

UNIT 9 *Consumer Arithmetic***CSEC Multiple Choice Questions**

For each of these questions, choose the option (A, B, C or D) that is TRUE.

1. A store charges 6% VAT on all sales.
What is the total cost of a shirt marked at \$30 ?
(A) \$28.20
(B) \$31.80
(C) \$33.84
(D) \$36.00

2. Jake buys a shirt marked at \$80. He receives a 10 per cent discount.
How much does he pay for the shirt?
(A) \$54
(B) \$70
(C) \$72
(D) \$74

3. The cost price of an article is \$40 and the profit is 20 per cent of the cost price.
What is the selling price of the article?
(A) \$40.20
(B) \$48.00
(C) \$50.00
(D) \$60.00

4. After a 10% discount, an article is sold for \$360. The price before the discount was
(A) \$ 36
(B) \$324
(C) \$392
(D) \$400 ?

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5. The marked price of a stove was \$520. A worker bought the stove on hire-purchase by making a down payment of \$100, and twelve monthly payments of \$40 each. How much could she have saved if she had bought the stove for the marked price?
- (A) \$ 40
(B) \$ 60
(C) \$100
(D) \$140
6. If US\$1.00 is equivalent to EC\$2.68, how much in US\$ would one get for EC\$100 ?
- (A) \$ 26.80
(B) \$ 37.31
(C) \$268.00
(D) \$373.10
7. The simple interest on \$160 for 6 months at 5% per annum is
- (A) \$ 4
(B) \$ 8
(C) \$16
(D) \$48 ?

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ANSWERS

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. B
6. B
7. A