

Percentage & Profit Loss

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1 What is 25% of 200

$$\frac{25}{100} \times 200 = 50$$

[b]

2 If 40% of a number is 80, what is the number
number = x

$$\frac{40}{100} \times x = 80$$

$$x = \frac{80}{\cancel{40}} \times \cancel{40} \frac{80^2}{40} \times 100 = 200$$

[c]

3 75% of a number is 150. What is the number?

$$x \times \frac{75}{100} = 150$$

$$x = \frac{150 \times 100}{75} = 200$$

[b]

4 What is 15% 120

$$\frac{120 \times 15}{100} = 18$$

[c]

5 If 30% of a number is 90, then the number is:

$$x \times \frac{30}{100} = 90$$

$$x = \frac{90 \times 100}{30} = 300$$

[c]

6 The price of a product increases from ₹200 to ₹250. What is percentage increase?

$$250 - 200 = 50$$

$$\frac{50}{200} \times 100 = 25\%$$

b

- 7 A salary increases from ₹ 40000 to ₹ 50000. What is the percentage increase?

$$50000 - 40000 = 10000$$

$$\frac{10000}{40000} \times 100 = 25\%$$

c

- 8 The population of town decreased from 10000 to 8000. What is the percentage decrease?

$$10000 - 8000 = 2000$$

$$\frac{2000}{10000} \times 100 = 20\%$$

c

- 9 A book's price drops from ₹ 500 to ₹ 400. What is the percentage decrease?

$$500 - 400 = 100$$

$$\frac{100}{500} \times 100 = 20\%$$

c

- 10 If the cost price of an item is ₹ 600 and selling price ₹ 450, What is the percentage loss?

$$600 - 450 = 150$$

$$\frac{150}{600} \times 100 = 25\%$$

c

11 Which is greater: 80% of 400 or 40% of 800?

$$400 \times \frac{80}{100}$$

$$120$$

$$800 \times \frac{40}{100}$$

$$120$$

[c] Both are equal

12 A person spends 60% of his income and saves ₹ 8000. What is his total income?

$$100 - 60 = 40$$

$$x \times \frac{40}{100} = 8000$$

$$x = \frac{8000 \times 100}{40}$$

$$= 20000$$

[c]

13 If A is 20% more than B, then B is how much less than A?

$$B = 100$$

$$120 - 100 = 20$$

$$\frac{20}{120} \times 100 = 16.65$$

[b]

14 If the price of sugar is increased by 25%, by how much should the consumption be reduced to maintain the same expense?

$$\frac{25}{100 + 25} \times 100$$

[a]

$$\frac{25}{125} \times 100 = 20\%$$

- 15 If A's income is 40% more than B's income is what percentage less than A's.

Assume B's income = 100

$$140 - 100 = 40$$

$$\frac{40}{140} \times 100 = \frac{400}{7} = 28.57\%$$

[a]

- 16 The price of an item is increased by 20% and then decreased by 10%. What is the net percentage change.

$$100 \quad 100 \times \frac{20}{100} = 20 \quad +$$

$$120 \quad 120 \times \frac{10}{100} = 12 \quad -$$

108

$$100 \rightarrow 108 = 8\% \text{ increase}$$

[a]

- 17 A number is increased by 30% and then decreased by 20%. What is the final percentage change?

$$100 \quad 100 \times \frac{30}{100} = 30$$

$$130 \quad 130 \times \frac{20}{100} = 26$$

104

$$100 \rightarrow 104 = 4\% \text{ increase}$$

[a]

- 18 If the population of a city increase by 25% and then decrease by 20% what is the net percentage change?

$$100 \quad 100 \times \frac{25}{100} = 25$$

$$125 \quad \frac{25}{125} \times \frac{20}{100} = 25$$

100

0%

[a]

- 19 If a price increase by 40% and then decrease by 30%, the final change is:

$$100 \quad 100 \times \frac{40}{100} = 40$$

$$140 \quad 140 \times \frac{30}{100} = 42$$

98

100 → 98

2% decrease

[d]

- 20 The salary of a person is first increased by 20% and then decreased by 10%. What is the overall percentage change?

