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## CHAPTER

## Profit & Loss

| <ol> <li>If the ratio of cost price and selling price of an article be</li> </ol> |            |                 |                |                            |       |  |  |
|---|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|
|   | 10:11, the | percentage of p | profit is (SSC | CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2 | 2010) |  |  |
|   | (a) 8      | (b) 10          | (c) 11         | (d) 15                     |       |  |  |
| 2   | A manufact | turer marked an | article at `50 | and sold it all            | wing  |  |  |

- 20% discount. If his profit was 25% then the cost price of the (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2010) article was (a) \ 40 (b) `35 (c) `32 (d)
- A shopkeeper earns a profit of 12% on selling a book at 10% discount on the printed price. The ratio for the cost price and the printed price of the book is (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2010) (a) 45:56 (b) 45:51 (c) 47:56 (d) 47:51
- By selling a bicycle for `2,850, Aa shopkeeper gains 14%. If the profit is reduced to 8%, then the selling price will be (SSC CGL 2nd Sit. 2010)
  - (a) 2,600 (b) 2,700 (c) 2,800 (d) 3,000
- By selling an article, a man makes a profit of 25% of its selling (SSC CGL 2<sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2010) price. His profit per cent is
  - (c)  $16\frac{2}{3}$  (d)  $33\frac{1}{2}$ (a) 20
- 6. If there is a profit of 20% on the cost price of an article, the percentage of profit calculated on its selling price will be (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2010)
  - (b)  $16\frac{2}{3}$  (c)  $8\frac{1}{3}$ 24 (a)
- If the cost price of 15 books is equal to the selling price of 20 books, the loss percent is (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2010) (c) 24 (a) 16 (b) 20 (d) 25
- If an article is sold at 200% profit, then the ratio of its cost price to its selling price will be (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2010) (a) 1:2 (b) 2:1 (c) 1:3
- If on a marked price, the difference of selling prices with a discount of 30% and two successive discounts of 20% and 10% is 72, then the marked price (in rupees) is

(SSC CGL 2nd Sit. 2010) (a) 3,600 (b) 3,000 (c) 2,500 (d) 2,400

- 10. Successive discounts of 10%, 20% and 30% is equivalent to a single discount of (SSC CGL 2nd Sit. 2010) (a) 60% (b) 49.6% (c) 40.5% (d) 36%
- 11. The price of an article was first increased by 10% and then again by 20%. If the last increased price be `33, the original (SSC CGL 2nd Sit. 2010) price was
  - 27.50 (c) 26.50 (d) 25 (a) 30

- 2. A shopkeeper allows a discount of 10% to his customers and still gains, 20%. Find the marked price of the article which costs \ 450. (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2011) (a) `600 (b) 540 (c) 660 (d)
- 13. What single discount is equivalent to two successive discounts of 20% and 15%? (SSC CGL 1<sup>st</sup> Sit. 2011) (b) 32% (c) 34%
- 14. If the selling price of 10 articles is equal to the cost price of 11 articles, then the gain percent is (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2011) (c) 15 11
- 15. While selling a watch, a shopkeeper gives a discount of 5%. If he gives a discount of 6%, he earns ` 15 less as profit. What is the marked price of the watch?

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2011)

- (a) 1,250 (b) 1,400 (c) 1,500 (d)
- 16. Krishna purchased a number of articles at `10 for each and the same number for \ 14 each. He mixed them together and sold them for `13 each. Then his gain or loss percent is

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2011)

(a) Loss 
$$8\frac{1}{3}\%$$
 (b) Gain  $8\frac{2}{3}\%$  (c) Loss  $8\frac{2}{3}\%$  (d) Gain  $8\frac{1}{3}\%$ 

17. A trader bought two horses for `19,500. He sold one at a loss of 20% and the other at a profit of 15%. If the selling price of each horse is the same, then their cost prices are respectively. (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2011)

(a) 10,000 and 9,500

- (b) 11,500 and 8,000
- (c) 12,000 and 7,500
- (d) 10,500 and 9,000
- 18. The cost price of an article is 40% of the selling price. What percent of the cost price is the selling price?

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2011)

- (a) 140% (b) 200% (c) 220% (d) 250%
- 19. When the price of sugar decreases by 10%, a man could buy 1 kg more for `270. Then the original price of sugar per kg is (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2011)

(b) 30 (a) 25 (c) 27 (d)

20. If the price of sugar is raised by 25%, find by how much percent a householder must reduce his consumption of sugar so as not to increase his expenditure?

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2011)

|     | (a) 25% (b  | $18\frac{2}{9}\%$           | (c) $16\frac{2}{3}\%$          | (d)                           | 20%                    |     | (a)   | 6%                          | (b)     | $4\frac{1}{6}\%$  | (c)     | ` 50              | (d)          | $6\frac{1}{4}\%$                            |
|-----|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|---|
| 22. | 20% loss on sell price?                                       | ing price is                |                                |                               | on the cost Sit. 2011) | 34. | sold  | _                           | % pro   | fit on the        | pric    | e he had p        |              | nal price. A<br>hat percent                 |
|     | (a) 25% (b  | ) 15%                       | (c) $16\frac{2}{3}\%$          | (d)                           | $16\frac{1}{3}\%$      |     |       |                             |         |                   |         | `                 |              | HSL 2012)                                   |
| 23. | A reduction of  |                             |                                |                               |                        |     | (a)   | 10                          | (b)     | 13                | (c)     | 14                | (d)          | $\frac{17}{2}$                              |
| 24. | purchase 5 kg mobefore reduction (a) 24 (b) The price of a co | of price.  o) 30            | (SSC Co                        | GL 1 <sup>st</sup><br>(d)     | Sit. 2011)             | 35. |       | e after enj                 |         |                   |         | on of 25%         | on ma        | at marked<br>arked price<br>HSL 2012)       |
|     | kg. If the expen<br>reduction in cons                         | diture canno<br>sumption is | ot increase, t                 | he per                        |                        |     | (a)   | 30%                         | (b)     | 25%               | (c)     | 20%               | (d)          | $33\frac{1}{3}\%$                           |
| 25. | Marked price of discount of 5% a of the article is            | an article i                | is `275. Sho<br>profit of 4.5% | pkeep<br>6. The               | er allows a            | 36. | for i |                             | succe   | ssive dis         |         | nts of 10         | % and        | ys ` 244.80<br>an another<br>HSL 2012)      |
|     |   | ) 225                       | (c) 215                        | (d)                           | 210                    |     | . ,   | 15%                         | . ,     | 16%               |         | 14%               | . ,          | 12%   |
| 26. | The difference b successive disco                             | etween a dis                | scount of 40%                  | on \ 5                        | 00 and two             | 37. |       | lls an artic<br>%. If C pay |         | _                 |         | did it co         | st to A      |   |
|     | successive disco  | unts of 5076                |                                |                               | d Sit. 2011)           |     | (0)   | ` 500                       | (b)     | ` 450             | (a)     | -                 | SC CH<br>(d) | ISL 2012)                                   |
| 27  | (a) 0 (b) If the cost price of                                | ,                           | (c) `1.93                      | , ,                           | ` 7.20                 | 38. | A di  | scount of                   | 30% o   | n the ma          | arked   | d price of        | a toy r      | educes its                                  |
| 27. | articles, find gain   | n %                         | (SSC CC                        | L 2nd                         | Sit. 2011)             |     | selli | ng price b                  | y`30.   | What is           | the r   |                   |              | e (in `)? Sit. 2012)                        |
| 28  | (a) 20 (b) The cost price of                                  | ,                           | (c) 18<br>64% of the n         | (d)                           | 21<br>Inrice The       |     | (a)   |                             | (b)     |                   | (c)     |                   | (d)          |   |
| 20. | gain percentage<br>marked price is                            | after allowi                | ing a discour                  | nt of 1<br>GL 2 <sup>nd</sup> | •                      | 39. | at a  |                             | 25%. I  | f 'C' pay         |         | 200, the          | cost pi      | ells it to 'C'<br>rice of the<br>Sit. 2012) |
| 20  |   | -                           | (c) 50.5%                      |                               | 52%                    |     | (a)   | 700                         | (b)     | 600               | . ,     | 1,000             | (d)          |   |
| 29. | A man purchase<br>for `12. Thus he<br>bought is               | gained 14                   | 3 in all. The r                | umbe                          |                        | 40. | less, |                             | ıld hav |                   |         | s of 10%.         | What         | ld for `80 is the cost (Sit. 2012)          |
| 20  | . ,   |                             | (c) 195                        | (d)                           |                        |     | (a)   |                             | . ,     |                   | (c)     |                   | (d)          |   |
| 30. | A bookseller ma<br>discount. The ra                           |                             | st price to the                | marke                         |                        |     | work  |                             | sher ga | ains 20%          | . If th | ne commi          | ssion is     | price of a<br>sincreased<br>Sit. 2012)      |
|     | (a) 4:5   |                             | (b) 5:4                        |                               | ,                      |     |       |                             |         |                   |         |                   |              |   |
| 31. | (c) 5:6<br>By selling an art                                  |                             | (d) 6:5<br>,000, a man g       | ains 5                        | %. To get a            |     | (a)   | 15%                         | (b)     | $16\frac{2}{3}\%$ | (c)     | $13\frac{1}{3}\%$ | (d)          | $15\frac{1}{6}\%$                           |
|     | profit of 15%, he   |                             | -                              |                               | (ns. 2012)             | 42. |       |                             |         |                   |         |                   |              | oss of 4%.                                  |
|     | (a) 19,800<br>(c) 23,000                                      |                             | (b) 20,700<br>(d) 25,000       |                               |                        |     |       | ee is:                      | 10144   | 70, the h         |         | SSC CG            |              | be sold for it. 2012)                       |
| 32. | Rahul bought two  |                             |                                |                               | 00. He sold            |     | (a)   | 5                           |         |                   | (b)     | 3                 |              |   |
|     | one cylce at 20%  | loss and the                | other cycle a                  | 20%                           | gain. If the           | 42  | (c)   |                             | d       | ahina fa          | (d)     |                   | 500 h        | t arran ifh a                               |
|     | selling price of the price of the two controls (a) 500, 1,0   | cycles.                     |                                | Sub.                          | Ins. 2012)             | 43. | had   | charged 1                   | 0% les  | ss, he wo         | uld l   | nave mad          | e a pro      | t even if he of to of 10%. Sit. 2012)       |
|     | (c) 750 each  |                             | (d) 550,                       |                               |                        |     | (a)   | `22,000                     |         |                   | . ,     | `24,250           |              |   |
|     |   |                             | , , ,                          |                               |                        |     | (c)   | `22,500                     |         |                   | (d)     | `22,275           |              |   |
|     |   |                             |                                |                               |                        |     |       |                             |         |                   |         |                   |              |   |
|     |   |                             |                                |                               |                        |     |       |                             |         |                   |         |                   |              |   |
|     |   |                             |                                |                               |                        |     |       |                             |         |                   |         |                   |              |   |

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21. X sells two articles for `4,000 each with no loss and no gain 33. A man sold two articles at `375 each. On one, he gains 25%

whole transaction is:

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2011)

and on the other, he loses 25%. The gain or loss% on the

(SSC CHSL 2012)

