

# Basic Fractions and Percentages

32 marks

1. (a) Write 11% as a fraction.

..... (1)

- (b) Write 0.25 as a percentage.

.....% (1)

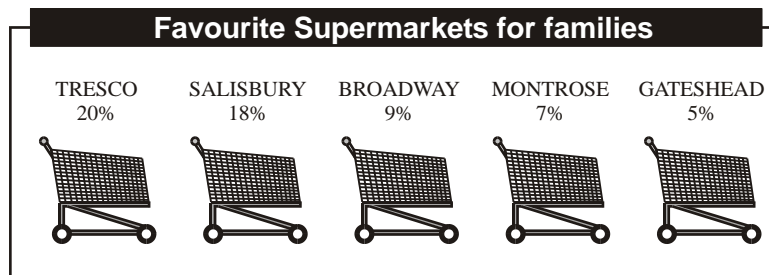
- (c) Write 8% as a decimal.

..... (1)

- (d) Work out 40% of 200.

..... (2)  
(Total 5 marks)

2. In a survey, some families were asked to name their favourite supermarket. Some of the results are shown in the diagram.



- (a) Write as a **fraction** the percentage whose favourite supermarket was Montrose.

..... (1)

- (b) Write as a **decimal** the percentage whose favourite supermarket was Salisbury.

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(1)

200 families took part in the survey.

(c) Work out the number of families whose favourite supermarket was Tesco.

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(2)

(Total 4 marks)

3. Nassim buys petrol from his local garage.

On Monday, he filled up his tank.

On Tuesday, his tank was  $\frac{3}{4}$  full.

(a) What fraction of the full tank of petrol had he used?

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(1)

(b) Write  $\frac{3}{4}$  as a decimal.

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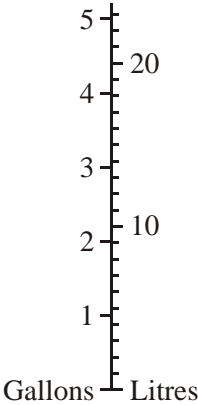
(1)

(c) Write  $\frac{3}{4}$  as a percentage.

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(1)

The garage has a diagram for converting gallons to litres.



(d) Use the diagram to convert

(i) 2 gallons to litres,

..... litres

(ii) 3.5 gallons to litres.

..... litres  
(Total 5 marks)

4. There are 800 students at Prestfield School.

144 of these students were absent from school on Wednesday.

(a) Work out how many students were **not** absent on Wednesday.

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(2)

Trudy says that more than 25% of the 800 students were absent on Wednesday.

(b) Is Trudy correct? Explain your answer.

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.....  
(2)

45% of these 800 students are girls.

(c) Work out 45% of 800

.....  
(2)

There are 176 students in Year 10.

(d) Write 176 out of 800 as a percentage.

.....%  
(2)  
(Total 8 marks)

5. (a) Write these five fractions in order of size.  
Start with the smallest fraction.

$$\frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{1}{6}$$

.....

(2)

- (b) Write these numbers in order of size.  
Start with the smallest number.

$$65\% \quad \frac{3}{4} \quad 0.72 \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{3}{5}$$

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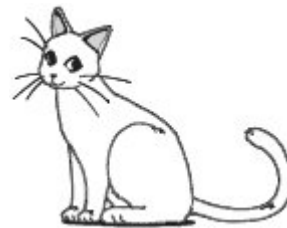
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(Total 4 marks)

6.

**Cat facts**

- 40% of people named cats as their favourite pet.
- 98% of women said they would rather go out with someone who liked cats.
- About  $7\frac{1}{2}$  million families have a cat.
- $\frac{1}{4}$  of cat owners keep a cat because cats are easy to look after.



- (a) Write 40% as a fraction.  
Give your fraction in its simplest form.

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(2)

- (b) Write 98% as a decimal.

.....

(1)

- (c) Write  $7\frac{1}{2}$  million in figures.

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(1)

- (d) Write  $\frac{1}{4}$  as a percentage.

.....%

(1)

- (e) What percentage of people did **not** name cats as their favourite pet?

.....%

(1)

(Total 6 marks)