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M = Marks= 40

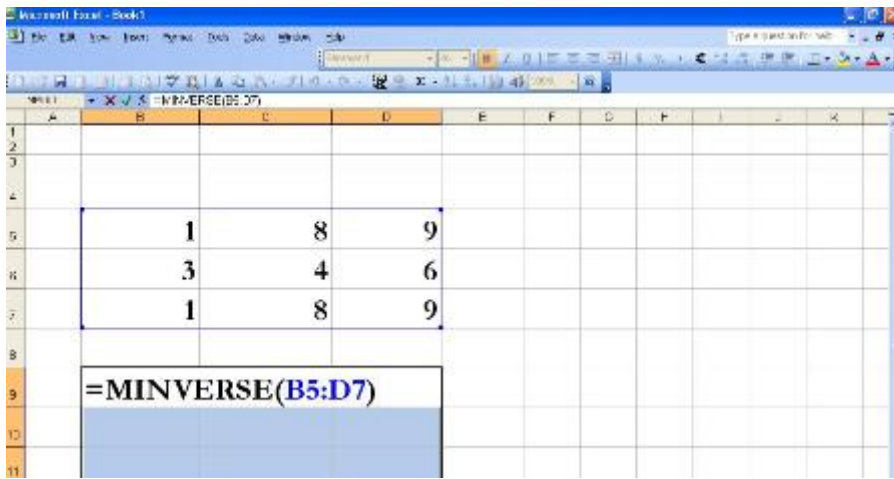
Question No: 1 (M - 1)

In which Trust Fund, the company does not deduct, but only contribute 1/11th of Basic Salary of the employee per month?

- ▶ Provident Fund
- ▶ **Gratuity Fund**
- ▶ Charity Fund
- ▶ None of the above

Gratuity Fund: According to local laws, a company can establish a Gratuity Trust Fund for the benefit of the employees. By law, 1/11th of Basic Salary per month is contributed by the company to the Gratuity Fund to the account of the employee. Thus there is a saving of 1/11th of basic salary on behalf of the employee in Gratuity Fund.

Question No: 2 (M - 1)



The answer of the above formula is

- ▶ None of the above.
- ▶ a number
- ▶ **a matrix**
- ▶ #NUM!

MINVERSE: Returns the inverse matrix for the matrix stored in an array.

Question No: 3 (M - 1)

If a profit ratio of A and B is 2 to 3, then A's share in profit will be

- ▶ **2/5**
- ▶ 2/3
- ▶ 3/2
- ▶ 3/5

Question No: 4 (M - 1)

After the merchant buys merchandise, it is sold at a higher price called the _____

- ▶ Sale price
- ▶ Revenue discount
- ▶ **Selling price**

- Cost price

Question No: 5 (M - 1)

A reduction of the amount due on an invoice is called a _____. (<http://www.vuzs.info>)

- Trade discount

- Net discount

- Cash discount

- Unearned discount

Trade discount represents a reduction in list price in return for quantity purchases.

Question No: 6 (M - 1)

Total Provident Fund added to the employee's fund is ----- of the basic salary.

- 1 / 11 th

- 2 / 11 th

- 9.09 %

- 9.99%

Provident Fund 9.09 % of basic salary.

Question No: 7 (M - 1)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

, then AB is -----

- $\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 36 \\ 25 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 36 \\ 15 & 39 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 36 \\ 35 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 36 \\ 45 & 39 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$AB = 2 \times 1 + 6 \times 3 \quad 2 \times 9 + 6 \times 3$$

$$3 \times 1 + 4 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 9 + 4 \times 3$$

$$AB = 2 + 18 \quad 18 + 18$$

$$3 + 12 \quad 27 + 12$$

$$AB = 20 \quad 36$$

$$15 \quad 39$$

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Question No: 8 (M - 1)

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then which statement is wrong about A?

- ▶ A is a column matrix.
- ▶ A is a row matrix.
- ▶ A is an identity matrix.
- ▶ **A is not a square matrix.**

Question No: 9 (M - 1)

If a speed of a car is changed from 25km/h to 40km/h then the percentage change in its speed is?

