

## Access answers to Maths RD Sharma Solutions For Class 7 Chapter 11 – Percentage

Exercise 11.1 Page No: 11.3

**1. Express each of the following per cents as fractions in the simplest forms:**

**(i) 45%**

**(ii) 0.25%**

**(iii) 150%**

**(iv)  $6\frac{1}{4}\%$**

**Solution:**

(i) Given 45%

$$= (45/100)$$

On simplifying the above fraction we get

$$= (9/20)$$

(ii) Given 0.25%

$$= (0.25/100)$$

$$= (25/10000)$$

On simplifying the above fraction we get

$$= (1/400)$$

(iii) Given 150%

$$= (150/100)$$

On simplifying the above fraction we get

$$= (3/2)$$

(iv) Given  $6\frac{1}{4}\%$

We can write  $6\frac{1}{4}$  as 6.25

$$= (6.25/100)$$

$$= (625/10000)$$

$$= (1/16)$$

**2. Express each of the following fractions as a per cent:**

**(i)  $\frac{3}{4}$**

**(ii)  $\frac{53}{100}$**

**(iii)  $1\frac{3}{5}$**

**(iv)  $\frac{7}{20}$**

**Solution:**

(i) Given  $\frac{3}{4}$

$$= (\frac{3}{4}) \times 100$$

$$= 75\%$$

(ii) Given  $(53/100)$

$$= (53/100) \times 100$$

$$= 53\%$$

(iii) Given  $1 \frac{3}{5}$

Convert the given mixed fraction into improper fraction

$$1 \frac{3}{5} = (8/5)$$

$$= (8/5) \times 100$$

$$= 160\%$$

(iv) Given  $(7/20)$

$$= (7/20) \times 100$$

$$= 35\%$$

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Exercise 11.2 Page No: 11.4

**1. Express each of the following ratios as per cents:**

**(i) 4: 5**

**(ii) 1: 5**

**(iii) 11: 125**

**Solution:**

(i) Given 4: 5

4: 5 can be written as  $(4/5)$

$$= (4/5) \times 100$$

$$= 80\%$$

(ii) Given 1: 5

1: 5 can be written as  $(1/5)$

$$= (1/5) \times 100$$

$$= 20\%$$

(iii) Given 11: 125

11: 125 can be written as  $(11/125)$

$$= (11/125) \times 100$$

$$= (44/5) \%$$

**2. Express each of the following per cents as ratios in the simplest form:**

**(i) 2.5%**

**(ii) 0.4%**

**(iii)  $13 \frac{3}{4} \%$**

**Solution:**

(i) Given 2.5%

$$= (2.5/100)$$

$$= (25/1000)$$

$$= (1/40)$$

(ii) Given 0.4%

$$= (0.4/100)$$

$$= (4/1000)$$

$$= (1/250)$$

(iii) Given  $13 \frac{3}{4}$  %

$$13 \frac{3}{4} = 13.75$$

$$= 13.75/100$$

$$= 1375/10000$$

$$= 11/80$$

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Exercise 11.3 Page No: 11.5

**1. Express each of the following per cents as decimals:**

**(i) 12.5%**

**(ii) 75%**

**(iii) 128.8%**

**(iv) 0.05%**

**Solution:**

(i) Given 12.5%

$$= (12.5/100)$$

$$= 0.125$$

(ii) Given 75%

$$= (75/100)$$

$$= 0.75$$

(iii) Given 128.8%

$$= (128.8/100)$$

$$= 1.288$$

(iv) Given 0.05%

$$= (0.05/100)$$

$$= 0.0005$$

**2. Express each of the following decimals as per cents:**

**(i) 0.004**

**(ii) 0.24**

**(iii) 0.02**

**(iv) 0.275**

**Solution:**

(i) Given 0.004

0.004 can be written as  $\frac{4}{1000}$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{1000}\right) \times 100$$

$$= 0.4\%$$

(ii) Given 0.24

0.24 can be written as  $\left(\frac{24}{100}\right)$

$$= \left(\frac{24}{100}\right) \times 100$$

$$= 24\%$$

(iii) Given 0.02

0.02 can be written as  $\left(\frac{2}{100}\right)$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{100}\right) \times 100$$

$$= 2\%$$

(iv) Given 0.275

0.275 can be written as  $\left(\frac{275}{1000}\right)$

$$= \left(\frac{275}{1000}\right) \times 100$$

$$= 27.5\%$$

**3. Write each of the following as whole numbers or mixed numbers:**

**(i) 136%**

**(ii) 250%**

**(iii) 300%**

**Solution:**

(i) Given 136%

$$= \left(\frac{136}{100}\right)$$

On simplifying we get

$$= \left(\frac{34}{25}\right)$$

(ii) Given 250%

$$= \left(\frac{250}{100}\right)$$

On simplifying

$$= \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)$$

(iii) Given 300%

$$= \left(\frac{300}{100}\right)$$

$$= 3$$

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**1. Find each of the following:**

