SSC GD Constable Exam: Fundamental Arithmetical Operations MCQ

Instructions:

- This practice set contains 100 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on Fundamental Arithmetical Operations, 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 addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and their applications with whole numbers, decimals, and fractions.
- Answers are provided with concise explanations for clarity.

Section 1: Low Difficulty - Basic Operations with Whole Numbers (Questions 1–20)

- 1. What is 15 + 7?
 - A) 22
 - B) 20
 - C) 18
 - D) 24

Answer: A

Explanation: Add: 15 + 7 = 22. The sum is straightforward.

- 2. Subtract: 25 9
 - A) 14
 - B) 16
 - C) 18
 - D) 20

Answer: B

Explanation: Subtract: 25 - 9 = 16. The difference is calculated directly.

- 3. Multiply: 6×4
 - A) 20

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B) 24
 C) 28
  D) 30
  Answer: B
  Explanation: Multiply: 6 \times 4 = 24. The product is computed directly.
4. Divide: 36 ÷ 6
 A) 5
  B) 6
 C) 7
  D) 8
 Answer: B
  Explanation: Divide: 36 \div 6 = 6. Check: 6 \times 6 = 36.
5. What is 12 + 8?
 A) 20
  B) 18
 C) 16
  D) 22
 Answer: A
  Explanation: Add: 12 + 8 = 20. The sum is straightforward.
6. Subtract: 40 - 15
 A) 25
  B) 20
 C) 30
  D) 35
  Answer: A
  Explanation: Subtract: 40 - 15 = 25. The difference is calculated directly.
7. Multiply: 7 \times 3
 A) 18
 B) 21
 C) 24
  D) 27
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Answer: B

Explanation: Multiply: $7 \times 3 = 21$. The product is computed directly.

- 8. Divide: 48 ÷ 8
 - A) 5
 - B) 6
 - C) 7
 - D) 8

Answer: B

Explanation: Divide: $48 \div 8 = 6$. Check: $6 \times 8 = 48$.

- 9. What is 9 + 11?
 - A) 18
 - B) 21
 - C) 22
 - D) 20

Answer: D

Explanation: Add: 9 + 11 = 20. The sum is straightforward.

- 10. Subtract: 30 12
 - A) 16
 - B) 18
 - C) 20
 - D) 22

Answer: B

Explanation: Subtract: 30 - 12 = 18. The difference is calculated directly.

- 11. Multiply: 5×9
 - A) 46
 - B) 47
 - C) 45
 - D) 55

Answer: C

Explanation: Multiply: $5 \times 9 = 45$. The product is computed directly.

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12. Divide: 72 ÷ 9
  A) 7
  B) 8
  C) 9
  D) 10
  Answer: B
  Explanation: Divide: 72 \div 9 = 8. Check: 8 \times 9 = 72.
13. What is 14 + 6?
  A) 18
  B) 22
  C) 20
  D) 24
  Answer: C
  Explanation: Add: 14 + 6 = 20. The sum is straightforward.
14. Subtract: 50 - 20
  A) 25
  B) 30
  C) 35
  D) 40
  Answer: B
  Explanation: Subtract: 50 - 20 = 30. The difference is calculated directly.
15. Multiply: 8 \times 5
  A) 35
  B) 40
  C) 45
  D) 50
  Answer: B
  Explanation: Multiply: 8 \times 5 = 40. The product is computed directly.
16. Divide: 54 ÷ 6
  A) 8
  B) 9
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C) 10
  D) 11
  Answer: B
  Explanation: Divide: 54 \div 6 = 9. Check: 9 \times 6 = 54.
17. What is 16 + 9?
  A) 23
  B) 24
  C) 25
  D) 26
  Answer: C
  Explanation: Add: 16 + 9 = 25. The sum is straightforward.
18. Subtract: 45 - 17
  A) 26
  B) 28
  C) 30
  D) 32
  Answer: B
  Explanation: Subtract: 45 - 17 = 28. The difference is calculated directly.
19. Multiply: 4 \times 7
  A) 24
  B) 28
  C) 32
  D) 36
  Answer: B
  Explanation: Multiply: 4 \times 7 = 28. The product is computed directly.
20. Divide: 60 ÷ 12
  A) 4
  B) 5
  C) 6
  D) 7
  Answer: B
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Explanation: Divide: $60 \div 12 = 5$. Check: $5 \times 12 = 60$.

