

## **SSC GD Constable Exam : Percentages MCQ Set**

### **Instructions:**

- This practice set contains 100 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on Percentages, 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 percentage calculations, percentage increase/decrease, conversions, and real-world applications.
- Answers are provided with concise explanations for clarity.

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

1. What is 25% of 200?

- A) 50
- B) 40
- C) 60
- D) 75

Answer: A

Explanation:  $25\% \text{ of } 200 = (25/100) \times 200 = 50$ . Alternatively, 25% is  $1/4$ , so  $200 \div 4 = 50$ .

2. What is 10% of 150?

- A) 10
- B) 15
- C) 20
- D) 25

Answer: B

Explanation:  $10\% \text{ of } 150 = (10/100) \times 150 = 15$ . Alternatively, 10% is  $1/10$ , so  $150 \div 10 = 15$ .

3. Convert 0.2 to a percentage.

- A) 20%
- B) 2%
- C) 10%
- D) 200%

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply 0.2 by 100:  $0.2 \times 100 = 20\%$ . Alternatively,  $0.2 = \frac{1}{5}$ , and  $\frac{1}{5} \times 100 = 20\%$ .

4. What is 50% of 80?

- A) 30
- B) 40
- C) 50
- D) 60

Answer: B

Explanation:  $50\% \text{ of } 80 = \left(\frac{50}{100}\right) \times 80 = 40$ . Alternatively, 50% is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , so  $80 \div 2 = 40$ .

5. What is 75% of 100?

- A) 75
- B) 50
- C) 25
- D) 100

Answer: A

Explanation:  $75\% \text{ of } 100 = \left(\frac{75}{100}\right) \times 100 = 75$ . Alternatively, 75% is  $\frac{3}{4}$ , so  $100 \times \frac{3}{4} = 75$ .

6. Convert 0.05 to a percentage.

- A) 5%
- B) 0.5%
- C) 50%
- D) 0.05%

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply 0.05 by 100:  $0.05 \times 100 = 5\%$ . Alternatively,  $0.05 = 1/20$ , and  $1/20 \times 100 = 5\%$ .

7. What is 20% of 250?

- A) 40
- B) 50
- C) 60
- D) 70

Answer: B

Explanation: 20% of 250 =  $(20/100) \times 250 = 50$ . Alternatively, 20% is  $1/5$ , so  $250 \div 5 = 50$ .

8. What is 15% of 200?

- A) 25
- B) 30
- C) 35
- D) 40

Answer: B

Explanation: 15% of 200 =  $(15/100) \times 200 = 30$ . Alternatively, 15% is 0.15, so  $0.15 \times 200 = 30$ .

9. Convert 0.8 to a percentage.

- A) 80%
- B) 8%
- C) 88%
- D) 800%

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply 0.8 by 100:  $0.8 \times 100 = 80\%$ . Alternatively,  $0.8 = 4/5$ , and  $4/5 \times 100 = 80\%$ .

10. What is 30% of 120?

- A) 36
- B) 30
- C) 24
- D) 42

Answer: A

Explanation:  $30\% \text{ of } 120 = (30/100) \times 120 = 36$ . Alternatively, 30% is  $3/10$ , so  $120 \times 3/10 = 36$ .

11. What is 40% of 150?

- A) 50
- B) 60
- C) 70
- D) 80

Answer: B

Explanation:  $40\% \text{ of } 150 = (40/100) \times 150 = 60$ . Alternatively, 40% is  $2/5$ , so  $150 \times 2/5 = 60$ .

12. Convert 0.25 to a percentage.

- A) 20%
- B) 2.5%
- C) 25%
- D) 250%

Answer: C

Explanation: Multiply 0.25 by 100:  $0.25 \times 100 = 25\%$ . Alternatively,  $0.25 = 1/4$ , and  $1/4 \times 100 = 25\%$ .

13. What is 60% of 50?

- A) 25
- B) 30
- C) 35
- D) 40

Answer: B

Explanation:  $60\% \text{ of } 50 = (60/100) \times 50 = 30$ . Alternatively, 60% is  $3/5$ , so  $50 \times 3/5 = 30$ .