**(i) 7% of Rs 7150**

**(ii) 40% of 400kg**

**(iii) 20% of 15.125liters**

**(iv) 3 (1/3) % of 90km**

**(v) 2.5% of 600meters**

**Solution:**

(i) Given 7% of Rs 7150

$$= (7/100) \times 7150$$

$$= \text{Rs } 500.50$$

(ii) Given 40% of 400kg

$$= (40/100) \times 400$$

$$= 160\text{kg}$$

(iii) Given 20% of 15.125liters

$$= (20/100) \times 15.125$$

$$= 3.025\text{liters}$$

(iv) Given 3 (1/3) % of 90km

We know that  $3 \frac{1}{3} = (10/3)$

$$= (10/300) \times 90$$

$$= 3\text{km}$$

**2. Find the number whose  $12 \frac{1}{2}$  % is 64.**

**Solution:**

Let the required number be x

Then according to the question,  $12 \frac{1}{2} \% \times x = 64$

$$= 12.5 \% \times x = 64$$

$$= (12.5 \times 100) \times x = 64$$

$$x = (64/100) / 12.5$$

$$x = 64 \times 8 = 512$$

Therefore 512 is the number whose  $12 \frac{1}{2}$  % is 64.

**3. What is the number,  $6 \frac{1}{4}$  % of which is 2?**

**Solution:**

Let the required number be x

Then according to the question,  $6 \frac{1}{4} \% \times x = 2$

$$= 6.25 \% \times x = 2$$

$$= (6.25/100) \times x = 2$$

$$x = (2 \times 100) / 6.25$$

$$x = 2 \times 16 = 32$$

Therefore 32 is the number whose  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  is 64.

