

Week 6 – Day 3

Wednesday's Success in Seven **Answers**

$3^2 + 10 \div 2 =$

1. $3^2 + 10 \div 2 = 9 + 5 = 14$

(Remember BODMAS and $3^2 = 3 \times 3$)

$\frac{1}{4} \times 1000 =$

2. $\frac{1}{4} \times 1000 = 1000 \div 4 = 250$

(Remember x sign can be used as 'of')

$300 \times 99\% =$

3. $300 \times 99\% = 99\% \text{ of } 300$

(Multiplication values can be switched)

$50 \times 80 =$

$99\% \text{ of } 100 = 99$

So $99\% \text{ of } 300 = 297$ (because 3 groups of 99 is 297)

$1 \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{3} =$

4. $50 \times 80 = 5 \times 8 \times 10 \times 10 = 40 \times 10 \times 10 = 40 \times 100 = 4000$

(Remember to digit shift two columns to the left to multiply by 100)

$0.5 \times 18 =$

5. $1 \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{3}$

(We know $\frac{1}{12}$ is smaller than $\frac{1}{3}$ so to solve this we have to convert $1 \frac{1}{12}$ into an improper fraction first, which is $\frac{13}{12}$.)

$10 - 5.7 =$

$\frac{13}{12} - \frac{1}{3}$ (Now convert both these fractions to twelfths)

$\frac{13}{12} - \frac{4}{12} = \frac{9}{12}$

6. 0.5×18 (Remember 0.5 is worth a half and x can be read as 'of')

a. So $0.5 \times 18 = \text{half of } 18 = 9$

7. $10 - 5.7 = 4.3$