Section 2: Medium Difficulty - Operations with Decimals, Fractions, and Applications (Questions 21–80)

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21. What is 3.2 + 1.8?
  A) 4.8
  B) 5.0
  C) 5.2
  D) 5.4
  Answer: B
  Explanation: Add: 3.2 + 1.8 = 5.0. Align decimals and add directly.
22. Subtract: 7.5 - 2.3
  A) 5.2
  B) 5.0
  C) 4.8
  D) 4.6
  Answer: A
  Explanation: Subtract: 7.5 - 2.3 = 5.2. Align decimals and subtract
directly.
23. Multiply: 2.5 × 4
  A) 8
  B) 9
  C) 10
  D) 11
  Answer: C
  Explanation: Multiply: 2.5 \times 4 = 10.0 = 10. Treat 2.5 as 25/10 and
multiply.
24. Divide: 12.6 ÷ 3
  A) 4.2
  B) 4.0
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C) 3.8

D) 3.6 Answer: A Explanation: Divide: $12.6 \div 3 = 4.2$. Check: $4.2 \times 3 = 12.6$. 25. A shop sells 3 pens for ₹15. What is the cost of 9 pens? A) 45 B) 40 C) 35 D) 30 Answer: A A) 5/6

Explanation: Cost per pen: $15 \div 3 = 5$. For 9 pens: $9 \times 5 = 45$.

26. What is 1/2 + 1/3?

- B) 2/3
- C) 1/2
- D) 1/6

Answer: A

Explanation: Common denominator (6): 1/2 = 3/6, 1/3 = 2/6. Add: 3/6 + 1/3 = 1/62/6 = 5/6.

27. Subtract: 2/3 - 1/6

- A) 1/2
- B) 1/3
- C) 1/6
- D) 1/4

Answer: A

Explanation: Common denominator (6): 2/3 = 4/6. Subtract: 4/6 - 1/6 = 3/6 = 1/2.

28. Multiply: 1/4 x 8

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

Explanation: Multiply: $1/4 \times 8 = 8/4 = 2$. The fraction simplifies directly.

- 29. Divide: 3/5 ÷ 2
 - A) 3/10
 - B) 2/5
 - C) 1/3
 - D) 1/2

Answer: A

Explanation: Divide by multiplying by reciprocal: $3/5 \div 2 = 3/5 \times 1/2 = 3/10$.

- 30. What is 4.5 + 2.7?
 - A) 7.0
 - B) 7.2
 - C) 7.4
 - D) 7.6

Answer: B

Explanation: Add: 4.5 + 2.7 = 7.2. Align decimals and add directly.

- 31. Subtract: 8.4 3.2
 - A) 5.0
 - B) 5.2
 - C) 5.4
 - D) 5.6

Answer: B

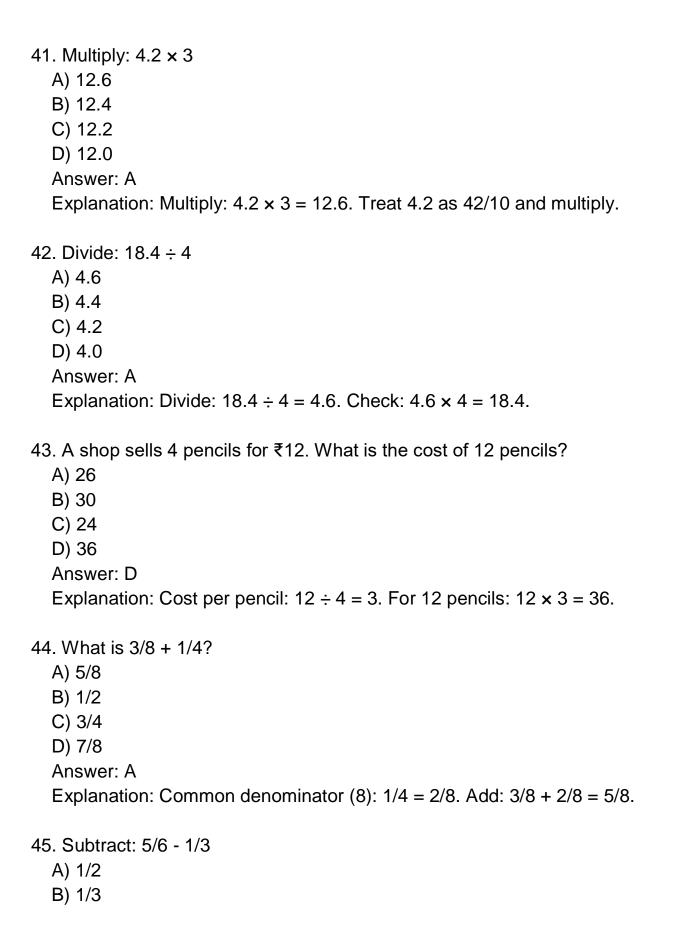
Explanation: Subtract: 8.4 - 3.2 = 5.2. Align decimals and subtract directly.

