

Section Three — Fractions, Decimals & Percentages

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- 1) $27 \div 5 = 5$ remainder 2,
so $5\frac{2}{5}$ should be circled.
(1 mark)
- 2) There are 8 eighths in a whole,
so there are
 $3 \times 8 = 24$ eighths in 3. There
are $24 + 1 = 25$ eighths in total.
So $3\frac{1}{8} = \frac{25}{8}$ (1 mark)
- 3) $\frac{23}{6}$ $3\frac{1}{6}$
 $\frac{19}{6}$ $5\frac{1}{6}$
 $\frac{31}{6}$ $3\frac{5}{6}$
 $4\frac{5}{6}$
(1 mark for all lines correct)
- 4) $\frac{6}{10}$ and $\frac{9}{15}$ should be circled.
(1 mark)
- 5) $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{20}$, $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{15}{18}$, $\frac{3}{10} = \frac{15}{50}$
(2 marks for all three correct.
Otherwise 1 mark for two
correct.)
- 6) E.g. 24 is a common multiple of
3 and 8.
 $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 8}{3 \times 8} = \frac{16}{24}$ (1 mark)
 $\frac{5}{8} = \frac{5 \times 3}{8 \times 3} = \frac{15}{24}$ (1 mark)
- 7) The circle has $\frac{2}{8}$ shaded,
the square has $\frac{3}{9}$ shaded,
the triangle has $\frac{4}{9}$ shaded and
the rectangle has $\frac{3}{12}$ shaded.
Since $\frac{2}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{12}$ are equivalent
to $\frac{1}{4}$, the **circle** and the
rectangle should be circled.
(1 mark)