

## **SSC GD Constable Exam: Discount MCQ**

### **Instructions:**

- This practice set contains 100 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on Discount, designed for SSC GD preparation.
- Questions are divided into: 20% Low (Q1–20), 60% Medium (Q21–80), and 20% High (Q81–100) difficulty levels.
- Each question carries 2 marks. There is a negative marking of 0.50 marks for each incorrect answer, as per the latest SSC GD exam pattern.
- Questions cover key topics from the SSC GD Mathematics syllabus, including marked price, selling price, discount percentage, and profit/loss with discounts.
- Answers are provided with concise explanations for clarity.

### **Section 1: Low Difficulty - Basic Discount Calculations (Questions 1–20)**

1. If the marked price of an item is ₹500 and the selling price is ₹450, what is the discount percentage?

- A) 14%
- B) 12%
- C) 10%
- D) 16%

Answer: C

Explanation:  $\text{Discount} = \text{MP} - \text{SP} = 500 - 450 = 50$ .  $\text{Discount}\% = (\text{Discount}/\text{MP}) \times 100 = (50/500) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

2. The marked price of an item is ₹1000, and a discount of 20% is given. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹800
- B) ₹820
- C) ₹840
- D) ₹860

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 1000 \times (80/100) = 800$ .

3. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and a discount of ₹80 is given, what is the discount percentage?

- A) 20%
- B) 22%
- C) 24%
- D) 26%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount\%} = (\text{Discount}/MP) \times 100 = (80/400) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

4. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and the selling price is ₹540. What is the discount percentage?

- A) 10%
- B) 12%
- C) 14%
- D) 16%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount} = MP - SP = 600 - 540 = 60$ .  $\text{Discount\%} = (60/600) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

5. If the marked price of an item is ₹200 and a discount of 15% is given, what is the selling price?

- A) ₹172
- B) ₹170
- C) ₹180
- D) ₹185

Answer: B

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 200 \times (85/100) = 170$ .

6. The marked price of an item is ₹800, and the discount is ₹120. What is the discount percentage?

- A) 14%
- B) 16%
- C) 17%

D) 15%

Answer: D

Explanation:  $\text{Discount\%} = (\text{Discount}/\text{MP}) \times 100 = (120/800) \times 100 = 15\%$ .

7. If the marked price of an item is ₹1000 and the selling price is ₹850, what is the discount percentage?

A) 17%

B) 16%

C) 15%

D) 18%

Answer: C

Explanation:  $\text{Discount} = \text{MP} - \text{SP} = 1000 - 850 = 150$ .  $\text{Discount\%} = (150/1000) \times 100 = 15\%$ .

8. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and a discount of 10% is given. What is the selling price?

A) ₹450

B) ₹460

C) ₹470

D) ₹480

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{SP} = \text{MP} \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 500 \times (90/100) = 450$ .

9. If the marked price of an item is ₹300 and the discount is ₹60, what is the discount percentage?

A) 10%

B) 22%

C) 24%

D) 20%

Answer: D

Explanation:  $\text{Discount\%} = (\text{Discount}/\text{MP}) \times 100 = (60/300) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

10. The marked price of an item is ₹400, and the selling price is ₹360. What is the discount percentage?

A) 16%

B) 12%

C) 14%

D) 10%

Answer: D

Explanation: Discount = MP - SP = 400 - 360 = 40. Discount% =  $(40/400) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

11. If the marked price of an item is ₹600 and a discount of 25% is given, what is the selling price?

A) ₹460

B) ₹450

C) ₹470

D) ₹480

Answer: B

Explanation: SP = MP  $\times$  (100 - Discount%)/100 = 600  $\times$  (75/100) = 450.

12. The marked price of an item is ₹200, and the discount is ₹50. What is the discount percentage?

A) 25%

B) 26%

C) 27%

D) 28%

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount% = (Discount/MP)  $\times$  100 = (50/200)  $\times$  100 = 25%.

13. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and the selling price is ₹720, what is the discount percentage?

