

**Ch 2 Practice Test: Earning an Income**

**Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

c 1. Nadia receives an annual salary of \$34000.00. What is her average monthly income?  $x = \$2833.33$

a. \$680.00  
 b. \$1307.69  
 c.  \$2833.33  $\frac{\$34000.00}{12\text{ months}} = \frac{x}{1}$   
 d. \$708.33

b 2. Jung receives an annual salary of \$37000.00. What is his average biweekly income?

a. \$711.54  
 b.  \$1423.08  $\frac{37000.00}{26} = \frac{x}{1}$   
 c. \$770.83  $x = 1423.08$   
 d. \$740.00  $\rightarrow$  every 2 weeks  
 52 weeks/year  
 $52 \div 2 = 26$  pay periods

d 3. Katarina earns \$14.60/hour for regular hours of work. She is paid time and a half for overtime work. What is her overtime rate of pay?

a. \$9.73  
 b. \$18.25  
 c. \$25.55  
 d.  \$21.90  $\frac{\$14.60}{2} = \$7.30$   
 $\$14.60 + \$7.30 = \$21.90$

d 4. Chandra works on the assembly line at a car manufacturing plant. He receives a wage of \$19.06/hour for hours worked Monday to Friday. On the weekends he earns time and a half.

Chandra works Wednesday to Sunday, for 6 hours a day. Calculate his weekly earnings.  $\text{hrs} = 6 \times 3 = 18$

a. \$857.70  
 b. \$571.80  
 c. \$743.34  
 d.  \$686.16

$\text{Sat \& Sun} = 12\text{ hrs}$   
 $\text{time } \frac{1}{2} = \text{time} + \text{half}$   
 $19.06 \div 2 = 9.53$   
 $19.06 + 9.53 = 28.59$   
 $12 \times 28.59 = 343.08$   
 $18 \times 19.06 = 343.08$   
 $343.08 + 343.08 = 686.16$

a 5. Victor works as an office assistant for a large paper manufacturing company. He earns a salary of \$29250.00/year. How much more will he receive per paycheque if he chooses to be paid semi-monthly instead of biweekly?

a.  \$93.75  
 b. \$84.38  
 c. \$103.13  
 d. \$187.50

$\text{Semi-monthly}$   
 $12\text{ months} \times 2 = 24$   
 $29250 \div 24 = 1218.75$

$\text{Biweekly}$   
 $52 \div 2 = 26$   
 $29250 \div 26 = 1125$

$1218.75 - 1125.00 = 93.75$

d 6. Ricardo earns a commission on all the sales he makes for A+ Computers. If he makes sales totalling \$1450.00 one week and takes home \$170.00, what is his rate of commission?

a. 14%  
 b. 10.7%  
 c. 5.3%  
 d.  11.7%

$\frac{170.00}{1450.00} = 0.117 \times 100 = 11.7\%$

b 7. Claude is a brick layer. He is paid \$9.00 for every full pallet of bricks that he lays in a day. He does not receive payment for any parts of pallets. A single pallet holds 20 bricks. If Claude lays 230 bricks in one day, how much will he earn?

a. \$129.00  
 b.  \$99.00  
 c. \$9.00  
 d. \$104.00

$230 \div 20 = 11.5$  full pallets  
 $11 \times \$9.00 = \$99.00$

b 8. Monica has taken a new job in the Northwest Territories. Her annual salary is \$52500.00. She received a travel allowance to help her move from Alberta and visit her family for the holidays. If her allowance is 7% of her salary, how much will she earn that year?

- a. \$67410.00
- b. \$56175.00

- c. \$393225.00
- d. \$3932.25

7% of 52500.00  
 $0.07 \times 52500 = 3675$   
 $52500.00 + 3675.00 = 56175.00$

b 9. Jessica waits tables as a part-time job and earns \$9.80/hour. She works 4 shifts of 6 hours each in a week. On average, her total sales were \$705.00 per night. If all her customers left a 17% tip, how much did she earn that week?

- a. \$571.68
- b. \$714.60

- c. \$857.52
- d. \$893.25

17% of \$705.00  
 $0.17 \times 705 = 119.85$  tips  $\times 4 = 479.40$   
 $4 \text{ shifts} \times 6 \text{ hr} = 24 \text{ hrs}$   
 $24 \times 9.80 = 235.20$   
 $235.20 + 479.40 = 714.60$

c 10. Krista receives isolation pay for working as a park ranger in Aulavik National Park on Banks Island in the Northwest Territories. If she is on the job for more than 4 weeks at a time, she receives \$1000.00/week for each additional week in isolation pay.

If Krista works 3 times in Aulavik for 16 weeks, 2 weeks, and 17 weeks, how much isolation pay will she receive?

