{x}{100} \times \frac{C}{5}$$

$$x = 500$$

Lesson - 3

What Percentage:

Formula 1:

$$x \text{ is what \% of } y = \frac{x}{y} \times 100$$

$$\text{what \% of } x \text{ is } y = \frac{y}{x} \times 100$$

Formula 2:

$$x \text{ is what \% more or less than } y = \frac{(x-y)}{y} \times 100$$

Ans = +	-
more	less

1. If x is 10% more than y , then by what percent is y less than x ?

a) 9(1/11)%

b) 7(1/11)%

c) 8(1/11)%

d) 10(1/11)%

e) 12(1/11)%

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & & y \\ \boxed{110} & & \boxed{100} \\ \\ = \frac{100}{11} & & = \frac{y-x}{x} \times 100 \\ \Rightarrow 11 \sqrt{\frac{100}{99}} & & = \frac{100-110}{110} \times 100 \\ & & = \frac{-10}{11} \times 10 = \boxed{\frac{-100}{11}} \end{array}$$

2. If A's height is 10% more than B's height by how much percent less is B's height than that of A?

a) 10%

b) 10(1/9)%

c) 10(1/11)%

d) 9(1/11)%

e) 15%

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & & B \\ \boxed{110} & & \boxed{100} \\ \text{That/of} & & \\ = \frac{100}{11} & & \frac{B-A}{A} \times 100 \\ & & = \frac{100-110}{110} \times 100 = \frac{-10}{110} \times 100 \\ & & = \boxed{-\frac{100}{11}} \end{array}$$

3. B got 20% marks less than A. What percent marks did A get more than B?

a) 20%

b) 25%

c) 12%

d) 80%

e) 90%

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & & B \\ \boxed{100} & & \boxed{80} \\ \\ = \frac{A-B}{B} \times 100 \\ = \frac{100-80}{80} \times 100 \\ = \frac{20}{80} \times 100 = \boxed{25\%} \end{array}$$

4. If x earns 25% more than y , what percent less does y earn than x ?

a) 16%

b) 10%

c) 20%

d) 25%

e) 11%

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & & y \\ 125 & & 100 \\ \\ = \frac{y-x}{x} \times 100 \\ = \frac{100-125}{125} \times 100 \\ = \frac{-25}{125} \times 100 = \boxed{-20\%} \end{array}$$

5. Two numbers are respectively $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ and 25% more than a third number. The first number is what percentage of second number is $12\frac{1}{2}\% = 12.5$

- a) 50
b) 60
c) 75
d) 90
e) 25

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{112.5} & \boxed{125} & \boxed{100} \\ 12\frac{1}{2}\% & 25\% & ? \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{112.5}{125} \times 100 = \frac{11250}{125}$$

$$= \boxed{90} //$$

6. Two numbers are less than a third number by 30% and 37% respectively. The percent by which the second number is less than the first is

- a) 10
b) 7
c) 4
d) 3
e) 2

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{70} & \boxed{63} & \boxed{100} \\ 30\% & 37\% & ? \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{63 - 70}{70} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{-7}{70} \times 100$$

$$= \boxed{10\%} //$$

Lesson # 4

Based on Salary :

Base value : $\frac{100\%}{or} \Rightarrow \text{salary}$
 $\frac{100}{100}$

1. Radha spends 40% of her salary on food, 20% on house rent, 10% on entertainment and 10% on conveyance. If her savings at the end of a month are Rs. 1500, then her salary per month (in Rs.) is

$$100\% - 40\% - 20\% - 10\% - 10\%$$

$$100\% - 80\%$$

$$20\% = 1500$$

$$100\% = x$$

$$20x = 1500 \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 7500} //$$

2. Mr. X spends 35% of his salary on food 5% of his salary on children education. In January 2011, he spend Rs. 17600 on these two items. His salary for that month is.

$$35\% + 5\%$$

$$40\% = 17600$$

$$100\% = x$$

$$40\% = 17600 \times 100$$

$$x = \frac{17600 \times 100}{40}$$

$$x = 44000 //$$

3. Mr. X spends 20% of his monthly income on household expenditure. out of the remaining 25%, he spend on children's education, 15% on transport, 15% on medicine and 10% on entertainment. He is left with Rs. 9800 after incurring all these expenditures. What is his monthly income?

