Exercise 7.4

1. Find the buying price of each of the following when 5% S.T. is added on the purchase of

(i) a towel of ₹ 50

(ii) 5 kg of flour at ₹ 15 per kg.

Solution:

(i) It is given that

S.T. = 5%

Cost of towel = ₹ 50

We know that

Total S.T. = (50 × 5)/100

=₹2.50

So the buying price = 50 + 2.50 = ₹ 52.50

(ii) We know that

C.P. of 5 kg of flour at the rate of ₹ 15 per kg = 15 × 5

=₹75

Rate of S.T. = 5%

Here

Total tax = $(75 \times 5)/100$

So we get

= 375/100

=₹3.75

So the total price of the flour = 75 + 3.75 = ₹ 8.75

2. If 8% of VAT is included in the prices, find the original price of

(i) a TV bought for ₹ 13500

(ii) a shampoo bottle bought for ₹ 180.

Solution:

(i) It is given that

Total price of TV including VAT = ₹ 13500

Rate of VAT = 8%

We know that

Original price of TV = $(13500 \times 100)/(100 + 8)$

By further calculation

= (13500 × 100)/108

=₹12500

(ii) It is given that

Total cost of shampoo bottle including VAT = ₹ 180

Rate of VAT = 8%

We know that

Original price of shampoo = $(180 \times 100)/(100 + 8)$

By further calculation

 $=(180 \times 100)/108$

So we get

= 500/3

=₹166.67

3. Utkarsh bought an AC for ₹ 34992 including a VAT of 8%. Find the price of AC before VAT was added.

Solution:

It is given that

Cost of AC including VAT = ₹ 34992

Rate of VAT charged = 8%

We know that

Original price of AC = $(34992 \times 100)/(100 + 8)$

By further calculation

= (34992 × 100)/ 108

=₹32400

4. Gaurav bought a shirt for ₹1296 including VAT. If the original price of the shirt is ₹ 1200, find the rate of VAT.

Solution:

It is given that

Cost of shirt including VAT = ₹ 1296

Original price of shirt = ₹ 1200

We know that

Amount of VAT = 1296 - 1200 = ₹ 96

Here

Rate of VAT = $(VAT \times 100)/C.P.$

Substituting the values

= (96 × 100)/1200

5. Anjana buys a purse for ₹ 523.80 including 8% VAT. Find the new selling price of the purse if VAT increases to 10%.

Solution:

It is given that

Total C.P. of purse including VAT = ₹ 523.80

Rate of VAT = 8%

We know that

Actual cost of the purse = $(523.80 \times 100)/(100 + 8)$

By further calculation

= (523.80 × 100)/108

=₹485

Here

New rate of VAT = 10%

Amount of VAT = 485 × 10/100

So we get

= 4850/100

=₹48.50

So the total cost of the purse = 485 + 48.50 = ₹ 535.50

6. A wall hanging is marked for ₹ 4800. The shopkeeper offers 10% discount on it. If VAT is received 8% from the customer, find the amount paid by the customer to purchase the wall hanging.

Solution:

It is given that

Marked price of wall hanging = ₹ 4800

Discount offered = 10%

We know that

Net sale price = $[4800 \times (100 - 10)/100]$

By further calculation

= (4800 × 90)/ 100

=₹4320

Here

Rate of VAT charged = 8%

So the sale price including VAT = $[4320 \times (100 + 8)/100]$

By further calculation

= (4320 × 108)/ 100

= 466560/100

=₹4665.60

7. Amit goes to a shop to buy a washing machine. The marked price of the washing machine is ₹ 10900 excluding 9% VAT. Amit bargains with the shopkeeper and convinces him for ₹ 10900 including VAT as the final cost of the washing machine. Find the amount reduced by the shopkeeper.

Solution:

It is given that

M.P. of washing machine = ₹ 10900

Rate of VAT = 9%

Consider ₹ x as the reduced price of machine

We know that

VAT at the rate of 9% = x × 9/100 = ₹ 9x/100

So the amount paid = x + 9x/100 = 109x/100

By equating the values

109x/100 = 10900

By further calculation

x = (10900 × 100)/109

x = 10000

Amount reduced by the shopkeeper = 10900 - 10000

=₹900

Therefore, the amount reduced by the shopkeeper is ₹ 900.