14. What is 5% of 400?

- A) 15
- B) 20
- C) 25

D) 30

Answer: B

Explanation:  $5\%$  of  $400 = (5/100) \times 400 = 20$ . Alternatively,  $5\%$  is  $1/20$ , so  $400 \div 20 = 20$ .

15. Convert 0.6 to a percentage.

A) 60%

B) 6%

C) 66%

D) 600%

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply 0.6 by 100:  $0.6 \times 100 = 60\%$ . Alternatively,  $0.6 = 3/5$ , and  $3/5 \times 100 = 60\%$ .

16. What is 80% of 75?

A) 50

B) 60

C) 70

D) 80

Answer: B

Explanation:  $80\%$  of  $75 = (80/100) \times 75 = 60$ . Alternatively,  $80\%$  is  $4/5$ , so  $75 \times 4/5 = 60$ .

17. What is 12% of 100?

A) 10

B) 12

C) 14

D) 16

Answer: B

Explanation:  $12\%$  of  $100 = (12/100) \times 100 = 12$ . Alternatively,  $12\%$  is  $0.12$ , so  $0.12 \times 100 = 12$ .

18. Convert 0.4 to a percentage.

A) 40%

B) 4%

- C) 44%
- D) 400%

Answer: A

Explanation: Multiply 0.4 by 100:  $0.4 \times 100 = 40\%$ . Alternatively,  $0.4 = \frac{2}{5}$ , and  $\frac{2}{5} \times 100 = 40\%$ .

19. What is 70% of 200?

- A) 120
- B) 130
- C) 140
- D) 150

Answer: C

Explanation: 70% of 200 =  $(70/100) \times 200 = 140$ . Alternatively, 70% is  $\frac{7}{10}$ , so  $200 \times \frac{7}{10} = 140$ .

20. What is 8% of 50?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7

Answer: A

Explanation: 8% of 50 =  $(8/100) \times 50 = 4$ . Alternatively, 8% is 0.08, so  $0.08 \times 50 = 4$ .

### **Section 2: Medium Difficulty - Percentage Increase/Decrease and Applications (Questions 21–80)**

21. A number increased by 20% gives 120. What is the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 20\% \text{ of } x = 120$ , so  $x + 0.2x = 120$ ,  $1.2x = 120$ ,  $x = 120 \div 1.2 = 100$ .

22. A price of ₹50 is increased by 10%. What is the new price?

- A) 55
- B) 60
- C) 50
- D) 45

Answer: A

Explanation: Increase:  $10\% \text{ of } 50 = 0.1 \times 50 = 5$ . New price:  $50 + 5 = 55$ .

23. A number decreased by 25% gives 75. What is the original number?

- A) 90
- B) 100
- C) 110
- D) 120

Answer: B

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 25\% \text{ of } x = 75$ , so  $0.75x = 75$ ,  $x = 75 \div 0.75 = 100$ .

24. A shop gives a 15% discount on a ₹200 item. What is the discount amount?

- A) 25
- B) 30
- C) 35
- D) 40

Answer: B

Explanation: Discount:  $15\% \text{ of } 200 = (15/100) \times 200 = 30$ . The discount is ₹30.

25. What is  $1/4$  as a percentage?

- A) 25%
- B) 20%
- C) 30%
- D) 40%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ , and  $0.25 \times 100 = 25\%$ . Alternatively,  $1 \div 4 \times 100 = 25\%$ .

26. A number increased by 50% gives 150. What is the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 50\%$  of  $x = 150$ , so  $1.5x = 150$ ,  $x = 150 \div 1.5 = 100$ .

27. A price of ₹80 is decreased by 20%. What is the new price?

- A) 60
- B) 64
- C) 68
- D) 72

Answer: B

Explanation: Decrease:  $20\%$  of  $80 = 0.2 \times 80 = 16$ . New price:  $80 - 16 = 64$ .

28. A number decreased by 10% gives 90. What is the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 95
- C) 90
- D) 85

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 10\%$  of  $x = 90$ , so  $0.9x = 90$ ,  $x = 90 \div 0.9 = 100$ .

