Percentage

Concept to discuss

- 1. Conversion of percentage to fraction and vice versa
- 2. X % of Y = Y% of X
- 3. Percentage change
- 4. Percentage Increase and decrease concept
- 5. Successive increase and decrease
- 6. Consumption and Expenditure
- 7. Examination , election and population

Percentage: Per means divided and cent means 100.

To convert any value on the base of hundred.

Conversion of percentage to fraction: To convert percentage to fraction, divide that percent value by 100.

Conversion of fraction to percentage: To convert fraction to percentage multiply the fraction by 100.

For e.g. 3/8 = (3/8)*100 = 37.5 %

20%=1/5

Question: Find 55.55 % of 45.

Answer: (5/9)*45 = 25

Question: Find 45.45 % of 44

Answer: (5/11)*44 = 20

X % of Y = Y% of X

Question: Find 45% of 133.33

Answer:
$$45\%$$
 of $133.33 = 133.33 \%$ of 45

$$= (100+33.33)\% \text{ of } 45$$

$$= (1+1/3) * 45$$

$$= 4/3 * 45$$

$$= 60$$

Percentage Change

- 40 is what percent of 60?
- 60 is how much percent greater than 40?
- 40 is how much percent lesser than 60?

Answer: (40/60)*100 = 66.67%

Answer: (60-40/40) * 100 = 50 %

Answer: (60-40/60)*100 = (20/60)*100

Question: If A's salary is 20 % more than B, then by how much Percent B's salary is less than A.

(a)20%

(b)25%

(c) 16.66%

(d)30%

Question: If A's marks in an exam is 40 % less than B then by how much % B's marks are more than A.

(a)40 %

(b)60 %

(c) 66.66 %

(d)20 %

Question: If 16(2/3) % of a number is added to itself the number becomes 700. Find original number.

(a)400

(b)600

(c)800

Successive Increase and Decrease

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

For Increase = Take positive sign

For decrease = Take negative sign

Question: Price of petrol first increased by 20% and then it is decreased by 10%. Find the net change in the price.

- (a)8 % increase
- (b) 2 % decrease
- (c) 10 % increase
- (d) 8 % decrease

Question: Demand of a car went down by 25 % in 2016 and 20 % in 2017. What is net % decrease in demand?

(a) 45 %

(b) 40 %

(c) 50 %

(d) 60 %

Question: If the length of a rectangle is increased by 20 % and width is decreased by 30% then find the resultant change in area.

(a) 16 %_____

(b) 20 %

(c) 24 %

(d) 28 %

Question: A number is first increased by 15% and then decreased by 20%. The number so obtained is 64 less than the original number. What is the original number?

(a) 600

(b) 750

(c) 800

Question: If the price of petrol is raised by 20% then the percentage by which a car owner must reduce his consumption so that there is no change in expenditure.

(a) 16.66 %

(b) 18 %

(c) 15 %

(d) 25 %

We know , **Expenditure = Price × Consumption**

Convert given % into fraction (a/n)

For this case, 1/5 increase ----- 1/6 decrease

Question: If the price of sugar is decreased by 12.5% then the percentage by which one household must increase his consumption so that there is no change in expenditure.

(a) 10 %

(b) 8 %

(c) 14.28 %

(d) 12.5 %

Question: If the price of commodity is decreased by 20% and its consumption increased by 20%, what will be the change in expenditure.

- (a) 4 % increase
- (b) 4 % decrease
- (c) 8 % decrease
- (d) 8 % increase

Question: If the price of sugar is reduced by 20% due to which a person can buy 2kg more sugar for Rs. 200. Find the original price of sugar per kg.

- (a) Rs. 25 per Kg
- (b) Rs. 20 per Kg
- (c) Rs. 22 per Kg
- (d) Rs. 16 per Kg

Question: A student scored 140 Marks and still failed by 35 marks. If the passing criteria of that exam is 35%. Then find the maximum marks of that exam.

(a) 500

(b) 600

(c) 1000

Question: A student scored 25 % in an examination and still failed by 30 marks while another candidate scored 50% marks and get 20 marks more than the passing marks. Then find the minimum pass percentage.

- (a) 30 %
- (b) 40 %
- (c) 45 %
- (d) 50 %

Question: A student scored 30 % in an examination and still failed by 12 marks while another candidate scored 40% marks and got 28 marks more than the passing marks. Then find the maximum marks in the examination.

(a) 300

(b) 400

(c) 500

Question: The population of a town is 50,000. It increases by 10% in the first year and 12% in the second year. What will be the population after 2 years.

(a) 55000

(b) 61600

(c) 72700

Question: The current population of a town is 28,000. During the last 2 years the population increased at the rate of 16% and 20% per year. The population 2 years ago was (approximately)

- (a) 24000
- (b) 22000
- (c) 20000
- (d) 18000

Question: Raju invest 65% of his investment in a machine and 20% of his investment on raw material. If he has Rs. 6000 balance. Find the total money he had.

(a) 30000

(b) 40000

(c) 50000

Question: Raju spend 40% of his salary on house rent. On the remaining 10% spend on travel. On remaining 16(2/3)% spend on food and remaining is saved. Find the money he spent on food.

(a) Rs. 450

(b) Rs. 400

(c) Rs. 500

(d) Rs. 600

Question: In a election of 2 candidate the candidate who gets 40% of the total votes rejected by 80 votes. Find total number of votes.

(a) 450

(b) 400

(c) 500

Question: In a election of 2 candidate 12 % of the voters did not cast their votes. The winner by getting 45% of the total votes, defeated his rival by 2000 votes. Find the total number of voters.

- (a) 25000
- (b) 50000
- (c) 80000
- (d) 100000