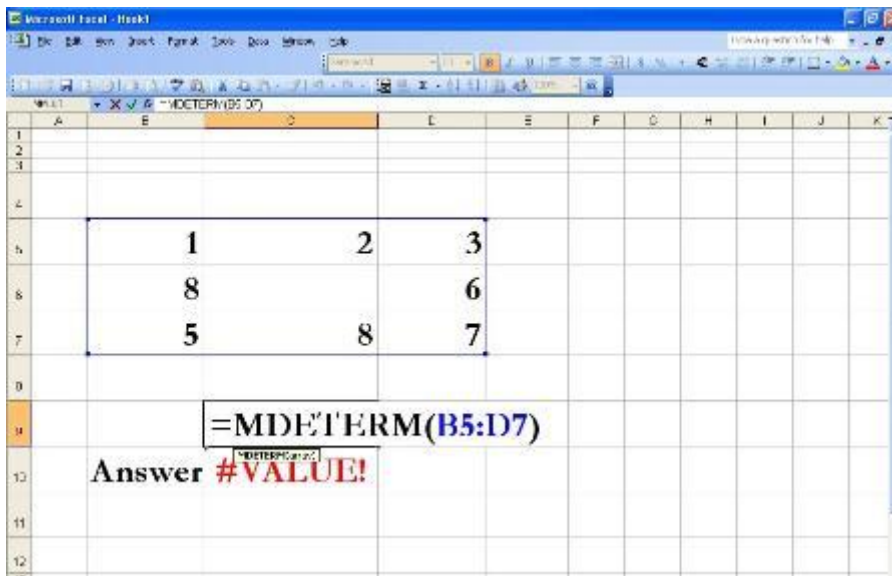
- ▶ 15%
- ▶ 50%
- ▶ 40%
- ▶ 60%

Solution:

$$25-40=15$$

$$15/25 \times 100 = 60$$

Question No: 10 (M - 1)



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The answer of the above formula is #VALUE!. The reason of this answer is

- ▶ Inverse of the matrix does not exist.
- ▶ It has one blank cell.
- ▶ Number of rows and columns are equal.
- ▶ The keys CTRL+SHIFT+ENTER were not pressed simultaneously.

Question No: 11 (M - 1)

This example returns the depreciation for an asset that costs Rs. 10,000, with a salvage value of \$8,000. The useful life of the asset is 5 years. The depreciation is being calculated for the third year, and there are 10 months in the first year.

► =DB (10000, 5, 8000, 3, 10)

► =DB (10000, 8000, 5, 10, 3)

► **=DB (10000, 8000, 5, 3, 10)**

► =DB (10000, 8000, 10, 3, 5)

DB: Returns the depreciation of an asset for a specified period using the fixed-declining balance method.

Syntax:

DB(cost,salvage,life,period,month)

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Question No: 12 (M - 1)

This example returns the present value of an investment that pays Rs. 100 at the end of every year for 10 years. The money paid out will earn 5.25% annually.

► =PV (5.25%/1, 10*1, 100, 0)

► **=PV (5.25%/1, 10*1, 100, 1)**

► =PV (5.25%/12, 10*1, 100, 0)

► =PV (5.25%/1, 10*12, 100, 1)

PV: Returns the present value of an investment

Syntax: PV(rate,nper,pmt,fv,type)

Rate interest rate per period= 5.25%

Nper total number of payment periods in an annuity

Pmt payment made each period and cannot change over the life of the annuity

Fv future value, or a cash balance you want to attain after the last payment is made

Type number 0 or 1 and indicates when payments are due.

Question No: 13 (M - 1)

To add two cells (A1 and A2) together you use the following formula

- ▶ **=A1 + A2**
- ▶ =Add(A1+A2)
- ▶ =together(A1:A2)
- ▶ A1 plus A2

Question No: 14 (M - 1)

If A is the matrix of dimension 2×3 and I is the identity matrix of dimension 2×3 . Then which of the following is true

- ▶ $AI = I$
- ▶ $AI = A$
- ▶ $A + I = A$
- ▶ $A + I = I$

IDENTITY MATRIX: An identity matrix is a square matrix with 1's on the main diagonal from the upper left to the lower right and 0's off the main diagonal. An identity matrix is denoted as I.

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Question No: 15 (M - 1)

The point at which no profit is made and no losses are incurred is said to be

- ▶ Fixed Cost point
- ▶ Contribution Margin
- ▶ **Break even point**
- ▶ Contribution Rate

Break Even point is a point at which neither a profit nor loss is made.

Question No: 16 (M - 1)

Cost analysis provides the following information:

Fixed Costs (FC) per period = Rs. 20000

Variable Costs (VC) = Rs. 30 per unit.