$$100 \quad 100 \times \frac{20}{100} = 20$$

$$120 \quad 120 \times \frac{10}{100} = 12$$

108

100 → 108

8% increase

[a]

- 21 If an article is sold at a profit of 25% the selling price is what percentage of the cost price? CP = 100

$$SP = \cancel{100} + \frac{25}{100} \times \cancel{100}$$

$$SP = 125\%$$

b

- 22 A shopkeeper allows a discount of 10% on the marked price and still makes a profit of 8%. If the marked price is 500, what is the cost price?

$$500 - \left(\frac{10}{100} \times 500 \right)$$

$$SP = 500 - 50 = 450$$

$$\text{cost price} = x$$

$$\%P = \frac{SP - CP}{CP} \times 100$$

$$8 = \frac{450 - x}{x} \times 100$$

$$8 = \frac{45000 - 100x}{x}$$

$$8x = 45000 - 100x$$

$$8x + 100x = 45000$$

$$108x = 45000$$

$$x = \frac{45000}{108}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 54 \\ 91 \end{array}$$

$$= 416.6 \approx 420$$

b

- 23 If the profit 20% of cost price then what is the profit percentage on the selling price

cost price 100

$$\frac{20}{100} \times 100 = 20$$

$$\frac{20}{120} \times 100 = \frac{5}{6} \times 100 = 16.666 \approx 16.67$$

a

- 24 A product is marked at 1200 and sold for 960 what is the percentage discount given?

$$\frac{1200 - 960}{1200} \times 100$$

$$\frac{240}{1200} \times 100 = 20\%$$

b

- 25 If an article is bought for ₹ 500 and sold for ₹ 650, what is percentage profit

$$\frac{650 - 500}{500} \times 100$$

$$\frac{150}{500} \times 100 = 30\%$$

c

- 26 If A's income is 20% more than B's, then B's income is what percentage less than A's?

$$B = 100$$

$$100 + 20 = 120$$

$$\frac{20}{120} \times 100 = \frac{5}{3} \times 100 = 16.67$$

a

$$120 - 100 = 20 \quad \frac{20}{120} \times 100 = \frac{5}{6} \times 100 = 16.67$$

- 27 If the ratio of boys to girls in a school is 3:2 what percentage of the total students are boys.

$$\frac{3}{5} \times 100 = 60\%$$

b

- 28 A city's population increased from 200000 to 250000 in 2 years. What is the percentage increase?

$$\frac{250000 - 200000}{200000}$$

$$\frac{50000}{200000} \times 100 = 25\%$$

b

- 29 In an election, a candidate got 65% of total votes and wins by 3000 votes. How many total votes were cast?

$$100 - 65 = 35 \text{ no vote}$$

$$65 - 35 = 30$$

$$\frac{30}{3000} \times \frac{x}{100} = \frac{10000}{3000}$$

d

- 30 The price of an article is reduced by 30%. By what percentage must the new price be increased to restore the original price?

$$\frac{30}{70} \times 100 = \frac{3000}{7} = 42.85$$

b

81 If a number is increased by 50% and then decreased by 50% what is the net percentage change?

$$100 \times \frac{150}{100} \times \frac{50}{100} = 75$$

$$150 \times \frac{50}{100} = 75$$

$$75 \rightarrow 100 \Rightarrow 25\% \text{ decrease } [b]$$

82 If A is 20% taller than B then B is shorter than A by.

$$\frac{20}{120} \times 100 = \frac{16.67}{2000} \times 100 = 16.67 [a]$$

83 If 30% of a number is 90, what is 60% of the same number?

$$\frac{30}{100} \times x = 90 \Rightarrow x = \frac{90 \times 100}{30} = 300$$

$$\frac{60 \times 300}{100} = 180 [c]$$

84 A person spends 75% of his income and saves \$5000 what is his total amount income?

save 25%

$$\frac{25}{100} \times x = 5000$$

$$x = \frac{5000 \times 100}{25} = 20000$$

$$\frac{25}{100} \times x = 5000$$

[c]

