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Simple interest

There is a formula for simple interest

$$I = PRT$$

where

 $\bullet I = interest$

• P = amount borrowed (called "Principal")

• R = interest rate

 $\bullet T = time$

Interest is the amount charged on the money (Principal) borrowed from the bank in a specified period of time, T.

Example 1

A trader put sh. 50.000 in the bank for one year. If the interest Rate was 30%, how much money did he get as interest?

Interest, I = PRT
=
$$50000 \times \frac{30}{100} \times 1 = 15,000/=$$

Example 2

John banked Shs. 150,000 on his account for 2 years at the rate of 5% simple interest. How much interest did he earn?

Interest = PRT
=
$$150000 x \frac{5}{100} x 2$$

= $15,000$



Exercise

1.	Kerto borrowed sh. 50,000 from a bank which charges a simple interest of 18 per annum. How much interest will Kerto pay after 2 years?
2.	Opio put Shs. 60,000 in the bank. If the interest rate was 8% per year, how much interest did he get after 6 months?
3.	Mukasa put Shs. 80,000 in the bank. If the interest rate was 10%, how much interest did he get after 9 months?
4.	Musa deposited Sh. 60,000/= in Crane Bank which offers an interest of 12% per year. How much interest did Musa receive from the bank after 9 months?
5.	Amooti deposited Shs 15,000 in a bank, which offers interest rate of 2% % per year for one year. Find the interest.
6.	Kintu put Shs 40,000 in Stanbic Bank. If the interest rate was 10% per year, how much simple interest did he get after 9 months?

7.	Odama deposited Sh 120,000 in bank, which gives a simple interest rate of 4% per year. Find his interest after 3 months.
8.	Mary borrowed sh 100,000/= from her club to be returned in 3 months at a simple interest rate of 5% per month. Find out the total amount of money Mary returned to the club after 3 months.
9.	Olinde lends sh 300,000 to Mugisha at an interest rate of 5% per year for 4 months a) Find the interest gained by Olinde.
	b) How much money altogether did Mugisha pay back?

10. (a) Okello's wage was increased by 10% to Shs 77,000 per month. Find his old salary.
(b)If his new wage of Shs 77,000 was decreased by 5%, find his final wage.
11. A farmer banked Shs. 3 million in Nile bank. If he banked 20,000-shilling notes, how many notes dic he bank?
12. A bank gives a simple interest rate of 12% per annum. What will be the interest on sh.400,000 banked for 9 months?
13. A trader got a simple interest of shs 18,000 after depositing shs90,000 in a bank at an interest of 10% per annum. For, how long was his money in the bank?
14. David got a loan of shs. 500,000 from the bank at a simple interest rate of 20% per annum. What was the interest on the loan after a period of 9 months?

15. A farmer banked shs 26,000 for 4 months	at a simple interest rate of 8% per year, find his interest.
	ich offer a simple interest rate of 2 ½ % per year. After at of 163000. Calculate the money David deposited in (5marks)
17. Hajati bought 120 shares from a village share cost sh. 3, 000.(a) Find her total interest after 3 ½ ye	e SACCO at a simple interest rate of 30% per year. Each ears. (03marks0
(b) Calculate the total amount of mor	ney Hajati has in the SACCO after 3 ½ years

Suggested answers

1. Kerto borrowed sh. 50,000 from a bank which charges a simple interest of 18 per annum. How much interest will Kerto pay after 2 years?

I = PRT
=
$$50000 \times \frac{18}{100} \times 2 = 18,000 \neq$$

2. Opio put Shs. 60,000 in the bank. If the interest rate was 8% per year, how much interest did he get after 6 months?

I = PRT
$$= 60000 \times \frac{8}{100} \times \frac{6}{12} = shs \ 2,400$$

3. Mukasa put Shs. 80,000 in the bank. If the interest rate was 10%, how much interest did he get after 9 months?

Interest, I = PRT =
$$80000 \times \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{9}{12} = 6000 /=$$

4. Musa deposited Sh. 60,000/= in Crane Bank which offers an interest of 12% per year. How much interest did Musa receive from the bank after 9 months?

