

Dear Parents / Students

Due to the unprecedented situation, Knowledgeplus Training center is mobilized and will keep accompanying and supporting our students through this difficult time. Our Staff will be continuously, sending notes and exercises on a weekly basis through what's app and email. Students are requested to copy the notes and do the exercises on their copybooks. The answers to the questions below will be made available on our website on knowledgeplus.mu/support.php. Please note that these are extra work and notes that we are providing our students and all classes will be replaced during the winter vacation. We thank you for your trust and are convinced that, together, we will overcome these troubled times.

Knowledgeplus Training Center

Mathematics

Grade 8

Week 5

Notes and Exercise

Note:(All the Notes, Examples and Exercise are on the photos and Note:(Please copy all the Notes, Examples and Exercises on your copy book).

Mathematics Grade 8 Weeks 5

Personal and Household Finance.

Value Added Tax (VAT)

A Value Added Tax (VAT) is a tax charged by the government on goods and services. The rate of VAT in Mauritius is 15%.

Example 1

The original price of an article is Rs 5000.
Given that the VAT rate is 15%, find:

- the amount paid as VAT
- the amount paid for the article inclusive of VAT.

Solution

Price before vat = Rs 5000

VAT = 15% of the original price.

$$(a) \text{ Amount of VAT} = \frac{15}{100} \times \text{Rs } 5000 = \text{Rs } 750$$

$$(b) \text{ Amount paid for article inclusive of VAT} \\ = \text{Rs } 5000 + \text{Rs } 750 \\ = \text{Rs } 5750$$

Example 2

The price of a kettle is Rs 980 and the tax rate is 15%. Find the total price paid for the kettle inclusive of VAT.

SolutionMethod 1

Price before VAT = Rs 980

VAT = 15% of the original price

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount of VAT} &= \frac{15}{100} \times \text{Rs } 980 \\ &= \text{Rs } 147 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Price of kettle inclusive of VAT} &= \text{Rs } 980 + \text{Rs } 147 \\ &= \text{Rs } 1127 \end{aligned}$$

Method

Price before VAT = 100% (In term of percentage)

Percentage of VAT = 15% (In term of percentage)

Price after VAT = 100% + 15% (In term of percentage)
= 115%

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Price after VAT in rupees} &= \frac{115}{100} \times \text{Rs } 980 \\ &= \text{Rs } 1127 \end{aligned}$$

Example 3

The price of a Microwave, inclusive of VAT is Rs 2645 and the tax rate is 15%. Find the price of the microwave without VAT.

Solution

Price of microwave including VAT = Rs 2645

VAT = 15%

Hence

$$115\% \rightarrow \text{Rs } 2645$$

$$1\% \rightarrow \frac{\text{Rs } 2645}{115}$$

$$100\% \rightarrow \text{Rs } \frac{2645 \times 100}{115} = \text{Rs } 2300$$

The price of the microwave without VAT = Rs 2300.

Note: To find the price of an article inclusive of VAT (VAT at 15%) = $\frac{115}{100} \times \text{Price without VAT}$

To find price of an article without VAT (VAT of 15%) = $\frac{100}{115} \times \text{Price after VAT}$

Attempt Question 1 to 6.

In questions 1 to 6 below, the VAT is taken at 15%.

- Roshan's restaurant bill is Rs 9 800 without VAT.
 - Find the VAT.
 - Find the total bill.
- A refrigerator costs Rs 17 400 without VAT. Find the VAT paid on the refrigerator.
- A shirt costs Rs 150 without the VAT. Find the price inclusive of VAT.
- A dress costs Rs 1 600 without VAT. Find the price inclusive of VAT.
- A suitcase costs Rs 2 300 inclusive of VAT. Find:
 - the amount of VAT.
 - the price of the suitcase without VAT.
- The price of a car tyre inclusive of VAT is Rs 2 415. Find the price of the car tyre without VAT.

Percentage increase

Example

The price of a book is Rs 80. It increase by 10%. What is the new price?

Solution

Method 1

Original price = Rs 80
Percentage increase = 10%

Point to remember

In ~~an~~ increase we add

Value of the increase = $\frac{10}{100} \times \text{Rs } 80 = \text{Rs } 8$

\therefore New price = (Rs 80 + Rs 8) = Rs 88

Method 2

Original price = 100% (In percentage)
Percentage increase = 10%

New value, in percentage = 100% + 10%
= 110%

New price = $\frac{110}{100} \times \text{Rs } 80 = \text{Rs } 88$

When an article is increase by x%. You add x% with the 100%. (x% is any Number) when doing the exercise you can do method 1 or method 2

Example

Decrease 60 kg by 20%

Solution

Method 1

Original value = 60 kg

Percentage decrease = 20%

Point to remember

In decrease we
subtract

Value of the decrease = $\frac{20}{100} \times 60 \text{ kg}$

$$= 12 \text{ kg}$$

New value = $(60 - 12) = 48 \text{ kg}$

Method 2

Original value = 100%

Percentage decrease = 20%

New value, in percentage = $100\% - 20\%$
 $= 80\%$

New value, in kg = $\frac{80}{100} \times 60 \text{ kg} = 48 \text{ kg}$

when doing the exercise you can method 1
or method 2

Attempt Question 1 to 5.

- Increase:
 - 60 by 10 %
 - Rs 250 by 5%
 - 180 km by 50%
 - 9 000 m by 0.5%
- Decrease:
 - 40 g by 5%
 - 300 mL by 20%
 - Rs 2 500 by 13%
 - 3 600 kg by 1.5%
- Pravesh was asked to decrease 60 by 10%. He obtained 66 as answer. Is the answer correct? Justify your answer.
- There is a special offer on a certain brand of washing machine powder where 1.2 kg of powder was offered for the price of 1 kg. Work out the percentage extra that is free.
- In a sale, the price of a sofa set decreases by 30%. If the original price of the sofa set was Rs 32 500, find the sale price.

Example

(a) The price of a ^{original price} bottle of water increase from Rs 20 to Rs 22. What is the percentage increase in its price?

(b) The price of a desert dessert decrease from ~~Original price~~ Rs 50 to Rs 40. What is the percentage decrease in its price?

Solution

(a) Increase in price is: $Rs\ 22 - Rs\ 20 = 2$

$Rs\ 20 \rightarrow 100\%$ (Original price)

$Rs\ 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{20} \times 100$

$Rs\ 2 \rightarrow \frac{2}{20} \times 100 = 10\%$

(b) Decrease in price = $Rs\ 50 - Rs\ 40 = Rs\ 10$

$Rs\ 50 \rightarrow 100\%$ (Original price)

$Rs\ 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{50} \times 100$

$Rs \rightarrow \frac{1}{50} \times 100$

$Rs\ 10 \rightarrow \frac{10}{50} \times 100$

Note:
 Percentage increase = $\frac{\text{Increase}}{\text{Original Price}} \times 100\%$

Note:
 Percentage decrease = $\frac{\text{Decrease}}{\text{Original Price}} \times 100\%$

Attempt Question 1 to 4.

1. A shopkeeper increased the price of an article from Rs 120 to Rs 200. Find the percentage increase in the price of the article.
2. In a sale, the price of a book decreases from Rs 400 to Rs 250. Find the percentage decrease in the price of the book.
3. The price of an article decreases from Rs 280 to Rs 112. Find the percentage decrease.
4. Pascale's salary increases from Rs 45 000 to Rs 48 000. Find the percentage increase in her salary.