

Q.1) What is 25% of 200%?

a) 25 b) ~~50~~ c) 75% d) 100

$$\rightarrow \frac{25}{100} \times 200 = 50\%$$

Q.2) If 40% of a number is 80, what is no?

a) 100 b) 150 c) ~~200~~ d) 250

$$\rightarrow \frac{40}{100} \times x = 80$$

$$x = \frac{80 \times 100}{40}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = 200}$$

Q.3) 75% of a number is 150, what is the no?

a) 175 b) 200 c) 225 d) 250

$$\rightarrow \frac{75}{100} \times x = 150$$

$$\frac{3}{4} x = 150$$

$$x = \frac{150 \times 4}{3}$$

$$x = 200$$

Q.4) What is 15% of 120?

$$\rightarrow \frac{15}{100} \times 120 = \boxed{18\%}$$

Q.5) If 30% of a number is 90, then the number is

~~a) 200~~ b) 250 c) 300 d) 350

→

$$\frac{30}{100} \times x = 90$$

$$x = \frac{90 \times 100}{30}$$

$$\boxed{x = 200}$$

Q.6) The price of a product increases from ₹ 200 to ₹ 250

a) 20% b) 25% c) 30% d) 35%

IMP

→ % increase =  $\left( \frac{\text{New Price} - \text{old Price}}{\text{old Price}} \right) \times 100$

$$\% \text{ increase} = \left( \frac{250 - 200}{200} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \frac{50}{2} = 25\%$$

Q.7) A salary increase from ₹ <sup>40,000</sup>200 to <sup>50,000</sup>250, what is the percentage increase?

a) 20% b) 25% c) 30% d) 35%

→

$$\% \text{ increase} = \left( \frac{50000 - 40000}{40000} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \frac{10,000}{40,000} \times 100$$

$$= \boxed{25\%}$$



Q.8) The population of a town decreased from 40,000 to 30,000. 10,000 to 8,000 what is the percentage decrease  
 a) 10% b) 15% c) 20% d) 25%

→  $\% \text{ decrease} = \frac{\text{old value} - \text{new value}}{\text{old value}} \times 100$

Imp  $\rightarrow = \frac{10,000 - 8,000}{8,000} \times 100$

$= \frac{2,000}{8,000} \times 100$

$= \frac{1}{4} \times 100$

$= 25\%$

Q.9) A book price drops from ₹500 to ₹400. what is the % decrease?  
 a) 10% b) 15% c) 20% d) 25%

→  $\% \text{ decrease} = \frac{500 - 400}{400} \times 100$

$= \frac{100}{4}$

$= 25\%$

Q.10) If the cost price of an item is ₹600 & the selling price is ₹450, what is % loss?  
 a) 20% b) 22.5% c) 25% d) 30%

→ 
$$\frac{\text{Diff.}}{\text{C.P. Original value}} = \frac{600 - 450}{600} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{150}{600} \times 100$$

$$= 25\%$$

Q.11) which is greater 30% of 400 or 40% of 300?

a) 30% of 400 b) 40% of 300

✓ c) Both are equal d) Can't be determined

→ 
$$\frac{30}{100} \times 400 = 120$$
 Both are equal

$$\frac{40}{100} \times 300 = 120$$

Q.12) A person spends 60% of his income & saves 8000. What is his income?

a) ₹ 15,000 b) ₹ 18,000

✓ c) ₹ 20,000 d) ₹ 25,000

→ Method I He spends 60% his income  
savings will be 40%

$$\therefore \frac{40}{100} \times x = 8000$$

$$x = \frac{8000 \times 100}{40}$$

$$x = 20,000$$



Method II

→ He saved 40% of income which equal ₹ 8000

→ find 1% of his income =  $\frac{8000}{40} = 200$

(find 100%)

→ total income =  $200 \times 100 = \boxed{20,000}$

Q.13) If A is 20% more than B, then B is how much less than A.

a) 20% b) 16.67% c) 25% d) 10%

→ Method - I

$$A = B + 20\% \text{ of } B$$

$$A = 1.2B$$

$$\% \text{ decrease} = \frac{A - B}{A} = \frac{1.2B - B}{1.2B} \times 100 = \frac{0.2B}{1.2B} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times 100$$

$$= \boxed{16.67\%}$$

Method - II

(i)  $A = 1.2B$

(ii) Now to find how much B is less than A, we take the reverse %

$$B = \frac{100}{120} \times A$$

% decrease ~~B~~ is

$$\left( \frac{A - B}{A} \right) \times 100 = \left( \frac{120 - 100}{120} \right) 100 = 16.67\%$$

14) If the price of sugar is increased by 25% by how much should the consumption be reduced to maintain the same expense?

a) 20% b) 25% c) 30% d) 15%

Method-I

→ The price of sugar increases by 25% which means 1.25 times the original price.

