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Solutions

Class 6 Maths

Chapter 8

Ex 8.1

Question 1: Write the following using numbers, literals and signs of basic operations. State what each letter represents:

- (i) The diameter of a circle is twice its radius.
- (ii) The area of a rectangle is the product of its length and breadth.
- (iii) The selling price equals the sum of the cost price and profit.
- (iv) The total amount equals the sum of the principal and the interest.
- (v) The perimeter of a rectangle is two times the sum of its length and breadth.
- (vi) The perimeter of a square is four times its side.

Solution:

(i) Let r and d be the radius and diameter of the circle, respectively.

Therefore, $d = 2r$

(ii) Let l and b be the length and breadth of the rectangle, respectively.

Therefore, area of rectangle = lb

(iii) Let s , c and p be the selling price, cost price and profit, respectively.

Therefore, $s = c + p$

(iv) Let T , p and i be the total amount, principal and interest, respectively.

Therefore, $T = p + i$

(v) Let l and b be the length and breadth of the rectangle, respectively.

Therefore, perimeter of rectangle = $2(l + b)$

(vi) Let a be the side of the square.

Therefore, perimeter of the square = $4a$

Question 2: Write the following using numbers, literals and signs of basic operations:

- (i) The sum of 6 and x .
- (ii) 3 more than a number y .
- (iii) One-third of a number x .
- (iv) One-half of the sum of number x and y .
- (v) Number y less than a number 7.
- (vi) 7 taken away from x .
- (vii) 2 less than the quotient of x by y
- (viii) 4 times x taken away from one-third of y .
- (ix) Quotient of x by 3 is multiplied by y .

Answer:

(i) The sum of 6 and x is $6 + x$.

(ii) 3 more than a number y means $y + 3$.

(iii) One-third of a number x is $\frac{x}{3}$.

(iv) One-half of the sum of numbers x and y is $\frac{(x+y)}{2}$.

(v) Number y less than a number 7 means $7 - y$.

(vi) 7 taken away from x means $x - 7$.

(vii) 2 less than the quotient of x by y is $\frac{x}{y} - 2$.

(viii) 4 times x taken away from one-third of y is $\frac{y}{3} - 4x$.

(ix) Quotient of x by 3 is multiplied by y means: $\frac{xy}{3}$

Question 3: Think of a number. Multiply it by 5. Add 5 to the result. Subtract y from this result. What is the result?

Answer:

Let the number be x .

On multiplying the number by 5, we get: $5x$

Further, adding 5 to $5x$, we get: $5x + 5$

Finally, on subtracting y from $5x + 6$,

we get: $5x + 6 - y$

Question 4: The number of rooms on the ground floor of a building is 12 less than the twice of the numbers of rooms on the first floor. If the first floor has x rooms, how many rooms does the ground floor has?

Answer:

Let the number of rooms on the ground floor be y .

It is given that the number of rooms on the first floor is x ; therefore, we have:

$$y = 2 \times x - 12$$

$$= 2x - 12$$

Thus, the number of rooms on the ground floor is $2x - 12$.

Question 5: Binny spends Rs. a daily and saves Rs. b per week. What is her income for 2 weeks?

Answer:

It is given that Binny spends Rs. a in one day.

Money spent by him in one week = $7 \times a = 7a$

It is further given that he saves Rs. b in one week; therefore we have:

Total income in one week = Total expenditure in one week + Total saving in one week

$$= 7a + b$$

Therefore, Binny's total income in 2 weeks = $2 \times (7a + b)$

$$= \text{Rs. } (14a + 2b)$$

Question 6: Rahul score 80 marks in English and x marks in Hindi. What is his total scores in the two subjects?

Answer:

Marks obtained in English = 80

Marks obtained in Hindi = x

Total marks obtained = $80 + x$

Question 7: Rohit covers x centimeters in one step. How much distance does he covers in y steps?

Answer:

It is given that Rohit covers x cm in one step.

Therefore, distance covered by him in y steps = $x \times y = xy$ cm

Question 8: One apple weighs 75 grams and one orange weighs 40 grams. Determine the weight of x apples and y oranges.

Answer:

Weight of an apple = 75 grams

Weight of an orange = 40 grams

Weight of x apples = $75 \times x = 75x$ grams

Weight of y oranges = $40 \times y = 40y$ grams

Total weight of x apples and y oranges = $(75x + 40y)$ grams

Question 9: One pencil costs Rs. 2 and one fountain pen costs Rs. 15. What is the cost of x pencils and y fountain pens?

Answer:

Cost of one pencil = Rs. 2

Cost of x pencils = Rs. $2x$

Cost of one fountain pen = Rs. 15

Cost of y fountain pens = Rs. $15y$

Total cost of x pencils and y fountain pens = Rs. $(2x + 15y)$