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As with last week, the questions this week within *Rapid Reasoning* continue to focus on fractions and proportionality.

This week, the following objectives, which relate to percentages and decimals, are introduced for the first time:

- read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places
- recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to ‘number of parts per hundred’, and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal
- solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{2}{5}$, $\frac{4}{5}$, and those fractions with a denominator of a multiple of 10 or 25.

As with previous weeks, other content from Year 5 that the children have met in previous weeks of *Rapid Reasoning*, along with Year 4 objectives, will also feature this week.

Q1

Abby and Krishna both have hundred squares.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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Krishna puts plastic counters on all of the squares that contain a 9 digit.

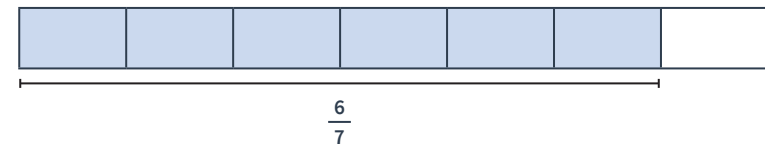
What part of both children’s hundred squares are covered? Write your answers as fractions and as decimals in this table.

	Part covered (as a fraction)	Part covered (as a decimal)
Abby		
Krishna		

2 marks

Q2

This bar model shows $\frac{6}{7}$.



What is double this amount? Write your answer as a mixed number.

1 mark

Q3

Complete the table to show equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Fraction	Decimal	Percentage
$\frac{1}{2}$	0.5	50%
$\frac{1}{5}$		
		40%

2 marks

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41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
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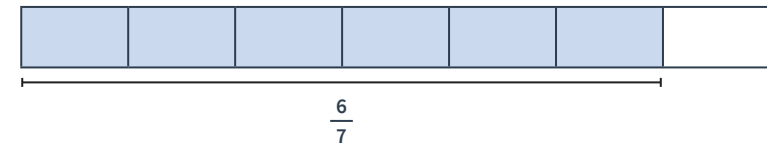
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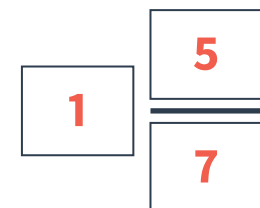
	Part covered (as a fraction)	Part covered (as a decimal)
Abby	$\frac{16}{100}$	0.16
Krishna	$\frac{19}{100}$	0.19

2 marks

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What is double this amount? Write your answer as a mixed number.



1 mark

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$\frac{1}{2}$	0.5	50%
$\frac{1}{5}$	0.2	20%
$\frac{4}{10}$	0.4	40%

2 marks

	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
Q1	$Abby = \frac{16}{100}, 0.16$ $Krishna = \frac{19}{100}, 0.19$ Award TWO marks for all four boxes completed correctly. Award ONE mark for two or three boxes completed correctly.	2	
Q2	$1\frac{5}{7}$	1	
Q3	0.2, 20% $\frac{4}{10}$ (or $\frac{2}{5}$), 0.4 Award TWO marks for all four correct values. Award ONE mark for two or three correct values.	2	

Q1

A school staff room has a large bag of doughnuts on the table.

Just before breaktime, the Year 5 teacher sneaks in to take $\frac{3}{16}$ of the doughnuts for her class.

At lunch, the Year 6 teacher takes $\frac{5}{8}$ of the original bag of doughnuts for his class.

What fraction of the whole bag of doughnuts is left?

1 mark

Q2

2	9	11	6
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Use these number cards to make two fractions that are greater than 1 whole. Write both fractions as improper fractions and mixed numbers.

