

# Percentage and Ratio Practice

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## 30 Minutes – (Don't skip any questions)

- 1) At a certain health club, 30% of the members use both the pool and Sauna but 20% of the members who use the pool do not use the Sauna. What percent of the members of the health club uses the pool?  
A. 20%                      B. 50%                      C. 60%                      D. 62.5%                      E. 75%
- 2) If it is 250 miles from New York to Boston and 120 miles from New York to Hartford, what % of the distance from New York to Boston is the distance from New York to Hartford?  
A. 12%                      B. 24%                      C. 36%                      D. 48%                      E. 52%
- 3) The lead in a mechanical pencil is 5 inches long. After pieces of  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch long,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches long, and  $1\frac{1}{12}$  inches long are broken off, how many inches long is the lead left in the pencil?  
A. 2                      B.  $2\frac{1}{24}$                       C.  $2\frac{1}{12}$                       D.  $2\frac{1}{4}$                       E.  $2\frac{1}{2}$
- 4) It costs \$1.00 each to make the 1<sup>st</sup> thousand copies of a record and it costs x dollars to make each subsequent copy. How many dollars will it cost to make 4800 copies of a record?  
A. 1000                      B. 4800                      C.  $4800x$                       D.  $1000x + 3800$                       E.  $1000 + 3800x$
- 5) If a worker makes 4 boxes of labels in  $1\frac{2}{3}$  hours, how many boxes of labels can he make in 50 minutes?  
A. 2                      B.  $2\frac{1}{3}$                       C.  $2\frac{2}{3}$                       D.  $2\frac{5}{6}$                       E. 3
- 6) A brush salesman earns \$ 50 salary each month plus 10% commission on the value of his sales. If he earned \$ 200 last month, what was the total value of his sales?  
A. \$ 500                      B. \$ 1000                      C. \$ 1050                      D. \$1250                      E. \$ 1500
- 7) A store buys paper towels for \$ 9.00 a carton, each containing 20 rolls. The store sells a roll of paper towels for ¢ 50. About what percent of the cost is the selling price of a roll of paper towels?  
A. 11                      B. 89                      C. 100                      D. 111                      E. 119

- 8) A history book weighs 2.4 lbs. 12 copies of the history book and 8 copies of an English book together weigh 42.8lbs. How much will one copy of the English book weigh?  
A. 1 lb.                      B. 1.4 lb                      C. 1.75 lb                      D. 2.88 lb                      E. 14 lb
- 9) A car goes 15 miles on a gallon of gas when it is driven at 50 miles per hour. When the car is driven at 60 miles per hour it only goes 80% as far. How many miles will it travel on a gallon of gas at 60 miles per hour?  
A. 12                      B. 13.5                      C. 16.5                      D. 18.75                      E. 20
- 10) If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 20% and the denominator be diminished by 10%, the value of the fraction is  $\frac{16}{21}$ . The original fraction is  
A.  $\frac{7}{4}$                       B.  $\frac{5}{4}$                       C.  $\frac{7}{5}$                       D.  $\frac{4}{7}$                       E. None
- 11) If it costs  $x$  cents to produce a single sheet of paper for the 1<sup>st</sup> 800 sheets and if every subsequent sheet costs  $\frac{x}{15}$  cents, how much will it cost to produce 5,000 sheets of paper?  
A.  $800x$                       B.  $1080x$                       C.  $1400x$                       D.  $2430x$                       E.  $3500x$
- 12) If in 1967, 1968 and 1969 a worker received 10% more in salary each year than he did the previous year, how much more did he receive in 1969 than in 1967?  
A. 10%                      B. 12%                      C. 19%                      D. 20%                      E. 21%
- 13) A person receives a percentage of the sale of each book as royalty. If it is 20% of the cost of each book and total royalty received by him are \$ 7500, what is the cost of each book if total of 2500 books were sold?  
A. \$ 12                      B. \$ 15                      C. \$ 18                      D. \$ 21                      E. \$ 24
- 14) If John makes a box every 5 minutes and Tim takes 7 minutes to make a box, what will be the ratio of the no. of boxes produced by John to the no of boxes produced by Tim if they work 5 hours and 50 minutes?  
A. 5 to 6                      B. 5 to 7                      C. 6 to 5                      D. 7 to 5                      E. 2 to 1
- 15) If a store sells  $3\frac{1}{4}$  crates of lettuce on Monday,  $2\frac{1}{6}$  on Tuesday,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  on Wednesday and  $1\frac{2}{3}$  on Thursday, how many crates has the store sold altogether?  
A. 10                      B.  $11\frac{1}{2}$                       C.  $11\frac{7}{12}$                       D.  $11\frac{3}{4}$                       E.  $12\frac{1}{3}$

- 16) Three persons A, B and C whose salaries together amount to Rs 1440, spend 80, 85 and 75 percent of their salaries respectively. If their savings are 8: 9: 20, find their respective salaries.
- A. 320, 480 and 640  
B. 480, 640 and 320  
C. 320, 640 and 480  
D. 480, 320 and 640  
E. 640, 320 and 480
- 17) If 50 apprentices can finish a job in 4 hours and 30 journeymen can finish the same job in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours, how much of the job should be completed by 10 apprentices and 15 journeymen in 1 hour?
- A.  $\frac{1}{9}$                       B.  $\frac{29}{180}$                       C.  $\frac{26}{143}$                       D.  $\frac{1}{5}$                       E.  $\frac{39}{121}$
- 18) If 40% of all women are voters and 52% of the population are women, what percent of the population are women voters?
- A. 18.1 %                      B. 20.8 %                      C. 26.4 %                      D. 40 %                      E. 52 %
- 19) If a bus can travel 15 miles on a gallon of gas, how many gallons of gas will it use to travel 200 miles?
- A. 10                      B.  $12\frac{1}{2}$                       C.  $13\frac{1}{3}$                       D. 15                      E.  $20\frac{1}{5}$
- 20) If Rs. 516 is divided among A, B and C so that A receives 25% more than B and B receives 25% less than C, then C's share is
- A. Rs. 144                      B. Rs. 180                      C. Rs. 192                      D. Rs. 204                      E. Rs. 300