29. A shop gives a 20% discount on a ₹500 item. What is the sale price?

- A) 400
- B) 450
- C) 480
- D) 420



Answer: A

Explanation: Discount: 20% of 500 =  $0.2 \times 500 = 100$ . Sale price:  $500 - 100 = 400$ .

30. What is  $\frac{3}{5}$  as a percentage?

- A) 0.6%
- B) 50%
- C) 40%
- D) 60%

Answer: D

Explanation:  $\frac{3}{5} = 0.6$ , and  $0.6 \times 100 = 60\%$ . Alternatively,  $3 \div 5 \times 100 = 60\%$ .

31. A number increased by 25% gives 125. What is the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 25\%$  of  $x = 125$ , so  $1.25x = 125$ ,  $x = 125 \div 1.25 = 100$ .

32. A price of ₹100 is increased by 15%. What is the new price?

- A) 115
- B) 110
- C) 120
- D) 125

Answer: A

Explanation: Increase: 15% of 100 =  $0.15 \times 100 = 15$ . New price:  $100 + 15 = 115$ .

33. A number decreased by 30% gives 70. What is the original number?

- A) 90
- B) 100
- C) 110

D) 120

Answer: B

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 30\%$  of  $x = 70$ , so  $0.7x = 70$ ,  
 $x = 70 \div 0.7 = 100$ .

34. A shop gives a 10% discount on a ₹300 item. What is the discount amount?

A) 25

B) 30

C) 35

D) 40

Answer: B

Explanation: Discount:  $10\%$  of  $300 = (10/100) \times 300 = 30$ . The discount is ₹30.

35. What is  $2/3$  as a percentage?

A) 66.67%

B) 60%

C) 70%

D) 75%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $2/3 \approx 0.6667$ , and  $0.6667 \times 100 \approx 66.67\%$ . Alternatively,  $2 \div 3 \times 100 \approx 66.67\%$ .

36. A number increased by 40% gives 140. What is the original number?

A) 100

B) 90

C) 80

D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 40\%$  of  $x = 140$ , so  $1.4x = 140$ ,  $x = 140 \div 1.4 = 100$ .

37. A price of ₹200 is decreased by 25%. What is the new price?

A) 150

B) 160

C) 170

D) 180

Answer: A

Explanation: Decrease: 25% of 200 =  $0.25 \times 200 = 50$ . New price:  $200 - 50 = 150$ .

38. A number decreased by 20% gives 80. What is the original number?

A) 90

B) 100

C) 110

D) 120

Answer: B

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 20\% \text{ of } x = 80$ , so  $0.8x = 80$ ,  $x = 80 \div 0.8 = 100$ .

39. A shop gives a 30% discount on a ₹400 item. What is the sale price?

A) 280

B) 300

C) 320

D) 340

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount: 30% of 400 =  $0.3 \times 400 = 120$ . Sale price:  $400 - 120 = 280$ .

40. What is  $1/5$  as a percentage?

A) 20%

B) 25%

C) 15%

D) 30%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $1/5 = 0.2$ , and  $0.2 \times 100 = 20\%$ . Alternatively,  $1 \div 5 \times 100 = 20\%$ .

41. A number increased by 10% gives 110. What is the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 10\%$  of  $x = 110$ , so  $1.1x = 110$ ,  $x = 110 \div 1.1 = 100$ .

42. A price of ₹150 is increased by 20%. What is the new price?

- A) 80
- B) 170
- C) 801
- D) 180

Answer: D

Explanation: Increase:  $20\%$  of  $150 = 0.2 \times 150 = 30$ . New price:  $150 + 30 = 180$ .

43. A number decreased by 40% gives 60. What is the original number?

- A) 90
- B) 100
- C) 110
- D) 120

Answer: B

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 40\%$  of  $x = 60$ , so  $0.6x = 60$ ,  $x = 60 \div 0.6 = 100$ .

