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1. Pauline's Shoe Store pays \$12 for a pair of children's shoes. She puts a 65% **markup** on the shoes.

What is the **total** price for a pair of shoes at Pauline's Shoe Store?

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- (1) \$4.80
 (2) \$7.80
 (3) \$19.80
 (4) \$20.40
 (5) \$21.40

2. Fred paid a deposit of \$1,500 on a car that cost a total of \$15,000.

What percent is the **deposit** of the total cost of the car?

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- (1) 5%
 (2) 6%
 (3) 10%
 (4) 90%
 (5) 95%

3. Memorial Auditorium has a total of 1280 seats. At a recent concert 256 seats were empty.

What percent of the seats were **empty**?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) 2%
 (2) 20%
 (3) 25%
 (4) 80%
 (5) 90%

4. The Garcias have paid \$24,000 of their total mortgage of \$80,000.

What percent have they **paid**?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) 30%
 (2) 40%
 (3) 60%
 (4) 70%
 (5) 80%

5. Phil and his brother drove to the Grand Canyon. Phil drove 270 miles. His brother drove 630 miles.

What percent of the trip did **Phil** drive?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) 20%
 (2) 30%
 (3) 70%
 (4) 90%
 (5) 95%

6. Benny lives in a state that has a 6% **sales tax**.

What **total** price will he pay for a suit that is on sale for \$149.50?

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- (1) \$8.97
 (2) \$158.47
 (3) \$162.74
 (4) \$181.97
 (5) \$192.87

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7. AM Realty charges a real estate **commission** of 4%. Bill sold a house for \$72,000.

How much **commission** will he earn?

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- (1) \$2,800.00
 (2) \$2,880.00
 (3) \$28,800.00
 (4) \$28,880.00
 (5) \$29,990.00

8. Cindy owns a beauty shop. She makes a **profit** of 75% on hair products she sells.

What is the **total** price Cindy should charge for shampoo that costs her \$4.80?

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- (1) \$.36
 (2) \$3.60
 (3) \$7.40
 (4) \$8.40
 (5) \$9.40

9. Daniel's backhoe was worth \$38,000 at the beginning of the 2007. By the end of the year, it had **depreciated** (gone down in value) at a rate of 15%.

What is the backhoe's value at the end of the 2007?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) \$3,230
 (2) \$5,700
 (3) \$32,300
 (4) \$43,700
 (5) \$53,700

10. Sally bought a sweater marked 40% **off**.

What is the **sale price** if the original price was listed as \$42.50?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) \$1.70
 (2) \$17.00
 (3) \$25.00
 (4) \$25.50
 (5) \$25.90

11. Three months ago there were 20 students in Lee's GED class. During the last 3 months, the number of students **increased** by 10%.

Which expression shows the **total** number of students that are in the class now?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) $(.1 \times 20) + 20$
 (2) $20 / .1 + 20$
 (3) $(.1 \times 20) - 20$
 (4) $20 - .1 \times 20$
 (5) $(1 \times 20) + 20$

12. Ten years ago 40,000 people lived in Glenwood Springs. The population has **decreased** by 20% over the past ten years.

Which expression shows the town's population now?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) $40,000 / (.20 \times 40,000)$
 (2) $(.20 \times 40,000) + 40,000$
 (3) $40,000 - (.20 \times 40,000)$
 (4) $(.20 \times 40,000) - 40,000$
 (5) $40,000 - (20 \times 40,000)$

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13. Circuit City stock was selling for \$24 a share on Monday. By Friday, the stock **dropped** 6%.

What was the price of Circuit City stock on Friday?

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- (1) \$1.44
 (2) \$22.56
 (3) \$25.44
 (4) \$30.00
 (5) \$40.00

14. Ron took a 4% **cut** in pay to take a new job near his house. He was making \$16,000 a year at his old job.

How much does Ron make at his new job?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) \$12,000
 (2) \$15,360
 (3) \$15,630
 (4) \$15,936
 (5) \$15,996

15. Mr. Richards bought a boat for \$9,400. He paid a 4% **sales tax**.

What was the **total** cost of the boat?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) \$3,760
 (2) \$9,767
 (3) \$9,776
 (4) \$9,800
 (5) \$12,900

16. Before Christmas, men's jackets sold for \$85. After Christmas, the price of the jackets **decreased** by \$17.

The **decrease** after Christmas was **what percent** of the original price?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) 10%
 (2) 15%
 (3) 20%
 (4) 25%
 (5) 35%

17. Jake owns a hardware store. He pays \$16 for an electric drill. Jake charges his customers a 30% **markup**.

What is the **total** price a customer pays for the drill?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) \$13.20
 (2) \$16.30
 (3) \$20.20
 (4) \$20.80
 (5) \$22.80

18. Allen bought a car last year for \$3,600. This year the car depreciated by \$720.

The **depreciation** is **what percent** of last year's value?

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- (1) 2%
 (2) 20%
 (3) 25%
 (4) 80%
 (5) 90%

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19. David bought a used bicycle for \$60. After repairing and repainting it, he wants to make a **profit** of 35%.

What is the **total** amount David should charge for the bicycle?

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- (1) \$39.00
 (2) \$63.50
 (3) \$81.00
 (4) \$95.00
 (5) \$105.00

20. Sylvia wants to buy a new typewriter. At Tom's Typewriters, the model Sylvia wants is 10% **off**. The regular price is \$249.

