

Revision Sheet 3: ARITHMETIC

Chs 16, 17

Q1. John earns €47,000 a year. His standard rate cut-off point is €37,400. The standard rate of tax is 21% and the higher rate is 41%. His tax credit is €3200. His union fees are €450 and his annual health insurance is €350. He has no other deductions. What is John's annual take-home pay? €37610

Q2. A product costs a company €16000 to produce. Find the percentage mark-up if the company sells the product for €24000. 50%

Q3. A camera costs a retailer €120. The recommended selling price is cost price plus 15%. How much should the retailer sell the camera for? €138

Q4. Norma has €7290 in her bank account. This is after two years in which 8% was added to the account at the end of each year. How much did Norma have in the account two years ago? €6250

Q5. If \$1 = €1.4045, how many dollars would you get for €1200. \$854.40 The bank charged 3% commission on the transaction. How many dollars did she receive? \$828.77

Q6. Seamus is a car salesman. He earns a basic wage of €1200 per month plus 15% commission on any sales he makes. What value of cars does Seamus need to sell each year if he wishes to have an annual income of €60000? €304,000

Q7. A sum of money, €2500, was invested for three years at compound interest. The rate of interest was 4% per annum for the first year and 3% per annum for the second year.

i) Calculate the amount of the investment after two years. €2678

ii) If the investment amounted to €2744.95 after three years, calculate the rate of interest per annum for the third year. $2\frac{1}{2}\%$

Q8. How many more minutes does it take to travel 500km at 75km/h than at 80km/h? 25mins

Q9. Fiona cycles a distance of 6km to school. She travels at an average speed of 18km/h. If she leaves her home at 8.43am, at what time will she arrive at school? 9.03am

Q10. A train leaves a station at 19:12. The average speed of the train on its journey of 130km is 75 km/h. At what time did the train complete its journey? 20:56

Q11. A company has spent €35000 on new equipment. The value of the equipment falls by 20% in the first year and by 15% in the second year after it was bought.

i) How much is the equipment worth when it's two years old? €23800

ii) The manager says that the value has fallen by 35% in the two years. Is she correct? Explain your answer.