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in the interaction. If one was sold at a gain of 25% the other

is sold at a loss of

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| 44.  | A man makes a profit of 20% on the sale by selling 20 articles for `1. The number of articles he bought by `1  (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2012) | 57. | A got 30% concession on the label price of an article sold for 8,750 with 25% profit on the price he bought. The label             |
|------|--|-----|--|
|      |  |     | price was (SSC CHSL 2013)  |
| 15   | (a) 20 (b) 24 (c) 25 (d) 30<br>A businessman allows a discount of 10% on the written price.  | 50  | (a) 10,000 (b) 13,000 (c) 16,000 (d) 12,000  |
| 43.  | How much above the cost price must he mark his goods to  | 58. | sold to gain 20%? (SSC CHSL 2013)  |
|      | •  |     | (a) `80 (b) `120 (c) `180 (d) `100   |
| 16   | (a) 30% (b) 20% (c) 27% (d) 18%<br>A man sold an article at a loss of 20%. If he sells the article for   | 59. | If books bought at prices ranging from `150 to `300 are sold   |
| 40.  | 12 more, he would have gained 10%. The cost price of the article is  (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2012)   |     | at prices ranging from `250 to `350, what is the greatest possible profit that might be made in selling 15 books?  (SSC CHSL 2013) |
|      | (a) `60 (b) `40 (c) `30 (d) `22  |     | (a) 3,000 (b) Cannot be determined   |
| 47.  | A trader has a weighing balance that shows 1,200 gm for a  |     | (c) `750 (d) `4,250  |
| .,,  | kilogram. He further marks up his cost price by 10%. Then  | 60. | A shopkeeper marks the price of an article at `80. What will   |
|      | the net profit percentage is (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2012)   |     | be the selling price, if he allows two successive discounts at   |
|      | (a) 32% (b) 23% (c) 31.75% (d) 23.5%   |     | 5% each? (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2013)   |
| 48.  | A merchant purchases a wrist watch for `450 and fixes its  |     | (a) `7.2 (b) `72.2 (c) `72 (d) `85   |
|      | list price in such a way that after allowing a discount of 10%,  | 61. | The marked price of a mixie is ` 1600. The shopkeeper gives successive discount of 10% and x% to the customer. If the              |
|      | he earns a profit of 20%. Then the list price of the watch is  |     | customer pays `1224 for the mixie, find the value of x:  |
|      | (SSC Multi-Tasking 2013)   |     | (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2013)  |
| 40   | (a) `600 (b) `650 (c) `700 (d) `550<br>Two successive discounts of 70% and 30% are equivalent to   |     | (a) 8% (b) 10% (c) 12% (d) 15%   |
| 49.  | a single discount is (SSC Multi-Tasking 2013)  | 62. | Which of the following successive discounts is better to a   |
|      | (a) 89% (b) 75% (c) 79% (d) 100%   |     | customer? (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2013)  |
| 50   | A merchant allows a discount of 10% on marked price for the  |     | (A) 20%, 15%, 10% or   |
| 50.  | cash payment. To make a profit of 17%, he must mark his  |     | (B) 25%, 12%, 8%   |
|      | goods higher than their cost price by  |     | (a) (A) is better  |
|      | (SSC Multi-Tasking 2013)   |     | (b) (B) is better  |
|      | (a) 30% (b) 33% (c) 40% (d) 27%  |     | (c) (A) or (B) (both are same)   |
| 51.  | A dishonest grocer sells rice at a profit of 10% and also uses   |     | (d) None of these  |
|      | weights which are 20% less than the marked weight. The total gain earned by him will be (SSC Multi-Tasking 2013)                                   | 63. | On selling an article for `170, a shopkeeper loses 15%. In   |
|      | (a) 35% (b) 37.5% (c) 40% (d) 30.5%  |     | order to gain 20%, he must sell that article at rupees:  |
| 52   | The cost price of a radio is `600. 5% of the cost price is   |     | (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2013)  |
|      | charged towards transportation. After adding that, if the net  |     | (a) 210 (b) 215.50 (c) 212.50 (d) 240  |
|      | profit to be made is 15%, then the selling price of the radio  | 64. | A retailer purchased radiosets at the rate of `400 each from   |
|      | must be (SSC Multi-Tasking 2013)   |     | a wholesaler. He raised the price by 30% and then allowed a discount of 8% on each set. His profit will be                         |
|      | (a) `684.50 (b) `704.50 (c) `724.50 (d) `664.50  |     | (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013)  |
| 53.  | By selling a fan for `600, a man loses 10%. To make a gain of  |     | (a) 19% (b) 78.4% (c) 22% (d) 19.6%  |
|      | 20%, the selling price of the fan should be  | 65. | A reduction in the price of apples enables a person to   |
|      | (SSC Multi-Tasking 2013) (a) `800 (b) `900 (c) `1000 (d) `700  |     | purchase 3 apples for `1 instead of `1.25. What is the % of  |
| 54   | A man sold 250 chairs and had a gain equal to selling price of   |     | reduction in price (approximately)?  |
| J-1. | 50 chairs. His profit per cent is: (SSC Sub. Ins. 2013)  |     | (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013)  |
|      | (a) 20% (b) 25% (c) 50% (d) 15%  |     | (a) 20 (b) 25 (c) 20 (d) 22 1  |
| 55.  | An article was sold at 16% gain. Had it been sold for `200   |     | (a) 20 (b) 25 (c) 30 (d) $33\frac{1}{3}$   |

66. A fruit seller buys some oranges at the rate of 4 for \ 10 and an equal number more at 5 for ` 10. He sells the whole lot at 9 for `20. What is his loss or gain percent?

(SSC CGL 2<sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013)

(a) Loss percent  $1\frac{19}{81}\%$  (b) Gain percent  $1\frac{19}{81}\%$ (c) No loss or no profit (d) Loss percent 2%

more, the gain would have been 20%. Then the cost price of

13 per 100 gm in the ratio 7:3. He sells the blended variety at

the rate of `18.15 per 100 gm. His percentage gain in the

(c) 12%

(b) `4800 (c) `4500

56. A shopkeeper blends two varieties of tea costing ` 18 and `

10%

(SSC Sub. Ins. 2013)

(SSC CHSL 2013)

(d) 14%

` 5200

(d)

the article is:

(a) 5000

transaction is

(a) 8%

| 67. | An article is sold for `300 at a profit of 20%. Had it been sold `235, the loss percentage would have been                    |             | $18\frac{3}{4}\%$ . The cost price of the book is  |
|-----|---|-------------|--|
|     | (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013)   |             | (SSC Multi-Tasking 2014)   |
| 69  | (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 16 (d) 3<br>A dozen pairs of socks quoted at ` 180 are available at   |             | (a) `160 (b) `170  |
| 00. | discount of 20%. How many pairs of socks can be bought  |             | (c) `150 (d) `155  |
|     | for \ 48? (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013)   | 80.         | Aman sells two watches at ` 99 each. On one he gets 10%  |
|     | (a) 2 pairs (b) 5 pairs (c) 3 pairs (d) 4 pairs   |             | profit and on the other he loses 10%. His net gain or loss   |
| 69. | The marked price of a table is ` 12,000. If it was sold for   |             | percent is (SSC Multi-Tasking 2014)  |
|     | `10,500 after allowing a certain discount, then the rate of   |             | (a) loss of 1% (b) no profit no loss   |
|     | discount is (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013)   | <b>Q1</b>   | (c) profit of 10% (d) loss of 10%<br>If a person lost 8% by selling an article for `1,035, he bought                 |
|     | (a) 12.5% (b) 15% (c) 17.5% (d) 10%   | 01.         | the article for (SSC Multi-Tasking 2014)   |
| 70. | The marked price of a radio set is `480. The shopkeeper   |             | (a) `1,135 (b) `1,152 (c) `1,105 (d) `1,125  |
|     | allows a discount of 10% and gains 8%. If no discount is allowed, his gain percent would be                                   | 82.         | A cycle merchant allows 25% discount on the marked price   |
|     | (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013)   |             | of the cycles and still makes a profit of 20%. If he gains 360   |
|     | (a) 18.5% (b) 20% (c) 25% (d) 18%   |             | over the sale of one cycle, find the marked price of the cycle.  |
| 71. | Kabir buys an article with 25% discount on its marked price.  |             | (SSC Multi-Tasking 2014)   |
|     | He makes a profit of 10% by selling it at `660. The marked  | 02          | (a) `2,920 (b) `2,800 (c) `2,880 (d) `2,900  |
|     | price is (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2013)  | 83.         | Rita purchased a car with a marked price of `2,10,000 at a discount of 5%. If the sales tax charged is 10%, find the |
|     | (a) `600 (b) `685 (c) `700 (d) `800   |             | amount she has to pay. (SSC Multi-Tasking 2014)  |
| 72. | On the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, Gandhi Ashram declared a  |             | (a) 2,19,500 (b) 2,19,000  |
|     | 25% discount on silk. If selling price of a silk saree is `525, what is its marked price? (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2013) |             | (c) 2,19,450 (d) 2,20,000  |
|     | (a) `700 (b) `725 (c) `750 (d) `775   | 84.         | A shopkeeper sold an item for `1,800 at a discount of 10%  |
|     |   |             | and gained ` 200. Had he not given the discount, his gain  |
| 73. | A CD was sold at a profit of $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ . If it had been sold at a   |             | would be (SSC Multi-Tasking 2014) (a) `300 (b) `400 (c) `180 (d) `200  |
|     | 2   | 85          | A tea-merchant professes to sell tea at cost price but uses a  |
|     | profit of 15%, it would have gained him ` 10 more. The cost prices of CD is (in `) (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2013)                    | 05.         | false weight of 900 gram for a kilogram. The profit percent in   |
|     | prices of CD is (in `) (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2013) (a) 450 (b) 500 (c) 400 (d) 550                                    |             | his transaction is (SSC Sub. Ins. 2014)  |
| 74  | A shopkeeper marks his goods 20% above his cost price and   |             |  |
| ,   | gives 15% discount on the marked price. His gain percent is   |             | (a) $11\frac{1}{9}\%$ (b) $10\%$ (c) $9\frac{1}{11}\%$ (d) $15\%$  |
|     | (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013)   | 86.         | Mahesh earned a profit of 20% by selling 60 apples at the  |
|     | (a) 5% (b) 4% (c) 2% (d) 1%   | 00.         | rate of `42.50 for 5 apples. Then the total cost, at which the   |
| 75. | A shopkeeper earns a profit of 12% on selling a book at 10%   |             | apples were bought is (SSC Sub. Ins. 2014)   |
|     | discount on printed price. The ratio of the cost price to printed   |             | (a) 452 (b) 425 (c) 450 (d) 485  |
|     | price of the book is (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013) (a) 45:56 (b) 50:61 (c) 90:97 (d) 99:125                             | 87.         | A retailer buys a sewing machine at a discount of 15% and  |
| 76  | (a) 45:56 (b) 50:61 (c) 90:97 (d) 99:125<br>The list price of an article is `160 and a customer buys it for                   |             | sells it for `1955. Thus he makes a profit of 15%. The discount  |
| 70. | `122.40 after two successive discounts. If the first discount   |             | is (SSC Sub. Ins. 2014) (a) 270 (b) 290 (c) 300 (d) 310  |
|     | is 10%, then second discount is (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013)   | 88.         |  |
|     | (a) 12% (b) 10% (c) 14% (d) 15%   | 00.         | of 20% on the marked price, the shopkeeper makes a profit of   |
| 77. | A tradesmen sold an article at a loss of 20%. if the selling  |             | 16. Find the gain percent. (SSC CHSL 2014)   |
|     | price had been increased by `100. there would have been a   |             | 1 1  |
|     | gain of 5%. The cost price of the article (in `) was  |             | (a) $11\frac{1}{9}\%$ (b) $9\frac{1}{11}\%$ (c) $11\%$ (d) $8\%$   |
|     | (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013) (a) 100 (b) 200 (c) 400 (d) 500   | 90          | , 11   |
| 70  |   | 09.         | The marked price of an item is twice the cost price. For a gain  |
| 78. | The price of an article is first decreased by 20% and then increased by 30%. if the resulting price is `416, the original     |             | of 15%, the discount should be (SSC CHSL 2014)   |
|     | price of the article is. (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2013)  | 90          | (a) 7.5% (b) 20.5% (c) 32.5% (d) 42.5% A man sold his watch at a loss of 5%. Had he sold it for                      |
|     | (a) `350 (b) `405 (c) `400 (d) `450   | <i>7</i> 0. | 56.25 more, he would have gained 10%. What is the cost   |
| 79. | A bookseller sells a book at a profit of 10%. If he had bought  |             | price of the watch (in `)? (SSC CHSL 2014)   |
|     | it at 4% less and sold it for `6 more, he would have gained   |             | (a) 370 (b) 365 (c) 375 (d) 390  |
|     |   |             |  |
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|     |   |             |  |

