

Assignment - 8

Profit & Loss

1. A book is sold at 12% profit, if the selling price is ₹ 336. What would have been the original price?

Solution:

Let the cost price = ₹ x

gain = 12%

$$\therefore \text{S. P.} = \frac{x}{1} + \frac{12}{100}x = 336$$

$$\frac{112x}{100} = 336$$

$$x = \frac{\cancel{336} \times 100}{\cancel{112}}$$

$$\therefore x = ₹ 300$$

$$\therefore \text{The book cost price} = ₹ 300$$

2. A dealer allows a discount of 20% on the marked price and if the marked price is ₹ 1320. Find the selling price?

Solution:

Discount = 20% of Marked Price

Marked Price = ₹ 1320

$$\text{Selling Price} = 1320 - \frac{20}{100} \times 1320$$

$$= 1320 - 264$$

$$\therefore \text{Selling Price} = ₹ 1056$$

3. The marked price of a dress is ₹ 1200 a discount of 20% is given and the shopkeeper still gains 10%. Find the cost price of the dress.

Solution:

$$\text{Marked Price of a dress} = ₹ 1200$$

$$\text{Discount} = 20\%$$

$$= \frac{20}{100} \times 1200$$

$$= ₹ 240$$

$$\therefore \text{Selling Price} = \text{Marked Price} - \text{Discount}$$

$$= 1200 - 240 = ₹ 960$$

$$\text{Selling Price} = \left(\frac{100 + g\%}{100} \right) \times \text{C.P.}$$

$$960 = \left(\frac{100 + 10}{100} \right) \times \text{C.P.}$$

$$\frac{960 \times 100}{110} = \text{C.P.}$$

$$\therefore \text{C.P.} = \frac{9600}{11}$$

$$\therefore \text{Cost price of the dress} = ₹ 872.72$$