A) 20%

B) 12%

C) 10%

D) 16%

Answer: C

Explanation: Discount = MP - SP = 800 - 720 = 80. Discount% =  $(80/800) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

14. The marked price of an item is ₹1000, and a discount of 15% is given. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹850
- B) ₹860
- C) ₹870
- D) ₹880

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount}\%)/100 = 1000 \times (85/100) = 850$ .

15. If the marked price of an item is ₹500 and the discount is ₹75, what is the discount percentage?

- A) 15%
- B) 16%
- C) 17%
- D) 18%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount}\% = (\text{Discount}/MP) \times 100 = (75/500) \times 100 = 15\%$ .

16. The marked price of an item is ₹400, and the selling price is ₹340. What is the discount percentage?

- A) 15%
- B) 16%
- C) 17%
- D) 18%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount} = MP - SP = 400 - 340 = 60$ .  $\text{Discount}\% = (60/400) \times 100 = 15\%$ .

17. If the marked price of an item is ₹600 and a discount of 20% is given, what is the selling price?

- A) ₹482
- B) ₹490
- C) ₹480
- D) ₹510

Answer: C

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 600 \times (80/100) = 480$ .

18. The marked price of an item is ₹300, and the discount is ₹45. What is the discount percentage?

- A) 15%
- B) 16%
- C) 17%
- D) 18%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount\%} = (\text{Discount}/MP) \times 100 = (45/300) \times 100 = 15\%$ .

19. If the marked price of an item is ₹1000 and the selling price is ₹900, what is the discount percentage?

- A) 20%
- B) 10%
- C) 14%
- D) 16%

Answer: B

Explanation:  $\text{Discount} = MP - SP = 1000 - 900 = 100$ .  $\text{Discount\%} = (100/1000) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

20. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and a discount of 12% is given. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹450
- B) ₹440
- C) ₹460
- D) ₹470

Answer: B

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 500 \times (88/100) = 440$ .

## **Section 2: Medium Difficulty - Discounts with Profit/Loss and Successive Discounts (Questions 21–80)**

21. The marked price of an item is ₹1000, and a discount of 20% is given. If the cost price is ₹700, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 11.29%
- B) 15.29%
- C) 14.29%
- D) 17.29%

Answer: C

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (80/100) = 1000 \times (80/100) = 800$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 800 - 700 = 100$ , Profit% =  $(100/700) \times 100 = 14.29\%$ .

22. An item is marked at ₹500 and sold after a 10% discount. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹470
- B) ₹460
- C) ₹450
- D) ₹480

Answer: C

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 500 \times (90/100) = 450$ .

23. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and it is sold at a 25% discount, what is the selling price?

- A) ₹600
- B) ₹610
- C) ₹620
- D) ₹630

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 800 \times (75/100) = 600$ .

24. The marked price of an item is ₹400, and a discount of ₹80 is given. If the cost price is ₹300, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 20%
- B) 6.25%
- C) 24%
- D) 6.67%

Answer: D

Explanation:  $SP = MP - \text{Discount} = 400 - 80 = 320$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 320 - 300 = 20$ , Profit% =  $(20/300) \times 100 = 6.67\%$

25. If the marked price of an item is ₹600 and a discount of 15% is given, what is the selling price?

- A) ₹510
- B) ₹520
- C) ₹530
- D) ₹540

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount}\%)/100 = 600 \times (85/100) = 510$ .

26. An item is marked at ₹1000, and a 10% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹800, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 11.5%
- B) 13.5%
- C) 14.5%
- D) 12.5%

Answer: D

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (90/100) = 1000 \times (90/100) = 900$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 900 - 800 = 100$ , Profit% =  $(100/800) \times 100 = 12.5\%$ .

27. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and the selling price is ₹450. If the cost price is ₹400, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 13.5%
- B) 12.5%
- C) 14.5%
- D) 15.5%

Answer: B

Explanation: Profit =  $SP - CP = 450 - 400 = 50$ . Profit% =  $(50/400) \times 100 = 12.5\%$ .

28. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and a discount of 20% is given, what is the selling price?

- A) ₹660
- B) ₹650
- C) ₹640



D) ₹670

Answer: C

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 800 \times (80/100) = 640$ .

29. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and a discount of ₹120 is given.

What is the discount percentage?