|      | (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2014)   | 103. A man purchased an article for `1500 and sold it at 25%  |
|------|---|---|
|      | (a) 50% (b) 70% (c) 25% (d) 40%   | above the cost price. If he has to pay \ 75 as tax on it, his net   |
| 92.  | A dealer of scientific instruments allows 20% discount on   | profit percentage will be: (SSC CHSL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2015)   |
|      | the marked price of the instruments and still makes a profit of   | (a) 25% (b) 30% (c) 15% (d) 20%   |
|      | 25%. If his gain over the sale of an instrument is `150, find   |   |
|      | the marked price of the instrument.   | 104. After allowing a discount of 20%, a radio is available for   |
|      | (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2014)   | 1200. Its marked price was: (SSC CHSL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2015)  |
|      | (a) `938.50 (b) `940 (c) `938 (d) `937.50   | (a) `1500 (b) `1800 (c) `1400 (d) `1550   |
| 93.  | Ram bought a T.V. with 20% discount on the labelled price.  | 105.10% discount and then 20% discount in succession is   |
|      | Had he bought it with 30% discount he would have saved `  | equivalent to total discount of (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2015)   |
|      | 800. The value of the T.V. set that he bought is  | (a) 15% (b) 30% (c) 24% (d) 28%   |
|      | (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2014)   | 106. The marked price of a watch was `720. A man bought the   |
|      | (a) `5,000 (b) `8,000 (c) `9,000 (d) `10,000  | same for `550.80 after getting two successive discounts, the  |
| 94.  | A sold an article to B at 20% profit and B sold it to C at 15%  | first being 10%. The second discount rate is  |
|      | loss. If A sold it to C at the selling price of B, then A would   | (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2015)   |
|      | make (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2014)  | (a) 12% (b) 14% (c) 15% (d) 18%   |
|      | (a) 5% profit (b) 2% profit   | 107. Allowing 20% and 15% successive discounts, the selling   |
|      | (c) 2% profit (d) 5% loss   | price of an article becomes `3,060; then the marked price will  |
| 95.  | A trader marks his goods 20% above C.P. but allows his  | be (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2015)  |
|      | customers a discount of 10. The C.P. of a blackboard, which   | (a) `4,400 (b) `5,000 (c) `4,500 (d) `4,000   |
|      | is sold for `216, is: (SSC Sub. Ins. 2015)  | <b>108.</b> A shopkeeper bought 30 kg of rice at the rate of `70 per kg                                       |
|      | (a) 200 (b) 180 (c) 108 (d) 196   | and 20 kg of rice at the rate of `70.75 per kg. If he mixed the   |
| 96.  | If a shopkeeper purchases cashewnut at `250 per kg and  | two brand of rice and sold the mixture at `80.50 per kg. his  |
|      | sells it at ` 10 per 50 grams, then he will have:   | gain is (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2015)   |
|      | (SSC Sub. Ins. 2015)  | (a) 510 (b) 525 (c) 485 (d) 450   |
|      | (a) 25% profit (b) 20% profit   | 109. The difference between successive discounts of 40%   |
|      | (c) 20% loss (d) 25% loss   | followed by 30% and 45% followed by 20% on the maked  |
| 97.  | A man bought a watch at 25% discount on the original price.   | price of an article is ` 12. The marked price of the article is:  |
|      | He got `40 more than the original price by selling it at 140%   | (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2015)   |
|      | of the price at which he bought. The price of buying the  | (a) `400 (b) `200 (c) `800 (d) `600   |
|      | watch was: (SSC Sub. Ins. 2015)   | 110. Find a single discount equivalent to a discount series of  |
|      | (a) `900 (b) `600 (c) `800 (d) `700   | 10%, 20% and 25% (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2015)  |
| 98.  | A fruit seller buys 240 apples for `600. Some of these apples   | (a) 45% (b) 55% (c) 52% (d) 46%   |
|      | are bad and are thrown away. He sells the remaining apples  | 111. Cost price of 100 books is equal to the selling price of 60  |
|      | at ` 3.50 each and makes a profit of ` 198. The % of apples thrown away are : (SSC Sub. Ins. 2015)                  | books. The gain or loss percentage will be:   |
|      | (a) 8% (b) 7% (c) 6% (d) 5%   | (SSC CGL1st Sit. 2015)  |
| 00   |   | 2 1 3   |
| 99.  | By selling an article for `450. I lose 20%. For what amount, should I sell it to gain 20%? (SSC CHSL 1st Sit. 2015) | (a) $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ (b) $66\frac{1}{4}\%$ (c) $66\%$ (d) $66\frac{3}{4}\%$                                  |
|      | (a) `490 (b) `470 (c) `562.50 (d) `675  |   |
| 100  | A fruit seller buys oranges at the rate of 10 per dozen and   | 112. An article which is marked `975 is sold for `897. The discount % is? (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2015) |
| 100. | sells at the rate of `12 per dozen. His gain percent is:  | (a) 6% (b) 10% (c) 12% (d) 8%   |
|      | (SSC CHSL 1st Sit. 2015)  |   |
|      | (650 61162 1 5111 2010)   | 113. If the successive discounts be 20%, 10% and 5%, then the   |
|      | (a) 15% (b) 20% (c) $8\frac{1}{3}$ % (d) 12%  | single equivalent rate of discount is   |
|      | 5   | (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2016)   |
| 101  | A house was sold for `y by giving a discount of x%, then  | (a) 31.6% (b) 31.5% (c) 31% (d) 31.4%   |
|      | the list price was: (SSC CHSL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2015)  | 114. The selling price of 6 bananas is equal to the cost price of 8   |
|      | 100   | bananas. Then the percentage of profit is   |
|      | (a) $\frac{100y}{100-x}$ (b) $\frac{100x}{100-y}$ (c) $\frac{100y}{1-x}$ (d) $\frac{100y}{1-\frac{x}{100}}$         | (a) 20 (b) $33\frac{1}{3}$ (c) 25 (d) 30  |
|      | (a) $\frac{100-x}{100-y}$ (b) $\frac{1}{100-y}$ (c) $\frac{1-x}{1-x}$ (d) $1-\frac{x}{100}$                         | (a) $20$ (b) $33 - (c) 25$ (d) $30$   |
|      | 100   | -   |
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102. Successive discounts of 20% and 10% are equivalent to a

(c) 30%

(b) 25%

single discount of:

(a) 28%

(SSC CHSL 2<sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2015)

(d) 15%

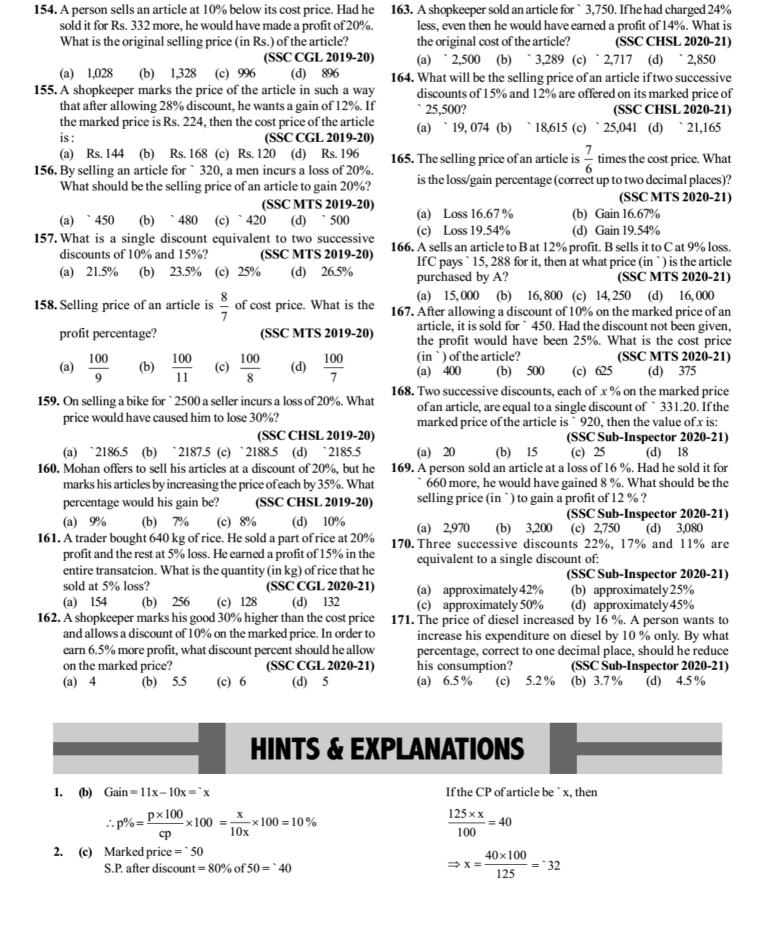
91. A shopkeeper allows 10% discount on goods when he sells

price. If he sells his goods by cash, then his profit is

without credit. Cost price of his goods is 80% of his selling

| 115. | The marked price of a ceiling fan is `1200 and the shopkeeper allows a discount of 5 % on it. Then selling price of the fan is | 126. After two successive discount of 20% and 35%, an article is sold for ` 50700. What is the marked price (in `) of the |
|------|--|---|
|      | (SSC CGL 1 <sup>st</sup> Sit. 2016)  | article? (SSC CGL 2017)   |
|      | (a) `1410 (b) `1400 (c) `1140 (d) `1104  | (a) 92500 (b) 98500 (c) 97500 (d) 94000   |
| 116  | The successive discount of 15%, 20% and 25% on an article  | 127. If the price of pen decreases by 20%, then a man can buy 10  |
|      | is equivalent to the single discount of  | more pens for ` 100. What is the new price (in `) of each   |
|      | (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2016)  | pen? (SSC CGL 2017)   |
|      | (a) 60% (b) 47% (c) 49% (d) 40%  | (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 5   |
| 117. | If the ratio of cost price and selling price be 10:11, then the  | 128. The marked price of a sofa set is `4800 which is sold at   |
|      | profit percentage is (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2016)   | ` 3672 at two successive discounts. If the first discount   |
|      | (a) 1% (b) 10% (c) 5% (d) 8%   | is 10%, then what will be the second discount (in%)?  |
| 118  | A dealer marks a washing machine for `7500, and allows a   | (SSC CGL 2017)  |
|      | discount of 6% on it. Find the selling price   | (a) 13 (b) 14 (c) 15 (d) 17   |
|      | (SSC CGL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2016)  | 129. By selling 175 pineapples, the gain is equal to the selling  |
|      | (a) 6850 (b) 7050 (c) 7250 (d) 6950  | price of 50 pineapples. What is the gain percentage?  |
| 119  | Loss of 20% on selling price is equal to x% loss in cost price.  | (SSC CGL 2017)  |
|      | What is $x$ ? (SSC CGL $2^{nd}$ Sit. 2016)   | (a) 28 (b) 30 (c) 32 (d) 40   |
|      | 1620   | 130. The marked price of an article is 20% more than its cost price.  |
|      | (a) 20% (b) 20 (c) $16\frac{2}{3}$ % (d) 16  | If 5% discount is given on the maked price, then what is the  |
| 120  | A man sells an article at 5% above the cost price. If he had   | profit percentage? (SSC CGL 2017)   |
| 120  | bought it at 5% less than what he paid for it and sold it for  | (a) 5 (b) 14 (c) 15 (d) 25  |
|      | 2 less, he would have gained 10%. The cost price of the  | 131. A person bought pens at 25 for a rupee and sold at 15 for a  |
|      | article is (SSC Sub Inspector 2016)  | rupee. What is his profit percentage? (SSC CGL 2017)  |
|      | (a) 250 (b) 400 (c) 350 (d) 200  |   |
| 121  | A trader lists his article 20% above the cost price and allows   | (a) $16\frac{2}{3}$ (b) $33\frac{1}{3}$ (c) $66\frac{2}{3}$ (d) 40  |
| 121. | -  | 3 3 3   |
|      | a discount of 10% on cash payment. His gain percent is  (SSC Sub Inspector 2016)   | <b>132.</b> Marked price of an item is Rs 500. On purchase of 2 items   |
|      |  | discount is 8%, on purchase of 3 items discount is 16%.   |
|      | (a) 6% (b) 10% (c) 5% (d) 8%   | Radha buys 5 items, what is the effective discount?   |
| 122  | Dec. 11: 1 3 6 11: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1   | (SSC CHSL 2017)   |
| 122. | By selling an article at $\frac{3}{4}$ of selling price, a trader incurred a   | (a) 20.4 percent (b) 23.25 percent  |
|      | loss of 10%. The profit/loss percentage, when it is sold at  | (c) 12.8 percent (d) 35 percent   |
|      | the original selling prices, is (SSC Sub Inspector 2016)   | 133. The price of an article is cut by 33%, to restore to its original  |
|      | (a) 120% profit (b) 32.5% loss   | value, the new price must be increased by   |
|      | (c) 20% loss (d) 20% profit  | (SSC CHSL 2017)   |
| 123. | A merchant purchase a wrist watch for `1,200 and fixes its   | (a) 33 percent (b) 49.25 percent  |
|      | list price in such a way that after allowing a discount of 10%,  | (c) 24.81 percent (d) 41.25 percent   |
|      | he earns a profit of 20%. The list price of the watch is   | <b>134.</b> A shopkeeper by selling 13 Titan watches, earns a profit  |
|      | (SSC Sub Inspector 2016)   | equal to the selling price of 3 Titan watches. His profit   |
|      | (a) `1,600 (b) `12,000 (c) `1,400 (d) `1,800   | percentage is (SSC CHSL 2017)   |
| 124. | After a discount of 34% an article is sold for   | (a) 30 percent (b) 23 percent   |
|      | `3168. What is the marked price (in `) of the article?   | (c) 46 percent (d) 16 percent   |
|      | (SSC CGL 2017)   | 135. A merchant buys 20 kgs of a variety of rice at `14 per kg and  |
|      | (a) 4750 (b) 4800 (c) 4850 (d) 5000  | another 40 kgs of rice at `10 per kg. He mixes them and sells   |
| 125  | For an article the profit is 170% of the cost price. If the cost   | 1/3 of the mixture at `12.50 per kg. At what rate should be sell  |
|      | price increases by 20% but the selling price remains same,   | the remaining mixture so as to earn a profit of 25% on the  |
|      | then what is the new profit percentage? (SSC CGL 2017)   | whole outlay? (SSC MTS 2017)  |
|      | (a) 41 (b) 50 (c) 75 (d) 125   | (a) `12/- (b) `15/- (c) `12.50/- (d) `13/-  |
|      |  | (-) (-) 12/ (-) 12/0/ (4) 13/-  |