44. A shop gives a 25% discount on a ₹200 item. What is the sale price?

- A) 150
- B) 160
- C) 170
- D) 180

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount:  $25\%$  of  $200 = 0.25 \times 200 = 50$ . Sale price:  $200 - 50 = 150$ .

45. What is  $\frac{4}{5}$  as a percentage?

- A) 80%
- B) 75%
- C) 70%
- D) 85%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\frac{4}{5} = 0.8$ , and  $0.8 \times 100 = 80\%$ . Alternatively,  $4 \div 5 \times 100 = 80\%$ .

46. A number increased by 30% gives 130. What is the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 30\% \text{ of } x = 130$ , so  $1.3x = 130$ ,  $x = 130 \div 1.3 = 100$ .

47. A price of ₹120 is decreased by 10%. What is the new price?

- A) 108
- B) 110
- C) 112
- D) 114

Answer: A

Explanation: Decrease:  $10\% \text{ of } 120 = 0.1 \times 120 = 12$ . New price:  $120 - 12 = 108$ .

48. A number decreased by 50% gives 50. What is the original number?

- A) 90
- B) 100
- C) 110
- D) 120

Answer: B

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 50\% \text{ of } x = 50$ , so  $0.5x = 50$ ,  $x = 50 \div 0.5 = 100$ .

49. A shop gives a 20% discount on a ₹250 item. What is the discount amount?

- A) 50
- B) 40
- C) 30
- D) 60

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount: 20% of 250 =  $0.2 \times 250 = 50$ . The discount is ₹50.

50. What is  $\frac{3}{4}$  as a percentage?

- A) 75%
- B) 70%
- C) 80%
- D) 85%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$ , and  $0.75 \times 100 = 75\%$ . Alternatively,  $3 \div 4 \times 100 = 75\%$ .

51. A number increased by 15% gives 115. What is the original number?

- A) 101
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 100

Answer: D

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 15\% \text{ of } x = 115$ , so  $1.15x = 115$ ,  $x = 115 \div 1.15 = 100$ .

52. A price of ₹90 is increased by 10%. What is the new price?

- A) 99
- B) 100
- C) 101
- D) 102

Answer: A

Explanation: Increase:  $10\%$  of  $90 = 0.1 \times 90 = 9$ . New price:  $90 + 9 = 99$ .

53. A number decreased by  $20\%$  gives  $80$ . What is half of the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 110
- C) 50
- D) 120

Answer: C

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 20\%$  of  $x = 80$ , so  $0.8x = 80$ ,  
 $x = 80 \div 0.8 = 100$ . Half of the original number  $= 100/2 = 50$

54. A shop gives a  $15\%$  discount on a ₹400 item. What is the sale price?

- A) 340
- B) 350
- C) 360
- D) 370

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount:  $15\%$  of  $400 = 0.15 \times 400 = 60$ . Sale price:  $400 - 60 = 340$ .

55. What is  $2/5$  as a percentage?

- A) 40%
- B) 45%
- C) 50%
- D) 35%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $2/5 = 0.4$ , and  $0.4 \times 100 = 40\%$ . Alternatively,  $2 \div 5 \times 100 = 40\%$ .

56. A number increased by  $25\%$  gives  $125$ . What is the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 25\%$  of  $x = 125$ , so  $1.25x = 125$ ,  $x = 125 \div 1.25 = 100$ .

57. A price of ₹60 is decreased by 10%. What is the new price?

- A) 54
- B) 56
- C) 58
- D) 60

Answer: A

Explanation: Decrease:  $10\%$  of  $60 = 0.1 \times 60 = 6$ . New price:  $60 - 6 = 54$ .

58. A number decreased by 30% gives 70. What is the original number?

- A) 90
- B) 100
- C) 110
- D) 120

Answer: B

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 30\%$  of  $x = 70$ , so  $0.7x = 70$ ,  $x = 70 \div 0.7 = 100$ .

59. A shop gives a 25% discount on a ₹300 item. What is the discount amount?

- A) 75
- B) 70
- C) 65
- D) 60

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount:  $25\%$  of  $300 = 0.25 \times 300 = 75$ . The discount is ₹75.