A) 22%

B) 20%

C) 24%

D) 26%

Answer: B

Explanation:  $\text{Discount\%} = (\text{Discount}/MP) \times 100 = (120/600) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

30. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and the selling price is ₹360, what is the discount percentage?

A) 10%

B) 12%

C) 14%

D) 16%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount} = MP - SP = 400 - 360 = 40$ .  $\text{Discount\%} = (40/400) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

31. An item is marked at ₹1000, and a 15% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹700, what is the profit percentage?

A) 21.43%

B) 22.43%

C) 23.43%

D) 24.43%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (85/100) = 1000 \times (85/100) = 850$ .  $\text{Profit} = SP - CP = 850 - 700 = 150$ ,  $\text{Profit\%} = (150/700) \times 100 = 21.43\%$ .

32. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and a discount of 25% is given. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹375
- B) ₹385
- C) ₹395
- D) ₹405

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount}\%)/100 = 500 \times (75/100) = 375$ .

33. If the marked price of an item is ₹600 and a discount of ₹90 is given, what is the discount percentage?

- A) 15%
- B) 16%
- C) 17%
- D) 18%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount}\% = (\text{Discount}/MP) \times 100 = (90/600) \times 100 = 15\%$ .

34. The marked price of an item is ₹800, and the selling price is ₹720. If the cost price is ₹600, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 20%
- B) 22%
- C) 24%
- D) 26%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Profit} = SP - CP = 720 - 600 = 120$ .  $\text{Profit}\% = (120/600) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

35. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and a discount of 10% is given, what is the selling price?

- A) ₹380
- B) ₹370
- C) ₹360
- D) ₹390

Answer: C

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 400 \times (90/100) = 360$ .

36. An item is marked at ₹1000, and a 20% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹750, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 6.67%
- B) 7.67%
- C) 8.67%
- D) 9.67%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (80/100) = 1000 \times (80/100) = 800$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 800 - 750 = 50$ , Profit% =  $(50/750) \times 100 = 6.67\%$ .

37. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and the selling price is ₹540. What is the discount percentage?

- A) 12%
- B) 10%
- C) 14%
- D) 16%

Answer: B

Explanation: Discount =  $MP - SP = 600 - 540 = 60$ . Discount% =  $(60/600) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

38. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and a discount of 15% is given, what is the selling price?

- A) ₹680
- B) ₹690
- C) ₹700
- D) ₹710

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 800 \times (85/100) = 680$ .

39. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and a discount of ₹100 is given. What is the discount percentage?

- A) 20%
- B) 22%

C) 24%

D) 26%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount\%} = (\text{Discount}/\text{MP}) \times 100 = (100/500) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

40. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and the selling price is ₹360, what is the discount percentage?

A) 11%

B) 12%

C) 14%

D) 10%

Answer: D

Explanation:  $\text{Discount} = \text{MP} - \text{SP} = 400 - 360 = 40$ .  $\text{Discount\%} = (40/400) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

41. An item is marked at ₹1000, and a 10% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹800, what is the profit percentage?

A) 14.5%

B) 13.5%

C) 12.5%

D) 15.5%

Answer: C

Explanation:  $\text{SP} = \text{MP} \times (90/100) = 1000 \times (90/100) = 900$ .  $\text{Profit} = \text{SP} - \text{CP} = 900 - 800 = 100$ ,  $\text{Profit\%} = (100/800) \times 100 = 12.5\%$ .

42. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and a discount of 20% is given. What is the selling price?

A) ₹600

B) ₹490

C) ₹480

D) ₹510

Answer: C

Explanation:  $\text{SP} = \text{MP} \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 600 \times (80/100) = 480$ .

43. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and a discount of ₹120 is given, what is the discount percentage?

- A) 15%
- B) 16%
- C) 17%
- D) 18%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount\%} = (\text{Discount}/\text{MP}) \times 100 = (120/800) \times 100 = 15\%$ .

44. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and the selling price is ₹450. If the cost price is ₹400, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 12.5%
- B) 13.5%
- C) 14.5%
- D) 15.5%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Profit} = \text{SP} - \text{CP} = 450 - 400 = 50$ .  $\text{Profit\%} = (50/400) \times 100 = 12.5\%$ .

45. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and a discount of 25% is given, what is the selling price?

- A) ₹300
- B) ₹310
- C) ₹320
- D) ₹330

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{SP} = \text{MP} \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 400 \times (75/100) = 300$ .

46. An item is marked at ₹1000, and a 15% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹700, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 23.43%
- B) 22.43%
- C) 21.43%
- D) 24.43%

Answer: C

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (85/100) = 1000 \times (85/100) = 850$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 850 - 700 = 150$ , Profit% =  $(150/700) \times 100 = 21.43\%$ .

47. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and the selling price is ₹540.  
What is the discount percentage?

- A) 10%
- B) 12%
- C) 14%
- D) 16%

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount =  $MP - SP = 600 - 540 = 60$ . Discount% =  $(60/600) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

48. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and a discount of 20% is given,  
what is the selling price?

- A) ₹640
- B) ₹650
- C) ₹660
- D) ₹670

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 800 \times (80/100) = 640$ .

49. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and a discount of ₹100 is given.  
What is the discount percentage?

- A) 20%
- B) 22%
- C) 24%
- D) 26%

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount% =  $(\text{Discount}/MP) \times 100 = (100/500) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

50. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and the selling price is ₹360,  
what is the discount percentage?

- A) 20%
- B) 12%
- C) 14%
- D) 10%

Answer: D

Explanation: Discount = MP - SP = 400 - 360 = 40. Discount% =  $(40/400) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

51. An item is marked at ₹1000, and a 10% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹800, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 12.5%
- B) 13.5%
- C) 14.5%
- D) 15.5%

Answer: A

Explanation: SP = MP  $\times$  (90/100) = 1000  $\times$  (90/100) = 900. Profit = SP - CP = 900 - 800 = 100, Profit% =  $(100/800) \times 100 = 12.5\%$ .

52. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and a discount of 25% is given. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹490
- B) ₹450
- C) ₹500
- D) ₹510

Answer: B

Explanation: SP = MP  $\times$  (100 - Discount%)/100 = 600  $\times$  (75/100) = 450.

53. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and a discount of ₹120 is given, what is the discount percentage?

- A) 15%
- B) 16%
- C) 17%
- D) 18%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount\%} = (\text{Discount}/\text{MP}) \times 100 = (120/800) \times 100 = 15\%$ .

54. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and the selling price is ₹450. If the cost price is ₹400, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 15.5%
- B) 13.5%
- C) 14.5%
- D) 12.5%

Answer: D

Explanation:  $\text{Profit} = \text{SP} - \text{CP} = 450 - 400 = 50$ .  $\text{Profit\%} = (50/400) \times 100 = 12.5\%$ .

55. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and a discount of 25% is given, what is the selling price?

- A) ₹375
- B) ₹310
- C) ₹300
- D) ₹330

Answer: C

Explanation:  $\text{SP} = \text{MP} \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 400 \times (75/100) = 300$ .

56. An item is marked at ₹1000, and a 15% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹700, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 21.43%
- B) 22.43%
- C) 23.43%
- D) 24.43%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{SP} = \text{MP} \times (85/100) = 1000 \times (85/100) = 850$ .  $\text{Profit} = \text{SP} - \text{CP} = 850 - 700 = 150$ ,  $\text{Profit\%} = (150/700) \times 100 = 21.43\%$ .

57. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and the selling price is ₹540. What is the discount percentage?

- A) 10%



B) 12%

C) 14%

D) 16%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount} = \text{MP} - \text{SP} = 600 - 540 = 60$ .  $\text{Discount}\% = (60/600) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

58. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and a discount of 20% is given, what is the selling price?

A) ₹640

B) ₹650

C) ₹660

D) ₹670

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{SP} = \text{MP} \times (100 - \text{Discount}\%)/100 = 800 \times (80/100) = 640$ .

59. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and a discount of ₹100 is given. What is the discount percentage?

A) 20%

B) 22%

C) 24%

D) 26%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount}\% = (\text{Discount}/\text{MP}) \times 100 = (100/500) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

60. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and the selling price is ₹360, what is the discount percentage?