|      |               |                            |         |           |         |             |          | old it for `75              |   |              | _                                     |      | -                    | ch that after givin                       | _  |
|------|---------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|-----------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|------|----------------------|---|----|
|      |               |                            | d have  | gained    | 20%.    |             |          | of the article              |   |              |                                       |      |                      | narked price of th                        | e  |
|      | is (ir<br>(a) | 1 ):<br>225                |         |           | (b)     | ,           | 33C N    | MTS 2017)                   | arti  | cie is /3    | 6, what is the c                      | •    |                      | o-Inspector 2018                          |    |
|      | ` '           |                            |         |           | . ,     |             |          |                             | (a)   | `460         |                                       |      | `450                 | Finspector 2010                           | ,  |
|      | (c)<br>Λ f∞   | 250<br>n. is liste         | od at ` | 150/_     | (d)     |             | nt of    | 20%. What                   | (c)   |              |                                       | . ,  | `455                 |   |    |
|      |               |                            |         |           |         |             |          | ner to bring                | . ,   |              | er sold two artic                     | . ,  |                      | 1 each. On one h                          | ie |
|      |               | net price t                |         |           |         |             |          | MTS 2017)                   |   |              |                                       |      |                      | %. What is the 4                          |    |
|      |               | 15%                        |         |           | (b)     | 5%          |          | ,                           | _   |              | entage gain or l                      |      |                      | C Sub. Ins. 2018                          |    |
|      | (c)           | 10%                        |         |           | (d)     | 20%         |          |                             | (a)   | 1.69% g      | ain                                   | (b)  | 6.5% ga              | ain                                       |    |
| 138. | A fr          | uit seller                 | buys 1  | 00 kg o   | f super | rior varie  | ety of   | mangoes at                  |   | 1.69%1       |                                       |      | 6.5% lo              |   |    |
|      | `45           | per kg an                  | d 200   | kgs of i  | nferio  | r variety   | at `40   | per kg and                  |   |              | _                                     |      |                      | 00 and marked it                          |    |
|      |               |                            | _       | s at `45  | per k   |             | -        | ercentage of                | -   |              |                                       | •    |                      | v much discoun                            |    |
|      | the f         | ruit seller                | is:     |           |         | (           | SSC N    | MTS 2017)                   | 15%   |              | nould lie allilot                     | ince |                      | to make a profit of<br>SSC CHSL 2018      |    |
|      | (-)           | $22\frac{2}{9}$            | 4.)     | 10.5      | (-)     | 0           | (4)      | 25                          |   | 8.25%        |                                       | (b)  | 8.5%                 | 35C CH5L 2010                             | ,  |
|      | (a)           | <sup>22</sup> <del>9</del> | (b)     | 12.5      | (c)     | 8           | (a)      | 25                          |   | 8%           |                                       |      | 10%                  |   |    |
| 139. | A sł          | nopkeeper                  | sold a  | TV set    | for `1' | 7940 witl   | ı a dis  | count of 8%                 |   |              | are sold for `9.7                     | ` '  |                      | ne, the seller gains                      | s  |
|      |               |                            |         |           |         |             |          | ve been the                 |   |              |                                       |      |                      | is his overall gair                       |    |
|      | pero          | centage of                 | fprofit | t earned  | l if no | discount    | was o    | offered?                    | or 1  | oss?         |                                       |      |                      | (SSC CGL 2018)                            | )  |
|      |               |                            |         |           |         |             | (SSC)    | MTS 2017)                   | (a)   | ` 380 ga     | in                                    | (b)  | ` 380 lo             | oss                                       |    |
|      |               | 23.07%                     |         |           |         |             |          |                             | (c)   | ` 360 lo     | SS                                    | (d)  | ` 360 ga             | nin                                       |    |
| 140. |               | -                          |         |           | -       |             | -        | on mark the                 | <b>149.</b> Two articles are sold for `962 each. On one, the seller gains |              |                                       |      |                      |   |    |
|      | _             |                            |         | that he c | an enj  | _           |          | fter allowing               | 30% and on the other he loses 26%. What is his overall gain               |              |                                       |      |                      |   |    |
|      |               | 60% discoun                |         | 30%       | (a)     | 50%         |          | MTS 2017)<br>40%            | or l  | oss perce    | ntage, nearest t                      | o on | e decima             | -   |    |
| 141  | ` /           |                            | . ,     |           | . ,     |             |          | 2%. What is                 | (a)   | 6.00/ ~~     | :                                     | (l-) | 5 70/ 1 <sub>0</sub> | (SSC CGL 2018)                            | )  |
| 141. |               | marked p                   |         |           |         |             | 11 01 22 | 270. What is                |   | 6.0% ga      |                                       |      | 5.7% lo<br>6.0% lo   |   |    |
|      |               | P                          | (       | ,         |         |             | C Sub    | . Ins. 2017)                |   | 5.7% ga      |                                       |      |                      | ss<br>he discount offered                 | 4  |
|      | (a)           | 8450                       | (b)     | 8425      | (b)     | 8400        | (d)      | 8750                        |   | -            |                                       |      |                      | e selling price?                          | •  |
| 142. | . ,           |                            | . ,     |           | ` '     |             | . ,      | ny mangoes                  |   |              | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |      |                      | (SSC MTS 2018                             | )  |
|      | wer           | e sold for                 | a rup   | ee so th  | at ther | re is a los | s of 2   | 5%?                         | (a)   | ` 2412       |                                       | (b)  | 3262                 |   |    |
|      |               |                            |         |           |         | (SS         | C Sub    | . Ins. 2017)                | (c)   | ` 2432       |                                       | (d)  | `3132                |   |    |
|      | (a)           | 10                         | (b)     | 12        | (c)     | 18          | (d)      | 20                          | <b>151.</b> Rar   | nan and S    | Sanjay started a                      | busi | iness by             | investing `63000                          | )  |
| 143. | -             | _                          |         |           |         |             |          | 5%, then at                 |   |              |                                       |      | _                    | t at the end of year                      |    |
|      | wha           | at price (in               | n`) sh  | ould he   | sell th | ne fan to   | gain 2   | 20%?                        |   |              | n what is the sh                      |      |                      | (SSC MTS 2018)                            | )  |
|      |               |                            |         |           |         | -           | C Sub    | . Ins. 2017)                | (a)   | ` 5400       |                                       |      | `4500                |   |    |
|      | (a)           | 2000                       |         |           | -       | 2400        |          |                             | (c)   | ` 4200       | 111                                   | . ,  | ` 3600               |   |    |
|      | (c)           | 2600                       |         |           |         | 2800        |          |                             |   |              |                                       |      | _                    | ce in a transaction<br>w much is the loss |    |
| 144. |               |                            |         |           | -       | _           |          | 00, `65,000                 | 15  | . 5. 11 1110 | seming price is                       | 00   | , then no            | (SSC MTS 2018                             |    |
|      |               |                            | -       | -         |         | _           | -        | ner and gets<br>emaining is | (a)   | ` 16         |                                       | (b)  | ` 15                 | (33333333333333333333333333333333333333   | ,  |
|      |               | -                          |         |           | _       |             |          | If the money                |   | ` 20         |                                       |      | ` 30                 |   |    |
|      |               | eived by C                 | -       | -         |         |             |          | -                           |   |              | rned on selling                       |      |                      | 720 is half of th                         | ne |
|      |               | -                          |         |           |         |             |          | ector-2018)                 | los   | s incurred   | on selling the s                      | same | article a            | t` 360. What is th                        | ıe |
|      | (a)           | `87,750                    |         |           | (b)     | ` 85,500    |          |                             | cos   | t price of   | the article.                          |      |                      | (SSC MTS 2018                             | )  |
|      | (c)           | `76,850                    |         |           | (d)     | `70,200     |          |                             | (a)   | ` 540        | (b) `600                              | (c)  | ` 480                | (d) \ 420                                 |    |
|      |               |                            |         |           |         |             |          |                             |   |              |                                       |      |                      |   |    |
|      |               |                            |         |           |         |             |          |                             |   |              |                                       |      |                      |   |    |



If the marked price be `x, then 90% of x = 112

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{112 \times 100}{90} = \frac{1120}{9}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required ratio} = 100 : \frac{1120}{9}$$

## Shortcut Method:

Marked price = Cost Price 
$$\times \frac{100 + \text{Profit}\%}{100 - \text{Discount}\%}$$

Required ratio = Cost Price : Cost Price 
$$\times \frac{112}{90}$$

**4. (b)** C.P. of bicycle = 
$$\frac{100}{114} \times 2850 = 2500$$

S.P. for a profit of 8% = 
$$\frac{108}{100} \times 2500 = 2700$$

then its CP = 
$$x - \frac{x}{4} = \frac{3x}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Gain\%} = \frac{\frac{x}{4}}{\frac{3x}{4}} \times 100 = \frac{100}{3} = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$$

**6. (b)** If the 
$$CP = 100$$
, then  $SP = 120$  and gain = 20

Gain 
$$\% = \frac{20}{120} \times 100 = \frac{50}{3} = 16\frac{2}{3}\%$$

$$SP ext{ of } 20 ext{ books} = `15$$
  
 $CP ext{ of } 20 ext{ books} = `20$ 

$$\therefore L\% = \frac{20 - 15}{20} \times 100 = 25\%$$

$$P = 200$$

$$SP = CP + P = 300$$

$$\frac{\text{CP}}{\text{SP}} = \frac{100}{300} = \frac{1}{3} = 1:3$$

(a) Let the marked price be `x.

$$\therefore$$
 In case I, SP =  $\frac{70x}{100}$ 

Single discount equivalent to successive discounts of 20% and 10%.

$$=\left(20+10-\frac{20\times10}{100}\right)\%=28\%$$

$$\therefore$$
 S.P. in this case =  $\frac{72x}{100}$ 

$$\therefore \frac{72x}{100} - \frac{70x}{100} = 72$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{100} = 72$$

$$x = \frac{72 \times 100}{2} = 3600$$

# 10. (b) Single equivalent discount for successive discounts of

$$= \left(10 + 20 - \frac{20 \times 10}{100}\right)\% = 28\%$$

Single equivalent discount for 28% and 30%

$$= \left(28 + 30 - \frac{28 \times 30}{100}\right)\% = 49.6\%$$

## Shortcut Method:

Let marked price be 100%

Final discount = 
$$100 - 100 \times \frac{100 - D_1}{100} \times \frac{100 - D_2}{100} \times ...$$

Here D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>, D<sub>3</sub> ...... are successive discounts

Required value = 
$$100 - 100 \times \frac{90}{100} \times \frac{80}{100} \times \frac{70}{100} =$$

11. (d) Net increase percentage

$$= \left(10 + 20 + \frac{20 \times 10}{100}\right)\% = 32\%$$

$$\therefore x \times \frac{132}{100} = 33 \Rightarrow x = \frac{33 \times 100}{132} = 25$$

12. (a) Let the marked price of the article be \ x.

$$\therefore x \times \frac{90}{100} = \frac{450 \times 120}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9x}{10} = 540$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{540 \times 10}{9} = 600$$

13. (b) Single equivalent discount

$$= \left(x + y - \frac{xy}{100}\right)\% = \left(20 + 15 - \frac{20 \times 15}{100}\right)\% = 32\%$$

14. (a) Let the C.P. of each article be 1.

and S.P. of 10 articles = 11

$$\therefore \text{ Profit percent} = \frac{11-10}{10} \times 100 = 10\%$$

15. (c) Difference in discount = 1%

$$\frac{1}{100} \times x = 15$$
$$x = 1500$$

**16.** (a) Average cost of = 
$$\frac{10+14}{2} = 12$$

$$QP = 13$$

$$P\% = \frac{13 - 12}{12} \times 100 = 8\frac{1}{3}$$

∴ C.P. of horse sold at a loss of a%

$$= \frac{100 + b}{200 - a + b} \times x = \frac{100 + 15}{200 - 20 + 15} \times 19500$$

$$=\frac{115}{195}\times19500 = 11500$$

#### Alternate Method:

C.P of first horse 
$$\times \frac{80}{100}$$
 = C.P of second horse  $\times \frac{115}{100}$   
C.P of first horse : C.P of second horse = 115 : 80 = 23:16  
C.P of first horse =  $19500 \times \frac{23}{39}$  = 11500

C.P of first horse = 
$$19500 \times \frac{23}{39} = 11500$$

C.P of seond horse = 
$$19500 - 11500 = 8000$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required percentage} = \frac{100}{40} \times 100 = 250\%$$

$$\therefore$$
 New price =  $\frac{9x}{10}$  /kg

$$\therefore \frac{270}{9x} - \frac{270}{x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{300}{x} - \frac{270}{x} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{30}{x} = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow x = ^30/kg$$

**20. (b)** Percentage decrease = 
$$\frac{25}{125} \times 100 = 20$$

**21.** (c) Cost price of first article = 
$$4000 \times \frac{100}{125} = 3200$$

Total cost price of both articles = Total selling price of both articles = 4000 + 4000 = 8000

Cost price of second articles = 8000 - 3200 = 4800

Selling price of second articles = 4000

Loss on second articles = 4800 - 4000 = 800

Required 
$$\% = \frac{800 \times 100}{4800} = \frac{50}{3} = 16\frac{2}{3}\%$$

22. (c) Let 
$$SP = 100$$
  
Loss% on  $SP = 20\%$   
 $CP = 100 + 20 = 120$ 

Loss % of CP = 
$$\frac{20}{120} \times 100 = \frac{50}{3} = 16\frac{2}{3}$$
%

23. (b) Let 
$$CP = x$$
, Total  $= 600$ , Sugar bought

$$=\frac{600}{x}$$

ATO

$$\frac{80x}{100} \left[ \frac{600}{x} + 5 \right] = 600$$

$$480+4x=600$$

$$4x = 120$$

$$x = 30$$

**24. (b)** Percentage increase = 
$$\frac{7.50 - 6}{6} \times 100 = 25$$

:. Percentage decrease in consumption

$$=\frac{25}{125}\times100=20\%$$

SP after discount of 
$$5\% = \frac{95}{100} \times 275$$

CP where P\% of 4.5 = 
$$\frac{100}{104.5} \times \frac{95}{100} \times 275 = 250$$

$$= \left(36 + 4 - \frac{36 \times 4}{100}\right) = (40 - 1.44)\% = 38.56\%$$

:. Required difference = 1.44% of 500

$$=\frac{500\times1.44}{100}=^7.20$$

**27. (b)** Percentage profit = 
$$\frac{15-12}{12} \times 100 = 25\%$$

:. Profit per cent = 
$$\frac{88-64}{64} \times 100 = 37.5\%$$

$$\therefore$$
 SP of 15 eggs =  $^{\circ}$  36

$$\therefore$$
 Gain = 36 - 25 = 11

∴ ` 143 
$$\equiv \frac{15}{11} \times 143 = 195$$
 eggs.