60. What is  $1/3$  as a percentage?

- A) 33.33%
- B) 30%
- C) 35%



D) 40%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $1/3 \approx 0.3333$ , and  $0.3333 \times 100 \approx 33.33\%$ . Alternatively,  $1 \div 3 \times 100 \approx 33.33\%$ .

61. A number increased by 20% gives 120. What is the original number?

A) 100

B) 90

C) 80

D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 20\%$  of  $x = 120$ , so  $1.2x = 120$ ,  $x = 120 \div 1.2 = 100$ .

62. A price of ₹200 is increased by 30%. What is the new price?

A) 260

B) 250

C) 240

D) 230

Answer: A

Explanation: Increase:  $30\%$  of  $200 = 0.3 \times 200 = 60$ . New price:  $200 + 60 = 260$ .

63. A number decreased by 10% gives 90. What is the double of original number?

A) 100

B) 95

C) 90

D) 200

Answer: D

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 10\%$  of  $x = 90$ , so  $0.9x = 90$ ,  $x = 90 \div 0.9 = 100$ . Double of original number  $= 100 \times 2 = 200$

64. A shop gives a 20% discount on a ₹500 item. What is the sale price?

A) 400

B) 420

C) 440

D) 460

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount: 20% of 500 =  $0.2 \times 500 = 100$ . Sale price:  $500 - 100 = 400$ .

65. What is  $\frac{5}{6}$  as a percentage?

A) 83.33%

B) 80%

C) 85%

D) 90%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\frac{5}{6} \approx 0.8333$ , and  $0.8333 \times 100 \approx 83.33\%$ . Alternatively,  $5 \div 6 \times 100 \approx 83.33\%$ .

66. A number increased by 50% gives 150. What is the original number?

A) 100

B) 90

C) 80

D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 50\% \text{ of } x = 150$ , so  $1.5x = 150$ ,  $x = 150 \div 1.5 = 100$ .

67. A price of ₹80 is decreased by 25%. What is the new price?

A) 60

B) 65

C) 70

D) 75

Answer: A

Explanation: Decrease: 25% of 80 =  $0.25 \times 80 = 20$ . New price:  $80 - 20 = 60$ .

68. A number decreased by 40% gives 60. What is the original number?

- A) 90
- B) 100
- C) 110
- D) 120

Answer: B

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 40\%$  of  $x = 60$ , so  $0.6x = 60$ ,  
 $x = 60 \div 0.6 = 100$ .

69. A shop gives a 10% discount on a ₹200 item. What is the sale price?

- A) 180
- B) 190
- C) 195
- D) 185

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount:  $10\%$  of  $200 = 0.1 \times 200 = 20$ . Sale price:  $200 - 20 = 180$ .

70. What is  $7/8$  as a percentage?

- A) 87.5%
- B) 80%
- C) 85%
- D) 90%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $7/8 = 0.875$ , and  $0.875 \times 100 = 87.5\%$ . Alternatively,  $7 \div 8 \times 100 = 87.5\%$ .

71. A number increased by 10% gives 110. What is the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of original number?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 25

Answer: D

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 10\%$  of  $x = 110$ , so  $1.1x = 110$ ,  $x = 110 \div 1.1 = 100$ .  $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>th</sup> of  $100 = 25$

72. A price of ₹100 is increased by 20%. What is the new price?

- A) 120
- B) 110
- C) 130
- D) 140

Answer: A

Explanation: Increase:  $20\%$  of  $100 = 0.2 \times 100 = 20$ . New price:  $100 + 20 = 120$ .

73. A number decreased by 25% gives 75. What is the original number?

- A) 90
- B) 100
- C) 110
- D) 120

Answer: B

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 25\%$  of  $x = 75$ , so  $0.75x = 75$ ,  $x = 75 \div 0.75 = 100$ .

74. A shop gives a 30% discount on a ₹300 item. What is the sale price?

- A) 210
- B) 220
- C) 230
- D) 240

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount:  $30\%$  of  $300 = 0.3 \times 300 = 90$ . Sale price:  $300 - 90 = 210$ .

