

**GRADE 10 ESSENTIALS**  
**UNIT B – PERSONAL FINANCE REVIEW**

**Part 1 - Multiple Choice**

Calculators are permitted

Circle the correct letter response

1. **4.95% of \$1,230** is:

- a. **\$60.89**      b. **\$92.00**      c. **\$248.48**      d. **\$102**  
**exactly**

2. Mathilde gets paid at an hourly rate of **\$10.50** per hour. She works the following hours in one week. What is her gross pay if overtime is paid at **time-and-a-half** after **8** hours in any one day.

Day	M	T	W	Th	F
Hours	8	10	6	12	4

- a. **\$395.65**      b. **\$375**      c. **\$420.00**      d. **\$451.50**

3. Brian has a gross income of **\$345** per week. He contributes **\$40/week** to an **RRSP**. His income tax rate is **16%**. How much tax deducted from his pay cheque?

- a. **\$48.80**      b. **\$16**      c. **\$55.20**      d. **\$305**

4. The sum of **two** numbers is **12** their **difference** is **5**. Find the two numbers.

- a. (8.5, 3.5)      b. (17, 5)      c. (7, 7)      d. (7,12)

5. Derek gets paid at an hourly rate of **\$12.50** per hour. He works the following hours in one week. What is his gross pay if **overtime** is paid at **time-and-a-half** after **8 hours** in any one day.

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- a. **\$395.65**      b. **\$475**      c. **\$420.00**      d. **\$451.50**

6. If Jason has \$350 a week taxable income, but \$95 is taken off in combined income tax(es), what is his combined Provincial and Federal Income tax *rate* ([%]?)

**Part 2 - OPEN RESPONSE****Calculators are permitted****Show work for best marks**

1. Nathan earns **\$12.50** per hour regular pay and gets **time-and-a-half** after 40 hours in a week. He worked **45** hours this week. He contributes **\$20/week** to an RRSP and pays Union dues of \$4.00 per week. CPP contributions are deducted at 4.95% of his gross pay and EI takes 1.89% of his gross. He pays **\$12** for weekly parking. His overall (combined) income tax rate is **17%**.

Determine Nathan's net (take-home) weekly pay?

2. **Explain.** Would you rather work for **\$9.50** per hour for **40** hours per week and **5%** commission on all weekly sales of \$5,200

Or

Would you rather work for **\$12.00** per hour for **35** hours a week and a **10%** commission on sales over \$4,000 based on weekly sales of \$5,200?

3. **Six years** ago my daughter was **half my age**. When I was **22** she was **two**. Determine our ages now.

4. Trish makes \$14.50 per hour. She worked 45 hours this week. Overtime is paid at time and a half after 40 hours. She contributes \$60 per week to an RRSP. Her overall tax rate (combined Fed and Prov) is 18%. CPP contributions are 4.95% of gross. EI contributions are 1.87% of gross. She has her boss deduct \$30 per week (combined) for parking and her charity donation to the Lighthouse mission. Calculate:

**a. Trish's gross weekly pay; and**

**b. Trish's net weekly pay**



**ANSWERS**

[These are answers, not the full step by Step Solutions that you will need to perform to determine the correct answer.]

1. A \$60.89
2. D \$451.50
3. A \$48.80
4. A (8.5, 3.5)
5. B \$475 [caution; overtime after 8 hours in one day!]
6. 27% Tax Rate
1. Nathan Take home (Net) Pay: \$420.30
2. \$640 vs \$ 540; would rather work the first option
3. I am 46 years; she is 26 years.
4. Trish Gross: \$515.57; Net: \$438.60
You likely will want to use a Net Income Template to Calculate this.