Let cost price (C.P.) = `x & Marked price (M.P.) = `100

$$x \times \frac{108}{100} = 90$$

$$x = \frac{90 \times 100}{108}$$

Cost price: Marked price

$$\frac{90\times100}{108}$$
: 100=5:6

## Shortcut Method:

M.P = C.P 
$$\times \frac{100 + \text{Profit}\%}{100 - \text{Discount}\%}$$
  
C.P: M.P =  $(100 - 10): (100 + 8) = 90: 108 = 5:6$ 

31. (c) C.P. = 
$$\frac{100}{(100+5\%)} \times 21000$$
  
C.P=\(^20000\)

New S.P = 
$$\frac{(100+15\%)}{100} \times 20000 = 230000$$

.. To get 15% profit he has to sell an article at 23000.

**32. (b)** 2 cycles – 1500 By options,

$$600$$
 900   
↓ ↓ ↓   
 $+20\% \rightarrow 720$   $-20\% \rightarrow 720$ 

## Shortcut Method:

Cost price of first cycle  $\times \frac{120}{100} = \cos t$  price of second

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

C.P of first cycle: C.P of second cycle = 2:3

C.P of first cycle = 
$$1500 \times \frac{2}{5} = 600$$

C.P of second cycle = 1500 - 600 = 900

33. (d) In such type of question,

Required % loss = 
$$\frac{(25)^2}{100}$$
 %

$$=\frac{625}{100}\%=6.25\%=6\frac{1}{4}\%$$

34. (c) Required % earned by A

$$= \left\{ 100 \times \frac{\left(100 - 5\right)}{100} \times \frac{\left(100 + 20\right)}{100} - 100 \right\} \%$$

$$= \left\{ 100 \times \frac{95}{100} \times \frac{120}{100} - 100 \right\} \%$$

$$= (114 - 100)\% = 14\%$$

So, Profit percent 
$$= \frac{100 - 75}{75} \times 100$$

$$=\frac{25}{75}\times100\%=\frac{1}{3}\times100=33\frac{1}{3}\%$$

36. (a) Printed price = 
$$^320$$
,  $d_1 = 10\%$   
Let  $d_2 = x\%$ , Amount actually paid =  $^2244.80$ 

So, amount actually paid = 
$$\left(1 - \frac{10}{100}\right) \left(1 - \frac{x}{100}\right) \times 320$$

$$244.80 = \frac{90}{100} \times \frac{(100 - x)}{100} \times 320$$

$$100 - x = \frac{244.80 \times 100 \times 100}{90 \times 320} = 85 \Rightarrow x = 15\%$$

37. (d) Cost to A 
$$\xrightarrow{10\%\uparrow}$$
 cost to B  $\xrightarrow{5\%\uparrow}$  cost to C  $\Rightarrow$  Cost to A  $\times \frac{110}{100} \times \frac{105}{100} = `462$ 

⇒ Cost to A = 
$$\frac{462 \times 100 \times 100}{110 \times 105}$$
 = `400

38. (a) 
$$:: 30\% \equiv 30$$

$$\therefore$$
 New S.P. = 100 - 30 = 70

**39. (d)** Effective profit percent = 
$$\left(20 + 25 + \frac{20 \times 25}{100}\right) = 50\%$$

:. Original cost price

$$=\frac{100}{150}\times1200=800$$

**40. (b)** Difference of P% and L% = 30 - (-10) = 40%

$$\frac{40}{100}x = 80$$
$$x = 200$$

:. Marked price = 
$$\frac{100 \times 120}{90}$$
 =  $\frac{400}{3}$ 

$$\therefore 85\% \text{ of } \frac{400}{3} = \frac{400}{3} \times \frac{85}{100} = \frac{340}{3}$$

Gain = 
$$\frac{340}{3}$$
 - 100 =  $\frac{40}{3}$  = 13 $\frac{1}{3}$ %

**42.** (d) C.P. of 9 articles = 
$$\frac{100}{96}$$
 =  $\frac{25}{24}$ 

$$=\frac{25}{24} \times \frac{144}{100} = \frac{3}{2}$$

∴ Required number of articles = 
$$9 \times \frac{2}{3} = 6$$

**43.** (c) If the C.P.of machine by `x, then

$$x \times \frac{110}{100} = \frac{27500 \times 90}{100}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{11x}{10} = 275 \times 90$$
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{275 \times 900}{11} = 22500$$

**44. (b)** C.P. of 20 articles =  $\frac{100}{120}$  =  $\frac{5}{6}$ 

.. Number of articles bought for `1.

$$=\frac{6}{5}\times 20 = 24$$

**45.** (a) Let CP = `100 Then, S.P = `117

Let marked price be Rs x.

Then, 90% of 
$$x = 117 \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{117 \times 100}{90}\right) = 130$$

:. Marked price = 30% above C.P.

**46. (b)** S.P = C.P 
$$\left(\frac{80}{100}\right)$$
  $\Rightarrow$  S.P =  $\frac{4}{5}$ C.P ...(1)

$$S.P + 12 = C.P\left(\frac{110}{100}\right) \Rightarrow S.P = \frac{11}{10}C.P - 12$$
 ...(2)

From eqn. (1) and (2)

$$\frac{4}{5}\text{C.P} = \frac{11}{10}\text{C.P} - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{11}{10}\text{C.P} - \frac{4}{5}\text{C.P} = 12 \Rightarrow \text{C.P} = `40$$

47. (a) The trader professes to sell 1200 gm but sells only 1000 gm. So profit = 20%

Markup = 10%

Total profit = 
$$10 + 20 + \frac{10 \times 20}{100} = 32\%$$

**48.** (a) C.P. =  $^{\cdot}$  450; profit = 20%

$$\therefore$$
 S.P. =  $\frac{(100+20)}{100} \times 450 = 540$ 

Let the list price of the wrist watch be `x.

Then discount @ 10% =  $x \times \frac{10}{100} = \frac{x}{10}$ 

$$\therefore$$
 S.P. =  $x - \frac{x}{10} = \frac{9}{10}x$ 

According to quesiton,  $\frac{9x}{10} = 540$ 

$$x = \frac{540 \times 10}{9} = 600$$

**49.** (c) Single discount =  $x + y + \frac{xy}{100}$ 

$$= -70 - 30 + \frac{(-70 \times -30)}{100} = -100 + 21 = -79\%$$

'-' denotes discount. Hence, single discount equivalent to 79%

50. (a) Solving this type of question by short cut.

Net profit% = 
$$x + y + \frac{xy}{100}$$
  
 $17\% = -10 + y + \frac{(-10) \times y}{100}$  [:.'-' for discount]  
 $27 = y - \frac{y}{10} \Rightarrow 27 = \frac{10y - y}{10}$   
 $27 \times 10 = 9y$   
 $y = 30\%$ 

Hence, He must mark his goods 30% higher than their cost price.

51. (b) Let us consider a packet or rice marked 1kg. It's actual weight is 80% of 1000 gm = 800 gm

Let C.P. of each gm be 1.

Then, C.P. of this packet = `800

S.P. of this packet = 110% of C.P. of 1kg

$$=\frac{110}{100}\times1000 = 1110$$

$$\therefore \text{ Gain \%} = \frac{(1100 - 800)}{1100} \times 100 = 37.5\%$$

**52.** (c) C.P. of a radio = `600

New C.P. after adding transportation charges

= 
$$(600 + 5\% \text{ of } 600) = (600 + \frac{5}{100} + 600) = 630$$

$$S.P. = \left(\frac{100 + Profit \%}{100}\right) \times C.P$$

$$= \frac{100 + 15}{100} \times 630 = \frac{115}{10} \times 63 = 724.50$$

53. (a) S.P = 
$$\frac{(100 - loss\%)}{100} \times \text{C.P}_1$$

$$600 = \frac{(100 - 10)}{100} \times CP_1$$

$$\therefore CP_1 = \frac{100 \times 600}{90}$$

To make a gian of 20%, the S.P. of Fan should be

$$\frac{\left(100 + gian\%\right)}{100} \times CP_1$$

$$\therefore \text{ S.P} = \frac{(100 + 20)}{100} \times \frac{100 \times 600}{90} = \frac{120}{90} \times 600 = 800$$

Hence, S.P. should be \$800.

**54. (b)** Percentage profit = 
$$\frac{250-200}{200} \times 100 = 25\%$$

55. (a) If the C.P. of article be `x, then

$$x \times \frac{116}{100} + 200 = \frac{x \times 120}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \times \frac{4}{100} = 200$$
$$\Rightarrow x \times \frac{200 \times 100}{4} = 5000$$

56. **(b)** CP of 1000 gm tea = 
$$18 \times 7 + 13 \times 3$$
  
= `  $(126 + 39)$  = `  $165$   
CP of  $100$  g = `  $16.5$   
S.P. of  $100$  g = `  $18.15$   
Profit = `  $(18.15 - 16.5)$  = `  $1.65$   
% gain =  $\frac{1.65}{16.5} \times 100 = 10\%$ 

57. (a) Let the labelled price be `x

Now, C.P = 
$$\frac{100}{(100 + \text{profit \%})} \times S.P$$

$$C.P = \frac{100}{(100 + 25)} \times 8750 = 7000$$

Now, (1-30% concession) label price = C.P

$$\left(1 - \frac{30}{100}\right)x = 7000$$

$$\frac{70}{100}x = 7000$$

$$x = \frac{7000 \times 100}{70}$$

**58.** (c) 
$$^{150} + \frac{20}{100} \times 150 = ^{180}$$
  
S.P=  $^{180}$ 

- 59. (a) Least cost price = `(150×15) = `2250 Greatest selling price = `(350×15) = `5250 Required profit = `(5250 – 2250) `3000
- **60. (b)** Net discount =  $\left(5 + 5 \frac{25}{100}\right)\% = 9\frac{3}{4} = \frac{39}{4}\%$

$$\therefore \text{ S.P.} = 80 \times \frac{361}{400} = `72.2$$

61. (d) First discount = 
$$\frac{1600 \times 10}{100}$$
 = `160  
Price after it =  $1600 - 160$  = `1440  
 $\therefore \frac{1440 \times x}{100}$  =  $1440 - 1224 = 216$ 

$$\therefore x = \frac{216 \times 100}{1440} = 15\%$$

**62. (b)** (a) Net discount for 20% and 15%

$$= \left(20 + 15 - \frac{20 \times 15}{100}\right)\% = 32\%$$

Net discount for 32% and 10%

$$=\left(32+10-\frac{32\times10}{100}\right)=38.8\%$$

(b) Net discount for 25% and 12%

$$= \left(25 + 12 - \frac{25 \times 12}{100}\right) = 34\%$$

Net discount for 34% and 8%

$$= \left(34 + 8 - \frac{34 \times 8}{100}\right)\% = 42 - 2.72 = 39.28\%$$

**63. (d)** C.P. of article = 
$$\frac{170 \times 100}{85}$$
 = `200

:. Required S.P. = 
$$\frac{200 \times 120}{100}$$
 = `240

64. (d) Marked price of a ratio set

$$= \frac{400 \times 130}{100} = 520$$
S.P. =  $\frac{520 \times 92}{100} = 478.4$ 

