



Exercise 2C

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Answer :

$$(i) \frac{11}{24} \div \frac{7}{8}$$

$$= \frac{11}{24} \times \frac{8}{7} \quad [\because \text{Reciprocal of } \frac{7}{8} = \frac{8}{7}]$$

$$= \frac{11}{21}$$

$$(ii) 6\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{11}{16} = \frac{55}{8} \div \frac{11}{16}$$

$$= \frac{55}{8} \times \frac{16}{11} \quad [\because \text{Reciprocal of } \frac{11}{16} = \frac{16}{11}]$$

$$= 5 \times 2 = 10$$

$$(iii) 5\frac{5}{9} \div 3\frac{1}{3} = \frac{50}{9} \div \frac{10}{3}$$

$$= \frac{50}{9} \times \frac{3}{10} \quad [\because \text{Reciprocal of } \frac{10}{3} = \frac{3}{10}]$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} = 1\frac{2}{3}$$

$$(iv) 32 \div 1\frac{3}{5} = 32 \div \frac{8}{5}$$

$$= 32 \times \frac{5}{8} \quad [\because \text{Reciprocal of } \frac{8}{5} = \frac{5}{8}]$$

$$= 4 \times 5 = 20$$

$$(v) 45 \div 1\frac{4}{5} = 45 \div \frac{9}{5}$$

$$= 45 \times \frac{5}{9} \quad [\because \text{Reciprocal of } \frac{9}{5} = \frac{5}{9}]$$

$$= 5 \times 5 = 25$$

$$(vi) 63 \div 2\frac{1}{4} = 63 \div \frac{9}{4}$$

$$= 63 \times \frac{4}{9} \quad [\because \text{Reciprocal of } \frac{9}{4} = \frac{4}{9}]$$

$$= 7 \times 4 = 28$$

04

Answer :

$$\text{Length of the rope} = 13\frac{1}{2} \text{ m} = \frac{27}{2} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Number of equal pieces} = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Length of each piece} &= \left(\frac{27}{2} \div 9 \right) \text{ m} \\ &= \left(\frac{27}{2} \times \frac{1}{9} \right) \text{ m} \quad [\because \text{Reciprocal of } 9 = \frac{1}{9}] \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \text{ m} = 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the length of each piece of rope is $1\frac{1}{2}$ m.

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Answer :

$$\text{Weight of 18 boxes of nails} = 49\frac{1}{2} \text{ kg} = \frac{99}{2} \text{ kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Weight of 1 box} &= \left(\frac{99}{2} \div 18 \right) \text{ kg} \\ &= \left(\frac{99}{2} \times \frac{1}{18} \right) \text{ kg} \quad [\because \text{Reciprocal of } 18 = \frac{1}{18}] \\ &= \left(\frac{99 \times 1}{2 \times 18} \right) \text{ kg} = \left(\frac{11 \times 1}{2 \times 2} \right) \text{ kg} = \frac{11}{4} \text{ kg} = 2\frac{3}{4} \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the weight of each box is $2\frac{3}{4}$ kg.

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Answer :

Cost of 1 orange = Rs $3\frac{3}{4}$ = Rs $\frac{15}{4}$

Total cost of the oranges sold by the man = Rs 210

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Required number of oranges} &= \left(210 \div \frac{15}{4}\right) \\ &= \left(210 \times \frac{4}{15}\right) \quad [\because \text{Reciprocal of } \frac{15}{4} = \frac{4}{15}] \\ &= (14 \times 4) = 56\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the man sold 56 oranges.

Answer :

Cost of 1 kg of mangoes = Rs $18\frac{1}{2}$ = Rs $\frac{37}{2}$

Total cost of the required mangoes = Rs $157\frac{1}{4}$ = Rs $\frac{629}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Weight of the required mangoes} &= \left(\frac{629}{4} \div \frac{37}{2}\right) \text{ kg} \\ &= \left(\frac{629}{4} \times \frac{2}{37}\right) \text{ kg} \quad [\because \text{Reciprocal of } \frac{37}{2} = \frac{2}{37}] \\ &= \left(\frac{17}{2}\right) \text{ kg} = 8\frac{1}{2} \text{ kg}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the weight of the mangoes available for Rs $157\frac{1}{4}$ is $8\frac{1}{2}$ kg.

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Answer :

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