- a. \$23000.00
- b. \$35000.00

- c. \$25000.00
- d. \$33000.00

$16 - 4 = 12 \text{ weeks}$        $17 - 4 = 13 \text{ weeks}$   
 $12 + 13 = 25$   
 $25 \text{ weeks} \times 1000 = 25000$

a 11. Jason works as a customer service representative for a credit union. At the end of every year, employees receive a performance evaluation. Jason receives a bonus of 2.8% of his salary if he has a satisfactory evaluation. If Jason earns a salary of \$44700.00/year, how much will his bonus be, assuming he has a good evaluation?

- a. \$1251.60
- b. \$43448.40

- c. \$45951.60
- d. \$1501.92

2.8% of 44700.00  
 $0.028 \times 44700 = 1251.60$

d 12. Lysanne works for a shipping company. At the end of every year, employees receive a performance evaluation. Lysanne receives a bonus of 4.1% on her salary if she has a satisfactory evaluation. If Lysanne earns a salary of \$38250.00/year, how much will she earn in one year including her bonus, assuming she is given a good evaluation?

- a. \$1568.25
- b. \$47781.90

- c. \$36681.75
- d. \$39818.25

4.1% of 38250  
 $0.041 \times 38250 = 1568.25$   
 $1568.25 + 38250.00 = 39818.25$

a 13. Bayani has a gross biweekly income of \$1100.00. His net biweekly income is \$847.35. What percentage of his gross income goes to deductions?

- a. 23%
- b. 30%

- c. 77%
- d. 15%

$\frac{1100.00 - 847.35}{1100.00} = 0.23$

$0.23 \times 100 = 23\%$

c 14. If your CPP contribution rate is 4.95% and your salary is \$1235.00 every two weeks, how much will be deducted from your paycheque for CPP?

- a. \$611.33
- b. \$122.27

- c. \$61.13
- d. \$6.11

$$4.95\% \text{ of } 1235$$

$$0.0495 \times 1235$$

$$= \$61.13$$

b 15. Ines has a biweekly gross income of \$2103.12. Her before-tax deductions include a short-term disability premium of 0.6%, union dues of 2.5%, and a pension deduction of 3.5%. What is her taxable income?

- a. \$1867.59
- b. \$1964.31

Gross  
↓  
Taxable Income  
↓  
Net

- c. \$1899.03
- d. \$2003.45

$$0.6 + 2.5 + 3.5 = 6.6$$

$$6.6\% \text{ of } \$2103.12$$

$$0.066 \times 2103.12 = \$138.81$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2103.12 \\ - 138.81 \\ \hline 1964.31 \end{array}$$

**Short Answer**

1. Mandeep works as a personal trainer. He charges \$38.00 for a 1-hour session and \$53.20 for a 90-minute session. Mandeep ran the following personal-training sessions last week. Calculate his earnings for the week.

Day	1-hour sessions	90-minute sessions
Monday	1	2
Tuesday	2	0
Thursday	1	4
Friday	2	2
Saturday	5	2

$$11 \times 38 = \$418$$

$$10 \times 53.20 = \$532.00$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 532 \\ 418 \\ \hline \$950 \end{array}$$

Mandeep makes \$950.00

2. Use Kristahl's time card to calculate how many hours she worked this week.

Time card: Kristahl			
Day	In	Out	Hours
Monday	8:15	6:00	9 45
Tuesday	7:00	4:30	9 30
Wednesday	9:15	3:00	5 45
Thursday	8:45	4:15	7 30
Friday	10:00	6:15	+ 8 15

$$\text{Total} = \begin{array}{r} 40 \\ 45 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \text{hr} \\ \text{min} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \text{Remember} \\ 60 \text{ min} = 1 \text{ hour} \end{array}$$

3. Georgia's gross pay is \$1300.00 every 2 weeks. She pays \$42.12 for union dues. What percentage of her pay goes to this deduction?

$$\frac{42.12}{1300.00} = 0.0324 \times 100 = 3.24\%$$

### Problem

1. Marie picked 6 litres of strawberries and was paid \$36.36.

- a) How much is she paid for each litre of berries she picks?

$$\begin{array}{l} \$ \\ \text{litres} \end{array} \frac{36.36}{6} = \frac{x}{1} \quad \text{unit rate} \quad x = \$6.06/\text{litre}$$

- b) How much will she make if she picks 10.5 litres of strawberries?

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{litres} \\ \$ \end{array} \frac{10.5}{x} = \frac{6}{36.36} \quad x = \$63.63$$

$$\text{OR } \$ 10.5 \text{ litres} \times \$6.06/\text{litre} = \$63.63$$

2. Kamran is offered isolation pay for a 4-week job in northern Saskatchewan. His regular salary is \$865.00/week. He can choose one of the following payment methods:
- one lump sum of \$1100.00 after he has completed the job, or
  - payments of 30% of his weekly salary added to each of his 4 paycheques while he is on the job.

