PERCENTAGE QUESTIONS - HARD

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SAT	Math	Problem-Solving and Data Analysis	Percentages	***	

ID: 954943a4

Jennifer bought a box of Crunchy Grain cereal. The nutrition facts on the box state that a serving size of the cereal is $\frac{3}{4}$ cup and provides 210 calories, 50 of which are calories from fat. In addition, each serving of the cereal provides 180 milligrams of potassium, which is 5% of the daily allowance for adults. If p percent of an adult's daily allowance of potassium is provided by x servings of Crunchy Grain cereal per day, which of the following expresses p in terms of x?

A.
$$p = 0.5x$$

B.
$$p = 5x$$

c.
$$p = (0.05)^{x}$$

D.
$$p = (1.05)^x$$

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ID: 65c49824

A school district is forming a committee to discuss plans for the construction of a new high school. Of those invited to join the committee, 15% are parents of students, 45% are teachers from the current high school, 25% are school and district administrators, and the remaining 6 individuals are students. How many more teachers were invited to join the committee than school and district administrators?

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ID: 0ea56bb2

Year	Subscriptions sold
2012	5,600
2013	5,880

The manager of an online news service received the report above on the number of subscriptions sold by the service. The manager estimated that the percent increase from 2012 to 2013 would be double the percent increase from 2013 to 2014. How many subscriptions did the manager expect would be sold in 2014?

A. 6,020

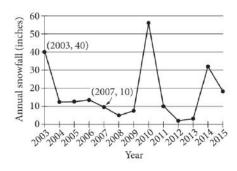
B. 6,027

C. 6,440

D. 6,468

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ID: 0231050d



The line graph shows the total amount of snow, in inches, recorded each year in Washington, DC, from 2003 to 2015. If p % is the percent decrease in the annual snowfall from 2003 to 2007, what is the value of p?

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ID: 67c0200a

The number a is 70% less than the positive number b. The number c is 80% greater than a. The number c is how many times b?

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ID: 40e7a1a9

210 is $\emph{p}\%$ greater than 30. What is the value of \emph{p} ?

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ID: 55818046

According to the 2010 Census, the adult population aged 18 years or greater of the United States in 2010 was 234,564,071. In 2010, a survey was conducted among a randomly chosen sample of adults aged 18 years or greater in the United States about their preference to live in a warm climate or a cool climate. The table below displays a summary of the survey results.

Climate Preferences

	Warm	Cool	No preference	Total
18-35 years old	295	168	45	508
36-50 years old	246	123	41	410
51-65 years old	238	117	48	403
Greater than 65 years old	137	78	64	279
Total	916	486	198	1,600

Which of the following is closest to the difference between the percentage of adults aged 18-50 years who responded "warm" and the percentage of adults aged 51 years or greater who responded "warm"?

A.4%

B.5%

C.10%

D.18%

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ID: 2e92cc21

The number a is 70% less than the positive number b. The number c is 60% greater than a. The number c is how many times b?

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ID: 2e92cc21

The number a is 110% greater than the number b. The number b is 90% less than 47. What is the value of a?

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ID: 8c5dbd3e

The number ${\pmb w}$ is ${\pmb 110\%}$ greater than the number ${\pmb z}$. The number ${\pmb z}$ is ${\pmb 55\%}$ less than ${\pmb 50}$. What is the value of ${\pmb w}$?

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ID: 3d73a58b

A gift shop buys souvenirs at a wholesale price of **7.00** dollars each and resells them each at a retail price that is **290%** of the wholesale price. At the end of the season, any remaining souvenirs are marked at a discounted price that is **80%** off the retail price. What is the discounted price of each remaining souvenir, in dollars?

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ID: 040f2a84

The regular price of a shirt at a store is \$11.70. The sale price of the shirt is 80% less than the regular price, and the sale price is 30% greater than the store's cost for the shirt. What was the store's cost, in dollars, for the shirt? (Disregard the \$ sign when entering your answer. For example, if your answer is \$4.97, enter 4.97)

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ID: 34f8cd89

According to a set of standards, a certain type of substance can contain a maximum of **0.001%** phosphorus by mass. If a sample of this substance has a mass of **140** grams, what is the maximum mass, in grams, of phosphorus the sample can contain to meet these standards?

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ID: 25faa756

37% of the items in a box are green. Of those, 37% are also rectangular. Of the green rectangular items, 42% are also metal. Which of the following is closest to the percentage of the items in the box that are <u>not</u> rectangular green metal items?

- A. 1.16%
- B. 57.50%
- c. 94.25%
- D. 98.84%

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ID: ad911622

The number a is 60% greater than the positive number b. The number c is 45% less than a. The number c is how many times b?

Question 16

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ID: ad911622

The value of a collectible comic book increased by 167% from the end of 2011 to the end of 2012 and then decreased by 16% from the end of 2012 to the end of 2013. What was the net percentage increase in the value of the collectible comic book from the end of 2011 to the end of 2013?

- A. 124.28%
- B. 140.28%
- C. 151.00%
- D. 209.72%