→ To keep the expense the same, the consumption must decrease by the inverse proportion. The reduction can be calculated as:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reduction in consumption} &= \frac{\% \text{ incr. in price}}{100 + \%} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{25}{100 + 25} = 20\% \end{aligned}$$

Method-II

① Price increase = 25%, so the new price is 1.25 times the original price

② reduction in consumption =  $\frac{1}{1.25} = 0.8$

③ % reduction in consumption =  $100 - 80\% = 20\%$



Q.15) If A's income is 40% more than B's income, then B's income is what % less than A

→ a) 28.57% b) 30% c) 33.33 d) 40%

→  $A = \frac{B \times 140}{100}$

~~A = B~~  $A = B \times 1.4$

→ A's income 40% more than B's means

$$A's \text{ income} = 100\% + 40\% = 140\% = 1.4$$

$$\therefore A' = 1.4B$$

100 → B's income less than A =  $\frac{A - B}{A} \times 100$  (% decrease)

$$= \frac{1.4B - B}{1.4B} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ decrease} = \frac{0.4B}{1.4B} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{4}{14} \times 100$$

$$= 28.57\%$$

Q.16) The price of an item is increased by 20% & then decreased by 10% what is the net percentage change

a) 8% ↑ b) 8% ↓ c) 10% ↑ d) 10% ↓

→ consider original market price = ₹100

① Increase by 20% =  $100 + \frac{20}{100} \times 100$

$$= 100 + 20$$

$$= 120$$

II Decreased by 10%

$$= 120 - 12 = 108$$

$$120 \times \frac{10}{100} = 12$$

$$\therefore 120 - 12 = \boxed{108}$$

III Net % change =  $\left( \frac{108 - 100}{100} \right) \times 100$

$$= \boxed{8\%}$$

Q.17) A number is increased by 30% & then decreased by 20%. What is the final % change

- a) 4% inc. b) 8% increase  $\Rightarrow$   
c) 10% inc. d) 12% increase

Method I Suppose value = 100

(I)  $\therefore 30\% \text{ of } 100 = \frac{30}{100} \times 100 = 30$

$$\therefore \text{value} = 100 + 30 = 130$$

(II)  $20\% \text{ of } 130 = \frac{20}{100} \times 130$

$$= 26$$

$$\therefore \text{value} = 130 - 26 = 104$$

$$\therefore \text{final \% change} = \frac{130 - 104}{100} = 4$$

$$\% \text{ increase} = \frac{4}{100} \times 100 = 4\%$$



Method II

$$\text{Net change} = a + b + \frac{a \times b}{100}$$

$$a = 30, b = -20$$

$$= 30 - 20 - \frac{600}{100}$$

$$= 10 - 6 = 4\%$$

Q.18) If the population of a city increases by 25% & decrease by 20% what is net % change?

→ Method A)

$$\text{Net change} = 25 + (-20) + \frac{(25)(-20)}{100}$$

$$= 5 + \frac{(-500)}{100}$$

$$= 5 - 5 = 0\%$$

Method B)

Increase by 25%

$$100 + 25\% \text{ of } 100 = 100 + 25 = 125$$

Decrease by 20%

$$125 - 20\% \text{ of } 125 = 100$$

Final population = 100, which is the same as the initial population

Net % change = 0%

Q.19) If a price increases by 40% & then it decreases by 30% what is the overall % change?

→ Method I)

$$= 40 - 30 + \frac{(40)(-30)}{100}$$

$$= 10 - 12$$

$$= -2$$

∴ decrease by 2%

Method II)

increase by 40%

$$\frac{40}{100} \times 100 + 100 = 140$$

Decreased by 30%

$$30\% \text{ of } 140 = \frac{30}{100} \times 140 = 42$$

$$\therefore 140 - 42 = 98$$

$$\therefore \text{Net worth \% change} = 98 - 100 = -2\%$$

Q.20) The salary of a person is increased by 20% & then decreased by 10% what is the overall percentage change?

