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1.1 Mental Arithmetic Percentages

In "Percentages I" good use was made of the following table to do many calculations without the need to use a calculator. It shows many common fractions and their percentage equivalents.

$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{20}$	$\frac{1}{25}$	$\frac{1}{50}$	$\frac{1}{100}$
50%	$33\frac{1}{3}$%	25%	20%	10%	5%	4%	2%	1%

With this table in mind, tackle the following exercise, intended as revision.

1.2 Twenty-One Quick Percentage Questions

Twenty-One Today

Work quickly, but accurately.
You have 25 minutes to answer as many questions as you can.

Do NOT use a calculator - show your working

Question 1

10 % when written as a common fraction, is $\dfrac{1}{10}$

Write 70 % as a common fraction.

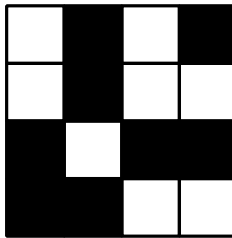**Answer :** _____

Question 2

$\dfrac{1}{5}$ when written as a percentage is 20 %

Write $\dfrac{4}{5}$ as a percentage.

Answer : _____

Question 3

What percentage of the squares in this diagram are black ?

Answer : _____

Question 4

What is 10 % of £4.80 ?

Answer : _____

Question 5

5 % when written as a common fraction is $\dfrac{1}{20}$

Write 45 % as a common fraction.
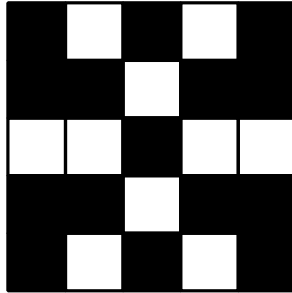
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Question 6

$\dfrac{1}{25}$ when written as a percentage is 4 %

Write $\dfrac{6}{25}$ as a percentage.

Answer : _____

Question 7

What percentage of the squares in this diagram are black ?

Answer : _____

Question 8

What is 20 % of £14.50 ?

Answer : _____

Question 9

25 % when written as a common fraction is $\dfrac{1}{4}$

Write $12\frac{1}{2}$ % as a common fraction.

Answer : _____
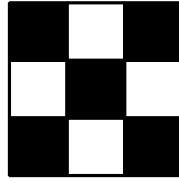
Question 10

$\dfrac{1}{9}$ when written as a percentage is $11\frac{1}{9}$ %

Write $\dfrac{2}{9}$ as a percentage.

Answer : _____

Question 11
What percentage of the squares in this diagram are black ?

Answer : _____

Question 12
What is 25 % of £8.48 ?

Answer : _____

Question 13
Increase £8 by 15 %

Answer : _____

Question 14
Decrease £8 by 15 %

Answer : _____

Question 15

I open a savings account with £400.

It pays interest at 4 % per annum.

How much is in my account after one year ?

Answer : _____

Question 16

5 % when written as a common fraction is $\dfrac{1}{20}$

Write 95 % as a common fraction.
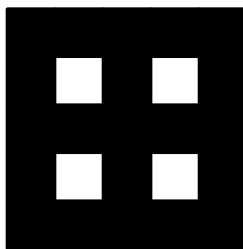
Answer : _____

Question 17

$\dfrac{1}{25}$ when written as a percentage is 4%

Write $\dfrac{24}{25}$ as a percentage.

Answer : _____

Question 18

What percentage of the squares in this diagram are black ?

Answer : _____

Question 19

$\dfrac{1}{6}$ when written as a percentage is $16\frac{2}{3}$ %

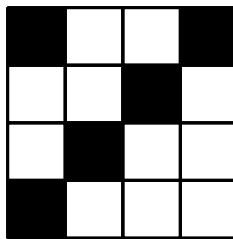Write $\dfrac{5}{6}$ as a percentage.

Answer : _____

Question 20

$6\frac{1}{4}$ % when written as a common fraction is $\dfrac{1}{16}$

Write $93\frac{3}{4}$ % as a common fraction.

Answer : _____

Question 21

What percentage of the squares in this diagram are black ?

Answer : _____