Task Title: Calculating Price Changes in a Salon

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Task Description: The learner will calculate sale, discount, and markup costs of products in a hair salon.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Understand and Use Numbers/Manage money/C1.2

Materials Required:

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

Learner Information

In a hair salon, products and services may be on sale or offered at a discount. New prices may also be calculated if a salon makes wholesale purchases and then increases the cost for retail sales. It is important to make these calculations properly so that clients will pay the correct amount.

Work Sheet

Task 1: A salon purchases shampoo at a wholesale cost of $37.35. They mark up the cost by 15% before selling it to customers. Calculate the retail price of this product.

Answer:

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Task 2: Seniors receive a 25% discount for haircuts on Tuesdays. The regular price for a haircut is $40.00. Calculate how much money a senior would save if they got their haircut on Tuesday instead of another day of the week.

Answer:

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Task 3: A hair straightener costs $49.00 (plus HST). Calculate the cost during a promotional event in which this product is 15% off. The promotional savings is calculated after HST has been added to the price.

Answer:

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Task 4: A family books haircuts for two adults, a 14-year-old, a 10-year-old, and an 8-year-old. The cost for a haircut is $40.00. Kids under 12 are $20.00.

4a) Calculate the total cost including HST.

Answer:

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4b) Calculate the total cost with a 15% tip.

Answer:

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Task 5: A customer purchases a haircut for $40.00 and highlights for $80.00. She also buys a new hair brush for $13.00. There is a promotion at the salon and hair brushes do not have sales tax added this week. Calculate the total cost of her visit.

Answer:

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