75. What is  $3/10$  as a percentage?

- A) 30%
- B) 25%
- C) 35%
- D) 40%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $3/10 = 0.3$ , and  $0.3 \times 100 = 30\%$ . Alternatively,  $3 \div 10 \times 100 = 30\%$ .

76. A number increased by 15% gives 115. What is the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 15\%$  of  $x = 115$ , so  $1.15x = 115$ ,  $x = 115 \div 1.15 = 100$ .

77. A price of ₹150 is decreased by 20%. What is the new price?

- A) 120
- B) 130
- C) 140
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Decrease:  $20\%$  of  $150 = 0.2 \times 150 = 30$ . New price:  $150 - 30 = 120$ .

78. A number decreased by 10% gives 90. What is the 90% of the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 95
- C) 90
- D) 85

Answer: C

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . Then,  $x - 10\%$  of  $x = 90$ , so  $0.9x = 90$ ,  $x = 90 \div 0.9 = 100$ .  $90\%$  of  $100 = 90$

79. A shop gives a 15% discount on a ₹500 item. What is the discount amount?

- A) 75
- B) 70

C) 65

D) 60

Answer: A

Explanation: Discount: 15% of 500 =  $0.15 \times 500 = 75$ . The discount is ₹75.

80. What is  $\frac{5}{8}$  as a percentage?

A) 62.5%

B) 60%

C) 65%

D) 70%

Answer: A

Explanation:  $\frac{5}{8} = 0.625$ , and  $0.625 \times 100 = 62.5\%$ . Alternatively,  $5 \div 8 \times 100 = 62.5\%$ .

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

81. A number is increased by 20% and then decreased by 20%. If the final number is 96, what is the original number?

A) 100

B) 90

C) 80

D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . After 20% increase:  $1.2x$ . After 20% decrease:  $1.2x \times 0.8 = 0.96x = 96$ . Solve:  $x = 96 \div 0.96 = 100$ .

82. A shop sells an item for ₹200 after a 20% profit. What is the cost price?

A) 165.67

B) 164.67

C) 166.67

D) 161.67

Answer: C

Explanation: Let cost price be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 20\% \text{ of } x = 200$ , so  $1.2x = 200$ ,  $x = 200 \div 1.2 = 500/3 \approx 166.67$

83. A number is 25% of another number. If the smaller number is 50, what is the larger number?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the larger number be  $x$ . Then,  $25\% \text{ of } x = 50$ , so  $0.25x = 50$ ,  $x = 50 \div 0.25 = 200$ .

84. A price is increased by 10% and then decreased by 10%. If the final price is ₹99, what is the original price?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the price be  $x$ . After 10% increase:  $1.1x$ . After 10% decrease:  $1.1x \times 0.9 = 0.99x = 99$ . Solve:  $x = 99 \div 0.99 = 100$ .

85. A shop gives a 15% discount on an item and sells it for ₹340. What is the original price?

- A) 400
- B) 390
- C) 380
- D) 370

Answer: A

Explanation: Let original price be  $x$ . After 15% discount:  $x - 15\% \text{ of } x = 340$ , so  $0.85x = 340$ ,  $x = 340 \div 0.85 = 400$ .

86. A number is increased by 25% and then increased by 20%. If the final number is 150, what is the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . After 25% increase:  $1.25x$ . After 20% increase:  $1.25x \times 1.2 = 1.5x = 150$ . Solve:  $x = 150 \div 1.5 = 100$ .

87. A shop sells an item for ₹300 after a 25% profit. What is the cost price?

- A) 240
- B) 250
- C) 260
- D) 270

Answer: A

Explanation: Let cost price be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 25\% \text{ of } x = 300$ , so  $1.25x = 300$ ,  $x = 300 \div 1.25 = 240$ .

88. A number is 20% of another number. If the smaller number is 40, what is the larger number?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the larger number be  $x$ . Then,  $20\% \text{ of } x = 40$ , so  $0.2x = 40$ ,  $x = 40 \div 0.2 = 200$ .

