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Profit, Loss and Discount

Q1 If a merchant offers a discount of 30% on the list price, then she makes a loss of 16%. What % profit or loss will she make if she sells at a discount of 10% of the list price?

Sol: Let MP = ₹ x
 D = 30% of x
~~MP = $\frac{3}{10}x$~~

SP = $\frac{100 + 30}{100} \times x$
 $= \frac{130}{100} \times x$
 $= 1.3x$

Loss = 16%

~~CP = $\frac{100}{100 - 16} \times 1.3x$~~
 $= \frac{100}{84} \times \frac{13}{10} x$
 $= \frac{130}{84} x$

Let MP = 100

~~SP = $100 - 30\% \text{ of } 100$~~
 ~~$= ₹ 70$~~

Loss = 16%

~~CP = $\frac{100}{100 - 16} \times 70$~~
 ~~$= \frac{100}{84} \times 70$~~
 ~~$= ₹ 250$~~

Now, SP = 70 - 10% of 70
 $= 70 - 7$
 $= ₹ 63$

~~Loss = $\frac{250}{3} - 63$~~
 ~~$= \frac{250 - 189}{3} = 19$~~

Loss % = $\frac{19}{21} \times 100$

Sol: Let MP = 100

$$D = 30\%$$

$$SP = ₹70$$

$$\text{Loss} = 16\%$$

$$CP = \frac{100}{100-16} \times 70$$

$$= \frac{100}{84} \times 70$$

$$= \frac{250}{3} ₹83.33$$

Now, 10% Discount is given

$$\therefore SP = ₹90$$

$$\text{Profit}\% = \frac{₹90 - 83.33}{83.33} \times 100$$

$$= 8\%$$

Q A real estate agent sells two sites for ₹18000 each. On one he gains 25% and on the other he loses 25%. What is his loss or gain %?

Sol: 1st profit case, SP = ₹18000

$$\text{gain} = 25\%$$

$$CP = \frac{100}{100-25} \times 18000$$

$$= \frac{100}{75} \times 18000$$

$$= ₹24000$$

loss

$$\text{2nd case} = SP = ₹18000$$

$$\text{Loss} = 25\%$$

$$CP = \frac{100}{100+25} \times 18000$$

$$= ₹24000$$

\therefore there is no profit no loss

$$\text{Total CP} = 24000 + 19000$$

$$= ₹36000$$

$$\text{Total SP} = 18000 \times 2$$

$$= ₹36000$$

③ If a retailer marks up his price by 30% and then allows a 30% discount, what is his % profit or loss?

sol: let CP = ₹100
 MP = ₹130 $[100 + 30\% \text{ of } 100] \Rightarrow [100 + 30]$
 $D = 30\% \text{ on MP}$
 $SP = 130 - 30\% \text{ of } 130$ $[130 - \frac{30}{100} \times 130] \Rightarrow [130 - 39]$
 $= ₹91$
 $\% \text{ loss} = \frac{CP - SP}{CP} \times 100 = \frac{100 - 91}{100} \times 100$
 $= \frac{9}{100} \times 100 = 9\%$ \therefore loss will be 9%

④ Bharat purchased 90 bags of cement at ₹450 each. He sold 30 bags at 20% profit and 20 bags at 6% loss. At what rate per bag should the remainder be sold to gain a profit of 9% on whole transaction?

sol: CP of 90 bags = ₹450 each
 CP of 90 bags = $450 \times 90 = ₹40500$
~~SP of 20 bags~~
 CP of 30 bags = $450 \times 30 = ₹13500$
 Profit on 30 bags = 20%
~~SP of 30 bag~~
 $SP = \frac{100 + 20}{100} \times 13500$
 $= 120 \times 135$
 $= ₹16200$

Profit on whole = 9%
 $SP = \frac{100 + 9}{100} \times 40500$
 $= 109 \times 405$
 $= ₹44145$