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High School Mathematics

Consumer Arithmetic II

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Math



Instructions and Tips:

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



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Question 1

(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	B	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

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

C: Total cost = 98.80

$$\text{Unit cost (liters)} = 12.35 \text{ TTD}$$

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

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

D: 15% VAT

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

(5 marks)

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

15% VAT

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

12.5% VAT

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

$$\text{Reduction in Georgia's bill} = 25.08 \text{ TTD} - 20.90 \text{ TTD}$$

$$\text{Reduction in Georgia's bill} = \boxed{4.18 \text{ TTD}}$$



(2 marks)

Question 2

(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?

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

$$\text{Simple Interest} = \frac{14,000 \times 0.5 \times 2}{100}$$

$$\text{Simple Interest} = \$140$$

$$\text{Principal} = 14,000$$

$$\text{Rate} = 0.5\%$$

$$\text{Number of years} = 2$$

(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?

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

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

$$\text{Simple Interest} = \$3000$$

$$\text{Principal} = 20,000$$

$$\text{Rate} = 5\%$$

$$\text{Number of years} = 3$$

(2 marks)

Question 3

(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

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

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

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

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

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

100 TTD = 58.14 litres

(2 marks)

Question 4

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

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

$$\text{Amount} = 12,000 \left(1 + \frac{8.5}{100} \right)^3$$

$$\text{Amount} = 12,000 (1.085)^3 = 15,327.47$$

Amount of money after 3 years = 15,327.47 BDS

$$\text{Principal} = 12,000$$

$$\text{Rate} = 8.5\%$$

$$\text{Number of years} = 3$$



(3 marks)

Question 5

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

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

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

$$\text{Amount} = 15,000 (1.095)^2 = 17,985.38$$

Amount of money after 2 years = 17,985.38 GYD

$$\text{Principal} = 15,000$$

$$\text{Rate} = 9.5\%$$

$$\text{Number of years} = 2$$



(3 marks)

Question 6

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

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

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

$$\text{Value} = 280,000 (0.95)^4$$

$$\text{Value} = 280,000 (0.81450625)$$

$$\text{Value} = \$228,061.75$$

$$\text{Purchase Price} = 280,000$$

$$\text{Rate} = 5\%$$

$$\text{Number of years} = 4$$

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



(4 marks)

Question 7

The interest rate on savings in a bank decreased from 5 ½ 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 %

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

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

Calculating Simple Interest at 4 %

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

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

$$\text{Difference in annual interest on deposit} = \$550 - \$400 = \boxed{\$150}$$

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(4 marks)



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