- 32. Multiply: 3.6×2
 - A) 7.2
 - B) 7.0
 - C) 6.8
 - D) 6.6

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply: $3.6 \times 2 = 7.2$. Treat 3.6 as 36/10 and multiply. 33. Divide: 15.9 ÷ 3 A) 5.3 B) 5.1 C) 4.9 D) 4.7 Answer: A Explanation: Divide: $15.9 \div 3 = 5.3$. Check: $5.3 \times 3 = 15.9$. 34. A shop sells 5 books for ₹100. What is the cost of 15 books? A) 300 B) 250 C) 200 D) 150 Answer: A Explanation: Cost per book: $100 \div 5 = 20$. For 15 books: $15 \times 20 = 300$. 35. What is 2/5 + 3/10? A) 7/10 B) 1/2 C) 3/5 D) 4/5 Answer: A Explanation: Common denominator (10): 2/5 = 4/10. Add: 4/10 + 3/10 =7/10. 36. Subtract: 3/4 - 1/2 A) 1/4 B) 1/3 C) 1/2 D) 1/6 Answer: A Explanation: Common denominator (4): 1/2 = 2/4. Subtract: 3/4 - 2/4 = 1/4.

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37. Multiply: 2/3 \times 6
  A) 3
  B) 4
  C) 5
  D) 6
  Answer: B
  Explanation: Multiply: 2/3 \times 6 = 12/3 = 4. The fraction simplifies directly.
38. Divide: 4/7 ÷ 2
  A) 2/7
  B) 3/7
  C) 4/7
  D) 5/7
  Answer: A
  Explanation: Divide by multiplying by reciprocal: 4/7 \div 2 = 4/7 \times 1/2 =
4/14 = 2/7.
39. What is 5.6 + 3.4?
  A) 8.8
  B) 9.0
  C) 9.2
  D) 9.4
  Answer: B
  Explanation: Add: 5.6 + 3.4 = 9.0. Align decimals and add directly.
40. Subtract: 9.8 - 4.5
  A) 5.3
  B) 5.1
  C) 4.9
  D) 4.7
  Answer: A
  Explanation: Subtract: 9.8 - 4.5 = 5.3. Align decimals and subtract
directly.
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C) 2/3
  D) 1/6
  Answer: A
  Explanation: Common denominator (6): 1/3 = 2/6. Subtract: 5/6 - 2/6 =
3/6 = 1/2.
46. Multiply: 1/5 \times 10
  A) 4
  B) 3
  C) 2
  D) 5
  Answer: C
  Explanation: Multiply: 1/5 \times 10 = 10/5 = 2. The fraction simplifies directly.
47. Divide: 2/3 ÷ 4
  A) 1/6
  B) 1/12
  C) 1/3
  D) 1/4
  Answer: A
  Explanation: Divide by multiplying by reciprocal: 2/3 \div 4 = 2/3 \times 1/4 =
2/12 = 1/6.
48. What is 6.3 + 2.9?
  A) 9.0
  B) 9.2
  C) 9.4
  D) 9.6
  Answer: B
  Explanation: Add: 6.3 + 2.9 = 9.2. Align decimals and add directly.
49. Subtract: 10.5 - 4.7
  A) 5.8
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B) 5.6 C) 5.4

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D) 5.2
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Explanation: Subtract: 10.5 - 4.7 = 5.8. Align decimals and subtract directly.

50. Multiply: 5.4 × 2

- A) 10.8
- B) 10.6
- C) 10.4
- D) 10.2

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply: $5.4 \times 2 = 10.8$. Treat 5.4 as 54/10 and multiply.

