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- (1) A rectangle has its side lengths in the ratio 2:5. The perimeter of the rectangle is 56. Find the area of the rectangle.
- (2) Tim, Fred and Bob share some money. Tim has $\frac{1}{4}$, Fred has 30% and Bob has the rest. Write down the ratio the money was shared in giving your answer in its simplest form.
- (3) In a class there are 12 boys and 15 girls. N new girls join the class and the ratio of boys to girls is now 1: 2. Find the value of N
- (4) The ratio $A: B$ is 3: 5 and the ratio $A: C$ is 7: 9. Find the ratio $C: B$
- (5) Bill got 68% of the questions right in an exam. Write down the ratio of the number of questions he got right to the number he didn't in its simplest form.
- (6) Jack and Paul share some money in the ratio 1: 1.2. Jack has £6 less than Paul. How much money was shared?
- (7) Write the ratio 5: 19 in the form 1: n
- (8) The ratio of boys to girls in a class is 4: 9. For every one boy how many girls are there?
- (9) $A: B = 9: 7$. If $A = 22.5$ what is B ?
- (10) In a zoo the ratio of pandas to monkeys is 2: 1 and the ratio of monkeys to tigers is 3: 11. If there are 18 pandas in the zoo how many tigers are there?
- (11) Simplify the ratio $\frac{3}{4} : \frac{5}{7}$
- (12) Share £150.40 in the ratio 1.2 : 3.5
- (13) One square has side lengths of 2cm and another has side lengths of 35mm. Find the ratio of their areas in its simplest form.
- (14) For every 2 bikes in a city there are 3 cars. Write the ratio of cars to bikes.
- (15) Janet plays darts. The ratio of games she wins to games she loses is 11: 8. Given that she plays less than 100 games, what is the maximum number of games she could win?
- (16) A right-angle triangle has one angle of 18° . Find the ratio of the sizes of the angles in the triangle in their simplest form.
- (17) There are 100 counters in a bag. Write down one ratio they cannot be share in giving your answer in the form $a: b$ where a and b are single digit integers.
- (18) $A = 2B$ write the ratio $A: B$
- (19) Fred and Janet share some money in the ratio 2: 7. Fred has £14. How much was shared?
- (20) Share £12 in the ratio 1 : 0.5
- (21) There are 8 black counters and n red counters in a bag. The ratio of black to red counters is 2: 5. Now p red counters are removed, and the ratio is of black counters to red counters is 2: 3. Find the value of n and p .
- (22) As a product of its prime factors $N = 2^3 \times 5 \times 11^3$ and $M = 2^2 \times 5^2 \times 11^2$. Write the ratio $N: M$ in its simplest form without using a calculator.
- (23) In a cake the ratio of sugar to flour is 1: n . The is 4 times as much flour as there is sugar in the cake. Find the value of n .
- (24) One circle has a radius of 1 and another has a radius of 2. Find the ratio of the areas of the circles.
- (25) Bob has one and a half as many silver coins as he has gold coins. Write the ratio of the number of silver coins he has to gold coins in the form $m: n$ where m and n are integers
- (26) Terry hired a 63 seat coach for £550 for the day. He planned a trip to the seaside. He charged adults £12 a ticket and children £7 a ticket. The ratio of adults to children on the coach was 11: 7. Show that it's impossible for him to make a profit.
- (27) A and B are both double digit square numbers. The ratio $A: B$ is 4: 9. Find the maximum value of $B - A$.
- (28) Simplify the ratio $0.7: \frac{3}{5}$
- (29) The sizes of 2 of the angles in an isosceles triangle are in the ratio 1: 4. Show that it's impossible for the triangle to also be a right-angled triangle.
- (30) The ratio of $P: Q$ is 1 : 1.2 and the ratio of $R: Q$ is 1 : 1.4. What is the ratio $P: R$? Give you answer in its simplest form.
- (31) P and Q are two different prime numbers. Write the ratio of the two numbers in their simplest form.