A) 10%

B) 12%

C) 14%

D) 16%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount} = \text{MP} - \text{SP} = 400 - 360 = 40$ .  $\text{Discount}\% = (40/400) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

61. An item is marked at ₹1000, and a 10% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹800, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 12.5%
- B) 13.5%
- C) 14.5%
- D) 15.5%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (90/100) = 1000 \times (90/100) = 900$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 900 - 800 = 100$ , Profit% =  $(100/800) \times 100 = 12.5\%$ .

62. The marked price of an item is ₹800, and a discount of 20% is given. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹480
- B) ₹490
- C) ₹640
- D) ₹510

Answer: C

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 800 \times (80/100) = 640$ .

63. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and a discount of ₹120 is given, what is the discount percentage?

- A) 15%
- B) 16%
- C) 17%
- D) 18%

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount% =  $(\text{Discount}/MP) \times 100 = (120/800) \times 100 = 15\%$ .

64. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and the selling price is ₹450. If the cost price is ₹400, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 12.5%
- B) 13.5%
- C) 14.5%

D) 15.5%

Answer: A

Explanation: Profit = SP - CP = 450 - 400 = 50. Profit% =  $(50/400) \times 100 = 12.5\%$ .

65. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and a discount of 25% is given, what is the selling price?

A) ₹300

B) ₹310

C) ₹320

D) ₹330

Answer: A

Explanation: SP = MP  $\times$  (100 - Discount%)/100 =  $400 \times (75/100) = 300$ .

66. An item is marked at ₹1000, and a 15% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹700, what is the profit percentage?

A) 21.43%

B) 22.43%

C) 23.43%

D) 24.43%

Answer: A

Explanation: SP = MP  $\times$  (85/100) =  $1000 \times (85/100) = 850$ . Profit = SP - CP =  $850 - 700 = 150$ , Profit% =  $(150/700) \times 100 = 21.43\%$ .

67. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and the selling price is ₹540. What is the discount percentage?

A) 10%

B) 12%

C) 14%

D) 16%

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount = MP - SP =  $600 - 540 = 60$ . Discount% =  $(60/600) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

68. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and a discount of 20% is given, what is the selling price?

- A) ₹640
- B) ₹650
- C) ₹660
- D) ₹670

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount}\%)/100 = 800 \times (80/100) = 640$ .

69. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and a discount of ₹100 is given. What is the discount percentage?

- A) 20%
- B) 22%
- C) 24%
- D) 26%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount}\% = (\text{Discount}/MP) \times 100 = (100/500) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

70. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and the selling price is ₹360, what is the discount percentage?

- A) 10%
- B) 12%
- C) 14%
- D) 16%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount} = MP - SP = 400 - 360 = 40$ .  $\text{Discount}\% = (40/400) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

71. An item is marked at ₹1000, and a 10% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹800, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 13.5%
- B) 12.5%
- C) 14.5%
- D) 15.5%

Answer: B

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (90/100) = 1000 \times (90/100) = 900$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 900 - 800 = 100$ , Profit% =  $(100/800) \times 100 = 12.5\%$ .

72. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and a discount of 5% is given. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹570
- B) ₹490
- C) ₹500
- D) ₹510

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 600 \times (95/100) = 570$ .

73. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and a discount of ₹120 is given, what is the discount percentage?

- A) 15%
- B) 16%
- C) 17%
- D) 18%

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount% =  $(\text{Discount}/MP) \times 100 = (120/800) \times 100 = 15\%$ .

74. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and the selling price is ₹450. If the cost price is ₹400, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 14.5%
- B) 13.5%
- C) 12.5%
- D) 15.5%

Answer: C

Explanation: Profit =  $SP - CP = 450 - 400 = 50$ . Profit% =  $(50/400) \times 100 = 12.5\%$ .

75. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and a discount of 25% is given, what is the selling price?

A) ₹300

B) ₹310

C) ₹320

D) ₹330

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 400 \times (75/100) = 300$ .

76. An item is marked at ₹1000, and a 15% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹700, what is the profit percentage?