With which payment option will Kamran earn more money?

$$30\% \text{ of } \$865.00$$

$$0.30 \times 865.00 = \$259.50$$

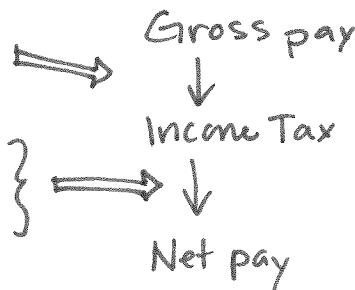
$$259.50 \times 4 = \$1038.00$$

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Kamran will make more money by being paid in one lump sum.

3. Howard has a net income of \$1825.00. He pays the following deductions:

Before-Tax Deductions	
Union Dues	\$62.05
Taxes	
Federal	\$234.68
Provincial	\$87.43
CPP	\$113.89
EI	\$39.80



- a) What is Howard's taxable income?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 234.68 \\
 87.43 \\
 113.89 \\
 \underline{39.80} \\
 475.80
 \end{array}$$

$$1825 + 475.80 = \$2300.80$$

- b) What are Howard's federal and provincial tax rates?

Federal:

$$\frac{234.68}{2300.80} = 0.102110 \approx 10.2\%$$

Provincial

$$\frac{87.43}{2300.80} = 0.038 \times 100 = 3.8\%$$

- c) What is Howard's gross income?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2300.80 \\
 + 62.05 \\
 \hline
 2362.85
 \end{array}$$

4. Inaya works 40 hours a week and earns an hourly wage of \$13.07. Use the tables below to calculate her net weekly pay. She is assigned claim code 1.

<b>Federal tax deductions</b>												
Effective January 1, 2010												
Weekly (52 pay periods a year)												
Also look up the tax deductions in the provincial table												
Pay	Federal claim codes											
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
From – Less Than	Deduct from each pay											
460 - 464	62.15	32.20	29.35	23.60	17.90	12.15	6.45	0.70				
464 - 468	62.70	32.75	29.90	24.15	18.45	12.70	7.00	1.25				
468 - 472	63.25	33.30	30.45	24.75	19.00	13.30	7.55	1.85				
472 - 476	63.80	33.85	31.00	25.30	19.55	13.85	8.10	2.40				
476 - 480	64.40	34.45	31.55	25.85	20.10	14.40	8.70	2.95				
480 - 484	64.95	35.00	32.15	26.40	20.70	14.95	9.25	3.50				
484 - 488	65.50	35.55	32.70	26.95	21.25	15.50	9.80	4.05				
488 - 492	66.05	36.10	33.25	27.55	21.80	16.10	10.35	4.65				
492 - 496	66.60	36.65	33.80	28.10	22.35	16.65	10.90	5.20				
496 - 500	67.20	37.25	34.35	28.65	22.90	17.20	11.50	5.75	0.05			
500 - 504	67.75	37.80	34.95	29.20	23.50	17.75	12.05	6.30	0.60			
504 - 508	68.30	38.35	35.50	29.75	24.05	18.30	12.60	6.85	1.15			
508 - 512	68.85	38.90	36.05	30.35	24.60	18.90	13.15	7.45	1.70			
512 - 516	69.40	39.45	36.60	30.90	25.15	19.45	13.70	8.00	2.25			
516 - 520	70.00	40.05	37.15	31.45	25.70	20.00	14.30	8.55	2.85			
520 - 524	70.55	40.60	37.75	32.00	26.30	20.55	14.85	9.10	3.40			
524 - 528	71.10	41.15	38.30	32.55	26.85	21.10	15.40	9.65	3.95			
528 - 532	71.65	41.70	38.85	33.10	27.40	21.70	15.95	10.25	4.50			
532 - 536	72.20	42.25	39.40	33.70	27.95	22.25	16.50	10.80	5.05			
536 - 540	72.80	42.85	39.95	34.25	28.50	22.80	17.10	11.35	5.65			

<b>Manitoba (provincial) tax deductions</b>												
Effective January 1, 2010												
Weekly (52 pay periods a year)												
Also look up the tax deductions in the federal table												
Pay	Provincial claim codes											
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
From – Less Than	Deduct from each pay											
493 - 501	50.45	33.55	31.80	28.30	24.75	21.25	17.75	14.20	10.70	7.20	3.65	
501 - 509	51.25	34.35	32.60	29.10	25.55	22.05	18.55	15.00	11.50	8.00	4.45	
509 - 517	52.05	35.15	33.40	29.90	26.40	22.85	19.35	15.85	12.30	8.80	5.30	
517 - 525	52.85	36.00	34.20	30.70	27.20	23.65	20.15	16.65	13.10	9.60	6.10	
525 - 533	53.70	36.80	35.00	31.50	28.00	24.45	20.95	17.45	13.95	10.40	6.90	

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40 hrs x \$13.07 = \$522.80

522.80  
 40.60  
 36.00  
 22.55  
 - 9.04  
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 414.61

Gross  
 ↓  
 Income Tax  
 ↓  
 Net