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Assignment of math's method.

1. Express the ratio 12:6 in its simplest form:

$$12:6 = 2:1$$

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

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

$$2 \text{ parts} = (2/5) \times 120 = \$48$$

$$3 \text{ parts} = (3/5) \times 120 = \$72$$

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

Let x = number of cats.

$$(4/7) = x / 28 \quad ? \quad x = (4 \times 28) / 7 = 16 \text{ cats}$$

4. A person earns \$240 for working 8 hours. What is the rate of pay per hour?

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

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

$$6/9 = 2/3, 8/12 = 2/3 \quad ? \quad \text{Yes, they are proportional}$$

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

$$1 \text{ shirt} = 45 \div 3 = \$15 \quad ? \quad 5 \text{ shirts} = 5 \times 15 = \$75$$

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

$$1 \text{ pen} = 10 \div 5 = \$2 \quad ? \quad 12 \text{ pens} = 12 \times 2 = \$24$$

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

$$\text{Total students} = 18 + 12 = 30 \quad ? \quad \text{Ratio} = 18:30 = 3:5$$

9. Find 25% of 480:

$$(25/100) \times 480 = 120$$

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

Let original price = x

$$x - 0.2x = 150 \quad ? \quad 0.8x = 150 \quad ? \quad x = 150 \div 0.8 = \$187.50$$

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

$$(5/100) \times 2000 = \$100$$

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

Let the number = x ? $0.6x = 180$? $x = 180 \div 0.6 = 300$

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

$$SI = P \times R \times T \div 100 = 1200 \times 5 \times 3 \div 100 = \$180$$

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

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

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?

$$\text{Simple Interest} = 2000 \times 6 \times 2 \div 100 = \$240$$

$$\text{Total amount} = 2000 + 240 = \$2,240$$

Thanks.