35 The price of petrol increase by 20%. By what percentage should consumption be reduced to maintain the same expense?

$$\frac{20}{120} \times 100 = \frac{200}{12} = 16.67$$

a

36 The price of a TV was first increased by 20% and then decreased by 10%. What is the overall percentage change?

$$100 \times \frac{20}{100} = 20$$

$$120 \times \frac{10}{100} = 12$$

$$108 \rightarrow 100 \rightarrow 108 \quad 8\% \text{ increase} \quad \boxed{a}$$

37 A shopkeeper marks an item 25% above the cost price and gives a 20% discount. What is his profit loss percentage?

$$100 \times \frac{25}{100} = 25$$

$$125 \times \frac{20}{100} = 25$$

$$125 - 25 = 100 \rightarrow 10 \quad 0\%$$

a

38 If the cost price of an article is ₹500 and it is sold at a loss of 20% what is selling price?

$$500 - \frac{20}{100} \times 500$$

$$500 - 100 = 400$$

[c]

39 If a salary is increased by 10% and then decreased by 10% what is the final percentage change?

$$100 \quad 100 \times \frac{10}{100} = 10$$

$$110 \quad 110 \times \frac{10}{100} = 11$$

99

$$100 \rightarrow 99 \quad 1\% \text{ decrease}$$

[b]

40 A student needs 40% marks to pass. He gets 200 marks and fails by 20 marks. What are the total marks?

$$\frac{200}{100} \times \frac{40}{100} = \frac{x \times 40}{100}$$

$$\frac{200 \times 40}{100} = \frac{50}{200 \times 100} \times 500$$

$$220 = \frac{40}{100} \times x$$

$$\frac{55}{220 \times 100} = 550$$

[d]

- 41 A man spends 20% of his salary on rent, 30% on food and 10% on transport. If he saves ₹ 18000 what is his salary?

$$\frac{40}{100} \times x = 18000$$

$$x = \frac{18000 \times 100}{40}$$

$$= 45000$$

[b]

- 42 The cost of an item is first increased by 80% and then decreased by 30% what is the overall percentage change?

$$100 \quad 100 \times \frac{80}{100} = 80$$

$$130 \quad 130 \times \frac{30}{100} = 39$$

$$91$$

$$100 \rightarrow 91$$

9% decrease

[b]

- 43 The population of a town increase by 10% every year. If the current population is 10000 what will it be after 3 years?

$$10000 \quad 10000 \times \frac{10}{100} = 1000$$

$$11000 \quad 11000 \times \frac{10}{100} = 1100$$

$$12100 \quad 12100 \times \frac{10}{100} = 1210$$

$$13310$$

[a]

44 If 15% of A is equal to 20% then A:B is

$$\frac{15}{100} \times A = \frac{20}{100} \times B$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{20/100 \times 100}{15}$$

$$\frac{20}{15} = \frac{4}{3}$$

b

45 If the cost price of an item is ₹ 800 and the profit made is 25%, what is the selling price?

$$800 \times \frac{125}{100} = 1000$$

b

46 If the cost price (CP) of an item is ₹ 200 and the selling price (SP) is ₹ 250 what is the profit percentage?

$$250 - 200 = 50$$

$$\frac{50}{200} \times 100 = 25\%$$

b

47 A man sells an article for ₹ 720 at a profit of 20%. Find the selling price.

$$CP = 720 \times \frac{100}{120}$$

$$= 600$$

$$= 600$$

a

48 A shopkeeper sells an item at a loss of 15%
If the cost price.

$$100 - 15 = 85$$

$$\frac{500 \times 85}{100} = 425$$

b

49 A man purchased a cycle for ₹ 1500 and sold
at a loss of 10% what was the selling
price?

$$100 - 10 = 90$$

$$\frac{1500 \times 90}{100} = 1350$$

c

50 A trader marks his goods at 30% above the
cost price and allows a discount of 10%
what is his gain percent.

$$100 + 30 = 130$$

$$100 - 10 = 90$$

$$\left(\frac{130}{100} \times \frac{90}{100} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

$$13 \left(\frac{117}{100} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

$$\frac{117 - 100}{100} \times 100$$

$$17\%$$