:. Gain percent = 
$$\frac{78.4}{100} \times 100 = 19.6\%$$

65. (a) Percentage decrease

$$=\frac{25}{125}\times100=20\%$$

**66.** (a) Let 20 apples of each type be bought. C.P. of 40 apples

$$= \left(20 \times \frac{10}{4} + 20 \times \frac{10}{5}\right) = 90$$

Total S.P. = 
$$\frac{40 \times 20}{9}$$
 =  $\frac{800}{9}$ 

$$Loss = 90 - \frac{800}{9} = \frac{10}{9}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Loss per cent} = \frac{\frac{10}{9}}{90} \times 100 = \frac{100}{81} = 1\frac{19}{81}\%$$

## Alternate Method:

Cost price of 2 apples 1 of each typle =  $\frac{10}{4} + \frac{10}{5} = \frac{9}{2}$ 

Selling price of 2 apples = 
$$2 \times \frac{20}{9} = \frac{40}{9}$$

$$Loss = \frac{9}{2} - \frac{40}{9} = \frac{1}{18}$$

Required % = 
$$\frac{1}{18} \times 100 \times \frac{2}{9} = 1\frac{19}{81}$$
%

Or, C.P: S.P = 
$$\frac{10}{4} + \frac{10}{5} : 2 \times \frac{20}{9} = 81:80$$

Loss 
$$\% = \frac{1}{81} \times 100 = 1\frac{19}{81}\%$$

67. **(b)** C.P. of the article = 
$$\frac{100}{120} \times 300 = 250$$
  
On selling at 235,

Loss per cent = 
$$\frac{15}{250} \times 100 = 6\%$$

68. (d) : S.P. of a dozen pairs of socks
$$= \frac{180 \times 80}{100} = 144$$

$$\therefore$$
 S.P. of 1 pair of socks =  $\frac{144}{12}$  = `12

.. No of pairs available for

$$^{48} = \frac{48}{12} = 4$$

$$\frac{12000 \times x}{100} = 1500 \implies x = \frac{1500 \times 100}{12000} = 12.5\%$$

$$\frac{x \times 108}{100} = \frac{480 \times 90}{100} = 432$$

$$\Rightarrow \times \frac{432 \times 100}{108} = 400$$

If no discount is allowed,

$$Gain = 480 - 400 = 80$$

Gain per cent = 
$$\frac{80}{400} \times 100 = 20\%$$

## 71. (d) Let the marked price be `x.

: C.P. = 
$$(x - 25\% \text{ of } x) = \frac{3}{4}x$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 S.P. =  $\left(\frac{3x}{4} + 10\% \text{ of } \frac{3x}{4}\right) = \frac{33}{40}x$ 

But, 
$$\frac{33}{40}x = 660 \implies x = 800$$
.

## 72. (a) Let the marked price be x.

: S.P. = 
$$(x - 25\% \text{ of } x) = \frac{3}{4}x$$

But, S.P= ` 525

$$\therefore \ \frac{3}{4}x = 525 \Rightarrow x = 700$$

## 73. (c) Ist case:

$$S.P = \frac{100 + Profit\%}{100} \times C.P.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{S.P.} = \frac{\left(100 + \frac{25}{2}\right) \times \text{C.P}}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 S.P =  $\frac{112.5}{100}$ CP

#### IInd case:

$$S.P = \frac{100 + Profit \%}{100} \times C.P.$$

$$\Rightarrow (S.P + 10) = \frac{100 + 15}{100} \times C.P.$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 (S.P+10)= $\frac{115}{100}$ C.P ...(2)

Dividing equation (1) by (2)

$$\frac{\text{S.P}}{\text{S.P+10}} = \frac{112.5}{100} (\text{C.P}) \times \frac{100}{115 (\text{C.P})}$$

$$S.P = \left(\frac{112.5}{115}\right)(S.P + 10)$$

$$\therefore C.P = \frac{S.P \times 100}{112.5} = \frac{450 \times 100}{112.5} = 400$$

## 112.5

## Alternate Method:

Let cost price be 100%

1st selling price = 100 + 12.5 = 112.5%

2nd selling price = 100 + 15 = 115%

Difference = 
$$115 - 112.5 = 2.5\%$$

$$C.P \times \frac{2.5}{100} = 10$$
 :  $C.P = 400$ 

# 74. (c) If the C.P. of goods be `100, then Marked price = `120

$$\therefore$$
 S.P. =  $\frac{120 \times 85}{100}$  = `102

$$\therefore$$
 Profit per cent = 2%

$$\therefore \frac{y \times 90}{100} = x \times \frac{112}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{90}{112} = \frac{45}{56}$$

**76.** (d) S.P. after a discount of 
$$10\% = \frac{160 \times 90}{100} = 144$$

Second discount = 144 - 122.40 = 21.6If the second discount be x %, then

$$\frac{144 \times x}{100} = 21.6 \implies x = \frac{21.6 \times 100}{144} = 15\%$$

77. (c) C.P. of article = x

$$\therefore \text{ First S.P.} = \frac{80x}{100} = \frac{4x}{5}$$

#### Case II,

$$\frac{4x}{5} + 100 = \frac{x \times 105}{100} = \frac{21x}{20}$$

...(1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{21x}{20} - \frac{4x}{5} = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{21x - 16x}{20} = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2000}{5} = 400$$

78. (c) If the original price of article be `x, then

$$x \times \frac{80}{100} \times \frac{130}{100} = 416$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{416 \times 100 \times 100}{80 \times 130} = 400$$

79. (c) Let C be the cost price of book

Selling price, 
$$S = C + \frac{10}{100} \times C = 1.1C$$

If cost price is 6% less,  $C' = C - \frac{4}{100}C = .96C$ 

$$S' = 1.1C + 6$$

$$\frac{S' - C'}{C'} \times 100 = 18\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{1.1C + 6 - 0.96C}{0.96C} \times 100 = \frac{75}{4}$$

$$\frac{0.14C + 6}{0.96C} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$14C + 600 = 18C$$

$$4C = 600$$

#### Alternate Method:

Let Cost price of book be x

First S.P = 
$$\frac{110x}{100}$$

New Cost price = 
$$x \times \frac{96}{100} = \frac{96x}{100}$$

First S.P = 
$$\frac{110x}{100}$$
  
New Cost price =  $x \times \frac{96}{100} = \frac{96x}{100}$   
New Selling price =  $x \times \frac{96}{100} \times \frac{475}{400} = \frac{110x}{100} + 6$ 

$$\frac{114x}{100} - \frac{110x}{100} = 6$$

$$\frac{114x}{100} - \frac{110x}{100} = 6$$

$$\frac{4x}{100} = 6 \qquad \therefore x = 150$$

80. (a) Cost price of watch on which he get 10% Profit,

$$C_1 = 99 \times \frac{100}{110} = 90$$

Cost Price of watch on which he losses 10%,

$$C_2 = \frac{99 \times 100}{90} = 110$$
Net loss%  $\frac{(110 + 90) - (99 + 99)}{(110 + 90)} \times 100$ 

$$= \frac{200 - 198}{200} \times 100 = 1\%$$

**81.** (d) Person bought the article for  $\frac{1035}{(100-8)} \times 100 = 1,125$ 

82. (c) Let M be the market price and C be the cost price of the

Selling price, 
$$S = M - \frac{25}{100} \times M = \frac{75}{100} M$$
 or  $\frac{3}{4} M$ 

$$\frac{S-C}{C} \times 100 = 20$$

$$\frac{\frac{3}{4}M - C}{C} \times 100 = 20$$

$$\frac{3M}{4C} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{5}{8}M$$

Also, 
$$\frac{3}{4}$$
M – C = 360

$$\frac{3}{4}M - \frac{5}{8}M = 360$$

$$\frac{M}{4} \left[ 3 - \frac{5}{2} \right] = 360$$

$$M = 360 \times 4 \times 2 = 2.880$$

## Alternate Method:

Cost price = 
$$360 \times \frac{100}{20} = 1800$$

Cost price = 
$$360 \times \frac{100}{20} = 1800$$
  
Marked price  
=  $\text{C.P} \times \frac{100 + \text{Profit}\%}{100 - \text{Discount}\%} = 1800 \times \frac{120}{75} = 2880$ 

83. (c) Selling price of car; S.P. = 2,  $10,000 - \frac{5}{100} \times 2,10,000$ 

$$=1,99,500$$

Sales tax charged is 10%

Total cost for Rita = 1,99,500 + 
$$\frac{10}{100}$$
 × 1,99,500 = `2 19 450

84. (b) Let M be the marked price.

$$M - \frac{10}{100} \times M = 1800$$

$$M = \frac{1800}{90} \times 100 = 2000$$

Cost Price, C = 1800 - 200 = 1600If no discount is given Profit 2000 - 1600 = 400

**85.** (a) Profit % = 
$$\frac{1000 - 900}{900} \times 100 = 11\frac{1}{9}\%$$

Selling price of 60 apples =  $\frac{42.5}{5} \times 60 = 510$ 

$$C.P + Profit = S.P$$

$$C.P + \frac{20}{100} \times C.P = 510$$

$$C.P. = \frac{510}{120} \times 100 = 425$$

## 87. (c) Let original price of sewing machine be `x

Retailer bought it at  $x - \frac{15}{100}x = 0.85x$ 

$$0.85x + \frac{15}{100} \times 0.85x = 1955$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 85x + 12.75x = 1955 × 100

$$\Rightarrow$$
 97.75x=195500

$$\therefore x = \frac{195500}{97.75} = 2000$$

Discount is 
$$\frac{15}{100} \times 2000 = 300$$

## 88. (a) Selling price = Marked price - Discount

$$= 200 - 20\%$$
 of  $200 = 160$   
Cost Price =  $160 - 16 = 144$ 

Gain% = 
$$\frac{16}{144} \times 100 = \frac{100}{9} \% = 11\frac{1}{9} \%$$

89. (d) Marked Price, 
$$M = 2C$$
, where C is cost price for 15%

gain, S.P. = 
$$C + \frac{15}{100}C = 1.15C$$

Let discount be x%

$$2C - \frac{x}{100} \times 2C = 1.15C \Rightarrow x = 42.5\%$$

## Alternate Method:

Let Cost Price be 100

Marked price =  $100 \times 2 = 200$ 

Selling price = 115Discount = 200 - 115 = 85

% of Discount = 
$$\frac{85 \times 100}{200}$$
 = 42.5%

$$S.P = x - \frac{5}{100}x = .95x$$

If S.P = 0.95x + 56.25 then profit = 10%

$$\frac{0.95x + 56.25 - x}{x} \times 100 = 10$$

$$\frac{56.25}{x} - 0.05 = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{56.25}{x} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{5}{100} = \frac{3}{20}$$

$$x = 56.25 \times \frac{20}{3} = 375$$

## 91. (c) Let marked price of goods be ` 100.

Selling price of goods = 
$$100 - \frac{10}{100} \times 100 = 90$$

Cost price of goods is 80% of its selling price

$$C.P. = \frac{80}{100} \times 90 = 72$$

Profit on goods = (90-72) = 18

Profit 
$$\% = \frac{18}{72} \times 100 = 25\%$$

## 92. (a) Let marked price of the instrument be `x

Selling price, S.P. = 
$$x - \frac{20}{100}x = 0.8x$$

Cost price, C.P. = C.P. + 
$$\frac{25}{100}$$
 C.P. = 0.8x

C.P. = 
$$\frac{0.8 \times 100}{125} = \frac{16}{25} x$$

$$x = \frac{25}{16}$$
 C.P.

Given that 
$$\frac{25}{100}$$
 C.P = 150

$$\Rightarrow$$
 C.P. =  $\frac{150 \times 100}{25}$  = 600

Marked price 
$$x = \frac{25}{16} \times 600 = 937.50$$

## 93. (b) Let labelled price of T.V. be `x

Price after 20% discount, 
$$x - \frac{20}{100}x = 0.8x$$

Price after 30% discount, 
$$x - \frac{30}{100}x = 0.7x$$

According to question

$$0.8x - 0.7x = 800$$

$$x = 800 \times 10 = 8000$$

S.P. for 
$$A = 100 + 20\%$$
 of  $100 = 120$ 

S.P. for 
$$B = 120 - 15\%$$
 of  $120 = 102$ 

Profit % = 
$$\frac{102 - 100}{100} \times 100 = 2\%$$

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

.: S.P. 
$$= \frac{100 - 10}{100} \times \frac{120}{100} \times CP$$

$$= 0.9 \times 1.2 \times CP = 1.08 CP$$
S.P. 
$$= `216$$
C.P. 
$$= \frac{216}{1.08} = `200$$

S.P. = 
$$10 \text{ per } 50 \text{ g} = \frac{1000}{50} \times 10 = 200$$

$$\therefore \text{ Loss} = \frac{250 - 200}{250} \times 100 = 20\%$$

97. **(b)** 
$$CP = 0.75 \times MP$$
  
 $SP = MP + 40$   
 $1.4 CP = M.P + 40$   
 $1.4 (0.75) MP = M.P + 40$   
 $1.05 MP = M.P. + 40$   
 $(1.05 - 1) MP = 40$ 

$$M.P. = \frac{40}{0.05} = 800$$

$$\therefore$$
 CP=0.75 M.P.=0.75 × 800= 600

Let number of apples thrown = xSo number of apples left = 240 - xSo S.P. = (240 - x) 3.50= 840 - 3.5x

So 
$$840-3.5 \times -600 = 198$$
  
 $240-3.5 \times = 198$ 

$$x = \frac{42}{3.5} = 12$$

So % age of apples thrown =  $\frac{12}{240} \times 100 = 5\%$ 

$$\therefore$$
 CP = 450 ×  $\frac{100}{100 - loss}$  = 450 ×  $\frac{100}{80}$  = 562.50

SP for getting 20% gain =  $562.50 \times \frac{120}{100} = 675$ .

