

**SMART EXAM RESOURCES**  
**TOPIC : NUMBERS**  
**SUB-TOPIC: SIMPLE INTEREST**  
**SET-2-QP-MS**

- 1** 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:**

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| 134 | <b>3</b> | <b>M2</b> for $\frac{20.1 \times 100}{3 \times 5}$ oe<br>or <b>M1</b> for $\frac{x \times 3 \times 5}{100} = 20.1$<br>or $3\% = 4.02$ oe<br><br>If 0 scored <b>SC1</b> for answer of figs 134 |
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Jan invests \$800 at a rate of 3% per year simple interest.

Calculate the value of her investment at the end of 4 years.

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**MARK SCHEME:**

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| 896 | <b>3</b> | <b>M2</b> for $800 + \frac{800 \times 4 \times 3}{100}$ oe<br>or <b>M1</b> for $\frac{800 \times 4 \times 3}{100}$ oe |
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- 3 Paula invests \$600 at a rate of  $r\%$  per year simple interest.  
At the end of 10 years, the total interest earned is \$90.

Find the value of  $r$ .

$$r = \dots\dots\dots [2]$$

**MARK SCHEME:**

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| 1.5 | 2 | <b>M1</b> for $\frac{600 \times r \times 10}{100} = 90$ oe or better |
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