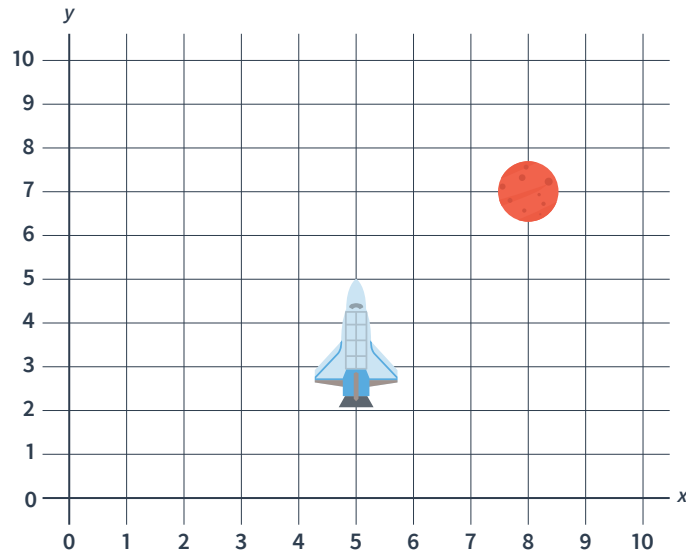
A)

B)

2 marks

Q3

A spaceship is at grid position (5,5).
The planet Zerton is at grid position (8,7).



a

The spaceship moves 5 to the left and 2 down.

What are the co-ordinates of its new position?

(,)

1 mark

b

Describe how the spaceship can move from its new position to the planet.
Complete the missing numbers and cross out any directions you do not need.

The spaceship should move to
the **LEFT / RIGHT** and **UP / DOWN**.

1 mark

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3
16

1 mark

Q2

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9
11
6

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A)

$$\frac{9}{2} = 4\frac{1}{2}$$

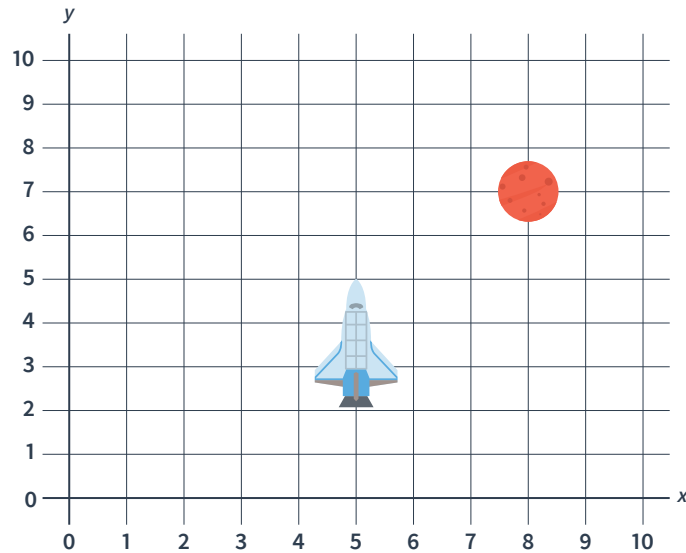
B)

$$\frac{11}{6} = 1\frac{5}{6}$$

2 marks

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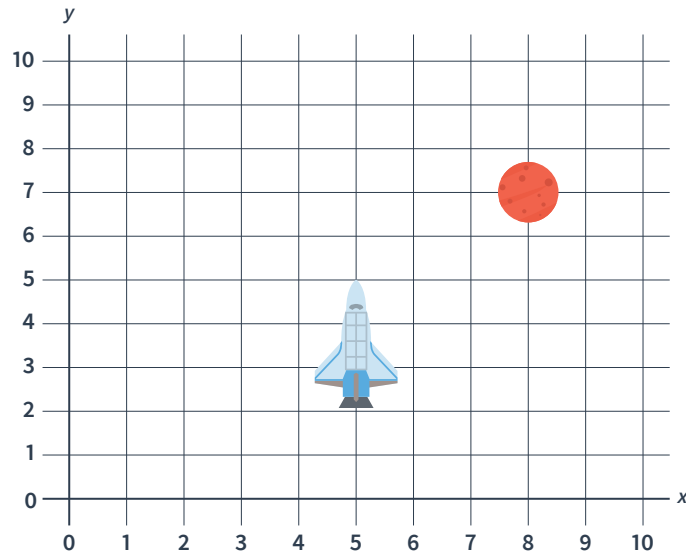
The spaceship should move to the ~~LEFT~~ / ~~RIGHT~~ and ~~UP~~ / ~~DOWN~~.

