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## The value of $5 \%$ of 20 is __

A. 0.1
B. 1.0
C. 2.0
D. 4.0

Show Answer...

## Correct Answer: B. 1.0

## 5\% of 20

To calculate $5 \%$ of a number, you multiply that number by 0.05 . In this case, you would multiply 20 by 0.05 to find that $5 \%$ of 20 is 1 .

Another way to express this mathematically:
$5 \%=0.05$
$20 \times 0.05=1$
This is because any percentage (such as 5\%) can be expressed as a decimal by moving the decimal two places to the left (in this case, from 5 to 0.05 ), and multiplying by this decimal will give you the percentage of the number.

