

(1) Calculate the following if SP $\rightarrow$ selling price and cost price $\rightarrow$ CP:

(a) CP if SP = R3 400 with a profit of 10%.

$$\text{Let } CP = x$$

$$\therefore \text{Profit} = 10\% \text{ of } x$$

$$= \frac{10}{100} \times x = 0,1x$$

$$SP = CP + \text{profit}$$

$$R3\,400 = x + 0,1x$$

$$3\,400 = 1,1x$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3\,400}{1,1}$$

$$x = R3\,090,91$$

$$\therefore CP = R3\,090,91$$

(b) Profit/loss percentage, to 2 dec. if CP = R280 and SP = R260.

$$\text{Loss} = CP - SP$$

$$= R280 - R260 = R20$$

$$\therefore \text{Loss \%} = \frac{20}{280} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$= \frac{200}{28}$$

$$\approx 7,14 \%$$

(c) SP if the CP = R133,50 with a profit percentage of 4%.

$$\text{Profit} = 4\% \text{ of } CP$$

$$= 4\% \times R133,50$$

$$= R5,34$$

$$\therefore SP = CP + \text{profit}$$

$$= R133,50 + R5,34$$

$$= R138,84$$

(d) Profit if the SP = R3x and the CP = Rx.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Profit} &= \text{SP} - \text{CP} \\ &= 3x - 1x \\ &= 2x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Profit \%} &= \frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{CP}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{2x}{x} \times 100 \\ &= 200\%\end{aligned}$$

(2) If the exchange rate is \$1 = R7,61, calculate:

(a) how many \$ will be equal to R367?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{R}367 &= \$ \frac{367}{7,61} \\ &= \$ 48,23\end{aligned}$$

(b) how many \$ will be exchanged for R28 000?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{R}28\,000 &= \$ \frac{28\,000}{7,61} \\ &= \$ 3\,679,37\end{aligned}$$

(c) how many rand are equal to \$1 400?

$$\begin{aligned}\$1 &= \text{R}7,61 \\ \therefore \$1\,400 &= \text{R}7,61 \times 1\,400 \\ &= \text{R}10\,654\end{aligned}$$

(3) Calculate the exchange rate if:

(a) R100 = \$15,19

$$\begin{aligned}\text{R}100 &= \$15,19 & \text{or} & & \$15,19 &= \text{R}100 \\ \therefore \frac{\text{R}100}{100} &= \$ \frac{15,19}{100} & & & \$ \frac{15,19}{15,19} &= \text{R} \frac{100}{15,19} \\ \text{R}1 &= \$ 0,1519 & & & \$1 &= \text{R}6,58\end{aligned}$$

(b) R3 429 = £252,50

$$\begin{array}{l} R3429 = \text{£}252,50 \\ R \frac{3429}{3429} = \text{£} \frac{252,50}{3429} \\ \therefore R1 = \text{£}0,0736 \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{£}252,50 = R3429 \\ \text{£} \frac{252,50}{252,50} = R \frac{3429}{252,50} \\ \therefore \text{£}1 = R13,58 \end{array}$$

(c) €1 000 = R8 765,45

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{€}1000 = R8\,765,45 \\ \text{€} \frac{1000}{1000} = R \frac{8\,765,45}{1000} \\ \therefore \text{€}1 = R8,76545 \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{l} R8\,765,45 = \text{€}1000 \\ R \frac{8\,765,45}{8\,765,45} = \text{€} \frac{1000}{8\,765,45} \\ \therefore R1 = \text{€}0,1141 \end{array}$$

- (4) The interest earned on R4 500 invested for 6 years, is R2 214. Calculate the interest rate at simple interest.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= P + \text{interest} \\ &= R4500 + R2214 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A = R6\,714$$

$$P = R4\,500$$

$$i = ?$$

$$n = 6 \text{ years}$$

$$\therefore A = P(1 + i \times n)$$

$$6\,714 = 4500 (1 + i \times 6)$$

$$\frac{6\,714}{4500} = 1 + 6i$$

$$1,492 = 1 + 6i$$

$$1,492 - 1 = 6i$$

$$0,082 = i$$

$$\therefore \text{interest rate} = 0,082 \times 100$$

$$\therefore \text{interest rate} = 8,2\% \text{ pa}$$

- (5) A fine has to be paid if a municipal bill is settled late. The fine that has to be paid is 0,06% per day for each day of late payment. If Colin's bill is settled 7 days late, calculate the fine he has to pay. His overdue bill is R787,10.

$$A = ?$$

$$P = R787,10$$

$$\bar{i} = 0,06\% \text{ pd} = 0,0006$$

$$n = 7 \text{ days}$$

$$A = P(1 + \bar{i} \times n)$$

$$= 787,10 (1 + 0,0006 \times 7)$$

$$A = 790,41$$

$$\therefore \text{Fine} = R790,41 - R787,10 \\ = R3,31$$

- (6) Roshwin is on his way for an overseas business visit. He will visit America and there-after England. He budgets R30 000 for daily costs while overseas. He decides to exchange the whole R30 000 for American dollars. In America he spends \$1 984. The exchange rate is as follows: \$1 = R6,85 and £1 = R10,12.

(a) Calculate the amount of dollars that Roshwin will have left if he leaves America.

(b) Determine the exchange rate of \$ to £.

(c) How many £ will Roshwin have to spend in England?

$$(a) \text{ America: } R30\,000 = \$ \frac{30\,000}{6,85} \\ = \$ 4\,379,56$$

$$\therefore \text{He has } \$ 4\,379,56 - R1\,984 \\ = \$ 2\,395,56 \text{ left.}$$

$$(b) \$1 = R6,85 \quad \text{with} \quad £1 = R10,12$$

$$\therefore R10,12 = £1$$

$$\therefore \$1 = R6,85 \times 0,09881 \dots$$

$$\$1 = £0,677$$

$$R \frac{10,12}{10,12} = £ \frac{1}{10,12}$$

$$R1 = £0,09881 \dots$$

$$(c) \$1 = £0,677$$

$$\therefore \$2\,395,56 = £0,677 \times 2\,395,56 \\ = £1\,621,79$$