1 mark

	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
Q1	$\frac{3}{16}$ Award TWO marks for a correct answer.	1	
Q2	Accept any of the following: $\frac{9}{2} = 4 \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{11}{6} = 1 \frac{5}{6}$ OR $\frac{11}{2} = 5 \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{6}{6} = 1 \frac{3}{6}$ (or $1 \frac{1}{2}$) OR $\frac{6}{2} = 3$ and $\frac{11}{9} = 1 \frac{2}{9}$. Award ONE mark for each improper fraction converted correctly into a mixed number.	2	
Q3a	(0,3)	1	
Q3b	The spaceship should move 8 squares to the right and 4 squares up .	1	

What are examiners looking for?

Q3 A spaceship is at grid position (5,5).
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(,)

1 mark

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Complete the missing numbers and cross out any directions you do not need.

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the ~~LEFT~~ / ~~RIGHT~~ and ~~UP~~ / ~~DOWN~~.

1 mark

Why are we asking this question?

This question is designed to assess children’s ability to describe positions in the first quadrant as coordinate pairs (Part A) and also to describe the position of a shape following a translation (Part B).

What common errors do we expect to see?

Some children may identify the x - and y -coordinates incorrectly, recording their answer as $(3,0)$ instead of $(0,3)$.

Some children may confuse left and right. This will affect their answers to both parts of the question. Children who make this mistake will give incorrect answers of $(10,3)$ for Part A and 2 squares to the right and 4 squares up for Part B.

How to encourage children to solve this question

Encourage children to apply any aide-memoire they are familiar with to remind them of how to use x - and y -coordinates. For example, “across the hall and up the stairs” to help remember that the x -coordinate (across) comes before the y -coordinate (up).

Children may benefit from using a plastic counter or similar and physically moving it around the grid to mimic the movements described in the question. Encourage children to count aloud as they travel around the quadrant.

Q1 At a restaurant, the free refill machine only dispenses $\frac{2}{3}$ of a glass of cola at a time. Daniel thinks the machine is broken, so he presses the button 6 times in a row.

How many glasses of cola will Daniel fill?

glasses

1 mark

Q2 Three of these calculations equal the same amount.

- A) $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{1}{5}$ C) $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{10}$
 B) $\frac{9}{20} + \frac{1}{10}$ D) $\frac{10}{40} + \frac{10}{40}$

Find the odd calculation out and write the answer.

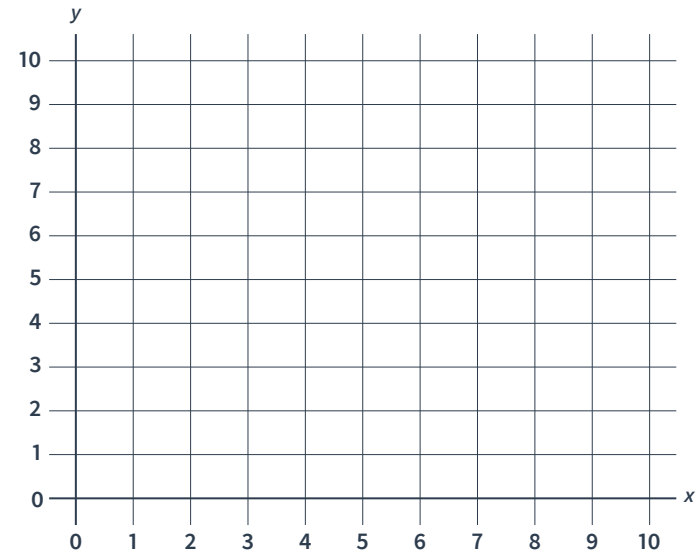
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is

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1 mark

Q3 An old pirate rhyme says:
 “There be gold coins a-plenty
 Waiting for you
 At two points on the grid:
 (0,10) and (8,2)!”



Mark both points where the treasure will be found.

