

# Schoolworkout Maths

## GCSE Percentages and Calculations: Assessment C

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<b>End of GCSE target grade:</b>	<b>Grade achieved:</b>

Grade D objectives	☺	☹	☹
• I can write one number as a percentage of another.			
• I can convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.			
• I can increase or decrease a number by a percentage.			
• I can round a number to a given number of decimal places or significant figures.			
• I can calculate speed and density.			

1. 1450 people live in a village.  
330 of these people are children.  
What percentage of the people living in the village are children?  
Give your answer correct to **one decimal place**.

.....% [2]

2. Write  $\frac{12}{25}$  as a percentage and as a decimal.

Percentage = .....

Decimal = ..... [2]

3. A loaf of bread costs 75p.  
The cost of the bread goes up by 12%.  
Work out the new cost of the loaf of bread.

.....p [3]

4. A block of steel weighs 6596g  
The volume of the block is 840 cm<sup>3</sup>.  
Calculate the density of steel.  
Give your answer correct to **3 significant figures**.

.....g/cm<sup>3</sup> [3]

Grade C objectives	☺	☹	☹
• I can calculate a percentage increase or decrease.			
• I can find percentage profit and percentage loss.			
• I can use a calculator efficiently to find the answer to calculations.			
• I can find the upper and lower bound for a value given correct to the nearest whole unit.			
• I can solve more complex problems involving speed and density.			

5. A house was for sale for £235000.  
 The price of the house has been reduced to £209000.  
 Calculate the percentage reduction in the price of the house.  
 Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

.....% [3]

6. Paul buys a pack of 20 notebooks for £7.50.  
 He sells then for 45p each.  
 He sells all the notebooks.  
 Work out the percentage profit.

.....% [3]

7. [DO NOT USE A CALCULATOR FOR THIS QUESTION]  
 A train is travelling at 72 miles per hour.  
 It travels at this speed for 25 minutes.  
 Work out how far the train will travel in this time.

.....miles [3]

8. a) Use a calculator to work out the answer to this calculation:

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{1400 - 78.2 \times 14.2}{1.45 \times 5.284}\right)}$$

Write down every number on your calculator screen.

..... [2]

b) Round your answer to 3 significant figures.

..... [1]

Grade B objectives	☺	☹	☹
• I can solve problems involving several percentage changes.			
• I can solve reverse percentage problems			
• I can work with compound interest.			
• I can find the lower and upper bounds for a number given to a given number of decimal places or significant figures.			

9. An electrical store sells a television for £450.  
 The store increases the price of the television by 12%.  
 The following month the electrical store has a sale and reduces the price of the television by 20%.  
 Work out the sale price of the television.

£..... [3]

10. A holiday company is charging 15% more for the price of a holiday this year compared to last year.  
This year a holiday to Spain costs £621.  
Work out the cost of the same holiday last year.

£..... [3]

11. £2000 is invested for 4 years at 3.5% per annum compound interest.  
Work out the **total interest** earned over the 4 years.

£..... [3]

12. Simone runs a race in 12.06 seconds to the nearest 0.01 second.  
Write down the upper and lower bounds for the time that she ran the race,

Lower bound = .....secs

Upper bound = .....secs [2]

**Teacher feedback:**

In order to get to the next grade (or in order to improve the quality of your work) you should...

The following aspect of your work was particularly good ...