

SMART EXAM RESOURCES
TOPIC : NUMBERS
SUB-TOPIC: REVERSE PERCENTAGE
SET-2-QP-MS

- 1** Anita buys a computer for \$391 in a sale.
The sale price is 15% less than the original price.
Calculate the original price of the computer.

Answer \$ [3]

MARK SCHEME:

460	3	M2 for $\frac{391 \times 100}{(100 - 15)}$ oe or M1 for recognising 391 as (100 – 15)% soi
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2 Shona buys a chair in a sale for \$435.60 .
This is a reduction of 12% on the original price.
Calculate the original price of the chair.

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MARK SCHEME:

495	3	M2 for $435.6 \div \frac{100-12}{100}$ oe or B1 for recognising 435.6 as 88[%]
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- 3** During a marathon race an athlete loses 2% of his mass.
At the end of the race his mass is 67.13 kg.

Calculate his mass before the race.

Answer kg [3]

MARK SCHEME:

68.5 www	3	M2 for $67.13 \div 0.98$ or M1 for 67.13 is 98%
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- 4** Emily invests \$ x at a rate of 3% per year simple interest.
After 5 years she has \$20.10 interest.

Find the value of x .

Answer $x = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

MARK SCHEME:

134	3	M2 for $\frac{20.1 \times 100}{3 \times 5}$ oe or M1 for $\frac{x \times 3 \times 5}{100} = 20.1$ or 3% = 4.02 oe If 0 scored SC1 for answer of figs 134
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5 In 2012 the cost of a ticket to an arts festival was \$30.
This was 20% more than the ticket cost in 2011.

Calculate the cost of the ticket in 2011.

Answer \$ [3]

MARK SCHEME:

25[.00]	3	M2 for $30 \times \frac{100}{120}$ oe or M1 for 30 associated with 120% e.g. $1.2x = 30$
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- 6** Jasjeet and her brother collect stamps.
When Jasjeet gives her brother 1% of her stamps, she has 2475 stamps left.

Calculate how many stamps Jasjeet had originally.

Answer [3]

MARK SCHEME:

2500 nfw	3	M2 for $2475 \div \left(1 - \frac{1}{100}\right)$ oe or M1 for 2475 associated with 99%
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