**4. If 6 is 50% of a number, what is that number?**

**Solution:**

Let the required number be x

Given that 50 % of x = 6

$$(50/100) \times x = 6$$

$$x = (300 \times 2) / 50$$

$$x = 12$$

The required number is 12

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Exercise 11.5 Page No: 11.9

**1. What per cent of**

**(i) 24 is 6?**

**(ii) Rs 125 is Rs 10?**

**(iii) 4km is 160 meters?**

**(iv) Rs 8 is 25 paise?**

**(v) 2 days is 8 hours?**

**(vi) 1 liter is 175ml?**

**Solution:**

(i) According to the question required percentage =  $(6/24) \times 100$

$$= (100/4)$$

$$= 25\%$$

(ii) According to the question required percentage =  $(10/125) \times 100$

$$= (1000/125)$$

$$= 8\%$$

(iii) According to the question required percentage =  $(160/4) \times 100$

We know that 1km = 1000 meters

Therefore 4km = 4000 meters

$$= (160/4000) \times 100$$

$$= 4\%$$

(iv) According to the question required percentage =  $(25/8) \times 100$

We know that 1Rs = 100 paise

Therefore 8Rs = 800 paise

$$= (25/800) \times 100$$

$$= (25/8)$$

$$= 3.125\%$$

(v) We know that 1 day = 24 hours

$$1 \text{ hour} = (1/24) \text{ day}$$

$$8 \text{ hours} = (8/24) \text{ day} = (1/3) \text{ day}$$

According to the question required percentage =  $(1/3)/2 \times 100$

$$= 100/6$$

$$= 16 \frac{2}{3} \%$$

(vi) We know that 1 liter = 1000ml

According to the question required percentage =  $(175/1000) \times 100$

$$= 17500/1000$$

$$= 17.50 \%$$

## **2. What per cent is equivalent to $(3/8)$ ?**

**Solution:**

Given  $(3/8)$

$$= (3/8) \times 100$$

$$= 37.5\%$$

## **3. Find the following:**

**(i) 8 is 4% of which number?**

**(ii) 6 is 60% of which number?**

**(iii) 6 is 30% of which number?**

**(iv) 12 is 25% of which number?**

**Solution:**

(i) Let x be the required number

Given that 4% of x = 8

$$(4/100) \times x = 8$$

$$x = (800/4)$$

$$x = 200$$

(ii) Let the required number be x

Given that 60% of x = 6

$$(60/100) \times x = 6$$

$$x = (60/6)$$

$$x = 10$$

(iii) Let the required number be x

Given that 30% of x = 6

$$(30/100) \times x = 6$$

$$x = (6 \times 100)/30$$

$$x = 20$$

(iv) Let the required number be  $x$

Given that 25% of  $x = 12$

$$(25/100) \times x = 12$$

$$x = (12 \times 100)/25$$

$$x = 48$$

**4. Convert each of the following pairs into percentages and find out which is more?**

**(i) 25 marks out of 30, 35 marks out of 40**

**(ii) 100 runs scored off 110 balls, 50 runs scored off 55 balls**

**Solution:**

(i) Given 25 marks out of 30

$$\text{Consider 25 marks out of 30} = (25/30) \times 100$$

$$= (250/3)$$

$$= 83.33\%$$

Also given that 35 marks out of 40

$$\text{Now consider 35 marks out of 40} = (35/40) \times 100$$

$$= 87.5\%$$

Clearly  $87.5 > 83.33$

After converting into percentage 35 marks out of 40 = 87.5% is more

(ii) Given 100 runs scored off 110 balls

$$\text{Consider 100 runs scored off 110 balls} = (100/110) \times 100$$

$$= 90.91\%$$

Also given that 50 runs scored off 55 balls

$$\text{Consider 50 runs scored off 55 balls} = (50/55) \times 100$$

$$= 90.91\%$$

Here both are equal

**5. Find 20% more than Rs.200.**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Consider 20\% of 200} = (20/100) \times 200$$

$$= \text{Rs } 40$$

$$\text{Therefore 20\% more than Rs 200} = 200 + 40$$

$$= \text{Rs } 240$$

**6. Find 10% less than Rs.150**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Consider 10\% of 150} = (10/100) \times 150$$

$$= \text{Rs } 15$$

$$\text{Therefore 10\% less than Rs 150} = 150 - 15$$



= Rs 135

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Exercise 11.6 Page No: 11.13

**1. Ashu had 24 pages to write. By the evening, he had completed 25% of his work. How many pages were left?**

**Solution:**

Given total number of pages Ashu had to write = 24

Number of pages Ashu completed by the evening = 25% of 24

$$= (25/100) \times 24$$

$$= 600/100$$

$$= 6$$

Therefore number of pages left for completion =  $24 - 6 = 18$  pages

**2. A box contains 60 eggs. Out of which  $16\frac{2}{3}$  % are rotten ones. How many eggs are rotten?**

**Solution:**

Given that total number of eggs = 60

Number of eggs rotten =  $16\frac{2}{3}$  % of 60 eggs

$$= 16.66 \text{ % of 60 eggs}$$

$$= (16.66/100) \times 60$$

$$= 10 \text{ eggs}$$

Therefore number of eggs rotten = 10

**3. Rohit obtained 45 marks out of 80. What per cent marks did he get?**

**Solution:**

Given total number of marks = 80

Marks scored by Rohit = 45

Percentage obtained by Rohit =  $(45/80) \times 100$

$$= 56.25\%$$

**4. Mr Virmani saves 12% of his salary. If he receives Rs 15900 per month as salary, find his monthly expenditure.**

**Solution:**

Given Mr Virmani's salary per month = Rs. 15900

Mr Virmani's savings = 12% of Rs. 15900

$$= (12/100) \times 15900$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 1908$$

Mr Virmani's monthly expenditure = salary – savings

$$= \text{Rs. } (15900 - 1908)$$

= Rs. 13992

**5. A lawyer willed his 3 sons Rs 250000 to be divided into portions 30%, 45% and 25%. How much did each of them inherit?**

**Solution:**

Given total amount with the lawyer = Rs. 250000

First son's inheritance = 30% of 250000

$$= (30/100) \times 250000$$

$$= 750000/100$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 75000$$

Second son's inheritance = 45% of 250000

$$= (45/100) \times 250000$$

$$= 1125000/100$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 112500$$

Third son's inheritance = 25% of 250000

$$= (25/100) \times 250000$$

$$= 625000/100$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 62500$$

**6. Rajdhani College has 2400 students, 40% of whom are girls. How many boys are there in the college?**

**Solution:**

Given total number of students in Rajdhani College = 2400

Number of girls = 40% of 2400

$$= (40/100) \times 2400$$

$$= 9600/100$$

$$= 960$$

Number of boys = total number of students – number of girls

$$= 2400 - 960 = 1440 \text{ boys}$$

**7. Aman obtained 410 marks out of 500 in CBSE XII examination while his brother Anish gets 536 marks out of 600 in IX class examination. Find whose performance is better?**