From I = PRT

Interest, I =
$$60000 x \frac{12}{100} x \frac{9}{12} = shs 5400$$

5. Amooti deposited Shs 15,000 in a bank, which offers interest rate of 2½ % per year for one year. Find the interest.

I = PRT
= 15000 x
$$\frac{5}{200}$$
 x 1 = shs. 375

6. Kintu put Shs 40,000 in Stanbic Bank. If the interest rate was 10% per year, how much simple



interest did he get after 9 months?

I = PRT = 40000 x
$$\frac{10}{100}$$
 x $\frac{9}{12}$ = shs 3000

7. Odama deposited Sh 120,000 in bank, which gives a simple interest rate of 4% per year. Find his interest after 3 months.

I = PRT
=
$$120,000 x \frac{4}{100} x \frac{3}{12}$$
 = shs 1200

8. Mary borrowed sh 100,000/= from her club to be returned in 3 months at a simple interest rate of 5% per month. Find out the total amount of money Mary returned to the club after 3 months.

Money returned = P + I
= P + PRT
=
$$100000 + 100000 \times \frac{5}{100} \times 3$$

= $100000 + 15000$
= $115000/=$

- 9. Olinde lends sh 300,000 to Mugisha at an interest rate of 5% per year for 4 months
 - c) Find the interest gained by Olinde.

I = PRT
= 300000 x
$$\frac{5}{100}$$
 x $\frac{4}{12}$ = 5000

d) How much money altogether did Mugisha pay back?



10. (a) Okello's wage was increased by 10% to Shs 77,000 per month. Find his old salary.

Let the old wage be x

$$(100\% + 10\%)$$
 of $x = 77000$

$$\frac{110}{100}x = 7700$$

$$x = 77000 \times \frac{100}{110} = 70,000$$

therefore, Okello's old salary was 70,000/=

(b) If his new wage of Shs 77,000 was decreased by 5%, find his final wage.

His new salary = (100% - 5%) of 77000

$$=\frac{95}{100} \times 77000 = 73150$$

Okello's new salary will be sh. 73150

11. A farmer banked Shs. 3 million in Nile bank. If he banked 20,000-shilling notes, how many notes did he bank?

Number of notes =
$$\frac{total\ amount}{amount\ per\ note} = \frac{3000000}{20000} = 150$$

12. A bank gives a simple interest rate of 12% per annum. What will be the interest on sh.400,000 banked for 9 months?

I = P x R x T = 400000 x
$$\frac{12}{100}$$
 x $\frac{9}{12}$ = shs. 36,000

13. A trader got a simple interest of shs 18,000 after depositing shs90,000 in a bank at an interest of 10% per annum. For, how long was his money in the bank?

$$I = P \times R \times T$$

90000 x
$$\frac{10}{100}$$
 x T = 18000

14. David got a loan of shs. 500,000 from the bank at a simple interest rate of 20% per annum. What was the interest on the loan after a period of 9 months?

$$I = P \times R \times T$$



$$P = 500000$$

$$R = 20\%$$

$$T = 9 \text{months} = \frac{9}{12} year$$

$$I = 500000 x \frac{9}{12} x \frac{20}{100} = 75,000$$

15. A farmer banked shs 26,000 for 4 months at a simple interest rate of 8% per year, find his interest.

Interest = P x T x R = 26000
$$x \frac{8}{100} x \frac{4}{12}$$
 = 3360

16. David deposited money in a bank which offer a simple interest rate of 2 ½ % per year. After 9 months, his account had an amount of 163000. Calculate the money David deposited in the bank. (5marks)

Let the principle be P

$$P + P \times \frac{5}{200} \times \frac{9}{12} = 16300$$

$$P = 16000$$

Money deposited in the bank = 16000

- 17. Hajati bought 120 shares from a village SACCO at a simple interest rate of 30% per year. Each share cost sh. 3, 000.
 - (c) Find her total interest after 3 ½ years. (03marks0

Total money for the shares = $120 \times 3000 = 360000 /=$

$$I = PRT = 360000 \times \frac{30}{100} \times \frac{7}{2} = 378000 /=$$

(d) Calculate the total amount of money Hajati has in the SACCO after 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years

Money in the SACCO =
$$P + I$$



