

Reverse Percentages (H & F)

A collection of 9-1 Maths GCSE Sample and Specimen questions from AQA, OCR, Pearson-Edexcel and WJEC Eduqas.

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1. In a sale, the original price of a bag was reduced by $\frac{1}{5}$

The sale price of the bag is £29.40

Work out the original price.

$$\begin{aligned} &£29.40 \div 0.8 \\ &= \underline{\underline{£36.75}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{5} = 20\% \\ &100 - 20 = 80 \\ &\text{OR } £29.40 = 80\% \downarrow \div 80 \\ &\quad \div 80 \downarrow £0.3675 = 1\% \downarrow \div 80 \\ &\quad \times 100 \downarrow £36.75 = 100\% \downarrow \times 100 \end{aligned}$$

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2. The pressure at sea level is 101 325 Pascals.

Any rise of 1 km above sea level decreases the pressure by 14%

For example,

at 3 km above sea level the pressure is 14% less than at 2 km

Work out the pressure at 4 km above sea level.

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

$$\begin{aligned} &100 - 14 = 86 \\ &101325 \times 0.86 \\ &= 55425.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{OR} \\ &101325 - 14185.5 = 87139.5 \\ &87139.5 - 12199.53 = 74939.97 \\ &74939.97 - 10491.59 = 64448.37 \\ &64448.3742 - 9022.77 = \underline{\underline{55425.6}} \end{aligned}$$

55000 Pascals [4]

CREDITS AND NOTES

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Notes:

These questions have been retyped from the original sample/specimen assessment materials and whilst every effort has been made to ensure there are no errors, any that do appear are mine and not the exam board s (similarly any errors I have corrected from the originals are also my corrections and not theirs!).

Please also note that the layout in terms of fonts, answer lines and space given to each question does not reflect the actual papers to save space.

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Links:

AQA <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8300>

OCR <http://ocr.org.uk/gcsemaths>

Pearson Edexcel <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html>

WJEC Eduqas <http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/mathematics/gcse/>

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Pearson Edexcel – Sample Assessment Material, Specimen set 1 and Specimen set 2

WJEC Eduqas – Sample Assessment Material