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## QUESTION 1

$17 / 68=$
A. $30 \%$
B. $1 / 3$
C. $45 \%$
D. 1/4
E. 2/5

Correct Answer: D
Explanation: The simplest form of this fraction can be found by dividing both sides by 17 .

## QUESTION 2

Don gets paid $\$ 9$ an hour, but if he works more than 30 hours in a week his rate of pay is increased by $1 / 2$. How much would Don get paid for a 38 -hour work week?
A. $\$ 342$
B. $\$ 390$
C. $\$ 367$
D. $\$ 378$
E. \$365

Correct Answer: D
Explanation: The problem can be solved with the following expression: $30(9)+8(9 \times 1.5)$

## QUESTION 3

Gerald received the following test scores in math class: $76,86,89,81$, and 99 . What was Geraldll's average test score, rounded to the nearest point?
A. 85
B. 88
C. 84
D. 87
E. 86

Correct Answer: E

Explanation: Add all of the scores together and divide by the number of scores.

## QUESTION 4

54 is $75 \%$ of what number?
A. 80
B. 75
C. 70
D. 100
E. 72

Correct Answer: E

Explanation: Multiply 54 by 100 and then divide by 75 .

## QUESTION 5

If a recipe for cookies calls for $3 / 4$ of a cup of sugar, and you want to quadruple the recipe, how many cups of sugar will you need?
A. 3 cups
B. 4 cups
C. $2^{3 / 4}$ cups
D. $3^{1 / 2}$ cups
E. 3 3/4 cups

Correct Answer: A
Explanation: The fraction ?is equivalent to the decimal 0.75 . Multiply this decimal by 4.

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