

Question Paper

Topic 1: Algebra

Q1. In a real-life scenario, if you have 3 times the number of apples as oranges, and the total number of fruits is 20, how many apples do you have?

5 apples

10 apples

15 apples

18 apples

Answer: 15 apples

Explanation: Let the number of oranges be x . Then the number of apples = $3x$. Given that the total number of fruits is 20, we have $x + 3x = 20$. Solving, we get $x = 5$ and $3x = 15$. Therefore, you have 15 apples.

Q2. If the cost of 2 pens and 3 pencils is \$12, and the cost of 4 pens and 6 pencils is \$24, what is the cost of each pen?

\$2

\$3

\$4

\$5

Answer: \$4

Explanation: Let the cost of a pen be x and the cost of a pencil be y . From the given information, we have $2x + 3y = 12$ and $4x + 6y = 24$. Solving these equations, we get $x = \$4$. Therefore, each pen costs \$4.