**Solution:**

Given Aman's marks in CBSE XII = 410/500

Percentage of marks obtained by Aman =  $(410/500) \times 100$

$$= 82\%$$

Given that Anish's marks in CBSE IX = 536/600

Percentage of marks obtained by Anish =  $(536/600) \times 100$

$$= 89.33\%$$

Clearly  $89.33 > 82$

Therefore, Anish's performance is better than Aman's

**8. Rahim obtained 60 marks out of 75 in Mathematics. Find the percentage of marks obtained by Rahim in Mathematics.**

**Solution:**

Given marks obtained by Rahim in mathematics =  $60/75$

Percentage of marks obtained by Rahim =  $(60/75) \times 100$   
= 80%

**9. In an orchard,  $16 \frac{2}{3}$  % of the trees are apple trees. If the number of trees in the orchard is 240, find the number of other type of trees in the orchard.**

**Solution:**

Let the number of apple trees be  $x$

Number of trees in the orchard = 240

Number of apple trees =  $16 \frac{2}{3}$  %

According to the given condition,  $16 \frac{2}{3}$  % of 240 =  $x$

= 16.66 % of 240 =  $x$

$x = (16.66/100) \times 240$

$x = 40$  trees

Number of other types of trees = Total number of trees – number of apple trees

=  $240 - 40$

= 200 trees

**10. Ram scored 553 marks out of 700 and Gita scored 486 marks out of 600 in science. Whose performance is better?**

**Solution:**

Given marks scored by Ram =  $553/700$

Percentage of marks scored by Ram =  $(553/700) \times 100$   
=  $0.79 \times 100 = 79\%$

Also given that marks scored by Gita =  $(486/600)$

Percentage of marks scored by Gita =  $(486/600) \times 100$   
=  $0.81 \times 100 = 81$

Gita's performance (81%) is better than Ram's (79%).

**11. Out of an income of Rs 15000, Nazima spends Rs 10200. What per cent of her income does she save?**

**Solution:**

Given Nazima's total income = Rs 15000

Amount Nazima spends = Rs 10200

Amount Nazima saves =  $15000 - 10200$

= Rs 4800

Percentage of income Nazima saves =  $(4800/10200) \times 100$

=  $480000/10200$

= 32%

Nazima saves 32% of her income.

**12. 45% of the students in a school are boys. If the total number of students in the school is 880, find the number of girls in the school.**

**Solution:**

Given total number of students in the school = 880

Number of boys in the school = 45% of 880

=  $(45/100) \times 880$

=  $39600/100$

Number of boys = 396

Number of girls in the school = total number of students – number of boys

=  $880 - 396$

Number of girls = 484

**13. Mr. Sidhana saves 28% of his income. If he saves as 840 per month, find his monthly income.**

**Solution:**

Let Mr. Sidhana's monthly income be x

Monthly savings of Mr. Sidhana's = Rs 840

28% of x = Rs 840

$\Rightarrow (28/100) \times x = \text{Rs } 840$

$\Rightarrow 28x = \text{Rs } 84000$

$\Rightarrow x = (84000/28) = \text{Rs } 3000$

Mr. Sidhana's monthly income = Rs 3000

**14. In an examination, 8% of the students fail. What percentage of the students pass? If 1650 students appeared in the examination, how many passed?**

**Solution:**

Given total number of students who appeared for the examination = 1650

Number of students who failed = 8% of 1650

=  $(8/100) \times 1650$

=  $(8 \times 1650)/100$

$$= 13200/100$$

Number of students who failed = 132

Number of students who passed =  $1650 - 132$

$$= 1518$$

Percentage of students who passed =  $(1518/1650) \times 100$

$$= 0.92 \times 100 = 92\%$$

92% of the students passed the examination.

**15. In an examination, 92% of the candidates passed and 46 failed. How many candidates appeared?**

**Solution:**

Let the total number of candidates be  $x$

Number of candidates who failed = 46

Number of candidates who passed = 92% of  $x$

According to the given condition

$$92\% \text{ of } x = x - 46$$

$$\Rightarrow (92/100) x = x - 46$$

$$\Rightarrow 92x = 100x - 4600$$

$$\Rightarrow -8x = -4600$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4600/8 = 575$$

Number of candidates who appeared for the examination = 575