A) 21.43%

B) 22.43%

C) 23.43%

D) 24.43%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (85/100) = 1000 \times (85/100) = 850$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 850 - 700 = 150$ , Profit% =  $(150/700) \times 100 = 21.43\%$ .

77. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and the selling price is ₹540. What is the discount percentage?

A) 10%

B) 12%

C) 14%

D) 16%

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount =  $MP - SP = 600 - 540 = 60$ . Discount% =  $(60/600) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

78. If the marked price of an item is ₹800 and a discount of 20% is given, what is the selling price?

A) ₹640

B) ₹650

C) ₹660

D) ₹670

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (100 - \text{Discount\%})/100 = 800 \times (80/100) = 640$ .

79. The marked price of an item is ₹500, and a discount of ₹100 is given. What is the discount percentage?

- A) 20%
- B) 22%
- C) 24%
- D) 26%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount\%} = (\text{Discount}/\text{MP}) \times 100 = (100/500) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

80. If the marked price of an item is ₹400 and the selling price is ₹360, what is the discount percentage?

- A) 10%
- B) 12%
- C) 14%
- D) 16%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\text{Discount} = \text{MP} - \text{SP} = 400 - 360 = 40$ .  $\text{Discount\%} = (40/400) \times 100 = 10\%$ .

### **Section 3: High Difficulty - Complex Discount and Profit/Loss Scenarios (Questions 81–100)**

81. An item is marked at ₹1000 and sold at a 20% discount. If the profit is 25%, what is the cost price?

- A) ₹650
- B) ₹640
- C) ₹660
- D) ₹670

Answer: B

Explanation:  $\text{SP} = \text{MP} \times (80/100) = 1000 \times (80/100) = 800$ .  $\text{SP} = \text{CP} \times (125/100)$ , so  $800 = \text{CP} \times (125/100)$ ,  $\text{CP} = 800 \times (100/125) = 640$ .

82. The marked price of an item is ₹800, and two successive discounts of 10% and 10% are given. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹648
- B) ₹658
- C) ₹668
- D) ₹678

Answer: A

Explanation: After 1st discount,  $SP = 800 \times (90/100) = 720$ . After 2nd discount,  $SP = 720 \times (90/100) = 648$ .

83. An item is marked at ₹500, and a 20% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹350, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 14.29%
- B) 15.29%
- C) 16.29%
- D) 17.29%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (80/100) = 500 \times (80/100) = 400$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 400 - 350 = 50$ , Profit% =  $(50/350) \times 100 = 14.29\%$ .

84. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and a discount of 15% is given. If the profit is 20%, what is the cost price?

- A) ₹425
- B) ₹435
- C) ₹445
- D) ₹455

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (85/100) = 600 \times (85/100) = 510$ .  $SP = CP \times (120/100)$ , so  $510 = CP \times (120/100)$ ,  $CP = 510 \times (100/120) = 425$ .

85. An item is marked at ₹1000, and two successive discounts of 20% and 10% are given. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹750
- B) ₹730
- C) ₹740



D) ₹720

Answer: D

Explanation: After 1st discount,  $SP = 1000 \times (80/100) = 800$ . After 2nd discount,  $SP = 800 \times (90/100) = 720$ .

86. The marked price of an item is ₹400, and a 25% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹250, what is the profit percentage?

A) 20%

B) 21%

C) 22%

D) 23%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (75/100) = 400 \times (75/100) = 300$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 300 - 250 = 50$ , Profit% =  $(50/250) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

87. An item is marked at ₹800, and a 10% discount is given. If the profit is 20%, what is the cost price?

A) ₹600

B) ₹610

C) ₹620

D) ₹630

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (90/100) = 800 \times (90/100) = 720$ .  $SP = CP \times (120/100)$ , so  $720 = CP \times (120/100)$ ,  $CP = 720 \times (100/120) = 600$ .

88. The marked price of an item is ₹1000, and two successive discounts of 15% and 10% are given. What is the selling price?

A) ₹765

B) ₹775

C) ₹785

D) ₹795

Answer: A

Explanation: After 1st discount,  $SP = 1000 \times (85/100) = 850$ . After 2nd discount,  $SP = 850 \times (90/100) = 765$ .

