

# **"PERCENTAGE"**

## **Tricks to solve Percentage Problems**

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**Trick -1 :** Percentage is a fraction whose denominator is always 100. x percentage is represented by x%.

To express x% as a fraction :

We know

$$x\% = x/100$$

**For Example:** 10% = 10/100 (means 10 parts out of 100 parts)  
= 1/10 (means 1 part out of 10 parts)

**To express x/y as a percentage :**

We know that ,

$$x/y = (x/y \times 100) \%$$

Example:  $1/4 = (1/4 \times 100)\% = 25\%$

and  $0.8 = (8/10 \times 100)\% = 80\%$

**Trick-2:** If the price of a commodity increases by R%, then reduction in consumption as not to increase the expenditure is-

$$[ R/(100+R) \times 100 ] \%$$

If the price of a commodity decreases by R%, then the increase in

consumption as not to decrease the expenditure is -  $[ R/(100-R) \times 100 ] \%$

**Trick-3: Result on Population :**

Let the population of a town be P now and suppose increases the rate of R% per annum, then :

1. Population after n years =  $P ( 1 + R/100 )^n$

2. Population n years ago =  $P / ( 1 + R/100 )^n$

**Trick-4 : Result on Depreciation :**

Let the present value of a machine be P. Suppose depreciates at the rate of R% per annum Then :

1. Value of the machine after n Years =  $P ( 1 - R/100 )^n$

2. Value of the machine n years ago =  $P / ( 1 - R/100 )^n$

➤ If A is R % more than B, then B is less than A by  $[ R/(100+R) \times 100 ] \%$

➤ If A is R% less than B, then B is more than A by  $[ R/(100-R) \times 100 ] \%$

➤ Net % change =  $x + y + xy/100$

### Solved Example In English

**1. If the difference between 62% of a number and  $\frac{3}{5}$ th of that number is 36. what is the number ?**

Solution :

Let the number be x.

$$\text{Then } x \times 62\% - x \times \frac{3}{5} = 36$$

$$x \times 62\% - x \times 60\% = 36 \quad (60\% = \frac{3}{5})$$

$$x \times 2\% = 36$$

$$x \times \frac{2}{100} = 36$$

$$x = 36 \times \frac{100}{2} = 1800$$

**2. In a election between two candidates ( Ram and Shyam ), the one candidate (Ram) who gets 40% votes is rejected by a majority of 360 votes. Find the total no. of votes polled ?**

Solution :

$$(60\% - 40\%) = 20\% = 360$$

$$\text{So, } 100\% = \frac{360}{20} \times 100 = 1800.$$

**3. Due to fall in manpower, the production decreased by 25%. By what percent should the working hour be increased to restore the original Production ?**

Solution :

$$\text{Production} = \text{Manpower} \times \text{Working Hour}$$

$$\text{Decrease in Production} = \text{Decrease in Manpower}$$

Let Manpower = 100 units and Working Hour = 100 units, Suppose working hours increase by x %.

$$\text{Then, } (100-25)(100 + x) = 100 \times 100$$

$$100 + x = \frac{400}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{100}{3} ; x = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$$

**4. 40% of Ram's income Rs. 1200 Then Find:**

**1. 75% of Ram's income ?**

**2.  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of Ram's income ?**

**3.  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of Ram's income ?**

Solution :

$$(1) 40\% = 1200 \text{ Rs.}$$

$$75\% = \frac{1200}{40} \times 75 = 2250 \text{ Rs.}$$

$$\text{Trick : } 1200 / 40 \times 75 = \text{Rs. } 2250/-$$

$$(2) 40\% \text{ of income} = \text{Rs. } 1200$$

Then  $1/4$  part (i.e. 25% ) of Ram's

$$\text{income} = 1200/40 \times 25 = \text{Rs. } 750/- \text{ Ans}$$

(3) 40% of Ram's income = Rs. 1200

i.e.  $2/5$  part of Ram's income = Rs. 1200

Then total income of Ram = Rs.  $1200 \times 5/2$

$1/3$  part of Ram's income

$$= \text{Rs. } 1200 \times 5/2 \times 1/3$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 1000 \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\text{Trick : } 1200/2/5 \times 1/3 = 1200/2 \times 5/3 = 1000$$

### 5. Which value is greater '30 out of 40' and '40 out 50' .

Solution:

$$30/40 = 30/40 \times 100\% = 75\%$$

$$40/50 = 40/50 \times 100\% = 80\%$$

40 out of 50 is greater.

## Previously Asked Questions:

1. भोजले 150 पूर्णाङ्कको अंग्रेजीमा 80% अंक , 120 पूर्णाङ्कको रसायनशास्त्रमा 70% र 130 पूर्णाङ्कको भौतिकशास्त्रमा 90 प्रतिशत अंक ल्याएछ भने, उसले पाएको जम्मा अंकको प्रतिशत कति होला ? (NRB assistant 2066)

Solution :

भोज अङ्ग्रेजीमा ल्याएको अंक = 150 को 80%

$$= 150 \times 80/100$$

$$= 120$$

भोजले रसायनशास्त्रमा ल्याएको अंक = 120 को 70%

$$= 84$$

भोजले भौतिकशास्त्रमा ल्याएको अंक = 130 को 90%

$$= 117$$

भोजले जम्मा प्राप्त गरेको अंक =  $120 + 84 + 117 = 321$

$$\text{उसले पाएको जम्मा प्रतिशत} = 321/400 \times 100\%$$

$$= 80.25\%$$

2. रामले आफ्नो आम्दानीको 75 प्रतिशत खर्च गर्छ। उसको आम्दानी 20 प्रतिशत र खर्च 10 प्रतिशतले वृद्धि हुँदा उसको बचत प्रतिशत कति होला ? (नेपाल राष्ट्र बैंक 2067)
3. 60 जना विद्यार्थीमध्ये 45 जनाले 70 अंक भन्दा बढी पाए भने कति प्रतिशत विद्यार्थीले 70 अंकभन्दा कम अंक पाए ? (RBB 2074)
4. निर्वाचनमा कुनै एक उम्मेदवारले कुल सदर मतको 75 प्रतिशत मत प्राप्त गरे। यदिकुल मत 5 लाख 60 हजार थियो र 15 प्रतिशत मत बदर घोषित भएको थियो भने उमेदवारले कति मत प्राप्त गरे ? (RBB 2074)
5. एकजना पसलेले 600 वटा सुन्तला र 4 सय वटा केरा किन्यो। त्यसमा 15% सुन्तला र 8 प्रतिशत केरा बिग्रिएका थिए। राम्रो अवस्था भएका फलफूल प्रतिशत निकाल्नुहोस। (RBB 2074)

6. तरकारीको भाउ 25 प्रतिशतले वृद्धि हुँदा उपभोक्ताले आफ्नो खर्च यथावत राख्न तरकारीको उपभोगमा कति प्रतिशतले कमी गर्नुपर्ला ?

Solution:

$$\text{Decrease in Consumption} = \% \text{ price increase} / (100 + \% \text{ price increase}) \times 100$$