51. Divide: 21.6 ÷ 3

- A) 7.2
- B) 7.0
- C) 6.8
- D) 6.6

Answer: A

Explanation: Divide: $21.6 \div 3 = 7.2$. Check: $7.2 \times 3 = 21.6$.

52. A shop sells 6 notebooks for ₹90. What is the cost of 18 notebooks?

- A) 270
- B) 240
- C) 210
- D) 180

Answer: A

Explanation: Cost per notebook: $90 \div 6 = 15$. For 18 notebooks: $18 \times 15 = 270$.

53. What is 2/7 + 3/7?

- A) 5/7
- B) 4/7
- C) 3/7
- D) 2/7

Explanation: Same denominator: 2/7 + 3/7 = 5/7. The sum is simplified.

54. Subtract: 7/8 - 3/8

- A) 1/2
- B) 1/4
- C) 3/8
- D) 1/8

Answer: A

Explanation: Same denominator: 7/8 - 3/8 = 4/8 = 1/2. Simplify the fraction.

55. Multiply: $3/4 \times 8$

- A) 3/32
- B) 5
- C) 4
- D) 6

Answer: D

Explanation: Multiply: $3/4 \times 8 = 24/4 = 6$. The fraction simplifies directly.

56. Divide: 5/6 ÷ 5

- A) 1/6
- B) 1/5
- C) 1/3
- D) 1/2

Answer: A

Explanation: Divide by multiplying by reciprocal: $5/6 \div 5 = 5/6 \times 1/5 = 5/30 = 1/6$.

57. What is 7.8 + 4.2?

- A) 1.20
- B) 12.0
- C) 12.4
- D) 12.6

Answer: B

Explanation: Add: 7.8 + 4.2 = 12.0. Align decimals and add directly.

- 58. Subtract: 12.3 5.6
 - A) 6.7
 - B) 6.5
 - C) 6.3
 - D) 6.1

Answer: A

Explanation: Subtract: 12.3 - 5.6 = 6.7. Align decimals and subtract directly.

- 59. Multiply: 6.5 × 2
 - A) 13.0
 - B) 12.8
 - C) 12.6
 - D) 12.4

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply: $6.5 \times 2 = 13.0$. Treat 6.5 as 65/10 and multiply.

- 60. Divide: 24.9 ÷ 3
 - A) 7.3
 - B) 8.1
 - C) 7.9
 - D) 8.3

Answer: D

Explanation: Divide: $24.9 \div 3 = 8.3$. Check: $8.3 \times 3 = 24.9$.

- 61. A shop sells 7 apples for ₹35. What is the cost of 21 apples?
 - A) 100
 - B) 105
 - C) 95
 - D) 90

Answer: B

Explanation: Cost per apple: $35 \div 7 = 5$. For 21 apples: $21 \times 5 = 105$.

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62. What is 3/5 + 2/5?
  A) 6/25
  B) 4/5
  C) 1
  D) 2/5
  Answer: C
  Explanation: Same denominator: 3/5 + 2/5 = 5/5 = 1.
63. Subtract: 5/9 - 2/9
  A) 1/3
  B) 2/9
  C) 3/9
  D) 4/9
  Answer: A
  Explanation: Same denominator: 5/9 - 2/9 = 3/9 = 1/3. Simplify the
fraction.
64. Multiply: 2/5 \times 10
  A) 4
  B) 5
  C) 6
  D) 7
  Answer: A
  Explanation: Multiply: 2/5 \times 10 = 20/5 = 4. The fraction simplifies directly.
65. Divide: 3/4 ÷ 3
  A) 1/4
  B) 1/3
  C) 1/2
  D) 1/6
  Answer: A
  Explanation: Divide by multiplying by reciprocal: 3/4 \div 3 = 3/4 \times 1/3 =
3/12 = 1/4
66. What is 8.9 + 3.1?
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- A) 12.0
- B) 12.2
- C) 12.4
- D) 12.6

Explanation: Add: 8.9 + 3.1 = 12.0. Align decimals and add directly.

- 67. Subtract: 15.7 6.8
 - A) 8.9
 - B) 8.7
 - C) 8.5
 - D) 8.3

Answer: A

Explanation: Subtract: 15.7 - 6.8 = 8.9. Align decimals and subtract directly.

- 68. Multiply: 7.2 x 3
 - A) 21.6
 - B) 21.4
 - C) 21.2
 - D) 21.0

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply: $7.2 \times 3 = 21.6$. Treat 7.2 as 72/10 and multiply.

