

Finding a Percent of a Number – Tax Rate

Change these percents to decimals.

1. 3% _____
2. 5% _____
3. 7% _____
4. $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ _____
5. 8.5% _____
6. 3.25% _____
7. $9\frac{1}{4}\%$ _____
8. 3.1% _____

Questions 9 and 10 refer to the following information.

A pair of pants costs \$12.00. The tax rate is 6%.

9. **Find the tax** on a pair of pants.

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- (1) \$.72
- (2) \$7.20
- (3) \$72.00
- (4) \$74.00
- (5) \$720.00

10. What is the **total** cost of the pants, including the tax?

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- (1) \$1.72
- (2) \$12.72
- (3) \$13.72
- (4) \$17.72
- (5) \$127.72

Questions 11 and 12 refer to the following information.

Larry's lunch is \$8.00. He plans to leave a 15% tip.

11. How much should he leave in **tip**?

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- (1) \$.12
- (2) \$1.20
- (3) \$12.00
- (4) \$13.40
- (5) \$15.25

12. How much is lunch and the tip **all together**?

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- (1) \$.92
- (2) \$9.20
- (3) \$10.20
- (4) \$12.20
- (5) \$14.00

Questions 13 and 14 refer to the following information.

A dress is \$30.00. It is on sale for 25% off.

13. How much is the **discount** on the dress?

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- (1) \$.75
- (2) \$7.50
- (3) \$9.50
- (4) \$19.50
- (5) \$75.00

14. How much is the dress **after the discount**?

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- (1) \$22.00
- (2) \$22.50
- (3) \$22.75
- (4) \$23.75
- (5) \$24.75

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Questions 15 and 16 refer to the following information.

The math test has 56 questions. Maria missed 25%.

15. How many questions did Maria miss?

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- (1) 12
- (2) 14
- (3) 16
- (4) 18
- (5) 20

16. How many questions did Maria get correct?

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- (1) 14
- (2) 16
- (3) 42
- (4) 52
- (5) 62

Questions 17 and 18 refer to the following information.

Paul's gross salary is \$12,000 a year. His employer deducts 12% for taxes and social security.

17. How much are Paul's deductions?

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- (1) \$1.44
- (2) \$144
- (3) \$1,440
- (4) \$14,440
- (5) \$15,440

18. How much is Paul's salary after deductions?

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- (1) \$156
- (2) \$560
- (3) \$1,056
- (4) \$10,560
- (5) \$11,560

Questions 19, 20, and 21 refer to the following information.

In class of 20 students, 60% like Garth Brooks and 30% like Shania Twain. The rest are undecided.

19. How many students like Garth Brooks?

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- (1) 8
- (2) 9
- (3) 12
- (4) 18
- (5) 20

20. How many students like Shania Twain?

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- (1) 6
- (2) 8
- (3) 10
- (4) 12
- (5) 14

21. How many students are undecided?

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- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5