## Regents Exam Questions

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1 Five thousand dollars is invested at an interest rate of $3.5 \%$ compounded quarterly. No money is deposited or withdrawn from the account. Using the formula below, determine, to the nearest cent, how much this investment will be worth in 18 years.

$$
A=P\left(1+\frac{r}{n}\right)^{n t}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A=\text { amount } \\
& P=\text { principal } \\
& r=\text { interest rate } \\
& n=\text { number of times the interest rate } \\
& \quad \text { compounded annually } \\
& t=\text { time in years }
\end{aligned}
$$

2 Robert is buying a car that costs $\$ 22,000$. After a down payment of $\$ 4000$, he borrows the remainder from a bank, a six year loan at $6.24 \%$ annual interest rate. The following formula can be used to calculate his monthly loan payment.

$$
R=\frac{(P)(i)}{1-(1+i)^{-t}}
$$

$R=$ monthly payment
$P=$ loan amount
$i=$ monthly interest rate
$t=$ time, in months
Robert's monthly payment will be

1) $\$ 298.31$
2) $\$ 300.36$
3) $\$ 307.35$
4) $\$ 367.10$

3 The George family would like to borrow $\$ 45,000$ to purchase a new boat. They qualified for a loan with an annual interest rate of $6.75 \%$. The monthly loan payment can be found using the formula below.

$$
\begin{gathered}
M=\frac{P\left(\frac{r}{12}\right)\left(1+\frac{r}{12}\right)^{n}}{\left(1+\frac{r}{12}\right)^{n}-1} \\
M=\text { monthly payment } \\
P=\text { amount borrowed } \\
r=\text { annual interest rate }
\end{gathered} n=\text { number of monthly payments } \$
$$

What is the monthly payment if they would like to pay off the loan in five years?

1) $\$ 262.99$
2) $\$ 252.13$
3) $\$ 915.24$
4) $\$ 885.76$

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 www.jmap.org4 Monthly mortgage payments can be found using the formula below, where $M$ is the monthly payment, $P$ is the amount borrowed, $r$ is the annual interest rate, and $n$ is the total number of monthly payments.

$$
M=\frac{P\left(\frac{r}{12}\right)\left(1+\frac{r}{12}\right)^{n}}{\left(1+\frac{r}{12}\right)^{n}-1}
$$

If Adam takes out a 15-year mortgage, borrowing $\$ 240,000$ at an annual interest rate of $4.5 \%$, his monthly payment will be

1) $\$ 1379.09$
2) $\$ 1604.80$
3) $\$ 1835.98$
4) $\$ 9011.94$

5 The Wells family is looking to purchase a home in a suburb of Rochester with a 30 -year mortgage that has an annual interest rate of $3.6 \%$. The house the family wants to purchase is $\$ 152,500$ and they will make a $\$ 15,250$ down payment and borrow the remainder. Use the formula below to determine their monthly payment, to the nearest dollar.

$$
\left.\begin{array}{r}
M=\frac{P\left(\frac{r}{12}\right)\left(1+\frac{r}{12}\right)^{n}}{\left(1+\frac{r}{12}\right)^{n}-1} \\
M=\text { monthly payment } \\
P=\text { amount borrowed } \\
r=\text { annual interest rate }
\end{array}\right]=\text { total number of monthly payments }
$$

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6 Using the formula below, determine the monthly payment on a 5 -year car loan with a monthly percentage rate of $0.625 \%$ for a car with an original cost of $\$ 21,000$ and a $\$ 1000$ down payment, to the nearest cent.

$$
\begin{gathered}
P_{n}=P M T\left(\frac{1-(1+i)^{-n}}{i}\right) \\
P_{n}=\text { present amount borrowed } \\
n=\text { number of monthly pay periods } \\
P M T=\text { monthly payment } \\
i=\text { interest rate per month }
\end{gathered}
$$

The affordable monthly payment is $\$ 300$ for the same time period. Determine an appropriate down payment, to the nearest dollar.

7 Jim is looking to buy a vacation home for $\$ 172,600$ near his favorite southern beach. The formula to compute a mortgage payment, $M$, is $M=P \bullet \frac{r(1+r)^{N}}{(1+r)^{N}-1}$ where $P$ is the principal amount of the loan, $r$ is the monthly interest rate, and $N$ is the number of monthly payments. Jim's bank offers a monthly interest rate of $0.305 \%$ for a 15 -year mortgage. With no down payment, determine Jim's mortgage payment, rounded to the nearest dollar. Algebraically determine and state the down payment, rounded to the nearest dollar, that Jim needs to make in order for his mortgage payment to be $\$ 1100$.

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8 The temperature, $F$, in degrees Fahrenheit, after $t$ hours of a roast put into an oven is given by the equation $F=325-185 e^{-0.4 t}$. What was the temperature of the roast when it was put into the oven?