Out of remaining

$$28\% = 9800$$

$$100\% = x$$

$$x = \frac{9800 \times 100}{28}$$

$$x = 1400 \times 25$$

$$x = 35000 //$$

Rs

100

↳ 20% of 100 = (20) HT

Rs (80)

25 + 15 + 15 + 10 = 65%

$$\frac{4}{8} \times \frac{65}{100} = 52$$

4. A man spends 40% of his monthly salary on food and one-third of the remaining on transport. If he saves Rs. 4500 per month, which is equal to half the balance after spending on food and transport, his monthly salary is

$$x = \frac{4500 \times 100}{20}$$

$$x = 22500$$

100

$$\hookrightarrow 40\% \text{ of } 100 = 40$$

60

$$\hookrightarrow 60 \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$[40] = \text{Remaining}$$

$$20\% = 4500$$

$$100\% = x$$

Lesson # 5

Based on Votes :

- ① DMK got 5000 votes and won the election
- ② ADMK won the election by a majority of 5000 votes.

* Note:

Total votes:

→ Majority

→ By

$$W \sim L\%$$

↓
Majority

100%

1. Two person contested an election of Parliament. The winning candidate secured 57% of the total votes polled and won by a majority of 42000. The total number of votes polled is.

<u>I</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
100%	57%	43%

$$57\% \sim 43\%$$

$$14\% = 42000$$

$$100\% = x$$

$$100\% = x$$

$$14x = 42000 \times 100$$

$$x = 300000$$

2. In a election, a candidate secured 40% of the votes but is defeated by the only other candidate by a majority of 298 votes. Find the total number of votes recorded.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{I} & \underline{W} & \underline{L} \\ 100\% & 60\% & 40\% \end{array}$$

$$60\% - 40\% = 20\%$$

$$20\% = 298$$

$$100\% = x$$

$$x = \frac{298 \times 100}{20}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1490}$$

3. In a election between two candidates, one got 72% of the total votes. If the total votes are 8200 by how many votes did the winner win the election?

⊗ by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{I} & \underline{W} & \underline{L} \\ 100\% & 72\% & 28\% \end{array}$$

$$100\% = 8200$$

$$44\% = x$$

$$x = \frac{8200 \times 44}{100}$$

$$x = 82 \times 44$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 3608}$$

4. In an assembly election, a candidate got 55% of the total valid votes. 55% of the total valid votes 2% of the total votes were declared invalid. If the total number of voters is 104000, then the number of valid votes polled in favour of the candidate.

$$100\% - 2\% = 98\%$$

$$\frac{55}{100} \times 98$$

$$\boxed{53.9\%}$$

$$55\% \text{ of } 98$$

$$\boxed{53.9\%}$$

Winner

$$53.9\% (100\% \div 4)$$

$$53900$$

$$\underline{2156}$$

$$56056$$

$$100\% = 104000$$

$$53.9\% = x$$

$$x = 53.9 \times 104$$

$$\boxed{x = 56056}$$

Lesson #6

Based on Marks:

1. In an examination, there were 1000 boys and 800 girls. 60% of the boys and 50% of the girls passed. Find the percent of the candidates failed?

1000 (Boys)

800 (girls)

40%

50%

↓

$$400 \text{ (Boys)} + 400 \text{ (girls)} = 800$$

$$\frac{800}{1800} \times 100 = \frac{400}{9} = 44.44\%$$

2. In an examination, a candidate must secure 40% marks to pass. A candidate, who gets 220 marks, fails by 20 marks. What are the maximum marks for the examination?

40%

$$\frac{220}{\quad} = \frac{20}{\quad}$$

$$40\% = 240$$

$$100\% = x$$

$$x = \frac{240 \times 100}{40}$$

$$\boxed{x = 600}$$

2. For an examination, it is required to get 36% of maximum marks to pass. A student got 113 marks and failed by 85 marks. The maximum marks for the examination are:

$$36\% \quad 113 + 85 = \boxed{198}$$

$$36\% = 198$$

$$100\% = x$$

$$x = \frac{198 \times 100}{36} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 550}$$

4. In an examination 70% of the candidates passed in English, 80% passed in Mathematics, 10% failed in both the subjects. If 144 candidates passed in both, the total number of candidates were:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \underline{70\%} & & \underline{80\%} & & \textcircled{10\%} & & \underline{10\%} \\ \text{Eng} & & \text{M} & & \downarrow & & \text{Fail} \\ & & & & 144 & & \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 100\% = 70\% + 80\% + 10\% - n\%$$

$$100\% = 160\% - n$$

$$n = 60\%$$

$$60\% = 144$$

$$100\% = n$$

$$\boxed{n = 240} //$$