What is the **sale price** of the typewriter at Tom's?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) \$224.10
 (2) \$225.90
 (3) \$239.00
 (4) \$273.10
 (5) \$283.10

21. Paint that regularly sells for \$15.90 per gallon is on sale at a 20% **discount**.

Which expression shows how to find the **sale price**?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) $.2(\$15.90) - \15.90
 (2) $\$15.90 - .2(\$15.90)$
 (3) $\$15.90 \div .2(\$15.90)$
 (4) $\$15.90 - .2$
 (5) $\$15.90 - 2(\$15.90)$

22. Of the 1,500 calculators produced each week, 3% are **defective**. How many **defective** calculators are made each week?

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23. Georgia made a **down payment** of 6% on a car that cost \$7,280.

How much is the **down payment**?

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- (1) \$43.68
 (2) \$403.68
 (3) \$436.00
 (4) \$436.08
 (5) \$436.80

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24. When Bert started working at his present job, he made \$5.00 an hour. He got a 15% hourly **raise** in May.

What is Bert's **new salary** after his raise in May?

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
 (1) \$.75
 (2) \$4.25
 (3) \$5.15
 (4) \$5.75
 (5) \$6.00

Questions 25 and 26 refer to the following information.

The auditorium in the Greeley Town Hall has 500 seats. At a meeting, 50 seats were empty.

25. **What percent** of the seats were **empty**?

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
 (1) 8%
 (2) 10%
 (3) 11%
 (4) $12\frac{1}{2}\%$
 (5) 25%

26. **What percent** of the seats were **filled**?

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
 (1) 2%
 (2) 10%
 (3) 15%
 (4) 90%
 (5) 95%

27. Emma paid \$.50 in sales tax on a book, which cost \$12.50.

The **tax** was **what percent** of the price of the book?

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
 (1) 4%
 (2) $4\frac{2}{3}\%$
 (3) 6%
 (4) 25%
 (5) 40%

28. The Montoyas spend \$125 a week for food. Their weekly budget is \$500.

What percent of their budget goes for **food**?

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
 (1) 5%
 (2) 15%
 (3) 20%
 (4) 25%
 (5) 75%

29. Find the **interest** on a \$2,500 loan at a rate of 12.5% for one year. Use the formula

$$I = P R T$$

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
 (1) \$3.12
 (2) \$31.25
 (3) \$301.25
 (4) \$312.50
 (5) \$3,125

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30. Find the interest on \$480 at 6% for one year and six months.

Use the formula

$$I = P R T$$

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- (1) \$4.32
 (2) \$20.80
 (3) \$28.80
 (4) \$43.20
 (5) \$432.00

31. The Luceros have paid off 70% of their \$30,000 mortgage.

How much do they still have left to pay?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) \$900
 (2) \$2,100
 (3) \$8,000
 (4) \$9,000
 (5) \$21,000

32. The sales tax rate is 6%.

Find the sales tax on an automobile purchase of \$12,500.

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) \$.75
 (2) \$75.00
 (3) \$750.00
 (4) \$7,500.00
 (5) \$75,000.00

33. Juan paid 6% sales tax on a \$1,600 computer.

What total price did he pay for the computer?

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34. Payless Shoe Store is advertising a 40% discount on all shoes.

Find the discount on a pair of shoes priced at \$45.

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) \$.81
 (2) \$8.10
 (3) \$18.00
 (4) \$180.00
 (5) \$190.00

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35. Michelle, a realtor from Mestas Realty, earned a 5% **commission** on the sale of a home that sold for \$108,000.

How much **commission** did Michelle earn on this sale?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) \$540
 (2) \$5,400
 (3) \$54,000
 (4) \$540,000
 (5) \$5,400,000

36. Louie plans to leave a 15% **tip** at a restaurant. His bill is \$13.

How much should Louie leave for the **tip**?

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37. Christina bought a dress on sale for 25% **off**. The original price was \$80. Find the **sale price**.

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- (1) \$20.00
 (2) \$60.00
 (3) \$100.00
 (4) \$160.00
 (5) \$165.00

Questions 38 and 39 refer to the following information.

There are 30 problems on the math exam. Melissa got 70% correct.

38. How many problems were **correct**?

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- (1) 4
 (2) 9
 (3) 21
 (4) 29
 (5) 39

39. How many problems were **incorrect**?

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 (2) 9
 (3) 21
 (4) 29
 (5) 30

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Questions 40 and 41 refer to the following information.

Otero Junior College's basketball coach reported that 80% of the team's 20 games were wins.

40. How many games were **wins**?

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- (1) 4
 (2) 12
 (3) 16
 (4) 20
 (5) 22

41. How many games were **losses**?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) 4
 (2) 10
 (3) 16
 (4) 20
 (5) 22

42. Every month Laura **saves** 10% of her gross earnings. Each month she earns \$2,500.

How much will Laura save in **one year**?

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- (1) \$250.00
 (2) \$2,500.00
 (3) \$3,000.00
 (4) \$30,000.00
 (5) \$35,000.00

Questions 43 and 44 refer to the following information.

1,000 lockers are made at Monnet Manufacturing each month. The company claims that each month **2% of its lockers are defective**.

43. How many of these lockers **are defective**?

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44. How many of these lockers **are not defective**?

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- (1) 98
 (2) 980
 (3) 998
 (4) 1,002
 (5) 1,200