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Quantitative Aptitude - Interest

English

**Q:1** If the rates of interest are 2%, 5%, and 10% per annum for the first, second, and third years respectively then find the total compound interest on an amount of Rs 18650 for those 3 years.

1. Rs. 4500.12
2. Rs. 3330.15
3. Rs. 3325.15
4. Rs. 3321.56

**Q:2** What is the compound interest earned by Virat in 3<sup>rd</sup> year if Rs. 21500 is invested by him in the bank at the rate of 15.5% per annum?

1. Rs.3654.50
2. Rs. 4445.7
3. Rs.4560.20
4. Rs.4500.50

**Q:3** A sum of the amount becomes Rs 2200 at a rate of 5% per annum simple interest in 2 years. What will be the simple interest at the same rate after 4 years?

1. Rs 2600
2. Rs 1800
3. Rs 1200
4. Rs 400

**Q:4** Find the difference between compound interest and simple interest on a sum of Rs 29000 at a rate of 10% after 2 years.

1. Rs 2500
2. Rs 290
3. Rs 25
4. Rs 500

**Q:5** Ajay deposits Rs.4500 in a bank at the rate of 5% for n years on simple interest. If he gets an interest of Rs. 675 in n years then, find the value of n.

1. 3 years
2. 4 years
3. 5 years
4. 2.5 years

**Q:6** The difference between the compound interest payable half yearly and the simple interest on a certain sum lent out at 12% p.a for 1 year is Rs 52. What is the sum?

1. Rs. 14444.44

2. Rs. 13333.33

3. Rs. 12222.22

4. Rs. 11111.11

**Q:7** Vikas lent Rs.370 to his friend at the rate of 2.5% for two years. Find the compound interest earned by Vikas in two years.

1. Rs.20.75
2. Rs.10.50
3. Rs.18.73
4. Rs.15.85

**Q:8** A broker lent a sum at 10% on simple interest for one year and he got Rs. 2800 as interest. If he lent same sum and at the same rate on compound interest (compounded half-yearly) for a year, how much he got more?

1. Rs 700
2. Rs 70
3. Rs 7
4. Rs 0.7

**Q:9** The rate of interest in the first year is 6% and for the second year is 1%. If the compound interest by the end of the second year is Rs 14120, then find the principal.

1. Rs 2,00,000
2. Rs 2,50,000
3. Rs 1,50,000
4. Rs 1,80,000

**Q:10** A sum of Rs. 3000 amounts to Rs. 9000 in two years at compound interest. In how many years does the same amount become Rs. 27000?

1. 6 years
2. 8 years
3. 4 years
4. 10 years



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## Answer Key

1. (4)	2. (2)	3. (4)	4. (2)	5. (1)
6. (1)	7. (3)	8. (2)	9. (1)	10. (3)

## Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Rs.3321.56**.

$$A = P(1 + R/100)^T$$

here, A = Amount, P = Principal, R = Rate and T = Time

$$A = 18650 \times (1 + 2/100) \times (1 + 5/100) \times (1 + 10/100)$$

$$A = 18650 \times (51/50) \times (21/20) \times (11/10)$$

$$A = \text{Rs. } 21971.56$$

Amount = Principal + Interest

Interest(C.I.) = Amount - Principal

$$\text{C.I.} = 21971.56 - 18650$$

$$\text{C.I.} = \text{Rs. } 3321.56$$

**Q:2** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Rs. 4445.7**.

Given:

Principal = Rs. 21500, Rate = 15.5% per annum

Concept:

Compound interest earned on 3<sup>rd</sup> year = Amount received after 3 years - Amount received after 2 years.

Formulae Used:

Compound interest:

$$\text{Amount} = P \times (1 + R/100)^T$$

Where, P = Principal, R = rate of interest and T = Time

And C.I. = Amount - Principal

Calculation:

Applying the formula:

$$\text{Amount received after 2 years} = 21500 \times (1 + 15.5/100)^2 = 21500 \times (1 + 0.155)^2 = \text{Rs. } 28681.5$$

$$\text{And, Amount received after 3 years} = 21500 \times (1 + 15.5/100)^3 = 21500 \times (1 + 0.155)^3 = \text{Rs. } 33127.2$$

$$\text{Interest for the 3rd year} = 33127.2 - 28681.5 = \text{Rs. } 4445.7$$

**Q:3** The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs 400**.

$$\text{Simple interest} = (P \times R \times T)/100$$

Amount = Principal + interest

Amount = Rs 2200 at R = 5% for T = 2 years

$$\Rightarrow 2200 = \text{SI} + P = (P \times 5 \times 2)/100 + P$$

$$\Rightarrow 2200 = P/10 + P = 11P/10$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2000$$

