NNS Practice Problems

1. Clarence bought a pair of jeans that were on sale for 25% off, plus an additional 10% off the marked down price. The original price of the jeans was \$40.

What was the final price of the jeans?

- A. \$26
- B. \$27
- C. \$35
- D. \$39

2. The original price of a camera was \$60. It was on sale at a 20% discount. Later, the price of the camera was reduced by an additional 25% of the sale price.

What was the final price of the camera?

- A. \$33
- B. \$36
- C. \$45
- D. \$48
- 3. The seventh graders set a goal to collect 250 cans for their school's food drive. They collected 275 cans.

What percentage of their goal did they collect?

- A. 75%
- B. 91%
- C. 110%
- D. 125%

- 4. Shelley divided 2,400 by 3.8 and got an answer of .6315. Which of the following best describes why this answer isn't reasonable?
- A. You can't divide a whole number by a decimal and get a decimal number.
- B. You should get an answer of about 600, since 2,400 divided by 4 would be 600.
- C. You should get an answer of about 60, since 3.8 must be changed to 38 by moving the decimal when the problem is set up.
- D. You should get an answer of about .0015, a very small decimal number.
- 5. In a recent election, about 110 million people cast votes. In this race between two candidates, a particular candidate was elected by a margin of only 2% of the vote. About how many people voted for the winning candidate?
- A. 44 million
- B. 51 million
- C. 54 million
- D. 56 million
- 6. Solve 1.44 1.151 =
- A. 1.311
- B. .669
- C. .689
- D. .289

7. Consider this example: A grocer sold 11 grapefruit at a price of \$.39 each and one avocado for one dollar to a single customer. Which of the following math expressions correctly describes the process that could be used for totaling this sale?

A.
$$11 \times .39 =$$

B.
$$(11 \times .39) + 1 = ____$$

8. Three towns in South Lake County voted on building a new soccer complex. The table below shows the number of people that voted in each town and the results.

South Lake County

Town	Number of Voters	Yes Votes	
Riverton	20,000	3 out of 4	
Hot Springs	30,000	80%	
Grandville	15,000	2/3	

Find the total number of Yes votes in South Lake County. Show work or provide an explanation to support your answer.

Answer t	o #8
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9. During a sale the price of all televisions in a store is being reduced by 20%. Abe is interested in a television with an original cost of \$575.

Two weeks later, the sale price of this television is reduced by an additional 5%. Abe thinks he can now get the television for 25% off the original price.

Describe how the sale price with the additional 5% reduction is different than a single reduction of 25%. Use mathematics to justify your answer.

Answer to #9		
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