

exercise 1(A)

1. Evaluate:

$$(i) 55\% \text{ of } 160 + 24\% \text{ of } 50 - 36\% \text{ of } 150.$$

$$= \frac{55}{100} \times 160 + \frac{24}{100} \times 50 - \frac{36}{100} \times 150$$

$$= 88 + 12 - 54$$

$$= 100 - 54$$

$$= \underline{\underline{46}}$$

$$(ii) 9.3\% \text{ of } 500 - 4.8\% \text{ of } 250 - 2.5\% \text{ of } 240.$$

$$= \frac{9.3 \times 10}{100 \times 10} = \frac{93}{1000} - \frac{4.8 \times 10}{100 \times 10} = \frac{48}{1000} - \frac{2.5 \times 10}{100 \times 10} = \frac{25}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{93}{1000} \times 1000 - \frac{48}{1000} \times 1000 - \frac{25}{1000} \times 1000$$

$$= \frac{93}{2} - 12 - 6 = \frac{93}{2} - 18 = \frac{93 - 36}{2} = \frac{57}{2}$$

$$= \frac{93 \times 1}{2 \times 1} - \frac{18 \times 2}{1 \times 2} = \frac{36}{2} = \underline{\underline{28.5}}$$

2. (i) A number increased from 125 to 150; find the percentage increase.

= Original number = 125

New number = 150 (after increase)

\therefore Percentage increase = $\frac{\text{Difference of number}}{\text{original number}} \times 100$

$$\text{So, } 150 - 125 = 25$$

$$= \frac{25}{125} \times 100 = \underline{\underline{20\% \text{ of increase}}}$$

(ii) A number decreased from 125 to 100; find the percentage decrease.

$$= \text{Original number} = 125$$

$$\text{New number} = 100$$

$$\text{Decrease percentage} = \frac{\text{Difference}}{\text{original number}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{125 - 100}{125} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{25}{125} \times 100$$

$$= \underline{\underline{20\% \text{ of decrease.}}}$$

3. Find:

(i) 45 is what percent of 54?

$$= \text{Let } 45 = x\% \text{ of } 54$$

$$= \frac{45}{1} = \frac{x}{100} \times 54 \Rightarrow 27x = \frac{27x}{50}$$

$$= 45 \times 50 = 27x$$

$$= \frac{45 \times 50}{27} = x$$

$$x = \frac{250}{3} = 83.3\%$$

(11) 2.7 is what percent of 18?

let $2.7 = x\%$ of 18

$$\frac{2.7 \times 10}{1 \times 10} = \frac{27}{10}$$

$$2.7 = \frac{x}{100} \times 18 \quad = \frac{9x}{50}$$

$$2.7 \times 50 = 9x$$

$$= \frac{2.7 \times 50}{9} = \frac{135}{9}$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{15\%}}$$