We have to find the simple interest at the same rate for 4 years,

$$\text{SI} = (2000 \times 5 \times 4)/100 = \text{Rs. } 400$$

**Q:4** The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rs. 290**.

We know that, S.I. =  $PRT/100$

where P = principal, R = rate, T = time, A = amount

Also in case of compound interest,  $A = P(1 + R/100)^t$  and C.I. = (Amount - Principal)

As given, P = Rs.25000, R = 10%, T = 2 years

$$\Rightarrow \text{S.I.} = (29000 \times 10 \times 2)/100 = 5800 \text{ and,}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 29000(1 + 10/100)^2 = 35090$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{C.I.} = (35090 - 29000) = 6090$$

$$\text{Thus, (C.I. - S.I.)} = (6090 - 5800) = 290$$

**Q:5** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **3 years**.

$$\text{S.I.} = (P \times R \times T)/100$$

where, S.I. = Simple Interest, P = Principal, R = Rate and T = Time(n)

$$\Rightarrow 675 = (4500 \times 5 \times n)/100$$

$$\Rightarrow 675 = 45 \times 5 \times n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 3 \text{ years}$$

**Q:6** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Rs. 14444.44**.

Let the principal amount (P) be Rs. p

Rate (R) = 12%

Time (T) = 1 year

Simple Interest =  $PRT/100$

$$\text{S.I.} = p(12)(1)/100 = 0.12p$$

$$\text{Compound Interest} = P[1 + r/100]^t - P$$

We have biannual interest, hence we have T = 2

and R = 12/2 = 6% pa

$$\text{CI} = p(1 + 6/100)^2 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{CI} = 1.1236p - p$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{CI} = 0.1236p$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{CI} - \text{SI} = 52$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1236p - 0.12p = 52$$

$$\Rightarrow p(0.1236 - 0.12) = 52$$

$$\Rightarrow p(0.0036) = 52$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 52/0.0036$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 14444.44$$

**Q:7** The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Rs.18.73**.

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$$C.I. = P(1 + R/100)^T - P$$

where, C.I. = compound interest, P = Principle, R = Rate and T = Time

$$C.I. = 370(1 + 2.5/100)^2 - 370$$

$$C.I. = 370 \times (1 + 25/1000)^2 - 370$$

$$C.I. = 370 \times (1025/1000)^2 - 370$$

$$C.I. = 370 \times 1.025^2 - 370$$

$$C.I. = \text{Rs. } 18.73$$

**Q:8** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Rs. 70**.

$$S.I. = PRT/100$$

Where, P = principal, R = rate, T = time

$$A = P(1 + R/100)^t$$

$$CI = A - P$$

For Simple Interest, Rate = 10%

Interest = Rs 2800

Time = 1 year

For compound interest, Rate =  $10\%/2 = 5\%$

Time =  $1 \times 2$  year = 2 years (if interest is compounded half-yearly)

Let us first find the principal,

$$2800 = [x \times 10 \times 1]/100$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 28000$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 28000$$

$$\text{Thus, } A = 28000(1 + 5/100)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 30870$$

$$C.I. = 30870 - 28000 = 2870$$

$$\Rightarrow C.I. = 2870$$

$$\text{His benefit} = 2870 - 2800 = \text{Rs. } 70$$

**Q:9** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Rs 2,00,000**.

Given,

Rate (r) = 6% and 1%

Interest Amount = Rs 14120

So, Effective rate of interest =  $6\% + 1\% + (6 \times 1)/100$

$$\Rightarrow 7\% + 6/100 = 7.06\%$$

According to the question:

$$\Rightarrow 7.06\% = 14120$$

$$\Rightarrow 100\% = (14120/7.06) \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow (14120/7.06) \times (100) \times (100)$$

$$\Rightarrow (20) \times (100) \times (100) = \text{Rs } 2,00,000$$

**Q:10** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **4 years**.

$$A = P(1 + R/100)^t$$

where, P = principal, R = rate, t = time

A = 9000, P = 3000 for 2 years

We have to find the time in which the amount becomes 27000

By formula,

$$\Rightarrow 9000 = 3000(1 + R/100)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9000/3000 = (1 + R/100)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = (1 + R/100)^2$$

Squaring both sides

$$\Rightarrow 9 = (1 + R/100)^4$$

Multiplying by 3000 on both sides

$$\Rightarrow 27000 = 3000(1 + R/100)^4$$

So, after 4 years the amount will become Rs. 27000