

#### **Instructions and Tips:**

- √ You have 60 minutes to complete this worksheet
- √ This worksheet consists of 7 guestions
- ✓ Write answers in the spaces provided
- ✓ All working must be clearly shown
- Answers should be given to 2 decimal places





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Consumer Arithmetic II

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**Tutor's Comments:** 

### (a) The table below shows Georgia's shopping bill. Some information was not included

Items	Quantity	Unit Price (TTD)	Total Cost (TTD)
Cassava flour	6.5 kg	2.40	A
Pimentos	6 bags	В	52.80
Coconut Water	C liters	12.35	98.80
Sub-Total			167.20
15% VAT (to the nearest cent)			D

#### Calculate the values of A, B, C, and D

A: Unit price of Cassava Flour (1 kg) = 2.40 TTD

$$6.5 \text{ kg} = 2.40 \text{ TTD} \times 6.5$$
  
 $6.5 \text{ kg} = \boxed{15.60 \text{ TTD}}$ 

**B:** *Total cost (6 bags) = 52.80 TTD* 

Cost of 1 bag = 
$$\frac{52.80}{6}$$
 = **8.80 TTD**

$$Unit \ cost \ (liters) = 12.35 \ TTD$$

$$Number \ of \ litres = \frac{98.80}{12.35 \ TTD}$$

Number of litres = 
$$\boxed{8}$$

**D:** 15% VAT

$$\frac{15}{100} \times 167.20 = 25.08 \text{ TTD}$$

(5 marks)

### (b) VAT was reduced from 15% to 12.5%. Calculate the reduction in Georgia's bill.

15% VAT

$$\frac{15}{100}$$
 × 167.20 = **25.08 TTD**

12.5% VAT

$$\frac{12.5}{100} \times 167.20 =$$
 **20.90 TTD**

Reduction in Georgia's bill = 25.08 TTD - 20.90 TTD

Reduction in Georgia's bill = 4.18 TTD



(2 marks)

### (a) How much simple interest is due on a loan of \$14,000 for two years if the annual rate of interest is $\frac{1}{2}$ percent?

$$Simple\ Interest = \frac{Principal \times Rate \times Time}{100}$$
$$Simple\ Interest = \frac{14,000 \times 0.5 \times 2}{100}$$

$$Rate = 0.5\%$$

(2 marks)

### (b) How much simple interest is due on a loan of \$20,000 for three years if the annual rate of interest is 5 percent?

Simple Interest = 
$$\frac{\text{Principal} \times \text{Rate} \times \text{Time}}{100}$$
Simple Interest = 
$$\frac{20,000 \times 5 \times 3}{100}$$

### (a) In the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, 3 litres of diesel cost TT\$5.16

#### Calculate the cost of 5 litres of diesel in Trinidad and Tobago

Cost of 3 litres of diesel = 5.16 TTD

Cost of 1 litre of diesel = 
$$\frac{5.16 \text{ TTD}}{3}$$

Cost of 5 litres of diesel = 
$$\frac{5.16 \text{ TTD}}{3} \times 5$$

Cost of 5 litres of diesel = 8.60 TTD



(2 marks)

### (b) How many litres of diesel can be bought for TT\$100.00 in Trinidad and Tobago?

5.16 TTD = 3 litres of diesel

$$1 TTD = \frac{3 \text{ litres}}{5.16}$$

$$100 \ TTD = \frac{3 \ litres}{5.16} \times 100$$

**100 TTD = 58.14 litres** 

(2 marks)

A man in Barbados invests 12,000 Barbados Dollars (BDS) into an account that pays 8.5% interest per year, compounded annually. Calculate the amount of money that he will have after 3 years.

Compound Interest Formula

Amount = Principal 
$$(1 + \frac{\text{Rate}}{100})^{number\ of\ years}$$
  
Amount = 12,000  $(1 + \frac{8.5}{100})^n$ 

Amount =  $12,000 (1.085)^3 = 15,327.47$ 

Amount of money after 3 years = 15,327.47 BDS

Principal = 12,000 Rate = 8.5% Number of years = 3



(3 marks)

A man in Guyana invests 15,000 Guyanese Dollars (GYD) into an account that pays 9.5% interest per year, compounded annually. Calculate the amount of money that he will have after 2 years.

Compound Interest Formula

Amount = Principal 
$$\left(1 + \frac{\text{Rate}}{100}\right)^{number\ of\ years}$$
  
Amount = 15,000  $\left(1 + \frac{9.5}{100}\right)^2$ 

$$Principal = 15,000$$
 $Rate = 9.5\%$ 
 $Number of years = 2$ 

Amount = 
$$15,000 (1.095)^2 = 17,985.38$$

Amount of money after 2 years = 17,985.38 GYD



(3 marks)

## A farmer purchases a pickup truck for \$280,000. The pickup truck depreciates at a rate of 5% per year. Determine the value of the pickup truck after 4 years?

Depreciation formula

Value = Purchase Price 
$$(1 - \frac{\text{Rate}}{100})^{number of years}$$

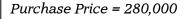
Value = 280,000 
$$(1 - \frac{5}{100})^4$$

Value =  $280,000 (0.95)^4$ 

Value =280,000 (0.81450625)

*Value* = \$228,061.75

Value of pickup truck after 4 years = \$228,061.75



(4 marks)

The interest rate on savings in a bank decreased from 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent per annum to 4 percent per annum. Calculate the difference in annual interest on a deposit of \$10,000.

Calculating Simple Interest at 5 ½ %

$$Simple\ Interest = \frac{Principal \times Rate \times Time}{100}$$

Simple Interest = 
$$\frac{10,000 \times 5.5 \times 1}{100}$$
 = \$550

Calculating Simple Interest at 4 %

$$Simple\ Interest = \frac{Principal \times Rate \times Time}{100}$$

Simple Interest = 
$$\frac{10,000 \times 4 \times 1}{100}$$
 = \$400

Difference in annual interest on deposit = 
$$$550 - $400 = $150$$

(4 marks)

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