→ Method I)

$$\text{Change \%} = 20 + (-10) + \frac{(20)(-10)}{100}$$

$$= 10 - 2$$

$$= 8\% \text{ increased}$$



Method 2

$$20\% \text{ of } 100 = \frac{20 \times 100}{100} = 20$$

$$\therefore 100 + 20 = 120$$

~~120~~ decreased by 10% means

$$\frac{10}{100} \times 120 = 12$$

$$120 - 12 = 108$$

$$\therefore 120 - 108 = 12\% \text{ increase}$$

Q4) If an article is sold at 25%, the S.P is what % of C.P.

a) 100 b) 125 c) 150 d) 175  
→ Method I  
let C.P = 100

→ profit is 25% C.P

$$\text{profit} = 25$$

$$\text{S.P} = \text{C.P} + \text{profit}$$

$$\text{S.P} = 100 + 25 = 125$$

→ S.P. as a % of C.P

$$\frac{\text{S.P}}{\text{C.P}} \times 100 = \frac{125}{100} \times 100 = 125\%$$

Method II

$$\text{S.P} = (100 + \text{profit}) \% \text{ of C.P}$$

$$= (100 + 25) \% \text{ of C.P}$$

$$= 125\% \text{ of C.P}$$

Q.22) A shopkeeper allows a discount of 10% on the marked price & still makes a profit of 8%. If the marked price is ₹500. What is cost price?

a) ₹400 b) ₹420 c) ₹450 d) ₹460

→ M.P = ₹500

Discount = 10%

profit = 8%

Step 1) Calculate the Selling price (S.P).

$$\text{Discounted price} = 10\% \text{ of } 500 = \frac{10}{100} \times 500 = 50$$

$$S.P = 500 - 50 = 450$$

Step 2) Shopkeeper makes a profit of 8%

$$S.P = 108\%$$

$$S.P = 108\% \text{ of C.P}$$

$$450 = \frac{108}{100} \times C.P$$

$$C.P = \frac{450}{1.08} = 416.67 \text{ Rs } 420$$

Q.23) If the <sup>profit</sup> ~~cp~~ = 20% of C.P, what is the % on the S.P

→ (i) let C.P = 100

$$(ii) \text{ profit} = 20\% \text{ of C.P} = \frac{20}{100} \times 100 = 20$$

$$\begin{aligned} (iii) \text{ S.P} &= \text{C.P} + \text{profit} \\ &= 100 + 20 \\ &= 120 \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{Profit \% of SP} = \left( \frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{Selling Price}} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \left( \frac{20}{120} \right) \times 100 = 16.67$$

Q.24) A product is marked at ₹1,200 & sold for ₹960. What is the percentage discount given?

a) 15% b) 20% c) 25% d) 30%

$$\rightarrow \text{Discount \%} = \frac{\text{M.P} - \text{S.P}}{\text{M.P}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1200 - 960}{1200} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{240}{1200} \times 100$$

$$= 20$$

Q.25) If an article is bought for ₹500 & sold for ₹650, what % profit?

a) 20% b) 25% c) 30% d) 35%

$$\rightarrow \text{C.P} = 500$$

$$\text{S.P} = 650$$

$$\% \text{ profit} = \frac{650 - 500}{500} \times 100 = 30\%$$

Q.26) If A's income is 20% more than B's then B's income is what % less than A's  
 a) 16.67% b) 18% c) 20% d) 25%

→ let B's income = 100  
 and I) A's income is 20% <sup>more</sup> than B  
 $= 100 + 20 = 120$   
 II) % decrease =  $\frac{A - B}{A} = \frac{(120 - 100)}{120}$   
 $= \frac{20}{120} = 16.67\%$

Q.27) If the ratio of boys in a school is 3:2, what % of total students are boys  
 a) 30% b) 40% c) 50% d) 60%

→ let no. of boys = 3x  
 no. of girls = 2x  
 Total no. of students = 3x + 2x = 5x

% of boys =  $\frac{\text{no. of boys}}{\text{total no. of boys}} \times 100$   
 $= \frac{3x}{5x} \times 100$   
 $= 60\%$

