

Fractions, Decimals & Percentages

A collection of 9-1 Maths GCSE Sample and Specimen questions from AQA, OCR, Pearson-Edexcel and WJEC Eduqas.

Name:	
Total Marks:	

1. Write these in order, smallest first.

0.34 $\frac{1}{3}$ 3.5%

..... [2]

2. Charlie, Mo and Andrzej share a flat.

- Charlie pays 25% of the rent.
- Mo pays $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rent.
- Andrzej pays £450.

How much do they pay altogether for the rent?

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3. Katy organised a wedding.

Guests had to choose their meal from pasta, chicken or beef.

$\frac{1}{3}$ of the guests chose pasta.

$\frac{5}{12}$ of the guests chose chicken.

24 of the guests chose beef.

How many guests were at the wedding?

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4. Here are four numbers.

$$0.43 \quad \frac{3}{7} \quad 43.8\% \quad \frac{7}{16}$$

Write these numbers in order of size.

Start with the smallest number.

..... [2]

5. Write 0.8 as a percentage.

..... % [1]

6. Write 0.075 as a fraction.

Give your fraction in its simplest form.

..... [2]

7. Write $\frac{7}{16}$ as a decimal.

..... [2]

8. Write 0.19 as a fraction.

..... [1]

9. Write $\frac{3}{5}$ as a percentage.

..... % [1]

10. Amelia, Hayden and Sophie did a test.

The total for the test was 75 marks.

Amelia got 56% of the 75 marks.

Hayden got $\frac{8}{15}$ of the 75 marks.

Sophie got 43 out of 75

Who got the highest mark?

You must show all your working.

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11. Three cups, A, B and C, contain only salt and water.

The different mixtures are

$$\text{A salt : water} = 3 : 22$$

$$\text{B salt} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{C salt} = 12.75\%$$

Which cup has the greatest proportion of salt?

You must show your working.

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12. Circle the decimal that is closest in value to $\frac{2}{3}$

[1]

0.6 0.66 0.667 0.67

13. What is $\frac{1}{5}$ as a percentage?

Circle your answer.

[1]

1.5% 5% 15% 20%

14. What is 0.9 as a percentage?

Circle your answer.

[1]

0.009% 0.09% 9% 90%

15. What is the value of the digit 7 in 3.72?

Circle your answer.

[1]

$\frac{1}{70}$ $\frac{7}{10}$ $\frac{1}{7}$ $\frac{7}{100}$

16. Circle the decimal that has the same value as $\frac{4}{5}$

[1]

0.04 0.4 0.45 0.8

17. Shafira had collected £720 in a sponsored event.

She gave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount collected to her local youth club.

She gave 40% of the amount collected to a children's hospital.

She gave the rest of the money to a mountain rescue group.

(a) How much money did Shafira give to the mountain rescue group?

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(b) What percentage of the £720 did Shafira give to the mountain rescue group?

[2]

18. Write 0.9 as a percentage

.....%

[1]

19. Write 0.21 as a fraction.

[1]

20. There are 500 passengers on a train.

$\frac{7}{20}$ of the passengers are men.

40% of the passengers are women.

The rest of the passengers are children.

Work out the number of children on the train.

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CREDITS AND NOTES

Question	Awarding Body	Question	Awarding Body
1	OCR	11	AQA
2	OCR	12	AQA
3	OCR	13	AQA
4	Pearson Edexcel	14	AQA
5	Pearson Edexcel	15	AQA
6	Pearson Edexcel	16	AQA
7	Pearson Edexcel	17	WJEC Eduqas
8	Pearson Edexcel	18	Pearson Edexcel
9	Pearson Edexcel	19	Pearson Edexcel
10	Pearson Edexcel	20	Pearson Edexcel

Notes:

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Links:

AQA <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8300>

OCR <http://ocr.org.uk/gcsemaths>

Pearson Edexcel <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html>

WJEC Eduqas <http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/mathematics/gcse/>

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