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Practice Profit and Loss Questions for CLAT 2025

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QUESTIONS

1. A shopkeeper bought a saree for ₹1500 and sold it for ₹2000. What was his profit percentage after paying a commission of 10% to the selling agent?

A) 20%

B) 33.33%

C) 27%

D) 25%

2. A scooter was bought for ₹30,000 and sold at a loss of 10%. If the cost of repairs amounted to ₹2000, what was the net loss percentage?

A) 16%

B) 14%

C) 10%

D) 12%

3. A shirt is marked at ₹800. If the shopkeeper allows a discount of 25%, but incurs an additional cost of ₹50 for packaging, what is the effective profit percentage?

A) 25%

B) 20.5%

C) 17.5%

D) 30%

4. A mobile phone is sold at a profit of 20%. If the cost price of the mobile phone is ₹10,000, what is the selling price after the shopkeeper offers a cashback of ₹500 to the customer?

A) ₹12,000

B) ₹11,000

C) ₹10,500

D) ₹11,500

5. A vendor sells fruits at a profit of 25%. If the cost price of 1 kg of apples is ₹80, at what price per kg should he sell to earn a profit of 40%?

A) ₹120

B) ₹112

C) ₹140

D) ₹100

6. A company offers a discount of 15% on the marked price of a product. If a customer pays ₹850 after availing the discount, what was the original marked price of the product?

A) ₹1000

B) ₹800

C) ₹900

D) ₹950

7. A trader sells a shirt at a profit of 20%. If he had bought it for ₹600 less and sold it for ₹600 more, he would have gained 50%. What is the cost price of the shirt?

A) ₹1200

B) ₹1400

C) ₹1600

D) ₹1800

8. A retailer bought a refrigerator for ₹15,000 and sold it at a profit of 20%. He invested the selling amount in a business where he incurred a loss of 10%. What is the overall profit or loss percentage?

A) 8% profit

B) 8% loss

C) 12% profit

D) 12% loss

9. A vendor sells oranges at ₹60 per dozen and incurs a loss of 20%. To earn a profit of 20%, what should be the selling price per dozen?

A) ₹80

B) ₹90

C) ₹100

D) ₹120

10. A trader sells a bicycle at a profit of 25%. If the selling price of the bicycle is ₹3000, what was the cost price of the bicycle after giving a discount of 10%?

A) ₹2250

B) ₹2400

C) ₹2500

D) ₹2600

11. A shopkeeper marks up the cost price of a shirt by ₹300 and then offers a discount of 10%. If the selling price after discount is ₹1620, what was the original cost price of the shirt?

A) ₹1200

B) ₹1350

C) ₹1500

D) ₹1650

12. A trader marks his goods at 40% above the cost price and allows a discount of 20% on the marked price. If he still makes a profit of ₹200, what is the cost price of the goods?

A) ₹400

B) ₹500

C) ₹600

D) ₹800

13. A merchant bought some pens at ₹15 each. He sold 40% of them at ₹18 each, 30% at ₹20 each, and the remaining at ₹25 each. If he made a profit of ₹1500 in total, how many pens did he buy?

A) 200

B) 250

C) 300

D) 350

14. A shopkeeper marked the price of a laptop 25% above the cost price and offered a discount of 15% on the marked price. If he made a profit of ₹750, what was the cost price of the laptop?

A) ₹3000

B) ₹3250

C) ₹3500

D) ₹3750

15. A trader sells a table at a profit of 15%. If he had sold it for ₹150 less, he would have gained 10%. What is the cost price of the table?

A) ₹750

B) ₹1000

C) ₹1250

D) ₹1500

16. A trader purchases 100 kg of rice at ₹40 per kg. He sells a certain quantity at a profit of 25% and the rest at a loss of 10%. If his overall profit is ₹200, how much rice did he sell at a profit?

A) 30 kg

B) 50 kg

C) 60 kg

D) 70 kg

17. A merchant buys 150 pairs of shoes at ₹500 per pair. He sells 60% of them at a profit of 40% and the remaining at a profit of 25%. What is his total profit?

A) ₹24,000

B) ₹27,000

C) ₹30,000

D) ₹32,500

18. A jeweler in Jaipur buys gold ornaments at ₹50,000 each. He sells half of them at a profit of 20% and the remaining at a profit of 10%. If he sold a total of 20 ornaments, what is his total profit?

A) ₹90,000

B) ₹95,000

C) ₹1,00,000

D) ₹1,05,000

19. A shopkeeper bought some electronics items for ₹2,00,000. He sold some of them at a profit of 15% and the rest at a profit of 25%. If his total profit was ₹42,000, what was the value of the items sold at a 25% profit?

A) ₹80,000

B) ₹90,000

C) ₹1,00,000

D) ₹1,20,000

20. A jeweler buys 50 gold rings for ₹25,000 each. He sells 30 of them at a profit of 15% and the rest at a profit of 5%. What is his total profit?

A) ₹1,50,000

B) ₹1,25,000

C) ₹1,00,000

D) ₹75,000

ANSWERS

1. A
2. A
3. D

4. D
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. A
9. B
10. B
11. C
12. B
13. B
14. A
15. B
16. C
17. B
18. A
19. C
20. A

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