Q.28) A city's population increased from 2,00,000 to 2,50,000 in 2 years. What is % increase?  
 a) 20% b) 25% c) 30% d) 35%



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$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \% \text{ increase} &= \frac{\text{New value} - \text{old value}}{\text{old value}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{2,50,000 - 2,00,000}{2,00,000} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{50,000}{2,00,000} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{50}{200} \times 100 \\ &= 25\% \end{aligned}$$

Q.29) In an election, a candidate gets 65% of the total votes & wins by 3000 votes. How many total votes were cast?

a) 5000 b) 6000 c) 8000 d) 9000

- i) Winning candidate gets is 0.65V  
 ii) losing candidate the remaining vote = 0.35  
 iii) winning candidate wins by 3000 votes

$$0.65V - 0.35V = 3000$$

$$0.30V = 3000$$

$$V = 10,000$$

Q.30) The price of an article reduced by 30%. By what % must the new price be increased to restore the O.P.

a) 30% b) 42.85 c) 50% d) 60%

→ let original price = 100

$$\text{New Price} = 100 - 30\% = 70$$

→ To restore the O.P. (₹100) we need to increase N.P. (₹70) by certain %.

∴ % increase should be

$$70 + \frac{x}{100} \times 70 = 100$$

$$70 + 0.7x = 100 \quad | \quad 0.7x = 30$$

$$x = 42.85$$

Q.1) If a no. is increased by 50% & then decreased by 50%, what is the net percentage change?

→ Suppose no = 100

increased by 50%

means value = 150

decreased by 50% =  $\frac{50}{100} \times 150$

= 75

$150 - 75 = 75$

∴ net % change =  $\frac{150 - 75}{100} = 75$

net % change =  $\frac{75 - 100}{100}$

=  $\frac{-25}{100} \times 100 = -25\%$

decrease by 25%

Q.32) If A is 20% taller than B, then B is shorter than A by %

a) 16.67% b) 18% c) 20% d) 25%

→ A's height =  $x + 20\% \text{ of } x$

=  $x + 0.20x = 1.20x$

Diff =  $1.20x - x = 0.20x$

% diff =  $\frac{0.20x}{1.20x} = 16.67\%$



Q.33) If 30% of a number is 90. what is 60% of the same number

$$\rightarrow \frac{30}{100} \times x = 90$$

$$x = \frac{90 \times 100}{30}$$

$$\boxed{x = 300}$$

$$60\% \text{ of the same no.} = \frac{60}{100} \times 300$$

$$= \boxed{180}$$

Q.34) A person spends 75% of his income & save ₹ 5000. what is his total income.

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{i} \text{ ~~rem~~ spend amount} = \frac{75}{100} \times x = 0.75x$$

$\textcircled{ii}$  remaining 25% of his income which is 5000

$$\therefore \frac{25}{100} x = 5000$$

$$x = \frac{5000 \times 100}{25}$$

$$\boxed{x = 20000}$$

Q.35) The price of petrol increases by 20%. By what percentage should consumption be reduced to maintain the same expense?

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- (i) price of petrol increases by 20%
  - (ii) let original price of petrol be ₹1/litre & initial consumption =  $x$  litres
  - (iii) Expense =  $1 \times x = x$
  - (iv) After a 20% increase, the new price become ₹1.20
  - (v)

$$1.20 \times y = ?$$

$$y = \frac{x}{1.20}$$

$$\% \text{ reduction} = \frac{x - y}{x} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{x - \frac{x}{1.20}}{x} \times 100$$

$$\therefore x = 16.67\%$$

Q.36) The price of a TV increased by 20% decreased by 10%. What is the overall % change?

→ Increased % = 120%

$$120 \times \frac{10}{100}$$

$$120 - 12 = 108$$

$$\% \text{ of overall change} = \frac{108 - 100}{100} = \frac{8}{100} \times 100$$

$$= 8\%$$



Q.37) A shopkeeper marks an item 25% above the cost price & gives a 20% discount. What is profit/loss %?

→ let  $CP = 100$

M.P. is 25% of CP

$$M.P. = C.P. + 25\% \text{ of } C.P. = 100 + 25 = 125$$

Shopkeeper gives 20% discount on M.P.

