



Task Title: Shopping at Pharmasave

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path: Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☒

Task Description: The learner will review a flyer and calculate the total cost of various items at Pharmasave including sales tax.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Interpret documents/A2.1
- Communicate Ideas and Information/Manage money/C1.2

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Calculator or digital device with calculator function

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Learner Information

Reviewing store flyers and calculating the total cost of purchases in advance can help you track expenses and stay within your budget.

Review the Pharmasave flyer.

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Work Sheet

Task 1: Calculate the total cost of

- **4 KitKat bars**
- **4 bags of Old Dutch chips**

These snack foods will have HST (13%) added to the price.

Answer:

Task 2: Calculate the total cost of

- **1 package of Tide pods**
- **2 tubes of Colgate toothpaste**
- **4 boxes of Scotties facial tissue**

You are making your purchases on Saturday, August 16. These items will all have HST (13%) added to the price.

Answer:

Task 3: Calculate the total cost of two bottles of Acetaminophen. This item will have HST (13%) added to the price.

Answer:

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Task 4: Calculate the total cost of all purchases in Tasks 1, 2, and 3.

Answer:

Answers

Task 1: Calculate the total cost of

- **4 KitKat bars**
- **4 bags of Old Dutch chips**

These snack foods will have HST (13%) added to the price.

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \$8.00 + \$14.00 &= \$22.00 \\ \$22.00 \times 0.13 &= \$2.86 \\ \$22.00 + \$2.86 &= \$24.86 \end{aligned}$$

Task 2: Calculate the total cost of

- **1 package of Tide pods**
- **2 tubes of Colgate toothpaste**
- **4 boxes of Scotties facial tissue**

You are making your purchases on Saturday, August 16. These items will all have HST (13%) added to the price.

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \$5.49 + \$7.00 + \$5.96 &= \$18.45 \\ \$18.45 \times 0.13 &= \$2.40 \\ \$18.45 + \$2.40 &= \$20.85 \end{aligned}$$

Task 3: Calculate the total cost of two bottles of Acetaminophen. This item will have HST (13%) added to the price.

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \$8.99 \times 2 &= \$17.98 \\ \$17.98 \times 0.13 &= \$2.34 \\ \$17.98 + \$2.34 &= \$20.32 \end{aligned}$$

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Task 4: Calculate the total cost of all purchases in Tasks 1, 2, and 3.

Answer: $\$24.86 + \$20.85 + \$20.32 = \$66.03$

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A2.1	scans to locate specific details			
	interprets brief text and common symbols			
	locates specific details in simple documents, such as lists or signs			
	requires support to identify sources and to evaluate and integrate information			
C1.2	calculates using numbers expressed as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and integers			
	calculates percentages			
	chooses and performs required operation(s); may make inferences to identify required operation(s)			
	selects appropriate steps to reach solutions			
	represents costs and rates using monetary symbols, decimals and percentages			
	interprets, represents and converts amounts using whole numbers, decimals, percentages, ratios and simple, common fractions (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$)			

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Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
	uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g. estimating, using a calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation)			

This task: Was successfully completed ☐ Needs to be tried again ☐

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):
