

## Word Problems

**SUBJECT : MATHEMATICS**  
**CHAPTER NUMBER: 03**  
**CHAPTER NAME : FRACTIONS**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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## Learning outcomes

Students will be able to use addition/ subtraction, multiplication /division to solve word problems.



**Question-17:-**

I spent  $\frac{3}{5}$  of my savings and still have Rs. 2,000 left. What were my savings ?

**Answer-17:-**

Let my saving = 1, Part spent =  $\frac{3}{5}$  of savings

$\therefore$  Part left =  $1 - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{(5-3)}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$  of savings

But he left = Rs. 2000

$\therefore$   $\frac{2}{5}$  of savings = Rs. 2000

$\therefore$  Total savings = Rs.  $2000 \times \frac{5}{2}$

= Rs. 5000

### Question-20:-

After going  $\frac{3}{4}$  of my journey, I find that I have covered 16 km. How much Journey is still left ?

### Answer-20:-

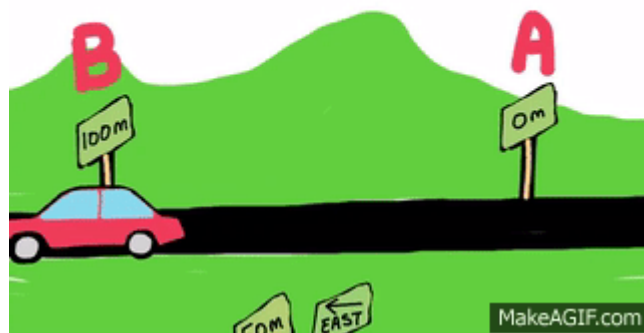
$\frac{3}{4}$  of journey = 16 km.

$\therefore$  Total journey =  $16 \text{ km} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{64}{3} \text{ km}$

$\therefore$  Journey left =  $\frac{64}{3} - \frac{48}{3}$

=  $\frac{16}{3}$

=  $5 \frac{1}{3} \text{ Km}$



**Question-22:-**

From a piece of land, one-third is bought by Rajesh and one-third of remaining is bought by Manoj. If  $600 \text{ m}^2$  land is still left unsold, find the total area of the piece of land.

**Answer-22:-**

Let the piece by Rajesh =  $1 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ m}$

Land bought by Rajesh =  $1 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ m}$

Remaining land =  $1 - \frac{1}{3} = 3 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$

Now, land bought by Manoj =  $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{9} \text{ m}$

Land unsold =  $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{9}$

=  $(6-2)/9 = \frac{4}{9} \text{ m}$

Land of  $\frac{4}{9} \text{ m}$  remain unsold =  $600 \text{ m}^2$

$\therefore$  Total area of the land =  $600 \times \frac{9}{4}$

=  $150 \times 9 \text{ m}^2 = 1350 \text{ m}^2$



**Question-23:-**

A boy spent  $\frac{3}{5}$  of his money on buying 1 cloth and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the remaining on buying shoes. If initially he has ₹2,400; how much did he spend on shoes?

**Answer-23:-**

Money in hand = ₹ 2400

Money spent on buying clothes

$$= \frac{3}{5} \text{ of } ₹2400$$

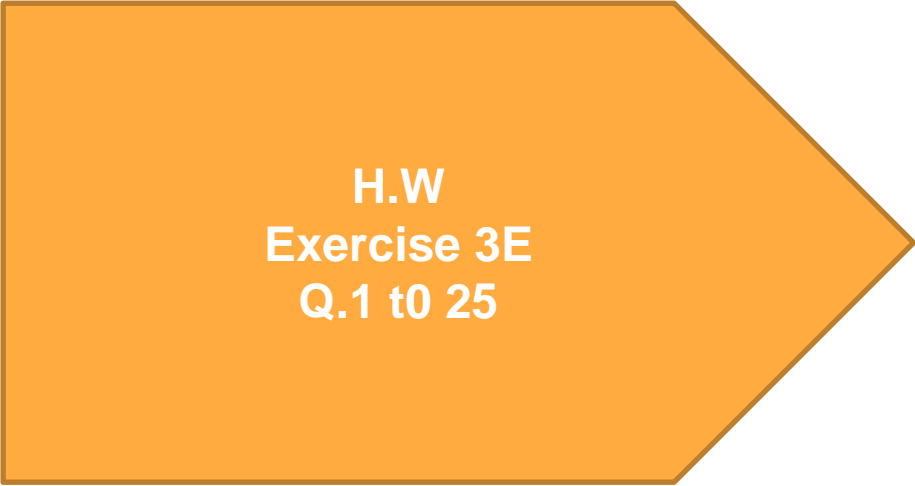
$$= \frac{3}{5} \times 2400 = 3 \times 480 = ₹1440$$

$$\text{Remaining money} = ₹ 2400 - ₹ 1440 = ₹ 960$$

Now, boy spent  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the remaining money on buying shoes.

∴ Money spent on buying shoes

$$= ₹960 \times \frac{1}{4} = ₹240$$

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**Exercise 3E**  
**Q.1 to 25**

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