## **Individual Assignment (30 Marks)**

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1. Express the ratio 12:16 in its simplest form:

To simplify 12:16, divide both numbers by their greatest common divisor, which is 4.

$$12 \div 4 = 3, 16 \div 4 = 4$$

So, the simplest form is 3:4.

2. Divide \$120 in the ratio 2:3:

First, find the total parts: 2 + 3 = 5 parts.

Now divide the money:

$$2/5 \times 120 = \$48, 3/5 \times 120 = \$72$$

So, the two shares are \$48 and \$72.

3. The ratio of cats to dogs is 4:7. If there are 28 dogs, how many cats are there?

If 7 parts = 28 dogs, then 1 part = 
$$28 \div 7 = 4$$

Cats = 
$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

So, there are 16 cats.

4. If a person earns \$240 for 8 hours, what is the rate per hour?

Rate per hour = Total pay  $\div$  Hours = \$240  $\div$  8 = \$30 per hour.

5. Are the ratios 6:9 and 8:12 proportional?

Simplify both:

$$6:9 = 2:3, 8:12 = 2:3$$

Since both simplify to the same ratio, they are proportional.

6. If 3 shirts cost \$45, how much would 5 shirts cost?

One shirt costs 
$$\$45 \div 3 = \$15$$

So, 5 shirts = 
$$5 \times $15 = $75$$

7. If 5 pens cost \$10, how much do 12 pens cost?

One pen = 
$$$10 \div 5 = $2$$

$$12 \text{ pens} = 12 \times \$2 = \$24$$

8. A class has 18 boys and 12 girls. What is the ratio of boys to total students?

Total students = 
$$18 + 12 = 30$$

Ratio of boys to total = 18:30 = 3:5 after simplifying.

9. Find 25% of 480:

$$25\% = 25/100 = 0.25$$

$$0.25 \times 480 = 120$$

10. A jacket is sold for \$150 after a 20% discount. What was the original price?

Let the original price be x.

Discounted price = 80% of x = 0.8x

$$0.8x = 150 \cdot ? x = 150 \div 0.8 = $187.50$$

11. A salesperson earns 5% commission on \$2,000 sales. How much is the commission?

Commission = 5% of 
$$2000 = (5/100) \times 2000 = $100$$

12. If 60% of a number is 180, what is the original number?

60% of 
$$x = 180$$
?  $(60/100) \times x = 180$ ?  $0.6x = 180$ ?  $x = 180 \div 0.6 = 300$ 

13. Find the simple interest on \$1,200 at 5% per annum for 3 years:

Simple Interest = 
$$(P \times R \times T) / 100 = (1200 \times 5 \times 3) / 100 = $180$$

14. \$2,000 is invested at 10% per annum for 3 years compounded annually. Find total amount:

Use formula 
$$A = P(1 + r/100)^t$$
  
 $A = 2000(1 + 0.10)^3 = 2000 \times 1.1^3 = 2000 \times 1.331 = $2,662$ 

15. Loan of \$2,000 for 2 years at 6% per annum. What is total amount to be repaid?

Simple Interest = 
$$(2000 \times 6 \times 2)/100 = \$240$$
  
Total repayment = Principal + Interest =  $2000 + 240 = \$2,240$