**100. (b)** 
$$CP = \frac{10}{12} = 0.833$$

$$SP = \frac{12}{12} = 1$$

So, Gain% = 
$$\frac{1 - 0.833}{0.833} \times 100$$

$$=\frac{0.167}{0.833} \times 100$$
 = 20%.

101. (a) Let list price = z

So, Sale price (y) = 
$$\frac{z(100-x)}{100} = z = \frac{100y}{100-x}$$

102. (a) Equivalent discount of 2 successive discounts

$$= A + B - \frac{A \times B}{100} = 20 + 10 - \frac{20 \times 10}{100}$$
$$= 30 - 2 = 28\%$$

103.(d) CP=\ 1500

$$SP = 1500 \times \frac{125}{100} = 1875$$

Tax paid = 75

So, actual SP = 1875 - 75 = 1800

Net profit = 
$$\frac{1800 - 1500}{1500} \times 100 = 20\%$$

104. (a) MP = SP × 
$$\frac{100}{100 - \text{Discount}\%}$$
  
=  $1200 \times \frac{100}{100 - 20} = 300 \times 5 = 1500$ 

**105. (d)** Successive discount can be given by = 
$$x + y + \frac{xy}{100}$$

$$= -10 - 20 + \frac{(-10 \times -20)}{100} = -30 + 2 = 28\%$$

Hence, the successive dicount in equal to 28%

**106. (c)** Let the second discount be x%. Then

$$(100-x)\%$$
 of 90% of 720 = 550.80

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100 - x}{100} \times \frac{90}{100} \times 720 = \frac{55080}{100}$$
$$\Rightarrow (100 - x) = \frac{55080 \times 100}{90 \times 720} = 85$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x = 100 - 85 = 15%

107. (c) S.P. of an article = 20% and 15% successive discount × marked price of an article

$$3060 = \frac{80}{100} \times \frac{85}{100} \times \text{marked price of an article}$$

.. Marked of an article

$$=\frac{3060\times100\times100}{80\times85}=4500$$

Solving by alligation



$$x = \frac{70 \times 30 + 70.75 \times 20}{50} = \frac{2100 + 1415}{50} = 70.3$$
  
Hence, cost price =  $70.3 \times 50 = 3515$ 

Selling price =  $80.5 \times 50 = 4025$ 

Required gain = 4025 - 3515 = 510

109. (d) 1st successive discount final rate

$$= -x - y + \frac{xy}{100} = -40 - 30 + \frac{40 \times 30}{100}$$

$$=-70+12=-58\%$$

2nd successive discount final rate

$$= -45 - 20 + \frac{45 \times 20}{100} = -65 + 9 = -56\%$$

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Let mare price be MP

then 
$$MP \times \frac{58}{100} - MP \times \frac{56}{100} = 12$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \frac{MP \times 2}{100} = 12$$

$$MP = `600$$

110. (d) 
$$100 \xrightarrow{10\downarrow} 90 \xrightarrow{20\downarrow} 72 \xrightarrow{25\%\downarrow} 54$$

Required single discount = (100-54)% = 46%

111. (a) Now according to question.

$$100 \times CP = 60 \times SP$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{SP}{CP} = \frac{100}{60} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Both sides substract 1

$$\Rightarrow \frac{SP - CP}{CP} = \frac{5 - 3}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Percentage loss =  $\frac{2}{3} \times 100 = 66 \frac{2}{3} \%$ 

112. (d) Now, Let discount be x%

$$975 \times \frac{(100 - x)}{100} = 897$$

$$\Rightarrow 100-x = \frac{89700}{975}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{97500 - 89700}{975} = \frac{7800}{975} = 8\%$$

**113. (a)** For 3 discont 20%, 10% and 5% Now take 20% and 10%

$$20+10-\frac{20\times10}{100}=30-2=28\%$$

Now take 28 % and 50/

$$28 + 5 - \frac{28 \times 5}{100} = 33 - 1.4 = 31.6\%$$

**114. (b)** Let CP of 8 banana = `8

CP of 6 banana = ` 6

Sp of 6 banana = 8

Profit 
$$\% = \frac{2}{6} \times 100 = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$$

115. (c) Marked price = 1200, Discount % = 5% Selling price =?

Selling price = 
$$\frac{95}{100} \times 1200 = 1140$$

116. (c) Successive discount = 15, 20, 25 net discount when, 15, 20 taken together

$$15 + 20 - \frac{15 \times 20}{100} = 35 - 3 = 32$$

Now taking 22 and 25

$$32 + 25 - \frac{25 \times 32}{100}$$

$$57 - \frac{800}{100}$$

$$57 - 8 = 49\%$$

**117. (b)** Let CP = 10, SP = 11

$$P\% = \frac{1}{10} \times 100 = 10\%$$

118. (b) Market Price = 7500, Discount = 6%

Selling Price = 
$$\frac{94}{100} \times 7500 = 7050$$

119. (c) Let Selling Price = 100 Loss = 20% Cost price = 120

Loss% of cost price = 
$$\frac{20}{120} \times 100 = 16\frac{2}{3}\%$$

**120. (b)** Let C.P. = x

then S. P. 
$$=\frac{105}{100}$$
 x

If new C.P. 
$$=\frac{95}{100}x$$

then S.P. 
$$=\frac{105x-200}{100}$$

Profit = 10% of 
$$\frac{95}{100}$$
 x =  $\frac{95}{100}$  x

Profit = SP - CP

$$\frac{95}{1000}$$
x =  $\frac{105x - 200}{100} - \frac{95}{100}$ x

$$\frac{95}{1000} x = \left(\frac{105x - 200 - 95x}{100}\right)$$

$$\frac{95}{1000}$$
x =  $\frac{10x - 200}{100}$ 

$$95x = 100 x - 2000$$

$$-5x = -2000$$

$$x = 400$$

$$C.P. = 400$$

**121. (d)** Let C.P. = 100

$$S.P. = 90\% \text{ of } 120 = 108$$

122. (d) Let selling price be 100

Now selling price = 
$$100 \times \frac{3}{4} = 75$$

$$Loss = 10\%$$

Cost price = 
$$75 \times \frac{100}{90} = \frac{250}{3}$$

Profit at original price = 
$$100 - \frac{250}{3} = \frac{50}{3}$$

% Profit = 
$$\frac{50}{3} \times 100 \times \frac{3}{250} = 20\%$$

123. (a) Marked price of the wrist watch = x

$$\frac{90}{100} x = \frac{1200 \times 120}{100}$$

$$x = \frac{1200 \times 120 \times 100}{90 \times 100}$$

$$x = 1600$$

**124. (b)** : MP = 
$$\frac{\text{SP} \times 100}{(100 - \text{Discount})}$$

$$=\frac{3168\times100}{100-34}$$

$$=\frac{3168\times100}{66}\Rightarrow4800$$

125. (d) Let cost price of an article = 100

$$\therefore$$
 S.P. =  $100 + 170 = 270$ 

Cost price increased by 20%, then

Cost price = 120

$$S.P. = 270$$

$$\therefore$$
 Profit = 270 - 120 = 150

$$\therefore \text{ Profit percentage} = \frac{150}{120} \times 100 = 125\%$$

126. (c) Let the mark price be x.

after first discount, price =  $x \times \frac{80}{100}$ 

after the second discount, price

$$= x \times \frac{80}{100} \times \frac{65}{100}$$

$$x \times \frac{80}{100} \times \frac{65}{100} = 50700$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{50700 \times 100 \times 100}{80 \times 65} = 97500.$$

.. marked price of article is \`. 97500.

127. (b) Let the cost price of pen = x

.. Number of pens he can purchase for ` 100 with the

actual price of pen = 
$$\frac{100}{x}$$

Number of pens he can purchase for ` 100 with the reduced price of pen

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100}{\left(\frac{80x}{100}\right)} \Rightarrow \frac{100}{\frac{4x}{5}} = \frac{125}{x}$$

According to question,

$$\frac{125}{x} - \frac{100}{x} = 10$$

$$\frac{25}{x} = 10$$

$$10x = 25$$

$$\therefore \quad x = \frac{25}{10} = 2.5$$

$$\therefore \text{ New price of pen} = 2.5 \times \frac{80}{100} = 2$$

**128. (c)** First discount = 
$$\frac{4800 \times 10}{100}$$
 = 480

Price after it = 4800 - 480 = 4320

$$\therefore \quad \frac{4320 \times x}{100} = 4320 - 3672$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{648 \times 100}{4320} = 15\%$$

∴ Second discount = 15%

129. (d) Let S.P. of each pineapple = Re 1

$$\therefore$$
 CP=(175-50)=125

$$\therefore \text{ Required percentage} = \frac{50}{125} \times 100 = 40\%$$

130. (b) Let C.P of an article = 100

After discount 5% on marked price, then S.P of an article =  $120 \times 0.95 = 114$ .

$$\therefore$$
 Profit = 114 - 100 = 14

$$\therefore$$
 Profit percentage =  $\frac{14}{100} \times 100 = 14\%$ 

131. (c) According question,

C.P of a pen = 
$$\frac{1}{25}$$

S. P of a pen = 
$$\frac{1}{15}$$

$$\therefore \text{ profit} = \frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{25} = \frac{5 - 3}{75} = \frac{2}{75}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Profit percentage} = \frac{2}{75} \times \frac{25}{1} \times 100$$

$$=\frac{200}{3}=66\frac{2}{3}\%$$

132. (c) Marked price of each item = 500

No. of items = 5

$$\therefore$$
 Total marked price =  $500 \times 5 = 2500$ 

Total discount = 
$$2 \times 500 \times \frac{8}{100} + 3 \times 500 \times \frac{16}{100} = 320$$

$$\therefore \quad \text{Effective discount} = \frac{320}{2500} \times 100$$

$$=12.8\%$$

133. (b) Let the price of the article = `100

New Price = 100 - 33 = 67

Therefore the new price must be increased by

$$\frac{(100-67)\times100}{67} = \frac{3300}{67} = 49.25\%$$

134. (a) Let selling price of each watches = 1

:. Selling price of 13 watches = 13

 $\therefore$  Profit = 3 × selling pric of watches = 3 × 1 = 3.

: Cost price of 13 wateres = (13 3) = 10

 $\therefore \quad \text{Cost price of } 13 \text{ wateres} = (13 - 3) = 10$ 

 $\therefore$  Profit percentage =  $\frac{3}{10} \times 100 = 30\%$ 

135. (b) 
$$CP = (20 \times 14 + 40 \times 10)$$
  
 $\Rightarrow (280 + 400) = 680$   
Profit = 25%

$$\therefore$$
 SP =  $\frac{(100 + 25) \times 680}{100}$  = 850

$$\therefore$$
 SP of  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of mixture =  $20 \times 12.5 = 250$ 

$$\therefore$$
 SP of remaining mixture =  $(850-250) = 600$ 

$$\therefore$$
 SP of remaining mixture per kg =  $\frac{600}{40}$  = 15 per kg.

**136. (c)** Let CP of an article = x According to question,

$$\frac{x \times 120}{100} - \frac{x \times 90}{100} = 75$$

$$\frac{12x}{10} - \frac{9x}{10} = 75$$

$$3x = 750$$

$$\therefore \quad x = \frac{750}{3} = 250$$

:. The cost price of an article = 250.

137. (c) M.P. of a fan = 150Discount = 20%

Price of a fan after 20% discount

$$\Rightarrow 150 - \frac{150 \times 20}{100} = 120$$

Let x% is additional discount

$$120 - \frac{120 \times x}{100} = 108$$

$$\frac{120x}{100} = 120 - 108$$

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

∴ Additional discount = 10%

138. (c) Total CP of the mangoes =  $(100 \times 45) + (200 \times 40)$ = 4500 + 8000 = 12500

Total SP of the mangoes =  $(300 \times 45) = 13500$ 

$$\therefore \quad \text{Required profit percentage} = \frac{(13500 - 12500)}{12500} \times 100$$

$$=\frac{1000\times100}{12500}=8\%$$

139. (d) According to question,

Selling price of the TV set = `17940

% discount = 8% and % gain = 19.6%

Let the cost price be `100

Gain=` 19.6

 $\therefore$  SP = 100 + 19.6 = 119.6

If SP is 119.6, CP = 100

if SP is 17940, CP = 
$$\frac{100}{119.6} \times 17940 = 15000$$

Now, % discount = 8%

Marked price = 
$$\frac{17940}{(100-8)} \times 100 = 19500$$

if no discount is given, the selling price = 19500

 $\therefore$  Profit = 19500 - 15000 = 4500

Therefore,

% Profit = 
$$\frac{4500}{15000} \times 100 = 30\%$$

So, the gain percent is = 30%

**140.** (c) Let C.P = 100 Then S.P = 120

Let marked price be x

Then,

80% of x = 120

$$\therefore \quad \mathbf{x} = \left(\frac{120 \times 100}{80}\right) = 150$$

:. Marked price = 50% above C.P.