2 marks

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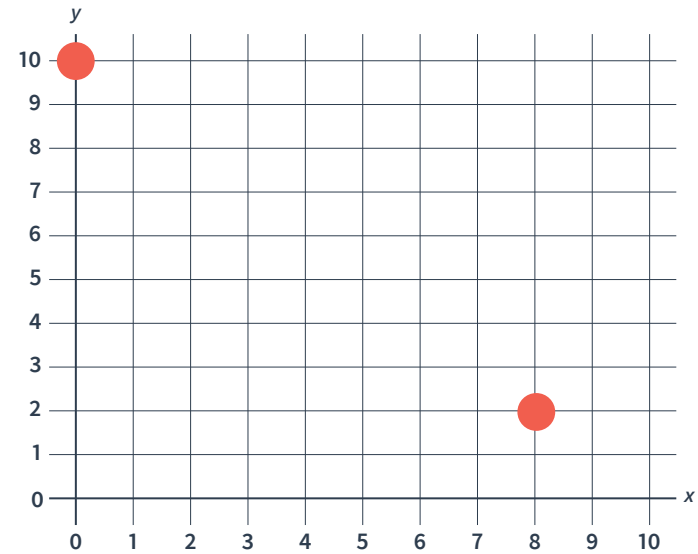
Find the odd calculation out and write the answer.

The odd one out is **B**. The answer

is **11**
20.

1 mark

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2 marks

	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
Q1	4 glasses	1	
Q2	Answer B) $\frac{11}{20}$	1	
Q3	Points (0,10) and (8,2) plotted accurately. Award ONE mark for each correct plot.	2	

Q1 A water bottle holds $\frac{3}{4}$ of a litre.
Poppy fills up 11 water bottles.

How many litres of water has she filled?

1 mark

Q2 Grace wants to compare three fractions cards.

She has a choice of using Set A or Set B.

Grace says, "I will choose Set A because the fractions are easier to compare."

Set A:

$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{4}{12}$
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Set B:

$\frac{3}{7}$	$\frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{2}{5}$
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Explain why Grace is correct.

1 mark

Q3 When Number A is divided by 13, the answer is 407.

What is Number A?

A =

2 marks

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8 $\frac{1}{4}$ litres

1 mark

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**See mark scheme
for example**

1 mark

Q3 When Number A is divided by 13, the answer is 407.

What is Number A?

A = **5,291**

2 marks

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Q1	$8 \frac{1}{4}$ litres	1	<p>An appropriate method could be:</p> $407 \times 10 = 4,070$ $\begin{array}{r} 407 \\ 3 \\ \hline 1221 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 4070 \\ 1221 \\ \hline 5291 \end{array}$
Q2	Accept any answer that refers to the fact that the denominators in Set A are all multiples of 3, so they can be converted into the same denominator more easily.	1	
Q3	<p>5,291</p> <p>Award TWO marks for a correct answer.</p> <p>Award ONE mark for a correct method with one arithmetic error.</p>	2	

Q1 Ffion says, “If you add my Gran’s flat number to my house number, it makes 300.”

Ffion’s Gran lives at Flat 39.

What number does Ffion live at?

1 mark

Q2 Pupils in class 5T are trying to calculate the answer to $8 \times \frac{2}{5}$.

Abdul says, “ 8×2 equals 16. The answer is $\frac{16}{5}$. This is the same as $3\frac{1}{5}$.”

Zac says, “You need to multiply the denominator too! 8×5 equals 40, so the answer is $\frac{16}{40}$. This is the same as $\frac{8}{20}$.”

Who is correct? Tick one name.

Abdul

Zac

1 mark

Q2 Connor wants to put some decimal numbers in the correct order.

Unfortunately, his numbers are made out of number cards and they are all face down!

Tick whether each sentence will be **always**, **sometimes**, or **never** true.

	always	sometimes	never
Connor only needs to know the digits after the decimal points, to be able to compare the numbers.			
If Connor reveals the first digit on the left of the decimal point, he will be able to compare the numbers.			
To compare the numbers, Connor needs to make sure that the decimal points are all lined up.			

2 marks

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Who is correct? Tick one name.

Abdul Zac

1 mark

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To compare the numbers, Connor needs to make sure that the decimal points are all lined up.	✓		

2 marks

	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
Q1	261	1	
Q2	Abdul	1	
Q3	never, sometimes, always Award TWO marks for all three ticked correctly. Award ONE mark for any two ticked correctly.	2	



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