Selling price per unit = S = 50 Rs . Contribution Margin will be

► **20 Rs**

► 80 Rs

► 16 Rs

► 26 Rs

Contribution Margin= S-VC

=50-30

=20

Question No: 17 (M - 1)

If there is a change of -30% in the price of an item, what does the negative sign show?

► **The price is decreasing.**

► The price has low rate of change.

► None of the above.

► The price is increasing.

Question No: 18 (M - 1)

Net income can be calculated by using

► Net income = Number of units sale above break even point * Price per unit

► Net income = Total number of units sold * Price per unit

► Net income = Number of units sale above break even point * contribution margin per unit

► **Net income = Total number of units sold * contribution margin per unit.**

Net Income (NI) or Profit

Net income=NI=Number of units sale above BEP in units × Contribution Margin per unit

Question No: 19 (M - 1)

If you want to multiply a number 7 to matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

then the result is

► $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 3 \\ 28 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

► $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 21 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

► $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 21 \\ 28 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

► Number cannot be multiply to matrix

Solution:

$$B = 7 \times 2 \quad 7 \times 3$$

$$7 \times 4 \quad 7 \times 1$$

Question No: 20 (M - 1)

Given : List Price = 5500Rs , Discount = 850Rs, then Net Cost Price will be

► 6350 Rs

► 5508 Rs

► 5585 Rs

► 4650 Rs

Net Cost Price = List price – Discount

=5,500-850

=4,650Rs

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Question No: 21 (M - 2)

	A	B	C	D
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6			2400 Cost	
7			8/19/2008 Date Purchased	
8			12/31/2008 End of First period	
9			300 Salvage value	
10			1 Period	
11			0.15 Depreciation rate	
12			1 Actual basis	
13			=AMORDEGRC(C6,C7,C8,C9,C10,C11,C12)	
14				

What is the purpose of above given function and why we have used here with respect to give data?

Answer:

AMORDEGRC Returns the depreciation of an asset, for each accounting period by using depreciation coefficient.

The formula is AMORDEGRC (Cost, start date , end date, salvage value, nper, rate, type)

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Question No: 22 (M - 2)

An item originally priced at \$55 is marked up 25% . What is the sale price?

Answer:

Sale Price = Original Price × (1 + Markup on original price)

Sale Price = \$ 55 × (1 + 25/100)

$$\text{Sale Price} = \$ 55 \times (1 + 0.25)$$

$$\text{Sale Price} = \$ 55 \times 1.25$$

$$\text{Sale Price} = \$ 68.75$$

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Question No: 23 (M - 3)

An item is marked down 17%; the sale price is \$137.46. What was the original price?

Answer:

$$\text{Selling price} = \text{Original Price} (1 - \text{markup})$$

Let suppose Original Price is S

$$137.46 = S \times (1 - 0.17)$$

$$S = 137.46 / 0.83$$

$$\text{Then Original Selling Price} = 165.61445$$

Question No: 24 (M - 3)

Solve the following system of equations by substitution method.

$$2x - 3y = -2, \quad 4x + y = 24$$

Answer:

Linear equations by substitution method:

$$4x + y = 24$$

$$\underline{Y = 24 - 4x}$$

By putting the value of $y = 24 - 4x$, we will get:

$$2x - 3(24 - 4x) = -2$$

$$2x - 72 + 12x = -2$$

$$14x = 72 - 2$$

$$14x = 70$$

$$X = 70/14$$

$$\underline{X = 5}$$

By putting the value of $x = 5$ in the following equation we will get:

$$2x - 3y = -2$$

$$2(5) - 3y = -2$$

$$10 - 3y = -2$$

$$-3y = -2 - 10$$

$$-3y = -12$$

$$Y = 12/3$$

$$\underline{Y = 4}$$

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Question No: 25 (M - 5)

A gold chain is sold for Rs. 6500 at a gain of 25%. Find the profit.

Answer:

Sale price = Rs 6500

Cost Price = C

Gain = 25%

List Price = Sale price – (25% of Sale price)

= 6500 – 1625

= 4875Rs

Profit = 6,500 – 4,875

Profit = 1,625Rs.

Question No: 26 (M - 5)

A retailer used a markup rate of 18% on cost. Find the selling price of an item that costs the retailer \$60.

Answer:

Cost = \$60

Markup Rate = 18% on Cost

Selling Price = Cost Price x (1 + Markup on Cost Price)

Selling Price = 60 x (1 + 0.18)

Selling Price = 60 x 1.18

Selling Price by retailer = \$ 70.8

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