**141. (c)** Let mark price be x.

According to question,

$$x - \frac{x \times 22}{100} = 6552$$

$$\frac{78x}{100} = 6552$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{6552 \times 100}{78} = 8400.$$

.. Marked price of the article = `8400.

**142.** (d) CP of a mango =  $\frac{1}{15}$ 

Loss = 25%

$$\therefore$$
 SP =  $\frac{1}{15} \times \frac{75}{100} = \frac{1}{20}$ 

So, A man sold 20 mangoes for a rupee.

**143. (b)** SP of a fan =  $^{1900}$ 

Loss = 5%

$$\therefore \quad \text{CP} = \frac{1900 \times 100}{(100 - 5)} = \frac{1900 \times 100}{95} = 2000$$

Now,

Gain = 20%

Then,

:. SP of a fan = 
$$\frac{2000 \times 120}{100}$$
 = 2400

:. Selling price of a fan = `2400.

**144. (a)** Ratio of investment of A, B and C = 55000:65000:75000 = 11:13:15.

Let the total profit is x.

then, profit amount that has to be distributed among

A, B and C = 
$$x - x \times \frac{20}{100} = 0.8x$$

Now, C's share = 
$$\frac{15}{(11+13+15)} \times 0.8x = 27000$$

$$\frac{15}{39} \times 0.8x = 27000$$

Total profit, 
$$x = \frac{27000 \times 39}{15 \times 0.8} = 87,750.$$

145. (a) Selling price = Marked price 
$$\times \left(\frac{100 - \text{discount}\%}{100}\right)$$
  
=  $736 \times \left(\frac{100 - 25}{100}\right) = 552$ 

Now, cost price = Selling price 
$$\times \frac{100}{(100 + \text{Profit}\%)}$$

$$=552 \times \frac{100}{(100+20)} = 460$$

**146. (c)** Cost price of first article = 
$$9831 \times \frac{100}{(100+13)} = 8700$$

On which gain is 13%

Cost price of second article = 
$$9831 \times \frac{100}{(100-13)} = 11300$$

Total cost price of two article = 8700 + 11300 = 20000Total selling price of two article = 9831 + 9831 = 19662Overall loss = 20000 - 19662 = 338

Overall loss 
$$\% = \frac{338}{20000} \times 100 = 1.69\%$$
 loss

147. (c) Marked price of the article = 
$$100 + 100 \times \frac{25}{100} = 125$$
.  
selling price to get 15 % profit

$$= 100 + 100 \times \frac{15}{100} = 115.$$

Let discount percent is x%

then, 
$$125 \times \left(\frac{100 - x}{100}\right) = 115$$

$$5\frac{(100-x)}{4}=115$$

$$100 - x = \frac{115 \times 4}{5} = 92$$
$$x = 100 - 92 = 8\%$$

**148. (c)** Cost price of one article = 
$$9720 \times \frac{100}{108} = 9000$$

Cost price of other article = 
$$9720 \times \frac{100}{90} = 10800$$
  
Total loss = + Cost Price – Selling Price

Total loss = 
$$+$$
 Cost Price  $-$  Selling Pri  
=  $+9000 + 10800 - 2 \times 9720$ 

**149. (b)** Cost price of one article = 
$$962 \times \frac{100}{130} = 740$$

Cost price of other article = 
$$962 \times \frac{100}{74} = 1300$$

Loss = 
$$(740 + 1300) - (962 + 962) = 116$$

Loss% = 
$$\frac{116}{2040} \times 100 = 5.7\%$$
 loss

150. (c) Marked price of an article is = 3040

Discount = 
$$20\% = \frac{20}{100} = \frac{1}{5}$$

So, Hence the selling price = 4 unit.

Marked price is 5 unit.

 $5 \text{ unit} \rightarrow 3040$ 

1 unit  $\rightarrow$  608

Hence the selling price is =  $4 \times 608 = 2432$ .

151. (a) Raman's capital = `63000

Sanjay's capital = `42000

Total profit = `9000

as we know,

 $Capital \times Time = Profit$ 

So, Ratio of their investments

|         | Raman  |   | Sanjay |
|---------|--------|---|--------|
| Capital | 63000  | : | 42000  |
| Time    | 1 year | : | 1 year |
| Profit  | 63000  | : | 42000  |
|         | 3      | : |        |

Hence the Raman's share is

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9000 \times 3}{5}$$
$$\Rightarrow 1800 \times 3 \Rightarrow 5400$$

**152. (c)** Ratio of the selling price to the cost price is = 4:5

Selling price is `80

Hence the loss is 1 unit

 $4 \text{ unit} \rightarrow 80$ 

1 unit  $\rightarrow$  20

Hence the loss is  $1 \times 20 = 20$ 

**153. (b)** Let cost price be x

$$Profit = 720 - x$$

$$Loss = x - 360$$

According to the question

$$720 - x = \frac{1}{2}(x - 360)$$

$$1440 - 2x = x - 360$$

$$3x = 1800$$

$$x = \frac{1800}{3} = 600$$

154. (c) Let CP of an article = xSP of an article = 0.9xAccording to question,

$$0.9x + 332 = x + x \times \frac{20}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.9x + 332 = 1.2x$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1.2 $x$ -0.9 $x$ =332  $\Rightarrow$  0.3 $x$ =332

$$\therefore x = \frac{332}{0.3}$$

 $\therefore$  Original selling price = 0.9x

$$=0.9 \times \frac{332}{0.3} = 996$$

155. (a) According to question Mark price of the article = 224 Discount = 28%

$$\therefore SP = 224 - \frac{224 \times 28}{100} = 161.28$$

Now profit = 12%

$$\therefore$$
 Cost price =  $\frac{161.28 \times 100}{(100 + 12)} = 144$ 

**156. (b)** S.P. of an article to gain  $20\% = \frac{320}{80} \times 120$ = `480

157. (b) Single equivalent discount

$$= 10 + 15 - \frac{10 \times 15}{100}$$
$$= 25 - 1.5$$
$$= 23.5\%$$

158. (d) 
$$\frac{\text{S.P.}}{\text{C.P.}} = \frac{8}{7}$$

Profit 
$$\% = \frac{1}{7} \times 100 = \frac{100}{7}$$

**159. (b)** Selling price = `2500 Loss = 20%

Cost price = Selling price 
$$\times \frac{100}{(100 - \text{Loss}\%)}$$

$$=2500 \times \frac{100}{(100-20)} = 3125.$$

To get a loss of 30%

Selling price = 
$$3125 \times \left( \frac{100 - \text{Loss \%}}{100} \right)$$

$$=3125 \times \frac{(100-30)}{100} = 2187.5.$$

160. (c) Let cost price of the article is `100.

Then, marked price = 
$$100 + 100 \times \frac{35}{100} = 135$$
.

Selling price, when discount is 20%

$$=135 \times \left(\frac{100-20}{100}\right) = 108$$

Percent gain = 
$$\left(\frac{108 - 100}{100}\right) \times 100 = 8\%$$
.

According to the question,

$$5 \rightarrow 640$$

$$1 \rightarrow \frac{640}{5} = 128$$

So, 128 kg rice was sold at 5% loss.

**162.** (d) Let the cost price of the goods is 100.

.. M.P. of the goods = 
$$100 \times \frac{130}{100} = 130$$

$$\therefore$$
 S.P of the goods =  $130 \times \frac{90}{100} = 117$ 

So, he gains 17% profit.

In order to gain 6.5% more profit = 17 + 6.5= 23.5%

Discount should be allowed

$$= \frac{(130 - 23.5)}{130} \times 100$$
$$= \frac{6.5}{130} \times 100 = 5\%$$

163. (a) New selling price after 24% less

$$=3750\times\frac{76}{100}=2850$$

Hence, the original cost price of the article

$$=2850 \times \frac{100}{114} = 2500$$

**164.** (a) Selling price of an article =  $25,500 \times \frac{85}{100} \times \frac{88}{100}$ 

$$=\frac{255\times85\times88}{100}$$

**165. (b)** Let the cost price of article is 6x

Then, selling price of the article =  $6x \times \frac{7}{6} = 7x$ 

$$\therefore Gain Percentage = \frac{(SP - CP)}{CP} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{7x - 6x}{6x} \times 100 = \frac{x}{6x} \times 100$$
$$= 16.67\%$$

**166.** (a) Let A purchased the article in `x.

Then.

According to the question:

$$\Rightarrow x \times \frac{112}{100} \times \frac{91}{100} = 15288 \Rightarrow x = \frac{15288 \times 100 \times 100}{112 \times 91}$$
$$\Rightarrow x = `15,000.$$

**167.** (a) Let the M.P. of article is x.

$$\therefore$$
 S.P. of article =  $x \times \frac{90}{100}$ 

$$\Rightarrow 450 = x \times \frac{90}{100} \Rightarrow x = 500$$

Let the C.P. of article is `y.

According to the questions,

$$y \times \frac{125}{100} = 500$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 400$$

So, cost price of article is \ 400.

**168.** (a) Equivalent discount = 331.2

$$=\sqrt{\frac{331.2}{920}}=\sqrt{\frac{9}{25}}=\frac{3}{5}$$

Discount 
$$x = \frac{2}{5} \times 100 = 40\%$$

Single discount = 20%

**169.** (d) Let cost price = 100

$$S.P_1 = 100 \times \frac{84}{100} = 84$$

$$S.P_2 = 100 \times \frac{108}{100} = 108$$

S.P to gain 
$$12\% = \frac{660}{24} \times 112 = 3080$$

**170.** (a) Successive discount = 
$$22 + 17 - \frac{22 \times 17}{100}$$

$$=39-3.74=35.26\%$$

$$\Rightarrow 35.26 + 11 - \frac{35.26 \times 11}{100}$$

$$=46.26-3.8786$$
  
= approx. 42%

171. **(b)** Let price of diesel = 100

Increased by 
$$16\% = 100 \times \frac{116}{100} = 116$$

Expenditure increase by 
$$10\% = 100 \times \frac{110}{100} = 110$$

Reduction in consumption = 
$$\frac{6}{116} \times 100 = 5.2\%$$



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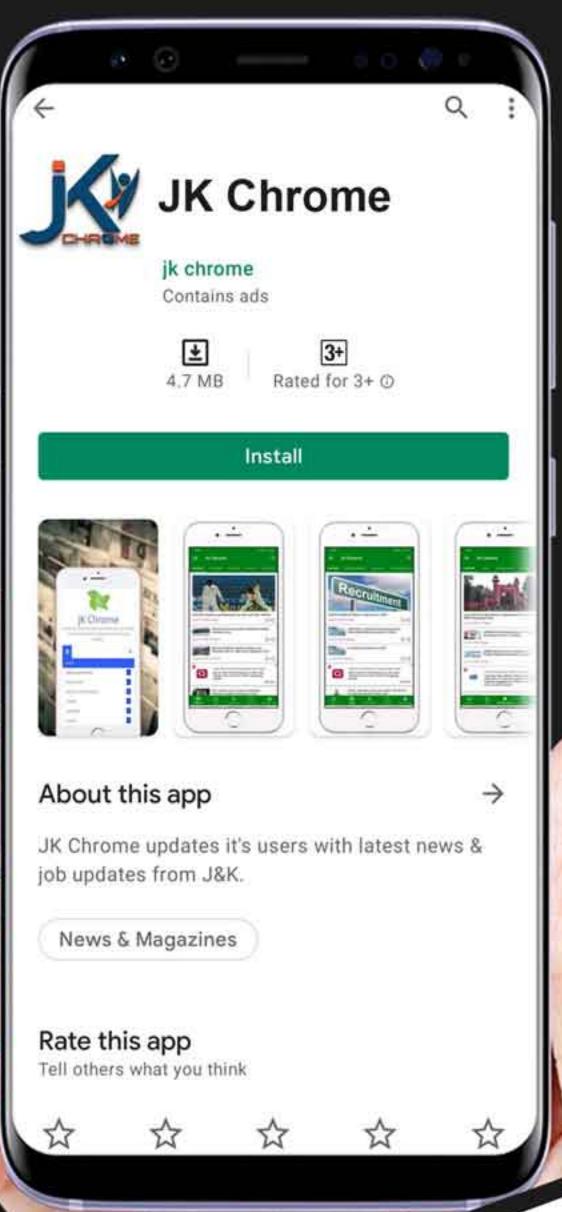
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