- 69. Divide: 27.6 ÷ 4
 - A) 6.9
 - B) 6.7
 - C) 6.5
 - D) 6.3

Answer: A

Explanation: Divide: $27.6 \div 4 = 6.9$. Check: $6.9 \times 4 = 27.6$.

- 70. A shop sells 8 oranges for ₹40. What is the cost of 24 oranges?
 - A) 120
 - B) 100

- C) 80
- D) 60

Explanation: Cost per orange: $40 \div 8 = 5$. For 24 oranges: $24 \times 5 = 120$.

- 71. What is 4/9 + 2/9?
 - A) 2/3
 - B) 1/3
 - C) 1/2
 - D) 1/4

Answer: A

Explanation: Same denominator: 4/9 + 2/9 = 6/9 = 2/3. Simplify the fraction.

- 72. Subtract: 7/10 3/10
 - A) 2/5
 - B) 1/5
 - C) 3/5
 - D) 1/10

Answer: A

Explanation: Same denominator: 7/10 - 3/10 = 4/10 = 2/5. Simplify the fraction.

- 73. Multiply: $3/8 \times 16$
 - A) 6
 - B) 5
 - C) 4
 - D) 3

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply: $3/8 \times 16 = 48/8 = 6$. The fraction simplifies directly.

- 74. Divide: 5/8 ÷ 5
 - A) 1/8
 - B) 1/4
 - C) 1/2

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D) 1/3
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Explanation: Divide by multiplying by reciprocal: $5/8 \div 5 = 5/8 \times 1/5 = 5/40 = 1/8$.

75. What is 9.4 + 5.6?

- A) 15.0
- B) 15.2
- C) 15.4
- D) 15.6

Answer: A

Explanation: Add: 9.4 + 5.6 = 15.0. Align decimals and add directly.

76. Subtract: 13.8 - 7.2

- A) 6.2
- B) 6.4
- C) 6.6
- D) 6.0

Answer: C

Explanation: Subtract: 13.8 - 7.2 = 6.6. Align decimals and subtract directly.

77. Multiply: 8.3×2

- A) 16.4
- B) 16.6
- C) 16.2
- D) 16.0

Answer: B

Explanation: Multiply: $8.3 \times 2 = 16.6$. Treat 8.3 as 83/10 and multiply.

78. Divide: 30.4 ÷ 4

- A) 7.6
- B) 7.4
- C) 7.2
- D) 7.0

Explanation: Divide: $30.4 \div 4 = 7.6$. Check: $7.6 \times 4 = 30.4$.

- 79. A shop sells 10 bananas for ₹50. What is the cost of 30 bananas?
 - A) 120
 - B) 150
 - C) 100
 - D) 80

Answer: B

Explanation: Cost per banana: $50 \div 10 = 5$. For 30 bananas: $30 \times 5 = 150$.

- 80. What is 5/12 + 1/6?
 - A) 7/12
 - B) 2/3
 - C) 1/2
 - D) 1/3

Answer: A

Explanation: Common denominator (12): 1/6 = 2/12. Add: 5/12 + 2/12 = 7/12.

Section 3: High Difficulty - Complex Multi-Step Problems and Mixed Operations (Questions 81–100)

- 81. A shop sells 3 kg of rice at ₹20 per kg and 2 kg of wheat at ₹15 per kg. What is the total cost?
 - A) 60
 - B) 85
 - C) 90
 - D) 75

Answer: C

Explanation: Rice cost: $3 \times 20 = 60$. Wheat cost: $2 \times 15 = 30$. Total: 60 + 30 = 90.

82. If 2/3 of a number is 12, what is the number?

A) 1

Explanation: Let the number be x. Then, $2/3 \times x = 12$, so $x = 12 \div 2/3 = 12 \times 3/2 = 18$.

83. A number when multiplied by 4 and increased by 15 gives 47. What is the number?

Answer: C

Explanation: Let x be the number. Then, 4x + 15 = 47, so 4x = 47 - 15 = 32, $x = 32 \div 4 = 8$.

84. Divide 12.5 by 2 and add 3.5 to the result. What is the final value?

Answer: A

Explanation: Divide: $12.5 \div 2 = 6.25$. Add: 6.25 + 3.5 = 9.75.