1) 325
2) 200
3) 185
4) 140

9 The formula to determine continuously compounded interest is $A=P e^{r t}$, where $A$ is the amount of money in the account, $P$ is the initial investment, $r$ is the interest rate, and $t$ is the time, in years. Which equation could be used to determine the value of an account with an $\$ 18,000$ initial investment, at an interest rate of $1.25 \%$ for 24 months?

1) $A=18,000 e^{1.25 \bullet 2}$
2) $A=18,000 e^{1.25 \cdot 24}$
3) $A=18,000 e^{0.0125 \cdot 2}$
4) $A=18,000 e^{0.0125 \bullet 24}$

10 The amount of money in an account can be determined by the formula $A=P e^{r t}$, where $P$ is the initial investment, $r$ is the annual interest rate, and $t$ is the number of years the money was invested. What is the value of a $\$ 5000$ investment after 18 years, if it was invested at $4 \%$ interest compounded continuously?

1) $\$ 9367.30$
2) $\$ 9869.39$
3) $\$ 10,129.08$
4) $\$ 10,272.17$

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11 The formula for continuously compounded interest is $A=P e^{r t}$, where $A$ is the amount of money in the account, $P$ is the initial investment, $r$ is the interest rate, and $t$ is the time in years. Using the formula, determine, to the nearest dollar, the amount in the account after 8 years if $\$ 750$ is invested at an annual rate of $3 \%$.

12 Matt places $\$ 1,200$ in an investment account earning an annual rate of $6.5 \%$, compounded continuously. Using the formula $V=P e^{r t}$, where $V$ is the value of the account in $t$ years, $P$ is the principal initially invested, $e$ is the base of a natural logarithm, and $r$ is the rate of interest, determine the amount of money, to the nearest cent, that Matt will have in the account after 10 years.

13 Emma's parents deposited \$5000 into a bank account during her freshman year. The account pays $5 \%$ interest compounded continuously using the formula $A=P e^{r t}$, where $A$ is the total amount accrued, $P$ is the principal, $r$ is the annual interest rate, and $t$ is time, in years. Determine, to the nearest dollar, the amount in the account 4 years later.

14 The number of bacteria that grow in a petri dish is approximated by the function $G(t)=500 e^{0.216 t}$, where $t$ is time, in minutes. Use this model to approximate, to the nearest integer, the number of bacteria present after one half-hour.

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## Answer Section

1 ANS:
$A=5000\left(1+\frac{.035}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 18} \approx 9362.36$
REF: 061629a2
2 ANS: 2
$i=\frac{6.24 \%}{12}=.52 \% \quad R=\frac{(18000)(.52 \%)}{1-(1+.52 \%)^{-12 \cdot 6}} \approx 300.36$
REF: 012420aii
3 ANS: 4
$M=\frac{45000\left(\frac{6.75 \%}{12}\right)\left(1+\frac{6.75 \%}{12}\right)^{5 \times 12}}{\left(1+\frac{6.75 \%}{12}\right)^{5 \times 12}-1} \approx 885.76$
REF: 082316aii
4 ANS: 3
$M=\frac{240000\left(\frac{4.5 \%}{12}\right)\left(1+\frac{4.5 \%}{12}\right)^{15 \times 12}}{\left(1+\frac{4.5 \%}{12}\right)^{15 \times 12}-1} \approx 1835.98$
REF: 062209aii
5 ANS:
$M=\frac{(152500-15250)\left(\frac{.036}{12}\right)\left(1+\frac{.036}{12}\right)^{360}}{\left(1+\frac{.036}{12}\right)^{360}-1} \approx 624$
REF: 061831aii
6 ANS:
$20000=P M T\left(\frac{1-(1+.00625)^{-60}}{0.00625}\right) 21000-x=300\left(\frac{1-(1+.00625)^{-60}}{0.00625}\right)$
$P M T \approx 400.76$

$$
x \approx 6028
$$

REF: 011736aii

7 ANS:

$$
M=172600 \bullet \frac{0.00305(1+0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15}}{(1+0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15}-1} \approx 1247 \quad 1100=(172600-x) \bullet \frac{0.00305(1+0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15}}{(1+0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15}-1}
$$

REF: 061734aii
8 ANS: 4
$F=325-185 e^{-0.4(0)}=325-185=140$
REF: 012415aii
9 ANS: 3 REF: 061416a2
10 ANS: 4
$A=5000 e^{(.04)(18)} \approx 10272.17$
REF: 011607a2
11 ANS:
$A=750 e^{(0.03)(8)} \approx 953$
REF: 061229a2
12 ANS:
2,298.65
REF: fall0932a2
13 ANS:
$A=5000 e^{0.05 \cdot 4} \approx 6107$
REF: 081629a2
14 ANS:
$G(30)=500 e^{0.216(30)} \approx 325,985$
REF: 011728a2