→ The discount is 20% of ₹125, which is:

$$\text{Discount} = \frac{25}{100} \times 125 = 25$$

$$S.P. = M.P. - \text{Discount} = 125 - 25 = 100$$

→ for Profit & Loss

$$CP = 100 \text{ \& } S.P. = 100$$

∴ no profit or loss

Q.38) If  $CP = 500$  & loss = 20%  $S.P. = ?$

$$SP = CP - \left( \frac{20 \times 500}{100} \right)$$

$$= 500 - 100$$

$$\boxed{S.P. = 400}$$

Q.39) If a salary increased by 10% & then decreased by 10%. What is final % change?

→ increase by 10% = 110

$$\& \text{ decrease by } 10\% = 110 \times \frac{90}{100}$$

$$= 99$$

∴ after decreasing = 99

$$\text{net change} = \frac{99-100}{100} = -1\%$$

Q.40) A student needs 40% marks to pass. He gets 200 marks & fails by 20 marks. What are the total

→ passing marks = 220

$$40\% \text{ of Total marks} = 220$$

$$\frac{40}{100} \times T = 220$$

$$T = \frac{220 \times 100}{40}$$

$$T = \boxed{550}$$



Q.41 A man spends 20% of his salary on rent, 30% on food & 10% on transport. If he saves ₹18,000, what is his salary?

$$\begin{array}{r} \rightarrow 20\% - r \\ 30\% - f \\ \hline 10\% - t \\ \hline 60\% \end{array}$$

remaining 40% of his salary

$$\frac{40}{100} S = 18,000$$

$$S = \frac{18000 \times 100}{40}$$

$$S = \frac{180000}{4}$$

$$S = 45,000$$

Q.42) increased by 30%, decreased by 30%  
overall % change

$$\rightarrow \text{After 30\% incr.} = 130$$

$$\frac{30}{100} \times 130 = 39$$

$$130 - 39 = 91$$

$$\text{overall \% change} = \frac{91 - 100}{100}$$

$$= \frac{-9}{100}$$

$$= 9\% \text{ decrease}$$

Q.43) population increase by 10% every year

current population  $n = 10,000$

what after 3 year

$$\rightarrow \frac{10}{100} \times 10,000 = 1000$$

$$\therefore \text{for 1st year} = 10,000 + 1000 = 11,000$$

for 2nd year

$$= \frac{10}{100} \times 11,000$$

$$= 1100$$

$$11,000 + 1100$$

$$12,100$$

for a 3rd year

$$\frac{10}{100} \times 12,100$$

$$= 1210$$

$$= 12,100 + 1210$$

$$= 13310$$

Q.44) If 15% of A = 20% of B, then A:B =

$$\frac{15}{100} \times A = \frac{20}{100} \times B$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{20}{100} \times \frac{100}{15}$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{4}{3}$$



Q.45) If the C.P = 800 & profit = 25%, SP = ?

$$\text{profit} = \text{S.P} - \text{C.P}$$

$$\text{S.P} = 800 + \left( \frac{25 \times 800}{100} \right)$$

$$= 800 + 200$$

$$\boxed{\text{S.P} = 1000}$$

Q.46) C.P = 200, SP = 250, profit = ?



$$\text{Profit} = 250 - 200$$

$$= 50$$

$$\% \text{ profit} = \frac{50}{200} \times 100 = 25\%$$

Q.47) A man sells an article for ₹ 720 at a profit of 20%. Find C.P



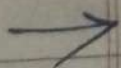
$$720 = \text{CP} \times \left( 1 + \frac{20}{100} \right)$$

$$720 = \text{CP} \times 1.2$$

$$\boxed{\text{CP} = 600}$$

Q.48) Already done

Q.49) A man purchased a cycle for ₹ 1500 & sold it at loss of 10%. What was S.P



$$C.P = 1500$$

$$Loss = 10\%$$

$$S.P = 1500 - \left( \frac{10 \times 1500}{100} \right) = \boxed{1350}$$

Q.50) A trader makes his goods at 30% above the C.P & allows a discount of 10%. What is his gain %?

$$\rightarrow M.P = 100 + 30\% \times 100 = 130$$

$$Discount = 10\% \times 130 = 13$$

$$S.P = 130 - 13 = 117$$

$$\% \text{ gain} = \frac{117 - 100}{100} = \boxed{17\%}$$