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Express the ratio 12:16 in its simplest form.

Ans; To simplify the ratio 12:16, divide both numbers by their greatest common divisor (GCD).

The GCD of 12 and 16 is

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$4=3$

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Simplest form: 3:4.

Divide \$120 in the ratio 2:3.

Ans; To divide \$120 in the ratio 2:3

$2+3=5$

$120/5=24$ per part

$2 \times 24=48$

$3 \times 24= 72$

Final answer is 48:72

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

Ans;

$28/4= 7$

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

There are 16 cats in a pet shop.

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

Ans:

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

So, the rate of pay is \$30 per hour.

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

Ans;

$$6/9 = 2/3$$

$$8/12 = 2/3$$

Since both simplify to the same fraction, yes, 6:9 and 8:12 are proportional.

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

Ans;

$$45/3 = 15$$

$$15 \times 5 = 75$$

So, 5 shirts would cost \$75 at the same rate.

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

Ans;

$$10/5 = 2$$

$$2 \times 12 = 24$$

So, 12 pens would cost \$24.

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

$$\text{Ans ; } 18/30 = 3/5$$

The ratio is 3:5

9. Find 25% of 480.

$$\text{Ans; } 25/100 \times 480 = 120$$

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

$$\text{Ans; } 0.8x = 150$$

$$x = 150/0.8 = 187.5$$

The original price is 187.5

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

$$\text{Ans; } 5/100 \times 2000 = 100$$

$$0.05 \times 2000 = 100$$

The commission earned is \$100.

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

Ans

$$0.6x=180$$

$$X=180/0.6=300$$

The original number is 300.

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

Ans; $1200 \times 5(3)/100 = 1800$

$$1800/100 = 180$$

The simple interest is \$180.

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

Ans;

$$2000(1+10/100)^3 = 2000(1.1)^3$$

$$2000 \times 1.331 = 2662$$

The total amount after 3 years is \$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?

Ans; $2000 \times 6(2)/100 = 24000$

$$24000/100 = 240$$

$$2000 + 240 = 2240$$

The total amount to be repaid is \$2,240.