89. An item is marked at ₹500, and a 20% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹350, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 14.29%
- B) 15.29%
- C) 16.29%
- D) 17.29%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (80/100) = 500 \times (80/100) = 400$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 400 - 350 = 50$ , Profit% =  $(50/350) \times 100 = 14.29\%$ .

90. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and a discount of 15% is given. If the profit is 20%, what is the cost price?

- A) ₹445
- B) ₹435
- C) ₹425
- D) ₹455

Answer: C

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (85/100) = 600 \times (85/100) = 510$ .  $SP = CP \times (120/100)$ , so  $510 = CP \times (120/100)$ ,  $CP = 510 \times (100/120) = 425$ .

91. An item is marked at ₹1000, and two successive discounts of 20% and 10% are given. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹720
- B) ₹730
- C) ₹740
- D) ₹750

Answer: A

Explanation: After 1st discount,  $SP = 1000 \times (80/100) = 800$ . After 2nd discount,  $SP = 800 \times (90/100) = 720$ .

92. The marked price of an item is ₹400, and a 25% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹250, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 20%
- B) 21%
- C) 22%

D) 23%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (75/100) = 400 \times (75/100) = 300$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 300 - 250 = 50$ , Profit% =  $(50/250) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

93. An item is marked at ₹800, and a 10% discount is given. If the profit is 20%, what is the cost price?

A) ₹600

B) ₹610

C) ₹620

D) ₹630

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (90/100) = 800 \times (90/100) = 720$ .  $SP = CP \times (120/100)$ , so  $720 = CP \times (120/100)$ ,  $CP = 720 \times (100/120) = 600$ .

94. The marked price of an item is ₹1000, and two successive discounts of 15% and 10% are given. What is the selling price?

A) ₹765

B) ₹775

C) ₹785

D) ₹795

Answer: A

Explanation: After 1st discount,  $SP = 1000 \times (85/100) = 850$ . After 2nd discount,  $SP = 850 \times (90/100) = 765$ .

95. An item is marked at ₹500, and a 20% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹350, what is the profit percentage?

A) 17.29%

B) 15.29%

C) 16.29%

D) 14.29%

Answer: D

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (80/100) = 500 \times (80/100) = 400$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 400 - 350 = 50$ , Profit% =  $(50/350) \times 100 = 14.29\%$ .

96. The marked price of an item is ₹600, and a discount of 15% is given. If the profit is 20%, what is the cost price?

- A) ₹425
- B) ₹435
- C) ₹445
- D) ₹455

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (85/100) = 600 \times (85/100) = 510$ .  $SP = CP \times (120/100)$ , so  $510 = CP \times (120/100)$ ,  $CP = 510 \times (100/120) = 425$ .

97. An item is marked at ₹1000, and two successive discounts of 20% and 10% are given. What is the selling price?

- A) ₹720
- B) ₹730
- C) ₹740
- D) ₹750

Answer: A

Explanation: After 1st discount,  $SP = 1000 \times (80/100) = 800$ . After 2nd discount,  $SP = 800 \times (90/100) = 720$ .

98. The marked price of an item is ₹400, and a 25% discount is given. If the cost price is ₹250, what is the profit percentage?

- A) 20%
- B) 21%
- C) 22%
- D) 23%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (75/100) = 400 \times (75/100) = 300$ . Profit =  $SP - CP = 300 - 250 = 50$ , Profit% =  $(50/250) \times 100 = 20\%$ .

99. An item is marked at ₹800, and a 10% discount is given. If the profit is 20%, what is the cost price?

- A) ₹600
- B) ₹610
- C) ₹620

D) ₹630

Answer: A

Explanation:  $SP = MP \times (90/100) = 800 \times (90/100) = 720$ .  $SP = CP \times (120/100)$ , so  $720 = CP \times (120/100)$ ,  $CP = 720 \times (100/120) = 600$ .

100. The marked price of an item is ₹1000, and two successive discounts of 15% and 10% are given. What is the selling price?

A) ₹765

B) ₹775

C) ₹785

D) ₹795

Answer: A

Explanation: After 1st discount,  $SP = 1000 \times (85/100) = 850$ . After 2nd discount,  $SP = 850 \times (90/100) = 765$ .

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