

Access answers to Maths NCERT Solutions for Class 7 Chapter 8 – Comparing Quantities Exercise 8.1

1. Find the ratio of:

(a) □ 5 to 50 paise

Solution:-

We know that,

$$\square 1 = 100 \text{ paise}$$

Then,

$$\square 5 = 5 \times 100 = 500 \text{ paise}$$

Now we have to find the ratio,

$$= 500/50$$

$$= 10/1$$

So, the required ratio is 10: 1.

(b) 15 kg to 210 g

Solution:-

We know that,

$$1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$$

Then,

$$15 \text{ kg} = 15 \times 1000 = 15000 \text{ g}$$

Now we have to find the ratio,

$$= 15000/210$$

$$= 1500/21$$

$$= 500/7 \dots [\because \text{divide both by 3}]$$

So, the required ratio is 500: 7.

(c) 9 m to 27 cm

Solution:-

We know that,

$$1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm}$$

Then,

$$9 \text{ m} = 9 \times 100 = 900 \text{ cm}$$

Now we have to find the ratio,

$$= 900/27$$

$$= 100/3 \dots [\because \text{divide both by 9}]$$

So, the required ratio is 100: 3.

(d) 30 days to 36 hours

Solution:-

We know that,

$$1 \text{ day} = 24 \text{ hours}$$

Then,

$$30 \text{ days} = 30 \times 24 = 720 \text{ hours}$$

Now we have to find the ratio,

$$= 720/36$$

$$= 20/1 \dots [\because \text{divide both by } 36]$$

So, the required ratio is 20: 1.

2. In a computer lab, there are 3 computers for every 6 students. How many computers will be needed for 24 students?

Solution:-

From the question it is given that,

$$\text{Number of computer required for 6 students} = 3$$

$$\text{So, number of computer required for 1 student} = (3/6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So, number of computer required for 24 students} = 24 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 24/2$$

$$= 12$$

\therefore Number of computer required for 24 students is 12 computers.

3. Population of Rajasthan = 570 lakhs and population of UP = 1660 lakhs.

Area of Rajasthan = 3 lakh km² and area of UP = 2 lakh km².

(i) How many people are there per km² in both these States?

(ii) Which State is less populated?

Solution:-

(i) From the question, it is given that,

$$\text{Population of Rajasthan} = 570 \text{ lakh}$$

$$\text{Area of Rajasthan} = 3 \text{ lakh km}^2$$

$$\text{Then, population of Rajasthan in 1 km}^2 \text{ area} = (570 \text{ lakh}) / (3 \text{ lakh km}^2)$$

$$= 190 \text{ people per km}$$

$$\text{Population of UP} = 1660 \text{ Lakh}$$

$$\text{Area of UP} = 2 \text{ Lakh km}^2$$

Then, population of UP in 1 lakh km² area = (1660 lakh)/ (2 lakh km²)
= 830 people per km

(ii) By comparing the two states Rajasthan is the less populated state.



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