

Introduction to Ratio

1. Write T for true and F for false statement.

- a. A ratio has no unit.
- b. A ratio compares only two numbers.
- c. A ratio does not compare two numbers only.
- d. A ratio of two quantities is their comparison by difference.

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2. Express the following in ratios:

- a. In a class the number of girls in the merit list of the board examination is five times that of boys. _____
- b. The number of students passing the Science test is four-fifth of the number that appeared. _____
- c. One part of milk and three parts of water is required to prepare tea. _____
- d. The length of a rectangle is four times of its breadth. _____
- e. One part oxygen and two parts of hydrogen by volume combine to form water. _____

3. Choose the correct answer:

- a. The first term of a ratio is called:

i) antecedent ☐ ii) consequent ☐ iii) extreme ☐

- b. The last term of a proportion is called:

i) fourth term ☐ ii) middle term ☐ iii) third term ☐

- c. The ratio 28 : 35 in the simplest form is:

i) $\frac{7}{5}$ ☐ ii) $\frac{4}{5}$ ☐ iii) $\frac{5}{4}$ ☐

- d. The ratio of 20 seconds to 20 minutes is:

i) $\frac{1}{60}$ ☐ ii) $\frac{3}{20}$ ☐ iii) $\frac{4}{15}$ ☐

e. The value of x, if 4, x, 32 and 40 are in proportion is

i) 5

ii) 10

iii) 6

f. If $a : b :: c : d$ then a and d are called

i) a middle and d extreme term

ii) middle terms

iii) extreme terms.

4. Fill in the blanks.

a. The ratio of ₹8 to 20 paise is _____.

b. If the first three terms of a proportion are 2, 3 and 6, then the fourth term is _____.

c. 6 men can do a work in 20 days. 15 men will do the same work in _____ days.

d. The value of x in the proportion $15:13 = 225:x$ is _____.

e. If the ratio between two quantities is 10:3 and the first quantity be 300, then the second quantity is _____.

5. Write T for true and F for false statement.

a. A ratio is a fraction.

b. A ratio has a unit.

c. Ratio is comparison of two quantities of the same kind, even if they are having different units.

d. $8:16 = 16:8$

e. If $b^2 = ac$, then a, b, c are in continued proportion.