89. A price is increased by 20% and then decreased by 25%. If the final price is ₹120, what is the original price?

- A) 113.33
- B) 131.33
- C) 1333.33
- D) 133.33

Answer: D



Explanation: Let the price be  $x$ . After 20% increase:  $1.2x$ . After 25% decrease:  $1.2x \times 0.75 = 0.9x = 120$ . Solve:  $x = 120 \div 0.9 = 400/3 \approx 133.33$

90. A shop gives a 20% discount on an item and sells it for ₹400. What is the original price?

- A) 500
- B) 490
- C) 480
- D) 470

Answer: A

Explanation: Let original price be  $x$ . After 20% discount:  $x - 20\% \text{ of } x = 400$ , so  $0.8x = 400$ ,  $x = 400 \div 0.8 = 500$ .

91. A number is increased by 10% and then increased by 10%. If the final number is 121, what is the original number?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . After first 10% increase:  $1.1x$ . After second 10% increase:  $1.1x \times 1.1 = 1.21x = 121$ . Solve:  $x = 121 \div 1.21 = 100$ .

92. A shop sells an item for ₹150 after a 25% loss. What is the cost price?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Let cost price be  $x$ . After 25% loss:  $x - 25\% \text{ of } x = 150$ , so  $0.75x = 150$ ,  $x = 150 \div 0.75 = 200$ .

93. A number is 30% of another number. If the smaller number is 60, what is the larger number?

- A) 2000
- B) 202
- C) 200
- D) 222

Answer: C

Explanation: Let the larger number be  $x$ . Then, 30% of  $x = 60$ , so  $0.3x = 60$ ,  $x = 60 \div 0.3 = 200$ .

94. A price is increased by 15% and then decreased by 15%. If the final price is ₹97.75, what is the original price?

- A) 100
- B) 90
- C) 80
- D) 110

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the price be  $x$ . After 15% increase:  $1.15x$ . After 15% decrease:  $1.15x \times 0.85 = 0.9775x = 97.75$ . Solve:  $x = 97.75 \div 0.9775 = 100$ .

95. A shop gives a 25% discount on an item and sells it for ₹300. What is the original price?

- A) 400
- B) 390
- C) 380
- D) 370

Answer: A

Explanation: Let original price be  $x$ . After 25% discount:  $x - 25\% \text{ of } x = 300$ , so  $0.75x = 300$ ,  $x = 300 \div 0.75 = 400$ .

96. A number is increased by 20% and then increased by 25%. If the final number is 180, what is the original number?

- A) 120
- B) 110
- C) 100
- D) 90

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the number be  $x$ . After 20% increase:  $1.2x$ . After 25% increase:  $1.2x \times 1.25 = 1.5x = 180$ . Solve:  $x = 180 \div 1.5 = 120$ .

97. A shop sells an item for ₹400 after a 20% profit. What is the cost price?

- A) 331.33
- B) 332.33
- C) 333.33
- D) 333.90

Answer: C

Explanation: Let cost price be  $x$ . Then,  $x + 20\%$  of  $x = 400$ , so  $1.2x = 400$ ,  $x = 400 \div 1.2 = 1000/3 \approx 333.33$

98. A number is 40% of another number. If the smaller number is 80, what is the larger number?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the larger number be  $x$ . Then,  $40\%$  of  $x = 80$ , so  $0.4x = 80$ ,  $x = 80 \div 0.4 = 200$ .

99. A price is increased by 25% and then decreased by 20%. If the final price is ₹150, what is the original price?

- A) 150
- B) 140
- C) 130
- D) 120

Answer: A

Explanation: Let the price be  $x$ . After 25% increase:  $1.25x$ . After 20% decrease:  $1.25x \times 0.8 = x = 150$ . Solve:  $x = 150$ .

100. A shop gives a 10% discount on an item and sells it for ₹450. What is the original price?

A) 500

B) 490

C) 480

D) 470

Answer: A

Explanation: Let original price be  $x$ . After 10% discount:  $x - 10\% \text{ of } x = 450$ , so  $0.9x = 450$ ,  $x = 450 \div 0.9 = 500$ .

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