Assignment 1

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***Abstract*—This document contains the solution for Assignment 1 (ICSE Class 10 Maths 2017 Q.5(b))**

5(b) [ICSE 10 2017] : How much should a man invest in ₹ 50 shares selling at ₹ 60 to obtain an income of ₹ 450, if the rate of dividend declared is 10%? Also find his yield percent, to the nearest whole number.

Solution: Let the number of shares the man buys be x. If the shares are worth r and the dividend is d, then the income is given by $x \times r \times d$.
The various parameters involved in this question are listed in the table below:

Parameter	Formula	Value
number of shares	x	?
value of shares	r	50
cost of shares	c	60
rate of dividend	d	10%
annual income	$x \times r \times d$	450
investment	$x \times c$	?
yield percent	$\frac{\text{income}}{\text{investment}} \times 100 = \frac{r \times d \times 100}{c}$	?

TABLE I

Since the man is investing in ₹ 50 shares with a 10% rate of dividend, here, $d = 0.1$ and $r = 50$. Therefore, the income he gets equals

$$x \times 50 \times 0.1 = 5x \tag{1}$$

For an income of ₹ 450, we must have

$$5x = 450 \tag{2}$$

$$x = 90 \tag{3}$$

Therefore, the man must invest

$$x \times c = 90 \times 60 = \boxed{\text{₹ 5400}} \tag{4}$$

The yield percent is given by

$$\frac{\text{income}}{\text{investment}} \times 100 = \frac{r \times d \times 100}{c} \tag{5}$$

and equals

$$\frac{450}{5400} \times 100 = 8.33\% \approx \boxed{8\ \%} \tag{6}$$