

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

Simplify 12:16

Divide both by 4:

$$12:16 = 3:4$$

Simplified ratio: 3:4.

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

$$\text{Total parts} = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$\text{Each part} = 120 \div 5 = 24$$

$$2 \text{ parts} = 2 \times 24 = \$48$$

$$3 \text{ parts} = 3 \times 24 = \$72$$

Answer: \$48 and \$72

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

Ratio of cats to dogs is 4:7. Dogs = 28

we can find the number of cats by setting up a proportion:

$$7/4 = 28/x$$

$$4 \times 28 = 7 \times x \quad 112 = 7x \quad x = 112/7 = 16$$

or

$$7 \text{ parts} = 28 \quad ? \quad 1 \text{ part} = 4$$

$$4 \text{ parts} = 4 \times 4 = 16 \text{ cats}$$

Number of cats: 16 cats.

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

\$240 for 8 hours

$$\text{Rate per hour} = 240 \div 8 = \$30/\text{hour}$$

Rate of pay per hour: \$30 per hour.

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

$$= 6:9 = 2:3, \text{ (simplify by dividing both by 3)}$$

$$= 8:12 = 2:3, \text{ (simplify by dividing both by 4)}$$

Answer: Yes, they are proportional.

6. If 3 shirts cost \$45, how much would 5 shirts cost at the same rate?

$$3 \text{ shirts} = \$45 \quad ? \quad 1 \text{ shirt} = 45 \div 3 = \$15$$

$$5 \text{ shirts} = 5 \times 15 = \$75$$

So the Cost of 5 shirts: \$75.

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

$$5 \text{ pens} = \$10 \quad ? \quad \text{every one is } 1 \text{ pen} = \$2$$

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

The Cost of 12 pens: \$24.

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

$$\text{Boys} = 18, \text{ Girls} = 12, \text{ Total} = 30$$

The total number of students in the class is $18+12=30$

The ratio of boys to the total number of students is:

18:30.

$$30/18 = 5/3$$

Ratio of boys to total students: 3:5.

9. 25% of 480.

To find 25% of 480, multiply 480 by $25/100$ or 0.25:

$$480 \times 0.25 = 120$$

So the correct answer is of these equation 25% of 480: 120.

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

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The jacket was sold for 80% of the original price (since $100\% - 20\% = 80\%$).

\$150 after 20% discount ? paid 80% of original

$$0.80 \times x = 150$$

$$x = 150 / 0.80 = 187.50$$

Original price: \$187.50,

11. A salesperson earns a 5% commission on sales. If they sell goods worth \$2,000, how much commission do they earn?

To find the commission, multiply the sales by the commission rate:

$$5/100 \times 2000 = 0.05 \times 2000 = 100$$

Commission earned: \$100.

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

Let the original number be xxx.

60% of x is 180, so:

$$0.60 \times x = 180$$

$$X = 180 / 0.60 = 300$$

So Original number: 300.

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

$$\text{Simple Interest} = P \times R \times T \div 100$$

Where:

P=1200 (principal),

R=5 (rate),

T=3 (time).

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

Use the compound interest formula:

$$A = P(1 + R/100)^t$$

Where:

P=2000 (principal),

R=10 (rate),

T=3 (time).

15. A loan of \$2,000 is given for 2 years at a rate of 6% per annum. What is the total amount to be repaid at the end of the period?

Use the simple interest formula.

$$\text{Simple Interest} = P \times R \times T / 100$$

Where:

$P=2000$,

$R=6$,

$T=2$.