

PROFIT AND LOSS

Cost price: The price that one pays for; when buying an object

Profit: It is the extra money earned out of selling an object for more than its cost price.

Selling price: the price at which an object is sold.

$$\text{PROFIT} = \text{SP} - \text{CP}$$

$$\text{LOSS} = \text{CP} - \text{SP}$$

$$\text{LOSS \%} = \frac{\text{LOSS}}{\text{COST PRICE}} \times 100$$

$$\text{PROFIT \%} = \frac{\text{PROFIT}}{\text{COST PRICE}} \times 100$$

$$\text{SELLING PRICE} = \frac{100 + \text{GAIN\%}}{100} \times \text{COST PRICE}$$

$$\text{SELLING PRICE} = \frac{100 - \text{LOSS\%}}{100} \times \text{COST PRICE}$$

$$\text{COST PRICE} = \frac{100 \times \text{SELLING PRICE}}{100 - \text{LOSS\%}}$$

$$\text{COST PRICE} = \frac{100 \times \text{SELLING PRICE}}{100 + \text{PROFIT\%}}$$

$$\text{DISCOUNT \%} = \frac{\text{DISCOUNT} \times 100}{\text{MARKET PRICE}}$$

IGCSE PAST PAPER QUESTIONS:

1 A factory produces bird food made with sunflower seed, millet and maize.

(a) The amounts of sunflower seed, millet and maize are in the ratio

$$\text{sunflower seed} : \text{millet} : \text{maize} = 5 : 3 : 1.$$

(i) How much millet is there in 15 kg of bird food?

Answer(a)(i) kg [2]

(ii) In a small bag of bird food there is 60 g of sunflower seed.

What is the mass of bird food in a small bag?

Answer(a)(ii) g [2]

(b) Sunflower seeds cost \$204.50 for 30 kg from Jon's farm or €96.40 for 20 kg from Ann's farm. The exchange rate is \$1 = €0.718.

Which farm has the cheapest price per kilogram?

You must show clearly all your working.

Answer(b) [4]

(c) Bags are filled with bird food at a rate of 420 grams per second.

How many 20 kg bags can be **completely** filled in 4 hours?

Answer(c) [3]

(d) Brian buys bags of bird food from the factory and sells them in his shop for \$15.30 each.
He makes 12.5% profit on each bag.

How much does Brian pay for each bag of bird food?

Answer(d) \$ [3]

(e) Brian orders 600 bags of bird food.

The probability that a bag is damaged is $\frac{1}{50}$.

How many bags would Brian expect to be damaged?

Answer(e) [1]

MARKING SCHEME:

<p>(a) (i) 5</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>M1 for $\frac{3 \times 15}{(5 + 3 + 1)}$</p>
<p>(ii) 108</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>M1 for $60 \times \frac{9}{5}$ oe</p>
<p>(b) Correct conversion of money $J \times 0.718$ or $A \div 0.718$</p> <p>Correct equalising of weights e.g. $J \times \frac{2[0]}{3[0]}$ or $A \times \frac{3[0]}{2[0]}$ or $J \div 3$ and $A \div 2$ or $J \div 30$ and $A \div 20$</p> <p>97 to 98 or 201[.39...] and Ann <u>48.9[4..]</u> and 48.2[0] and Ann or 68[.16] to 68.[2] and <u>67[.13]</u> and Ann <u>4.88... to 4.9</u> and 4.82 and Ann or 6.8[1..] to 6.82 and <u>6.7[1...]</u> and Ann www</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A2</p>	<p>Correct conversion of money soi by 146.83[1] rounded or truncated to 3sf or 134.26[1...] rounded or truncated to 3 sf if done 1st</p> <p>Correct equalising of weights or money Accept other methods that give a pair of comparable values for method and accuracy marks This mark can be implied by values seen correct to 3 sf or better</p> <p>The underlined values imply M1 for the money conversion</p> <p>Or A1 for 97 to 98 or 201[.39...] or a correct pair of values with wrong/no conclusion</p>
<p>(c) 302 Final answer</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>M1 for $60 \times 60 \times 4$ soi by 14400 or figs 6048 or figs 3024 and M1 for $\div (1000 \times 20)$ soi Answer 302.4 implies M2</p>
<p>(d) 13.6[0]</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>M2 for $\frac{15.3[0]}{1.125}$ oe or M1 for 15.3[0] associated with 112.5%</p>
<p>(e) 12</p>	<p>1</p>	

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