85. A shop sells 1/2 kg of sugar for ₹10. What is the cost of 5 kg of sugar?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 70

Answer: A

Explanation: Cost per kg: $10 \div 1/2 = 20$. For 5 kg: $5 \times 20 = 100$.

86. What is $(2/5 \times 15) + 4$?

A) 9 B) 10 C) 8 D) 7 Answe Explar	er: B nation: Multiply: 2/5 × 15 = 30/5 = 6. Add: 6 + 4 = 10.
87. Subtı A) 8.3	ract 3.7 from the product of 5 and 2.4.
B) 8.1 C) 7.9 D) 7.7	
Answe	
Explar	nation: Multiply: $5 \times 2.4 = 12$. Subtract: $12 - 3.7 = 8.3$.
	mber when divided by 6 and increased by 2 gives 7. What is the
number? A) 31	
B) 28	
C) 30	
D) 24	
Answe	
= 30.	nation: Let x be the number. Then, $x/6 + 2 = 7$, so $x/6 = 5$, $x = 5 \times 6$
89. A sho	op sells 2/3 kg of flour for ₹12. What is the cost of 4 kg of flour?
A) 72	
B) 70	
C) 68	
D) 66 Answe	ar· Δ
	nation: Cost per kg: 12 ÷ 2/3 = 12 × 3/2 = 18. For 4 kg: 4 × 18 = 72.
90. What A) 7	t is (3/4 × 16) - 5?

B) 8 C) 9 D) 10 Answer: A Explanation: Multiply: 3/4 × 16 = 48/4 = 12. Subtract: 12 - 5 = 7.	Multiply: $3/4 \times 16 = 48/4 = 12$. Subtract: $12 - 5 = 7$.
91. Multiply 4.8 by 3 and subtract 2.4 from the result. A) 12.0 B) 11.8 C) 11.6 D) 11.4 Answer: A Explanation: Multiply: 4.8 × 3 = 14.4. Subtract: 14.4 - 2.4 = 12.0.	
92. If $3/5$ of a number is 15, what is the number? A) 25 B) 20 C) 15 D) 10 Answer: A Explanation: Let the number be x. Then, $3/5 \times x = 15$, so $x = 15 \div 3/5 = 15 \times 5/3 = 25$.	
93. A number when multiplied by 5 and decreased by 10 gives 35. What is the number? A) 6 B) 8 C) 7 D) 9 Answer: D Explanation: Let x be the number. Then, $5x - 10 = 35$, so $5x = 45$, $x = 45$ \div $5 = 9$.	
94. Divide 18.9 by 3 and add 2.7 to the result. A) 9.0	by 3 and add 2.7 to the result.

B)	8.8
C)	8.6

Explanation: Divide: $18.9 \div 3 = 6.3$. Add: 6.3 + 2.7 = 9.0.

95. A shop sells 3/4 kg of rice for ₹18. What is the cost of 6 kg of rice?

- A) 144
- B) 140
- C) 136
- D) 132

Answer: A

Explanation: Cost per kg: $18 \div 3/4 = 18 \times 4/3 = 24$. For 6 kg: $6 \times 24 = 144$.

96. What is $(1/3 \times 18) + 3$?

- A) 9
- B) 8
- C) 7
- D) 6

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply: $1/3 \times 18 = 18/3 = 6$. Add: 6 + 3 = 9.

97. Subtract 4.5 from the product of 6 and 2.5.

- A) 10.2
- B) 10.3
- C) 10.5
- D) 9.8

Answer: C

Explanation: Multiply: $6 \times 2.5 = 15$. Subtract: 15 - 4.5 = 10.5.

98. A number when divided by 4 and increased by 3 gives 8. What is the number?

- A) 20
- B) 18

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C) 16
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D) 14

Answer: A

Explanation: Let x be the number. Then, x/4 + 3 = 8, so x/4 = 5, $x = 5 \times 4 = 20$.

99. A shop sells 2/5 kg of sugar for ₹10. What is the cost of 8 kg of sugar?

- A) 200
- B) 190
- C) 180
- D) 170

Answer: A

Explanation: Cost per kg: $10 \div 2/5 = 10 \times 5/2 = 25$. For 8 kg: $8 \times 25 = 200$.

100. What is $(2/7 \times 14) - 2$?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply: $2/7 \times 14 = 28/7 = 4$. Subtract: 4 - 2 = 2.

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